



The Norwegian EPIC ✨ Like a Week in Las Vegas !!

An 8 Day/7 Cruise Sailing the Eastern Caribbean

**ST. MAARTEN, ST. THOMAS AND THE BAHAMAS
PLUS 3 RELAXING AND FUN FILLED DAYS AT SEA!
JANUARY 18TH - JANUARY 25TH, 2014**

You haven't really cruised until you've cruised on the **Norwegian Epic with TRIPS**. Combine superb dining and outstanding entertainment and it's like spending a week in Las Vegas . . . but better! In fact, Travel Weekly Reader's Choice Award crowned the Epic as the Best Overall Individual Cruise Ship for 2011 and 2012! And if that's not enough Frommer's has named the Norwegian Epic the Best Entertainment Ship of 2012. This floating resort is truly unlike anything you've experienced - it's innovative, it's exciting and it's a destination! Just like Las Vegas! But you also have beautiful ports of call occupying your days and world class entertainment back on board! Chose from 21 dining spots ranging from the French Bistro for duck l'orange, Cagney's for steak and lobster or grilled salmon and fine wine at the Manhattan Club. In Las Vegas you can see the **Blue Man Group** for \$100.00. On the Norwegian Epic, you can see this innovative and hysterically funny show every night . . . and it's free! That's right, with the exception of the **Cirque Dreams supper club**, all the entertainment on the Epic is at no additional charge! See the **Second City** troupe for great improv comedy, relax to the tunes of top blues and jazz groups at **Fat Cat's** or head to **Howl at the Moon** for the dueling pianos. At **Legends in Concert** you'll find world class impersonators belting out the favorites of Elvis, Diana Ross or Jimmy Buffet!

We've included dinner in three of EPIC's acclaimed alternative restaurants; the signature French Bistro, the Brazilian Steakhouse and the delightful Italian Trattoria! And, if you book in a balcony cabin or above, you'll enjoy a complimentary Catamaran Cruise in either St. Maarten or St. Thomas!! If you've enjoyed our catamaran cruise in the Bahama's you know what a great time it is! Like a party on the ocean with refreshing drinks and light appetizers! Celebrate with TRIPS on this 8 day/7 night great get a way filled with sun and crystal clear waters, great food and world-class entertainment on the award winning Norwegian Epic!

Itinerary

January 18th, 2014 - Your EPIC Journey Begins!

You board your flight bound for Miami, the cruise capital of the world! On arrival, you'll transfer to the magnificent **Norwegian Epic!** After embarkation, there is plenty of time to explore this floating resort - and maybe make dinner reservations for one of the **three included alternative restaurants** as well as for the entertainment venues for the week ahead! The Epic sets sail at **4:00pm**. (L/D)

January 19th and 20th, 2014 - Experience the EPIC!

Enjoy your days at sea with plenty of time to experience fine dining, be entertained and enjoy yourself! As you read through the Epic's varied list of activities and dining options on the next page, you'll wonder how to see and do everything there is to experience! From the **soothing spa** to the dueling pianos at **"Howl at the Moon"**, we guarantee this is a cruise ship unlike any you've ever experienced! (B/L/D)

January 21st, 2014 - Phillipsburg, St. Maarten!

You'll be docked in **St. Maarten** from **8:00 am to 6:00 pm** and you'll find endless stretches of beach, beautiful landscapes and great shopping here! Since half the island is French ruled and the other half Dutch, you'll find everything from casinos and duty-free shopping to open-air markets, quaint shops and sidewalk cafes! (B/L/D)

January 22nd, 2012 - St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands!

Though it's only 32 square miles in size, **St. Thomas** has a million miles worth of things to do! You'll be docked here from **8:00am to 4:00pm**,

so you have plenty of time to enjoy this paradise island. Once home to pirates, you'll find treasures of a different kind with beautiful beaches and some of the best duty-free shopping in the Caribbean. If it's pirates you're interested in though, you just might want to visit Blackbeard's Castle and learn about this notorious pirate who robbed and plundered during the early 1700's! (B/L/D)

January 23rd, 2012 - The Epic just keeps getting Better!

After spending a few days in fun-filled ports of call, it's time to focus on you! Get the gang together for an impromptu bowling tournament, try your luck in the huge casino, or relax by the pool! The exciting Epic provides you with plenty of incomparable options! (B/L/D)

January 24th, 2012 - Nassau, Bahamas!

You'll dock in **Nassau** from **12 noon to 7:00pm** today. The locals proudly proclaim **"It's Better in the Bahamas"** and once you see the gorgeous, mesmerizing blue water and white sandy beaches, we think you'll agree! Explore the brightly colored buildings of Old Town or enjoy a taste of islands. Conch chowder and a rum based Bahama Mama might be just the thing to wrap up your Eastern Caribbean cruise! (B/L/D)

January 25th, 2012 - An Epic Adventure - I can't wait to return!

We dock in Miami this morning at **8:00 am**. After breakfast, you'll disembark and be assisted with your transfer to the Miami airport and your flight home. **Your time cruising onboard the Norwegian Epic in the Eastern Caribbean will surely leave you wanting to return soon!!** (B)



Adults Only H2O Club

Your exciting cruise onboard the Norwegian Epic will be filled with experiences not available on other cruise lines! In fact, there are so many great things to do, that you'll wonder how you're going to be able to enjoy it all! Included in your cruise are restaurants galore, revolutionary entertainment options and amazing nightlife activities not offered on other cruise lines!

DINING: With more than **20 different dining options**, you'll always find something to satisfy! The two main dining rooms feature dramatic designs and delectable dishes inspired by the world's leading culinary capitals! **We've included dinner in three of the most popular alternative restaurants, French, Brazilian and Italian!** If you're in the mood for eclectic world-cuisine poolside . . . that's available as well! For guests of **The Villas**, the very exclusive Epic Club and Courtyard Grill are available for a more intimate and upscale dining experience.

THE BLUE MAN GROUP: What truly sets the Norwegian Epic apart from other cruise experiences is the unique entertainment. If you think you've seen it all on a ship . . . no you haven't!!!! There's entertainment, and then there's the kind of entertainment where people say **"That was AWESOME!!"** Do not miss **The Blue Man Group!** It's hard to describe this unique performance - imagine three blue men putting on a lively show that features music, special lighting effects, skits, comedy and lots of paint! If you were to see The Blue Man Group perform in Las Vegas - the tab would be \$100. On the Norwegian Epic - **it's free!!**

THE EPIC CASINO: At over 13,000 sq. ft., the **Epic Casino** is just that - Epic!! This is the largest, most elegant full-action casino at sea with

everything from craps to roulette and hundreds of slot machines!! And if you're a first timer, the Epic offers free gaming lessons.

EAT CATS: If you're a jazz fan, sit back and listen to the cool vibes of the blues in **Fat Cats**, an intimate 200 seat jazz club with world-class talent. Chill in the comfortable leather sofas and chairs while enjoying the best jazz club at sea!

SECOND CITY: If you're looking for a laugh - head for **Headliners!** This 280 seat comedy club features the hilarious improvisational comedy of **The Second City!** You'll be in stitches during this fast paced show featuring satirical skits, hilarious songs and inventive improvisation!

HOWL AT THE MOON: If the moon is full, you might find yourself at **Howl at The Moon!** You'll be stomping your feet and clapping you hands during the only dueling piano show at sea! And of course it's on the Epic!! You'll be singing, dancing and howling all night long!

LEGENDS IN CONCERT: For a great evening of entertainment, be sure to make time for **Legends in Concert**, as it joins the ship that is making cruise history! See the world's greatest celebrity impersonators live as they pay homage to such legendary stars as Elvis Presley, Garth Brooks, Rod Stewart, Cher, Marilyn Monroe and more! Catch the dazzling performances of this acclaimed musical extravaganza - only on the Norwegian Epic!!

THE MANHATTAN ROOM: Ready to get your groove on? Not only is the **Manhattan Room** reminiscent of an elegant art deco supper club, it features a dance floor and offers **live music and dancing** every evening! This elegant and romantic room is the perfect setting for a delightful evening!

CIRQUE DREAMS & DINNER: Enjoy a delicious meal, you'll marvel at an entertainment extravaganza that mixes acrobatics, singing and comedy! It's the Big Top meets Moulin Rouge and performers might climb to the ceiling only to suspend upside down in order to ring a dinner bell or pour a cocktail!

Cruise/Tour Pricing:

\$1,798.00

Inside Cabin - IC
Insurance \$125.00 p/p double

\$1,898.00

Inside Cabin - IB
Insurance \$125.00 p/p double

\$2,098.00

Single Studio/Inside - T1
Insurance \$159.00 p/p
(limited availability)

Pricing is based on double occupancy for all cabins except Single Studio. Single supplement for all cabins except Single Studio is an additional 50%.

\$2,198.00

Balcony Cabin - BE
Insurance \$159.00 p/p double

\$2,298.00

Balcony Cabin - BC
Insurance \$159.00 p/p double

\$2,398.00

Balcony Cabin - BB
Insurance \$159.00 p/p double

\$2,498.00

Balcony Cabin - BA
Insurance \$159.00 p/p double

\$2,798.00

Spa Stateroom/Balcony** - B6
Insurance \$185.00 p/p double
(limited availability)

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Book in a Balcony Cabin or above and enjoy a complimentary Catamaran Cruise!!

***Amenities include larger cabins with soothing spa decor, curved walls, a sitting area, private balcony, luxury bath and shower as well as complimentary access to the thermal suites which feature heated tile lounge chairs, saunas, whirlpools, hydrotherapy pool and steam rooms.*

Inclusions

- Round trip airfare to Miami (checked baggage fees are not included)
- Round trip transfers to airport
- 7 nights onboard the Norwegian Epic in your selected stateroom
- All meals while onboard the Norwegian Epic
- **Three cover charge meals. One each at the Italian, Brazilian Steakhouse and French Restaurants onboard the Epic!**
- All port charges and government taxes. Please note fuel surcharges are quoted as of May 15, 2013 and are subject to change.
- **Book a Balcony Cabine and above and enjoy a complimentary Catamaran Cruise!**
- **Passports are required for this trip.**

Trip cancellation/interruption insurance is available and is strongly recommended. (Medical reasons only)

TRAVEL GUARD CHARTERS Travel protection available from Travelguard



Call today to reserve your space!!!

Reservations for **"The Norwegian Epic - Sailing the Eastern Caribbean"** are accepted on a first come/first served basis.

A \$500.00 deposit is required to hold space on this tour on a first come/first served basis. Deposit is fully refundable up to October 27, 2013. Final Payment is due on or before October 27, 2013. 50% non-refundable on October 28, 2013. 100% non-refundable as of November 27, 2013.

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