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# Valentine's Day Sailing — Western Caribbean Onboard the Stylish New Norwegian Prima!

Enjoy a Night in Galveston Before Sailing Away To

## 🔅 Roatan, Bay Islands 🌣 Harvest Caye, Belize 🌣 Costa Maya and Cozumel, Mexico

## 9 Day / 8 Night Cruise/Tour

February 13 - 21, 2025

The dazzling Western Caribbean – swaying palm trees, crystal-blue waters, sparkling white sand beaches and clear azure skies – makes for the perfect TRIPS Valentine's Day getaway! After your Galveston hotel pre-night, enjoy a full week of fun-filled relaxation aboard the <u>new sleek and</u> <u>luxuriously sophisticated Norwegian Prima</u>, cruising in style through the turquoise waters of the Caribbean. First it's off to the historic Mayan ruins and quaint villages of Costa Maya, fun activities galore on the exclusive private island of Harvest Caye, and the tropical mountains and white sand shores of Roatan. Then explore ancient ruins, colonial towns and warm sandy beaches - plus world-class duty-free shopping - in Cozumel. All this excitement and more await you on your Valentine's Day Western Caribbean cruise, for a glorious week of Fun in the Sun! <u>It's all waiting for you on the fabulous Norwegian Prima in the sunny Western Caribbean!</u>

#### Itinerary February 13, 2024 - Bound for the Sun!

Today you'll board your flight to Houston, then be transferred to your **Galveston** hotel with the rest of the day, including dinner, on your own. Overnight: Galveston, Texas - Hampton Inn

**February 14, 2025 ~ All Aboard for Valentine's Day on the Prima** In late morning, you'll transfer to the Port of Galveston to board your amenity-filled floating hotel and delightful home base for the next 7 days, the **beautiful and innovative new Norwegian Prima**. Enjoy a late lunch onboard and be up on deck for your **4pm** sailing! (B/L/D)

#### February 15, 2025 ~ Your First Day at Sea

Explore the hundreds of options on your magnificent new ship, **Norwegian Prima**, the first in a brand new class of ships designed to elevate every expectation! With the **most outdoor deck space** of any new cruise ship, the Prima is ideal for these warm and sunny Caribbean days. Be among the first to take a 360° seaside stroll along the new **Ocean Boulevard**, and take your taste buds on a delicious journey through the **Indulge Food Hall**. Or perhaps dip into the horizon in one of the Prima's eye-popping **infinity pools**. Catering to every whim is what this refined and stylish new ship is all about! Discover a whole new world of Freestyle Cruising for your spectacular journey through the wonders of the Caribbean, on the dazzling Norwegian Prima. (B/L/D)

#### February 16, 2025 ~ Costa Maya, Mexico

Upon docking at **2pm**, begin to experience the ancient **Mayan wonders of Costa Maya**, perched on a lush coastal stretch of Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula! The amazing Mayan jungle with its fascinating ruins nearby are a major cultural and scenic draw, and so is **Mahahua**l, the authentic picturesque Mexican village offering unforgettable adventures, historic culture and relaxation not far from the dock, as well as lovely beaches and coral reefs. Offshore, the reefs and mangroves of **Banco Chinchorro Biosphere Reserve** are inhabited by sharks, dolphins and turtles. To the north, the abundant wildlife of **Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve** includes jaguars, monkeys and hundreds of bird species. Your ship departs this deeply fascinating port at **IOPM**. (B/L/D)

#### February 17, 2025 ~ Harvest Caye, Belize

Harvest Caye in Southern Belize is the Caribbean's newest premier island destination! After arriving at the pier at **10am**, immerse yourself in natural beauty and tropical culture on a 75-acre oasis featuring an expansive pool with swim-up pool bar, cascading waterfall and **private canopy cabanas**. There's also an enchanting **salt-water lagoon**, plus an exclusive 7-acre beach near the world's second largest barrier reef! **The Flighthouse** is a thrilling 136-foot high venue for aerial activities like zip lining, and offers a breathtaking observation deck with stunning mainland vistas. Enjoy the bustling marina with its delightfully delicious food and bar area, and an expansive don't-miss shopping village featuring top name-brand goods as well as local Belizean crafts. Return to your ship for a **5:30pm** departure. (B/L/D)

#### February 18, 2025 ~ Roatan, Bay Islands

Today, you arrive at **7am** in gorgeous **Roatan**, famous for **pristine white sandy beaches, colorful coral reefs and lush foliage**. Its tropical jungle set on mountainous terrain is unique among the bay islands! Secluded beaches and scenic trails are ideal to explore by foot, or the more adventurous may opt for horseback. For nature buffs, beautiful botanical gardens, parks and wildlife experiences await. Sample the intriguing local cuisine like baleadas, pastilles, conch and other seafood specialties, not to mention Honduran coffee, among the finest in the world, or fresh local fruit smoothies and local gelato flavors. Try sipping a tempting Monkey La La, enjoy an ice cold Berena or a tall Caribbean Rum and Coke under a palapa at one of many patio pubs. Visit the art galleries, and shop at local craft stores for Honduran mahogany, island jewelry and one-of-a-kind souvenirs before returning to your ship for a **4pm** departure. (B/L/D)

#### February 19, 2025 ~ Cozumel, Mexico

Western Caribbean

on Norwegian Prima

\$3,098.00

Inside Cabin - IA

\$3,598.00

Balcony Cabin - BF

**Balconies receive** 

Per Cabin:

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**\$50 Shore Excursion Credit!** 

For a limited time balcony

guests get a **FREE** upgrade

to Cat. BA! \*based on availability at that time

Pricing is based on double occupancy.

You'll dock in Cozumel from 9am to 6pm. The Conquistadors first saw Mexico from the shores of Cozumel while searching for gold. Today you can still seek out gold and silver jewelry in the shops of this intriguing Mexican island. Don't miss the chance to explore the ruins of the ancient Mayan city of Tulúm, majestically perched above the turquoise waters of the Caribbean. The pyramid-shaped El Castillo dominates this once densely populated city from atop a forty foot cliff. Cozumel is the perfect place to enjoy the clear, sapphire-colored waters of the Caribbean. You can walk on the beach, bask in the sun, or relax in a beach chair with a frosty cerveza and do nothing at all! Shopping is a Regarded at the "St. Thomas of the Western Caribbean," Cozumel is one of the world's top duty-free shopping ports and offers unbelievable prices on diamonds, colored gemstones, watches, gold and sterling silver. Be sure to leave time in your day to check out the shops! (B/L/D)

#### February 20, 2025 ~ One Final Prima Day

For your last fun-filled day on board, revel in the countless new marvels the Norwegian Prima has to offer! Try unique specialty cocktails handcrafted at Belvedere and Cosmopolitan lounges. For dinner, travel afar to sample both familiar favorites and exotic world cuisines at Food Republic, enjoy flavorful Mediterranean specialties at Palomar, savor upscale Italian delights at Onda by Scarpetta, or classic steaks and seafood at Cagney's. Try some evening fun courtesy of the dazzling new Donna Summer Musical or join in on the laughs bursting out of the Improv at Sea. NCL Freestyle Cruising has it all on the gorgeous Norwegian Prima, just waiting for you to discover! (B/L/D)

#### February 21, 2025 ~ Arrival Back in Galveston

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning as you sail into Galveston at 8am. After disembarkation, you'll be assisted with your transfer to Houston to fly back home. But you'll likely be digging sand out of your shoes for days to come recalling your carefree journey of fun in the sun -Sailing the Western Caribbean on the Fabulous Prima! (B)

\*\*Please note all itineraries are subject to change.

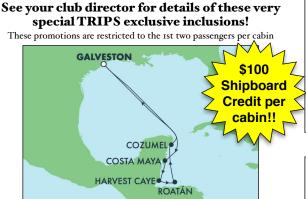
#### Inclusions

- Roundtrip airport transfers including gratuities
- Roundtrip airfare to Houston, TX (checked baggage fees are not included)
- All transfers between airport, hotel and pier
- 1 night pre-cruise lodging in Galveston
- 7 nights onboard the new Norwegian Prima in your selected stateroom category
- Unlimited beverage package and 2-night specialty dining package included, both with gratuities! (I-night dining package only for inside/oceanview guests)
- All meals while onboard the Norwegian Prima
- \$100 Shipboard Credit per cabin!
- Porterage of one suitcase per person
- TRIPS document wallet and luggage tags
- All taxes, port charges and fees

### **Passports are required for this trip!**

Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and recommended. Check with your club representative for details.

Single supplement is an additional 50% in your selected cabin category. Call today to reserve your space!!! Reservations for "Western Caribbean on the New Prima" are accepted on a first come/first served basis. An initial **\$650.00** per person deposit is required to hold space on the tour. This deposit is fully refundable up to October 7, 2024. Final Payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before October 7, 2024. Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 10 days prior to this date. 100% non refundable as of October 7, 2024. Contact Laurie Baker at (419) 521-2712 or email lbaker@mymechanics.com We accept most major credit cards. Make checks payable to Mechanics Bank/The Good Life c/o Laurie Baker 2 South Main Street Mansfield, OH 44902 Passport Name:\_ DOB: Compliant DL: Ohio effective on October 1, 2020 CST # 2057913-10 The taxes, fuel surcharges, and other fees imposed by airlines and cruise lines have been included in the cost of your tour as of printing on May 1, 2024. Any increases in these fees or baggage fees imposed by any air carriers or cruise lines are the responsibility of the individual passenger. TRIPS makes arrangements with airlines, hotels and other independent parties to provide travel services you purchase. We do not own or operate any of the accommodation, transport or other facilities used in connection with our programs. We therefore cannot accept liability for negligence of the staff of these organizations. These parties are independent suppliers over whom we have no direct control. TRIPS is not liable in the event of any failure by any person or company to render any transportation, accommodation or other travel service provided on tours, or for expenses incurred due to delays caused by weather, strikes, war, civil disturbances, natural disasters, flight delays, government actions, mechanical failures or any acts of God. TRIPS cannot assume any responsibility for flight delays, cancellations or missed connections and is not liable for any expenses or consequences resulting therefrom, and such expenses are to be borne by the traveler. Specific airline Conditions of property or injury to, or death of, due to any act or negligence of any airlines, surface transportation companies, hotels or any person rendering any of the services or accommodations included. TRIPS cannot be held responsible for any claims, losses, damages for delay of baggage or other properties, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, upset and disappointment, distress or frustrations, whether physical or mental, resulting from the act or omission of any party providing services. The participant assumes and understands that all travel has inherent risk that may result in injury or death and that participation in activities, including but not limited to: driving, hiking, walking, vistiring archaeological sites, walking on uneven surfaces, riding



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