

# Mexican Riviera Cruise with pre-cruise night on the "Queen Mary" and post-cruise tour of Los Angeles and Hollywood highlights January 18 - 28, 2018

Escape winter with Jill Kirkpatrick and Classic Travels aboard Princess Cruise Line's "Ruby Princess". Cruise along the Mexican Riviera on this beautiful ship. In Cabo San Lucas, be sure to visit El Arco, a stunning rock formation. The beaches in Mazatlan will take you to paradise while you enjoy local, authentic fare. Puerto Vallarta was once a small fishing village, but now offers great beaches and shopping. Sail round trip from Los Angeles, so it's easy to get onboard.

#### These great features are included:

- Outstanding 7-night cruise sailing from Los Angeles, CA; port calls in Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, plus three glorious days at sea
- Round trip transfers to/from Davenport to Courtyard by Marriott Wood Dale, Illinois near O'Hare airport for one night stay including breakfast
- Round trip airfare from Chicago to Los Angeles
- Round trip transfers in southern California (airport/hotel/pier/airport)
- One night on "Queen Mary" (former ocean liner) Hotel in Long Beach with breakfast
- "Glory Days" Historical Tour of the "Queen Mary" and free time to explore shops and exhibits on ship
- Los Angeles/Hollywood Tour including time for exploration/lunch on your own at famous Farmers Market
- One post-cruise night at a Los Angeles area hotel with breakfast
- Customary gratuities for shipboard personnel
- Port charges, taxes, custom fees (subject to change)
- Comprehensive Trip cancellation/medical protection included and non-refundable at final payment
- Not included are shore excursions, specialty restaurant fees, and items of a personal nature

Price per person based on double occupancy:				
\$2,499	Inside Stateroom			
\$2,719	Ocean View Stateroom			
\$2,979	Balcony Stateroom			
\$3,299	Mini-Suite with Balcony			

- \$500 deposit per person confirms your reservation.
- Final payment is due no later than Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Deposit and final payment can be paid by cash, check or credit card. Passports are required for this cruise and all names on reservations must match Passport. Passport must be valid for 6 months after cruise completion.



# **Our Daily Cruise Itinerary:**

# Day 1/Thursday, January 18: Transfer and Overnight in Chicago area

Afternoon transfer from Davenport to the Courtyard by Marriott Wood Dale, Illinois, near Chicago O'Hare airport, and overnight with breakfast.

### Day 2/Friday, January 19: Fly to Los Angeles and overnight

We will fly from Chicago to Los Angeles, CA. Upon arrival, we will transfer to the historic 'Queen Mary' hotel for a relaxing evening before the cruise begins with an exclusive 'Glory Days' tour of this iconic former ocean liner.

### Day 3/Saturday, January 20: Embarkation

After breakfast on the 'Queen Mary', enjoy the morning to explore the many shops and exhibits on this former oceanliner before transferring to the pier and 'Ruby Princess'. Set sail this afternoon at 4:00 pm.

# Days 4 & 5/Sunday & Monday, January 21 & 22: Days at Sea

Get acquainted with your floating resort, relax by the pool, take a class, shop in the boutiques, enjoy the cuisine, or try your luck in the casino. You are sure to enjoy relaxing today.

#### Day 6/Tuesday, January 23: Puerto Vallarta, Mexico:

Puerto Vallarta was sleepy no more; its transformation into an international resort had begun. Then director John Huston chose the village as the location for his film "Night of the Iguana". Today, the city has its own "Gringo Gulch," a haunt of the rich and famous. Travelers are also drawn by its climate, its excellent shopping - which offers great values on leather goods, jewelry, and handicrafts - and miles of palm-lined beaches. (10:00 am – 8:00 pm).

### Day 7/Wednesday, January 24: Mazatlan, Mexico:

Lying just below the Tropic of Cancer, Mazatlan boasts a superb year-round climate. Mazatlan, a name that means "Place of the Deer," sits on a peninsula at the feet of the rugged Sierra Madre, and the Cerro de Neveria - "Ice Box Hill" - divides the area's rocky Pacific beaches from the broad, white-sand beaches beloved by visitors. The climate, the beaches, and the world-class sportfishing have turned this commercial fishing port into one of the world's top resort destinations. Yet while visitors flock to the markets, bathe in the sun, or marvel at the airborne ballet of the famed Papantla dancers, Mazatlan remains one of Mexico's major Pacific ports - the city exports over 40 million pounds of shrimp every year. (7:00 am – 5:00 pm).

# Day 8/Thursday, January 25: Cabo San Lucas, Mexico:

Millennia ago, Cabo San Lucas was part of the Mexican mainland. Then a massive rupture of the San Andreas Fault sent the waters of the Pacific crashing into the newly formed depression, creating the Sea of Cortez and the Baja Peninsula. Lying at the very tip of Baja, where the Pacific meets the Sea of Cortez, Cabo San Lucas - is one of the world's premier resort destinations. Swim in the transparent waters, marvel at the wealth of marine life, relax on one of the white-sand beaches or try your hand at some of the finest sportfishing in the world. (7:00 a - 2:00 pm)

#### Day 9/Friday, January 26: Day at Sea

Enjoy your last day at sea on your 2018 winter escape!

#### Day 10/Saturday, January 27: Disembarkation and Los Angeles/Hollywood tour

Cruising smoothly into Los Angeles this morning, you will disembark and be met by your coach and step-on guide for an exciting tour of the highlights of Los Angeles/Hollywood – including time for lunch at the Farmers Market. Then you will enjoy an overnight hotel stay in the Los Angeles area.

#### Day 11/Sunday, January 28: Transfer to airport and fly home

After breakfast, transfer to the Los Angeles airport for your homeward bound flight and transfer back to Davenport.

For reservations and further information, please contact:

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# **Mexican Riviera Cruise Reservation Coupon**

Princess Cruises' "Ruby Princess"

January 18 - 28, 2018

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be reimbursed up to the total trip cost.

Signature represents acceptance of above terms & conditions:

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