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# Curacao, Bonaire & Cayman Cruise On the Celebrity Equinox



January 21 to 30, 2023

## **Itinerary**

Day 1 – Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>: Ft Lauderdale Arrival at Port Everglades on your own. Ships sails at 4:00PM.

Day 2 – Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>: Nassau, Bahamas (7AM to 4PM) Bustling markets and placid beaches are like the yin and yang of this capital of The Bahamas. The Nassau Straw Market, three blocks from the port, presents a riot of vendors, shoppers, and pirates, while the broad white beaches, minutes from town, feature sun-kissed sands, turquoise waters, and coral reefs. In between, there are activities to suit the whole family—observing sharks, swimming with dolphins, plunging down water slides.

Day 3 – Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>: At Sea A full day to relax and enjoy the programs offered on the ship, perhaps some time at the spa, take a class or relax by the pool. Day 4 – Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>: George Town, Grand Cayman (9AM to 6PM) No destination blends global finance with the Caribbean lifestyle quite like the Cayman Islands. This upscale destination offers world-class restaurants, designer boutiques, and duty-free shopping, plus white sand beaches, brilliant blue waters, and teeming coral reefs. Enjoy postcard views of George Town, Seven Mile Beach, and West Bay from the custom-designed Cayman Explorer. You can step down easily into shallow waters to interact with the welcoming stingrays.

#### Day 5 – Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>: At Sea

While at sea, take the time to recharge before the next adventure. Lounge by the pool, be spoiled at the spa, taste the delicacies, or explore the venues on-board, until we arrive at the next amazing destination.

#### Day 6 – Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>: Willemstad, Curacao (8AM to 11PM)

Experience a traditional Dutch cityscape painted in distinctly Caribbean colors. You'll want to stroll the magnificent waterfront, admire the colonial buildings, and explore the backstreet cafés, shops, museums, and galleries of Willemstad.

Visit 17th-century Fort Amsterdam in the historic area, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The Netherlands established a settlement here in 1634. Today it reflects Spanish and Portuguese styles, as well as Dutch. But on cruises to Curaçao, the sun warms your skin to remind you it's the Caribbean.

### Day 7 – Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>: Kralendijk, Bonaire (7AM to 4PM)

Kralendijk is the sleepy capital of Bonaire, an island in the Dutch Antilles. Kralendijk is lined with delightfully pastel stucco houses, in pinks, oranges and lime greens. Famous for its diving, the lively world under the sea is the allure of this laidback island. The island is surrounded by a marine park that starts at the beach and extends 200 feet in depth and covers its entire coastline. Cruises to Bonaire also offer such treats as flamingos, hiking and the only barefoot casino in the Caribbean. Head downtown to the Rincon section for a great selection of restaurants with menus offering authentic local fare, like the Dutch snack, Frikandel, a deep-fried sausage or the Creole gumbo stew called Yambo.

#### Day 8 – Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>: At Sea

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Day 9 – Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>: At Sea Your last day on the ship and a chance to take in any of the activities you have not been able to squeeze in.

Day 10 – Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>: Ft. Lauderdale (arrive 7AM)

Tour cruise only cost per person in Canadian dollars sharing double accommodation;

Cruise cost based on double occupancy:

- A2 Aqua Class \$3172
- 2B Veranda \$2742
- Inside \$2372 and \$2392.

Prices for other categories and single supplements available on request

Rates include; Cruise in category selected and all meals. Standard Drinks package Pre-paid Gratuities Surf wifi

Because of the choices being offered we have not attached an application. Please contact Kathy Butwick, our cruise specialist, to make a reservation or ask any questions. Cabins can be booked with a deposit that is fully refundable until time of final payment. This means you can take advantage of our Celebrity show special without any risk until time of final payment. We are not working with the restrictive non-refundable deposit policy. It is a win-win, lowest possible pricing. If the price drops we can adjust your pricing to the lower fare, and it's fully refundable if you change your mind or something comes up.

Kathy's contact details; <u>kathy@pauwelstravel.com</u>, or you can call us at (519) 753 2695 or (800) 380 3974 and we will transfer you to her extension.

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Inaugural Date: August 08, 2009

Refurbished: June 1, 2019

Occupancy: 2852

Tonnage: 122,000

Length: 1041 ft

Beam: 121 ft

Cruising Speed: 24 kts