

Disney Treasure will unlock another world

Newest ship expected to make grand debut in December '24

Disney Cruise Line's newest ship couldn't have been named more appropriately. To say it's a gem might be an understatement. Perhaps that's why it will be named *Treasure*.

The ship is expected to launch in December of next year. It's the sister ship to *Disney Wish* that debuted in 2022.

Disney Treasure's maiden voyage will be a seven-night eastern Caribbean cruise from Port Canaveral, Florida on December 21. From there, the inaugural season will be comprised of seven-night itineraries to the eastern and western Caribbean from Port Canaveral.

Disney Cruise Line cuts no corners in the development of its newest vessel. *Disney Treasure* will harness a design concept that calls upon the bold and heartwarming stories of beloved Disney characters. Adventure will serve as its architectural and thematic foundation.

Guests will find familiar spaces from *Disney Wish*, infused with *Disney Treasure's* theme of adventure and inspired by memorable Disney stories like "Aladdin", "Coco" and "Zootopia".

Disney Treasure will introduce a new entertainment restaurant. Eateries will include:

- Plaza de Coco, the world's first theatrical-dining experience themed to the Disney and Pixar film, "Coco". The story of Miguel and his *familia* will continue where it finished on screen as they gather in Mariachi Plaza to take guests on



DISCOVERING GREATNESS – The beautiful Grand Hall will be the primary gathering space on Disney Cruise Line's newest ship, *Disney Treasure*. Image: Disney.

two nights of colorful, music-filled journeys.

- Worlds of Marvel is Disney Cruise Line's immersive Marvel-themed dining experience. It celebrates Avenger characters and stories, including an amazing interaction with Spider-Man. This high-tech venue will offer a worldly menu and special entertainment, all inspired by the Marvel Cinematic Universe.
- 1923 is named for the founding

year of Walt Disney Animation Studios. It will celebrate the impact of Disney's animation legacy through a collection of exploration-themed artwork. The venue's upscale ambiance will complement a sophisticated menu inspired by cultural flavors found throughout California.

The new ship also will feature quick bites, casual dining, 24-hour room service, specialty treats, gourmet cafes, upscale dining for adults only and

Jumbeaux Sweets – inspired by the ice cream parlor featured in "Zootopia".

The Grand Hall will offer dedicated shows, character encounters and musical performances. The "Aladdin"-themed venue will serve as the ship's prominent gathering space.

Sarabi will be a central hub for a multitude of daytime activities and adult-exclusive evening entertainment. It will evoke natural beauty and openness and will feature a variety of activities.

The Walt Disney Theatre is an opulent show space that will house Broadway-style productions. Hero Zone and the Wonderland and Never Cinemas also will provide family entertainment. Hero Zone will be a progressive sports and recreation venue, and the latter will include intimate screening rooms.

Three distinct districts will offer water activities, quick and casual dining options and plenty of space to relax and soak in the sun on upper decks. AquaMouse: Curse of the Golden Egg will be suspended above the upper decks, where powerful jets will propel two-person ride vehicles through 760 feet of winding tubes, offering breathtaking views of the ocean and the ship below.

Children, meanwhile, will embark on adventures of their own with dedicated spaces and interactive programming for all age groups, including infants, toddlers, tweens and teens.

Disney Treasure is more than a vessel. It's a jackpot on the high seas.

Taking trip to Oregon is a wonderful journey

Mountains, vistas, coastline create ideal destination

Oregon is nowhere to be found on the list of the Seven Wonders of the World, but it should be. The state, sitting on the northwest coastline of the U.S., is blessed land of wondrous natural locations.

Oregon flouts unimaginably glorious settings. From Mt. Hood to the Columbia River to the Pacific Coast Scenic Byway, it leaves no stone unturned.

Mt. Hood is visible from miles away. Eleven glaciers surround its perpetually crowned peak. That is one for every thousand feet it rises above sea level. Placid alpine lakes – with names like Trillium and Mirror – dot the mountain's flanks. Each boasts a unique view. Lavender and wildflowers fill the forests and valleys in the spring; apple and pears arrive by summer – labeling the epic drive between the mountain and the town of Hood River the Fruit Loop.

Timeless fishing villages, stunning natural landmarks and migrating whales grab your attention while traveling on the Pacific Coast Byway. The 361-mile route traces the state's coastline along Highway 101, meandering past headlands, seaside cliffs, dense swaths of rain-forest and wind-sculpted dunes.

The byway hugs the coastline outside of Cannon Beach and climbs nearly



RISING STAR – The beauty of Mt. Hood reflects off a nearby lake in Oregon. Image: Gerald. Adobe Stock.

700 feet above the Pacific, offering spectacular ocean views. Haystack Rock is a 235-foot monolith. It towers like a night's watchman over the beach and is one of the state's most photographed natural wonders.

Located in central Oregon, Smith Rock is the birthplace of American sport climbing. Towers of volcanic ash rise from the high desert's dust and sage

similar to the spires of a cathedral. Hikers should explore the obsidian lava flows at Newberry Crater National Volcanic Monument, the place where astronauts trained to walk on the moon.

The great Missoula Floods carved the Columbia River Gorge – a place inundated with breathtaking vistas and waterfalls. Snowmelt streams plunge more than 600 feet down a sheer cliff face

at Multnomah Falls in two-tiered cascades. The Vista House at Crown Point opened in 1918. Experience stunning views of the gorge from what might be the most awesome rest stop in the world.

The Oregon Trail carved the Willamette Valley and it hasn't changed since the first pioneers crossed by wagon. Ride the gondola from Willamette Lake Village. Climb 3,700 feet to the peak of Mt. Howard. The high desert of Indian Country rolls in front of you beneath the alpine summit.

Crater Lake, meanwhile, is the deepest lake in the U.S. and one of the deepest on the planet. A picturesque island sits in the middle as a reminder of the region's violent volcanic past. Visitors drive around Rim Drive on the southern side of the caldera.

Millions of years of history are revealed in layers of earth – one color at a time – at Painted Hills. The name originates from the delicately colored stratifications in the soil. The Painted Hills are best seen in the late afternoon. The sunset transforms them into subtle shades of red, violent basalt and vermilion.

Oregon digs deep and rises high among the most natural locations in the world. Visiting it will have you wondering why it took you so long to make the trip.