Headline: Spooky fun, merry magic on Disney cruises

Deckhead: Cruise line bringing back popular holiday itineraries in ’24

Few gifts are better than travel during a holiday. The anticipation rises. What lies ahead is a treasure waiting to be discovered.

Disney Cruise Line plans to become a holiday gift-giver in 2024 by adding Halloween and Christmas voyages. It’s the ideal way to spend these special times of the year.

Experience the seasons at sea. The return of *Halloween on the High Seas* and *Very Merrytime* cruises will offer rare itineraries to Hawaii and the South Pacific and more opportunities to visit Disney’s newest island destination in The Bahamas.

*Halloween on the High Seas* will run from mid-September through October of next year. The season of extra-special sailings will bring the fun of Halloween to guests on select cruises across the fleet with a host of added entertainment.

Families will dress up and join Disney characters in their Halloween costumes, dance at a spooky celebration on the upper decks, enjoy spinetingling-themed food and beverages and immerse themselves in a ghostly ship takeover with elaborate décor and a magical Pumpkin Tree.

*Disney Wish* will sail three- and four-night Bahamian voyages from Port Canaveral, Florida. *Disney Fantasy* will offer these specially themed cruises with lengths varying from four, six and seven nights. Four- and six-night sailings aboard *Disney Fantasy* will take families to The Bahamas, and seven-night trips will take guests to destinations throughout The Bahamas and Caribbean.

*Disney Magic* will depart from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Trips will range from three to five nights to tropical destinations in The Bahamas and Caribbean. Select sailings on *Disney Magic* and *Disney Fantasy* will include an opportunity for families to discover relaxation at the cruise line’s newest destination in The Bahamas. Located on Eleuthera at Lighthouse Point, this vibrant beach retreat will be a unique celebration of Bahamian culture.

Meanwhile, from mid-November through December of 2024, the fleet will be decorated from bow to stern with holiday cheer and entertainment during *Very Merrytime* cruises. Holiday magic will be unwrapped with joyful décor; favorite characters in their finest festive attire; themed activities; and celebrations on deck that are full of holiday spirit.

Guests will have opportunities to sail from two home ports in Florida, as well as a selection of cruises from Galveston, Texas.

Short holiday getaways from both home ports in Florida, with a selection of three- and four-night Bahamian *Very Merrytime* voyages on *Disney Wish* from Port Canaveral and four- and five-night cruises to The Bahamas and Caribbean from Fort Lauderdale aboard *Disney Dream*.

*Disney Fantasy* also will embark a variety of four-night *Very Merrytime* sailings to The Bahamas and offer six- and seven-night itineraries in November and December. Select voyages on *Disney Dream* and *Disney Fantasy* will include a day in the sun along the white-sand beaches of Disney Cruise Line’s Lighthouse Point.

Cruises from Galveston aboard *Disney Magic* will range in length from four to six nights, allowing families to celebrate the holiday seas while visiting tropical ports throughout the Caribbean.

Visit a local AAA branch office to speak with a travel advisor or visit AAA.com/Travel to learn more about booking a Disney cruise.

Cutline: SPOOKY FUN – Disney Cruise Line is returning *Halloween on the High Seas* voyages in 2024. Image: Disney.