



# Dear Friends,

You're invited to sail with us for an unforgettable week in the Caribbean for the Gospel Music Celebration!™ Get ready for colorful ports, turquoise waters, picturesque sunsets and concerts from your favorite Gospel music artists aboard Holland America's ms Nieuw Amsterdam. This will be a week of Christian entertainment and praise that will exceed your every expectation.

Not only will you spend moment after moment enjoying your favorite Gospel melodies, you'll be surrounded by like-minded believers—

from the elegant dining room to the gorgeous observation deck. Together we'll sail through the azure waters of the Eastern Caribbean to ports like St. Maarten, Puerto Rico, Grand Turk and Half Moon Cay (a private island in the Bahamas). You'll get a chance to stroll the centuries-old cobblestone streets of San Juan or dip your toes in the Caribbean along a pristine stretch of beach.

After beginning each day with inspiring devotions and worship—plus time exploring each fascinating port—our musicians will wrap up the day with full-length concerts. You'll enjoy music from some of your favorite Gospel Music artists, including Booth Brothers, Legacy Five, Greater Vision, Collingsworth Family, Triumphant and Cana's Voice, a newly formed group vocal group featuring TaRanda Greene, Doug Anderson formerly of Ernie Haase and Signature Sound and Jody McBrayer, founding member of Avalon.

As if that weren't enough, we've planned a variety of the exciting daytime showcases, which so often become highlights of our cruise. Plenty of meet-and-greets will ensure meaningful interactions with your favorite artists and singers. We've even got a few surprises in store, as our alumni passengers have come to expect.

Between the music, fun and fellowship, Gospel Music Celebration™ never fails to combine luxurious amenities with uplifting entertainment in one of the world's most memorable destinations. Join us for the cruise vacation of a lifetime, filled with laughter, music and sweet Christian fellowship. Reserve your stateroom today for an unforgettable seven days of heaven on earth!



# SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINERS



The Booth Brothers are known for their high energy and humorous yet touching concerts but their deepest desire is to show God's love, grace and forgiveness through the songs God has given them to sing. They are one of the most awarded trios in Christian music today.



Legacy Five presents gospel music in a way that has endeared them to audiences all across the United States and Canada. Legacy Five is a standard in gospel music with several hits and a unique style of gospel music.



Greater Vision is the most awarded trio in the history of Southern Gospel Music. You'll enjoy their rendition of old "shape notes" style of singing, and their versions of the old standards of the church.



As Gospel Music's "Mixed Group of the Year," excitement, spiritual anointing, family-emphasis and musical excellence are what you can expect to find on the cruise with The Collingsworth Family.



Gospel Music's "Traditional Quartet of the Year," Triumphant's combination of talent and unwavering faith insures many more powerful performances for years to come.

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Ken's mixture of side-splitting humor and inspiration delights and enriches audiences of all ages. Ken's daily radio show, Lighten Up!, is heard on over 1500 stations in the United States and around the world.



It is now public knowledge that the iconic gospel singers, Jody McBrayer, TaRanda Greene and Doug Anderson have officially united their talents to form the incredible vocal group, Cana's Voice.





7-DAY CRUISE ITINERARY

DEPARTING FROM FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017 EMBARKATION: 11:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. / DEPART: 4:00 P.M.

DAY AT SEA MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017

#### GRAND TURK, TURKS & CAICOS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017, 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

The beautiful island of Grand Turk is the capital island of the Turks and Caicos. Take time to explore Cockburn Town's wonderful selection of historical buildings including many Bermudian and Colonial style buildings and ruins. Deep offshore waters serve as major transit points for humpback whales, spotted eagle rays, manta rays and turtles. Life to fish? Tuna, wahoo and blue marlin inhabit these same rich waters. If you're a diver, simply interested in diving, Grand Turk is the place for you. With many dive operators and schools, it can cater from novice snorkels to experienced divers.

### SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017, 12:00 NOON - 8:00 P.M.

In days of yore, the waters near Puerto Rico teemed with pirate ships commanded by the likes of Sir Francis Drake. Aye, they are long gone but in their wake they have left an island of national treasures: La Casa Blanca, built in 1501 for the island's first governor, Ponce de Leon; the cobblestone streets of Old San Juan; the tropical rain forests of El Yunque.

#### PHILIPSBURG, ST. MAARTEN THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017, 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Philipsburg, the capital of Dutch St. Maarten, combines its historical legacy with 21st century sophistication. Its waterfront has become a popular stop for cruise ships, as its main thoroughfares are lined with duty-free shopping, flowers galore and examples of West Indian architecture. The courthouse and two historic forts reveal Philipsburg's strategic importance in this island's history.

DAY AT SEA FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017

#### HALF MOON CAY, BAHAMAS SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017, 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Half Moon Cay is ideal for beach lovers, watersports and nature enthusiasts. Snorkel among the coral reefs or paddle boat in the crystal clear bay. This island is a designated wild bird sanctuary with nature trails leading visitors to the vantage points that are ideal for bird watching.

# CONCLUDING IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017 ARRIVE: 7:00 A.M. / DEBARKATION: 8:00 - 10:00 A.M.

All dates & locations subject to change.





# THE SHIP HOLLAND AMERICA LINE NIEUW WESTERDAM

Timeless elegance is everywhere: understated, refined, welcoming and warm in the fresh floral arrangements, in the fine furnishings, in the impressive sculptures, and in the gracious hospitality that is Holland America's hallmark. With a multimillion-dollar art collection as the backdrop, your universe will revolve around a myriad of activities, plush staterooms, soaring spaces and attention to every detail. Holland America Line serves incomparable cuisine in a variety of wonderful ways—from beautifully served dinners in the main dining room and bountiful buffets on deck to the sumptuous late-night buffets, the food will be everything you expect and more. The gracious crew members are dedicated to your satisfaction and are known for impeccable five-star service. Holland America offers everything you could want in this world-class floating resort.



# TIS OUR Hope AND Prayer THAT YOUR TRAVELS ARE Inspirational AND Exceptional IN EVERY WAY.



The goal of Inspiration Cruises & Tours is to provide you with a refreshing and renewing Christian vacation. We seek to offer the finest service available in the travel industry and make every effort to ensure an exceptional travel experience.

We look forward to laughing with you, sharing with you and most importantly, embracing truth with you. Join us on this journey. We anticipate many wonderful moments together. You'll find that Christian fellowship is the key ingredient that completes the recipe for this special Caribbean Cruise. Although the pleasure of this cruise lasts only days, we trust the pleasant memories will last a lifetime!



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# DISCOVER the BLESSINGS of CHRISTIAN TRAVEL



# **GETAWAY WITH GOD**

God created us to know and enjoy Him in a daily, personal way. Sharing times of quiet pause against the backdrop of majestic scenery and fascinating destinations will deepen your faith as you reconnect with your Savior.



# **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Time together with like-minded believers is an essential part of our faith and one of the great hallmarks of Christian travel. Rest and reflect as you grow new relationships, deepen friendships and reconnect with loved ones.



# INSIGHTFUL BIBLE TEACHING

God's Word is living, active and specific in its guidance for our lives. Prepare your heart to hear God's voice through powerful times of teaching from His Word. Bring your curiosity and anticipation as we seek to know Him more.



#### WONDER-FILLED WORSHIP

We were created to worship God and the act of praising Him is a spirit-lifting experience for every believer. God dwells in the midst of our praises and often reveals Himself to our hearts as we focus our adoration on Him.



# SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Pausing from the stresses of our fastpaced, modern lives is more important now than ever. You'll find encouragement from other believers and intimate time with the Savior are the best ways to return home restored and renewed.

# PASSENGER EXPERIENCES

66 There isn't a day that goes by that we don't think about our 99 wonderful cruise! We had a great time and we certainly enjoyed the concerts and our ocean view cabin.

# - NEVEN AND EILEEN L.

awesome. As a person sitting in the audience it was so evident of the amount of work and coordination, etc. that went into such an event. Many thanks for the great cruise and all you did on behalf of all of us.

# - GLORIA D.

66 The music was wonderful and inspiring, food was excellent and 99 staff always had a smile on their face.

# - VALERIE I.

66 We appreciate all of the the details that had to be worked out to 99 make it such an enriching and fulfilling adventure for all of us.

- LIZ S.



# **CABIN OPTIONS & PRICING**



#### INTERIOR STATEROOM CABINS: MM. M. L. K. I. I. IO

A good option for those wanting an inside cabin. These staterooms feature a sitting area and two lower beds that convert to one queen. Some have additional sofa beds or upper beds. Approximately 141-284 square feet.



#### OCEAN-VIEW STATEROOM CABINS: H. G. F. E. DD. D. C. CO.

A nice option for those wanting a window in their cabin. These staterooms feature a sitting area and two lower beds that convert to one queen. Some have additional sofa beds or upper beds. Approximately 169-267 square feet. All H cabins have a fully obstructed view. All G cabins have a partially obstructed ocean view.



## DELUXE VERANDAH STATEROOM CABINS: VF, VE, VD, VC, VB, VA, V, VQ

A great option for those wanting a balcony. These staterooms feature a sitting area, private verandah and floor-to-ceiling windows. There are two lower beds that convert to one queen, and some have additional sofa beds or upper beds. Approximately 213-379 square feet including verandah.



# SIGNATURE SUITE CABINS: SY, SS

These beautiful suites feature a large sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows and full-size whirlpool bath. There are two lower beds that convert to one queen and an additional sofa bed. Approximately 273-456 square feet including verandah.



# NEPTUNE SUITE CABINS: SC, SB, SA

The best option for those wanting a luxurious suite, these feature a large sitting area, dressing room, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows and full-size whirlpool bath. There are two lower beds that convert to one king and an additional sofa bed. Includes access to the exclusive Neptune Lounge and other privileges. Approximately 506-590 square feet including verandah.

PRICES ARE PER PASSENGER BASED ON TWO PER CABIN. AIR TRANSPORTATION NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE.

Add per person: Taxes / fees \$161 (subject to change) Conference fee \$198 (ages 13 and older) Call toll free for questions regarding single occupancy rates and wheelchair accessible cabins.

Transfer to and from the pier and flight / hotel quotes are all available.

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# TERMS & CONDITIONS

The invoice/statement you will receive confirming your reservation is an agreement between Inspiration Cruises & Tours, Inc. (Inspiration) and the passenger. Travel dates include sailing days only (not air travel or additional hotel nights due to travel connections). All prices, penalties and change fees are quoted per passenger based on double occupancy (two persons per room). Ports, artists, speakers and/or schedules are subject to change. Carefully review the Terms and Conditions included with your invoice/statement and all documentation you receive in connection with your travel.

PRICING All prices quoted are in U.S. dollars and are based on the current rate of international exchange between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies at time of publication. Whenever possible, Inspiration obtains price guarantees from suppliers. However, depending upon the strength of the U.S. dollar and the fluctuating cost of fuel, supplier expense, governmental fees and other taxes, published prices are subject to change without notice and will be chargeable to the passenger up to the time of departure.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICES Passport costs, transit to/from pier, travel to/from the departure city, gratuities, pre/post hotel nights, additional hotel nights due to travel connections, items of a personal nature including, but not limited to, laundry, room service at hotels, meals in transit, phone calls, internet, etc.

TRAVEL PROTECTION Inspiration Cruises & Tours has provided and paid for your post departure travel protection plan including basic coverage for trip interruption (return air only), trip delay, baggage loss or delay, emergency medical expenses, and emergency evacuation/repatriation. This policy covers residents or citizens of the U.S. & Canada only and does not include coverage for Trip Cancellation. We recommend all passengers protect their travel investment by purchasing a protection plan that includes trip cancellation coverage for unforeseen and unexpected circumstances.

# PAYMENTS

Deposit amount \$500 with reservation

November 18, 2016

Final payment due

On or after Nov. 18, 2016

Full payment required

# RESERVATION CHANGE FEES

Today - Dec. 7, 2016

\$100

On or after Dec. 8, 2016

No changes allowed

Additional fees may be assessed by suppliers for connections booked from your home city, as well as forced single occupancy due to roommate cancellation. Those fees charged will be passed along to the passenger. Change fees are not assessed for upgrades or for the addition of services unless air reservations are altered and/or travel documents must be reissued.

# **CANCELLATION / FEES**

Today - Dec. 7, 2016	\$100 administration fee
December 8 - 27, 2016	Deposit amount
Dec. 28, 2016 - Jan. 23, 2017	50% of the total package
Jan. 24 - Feb. 6, 2017	75% of the total package
On or after Feb. 7, 2017	No refunds

Cancellation fees apply regardless of the reason, including medical and family matters. Deviation from group accommodations incur additional costs and will be passed along to the passenger. Cancellations must be confirmed in the Inspiration office during regular business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M. (Pacific Time).

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP Proof of citizenship is required for

all passengers, including children. Passports are recommended and must remain valid for six months beyond the completion of your travel. For U.S. citizens and residents, more information is available online at www.travel.state.gov/passport or by calling the National Passport Information Center at 877-487-2778. When necessary, a group visa for U.S. citizens will be obtained for those confirmed by the final payment date. Non-U.S citizens or U.S. citizens originating from outside the U.S. should consult their country's embassy regarding specific requirements for entry into each and every country of destination. Your passport name must match the name on your reservation, cruise boarding pass and airline ticket or you may be denied travel. It is the personal responsibility of each passenger to fully comply with all immigration & documentation requirements.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS There may be limitations and restrictions imposed by the travel suppliers (cruise line, air carrier, shore excursion agents, etc.). If you have a medical condition (mobility limitations, pregnancy, etc.), or use medical equipment which could affect your travel, please consult your physician and notify Inspiration so we can inform you of such limitations.

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