



Tis the season! This month's newsletter is full of updates and a holiday wish for you and yours. Plus, we've got a BIG holiday ask, so let's jump right in to that first!

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## We Need YOUR Help!

With just six days to go in 2024, we are **only 90 subscribers short** of our 10,000 YouTube subscriber goal. Can you help us get there?

While we know you're already subscribed, do you have friends or family that enjoy cruising? Please [share our work](#) with them as we make our final push toward our 2024 aspirational goal!



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## Margaritaville at Sea Islander

We were blessed this month to have the opportunity to sail on Margaritaville at Sea's newest ship Islander. You may recall that we sailed on the ship for her inaugural cruise in June of this year. Well, Margaritaville at Sea invited us back to check out how the operation

has evolved in the six months since launch. While I won't spoil our full review (coming later this week!), I'll simply say: it was just as amazing as the first time we sailed!

We took the time post cruise to truly recognize those crew members who made an impact on our cruise. Take a moment to check out our latest blog post celebrating the Islander crew!



*December 23, 2024*

## Margaritaville at Sea Islander Crew Recognition

We share Margaritaville at Sea Islander Crew Recognition for those that made our cruise extra special. Check out the many photos of amazing crew at work!

[Read more...](#)

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## Upcoming Sailings

We're excited to be home in Phoenix with family and friends for Christmas, Hanukkah, and New Year's this year. But we're not home for long... We kick off our 2025 cruise season with Norwegian Getaway on January 5!

We're excited to get on board and be the first to check out NCL's new More at Sea program that launched earlier this year. Check out our video where we [capture all of the changes](#).

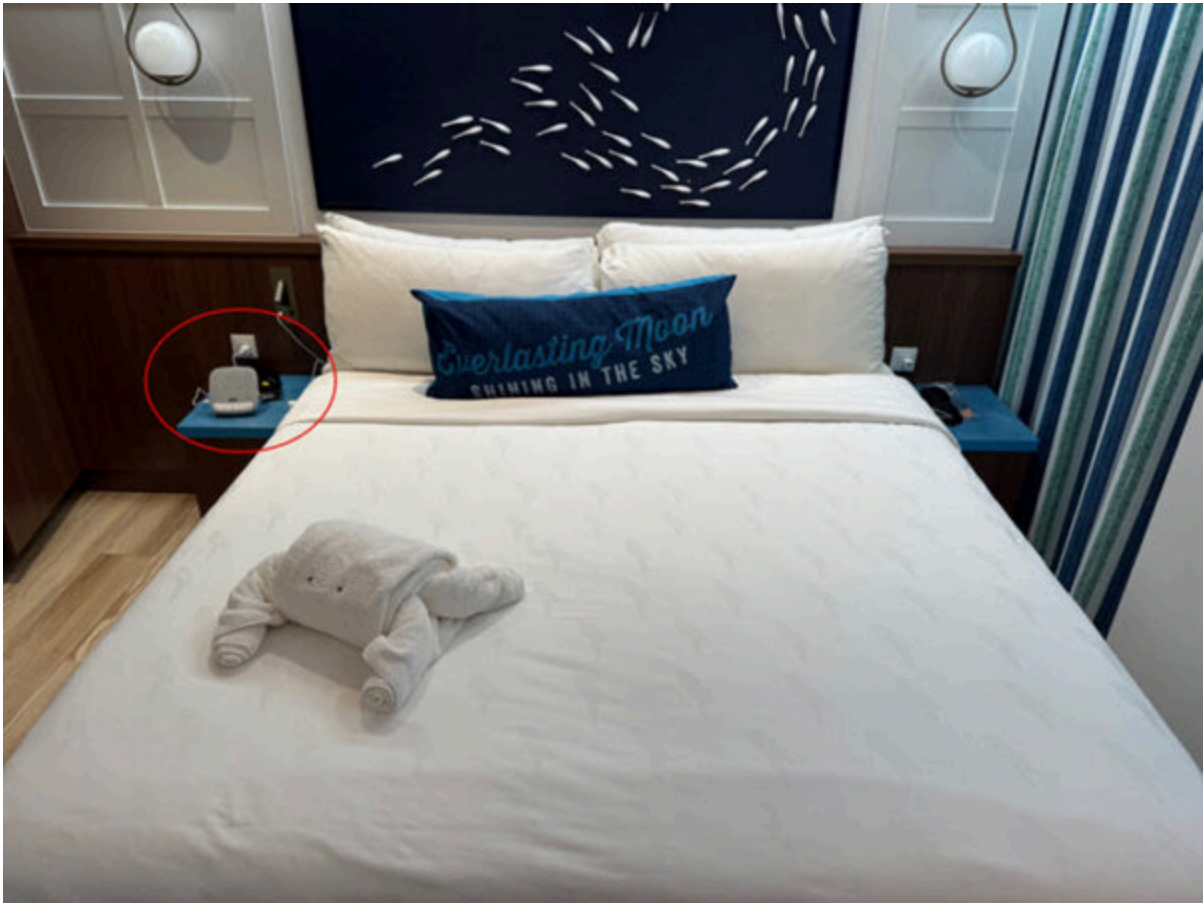


While we're not ready to share just yet, there may be another cruise that pops up in January... Stay tuned to socials for more details. ;)

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## Featured Cruise Packing Essential

I upgraded my [travel white noise sound machine](#) this year and I've been so happy with the purchase. This thing promises up to 60 hours of battery life on low volume, however, I crank it up to max and have run it 12+ hours between charges. It's easy to pack, easy to charge, and helps cover up all the creaks and cracks you hear when the seas are rough.



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## Happy Holidays from Mark & Rocky

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Hanukkah which begins at sundown tonight. However you celebrate the holidays, know that we're thankful for you today and always. We love this cruise community you've helped us create and wish you nothing but smooth sailing in the new year.

Until next month,

-Mark and Rocky

