

# 25th ANNIVERSARY CARIBBEAN CRUISE

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It's our 25th anniversary, and to celebrate, we're throwing a fabulous party! Join us as we sail Holland America's newest ship -the *Nieuw Amsterdam* - for seven sun-filled, fun-filled, party-filled days through the stunning waters of the Western Caribbean. We'll begin in one of our favorite ports – Ft. Lauderdale - then sail to Costa Maya, Puerto Cortez, Roatan and Cozumel. Snorkel or scuba the world's second largest reef, zip-line through the rainforest, whitewater raft, or visit the spectacular ruins of Copan – this is one of our favorite itineraries, offering some of the most exciting and diverse experiences in the Caribbean



## Costa Maya

This is the quiet side of Mexico. Costa Maya includes two small villages – Mahahual and Xcalak. Mahahual has soft sand, hammock-filled beaches with grass thatched palapas serving fabulous grilled sea-food and freshly made guacamole. The coral reef is a short distance off-shore and offers exceptional snorkeling. Optional shore excursions include the Mayan Ruins of Chacchoben and Kohunlich as well as Scuba Diving, Coral Reef Snorkel; 4 x 4 All-terrain Expedition in to the jungle and Deep Sea Fishing.



## Puerto Cortez

Honduras's main sea port, it is the jump off point for the greatest variety of shore excursions in the Caribbean. Near the port is the old Spanish fort of Omoa which can be combined with a hike in the rainforest, or for the truly adventurous a zip line through the canopy. Many people will choose the full day excursion to Copan. More of the mysteries of the ancient Mayan world have been unraveled here at Copán than anywhere else. There are four main areas of interest that will be seen during your visit to Copán - the Acropolis, the Hieroglyphic Stairway, the Ball Court and the Great Plaza. Other optional excursions available are a boat ride to Jeanette Kawas National Park, to experience the mangroves and their rich variety of wildlife, river-rafting on the Humuya River or a trip to Tela for its beaches & the Lancetilla Gardens.

## Roatan

Located just 40 miles northeast of mainland Honduras, Roatan Island is a Western Caribbean paradise which just got better with the opening of Mahogany Bay's new state of the art cruise ship terminal. The new cruise terminal features a casino, great shopping, and one of the most beautiful beaches in the Caribbean. If you choose to wander off, the West End Village is a trip to the past with great small restaurants lining a powdered sand beach and crystal clear water. Nature lovers can explore the Carambola Botanical Gardens and nature trails in search of iguana, parrots, and archaeological sites dating back to Mayan times. Snorkelers and divers can choose from a myriad of options to see some of the greatest underwater sea life in the world.



## Cozumel

Cozumel has been an RSVP port stop from the very beginning in 1986. This tourist destination is known for its spectacular scuba diving and snorkeling. The main town - San Miguel de Cozumel - features plenty of shopping and dining options. Mayan ruins are also located a few miles from the city center. Sample shore excursions: Adventure Park, Zip Line and Snorkel Combo; ATV & Beach Adventure; Cozumel Certified Scuba Diving - Two Tank Dive; Deep Sea Fishing.

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