



THE CRUISE DECODER SERIES

Sail the Year 2027

A cruise-lover's calendar — twelve seas, twelve plans.

Every month pairs a new destination with one planning tip that protects your trip and your budget.

12 months • Jan–Dec 2027

Monthly cruise-planning tips

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JANUARY

2027

MONTH 01/12

wave season

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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MONTHLY PLANNING TIP

Wave season (January–March) brings the year's strongest fares and perks — shortlist your sailing and book while the bonuses last.



FEBRUARY 2027

MONTH 02/12

romance at sea

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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MONTHLY PLANNING TIP

Valentine-week sailings sell out specialty dining and spa slots early — reserve them before you board.



MARCH 2027

MONTH 03/12

chase the ice

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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MONTHLY PLANNING TIP

Spring-break departures fill family and interconnecting cabins first — lock yours now and note the final-payment date.



APRIL 2027

MONTH 04/12

villages above the sea

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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MONTHLY PLANNING TIP

Shoulder-season Mediterranean: compare the real trip total, not the advertised fare — flights and hotels swing the result.



MAY 2027

MONTH 05/12

into the fjords

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MONTHLY PLANNING TIP

Alaska and fjord season opens — small-group excursions sell out months ahead; book tours before flights.



JUNE 2027

MONTH 06/12

pool-deck days

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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MONTHLY PLANNING TIP

Peak summer: set personal payment alerts a week before every deadline, and re-check your fare for price drops.



JULY 2027

MONTH 07/12

caldera blues

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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MONTHLY PLANNING TIP

School-holiday sailings: pre-book shows, kids' clubs and dining times — the best slots go in the first hour.



AUGUST

2027

MONTH

08/12

under the surface

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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MONTHLY PLANNING TIP

Protect your port days: plan the return to the ship first, then the fun. All-aboard time is non-negotiable.



SEPTEMBER 2027

MONTH 09/12

golden rivers

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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MONTHLY PLANNING TIP
 Shoulder season means value and space — if the price drops after booking, ask for a reprice or onboard credit.



OCTOBER

2027

MONTH

10/12

lighthouse season

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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MONTHLY PLANNING TIP

Fall itineraries: pack layers, watch tender-port weather, and confirm ship-time vs port-time for every stop.



NOVEMBER 2027

MONTH 11/12

wake to the horizon

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MONTHLY PLANNING TIP

Repositioning cruises are the year's best bargains — but price the one-way flights before you commit.



DECEMBER 2027

MONTH 12 / 12

holidays at sea

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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MONTHLY PLANNING TIP

Holiday sailings sell out a year ahead. Book early, arrive a day before, and keep a winter-weather buffer.

See you on deck.

Twelve months, twelve seas— and everyone of them easier to reach with a clear plan. Pair this calendar with Cruise Planner Pro to turn each month's tip into a booked, budgeted, stress-free sailing.

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