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PORT CANAVERAL, FL



Port Canaveral, FL is about an hour's drive east of Orlando, two hours from Tampa and two and a half hours from Jacksonville. Tallahassee is just under five hours to the north. Port Canaveral is the closest city to Disney World and the other theme parks in Orlando and is next to Cape Canaveral Kennedy Space Center. A wide variety of activities are available near the port, including several miles of beaches and parks, boating, fishing, shopping, and several restaurants.

Language: English Currency: U.S. Dollar (US\$)



PUERTO PLATA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

A true resort-lover's paradise, Puerto Plata was developed purely as a vacation destination, with a Robert Trent Jones, Jr.-designed golf course, a riding stable, a huge assortment of water sports and a long stretch of sandy beach. You can visit the Museo de Ambar Dominicano to view a large collection of exotic amber specimens and Fort San Felipe, the oldest fort in the New World.

Language: Spanish Currency: Dominican Peso (DOP)

ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS



St. Thomas is a Caribbean paradise where white-sand beaches are gently lapped by azure waters and mountains are topped with verdant crowns of vegetation. Boasting a cosmopolitan flair, the island offers an abundance of duty-free shopping, top-notch eateries, and cultural experiences. In the harbor city of Charlotte Amalie, find the famed 99 Steps, a scenic staircase constructed by the Danes in the 1700s that starts the journey to a 1679 castle. For a dose of heritage, visit the 17th-century Fort Christian, a National Historic Landmark that houses a museum, Virgin Islands exhibits, an art gallery and a furniture collection from the Danish period. Popular excursions include island tours, scuba diving and snorkeling expeditions and a trip to Magens Bay Park, with its milelong shoreline and 6-acre arboretum.

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TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS



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GREAT STIRRUP CAY, BAHAMAS



Tortola is small in size, but huge in natural beauty. The island is capped with bold mountains and fringed with breathtaking beaches. The prime sites here are Cane Garden Bay and Sage Mountain National Park. Other options include snorkeling, diving, and glassbottom boat rides.

This private NCL island is an unspoiled paradise of white-sand beaches and coconut palms, and home to lizards, seagulls, and neon-colored fish. Snooze in a hammock under a shady palm tree. Learn to snorkel in a peaceful cove where tropical fish weave around equally colorful coral and sea fans. Dance the limbo and enjoy a beachside barbecue. Circle the island in a kayak or sailboat. Enjoy the day!

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