## **RUISING OUT OF BOSTON**

This summer or fall, you may notice scores of happy visitors with sunburned smiles and wind tussled hair, fresh off blue-seas adventures, getting their land legs back as they explore the city's natural beauty, culture, cuisine, shopping, history and nightlife.

These intrepid travelers are part of a cruise vacation wave of visitors who pass through Flynn Cruiseport Boston from March through November, embarking on some cool adventures aboard a splendid cruise ship.

Many of them are heading off to visit charming cities in Canada, relax on the pink sand beaches of Bermuda or enjoy New England's brilliant coastline foliage. They also spend time in Boston, one of North America's most fascinating cities. Visitors love to explore the Boston Freedom Trail, JFK Library, North End and Harvard Square, or venture to Salem, Gloucester, Plymouth and other parts of Massachusetts.

A well-known advantage of cruising out of Boston is having one of the best airportto-cruiseport proximities in the United States, with Boston Logan International Airport just about four miles away from Flynn Cruiseport.



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after South Boston native and former US Ambassador Raymond L. Flynn, who established Cruiseport in 1986 when he was mayor of Boston. Since 1986, over 7 million passengers cumulatively have traveled through Flynn Cruiseport Boston.

## **2024 CRUISE SEASON**

The 2024 cruise season welcomes 25 cruise brands and more than160 vessels, including 13 maiden calls and a record six cruise lines offering eight homeport ships and voyages:

- Norwegian Cruise Line: Norwegian Gem – started March 29 (Bermuda/ Canada New England)
- Holland America: Volendam started May 11 (Canada/New England)
- **Princess Cruises:** Emerald Princess starts July 14 (Canada/New England)
  - Holland America: Zuiderdam – starts July 20 (Canada/New England)
  - **Celebrity Cruises:** Celebrity Eclipse – starts August 28 (Canada/New England)
  - Norwegian Cruise Line: Norwegian Jade – starts August 29 (Canada/New England)
  - Royal Caribbean International: Jewel of the Seas – starts September 7 (Canada/New England)
- Oceania Cruises: Nautica starts September 11 (Bermuda/Canada New England)

Flynn Cruiseport is operated by Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport), which partners closely with elected officials such as U.S. Congressman Stephen Lynch, State Senator Nick Collins, State Representative David Biele and Boston City Councilor Ed Flynn, the International Longshoremen's Association, and local tourism officials to make sure that Boston's cruiseport experience is efficient, engaging and enjoyable, while contributing to the local economy.

Massport also owns and operates Boston Logan International Airport, public terminals in the Port of Boston, Hanscom Field and Worcester Regional Airport.

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## **NEW ITINERARIES IN 2024**

Massport is also announcing several new itineraries that either start or end in Boston throughout the 2024 season:

- 10-day one way Boston to the Caribbean – Celebrity Cruises' Celebrity Eclipse October 11 Departure
- 21-day roundtrip from Boston to the Caribbean/Panama Canal
  Holland America's Zuiderdam
  October 19 Departure
- 9-day one way Boston to St. Maarten – Windstar Cruises' Star Pride
  October 23 Departure
- 7-day one way Boston to Panama - Hapag Lloyd Cruises' Hanseatic Inspiration October 28 Departure
- 4-day one way Boston to the Caribbean - Holland America Line's Zuiderdam November 9 Departure



Boston's status as a favorite Homeport and port-of-call for cruise ships continues to grow, with top cruise lines such as Norwegian, Holland America, Royal Caribbean, Princess, Celebrity and Oceania offering smooth sailing and distinctive cruise vacations.

Located in the city's bustling Seaport District, Flynn Cruiseport is named