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Seabourn Ovation makes US debut with exciting trip lineup

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The Seabourn Ovation. Image courtesy of Seabourn

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Cruise line Seabourn newest ship has arrived in the United States for the first time, as luxury cruising continues its comeback.

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The Seabourn Ovation, which can hold up to 600 guests, will use Miami as a homeport for a series of voyages exploring the Caribbean, Panama Canal and destinations in Mexico and Central America from November 2021 to March 2022. Seabourn Ovation's Caribbean series "Gems of the Leeward Islands," three 11-day voyages round trip from Miami, will be held this month and in December.

"A first-time arrival is always special for any Seabourn ship, and Seabourn Ovation's first visit to the U.S. and Miami will be a great start to an exciting season for our newest ship amid the tropical beauty of the Caribbean and Central America," said Josh Leibowitz, president of [Seabourn](#), in a statement.

"Miami offers an easily accessible port for North American guests and those coming from Europe, so it will be a perfect getaway as winter settles in across those regions of the world."

Ovation adventures

The Gems of the Leeward Islands voyages will bring travelers to destinations including San Juan, Puerto Rico; Dominica; St. Johns, Antigua and Barbuda; Saint Kitts and Nevis and the Great Harbour of Jost Van Dyke. The scheduled departure dates are Nov. 18, Nov. 29 and Dec. 10, 2021.

The Caviar in the Surf program will be available to travelers, with uniformed team members offering iced Champagne and caviar via a surfboard bar. Marina Day also returns, with complimentary watersports available for guests to enjoy from the beach or a retractable platform on the stern of the ship.

After the Seabourn Ovation's Caribbean voyages, the ship will travel to the Panama Canal and Central America from December 2021 to March 2022. The first trip is scheduled to depart Miami on Dec. 21, 2021 for a 21-day holiday Panama Canal sailing, with visits to Aruba and Curacao, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Mexico before arriving in Los Angeles on Jan. 11, 2022.

The 19-day return voyage, departing the same day, will include visits to Colombia and Jamaica, arriving in Miami on Jan. 30, 2022.

The ship will then set sail to Central America with four voyages scheduled round trip from Miami starting on Jan. 30, 2022, with guests having the opportunity to explore historical and tropical destinations including the remnants of ancient Mayan civilizations in Mexico and Costa Rica, Belize and Panama.

Finally, the Seabourn Ovation will depart Miami one final time on March 27, 2022 for its European 13-Day Atlantic Spring voyage with arrival in Lisbon, Portugal on April 9, 2022. The ship will then return to the Canary Islands, visiting Morocco and Tangier during a 14-day voyage bound for Monte Carlo.

The Seabourn Ovation maintains the line's high ration of space per guest with highly personalized service. The ship also features modern design elements and innovations, reflecting Seabourn's elegant ethos.



The Seabourn Sojourn will also resume in June 2022. Image courtesy of Seabourn

Earlier this year, Seabourn also announced the relaunch of one of its ships, Seabourn Sojourn, for summer 2022.

The cruise line is continuing to work with global government and port officials in developing its plan for a full return to cruising. The line is scheduling the Seabourn Sojourn to resume service in Europe, where it will spend its summer 2022 season ([see story](#)).

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