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## **AZAMARA CLUB CRUISES CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS IN JULY WITH 12 DAYS OF SAVINGS**

### ***Travelers Booking a Christmas Voyage Early Can Enjoy Up to \$1,200 Onboard Credit***

**MIAMI, July, 13, 2012** – Azamara Club Cruises is celebrating Christmas in July and gifting holiday travelers with 12 Days of Savings. Beginning July 16 and for 12 days, the cruise line will feature a new onboard spending credit for vacationers booking a Club Oceanview or higher stateroom on either *Azamara Journey's* 14-night Vietnam and Thailand voyage or *Azamara Quest's* nine-night Christmas in South America voyage. The onboard credit offer ranges from a maximum of \$1,200 to \$100 decreasing by \$100 each day. Holiday travelers may use this opportunity to leave the stress of the holiday season behind and experience an unforgettable Christmas onboard one of Azamara's two intimate 694-passenger ships while enjoying its signature authentic hospitality.

“Azamara Club Cruises offers voyages that coincide with special cultural events and significant holidays, including Christmas, allowing our guests the opportunities, to not only celebrate, but to immerse themselves in a new region's cultures and sites while doing so,” said Edie Bornstein, vice president of Sales and Marketing, Azamara Club Cruises. “The 12 Days of Savings offer provides travelers with an extra special stocking stuffer for them to use while onboard, where they also will enjoy our delectable dining options, collection of worldly boutique wines and warm and friendly hospitality.”

Guests may choose between the Far East, where *Azamara Journey* will sail roundtrip from Singapore on a 14-night voyage departing Dec. 23, and South America, where *Azamara Quest* will sail a nine-night voyage, departing Dec. 18, from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Along the way, guests aboard *Azamara Journey* will be treated to five overnights in fascinating Asian destinations, including Ko Samui, Thailand. Guests will enjoy sailing the Chao Phraya River to Bangkok where they will have two days to explore the thriving city and visit the world heritage site, Angkor Wat. A late night stay in Sihanoukville also provides an opportunity to visit Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital city, before heading to Ho Chi Minh City where two overnights allow ample time to enjoy the city's fantastic shopping and nightlife.

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Guests aboard *Azamara Quest* will leave the holiday stress behind and sail along Brazil's Costa Verde with calls at Parati, Porto Bello and Ilhabela, known for its lush green landscape. On Christmas morning guests will awake in Punta del Este where Uruguay's natural beauty and penguin colonies await in addition to sophisticated restaurants, bars and shopping.

The offer is valid for new individual bookings made with full deposit by July 27, 2012, on either *Azamara Journey's* Dec. 23 voyage or *Azamara Quest's* Dec. 18 voyage. Offer applies to Club Oceanview or higher categories only.

Travelers on either voyage also may enjoy additional savings on Azamara's proprietary air-booking system ChoiceAir, with a \$500 credit per guest, up to \$1,000 per stateroom, when booking a Club Oceanview, Club Veranda, or Club Continent Suite category stateroom; and \$1,000 per guest, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per stateroom, in a Club Ocean and Club World Owner Suite. Full details for this ChoiceAir offer re available at: [AzamaraClubCruises.com/ChoiceAir](http://AzamaraClubCruises.com/ChoiceAir).

**Azamara's 12-Days of Savings**

July 16:	\$1,200
July 17:	\$1,100
July 18:	\$1,000
July 19:	\$900
July 20:	\$800
July 21:	\$700
July 22:	\$600
July 23:	\$500
July 24:	\$400
July 25:	\$300
July 26:	\$200
July 27:	\$100

Year-round, travelers can take advantage of up to 50 percent savings off brochure rates and delve into the destinations that larger ships cannot reach with half off Land Discoveries (shore excursions) purchased online. More information about these offers can be found at <http://www.AzamaraClubCruises.com/promotions/2012-pricing-program>.

Guests aboard *Azamara Journey* and *Azamara Quest* also enjoy more inclusive amenities, such as included gratuities for housekeeping, dining and bar staff; complimentary bottled water, sodas, specialty coffee, and teas, as well as complimentary red and white boutique wines to accompany lunch and dinner; complimentary self-service laundry; English Butler service for suite guests; and shuttle transportation to city centers in ports, where available.

Azamara Club Cruises is a destination-immersive cruise line for up-market travelers who want to not only see the places and cultures they visit, but to live them. Azamara's two intimate, 694-guest ships, *Azamara Journey* and *Azamara Quest*, with a combination of 347 suites and staterooms, offer a European-boutique hotel ambience with extraordinary service, fine cuisine and wines from around the world, and wellness and vitality programs, all while sailing to a host of destinations larger ships cannot reach.

Azamara Club Cruises sails European destinations, including the Baltic and Scandinavia, British Isles, Western Europe, French and Italian Rivieras, Greek Isles, Croatia, Holy Land and Black Sea, as well as Asia, South America and lesser-traveled islands of the West Indies, with more overnight and late-night stays in every region.

Travelers also can choose even more immersive experiences with Azamara cruisetours in eight of the world's most exciting destinations, including Rome, Athens, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Istanbul, Jordan and Israel, India, and China. For more information, travelers can call their travel professional, dial 1-877-999-9553, or visit Azamara Club Cruises at [www.AzamaraClubCruises.com](http://www.AzamaraClubCruises.com). Travel agent professionals also can access more information and make reservations at [www.CruisingPower.com](http://www.CruisingPower.com). Azamara Club Cruises is part of Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (NYSE/OSX: RCL), a global cruise vacation company that also operates Royal Caribbean International, Celebrity Cruises, Pullmantur, CDF Croisieres de France, as well as TUI Cruises through a 50 percent joint venture with TUI AG. The company owns a combined total of 40 ships and has one under construction and one under agreement.

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