

Make Your Christmas Magical with MSC Cruises' Last-Minute Festive Getaways

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If you haven't decided what to do yet for Christmas and New Year, then why not consider a cruise? MSC Cruises offers last-minute festive getaways that take the stress out of the season. No cooking, no hosting – just festive fun, exceptional food, and unforgettable memories at sea.

Festive Fun Onboard

Guests can enjoy a curated selection of seasonal activities designed for all ages, including:

- **Santa's Extravaganza** – A special festive event exclusively for children 11 years and younger, where they can meet Santa and receive a gift from the one and only Santa Claus onboard.
- **MasterChef Family Christmas Edition** – Families take part in a fun, festive cooking challenge inspired by the MasterChef at Sea experience.
- **Guinness World Record: Family Christmas Edition** – A lively onboard competition to try and beat festive-themed records together as a family.
- **Winter Wonderland Family Christmas Event** – Step into a holiday village atmosphere with themed décor, music, and seasonal activities for all ages.
- **Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration** – Join the Cruise and Youth Teams (alongside mascots Doremi & LEGO Sailor) for the ship's official Christmas tree lighting ceremony.
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Destinations for Every Festive Mood

Whether you prefer a traditional winter wonderland or a sunny escape, MSC Cruises has options for every traveller:

- **Northern Europe** – Sail from Southampton and explore charming Christmas markets in Hamburg, Rotterdam, and Bruges, with twinkling lights, seasonal treats, and festive shopping.
- **Caribbean** – Celebrate Christmas in the sun, and snorkel or relax at Ocean Cay, MSC Cruises' private island in the Bahamas.
- **Mediterranean** – Enjoy the magic of European Christmas markets with a Mediterranean twist. Wander through Rome's festive squares, sip mulled wine in Naples, or stroll the illuminated streets of Barcelona, combining cultural charm with holiday cheer.
- **Canary Islands** – Soak up winter sun on a warm-weather escape to Tenerife, Lanzarote, Gran Canaria and more. Think golden beaches, volcanic landscapes, and festive evenings under star-filled skies.

Choose how and where you want to celebrate this Christmas – there's a perfect option for every preference.

Book Now

Christmas at Sea – from **£879**

- 8-night sailing on *MSC Poesia* departing Southampton, 19 December, visiting Hamburg, Rotterdam, Zeebrugge & Le Havre.
- Bonus: Free Bon Voyage package with prosecco & strawberries.

Canary Islands Winter Sun – from **£699**

- Fly from Birmingham to join *MSC Musica* in the Canaries for a 7- night cruise on 7 December from £699 per person
- Experience Christmas with some winter sun on board *MSC Musica* in the canaries for 7 nights on 19 December from £1,329pp
- Ports include Tenerife, Lanzarote, Fuerteventura, La Palma, Gran Canaria & **Madeira**.

Caribbean Winter Escape – from **£2,067**

- Fly to Barbados on the 23 December and sail for 14 nights on *MSC Virtuosa*.
- Explore St Lucia, Grenada, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Tortola, St Maarten, Antigua & St Kitts.

Don't miss out on an unforgettable Christmas at sea.

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