

CARIBBEAN, MEXICO, & OTHER

2025	Riviera Maya, Mexico		Barcelo Maya Colonial (reserved identical Tropical complex was full) All-Inclusive Resort
		4/14/2025	6am JetBlue flight from JFK, arrive, shuttle to Barcelo, rest of the day at the resort
		4/15-4/23	full days at resort
		4/21/2025	Xenses park (full day)
		4/24/2025	morning at the resort and fly home to JFK, then take taxi home
2024	Punta Cana, Dominican Republic		RIU Palace Bavaro All-Inclusive Resort
		4/20/2024	American Airlines flight from JFK to Punta Cana, arrive, shuttle to RIU (30min), rest of the day at the resort
		04/21-04/28	full days at resort
		4/29/2024	relocate to RIU Palace Punta Cana Resort (same property; took 1hr to relocate due to Bavaro section of the resort closing for renovation); rest of the day at the resort
		4/30/2024	full day at resort
		5/1/2024	morning at the resort, 5pm flight home to JFK, then take taxi home
2023	Riviera Maya, Mexico		Barcelo Maya Palace All-Inclusive Resort
		3/3/2023	Delta flight from JFK, arrive, shuttle to Barcelo, rest of the day at the resort
		3/4/2023	full day at resort
		3/5/2023	full day at resort
		3/6/2023	Akumal tour - zip lines, cenote, snorkeling (1/2 day)
		3/7/2023	full day at resort
		3/8/2023	Xenses park (1/2 day)
		3/9/2023	full day at resort
		3/10/2023	Akumal tour - ATVs off-road, cenote, Monkey sanctuary (1/2 day)
		3/11/2023	full day at resort
		3/12/2023	full day at resort
		3/13/2023	full day at resort
		3/14/2023	morning at the resprt, 5pm flight home to JFK, then take taxi home
2022	Riviera Maya, Mexico		Barcelo Maya Palace All-Inclusive Resort
		8/19/2022	United flight from Newark, arrive, shuttle to Barcelo, rest of the day at the resort
		8/20-8/29	full days at resort
		8/30/2022	morning at the resort and fly home to Newark, NJ, then take taxi home
2021	Cancun, Mexico		RIU Palace Costa Mujeres All-Inclusive Resort
		10/13/2021	United Airlines flight from Newark, NJ, arrive, shuttle to resort, rest of the day at the resort
		10/14-10/22	full days at resort
		10/19/2021	long beach walk (roundtrip - 10km) to Finest Playa Mujeres resort ; pass by many other resorts
		10/23/2021	morning at the resort and fly home to Newark, NJ, then take Uber cab home

2021	Riviera Maya, Mexico		Barcelo Maya Palace All-Inclusive Resort
		5/15/2021	Delta flight from JFK, arrive, shuttle to Barcelo, rest of the day at the resort
		5/16-6/4	full days at resort
		5/26/2021	day trip to Xcaret eco-park
		6/5/2021	morning at the resort and fly home
2018	La Romana, Dominican Republic		Dreams Dominicus La Romana All-Inclusive Resort
		12/7/2018	Delta flight from JFK to Santo Domingo, arrive, shuttle to La Romana (1.5hrs) rest of the day at the resort
		12/8/2018	full day at resort
		12/9/2018	full day at resort
		12/10/2018	trip to Saona Island (catamaran; island - beach and VIP lunch; speed boat back with stop at natural pool)
		12/11/2018	full day at resort
		12/12/2018	trip to Catalina Island (catamaran, island - beach and lunch)
		12/13/2018	half day trip to Altos De Chavon village, Chavon River - 30min boat trip; cigar factory; La Romana town
		12/14/2018	full day at resort
		12/15/2018	full day at resort
		12/16/2018	full day at resort
		12/17/2018	fly back home
2018	Cancun, Mexico		Finest Playa Mujeres All-Inclusive Resort
		9/29/2018	JetBlue flight from JFK, arrive, shuttle to Finest Playa Mujeres, rest of the day at the resort
		9/30-10/8/2018	full days at resort (vacation with 22 month old son)
		10/9/2018	fly back home
2017	Punta Cana, Dominican Republic		Barcelo Bavaro Palace All-Inclusive Resort
		12/8/2017	Delta flight from JFK to Punta Cana, arrive, shuttle to Barcelo (30min), rest of the day at the resort
		12/9/2017	full day at resort
		12/10/2017	full day at resort
		12/11/2017	full day at resort
		12/12/2017	trip to Cap Cana - Junillo Beach (club exclusive); Hoyo Azul Cenote; lobster lunch at the beach
		12/13/2017	taxi to Playa Blanca (near Westin Hotel)
		12/14/2017	trip to Saona Island (speed boat with stops at natural pools); island - beach and lunch; catamaran back
		12/15/2017	full day at resort
		12/16/2017	full day at resort
		12/17/2017	fly back home
2017	Miami, South Beach, Florida		Airbnb at Euclid Ave and 14th Street, Miami Beach
		10/7/2017	fly to Miami, check in to Apartment; beach; dinner on Hispaniola Way
		10/8/2017	beach, dinner on Lincoln Road ("Nexxt" restaurant)
		10/9/2017	beach, walk to Holocaust Memorial, dinner on Lincoln Road ("Nexxt" restaurant)
		10/10/2017	beach, walk to Pier, dinner at Peruvian restaurant on Washington Ave
		10/11/2017	beach, walk to Pier, dinner on Lincoln Road ("Nexxt" restaurant)

		10/12/2017	beach, dinner on Lincoln Road ("Havana 1957")
		10/13/2017	beach, Uber to Ft Lauderdale (Little Venice)
		10/14/2017	beach, walk to Pier, dinner on Lincoln Road
		10/15/2017	fly back home
2016	Royal Caribbean Adventure of the Seas		
	San Juan, Puerto Rico	4/1/2016	fly to San Juan, check into hotel Gallery Inn, Old San Juan
	San Juan, Puerto Rico	4/2/2016	Old San Juan, embark the ship; day on board
	Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas, USVI	4/3/2016	Day at the beach: Coki Point Beach
	Fredriksted, St Croix, USVI	4/4/2016	Day at the beach: Rainbow Beach (walk further down the shore for secluded beach, warm & clear water)
	St. John's, Antigua	4/5/2016	Day on the ship by the swimming pool (food/sun poisoning)
	Castries, St. Lucia	4/6/2016	Day at the beach: Reduit Beach
	St. George's, Grenada	4/7/2016	Day at the beach: Grand Anse Beach (great beach)
	Day in Sea	4/8/2016	day in sea
	San Juan, Puerto Rico	4/9/2016	disembark and fly back home
2015	Riviera Maya, Mexico		Barcelo Maya Tropical All-Inclusive Resort
		5/6/2015	AeroMexico flight from JFK, arrive, shuttle to Barcelo, rest of the day at the resort
		5/7/2015	full day at resort
		5/8/2015	day trip to Chichen Itza and Valladolid
		5/9/2015	day trip to Park Xplor
		5/10/2015	full day at resort (walk to Cenote Azul and Cenote Cristalino)
		5/11/2015	full day at resort & evening taxi to Playa Del Carmen
		5/12/2015	day trip to Coba Ruins and Xel Ha Park
		5/13/2015	full day at resort with 10min taxi drive to Akumal
		5/14/2015	half day trip to Cozumel and rest of the day at resort
		5/15/2015	full day at the resort
		5/16/2015	morning at the resort and fly home
2014	Celebrity Summit		
	San Juan, Puerto Rico	3/1/2014	Old San Juan, El Moro, San Cristobal...
	Fredriksted, St Croix, USVI	3/2/2014	Day at the beach: Rainbow Beach (not the best beach)
	Basseterre, St Kitts	3/3/2014	Day at the beach: South Friars Bay (fine beach)
	Roseau, Dominica	3/4/2014	Island Tour & Carnival
	St George's, Grenada	3/5/2014	Day at the beach: Grand Anse Beach (great beach)
	Day in Sea	3/6/2014	day in sea
	Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas, USVI	3/7/2014	Day at the beach: Coki Point Beach (nice beach with great snorkeling; but island ruined by construction)
	San Juan, Puerto Rico	3/8/2014	disembark and fly back home
2013	Riviera Maya, Mexico		RIU Palace Mexico All-Inclusive Resort
		9/21/2013	arrive, settle, explore resort
		9/22/2013	rainy day, explore 5 other nearby RIU resorts, purchase and research day trips; Playa del Carmen
		9/23/2013	day at Xcaret Ecopark

		9/24/2013	full day at resort
		9/25/2013	day at Tulum Ruins and Xel Ha Ecopark
		9/26/2013	full day at resort and evening at Playa del Carmen
		9/27/2013	ferry to Cozumel, snorkeling, day at Cozumel, ferry back
		9/28/2013	full day at resort and evening at Playa del Carmen
		9/29/2013	full day at resort
		9/30/2013	morning at resort, airport, fly home
2012	Royal Caribbean Brilliance of the Seas		
	San Juan, Puerto Rico	12/1/2012	Old San Juan, El Moro, San Cristobal...
	Tortola, BVI	12/2/2012	Day at the beach; pass by Bomba Shack; Dead Man's Chest Island at a distance
	Philipsburg, St Maarten	12/3/2012	Half Day Island Tour and rest at the beach: Orient Beach
	Basseterre, St Kitts	12/4/2012	Day at the beach: Banana Beach (nice and secluded)
	Pointe A Pitre, Guadeloupe	12/5/2012	Day at beach: St Anne or near St Anne at Club Med (calmest water)
	Bridgetown, Barbados	12/6/2012	Day at the beach: St James' (superb snorkeling)
	Day in Sea	12/7/2012	day in sea
	San Juan, Puerto Rico	12/8/2012	disembark and fly back home
2011	Miami, Florida		Holiday Inn, Miami Beach
		12/3/2011	arrive, settle, Ocean Drive, Collins Avenue, Lincoln Road, and nearby; dinner on Ocean Drive
		12/4/2011	Little Havana, downtown Miami, boat trip around Miami; Dinner at Havana 1951
		12/5/2011	beach; dinner on Lincoln Road
		12/6/2011	Alligator farm and everglades; beach; South Beach; dinner on Lincoln Road
		12/7/2011	Jungle Island; beach; dinner on Lincoln Road
		12/8/2011	fly back home
2009	Cancun, Mexico		Westin Lagunamar Hotel
		11/29/2009	arrive, settle, La Isla Mall, evening at open bar
		11/30/2009	day trip to Chichen Itza and Cenote
		12/1/2009	ferry and day at Isla Mujeres
		12/2/2009	day at Park Xplor
		12/3/2009	day in Cancun
		12/4/2009	ferry and day at Isla Mujeres
		12/5/2009	fly back home
2009	Acapulco, Mexico		
		3/3/2009	arrive, settle, explore Acapulco
		3/4/2009	beach and party
		3/5/2009	beach and party; explore Acapulco
		3/6/2009	beach and party
		3/7/2009	beach and party; Acapulco downtown
		3/8/2009	beach and party
		3/9/2009	beach, dinner at La Quebrada (Cliff Divers)
		3/10/2009	beach and party
		3/11/2009	fly back home

2008-09	Jamaica		Sandals Whitehouse, Jamaica
(New Year)		12/27/2008	arrival & Resort
		12/28/2008	Resort
		12/29/2008	Resort & Horse back-riding
		12/30/2008	Resort
		12/31/2008	Resort (New Year at the Resort)
		1/1/2009	Resort
		1/2/2009	Resort & trip to Negril (other Sandals and Beaches locations)
		1/3/2009	Resort
		1/4/2009	Resort & fly back to NY
2007-08	Jamaica		Sandals Whitehouse, Jamaica
(New Year)		12/29/2007	arrival & Resort
		12/30/2007	Resort
		12/31/2007	Resort & Horse back-riding (New Year at the Resort)
		1/1/2008	Resort
		1/2/2008	Resort
		1/3/2008	Resort & trip to Ocho Rios with Dunn's River Falls
		1/4/2008	Resort
		1/5/2008	Resort
		1/6/2008	Resort & fly back to NY
2007	Cancun, Mexico		Grand Oasis Playa, Cancun
		11/10/2007	arrival & day at hotel
		11/11/2007	day at the hotel and the beach
		11/12/2007	day at the hotel and the beach
		11/13/2007	day trip to Chichen Itza
		11/14/2007	day at the hotel and walking around Cancun strip
		11/15/2007	day at the hotel and walking around Cancun strip
		11/16/2007	day trip to Xcaret eco-park
		11/17/2007	fly back home
2007	Aruba		RIU, Aruba
		9/1/2007	arrival & RIU Hotel
		9/2/2007	Day at Hotel and nearby (stormy day)
		9/3/2007	Day trip around Aruba and the beach
		9/4/2007	beach and fly back to NY
2006-07	Jamaica		Sandals Whitehouse, Jamaica
(New Year)		12/29/2006	arrival and Sandals Ocho Rios (Grande)
		12/30/2006	transfer to Sandals Whitehouse
		12/31/2006	Resort (New Year at the Resort)
		1/1/2007	Resort
		1/2/2007	Resort & YS Falls

		1/3/2007	Resort & day trip to Kingston
		1/4/2007	Resort and Horse back-riding
		1/5/2007	Resort
		1/6/2007	transfer to Sandals Montego Bay (Royal Caribbean)
		1/7/2007	Resort & fly back to NY
2006	Puerto Rico, USA		Paradisos Resort, Puerto Rico
		9/2/2006	arrival & Paradisos Resort
		9/3/2006	Resort
		9/4/2006	Resort and trip to Old San Juan
		9/5/2006	Resort & fly back to NY
2005-06	Turks & Caicos		Beaches, Turks and Caicos
(New Year)		12/30/2005	arrival and Sandals Turks and Caicos
		12/31/2005	Resort (New Year at the Resort)
		1/1/2006	Resort
		1/2/2006	Resort
		1/3/2006	Resort and island hopping trip
		1/4/2006	Resort and Horse back-riding
		1/5/2006	Resort
		1/6/2006	Resort & fly back to NY
2004-05	St Lucia		Sandals Halcyon Beach, St Lucia
(New Year)		12/30/2004	arrival and Sandals Halcyon Beach
		12/31/2004	Resort (New Year at the Resort)
		1/1/2005	Resort
		1/2/2005	Resort and trip to Pitons
		1/3/2005	Resort & evening shuttle to Sandals Regency
		1/4/2005	Resort and Horse back-riding
		1/5/2005	Resort & evening shuttle to Sandals Grande
		1/6/2005	Resort
		1/7/2005	Resort & fly back to NY
2004	Miami, Florida		
		7/3/2004	arrive & South Beach
		7/4/2004	South Beach
		7/5/2004	South Beach & fly back to NY
2004	Riviera Maya, Mexico		El Mandarin Resort
		5/29/2004	arrival, Resort, and evening at Playa de Carmen
		5/30/2004	Resort & trip on quadrocycles
		5/31/2004	day trip to Tulum and Xel Ha
		6/1/2004	Resort & fly back to NY

2002	Royal Caribbean Adventure of the Seas	Royal Caribbean Adventure of the Seas
	San Juan, Puerto Rico	11/2/2002 fly from NY to San Juan, Puerto Rico and board the ship
	Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas, USVI	11/3/2002 day at the beach: St Thomas
	Philipsburg, St Maarten	11/4/2002 day at the beach & island tour: St Maarten
		11/5/2002 day at sea
	Oranjestad, Aruba	11/6/2002 day at the beach: Aruba
	Willemstad, Curacao	11/7/2002 day at the beach: Curacao
		11/8/2002 day at sea
	St James', Antigua	St James' Resort, Antigua
	San Juan, Puerto Rico/Antigua	11/9/2002 arrival, disembark, fly to Antigua, check into St James' Resort
		11/10/2002 Resort
		11/11/2002 Resort
		11/12/2002 Resort
		11/13/2002 Resort and trip to St John's (island tour)
		11/14/2002 Resort
		11/15/2002 Resort
		11/16/2002 Resort & fly back to NY