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# A Comprehensive Guide to the 2024 Utopia Cruise & Festival

## From Deck Parties to Cultural Shores: Your In-Depth Event Overview

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Embarking on an unprecedented journey, the Utopia Cruise & Festival 2024 sets the stage for a spectacular blend of high-seas entertainment and cultural immersion. With two distinct options, travelers can opt for a 10-day voyage starting in Miami on April 28, or embark in Puerto Rico on May 1. Both paths converge in the tropical paradise of St. Thomas, USVI. On-Ship Entertainment:

Utopia is more than a cruise; it's a floating festival. Eight unique on-ship events will captivate guests, including:

- All White Sail Away Glow Party
- Wet Me Down Pool Fete

- Dock Deeds Soca Primer
- EDM Carnival Glow Party
- Ship Loot (Pirate-themed)
- You Too Young 80s, 90s Throwback Party
- Bottom on De Ship Costume Festival
- Calm Me Down Reggae Jam Fest

### **Land Festivals at Crown Bay:**

Upon docking in St. Thomas, guests will be treated to three major land festivals:

- Fete Like a Beach
- Dancehall Dynasty featuring Spice, Monea, and others
- The Unity Festival headlined by Burna Boy and Morgan Heritage top worldclass deejays, among others

### **Integration with St. Thomas Carnival:**

The Utopia experience seamlessly integrates with the St. Thomas Carnival, offering guests a taste of local culture through parades, food fairs, boat races, and more. Highlights include Jouvart Morning, Children's and Adults' Parades, and Village Nights.

### **Accommodation and Pricing:**

The Utopia Cruise & Festival is all-inclusive. Bookings grant access to all events, both at sea and on land. Haven guests enjoy VIP access to all land events. Prices start at \$1,251.99 for embarkation in Miami from May 1, and \$1,851.99 for the 10-day event beginning in Miami (while supply lasts), providing significant value for guests. Accommodations for more than two people offer reduced rates (50 percent discount for all guests over double occupancy), making it a family-friendly option.

### **Additional Amenities:**

The cruise includes meals, with specialty dining available. Beverage and other packages will be offered at various costs. The ship serves as a floating hotel in Crown Bay until May 5th, ensuring a convenient and immersive experience. **Booking and Payment Options:**

Flexible payment plans and the Uplift program facilitate easy booking. Uplift pays the full cost upfront, allowing guests to pay in smaller, manageable installments. Utopia also has monthly installment options.

### **Artist Lineup:**

Utopia boasts a diverse lineup of artists and DJs, including Burna Boy, R. City, Morgan Heritage, Spice, Problem Child, Monea, Timeka Marshall, Blind Earz, Karnage, DJ Puffy, DJ Genius, DJ Private Ryan, DJ Ana, DJ Kevin, Supa Trakz Intl, Major Penny, Deejay Outkast, Jus Jase, Topklas, Levi Chin, Lord Hype, Scratch Master and many more. The Utopia Cruise & Festival 2024 is an unparalleled blend of entertainment and culture, promising an unforgettable journey

through the heart of the Caribbean.

### **Comprehensive Itinerary (April 28, 2024 - May 8, 2024)**

Embarkation: Setting Sail from Miami, FL the journey begins on April 28, 2024, in the vibrant city of Miami, Florida, USA. Our ship will be docked at Terminal B, ready to welcome guests aboard from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This marks the start of an unforgettable voyage filled with scenic beauty and cultural exploration.

**Day 1:** (April 29, 2024) Our first day at sea is celebrated with the "All White Sail Away Glow Party." As we sail the open seas, guests are invited to join in this vibrant celebration, setting the tone for the exciting days ahead.

**Day 2:** (April 30, 2024) On our second day, the "Wet Me Down Pool Fete" promises a day filled with fun and splashing around in the sun as we approach our first port of call in the Dominican Republic.

**Day 3:** (April 30, 2024) Our arrival in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, is marked with the "Ship Loot" event. Guests can enjoy the rich cultural heritage and natural beauty of this historic city from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Days 4-7:** (May 1-5, 2024) As we arrive in Puerto Rico on May 1 in the enchanting city of San Juan, we dock at the Pan American / East terminal from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Importantly, this day also marks a significant moment in our journey: the embarkation of guests who have chosen the 5-day cruise option. The "Ship Loot" event will be in full swing as we welcome guests aboard, ready to set sail towards the Utopia Festivals and St. Thomas Carnival in the captivating St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands. From the evening of May 1st at 11:00 p.m. to May 5th at 10:00 p.m., our ship will be part of this vibrant celebration at the Crown Bay Facility - South side.

**Day 8:** (May 6, 2024) After the guests who boarded in Puerto Rico disembark, the "Bottom on De Ship Carnival Costume Fete" begins. This is a special day for guests who continue their journey with us as we head back towards Miami.

**Day 9:** (May 7-8, 2024) The "Calm Me Down Reggae Jam Fest" sets the mood for our final day at sea on May 7. This serene celebration provides the perfect ambiance for reflecting on the journey. Our voyage concludes on May 8 as we return to Miami, FL, docking at Terminal B around noon.

### **Important Information for Our Valued Guests:**

- Guests embarking in Miami must debark in Miami, and those embarking in San Juan must debark in San Juan, without deviations.
- In San Juan, all guests are responsible for their own luggage, which must fit in x-ray machines similar to TSA airport requirements.
- Immigration procedures will require face-to-face interaction with CBP in Miami, as the ship will not be cleared by Immigration in San Juan on May 5th and 6th.
- This itinerary promises an exciting and enriching cruise experience, blending relaxation with adventure and cultural exploration. We look forward to welcoming you aboard for this extraordinary journey.