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**ALL CRUISES 90 MINUTES**

**APRIL 15 - NOV 24**

**MON & TUE**
10a, 11a, 12p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p, 6p

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**TUE & WED**
10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p

**THU**
10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p, 6p

**FRI**
10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p, 6p, 7p

**SAT**
9:30a, 10a, 11a, 11:30a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 5p, 5:30p, 7p

**SUN**
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**MAY 24 - OCT 15**

**MON**
10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p, 6p

**TUE**
10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p

**WED**
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**SUN**
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**NOV 1 - DEC 24**

**MON & TUE**
10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p

**TUE & WED**
10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p, 6p

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**SUN**
9:30a, 10a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p, 6p

**EARLY FALL OCTOBER 15 - NOVEMBER 3**

**MON & TUE**
10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p

**TUE & WED**
10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p

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**SUN**
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SUN 9:30a, 10a, 11a, 11:30a, 12p, 1:30p, 2p, 3p, 3:30p, 4p, 5p, 6p

APRIL 26 - MAY 23
MON & TUE 10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p, 7p
TUE & WED 10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p, 7p
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MAY 24 - OCT 14
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TUE 10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p
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