

Booking Pre- and/or Post-Cruise Air and Hotel

Earn more when you book ALG Vacations® brands for your clients' pre- and/or post-cruise hotel stays with round trip air. Oftentimes, cruise guests want to arrive in their port of call a day or two prior to embarkation to ensure they arrive at the ship on time. Others may be interested in spending a few days following their cruise to explore their port of call. Give your cruise clients a choice of flights, reserve their seat assignments, offer them more hotel options, and sell commissionable features to give them a full vacation experience.

Perks of Booking Pre- and/or Post-cruise Hotel Stays with ALG Vacations

Boost your commission when booking ALG Vacations for pre- and post-cruise hotel stays with roundtrip air. Whether your clients prefer arriving early for seamless embarkation or extending their adventure post-cruise, you can offer them the ultimate vacation package.

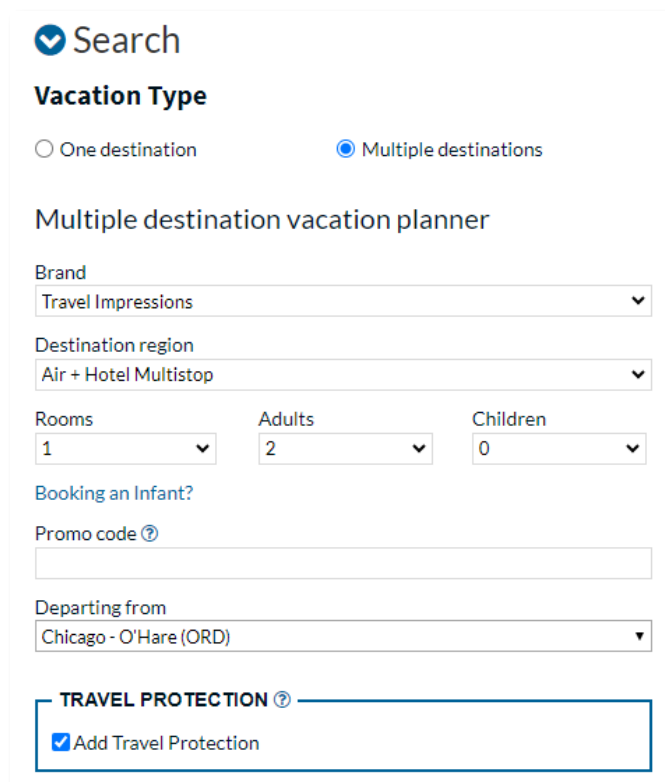
- Earn commission on the published air using Set Your Own Commission
- Reserve seat assignments for your clients immediately after booking
- Choose the flights your client wants and add the frequent flyer number to the reservation
- Add activities and transfers to complete the package and increase your commission
- Easy to navigate in VAX VacationAccess® with our points of interest filter to locate properties near the cruise port

Remember to check the cruise embarkation and debarkation times to allow for sufficient time prior to sailing and prior to the return flight departure.

Completing a Pre- and Post-cruise Air and Hotel Package Scenario

Your clients booked a 7-night Caribbean cruise, embarking from Fort Lauderdale (FLL) on June 22 and returning on June 29. They want to spend two nights in FLL before the cruise and then spend one night after the cruise before heading home to Chicago. The total number of nights is 10.


1. On [ALGVacations.com](https://algvacations.com) in the reservation tool, select **Multiple Destinations** to open the advanced booking page.
2. Complete the initial search fields, including the brand, destination region, number of rooms and travelers, and the origin city (in this case, ORD). You can also enter a promo code and select Travel Protection Plus if you choose.





The screenshot shows the 'Search' section of the ALGVacations.com reservation tool. The 'Vacation Type' section has two radio buttons: 'One destination' and 'Multiple destinations', with 'Multiple destinations' selected. Below this is the 'Multiple destination vacation planner' section. It includes a 'Brand' dropdown menu set to 'Travel Impressions', a 'Destination region' dropdown menu set to 'Air + Hotel Multistop', and three dropdown menus for 'Rooms' (set to 1), 'Adults' (set to 2), and 'Children' (set to 0). There is a 'Booking an Infant?' link, a 'Promo code' field with a help icon, and a 'Departing from' dropdown menu set to 'Chicago - O'Hare (ORD)'. At the bottom, there is a 'TRAVEL PROTECTION' section with a checkbox labeled 'Add Travel Protection' which is checked.

3. For **Destination #1**, select the **Depart** date from the calendar. Because the clients want to spend two nights in FLL prior to the cruise, you will set the date as 20JUN24. FLL is our **Going to destination**. For the number of nights, add the entire length of the cruise plus the number of nights staying in destination pre-cruise. For this example, we will select 9 nights.

Destination # 1

Depart date Thursday
20JUN24 

Arrival date 20JUN24 Thursday

Going to # of Nights
Fort Lauderdale (FLL)  9 

☒ A flight is required to this destination.
☒ I will need a hotel
☐ I will need a rental car

[▶ Additional Hotel Options](#)

In this step, we'll also select which travel components are required for this destination – a flight, hotel, and/or car. The booking engine recognizes that a flight is required between ORD – FLL, so that option is grayed out and unchangeable.

- Click the arrow next to **Additional Hotel Options** to expand the panel. Adjust the length of stay for the portion pre-cruise by updating the **Check out date** field. In this case, the check out date will be 22JUN24. You can also filter results by hotel name and brand.


▼ Additional Hotel Options

Hotel name Brand
 All Hotel Chains 

Check in date Check out date
20JUN24  22JUN24 

- For **Destination #2**, the date will automatically calculate the **Depart date** based on the number of nights designated in **Destination #1**. If your clients are staying in the same destination, re-enter that information again in the **Going to** field and enter the number of nights of stay post-cruise (FLL and 1 night, for example).

Destination # 2

Depart date Saturday
29JUN24 


Arrival date 29JUN24 Saturday

Going to # of Nights
Fort Lauderdale (FLL) 1

☐ A flight is not available to this destination.

☒ I will need a hotel

☐ I will need a rental car

 Additional Hotel Options

6. The return flight defaults to the origin city. If your clients want to return to a different city, select their preference from the drop-down list. Click the arrow next to **Additional Flight Options** to enter flight filtering options to narrow your search results.
7. Once all search criteria is entered, click **Search** to open the availability pages and select travel components.

Completing a Pre-cruise Air and Hotel Package Scenario

For the same 7-day Caribbean cruise disembarking 22JUN24 example above, your clients are only interested in arriving a day ahead of their cruise embarkation to ensure a timely arrival.

1. On [ALGVacations.com](https://algvacations.com) in the reservation tool, click on **Advanced Search**.
2. Enter the vacation details, including preferred brand, package type, origin city, destination, and depart date. For the number of nights, add the entire length of the cruise plus the number of nights staying in destination pre- or post-cruise.

☒ One destination
 ☐ Multiple destinations

☒ Vacation Details

Brand:
 Package Type:

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Departing from:
 Going to:

Depart date: Friday # of Nights:
 Return date: Saturday

Rooms: Adults: Children:

[Booking an Infant?](#)

Promo code:

- Click the arrow next to **Hotel** to expand the panel. Click the calendar icon in the **Check out date** field to adjust the date for the number of nights pre-cruise needed.

☒ Hotel

Hotel name:
 Hotel brand:

Check in date:
 Check out date:

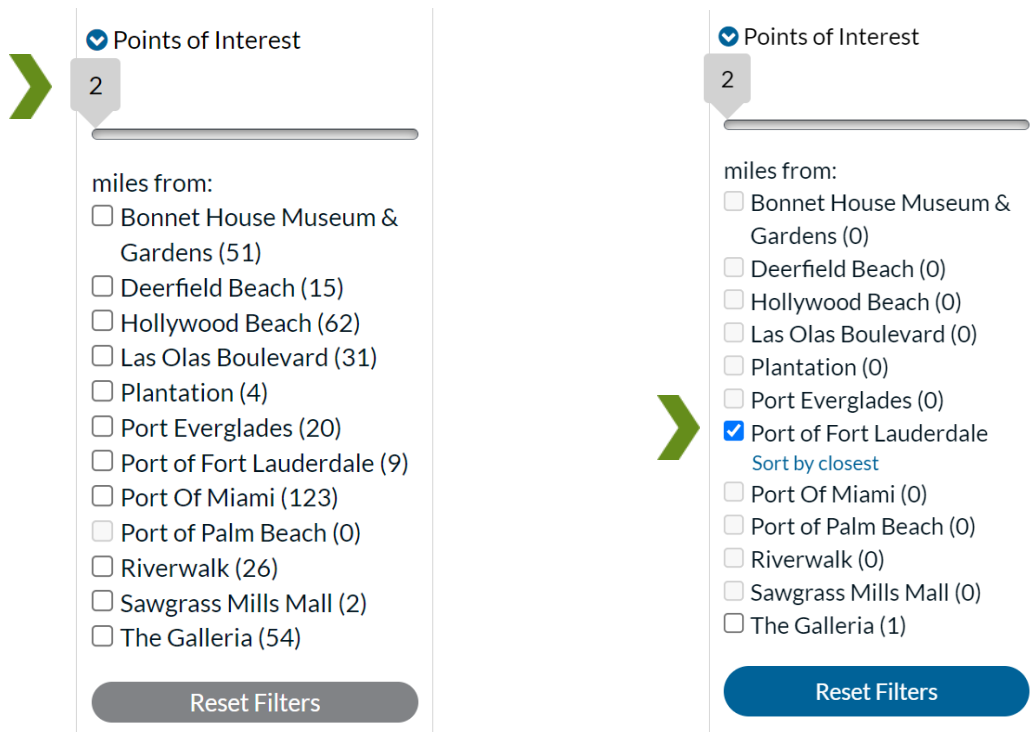
☒ Rental Car

June 2024							July 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

- Once all your search criteria is entered, click **Search** to open the availability pages and select travel components.

Hotels Filter: Points of Interest Filter

Don't forget that you can use the Hotels Filter panel on the left side of the availability screen to help locate properties near the cruise port for quicker and more convenient travel to and from the embarkment/disembarkment point. Just move the slider to the preferred distance to view the number of hotels that reside within the distance you select in the parenthesis. Then, check the box and select the **Sort by closest** link to view only the hotels within the distance selected.



The diagram illustrates the 'Points of Interest' filter panel in two states, connected by a green arrow pointing from left to right.

Left Panel (Initial State):

- Header: **Points of Interest** (with a dropdown arrow)
- Slider: A horizontal slider with a green arrow pointing to the value **2**.
- Section: **miles from:**
- List of locations with checkboxes and hotel counts in parentheses:
 - ☐ Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (51)
 - ☐ Deerfield Beach (15)
 - ☐ Hollywood Beach (62)
 - ☐ Las Olas Boulevard (31)
 - ☐ Plantation (4)
 - ☐ Port Everglades (20)
 - ☐ Port of Fort Lauderdale (9)
 - ☐ Port Of Miami (123)
 - ☐ Port of Palm Beach (0)
 - ☐ Riverwalk (26)
 - ☐ Sawgrass Mills Mall (2)
 - ☐ The Galleria (54)
- Button: **Reset Filters**

Right Panel (After Selection):

- Header: **Points of Interest** (with a dropdown arrow)
- Slider: A horizontal slider with a green arrow pointing to the value **2**.
- Section: **miles from:**
- List of locations with checkboxes and hotel counts in parentheses:
 - ☐ Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (0)
 - ☐ Deerfield Beach (0)
 - ☐ Hollywood Beach (0)
 - ☐ Las Olas Boulevard (0)
 - ☐ Plantation (0)
 - ☐ Port Everglades (0)
 - ☒ **Port of Fort Lauderdale**
 - [Sort by closest](#)
 - ☐ Port Of Miami (0)
 - ☐ Port of Palm Beach (0)
 - ☐ Riverwalk (0)
 - ☐ Sawgrass Mills Mall (0)
 - ☐ The Galleria (1)
- Button: **Reset Filters**

DESTINATIONS WE OFFER

United States

Alabama | Alaska | California
Florida | Hawaii | Louisiana
Maine | Maryland | Massachusetts
New York | New Jersey
South Carolina | Texas
Virginia | Washington

Canada

British Columbia | Nova Scotia
New Brunswick | Quebec

Caribbean

Barbados | Bahamas
Cayman Islands | Puerto Rico
Sint Maarten | Turks and Caicos
U.S Virgin Islands

Mexico

Costa Maya | Cozumel
Ensenada | Mazatlan | Progreso
Puerto Vallarta

Central America

Honduras | Panama

South America

Argentina | Chile | Colombia

Europe

Croatia | Denmark | Estonia
France | Germany | Greece
Italy | Malta | Montenegro
Monaco | Netherlands
Norway | Portugal | Spain
Turkey | United Kingdom

Africa

Morocco | Tunisia

Australia and Oceania

Botany | Brisbane
New Caledonia | Perth | Sydney

Asia

China | Japan | Malaysia
Singapore | South Korea | Taiwan

Middle East

UAE

Ports We Offer

When planning a cruise vacation, selecting the perfect pre- and or post-cruise destinations can significantly enhance your overall travel experience. With ALG Vacations, you have access to over 100 diverse ports, guaranteeing your client a seamless and unforgettable journey from beginning to end.

United States	Canada	Europe	
Baltimore – Maryland Bayonne – New Jersey Boston – Massachusetts Brooklyn – New York Cape Canaveral – Florida Cape Liberty – New Jersey Charleston – South Carolina Everglades – Florida Fort Lauderdale – Florida Galveston – Texas Icy Strait Point – Alaska Jacksonville – Florida Juneau – Alaska Ketchikan – Alaska Key West – Florida Long Beach – California Los Angeles – California Manhattan – New York Miami – Florida Mobile – Alabama New Orleans – Louisiana New Jersey – New Jersey New York – New York Norfolk – Virginia Palm Beach – Florida Portland – Maine Portland – Oregon San Diego – California San Francisco – California Seattle – Washington Seward – Alaska Tampa – Florida Whittier – Alaska	Halifax – Nova Scotia Quebec – Quebec Saint John – New Brunswick Vancouver – British Columbia Victoria – British Columbia	Ajaccio – France Amsterdam – Netherlands Bari – Italy Barcelona – Spain Bergen – Norway Cagliari – Italy Cartagena – Spain Civitavecchia – Italy Copenhagen – Denmark Corfu – Greece Dubrovnik – Croatia Galataport – Turkey Gibraltar – United Kingdom Hamburg – Germany Helsinki – Finland Heraklion – Greece Kiel – Germany Kotor – Montenegro La Spezia – Italy Lisbon – Portugal Liverpool – United Kingdom Madeira – Portugal Malaga – Spain	Marseille – France Messina – Italy Monaco – Monaco Naples – Italy Oslo – Norway Palermo – Italy Piraeus – Greece Rostock – Germany Savona – Italy Southampton – United Kingdom Split – Croatia Tallinn – Estonia Tenerife – Spain The Balearic Islands – Spain Toulon – France Valencia – Spain Valletta – Malta Venice – Italy Villefranche-sur-Mer – France Zante, Basseterre – Greece
Caribbean			
Bridgetown – Barbados George Town – Grand Cayman Grand Turk Island – Turks and Caicos Kingston – Jamaica Nassau – Bahamas Philipsburg – Sint Maarten San Juan – Puerto Rico St. Thomas – U.S. Virgin Islands			
Mexico			
Costa Maya – Quintana Roo Cozumel – Quintana Roo Ensenada – Baja California Mahahual – Quintana Roo Mazatlan – Sinaloa Progreso – Yucatán Puerto Vallarta – Jalisco			
Central America			
Fuerte Amador – Panama Roatan – Honduras			
South America			
Buenos Aires – Argentina Cartagena – Colombia Valparaiso – Chile			
Hawaii			
Hilo – Big Island Honolulu – Oahu			
Australia and Oceania		Asia	
Botany – Australia Brisbane – Australia Jackson, Sydney – Australia Nouméa – New Caledonia Perth – Australia		Hakata – Japan Hong Kong – China Jeju – South Korea Keelung – Taiwan Naha – Japan Penang – Malaysia Qingdao – China Shanghai – China Singapore – Singapore Tianjin – China Tokyo – Japan	
Middle East			
Dubai – UAE			
Africa			
Casablanca – Morocco Tunis – Tunisia			

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