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.

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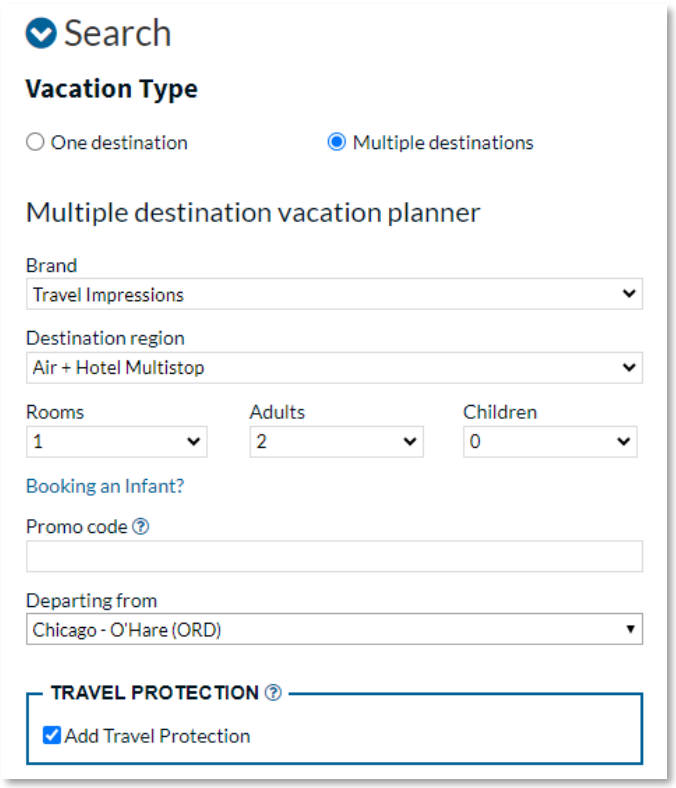
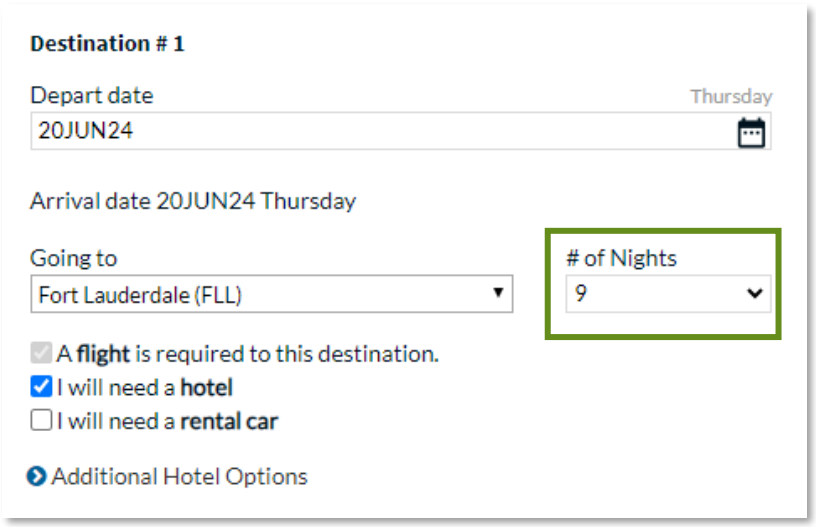
Completing a Pre- and Post-cruise Air and Hotel Package Scenario

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 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.

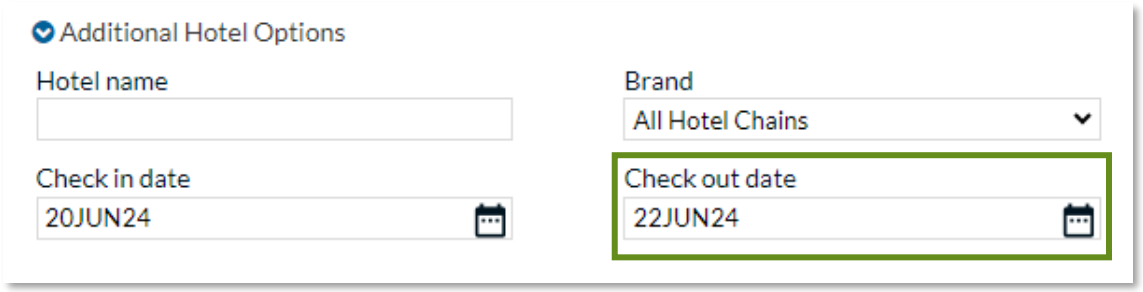


3. For **Destination #1**, select the **Depart date** from the calendar. Because the clients want to spend two nights in FLL prior to the cruise, you will set the date as 20JUN24. FLL is our **Going to** destination. **For the number of nights, add the entire length of the cruise plus the number of nights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

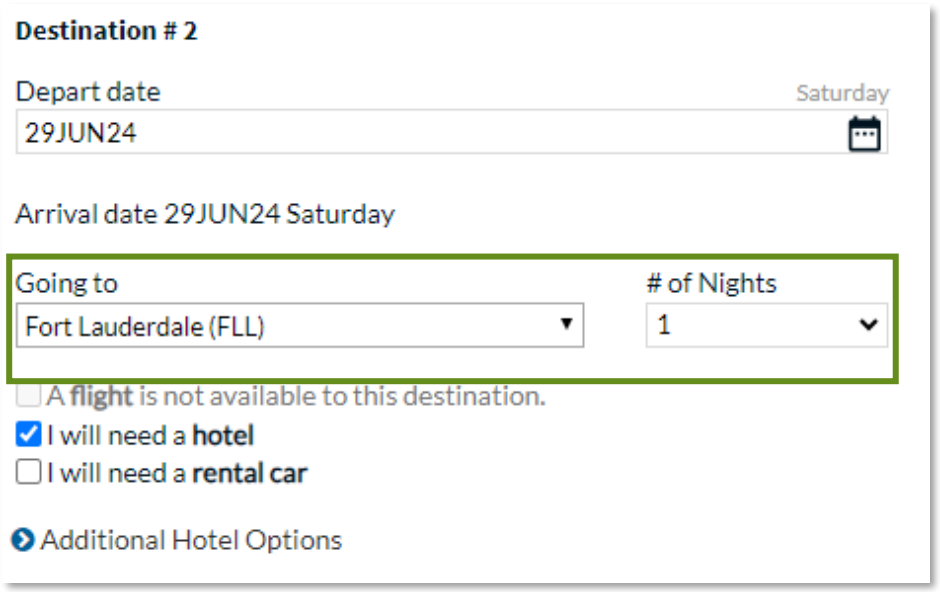


In this step, we'll also select which travel components are required for this destination – a flight, hotel, and/or car. The booking engine recognizes that a flight is required between ORD – FLL, so that option is grayed out and unchangeable.

4. 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.



5. 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).

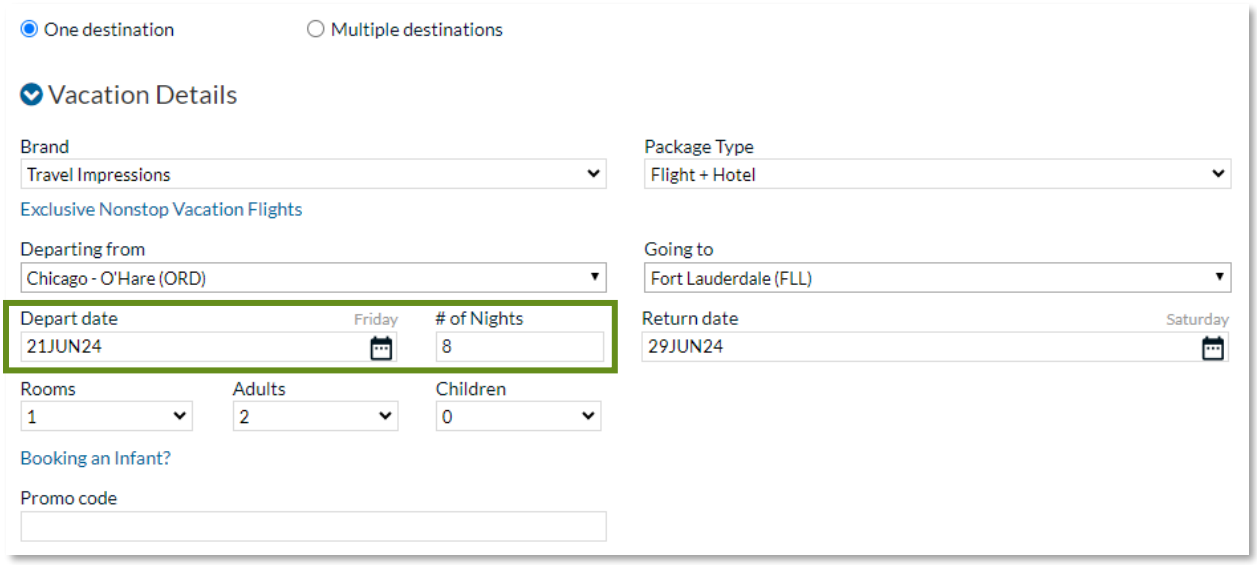


6. The return flight defaults to the origin city. If your clients want to return to a different city, select their preference from the drop-down list. Click the arrow next to **Additional Flight Options** to enter flight filtering options to narrow your search results.
7. One all search criteria is entered,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

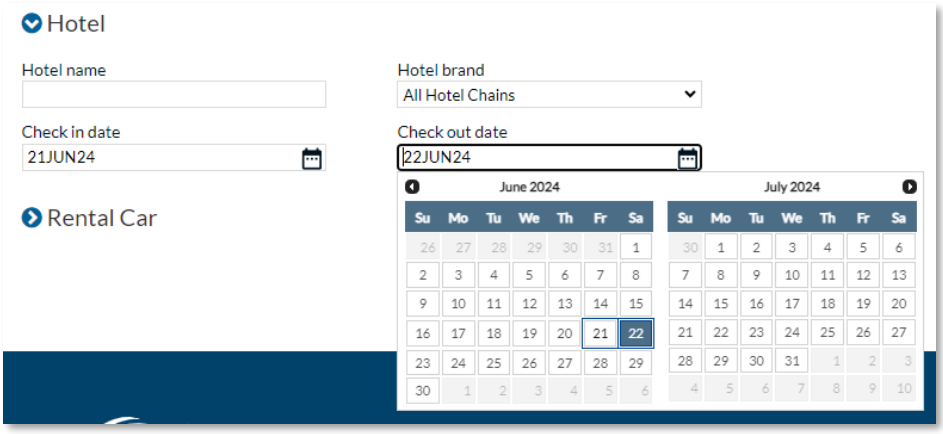
Completing a Pre-cruise Air and Hotel Package Scenario

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 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.**



3. 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.



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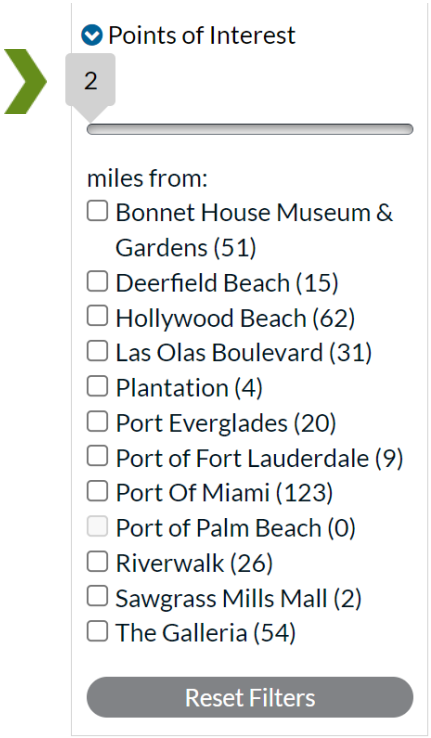
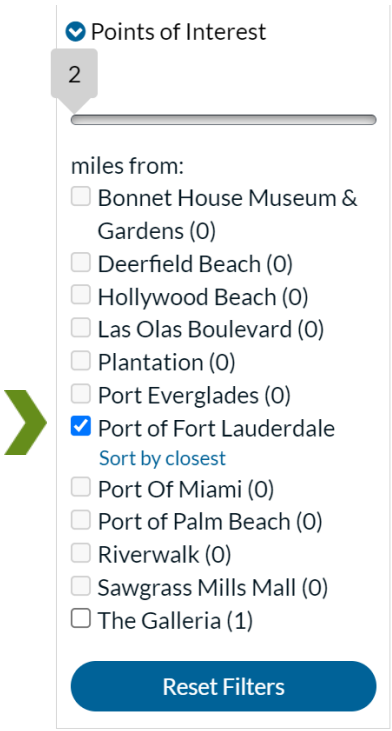
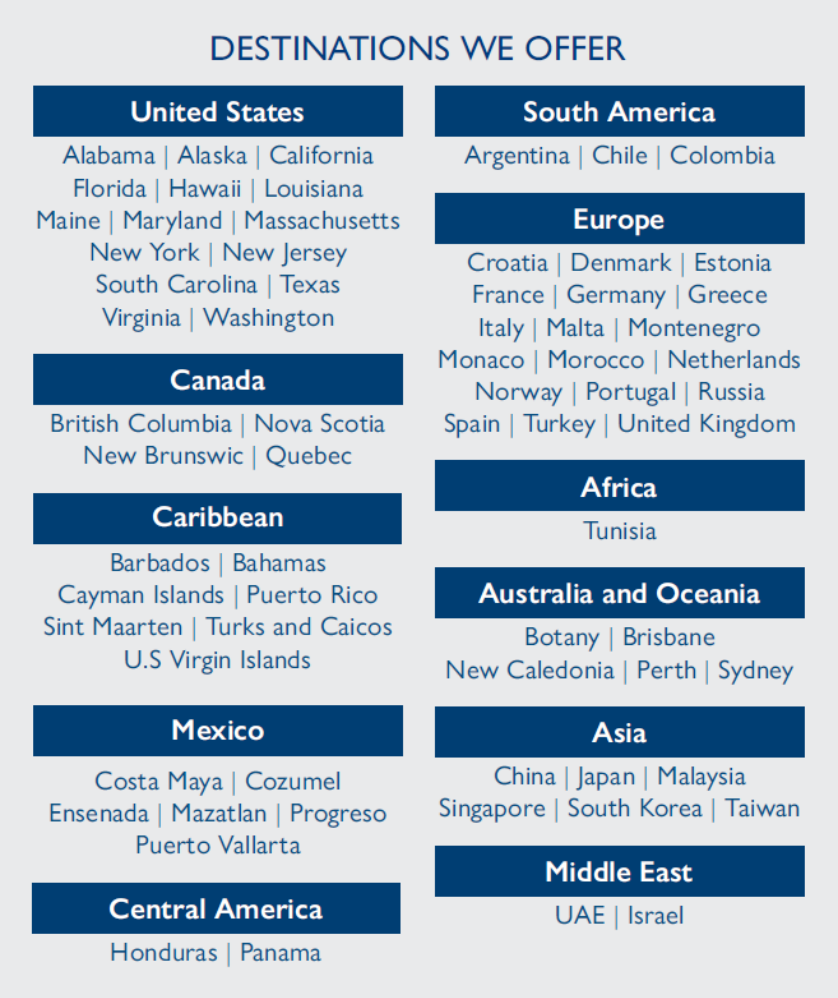
Hotels Filter: Points of Interest Filter

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.







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

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

Hawaii

Hilo – Big Island
Honolulu – Oahu

Canada

Halifax – Nova Scotia
Quebec – Quebec
Saint John – New Brunswick
Vancouver – British Columbia
Victoria – British Columbia

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

Europe

Ajaccio – France
Amsterdam – Netherlands
Bari – Italy
Barcelona – Spain
Bergen – Norway
Cagliari – Italy
Cartagena – Spain
Casablanca – Morocco
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
Saint Petersburg – Russia
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

Australia and Oceania

Botany – Australia
Brisbane – Australia
Jackson, Sydney – Australia
Nouméa – New Caledonia
Perth – Australia

Middle East

Dubai – UAE
Haifa – Israel

Africa

Tunis – Tunisia

Asia

Hakata – Japan
Hong Kong – China
Jeju – South Korea
Keelung – Taiwan
Naha – Japan
Penang – Malaysia
Qingdao – China
Shanghai – China
Singapore – Singapore
Tianjin – China
Tokyo – Japan

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