

WELCOME TO
**SS OPTIMISM
2024-2025
CRUISE**

optimist.org



**SPECIAL PORT OF
CALL : ST. LOUIS,
INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION**

We will dock for shore
excursions, fun, education
and entertainment!

<https://www.optimist.org/Member/convention.cfm>



ABOUT US

Set sail on a thrilling 365-day international adventure aboard the SS Optimism, captained by the one and only President Jan, with the dynamic Growth and Membership Engagement Committees as your Cruise Directors! Get ready for fun, excitement, and unexpected surprises as we chart our course to vibrant ports of call, growing our membership every step of the way. Whether it's smooth sailing or uncharted waters, your Captain and Cruise Directors are here to ensure this journey is filled with optimism, support and plenty of smiles.



Your Itinerary

365-Day International Cruise

Ship: SS Optimism

October 1, 2024: Cruise Departs
United States

1st Quarter: Port Canada | Draw for
winner of 1st quarter

2nd Quarter: Port Caribbean | Draw
for winner of 2nd quarter

3rd Quarter: Port Asia District | Draw
for winner of 3rd quarter

4th Quarter: Port St. Louis, Optimist
International Convention

Disembark: Draw for 4th quarter
winner and disembark ship. Must file
proper paperwork in order to qualify
winnings.



Terms and Conditions

- Clubs must “Opt-in” to participate. Clubs remain enrolled in the incentive for the full Optimist year once they have opted in. The club can opt in to join the incentive cruise at any time.
- There will be a drawing at the end of each quarter port.
- Club’s name is entered into drawing for every member past their NET October 1, 2024 roster.
 - Example: Club starts October 1 with 50 members. On December 31, the Club has 57 members. Club will have seven entries into the drawing for this quarter.
- Clubs’ names can be drawn more than once. If Clubs are working hard to retain members and bring in new members, they should have more chances to win.
- Each Quarter starts new. The Club baseline remains at their October 1, 2024 roster. This should encourage Clubs to retain members.
- The following, 2nd, 3rd, 4th quarters, ports of call will be at the end of each quarter.
 - Example: Same club October 1 Roster was 50, March 31 roster is 53. Three entries into drawing.
- 1st Quarter: One drawing for \$250.00
- 2nd Quarter: Two drawings for \$250.00 each
- 3rd Quarter: Three drawings for \$250.00 each
- 4th Quarter: Four drawings for \$250.00 each

To Opt-In: <https://forms.office.com/r/hFR8hXT0qh>

