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“In her short tenure as a travel consultant, [Christabela Pierre] not only fills her position in sustaining the arduous demands of our growing group department, but exceeds it by providing the best service for groups of up to 1,200 guests,” says Burt Brage, general manager at Atlas Cruises and Tours. He adds that Pierre’s personality, creativity, attention to detail and critical thinking have allowed her to make her mark in the travel industry. As Atlas’s group department and event manager, Pierre is responsible for planning travel for multiple guests, securing venues and acting as a liaison while onboard cruises. Pierre is a Freestyle Certified Agent with Norwegian Cruise Line, an Expert-Plus level agent with Royal Caribbean Cruise Line and is a Celebrity Cruises Five Star Agent. Additionally, Pierre has been the top group seller at Atlas for Royal Caribbean and Norwegian Cruise Line for the past two years. The most formidable trip Pierre has ever had to organize was a cruise for approximately 600 guests alongside a smaller group of 20 passengers attending a wedding at sea, both aboard the *Norwegian Sky*. “It was challenging, because the wedding packages available on the *Sky* were limited and [the bride] waited quite close to the sailing date to decide if she wanted to do it,” recalls Pierre. “I helped her order all of the decorations, rose petals, cake topper and aisle runner, then had it delivered to the office so I could bring everything to the ship for her. Directing one group and coordinating a wedding all in one trip was exhilarating.”