## CARNIVAL INSIDER TIPS MYTH VS REALITY



MYTH: "FUN SHIPS" are only for the young.

**REALITY:** Not so. The average age of a Carnival cruiser is 47. Carnival Cruises are for the young and the young at heart. Our guests are looking for an affordable vacation that will allow them to relax, have fun, try new things and see new places.

Who will you find onboard?

## KID PLEASERS:

- Family time is more valuable than anything else.
- Family friendly activities are top of mind for them.
- Family is their heart and soul and they are constantly looking for ways to spend more time together.

## **RELAXED EXTROVERTS:**

- Looking for ways to have fun on a budget.
- They want to travel the world, experience new things, and all the while still make time to spend with their friends and family.
- No matter what, Relaxed Extroverts never want to experience FOMO (Fear of Missing Out)!

## MYTH: I will get seasick.

**REALITY**: Ships are very big (70,000-130,000 tons) and more stable than smaller ships.

- Most people find that they do not feel or mind the motion.
- Variety of effective preventative medications are available check with your family doctor.

MYTH: My kids will be bored on their Carnival Cruise Vacation.

**REALITY:** We have so much FUN for kids onboard, they won't want to leave!

 SEUSS AT SEA<sup>™</sup>: Guests enjoy Dr. Seuss favorites like never before at the Seuss-a-palooza<sup>™</sup> Parade, Seuss-a-palooza<sup>™</sup> Story Time and Dr. Seuss Bookville<sup>™</sup>



- ! **TIP:** The Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast with the Cat in the Hat and Friends is a must for families!
- CAMP OCEAN<sup>™</sup>, CIRCLE C, and CLUB O2: Kids and teens enjoy funfilled activities like arts and crafts, active games, dancing, scavenger hunts, movies, toy-time, and video gaming!
- BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP AT SEA: There are all shapes and sizes of furry friends to choose from, including a bear with a Carnival-exclusive design.

**MYTH:** Adults will be be bored on their Carnival Cruise Vacation. **REALITY**: We have so much FUN onboard that adults won't want to leave.

- A Carnival ship is like being at an all-inclusive, but with multiple destinations
- Everything is taken care of for you so you can enjoy your morning and evenings there are no beds to make, meals to cook, or dishes to clean! You are waited on hand and foot leaving room for plenty of YOU time!
- There are endless dining options no one is limited to the same dining time or place each day. And so many activities to choose from - you can do as much or as little as you like and whenever or wherever you want to do them.
- Bring family or a special friend to share a memorable time together.
- ! **TIP:** Take a short cruise first. We guarantee you will be hooked and ready for more.

MYTH: There won't be something for everyone to do onboard.

**REALITY:** We have so much FUN onboard for everyone that no one will want to leave!

- It's like being in a city at sea. Plenty of shopping, food & entertainment for all ages!
- For the kids and teens: mini golf, video arcade, specialty ZSPA treatments for teens, Twister Waterslide it really is fun for kids of any age!
- For the adults: Serenity Adult Only Retreat, Cloud 9 Spa, and our state-ofthe art Fitness Center
- For the whole family to do together
- SPORTSSQUARE<sup>™</sup>: SportsSquare<sup>™</sup> puts the fun in fitness with SkyRide®, SkyCourse<sup>™</sup>, dodgeball, basketball and more.
- CARNIVAL WATERWORKS™: Carnival's onboard waterpark has the fastest twistiest rides your clients will ever find like Twister Waterslide™,



Speedway Splash<sup>™</sup>, DrainPipe<sup>™</sup>, PowerDrencher<sup>™</sup>, and the all-new Kaleid-O-Side<sup>™</sup>.

- DIVE-IN MOVIES AND CARNIVAL'S SEASIDE THEATER: Guests enjoy recent blockbuster movies from categories like Comedy, Action & Adventure, and Date Night.
- Everyone can do their own thing during the day and meet up for dinner and shows at night.
- What's more with the kid's programs offering after-hours babysitting services, the adults are freed up for their activities (date night dinner, a Dive-In Movie, Casino, nightclub, or catch an adults-only Punchliner Comedy Club show)

**MYTH:** Cruises really aren't that affordable.

**REALITY:** If you can afford to take a vacation, you can afford to take a cruise.

- Don't be misled by the low lead-in prices of some resort/ island destinations. There's usually a whole weeks' worth of extras to add on such as meals, entertainment and activities. In the end, if you do a price comparison, a Carnival Cruise vacation is a better value.
- There are so many departure port options within a day's drive save on the cost of airfare!
- Price out a vacation to the beach for a week with travel to/from, transfers, estimated food charges, lodging, time spent on layovers vs the cost of a Carnival cruise. Once you see the price comparison and a breakdown of the total per day per person it's a no brainer!
- Affordability- only a deposit is needed at booking. The balance can be paid over time.
- On a Carnival Cruise, you can get by without spending a lot of extra money.
- All the port visits how else could you see so many places in such a short amount time and enjoy so many new experiences for a price that will exceed the value?



What's Included?	Carnival Cruise	Hotel/Resort
All onboard meals — breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks	$\bigcirc$	8
Complimentary 24-hour room service	$\bigcirc$	$\otimes$
Spectacular production shows and live entertainment	$\checkmark$	$\otimes$
State-of-the-art Fitness Center & Spa	$\checkmark$	$\otimes$
Delicious Dining	$\checkmark$	$\otimes$
Yummy Snacks (Pizza & Ice Cream Unlimited)	$\checkmark$	$\otimes$
Amazing Entertainment	$\checkmark$	8
Fun Onboard Activities		$\otimes$
Cool Youth Programs	$\checkmark$	$\otimes$

MYTH: I won't enjoy my Carnival Cruise Vacation.

**REALITY:** Carnival has a Great Vacation Guarantee! The best guarantee in the cruise industry!

- The Carnival Great Vacation Guarantee is the greatest guarantee you will never have to use. It's included free in every cruise!
- If you decide within 24 hours of your 3-14 day cruise that you're not happy, we'll refund 100% of your fare with no hassles and our Guest Services team will get you back home or to the port of embarkation free of charge.

MYTH: I'll get a better deal if I book on my own.

**REALITY:** Carnival recommends booking with a Travel Advisor. #WUATA

- 90% of Cruisers are satisfied when a Travel Advisor is involved in the decision making process.
- They can give you insider tips and advice
- They have first-hand knowledge of the best deals available
- Save time. Travel Advisors are the experts and have all the info at their finger tips
- You pay the same regardless so let your Travel Advisor do the work & maybe even get you some perks!
- Your travel agent is there for you!

