

Overview

Carnival Cruise Line is all about fun, freedom, and affordability — a “floating playground” for travelers of every age. Known as The Fun Ships, Carnival creates a lively, relaxed atmosphere filled with energy, entertainment, and endless choices.

Ships & Style

Carnival’s fleet ranges from their newest Excel Class ships with roller coasters and waterparks to smaller, classic ships offering simple, easygoing sailings. Each ship blends bright colors, upbeat music, and an unmistakably joyful vibe.



Atmosphere & Vibe

Casual and social — perfect for travelers who love to laugh, mingle, and enjoy every minute. Expect deck parties, poolside games, and music everywhere. Families, first-timers, and friend groups feel right at home.



Dining & Entertainment Highlights

From Guy’s Burger Joint and Bluelguana Cantina to fine dining and specialty steakhouses, Carnival’s food scene is a crowd favorite. Evenings bring comedy clubs, theater shows, karaoke, casinos, and nightclubs.



Destinations & Itineraries

Carnival sails across the Caribbean, Mexico, Alaska, Europe, and Australia, with convenient U.S. homeports like Miami, Galveston, and Port Canaveral. Private island destinations include Half Moon Cay and Amber Cove.



Loyalty & Perks

The VIFP Club (Very Important Fun Person) rewards repeat cruisers with perks like early boarding, drink vouchers, and exclusive parties.

Carnival Cruise Line Ship Classes

| Class | Ship Names | Guest Capacity | Highlights | Best For |
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| Excel Class | Mardi Gras, Carnival Celebration, Carnival Jubilee | 5,200–6,000 | Bolt roller coaster at sea, themed neighborhoods, advanced eco-fuel ships | Families, couples, foodies |
| Vista Class | Vista, Horizon, Panorama | 3,900–4,000 | IMAX theater, SkyRide, Havana staterooms | Families, groups, modern travelers |
| Dream Class | Dream, Magic, Breeze | 3,600–3,700 | WaterWorks park, Cloud 9 Spa, RedFrog Pub | Family fun with comfort |
| Conquest Class | Conquest, Glory, Valor, Liberty, Freedom | 2,900–3,000 | Vibrant décor, large pool decks, traditional fun | Budget-friendly cruising |
| Spirit Class | Spirit, Pride, Legend, Miracle | 2,100–2,200 | Sleeker ships that access smaller ports | Alaska, Panama Canal, classic cruisers |
| Sunshine Class | Sunshine, Radiance | 3,000–3,100 | Upgraded older ships, SportSquare, WaterWorks | Short, sunny getaways |
| Fantasy Class (retiring) | Paradise, Elation | 2,000–2,200 | Smaller, simple, and easy-going | Short cruises, budget travelers |