

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 BlueIguana 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
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