



# Newsletter

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## Why choose a cruise

Cruise vacations are a great way to unwind. They also are a fine way of spending time with family and loved ones. A cruise trip allows you to sample many locations and as such is of great value. It also is a great way of learning many things and making life-long relationships. Cruises are social and have many onboard as well as offshore activities that are rewarding and a great source of inspiration. You are right considering taking one because the benefits are staggering.

### 1. A Cruise Vacation is Great Value for the Money

Taking a cruise is the best way to spend your vacation money because the fare also doubles up as your pass to great food, entertainment, accommodation, as well as transport between the fun destinations you visit. Some lines even have discounted rates for children or even free perks—super huh?

### 2. Cruise Trips Are Fun for Everyone

Cruise vacations have numerous children's activities split by age. Little ones have play areas while teenagers too have cool hangouts. All these are well segregated so that parents as well can sneak a moment of their own in parent-friendly bars, lounges, and pools. Families get to share time together during meals and onshore excursions while during the day, teens and little ones can have their peace and explore all they want.

### 3. Cruise Trips Require Little Planning

As these vacations are packaged, you have little else to plan. Aside from picking a ship, cabin, and an itinerary, all else is figured out already. This is unlike other trips where you have to worry about hotels, price ranges, travel and leisure between destinations and many such inconveniences.

### 4. Ships Have Everything You Need

Despite spending most times at sea, you will have access to Wi-Fi, satellite TV, as well as cell phone service, so you do not have to worry about being out of touch with the real world. Shops onboard even let you get hold of the things you forgot to pack. You can access medical services, go to the gym, and take a swim all onboard a cruise ship.

### 5. Your Gateway to Exotic Destinations

Many people harbor dreams of traveling to all sorts of places but get bogged down. Language and cultural barriers are always real, and a ton of research is required just so you can visit most of the best places. A cruise trip itinerary will more often than not visit major cities as well as picturesque villages that are regional highlights. It therefore is the best way to take a trip to an exotic destination.

There are many more reasons but these should get you going already.

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## Cruise Tips

**Packing.** Be smart about shoes. Shoes take up far more room in luggage than clothes do. ...

**Saving Money.** Go for the cheap cabin. If you only use your cabin to shower and sleep, consider booking an inside stateroom. ...

**Onboard.** Try to catch the sunrise/sunset at least once.

**What to take..** Back Pack, Sunscreen, Underwater camera, Cash, Power adapter, Imodium ad (you never know)

**Insurance.** This is a must

# Oktoberfest 2019 in Munich Germany

The Munich Oktoberfest (Munich Bierfest) is one of the most famous events and the world's largest fair. Oktoberfest 2019 will be no exception. With some six million people attending every year, it is an important part of Bavarian culture. Think Disneyland for people of adult age. Think must do!

Munich's Oktoberfest began life as a wedding for the Bavarian Crown Prince Ludwig to Princess Therese from Saxony-Hildburghausen (hence the name of the Theresienwiese) on October 12, 1810 and attended by the local community. Today the Munich Bierfest traditionally takes place during the sixteen days up to and including the first Sunday in October with Oktoberfest 2019 starting on Saturday, 21st of September until Sunday, 6th of October.



Oktoberfest now attracts from five to six million visitors every year, many of them from outside Germany. (5.6 million in 2018.) Although it is called Oktoberfest, the 16-day event always begins in September and ends on the first Sunday in October – unless that Sunday falls on the 1st or 2nd, in which case the festival continues until October 6.

**So much to see and do. Call our International specialist for the best prices, tours and cities to visit. 1-877-338-8747**

## Wimbledon 2019

The **2019 Wimbledon Championships** is a Grand Slam tennis tournament that is scheduled to take place at the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, London, United Kingdom. Novak Djokovic and Angelique Kerber are the defending champions in the single competitions.

The main tournament is due to begin on Monday 1 July 2019 and finish on Sunday 14 July 2019. It will be the first version of the tournament to feature a tie break at 12 all in the final set.

The 2019 Championships are set to be the final tournament taken part in by former World No. 1 Andy Murray.

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## Looking for the perfect wedding gift?

Did you know we have a Bridal registry? Simply go to [www.holidayplanners.com](http://www.holidayplanners.com). Click on the Weddings/Honeymoon Page, and then click on Bridal & Gift Registry



Always remember that you should always purchase travel insurance when travelling. **STAY PROTECTED** With a Travel Guard® travel insurance policy, you'll have valuable coverage that travels with you and your family.

# CONDOS

Resort	location		Dates	Type	Price
Ocean Landings Resort	Cocoa Beach	FL	United States 6/16/2019 - 6/23/2019	1Bedroom, sleeps 6	<b>\$749</b>
Eagles Nest Resort at Indian Point	Branson	MO	United States 7/5/2019 - 7/12/2019	2Bedroom, sleeps 6	<b>\$649</b>
Coral Mar	Cancun	Quintana Roo	Mexico 7/6/2019 - 7/13/2019	1Bedroom sleeps 4	<b>\$699</b>
Island Seas Resort	Freeport		Bahamas 11/2/2019 - 11/9/2019	2 Bedroom, sleeps 6	<b>\$699</b>
Hotel Molokai	Molokai	HI	United States 6/29/2019 - 7/6/2019	Studio, sleeps 4	<b>\$629</b>

**REMEMBER, THIS IS JUST A PARTIAL LISTING OF CONDOS. PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU DO NOT SEE THE AREA YOU ARE INTERESTED IN. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF CONDOS WORLDWIDE.**

**Above subject to availability at time of request.**

# Cruises



## Cruise

Ship	Sailing Date	Destination	Departure Port	Ports of Call	Prices*
<b>Western Caribbean</b>					
Carnival Fantasy	Feb 22 2020	5 Night Western Caribbean	Mobile, AL	Mobile AL, Progreso, Mexico and Cozumel Mexico	Interior from <b>\$312</b> Outside <b>\$349</b>
<b>Hawaii</b>					
NCL Pride of America	Dec 21 2019	7 Night Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii Maui, Hilo, Kauai, Honolulu	Interior room <b>\$2199</b> Balcony <b>\$3249</b>
<b>Western Caribbean</b>					
Carnival Dream	March 02 2020	5 Night Western Caribbean	Galveston, TX	Galveston, TX, Costa Maya, Mexico, Cozumel, Mexico	Interior from <b>\$372</b>
<b>Caribbean</b>					
MSC Armonia	Oct 14, 2019	7 Night Western Caribbean	Miami, FL	Montego Bay Jamaica; George Town, Grand Cayman; Cozumel, Mexico; Havana, <b>Cuba (overnight)</b>	Interior Fantastica- <b>\$399</b> Ocean View Fantastica- <b>\$499</b> Balcony Fantastica- <b>\$899</b>

\*NCL= Norwegian Cruise Line \*Prices are listed per person based on double occupancy. They do not include port fees and taxes. prices are subject to availability and may change until confirmed