

Family Let's Cruise Together in 2023!

Family Celebrations Cruise (6/19/2023-6/24/2023) I am SO excited to invite *you* on a family-friendly cruise, Caribbean Vacation with me and my family. No family? No problem. Whether you're single, traveling with friends, or going as a couple, this vacation is for you.

<u>All the details for this trip</u> have been expertly planned by Octavia, a travel expert, owner of <u>ICraveVactions</u>. She takes care of everything and makes it easy for you to sit back and relax...or have an epic adventure (or both)! The best part is that Octavia can help with all your travel questions so you can make the most of your trip.

Tell. Me. More!

Okay, so here's the deal, cruising is one of our absolute favorite ways to travel, especially with a family. So, I thought it would be fun if we all went on a cruise together! Let's celebrate those graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, or just simply just celebrate family. Cruising gives you the best of everything: relaxation, adventure, excellent service, delicious food, epic locations to explore, awesome activities for kids (seriously...don't be shocked if they want to stay there all day and night), grown up excitement, and top-notch entertainment.

All of that (and more) while also checking more beautiful countries off your bucket list! It's truly the best of the best, all rolled into one trip.

Soooo...where are we going?

We'll be sailing on Carnival Breeze® one of their newest ships and cruising to:

- Galveston, Texas (cruise starts and ends in Galveston)
- Costa Maya, Mexico
- Cozumel Mexico

So many awesome spots, right? Plus, there are a couple "days at sea" thrown in there, too, which is where that relaxation part comes into play.

And it's Family Friendly?

Absolutely! There's something onboard for All- AGES.

Camp Ocean (for kids); there are also pools, a rock climbing wall, ice skating, mini golf, poolside movies, live music, sport bars, comedy club, production shows and so much more.



The question you really want to know: How much will this cost?

One of the reason's we love cruising is because we personally find it an affordable way for our family to travel, especially if our goal is to see multiple places in a shorter amount of time.

Here's what's included:

- accommodation
- all of your meals (*specific specialty dinning can be extra, but that's only if you choose to eat elsewhere)
- drinks (water, lemonade, and iced tea are free; you can buy a beverage package for more options)

- most entertainment onboard (extra costs: video arcade, gambling, BINGO, etc.)
- Kids programs (ages 3-17)
- (our favorite) the ease of traveling between countries without having to actually do the leg work (the ship takes you to all of these places; no trains, cars, or planes necessary)
- at least one meet up for our group on the ship!

Not Included

- Airfare
- Arrival and departure transfers (optional)
- COVID testing (if required at time of travel)
- Travel Insurance (optional)
- Specialty dining
- Spa and Salon services
- Gambling (Including Bingo); video arcade
- Shore excursions
- Internet Access
- Laundry and Dry Cleaning Services
- Gratuities (\$14.50 per person per day, \$17.50 per person per day for suites)
- Alcoholic Beverages and/or soda

With all things said and done, <u>rooms start at</u> less than \$2,000* for two people.

*each quote will be different, based on how many people are traveling and what kind of room you want. One of the cool things is that just because you may have more than two people in your cabin doesn't necessarily mean the price will be doubled. Carnival often gives discounts when more people (and/or kids) are in your room.

How much time do I have before I *have* to book?

Honestly, the sooner the better: especially if you're traveling with a family and may need a little more flexibility with rooms.

I know it might be hard to book something so far in advance. *I* 100% get this. But here's the thing: travel is happening again, cruising is back in full swing, and once a room is booked, it's booked. Octavia can talk you through the cancellation policy and insurance (I highly recommend insurance!). <u>Get in touch</u> with her here.

Okay, I'm pretty much sold. Now what?

YAY, YAY, YAY!! Here are the next steps:

First: check out <u>all the details here</u>. I just barely scratched the surface, and this page shares so much more.

Then, fill out this form to get a quote for your party for the trip.

Note: there is no charge to get an official quote, but once you get the quote, you'll have to leave a deposit to hold your spot on the trip directly with Carnival Cruise Lines. No credit card info is asked within the form; Octavia will personally be in touch with you with a full quote and more information.

Once you pay that deposit, you're good to go it's time to start packing! Okay, maybe not this early, but you can sit back, relax, and get excited.

Still on the Fence?

Follow us on Facebook at <u>ICraveVacations</u>, I'll be frequently posting updates and more information there.

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