

DISNEY EXPERIENCES

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Since its launch in 1998, Disney Cruise Line has established itself as a leader in the cruise industry, providing a setting where families can reconnect, adults can recharge and children can experience all Disney has to offer.

Today, Disney Cruise Line continues to expand its blueprint for family cruising with a fleet of five ships – the Disney Magic, Disney Wonder, Disney Dream, Disney Fantasy and Disney Wish – and three more ships planned, including the Disney Treasure, Disney Adventure and Disney Destiny.

Guests can sail out of ports around the world on exciting itineraries to the Caribbean,

Bahamas, Alaska, Europe, and Australia, among others.

Disney Cruise Line has two year-round homeports in Florida - Port Canaveral and Port Everglades.

DISNEY CRUISE LINE

- **FLEET:** Disney Magic (1998), Disney Wonder (1999), Disney Dream (2011), Disney Fantasy (2012), Disney Wish (2022)
- **YEAR-ROUND HOMEPORTS:**
 Port Canaveral, Florida
 Port Everglades, Florida
- **PRIVATE ISLAND:** Castaway Cay
- **FLAG STATE:** The Bahamas



OVERVIEW

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

The Disney Treasure and Disney Destiny are the second and third Disney Cruise Line ships being built at the Meyer Werft shipyard in Germany through 2025 (including the Disney Wish, which launched in 2022). All three ships will be powered by liquefied natural gas and, at approximately 144,000 gross tons, will be slightly larger than the Disney Dream and Disney Fantasy. The Disney Treasure will have the theme of adventure and will embark on its maiden voyage in December 2024. The Disney Destiny will have the theme of heroes and villains and is scheduled for delivery in 2025.

In June 2024, Disney Cruise Line will welcome guests for the first time to its second island destination, Disney Lookout Cay at Lighthouse Point, located on the island of Eleuthera in The Bahamas. Disney is collaborating with talented artists and cultural advisors in The Bahamas who are helping to shape an experience that celebrates the natural beauty, traditions and artistry of The Bahamas.

In March 2023, Disney Cruise Line and Singapore Tourism Board announced an agreement to collaborate to homeport a brand-new Disney cruise ship, the Disney Adventure, exclusively in Singapore for at least five years beginning in 2025. More details about the maiden voyage, itineraries and onboard experiences will be announced at a later date.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Disney Cruise Line strives to make a positive impact in the many places we sail around the world. Recent initiatives include the delivery of mobile movie theaters to children's hospitals and donations to charitable organizations in our port communities. Cast and crew members annually donate thousands of hours of their personal time to reading education programs in schools, shore cleanups to remove trash and debris from fragile coastlines and beautification projects at hospitals and care facilities. In The Bahamas, additional outreach efforts include programs designed to inspire youth to pursue careers in the maritime industry, donating books and other school supplies to children in the community, building gardens at schools and a local foster care organization, supporting and collaborating with students on the Eleuthera Junior Junkanoo Competition and several other initiatives that support business development and Bahamian ownership in the tourism sector.

THE ENVIRONMENT

Disney Cruise Line is committed to minimizing its impact on the environment by utilizing new technologies and ongoing programs to increase fuel efficiency, reduce waste and promote conservation worldwide.

- **Reducing Plastic Waste:** As part of The Walt Disney Company's overall efforts to reduce the amount of single-use plastics, Disney Cruise Line has taken great measures to eliminate single-use plastics onboard and on Disney Castaway Cay, Disney's private island in The Bahamas. In 2018, Disney Cruise Line eliminated the use of plastic straws, removing an annual volume of more than 14.7 million. Additionally, by switching to refillable bath product dispensers in all guest staterooms in 2019, Disney Cruise Line has removed an annual distribution of more than 2.2 million plastic amenity containers across its fleet – a total of 18 tons of plastic waste. Disney Cruise Line has also gone from annually distributing nearly 1 million plastic merchandise bags fleetwide annually to nearly zero. Other measures include the removal of plastic cutlery, stirrers and condiment packets. Disposable polystyrene cups have also been replaced with insulated paper cups. And, in an effort to reduce the use of plastic bottles, refillable water stations have been installed in both guest and crew member areas.
- **Recycling:** Disney Cruise Line is committed to diverting waste from traditional waste streams. Shipboard recycling processes have helped to eliminate on average more than 2,500 tons of metals, glass, plastic and paper from traditional waste streams each year. Each stateroom on all five Disney Cruise Line ships contains a recycling bin for plastic, paper and aluminum.
- **Fuel Efficiency:** Since 2020, Magic and Dream class ships use 0.1 percent ultra-low sulfur fuel. This surpasses the International Maritime Organization's regulation that requires all ships to use 0.5 percent sulfur fuel. The Disney Wish is powered by liquefied natural gas (LNG), which is one of the cleanest-burning fuels available on the market today. Disney Cruise Line announced its newly acquired ship is expected to be among the first in the cruise industry to be fueled by green methanol, one of the lowest emission fuels available.

Additional Efforts: Disney Cruise Line increases fuel and energy efficiency by automating onboard air conditioning systems for optimum use in both guest and backstage areas, turning off lights when they are not needed and encouraging guests and crew to reuse bath towels, conserving both energy and water. Approximately 90 percent of all lighting onboard the Disney Wish uses energy-efficient LED bulbs, reducing weekly energy consumption from lighting by approximately 30 percent. Disney Cruise Line is in the process of converting the Magic and Dream class ships to LED lighting.



DISNEY CRUISE LINE FLEET

SHIPS	DISNEY MAGIC	DISNEY WONDER
BIRTHPLACE	Fincantieri Shipyard, Marghera & Ancona, Italy	Fincantieri Shipyard, Marghera, Italy
MAIDEN VOYAGE	July 30, 1998	August 15, 1999
CREW	950	950
TONNAGE	84,000	84,000
LENGTH	984 Feet	984 Feet
SPEED	21.5 knots	21.5 knots
CAPACITY	2,713	2,713
STATEROOMS	875	875

SHIPS	DISNEY DREAM	DISNEY FANTASY
BIRTHPLACE	Meyer Werft Shipyard, Papenburg, Germany	Meyer Werft Shipyard, Papenburg, Germany
MAIDEN VOYAGE	January 26, 2011	March 31, 2012
CREW	1,458	1,458
TONNAGE	130,000	130,000
LENGTH	1,115 Feet	1,115 Feet
SPEED	22 knots	22 knots
CAPACITY	4,000	4,000
STATEROOMS	1,250	1,250

SHIPS	DISNEY WISH
BIRTHPLACE	Meyer Werft Shipyard, Papenburg, Germany
MAIDEN VOYAGE	July 14, 2022
CREW	1,555
TONNAGE	144,000
LENGTH	1,119 Feet
SPEED	23 knots
CAPACITY	4,000
STATEROOMS	1,254

ITINERARIES

Along with the first sailings to our second island destination, Disney Lookout Cay at Lighthouse Point, in Eleuthera, The Bahamas, families will be able to choose magical vacations to bucket-list destinations that include the Mediterranean, northern Europe, Alaska, and the Caribbean in summer 2024.

The fun of fall and winter holidays will meet the magic of Disney Cruise Line in late 2024 with the return of Halloween on the High Seas and Very Merrytime Cruises. With rare itineraries to Hawaii and the South Pacific and more opportunities to visit Disney's newest island destination in The Bahamas, families will have the chance to experience the fall seasons at sea in new and exciting ways.

In early 2025, Disney Cruise Line will feature new and fan-favorite itineraries, bringing guests more options for fun in the sun from four home ports in the United States. From voyages that stop at one or both of Disney Cruise Line's island destinations in The Bahamas, to the Disney Treasure's inaugural season of seven-night voyages to the Eastern and Western Caribbean, to a tropical sailing to Hawaii or the South Pacific aboard the Disney Wonder, early 2025 will provide a myriad of adventures aboard Disney Cruise Line's six ships.

CASTAWAY CAY

A favored stop on most Bahamian and Caribbean itineraries is Disney's Castaway Cay, a 1,000-acre private island with turquoise waters, powdery white sand beaches and swaying palm trees that is exclusive to Disney Cruise Line guests. With an authentic island barbecue and plenty of snorkeling and water sports, Castaway Cay provides Disney Cruise Line guests with a day of adventure, relaxation and quality time with the family.

Island amenities include:

- 20 premium 325-square-foot private, furnished cabanas in two locations: Castaway Family Beach (for families) and Serenity Bay Beach (for adults)
- Open-air massages with an ocean view, a yoga class and a bar at the secluded, adults-only beach, Serenity Bay
- Two Water Play Areas: Pelican Plunge and Spring-a-Leak
- The Hide Out, a teens-only activity area on the beach
- Port Adventures for everyone in the family, including stingray interactions, glass-bottom boat tours, parasailing and fishing
- Free childcare at Scuttle's Cove, an expansive child's area supervised by Disney counselors
- Surprises from Disney characters, including special meet-and-greets, photo opportunities and dance parties
- Swimming, kayaking, water sports and more, including the Castaway Cay 5K





ONLY ABOARD DISNEY CRUISE LINE

- Spectacular Disney shows performed nightly in the Walt Disney Theatre, including headliners such as “Beauty and the Beast,” “The Golden Mickeys,” “Frozen: A Musical Spectacular,” “Tangled: The Musical,” “Disney’s Aladdin – A Musical Spectacular,” and “Disney The Little Mermaid.”
- An innovative dining concept, where guests rotate to one of three differently themed restaurants each evening, accompanied by their dining room serving team.
- Guests enjoy first-run Disney film premieres as well as Marvel and Lucasfilm on board at the same time movies are released nationwide on land.

ACTIVITIES FOR EVERY AGE GROUP

- Almost an entire deck is dedicated to children, with activities and programs for kids ages 3-17.
- It’s A Small World Nursery is a full-service nursery for children ages 6 months to 3 years, and there are special clubs tailor-made for tweens and teens.
- Adults can relax at the Senses Spa & Salon and the adult-only pool area, enjoy fine Italian and French dining and relax or dance the night away in a variety of adult-exclusive bars and lounges.
- Adults on the Disney Wish can dine at Enchanté, featuring a gourmet menu crafted by three Michelin-starred Chef Arnaud Lallement of L’Assiette Champenoise, near Reims, France — one of the culinary masterminds behind the French-inspired fine-dining experience at Remy aboard the Disney Dream and Disney Fantasy.

AWARDS

- In 2023, Disney Cruise Line was named a Customer Experience All-Star by *Forbes* and identified by readers of *Food & Wine* as having one of the best culinary experiences at sea.
- For the fourth consecutive year, Disney Cruise Line was named the Best Large-Ship Ocean Cruise Line in *Travel + Leisure’s* World’s Best Awards 2022 readers’ survey.
- In 2023, *Cruise Critic* named Disney Cruise Line the “Best Cruise Line for Families” in the Ocean Category of its Editors’ Picks. Disney Cruise Line was applauded for introducing new approaches to family-friendly cruising – including spacious staterooms with segmented bathrooms – along with our exceptional crew members who deliver legendary Disney service to our guests.
- For the ninth consecutive year, Disney Cruise Line has earned top spots in the 2023 *U.S. News & World Report’s* Best Cruise Lines rankings, with Gold Badges in the Best Cruise Lines for Families and Best Cruise Lines in the Caribbean categories.
- Remy, the French-inspired fine dining restaurant aboard the Disney Dream and Disney Fantasy, was honored with *Porthole Cruise Magazine’s* 2018 Editor-in-Chief Award for Best Specialty Restaurant for the second consecutive year. This award recognizes one of the magazine Editor-in-Chief Bill Panoff’s “favorite travel experiences” that left “amazing impressions in terms of service, quality, and memorable moments.”

FACTS & FIRSTS

- In 2019, Disney Cruise Line announced it’s the first major cruise line to provide complimentary texting to crew members onboard its ships, making it easier for shipboard teams to stay connected to their loved ones while working away from home.
- Disney was granted special permission by the U.S. Coast Guard to paint its lifeboats yellow – rather than the traditional regulation color of orange – to preserve the Mickey Mouse color palette of red, yellow and black.
- Disney Cruise Line was the first cruise line to present a fireworks display at sea.
- Families on the Disney Wish are immersed in the world of Mickey Mouse animated shorts on the first Disney attraction at sea, AquaMouse. Complete with show scenes, lighting and special effects, and splashtacular surprises, this first-of-its-kind water ride sends guests on a fun family adventure through 760 feet of winding tubes suspended high above the upper decks.
- Other firsts on the Disney Wish include the first-of-its-kind accommodation set high in the forward funnel, the Wish Tower Suite, the first Marvel cinematic dining adventure in Worlds of Marvel and the first “Frozen”-themed theatrical dining experience, Arendelle: A Frozen Dining Adventure.