

CRUISE HOLIDAYS

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Group Getaways

Enjoy all that cruising can offer, along with your friends, family, colleagues and others...





There's no doubt that cruising is wonderful whether you're traveling solo, as a couple or with a friend. But, have you thought about how much fun a cruise could be when traveling with a group? Cruise ships are accustomed to welcoming groups of many different types and sizes, such as family reunions, class reunions, corporate meetings, sports teams, church groups, and more.

Cruises are great for group travel because everyone can have private time and space in their staterooms, as well as time together in the ship's public areas. In the evening, you can all dine together before watching a show or dancing the night away.

When you book a cruise as a group, your personal cruise expert can help you access some special amenities that cruise lines offer to groups, such as photos at a free or reduced cost, free use of meeting rooms, complimentary bottles of wine or baskets of fresh fruit in each stateroom. The number and type of perks your group receives depends on its size. The members of almost any type of club that you belong to – a golf club, a cooking club, a quilting circle, a bridge club, a fantasy football league or a book club – might be enticed to take a cruise together.

Your personal cruise expert will handle all reservations with the cruise line and can coordinate all travel reservations and details, which is especially helpful if group members are coming to the ship from different home bases.

Whatever the occasion, whatever the group, don't waste another year on a family reunion that no one wants to attend, or another company "party" that really feels more like work. Talk with us, your personal cruise experts, about your group, and let us help you plan a trip that people will be talking about for years to come!

Sincerely,
Cruise Holidays

Featured Exclusive from...

Cruise Holidays

ms Zaandam

7-Day Alaskan Explorer via Glacier Bay Cruise from Seattle, Roundtrip Departing May 14, 2010

Itinerary Includes: Juneau, Alaska; Glacier Bay; Sitka; Ketchikan; Victoria, British Columbia
Promo Code: COM32

Verandah Stateroom (cat BB)..... starting from **\$1,559***CADpp

Taxes & fees \$152CADpp additional

Refer to pages 7/8 for applicable Terms and Conditions

Featured Amenities: Book this cruise getaway with Cruise Holidays and receive \$25USD per person Shipboard Credit, Chocolate Dipped Strawberries and a Photo Credit.



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with Norwegian Cruise Line®.

Norwegian Cruise Line is known for its Freestyle Cruising® concept. That means they provide you with freedom to customize everything for your group. Sick of holding your meetings under fluorescent lights? Hold it in one of their high-tech auditoriums. Or, if you're planning an incentive trip, wouldn't it be nice to design a completely one-of-a-kind shore excursion for your group, to show employees just how special they are? Or, if your group is large enough, you can charter an entire ship, and even give the ship its own name for that voyage!

When it comes to price, Norwegian Cruise Line wants to make it as affordable as possible. Many of the services that resorts charge extra for are complimentary aboard Norwegian Cruise Line ships. For example, meeting rooms, coffee breaks, AV equipment, and even some entertainment, to name a few.

CRUISE HOLIDAYS *Advantage...*

*Receive an onboard credit of up to \$250USD per stateroom, on any 5+ night or longer fleetwide cruise booked between November 1 and December 15, 2009. Holiday sailings are excluded**

PROMO CODE: COM36

Bahamas & Florida

7-Days aboard *Norwegian Gem*®

Roundtrip New York, New York

Departure Date: December 12, 2009

Itinerary: New York City; Orlando (Port Canaveral);
Great Stirrup Cay; Nassau; New York City

Balcony Stateroom (cat BG) ..from **\$1062***CADpp
Taxes & fees \$110.88CADpp additional

Hawaii

7-Days aboard *Pride of America*®

Roundtrip Honolulu, Hawaii

Departure Date: January 9, 2010

Itinerary: Honolulu; Maui (Kahului);
Hilo; Kona; Kauai; Honolulu

Balcony Stateroom (cat BG) ..from **\$1454***CADpp
Taxes & fees \$41.44CADpp additional

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*Terms and Conditions: Offer applies to select sailing(s). Fare is cruise only, in CAD Dollars, based on double occupancy. Offer is for new FIT bookings only. Promotional code of TIFGR must be referenced at time of booking. Onboard Credit will be applied to the 1st and 2nd guest in the stateroom. Onboard Credit has no cash value and is not transferable. Guests, who cancel and rebook, must accept this promotion's Terms and Conditions. Onboard Credit does not apply to Holiday sailings (Norwegian Dawn: December 27, 2009; Norwegian Gem: December 26, 2009; Norwegian Jewel: December 27, 2009; Norwegian Pearl: December 26, 2009; Norwegian Spirit: December 27, 2009) and to 1- to 4-day sailings. Offer combinable with PGNOW, PPSRVCHG promotions only. Standard air add-ons are available. Singles paying 200% of the rate are eligible for full onboard credit amount per stateroom. Government taxes and fees are additional. Cancellation Fees for cruise, air, land, and other charges will follow NCL schedule listed in the brochure and website. Cancellation Fees also apply based on the booking/sailing date; therefore, NCL strongly recommends the purchase of Travel Protection on all bookings. IMPORTANT NOTICE: Effective immediately, NCL is suspending the company's fuel supplement for all voyages departing in 2009. The Company reserves the right to re-instate the fuel supplement for all guests should the price of light sweet crude oil according to the NYMEX (New York Mercantile Exchange Index) increase above \$65 per barrel. Offer and combinability with other offers are based on availability, capacity controlled, subject to change or cancellation at NCL discretion. Other restrictions may apply. NCL may collect any fuel supplement charge in effect at the time of sailing, even if the cruise fare has been paid in full. NCL is not responsible for typographical errors or omissions. ©2009 NCL CORPORATION LTD. SHIPS' REGISTRY: BAHAMAS AND USA.



Escape completely...

**with Your Friends
on Princess Cruises**

Princess Cruises prides itself on its Big Ship Choice, Small Ship Feel® so it's only natural that no matter how big your group, every person will get the type of personalized attention they deserve. Princess also proudly sails to more than 350 ports of call, offering 115 unique itineraries. So, whether your group is activity-minded, and wants to golf in the Caribbean, or wishes to soak in the history of Europe, there will be a destination to suit your group's desires.

Culinary groups may also be interested in Princess Cruises, because of its unique Chef's Table offering. This program allows groups to visit the galley during its busiest time – dinner – and then be treated to Champagne and appetizers. Participants are treated to a multi-course menu that is not offered anywhere else on the ship, along with special wines with each course. During dessert, the chef joins the group for a lively discussion about the meal, and guests walk away with a personalized autographed copy of Princess' best-selling cookbook, *Courses, A Culinary Journey*. The experience can only accommodate up to 10 passengers at a time, so if you are sailing with a larger group you could consider raffling off this culinary treat as a fundraiser, or offer it as an incentive for top colleagues at your company.

Mexico
7-Days aboard Sapphire Princess®
Roundtrip Los Angeles, California

**Departure Dates: March 6, 2010
and April 10, 2010**

Itinerary: Los Angeles, California; Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Mazatlan, Mexico; Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Los Angeles, California

*Book this cruise getaway with
Cruise Holidays and receive \$75USD
shipboard credit per stateroom.*

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Balcony Stateroom (cat BF)from **\$976*CADpp**

*Taxes & fees \$70.50CADpp additional
Sample fare reflects April 10, 2010 sailing.*

Panama Canal
15-Days aboard Coral Princess®
Roundtrip Los Angeles, California

Departure Date: March 7, 2010

Itinerary: Los Angeles, California; Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Acapulco, Mexico; Huatulco, Mexico; Puntarenas, Costa Rica; Fuerte Amador, Panama (for Panama City); Panama Canal, Panama; Cartagena, Colombia; Aruba; Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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Cruise Holidays and receive \$75USD
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Balcony Stateroom (cat BG) . . from **\$2437*CADpp**

Taxes & fees \$262CADpp additional

Caribbean
7-Days aboard Crown Princess®
Roundtrip Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Departure Date: April 17, 2010

Itinerary: Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Grand Cayman, Islands; Roatan, Honduras; Cozumel, Mexico; Princess Cays, Bahamas; Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Balcony Stateroom (cat BF)from **\$1005*CADpp**

Taxes & fees \$82.01CADpp additional

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*Terms and Conditions: Pricing based on Canadian dollars, double occupancy, per person, cruise only, group space availability and inventory controlled. Princess reserves the right to impose a fuel supplement of up to \$9USD per person per day on all passengers if the NYMEX oil price exceeds \$70USD per barrel, even if the fare has already been paid in full. Additional government fees and taxes are per person. Shipboard credit is per stateroom, based on double occupancy. Amenities may vary by ship and sailing date. See applicable Princess brochure for terms, conditions and definitions that will apply to your booking. ©2009 Princess Cruises®. Ships of Bermudan and British registry.



Groups are great...

with Carnival Cruise Lines®

What do you call a bunch of family or friends booking eight or more staterooms on a cruise? According to Carnival Cruise Lines, that is the definition of a group, and you therefore qualify for special amenities. It could be a bachelorette party or a family reunion, and yes, Carnival does business events, too. They can help you design a custom excursion truly worthy of your scrapbook or photo album.

Carnival can also help engaged couples plan a wedding in a number of ports of call, including Barbados, Grand Cayman, Montego Bay, and San Juan. Invite as many of your family and friends who are able to come along. Then, relax, and let your personal cruise experts work with the cruise line to arrange such details as the officiant, the bridal bouquet, the cake, and more. Select a package as simple as an open bar with appetizers, or go all out with an elegant sit-down meal in the ship's formal restaurant.



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Advantage...

Book a Carnival cruise between November 15 - December 15 and receive Complimentary Bar Coupons from Carnival and Cruise Holidays. Bar Coupons are available on select sail dates, apply to category 4A and above individual stateroom reservations, and are based on availability. Restrictions apply. Minimum age of 21 required at the time of sailing.

PROMO CODE: COM38

Eastern Caribbean

7-Days aboard *Carnival Dream*SM
Roundtrip Port Canaveral
(Orlando), Florida

Departure Date: February 27, 2010

Itinerary: Nassau, Bahamas;
St. Thomas, USVI; and St. Maarten, NA

Balcony Stateroom (cat 8A) ... from **\$1189*USDpp**

Eastern Caribbean taxes & fees \$58.35USDpp additional

Carnival Dream alternates its 7-Day Eastern Caribbean with Western Caribbean cruises. On a Western Caribbean itinerary from Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida, you will visit the ports of Cozumel, Mexico; Isla Roatan, Belize; and Costa Maya, Mexico mixed with a few Fun Days At Sea!

Government Taxes & Fees of \$68.09USD apply to this itinerary.

Exotic Western Caribbean

8-Days aboard *Carnival Miracle*[®]
Roundtrip Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Departure Dates: February 16, 2010
and March 4, 2010

Itinerary: Colon, Panama; Limon, Costa Rica;
Belize City, Belize

Balcony Stateroom (cat 8A) ... from **\$989*USDpp**

Taxes & fees \$54.73USDpp additional

Sample fare reflects both sailings.

Carnival Miracle alternates its 8-Day Exotic Western Caribbean with Exotic Southern Caribbean cruises. On an Exotic Southern Caribbean itinerary from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, you will visit the ports of St. Maarten, NA; St. Lucia, WI; St. Kitts, WI; mixed with a few Fun Days At Sea!

Government Taxes & Fees of \$47.97USD apply to this itinerary.

Bahamas

7-Days aboard *Carnival Pride*[®] Roundtrip Baltimore, Maryland

Departure Dates: February 21, 2010 and February 28, 2010

Itinerary: Port Canaveral (Orlando), FL; Nassau, Bahamas; Freeport, Bahamas

Balcony Stateroom (cat 8A) ... from **\$789*USDpp**

Taxes & fees \$60.89USDpp additional • Sample fare reflects both sailings.

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*CARNIVAL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RE-INSTATE THE FUEL SUPPLEMENT FOR ALL GUESTS AT UP TO \$9USD PER PERSON PER DAY IF THE NYMEX OIL PRICE EXCEEDS \$70USD PER BARREL.

*Terms and Conditions: Receive Complimentary Bar Coupons from Carnival and Cruise Holidays. Bar Coupons are available on select sail dates, apply to category 4A and above individual stateroom reservations, and are based on availability. Carnival reserves the right to blackout sailings from the cruise sale due to limited availability. Cruise sale value-add items may not be available on holiday or peak season departures. The bar coupon may be used in conjunction with Carnival's Fun Select program. They cannot however be combined with any other promotion that maybe through General Reservations or with Group bookings. Restrictions apply. Minimum age of 21 required at the time of sailing. Request fare code COBC for Cruise Only reservations, or FOBC for Fly Aweigh reservations. Ship's Registry: The Bahamas & Panama.



Experience the excellence...
with Holland America Line

Holland America Line features a well-organized incentive program, and as a leading premium-class cruise line, you know your group will be treated well. Imagine your class reunion gathering poolside at a tropical paradise party, complete with daiquiris, coladas, rum punch and snacks. Or your wedding party relaxing with massages followed by dinner in the Pinnacle Grill. Or gathering your family together for a fantastic reunion onboard. Or, think about presenting employees sailing on your annual company retreat with bottles of wine emblazoned with your corporate logo. All of these amenities and more can be arranged, based on a point value system for each sailing.

Holland America Line also touts its ability to provide your group or conference attendees with much more than the "one entrée fits all" mindset sometimes associated with business meetings. They provide dining options from elegant to casual, keeping everyone's dietary preferences or restrictions in mind.

FAMILY REUNION PROGRAM...

Family Reunion Program – For Family Groups of Eight or More Staterooms

- Head of the Family Reward – complimentary upgrade from Outside to Verandah, based on availability
- \$50USD Fountain Soda Card
- Pinnacle Grill Lunch for all family members
- \$25USD Beverage Card per stateroom

**Requires minimum of 15 guests.*

GAP points and Family Reunion Program are per person for the first and second guest in each stateroom unless specified. The programs are not combinable, and they may not be combinable with certain promotional fares. Participation must be specified at the time the group is set up; changes will be allowed up to, but no later than 90 days prior to sailing. Amounts are quoted in U.S. dollars. Restrictions and conditions other than those stated may apply.

Free upgrade will be applied to one stateroom booking of your choice, from Outside to minimum available Verandah stateroom category at Holland America Line's discretion. Requires a minimum of 8 staterooms booked.

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*Terms and Conditions: Sample fares are per person, cruise only, based on double occupancy in the minimum categories. Airfare is additional. Fares are in Canadian dollars and include non-discountable amounts. Taxes are additional and range from \$87CAD to \$152CAD. Holland America Line reserves the right to re-instate the fuel supplement for all guests at up to \$9USD per person per day should the price of light sweet crude oil according to the NYMEX increase to over \$70USD per barrel. Fares based on *Zaandam* May 14, 2010, *Eurodam* April 19, 2010, May 9, 2010, *Veendam* September 19, 2010 sailings, group rates and promo RH. Additional sailings and rates available. Amenities based on double occupancy and may vary per ship & sailing date. Offers are subject to availability and may be altered or withdrawn at any time without prior notice. Ships' Registry: The Netherlands.

Alaskan Explorer

7-Days aboard *ms Zaandam*
Roundtrip Seattle, Washington

2010 Departure Dates: May 14, May 21,
June 4†, June 11, July 2†, August 6†,
August 13†, September 3 and September 10
Itinerary: Seattle, Washington; Juneau, Alaska; Glacier
Bay (for Hubbard Glacier); Sitka, Alaska; Ketchikan,
Alaska; Victoria, British Columbia; Seattle, Washington

*Book this cruise getaway with
Cruise Holidays and receive
\$25USDpp Shipboard Credit.
May 14 and July 2, 2010 sailings also
receive Chocolate Dipped Strawberries
and a Photo Credit.*

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Verandah Stateroom (cat BB) . . . from **\$1559*CADpp**
Taxes & fees \$152CADpp additional
Sample fare reflects May 14, 2010 sailing.

Bermuda

7-Days aboard *ms Veendam*
Roundtrip New York, New York

2010 Departures: June 6, August 1,
and September 19
Itinerary: New York, NY; St. Georges, Bermuda
and Hamilton, Bermuda; New York, NY

*Book this cruise getaway with
Cruise Holidays and receive \$75USD
per stateroom Shipboard Credit,
Chocolate Dipped Strawberries
and a photo credit. For the June 6, 2010,
sailing, you will also receive
Pinnacle Grill Dinner and
Chocolate Dipped Strawberries.*

PROMO CODE: COM32

Verandah Stateroom (cat B) . . . from **\$2219*CADpp**
Taxes & fees \$143CADpp additional
Sample fare reflects September 19, 2010 sailing.

Roman Empire

10-Days aboard
ms Eurodam or ms Noordam
Roundtrip Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

2010 *ms Eurodam* Departures: April 19 and May 9
2010 *ms Noordam* Departures: September 8

Itinerary: Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy; Dubrovnik, Croatia; Kerkira (Corfu), Greece; Katakolon, Greece; Thira (Santorini), Greece; Kusadasi (Ephesus), Turkey; Piraeus (Athens), Greece; Messina, Italy; Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

*Book this cruise getaway with Cruise Holidays and receive \$25USDpp
Shipboard Credit, Chocolate Dipped Strawberries and a Photo Credit.
For the September 8 sailing, you will instead receive \$100USDpp
Shipboard Credit, Pinnacle Grill Dinner and 3-Pack Vitamin Water.*

PROMO CODE: COM32

Verandah Stateroom (cat VC) from **\$2399*CADpp**
Taxes & fees \$90CADpp additional
Sample fare reflects April 19, 2010 sailing.





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Mexican Riviera

7-Days aboard *Norwegian Star*®
Roundtrip Los Angeles, California

Departure Date: December 19, 2009

Itinerary: Los Angeles; Cabo San Lucas; Mazatlan; Puerto Vallarta; Los Angeles

Balcony Stateroom (cat BD) ... from **\$950***CADpp
Taxes & fees \$71.76CADpp additional

Eastern Caribbean

7-Days aboard *Norwegian Pearl*®
Roundtrip Miami, Florida

Departure Date: January 2, 2010

Itinerary: Miami; Samana; St. Thomas; Tortola; Great Stirrup Cay; Miami

Balcony Stateroom (cat BB) ... from **\$1152***CADpp
Taxes & fees \$117.60CADpp additional

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Princess Cruises®

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Mexico

Sailing From Los Angeles, California Roundtrip • 7 Days aboard *Sapphire Princess*®

Balcony Stateroom (cat BF).....starting from **\$976*** CADpp

Taxes & fees \$70.50CADpp additional

Itinerary includes: Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Mazatlan, Mexico; Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

Applicable Departure Date: April 10, 2010

Promotion code: COM34 • Refer to pages 3/4 for applicable Terms and Conditions.

Carnival Cruise Lines®

Book a Carnival cruise between November 15 - December 15 and receive Complimentary Bar Coupons from Carnival and Cruise Holidays

Eastern Caribbean

Sailing From Port Canaveral Roundtrip • 7-Day Cruise aboard *Carnival Dream*®

Balcony Stateroom (cat 8A).....starting from **\$1,229*** USDpp

Taxes & fees \$58.35USDpp additional

Itinerary includes: Nassau, Bahamas; St. Thomas, USVI; St. Maarten, NA.

Applicable Departure Date: February 27, 2010

Promotion code: COM38 • Refer to pages 5/6 for applicable Terms and Conditions.

Norwegian Cruise Line®

Receive an Onboard Credit of up to \$200USD per stateroom from Norwegian Cruise Line and Cruise Holidays

Hawaii

Sailing From Honolulu Roundtrip • 7-Days aboard *Pride of America*®

Balcony Stateroom (cat BG).....starting from **\$1454*** CADpp

Taxes of \$41.31CADpp additional

Itinerary includes: Maui (Kahului), Hilo, Kona, Kauai

Applicable Departure Date: January 9, 2010

Promotion code: COM36 • Refer to page 2 for applicable Terms and Conditions.

Holland America Line®

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Bermuda

Sailing From New York Roundtrip • 7-Days aboard *ms Veendam*

Verandah Stateroom (cat B).....starting from **\$2,219*** CADpp

Taxes & fees \$143CADpp additional

Itinerary includes: St. Georges and Hamilton, Bermuda

Applicable Departure Date: September 19, 2010

Promotion code: COM32 • Refer to pages 7/8 for applicable Terms and Conditions.

Princess Cruises®

Receive a \$75USD shipboard credit from Princess Cruises and Cruise Holidays

Panama Canal

Sailing From Los Angeles, California • 15 Days aboard *Coral Princess*®

Balcony Stateroom (cat BG).....starting from **\$2,437*** CADpp

Taxes & fees \$262CADpp additional

Itinerary includes: Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Acapulco, Mexico; Huatulco, Mexico; Puntarenas, Costa Rica; Fuerte Amador, Panama (for Panama City); Panama Canal, Panama; Cartagena, Colombia; Aruba; Fort Lauderdale, FL

Applicable Departure Date: March 7, 2010

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