

DISNEY PARKS, EXPERIENCES AND PRODUCTS

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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 four ships – the Disney Magic, Disney Wonder, Disney Dream and Disney Fantasy—and three more ships scheduled for completion in 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Guests can sail out of ports around the world on exciting itineraries to the Caribbean, Bahamas, Alaska and Europe, among others. The homeport for Disney Cruise Line remains

Port Canaveral, Florida, where it has its own specially designed cruise terminal.

DISNEY CRUISE LINE

- ✿ **FLEET:** Disney Magic (1998), Disney Wonder (1999), Disney Dream (2011), Disney Fantasy (2012)
- ✿ **HOMEPORT:** Port Canaveral, Florida
- ✿ **PRIVATE ISLAND:** Castaway Cay
- ✿ **FLAG STATE:** The Bahamas
- ✿ **WORKFORCE:** Nearly 8,000 Cast and Crew Members





OVERVIEW

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

In 2019, epic adventures at sea return to Disney Cruise Line with special engagements of two popular itineraries – *Star Wars* Day at Sea and *Marvel* Day at Sea. Spanning two Disney cruise ships, sailing across the Caribbean and Bahamas, these cruises bring Disney and fan-favorite fun to families and guests of all ages.

Disney Cruise Line introduced even more fun for all ages with new spaces and new experiences debuting on the *Disney Magic* last March. From a *Tangled*-themed family restaurant, to a transformed teen club, to a sophisticated café exclusively for adults, the ship's newest highlights mean something new for every member of the family aboard the *Disney Magic*.

Beauty and the Beast, a brand-new musical production inspired by Disney's live-action adaptation of the animated classic, recently debuted onboard the *Disney Dream*. The show expands upon the most imaginative elements of the highly anticipated live-action and classic films to delight Disney Cruise Line guests.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Disney Cruise Line strives to make a positive impact in the many places around the world it calls home. The cast and crew of Disney Cruise Line support numerous charitable organizations that nurture the lives of children and enrich the environment. Crew members lead reading education programs in schools, give to local animal shelters and bring Disney characters to entertain children in port communities around the globe. Disney VolunTEARS also donate their time to paint murals for hospitals and care facilities, raise funds for worldwide disaster relief efforts, and host annual shore cleanups to remove trash and debris from fragile coastlines. Each year, cast and crew members donate thousands of hours of their personal time to benefit worthwhile causes in port communities around the world.

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: By 2019, The Walt Disney Company will eliminate single-use plastic straws and plastic stirrers at all owned and operated locations across the globe, amounting to a reduction of more than 175 million straws and 13 million stirrers annually. The Walt Disney Company also announced additional plans to reduce plastic waste over the next few years by transitioning to refillable in-room amenities in Disney's hotels and cruise ships, reducing the number of plastic shopping bags in its parks and on Disney Cruise Line and by completing its work to eliminate polystyrene cups across all of its global owned and operated businesses.

- 👤 **Environmental Officers:** All Disney Cruise Line ships have dedicated Environmental Officers who are responsible for overseeing compliance with multiple regulations and onboard environmental programs, including all shipboard recycling and sanitation efforts, as well as monitoring the ship's overall water quality and supply.
- ♻️ **Recycle/Reuse:** Shipboard recycling processes annually eliminate more than 1,900 tons of metals, plastic, glass and paper from traditional waste streams since 2014. In addition, responsible construction methods have been utilized on the *Disney Dream* and *Disney Fantasy* to source flooring and carpeting that is made from sustainable, organic and recyclable alternatives.
- ⚡ **Fuel Efficiency:** Disney Cruise Line was the first in the industry to utilize an innovative hull coating on the *Disney Magic* and *Disney Wonder* that is 100 percent non-toxic to the marine environment and increases fuel efficiency by reducing surface resistance in open water. The *Disney Dream* and *Disney Fantasy* have been designed to be even more hydrodynamic vessels than their predecessors, with optimized propulsion systems and hulls for increased efficiency.
- 💧 **Energy Conservation:** Condensation from the shipboard air conditioning units is reclaimed and reused to wash the decks, saving up to 30 million gallons of fresh water each year.

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	2,700	2,700
STATEROOMS	877	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	1,400	1,400
TONNAGE	130,000	130,000
LENGTH	1,115 Feet	1,115 Feet
SPEED	23.5 knots	23.5 knots
CAPACITY	4,000	4,000
STATEROOMS	1,250	1,250

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Coming in 2019, Disney Cruise Line will give a warm welcome and return to the Bahamas and the Caribbean. Disney Cruise Line will also cruise to Disney's very own Castaway Cay - famous for its white-sand beaches, glorious turquoise waters and extraordinary coral reefs. Guests can also sail south of the border to Baja and the Mexican Riviera. In fall 2019, Disney Cruise Line will return to favorite destinations and home ports on a variety of itineraries, including adventures to Bermuda, Bahamas, Baja, Canada and the Caribbean.

In early 2020, Disney Cruise Line will offer families even more ways to explore the world together with the addition of a brand-new home port in New Orleans and a highly anticipated return to the Hawaiian Islands. Disney Cruise Line will also return to Puerto Rico for a limited time and continue guest-favorite itineraries to tropical destinations from Florida and California.

CASTAWAY CAY

A favored stop on all 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
- Disney Character Greetings, including a dance party with Lilo and Stitch
- Swimming, kayaking, water sports and more





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* and *Disney's Aladdin – A Musical Spectacular*.
- 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, areas 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 modern Italian cuisine and panoramic views at Palo restaurant, and dance the night away in an onboard entertainment district reserved exclusively for adults.
- Adult guests on the Disney Dream and Disney Fantasy can also dine at the first premier dining option with Disney Cruise Line - Remy. The collection of offerings in the French-inspired Remy include a unique tasting opportunity, a decadent dessert experience, a seasonal truffle menu and special caviar selections.

AWARDS

- Disney Cruise Line was ranked No. 1 in the 2018 "Top Large Cruise Line" category by Condé Nast Traveler readers for the seventh consecutive year.
- Disney Cruise Line received honors in the 2018 Critic Cruisers' Choice Awards placing first in the Entertainment category. In total, Disney Cruise Line was recognized with 19 awards. The Critic Cruisers' Choice Awards have recognized Disney Cruise Line with various honors since 2011.
- 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."
- For the third consecutive year, Cruise Critic Members have recognized Disney Castaway Cay in the Bahamas as the "Top Cruise Line Private Island" in the 2018 Cruise Critic's Cruisers' Choice Destination Awards.

FACTS & FIRSTS

- At 1,115 feet, the Disney Dream and the Disney Fantasy are longer than the Eiffel Tower is tall (986 feet).
- 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.
- The Disney Dream and Disney Fantasy sport the first water coaster at sea – AquaDuck – which stretches 765 feet in length, spans four decks in height, and zips riders over the edge of the ship, 150 feet above the water.
- Disney's Oceaneer Club and Disney's Oceaneer Lab on the Disney Dream and Disney Fantasy feature a Magic PlayFloor, a cruise-industry first that blends the latest in gaming technology with Disney's panache for storytelling.