



## **Carnival** cruises

**Suzana B.**

We are delighted with the Cruise!

When we travel to distant destinations, primarily we want to see and to experience as much as possible. This is most commonly associated with stress, changing hotels, packing and unpacking and dependence on the group you are traveling with or determined itinerary.

With cruises- no such things! We took an individual journey - cruising the western Caribbean, which has surpassed all our expectations.

The ship itself is beautiful, spacious, luxurious, and the staff - starting with the cleaners, valet, waiters to the receptionists and all other personnel on board- absolutely amazing!

They were incredibly friendly, smiling, cheerful, and were "allowed" to devote just to us and to fulfill all our wishes. The whole trip was incredibly comfortable- in front of our "home" a whole new destination was created daily, without our making any effort.

All we had to do was to explore it in accordance to our preferences: at Grand Cayman, we joined the excursion –and loved it!- whilst in Jamaica we got off the ship and laid on the beach - marvelous!

We travelled with children, 14 and 16 years old- completely carefree, with no need to watch them constantly or to worry about their entertainment.

As parents, we were incredibly relaxed in terms of their evening outings, because they could not go anywhere off the ship and could not get any alcohol nor drugs –under the age of 21 no alcoholic beverage was allowed.

On the other hand, the children were satisfied because they through CircleC they were introduced to other young people and were not bored with us.

All in all, a cruise is the optimal combination of travel, adventure and relaxation and I would recommend it to anyone, even to the families with small children- there is ship kindergarten that takes care of children 3+, in all restaurants there are high feeding chairs and other equipment that makes your life easier.

Or you could travel with the elderly, even people with disabilities, who will receive special care and attention and will have wheelchairs, walkers and the like to use.

Can't wait for the next cruise:)

**Suzana B.**

## Barbara M.

Hello from a great cruise enthusiast!

I have two children, aged 3 and 10. We have been spending our summer vacations with my parents in the same location on the Adriatic for years, and finally went for a place where we were going to be alone, at last.

My husband and I work all day all year round, and we decided that we would not go anywhere where we had to cook and do the laundry ourselves.

If we were to spend money on holidays we want it to be something that will warm our hearts for at least a year and will have memories for a lifetime.

But, taking a classic arrangement of accommodation with a three-year-old-child was not an option.

Sight-seeing tours on the bus and all that go with it would be hell.

After all, neither were we in the mood to listen about each excavated stone during the sight-seeings.

We wanted to see the lives of other people, feel the bustle, the smells, the way they live and communicate.

Take their public transport and shop at outdoor markets.

Present times are much too excited to be spending it digging by historical excavation!

And we decided to take a cruise. The children were stunned when they saw a huge ship which was going to be our home for the following week and there is no greater happiness for a parent than to see euphoria in their eyes.

Pleasant hotel kitsch, thick warm carpets, quiet music, brass, employees and visitors from all over the world-new Babylon!

Each entertainment area is thematically divided and exciting. The range of entertainment gives everyone a chance to find something for themselves, from classical dance to the evening entertainment in the disco until the morning. Children were most delighted with the performances in the theater (the ship had a genuine theater!) every night.

It is not easy to find what leaves equally breathless a child of 3, 10 years and adults of nearly 40, but we found it in the plays that we sometimes watched twice.

On board there are two pool complexes with accompanying infrastructure.

Our ten-year old did not come out of the pool from the time of departure to the following sailing into the harbor.

The most beautiful part is, of course, acquiescing in the harbor. Whether small or large place (such as Venice or Barcelona) excitement was indescribable.

Listening to the sounds of different languages, feeling cultural differences, trying a local dessert and making a myriad of photos that will feed your soul in the long winter-priceless!

This is exactly what cruise offer. For those curious and emotional. Who do not want to explore every stone, but feel the joy of meeting new, and so are most kids!

And not just that. We met other families with children and our children quickly found the company of their peers. Among the new friends (and we are still in touch) is one family with three children from Montenegro who has been taking the seventh cruise with the same company. Their daughters have already graduated and if the parents offer them a joint holiday at home –they wouldn't even hear about it. But if the cruise is the offer –they can't wait! And everyone is happy: parents are together with their adult children (at meals, excursions), and children in the evening hang out with their peers.

I keep writing, as I don't know how to stop when memories come back!

All in all, we recommend cruises heartily to anyone who can afford it, as you will get the best quality time with your family and other people.

**Barbara M.**

## Andrej A.

We have been on a cruise for several times, even with our now four-year-old daughter- absolutely fantastic way to relax.

Various events and activities for children on board in addition to well organized kindergartens are available almost 24 hours a day. Danger is minimized, safety at its maximum: there is always a cautious eye over them. Small children cannot wonder off and the older ones cannot get hold of alcohol or inappropriate activities due to strict age regulations.

Food is adapted to all ages and available 24 hours. On the ship there is food corner that is open 24 hours a day and FREEEEEEEE FOR ALL!

No "Mum, I'm thirsty!"-we had a 40\$-card and Coca-Cola enough to fill the tub!

Pools available from 07-21, again under the supervision, so we could relax a bit!

Nowadays, when lack of free time and stress is a common thing, we found a cruise an excellent way to rest, because it allowed us to spend time with our daughter when someone else was taking care of our free time, entertainment, food...

The only flaw, if it could be called so, is lack of privacy- no hidden rock to put your towel on and enjoy in sun bathing all alone- there will always be people around. However, there are still some companies that organize more private-like cruise, so if this is what you enjoy- ask for that.

As for excursions: just enough time to see everything worthwhile.

The ship was in different town each day and that was an excellent way for us to decide whether it pays to go back again one day. More than 6 hours is enough to visit places in Jamaica or St Thomas or some small islands, to see 4-5 different destinations and experience various cultures and customs in a short period of time. The organization has been brought to perfection – we were only expected to be on time for the events we chose and of course, to pay for them.

No worrying about transportation, food, drinks or the usual.

There were a whole lot of minor details .

that made our vacation so enjoyable. To cut long story short- luxury and care with smile.

**Andrej A.**

## Jelena M.

Carnival Cruise Line offers attractions for all ages, and fulfill all expectations: the youngest and the oldest will find something that will intrigue them and occupy their minds, they will spend quality time that will always draw them back.

The staff welcome at the entrance left the impression that they were there just for me, I felt like the biggest star.

Smiling photographers record your every experience so once you return home, you have a reminder of the best holiday ever.

The interior of the ship is like entering another dimension.

Leisure around the pool, smiling bartenders, beautifully decorated spa, great food are just some of the experiences offered by holiday cruisers.

The benefits are definitely organized trips to local towns, each day in another place, another country, experiencing different customs.

Food service staff is like in a five-star-hotel, every your wish is being fulfilled and there word "no" does not exist there.

Definitely recommend it, I know I'll be back ...

**Jelena M.**

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