

# The Intentional Traveler's Guide To Cruising

Helping You Get The Most Out Of Cruising With Great Tips And Money Saving Ideas

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## A Cruise Guide To Frequent Cruising Programs

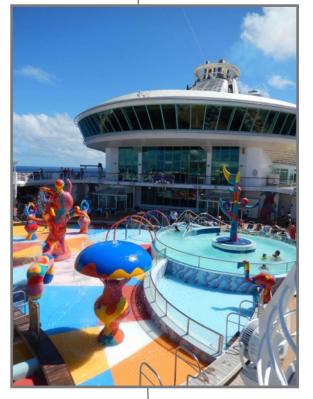
Just like airlines and hotels, cruise companies want you to be a frequent customer and they

have developed a number of plans to entice you to keep coming back. With names like The Captain's Club, Mariner Society and Latitudes they generally structure their programs so the more you come back the more status you attain on cruises and rewards you get. Unlike hotel points and airline miles you don't cash in your rewards, and the more you cruise with a cruise line or company the more benefits you get.

Because the cruise lines know you do have a choice making a cruise selection, more so than with airlines,

they want you to have good reason to stay with them. Each cruise line has differences in their programs and some offer better benefits than others the all operate a tiered system of better

and better perks the more you cruise with them.



In addition earning frequent cruiser points look for the possibility with some cruise companies allowing you to transfer your status between their family of cruise lines. One example is Royal Caribbean that also operates Celebrity and Azamar. In one example they will allow you to share/transfer your status from Royal Caribbean to Celebrity becoming a Celebrity Elite if you have Diamond status with Royal immediately (going

forward points are accumulated separately on each line).



## **Celebrity Cruise Line**



#### Take Your Vacation to a New Level with Captains Club

Cruising with Celebrity really does have its benefits. Join the Captain's Club and enjoy an array of cruise rewards. And, the more you sail with us, the greater the rewards. You'll earn points on every sailing and enjoy discounts, offers, and perks that all add up to an even more incredible cruise vacation experience. Get priority boarding and complimentary laundry service, stateroom upgrades, access to exclusive voyages, and exciting cruise club events on board. As a valued loyalty member, you'll also receive personal invitations to other members-only events happening on our sailings throughout the world. Simply join our cruise loyalty program and start earning points on your next cruise. As a valued member of the Captain's Club, you'll vacation with us like never before.

#### • Classic 2-149 Club Points

As a Classic member, you'll receive complimentary access to our Captain's Club Celebration event. You'll also enjoy great ways to save with exclusive onboard premium offers.

#### • Select 150-299 Club Points

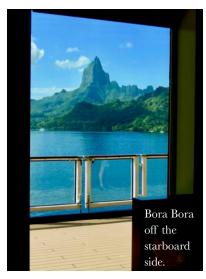
As a Select member, you'll enjoy all the benefits of a Classic member, plus discounted Internet and laundry service specials.

#### • Elite 300-749 Club Points

Our Elite members know that loyalty yields great rewards, including complimentary Internet and laundry services and complimentary Captain's Club cocktail hour.

#### • Elite Plus 750-2999 Club Points

In recognition of our most devoted Elite members, we have created Elite Plus - delivering a high level of recognition with greater benefits including; discounts on beverages and specialty dining, unlimited.complimentary cappuccinos and lattes, 240 free internet minutes and much more.



#### CARNIVAL'S VIFP CLUB®



VIFP CLUB® How it works IT'S SIMPLE: CRUISE MORE AND THE PERKS JUST PILE UP.

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#### VIFP CLUB® What you get

#### **VIFP RED** (Points after 2 Sailings or More)

Complimentary 1 liter bottle of water (delivered to stateroom on all sailings)

#### **VIFP GOLD** (After 5 Sailings or More)

- Appreciation drink on 5+ day cruises (on the last evening of the cruise after 5pm)
- Gold VIFP pin on every sailing
- Priority check-in and boarding

#### **VIFP PLATINUM** (Based on Points)

- Platinum and Diamond VIFP Party on 5+ day sailings (featuring complimentary drinks and appetizers)
- Complimentary beverage at Seaday Brunch (on ships where brunch is not available, complimentary beverage at breakfast or lunch in Main Dining Room)
- "Chocolate Delight" strawberry plate (delivered to stateroom on 5+ day cruises)
- Unique, collectible pin (noting specific ship and year) received on each sailing
- Priority spa reservations
- Priority tender boarding (ship to shore only)
- Casino: Buy-one-get-one-free tournament entry (Blackjack or Slot only)
- \$5 worth of complimentary arcade credits (guests under 18 only)
- Carnival logo gift on every sailing
- Priority Guest Services assistance by phone
- Priority line at onboard Guest Services desk
- Priority debarkation
- Priority reservations at Main Dining Room and Specialty Restaurant
- Complimentary Wash & Fold laundry service (2 bags on 3 6 day cruises.
- 3 bags on 7-13 day cruises, 5 bags on a 14+ day cruises)

#### VIFP DIAMOND (Based on Points)

- Guaranteed seating time requested in Main Dining Room for dinner
- Priority reservations at Specialty restaurants
- Unlimited complimentary Wash & Fold service
- Special event invitation from the Captain on each sailing
- One-time free cabin upgrade OR third and fourth guests sail free
- One-time donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®
- One-time complimentary meal for two at Specialty Restaurant of choice
- VIFP Club luggage tag set (presented once at Diamond level)
- Dedicated toll-free number for sales and service



## **Holland America Line Mariner Society**



Join us for any cruise and return a Star Mariner. You'll feel the special treatment as soon as you come aboard as our way of saying, "Welcome back!" As a Star Mariner, you'll receive:

- Mariner Welcome Onboard Lunch
- A special collectible gift presented to you on board
- Mariner Brunch with complimentary sparkling wine
- A free subscription to the print or digital\*\* version of Mariner® magazine (print version available to US and Canadian residents only)
- Special offers on select sailings
- A 50% cruise fare discount on kids and extra guests staying in your stateroom on select sailings

#### As a 2-Star Mariner, additional benefits you'll enjoy:

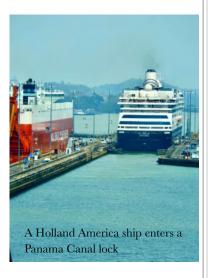
- A complimentary photo of the ship
- A 10% discount on select Holland America Line logo clothing sold onboard signature shops (may exclude already discounted merchandise)
- A 15% discount on merchandise from shophollandamerica.com (Discount only available in the United States and Canada)
- An annual cruise planner
- A special recognition lapel pin

#### As a 3-Star Mariner, additional benefits you'll enjoy:

- A 25% discount on specialty restaurant surcharges and on specialty coffees in all dining venues\*, wine packages\*, and all mini-bar purchases\*
- A 25% discount on BLEND (available only on Koningsdam, Nieuw Statendam, and Ryndam)
- A 25% discount on individual wine bottles over us\$100
- Mariner Welcome Onboard Reception
- Discounts on select treatments from the Greenhouse Spa & Salon
- Advance information on new itineraries

#### As a 4-Star Mariner, additional benefits you'll enjoy:

- Complimentary cruise fare on kids and extra guests staying in your stateroom on select sailings
- A 50% discount on specialty restaurant surcharges and specialty coffees in all dining venues\*, wine packages\*, and all mini-bar purchases\* (restaurant packages do not apply to discount and wine packages discounts exclude wine cards, Cellar Master packages, individual bottles, wine-by-the-glass and beverage gift cards)
- Complimentary laundry and pressing services\*
- Priority tender\* and check-in\*
- A complimentary wine tasting
- A 15% discount on select Holland America Line logo clothing sold onboard shops (may exclude already discounted merchandise)
- A complimentary one-year subscription to Travel + Leisure® or Food & Wine® magazine (one per household, available to US and Canadian residents only)



## **Norwegian Cruise Line Latitudes Rewards**

At Norwegian Cruise Line, we value and reward our loyal guests and take pride in our Latitudes Rewards program. We enhanced the benefits at all tier levels to make the cruising experience with Norwegian even more rewarding.

#### **Bronze**

- Priority Check-in At The Pier
- Bottle Of Sparkling Wine (per stateroom)
- Onboard Discounts In Duty-Free Shops1
- Additional Internet Minutes
- 15 free Internet minutes with 100-minute Internet package purchase and 30 free Internet minutes with 250-minute Internet package purchase
- Free Artwork For Attending Art Auction
- Onboard Latitudes Rewards Representative
- Monthly Latitudes Rewards Insider Offers On Select Sailings
- (varies for International guests)
- Exclusive Offers from Caesars Entertainment
- Complimentary Latitudes Rewards Online Newsletter

#### Silver

- Exclusive Cocktail Party
- Discounts On Shore Excursions
- Discounts On Photos
- Onboard Discounts On Spa Signature Treatments While The Ship Is In Port

#### Gold

- Just Water Cartons (per member)
- Laundry Service (per member) (discount or free bag)
- Priority Tender Tickets (for applicable ports)
- Priority Disembarkation (only available to U.S.)

#### **Platinum**

- Dinner For Two At Cagney's Or Le Bistro With A Bottle Of Wine (per stateroom)
- Dinner For Two At Moderno Or La Cucina (per stateroom)
- Free Internet Minutes (no purchase required) Up to 100 free minutes
- Chocolate-Covered Strawberries (per stateroom)
- Behind-The-Scenes Ship Tour3
- Concierge Service to assist you with specialty restaurant, entertainment and shore excursion reservations





# Princess Captain's Circle

Levels and Benefits

#### Gold

- Available after completion of your first Princess cruise
- Discounts on cruise bookings made at least a year in advance
- Deposit reduced to 10 percent on early cruise bookings
- Special offers on select itineraries throughout the year
- Access to members-only onboard events
- · Princess Passport memory book
- Collectible destination stamps
- Access to a dedicated onboard host
- Subscription to Captain's Circle magazine and e-newsletter
- Gold member recognition pin
- Access to Captain's Circle online information center
- Chance to win a photo contest for a free cruise

#### Ruby

- Available from your fourth cruise or after 31 cruise days
- Receive all Gold perks
- Free package upgrade when you purchase a standard Princess Vacation Protection plan
- Exclusive access to shoreside Captain's Circle help line
- 10 percent off commemorative cruise DVD
- Ruby member recognition pin

#### Platinum

- Available from your sixth cruise or after 51 cruise days
- Receive all Ruby perks
- Complimentary copy of the Cruise Atlas, which includes itinerary details for the coming year and is released annually
- Preferred check-in at the start of your cruise
- Access to Platinum Disembarkation Lounge, including light refreshments
- Free internet credit from 150 to 500 minutes, depending on length of sailing
- Platinum member recognition pin

#### Elite

- Available from your 16th cruise or with 151-plus cruise days
- Receive all Platinum perks
- Priority tendering and disembarkation
- Early or late disembarkation upon request
- Complimentary shoe shine service
- Complimentary laundry and dry cleaning services
- One free mini-bar set up
- Complimentary in-cabin canapes on formal nights upon request
- Complimentary in-cabin afternoon tea







## Royal Caribbean

Cruising with Royal Caribbean International® is truly a rewarding experience, especially when you're a member of our Crown & Anchor® Society. You'll receive benefits not only when onboard, but also when you're planning your cruise. And - as your points grow, so do your benefits and status.





ONBOARD BENEFITS						
Crown & Anchor Society Onboard Offers	•	•	•	•	•	•
SeaPass® Card recognition	•	•	•	•	•	•
Priority check-in <sup>1</sup>	•	•	•	•	•	•
Private departure lounge with continental breakfast	•	•	•	•	•	•
Exclusive Trivia	•	•	•	•	•	•
Exclusive Top Tier Event		•	•	•	•	•
Robes for use onboard 3		•	•	•	•	•
Signature Lapel Pin		•	•	•	•	•
Welcome Waters & Snack + Beverage Selection 5			•	•	•	•
Milestone recognition <sup>4</sup>				•	•	•
Chef's Choice Gift/Amenity				•	•	•
Priority wait list for Shore Excursions/Vitality <sup>sM</sup> Spa services				•	•	•
Diamond Club (on select ships) 7				•	•	•
Priority departure				•	•	•
Exclusive Nightly Diamond Event <sup>6</sup>				•	•	•
Daily breakfast with specialty coffee 7				•	•	
Entertainment Tour®				•	•	•
Behind the Scenes Tours <sup>8</sup>					•	•
Personalized Gift/Amenity (per household) 9					•	
Concierge Club Access 15					•	•
Priority seating at theater, ice show and AquaTheater events 10					•	•
Meal with an Officer for members with 340 or more cruise points 2					•	•
Upgraded bathroom amenities for members with 340 or more cruise points					•	•
Bonus Gift for members with 340 or more cruise points (per household) <sup>9</sup>					•	•
Bonus Gift for members with 525 or more cruise points (per household) 9					•	•
Personalized lapel pin for Pinnacle Club						•
Pinnacle Club SeaPass Card with exclusive privileges 20						





Cruising offers one of the best values in travel. Travel the world without having to repack your suitcase every day or two. A huge assortment of eating options all included along with daily entertainment choices. Swimming pools, sports, gyms and spas to keep you active...