

About This Guide

Using this guide either online or on your device, after it has been downloaded in pdf file format, allows you to click its over 150 hyperlinks. Each link will open a cruise companies web page for that cruise ship or additional company information.

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Information And Links On Over 100 Major Cruise Ships In Service Today

As the travel industry entered the twenty-first century an amazing thing happened. The popularity of cruising was growing rapidly and cruise line companies reacted by launching a whole new generation of mega-ships. To attract passengers they added amusement parks, dozens of gourmet restaurants, water features, nightclubs, sports facilities, spas and more. They are marvels of engineering and have become actual floating resort destinations. In the last



century the aircraft carrier was the unchallenged behemoth of the seas but now in comparison they are shorter and while still wider, the new class of cruise ships have significantly more length, mass, and total displacement.

Not only are these wonders a total, all inclusive resort experience that puts most land based resorts to shame. They also take their guests on an adventure, visiting countries and wonders all around the world. No other experience comes even close.

Not sure what cruise line to explore or ships to consider? Here you'll find the most complete list of current cruise ships anywhere with hyper-links to each. Every ship listing includes the date launched, size, number of passengers and most recent refurbishment. Each ship listing also includes a link to its cruise line description page for additional information.

The following listings offer key information for understanding and comparing cruise ships, including:

Refurb (**refurbishment**) - At the least that means new furniture and upgraded decor, but major refurbishments can also mean new redesigns adding features like more restaurants and lounges and more space allocated to spas, lounges and pool areas.

Date the Ship Entered Service - How old a ship is matters. Each new generation incorporates more features that older ships normally cannot be upgraded to later on.

GT or Gross Tons - Just like age, size matters too and GT is a good indication of how big the ship is. If you're looking for excitement the bigger the ship the more things are added onboard. Keep in mind though that in some cases bigger doesn't mean better. Luxury cruise lines often operate smaller ships.

Number of Passengers - Like gross tons the number of passengers is something to consider. Is your taste small and intimate or big, bold and busy.

2020 Cruise Ship Best Category Winners

The 2020 compilation of Best Ships from scoring totals from four travel websites

- Best New Ship Celebrity Apex / Scarlet Lady
- Best Cabins Celebrity Apex
- Best Dining Holland America Line
- Best Entertainment Royal Caribbean International
- Best for Families Disney Cruise Line / Royal Caribbean
- Best Itineraries Holland America Line
- Best Nightlife MSC Cruises
- Best Service Carnival Cruise Line

Disney Cruise Line

Disney Cruise Line is a The Walt Disney Company. The company was incorporated in 1996 as Magical Cruise Company Ltd with a focus on families, kids, Disney characters, and the companies movies.

Disney Wish 2022 • 5,458 passengers 144,000 GT - Be among the first to experience the all-new enchantment on board, where fantastical worlds and beloved stories from Disney, Marvel, Star Wars and Pixar are brought to life like never before.

<u>Disney Magic</u> 1998 **** • 83,000 GT • 2,713 passengers <u>Disney Dream</u> 2011 **** • 130,000 GT

• 3,500 passengers

Disney Fantasy 2012 **** • 130,000



GT • 3,500 passengers

Disney Wonder 1999 **** • 83,000 GT
• 2,713 passengers • Refurb September 2019

Princess Cruise Line

Princess Cruises is owned by <u>Carnival</u> <u>Corporation</u> and is incorporated in Bermuda with headquarters are in Santa Clarita, California. It is the second largest cruise line by revenue. It was previously a subsidiary of <u>P&O Princess Cruises</u>, and is managed by Holland America Group, which controls the Princess Cruise brand.



Royal Class

Sky Princess 2020 **** • 3,360 passengers 143,700 GT - Sister ship to the Royal, Regal and Majestic Princess, features a modern contemporary design and elegant accommodations for 3,560 passengers. Guests aboard Sky Princess will enjoy a variety of luxuries and indulgences such as a visit to the Lotus Spa after a full day in port, or a relaxing dinner at the Crown Grill with friends. Other highlights include entertainment options like Movies Under the Stars and Princess Theater, as well as onboard activities for kids and their families. Enjoy a glass of wine from Vines, escape to The Sanctuary retreat, or try your luck at the Casino. Sky Princess has something to offer everyone who steps onboard.

Royal Princess 2013 ***** • 3,560 passengers 141,000 GT Regal Princess 2014 **** • 3,560 passengers 141,000 GT - Featuring more than 1,400 balconies

and the SeaWalk®, a glass-floor walkway extending 28 feet beyond the edge of the ship! From the tranquil Sanctuary, a retreat reserved for adults, to the dazzling Princess WaterColor Fantasy light and water show and more, you'll find something for everyone on the Regal Princess.

<u>Majestic Princess</u> 2017 ★★★★ • 143,000 • GT

Grand Class 2,600 passengers and 1,150 crew

Grand Princess 1998 **** • 107,517 GT
• refurb in December 2016
Golden Princess 2001 **** • 108,865
GT • refurb in 2015

<u>Star Princess</u> 2002 *** • 108,977 GT • refurb in 2017 <u>Diamond Princess</u> 2004 *** • 115,875

GT

Sapphire Princess 2004 **** • 115,875 GT

Caribbean Princess 2004 ***** • 112,894 GT • Last refurb in 2017

Crown Princess 2006 **** • 113,561
GT

Emerald Princess 2007 ***** • 113,561 GT

Ruby Princess 2008 **** • 113,561 GT

• Last refurb October 2018

Panamax-Class 1,970 passengers and 895 crew

Coral Princess 2003 **** • 91,627 GT **Island Princess** 2003 **** • 91,627 GT

Sun Class 1,990 passengers and 924 crew

Sun Princess 1995 *** • 77,499 GT •
Last refurbished in April, 2016
Sea Princess 1998–2003 *** and 2005–
present • 77,690 GT • Sailed as P&O
Adonia from 2003 to 2005

R Class 680 passengers and 373 crew

Pacific Princess 1999 ****+ Princess ship 2003–Present • 30,277 GT





Holland America Line

Holland America Line is a British/ American-owned line, a subsidiary of <u>Carnival Corporation</u> headquartered in Seattle, Washington.

Holland America Line was founded in the Netherlands and from 1873 to 1989, it operated as a Dutch shipping line, a passenger line, a cargo line and a cruise line, operating mostly between the Netherlands and North America.

MS Maasdam 1993 ★★★★ • 55,575 GT • 1,258 passengers

MS Veendam 1996 ★★★★ • 57,092 GT • 1,350 passengers

<u>MS Rotterdam</u> 1997 ★★★ • 61,849 GT • 1,404 passengers

MS Volendam 1999 ★★★★ • 61,214 GT • 1,432 passengers

<u>MS Zaandam</u> 2000 ★★★+ • 61,396 GT

• 1,432 passengers

MS Amsterdam 2000 ★★★★ • 62,735 GT • 1,380 passengers

Vista Class

MS Zuiderdam 2002 ★★★★ • 82,305

GT • 1,916 passengers

MS Oosterdam 2003 ★★★★ • 82,305 GT

• 1,916 passengers

MS Westerdam 2004 ★★★★ • 82,305 GT

• 1,916 passengers

<u>MS Noordam</u> 2006 **** • 82,318 GT •

1,924 passengers • Refurb September 2019

Signature Class

MS Eurodam 2008 **** • 86,273 •

2,104 passengers - The Eurodam recently received many exciting updates. Guests on this graceful ship can enjoy the full Music Walk™ experience, including Lincoln Center Stage, B.B. King's Blues Club and Billboard Onboard. Explore onboard at a cooking class or hands-on workshop with America's Test Kitchen, BBC Earth Experiences and a Digital Workshop Powered by Windows®. Dine in your choice of specialty restaurants.

MS Nieuw Amsterdam 2010 *****
86,700 GT • 2,106 passengers

Pinnacle Class

MS Koningsdam 2016 **** • 99,863 • 2,650 passengers - at 975 ft. long and a width of 114.8 ft. The first of Holland America Line's Pinnacle-class ships, Koningsdam inspired by music, her design

features innovative, new dining and entertainment venues, with the dazzling, two-story World Stage to Music Walk $^{\text{TM}}$, Lincoln Center Stage, B.B. King's Blues Club and Billboard Onboard.

MS Nieuw Statendam 2018 ****

99,863 GT • 2,650 passengers

MS Nieuw Amsterdam 2018 ★★★★★ •

99,863 GT • 2,650 passengers

Future Fleet

MS Ryndam Delayed • 99,863 GT • 2,650 passengers

Carnival Cruise Line

Carnival Cruise Line is an international cruise company with headquarters in Doral, Florida. Its logo is the funnel found on their ships, with red, white and blue colors. The funnels are shaped like a whale's tail. Currently, Carnival is the largest cruise line in the world, based on passengers carried annually, and total number of ships in fleet. Carnival is one of ten cruise line brands owned by the world's largest cruise ship operator, the American-British Carnival Corporation.

Carnival Mardi Gras 2021 ***** • 180,000 GT is Carnival Cruise Line's newest and largest cruise ship. The ship is the first in North America to be powered by LNG and is also the world's first cruise ship with a roller coaster. Mardi Gras homeports at Port Canaveral and entered Carnival's fleet in 2021.

Vista Class

<u>Carnival Vista</u> 2016 ★★★★ • 133,500 GT • 3,934 passengers

Carnival Horizon 2018 **** • 133,500 GT • 3,960 passengers - Horizon features lots of fabulous restaurants, a popular pub and brewery, a thrilling bike-ride-in-the-sky attraction, an IMAX movie theatre and a huge water park with an exhilarating 455-foot-long water tube slide.

Carnival Panorama 2019 **** • 133,500 GT • 3,934 passengers. It is the third and final Vista class ship from Carnival.

Dream Class



Carnival Breeze 2012 **** • 128,000

GT • 3,690 passengers

<u>Carnival Magic</u> 2011 *** • 128,000 GT

• 3,690 passengers

Carnival Dream 2009 **** • 128,000

GT • 3,646 passengers

Splendor Class

<u>Carnival Splendor</u> 2008 ★★★★ • 113,300

GT • 3,012 passengers

Conquest Class

<u>Carnival Freedom</u> 2007 ★★★★ • 110,000

GT • 2,980 passengers

<u>Carnival Liberty</u> 2005 **** • 110,000

GT • 2,980 passengers

Carnival Valor 2004 ★★★★ • 110,000 GT

• 2,980 Passengers - Onboard are food spots like Blue Iguana Cantina and Guy's Burger Joint, Scarlett's Steakhouse. Let yourself be swept away to RedFrog Pub or Alchemy Bar, or get a little carried away in SkyBox Sports Bar. Kids get caught up in the excitement of being kids, hanging with others their age at Carnival Valor's three supervised youth venues.

Carnival Glory 2003 ★★★★ • 110,000 GT

• 2,980 passengers

Carnival Conquest 2002 **** • 110,000

GT • 2,980 passengers

Spirit Class

Carnival Miracle 2004 ★★★★ • 88,500

GT • 2,124 passengers

Carnival Legend 2002 *** • 88,500 GT

• 2,124 passengers

<u>Carnival Pride</u> 2002 ★★★★ • 88,500 GT •

2,124 passengers

Carnival Spirit 2001 **** • 88,500 GT • 2,124 passengers

Destiny/Sunshine Class

Carnival Victory 2000 ★★★★ • 101,509 GT • 2,754 passengers

<u>Carnival Sunrise</u> 1999–2019 ★★★ as Carnival Triumph • 101,509 GT • 2,754 passengers

<u>Carnival Sunshine</u> 1996-2013 ★★★★ as Carnival Destiny • 102,853 GT • 3,002 passengers

Fantasy Class

<u>Carnival Paradise</u> 1998 ★★★ • 71,909

GT • 2,124 passengers

Carnival Elation 1998 ★★★★ • 71,909 GT

• 2,130 passengers

Carnival Inspiration 1996 ★★★★ •

70,367 GT • 2,056 passengers

Carnival Imagination 1995 ****

70,367 GT • 2,056 passengers

Carnival Fascination 1994 ****

70,367 GT • 2,056 passengers

Carnival Sensation 1993 **** • 70,367

GT • 2,056 passengers

Carnival Ecstasy 1991 **** 70,367 GT

• 2,056 passengers

Carnival Fantasy 1990 ★★★★ • 70,367

GT • 2,056 passengers

Royal Caribbean

Royal Caribbean International (RCI), also known by its former name Royal Caribbean Cruise Line (RCCL), is a cruise line brand founded in 1968 in Norway and organized as a wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. since 1997. Based in Miami, Florida, United States, it is the largest cruise line by revenue and second largest by passengers counts.

Empress of the Seas 1990 ★★★★ • 48,563

GT • 1,840 passengers

Majesty of the Seas 1992 **** • 74,007

GT • 2,350 passengers

Vision Class

Grandeur of the Seas 1996 ★★★+ • 73,817 GT • 2,440 passengers

Rhapsody of the Seas 1997 ***++

78,491 GT • 2,416 passengers

Enchantment of the Seas 1997 ****+

82,910 GT • 2,730 passengers

<u>Vision of the Seas</u> 1998 ★★★+ • 78,340

GT • 2,514 passengers

Voyager Class

<u>Voyager of the Seas</u> 1999 ★★★++



137,276 GT • 3,840 passengers • Refurb October 2019

Explorer of the Seas 2000 ****

137,308 GT • 3,840 passengers • Refurb April 2020

Adventure of the Seas 2001 ***++

137,276 GT • 3,807 passengers

Navigator of the Seas 2002 ★★★★ •

139,999 GT • 4,000 passengers

Mariner of the Seas 2003 ****

138,279 GT • 3,807 passengers

Radiance Class

Radiance of the Seas 2001 ***++

90,090 GT • 2,466 passengers

Brilliance of the Seas 2002 ***++

90,090 GT • 2,543 passengers

Serenade of the Seas 2003 ****+

90,090 GT • 2,476 passengers

Jewel of the Seas 2004 ****+ • 90,090

GT • 2,502 passengers

Freedom Class

Freedom of the Seas 2006 ****

154,407 GT • 4,515 passengers • Refurb March 2020- To be refurbished in 2020 - Freedom Class features an interior promenade with food and drink venues, dual racer water slides the Typhoon^{\$M\$} and Cyclone^{\$M\$}, 40-foot-long FlowRider® surf

simulator and completely reimagined restaurants, onboard games for all ages and Broadway quality stage shows.

Liberty of the Seas 2007 ***** 155,889 GT • 4,960 passengers

Independence of the Seas 2008 ****

154,407 GT • 4,375 passengers

Oasis Class

Oasis of the Seas 2009 **** • 225,282 GT • 6,360 passengers • Refurb December 2019

Allure of the Seas 2010 **** • 225,282 GT • 6,410 passengers • Refurb April 2020

Harmony of the Seas 2016 ****

226,963 GT • 6,687 passengers

Symphony of the Seas 2018 ****

228,081 GT • 6,680 passengers

Odyssey of the Seas 2022 ****

228,081 GT • 6,680 passengers

Wonder of the Seas 2021 ****

228,081 GT • 6,680 passengers - Brings even bigger adventures to the awardwinning Oasis Class. Like eight unique neighborhoods, including the all-new Suite Neighborhood. A totally redesigned pool deck with more ways to soak up the sun or shade — than ever before. AquaTheater adds edge-of-your-seat-inducing entertainment to the line-up with stunning ocean views and a dramatic new backdrop. And the all-new Wonder Playscape

Quantum Class

Quantum of the Seas 2014 ****

168,666 GT • 4,905 passengers Features the "Sports Court" on deck 15 with the Wave Loch Flowrider surf simulator a rock-climbing wall and new a feature on the Quantum class the "RipCord by iFLY", a skydiving simulator. The "North Star" observation tower a glass-walled capsule on the end of a 41-meter-long crane arm lifts groups of up to 14 guests over the edge of the ship, reaching heights of up to 91 meters above sea level.

Anthem of the Seas 2015 ****

168,666 GT • 4,905 passengers

Ovation of the Seas 2016 ****

168,666 GT • 4,905 passengers

Spectrum of the Seas **** 2019 • 169,379 GT • 4,246 passengers

Norwegian Cruise



Line

Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL), also known in short as Norwegian, is a cruise line founded in 1966 and based in the United States. It is the third-largest cruise line in the world by passengers.

Norwegian Spirit Launched 1998 Joined Norwegian in 2004 ★★★★ • 75,904 GT • Refurb February 2020

Norwegian Sky 1999 ★★★★ • refurb in 2019

Norwegian Sun 2001 ★★★★ • 77,104 GT • refurb in 2018

Norwegian Star 2001 *** • 91,740 GT • refurb in 2018

Norwegian Dawn 2002 ★★★★+ • 92,250

GT• refurb in 2016

Pride of America 2005 ★★★ • 80,439 GT • refurb in 2016

Jewel Class

Norwegian Jewel 2005 ****+ • 93,502

GT • refurb in 2018

Norwegian Jade 2006 **** • 93,558

GT • refurb in 2017

Norwegian Pearl 2006 **** • 93,530

GT • refurb in 2017

Norwegian Gem 2007 ****+ • 93,530

GT • refurb in 2015

Epic Class

Norwegian Epic 2010 ****+ • 155,873

GT • refurb in 2015

Breakaway class

Norwegian Breakaway 2013 ******

145,655 GT • refurb in 2018

Norwegian Getaway 2014 ****

145,655 GT • Stroll The Waterfront, an innovative, industry-first open-air promenade designed to connect guests with the ocean like no other cruise line.

Explore more than 28 dining options, experience the thrill of five water slides, and three levels of action-packed activities in the sports complex. The excitement and entertainment continues with Broadway musical Million Dollar Quartet.

Breakaway Plus class

Norwegian Escape 2015 ***** • 3,989 passengers 164,600 GT

Norwegian Joy 2017 **** • 4,004 passengers 167,725 GT • refurb in 2019

Norwegian Bliss 2018 **** • 4,004 passengers 168,028 GT

Norwegian Encore 2019 **** • 4,084 passengers 169,145 GT

Celebrity Cruise Line



Celebrity Cruises is a cruise line which was founded in 1988 by the Greece-based Chandris Group. In 1997, Celebrity Cruises Ltd. merged with Royal Caribbean Cruise Line to form Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., and has been a wholly owned subsidiary of the latter since then. The company has its headquarters in Miami, Florida. Celebrity's signature logo is an "X" displayed on the funnel of Celebrity

ships, and is the Greek letter chi, for "Chandris".

For our detailed article on Celebrity's new Apex click **HERE**.

Celebrity Millennium 2000 ***** • 91,000 GT •2,137 passengers • refurb in 2019

Celebrity Infinity 2001 **** • 91,000 GT 2,170 • passengers • Refurb November 2020

Celebrity Summit 2001 ***** • 91,000 GT • 2,158 passengers • refurb in 2019 Celebrity Constellation 2002 **** • 91,000 GT • 2,170 passengers • Refurb April 2020

Solstice Class

Celebrity Solstice 2008 • 121,878 • GT 2,850 passengers • Refurb October 2021 - Celebrity Solstice is one of our most decorated ships at sea with a world of innovations. The first Lawn Club at sea. The first cruise line to have five women redesign its staterooms. Outstanding cuisine takes dining to a whole new level. Celebrity Solstice® also features Canyon Ranch Spa® and fitness center. Pamper yourself with spa treatments.

Celebrity Equinox 2009 *****

121,878 GT •2,850 passengers• refurb in 2019



<u>Celebrity Eclipse</u> 2010 ★★★★★ • 121,878 GT• 2,850 passengers• Refurb November 2020

Celebrity Silhouette 2011 ***** • 122,210 GT • 2,886 passengers • Refurb January 2020

Celebrity Reflection 2012 ***** • 125,366 GT •3,046 passengers • Refurb February 2023

Edge Class

Celebrity Edge ★★★★ 2018 •130,818 GT
• 2,918 passengers - The Edge Class of ships was designed to shatter expectations. Featuring luxuriously designed rooms that erase the boundary between indoors and out, a cantilevered Magic Carpet soaring above the sea, and a collection of 29 world-class restaurants, bars, and lounges, Celebrity Edge has been voted Best New Ship by the editors of Cruise Critic. Celebrity Apex ★★★★ 2021 •130,818 GT
• 2,918
Celebrity Beyond ★★★★ 2022 •130,818

Galapagos Expeditions Ships

(Not Rated)

GT • 2,918

Celebrity Xpedition 2001 •2,842 GT •96 passengers • refurb in 2015
Celebrity Xperience 2017 • 1,610 GT • 48 passengers

<u>Celebrity Xploration</u> 2017 • 319.5 GT <u>Celebrity Flora</u> 2019 •5,739 GT • 100 passengers

Cunard Line

Cunard Line is a British–American cruise line based at Carnival House in Southampton, England, operated by Carnival UK and owned by Carnival Corporation. Since 2011, Cunard and its ships have been registered in Hamilton, Bermuda.

Queen Mary 2 2004 ★★★★ • 2,345
passengers 149,215 GT
Queen Victoria 2007 ★★★★ • 2,792
passengers 90,049 GT
Queen Elizabeth 2010 ★★★★ • 2,310
passengers 90,901 GT

In addition to the major cruise lines in the listings above there are a number of cruise lines focused on luxury or are in additional markets that include:

Viking Ocean Cruises *****



Viking Ocean is a cruise line providing luxury and all inclusive cruises. Its operating headquarters are in Basel, Switzerland, and its marketing headquarters are in Los Angeles, California. Viking Ocean Cruises is the newest division of Viking that includes two other divisions, Viking River Cruises and Viking Expeditions. As of 2020, it operates a fleet of 6 ocean ships.

Viking Star 2015 ****** • 930
passengers 47,842 GT
Viking Sea 2016 ***** • 930
passengers 47,842 GT
Viking Sky 2017 ***** • 930
passengers 47,842 GT
Viking Orion 2018 **** • 930
passengers 47,842 GT
Viking Jupiter 2019 **** • 930
passengers 47,842 GT
Viking Venus 2021 **** • 930
passengers 47,842 GT

Crystal Cruises

Crystal Cruises ceased operations in February 2022. It was a cruise line headquartered in Miami, Florida, USA, founded in 1988 by Japanese shipping company Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and owned since 2015 by Hong Kong-

headquartered conglomerate Genting Hong Kong.

Silversea Cruises ****+

- Silver Cloud (1994) ****
- Silver Dawn (2021) ****
- Silver Explorer (1989) ****
- Silver Galapagos (1990) ****
- Silver Moon (2020) ★★★★
- Silver Muse (2017) ★★★★
- Silver Origin (2020) ★★★★
- Silver Shadow (2000) ****
- Silver Spirit (2009)****
- Silver Whisper (2001) ****
- Silver Wind (1995) ★★★★

Silversea Cruises is a luxury cruise line headquartered in Monaco. Founded in 1994 by the Vlasov Group of Monaco and the Lefebvre family of Rome, it pioneered all-inclusive cruising with its first ship, Silver Cloud. Since July 2020, it has been owned by Royal Caribbean Group

Regent Seven Seas Cruises *****

Regent Seven Seas Cruises (RSSC), formerly known as Radisson Seven Seas Cruises, is a luxury cruise line headquartered in Miami, Florida. Since 2014, Regent Seven Seas Cruises has been a wholly owned subsidiary of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, which also owns Norwegian Cruise Line and Oceania Cruises.

Azamara Cruises ****

- Azamara Journey (2000) ★★★★
- Azamara Pursuit (2001) ****
- Azamara Quest (2000) ★★★★

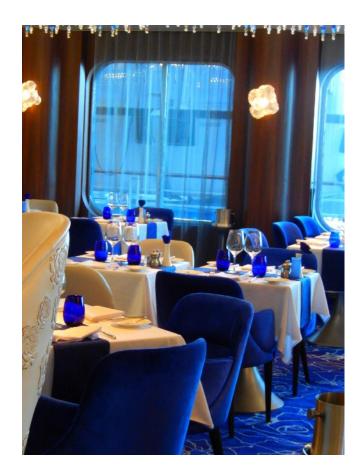
A premium cruise travel brand and a Sycamore Partners-owned company that currently operates four ships - Azamara Journey, Azamara Quest, Azamara Pursuit and Azamara Onward.Until 2021, Azamara was a subsidiary of RCCL-Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.

P&O Cruises (America) ****

- Arcadia (2005) ★★★★
- Aurora (2000) ★★★★

- Azura (2010) ★★★★
- Britannia (2015) ★★★★
- Iona (2020) ★★★★
- Oceana (2002) ★★★★
- Ventura (2008) ★★★★

P&O is based in England and is owned by Carnival Corp. Founded in 1977 as a subsidiary of a shipping line founded in 1837 that first operated a cruise ship in 1844 making P&O Cruises, along with its sister company in Australia the oldest cruise line in the world.





MSC Cruise Line ★★★★+

Founded in 1970 MSC which was the Mediterranean Shipping Company, is now the 2nd largest ocean container carrier in the world. A European based company MSC Cruises launched in 1988 and has become one of the fastest growing cruise companies in the world, with a fleet of 16 ships currently in service. While originally in Europe markets more and more MSC cruises are being offered out of U.S. ports primarily for trips to the Caribbean

- MSC Armonia (2001) ****
- MSC Bellissima (2019) ★★★★+
- MSC Divina (2012) ★★★★
- MSC Fantasia (2008) ★★★+
- MSC Grandiosa (2019) ****+
- MSC Lirica (2003) ★★★+
- MSC Magnifica (2010) ★★★+
- MSC Meraviglia (2017) ★★★★
- MSC Musica (2006) ★★★+
- MSC Opera (2004) ★★★+
- MSC Orchestra (2007) ★★★+
- MSC Poesia (2008) ★★★★
- MSC Preziosa (2013) ★★★+
- MSC Seashore (2021) ★★★★+
- MSC Seaside (2017) *****
- MSC Seaview (2018) ****+
- MSC Sinfonia (2002) ★★★+
- MSC Splendida (2009) ***+
- MSC Virtuosa (2020) ★★★★+

Costa Cruise ****

- Costa Deliziosa (2010) ★★★★+
- Costa Diadema (2014) ****
- Costa Fascinosa (2012) ★★★+

- Costa Favolosa (2011) ★★★+
- Costa Fortuna (2003) ★★★
- Costa Luminosa (2009) ★★★★
- Costa Magica (2004) ★★★★
- Costa Mediterranea (2003) ★★★
- Costa Romantica (1993) ★★★+
- Costa Pacifica (2009) ★★★★
- Costa Smeralda (2019) ★★★+
- Costa Victoria (1996) ★★★+

Costa Cruises, is an Italian cruise line founded in 1854 and and now is a wholly owned subsidiary of Carnival Corporation since 2000. Based in Genoa, Italy, the cruise line primarily caters to the Italian cruise market with the company's 12 ships, sailing under the Italian flag, but provide itineraries sailing globally.

