Which cruise line fits your dream?

Accessible cruise planning from Niki, who cruises with a mobility scooter herself

Budget → premium	Margaritaville at Sea	Carnival	MSC Cruises	Norwegian Cruise Line	Royal Caribbean International	Princess Cruises	Celebrity Cruises	Virgin Voyages	Disney Cruise Line
Ships I've seen	**Still searching!** Haven't snapped this ship yet							**Still searching!** Haven't snapped this ship yet	
The vibe	**Weekend escapes and new friends**	**Fun for everyone**	**European style, great value**	**Freestyle, no set schedule**	**Thrills on a giant scale**	**Relax, explore, unwind**	**Modern, stylish, foodie heaven**	**Adults only, all vibes**	**Magic for every age**
Why choose it	Short, laid-back trips with island music and easy fun	Great value, lively fun, and something for everyone	European flair, elegant ships, and good prices	Eat when and where you want, no set dinner time	Water parks, thrill rides, and big shows	Great service, enrichment, and amazing destinations	Upscale food and design without the stuffiness	Kid-free, restaurants included, modern and playful	Characters, shows, and family service like no other
Niki's experience	Certified advisor, not sailed yet	Sailed it	Booked: Dec 2026	Sailed it, NCL Master's-level advisor	Researched	Sailed it, Commodore advisor	Sailed it	Researched	Researched
Your Dream an example trip	3-night weekend getaway to the Bahamas on Paradise	The Bahamas with a beach day at Celebration Key	7 nights in the Caribbean from Miami, plus Ocean Cay	7 days island-hopping Hawaii on Pride of America. Add days on your favorite island.	The Caribbean with Perfect Day at CocoCay on Legend of the Seas	Alaska's Glacier Bay, plus a Denali land tour	The Mediterranean on Celebrity Xcel	The Caribbean with The Beach Club at Bimini	The Bahamas with Castaway Cay, plus Walt Disney World
Great for	First-timers, quick escapes, Parrotheads	Families, groups, budget fun	Families, value seekers, international flair	Solo cruisers, flexible travelers, groups	Families, thrill seekers, multi-generation trips	Couples, scenery lovers, relaxed travelers	Couples, foodies, grown-up getaways	Adults 18+, couples, friend trips	Families and Disney fans of every age
Kids	Free kids' and teen clubs, water slide, splash pad, mini golf	Camp Ocean kids' club, WaterWorks slides, Dr. Seuss breakfast	Kids' clubs, water parks, and kids-sail-free deals on some sailings	Splash Academy, water slides, go-karts on some ships	Water parks, FlowRider surfing, rock climbing (varies by ship), Adventure Ocean club	Camp Discovery with hands-on science and nature fun	Camp at Sea kids' club, quieter and more grown-up overall	No kids. Adults 18+ only.	Characters, Oceaneer Club, water rides, Marvel and Star Wars fun
Adults	Adults-only area on Deck 9 with a pool and bar	Serenity adults-only retreat, included	Quiet adult spaces vary by ship; spa thermal area extra	Adults-only deck on some ships, included; Vibe Beach Club extra	Solarium adults-only pool, included	Retreat pool included; The Sanctuary extra	Solarium adults-only pool, included	The whole ship!	Adult pool and lounges included; Palo and Remy adult dining extra
Dining	Fins main dining and buffet included; JWB Steakhouse and sushi extra	Main dining at set or flexible times; Guy's Burger free; steakhouse extra	Main dining at set times plus buffet; sushi and steakhouse extra	Freestyle: no set dinner times; some specialty meals with Free at Sea	Set times or My Time Dining; specialty extra or by dining package	Set or anytime dining; Crown Grill and Sabatini's extra (included with Premier)	Main dining at set or flexible times; specialty restaurants extra	No buffet or main dining room; 20+ restaurants, all included	Rotational dining: new restaurant each night, and your servers follow you
Don't miss one standout spot	**Best steak:** JWB Steakhouse (extra)	**Best burger:** Guy's Burger Joint (included)	**Best sushi:** Kaito Sushi Bar (extra, select ships)	**Best steak:** Cagney's Steakhouse (extra)	**Best splurge:** Chops Grille steakhouse (extra)	**Best pizza:** Alfredo's Pizzeria on many ships (included)	**Best dinner show:** Le Petit Chef, a tiny animated chef on your plate (extra)	**Best surprise:** Test Kitchen tasting menu (included)	**Best dinner show:** Animator's Palate or Worlds of Marvel (included)
Drink packages typical, per person	~$65/day + 20%	CHEERS! ~$70–75/day + 20%	~$46–64/day, tips included	Open bar often included with Free at Sea	~$55–115/day. **Not included:** drinks over $14, wine bottles, Starbucks	Princess Plus ~$70/day with Wi-Fi and tips	Drinks and Wi-Fi in All Included fares	No package; prepay a Bar Tab for bonus credit	No package; free soda, wine and beer bundles
Make it special	Grand Suites: named for Jimmy Buffett songs, the nicest rooms on Islander	Havana: a private pool and bar area by day for Havana cabin guests	MSC Yacht Club: a private ship-within-a-ship with butler service and drinks included	The Haven: a private courtyard, pool, restaurant, and butler	Suite Neighborhood: a private sundeck, lounge, and Coastal Kitchen restaurant	The Sanctuary: a quiet, adults-only retreat with plush loungers, light bites, and attentive service	The Retreat: a private lounge, sundeck, and Luminae restaurant	RockStar Quarters: suite perks plus Richard's Rooftop, a private lounge and deck	Concierge: a private lounge and sundeck for concierge guests
Good to know	Short sailings make it easy to try cruising	Laughs at the Punchliner Comedy Club	Ocean Cay is MSC's own private island	**Solo?** Studio cabins for one, plus a private Studio Lounge (on many ships)	Ice shows and high-diving AquaTheater shows	Cruisetours add lodges near Denali	Try the Martini Bar and its nightly show	Tips are included in your fare	Characters, shows, and kids' clubs on board

Find your crew

- **Solo cruisers:** NCL, Princess, Virgin
- **Families and kids:** Carnival, MSC, Royal, Disney
- **Couples and grown-ups:** Celebrity, Princess, Virgin
- **Weekend getaways:** Margaritaville, Carnival
- **Budget-minded:** Margaritaville, Carnival, MSC
- **Big thrills:** Royal, Carnival
- **Foodies:** Celebrity, Virgin
- **Bucket-list scenery:** Princess, NCL, Celebrity

Last reviewed: November 2026. Everything here is subject to change, including prices, packages, ships, dining, and itineraries. "Your Dream" trips are examples, not every sailing. Some features are on select ships only. Drink prices are typical pre-cruise prices as of November 2026. "Best" picks are my standout suggestions, not official awards. Ask me for a current quote.

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