

# Plan Your Cruise

## CARNIVAL CRUISE PLANNER TIP SHEET



More Info  
<https://www.carnival.com/booked/access>

*It's a Snap*  
**TRAVEL**  
Relax, the planning is on us.

**If you haven't done so, your first step is to create an account with Carnival.**

Visit:

<https://www.carnival.com/profilemanagement/accounts/>

*\* You will add your booking # as you set up. This number can be found on your Carnival Confirmation*

**Or if you have an account, you can access your reservation here, and add the sailing to your profile**

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Once logged in, you'll have access to all the details of your sailing.

 **Click on Manage, and then My Booking**

Keep in mind you do not have to pre-book everything immediately after booking your cruise (*unless you are leaving shortly*), and some things may not be available to book, but it's a great idea to get a feel for what is available in the cruise planner. Often, you'll find something you didn't know you could pre-plan!

### **Available via the planner:**

Faster to the Fun  
Online Check-In  
Shore Excursions  
Drink Packages  
Gifts and Stateroom Décor

Spa and Salon Services  
Internet Plans  
Specialty Dining  
Photo Packages  
and more...

## Complimentary Dining Main Dining Room

You have been either booked into Early, Late or Anytime Dining. Unless specially requested, you will have been booked into Anytime. You can find your assignment on your Carnival confirmation.

### **Assigned Seating - Early Dining and Late Dining**

This dining option gives a pre-set dining time for the duration of the cruise as well as the same table assignment each evening in the Main Dining Room. Guests who choose this option will not be able to reserve 'Your Time' open seating once on board.

### **'Anytime' Open Seating Dining**

Guests on 'Your Time' open seating may dine any time in the Main Dining Room between 5:30pm and 9:00pm. Guests are seated on a first come, first served basis depending on party size. Pagers are provided if a modest wait time is required so guests may relax elsewhere on the ship until their table is ready; in most cases, guests are accommodated within 20 minutes. Advance table reservations are not accepted on board. All guests must be present before the party is seated.

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## Upcharge Specialty Dining

Carnival ships have a variety of specialty dining restaurants.

You can pay and book individual reservations for these restaurants through the cruise planner.

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## Faster to the Fun

More information can be found here:

<https://help.carnival.com/fastertothefun>

For a fee, Carnival guests can have access to some VIP perks. Some of the perks include priority boarding, early access to cabins on embarkation day, priority delivery of checked bags, priority tender service and others.

Faster to the Fun passes are limited in number. You'll find them in the cruise planner, under shore excursions for Day 1. They become available anywhere from 18-6 months before sailing, and generally do sell out. If this is something you'll be interested in, keep an eye on your planner.

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## Excursions

It's a good idea to explore what Carnival is offering for excursions. Not only do you get a general idea of what each port has to offer, but it may identify those activities that are only offered in any other port and something you don't want to miss.

While Carnival does offer some great excursions, I also recommend some local tour companies in a few ports. I'd be happy to discuss the difference and explore some local options.

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Your online check-in date is listed on the Cruise Planner site.

When completing online check in, you'll need your passports and credit card available.

While not required, online check-in will help with:

- Less time in lines at the pier when you arrive. You'll get on the ship quicker.
  - Proper travel documents. It's a forced check to make sure you know where your required documents are, that the names match the reservation, and that nothing has expired.
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## Online Check In

In addition to the online cruise planner, it's a great idea to download the Carnival Hubb App



Visit: <https://www.carnival.com/shipboard/funhub/funhub-landing>

Before you sail, the app doesn't provide much information, but it will be very useful once on the ship.

You'll be able to connect for free to the Carnival Wi-Fi to use the app while sailing. Within the app while you are sailing you can book reservations, see what's happening on the ship, see deck plans and more.

**Happy Planning!!**