

CRUISE HOLIDAYS

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# COMPASS

## Group Getaways

Enjoy all that cruising can offer, along with your friends, family, colleagues and others...





There's no doubt that cruising is wonderful whether you're traveling solo, as a couple or with a friend. But, have you thought about how much fun a cruise could be when traveling with a group? Cruise ships are accustomed to welcoming groups of many different types and sizes, such as family reunions, class reunions, corporate meetings, sports teams, church groups, and more.

Cruises are great for group travel because everyone can have private time and space in their staterooms, as well as time together in the ship's public areas. In the evening, you can all dine together before watching a show or dancing the night away.

When you book a cruise as a group, your personal cruise expert can help you access some special amenities that cruise lines offer to groups, such as photos at a free or reduced cost, free use of meeting rooms, complimentary bottles of wine or baskets of fresh fruit in each stateroom. The number and type of perks your group receives depends on its size. The members of almost any type of club that you belong to – a golf club, a cooking club, a quilting circle, a bridge club, a fantasy football league or a book club – might be enticed to take a cruise together.

Your personal cruise expert will handle all reservations with the cruise line and can coordinate all travel reservations and details, which is especially helpful if group members are coming to the ship from different home bases.

Whatever the occasion, whatever the group, don't waste another year on a family reunion that no one wants to attend, or another company "party" that really feels more like work. Talk with us, your personal cruise experts, about your group, and let us help you plan a trip that people will be talking about for years to come!

Sincerely,  
Cruise Holidays

*Featured Exclusive from...*

**Cruise Holidays**

### *ms Zaandam*

**7-Day Alaskan Explorer via Glacier Bay Cruise from Seattle, Roundtrip  
Departing May 14, 2010**

**Itinerary Includes:** Juneau, Alaska; Glacier Bay; Sitka; Ketchikan; Victoria, British Columbia  
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**Verandah Stateroom**..... starting from **\$1,299\***pp

Refer to pages 7/8 for applicable Terms and Conditions

**Featured Amenities:** *Book this cruise getaway with Cruise Holidays and receive \$25 per person shipboard credit, Chocolate Dipped Strawberries, and a Photo Credit.*



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## FREESTYLE CRUISING®

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with Norwegian Cruise Line®.

Norwegian Cruise Line is known for its Freestyle Cruising® concept. That means they provide you with freedom to customize everything for your group. Sick of holding your meetings under fluorescent lights? Hold it in one of their high-tech auditoriums. Or, if you're planning an incentive trip, wouldn't it be nice to design a completely one-of-a-kind shore excursion for your group, to show employees just how special they are? Or, if your group is large enough, you can charter an entire ship, and even give the ship its own name for that voyage!

When it comes to price, Norwegian Cruise Line wants to make it as affordable as possible. Many of the services that resorts charge extra for are complimentary aboard Norwegian Cruise Line ships. For example, meeting rooms, coffee breaks, AV equipment, and even some entertainment, to name a few.

## CRUISE HOLIDAYS *Advantage...*

*Receive an onboard credit of up to \$250 per stateroom, on any 5+ night or longer fleetwide cruise booked between November 1 and December 15, 2009. Holiday sailings are excluded\**

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### Bahamas & Florida

7-Days aboard *Norwegian Gem*®

Roundtrip New York, New York

Departure Date: December 12, 2009

Itinerary: New York City; Orlando (Port Canaveral);

Great Stirrup Cay; Nassau; New York City

### Hawaii

7-Days aboard *Pride of America*®

Roundtrip Honolulu, Hawaii

Departure Date: January 9, 2010

Itinerary: Honolulu; Maui (Kahului);

Hilo; Kona; Kauai; Honolulu

Balcony Stateroom ..... from **\$949\***pp

Balcony Stateroom ..... from **\$1299\***pp

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\*Terms and Conditions: Offer applies to select sailings(s). Fare is cruise only, in U.S. Dollars, based on double occupancy. Offer is for new FIT bookings only. Promotional code of TIFGR must be referenced at time of booking. Onboard Credit will be applied to the 1st and 2nd guest in the stateroom. Onboard Credit has no cash value and is not transferable. Guests, who cancel and rebook, must accept this promotion's Terms and Conditions. Onboard Credit does not apply to Holiday sailings (Norwegian Dawn: December 27, 2009; Norwegian Gem: December 26, 2009; Norwegian Jewel: December 27, 2009; Norwegian Pearl: December 26, 2009; Norwegian Spirit: December 27, 2009) and to 1- to 4-day sailings. Offer combinable with PGNOW, PPSRVCHG promotions only. Standard air add-ons are available. Singles paying 200% of the rate are eligible for full onboard credit amount per stateroom. Government taxes and fees are additional. Cancellation Fees for cruise, air, land, and other charges will follow NCL schedule listed in the brochure and website. Cancellation Fees also apply based on the booking/sailing date; therefore, NCL strongly recommends the purchase of Travel Protection on all bookings. IMPORTANT NOTICE: Effective immediately, NCL is suspending the company's fuel supplement for all voyages departing in 2009. The Company reserves the right to re-instate the fuel supplement for all guests should the price of light sweet crude oil according to the NYMEX (New York Mercantile Exchange Index) increase above \$65 per barrel. Offer and combinability with other offers are based on availability, capacity controlled, subject to change or cancellation at NCL discretion. Other restrictions may apply. NCL may collect any fuel supplement charge in effect at the time of sailing, even if the cruise fare has been paid in full. NCL is not responsible for typographical errors or omissions. ©2009 NCL CORPORATION LTD. SHIPS' REGISTRY: BAHAMAS AND USA.



*Escape completely...*

**with Your Friends  
on Princess Cruises**

Princess Cruises prides itself on its Big Ship Choice, Small Ship Feel® so it's only natural that no matter how big your group, every person will get the type of personalized attention they deserve. Princess also proudly sails to more than 350 ports of call, offering 115 unique itineraries. So, whether your group is activity-minded, and wants to golf in the Caribbean, or wishes to soak in the history of Europe, there will be a destination to suit your group's desires.

Culinary groups may also be interested in Princess Cruises, because of its unique Chef's Table offering. This program allows groups to visit the galley during its busiest time – dinner – and then be treated to Champagne and appetizers. Participants are treated to a multi-course menu that is not offered anywhere else on the ship, along with special wines with each course. During dessert, the chef joins the group for a lively discussion about the meal, and guests walk away with a personalized autographed copy of Princess' best-selling cookbook, *Courses, A Culinary Journey*. The experience can only accommodate up to 10 passengers at a time, so if you are sailing with a larger group you could consider raffling off this culinary treat as a fundraiser, or offer it as an incentive for top colleagues at your company.

**Caribbean**

**7-Days aboard Crown Princess®  
Roundtrip Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

**Departure Date: April 3, 2010**

**Itinerary:** Fort Lauderdale, Florida;  
Grand Cayman, Islands; Roatan, Honduras;  
Cozumel, Mexico; Princess Cays, Bahamas;  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

*Book this cruise getaway with  
Cruise Holidays and receive \$50  
shipboard credit per stateroom.*

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**Balcony Stateroom..... from \$1024\*<sub>pp</sub>**

**Mexico**

**7-Days aboard Sapphire Princess®  
Roundtrip Los Angeles, California**

**Departure Dates: March 6, 2010  
and April 10, 2010**

**Itinerary:** Los Angeles, California; Puerto Vallarta,  
Mexico; Mazatlan, Mexico;  
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Los Angeles, California

*Book this cruise getaway with  
Cruise Holidays and receive \$75  
shipboard credit per stateroom.*

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**Balcony Stateroom..... from \$849\*<sub>pp</sub>**

*Sample fare reflects April 10, 2010 sailing.*

**Panama Canal**

**15-Days aboard Coral Princess®  
Roundtrip Los Angeles, California**

**Departure Date: March 7, 2010**

**Itinerary:** Los Angeles, California; Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Acapulco, Mexico;  
Huatulco, Mexico; Puntarenas, Costa Rica; Fuerte Amador, Panama (for Panama City);  
Panama Canal, Panama; Cartagena, Colombia; Aruba; Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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receive \$75 shipboard credit per stateroom.*

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**Balcony Stateroom..... from \$2119\*<sub>pp</sub>**

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\*Terms and Conditions: Pricing based on USD, double occupancy, per person, cruise only, group space availability and inventory controlled. Princess reserves the right to impose a fuel supplement of up to \$9 per person per day on all passengers if the NYMEX oil price exceeds \$70 per barrel, even if the fare has already been paid in full. Additional government fees and taxes are per person. Shipboard credit is per stateroom, based on double occupancy. Amenities may vary by ship and sailing date. See applicable Princess brochure for terms, conditions and definitions that will apply to your booking. ©2009 Princess Cruises®. Ships of Bermuda and British registry.



# Groups are great...

## with Carnival Cruise Lines®

What do you call a bunch of family or friends booking eight or more staterooms on a cruise? According to Carnival Cruise Lines, that is the definition of a group, and you therefore qualify for special amenities. It could be a bachelorette party or a family reunion, and yes, Carnival does business events, too. They can help you design a custom excursion truly worthy of your scrapbook or photo album.

Carnival can also help engaged couples plan a wedding in a number of ports of call, including Barbados, Grand Cayman, Montego Bay, and San Juan. Invite as many of your family and friends who are able to come along. Then, relax, and let your personal cruise experts work with the cruise line to arrange such details as the officiant, the bridal bouquet, the cake, and more. Select a package as simple as an open bar with appetizers, or go all out with an elegant sit-down meal in the ship's formal restaurant.



## CRUISE HOLIDAYS

### Advantage...

*Book a Carnival cruise between November 15 - December 15 and receive Complimentary Bar Coupons from Carnival and Cruise Holidays. Bar Coupons are available on select sail dates, apply to category 4A and above individual stateroom reservations, and are based on availability. Restrictions apply. Minimum age of 21 required at the time of sailing.*

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### Eastern Caribbean

7-Days aboard *Carnival Dream*<sup>SM</sup>  
Roundtrip Port Canaveral  
(Orlando), Florida

Departure Date: February 27, 2010  
Itinerary: Nassau, Bahamas;  
St. Thomas, USVI; and St. Maarten, NA

### Exotic Western Caribbean

8-Days aboard *Carnival Miracle*<sup>®</sup>  
Roundtrip Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
Departure Dates: February 16, 2010  
and March 4, 2010

Itinerary: Colon, Panama; Limon, Costa Rica;  
Belize City, Belize

Balcony Stateroom . . . . . from **\$1189\*** pp

*Carnival Dream* alternates its 7-Day Eastern Caribbean with Western Caribbean cruises. On a Western Caribbean itinerary from Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida, you will visit the ports of Cozumel, Mexico; Isla Roatan, Belize; and Costa Maya, Mexico mixed with a few Fun Days At Sea!

Balcony Stateroom . . . . . from **\$989\*** pp

*Carnival Miracle* alternates its 8-Day Exotic Western Caribbean with Exotic Southern Caribbean cruises. On an Exotic Southern Caribbean itinerary from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, you will visit the ports of St. Maarten, NA; St. Lucia, WI; St. Kitts, WI; mixed with a few Fun Days At Sea!

### Bahamas

7-Days aboard *Carnival Pride*<sup>®</sup> Roundtrip Baltimore, Maryland  
Departure Dates: February 21, 2010 and February 28, 2010  
Itinerary: Port Canaveral (Orlando), FL; Nassau, Bahamas; Freeport, Bahamas

Balcony Stateroom . . . . . from **\$789\*** pp

*Sample fare reflects both sailings.*

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\*CARNIVAL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RE-INSTATE THE FUEL SUPPLEMENT FOR ALL GUESTS AT UP TO \$9 PER PERSON PER DAY IF THE NYMEX OIL PRICE EXCEEDS \$70 PER BARREL.

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*Experience the excellence...*  
**with Holland America Line**

Holland America Line features a well-organized incentive program, and as a leading premium-class cruise line, you know your group will be treated well. Imagine your class reunion gathering poolside at a tropical paradise party, complete with daiquiris, coladas, rum punch and snacks. Or your wedding party relaxing with massages followed by dinner in the Pinnacle Grill. Or gathering your family together for a fantastic reunion onboard. Or, think about presenting employees sailing on your annual company retreat with bottles of wine emblazoned with your corporate logo. All of these amenities and more can be arranged, based on a point value system for each sailing.

Holland America Line also touts its ability to provide your group or conference attendees with much more than the “one entrée fits all” mindset sometimes associated with business meetings. They provide dining options from elegant to casual, keeping everyone’s dietary preferences or restrictions in mind.

**FAMILY REUNION PROGRAM...**

*Family Reunion Program – For Family Groups of Eight or More Staterooms*

- Head of the Family Reward – complimentary upgrade from Outside to Verandah, based on availability
- \$50 Fountain Soda Card
- Pinnacle Grill Lunch for all family members
- \$25 Beverage Card per stateroom

*\*Requires minimum of 15 guests.*

GAP points and Family Reunion Program are per person for the first and second guest in each stateroom unless specified. The programs are not combinable, and they may not be combinable with certain promotional fares. Participation must be specified at the time the group is set up; changes will be allowed up to, but no later than 90 days prior to sailing. Amounts are quoted in U.S. dollars. Restrictions and conditions other than those stated may apply.

Free upgrade will be applied to one stateroom booking of your choice, from Outside to minimum available Verandah stateroom category at Holland America Line’s discretion. Requires a minimum of 8 staterooms booked.

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\*Terms and Conditions: Sample fares are per person, cruise only, based on double occupancy in the minimum categories. Airfare is additional. Fares are in U.S. dollars and include non-discountable amounts. Taxes are additional and range from \$73 to \$127. Holland America Line reserves the right to re-instate the fuel supplement for all guests at up to \$9 per person per day should the price of light sweet crude oil according to the NYMEX increase to over \$70 per barrel. Fares based on *Zaandam* May 14, 2010, *Eurodam* April 19, 2010, May 9, 2010, *Oosterdam* March 6, 2010, March 27, 2010, April 10, 2010, *Veendam* September 19, 2010 sailings, group rates and promo RH. Additional sailings and rates available. Amenities based on double occupancy and may vary per ship and sailing date. Offers are subject to availability and may be altered or withdrawn at any time without prior notice. Ships’ Registry: The Netherlands.

**Alaskan Explorer**

7-Days aboard *ms Zaandam*  
Roundtrip Seattle, Washington

2010 Departure Dates: May 14, May 21, June 4†, June 11, July 2†, August 6†, August 13†, September 3 and September 10  
Itinerary: Seattle, Washington; Juneau, Alaska; Glacier Bay (for Hubbard Glacier); Sitka, Alaska; Ketchikan, Alaska; Victoria, British Columbia; Seattle, Washington

*Book this cruise getaway with Cruise Holidays and receive \$25pp Shipboard Credit. May 14 and July 2, 2010 sailings also receive Chocolate Dipped Strawberries and a Photo Credit.*

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Verandah Stateroom.....from **\$1299\***pp  
*Sample fare reflects May 14, 2010 sailing.*

**Mexican Riviera**

7-Days aboard *ms Oosterdam*  
Roundtrip San Diego, California

2010 Departures: March 6, March 27, April 10  
Itinerary: San Diego, CA; Mazatlan, Mexico; Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; San Diego, CA

*Book this cruise getaway with Cruise Holidays and receive a Bottle of Champagne, Chocolate Dipped Strawberries, \$25pp Shipboard Credit and a Photo Credit.*

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Verandah Stateroom.....from **\$899\***pp  
*Sample fare reflects all featured sailings.*

**Roman Empire**

10-Days aboard  
*ms Eurodam* or *ms Noordam*  
Roundtrip Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

2010 *ms Eurodam* Departures:  
April 19 and May 9  
2010 *ms Noordam* Departures:  
August 19 and September 8

Itinerary: Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy; Dubrovnik, Croatia; Kerkira (Corfu), Greece; Katakolon, Greece; Thira (Santorini), Greece; Kusadasi (Ephesus), Turkey; Piraeus (Athens), Greece; Messina, Italy; Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

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Verandah Stateroom.....from **\$1999\***pp  
*Sample fare reflects April 19, 2010 sailing.*

**Bermuda**

7-Days aboard *ms Veendam*  
Roundtrip New York, New York

2010 Departures: June 6, July 18, August 1, September 19 and October 3  
Itinerary: New York, NY; St. Georges, Bermuda and Hamilton, Bermuda; New York, NY

*Book this cruise getaway with Cruise Holidays and receive \$75 per stateroom Shipboard Credit Chocolate Dipped Strawberries and Pinnacle Grill Dinner.*

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Verandah Stateroom.....from **\$1749\***pp  
*Sample fare reflects October 3, 2010 sailing.*





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**Mexican Riviera**

7-Days aboard *Norwegian Star*®  
Roundtrip Los Angeles, California

Departure Date: December 19, 2009

Itinerary: Los Angeles; Cabo San Lucas; Mazatlan; Puerto Vallarta; Los Angeles

**Eastern Caribbean**

7-Days aboard *Norwegian Pearl*®  
Roundtrip Miami, Florida

Departure Date: January 2, 2010

Itinerary: Miami; Samana; St. Thomas; Tortola; Great Stirrup Cay; Miami

Balcony Stateroom.....from **\$849<sup>pp</sup>**

Balcony Stateroom.....from **\$1029<sup>pp</sup>**

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# exclusive SAILINGS...

## From Cruise Holidays



### Princess Cruises®

Receive a \$75 shipboard credit from Princess Cruises and Cruise Holidays

Mexico

Sailing From Los Angeles, California Roundtrip • 7 Days aboard *Sapphire Princess*®

Balcony Stateroom.....starting from **\$849\*** pp

Itinerary includes: Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Mazatlan, Mexico; Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

Applicable Departure Date: April 10, 2010

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### Carnival Cruise Lines®

Book a Carnival cruise between November 15 - December 15 and receive

Complimentary Bar Coupons from Carnival and Cruise Holidays

Eastern Caribbean

Sailing From Port Canaveral Roundtrip • 7-Day Cruise aboard *Carnival Dream*®

Balcony Stateroom.....starting from **\$1,229\*** pp

Itinerary includes: Nassau, Bahamas; St. Thomas, USVI; St. Maarten, NA

Applicable Departure Date: February 27, 2010

Promotion code: COM37 • Refer to pages 5/6 for applicable Terms and Conditions.

### Norwegian Cruise Line®

Receive an Onboard Credit of up to \$200 per stateroom from Norwegian Cruise Line and Cruise Holidays

Hawaii

Sailing From Honolulu Roundtrip • 7-Days aboard *Pride of America*®

Balcony Stateroom.....starting from **\$1,299\*** pp

Itinerary includes: Maui (Kahului), Hilo, Kona, Kauai

Applicable Departure Date: January 9, 2010

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### Holland America Line®

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Shipboard Credit, Chocolate Dipped Strawberries and Pinnacle Grill Dinner

Bermuda

Sailing From New York Roundtrip • 7-Days aboard *ms Veendam*

Verandah Stateroom.....starting from **\$1,749\*** pp

Itinerary includes: St. Georges and Hamilton, Bermuda

Applicable Departure Date: October 3, 2010

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### Princess Cruises®

Receive a \$75 shipboard credit from Princess Cruises and Cruise Holidays

Panama Canal

Sailing From Los Angeles, California • 15 Days aboard *Coral Princess*®

Balcony Stateroom.....starting from **\$2,119\*** pp

Itinerary includes: Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Acapulco, Mexico; Huatulco, Mexico; Puntarenas, Costa Rica; Fuerte Amador, Panama (for Panama City); Panama Canal, Panama; Cartagena, Colombia; Aruba; Fort Lauderdale, FL

Applicable Departure Date: March 7, 2010

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