

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Awaken Your Spirit Caribbean Cruise

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How much time do I need to allow for embarking and disembarking?

For air arrivals and departures into Ft. Lauderdale and Miami it is recommended that guests allow adequate time for transfer between the airport and pier, customs inspections and airport security checks. On the day of departure (February 1) flights should arrive no later than 1:00 pm into Ft. Lauderdale and 12:00 noon into Miami and on the day the ship returns (February 8) flights should depart after 12 noon from Ft. Lauderdale and after 1:00 pm from Miami.

Can I purchase transfers from the airport to the ship?

If you are arriving at the Ft. Lauderdale airport on the day of sailing you may purchase transfers to the ship for \$19 per person each direction. From Miami the transfers are \$24.00 per person each direction. These transfers are provided by Princess Cruises and must be added to your cruise booking by **January 11, 2014**. Flight numbers and details are required for your transfer reservations. All transfer requests must be made in writing to toni@worldviewtravel.com. Approximate taxi cost from Ft. Lauderdale is \$20.00 and from Miami \$85.00. **Most passengers in our groups take a taxi from the Ft. Lauderdale airport as it is faster and less expensive.**

When may I embark the ship?

The *Crown Princess* departs from Port Everglades at 4:00 pm. **Embarkation begins at approximately 12:30 pm.** Lunch is served in the Horizon Court until 2:45 pm. Guests are required to be on board no later than 90 minutes prior to sailing time. The pier address is: Port Everglades Ship Terminal, 1850 Eller Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316. For those driving, parking is available at USA Parking, 2020 Eller Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 (954)468-3680. There is a \$15 per day charge for parking. (\$19 for oversized vehicles).

Hotel Reservations-

For those arriving early – an airport hotel is approximately 10 minutes from the Port Everglades. There are many good discount internet sites available for booking hotels such as www.hotels.com or www.kayak.com, both offering a variety of different-priced hotel options.

Dining-

Our group will have three dining options – First seating (6:00 pm) or Second Seating (8:15pm), where you will be seated with other group members and “Anytime” Dining which allows you to dine anytime from 5:30 – 10:00 pm in two of the main dining rooms. Your selection is noted on your confirmation letter. For a buffet style restaurant, you can try the Horizon Court (deck 15) which is complimentary and the attire is casual. Also, room service is available.

Reservation-Only Dining Rooms-

As a delicious alternative to the main dining rooms, you might try the two specialty restaurants onboard, Sabatini’s and Crown Grille. These restaurants are by reservation only, which can be made onboard. There is a \$25 per person charge for this special dining experience.

Can the dining room accommodate special diets?

Watching your salt, fat or sugar intake? Going vegetarian? Advise us at the time of booking, and we'll be happy to accommodate any special diets. Gluten-free or special medical diets must be pre-ordered a minimum of 60 days prior to sailing. Contact Life Journeys/Worldview Travel for these special requests.

What's included in the Cruise Price?

- All meals, including room service, except in the specialty "reservations only" restaurants.
- Most entertainment & activities on board.
- The full seminar program and special events for the group.

What's not included in the price?

- Air Transportation or transfers to the ship
- Shore excursions in the various ports
- On board: sodas, alcoholic beverages and bottled water, telephone calls or internet access service, spa treatments, laundry or dry cleaning, photographs, casino gambling, and gratuities (\$11.50 - \$12.00 per day per person).

Stateroom Details-

All staterooms include: safe, hairdryer, refrigerator, telephone, multi-channel music system, and remote-controlled color TV.

May I bring my own liquor On-Board?

Only wine or champagne are allowed (limited to one bottle per person). A corkage fee will be charged for wine or champagne brought to the restaurants or bars for consumption.

Cruise Attire-

Casual wear will be appropriate for days onboard. For evening wear, count on two basic types of attire.

- Smart Casual: dresses, or slacks & blouse for women; sport shirts & trousers for men
- Formal: cocktail dresses for women; suits & ties, or tuxedos for men

There are two formal nights, and the rest are smart casual. There are self service laundry and ironing facilities available on each deck. Full laundry services including pressing are available for a fee.

Are there any special activities for kids?

Absolutely, Princess Cruises has a special, fully supervised program for children from ages 3 to 17. Programs include arts and crafts, dance parties, scavenger hunts, pizza parties, and much more. More information is available at http://www.princess.com/learn/onboard/activities/youth_teen/index.html.

When can I reserve my Shore Excursions?

Parasailing, deep sea fishing, horseback riding, snorkeling and scuba diving are only a few of the many exciting shore excursions offered in every port. Booking shore trips are usually available between 120-60 days before sailing. You can pre-request your excursions with your booking number up to 5 days prior to sailing at <https://book.princess.com/cruisepersonalizer/login.page?company=PC> or call Princess at 800-421-1700. You can also make your arrangements when you board your ship. Pre-booking excursions is recommended as shore excursions do sell out.

Ship Contact Information-

Your final E-Docs packet will contain detailed information including the contact information for your ship. The Internet Café is available for sending and receiving emails. Wireless capabilities are available if you decide to bring your own laptop. Charges for internet access will be posted to your ship board account.

Weather

Expected temperatures range from a low of 65° F (night) to a high of 85° F (day). It is advisable to check the internet for up-to-date weather conditions.



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