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 cities.

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 put most land based resorts to shame. They also take their guests on an adventure, visiting countries and wonders all around the world. I don't know any other experience that comes close.

Not sure what cruise line to explore and ships to consider? Here we offer the most complete list of current cruise ships anywhere. Each ship listing includes date launched, size, number of passengers and most recent refurbishment. Each ship listing is also a link to its cruise line description page for additional information. Our plan is to add to and update this list every three to four months.
Disney Cruise Line

Disney Cruise Line is a The Walt Disney Company. The company was incorporated in 1996 as Magical Cruise Company Limited.

- **Disney Magic**: 1998 • 83,000 GT • 2,713 passengers
- **Disney Wonder**: 1999 • 83,000 GT • 2,713 passengers • Refurb September 2019
- **Disney Dream**: 2011 • 130,000 GT • 3,500 passengers
- **Disney Fantasy**: 2012 • 130,000 GT • 3,500 passengers

Princess Cruise Line

Princess Cruises is owned by Carnival Corporation 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 P&O Princess Cruises, and is managed by Holland America Group, which controls the Princess Cruise brand.

Royal Class 3,600 passengers

- **Royal Princess**: 2013 • 141,000 GT

Regal Princess 2014 • 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.

**Majestic Princess** 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

**Star Princess** 2002 • 108,977 GT • refurb in 2017

**Diamond Princess** 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

**Future Fleet**

**Sky Princess** Royal class 2019 143,700 GT

**Enchanted Princess** Royal class 2020 143,700 GT

TBA Royal class 2022 143,700 GT

TBA 2023 175,000 GT

TBA 2025 175,000 GT ship to be powered by liquefied natural gas

**Holland America Line**

**Holland America Line** is a British/American-owned line, a subsidiary of Carnival Corporation 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
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**Vista Class**

**Signature Class**

**Pinnacle Class**

**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.

**Vista Class**

*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 Vista** 2016 • 133,500 GT • 3,934 passengers

**Dream Class**

**Carnival Breeze** 2012 • 128,000 GT • 3,690 passengers

**Carnival Magic** 2011 • 128,000 GT • 3,690 passengers

Restaurant area on Carnival Freedom

**Carnival Dream** 2009 • 128,000 GT • 3,646 passengers

**Splendor Class**

**Carnival Splendor** 2008 • 113,300 GT • 3,012 passengers

**Conquest Class**

**Carnival Freedom** 2007 • 110,000 GT • 2,980 passengers

**Carnival Liberty** 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

**Carnival Pride** 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

**Carnival Sunrise** 1999–2019 as Carnival Triumph • 101,509 GT • 2,754 passengers

**Carnival Sunshine** 1996-2013 as Carnival Destiny • 102,853 GT • 3,002 passengers

**Fantasy Class**

**Carnival Paradise** 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

Royal Caribbean ship docks in Curacao
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.
interior promenade with food and drink venues, dual racer water slides the Typhoon℠ and Cyclone℠, 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

**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

**Future Ships**

**Odyssey of the Seas** 2020 • 169,379 GT • 4,200 passengers - Quantum Ultra-class cruise ship

TBA Oasis class 2 021 230,000 GT Under construction

**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
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 • 164,600 GT
- **Norwegian Joy** 2017 • 167,725 GT • refurb in 2019
- **Norwegian Bliss** 2018 • 168,028 GT
- **Norwegian Encore** 2019 • 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".

- **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

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

Celebrity Eclipse 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 SM 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.

Galapagos Expeditions Ships

Celebrity Xpedition 2001 • 2,842 GT • 96 passengers • refurb in 2015

Celebrity Xperience 2017 • 1,610 GT • 48 passengers

Celebrity Xploration 2017 • 319.5 GT

Celebrity Flora 2019 • 5,739 GT • 100 passengers

Future Ships

Celebrity Apex (Edge class) 2020 129,500 GT 2,918 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 • 149,215 GT
Queen Victoria 2007 • 90,049 GT
Queen Elizabeth 2010 • 90,901 GT

In addition to the major lines listed above there are a number of smaller and often luxury cruise companies in the marketplace. They include:

Viking Ocean Cruises
Crystal Cruises
Silversea Cruises
Regent Seven Seas Cruises

There’s also Azamara Cruises, a Royal Caribbean family member, P&O Cruises (America) and Costa, owned by Carnival Corp. New to the American market is MSC Cruise Line. Founded in 1970 MSC 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. More and more MSC cruises are being offered out of U.S. ports primarily for trips to the Caribbean.