

2017 SALSA CRUISE SURVIVAL GUIDE

We are just a few weeks from setting sail for 4 days and a full ship of Pura Salsa! The opportunity to mingle with some of the world's most-celebrated musical talent, all the while catching some rays, drinking a mojito, taking salsa and zumba classes, eating special latin food, playing dominoes or dancing the day/night away on the [Carnival Victory](#).

We know you're anxious to get all of the details taken care of so you can kick back, relax and enjoy your ultimate Salsa cruise vacation! So to help you out, we've put together this handy guide on all the *things you need to know before you go!* Whether you are a Veteran or a Beginner, please take a few minutes to read through this entire document, as well as the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section of our website for some important and helpful info that will ensure a stress-free cruise!

Of course should you have any last minute questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact our Captain Support Team: call or text us at [877-438-9438 \(GET WHET\)](tel:877-438-9438) or email CaptainSupport@WhetTravel.com.

We're looking forward to seeing you onboard!

CARNIVAL'S MANDATORY ONLINE CHECK-IN & BOARDING PASSES

By now you (or your stateroom's Lead Guest) should have received an email containing your Carnival Booking Number, which you will need in order to complete Carnival's online check-in, and print out your Carnival eDocuments, which includes your Boarding Pass. If you have not received this information, please contact Whet Travel as soon as possible, by call or text [877-438-9438 \(GET WHET\)](tel:877-438-9438) or emailing CaptainSupport@WhetTravel.com.

To complete Carnival's Online Check-in, You'll need to enter the following information:

1. Carnival booking number
2. Guest Last Name
3. Date of Birth
4. Ship Name (Carnival Inspiration)
5. Sail Date (10/30/2017)
6. Hit Submit

[Click here to check-in!](#)

After you have successfully accessed your reservation, you can check-in by clicking Online Checkin, and entering the requested information. *NOTE: The Lead Guest in your cabin may check-in for everyone in the cabin, or each guest can check-in separately.*

Once you've completed your check-in, please print a copy of your boarding pass (and one copy for each of your captain-mates if you've checked in for them). *NOTE: All guests in your cabin must be checked in before you will be able to print your boarding pass. Each*

guest must bring their eDocs, boarding pass and passport (or US Birth Certificate and government issued photo ID) to the port, as they will be required for entry into the terminal.

If you have trouble accessing your reservations, need to change a name, add a name, or cancel someone from your reservation, please contact our Captain Support Team : call/text [877-438-9438 \(GET WHET\)](tel:877-438-9438) or email CaptainSupport@WhetTravel.com.

You must submit all name changes *AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!* You must contact us if you are replacing, changing, cancelling or adding a guest in your cabin. *Note: Name change fees on or after October 16th are \$200 per person, per change, and no changes will be permitted within two weeks of sailing.*

REQUIRED TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION

Please make sure that you have the correct travel documents to board the Salsa Cruise!

If you are a US Citizen, passports are highly recommended, but you may also use a U.S. Birth Certificate (original or certified copy) and government-issued photo ID.

U.S. Alien Residents need a valid Alien Resident Card.

Non-U.S. citizens need a valid passport and a valid, unexpired U.S. Multiple Re-entry Visa, if applicable.

****All documents must be VALID!** Expired passports, driver's licenses, visas, etc. will not be accepted.

It is YOUR responsibility to make sure you have the correct documentation to board the ship. For more information about passport requirements, please visit www.getyouhome.gov and www.travel.state.gov.

If you have any specific questions about your situation, or if you are not a US Citizen, please call US Customs and Border Protection at 877-CBP-5511 to be sure your identification is satisfactory.

Whet Travel is unable to verify whether your documents will be acceptable for boarding, and is not responsible for denied boarding due to incorrect documentation.

ARRIVAL AT THE PORT OF MIAMI

We recommend that you arrive in Miami the day prior to your departure (or earlier). This will help you to avoid missing the pre-party or cruise due to any potential flight delays, lost baggage or other problems that could occur. However, should you plan to arrive in Miami on the date of your departure, please note the following port arrival times:

October 30th - You should plan to arrive at the Port of Miami no earlier than 11:30am. This will help you to avoid a long wait in the terminal prior to boarding. You must be onboard by no later than 2:30pm, as we will be setting sail around 4:00pm.

Miami International Airport (MIA) is approximately 10-miles (20 min) from the Port of Miami cruise terminals, and Fort Lauderdale International (FLL) is 25-miles (45 min).

CARNIVAL SHUTTLE SERVICE - AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Carnival Cruise Line offers transportation between Miami International Airport or Fort Lauderdale Airport to the Port of Miami on the day of embarkation or debarkation only. Guests may purchase transfers up to 5 days prior to their sail date.
Transfers cost between:
Miami International Airport and Port of Miami: One-way: \$16.50*.
Ft. Lauderdale International Airport to Port of Miami: One-way: \$31.00*.

Purchasing Transfers: *Explore - Relax*

To purchase transfers, guests can either contact their travel agent or Carnival reservations directly at 1-800-327-9501. Guests may also go to [My Cruise Manager](#) to purchase transfers by following these steps:

1. Log in to Access [My Cruise Manager](#)
2. Under Cruise Checklist click "Airport Transfers"
3. Once on "Transfers" page, select Pre and Post cruise transfers
4. Once transfers are purchased, return to Online Check-In and provide your flight itinerary

Guests who purchase their own air are required to provide flight information via Online Check-In when purchasing transfers. Changes to flight details are the responsibility of the guest and must be re-entered into Online Check-In no later than 4 days prior to their cruise. Carnival is not responsible to provide transfers for guests who schedule flights outside of the service times (listed above) or provide incorrect flight information.

TAXI & OTHER SHUTTLE SERVICE

Taxis are available. Miami International Airport: Approximately \$20 each way. Ft. Lauderdale Airport: Approximately \$50 each way. Super Shuttle is an alternative means of transportation to/from pier. (305-871-2000). Rates subject to change.

DIRECTIONS TO PORTMIAMI VIA THE PORT MIAMI TUNNEL

From the North

- Take I-95 South to eastbound I-395 (Miami Beach) ramp
- Continue on I-395 East/MacArthur Causeway and the Port Miami Tunnel entrance is on your left
- Follow signage to Cruise Terminals D/E

From the South

- Take SR-826 North to SR-836 East
- Head eastbound on SR-836 to I-395 East (Miami Beach)
- Continue on I-395 East/MacArthur Causeway and the Port Miami Tunnel entrance is on your left
- Follow signage to Cruise Terminals D/E

OR

- Take I-95 North to eastbound I-395 (Miami Beach) ramp
- Continue on I-395 East/MacArthur Causeway and the Port Miami Tunnel entrance is on your left
- Follow signage to Cruise Terminals D/E

From Miami Beach *- Explore - Relax*

- Take I-395/MacArthur Causeway westbound and exit on Biscayne Boulevard ramp
- Make a U-turn on North Bayshore Drive to enter eastbound MacArthur Causeway
- Continue on I-395 East/MacArthur Causeway and the Port Miami Tunnel entrance is on your left
- Follow signage to Cruise Terminals D/E

DIRECTIONS TO PORTMIAMI VIA DOWNTOWN/PORT BRIDGE

From the North

- Take I-95 South and exit 3B-Bayside
- Head south to Northeast 5th Street and turn left
- Fifth Street will lead onto the PortMiami bridge
- Continue over the bridge and follow signage to Cruise Terminals D/E

From the South

- Take I-95 North and exit at Northwest 2nd Street
- Head straight to NW 5th Street and make a right
- Fifth Street will lead onto the PortMiami bridge
- Continue over the bridge and follow signage to Cruise Terminals D/E

Parking Information

Parking at the Port of Miami is approximately \$20 per day (subject to change), and full payment is due upon entering the port parking area. All parking lots accept U.S. Dollars or U.S. traveler's checks. [Click here for more details.](#)

CHECKING LUGGAGE

You may check your luggage with the porters outside of the cruise terminal, and your bags will be delivered directly to your cabin. Each piece of checked luggage must have an affixed luggage tag, listing the ship, your name, and cabin number. Additional luggage tags can be obtained from the porters if necessary. It is customary to tip the porters \$1-\$2 per bag.

DO NOT PACK YOUR PASSPORT OR YOUR CRUISE DOCUMENTS IN YOUR BAGS

Carry on your Boarding Pass, eDocs, passport or birth certificate, Government issued photo ID, and other relevant identification. You should also consider carrying on other essential items or valuables you may need during first day on the ship, such as medication, sunglasses, sunscreen, cameras, mobile phones, etc.

All guests must present their printed Carnival eDocs, along with a government issued photo I.D. to gain entry into the terminal building.

MANDATORY SAFETY BRIEFING

Shortly before the ship's departure, all onboard guests will be required to participate in a MANDATORY safety briefing, which will be held throughout the ship at your assigned Assembly Station (noted on your cruise card) at approximately 3:00pm. Please listen carefully for announcements, and follow all crew instructions carefully.

ARTISTS

Guests will have the opportunity to see each of our artists perform at least once, and in many cases will be able to see artists perform twice. Similar to a festival, performances will take place on multiple stages throughout the ship at varying times, with some performances taking place in venues where capacity is limited. Schedule is subject to change. We will keep the schedule up to date onboard throughout the cruise if there are any changes.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

One of the best things about Salsa Cruise— besides all of the insanely great live performances – is the opportunity to meet and interact with your fellow SALSAFAM and your favorite artists in truly unique ways. Throughout the voyage we'll have a number of fun events and activities for you to enjoy!

A list of our onboard events and their descriptions can be found here:

<https://www.salsacruise.com/en/activities>

Don't forget to add these items to your reservation if you haven't already

Captain's Cocktail Party
 Dominos Tournament
 Salsa Island Party - Coco Cana Lounge
 Salsa Island Party - Cabanas

To add these options to your existing reservation, login to your Whet Travel account: [My Reservations](#)

All add-ons must be purchased at least one week prior to sailing (on or before October 23, 2017)

THEME NIGHTS

Theme nights are a favorite [#SalsaFam](#) activity, and we are excited to present our themes for Salsa Cruise 2017! Whether you choose just one of them, or ALL (we hope you choose them all!), you're sure to have the time of your life!

A list of our Theme and their descriptions can be found here: [Salsa Cruise Themes](#)

GUEST PHOTO POLICY

Guests are permitted to take personal photos anywhere onboard the cruise and during performances. However, out of respect for our performers, please refrain from flash photography in all indoor concert venues. The use of detachable lens cameras (DSLR, other professional cameras, etc.), tablets (iPads, etc.), photo/video sticks, and any video or audio recording devices, will not be permitted during shows. Remote controlled photo/video drones are strictly prohibited.

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO FILMING - NOTIFICATION & DISCLAIMER

A professional video crew will be onboard shooting footage to be used for the promotion of future Salsa Cruise events. When the video team is shooting in any particular location/venue on the ship, your presence in said location/venue acknowledges your permission for your likeness to be used in future, non-commercial broadcast promotional videos or still pictures. If you do not wish to be filmed please notify the video crew and be prepared to exit the location/venue for a short time until taping is complete. Thank you for your cooperation.

CARNIVAL VICTORY

Website and Deck Plans: <https://www.carnival.com/cruise-ships/carnival-victory.aspx>

STAGES

Triton's Main Pool
 South China Sea Club Casino
 Adriatic Aft Lounge
 Alchemy Bar
 Black & Red Seas Jazz Lounge

Deck 9 - Lido
 Deck 5 - Promenade
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Theater	Deck 5 - Promenade
Club Arctic Dance Club	Deck 5 - Promenade
Irish Sea Piano Bar	Deck 5 - Promenade
SkyBox Sports Bar	Deck 5 - Promenade
Seven Seas Atrium	Deck 3 - Lobby

DINING

Most dining, as well as room service, is included in the price of your cruise. All dining times will be listed onboard the ship in your Fun Times (see below).

Coral Sea Cafe	Deck 5 - Promenade
Atlantic Forward Dining Room	Deck 3 - Lobby
Pacific Aft Dining Room	Deck 3 - Lobby
Mediterranean Lido Buffet	Deck 9 - Lido
Seafood Shack	Deck 9 - Lido

INSIDE YOUR STATEROOM

If your beds are not configured correctly when you arrive in your cabin, for example you have 2 twin beds and Desire a King, or visa versa, please contact guest services from your stateroom phone to inform Carnival's staff that they need to change the bedding configuration. Also, if you need additional pillows, towels, please contact Carnival's guest services.

All staterooms come equipped with both European voltage plugs and US voltage plugs, and include beach towels, hair dryer, mini-safe, TV, phone, ice bucket.

Please review all of the documents and information in your cabin once onboard, as well as the documents that will be delivered to your cabin daily throughout the cruise – And be sure to refer to your Fun Times!

GRATUITIES

Carnival Cruise Line charges a **mandatory, non-refundable** service fee to all passengers for tips/gratuities for ship staff. This is **not** included in your cruise fare, and will be added to your shipboard account by the cruise line when you board the ship.

Current fees are below; however fees are subject to change without notice at the discretion of Carnival Cruise Lines:

Guests staying in inside, oceanview or balcony staterooms: a total of \$51.80 per guest (\$12.95 per guest per day)

Guests staying in Suites: a total of \$55.80 per guest (\$13.95 per guest, per day).

A 15% service fee will be automatically added to all beverage purchases. Additional tips are optional, and at your discretion.

CELL PHONE & INTERNET SERVICE

CELL PHONES

Carnival offers an advanced roaming network on board all Carnival Cruise Lines ships, allowing you to make and receive calls while at sea using your own mobile phone and telephone number. However, international roaming charges will be billed to you by your home mobile carrier. Please contact your mobile carrier for specific rate information.

SHIP TO SHORE

The ship's telecommunications network offers direct dialing via satellite from the stateroom telephone. This is available 24 hours a day regardless of the ship's location. This service is closed on the final day of the cruise at 4:00am. The rate is \$1.99 per minute, and charges are billed to the guest's onboard Sail & Sign Card. Since all communication is via satellite, the charges apply to all calls including calling cards, credit cards, 800 toll-free numbers and collect calls.

INTERNET SERVICES

To help you stay connected while at sea, the ship provides satellite Internet access facilitated through the Internet Café and through the bow-to-stern ship-wide Wi-Fi network.

Carnival offers three different types of plans that can be purchased for either a 24 hour period or for the entire length of the cruise at a discount – price for voyage plans vary by length of cruise:

Social (\$5 USD per day) – Access the most popular websites and applications. Includes: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, LinkedIn, Facebook Messenger and WhatsApp. Does not include access to other websites or apps.

Value (\$16 USD per day) – Surf all your favorite sites, including e-mail, news, sports, weather, banking and finance. Note: Does not support Skype calling or music streaming (such as Spotify).

Premium (\$25 USD per day) – From e-mail to Skype, our Premium plan promises the fastest possible connection, at speeds up to 3 times faster than our Value Plan. Supports Skype video calling, where coverage allows.

Pre-purchase prices for cruise duration - *prices subject to change*

Social (\$4.00 per day)

Value (\$10.25 per day)

Premium (\$14.88 per day)

HOW TO PURCHASE A PLAN?

Before Your Cruise: We offer guests the opportunity to pre-purchase Internet plans online via the 'Manage My Booking' tab on carnival.com or send as a gift to family and friends through the Fun Shops ([plan prices](#)). When pre-purchasing online, guests must purchase a plan that covers the entire duration of their cruise. Daily plans are available for purchase on board**.

Onboard Your Cruise: To access Carnival's shipboard Wi-Fi service, guests simply turn on their device's Wi-Fi feature and access the Wi-Fi settings to receive all necessary instructions on how to purchase the Wi-Fi plans

To access Wi-Fi, simply turn on your device's Wi-Fi feature and you will receive the information needed. You can do this anywhere onboard the ship. Please note that as services are carried via satellite, so there are a few limitations compared to your home network.

ALCOHOL

All guests are prohibited from bringing alcohol onboard, with the exceptions put forth in CCL's [Liquor & Beverage Policy](#). Salsa Cruise and CCL encourage the responsible use of alcohol and accordingly reserves the right to permanently or temporarily revoke the drinking privileges of any guest who violates CCL's [Code Of Conduct](#) or who is deemed a danger to himself, herself or others by Salsa Cruise management and/or CCL vessel management. Continued abuse of alcohol while sailing and/or violation of Salsa Cruise and CCL's alcohol policy may result in immediate disembarkation. In such cases Salsa Cruise and CCL shall not be liable for damages, refund or other compensation, including travel costs.

SMOKING

All public areas throughout the vessel are smoke-free. SMOKING NOT ALLOWED IN CABINS OR ON BALCONIES. Cigarette, electronic cigarette and personal vaporizer smoking will be permitted in the following areas: South China Sea Club Casino (while playing at designated slot machines and table games), and Trident Bar. Cigar, Tobacco Pipes, Cigarette, electronic cigarette and personal vaporizer smoking is permitted in designated areas of the following outdoor open decks: Deck 3 (starboard side), Deck 9 (starboard side) and Deck 10 (starboard side).

Guests who smoke in their staterooms or on their balconies will be assessed a \$250 cleaning and refreshing fee on their Sail & Sign account. Information on this policy and fee is included in CCL's [Ticket Contract](#), section 8. Guest agrees to strictly comply with Carnival's non-smoking policy.

GUEST CONDUCT

Salsa Cruise and CCL will not tolerate any behavior by Guest which negatively affects the comfort, enjoyment, health, safety or well being of other Salsa Cruise passengers, its performers and staff, other onboard guests or the ship's crew. Salsa Cruise and CCL do not permit nudity in any of the vessel's public venues. Audio equipment used for personal entertainment may be brought on board but cannot be played at levels disruptive to other

guests. Headphone use is strongly recommended. Violation of this policy will result in the confiscation of the equipment. Theft of any kind will not be tolerated, and will result in discontinuance of passage and/or being prohibited from sailing onboard Salsa Cruise or CCL cruises in the future.

Guest agrees to comply with this policy, and further acknowledges that Salsa Cruise and/or CCL reserve the right to refuse or discontinue passage to any guest who, in judgment of Salsa Cruise management and/or CCL vessel management, violates CCL's [Ticket Contract](#) or who is deemed a danger to himself, herself or others, or is conducting themselves in a manner that otherwise adversely affects the overall cruise experience of others. In all cases Salsa Cruise and CCL shall not be liable for any damages, refund or other compensation, including travel costs.

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

Whet Travel, Salsa Cruise, LLC and CCL strictly prohibit the possession, distribution, purchase or use of nonprescription drugs of illegal controlled substances ANY KIND onboard the vessel. All passengers must agree to comply with this policy, and further acknowledges that any passengers who are found with such illegal substances will not be allowed to board or will be disembarked at the next port of call.

Guest acknowledges that it is Salsa Cruise and CCL's policy to report incidents of illegal activity or behavior to the appropriate law enforcement authorities for appropriate legal action. In such cases Whet Travel, Salsa Cruise, LLC and Carnival Cruise line shall not be liable for any refund or other compensation, damages, or travel costs.

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