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Summer 2011 is coming: Time to Cruise

Start your summer off right with a great family cruise vacation!

What better way to discover the world than by taking a lovely cruise aboard a fantastic luxury cruise liner? Fun, value and safety are three of the top reasons your family should go on a cruise together this summer. More and more families are sailing together, making this the fastest growing segment of the cruise industry. Deciding whether or not a cruise will work for you is a very personal decision, but overall travelers have reported that taking a cruise is an excellent vacation option.

Indeed, cruise ships provide a safe place for kids to relax while parents enjoy piece of mind. With such a wide range of activities, restaurants and entertainment, there's something for children of all ages. Consider lines that offer shipboard and onshore activities matching the interests and ages of your family. Plan to enjoy a romantic dinner or evening out with your spouse while your children participate in special programs. Moreover, Cruises are easy on the budget. One price covers meals, transportation, lodging, kids' programs, numerous shipboard activities, live entertainment and more.

Getting to the cruise ships is easier than ever. Today there are numerous ports to disembark from making it possible for people from a rather large geographic area to drive to a cruise ship. Finally, you get to visit many places and only have to unpack your bags once! Let's face it, what could be better than bringing tons of exotic locations right to your doorstep! That is pretty much what happens when you take a cruise...

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Unwind among the tropical playgrounds and ancient cultures of the Eastern Caribbean, where you'll spend seven glorious days sailing the aquamarine seas. Visit one island beauty after another, including our tropical haven —Princess Cays® in the Bahamas. Our Eastern itineraries also include the charming ports of St. Thomas, St. Maarten and Grand Turk. And sailing onboard Ruby Princess® is the ultimate indulgence — offering nearly 900 balcony staterooms. Relax onboard and enjoy warm, welcoming service, freshly-prepared cuisine, and signature features such as Movies Under the Stars®, The Sanctuary and more. [Read More](#)

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Travel Tips for this Summer

Book your ticket ASAP. If you must book last minute, remember, you have options. The key to securing the best deal is flexibility in travel dates--ask your ASTA travel agent to check into special fares or consider flying into an alternate airport and renting a car. If your vacation includes international travel, make sure you have a valid passport. Your travel agent can advise you on the new rules and how to apply.

Arrive early. Difficult airport parking, long lines at security checkpoints and the possibility of the airline overselling the flight and bumping passengers, should all be considered when deciding what time to arrive at the airport. Give yourself plenty of extra time. Need some incentive? Keep in mind that those who arrive earliest for an overbooked flight stand the greatest chance of staying onboard.

Keep a close eye on all your belongings. Just as flights are becoming extremely crowded, airports can also be fraught with thieves. Be aware of your surroundings and maintain a close watch over tickets, wallets, purses, and other belongings at all times.

Avoid getting bumped. 1) Get an advance seat assignment. Passengers with seat assignments are typically only bumped if they arrive late and their seat assignment is released. 2) Check-in online. Most airlines allow you to do so within 24 hours of departure. Seat assignments that were not available at the time of ticketing may be available when checking in online. 3) Don't be late. If all else fails, get to the airport early. Some airlines reserve a portion of their seat assignment inventory for airport check-in. If you are denied a seat assignment at check-in, put your name on the "standby" seat assignment list.

Remember 3-1-1. New regulations limit the amount of gels and liquids passengers can take through security in their carry-on luggage to travel-size toiletries of three ounces or less that fit comfortably in one quart-size, clear plastic zip-top bag and the one bag per passenger must be placed in the screening bin.

Know your limits. Pack light and know baggage limits. Some airlines now charge for a second piece of checked luggage.

Tips for travel by car include:

Get a tune up. Before any long-distance drive, make sure to have your oil changed and your brakes, fluids and tire pressure checked. The slightest deficiency in air pressure significantly reduces your car's gas mileage. On the flip side, too much air can result in a flat.

Get an early start to avoid holiday weekend gridlock. Traveling during late night/early morning hours helps. The worst times to travel are after meals since most travelers postpone leaving until they've eaten with their families. Make sure that all drivers are thoroughly rested.

Have a good Travel!



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Aviation & Tourism News

Construction begins on new Jeddah airport

Saudi General Authority of Civil Aviation has launched construction work to build the new King Abdul Aziz International Airport in Jeddah, Saudi Gazette has reported. Expected to increase the capacity of Jeddah airport to 30 million passengers a year, the project includes establishing four terminals totalling 670,000 sq m in area, 200 counters, a luggage system equipped with the latest security systems, 96 jet bridges, 47 gates, four first- and business-class lounges, a transportation centre with a Haramain Train station and a 133-metre high control tower, which will be the world's tallest.

Emirates airline forced to divert Glasgow flight

Iceland's volcanic ash cloud has forced Emirates Airline to revise its flight schedule. The Dubai-based carrier said yesterday it diverted its Glasgow-bound flight EK027 from Dubai to Manchester as a result of the volcanic ash. "All other flights to the UK and Europe continue to operate as per the schedule. Emirates continues to monitor the situation closely, in addition to liaising with the relevant authorities regarding the movement of the volcanic ash cloud," an Emirates spokesperson said.

Dubai-Tuzla flights may begin this summer

Bosnia and Herzegovina has said direct air flights between Dubai and Tuzla, a city around 150 kilometers north of the capital Sarajevo, is set to commence this summer. The first promotional trip to the new destination will depart on July 1, 2011, it said. On the basis of open skies policy, the UAE recently signed the agreement for the air transportation with the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to facilitate closer cooperation in the field of air transport between the two countries.

World's first fashion hotel to open in Dubai

Dubai will be the home of the world's first Fashion Hotel, with more to follow in key fashion cities around the world. French-based broadcaster Fashion TV said it has signed a deal with the UAE's Al Habtoor Group to build the five-star hotel. No specific details on location or opening dates were given.

Accor Middle East set for Saudi expansion

France-based hotel chain, Accor is to announce its Saudi Arabia expansion plans during the upcoming third annual Kingdom Hotel Expansion Summit, taking place between June 6 and 7 in Riyadh. With the support of the Saudi Commission of Tourism and Antiquities, the move is part of a development plan which will see the group open 73 hotels throughout the Middle East by 2014. Accor opened 41 new hotels in the Asia Pacific region in 2010 and signed over 70 development contracts.

Yusuf Bin Ahmed Kanoo (GSA) Wins 'Outstanding Sales Achievement Award for 2010' From Korean Air

Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, May 15, 2011: Yusuf Bin Ahmed Kanoo (GSA), Eastern Province, today announced that they have been awarded the 'Outstanding Sales Achievement Award for 2010' by Korean Air. The company was recognized for its outstanding performance and sales and marketing support to Korean Air across the Kingdom.



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