Since its launch in 1998, Disney Cruise Line has established itself as a leader in the cruise industry, providing a setting where families can reconnect, adults can recharge and children can experience all Disney has to offer.

Today, Disney Cruise Line continues to expand its blueprint for family cruising with a fleet of four ships – the Disney Magic, Disney Wonder, Disney Dream and Disney Fantasy—and three more ships scheduled for completion in 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Guests can sail out of ports around the world on exciting itineraries to the Caribbean, Bahamas, Alaska and Europe, among others. The homeport for Disney Cruise Line remains Port Canaveral, Florida, where it has its own specially designed cruise terminal.
OVERVIEW

NEW DEVELOPMENTS
At D23 Expo 2019, Disney Parks, Experiences and Products Chairman Bob Chapek announced the highly anticipated name of the fifth Disney Cruise Line ship, The Disney Wish. Magic will be found throughout this new ship, including the three-story atrium that will be inspired by the beauty of an enchanted fairytale. The ship’s stern will feature Rapunzel and her feisty side-kick Pascal. The Disney Wish will be delivered in late 2021 and will set sail beginning in January 2022.

Disney Cruise Line guests can also look forward to a signature island experience that celebrates the spirit and culture of The Bahamas and the natural environment at a new Disney port of call, which will be located on the breathtaking island of Eleuthera at a place called Lighthouse Point. Construction at Lighthouse Point will begin only after an Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan are reviewed and accepted by the Government of The Bahamas and public consultation has occurred. Construction could begin in 2020 with completion in late 2022 or 2023.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Disney Cruise Line strives to make a positive impact in the many places around the world it calls home. The cast and crew of Disney Cruise Line support numerous charitable organizations that nurture the lives of children and enrich the environment. Crew members lead reading education programs in schools, give to local animal shelters and bring Disney characters to entertain children in port communities around the globe. Disney VoluntEARS also donate their time to paint murals for hospitals and care facilities, raise funds for worldwide disaster relief efforts, and host annual shore cleanups to remove trash and debris from fragile coastlines. Each year, cast and crew members donate thousands of hours of their personal time to benefit worthwhile causes in port communities around the world.

THE ENVIRONMENT
Disney Cruise Line is committed to minimizing its impact on the environment by utilizing new technologies and ongoing programs to increase fuel efficiency, reduce waste and promote conservation worldwide.

- Reducing Plastic Waste: In 2019, Disney Cruise Line eliminated the use of plastic straws, stirrers, and shopping bags on board as part of The Walt Disney Company’s overall efforts to reduce plastic waste.

- Environmental Officers: All Disney Cruise Line ships have dedicated Environmental Officers who are responsible for overseeing compliance with multiple regulations and onboard environmental programs, including all shipboard recycling and sanitation efforts, as well as monitoring the ship’s overall water quality and supply.

- Recycle/Reuse: Shipboard recycling processes annually eliminate more than 1,900 tons of metals, plastic, glass and paper from traditional waste streams since 2014. In addition, responsible construction methods have been utilized on the Disney Dream and Disney Fantasy to source flooring and carpeting that is made from sustainable, organic and recyclable alternatives.

- Fuel Efficiency: Disney Cruise Line was the first in the industry to utilize an innovative hull coating on the Disney Magic and Disney Wonder that is 100 percent non-toxic to the marine environment and increases fuel efficiency by reducing surface resistance in open water. The Disney Dream and Disney Fantasy have been designed to be even more hydrodynamic vessels than their predecessors, with optimized propulsion systems and hulls for increased efficiency.

- Energy Conservation: Condensation from the shipboard air conditioning units is reclaimed and reused to wash the decks, saving up to 30 million gallons of fresh water each year.
ITINERARIES

In fall 2020, Disney Cruise Line will enchant guests of all ages with Halloween and winter holiday celebrations on sailings departing from New York, California, Texas and Florida. The 2020 fall season offers a range of itineraries that will visit a variety of tropical locales, with most sailings featuring that extra-special Disney holiday sparkle.

In early 2021, Disney Cruise Line will return to New Orleans for a limited-time engagement with sailings to the Bahamas and Caribbean, including visits to Disney’s private island paradise, Castaway Cay. A lineup of popular itineraries will continue across the Disney fleet with cruises to tropical destinations from Texas, California and Florida. Out-of-this-world adventures return to Disney Cruise Line in 2021 with Star Wars Day at Sea on select seven-night Disney Fantasy cruises to the Caribbean from January through March. This special day-long celebration is filled with unique character encounters, unforgettable live shows and Star Wars-themed activities for the entire family.

Disney Cruise Line will sail a variety of itineraries around the world including a return to Greece – back by popular demand – and exciting and varied European destinations, Alaska ports and tropical locales in summer 2021. Plus, Disney Cruise Line will visit three first-time ports of call in Greece, Sweden and Norway.

CASTAWAY CAY

A favored stop on all Bahamian and Caribbean itineraries is Disney’s Castaway Cay, a 1,000-acre private island with turquoise waters, powdery white sand beaches and swaying palm trees that is exclusive to Disney Cruise Line guests. With an authentic island barbecue and plenty of snorkeling and water sports, Castaway Cay provides Disney Cruise Line guests with a day of adventure, relaxation and quality time with the family.

Island amenities include:

- 20 premium 325-square-foot private, furnished cabanas in two locations: Castaway Family Beach (for families) and Serenity Bay Beach (for adults)
- Open-air massages with an ocean view, a yoga class and a bar at the secluded, adults-only beach, Serenity Bay
- Two Water Play Areas: Pelican Plunge and Spring-A-Leak
- The Hide Out, a teens-only activity area on the beach
- Port Adventures for everyone in the family, including stingray interactions, glass-bottom boat tours, parasailing and fishing
- Free childcare at Scuttle’s Cove, an expansive child’s area supervised by Disney counselors
- Disney Character Greetings, including a dance party with Lilo and Stitch
- Swimming, kayaking, water sports and more

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- Spectacular Disney shows performed nightly in the Walt Disney Theatre, including headliners such as Beauty and the Beast, The Golden Mickeys, Frozen, A Musical Spectacular, Tangled: The Musical and Disney’s Aladdin – A Musical Spectacular.
- An innovative dining concept, where guests rotate to one of three differently themed restaurants each evening, accompanied by their dining room serving team.
- Guests enjoy first-run Disney film premieres as well as Marvel and Lucasfilm on board at the same time movies are released nationwide on land.

ACTIVITIES FOR EVERY AGE GROUP

- Almost an entire deck is dedicated to children, with activities, areas and programs for kids ages 3-17.
- It’s A Small World Nursery is a full-service nursery for children ages 6 months to 3 years, and there are special clubs tailor-made for tweens and teens.
- Adults can relax at the Senses Spa & Salon and the adult-only pool area, enjoy modern Italian cuisine and panoramic views at Palo restaurant, and dance the night away in an onboard entertainment district reserved exclusively for adults.
- Adult guests on the Disney Dream and Disney Fantasy can also dine at the first premier dining option with Disney Cruise Line - Remy. The collection of offerings in the French-inspired Remy include a unique tasting opportunity, a decadent dessert experience, a seasonal truffle menu and special caviar selections.

AWARDS

- For the seventh consecutive year, Disney Cruise Line has earned top spots in the 2020 U.S. News & World Report’s Best Cruise Lines rankings, with first place awards in the Best Cruise Lines for Families and Best Cruise Lines in the Caribbean categories.
- For the eighth consecutive year, Disney Cruise Line was voted the No. 1 Top Large Cruise Line in the World in Condé Nast Traveler Readers’ Choice Awards.
- For the fourth consecutive year, Disney Castaway Cay has been named the “Top Cruise Line Private Island” in the Cruise Critic Cruisers’ Choice Destination Awards. Disney Cruise Line also was recognized by Cruise Critic members as the “Top Cruise Line in the Eastern Caribbean, Bahamas and Bermuda,” as well as “Top Cruise Line in the Western Caribbean and Riviera Maya” – both in the Large Ship Cruise Line category.
- Disney Cruise Line received honors in the 2018 Critic Cruisers’ Choice Awards placing first in the Entertainment category. In total, Disney Cruise Line was recognized with 19 awards. The Critic Cruisers’ Choice Awards have recognized Disney Cruise Line with various honors since 2011.
- Remy, the French-Inspired fine dining restaurant aboard the Disney Dream and Disney Fantasy, was honored with Porthole Cruise Magazine’s 2018 Editor-in-Chief Award for Best Specialty Restaurant for the second consecutive year. This award recognizes one of the magazine’s Editor-in-Chief Bill Panoff’s “favorite travel experiences” that left “amazing impressions in terms of service, quality, and memorable moments.”

FACTS & FIRSTS

- In 2019, Disney Cruise Line announced it’s the first major cruise line to provide complimentary texting to crew members onboard its ships, making it easier for shipboard teams to stay connected to their loved ones while working away from home.
- At 1,115 feet, the Disney Dream and the Disney Fantasy are longer than the Eiffel Tower is tall (986 feet).
- Disney was granted special permission by the U.S. Coast Guard to paint its lifeboats yellow – rather than the traditional regulation color of orange – to preserve the Mickey Mouse color palette of red, yellow and black.
- Disney Cruise Line was the first cruise line to present a fireworks display at sea.
- The Disney Dream and Disney Fantasy sport the first water coaster at sea – AquaDuck – which stretches 765 feet in length, spans four decks in height, and zips riders over the edge of the ship, 150 feet above the water.
- Disney’s Oceaneer Club and Disney’s Oceaneer Lab on the Disney Dream and Disney Fantasy feature a Magic PlayFloor, a cruise-industry first that blends the latest in gaming technology with Disney’s panache for storytelling.