

21 Tips For Smooth Sailing On The Marketers Cruise

Refer To This Check-List
To Enhance Your “VIP” Experience...

“Vacation Integrated w/Profit”

Prior To The Cruise...

➤ Have You Reserved Your Flights Yet?

Go to <http://SideStep.com> to compare fares from multiple search engines. You will need to fly in and out of Fort Lauderdale International Airport (FLL). Please schedule your arriving flights for prior to NOON on Thurs. Jan. 6th (preferably a day or two earlier) and return flights for after NOON on Friday, January 14th.

➤ Fly In Early And Stay At At One Of Our Two Host Hotels

Go to: <http://MarketersCruiseHotel.com> to reserve a night or two (or even 3) before we set sail. Our specially negotiated group rates (available until Dec. 15th) include complimentary internet access and a private reception on the evening of January 5th. Transfers from the hotel to Port Everglades (cruise pier) are included at no extra charge. The shuttle buses from our hotels over to Port Everglades will leave between NOON and 12:30 PM on January 6th.

➤ Plan What You Would Like To Do At Each Island

At <http://MarketersPortTrips.com>, you will be able to choose from some special private group excursions we've arranged in Grand Turk, Aruba and Curacao. **TIP:** Don't miss the Jeep Safari in Aruba or Seaquarium in Curacao! For more FUN in the SUN, join our private BEACH PARTY in Grand Turk!

➤ You MUST Pre-Register For Carnival's Boarding “FUN-Pass”

Go to <http://Carnival.com/MyCruise> to save time and print out your expedited boarding pass. You will need your reservation / confirmation number (located on the invoice you received), the ship and sailing date (Carnival Miracle - January 6th) and your passport information.

All guests, please print out your FUN-Pass for boarding and your e-docs, if you wish. Only the FUN-Pass is necessary to board the ship. If you run into a glitch or technical difficulty, please call Carnival's FUN-Pass support desk at 1-866-236-6670.

If for some reason, you are still unable to access, complete or print your boarding passes, or e-docs, then just bring a copy of your PAID IN FULL invoice previously sent to you by email. Can't locate your invoice? Just contact Support@MarketersCruise.com and we will email you another copy.

➤ Meet Your Shipmates Before We Set Sail

Go to <http://MarketersCruiseCommunity.com> to participate in our private "members only" site and meet your shipmates before we board. You can post a photo and bio, ask questions, post comments, etc.

➤ Join Our "Countdown To The Cruise" Call – Thurs. Dec 16th

For last minute updates, information and Q&A, login or call in on Thursday, Dec. 16th at 2 PM Pacific, 5 PM Eastern, 11 PM Europe. (Australia Thurs. Dec. 16th 8 or 9 AM depends on region) Go to: <http://MarketersCruisePreview.com> at the correct date and time.

➤ Contact Your Cell Phone Provider

Tell them to turn on International or World Calling and advise that you will be cruising aboard Carnival Miracle to Grand Turk, La Romana, Aruba and Curacao from January 6th to 14th. Then you'll be able to receive or make calls on your cell via the ship's satellite system and on the islands at a discounted rate. **TIP:** Ask about text messaging rates, which should run approx 10 to 20 cents each to receive, and around 50 cents to send.

➤ Preview And Print Your Marketers Cruise Event Materials...

by [CLICKING HERE!](#)

➤ Don't Forget To Pack SUNSCREEN and...

Temperatures should reach the 80's and you will be able to use the pool(s) on ship and also get in the water and engage in water sports at the beaches. Evenings will be a little cooler but you will not need a sweater or jacket unless it gets windy. Here's what we suggest that you consider taking.

Always pack your passport and cruise documents in your carry on bag ONLY.

The dress on ship is casual all day until 6:00PM, so take:

- swim wear (at least 2),
- shorts, tank tops and "T's"
- sandals,
- beach shoes,
- your snorkel equipment if you have it,

- sun glasses and sun screen,
- lotions,
- a cap or big hat for the sun,
- a book if you are a reader,
- your music player,
- sneakers and clothes to workout in if you like to use the gym,
- good walking shoes,
- your camera, and
- other personal toiletries including tooth paste, mouth wash or lotions.

Your cabin will have towels and soap provided, including pool and beach towels, and a hair dryer. It will also have a generic hair shampoo so you do not need to bring that unless you like a specific brand.

After 6:00 PM they request that you wear "sports or resort casual" attire. That's attire that you would expect a person to wear in a business setting, shirt with a collar, slacks, skirt, blouse, etc. You can still wear shorts and swim wear in the pools and spas but not in public areas like dining rooms and restaurants, show rooms, bars, casino, etc. Don't over pack , take clothes that you can mix and match tops and bottoms and plan to wear each piece twice. Since we are going to the Caribbean you will likely be in shorts and/or swim wear most of every day so evening clothes don't usually get much wear.

Our cruise will have two "Elegant Evenings" when you can wear your best stuff and get pictures taken, and maybe meet the ship's Captain. The formal nights are REQUESTED not required attire. You will not be denied entry to the main dining room if you decide not to dress up, as long as you are at least sports casual. But most people do dress up. A gown or party dress for women and a suit or tux for men. Some people dress up both elegant evenings, some don't.

- Its best to pack using soft-sided luggage because with space limited in your cabin it fits under the beds better if its not hard sided luggage.

- Take a small carry-on bag for the first day and last night of the cruise. On the last evening you will be required to put your luggage outside your cabin by midnight so that they can start taking it down to the lower deck for offloading the next morning. So you will need a small bag for your toiletries and your clothes that you sleep in.

- If you plan to get into the pools or hot tub as soon as you get on ship (they will be open), bring those clothes in your carry on bag; you other luggage may not get to your cabin until much later in the afternoon.

- If you are taking your cell phone, MP3 player or other item that needs to be plugged in take an extension cord as the plugs in the cabin are generally not in the best places and there are usually only one or two.

- Take a can of air freshener for your cabin bathroom. The bathrooms do not have exhaust fans.

- Take a few zip lock bags of various sizes; they always come in handy.

- Take some one dollar bills (also maybe a few \$5's) for tipping the porters in the airport, at the pier (they do not work for the ship), and they will come in handy in port stops for buying small items in the markets and at vendor stands; especially bartering places.

- Bring business cards for networking .

➤ Be Sure To Bring Your Valid USA or International Passports

Go to <http://www.Travel.State.Gov> for more information on Passport requirements and possible additional Visa requirements for some International guests.

International Guests Fill Out Your ESTA Application Online (ASAP):

<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov> (Please do this even if you are from a country that does NOT require a Visa).

On Embarkation Day, January 6th, 2011

➤ How Will We Know It's YOU?

Each guest will be receiving a Bon Voyage Event Bag with personal identifying items delivered to your stateroom after coming aboard.. Please wear your ID Name Badge to all of our private events.. As a group of 400+ out of over 2,000 cruise guests, it's how you'll be recognized by each other, the group hosts and our staff.

➤ When You Check In With Carnival Miracle At Port Everglades

Please have your Passport, credit card and printed out Fun-Pass ready. You will be given a "Sail & Sign" card which functions as your name ID, room key and onboard credit account.

➤ After You Make Your Way To Your Stateroom...

Stash your valuables in the cabin's safe, then please join everyone for a welcome aboard buffet lunch up at "Horatios Restaurant" on the Lido deck. Don't worry about the luggage you just checked. It will get to your cabin eventually!

➤ Join Us For Our Bon Voyage Open Bar Cocktail Party...

Pre-dinner, from 7 to 8 PM at the Phantom Lounge located all the way forward on Deck 2. Please wear your ID Name Badge for admittance to this and all other private group events. Dinner is at 8:15 PM in the Bacchus Restaurant dining room at the ship's stern (aft). On this night only, please sit at the table designated on your "Sail & Sign" card.

During The Cruise:

➤ Dine Around At Any Of The Groups' Tables...

Your gratuities have been pre-paid in order to facilitate these networking dinners. For an optimized VIP experience, make an effort to break bread with different people each night. Someone you meet at dinner just might become a JV partner or life-long friend!

➤ Make The Most Out Of Our Mastermind Meetings...

and special networking sessions. Profit by being prepared with questions of your own and help for others. We also have an amazing content-filled "Group Leader Showcase" happening on the morning of "Curacao", Monday January 10th.

[CLICK HERE](#) for a sneak peak at our entire "Week-At-A-Glance" schedule

➤ Parents Register Your Children For "Camp Carnival"

[CLICK HERE](#) for a preview of the wonderful complimentary programs available for ages two through teens.

➤ Reserve Your Table For Our VIP Steakhouse Supper Club Night

This incredible gourmet feast at "Nick and Nora's Steakhouse" would easily cost \$100 to \$150 pp in New York City. It's well worth paying the small \$30 pp service for the entire evening. For Wednesday evening, January 12th, (the second "Elegant Evening"), we have asked the ship to make this optional dinner available just to the first 106 guests from our group.

TIP: You can only book this "private" evening onboard, during the first 3 days, so we suggest contacting the Steakhouse on the first day at sea, and knowing exactly who will be joining you.

➤ How To Get The Best Rates On Internet Access

Save money by visiting the Internet Cafes at each port, where you'll pay approx 10 to 20 cents per minute. Onboard, you can buy blocks of time at the ship's Internet Café for 40 to 75 cents per minute. There are also Wi-Fi hot spots onboard for those with their own laptops. Same rates apply. Access is slower via the ship's satellite system.

➤ Connect With Us Via Our Concierge Desk / Message Center

The lovely Bernadette and Vanessa are back with us and available to help address any concerns. There will also be a "Message Board" for you to post notices, notes for other guests, etc. Located at the entrance to each private event beginning 30 minutes prior to start time.

➤ Hook Up With Fellow Marketers At These Hot Spots...

Sams Piano Bar

Dr. Frankenstein's Lab

Horatio's Lido Deck Buffet

Midnight "Pizza & Profits" At The Lido Orpheus Bar (at the back of the ship)

...and of course MAD HATTERS BALL (our funky home for the Mastermind Meetings), for late night Karaoke!

➤ Don't Forget To Check Out Your "Carnival Capers" Each Day...

For all the other fun activities and entertainment provided by our cruise ship director and staff. There's a lot more going on, and you can do it all, or just relax, read a good book or work on your tan.

After The Cruise: (Bonus TIPS)

➤ Keep The Memories Alive By Sharing Your Experience

By posting photos, videos and cruise reviews of all the fun on our private members only community site: <http://MarketersCruiseCommunity.com> It's also a great way to keep in touch with all of your new friends, and old ones as well. Also look for our group on facebook as Marketers Cruise Friends (Official Group).

➤ Consider Bringing Your Own Group Next Year

By referring just 10 cabins in the next 10 months, you can earn a \$2,000 rebate PLUS be awarded a 30 minute speaking slot on stage at our "Group Leader Showcase", to present on a topic of your expertise, to our entire audience.

Go to: <http://I-Wanna-Go.com/AffiliateGroups.html> for more details.

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**Note:** Even though the Marketers Cruise is a Mastermind "Vacation Integrated w/Profit", the keyword here is VACATION. All of the above suggestions, activities and events are entirely OPTIONAL. The only thing "required" is that you have FUN!

**Questions?** Please post them on our community site or save them for the Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> tele-webcast. If you have an URGENT issue, please email Paul David Support@MarketersCruise.com