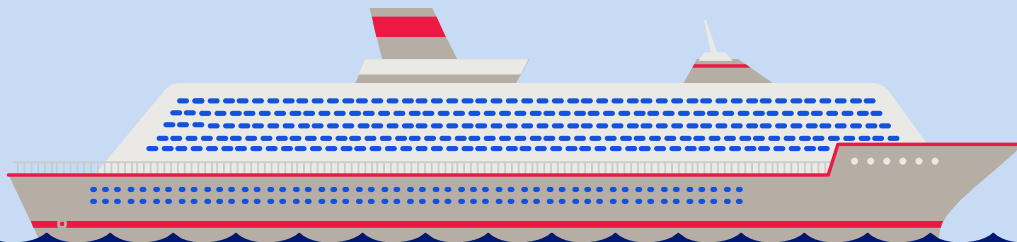




Cruise ship etiquette

How to have happiness on the high seas



In 2019, more than **26 million** people worldwide went on a cruise vacation.¹ Cruise ships can carry **800 to 3,500+** passengers.² The most popular length of time for a cruise is **seven days**.³ That's up to seven days in limited space with thousands of passengers. Don't let limited space equate to limited courtesy. **Here's a guide to cruise ship etiquette:**

- 1 Show spatial awareness**
Invite others to join your table if the dining room is crowded.
- 2 Kid control**
Keep a mindful eye on your children for safety and as a courtesy to other travelers while on the cruise.⁴
- 3 Deck chair patrol**
If you have been lounging on the sun deck for a while, offer your deck chair to others waiting if it is crowded.
- 4 Avoid seat saving**
Arrive to onboard activities as a group to sit together at the same time. Avoid reserving empty chairs when others are trying to find a seat.
- 5 Quiet quarters**
Be mindful of your volume and avoid slamming the door to your cabin.
- 6 Dress code**
Remember to pack and wear appropriate clothing for special onboard activities or formal restaurants.
- 7 Keep complaints courteous**
Make your requests known graciously to cruise crew members and/or front desk staff.

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¹ <http://www.cruisemarketwatch.com/growth/>

² <http://www.cruise critic.com/v-2/articles.cfm?ID=360>

³ <http://www.wisegeek.com/how-long-do-most-cruises-last.htm>

⁴ <https://www.cruise critic.com/articles.cfm?ID=2157>

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