

# The Official Mercer Reunion Cruise!!!

Our reunion has finally been narrowed down to **Carnival Cruise Line (“CCL”), due to their rates.** We are really excited about everyone getting together, as the feedback has been very positive. Cruising is a great way to reunite, see new places and just kick back and catch up with everyone...

**Carnival Cruise Lines**, known as the “Fun Ships”, is the largest cruise line in the world. Their ships are very modern and energetic. They are known for their spacious staterooms, which average about 185 square feet. Their ships also have an adult only deck. **There are** several pool areas with **the** well known twister water slide. To view their gorgeous fleet, check their deck plans, common areas, staterooms, lounges, itineraries, excursion options, ports of call, etc... please visit their website at **Carnival.com**.

CCL offers activities that fit almost everyone’s needs. **For those of you who can't drop your workout routine** they have wonderful fully equipped fitness centers, **with classes that include** yoga and spin.

**There are also relaxing spas for those of us who need some pampering.**

**You can expect** stage shows, full casinos, night clubs, internet cafes, kid’s clubs, kid’s activity areas and terrific dining choices. There is also miniature golf, basketball, duty free shopping, poolside entertainment, bingo, **and** karaoke.

As far as dining options, they offer early, late seating and restaurant style open seating. Carnival also has beautiful buffets, 24 hour room service, a sushi bar, pizzerias, yogurt and ice cream dispensers, and specialty restaurants (at an additional charge). It is your all inclusive vacation at sea.

Today's modern ships are so large and stable; you don't even realize you are moving. **It truly is the best value for a college reunion get together.**

Following are a three cruise options with different ports of call. Please keep in mind that several sailing dates have already been closed out. People do book and reserve space up to a year in advance, as there is limited space on quads, suites, connecting rooms, etc. **Don't miss the boat, book now!!! We only have a limited time to decide!!!**

After getting responses, the following are our choices as far as dates. ***The cruise that gets the biggest response within one week will be the ship that we will promote.*** Prices include cruise fair, port taxes and government taxes and fees. Depending on the price of oil, the cruise line reserves the right to add a fuel surcharge. Other costs you would insure include shore excursions, tips, and alcohol and bar beverages and tips. Any cocktail parties or get together will be added to our final balance.

Also, I can not hold triple or quad cabins without a name and deposit on select cruise, therefore the prices may go up. The same goes for a few select balcony cabins as well.

### **CARNIVAL:**

- **Ship: DESTINY, 101,353 tons**
- 5 nights cruising from Monday to Saturday from Miami
- 7/26/10 Eastern Caribbean: Grand Turks, Nassau and Half Moon Cay (that is their private island)
- Least expensive inside cabin, category 4C (Decks 2 and 6), start at \$615.38
- Least expensive outside cabins, category 6B (Decks 1 and 2), start at \$685.38
- Least expensive balcony, category 8B (Decks 6 and 7), start at \$805.38.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rates, suites available upon request and availability
- Secure your cabin for \$200 per person

- **Ship: VALOR, 110,000 tons, built in 2004**
- 7 nights cruising from Saturday to Saturday from Miami
- 7/25/10 Western Caribbean: Grand Cayman, Isla Roatan (Honduras), Belize, Cozumel
- Note: Zip line is available in Isla Roatan and Belize, there is also cave tubing in Belize
- Least expensive inside cabin, category 4B (Decks 1 and 2), start at \$775.68, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> \$505.68
- Least expensive outside cabin, category 6B (Decks 1 and 2), start at \$885.68, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> \$535.68
- Least expensive balcony, category 8B (Decks 6 and 7), start at \$1035.68, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> \$605.68
- Secure your cabin for \$250 per person

**Ship: LEGEND, 88,500 tons, built in 2002**

7 nights cruising from Sunday to Sunday from Tampa  
 8/8/10 Western Caribbean: Grand Cayman, Isla Roatan (Honduras), Belize, Cozumel

Least expensive inside cabin, category 4B (Decks 4 and 5),  
 Start at \$746.65, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> \$496.65

Least expensive outside cabin, category 6A (Decks 1)  
 Start at \$926.65, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> \$626.65

Least expensive balcony, category 8B (Decks 4 and 5),  
 Start at \$946.65, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> \$576.65

Secure your cabin for \$250 per person

NOTE: I have had people saying they hear of cheap cruises, last minute deals, etc. Therefore, due to requests of a cheaper cruise, smaller ship, during hurricane season, I am putting this option out there for those people. This was the least expensive cruise I could find for next year.

**Ship: IMAGINATION, 70,367 tons, built in 1995**

4 nights cruising from Thursday to Sunday from Miami  
9/23/10 Key West and Cozumel

Least expensive inside cabin, category 4B, \$247.62  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> \$157.62

Least expensive outside cabin, category 6B, \$277.62  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> \$177.62

Least expensive balcony is only by getting a suite, category 11,  
\$627.62  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, \$237.62

Note: I am just giving you prices, if you want to book this cruise,  
please book directly through Carnival. Prices are subject to  
change. Space is also very limited on these cruises. Remember  
school is in session and it is during hurricane season.

**PLEASE GIVE US SOME INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FAMILY**

Cruise Choice:

Have you ever cruised on this ship? (Y/N)

Number of adults:

Number of children:

Names as they appear on passports, with birthdates for each  
passenger:

(Everyone will need a passport)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Number of cabins **required**:  
(Cabins can hold up to four people, but keep in mind the cabins are small)

Adjoining or connecting rooms are few, so we need to block space for these **ASAP**

(**Our family likes** to get two rooms, as the price is only a little bit more and it gives us 2 bathrooms and more cabin space)

Need a roommate?  
**For those of you who think you need a single room, maybe you will have sugar daddy, sugar mamma, significant other or just a friend you might want to bring.**

**Choose** cabin type/category (review online deck plans and cabin choices):

**Choose** Early, Late or Open Seating (depending on cruise):

**Choose** large table or small table:  
(I will do my best to pair families up as they wish, but there are no guarantees!)

Would you like to purchase trip insurance? We get our insurance through Access America instead of the cruise line.  
(Basic cancellation rules: Usually you can cancel for any reason and be refunded any deposits up until the final payment due date.)

I am always available to answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding this trip. Please call me at 561-236-6244 or feel free to email me at [riz@bellsouth.net](mailto:riz@bellsouth.net). I look forward to hearing from lots of you!!! This is going to be an awesome Mercer Reunion, which is open to all Alumni and their family and friends.

Thanks!!! ***Let's try to spread the word and get as many people as possible onboard.*** I need to sign a group contract and block our space.

**Please pass this on to all your Mercer friends!!!** All friends and family are welcome. You can ask others if you would like. The more the merrier.

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Please note that we prices our Royal Caribbean Cruise, Princess and other cruise. They were over \$300 or more for the same itinerary. Therefore, after speaking with others, we decided we would get the best turnout offering these four options. Please check their website and look at the ships, where the cabins are located, the cabin photos, amenities, etc... There is so much information on Carnival's website. Keep in mind that we need to act on this ASAP. I am going to give my deposit the minute I find out which cruise we select. To give you an idea. We are going to book a balcony, and book an inside directly across from us our twin 17 years, as they will be almost 18 by then. For us, 4 in a cabin is too small. It is up to you, your comfort and your financial situation. I just don't want anyone who has not sailed before to be surprised by their cabin size. Please read the measurements.

A good idea regarding cost is to calculate your cost per day per person. Some people might think the 5 day is less expensive, put check out all your options. From the feedback I am getting, people want the least expensive cruise available. That would be the 4 night in September. If you want to book that cruise, everyone can do that on their own at their own pace. You can call, make deposits, final payments, etc... on your own time.