

Dancin' on the Water 2024 - Modern Line Dance Cruise

Virtual Meetup and Holiday Social | December 17, 2023

Summary Notes

7 Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise

Carnival Mardi Gras

April 6 - April 13, 2024

Embarkation Port: Port Canaveral, FL

Escorted by Gerard and Susan Murphy

Itinerary

Saturday, April 6 - Port Canaveral, FL (4:00pm)

Sunday, April 7 - At Sea

Monday, April 8 - At Sea

Tuesday, April 9 - San Juan, Puerto Rico (7:00am - 4:00pm)

Wednesday, April 10 - Amber Cove, Dominican Republic (9:00am - 6:00pm)

Thursday, April 11 - Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos Islands (7:00am - 4:00pm)

Friday, April 12 - At Sea

Saturday, April 13 - Port Canaveral, FL (7:00am)

BEFORE YOUR CRUISE:

All booking numbers, confirmation numbers or record locator numbers for your cruise, flights, hotel can be found on your CAA Statement.

Cruise final payment is December 18. There is nothing you need to do here. Leslie from CAA will be in touch if needed.

Air and Travel Insurance

Leslie is available to assist with both, as needed.

You must create an account on Carnival's website – Carnival.com

- To book excursions, Wifi, beverage and specialty dining packages.
- To check in and retrieve your electronic documents prior to your sailing.
- Carnival of CAA Atlantic will not be issuing hard copies of your cruise documents.

Final Schedule of Activities

- A complete and final schedule of all private group activities shall be shared a few weeks before we sail. It will be posted on Gerard's website, emailed and posted on Facebook.
- This schedule will include all line dance social dancing, workshops and other group only activities.

Orlando Hotel

The Holiday Inn Orlando-International Airport, 5750 T G Lee Blvd, Orlando, FL

- Make a note of the hotel address to have with you when you travel. Canadians may need it when you clear US Customs.
- The group rate is \$149USD per night per room plus tax, to be paid locally upon check in. *If paying with multiple cards, please let the staff know at check in.
- The cost of the room includes breakfast for 2 guests. If you are sharing a room with more than 2 guests, the additional cost for breakfast is \$13.99USD per person plus tax and tip. Two vouchers are given per room.

Transfers to Hotel from the Airport

- The hotel transfer is included in the hotel price.
- Call upon arrival to let them know what number post you are waiting for pick up at.
- Go to ground transportation for hotel pick ups.
- Download the "Airport to Hotel Shuttle Info" on Gerard's website, on the Cruise 2024 page.

Group Check in at the Hotel

Friday, April 5th | 7:30pm - 8:30pm | Study Room

- Please stop by within this timeframe to meet Gerard and Susan, and to pick up your name tag/lanyard and luggage tag holders.
- Name tags/lanyards are required for access to all private group activities.
- Please wear your lanyard on April 6th when you gather in the hotel lobby for the shuttle, so we can identify you and track names.
- If you are not staying at the hotel, your name tag/lanyard will be available at our first group function onboard.

Shuttle to the Pier on April 6th

9:30am - please gather promptly in the hotel lobby for a head count

10:00am - depart for the pier via private shuttle

ONBOARD:

Theme Breakfast

- Our traditional theme breakfast is back! This is a private, group only activity.
- Theme for 2024 is: "It's Breakfast Time!"
- Wear something that relates to 'breakfast'. Anything! Think about what you eat for breakfast! Feel free to keep it simple. Something easy to toss in your luggage – full costumes are not required.
- We'll have prizes! So, get creative!
- The day/time/location for the theme breakfast will be announced onboard during one of our group gatherings.

Dining as a Group

- We typically plan for Early Dining and arrange for the entire group to dine together. This tends to be Gerard's opportunity to share any updates with the group and a time for everyone to connect.
- Carnival may not be able to accommodate a large group for early dining on this sailing, so you may be free to dine at your leisure at any of the fantastic restaurants onboard. We'll update as plans are finalized.
- If we can not dine as a group, we'll plan to host some other fun gatherings throughout the cruise to help with the sharing of announcements and socializing. These will be reflected in the final schedule.

Social Dancing and/or Workshops

- All line dancing will be held in the Havana Bar – Deck 8
- The events listed below are private, group only activities and other cruise guests will not be provided access.
- Please wear your name tag/lanyard for identification and admittance.

April 6 - Embarkation

April 7 - Sea Day: 9:00am to 12:00pm

April 8 - Sea Day: 9:00am to 12:00pm

April 9 - San Juan: 3:00pm to 5:00pm

April 10 - Amber Cove

April 11 - Grand Turk: 3:00pm to 5:00pm

April 12 - Sea Day: 9:00am – 12:00pm

April 13 - Disembarkation

Dance Requests

- Email Donna Laurin by **Friday, February 9, 2024** at donna.laurin35@gmail.com
- Include:
 - Your name and your stateroom partner's name.
 - A list of 10 dances - decide with your roommate, as we will only accept 10 dances PER STATEROOM.
 - The dance name, choreographer's name, song title and artist name.
- Donna will prepare a playlist and we'll share that with you near the end of February so that you can practice, practice, practice!

Amenity Points

One of the benefits of booking as a guest of our DOTW 2024 group is that we earn amenity points, based on our numbers. We are pleased to be able to offer you these two additional group benefits:

- A shared cocktail party (date and time to be announced onboard at one of our gatherings) – please wear your name tags/lanyards.
- Shipboard credits per stateroom (details about the value and how to access these to follow).

AFTER YOUR CRUISE:

Shuttle on April 13th – company name is ‘Go Port’

- Pier to airport is not a private shuttle but a shared shuttle, as guests have various flight times and will be leaving the ship at various times.
- Departure times are between 7:30am and 10am, on first come first served.
- Please allow an hour drive and then the airline recommended time to arrive and check in for your return flight.

December 20, 2023