



P&O CRUISES



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This book is where I can learn all about what I might see and do on my P&O Cruises holiday.

I can use it to write down facts about the ship and special memories so that I can keep them safe.





My adventure begins

My name is:

I'm going on a ship called:

I'm leaving on:

I'm coming home on:



Places I'll visit on my travels

My ship will stop at places in other countries called ports.

Ports are where ships come and go.

Countries we will visit:

Ports we will stop at:

My favourite places:



Before we go on holiday

I'll need to pack some of my things to go on our cruise.

Important things to remember:

- Enough clothes for while we're away
- My swimming kit
- My toothbrush
- My favourite books and small toys

Things I don't want to forget:





Time to go on holiday!

We will begin our holiday at the port in

We will travel in a to get to the port,
where our ship will be waiting for us.

It will take us hours to get to the port.

When we're at the port, we will go to the terminal.

The terminal is a building where the group I'm travelling with and I will get ready to go on holiday, along with all the ship's other passengers.

My suitcase will go on a conveyor belt – either I can put it on myself,
or I can ask a person called a porter to do it for me.

My suitcase will then appear outside my cabin soon after I board the ship. I can explore my cabin and my ship while I wait for it to arrive.



Checking in

There'll be lots of friendly people in the terminal who'll tell us where we need to check in. There might be lots of people, so I might have to wait in a queue for my turn. It might be quite noisy with everyone feeling excited about going on holiday.

When it's our turn, we will go to a desk where a nice person will check us in and take a photo of us. I'll give my best smile!

Boarding means getting on the ship. We might have to wait for our scheduled time so that there aren't too many people trying to get on at once.

I'll bring some fun activities to keep me busy while we wait.





Going through security

At the terminal, there's security, like there is at an airport.
We have to go through security before we can board the ship.

We might have to wait in a queue here, too. When it's our turn to go through security, our suitcases and bags will go through a machine that scans them. I'll walk through a scanner when the nice security officer tells me it's my turn.

When I've walked through the scanner, I can pick up my belongings at the end of the scanner.

Everyone must go through security. We will all do it each time we get on and off the ship on our holiday.





Getting on board

Once we're through security, I get to go on the ship.
I'll walk down a hallway where there might be another short line.

I'll wait patiently and might feel:

The inside of the ship is big!

There'll be lots of people walking around and exploring the ship.
I'll get to explore the ship, too. It's a fun way to see everything and
get to know where we will be staying for our holiday.



Arvia's Grand Atrium



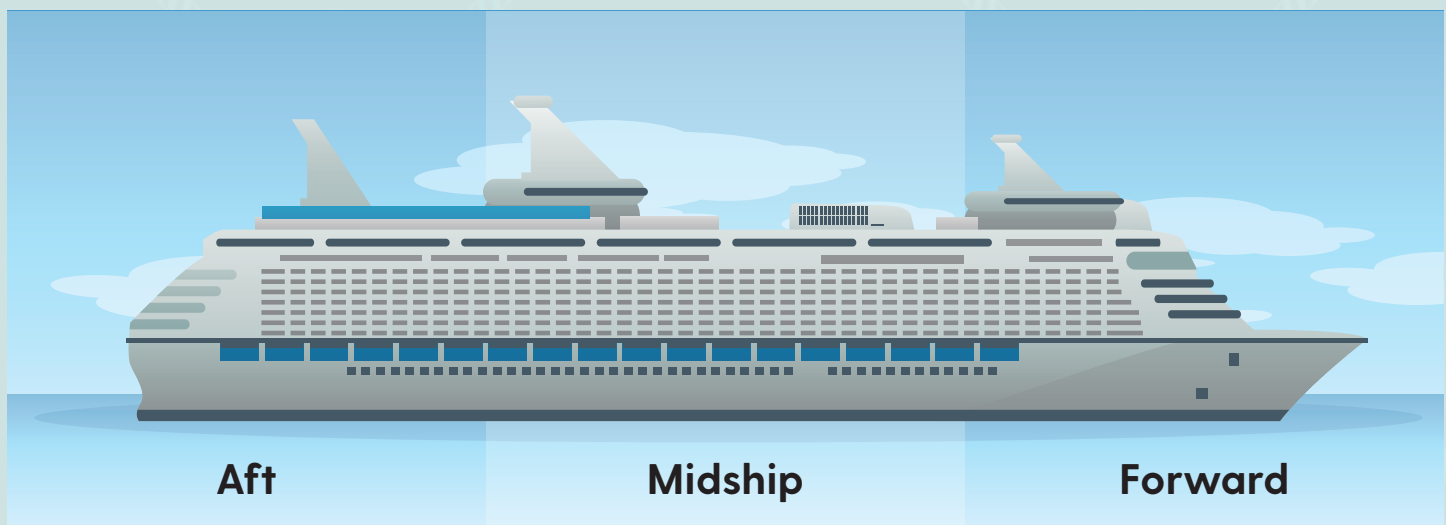
The decks of my ship

This ship has lots of floors, like in a tall building. On a ship, these floors are called decks. Ships have lifts and stairs, just like buildings, that we can use to move between decks.

Our ship has decks.

Here are some more new words to learn for my holiday:

- Forward – front of the ship
- Midship – middle of the ship
- Aft – back of the ship
- Port – left side of the ship when facing forward
- Starboard – right side of the ship when facing forward





Exploring the ship

I can find out all about my ship on the computer, or there are maps all over the ship that will tell me where everything is.

Some of the places on the ship I want to go and see:

1 on Deck

2 on Deck

3 on Deck

I can listen out on departure for the ship's horn, which is usually a sign that the ship is about to set sail.

It might be noisy in some areas, with live music, announcements, music playing from speakers and other guests chatting to each other around the ship.

Another noise that might surprise me is the noise from the toilets.

There's a private bathroom in our cabin and public bathrooms around the ship. To flush the toilet, I close the lid and then press a button.

The toilet makes a loud whooshing noise when it flushes, like on an aeroplane.



A Sea view cabin on Azura

My cabin

My room on the ship is called a cabin.

My cabin door unlocks with a key card so that only the people who are staying in my cabin can get inside. My cabin is made clean and tidy and my bed will be made by my steward every day.

We will find our suitcases next to our cabin door on the first day of sailing.

My steward's name is:

How to find my cabin

I can use the stairs or the lifts to get to the deck my cabin is on.

The lifts might be very busy during boarding on the first day of our holiday.

My cabin is down a long hallway.

My cabin number is:

My cabin is on Deck:



Muster drill

A muster drill is when we go to our muster station so that we know where we need to go if we ever hear an emergency signal.

It's like a fire drill at school.

There'll be announcements on the loudspeakers about going to our muster station on the first day of our holiday.

There'll even be a programme on the TV in our cabin about it.

The muster drill is very important.

We must go to our muster station on the first day of our holiday and get our cabin key scanned by a nice member of the crew (the crew is the group of people who work on the ship).

It's nothing to be worried about, but I'll tell the people I'm travelling with if I feel scared or excited.

Our muster station is:



Restaurants

**There are lots of places to eat breakfast, lunch and dinner
all over the ship.**

Many of the restaurants are open throughout the day and the staff
who work there will help with any meal needs that I have.

**If there are foods I can't eat, I can tell the restaurant staff
when I'm in the restaurant.**

We can decide which restaurant we fancy eating in each day.

**If we sit in the middle, the restaurant can seem noisier and busier,
with tables, waiters and other guests all around us.**

The buffet restaurant on the ship is called:

We had dinner in **on Deck**
on the first day of our holiday.

My server's name was:

On my holiday, my favourite restaurant was:

My favourite meal was:



Fun on the ship

There's lots to do on the ship and lots of fun activities I might want to get stuck into.

- Play table tennis
- Go swimming
- See the latest blockbuster or a classic family film
- Watch a show in the theatre



The Reef

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Scubas on Britannia

The Reef children's club

The Reef children's club is a special place just for kids, where I can go to play games, watch movies and make things to take home with me.

I'll be put into a group with other children who are a similar age to me and will get to make new friends that I can play with while I'm on the ship.

Someone I'm travelling with might need to stay with me in The Reef or I might spend time in there without them.

Reef rangers are the adults who work in The Reef. They can give me lots of fun activities to do and can help me while I'm there.

The Reef is on Deck:

One of my Reef rangers is called:



The theatre

We might like to go to the theatre and watch a show while we're on holiday.

The theatre on board has actors and actresses who put on a performance on a stage.

I'll sit with my family or friends in the audience, and we might sit near other families while we're in the theatre. The theatres sometimes might be dark or loud, with flashing lights on the stage.

Most live shows include singing and dancing. The audience might clap and laugh during the show.

After the show is over, everyone stands up to leave at the same time. I'll have to wait my turn before I can leave the row I'm sat in and then the theatre. There might be a small queue I have to wait in.

I watched on my holiday.







Shore experiences

When the ship stops at different ports, we can get off the ship and explore each new place.

We can do this by ourselves or as part of something called a shore experience. A shore experience is a way to see a new place with a group of people, led by an adult who knows lots of facts about the place. I might even get on a bus to get to the place we're going to explore. We might have to wait in a queue before we get on the bus and then we might have to wait for other people to get on.

**In some places, we might use a boat to get to shore.
I'll show that I can safely step into the boat and will wait patiently
when queueing to get onto it.**

Scrapbook

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The end of my holiday

We will get ready for the end of our holiday the night before we leave the ship.

We will put special tags on our suitcases, and we can leave them outside our cabin door before we go to bed. While I'm asleep, crew members will collect them and make sure they're in the terminal for us to collect the next day.

If we leave our suitcases outside our cabin, mine will not be with me on the morning of my last day, so I shouldn't pack my clothes or shoes that I'll need to wear to leave the ship. I should also make sure nothing else I'll need to have with me is in my suitcase.

Everyone will leave the ship at the same time, so it'll be very busy as we disembark. I might need to queue to get off the ship.



Britannia



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