

Disney Cruise Line Transfers

Something you will definitely want to consider before your online check in date is how you will get to the port to embark on your magical voyage.

The simple reality is each transfer option to get you from your pre-night hotel or airport to the cruise port has pros and cons.

You can pay for convenience, or you can save some money, but you have to handle luggage and deal with uncertainty.

If you plan to use the cruise line transfer, you will want to add it before your final payment date, if possible.

- **Cruise Line Transfer** - All cruise lines offer transfer service from the airport to the port.

Disney Cruise Line also offers transfer service from their Walt Disney World Resorts to the DCL cruise terminal at Port Canaveral, or from the hotel if your pre-night cruise stay was booked with them. For Port Canaveral, a one-way transfer is \$39 per person, and a round trip can be booked for \$78 per person. If you plan to use DCL transfers, before booking your flights, make sure you verify that the airport you're flying into is serviced by the cruise line, because not all area airports are covered.

Disney Cruise Line also offers transfers to guests from ALL their cruise ports, world wide. If you have specific questions on your cruise port, please ask! I am glad to provide you pricing and options.

- **Shuttle Bus Transfer** – Shuttle bus transfer services make multiple trips to the ports from the airport each day. The per-person fare is significantly lower than cruise line transfers; however, drivers will wait until the bus fills up before heading to the cruise port, so travel time can vary.
- **Rental Car** – For cruisers traveling with young children or planning on a post-cruise stay, renting a car with car seats or booster seats might be the easiest option. You can drive and park at the port for the duration of the cruise (for a cost.)

Car rental companies also offer one-way vehicle rentals at the airport if you want to avoid parking fees. You pick up the vehicle at the airport and drop off the car at the rental company's office located near the port. Complimentary shuttles will then take you directly to the cruise terminal.

- **Private Transfer** – If you prefer to leave the driving to someone else, private car, limo, and van services are available. Car seats and booster seats are available upon request. For groups with five or more people, this is more cost effective than booking the cruise line transfers. If requested, they will also make a short stop at a grocery store for families to stock up on snacks and drinks for their cruise.

As you can see, there's a bit to consider when choosing from your cruise transfer options.

Take a little time to think about which elements are most important to you. Are you a person who fancies ease & convenience? Do you prefer to save time or money?

When we sail Disney Cruise Line out of Port Canaveral, we choose to stay at a Walt Disney World Resort the night before, and take the Disney Cruise Line Transportation from our resort to the port. I like the convenience and reliability of this option. In our experience, we have often made it onto the ship just around lunch time, so we can get some food at the lunch buffet before sailing away!

Do you just want to keep it simple and straightforward? Then adding the cruise line transfer to your booking is probably the best option for you.

Once you've decided which option you like best, let me know so I can make the arrangements for you.

Stay tuned for my next few emails, where I'll deliver the details on some of the delightful extras available to you on your Disney Cruise!



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