

BOOK #015

Choosing the Right Cruise Line

Chapter 2 – Finding Your Cruise Personality

Before choosing a cruise line, it's important to understand what kind of traveler you are. The perfect cruise for one person may be completely different for someone else.

■■■■■■■ Families

If you're traveling with children or grandchildren, look for ships with water parks, kids' clubs, family entertainment, and activities for all ages. Royal Caribbean, Disney Cruise Line, Carnival, and MSC Cruises are excellent choices.

■ Couples

Many couples prefer a quieter atmosphere with exceptional dining, relaxing spaces, and fewer children onboard. Celebrity Cruises, Princess Cruises, Holland America Line, and Virgin Voyages are popular options.

■ Friends & Groups

Groups often enjoy lively ships with entertainment, nightlife, multiple dining venues, and plenty of activities. Royal Caribbean, Norwegian Cruise Line, Carnival, and MSC Cruises offer something for everyone.

■ Solo Travelers

Some cruise lines cater especially well to solo travelers with dedicated cabins, hosted meetups, and welcoming social environments. Norwegian Cruise Line and Virgin Voyages are standouts.

■ Multi-Generational Vacations

When grandparents, parents, and children travel together, choose a ship with activities for every age. Royal Caribbean and Disney Cruise Line consistently receive high marks for family-friendly experiences.

■ Aimee's Travel Tip

I don't start by asking, *'Which cruise line do you want?'* I start by asking, *'What do you want your vacation to feel like?'* Once I understand your travel style, I can recommend the cruise line that's the best fit—not just the most popular one.