

BOOK #017: Choosing the Perfect Cruise Cabin

Chapter 2 — Interior Staterooms

Interior Staterooms are the most affordable cabins on nearly every cruise ship, making them an excellent choice for travelers who want to maximize their vacation budget. While they don't offer windows or balconies, they provide everything you need for a comfortable and enjoyable cruise.

Why Choose an Interior Stateroom?

■ Outstanding Value

Save money on your cabin and use those savings for shore excursions, specialty dining, beverage packages, or your next cruise.

■ Great for Sleeping

Without natural light, Interior cabins are exceptionally dark and quiet, making them ideal for a restful night's sleep or an afternoon nap.

■ Perfect for Active Travelers

If you plan to spend your days exploring ports, relaxing by the pool, or enjoying onboard entertainment, you may spend very little time in your cabin.

Things to Consider

Interior cabins do not provide natural daylight or ocean views. If watching the sunrise from your room or enjoying fresh ocean air is important to you, an Ocean View or Balcony Stateroom may be a better fit.

Best For

- Budget-conscious travelers
- Families booking multiple cabins
- Short cruises
- Travelers who spend most of their time outside their cabin

Aimee's Travel Tip

Don't overlook an Interior Stateroom simply because it's the least expensive option. Many experienced cruisers book Interior cabins intentionally because they know they'll be enjoying everything the ship and destinations have to offer rather than spending time in their room.

Coming Up

Chapter 3 explores Ocean View Staterooms and explains why many travelers enjoy having natural light and beautiful ocean views without paying for a private balcony.