

BOOK #017: Choosing the Perfect Cruise Cabin

Chapter 3 — Ocean View Staterooms

Ocean View Staterooms offer a wonderful balance between affordability and comfort. They include a window or porthole that lets in natural light and provides views of the ocean, making the cabin feel more open and inviting than an Interior Stateroom.

Why Choose an Ocean View Stateroom?

■ Natural Light

Wake up to daylight and enjoy changing ocean scenery throughout your voyage.

■ Ocean Views

Whether you're sailing into a beautiful port or watching the waves roll by, a window allows you to stay connected with the sea without leaving your room.

■ Great Value

Ocean View cabins typically cost less than Balcony Staterooms while providing a brighter, more spacious feel than Interior cabins.

Things to Consider

Although you'll enjoy natural light and ocean views, Ocean View Staterooms do not include private outdoor space. If sitting outside with a morning coffee or watching sunsets from your own balcony is important to you, upgrading to a Balcony Stateroom may be worthwhile.

Best For

- First-time cruisers
- Travelers who enjoy natural light
- Longer cruises
- Guests looking for a balance between value and comfort

Aimee's Travel Tip

Ocean View cabins are often overlooked, but they can be one of the best values on a cruise ship. If a Balcony isn't in your budget, an Ocean View cabin gives you natural light and beautiful scenery at a much lower price.

Coming Up

Chapter 4 explores Balcony Staterooms and explains why they're the most popular choice for scenic destinations like Alaska, Norway, and the Mediterranean.