

BOOK #017: Choosing the Perfect Cruise Cabin

Chapter 9 — Common Cruise Cabin Mistakes

Choosing the right cabin doesn't have to be complicated, but a few common mistakes can impact your overall cruise experience. By knowing what to look for before you book, you can avoid surprises and enjoy a more comfortable, relaxing vacation.

Common Mistakes to Avoid

■ Choosing Based on Price Alone

The least expensive cabin isn't always the best value. Think about how you'll use your cabin throughout your vacation.

■ Ignoring Cabin Location

A great cabin category can still disappoint if it's located beneath the pool deck, near a nightclub, or in another noisy area.

■■ Forgetting the Itinerary

Some destinations, such as Alaska or Norway, are enhanced by a Balcony Stateroom, while other itineraries may not require the added expense.

■ Waiting Too Long to Book

The best cabin locations and categories often sell out first. Booking early gives you the greatest selection.

Plan Ahead

Take time to review deck plans, compare cabin categories, and think about what matters most to you. A little planning before you book can make a big difference once you're onboard.

Aimee's Travel Tip

One of the biggest advantages of using a travel advisor is avoiding these common mistakes before they happen. I'll help you compare cabins, review deck plans, and choose a stateroom that fits both your vacation goals and your budget.

Coming Up

In our final chapter, we'll bring everything together and help you confidently choose the perfect cruise cabin for your next vacation.