CRUISE SAVINGS CLUB

A FREE GUIDE FOR PEOPLE WHO ALREADY CRUISE

Already love to cruise?

The Frequent Cruiser's Guide to Member Pricing

How a travel club works, what it costs, and the questions to ask before you join. Plain talk. No hype.

Monthly membership. Rules apply.

Presented by an independent Partner of the Cruise Savings Club. Not affiliated with any cruise line.

READ THIS FIRST

You already know the good part.

You love to cruise. Unpack once. Wake up somewhere new. Let someone else cook dinner.

You also know the other part. You find a price. You click. Then the extras show up. Fees. Taxes. Add-ons. By the time you reach the pay screen, it feels like a different trip.

So you start to wonder if there is a smarter way to book. Then you see ads for “travel clubs.” Some are great. Some are a mess. And some are really about getting you to **sell** to your friends instead of helping you **sail**. This guide clears that up.

By the last page, you will know:

- ✔ **How a monthly travel club works, step by step**
- ✔ **What it costs, shown up front, before you pay anything**
- ✔ **What Reward Points are, and the rules that come with them**
- ✔ **Who a club is a good fit for, and who it is not**
- ✔ **What to ask so you never feel rushed or confused**

One more thing. One of our reps will call you after you read this. Not a robot. Not a fast talker reading a script. A real person whose job is to answer your questions. We show you exactly what happens on that call on page 7, so there are no surprises. *This guide is for customers. Nobody will ask you to recruit anyone or sell anything.*

CHAPTER 1

Why the price you see is not always the price *you pay*

Every week, cruise ships need to fill thousands of cabins. So cruise lines work with many sellers. Big booking websites. Local travel agents. Clubs. Each one shows you a price.

Online, most of us see the same public price. It is easy to compare. It is also easy to feel stuck with it.

Where a travel club fits

A travel club works like a gym or a warehouse store. You pay a set amount each month to be a **member**. In return, you get access to **member pricing** on cruises and vacation packages that is not shown to the public.

Member pricing is not the same on every trip. Some sailings have it. Some do not. Prices and availability change. That is true of every cruise booking, and we would rather say it plainly than hide it.



Member pricing



Cruise packages



Vacation getaways



Popular destinations

Caribbean · Europe · South Pacific · Mexico · ...and more

The trap to watch for. Some "clubs" are not really about travel. They talk more about what you can **earn** than where you can **go**. If anyone pushes you to bring in friends or family, walk away. A good club tells you the cost, tells you the rules, and lets you decide.

CHAPTER 2

How the Cruise Savings Club *works*

It is a **monthly subscription travel club**. Here is the whole thing in four steps.

1

Pick a plan

Choose the monthly plan that fits how often you travel.

2

Pay each month

The cost is shown before you pay. No guessing.

3

Earn points

You earn Reward Points when you pay on time.

4

Book and sail

See member pricing. Use eligible points toward your booking.

What each plan costs

STARTER	CLASSIC	PREMIUM
$50	$100	$250
per month	per month	per month

This is a monthly membership, not a one-time price for a trip. Your rep will confirm current plans and costs before you decide anything.

What Reward Points are

Reward Points are the club's way of rewarding you for paying on time. They have **no cash value**, so you cannot turn them into money. They can be applied toward eligible bookings under the Membership Agreement. The agreement also limits how much of one booking points can cover.

CHAPTER 3

The part most ads *skip*

Most ads show you the sunset. We want to show you the rules first. If a club is right for you, the rules will not scare you. If it is not, you will be glad you knew.

1. **You stay active.**
   If you use points on a booking, you need to stay an active, paying member through the sailing. If you stop, that booking can be cancelled. Some amounts may not be refunded.

2. **Points have limits.**
   Points have no cash value. They go toward eligible bookings only. The Membership Agreement caps how much of a booking they can cover.

3. **Refunds are short.**
   A refund covers only payments made in the last 14 days. After that, do not expect your payments back. Ask your rep to show you the exact wording.

4. **Prices and trips vary.**
   Member pricing is not on every trip, and it can change. Cruise line rules also apply to every booking.

5. **You can read it all first.**
   The Membership Agreement is yours to read before you join. Take your time. Read every page.

Sound like a lot? It is just what is true. Anyone who skips these points is not doing right by you.

CHAPTER 4

Is a travel club right *for you?*

A club is not for everyone. That is okay. Here is a quick way to tell.

A club may fit if you...

- Cruise at least a couple of times a year, or want to
- Like a steady monthly amount you can plan around
- Are happy to read the rules and ask questions
- Want one place to search trips and see member pricing
- Plan to stay an active member while your trips are booked

It may not fit if you...

- Cruise once every few years
- Would rather pay for one trip all at once and be done
- Do not want a monthly payment
- Are not comfortable with the refund and cancellation rules



Here is our promise on the call. If it is not a fit, we will say so. No hard sell. Just honest answers. You can hang up as friends.

Not sure yet? That is the best time to read on. The next page shows you exactly what happens when we call.

CHAPTER 5

What happens *when we call*

You asked for this guide. So one of our reps will call you back to connect and answer any questions you have. Here is how it goes.

1. **We say hello.** Your rep tells you who they are and why they are calling. Bad time? We pick a better one.
2. **We ask about you.** How often do you cruise? Where do you like to go? Who sails with you?
3. **We show you the costs.** Every plan. Every monthly amount. Before any talk of joining.
4. **We walk through the rules.** Reward Points. Active membership. Refunds. Nothing hidden.
5. **We answer your questions.** As many as you have.
6. **You decide.** Yes, no, or “let me think.” All three are fine.

This call is about being a customer. Nobody will ask you to sell, recruit, or sign anyone up. No one will talk about money you could make. It is only about cruising.

Questions worth asking

- ✔ What is the total monthly cost for my plan, and when does it come out?
- ✔ How many Reward Points will I earn each month?
- ✔ How much of a trip can points cover?
- ✔ What happens to my booking if I stop paying?
- ✔ How do refunds work? Show me where it says so.
- ✔ Can I read the full Membership Agreement before I decide?

THE NUMBERS

Real numbers, so you can *judge for yourself*

Anyone can build a website. So here are a few facts. Ask your rep to show where each one comes from.

770,000+
guests booked since the club launched

20,000+
bookings in the first four months of 2026

20.6 million
U.S. cruisers in 2025, per the cruise industry's trade group

The club is recognized by major cruise lines as a top-producing agency. That recognition comes from booking volume, not from advertising.

What does that mean for you? A lot of people already book this way. It does **not** mean you will get a certain price. It does **not** mean every trip has member pricing. Your trips, your dates, and your plan decide that.

Who you will be talking to

The rep who calls is an **independent Partner** of the club. They are not an employee of a cruise line. They help new members get started. Ask them anything about how they work with you.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Watch for your call.

You do not have to do anything else right now. One of our reps will be calling you back. Their only job is to connect with you and answer any questions you have. Keep your phone close.

What to expect: One of our reps will call you back soon. Answer if you can. If we miss you, we will try again at a better time.

Have these ready (it takes two minutes)

1. The last two or three cruises you took, and about what you paid
2. The next trip you would love to book
3. Your questions. Write them down. Use the list on page 7.

If the club does not fit, you will know within the first few minutes. If it does, you will know exactly what you are getting, what it costs, and what the rules are. Either way, you will feel good about your choice.

P.S. The best time to ask a hard question is before you join, not after. When your rep calls, ask the one you were afraid to ask. We would rather answer it now.

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