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Dear Cruiser:

There is a short time until your upcoming cruise and we hope you are all getting excited!

So – let's get ready to go --

First, in preparation for the cruise, be sure to print your E-documents and as many luggage tags as needed as well as your "Fun Pass" – it is your boarding pass. This will speed up your embarkation process at the pier -- (Refer to instructions in the body of the email.)

Getting Onboard

Don't forget to bring (1) your printed out "Fun Pass", (2) printed E-documents and (3) your passport or certified birth certificate and (3) a photo ID. You'll need these to board. Embarkation (boarding) starts about 1:30 pm. **You need to check in at the pier no later than 3:00 pm.** (*Directions to the pier are after this letter.*) But, you may arrive earlier to be one of the first in line to get on board. You will check your luggage at the curb upon arrival, but you may wish to "carry on" a few items, like dance shoes, a few toiletries and any medications that you may need. Your luggage will not arrive at your cabin right away – it usually starts arriving at your cabin door after 5:00 pm. We suggest coming on board early, check out your cabin, tour the ship, have some lunch, and start your vacation as soon as you can!!

Baggage Information

Curbside porters are available at the pier during embarkation to take luggage to the vessel. Customary tipping is \$1.00 per bag. Curbside porters are not Carnival employees. Please be sure each piece of luggage has a tag listing your name, ship, and stateroom number. **Print as many luggage tags as you will need.** *Additional luggage tags can be obtained at the pier from any porter.* Be sure that a porter places any luggage that you wish to check on a cart.

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****You may take your own luggage aboard if it meets the criteria listed in the "Before You Sail" portion of your Carnival E-documents on page "2" under "baggage advice".** Carnival assumes no responsibility for carry-on luggage. Any luggage left at the pier will be forwarded at the guest's expense.

Pier check in:

Once you have checked any bags you wish with the porters, proceed to the terminal entrance where you will present your "FunPass" and Passport ID, then you will simply go through documentation verification and on board credit set up. It's that easy!

Sail 'n Sign Card

You will receive this card at check-in on board. This is your stateroom key, in room safe key, and onboard "credit card". Onboard purchases are charged to this card such as shopping on board, alcoholic drinks, and wine at dinner, shore excursions, and gratuities. In your Carnival documents you will find a form for your Sail 'N Sign Card. This signed form will be required at check-in giving permission to assign onboard charges to a major credit card – or you must leave \$100.00 to \$350.00 for a cash deposit (depending on cruise duration).

Gratuities

Gratuities are the tips for the Cabin Steward and assistant, waiter and assistant and the waiters in the alternative dining room (Lido restaurant). These charges are \$10.00 a day as follows: Cabin Steward - \$3.50 / day, Waiters - \$5.50 / day, Alternative Dining Staff - \$1.00 / day. These charges are automatically placed to your onboard account.

More information

Be sure to read ALL the travel information included in you online documents. This is filled with good information that will enhance your travel experience and answer most questions about traveling onboard a Carnival ship.

Welcome Aboard Party

The first time our group will be together is at our Welcome Aboard Party. This party will be held from **7:30 to 9:30 pm in the Hollywood Dance Club**. The Hollywood Dance Club is located between the Mid and Aft Elevators on the Promenade Deck, (deck 5). Here we will meet each other as well as the instructors.

What to Wear

As to dress – the weather will be nice. But, you will want to bring a light jacket for evenings when at sea. Otherwise the weather usually calls for shorts and short sleeves in port. Aboard ship dress is “Resort Casual” – Be comfortable and do bring comfortable clothes and shoes for the dance classes (Dance Sneakers are best for varied dance floors). Dress for dinner is resort casual – slacks and a collared shirt for the fellows, slacks or dresses for the ladies. Tank tops and shorts are not allowed in the dining rooms. Ladies in particular should note – the Lounges for the classes and the Dining rooms can be cool with the air conditioning. This is a good time to bring a shawl or light wrap.

There will be two Formal Nights – We encourage formal wear. Men will be dressed in at least a dress shirt or shirt and tie, and many in formal wear! Ladies usually wear cocktail dresses, pant suits, or evening gowns. You’ll want to *dress to impress!*

Dinner

We have selected “Main Seating” for dinner. This is to accommodate the group with the best Lounges for our Dances, and to best integrate with the ship’s schedule. At dinner we will be sitting as a group so that you will be with your friends and instructors each evening.

Ship Schedule

Our Schedule is tentatively confirmed with the ship and included in these papers. But as with any ship, the schedule is subject to change by the ship. During the cruise you may find a DanceFun staff member at our “hospitality” desk will that will be set up in Hollywood Dance Club during classes and dances. Any necessary Schedule changes will be posted on a Flip chart at this desk.

If you have any questions or concerns before the cruise, be sure to call us at 1-866-DANCEFUN (1-866-326-2338). Have a great Cruise!

John, Anita & Shiela

DanceFun

Salsa Amante Dance Schedule

(Subject to change)

Saturday Feb 9 Miami Depart 4:00 pm
1:30 pm Embarkation Begins
4:00 pm Ship Departs Depart Miami / Boat Drill
7:30 – 9:30 pm Hollywood Dance Club Check-in / Welcome Aboard Party

Sunday Feb 10 Half Moon Cay, Bahamas 9:00 - 4:00
7:30 – 9:30 pm Hollywood Dance Club Evening Dance

Monday Feb 11 At Sea

10:00 – 11:00 pm	Hollywood	Int Salsa	Alison & Jesus
10:00 – 11:00 pm	Club Rio	Salsa 1 Basics	Francisco & Stacey
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Hollywood	Int/Adv Salsa	Salomon & Sandra
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Club Rio	Beg Cha Cha	Juan & Ruth
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Hollywood	Rueda 1 (Int Salsa)	Rene & Jeanette
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Club Rio	Merengue (All Levels)	TBA
5:00 – 5:45 pm	Capt's Cocktail Party – <i>FORMAL NIGHT</i>		Dancing in ship's lounges

Tuesday Feb 12 St Thomas, Virgin Islands 8:00 - 6:00
7:30 – 9:30 pm Hollywood Dance Club Evening Dance

Wednesday Feb 13 San Juan, Puerto Rico 7:00 – 3:30

3:00 – 4:00 pm	Hollywood	Salsa Tricks & Turns	Juan & Ruth
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Club Rio	Salsa 2 Lead & Follow	Francisco & Stacey
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Hollywood	Rueda 2	Rene & Jeanette
7:30 – 9:30 pm	Hollywood Dance Club	Evening Dance	

Thursday Feb 14 Grand Turk Noon - 7:00
**Thursday workshops to be decided by our instructors and announced onboard*
7:30 – 9:30 pm Hollywood Dance Club Evening Dance

Friday Feb 15 At Sea
Activity Hollywood Dance Club Club Rio
**Friday workshops to be decided by our instructors and announced onboard*
7:30 – 9:30 pm Hollywood Dance Club Evening Dance

Saturday Feb 16 Miami
8:00 am Arrive in Miami
9:00 am Debarkation begins about 9:00 am

*Please Note: Classes on Thursday & Friday are TBA. The instructors will decide these workshop topics and levels onboard – after working and dancing with our guests.

*A **Hospitality Desk** for information and a Flip chart for announcements will be located in the Hollywood Dance Club at our workshops and Dances. If we can be of service please check with Jeanne Jackson and her staff here. And – be sure to check the Flip Chart throughout the cruise for announcements, schedule changes, etc.*

How Do I Get to the Port of Miami? For those arriving by private transportation.

PORT OF MIAMI / DODGE ISLAND

Terminal D - 1435 North Cruise Boulevard, Port of Miami, Miami, FL 33132

Terminal E - 1265 North Cruise Boulevard, Port of Miami, Miami, FL 33132

Travel Time: 8 miles from the Miami International Airport; travel time is approximately 25 minutes. 25 miles from the Fort Lauderdale International Airport; travel time is approximately 45 minutes.

DIRECTIONS TO THE PORT:

Traveling from I-95 North or South

Exit at I-395 east toward Miami Beach (Exit #2D).

Follow the directional signs to Biscayne Boulevard (Exit #2A/#2B).

Follow directions for Biscayne Boulevard South; turn right at the traffic light/stop sign.

Stay in the left lane.

The entrance to the Port of Miami is at Biscayne Boulevard and Port Boulevard (N.E 5th Street).

At the traffic light, turn left at Port Boulevard (N.E. 5th Street).

Proceed over the bridge.

Stay in the left lanes and follow the signs to Cruise Terminals D/E.

Traveling from the West Coast of Florida

I-75 east toward Fort Lauderdale.

I-595 east toward Fort Lauderdale.

I-95 south toward Miami.

Exit at I-395 east toward Miami Beach (Exit #2D).

Follow the directional signs to Biscayne Boulevard (Exit #2A/#2B).

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PARKING: \$20.00 per day (rates subject to change by the Port Authority)

Parking Lot 2: Outdoor parking lot.

Full payment due upon entering the parking lot.

Accepted forms of payment: U.S Dollars; U.S. Traveler's Checks

No advance reservations required

Handicap Parking available with proof of valid permit.

Oversized vehicles taking up more than one space, pay the per space rate.

For more information: 305 347-4933.

Travel Documentation *and* FunPass

Proper travel documentation is the responsibility of the guest and is required at embarkation and throughout the cruise. Guests traveling without proper documentation will not be allowed to board the vessel, and will not be refunded the cruise fare.

Documents must be presented at the time of embarkation.

United States citizens need at least one of the following

- A passport (valid or expired for less than 10 years)
- An original birth certificate and photo ID
- A state-issued certified copy of a birth certificate from the Department of Health and Vital Statistics and photo ID
- A U.S. Military ID (no dependent IDs)
- Valid, un-expired U.S. Multiple Re-Entry Visa, if applicable
- Aliens eligible to apply for admission under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program must have a valid un-expired passport
- Original Naturalization papers

U.S. Permanent Residents need:

- A valid Permanent Resident Card

Canadian citizens need at least one of the following:

- A valid passport

Non-U.S. citizens need:

- A valid passport
- A valid, un-expired U.S. Multiple Re-Entry Visa, if applicable

Non-U.S. citizens eligible to apply for admission under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program must still have a valid, un-expired passport.