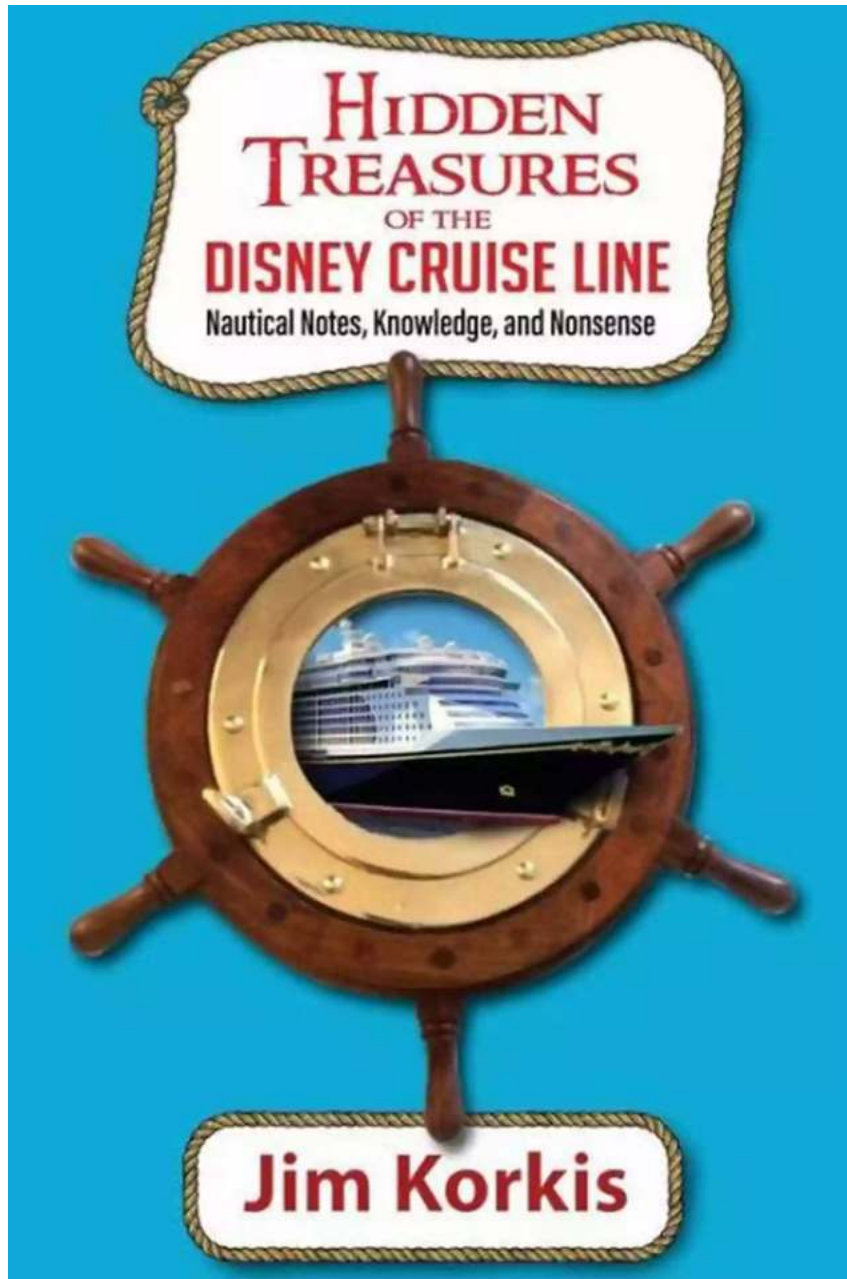


The Ultimate Guide to the Hidden Treasures of the Disney Cruise Line

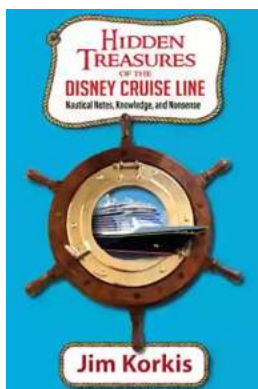


Have you ever dreamt of experiencing pure magic while cruising across the crystal-clear waters of the ocean? Look no further, as the Disney Cruise Line is the perfect choice for your dream vacation. Not only does it offer exceptional entertainment, luxurious accommodations, and world-class dining experiences,

but it also has a myriad of hidden treasures waiting to be discovered by its passengers.

1. Behind-the-Scenes Tours

Get ready to unveil the secrets of the Disney Cruise Line by participating in one of their exclusive behind-the-scenes tours. These tours offer a unique perspective on what goes on behind closed doors. Explore the engine room, visit the ship's bridge, and even get a glimpse of the inner workings of the onboard theaters and kitchens. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that will leave you in awe of the intricate operations that make these ships sail smoothly.



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2. Adult-Exclusive Areas

While Disney Cruise Line is known for its family-friendly atmosphere, it also caters to adults who seek a more tranquil and sophisticated experience. Hidden away on each ship, you'll find exclusive areas designed only for adults. Indulge in the relaxing oasis of the Quiet Cove Pool, enjoy a drink at the adult-only bars and

lounges, or rejuvenate your body and mind at the world-class spa. These hidden treasures offer the perfect reprieve for adults seeking some uninterrupted peace and quiet.

3. Animator's Palate Secrets

The Animator's Palate restaurant is an iconic dining location on Disney Cruise Line ships. However, behind its charming exterior, lies a treasure trove of secrets. As you dine, you'll witness your surroundings transform, turning into a whimsical underwater world or an artist's sketchbook coming to life. Keep an eye out for familiar Disney characters subtly hidden in the artwork, and savor the thrill of seeing the dining room burst to life in vibrant colors and animations.

4. Exclusive Character Meet and Greets

One of the highlights of any Disney experience is meeting beloved characters. On the Disney Cruise Line, you can take this experience to a whole new level with exclusive character meet and greets. From the classic Mickey and Minnie to the more elusive princesses or even Marvel superheroes, the cruise line offers unique opportunities to interact with your favorite characters in a more personal and intimate setting. Be on the lookout for surprise appearances throughout your voyage!

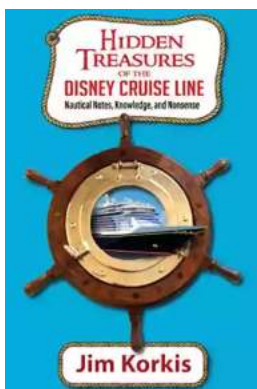
5. Castaway Cay's Hidden Gems

Castaway Cay, Disney's private island paradise in the Bahamas, is already a treasure on its own. However, even here, hidden gems await discovery. Take a bike ride along secluded paths to find quiet beaches where you can relax in solitude. Discover the underwater treasures by snorkeling around the spectacular coral reefs surrounding the island. Or, explore the walking trails that lead you to breathtaking vistas and hidden lagoons. Castaway Cay is a treasure trove of beauty waiting to be explored.

6. Enchanting Live Performances

Prepare to be captivated by the enchanting live performances showcased onboard the Disney Cruise Line. From Broadway-caliber musicals to mesmerizing acrobatic acts, the entertainment options are truly extraordinary. Don't miss the chance to witness the innovative and immersive shows that bring Disney's most beloved stories to life on stage. These hidden treasures of theatrical brilliance will leave you in awe and create memories that last a lifetime.

The Disney Cruise Line is not just a journey across the seas; it's an adventure filled with hidden treasures waiting to be discovered. Whether you're a fan of Disney or simply seeking an unforgettable vacation experience, the Disney Cruise Line has something special for everyone. Unveil the secrets behind the scenes, relax in adult-exclusive areas, indulge in the magic of Animator's Palate, meet your beloved characters up close, explore Castaway Cay's hidden gems, and be enchanted by captivating live performances. Get ready to embark on a dream cruise and create memories that will stay with you forever. Your hidden treasure awaits!



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Ahoy!

Welcome aboard for a voyage through the creation of the Disney Cruise Line and some of the intriguing storytelling elements about its fleet of ships.

This book is NOT a travel guide nor is it designed to help get discounts, pick a good cabin, select the best time of the year to cruise, decide on a shore excursion, review the cuisine or anything else related to things that a good travel agent can help you accomplish.

This book is something very different and unprecedented.

From stories of some of the cruises Walt Disney and his family took over the decades to the Disney Imagineers plan to create a floating Disney theme park that would sail to various ports around the world, the book is filled with history and storytelling that has rarely if ever been documented.

Individual chapters about each ship showcase some of the design elements that make each one unique. Where is Muppet Pepe the Prawn's hidden cabin on the Disney Fantasy and Disney Dream? What are all the different DCL buttons that a guest can get from free at Guest Services?

An entire section is devoted to the back stories of the dining and nightclub areas.

How was Palo designed to reference the twisting canals of Venice, Italy? What is the one cinematic item in the Meridian Bar on the Disney Dream that purposely does not appear on the Disney Fantasy? Why is the buffet-style restaurant called Cabanas?

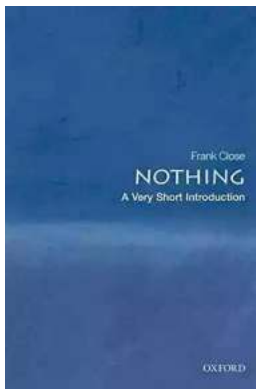
Another section covers the design details of Castaway Cay. How and why did the back story of the castaways change over the last two decades? What are some of the tributes to Disney executives that can be found on signs, crates and more?

Why did Disney decide not to include horseback riding as an activity?

Several chapters focus on the unique art on the ships from the Magic Portholes to Enchanted Art and much more.

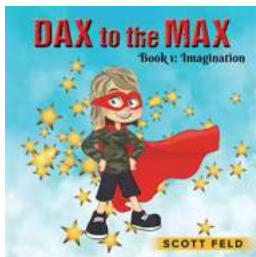
Bon Voyage!

Dedicated to instructors Jerry Johnson, Henry Hardt and their students from Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa, who were my sometimes entertaining sailing companions on several of my voyages on the Disney Cruise Line.



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