🌺 YOU'RE BOOKED!

What Happens Next — Idaho Singles Cruise to Cabo

November 15–21, 2026 | Carnival Panorama
6-Night Mexican Riviera Cruise
Hosted by Boise Speed Dating

🎉 Your cabin is booked—now the fun begins!

Save this guide. We'll use the months leading up to the cruise to help everyone get acquainted, prepare for the trip and make arriving in Long Beach as easy as possible.

✅ RIGHT AFTER BOOKING

1. DOUBLE-CHECK YOUR RESERVATION

Review your Carnival confirmation and make sure:

☐ Your legal name is spelled correctly and matches your travel documents.

☐ Your date of birth is correct.

☐ Your cabin category and room number are correct.

☐ Your roommate/travel companion is correct, if applicable.

☐ You understand your remaining cruise balance and payment deadlines.

☐ You know which expenses are included and which are additional.

If something doesn't look right, contact our cruise coordinator as soon as possible.

🛂 CHECK YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS NOW

Don't leave this until November!

Verify that you have the documentation required for your individual circumstances.

We strongly recommend traveling with a valid passport book whenever possible.

If you need to apply for or renew a passport, start now.

Each passenger is ultimately responsible for meeting Carnival and government documentation requirements.

✈️ BOOK YOUR FLIGHT

⭐ RECOMMENDED ARRIVAL:

Saturday, November 14, 2026

Flying in the day before gives you protection against flight delays, cancellations and missed connections.

Compare flights into:

LGB — Long Beach Airport
Closest and generally most convenient.

LAX — Los Angeles International Airport
More flights may be available, but allow for additional ground transportation time and expense.

RETURN FLIGHT:

Saturday, November 21

Don't book an early-morning flight.

The ship is scheduled to arrive around 9:00 AM, but disembarkation takes time.

Allow plenty of time to get off the ship, retrieve luggage, travel to the airport and clear security—especially if you're flying from LAX.

🏨 ARRIVING SATURDAY?

You'll need accommodations for Saturday night.

We'll share information about where other members of the group are staying so participants who want to stay near one another have that option.

You are not required to stay at a particular hotel.

👯 SHARING A CABIN?

If you're participating in our roommate-matching option, watch for invitations to our:

💻 VIRTUAL ROOMMATE MEET & MATCH EVENTS

These online video events give potential same-gender roommates an opportunity to actually meet before agreeing to share a cabin.

After each event, you'll be able to indicate everyone you'd be comfortable rooming with.

We'll offer multiple opportunities so you can:

💕 Meet additional people
💕 Expand your selections
💕 Change your selections if needed
💕 Find someone whose travel style feels compatible

Think about more than whether you get along!

Ask each other about:

• Sleeping schedules
• Snoring
• Morning vs. night-owl habits
• Cabin cleanliness
• Getting ready/bathroom routines
• Drinking/partying habits
• Temperature preferences
• Whether you want quiet time in the cabin
• Bringing guests back to the cabin
• Personal boundaries
• Sharing or not sharing personal items

A great cruise roommate doesn't necessarily have to become your best friend—you just need to be comfortable sharing a small space for six nights.

💕 PRE-CRUISE SINGLES EVENTS

This isn't going to be a group of strangers meeting for the first time at the cruise terminal!

Before November, Boise Speed Dating will begin offering opportunities for cruise participants to meet.

Watch for information about:

💻 Virtual introductions
💕 Pre-cruise matching opportunities
💬 Group chats
🎉 Local meetups
🌴 Excursion discussions
👭 Roommate events

Participate whenever you can!

The more people you meet before sailing, the easier it will be to walk aboard already recognizing familiar faces.

📲 DOWNLOAD THE CARNIVAL HUB APP

Download the Carnival HUB App before traveling.

You'll use it onboard for daily schedules, maps, menus, account information and other cruise features.

Don't wait until you're standing at the cruise terminal trying to download everything!

💰 START YOUR CRUISE BUDGET

The cruise fare isn't the only expense.

Start setting aside money for things such as:

☐ Gratuities
☐ Transportation
☐ Hotel
☐ Airfare
☐ Excursions
☐ Drinks
☐ Specialty dining
☐ Wi-Fi
☐ Shopping
☐ Casino/entertainment
☐ Meals before/after the cruise

☐ Travel insurance
☐ Emergency expenses

If you want a beverage or Wi-Fi package, compare Carnival's pre-cruise options before sailing.

🌴 EXCURSIONS

We'll be visiting:

CABO SAN LUCAS — TWO DAYS!

Tuesday, November 17
11:00 AM–7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 18
7:00 AM–4:00 PM

ENSENADA

Friday, November 20
8:00 AM–5:00 PM

We'll share information about possible **optional group excursions and activities**.

You are welcome to participate with the group or make your own plans.

Before booking independent excursions, consider waiting until you've seen what the group is interested in doing.

🛡️ CONSIDER TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance can be particularly valuable when airfare, hotel, cruise fare and other prepaid expenses are involved.

Coverage varies significantly.

Look at:

- Trip cancellation/interruption
- Medical coverage outside the U.S.
- Emergency evacuation
- Flight delays/cancellations

• Lost/delayed baggage
• Pre-existing-condition provisions

Read the actual policy rather than assuming everything is covered.

🗓️ OCTOBER 2026 — GET CRUISE READY!

By October, you should have:

☐ Cruise reservation confirmed
☐ Final cruise payments handled
☐ Passport/documentation ready
☐ Flights booked
☐ Hotel booked if arriving Saturday
☐ Transportation plan
☐ Travel insurance decision made
☐ Roommate arrangements finalized
☐ Carnival HUB App downloaded
☐ Cruise budget planned

We'll also begin sending more detailed information about our singles programming and group plans.

📱 NOVEMBER 1 — CARNIVAL ONLINE CHECK-IN

Carnival online check-in is currently scheduled to become available approximately **14 days before sailing.**

For our November 15 departure, that's approximately:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

We'll remind everyone!

Complete your check-in as soon as you're able.

During check-in, you'll be able to select from available **Arrival Appointments** for the Long Beach cruise terminal.

Our group may receive different arrival times.

That's completely normal.

You do not need to have the exact same boarding appointment as everyone else.

🧳 TWO WEEKS BEFORE SAILING

Time for the final countdown!

We'll send our:

🛳️ FINAL PACKING & EMBARKATION CHECKLIST

Start preparing:

☐ Travel documents
☐ Boarding information
☐ Medication
☐ Clothing
☐ Swimwear
☐ Sunscreen
☐ Chargers
☐ Cruise-compliant outlet accessories
☐ Toiletries
☐ Motion-sickness supplies if desired
☐ Embarkation carry-on
☐ Luggage tags

✈️ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

WELCOME TO LONG BEACH! 🌴

For those flying in the day before:

Check into your hotel, relax and start meeting fellow cruise participants.

Watch the group chat for spontaneous dinners, drinks or get-togethers.

Get some sleep—we have a BIG week ahead!

🛳️ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

EMBARKATION DAY!

Before leaving your hotel:

☐ Passport/ID/documentation IN YOUR HAND CARRY-ON

☐ Boarding pass available

☐ Phone fully charged

☐ Carnival HUB App downloaded

☐ Medication in carry-on

☐ Credit card/cash for Sail & Sign account

☐ Luggage tags attached

☐ Large luggage ready for the porter

☐ Small embarkation bag stays WITH YOU

⚓ OPTIONAL QUEEN MARY MEETUP

Arriving near the terminal before your Carnival Arrival Appointment?

We'll have an optional meetup at **The Queen Mary**, located next to the Long Beach cruise terminal.

Come meet fellow cruisers, take pictures, grab something to eat or drink and get excited before boarding!

Exact meeting location, time and current admission information will be provided before the trip.

Completely optional.

If it doesn't work with your schedule, we'll see you aboard!

🚢 ONCE YOU'RE ON THE SHIP

You're officially on vacation!

Follow the Boise Speed Dating group communication for the location and time of our first onboard gathering.

Remember:

You don't have to attend everything.

This is YOUR vacation.

Spend time with the group, explore the ship, go on dates, make friends, take naps, sit by the pool, explore Mexico—or do a little of everything.

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