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Greetings Castaway Club members!

It's shaping up to be one of the most exciting years in Disney Cruise Line history, with the launch of our newest ship last January and our first Alaskan voyages this month.

The christening of *Disney Dream* was nothing short of spectacular, with a stunning performance by the ship's surprise "godmother," Oscar-winning actress and former Disney Cruise Line performer, Jennifer Hudson. The ship's maiden voyage was also a huge success. The excitement level and ear-to-ear grins on the faces of our first Guests were absolutely unforgettable.

As we look to the year ahead, I'm pleased to announce even more terrific cruise offerings for you and your family. For our 2012 season, we'll set sail from new regional home ports—including New York, Galveston and Seattle—making it easier than ever for Guests to enjoy a *Disney Cruise Line* vacation. Never in the history of *Disney Cruise Line* have we offered so many itineraries from so many places. Be sure to see the story about these new cruises—as well as a special 15-night voyage to Hawai'i—in the pages of this edition of *Castaway Club Compass*.

Of course, our biggest news in 2012 will be the arrival of *Disney Fantasy*. Sailing its maiden voyage on March 31, 2012, the ship will deliver many of the same innovations as its sister ship, *Disney Dream*, while surprising everyone with new features of its own. Its unique offerings will include a new adult district, an onboard Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique, and so much more!

It is an extraordinary time for *Disney Cruise Line*! Thank you for being a loyal member of the *Castaway Club*. We look forward to welcoming you aboard very soon.

Kind Regards,

Karl L. Holz
President, Disney Cruise Line



Alaska

First-Ever Summer Sailings Are Underway!

Gaze at snow-capped mountains from the comfort of your deck chair. Spot native wildlife as you kayak tranquil intercoastal waterways. Explore frontier towns and cities, rich in historic tradition. We're thrilled to tell *Castaway Club* members you can do all of this and more right now on an Alaskan cruise aboard *Disney Wonder*!

Over the next four months, *Disney Wonder* will set sail from Vancouver, Canada, for 7-night cruises to breathtaking Alaskan destinations. You'll discover Juneau, Alaska's capital, with *Port Adventures* offering excitement on both land and sea. Explore the state's oldest church, and visit a rollicking saloon built during the mining era. Spend the afternoon on an exciting whale-watching voyage. Or visit Mendenhall Glacier, the stunning river of ice that's over a half-mile wide. Here's a fun fact about Juneau: it's only accessible by sea and air!

In Ketchikan, also known as the "Salmon Capital of the World," you'll discover the world's largest collection of standing totem poles, as well as the Misty Fjords National Monument. Ketchikan is

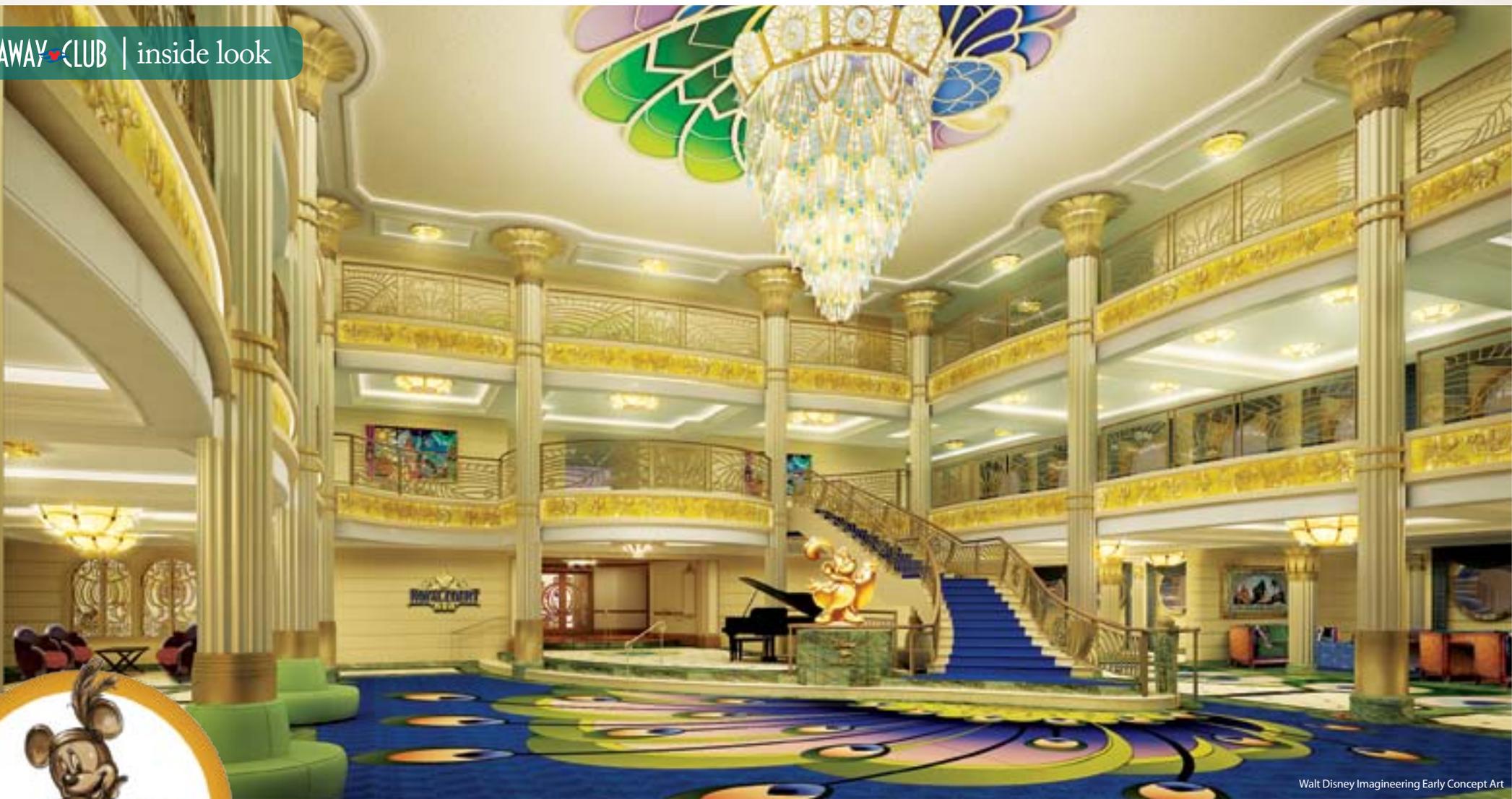
also a great place for outdoor adventure, with plenty of wildlife-spotting opportunities.

And right from the decks of *Disney Wonder*, you'll take in the majestic Tracy Arm, a long, narrow fjord walled by 7,000-foot peaks and featuring the twin Sawyer Glaciers, widely thought of as the most dramatic glaciers in all of Alaska.

Spend a fun-filled day in Skagway, riding a vintage train along the White Pass & Yukon rail route, and paying a visit to the Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park. And hike along the White Pass Trail, the same trail prospectors used on their quest to strike it rich!

There's still time. Make this a summer you and your family will simply never forget with a 7-Night Alaskan Cruise aboard *Disney Wonder*.

And when our exciting Alaskan summer comes to a close, *Disney Wonder* returns to the Port of Los Angeles for magical, fun-filled sailings to the Mexican Riviera. Find out all of the adventure and excitement in store for you at disneycruise.com.



Walt Disney Imagineering Early Concept Art



As the signature Disney Character for the new Disney Fantasy, Mademoiselle Minnie Mouse welcomes each and every Guest as they come aboard!

A FIRST LOOK INSIDE

Disney Fantasy



It was February 11, 2011, at the Meyer-Werft Shipyard in Papenburg, Germany. Karl Holz, President of *Disney Cruise Line*, was there. Minnie Mouse was there. And it was time for the official Keel Laying Ceremony, bringing *Disney Fantasy* one giant step closer to reality!

The Keel Laying Ceremony is a major milestone in the shipbuilding process. It's when the first section of the ship is lowered onto the building dock and a coin is placed under the keel for good fortune. And placing the coin was Karl Holz, with a little help from Minnie.

Now that construction is underway, we wanted to give *Castaway Club* members some just-announced details of what's to come. The majority of *Disney Fantasy* will be just like her sister ship, *Disney Dream*. However, there are a few differences. First, there may be a reason it was Minnie who attended the Keel Laying Ceremony—Mademoiselle Minnie will be the signature Disney Character gracing the Art Nouveau-inspired Atrium lobby of *Disney*

Fantasy! Thanks Minnie, for helping us carry on this grand tradition.

As you explore beyond the Atrium lobby, you may happen upon *Royal Court* restaurant. You'll feel as if you're in an elegant dining room, deep within a grand palace. And you'll find royalty everywhere as stunning and intricate mosaic tile murals featuring Disney Princesses adorn the room.



Royal Court

and even Louis XIV chaise longues. Ooh la la, indeed! Want to get to even more excitement? Do what they do in England—take *The Tube*. The London Underground is re-created in dramatic detail and even includes a bar inspired by the tower clock, Big Ben, “mod” furniture and red English phone booths. Guests can even head for a nightcap at *Skyline*, where a different aerial view of a European landscape is featured every night. Don't miss *Europa*, where an entire continent of nighttime excitement awaits!

From Magical Transformations to a Magic Carpet Aboard *Disney Fantasy*, kids will also have plenty of areas to call their own, including Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique, a magical salon where little girls are transformed into princesses and little boys into pirates. There are six makeover chairs, plus seating for parents, costumes and plenty of fun accessories. And on pirate party nights, Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique does a little transforming of its own with special pirate theming.

Of course, an incredible ship also means new Disney shows. And we've got some of the details on a full-scale theatre performance right here. “Disney's Aladdin—A Musical Spectacular,” will have Guests laughing along with the wise-cracking Genie and the rest of the cast from the classic animated Disney film, *Aladdin*. It's an adventure that features many favorite songs from the hit film.

This is just a hint of all that's to come when you sail with us aboard *Disney Fantasy*. Best of all, you can start planning your voyage right now. *Disney Fantasy* will be sailing on 7-Night Eastern and Western Caribbean voyages beginning March 31, 2012.

Find out about the new itineraries, and check out renderings of many of the new spaces aboard Disney Fantasy at disneycruise.com/fantasy.



Europe: Now Conveniently Located on Deck 4! When night falls, it's off to Europe! Well, maybe not literally, but when you hit *Europa*, the new *Disney Fantasy* adult district, you'll enjoy five hip, distinct lounges inspired by the very best of European travel. First, you'll come upon *La Piazza*, which draws its inspiration from the decorative piazzas and courtyards found throughout Italy. Here, the bar is a vintage carousel, and you'll even

find a classic Vespa and sidecar. Then head west (or down the hall!) to *O'Gill's Pub*, and suddenly you're in a rollicking Irish bar with modern-day twists. Dark woods and leather seat tops add to the feel—and the fun.

Your nighttime tour of Europe continues at *Ooh La La*, an opulent French lounge adorned with velvet tufted walls, Victorian furniture



Ooh La La



The Tube

All renderings are Walt Disney Imagineering Early Concept Art.

Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique magically transforms into a swashbuckler's hideaway!

New Ports & Itineraries

BRING CRUISES

Closer to Home

Castaway Club members, a Disney Cruise Line vacation might be even closer than you think! New regional ports will offer exciting itineraries in 2012, including cruises departing from New York City, Galveston, Texas, and an Alaskan cruise departing from Seattle, Washington. Take a look and start planning your 2012 Disney Cruise Line vacation now!

Now Sailing From NEW YORK CITY



New York City



Canada



Walt Disney World

5-Night Canada/New England Coast Cruise

Departing from New York City aboard *Disney Magic*, this brand-new itinerary features some of the most stunning scenery in North America. You'll have the opportunity to discover Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Saint John, New Brunswick, plus spend two fun- and relaxation-filled days at sea.

Or, get a taste of *Disney Cruise Line* magic with special 2-night weekend getaway sailings.

8-Night Bahamian Cruise

Depart from New York City aboard *Disney Magic* and enjoy a stop in Port Canaveral, Florida, close to *Walt Disney World* Resort! Included in the cruise fare on this itinerary is a 1-Day *Magic Your Way* Ticket with *Park Hopper* Option for each Guest and complimentary round-trip transportation between *Disney Magic* and the Resort. Plus, spend a day at Disney's *Castaway Cay*, another exploring the wonders of Nassau, and delight in four magical days at sea.

Now Sailing From GALVESTON, TX



Galveston



Cozumel

7-Night Western Caribbean Cruise

For the first time ever, *Disney Cruise Line* departs from Galveston for the stunning Western Caribbean! Board *Disney Magic* and dive into the incredible sights, shopping, recreation and beauty of Grand Cayman, Costa Maya and Cozumel. And enjoy three magical days at sea.

Now Sailing From SEATTLE, WA



Seattle



Alaska

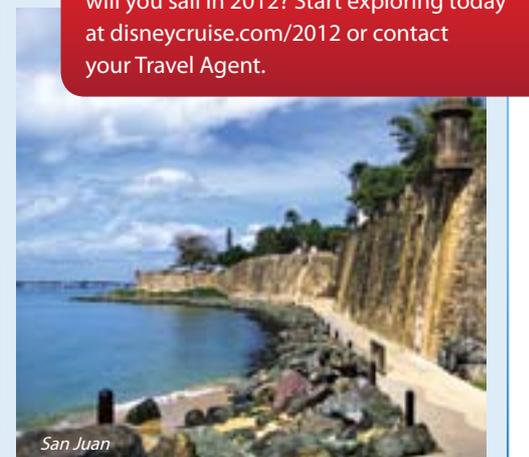
7-Night Alaskan Cruise

The wonders of Alaska are closer than ever! Enjoy a 7-day cruise departing from Seattle where every moment is simply breathtaking. Live the wonders of Skagway, Juneau, Tracy Arm and Victoria, British Columbia. Plus, spend a spectacular day at sea.

Plus New SAILINGS



San Francisco



San Juan

New itineraries. New home ports. Where will you sail in 2012? Start exploring today at disneycruise.com/2012 or contact your Travel Agent.

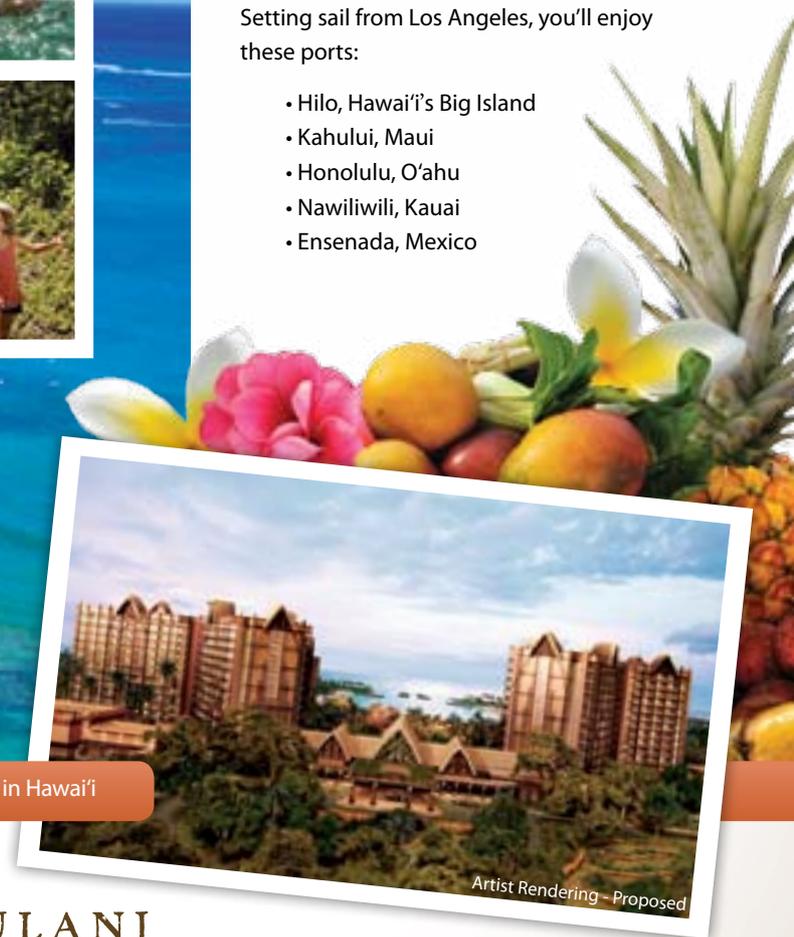
2012 will also bring a new 7-Night Pacific Coast sailing aboard *Disney Wonder* from Los Angeles, stopping in San Francisco (overnight), San Diego and Ensenada, Mexico; and a 7-Night alternate Eastern Caribbean itinerary in November and December, aboard *Disney Fantasy*, visiting St. Thomas, San Juan and Disney's *Castaway Cay*. And look for even more new sailings coming soon!

A Very Special Hawaiian Sailing!



Setting sail from Los Angeles, you'll enjoy these ports:

- Hilo, Hawai'i's Big Island
- Kahului, Maui
- Honolulu, O'ahu
- Nawiliwili, Kauai
- Ensenada, Mexico



Look for our NEW Resort in Hawai'i



Castaway Club members, say 'Aloha' to another Disney Cruise Line® first—a special sailing to the gorgeous islands of Hawai'i! Los Angeles is the place to be as Disney Wonder® sets sail on a 15-night voyage to the stunning Hawaiian ports of Hilo on the Big Island; Kahului, Maui; Honolulu, O'ahu; Nawiliwili, Kauai, and even Ensenada, Mexico. Guests will also enjoy nine magical, fun-filled days at sea.

Don't miss your opportunity to be part of a vacation that is truly once in a lifetime, where Disney Cruise Line magic meets the majesty of Hawai'i! Find out all the details at disneycruise.com.

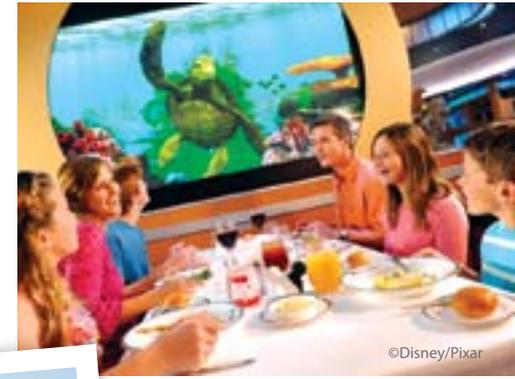
And keep an eye out for other Disney Cruise Line special sailings, like ship repositionings, holiday cruises and more!

Want to experience another way to see the beautiful Hawaiian islands? Visit brand-new Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa, Ko Olina, Hawai'i. Opening August 29, 2011, in O'ahu, this beautiful beachfront Resort is being uniquely created for families—with special Disney Differences that invite Guests of every age to experience Hawai'i in ways few ever get to. To learn more, visit DisneyAulani.com/castawayclub.

The Dream Comes True

WITH A MAGICAL CHRISTENING AND MAIDEN VOYAGE

For the first time, Guests got to discover the myriad wonders that await every man, woman and child who sails on this ship. In fact, *Disney Dream* is brimming with innovative “wows” like art that comes alive as you approach it; *AquaDuck*, the first-ever water coaster at sea; *Magical Portholes* that provide inside staterooms with a real-time ocean view; a fireworks spectacle at sea; giant interactive play floors and much more.



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Castaway Club exclusive! View a star-studded video filled with fun and festive Disney Dream Christening events. Just visit disneycruise.com/castawayclub and log in.

Castaway Club members already know that *Disney Cruise Line* doesn't do anything without adding a few magical Disney twists and surprises. So when a helicopter hoisted a giant champagne bottle across the bow of *Disney Dream*, and Academy Award® and Grammy® Award winner Jennifer Hudson appeared in the traditional role of godmother to the new Disney ship, everyone in attendance knew the *Disney Dream* Christening would be a sight to behold.

It was January 19, 2011. Over 3,000 Guests, members of the media and celebrities, including John Stamos, Whoopi Goldberg and Marlee Matlin, were gathered

at Port Canveral as Bob Iger, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Walt Disney Company, and Walt Disney Parks and Resorts Chairman, Tom Staggs—along with Hudson and a cast of Disney Characters—christened this magnificent new 130,000-ton ship. And what was inside that giant champagne bottle was far more than a little bit of the bubbly, it was filled with all the Disney adventure, romance and fun that Guests aboard the magnificent *Disney Dream* will experience for years to come.

Just a few days after this dazzling spectacle, it was time for the *Disney Dream* Maiden Voyage.



Services and Accommodations for Guests with Disabilities

Did you know Guests with disabilities have access to accommodations both in their staterooms and throughout every *Disney Cruise Line* ship? In addition, Disney's *Castaway Cay* even features magical touches to make Guests' voyages even more enjoyable.

Specially equipped staterooms and suites feature ramped bathroom thresholds, open bed frames, additional phones, bathroom and shower handrails, handheld showerheads, emergency call buttons and more.

For Guests using wheelchairs, designated viewing areas are available during scheduled onboard activities, including seating at the *Walt Disney Theatre* and other venues. And on Disney's *Castaway Cay*, paved pathways throughout the main promenade, complimentary sand wheelchairs and a tram specially equipped to accommodate wheelchairs all add to the Guest experience.

For Guests with hearing disabilities, assistive listening systems and/or show scripts are available at performance venues. Stateroom Communication Kits come complete with an alarm clock, bed shaker notification, doorbell and phone alerts, and a TTY.

To learn more about these and other amenities/services, visit disneycruise.com/guestswithdisabilities.

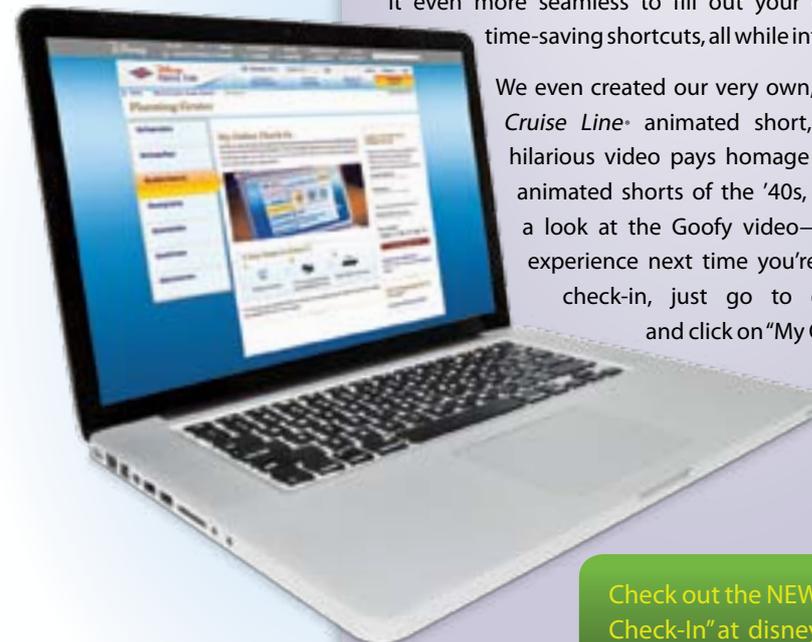


CHECK OUT Our Fun New Way To CHECK IN!

You may have seen it on disneycruise.com. It's called "My Online Check-In," and it allows Guests to complete all of the necessary forms from the comforts of home, so it's simple to complete the check-in process when you arrive. Well, now My Online Check-In is a little easier and a whole lot more fun and magical!

We started by improving the overall check-in process, making it even more seamless to fill out your documents, including time-saving shortcuts, all while infusing a dash of Disney.

We even created our very own, and very first, *Disney Cruise Line* animated short, starring Goofy! This hilarious video pays homage to the famous Goofy animated shorts of the '40s, '50s and '60s. To take a look at the Goofy video—and to have a great experience next time you're ready to begin your check-in, just go to disneycruise.com/plan and click on "My Online Check-In".



Check out the NEW "My Online Check-In" at disneycruise.com/plan

Say 'Hello' to New Wave Phones!

The kids are having a blast in *Disney's Oceaneer Lab*. Dad is playing some pickup basketball on the sports deck. And Mom is relaxing with a well-deserved treatment in the spa. But thanks to another Disney Difference, it's easier than ever for everyone to stay connected with new portable Wave Phones.

Disney Cruise Line has added two Wave Phones to every stateroom. Different from cell phones, they're exclusively for keeping in touch with each other from anywhere on board. You can even use

your Wave Phones on *Disney's Castaway Cay*. Plus, now there's no need to carry a pager to find out when your kids are ready to be picked up from Youth Activities. You'll simply be contacted on your Wave Phone!

There is no charge for the use of the two Wave Phones in your room. Families who would like additional Wave Phones may rent one from Guest Services for \$3.50 per day for the duration of the voyage. Try out the new Wave Phones on your next *Disney Cruise Line* voyage!