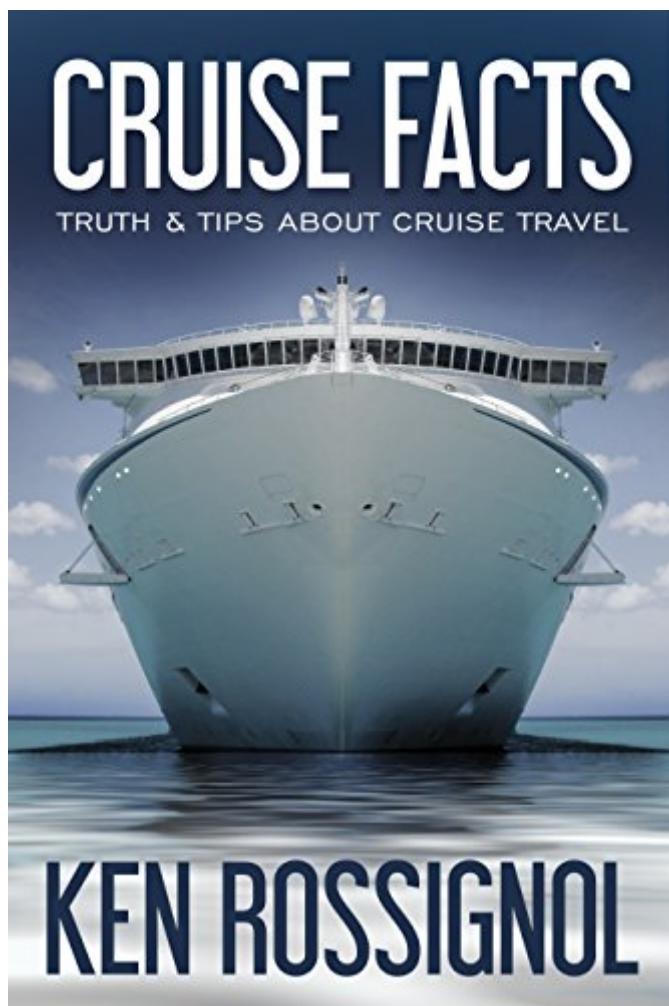


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# **CRUISE FACTS - TRUTH & TIPS ABOUT CRUISE TRAVEL (Traveling Cheapskate Series Book 2)**



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\*\*\* Get on board the Love Boat \*\*\*Quick OverviewIt's about time someone penned a book so prospective travelers could get a grasp on what to expect when taking a cruise.

I'm astonished that I hadn't come across such a book before.Length: Print, 93 pages.Q - Target Audience/Genre and is it marketed as Nonfiction or Fiction: Nonfiction for people wondering if a cruise vacation is right for them and if it is safe.Q - How was this book obtained? I was given an ARC but chose to purchase the book upon its release., because I prefer Kindle versions of books instead of PDF.Q - Are there a lot of typos/misspellings, grammatical errors or other editing failures?A - No.Q - Is this a fast, easy read or is it more of a leisure read?A

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unfavorable, are always welcome. If you buy the book based on my review and become disappointed, especially, I do want to know that and I want to understand how I can improve as a book reviewer. Just please be polite. Thank you.

The author has a dry, sarcastic sense of humor that after while becomes a little grating. That said, the text is informative and helpful. The book is basically about three shipping lines, Carnival, NCL, and Royal Caribbean which is somewhat limiting. The author suggests leaving your booking to the last 30 days when the shipping lines become desperate to fill cabins. He says that if you're lucky and have a good agent you may pick up a suite for the cost of a cabin. Good advice. If you're a novice cruiser you'll pick up some useful hints from this book, and even the more experienced may learn something.

With wit and candor, this book dishes the ins and outs of cruising in a fun way. I've never been on a cruise, but have always had in the back of my mind to take an Alaska cruise. I learned a ton here and have inched ever closer to my dream vacation. My only complaint, as it is with the majority of self-published works, is the poor proofreading and editing in this book. Sentences are missing words or have extra ones. Punctuation is tortured and words are misused (such as "peaked" for "piqued"). Otherwise, this is a good, enjoyable read.

Cruise Facts by Ken Rossignol is a very interesting book with lots of good tips if you plan on taking a cruise. One of the best tips to me was waiting till 30 days before the cruise leaves to book because the cruise lines are then desperate to fill cabins so they offer a lower rate. Needless to say the book is very informative and worth getting.

We've never been on a cruise so I was looking forward to reading this book. Straight up facts about what to take (half the clothes and twice the money)! Good advise there! Ken addressed questions about leaving the boat to go ashore, safety being first priority. He also advised about the kind of cruise you would be comfortable on; would most likely be Carnival for me, I'm really laid back and casual. Since I have also read Ken's "Danny and Marsha" books, which are fiction about cruise ships and his "Pirate" books which I'm not sure about, I had to wonder about the safety on the actual ship. From what I read in this book, I don't think we have to worry about pirates, or ship employees either as long as you treat them with the respect you expect from them. So now I'm going to start working on my husband to get that cruise we have both been unsure about. Thanks,

Ken for another interesting read!

This was a very interesting book. It was exactly what it says it is. I have never cruised before and now I don't know if I want to go even more or am now too scared to go. It was a lot of informative information about cruises. It also has some humorous parts included. I'm glad I read/listened to it (I have an audible copy also). This is a good book for Cruise Pro and Cruise Virgins.

This book ought to be recommended reading by every travel agent who books a cruise, or every person considering an ocean or river vacation. It's educational, humorous and interesting. Would be a great gift for anyone going on a cruise.

Ken, I would have rated this higher but I felt you left out something that newbies like me need which is some general info on total cost. You gave some idea of airfares, etc but what can a traveler expect the total cost to be on a cruise where the cabin costs say \$1000. I realize rates may vary from one ship to another but what can I expect to pay for, certainly something more than just the cost of the cabin. I think that you have traveled so much that some of this is "old hat". Jim

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