



What it's like to cruise with Carnival Cruise Line along the Mexican Riviera right now

With the fall travel season in full swing, sunny destinations with family-friendly activities continue to top the travel wish list.

If the all-inclusive nature of cruising has historically been your go-to for easy travel planning, here's some good news: Carnival Cruise Line is back at sea with a host of health and safety protocols to encourage safe sailing.

After a 17-month pause in operations, Carnival Panorama has returned to its homeport in Long Beach, California, with weeklong sailings to the Mexican Riviera. In fact, half of Carnival Cruise Line's U.S. fleet is already back in service, and Carnival Panorama was the first ship to depart from a California port since March 2020.

Want to know what it's like to sail with Carnival Cruise Line this season? Read on to discover what families can expect onboard and how to plan your own cruise getaway.



— Casa Kimberly, the former homes of Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
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Cruise itinerary: Mexican Riviera

While eating and entertaining yourself aboard the ship is half the fun, Carnival Panorama sails guests along the Mexican Riviera for exciting port days in Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlán and Cabo San Lucas. Weeklong sailings start at \$309 per person, with additional port fees and taxes.

A full day in Puerto Vallarta gives optimal time for guests to explore Old Town, experience tequila tastings, head out for ziplining or take ATV excursions, and even have a bit of room for nightlife. Movie buffs won't want to miss a visit to Casa Kimberly and see the former homes of Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton.