

David Sandy's MAGIC CRUISE 2010 General Information

SYNOPSIS:

After a tremendously successful Magic Cruise 2009, we're taking magic and some of the world's finest magicians back on the high seas! If you've ever attended any event produced by David Sandy, you have some idea of what you can expect with Magic Cruise 2010! Tons of great magic, the world's finest line-up of magical talent, lots of special surprises, games & contests, plus much more!

As a special bonus event, you're invited to attend a special pre-cruise reception and evening of incredible entertainment at the world-famous Magic Castle in Hollywood, California on Saturday night, November 6, 2010! It's the perfect way to launch Magic Cruise 2010!

Departing from Long Beach, California on Sunday, November 7, 2010, this incredible cruise vacation will not only take you to luxurious ports of call along the Mexican Riviera, you'll also enjoy very special magic-themed events, receptions, stage and cabaret shows, lectures/workshops, and more! You will depart Long Beach aboard the beautiful Carnival Splendor and enjoy fun activities, fabulous dining, lavish Vegas-style entertainment, friendly casinos, spa program, and all the pampering service you can stand! Plus, you'll learn from and enjoy the magic and fellowship of many of the world's finest magicians.

DATES:

Sunday, November 7, 2010 thru Sunday, November 14, 2010 (plus, pre-cruise party on Saturday, November 6 at the world-famous Magic Castle in Hollywood)

ITINERARY:

NOTE: The specific Magic Cruise activities and schedule will be posted at a later date. Keep checking back. What follows is the ship's itinerary:

Nov 6	Saturday	Pre-cruise party/reception at the Magic Castle
Nov 7	Sunday	Long Beach, California – <i>Ship departs at 5:00pm</i>
Nov 8	Monday	Fun Day At Sea!
Nov 9	Tuesday	Fun Day At Sea!
Nov 10	Wednesday	Puerto Vallarta - <i>Arrive: 9:00am - Depart: 10:00pm</i>
Nov 11	Thursday	Mazatlan - <i>Arrive: 9:00am - Depart: 6:00pm</i>
Nov 12	Friday	Cabo San Lucas - <i>Arrive: 7:00am - Depart: 3:00pm</i>
Nov 13	Saturday	Fun Day At Sea!
Nov 14	Sunday	Long Beach, California – <i>Ship arrives at 9:00am</i>

NOTE: All of the **Magic Cruise 2010** activities (shows, parties, receptions, sessions, etc.) will be held at times we are NOT in a port of call. We want you to be able to experience all that these beautiful ports have to offer. Our own private **Magic Cruise 2010** activities and events will be held on the days we are at sea and in the evenings. We will avoid scheduling our activities and events during the same times Carnival Cruise Lines presents their entertainment events and shows aboard the ship.

PERFORMERS & LECTURE PRESENTERS:

Mark Kalin & Jinger, Shoot Ogawa, Martin Lewis, Stan Allen, Chad Long, Bob Sheets, Christopher Hart, Chipper Lowell, Rich Bloch, Danny Cole and more to come!

CARNIVAL “SPLENDOR” SHIP DETAILS:

The **CARNIVAL SPLENDOR** sails out of Los Angeles (Long Beach) weekly and dazzles all cruisers with a host of fantastic features, including: staterooms with flat screen TVs; Cloud 9, a spectacular 21,000-square-foot, two-level spa and gym facility; 5,500-square-foot children's playroom; and a mid-ship pool covered with a two-deck-high Sliding Sky Dome. She's yours to experience on a variety of wonderful itineraries.

Ship Statistics:

Gross Tonnage: 113,300 tons
Length: 952 feet
Passenger Decks: 13
Cruising Speed: 21 knots
Guest Capacity: 3,006 (double occupancy)
Total Guest Staterooms: 1,503
Total staff: 1,150 persons

CABIN DETAILS:

Category 4B - Interior Staterooms

Decks: Main Deck, Riviera Deck

Occupancy: Sleeps up to 2 guest

Description: Interior Staterooms have two twin beds that convert to a queen-sized bed, ample closet and storage space, private bathroom with shower, and a living area with vanity and seating. Staterooms are equipped with thermostat controlled air-conditioning, television, telephone, and personal safe. *Some staterooms are equipped with upper Pullman-style bunk beds to accommodate a third and fourth guest.*

Cabin Square Footage: 185 sq ft

Category 6B - Oceanview Stateroom

Decks: Lido Deck, Empress Deck, Upper Deck, Main Deck, Riviera Deck

Occupancy: Sleeps up to 2 guest

Description: Oceanview Staterooms have a large picture window, two twin beds that convert to a queen-sized bed, ample closet and storage space, private bathroom with shower, and a living area with vanity and seating. Staterooms are equipped with thermostat controlled air-conditioning, television, telephone, and personal safe. *Some staterooms are equipped with either a sofa bed and/or an upper Pullman-style bunk bed to accommodate a third or fourth guest.*

Cabin Square Footage: 220 sq ft

Category 8B - Oceanview Stateroom with Balcony

Decks: Empress Deck, Upper Deck

Occupancy: Sleeps up to 2 guest

Description: Balcony Staterooms have floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors, two twin beds that convert to a queen-sized bed, ample closet and storage space, private bathroom with shower, and a living area with

vanity and seating. Staterooms are equipped with thermostat controlled air-conditioning, television, telephone, and personal safe.
Some staterooms are equipped with either a sofa bed and/or an upper Pullman-style bunk bed to accommodate a third or fourth guest.

Cabin Square Footage: 185 sq ft
Balcony Square Footage: 35 sq ft

MAGIC CRUISE PRICING:

Pricing includes the cruise plus all of the Magic Cruise 2010 registration (activities and events).

Category 4B – Interior Stateroom:

Double Occupancy - \$749 per person*
Single Occupancy - \$979 per person*
3rd/4th Passenger - \$499 per person* (*subject to change, based on availability*)
Child (age 14 or younger) - \$180 per person* (*with 2 paid adults in cabin, subject to change, based on availability*)

Category 6B – Oceanview Stateroom:

Double Occupancy - \$849 per person*
Single Occupancy - \$1179 per person*
3rd/4th Passenger - \$499 per person* (*subject to change, based on availability*)
Child (age 14 or younger) - \$210 per person* (*with 2 paid adults in cabin, subject to change, based on availability*)

Category 8B – Oceanview Stateroom with BALCONY:

Double Occupancy - \$979 per person*
Single Occupancy - \$1399 per person*
3rd/4th Passenger - \$499 per person* (*subject to change, based on availability*)
Child (age 14 or younger) - \$280 per person* (*with 2 paid adults in cabin, subject to change, based on availability*)

*plus port charges, gov't taxes & fuel surcharges (if any). Optional travel insurance not included. Airfare to/from Southern Calif., airport and port transfers are not included.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Exactly how long will I be gone? --- *We have structured this cruise to minimize the amount of time you will need to take off work (unless you are retired). We're kicking things off with an exciting Night-Before Pre-Cruise Party and evening of incredible magical entertainment at the world-famous MAGIC CASTLE in Hollywood, California on Saturday night, November 6, 2010. The Magic Cruise ship departs Long Beach on a Sunday afternoon (November 7) and returns very early morning on the following Sunday (November 14). Many cruisers will choose to arrive in Southern California on the Saturday before the cruise departure just to play it safe (this is highly recommended). Following the cruise, folks will travel back home on Sunday, November 14, 2010. You should be able to book a flight back to your home destination fairly easily Sunday afternoon. This means if you work a normal work-week, you'll only have to take off one week of work.*

Is this an affordable vacation? --- *Magic Cruise 2010 is very affordable! This is your opportunity to get your "magic fix" and take your spouse or significant other on an incredible vacation at the same time! It has all of the fun, fellowship and magic of a magic convention, plus the exotic Mexican Riviera destinations that comprise one of the best vacations you'll ever experience. A cruise can be one of the most economical trips imaginable. Your "hotel" is included... your meals are included... and the entertainment is included. Most travelers agree that a cruise is the best vacation "value" possible. When*

you consider that you get both a "magic convention" and a world-class vacation for one low price, Magic Cruise 2010 is very affordable!

Is the Carnival Splendor a nice ship? --- *The Carnival Splendor dazzles all cruisers with a host of fantastic features, including: staterooms with flat screen TVs; Cloud 9, a spectacular 21,000-square-foot, two-level spa and gym facility; 5,500-square-foot children's playroom; and a mid-ship pool covered with a two-deck-high Sliding Sky Dome. Splendor carries more than 3,000 passengers and offers many amenities that'll immerse you in comfort, relaxation and luxury. Splendor was built in 2008 and is one of Carnival's newest and most luxurious ships.*

I can find this particular cruise cheaper online and on Carnival's website. Why is that? --- *The Magic Cruise rates include both the 7-night cruise PLUS all of the Magic Cruise-related events, functions, workshops, receptions and shows, not to mention entrance into the world's most famous magic nightclub, The Magic Castle! You are getting so much more than just a regular cruise. There are countless additional expenses in putting this incredible cruise together (for example... hotel & cruise costs for all performers and their spouses, required port charges & taxes, performer & spouse airfare expenses, performance fees, illusion & prop freight/baggage expenses... plus show production expenses, tech personnel labor charges for the stage and cabaret shows, reception expenses, etc.... now add in all of the full page ads in all of the magic magazines for months, and the multiple direct mailings, and all of the printing and other advertising expenses... all of these expenses, not including administrative and staff expenses, total almost sixty thousand dollars.)*

So, in order to provide you with the best possible all-inclusive Magic Cruise experience, the cost is somewhat higher than the "cruise only" that could be purchased from an online discounter... but remember, you're getting so much more than a regular passenger on this particular cruise... regular cruise passengers won't have access to the Magic Cruise programming and events. David Sandy is producing Magic Cruise 2010 because of the countless repeated requests from folks who enjoyed Magic Cruise 2002 and Magic Cruise 2009. Interestingly enough, Magic Cruise 2010 is actually at a lower cost than Magic Cruise 2009!

Can I book through my own travel agency or direct with Carnival? --- *All participants of the Magic Cruise must book through our official travel agency, Cruise Holidays-Kansas City. The phone number is 816-741-7417 or toll-free at (800) 869-6806. Joanne Weeks is our cruise specialist and is well versed on all reservation aspects of the Magic Cruise. Any travelers who do not book through Cruise Holidays-Kansas City will not have access to any of the Magic Cruise activities, shows, receptions, and functions.*

Will I miss any of the ports of call due to Magic Cruise activities? --- *No. We want you to enjoy all of the normal activities of this cruise in addition to the special "Magic Cruise only" shows, lectures, receptions, social events and fun. So, we will attempt to structure our private functions on our "days at sea" and at night on port days.*

How much do the port charges and government taxes add to the cost? --- *All cruisers must pay the required government taxes and port charges. For this particular cruise, this amounts to \$228.99 per person. These costs are mandatory on all cruise lines. Carnival does reserve the right to add a fuel surcharge.*

How will I make payments for Magic Cruise 2010? --- *When you book Magic Cruise 2010 with Joanne Weeks at Cruise Holidays, you'll pay a \$250 deposit per person to Cruise Holidays and a \$100 deposit per person to David Sandy Productions, Inc. (for a total of \$350 per person). On or before August 10, 2010, the remaining balance is due. This remaining balance will be collected by David Sandy Productions, Inc. (\$349 per person) and Cruise Holidays (the remaining balance depending on your cabin category). If you book after August 10, 2010, then payment in full is required upon booking.*

What if I book the cruise and then decide to cancel? --- *If you book the Magic Cruise 2010 and then decide to cancel, there is a \$150 cancellation fee (\$50 to Cruise Holidays and \$100 to David*

Sandy Productions, Inc.) per person. This amount will be deducted from any payments already made and the balance paid returned to you. Regarding amounts paid to David Sandy Productions, Inc. there are no refunds for cancellations after August 10, 2010. Regarding amounts paid through Cruise Holidays, other cancellation penalties will apply. Contact Cruise Holidays for details.

Is travel insurance available in the event of a cancellation due to illness or emergency? --- Yes! Optional cruise travel insurance is available at a nominal cost and may be purchased through Cruise Holidays when you book the cruise. Contact Cruise Holidays for complete details on what is covered by the insurance and the cost.

Should I fly or drive to Southern California (Long Beach/Los Angeles)? --- It's completely your choice. Some things you should consider include the fact that there are several major airports relatively close to the port... Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Long Beach Airport (LGB), Burbank/Pasadena Airport (BUR), Orange County/John Wayne Airport (SNA), and Ontario Airport (ONT). If you drive to the port, you should know that parking at the port is currently \$15 per day.

Should I travel to Southwest California on November 6 or November 7? --- All Magic Cruise 2010 passengers should be on the ship no later than 2:00pm on Sunday, November 7, 2010. Therefore, it is highly recommended that if you are flying to Southern California that you do so the day before just to insure that flight delays don't cause you to miss the ship. Plus, you won't want to miss the special Pre-Cruise Party and evening at the world-famous Magic Castle in Hollywood, California on Saturday night, November 6, 2010.

Are there hotel arrangements in Los Angeles/Hollywood for the night of November 6? --- Yes! We have arranged special accommodations at the newly renovated Hollywood Heights Hotel. You'll discover an oasis of comfort and hospitality at this great boutique property located in the heart of Hollywood only two blocks from the Magic Castle and just a block from the Hollywood & Highland entertainment complex! The sophistication and elegance of this recently renovated property provides you with warm, clean and spacious guestrooms, 32" flat-screen LCD TVs, complimentary wireless internet access, luxurious 300-thread-count bedding, a spacious hillside swimming pool, state-of-the-art fitness center, restaurant on property, and much more! Magic Cruise 2010 attendees will be able to take advantage of this luxurious hotel at our special room rate of \$99 plus tax. All hotel reservations must be made through David Sandy Productions, Inc. in order to get this special rate (you will receive all of the details on how to do this in your reservation confirmation letter after you actually book the cruise portion of the trip with Cruise Holidays-Kansas City).

How will I get from the airport to the hotel in Hollywood on November 6? --- If you fly in on November 6 and join us at the Magic Castle that night, the best ground transportation options are Prime Time Shuttle or Super Shuttle. At this time, the cost to get from Los Angeles International Airport to the Hollywood Heights Hotel is \$33 to \$35 per couple (for 2 persons), depending on which service you use. The cost to get from Burbank Airport to the Hollywood Heights Hotel is \$28 to \$33 per couple (for 2 persons), depending on which service you use. We will have transportation from the hotel to the Port of Long Beach available for a very nominal cost per person. Complete contact information for Super Shuttle and Prime Time Shuttle will be provided to you in your confirmation letter when you book the Magic Cruise 2010.

How will I get from the hotel to the ship on November 7? --- If you fly in on November 6 and join us at the Magic Castle that night and stay at the Hollywood Heights Hotel, we will have transportation from the hotel to the Port of Long Beach available for a very nominal cost per person. If you fly into Los Angeles International Airport on November 7 (the day the ship departs the port), you may take a taxi from the airport to the Port of Long Beach, or for greater savings, use Super Shuttle or Prime Time Shuttle.

How will I get from the cruise ship port in Long Beach to the Los Angeles Airport after the cruise is over on November 14? --- Prime Time Shuttle offers shuttle service from

the Long Beach port to LAX for a cost of \$32 per couple (at the time of this writing). You simply book your reservation in advance. More information is available at www.primetimeshuttle.com. You should book your return flight out of Los Angeles (LAX) to depart no earlier than 1 or 2pm on Sunday, November 14.

What if I am not a member of the Magic Castle... can I still get in? --- YES! As you may know, the Magic Castle is an exclusive, private club. However, if you aren't a member, as a participant in Magic Cruise 2010, you'll be able to join us at the world-famous Magic Castle for our pre-cruise, night-before reception on Saturday night, November 6. The cover charge will be waived for Magic Cruise participants... you'll only be responsible for your own cost of food and beverages. You'll enjoy some incredible magic in the Palace of Mystery, the Parlour of Prestidigitation, the Close-Up Gallery and more. Plus, you'll get to wander around and experience all that this Hollywood mecca of magic has to offer... Irma, the Invisible Pianist, the Inner Circle Ballroom and Hello Dolly bar, the magic collectibles on display, the magical sliding bookcase, and so much more! Plus, there's impromptu magic performed all over the place. It's a night you won't want to miss!

What if I bring my kids... can they get into the Magic Castle? --- The Magic Castle is a private club for adults age 21 and older... however, there is a special Saturday & Sunday family brunch. If you arrive in Hollywood on Saturday, November 6 early enough in the day with your family, we will make arrangements for you to take your kids into the Magic Castle on Saturday between the hours of 11am and 3pm. Special family-oriented magic shows are presented throughout the Magic Castle during the afternoon brunch.

Will I have a chance to perform? --- Magic Cruise 2010 participants are encouraged to bring some magic to share with other Magic Cruise guests. There will be "open mike" and informal opportunities to share your magic and/or favorite routines.

Is there a deadline to participate in Magic Cruise 2010? --- Because we have booked a limited supply of cabins, participation in Magic Cruise 2010 is available on a first-come, first served basis only. Once our initial block of cabins are sold, it is unlikely that additional cabins can be secured at the same low rate as our initial block. It is always best to book early. **IMPORTANT:** After August 20, 2010, Magic Cruise 2010 will be available at prevailing cruise rates.

Who do I contact to book Magic Cruise 2010? --- As mentioned before, we are extremely excited that we are working with Joanne Weeks of Cruise Holidays-Kansas City! Joanne has years of experience in the cruise and travel industry. If you would like to book the cruise, or have questions about anything related to the reservation process, contact Joanne at (816) 741-7417 or toll-free at (800) 869-6806. If you prefer, you can email her at joanne@cruiseholidayskc.com.

What if I have questions about aspects of Magic Cruise 2010 not related to the booking or reservation process? --- If you have a question about the programming/activities, performers, or anything else (other than the booking/reservation process), contact David Sandy at (816) 233-4177 or email him at david@davidsandyproductions.com.