



KeeKee's Big Adventures



Cruise Ship

Kid's Travel Activity Guide

Ahoy!



Fun Things to Do to Pass the Time



Ahoy, Fellow Adventurers!

"Ahoy" is a greeting you can use on a boat! It means "hello" or "welcome."

I'm so excited to share my guide to cruise ships with you. It has some of my favorite things to do and some fun activities for you.

Have fun, and remember...

Adventure Awaits!

Your friend,

KeeKee



Fun Things To Do on A Cruise Ship

There are always new and fun things to discover on a cruise ship. Here is a list of some of my favorite things to do. Have fun!



- Try new and different foods.
- Make sure you do the safety check.
- Take fun photos with your family.
- Play in the ship's game room.
- Use boating terms like *port*, *starboard*, and *Ahoy!*
- Make new friends.
- Discover adventures in the Kid's Club.
- See how many pools you can swim in.
- Do an activity you've never done before.
- Attend a great show.
- Visit a new destination.

✂ cut out and save



Family Travel Collectible Stamps

Here is your Ocean Cruise collectible stamp. Have an adult help you cut it out and attach it to your KeeKee Stamp Book.

Visit KeeKeesBigAdventures.com/stamps if you need to download a Stamp Book.

Boating & Sailing Words

It is fun that a different language is used on boats, sailboats, and ships.
Here are some fun words to know while on your cruise.

Bow - (rhymes with cow) is the front of a ship.

Bridge - the location where the captain steers and controls the ship. It is where the captain operates or "pilots" the boat.

Buoy - (boo-wee) markers in the water to let captains know where to pilot their boat or ship. Like lane markers you see on the road.

Channel - the path for ships to follow in the water. Marked with buoys, the channel is the ship's path to avoid shallow and dangerous areas.

Chart - when on a boat or ship, instead of a map, it is called a chart.

Crew - the name for all the people who operate the ship.

Deck - what the floor of a ship is called.

Galley - where the chefs cook and prepare all the food. It is called a galley on a ship instead of a kitchen.

Line - instead of calling it rope, it is called "line" when you're on a boat or ship.

Pilot - instead of "driving" a boat or ship, it is called piloting. *The captain was piloting the ship, headed for the tropical island.*

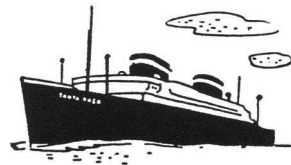
Port - where a ship docks to load and unload passengers, suitcases, and supplies.

Port Side - When you are on a boat, facing forward, this is the "left" side of a ship. You can remember because *port* has four letters, and the word *left* has four letters.

Ship - a BIG boat is referred to as a ship. And a cruise ship sure is a big boat!

Starboard Side - the "right" side of a boat.

Stern - is the back of a boat.



Captain
KeeKee

Colored by:

Don't forget to sign your name.
Great artists always sign their work.

Ship Jokes Shore to Make You Laugh

How do sailors say
hello to each other?
They wave!

What vegetable is
not allowed on a boat?
Leeks

Why did the mom get
mad at her son?
He was being a
naughty buoy.

What detergent do sailors
use to wash their clothes?
Tide

Where does a ship go
when it doesn't feel well?
To the dock-tor.

Why was the mermaid
embarrassed?
She saw the ship's bottom.

Seas the Day!



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KeeKee's Big Adventures at Sea

"Ahoy and welcome aboard!" said the ship's Captain Shelley. "We hope you enjoy the journey to our tropical island!"



KeeKee had read about cruise ships, and while she had never been on one before - she was super excited to explore, do fun things, try new foods, and make new friends.

After checking into her *stateroom* (which is what they call the room you sleep in on a ship), KeeKee explored the ship with her family. She couldn't believe all the fun things to do.

She climbed a rock wall.



She raced down fun slides.

She even got a better score than her dad at miniature golf. All this on a ship!



And, oh-my-gosh... when the ship arrived at the island, she couldn't believe her eyes.

The island had the **biggest** water park she had ever seen!



After spending the day riding water slides and playing in the most beautiful clear blue waters, it was time to head back to the ship to wash up for dinner.

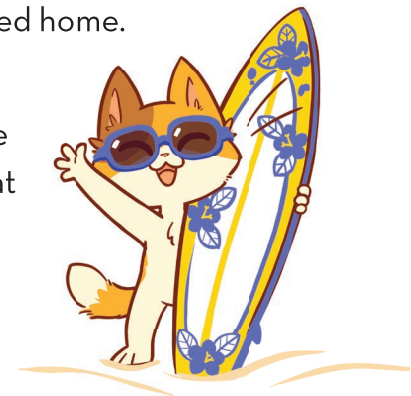
The meals were delicious. There were so many different types of food to try. KeeKee enjoyed the buffet because she got to try new foods and go back for a little more of what she liked.



After several days of fun and sun with family and new friends, the ship returned home.

As KeeKee was leaving the ship, she saw Captain Shelley again. "So, what did you think?"

"I had the best time!" said KeeKee. "I can't wait to sail again!"



Ship Flag Message



The flags below are alphabet flags ships use to send messages from a distance. Each flag is a different letter. Can you read the message KeeKee has for you?

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

SECRET MESSAGE TO YOU FROM KEEKEE

Below each flag write the letter that flag stands for to read KeeKee's message.

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Anchor's Aweigh!

Cruise ships are large passenger ships mainly used to take vacations! The journey on a cruise ship is as much a part of the fun as the destinations where it docks. Set sail for adventure!

Restaurants
Most cruise ships have a wide variety of restaurants serving all different types of food.

Navigation & Communications
The different shapes atop the ship are tools to help with navigation radar, and communication.

Fun Activities
Many family-friendly cruise lines have climbing walls, theaters, zip lines, water slides, mini-golf, and more!

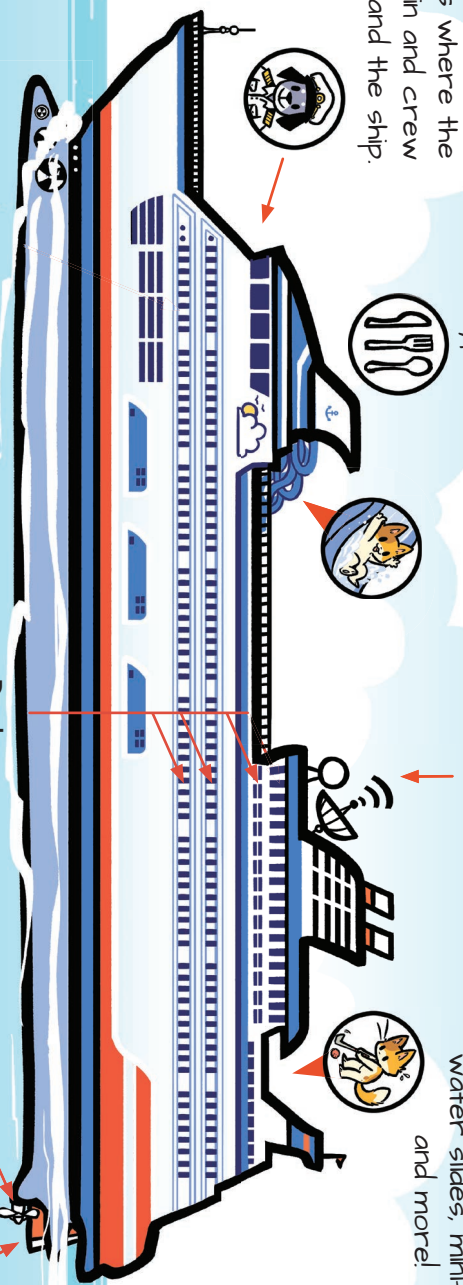
Bridge
This is where the captain and crew command the ship.

Cabins & Staterooms
These are like hotel rooms on a cruise ship.

Decks
The decks are the different floors or levels of a cruise ship.

Propellers
Push the ship through the water.

Rudders
Steer the ship.





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