

**CAREER
PATHS**

Tourism

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Welcome to Poseidon Cruises!

BIG BOAT BIG FUN

Get ready!

- 1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 Why do people take cruises?
- 2 You win free tickets for a cruise. Where do you go? Why?

Reading

- 2 Listen and read a part of a brochure for a cruise ship. Where can you make new friends? Choose the correct answers.

- 1 What does the brochure mainly talk about?
 - A how to buy a cruise ship ticket
 - B the types of rooms available on a ship
 - C the fun parts of traveling on a cruise ship
 - D why cruise ships are good for families
- 2 One of the porter's duties is to ...
 - A pack your luggage.
 - B put your bags in your room.
 - C inform about activities on the ship.
 - D help passengers get on tenders.
- 3 According to the passage, what does a person do on the upper deck?
 - A visit the pool
 - B get on a tender
 - C have lunch
 - D meet people

Do you want a mix of **relaxation** and **adventure**? Then Poseidon Cruises is perfect for you! At **embarkation**, show your boarding pass and we'll do the rest. Our **porters** take your luggage right to your **cabin**. And cruise directors tell you about activities on the ship. Do you want to relax? Then spend time on your private **balcony** or visit the pool. Do you want to have fun? Make new friends on the **upper deck**. We also offer many **shore excursions**. Passengers **disembark** at several **ports of call**. How do you get to land? We take you to land on **tenders**. Call us today to learn more.

Vocabulary

- 3 Read the sentence pairs. Choose where the words best fit in the blanks.

- 1 relaxation / adventure
Mick does not want a lot of activity. He wants _____ during his holiday.
Rita climbs a mountain because she enjoys the _____.
- 2 embarkation / shore excursion
Penny visits a new city. She is on a(n) _____.
Oscar shows his ticket at _____.
- 3 porter / cruise director
Ulysses is a _____. He handles the passenger's luggage.
Miranda is a _____. She tells passengers about activities.

4 Match the words (1-6) with the definitions (A-F).

- 1 ___ cabin 4 ___ disembark
2 ___ balcony 5 ___ port of call
3 ___ upper deck 6 ___ tenders

- A to get off of a ship
B a place where ships stop
C the top part of a ship
D a room on a ship where passengers sleep
E small boats that take passengers from the cruise ship to land
F a small outdoor area that is attached to cabins

Listening

5 Listen to a cruise director make an announcement. Then answer the questions.

- 1 What does the cruise director talk about?
A a stop at a port of call
B a shore excursion
C things to do on the ship
D problems with the dining area
- 2 According to the announcement, what activity takes place at 10 am?
A games on the upper deck
B lunch in the dining room
C passengers watch a movie
D a play in the theater

6 Listen again. Fill in the blanks.

Cruise Director: Hello, ladies and 1 _____. Welcome to the Grande Dame. This is your 2 _____. There are many activities on the Grande Dame today. At 10 am, join us on the 3 _____ for games. Then we have lunch at 4 _____. At 2 pm, watch a movie at the ship theater. The theater is on 5 _____. Finally, dinner is at 6 pm. The 6 _____ is on Deck 10. Have a wonderful day on our cruise ship!

Speaking

7 With a partner, act out the roles below, based on the announcement from Task 6. Decide who Student A and Student B are. Then switch roles.

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

At 10 am, join us on the ... for ...

We have ... at 6 pm

The theater is on the Deck ...

Student A: You are a passenger on a cruise ship. Ask Student B about:

- activities on the ship
- times of the activities
- location of the activities

Student B: You are a cruise director on a cruise ship. Answer Student A's questions.

Writing

8 Use the conversation in Task 7 to fill out the schedule for the cruise ship.

Grande Dame Schedule of Events for Monday		
Time	Activity	Location
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining room
12:00 PM	Lunch	Dining Room

Glossary

adventure [N-COUNT or UNCOUNT-U6] **Adventure** is fun and exciting activities.

affordable [ADJ-U8] Something that is **affordable** is something that you have enough money to buy.

arrivals terminal [N-COUNT-U5] An **arrivals terminal** is where people who land at the airport enter through.

ATM [N-COUNT-U11] An **ATM** (automatic teller machine) is a machine that you use to access and withdraw money from your bank account.

attendant [N-COUNT-U7] An **attendant** is a train worker.

baggage claim [N-COUNT-U5] A **baggage claim** is where you pick up your bags in an airport.

balcony [N-COUNT-U6] A **balcony** is an outdoor area that is attached to the cabin.

bank [N-COUNT-U11] **Banks** are places where people keep their money.

bed and breakfast [N-COUNT or UNCOUNT-U4] A **bed and breakfast** is small house or hotel that offers lodging and a morning meal.

benefit [N-COUNT-U8] A **benefit** is something good about a thing.

berth [N-COUNT-U7] A **berth** is a type of bed that is on a train.

boarding pass [N-COUNT-U5] A **boarding pass** is a paper that allows you to get on a plane or bus.

boarding time [N-UNCOUNT-U5] The **boarding time** is when passengers get on the plane.

bottled water [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Bottled water** is clean water that is in a container.

branch [N-COUNT-U11] A **branch** is an office that is part of a bigger company.

break-in [N-COUNT-U14] A **break-in** is when a person enters a home or building without permission.

budget hotel [N-COUNT-U4] A **budget hotel** is a sleeping and resting place that is inexpensive and has few services.

bug spray [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Bug spray** is a chemical substance that kills bugs.

business hours [N-UNCOUNT-U11] A company's **business hours** are the times that the company is open.

business traveler [N-COUNT-U1] A **business traveler** takes a trip for business.

buy-back [N-COUNT-U12] A **buy-back** is a policy. A business buys back something they previously sold you.

by bus [PREP PHRASE -U8] To go **by bus** is to travel somewhere on a big vehicle that carries a lot of people.

by rail [PREP PHRASE-U7] To travel **by rail** is to travel on a train.

cabin [N-COUNT-U4] A **cabin** is a small wooden house where visitors stay.

cabin [N-COUNT-U6] A **cabin** is a room on a ship.

campsite [N-COUNT-U4] A **campsite** is a sleeping and resting place where people stay in tents.

cash register [N-COUNT-U13] A **cash register** is a machine that holds a shop's money. It shows and records each transaction.

cash-only [ADJ-U10] A **cash-only** business only accepts cash as a method of payment.

catch the train [V PHRASE-U7] To **catch the train** is to ride on a train.

celebrate [V-I or T-U1] To **celebrate** is to have fun on an important day.

charge card [N-COUNT-U10] A **charge card** is a small card from a bank or shop that allows you to buy items and pay for them later.

cheaply [ADV-U8] Something that can be purchased **cheaply** is purchased for a little money.

check in [PHRASAL V-U5] To **check in** is to get the boarding pass from the airport worker.

checking account [N-COUNT-U10] A **checking account** is a type of bank account. You can withdraw money using checks.

collectible [N-COUNT-U13] A **collectible** is a valuable object that a person buys and collects.

commission [N-COUNT-U12] A **commission** is the amount of money a business charges for some types of service.

compact [ADJ-U9] A **compact** car is a small car.

conference [N-COUNT-U1] A **conference** is a group of people who come together to talk about business, education, etc.

connect [V-T-U2] To **connect** is to let a telephone caller communicate with someone else.

convert [V-T-U12] To **convert** is to change money from one currency to another.

cost [N-COUNT-U13] The **cost** of an item is the amount of money you pay for it.

coupon [N-COUNT-U13] A **coupon** is a piece of paper that allows you to buy something at a lower price.

courteous [ADJ-U2] Someone who is **courteous** is polite and nice.

credit card [N-COUNT-U10] A **credit card** is a small card that allows you to buy things and pay for them later.

criminal [N-COUNT-U14] A **criminal** is a person who breaks the law.

cruise director [N-COUNT-U6] A **cruise director** is a worker who organizes activities on the ship and tells passengers about the activities.

cuisine [N-COUNT-U3] A **cuisine** is a style of cooking from a certain place.

currency [N-COUNT-U12] **Currency** is a word for money from a particular place, like the euro and the dollar.

currency exchange office [N-COUNT-U12] A **currency exchange office** is a place where you can change money for another country's money.

cuts [N-COUNT-U3] A **cut** is meat from a certain part of an animal.

debit card [N-COUNT-U10] A **debit card** is a small card that takes money out of a bank account.

departure lounge [N-COUNT-U5] A **departure lounge** is where passengers wait to get on their plane.

departures terminal [V-I-U5] A **departures terminal** is a part of the airport that people who fly to a different place use.

direct a call [V PHRASE-U2] To **direct a call** is to decide who the caller speaks to next.

disembark [V-I-U6] To **disembark** is to get off a ship

drivers license [N-COUNT-U9] A **drivers license** is a card that says you are allowed to drive a car.

drive-through [N-COUNT-U3] **Drive-through** service is a type of service in which customers order and receive food in their car.

duty-free shop [N-COUNT-U5] A **duty-free shop** is a store where you buy items and do not have to pay tax for them.

economy car [N-COUNT-U9] An **economy car** is inexpensive.