



# Senpai Cosplay Cruise Frequently Asked Questions

## What Ship Are We Sailing?

[Norwegian Bliss website](#)

Here is an ebrochure for the ship:

<http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/ncl/norwegianbliss/index.php#/1>

## Is the Ship Accessible?

This ship is ADA compliant. Please let [Christie Bianco of Suitcase Swagger](#) know if you have special requirements so that the port accessibility can be verified, the appropriate stateroom can be booked, etc. Phone 410-274-7583, Email [cbianco@suitcaseswagger.com](mailto:cbianco@suitcaseswagger.com)

This [link](#) has accessibility information about this cruise line if you'd like to see what types of accommodations they can make.

## Do I Need A Passport?

Yes, as this ship is traveling to multiple countries you will need a passport.

Passport forms can be found [here](#). This site (Travel.State.Gov) also has information on fees, process, timeline, renewal, etc.

## Can I Bring Alcohol or Any Other Drink Aboard The Ship?

No, you may not bring any type of drink including bottled water when you board.

## What Else CAN'T I Bring?

See this [link](#) for the items you may NOT bring aboard the ship.

## What Is The Deposit For The Cruise?

The deposit is \$200 per person due upon booking. It can all be paid by one person, or paid individually. If you are booking a room without a roommate, the deposit is \$300. The final payment is due November 02, 2018.

## Does the Ship Offer WIFI?

Yes, the ship offers WIFI.

One of the group amenities is a 250 minutes WIFI package. You may select this amenity if you like and it will be included in your cruise price.

You may also purchase an unlimited WIFI package for \$209.93 if 250 minutes is not sufficient. The unlimited WIFI package can be purchased on the Norwegian site after you have booked and within 60 days of sailing.

Don't select both the WIFI group amenity AND the unlimited WIFI package - this will be a waste of money. With both WIFI options, only one device can be connected to WIFI at a time, but you can use as many devices as you like throughout the cruise. You may also share the minutes between roommates. ***Just keep in mind it covers one device at a time.***

## Will There Be Other Passengers on the Ship Besides the Cosplay Cruisers?

Yes, this ship will be full of other guests that are not part of this groups. However, we will be having several cosplay group exclusive events. Further details on this will be forthcoming and will depend on the number of people that cruise.

## Can I Invite Other Cosplayers?

Yes, you may share this information and registration with Cosplayers, family and friends.

## Do I Need Trip Insurance?

Trip insurance is always recommended.

Suitcase Swagger has partnered with Travel Guard to offer cruisers a group policy that will protect your hard-earned vacation money in case the unexpected happens. Your insurance should be purchased at the time of your initial deposit and it will be non-refundable. To see more details about the plan we are offering, please see the Travel Guard document you received with your registration form. Payment for the group policy must be made to [paypal.me/SuitcaseSwagger](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/SuitcaseSwagger). Please use the table on the Travel Guard group sheet to determine the pricing. Keep in mind that if you purchase air at a later date, it can be added onto your policy. It may or may not increase the insurance price, depending on final total cost of your trip. Please PayPal the money to Christie Bianco – [cbianco@suitcaseswagger.com](mailto:cbianco@suitcaseswagger.com) - using the "send to friends and family" option to avoid paying a service charge.

Here is the cancellation schedule for reference: <https://www.ncl.com/about/cancellation-fee-schedule>

## Group Amenities

As a group, we get 2 amenities included in our cruise fare for guests 1 & 2 in each room. One will be the ultimate beverage package because this allows us to have the private cocktail reception for the entire group once we are all on board. **For those of you that don't drink alcohol, be aware that it will also give you soft drinks, coffee, bottled water, etc. that you would normally have to pay extra for.** The group amenities available for your selection are:

- **Ultimate Beverage Package** - 1st and 2nd guests only in one room (This amenity will be added to ALL guests on this cruise by default except the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> guests in the stateroom)
- **Prepaid Service Charges** - 1st and 2nd guests only (Service charges are \$97.93 per person for the cruise)
- **Internet Package** – 250 minutes of WIFI per cabin
- **\$50 Per Port Shore Excursion Credit** - per cabin - max of 4 ports
- **Dining Package** - 1st and 2nd guests only
- **20 Photo Package** - per cabin
- **\$75 on board credit** - per cabin

Here is the detailed information about the amenities so you can compare the price and what you will receive for it.

*Ultimate Beverage Package – include gratuities/service charges*

Guests 1 & 2 only

Value: \$747.60

Norwegian's Ultimate Beverage Package includes a variety of spirits, cocktails, wines by the glass and bottled or draft beer up to and including \$15 USD and unlimited fountain soda and juices at all bars, lounges, restaurants and the Great Stirrup Cay. A 20% discount will be applied to all bottles of wine purchased on board.

The Ultimate Beverage Package does not include room service, package sales, ship specific promotions or beer buckets, designated Super Premium brands (subject to change), bottled wine, mini bar purchases, bottled water, fresh squeezed juices, select Lavazza coffee beverages, energy drinks, vending machines, wine stations or spirits, cocktails, draft or bottled beer and glasses of wine over \$15 USD. Two (2) beverages per transaction. Package can be used in all restaurants, lounges, bars and Great Stirrup Cay. Any items over \$15 USD will receive a \$15 USD discount and the guest will be charged the difference to their account. Ultimate Beverage Package is not available for purchase on charters, sailings that are two (2) days or less, the **Pride of America** or **Harvest Caye**.

An 20% gratuity and beverage service charge will be added to all package purchases; your check may reflect applicable VAT and/or taxes for certain ports or itineraries. Packages must be purchased by all qualifying individuals residing in the stateroom or additional staterooms under the same method of payment for the entire length of the cruise. Packages may not be shared and are non-transferable and non-refundable. You must be at least 21 years of age to purchase any alcoholic package and to consume alcohol. See the terms of our guest alcohol policy. Other terms and conditions may apply. Guests purchasing this package on board during the dates of March 1st through April 15th will only be able to purchase on embarkation day.

Please note that rates are subject to change at any time at the discretion of Norwegian Cruise Line.

### *Specialty Dining Package – 4 Day*

Guests 1 & 2 only

Value: \$100.80

With our Specialty Dining Packages, you can savor an array of tastes and unique experiences at our specialty restaurants for one set price. Enjoy the package your entire cruise or tailor it to your schedule by selecting the number of meals that you want. Go medium-rare at Cagney's Steakhouse. Make it al dente at our Italian restaurant. Savor the délicieuse French cuisine at Le Bistro, or try flavors from south of the equator at Moderno Churrascaria, where succulent Brazilian barbeque and other meats are served rodizio-style by Norwegian's own passadores. The choice is yours and the flavors endless!

Specialty Dining Packages include our steakhouses, churrascarias, French, Japanese, Mexican and Italian restaurants. You may choose to dine in entertainment-based and à la carte priced restaurants for an additional charge. Dining options vary by ship.

### *Prepaid Service Charges / Gratuities*

Guests 1 & 2 only

Value: \$97.93

The Crew (as are the crew from other lines) is encouraged to work together as a team. Staff members including complimentary restaurant staff, stateroom stewards and behind-the-scenes support staff are compensated by a combination of salary and incentive programs that your service charge supports.

### *\$50 Per Port Shore Excursion Per Cabin*

Per Cabin- all guests share

Value: \$150 per cabin, since there are 3 ports. THIS CANNOT BE APPLIED TOWARD COSPLAY EXCLUSIVE EXCURSION. The exclusive excursions we are providing for the Cosplay group are done through another tour operator and are not through Norwegian Cruise Line.

\$50 USD per port shore excursion credit is per stateroom. Credit has no monetary value and is nonrefundable. In the event a port of call or excursion is missed, for any reason, no refund or credit will be issued. Shore excursion credit is applicable for each port, including debarkation port, and is not transferable to other ports. Use the credit or lose it. Does not include embarkation ports. Overnight stays count as one port, except

Bermuda sailings which can receive up to 3 individual days of shore excursion credit. Excursions can be booked in advance of sailing or on board.

### *20 Photo Package Per Cabin*

Per cabin, all guests share

Value: \$199 per cabin

Offer will be applied to the 1st guest in the stateroom. Duplicate prints are not included in this offer. All guests in the stateroom are eligible for free photos, with a maximum of 20 total prints per stateroom. Photo sizes included are 6"x8" and/or 8"x10". Only standard photos are available for this offer.

Stock photos, canvas prints and metal prints are not included in this offer. USB product and/or digital files are not included in this offer. Offer cannot be used at the Perspectives Photography Studio.

Photo packages are per cabin and cannot be combined with any other offer and is not transferrable between ships or cruises. Photos can only be redeemed in one transaction photo desk onboard.

### *250 Minutes of WIFI*

Per Cabin. Multiple devices may be used, but only one device may be hooked up to it at a time.

Value: \$105

250 minutes per stateroom. Internet package is per stateroom. One login per stateroom. Internet package is not available at Harvest Caye. On Breakaway, stateroom receives an internet package of 250 minutes or 1000 MB of data. Internet package includes activation fee.

## Drink Package

The ultimate beverage package will be included as one of your group amenities. Please click [here](#) for the details of the package from Norwegian's site, or read above.

## Excursions

Excursions are optional, and an additional charge. We have arranged one exclusive excursion for the Cosplay group, and may add another depending on interest. Our exclusive excursion is on St. Thomas. You can register and find information about it [here](#).

You can also purchase any excursion you like directly from Norwegian’s site when you register yourself on Norwegian’s site after booking your cruise. You can also select excursions from [Shore Excursions Group](#). Suitcase Swagger has a partnership with Shore Excursions Group and the are the ones that created our exclusive cosplay excursion.

## Flights

Flights can be purchased through Norwegian or done on your own. Suitcase Swagger can also book your flight for a small fee. Airfare from BWI through Norwegian is \$584 per person. Please contact Christie Bianco if you’d like assistance with air at [cbianco@suitcaseswagger.com](mailto:cbianco@suitcaseswagger.com).

## Transfers

Norwegian provides transfers from either Miami Airport (MIA) or Ft. Lauderdale Airport (FLL). Transfers are \$32 per person. To use Norwegian transfers, you must arrive into Miami airport by 1 pm, or into Ft. Lauderdale by 12 pm the day of the sailing. You must not book a flight earlier than 12pm out of Miami and 12:30 pm out of Ft. Lauderdale the day you return home.

You may add the transfers to your booking at a later date. As soon as you book your air, contact Christie Bianco to add your transfers on if you would like to use Norwegian’s services.  
[cbianco@suitcaseswagger.com](mailto:cbianco@suitcaseswagger.com)

## Room Types

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| <b>Mini Suite Balcony, Mid Ship location, one of the higher decks of the ship. Accommodates up to 4 guests. 270 sq feet. Category MA.</b> |
| Single – Mini Suite Balcony Mid Ship, Higher Deck (MA) \$2679.05 per person   |
| Double – Mini Suite Balcony Mid Ship, Higher Deck (MA) \$1410.05 per person   |
| Triple – Mini Suite Balcony Mid Ship, Higher Deck (MA) \$1120.05 per person   |
| Quad – Mini Suite Balcony Mid Ship, Higher Deck (MA) \$975.05 per person  |
| <b>Mini Suite Balcony, not mid ship. Accommodates up to 4 guests. 270 sq ft. Category MC.</b>   |
| Single – Mini Suite Balcony (MC) \$2639.05 per person   |
| Double – Mini Suite Balcony (MC) \$1390.05 per person   |
| Triple – Mini Suite Balcony (MC)<br>\$1106.73 per person  |
| Quad – Mini Suite Balcony (MC)<br>\$965.05 per person   |
| <b>Inside Cabin, Mid Ship location. Accommodates up to 3 guests. Category IA.</b>   |
| Single – Inside Cabin Mid Ship (IA) \$1839.05 per person  |
| Double – Inside Cabin Mid Ship (IA) \$990.05 per person   |
| Triple – Inside Cabin Mid Ship (IA)   |

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| \$840.05 per person   |
| <b>Inside Cabin, not Mid Ship location. Accommodates up to 3 guests. Category IA.</b> |
| Single – Inside Cabin (ID)<br>\$1739.05 per person                                    |
| Double – Inside Cabin (ID)<br>\$940.05 per person                                     |
| Triple – Inside Cabin (ID)<br>\$806.72 per person                                     |

Deck plans for the Norwegian Bliss can be found [here](#). You can look up the room categories and find your room.

## Roommate Matching

Would you like to be paired with a roommate of the same gender? If so, please contact Suitcase Swagger and let Christie know – [cbianco@suitcaseswagger.com](mailto:cbianco@suitcaseswagger.com). She will keep a list of those looking to be paired up. The ability to do this will be dependent on the number of people that sign up.

## Deposits & Payments

These can be made by either each individual or one person in the room. If one person will be making the payments, you don't have to send a registration form for each person, but I do need full names, dates of birth, and contact information including email, phone number and mailing address for everyone in the room. You can put them all on one form if you like as long as it is clearly marked who's info is whose.



# Senpai Cosplay Cruise Photography & Creative Services Policies

## Professional Photography & Videography

On big cruise ships like this, guests are typically not permitted to use professional photography. **HOWEVER, Norwegian is allowing us (even encouraging us) to make use of the ship and offer photography & videography services to our group.** They have offered to schedule public areas of the ship exclusively for Senpai Cosplay Cruise photo shoots which, during that time, will be closed off to other guests.

We haven't begun to work on that schedule just yet, but we are open to feedback on what you'd like to see or have access to. You can view deck plans and ship photos here:

<http://www.bliss.ncl.com/>

## Off-Ship Photography Excursions

**Senpai Cosplay Cruise is offering ticketed, off-ship excursions with the specific purpose of getting great, private photoshoot areas and having a great time.** All participants must pay the ticket price for the trip, including photographers who plan to shoot, or offer to shoot on location. The ticket price includes travel, lunch, and exclusive location access. Each excursion is unique, so check the details on the Excursions page of the Senpai Cosplay Cruise website. Excursion information can be found at: <https://cosplay-cruise.com/excursions>

## Information for Artists Offering Paid "Official" Services

**In order to be featured on the SCC 2019 "Services" page of the website, you must make a deposit, apply, and be approved.** This guarantees a level of mutually beneficial professionalism for the Group and the Cruise Line.

If you'd like to be considered, please send the following information:

- Name and/or Business Name
- Services Offered
- Website w/ Portfolio
- Social Media
- Brief Description of Services
- Any Event Specials or Event Pricing (if applicable)



If you're selected to offer services, we'll include the above requested info on the Services page of the website with a link for guests to contact you and book with you separately.

**All of the artists offering services (photographers, MUAH, videographers etc) to the SCC 2019 Group are doing so of their own volition.** They are not employed by SCC 2019 or Norwegian. All artists must buy passage on the vessel using the group rates, just like any other participant.

Information about services offered by artists is here: <https://cosplay-cruise.com/services>

**There will be a cap on the number of photographers, videographers, and makeup artists** if we start to get too many for the number of participants involved in the cruise. So far that hasn't been an issue. If it does we will provide the cap number.

Please be aware we do not facilitate your booking and are not responsible for any issues with artists or clients requesting services before, during, or after the cruise.

## Respect Norwegian's Policies

**All artists must know and be aware of Norwegian's policies and follow the rules of the ship.** No permanent marks, setups, or stations of any kind will be permitted. By sending your information to be an artist offering services aboard the cruise (or during docking) you are agreeing to all the policies of the ship and Cosplay Senpai Cruise.

**\*\*\*This is a private event. Artists are not allowed to offer services to anyone outside of the SCC group, as this would really upset the Norwegian people. Photography and Videography must be limited to our Group, and may not be taken of other passengers. NCL will be strictly enforcing the privacy of their guests who are NOT in our group.\*\*\***

Rules for Norwegian:

- <https://www.ncl.com/about/security-information>
- <https://www.ncl.com/sites/default/files/Guest-Ticket-Contract-11-2015.pdf>

## Questions? Concerns? Comments?

Please contact our cruise coordinator, Rosie Van Schoor, for additional information or clarification of policies. Reach her here: [senpaicosplaycruise@gmail.com](mailto:senpaicosplaycruise@gmail.com)

For general communication, you can also join the Facebook Group:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1706866849375482/>



# Senpai Cosplay Cruise Volunteer FAQ

## What are the Requirements for Volunteering?

- Must Be Able to Commit at Least 5 Hours for the Entirety of the Trip
- Must Be at Least 18+ Years of Age by the Date of The Trip
- Must Complete the Volunteer Application in Full
- Must Follow All Rules and Guidelines by Both Norwegian Cruise Lines and Senpai Cosplay Cruise
- Must Have Purchased Passage on the Cruise via Senpai Cosplay Cruise

## What are the Perks for Volunteering?

- The SCC Crew and Everyone on the Cruise will Love You Forever for Helping!
- 10+ Hours Earns You an Exclusive SCC 2019 Staff Shirt
- We are Willing to Work Around Any Special Events or Sessions You Would Like to Attend

## What Departments Need Volunteers?

- Programming
- Photography Help
- Check-In (for Bigger Events, Group Dining, and Excursions)
- Personal Assistants (basically gophers who help out Captain & Crew: Rosie, Christine, Yuki, Ailey, Emma & Ashley with any immediate needs, the fetching of stuff, or anywhere else we may need to throw you)

Email the Volunteer Coordinator, Yuki, for a volunteer application or any questions related to volunteering - [yukifujiiwaracosplay@gmail.com](mailto:yukifujiiwaracosplay@gmail.com)



# Senpai Cosplay Cruise Breakout Session Hosting & Panelist FAQ

## What are the Requirements for Hosting a Breakout Session?

- Must Be at Least 18+ Years of Age by the Date of The Trip
- Must Complete the Panelist Application in Full
- Must Follow All Rules and Guidelines by Both Norwegian Cruise Lines and Senpai Cosplay Cruise
- Must Have Purchased Passage on the Cruise via Senpai Cosplay Cruise

## Pertinent Information for Panelists

- Panels that have already been submitted and approved by Rosie are still approved, a completed application is still required
- Requested time slots are not guaranteed but we will do our best to accommodate what is requested
- Official Schedule will not be posted until closer to the trip date
- You may only host up to two panels
- Only two panelists are allowed per Breakout Session (including the main host). Special exceptions (up to four panelists) may be made based on panel content and projected number of attendees.
- Panelists must show up at least 15 minutes prior to the start of their panel
- Panelists must check in with Ailey at the beginning of the trip. Date/time for the check in will be announced closer to the trip

Email the Breakout Session Coordinator, Ailey, for a Host & Panelist Application or any questions related to Breakout Sessions - [masumigroupstudios@gmail.com](mailto:masumigroupstudios@gmail.com)