

UNIT 21: TAKING A CRUISE



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SECTION A

KEY VOCABULARY

Life jacket	Passenger	Deck	Restaurant
Life boat	Cabin	Crew	Life belt
Gangway	Bar	Cruise ship	Information desk
Captain	Porthole	Steward	Bridge
Port	Medical certificate	Dock	Buffet
Itinerary	Passport	Laundry	Ocean



Embark / Disembark



SECTION B

What you might hear and see

- Welcome aboard!
 - Enjoy your time on our cruise.
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- We will be setting sail in 30 minutes.
 - Please board the ship as soon as possible.
 - Make sure to be back by 7 p.m. please.
 - We are leaving in 10 minutes.
 - We will be docked until 6 p.m.
 - We will be arriving at our next port of call in about two hours.
 - The next port of call will be Istanbul.

SECTION C

What you might need to SAY or ASK in this place

	Hello Good morning Good afternoon
	Thank you Thanks a lot Thanks very much
	Excuse me, can you help me, please? Where's the information desk? Where's the cabin number 89? What time will we leave? I would like to visit the bridge. How can I get to the upper deck? I can't find my way.
	Good bye Have a good day

SECTION D

Basic Dialogues for Taking a Cruise

On board



Passenger: Excuse me, can you help me? The ship is pretty big, and I can't find my way.

Crew: Yes, you are right, but we will arrange tours to help you get to know where everything is.

Passenger: What time will we leave?

Crew: We will leave at 7:00 p.m. Make sure to be back by then please.

Passenger: Excuse me. How can I get in?

Steward: You have to scan your ID card in order to get in.

Passenger: How many restaurants are there on board?

Steward: There are three restaurants on board this ship.

Passenger: Do you have vegetarian food?

Steward: Yes, we do. The buffet is quite diverse and includes many vegetarian and vegan options.

Passenger: Is there any activity for tonight?

Steward: The program for today will be posted on this wall. There is live music every night.

Passenger: Excuse me. Is everything alright?

Crew: Don't worry, we're just going through some rough waters.

Passenger: Oh, I feel dizzy. Should I be worried?

Crew: Sea sickness is a common problem for many first-time travelers on a cruise ship.

Steward: Would you like a seat in the sun or in the shade?

Passenger: In the sun, please.

Steward: Okay, I'll arrange it for you.

Passenger: Thanks a lot.

Passenger: Excuse me, how can I get to the upper deck?

Steward: You can take the elevator to the upper deck, or you can take the stairs.

Steward: Is it possible to visit the bridge?

Passenger: I'm sorry, guests are not allowed on the bridge.

FINAL STEP

Exercises

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Fill in the Dialogue below.

Passenger: Hello, please?

Steward: Our next destination will be Miami.

Passenger:

Steward: We will be arriving at our next port in about three hours.

Put a tick next to the statements you say and hear during a cruise.

.....You are not allowed to park here.

.....Only crew members can go in.

.....Take the elevator to the upper deck.

.....The program will be posted on this wall.

.....I want to open a bank account.

.....What floor are the paintings on?

.....We are leaving the port in twenty minutes.

FINAL STEP

Exercises

Dialogue on a cruise ship: Elene and Erasmus are on a cruise ship.



Read the dialogue below and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option.

- a) I have another question
- b) Let's go down to the buffet
- c) the right place for embarking
- d) we get on board right here
- e) the ship is setting sail
- f) can you help us
- g) where is cabin number 908
- h) guests are not allowed

Elene: I'm so excited! We're finally taking a cruise. Are you sure we are at

Erasmus: Yes, I'm sure.
see? Come on, let's find our cabin.

Erasmus: I think we're going the wrong way. I can't find our cabin number.

Elene: Let's see if we can find a steward to help us. Excuse me, , please?

Steward: Certainly, ma'am. What can I do for you?

Elene: We can't find our cabin. ?

Steward: You are almost there. The last cabin on the right.

Elene: Thank you for your help. Sorry,

Steward: Yes, ma'am?

Elene: We would like to go on the bridge and meet the captain. Do you think it is possible to do that?

Steward: I'm sorry, ma'am but
on the bridge.

Elene: Okay, no problem. Thank you for your help.

Steward: My pleasure. Enjoy your time on our cruise.

Elene: Here is our cabin. Oh, this cabin looks very small.

Erasmus: It's fine, don't worry. We will not spend much time in the cabin.

Elene: Okay, now it's time to eat something. What do you think?

Erasmus: Oh, I'm glad you asked that.
for lunch, and then I want to go up on deck and look around the entire ship.

Elene: Okay, that sounds great.

Erasmus: Oh, Can you hear that?

Elene: Yes, and now I'm really looking forward to our first port of call!

VIDEOS

External Video Links

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCgfEnhgsR8>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44SL8i8h0dg>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7d8xXCrvn0>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PCgztYXnxk>

