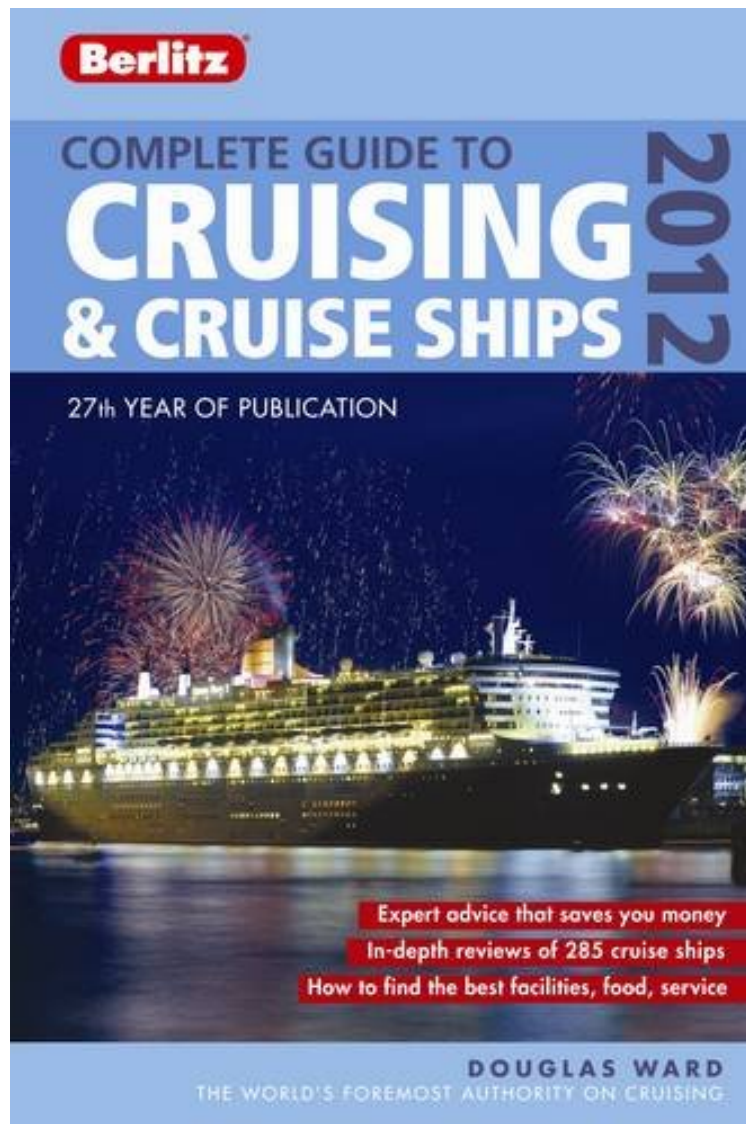


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Douglas Ward : Berlitz Complete Guide to Cruising and Cruise Ships 2012 (Berlitz Complete Guide to Cruising Cruise Ships) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Berlitz Complete Guide to Cruising and Cruise Ships 2012 (Berlitz Complete Guide to Cruising Cruise Ships):

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Cruising Cruise Ships does not disappoint. The first third of the book has well written sections on: a comparison of the major cruise lines, the appeal of smaller operations, destinations, life on board, cuisine, entertainment, cruising for families, cruising for seniors, cruising for romance, cruising for gays/lesbians, destinations and ports of call, sailing ships, river cruises, expedition ships, freighter travel, the best shore excursions, etc. The remaining two-thirds of the book gives detailed reviews on almost 300 individual ships. Each review starts with a silhouette of the ship, followed by the ship's specifications (builder, when entered service, tonnage, length, number of passenger decks, etc). Two interesting specs are passenger/space ratio and crew/passenger ratio. Other useful spec's include whether or not the ship has self-serve laundry facilities, a library, etc. Following this, there's is a detailed narrative divided into: Overview, The Ship, Accommodations, Cuisine, Entertainment, and Spa/fitness. The overview is important because it tells you whether this ship is best suited for young adults, families, seniors, adventurous souls, those seeking luxury, what languages are spoken, etc. You can also look back in the first section of the book, under "Compare the Major Cruise Lines" and "The Appeal of Smaller Operations", which talk in detail about the characteristics of each cruise company. Often, the character of a given ship will be similar to that for the company as a whole. Each ship gets rated in six categories: ship, accommodations, food, service, entertainment, and cuisine. Then, the ship gets an overall rating. I would not pay too much attention to the EXACT score, because some ships, such as an expedition ship, will often have a slightly lower score since it's intended purpose does not usually include luxury. At the very end of the book are a few final, but important, sections on booking and budgeting, don't leave home without, what to expect, and what to do if. Overall, I believe this book is the best source for planning a cruise, especially when used in conjunction with websites such as "cruise critic". It is also an excellent source for those that are simply interested in ships and maritime affairs. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding Reference for Cruising By Stan57 This book really helped me get started with cruising. I can verify that what is said about Holland America and Cunard is right on the money. It's nice to read about the features on each ship before you go. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good Overview of Subject By Charles M. Book attempted to cover too much material and in the process lacked the detail that I was looking for on the subject. The book appears to be written for both first time cruisers and those who have cruised before. The situation is so different for those two groups of readers that a book should be written for each to do justice to the subject. Overall I believe this book has greater value for those who have cruised before and know what to expect but are interested in the differences between ships etc.

Part 1 combines authoritative text and evocative color photography to define the cruising experience, helping readers decide on which type of cruise, which cruise line and which size of ship is best for them. There is lively background information on the burgeoning cruise industry and what makes it so enjoyable and popular with travelers, along with things the cruise lines won't always tell you, and plenty of snippets of fascinating information gleaned from Douglas Wards many years of cruising. Part 2 consists of comprehensive reviews of every major cruise vessel, from large to small, from unabashed luxury and exclusivity to ships for the budget-minded and youth-oriented. Details include precise specifications on size and facilities, number of cabins, etc, as well as an overview of what to expect on board and useful information for families. Part 3 provides practical information on booking, budgeting, cruise etiquette and safety at sea, plus website contacts for every major cruise line.

The newest edition of the Berlitz Guide To Ocean Cruises is now available in bookstores and online. Like a vintage bottle of wine that only improves with age, the Berlitz Guide keeps improving with each new edition: graphics, ease of navigating through the various sections, lots of photos, and a slew of informational text boxes inserted throughout the book. (from Ships and Cruises.com)