

SEVEN-DAY MEXICAN RIVIERA CRUISE

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Picture



Description

The Riviera Princess leaves from Los Angeles on its way to the Mexican Riviera. It is one of the smaller cruise ships, holding 829 passengers. The staterooms, however, are among the most spacious on any cruise ship.

The ship features an extensive health and fitness center that includes state-of-the-art exercise equipment, saunas, steam rooms, and a jacuzzi. Spa services are available for massage, and there are regularly scheduled aerobics classes. The ship has a practice golf tee, shuffleboard, paddle tennis, and a lovely pool.

Once out of port, the casino is in full gear. There is nightly entertainment on a grand scale: fullblown Broadway musicals with seasoned professionals and extravagant sets and costumes, concerts, comedy shows, dances, and more. The food is plentiful and topnotch, prepared by chefs from Europe's best culinary schools. Service on this ship is superior. The dress code is casual for the most part. As with most ships of this class, there are some formal evenings-two, to be precise. For these events, gentlemen will need a jacket and tie.

Itinerary

The itinerary is as follows:

Day 1 Depart from Los Angeles for a two-day sail along the Baja, California, coast before

reaching Cabo San Lucas, where the Pacific meets the Sea of Cortes.

Day 2 Enter Mazatlan, a beachcomber's delight. Time to swim and explore.

Day 3 On to Puerto Vallarta, for a day of charming walkways, cafes, and shops.

Day 4 On to Ixtapa, the picture of paradise. Play golf, swim, or relax.

Days 5 & 6 Spend your final two days in Acapulco, for excitement, beauty, and nightlife.

Fly back from Acapulco, or sail back to Los Angeles for an instant replay in reverse!

Sailing Dates

Sailing dates from Los Angeles are:

Peak Season-December 28 (New Year's Cruise)

Off-Peak Season-November 2, 16, 30; December 14

Sailing dates from Acapulco are:

Peak Season-December 21 (Christmas cruise)

Off-Peak Season-October 26; November 9, 23; December 7

Fine Print

There is a \$150 premium for the Christmas and New Year's sailing dates.

Examine the rates in the enclosed brochure. Note that passengers not requiring round-trip air transportation to Acapulco or Los Angeles may deduct \$200 from the rate.

All Mexican Riviera cruises are subject to a \$65 port charge. Shore excursions for biking, fishing, whale watching, horseback riding, snorkeling, scuba diving, sailing, and kayaking are subject to additional charges.

This cruise line has several other fabulous seven-day cruises. One goes to San Juan, Barbados, Martinique, St. Maarten, Antigua, and St. Thomas. Another goes to St. Maarten, St. John, St. Thomas, San Juan, and Pleasure Island. There's also a four-day cruise to Catalina Island, Ensenada, and San Diego.

For reservation information, call Duke City Gateway Travel at (505) 555-1234 to speak with one of our travel counselors or visit our Web site at www.gwaytravel.com.

Stateroom Locations and Rates

Sun Deck:

\$3,095 Peak, \$2,895 Off Peak

Deluxe penthouse suite with private balcony, floor-to-ceiling windows, open living room, separate bedroom with queen-size bed, two lower beds, bathroom with tub and shower, vanity, TV, refrigerator. Concierge service available.

Promenade:

\$2,695 Peak, \$2,495 Off Peak

Deluxe suite with floor-to-ceiling windows, large living room, separate bedroom with queen-size bed, two lower beds, bathroom with tub and shower, vanity, TV, refrigerator. Concierge service available.

Promenade Deck:

\$2,445 Peak, \$2,245 Off Peak

Suite with large picture windows, living room, separate bedroom with queen-size bed, two lower beds, bathroom with tub and shower, vanity, TV, refrigerator. Concierge service available.

Atlantic Deck:

\$2,245 Peak, \$2,105 Off Peak

Deluxe outside stateroom with large sitting area, two lower beds, bathroom with tub and shower, TV, refrigerator.

Boat, Promenade Deck:

\$2,120 Peak, \$1,980 Off Peak

Superior outside stateroom with sitting area, two lower beds or double bed, bathroom with tub and shower, TV, refrigerator.

Biscayne Deck:

\$1,970 Peak, \$1,830 Off Peak

Outside stateroom with two lower beds or double bed, bathroom with tub and/or shower, TV.

Caribbean Deck:

\$1,720 Peak, \$1,580 Off Peak

Outside stateroom with two lower beds or double bed, bathroom with tub and/or shower, TV.

Atlantic, Biscayne Deck:

\$1,530 Peak, \$1,390 Off Peak

Inside stateroom with two lower beds or double bed, bathroom with shower, TV.

Biscayne, Caribbean Deck:

\$1,395 Peak, \$1,255 Off Peak

Inside stateroom with two lower beds or double bed, bathroom with shower, TV.