

Cruising out of Port Canaveral

This document provides comprehensive information about cruising out of Port Canaveral, including details on airports, transportation, cruise terminals, and pre-cruise activities. It covers the primary and alternative airports, finding your ride at the airport, Port Canaveral terminals, cruise lines and their typical terminals, hotel options, and suggestions for early arrival activities such as theme park adventures, Kennedy Space Center visits, Cocoa Beach relaxation, and deep-sea fishing experiences.

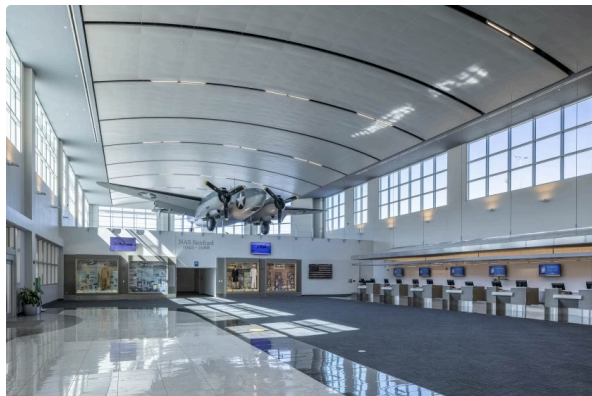


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Airport Options for Port Canaveral

Primary Airport (MCO)

This will be the most common airport you will fly into when traveling to Port Canaveral. The airport is located about 50 minutes from the port. The airport is also home to a large number of hotels and restaurants within a 10-15 minute drive of the airport.



Alternative Airport (SFB)

If you are flying out of central Illinois or happen to be using Allegiant SFB Sanford will be the airport you fly in to! Travel time to the port will gain about 20-30 minutes traffic permitting. As with flying into Orlando International Airport there are a large number of hotel rooms within a 10-15 minute drive of the airport as well as around Port Canaveral.



Alternative Airport (MLB)

Another alternative airport you may find yourself at is MLB Melbourne. This airport puts you around 45 minutes south of Port Canaveral. If you are driving yourself there are a few routes you can take to the port including a coastside trek through Cocoa Beach. Same as the other two airports there are a large number of hotel rooms within close proximity to the airport and even more as you pass Cocoa Beach into Port Canaveral.



Finding Your Ride at MCO Airport

MCO airport is laid out in a four leaf clover configuration. The two main terminals are the A and B terminals and are laid in the center of the clover. You will exit the airplane and navigate to the shuttle in the center of your gate area. Once in Terminal A or B you will find the baggage claim, rental cars, and ground transportation.

Leaving the airport comes with a few options:

- Rideshare vehicles: Available on Level 2 of Terminal A and B. Terminal C will be on level 6.
- Taxis, Limos, Shuttles, and Cruise Transfers: Located on Level 1 for both A and B and Level 6 for C.
- Taxi fare to Port Canaveral: Approximately \$115
- Limousine: From \$50-\$90 per hour

Port Canaveral Terminals Overview

Port Canaveral has 6 cruise terminals laid out in an L configuration. Terminals 5,6,8 and 10 are on the north side of the L accessed by taking exit 54A off of FL 528. Terminals 1 and 3 are accessed using exit 54B and are on the south side of the L. Most of the time, terminals are predictable but there is some overlap when a lot of ships are in port. Make sure to pay attention to the overhead signs to locate your ship and terminal!

Cruise Lines and Their Typical Terminals



Carnival / Princess

Carnival and Princess
Cruises typically use
terminals 3 and 6



Royal Caribbean / Celebrity

Royal Caribbean and
Celebrity ships typically
sail out of terminals 1,5
and 6



Disney Cruise Line

Disney Cruise Line
operates and uses
Terminal 8



Norwegian / MSC

Norwegian and MSC
Cruises use Terminal 10



Hotel Options

We can help you reserve the right hotel for your needs, from basic to deluxe. As an agency, we travel frequently from these ports and have spent a lot of nights in hotels! Our suggestions have all been vetted. Not that any individual stay in any property on the planet can't have things go goofy, our recommendations are generally pretty solid in our experiences.

Coming In Early?

Theme Park Adventures

Experience the magic of Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, or SeaWorld Orlando.

Kennedy Space Center

Explore the history of space exploration, see rockets like the Saturn V up close, and even experience a simulated launch. You can also visit the Apollo/Saturn V Center, the Space Shuttle Atlantis exhibit, and the Rocket Garden. Don't miss the opportunity to learn about the future of space travel and witness the awe-inspiring achievements of human ingenuity.



Beach and Ocean Activities

Cocoa Beach

Cocoa Beach offers a classic Florida beach experience. With its pristine white sands, crystal-clear waters, and laid-back atmosphere, it's a perfect destination for sunbathing, swimming, surfing, and fishing. Enjoy water sports like jet skiing and paddleboarding, or simply relax and soak up the sun. Cocoa Beach also has a charming downtown area with shops, restaurants, and a lively nightlife scene

Atlantic Deep Sea Fishing

Deep-sea fishing off the coast of Cocoa Beach offers an exciting adventure for anglers of all levels. With the chance to catch a variety of game fish, including mahi-mahi, tuna, and marlin, it's a thrilling experience for those seeking a challenge. Experienced guides will provide expert instruction and equipment, ensuring a memorable day on the water. As you battle the powerful currents and try to land your dream catch, you'll be surrounded by the beauty of the open ocean.

