



Hello Cruisers! I'm writing this May update from on board the beautiful Carnival Firenze where we've just spent the last seven days celebrating the ship's inaugural voyage. We've loved so many things on board and I can't wait to share our complete review with you later this month. In the meantime, if you'd like to see what the ship looks like, check out our [tour of the public spaces on board](#).



You'll quickly see it's definitely not your traditional Carnival ship!

Smooth Sailing

In May, we've got two more trips planned on board Carnival Firenze, so if there's anything you'd like to see, let us know. We've got 4 stateroom tours already recorded that we'll be posting and hopefully

we'll be able to snag a couple more on turnaround day between sailings.

Later this month, we'll be heading out on Celebrity Solstice with Rocky's parents and family. It's the first cruise for his sister and brother-in-law and their two kids, so we're excited to introduce them to this cruise life of ours! We'll be taking lots of pictures and video so that we can share our thoughts on this 16 year old Celebrity ship.

A round of thanks



We appreciate all the support you've shown Rocky and me – through your subscription to the newsletter, joining us on our Sail Talk Saturday sessions, and celebrating growth with us.

There are a couple people we want to shout out specifically for donating to the channel. Your financial support helps us continue to do what we love to do!

- Misty: Thank you for sending a Super Sticker on Sail Talk Saturday! We're so excited to be sailing with you!
- DJ JTech and Steamy: Your kindness sending Super Chats during Sail Talk Saturday are so appreciated. Your contributions mean a lot and go toward putting all of this together.
- Nahum: Thank you for donating via our [Linktree Support Us link](#). We put that to good use and enjoyed coffees and teas at the

brand-new Java Blue on board. You kept us going this week!

- Sheila: You surprised us with a Super Thanks in response to our [Carnival Firenze Ship Tour](#) and it absolutely **made our day!** Thank you for supporting us by both watching the new ship tour and by sending a Super Thanks.
- Tom T.: Thank you for the drinks delivered during our Firenze Live. So kind of you to make sure we stayed hydrated. And it was such a pleasure meeting you in person!
- Pearl R.: Your gift of onboard credit surprised us when we arrived to our stateroom this current sailing! We will definitely put that to good use in the Fun Shops on board. Keep an eye out for some new swag in a future video.

There are so many more people to thank that have made this past month tremendously special. To everyone that made time to say hello to us on Carnival Firenze, your support of the channel and our work means the world to us. We can't wait to see how all of the selfies so many of you took this week turn out!

Setting Sail

That's it for now. It's late here on board Carnival Firenze and we've got to get ourselves to bed. We are excited to see you at [Sail Talk Saturday in the morning \(May 4\)](#). We'll be hosting it from the ship in Cabo so that we can ensure we've got great service.

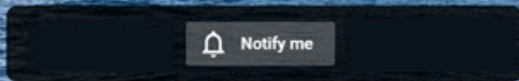
Thank you for being part of this journey with us and we hope to connect with each of you again very soon!

-Mark (and Rocky)

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