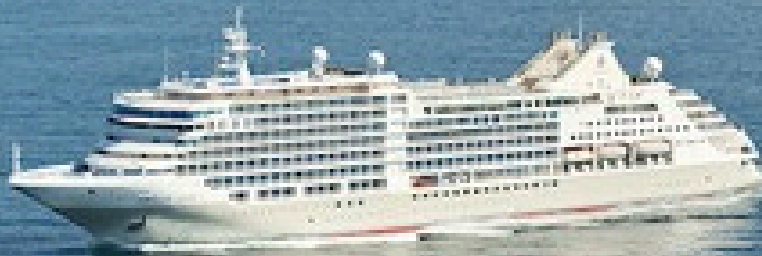


world cruises

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE PLANNING
YOUR WORLD CRUISE



cruise the world.

YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS



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A NOTE FROM US!

Planning a world cruise is an incredible undertaking, and at World Cruise Advisors, we are passionate about helping you navigate the journey. As seasoned world cruise advisors, we've witnessed the transformative power of these voyages, and we're dedicated to sharing our knowledge and expertise to ensure your experience is nothing short of extraordinary.

That's why we've compiled this comprehensive guide, to help you better understand all the things to consider when choosing a world cruise.

We hope you find this guide to be a trusted companion as we embark on the exciting adventure of planning your world cruise, offering valuable insights and practical advice to help you set sail on a truly unforgettable journey.

yours truly,

World Cruise Advisors



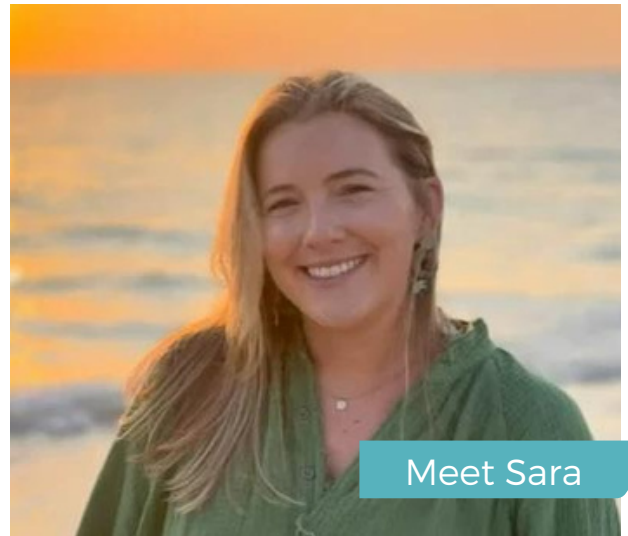
The WCA Advantage

Imagine embarking on a world cruise with complete peace of mind, knowing every detail is meticulously handled. That's the World Cruise Advisors difference. We eliminate the stress of planning, providing expert, unbiased advice and personalized service that caters to your unique travel style. Your journey begins the moment you connect with us, and our support continues long after you've returned home.



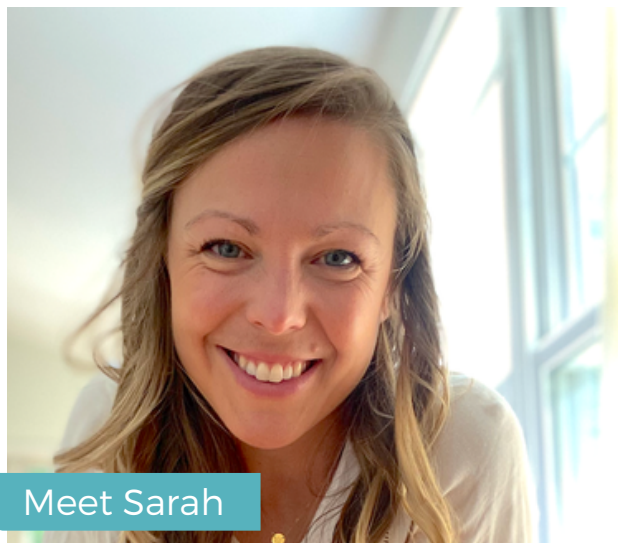
Meet John

CEO & Founder



Meet Sara

Luxury Cruise Specialist



Meet Sarah

Director of Marketing



Why use a World Cruise Advisor?

One Point of Contact

We are a small, family run business, and we pride ourselves on personal contact from the moment you call or email us.

The Extras

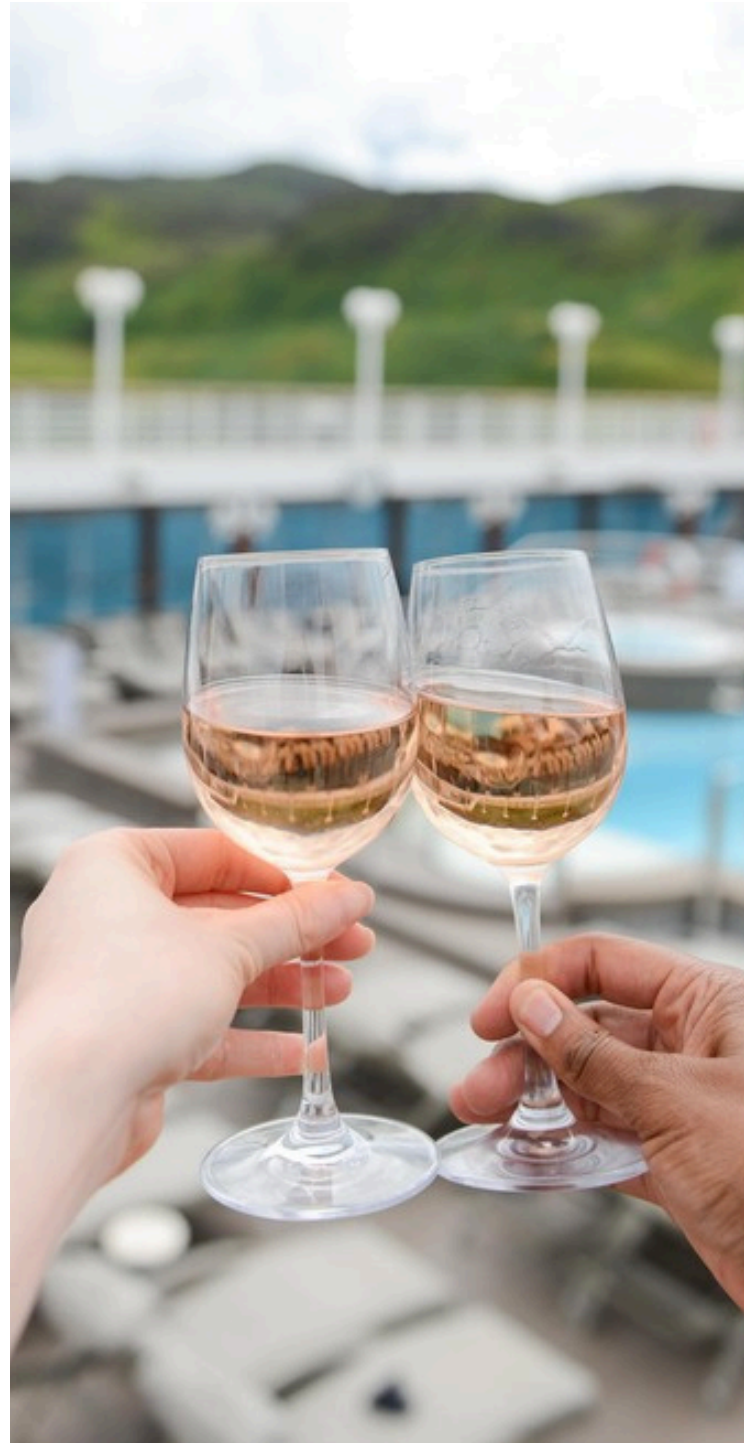
Our Virtuoso affiliated membership means we will be able to offer you extra amenities on any of the world cruise itineraries at no extra cost. From additional shipboard credit, to a private shore excursion, you will receive these added values that are not available if booking directly with the cruise line.

The Process

The process. We will listen to what you are looking for in your experience and recommend accordingly. You will come to trust us as we go through all the details necessary to make your voyage spectacular.

Pre & Post

The team at our sister company [J5Travel](#) is expert at flight and hotel details, and you will receive a seamless experience as we arrange anything you can imagine for your pre and post cruise time.



The Fine Details

Our true specialty is ensuring the fine details are taken care of, so that you only need to focus on enjoying your cruise. Visas, passport expiry, prescription orders, travel insurance, packing tips - we will offer advice on all these and more well in advance of your sailing date.



WHAT IS A WORLD CRUISE?

Imagine sailing around the globe in utmost luxury where you only need to unpack once while you enjoy a 3-6 month country and continent-hopping adventure. Check dozens of items off your bucket list while also discovering experiences you hadn't even thought of. Settle into a new onboard home where you'll make lifelong friends, pick up new hobbies, and never worry about what to cook for your next meal.




IS A WORLD CRUISE RIGHT FOR YOU?

- Do you already like cruising?
- Do you work remotely or have 90+ days available to cruise?
- Do you crave adventure?
- Do you appreciate immersing yourself in different cultures?
- Do you value luxury and impeccable service?
- Do you want more than just a couple of hours to explore your destination?
- Do you want to visit unique, less visited destinations?

If you answered YES to most of these questions, then you are the perfect candidate for a world cruise!



A quote about travel and self-discovery, viewed from a boat deck looking out at the ocean. The text is centered and reads: "Travel is not just about the destination, but the journey of self-discovery along the way."

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CHOOSING THE RIGHT ITINERARY

When choosing your itinerary for your world cruise here are some things to consider...

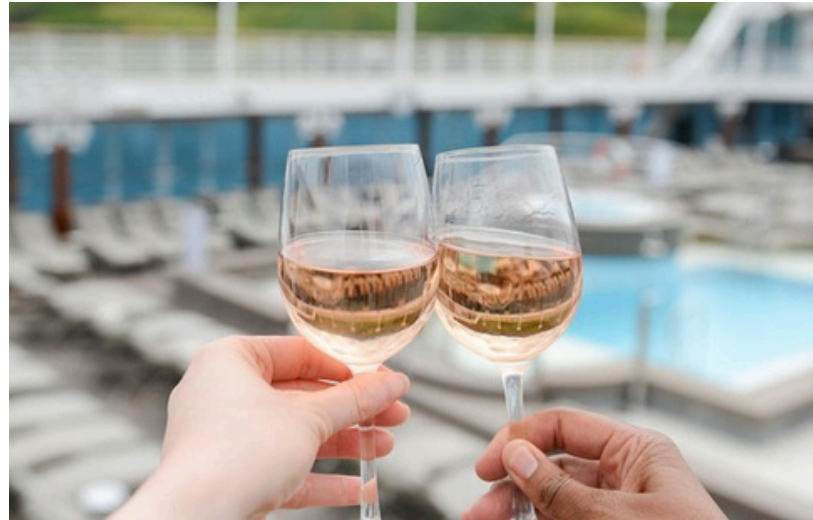
- **Destinations:** Where do you dream of going? Consider your must-see destinations and the time of year you prefer to visit them.
- **Cruise Line:** Each cruise line has their own offerings with their own personality, onboard amenities, and included excursions.
- **Duration:** World cruises typically range from 3 to 6 months. Decide how long you can be away from home and what pace suits your travel style.
- **Ship Size and Amenities:** Consider the size of the ship and the onboard amenities that are important to you, such as dining options, entertainment, spa facilities, and enrichment programs.
- **Theme Cruises:** Some world cruises focus on specific themes like history, culture, or adventure. Choose one that aligns with your interests.





CABIN SELECTION

- **Location:** Choose a cabin location that suits your preferences, such as proximity to elevators, dining venues, or quiet areas.
- **Category:** Select a cabin category that fits your budget and desired level of luxury. Consider balcony cabins for stunning ocean views.
- **Accessibility:** If you have mobility needs, ensure you book an accessible cabin and confirm the ship's accessibility features.



PACKING ESSENTIALS

- **Clothes:** Pack for a variety of climates and occasions, including formal nights, casual wear, and activewear. Consider shore excursions!
- **Essentials:** Don't forget medications, toiletries, travel adapters, and important documents.
- **Comfort Items:** Bring items that will make your journey more comfortable, like a travel pillow, noise-canceling headphones, and a reusable water bottle.

Check out our packing guide [here](#).

VISAS & VACCINATIONS

VISAS

As with any international travel, different countries will have different entry requirements. The visas you need will depend on your country of citizenship and the countries that your ship will visit. Visas often take weeks to acquire so proper, prior planning is essential. There will also be associated fees with securing your visas.

VACCINATIONS

Since you will be visiting so many different areas of the world you have the potential to be exposed to new viruses and illnesses that your body is not used to. Making sure all of your vaccinations are up to date is key and you may be required to get new ones.





HEALTH & WELLNESS

- **Medications:** Consult your doctor about necessary vaccinations and medications for the regions you'll be visiting. Pack enough medication for minimum 90+ days.
- **Seasickness:** If you're prone to seasickness, pack medication and consider a cabin located mid-ship.
- **Fitness:** Take advantage of the ship's fitness facilities to stay active during the cruise.
- **Spa:** Many cruise lines have their own spa where you can indulge in your very own wellness at sea experiences.

WHEN TO BOOK YOUR WORLD CRUISE

Don't miss the boat! Booking your world cruise early is key. But just how far in advance should you book? Ideally, start planning 12 to 18 months before your desired departure date. Here's why:

- **Wider choice of cabins:** Whether it's a coveted balcony suite with stunning ocean views or a cozy interior stateroom, snag it before it's gone.
- **Best Itinerary Selection:** Booking early ensures you get your first choice of routes and destinations.
- **Access to Exclusive Perks:** Cruise lines often reward early birds with special offers, such as onboard credits, complimentary shore excursions, or even airfare discounts.
- **More Time to Prepare:** A world cruise requires significant planning. Booking early allows ample time to research destinations, obtain visas, arrange travel insurance, and manage other logistics.
- **Peace of Mind:** Knowing your dream trip is secured well in advance and that your World Cruise Advisor is staying on top of any possible changes, provides peace of mind and allows you to anticipate your adventure with excitement.





READY TO EMBARK ON A LIFE CHANGING ADVENTURE?

Take the first step & book your complimentary world cruise consultation today! As experienced World Cruise Advisors we are here to assist you in planning your dream world cruise

During your complimentary consultation, we will:

- **Discuss Your Preferences:** Share your dream destinations, interests, and budget.
- **Explore Cruise Options:** Discover a variety of cruise lines, itineraries, and cabin categories.
- **Provide Expert Advice:** Benefit from our in-depth knowledge of world cruising.
- **Answer Your Questions:** Get all your questions answered by your World Cruise Advisors team.



[LET'S START PLANNING](#)

WORLD CRUISE CHECKLIST

When You Book

- Purchase Travel Insurance
- Check that your passport is valid
- Check your immunization records

4 Months Before

- Pick out your shore excursions
- Get Vaccinated if necessary
- Make Plans to stay in touch with loved ones

2 Months Before

- Start shopping for items you'll need
- Set up house sitting/check-ins
- Fill your prescriptions
- Think about your sea day plans

1 Month Before

- Complete any pre-cruise forms (don't worry we'll help with this!)
- Set up mail holding or forwarding
- Make arrangements for pets
- Set up auto-pay for any bills if necessary
- Make house arrangements

1 Week Before

- Make a copy of your passport
- Call credit card companies to inform about your plans for international travels
- Clear memory space on your camera
- Make a packing list & get started
- Shop for any last minute items

1 Day Before

- Charge all your devices
- Pick out your travel day outfit
- Check-in to your flights
- Set your wake-up alarm
- Get excited for this trip of a lifetime!

Notes: