## Handout 3 Cruising Support Materials

## **Example Luggage Tags & Tag Protectors**



Suggested Web Search Terminology: "cruise luggage tag holders".

## **How to Make a Cruise Ship Cheat Sheet**

Deck 2Deck 5 (cont)Platinum Theater FExcursions MStudio B MGuest Services M

Deck 3 R Bar M

PlatinumTheater F Main Dining Room A

Studio B M Deck 8

On Air Club M Loyalty Desk M

Art Gallery M

Main Dining Room A

Deck 9

Library M

Deck 10

Platinum Theater F

Card Room M

Sabor M Deck 11

Schooner Bar M

Casino M

Solarium M

Photo Gallery M

Centrum M

Boleros Lounge M

Main Dining Room A

Fitness Center F

Solarium M

Pool Bar M

Chops Grill A

Giovanni's A

Plaza Bar A

Deck 5 Windjammer Café A

Star lounge F

Connoisseur Club F

Sorrento's M

Sky Bar M

Promenade shops M Movie Screen M

Hoof & Claw pub M

Vintages M

Ice Cream M

Deck 13

Minigolf F

Deck 14

Cupcakes M Viking Crown Lounge F

Café Promenade M Olive Or Twist F
Next Cruise M Crown Lounge F

A step-by-step instruction would be too cumbersome, given that everybody uses different hardware and software in their daily lives. But somebody familiar with your platform can guide you through these generic instructions.

Don't list every conceivable location on the cheat sheet, because it should be a single page with a readable sized font.

1. Use a word processor to set up two columns.

- 2. Utilizing the strategy followed in the example above, for each deck of the ship, using deck plans available on the Internet (Google: *name of ship* deck plans), list the pertinent venues for each deck, in an order roughly from front of ship to rear of ship, Type the appropriate abbreviation F, M, or A to the right of the item name to indicate Fore, Mid, or Aft. To make it even quicker and easier to use, color all the F items the same, all the M items the same, and all the A items the same.
- 3. Create a PDF or other image file with almost no margins.
- 4. Transfer that image to a smart phone.
- 5. Make that image a clickable icon on the phone's home page.

Then, the critical part — make use of this guide on the ship, especially during the first few days. It can save you so much wasted time, human energy, or battery energy, or all the above!

## **Helpful Links**

Mitch's webinar on accessible travel

Discovering the World Through Accessible Travel - June 11, 2025 - Maine CITE, <a href="https://mainecite.org/trainings/accessible-travel-june-11-2025/">https://mainecite.org/trainings/accessible-travel-june-11-2025/</a>

3i HoME

Supportive Housing | 3iHoME, <a href="https://www.3ihome.org/">https://www.3ihome.org/</a>

Accessible housing at The Downs

Sturgeon Place, <a href="https://sturgeonplace.org/">https://sturgeonplace.org/</a>

Mitch's blog:

Enjoying the Ride: The Blog, <a href="https://enjoyingtheride.com/">https://enjoyingtheride.com/</a>

Mitch's book:

**Enjoying The Ride: Two Generations of Tragedy and Triumph**