



## Senior Officers Team Selected for New Carnival Horizon

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### *133,500-ton Ship Set to Debut in Europe April 2018*

MIAMI (June 13, 2017) – Carnival Cruise Line has announced the appointment of the senior officers for its newest ship, the 133,500-ton [Carnival Horizon](#), which is currently under construction at the Fincantieri shipyard in Italy and set to debut in spring 2018.

Comprised of some of the most talented and experienced mariners in the cruise industry, Carnival Horizon's senior officers will include:

- **Captain Luigi De Angelis** – A 22-year veteran of Carnival Cruise Line, De Angelis joined the company as a deck cadet aboard the Carnival Imagination in 1995 and was named captain in 2010. During his Carnival career, De Angelis has been part of the start-up teams of five ships and most recently served as master of the line's newest ship, Carnival Vista, during its inaugural season in Miami.
- **Chief Engineer Rosario Capilli** – Capilli joined Carnival in 1990 following a career in the tanker and cargo industries in his native Italy. He was named chief engineer in 2002 and has served in this capacity on a number of Carnival ships, including Carnival Vista during its inaugural season. During his 27-year Carnival career, Capilli has served on the start-up teams for three Carnival ships.
- **Hotel Director Pierre B. Camilleri** – Now in his 13<sup>th</sup> year with Carnival, Camilleri joined the company as hotel director after managing hotel and resort properties in his native Malta, as well as North Africa, Italy and China. He has served as hotel director on several Carnival ships and traveled to Italy to be a part of the inaugural teams for the line's two most recent newbuilds – Carnival Breeze and Carnival Vista.

These talented professionals will lead a team of nearly 1,400 dedicated employees who will travel to Marghera, Italy, to prepare the ship for its April 2, 2018 maiden voyage – a 13-day Mediterranean cruise from Barcelona.

Carnival Horizon will also operate two seven-day Mediterranean cruises from Barcelona departing April 15 and 22, 2018, and a 10-day Mediterranean cruise departing April 29, 2018, before repositioning to the U.S. with a 14-day trans-Atlantic crossing from Barcelona to New York May 9-23, 2018.

Carnival Horizon will then operate a summer schedule of four-day Bermuda and eight-day Caribbean departures from the Big Apple before shifting to Miami to launch year-round six- and eight-day Caribbean cruises beginning Sept. 22, 2018. Carnival Horizon will also offer a special two-day cruise to Nassau from Miami Sept. 20-22, 2018.

As the line's newest ship, Carnival Horizon will offer a wide range of onboard innovations, including a groundbreaking bike-ride-in-the-sky attraction called SkyRide, an IMAX Theatre, and a delicious array of dining choices, including the Fahrenheit 555 steakhouse, Bonsai Sushi, the Cucina del Capitano family-style Italian restaurant and Ji Ji Asian Kitchen. Carnival Horizon will also be the first ship to feature a colorful Dr. Seuss-themed WaterWorks park – part of an exclusive partnership with Dr. Seuss Enterprises.

A wide range of accommodations will also be offered, including spa cabins with exclusive privileges at the luxurious Cloud 9 Spa, extra-roomy staterooms in Family Harbor, and tropical-inspired Havana staterooms and suites with exclusive daytime access to a Cuban-themed bar and pool.

To learn more about Carnival Cruise Line, visit [Carnival.com](https://carnival.com). For reservations, contact any travel agent or call [1-800-CARNIVAL](tel:1-800-CARNIVAL). Carnival can also be found on: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

Journalists also can visit Carnival's media site, [carnival-news.com](https://carnival-news.com) or follow the line's PR department on Twitter at [twitter.com/CarnivalPR](https://twitter.com/CarnivalPR).

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