


Carnival Cruise Guidelines for Service Animals

The only dogs Carnival permits aboard our ships are working service dogs, which are legally defined and individually trained to meet disability-related needs by performing tasks like guiding a blind person, alerting a deaf person, pulling wheelchairs, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, or performing other special tasks. Working service dogs are not pets.

Pets, or service dogs in training, are not allowed aboard. Emotional support dogs, which are not recognized by the Department of Justice, are also not permitted on Carnival ships.

If you are traveling with a working service dog that meets the requirements described above, please review the following policies and procedures:

- Many of our ports of call have established strict entry requirements for animals. Therefore, guests traveling with working service dogs must visit the [Department of Agriculture website](#) , or their service animal's veterinarian, to determine each destination country's policy regarding admission of working service dogs.
- Carnival is not responsible for limitations imposed on working service dogs by entities or shore excursion providers in foreign ports of call.
- Note that many of the ports you may visit will only accept annual rabies vaccinations and do not recognize three-year rabies vaccination.
- Mexican ports require service dogs to have received an ecto-parasite and endo-parasite treatment no more than 15 days prior to arrival to port and this information should be included in the dog's health certificate. If you have any questions, please consult with your veterinarian.
- You must hand-carry (not packed in your baggage) all required documents, along with your working service dog's current vaccination records. You will be asked to submit these records once aboard.

So that we may provide you with the additional information you will need in order to sail with your working service dog, please contact our Guest Access Department at access@carnival.com, or 1.800.438.6744 ext. 70025.

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