# Carnival Vista

From a kids point of view

The Carnival Vista is called the "Fun Ship" well that's certainly right it's an amazing vessel with everything any kid like me would want. It ranges from high speed waterslides to amazing IMAX cinemas to playing cards with your new besties at your kids club. This is the ideal ship for kids because not only does it have amazing things for kids, it has lots of fun entertainment that kids can go to. I personally really enjoyed being able to go to all the live shows on board which were spectacular, but also being able to go to the comedy club! I really enjoyed it. Of course there are adult shows but there are also PG shows for kids.

Well to start things off I will tell you about all the fun spots for kids on board the Carnival Vista. First we have the Waterworks, which is a super fun area and very popular on a sunny day. The waterworks area is on the top deck and is outside, so I would advise that you wear sun screen. It has two massive waterslides, the first is called the Kaleid-o-slide and the other is called Twister. They are both very fun but I think I liked the Kaleid-o-slide better, for the Kaleid-o-slide you need a raft but as for Twister you go by yourself. In the Waterworks area there is also lots of fountains and buckets of water tipping all over you so just a WARNING be prepared to get soaked and have lots of fun!

Next we have the Skyride and the Skycourse both really fun. The Skyride is like a bike but you're suspended up above the ship. There are two Skyride bikes ones red and the other is blue so you can race each other. Just so you know the tracks each have a hill and a dip and cross over each other, so on the way forward you might have a dip and the other person might have a hill but because you cross over on the way back you will then get a hill and the other person will get a dip. The Skycourse is pretty much a rope course which is loads of fun. But sometimes it can be challenging because you're up high above the ground climbing on ropes with just your harness on, and at sea it gets very very windy. There are options too so you can go on easy or difficult, I would advise going on the easy one first just to get used to it.

There is also the Skygreens and the Clubhouse. The Skygreens is an outdoor area just below the Skycourse which is filled with louds of fun things to do like mini golf, table soccer, pool, bean toss and twister. This is open 24/7 so you can play whenever you want. The Clubhouse is just inside from Skygreens and is great when it's raining, there is ten pin bowling, table tennis, a big flat screen TV and foot pool which is like pool but instead of having ques to hit the balls you use your feet, really fun.

Now we have covered the top deck lets go down to the IMAX cinema and Thrill Theatre. Ok the IMAX is an awesome experience and a must do. The screen is huge and it's curved, the seats go back and are really comfy and it's even better in 3D! The Thrill Theatre on the other hand is a really cool experience! Depending on what one you go to see, you might come out of there laughing and giggling, feeling sick and wanting to puke or sweating and completely freaked out! I did all of them and I would say you probably want to be laughing when you come out not sweating. Ok so you can see three main shows at the Thrill Theatre, the first one is cartoon classics, the second is just the rides and the last one is dare to be scared which is restricted 17 years and over, but I got into it even though I'm only 13 because I was with my dad, but I would advise those under 17 like me, don't go.

Now onto the kids clubs. There are kids clubs for all ages. Camp Ocean has three different areas the first is for kids aged 2-5 they are called the penguins. The next group is for kids aged 6-8 they are called the stingrays and the last group is for kids aged 9-11 they are called the sharks. The next kid's club area is called Circle C which is for kids aged 12-14, this is the kids club I went to when I was on board the Carnival Vista. To give you an example of what they do I will show the schedule for one day. Ok so at 12:00pm – 1:00pm is UChoose then from 1:00pm – 2:00pm is WiiU SuperSmash Bros then from 2:00pm – 3:00pm is

Tattoo Time then from 3:00pm – 4:00pm is Water Slides then from 4:10pm – 5:00pm is Connect Four Tournament then from 8:30pm – 9:30pm is Card Game: President then from 9:30pm – 10:00pm is Pre Party then from 10:15pm – 12:00pm is Mega Deck Party then from 12:15pm – 1:00pm is Teen Hang After Party, so that's a schedule for one day. Then there is Club O2 which is for kids aged 15-17.

There is also an arcade called The Warehouse which is filed with games from motorbikes to guns to prize winning games. The Warehouse also happens to be right next to Circle C so it gets used a lot by them. There is also this really really cool place called cherry on top which is a sweet store filled with rows and rows of lollies and chocolates , and to top it off they can make whatever ice cream you want so you could ask for vanilla ice-cream with gummy bears, sprinkles and a flake and they would do it.

Ok just a few questions and answers from the captain of the Carnival Vista – Captain Stefano.

What other cruise ships have you captained? The Carnival Dream, Holiday, Breeze and Vista.

What does your job involve? Responsibility and safety of everyone on board.

Where are you from? Italy.

In conclusion from a kid's point of view the Carnival Vista is the ultimate Fun Ship, it was awesome!





#### Camp Ocean

## Skyride



### Waterworks



#### Skycourse



**Thrill Theatre** 



#### Cherry on top

# Have Fun Aboard The Carnival Vista

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