PORT CANAVERAL + ORLANDO

Before or After Your Cruise

Best hotel areas, easy add-ons & timing tips

CRUISE →
BEACH →
ORLANDO →

1 CLOSEST TO THE SHIP



- Homewood Suites Cape Canaveral–Cocoa Beach
- Residence Inn Cape Canaveral Cocoa Beach
- TownePlace Suites Cape Canaveral Cocoa Beach
- Radisson Resort at the Port

- Best for a 1-night stay and easy embarkation
- Confirm cruise shuttle and parking terms for your dates

2 BEACH STAY



- Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront
- Best Western Cocoa Beach – Port Canaveral
- La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Cocoa Beach Oceanfront

Perfect for sand, dinner, pool, sleep, cruise.

3 ORLANDO OPTION



- Best if you want Disney or Universal
- Great for 2–3 extra nights
- Stay in Orlando if the parks are the priority

Theme parks before the cruise = fun extension.

4 GREAT POST-CRUISE IDEAS



- Kennedy Space Center
- Cocoa Beach + lunch
- Orlando park extension
- Relax before a late flight

5 TIMING TIPS



- MCO to port: allow for traffic and terminal access
- Theme-park areas need a separate port transfer
- Choose flights using your cruise line's current airport guidance
- Allow for disembarkation, luggage, road delays and airport check-in

6 BEST FIT

Want easiest embarkation?
→ Stay in Cape Canaveral / Cocoa Beach.

Want theme parks?
→ Stay in Orlando.

Have a late flight?
→ Check luggage storage, travel time and ticket hours first.

Quick tip: If you only have one pre-cruise night, stay near the port. If you have extra days, make Orlando part of the vacattion.

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