Level: B2 Upper Intermediate

Skill: Writing

World's Largest Cruise Ship



Have you ever dreamed of going on a cruise vacation?
On Jan. 27, the world's largest cruise ship, Icon of the Seas, set sail on its inaugural cruise. With the capacity to carry nearly 8,000 people, the 20-deck, 1,198-foot-long vessel is the size of a small city.

Does that sound enticing to you? What aspects of the Icon of the Seas sound most fun and appealing? Which, if any, sound less so?
Have you ever been on a cruise vacation with your family? Would you want to? What would your ideal cruise ship have on it, and why?

Write a description with your ideas.
Write 120 - 150 words.

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I have always dreamt of going on a cruise. There just seems to be so much to do and explore during this unique vacation. Some people like my parents can refute the idea because it is on a boat. But I would claim that it would make the trip more enjoyable. With activities like water slides, sports, and shows, It would be a blast. Beyond that, I have heard from multiple accounts that the food on cruises can be exquisite. It is very unfortunate that I will probably never be able to go on one in my youth because it is always more fun as a kid. If I were to settle on either a cruise or Disney world, I would choose the cruise all day every day.

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I have always dreamed of going on a cruise vacation after seeing the luxury cruise on (minus the death part), and a huge luxury cruise with too much entertainment to choose from sounds like a promising idea. However, one problem is that I have almost a deathly fear of the ocean and boats. I don't think I'll be able to survive even a day on the cruise. The fact that there's more than 40 restaurants is really interesting, though. I've seen too many boat accidents in real-life news, comics, and movies from a young age that it's almost natural for me to grow an irrational(or perhaps rational) fear of the ocean.

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