

A NEW CRUISE SHIP

Read the text and fill in the blanks with an appropriate word.

One (1) _____ the biggest passenger ships in history, the *Island Princess*, carries people on cruises around the Caribbean. More than double (2) _____ weight of the *Titanic* (the large passenger ship which sank in 1912). It was (3) _____ large to be built in (4) _____ place. Instead, forty-eight sections (5) _____ total were made in different places. The ship was then put together with these sections at a shipbuilding yard in Italy.

The huge weight of the *Island Princess* is partly due to her enormous height, (6) _____ is an incredible forty-one meters. When compared with the *Titanic*, she is also a much broader ship. As (7) _____ as length is concerned, there's not a great difference, each ship measuring over two hundred and fifty meters long.

The *Island Princess* can carry (8) _____ to 2,600 passengers and has 1,321 cabins, including twenty-five specially designed (9) _____ use by disabled passengers. There is entertainment on board to suit (10) _____ age and interest, from dancing to good drama. The *Island Princess* seems very likely to be a popular holiday choice for many years to (11) _____, even though most people will (12) _____ to save up in order to be (13) _____ to afford the trip.

