

SOAK UP THE SUN WITH SPONGEBOB ON 2009 NICK FAMILY CRUISES

FAMILIES will have the chance to soak up the sun with SpongeBob and Nickelodeon's biggest stars, when a cast of Nick celebrities casts off for cruise vacations this summer.

Travel agency group Liberty Travel can put families aboard the Royal Caribbean ships, Mariner of the Seas or Freedom of the Seas, when the ships host this year's expanded Nickelodeon Family Cruise program.

Mariner of the Seas will sail from Los Angeles on July 26 and will return on August 2 after a Mexican Riviera cruise that will take in Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta.

Freedom of the Seas will sail from Port Canaveral (Orlando) on August 9 and will return on August 16, after an Eastern Caribbean voyage to Cococay, St Thomas, San Juan and Nassau.

Both cruises will feature Nick's action stars, characters and family entertainment, in addition to Royal Caribbean's signature ship-based amenities.

The inaugural cruise in August 2008 was a sell-out and featured the stars of iCarly - Jennette McCurdy (Sam) and Nathan Kress (Freddy) – and the voice of SpongeBob (Tom Kenny), plus an array of animated favorites.

Packages for 2009 are available to accommodate families of all sizes.

For a family of four, prices for either cruise start from \$4999, plus compulsory taxes and prepaid gratuities of \$205 per person.

The price includes accommodation in an inside cabin, the cruise, meals onboard the ship (excluding specialty dining), ship activities and entertainment.

Packages are available from Liberty Travel. Phone 800 543 1927 for bookings and details.

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