



## GETTING READY TO THRILL: CARNIVAL CRUISE LINE'S NEXT ROLLER COASTER AT SEA

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### *More Than 150,000 Carnival Guests Have Experienced BOLT*

MIAMI, Aug. 16, 2023 – In celebration of National Roller Coaster Day, Carnival Cruise Line is preparing to welcome its third [BOLT: Ultimate Sea Coaster](#) as it takes shape atop its next new ship [Carnival Jubilee](#). This week, at Meyer Werft in Germany where the ship is under construction, the roller coaster's 800-foot track is being installed on Deck 19. The installation is expected to be complete next month and test runs are scheduled for October. Once complete, the track will carry two all-electric, two-person cars. The riders control the speed of the car, up to 40 miles per hour, through drops, twists and turns 187 feet above the water line.

BOLT is the centerpiece of the fun-filled Ultimate Playground on Carnival's three Excel-class ships, and its already proven extremely popular on the first two. More than 150,000 guests have experienced the exhilaration of riding the only roller coasters at sea on Carnival Jubilee's sister ships [Mardi Gras](#) and [Carnival Celebration](#).

BOLT is manufactured by Maurer Rides in Munich, Germany and its initial iteration became the first roller coaster at sea in 2021 with the debut of *Mardi Gras*. It has received rave reviews and several accolades, including an engineering award from *Popular Science* magazine.

Beginning Dec. 23, 2023, Carnival Jubilee will operate year-round from Galveston, Tex., sailing week-long Western Caribbean voyages and visiting popular destinations such as Mahogany Bay, Isla Roatan; as well as Costa Maya and Cozumel, Mexico.

For additional information on [Carnival Cruise Line](#) and to book a cruise vacation on Carnival, call 1-800-CARNIVAL, visit <http://www.carnival.com>, or contact your favorite travel advisor or online travel site.

### **ABOUT CARNIVAL CRUISE LINE**

Carnival Cruise Line, part of Carnival Corporation & plc (NYSE/LSE: CCL; NYSE: CUK), is the first cruise line to sail over 100 million guests and is proud to be known as America's Cruise Line, for carrying more Americans and serving more U.S. homeports than any other. For over 50 years, Carnival has continually revolutionized the cruise industry and popularized the cruise vacation as an affordable and fun travel option. Carnival operates from 14 U.S. and two Australian homeports and employs more than 40,000 team members representing 120 nationalities. Carnival currently operates 25 ships and is in an exciting period of growth with the addition of two ships over the next two years.

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