## **CruiseMatch**







## **Quick Reference Guide**

**Welcome!** The CruiseMatch<sup>®</sup> Quick Reference Guide will take you through the easy process of making a cruise reservation with the new CruiseMatch<sup>®</sup> booking tool.

You will learn how to access and navigate CruiseMatch<sup>®</sup> including creating, servicing and canceling a cruise and Cruisetours for individuals. For each step, we will show you what needs to be done to make or service your booking. Additionally, we will present *CruiseMatch Tips* to tell you about other features on the page and to provide helpful hints along the way.

You can access CruiseMatch® by logging in to CruisingPower.com, and selecting "CruiseMatch" from the Booking Tools drop down menu. Alternatively, you may also create or retrieve a reservation with CruiseMatch from the CruisingPower.com home page using the convenient widget.

If you need assistance, please contact our Automation Support Desk at 1-800-443-5789. Hours are Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 7:30 pm Eastern.

\*For booking, amending and canceling reservations the user must have full CruiseMatch® permission enabled by the agency administrator.

### **System Requirements:**

CruiseMatch has been certified to work with the following:

- Windows XP, Windows Vista
- Internet Explorer 6.0 and Higher
- Firefox 2 and 3
- AOL 9.0+
- Safari (MAC users)

## **Creating an Individual Reservation**

## **Start A New Reservation**

## **CruiseMatch Homepage**

**Accessible from CrusingPower.com under Booking Tools** 

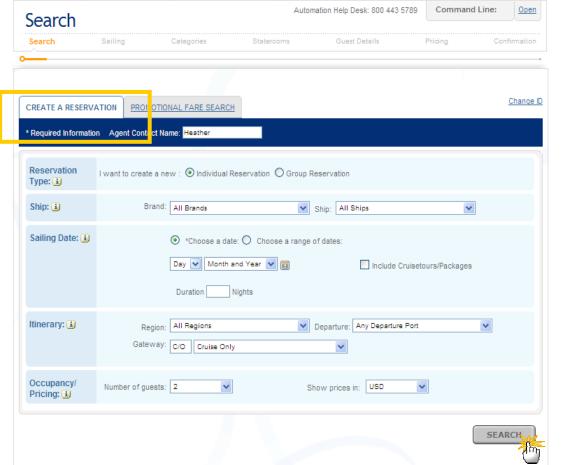


Reservations for Accessible and Family staterooms must be made through our Reservations Department.

# **Search Widget CruisingPower.com Homepage**



### Step 1: Search Using "Create a Reservation"





#### What do I do on this screen?

• Choose a Search Type: Create a Reservation is a standard search for ship and sailing. Promotional Search lets you find offers over a range of dates. First, we will show you "Create a Reservation." We'll show you Promotional Search later.

#### Enter Search Criteria:

- Reservation Type: Select either Individual or Group Reservation.
- Ship: It is possible to search multiple brands or limit the search to specific products.
- Sailing Date: Select a specific Day, Month and Year or choose a range of dates.
- Itinerary: By default, all regions, departure ports and cruise only are selected. To specify a <u>Region</u> or <u>Departure Port</u> select one or both options from the dropdown menus. If air is required, you may either select a Gateway from the dropdown menu, or enter the 3 digit airport code.
- To view Cruisetours/packages, select to include Cruisetours/Packages in your search results.
- Occupancy: Specify the size of the party for best search results.
- Click Search button

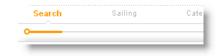
## **CruiseMatch Tips**

Required Fields: The only required field to search for a sailing is the date

Transportation: If guests require different transportation arrangements, use the "Split Gateways" link

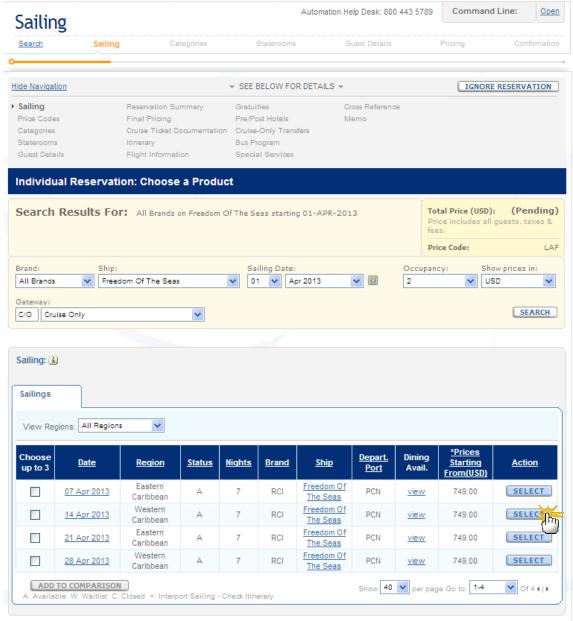
Help: At any time you may click on the 2 button for additional details about a CruiseMatch feature

**Booking Progress:** Monitor your steps through CruiseMatch with the progress bar



### Step 2A: Sailing (Optional Page)

If your search for a specific ship and sailing date has a match, you will skip Sailing and go to Category Availability





#### What do I do on this screen?

 Select Button: Click button to select specific sailing and proceed to Category Selection.

# **CruiseMatch Tips**

**Change Your Search Criteria:** If you would like to change your sailing criteria, update the choices in the yellow Sailing Block and click on the search button. The screen will refresh with new results.

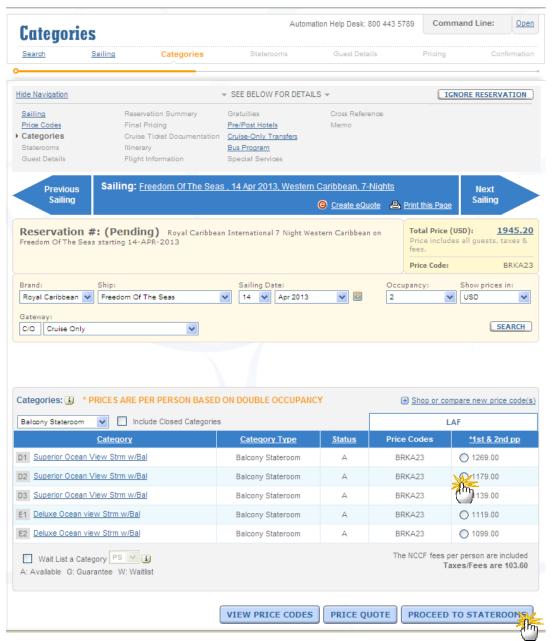
**Compare Sailings:** You can "Chose up to 3" sailings to compare side by side, and then click "Add to Comparison." Once you have chosen your sailings, then click "Compare" to compare pricing, dining and itineraries.

**Sort Your Results:** Click on the column header title to resort the search results by any criteria. Sorting is available on pages where the results are presented as a list

**View Additional Information:** Click on items highlighted and underlined in blue for more information

<u>Date</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Nights</u>	Brand	<u>Ship</u>
07 Apr 2013	Eastern Caribbean	А	7	RCI	Freedom Of The Seas

## **Step 2B: Category Selection**





#### What do I do on this screen?

- Select a Category: To select a category select the desired price and then click on the "Proceed to Staterooms" button to proceed to Stateroom Availability.
- View Price Codes: To view a list of available price codes for this sailing. May be selected at any time.
- Price Quote: View a detailed price quote after making a category price selection.

## **CruiseMatch Tips**

**View Hotels, Transfers and Bus Programs:** See extras available in conjunction with the selected sailing.

**View Previous or Next Sailing:** Use the arrows on the either side of the blue Sailing bar to view adjacent sailings.

**Modify Your Results:** Use the search fields to update the results. Change the gateway request or occupancy and submit to refresh the price quote for your changes.

**Shop or compare new price code(s):** By default LAF pricing will always be displayed. Click on "Shop or compare new price code(s)" or the "View Price Codes" button to view a complete list of price codes or select up to 2 price codes and compare side by side.

**Select Category Type:** To display only specific category types, select *Deluxe/Suites*, *Balcony*, *Outside* or *Interior* from the dropdown menu.

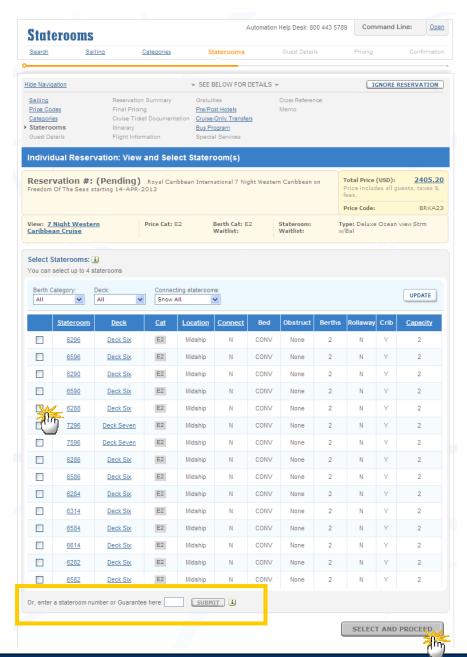
**Include Closed Categories:** You have the option to display or remove closed categories.

Category Status: (A) - Available, (G) - Guarantee, (W) - Waitlist, (C) - Closed

**Wait List a Category:** If a category is available for waitlist (W), click the "Wait List a Category" box and select the category from the list.

**View the Pricing Details:** After you select a price, the "Total Price" will update and reflect your selection. For a detailed breakdown of the pricing, click the Total Price link or the "Price Quote" button.

### **Step 3: Staterooms**





#### What do I do on this screen?

- **Select your stateroom:** Select up to 4 staterooms from the list of the available staterooms (each will be a separate reservation)
- Enter a stateroom number: If you do not see the stateroom you want, check availability by entering the number in the box provided and click 'Submit". To request a Guarantee, enter "GTY" in the box. If a requested stateroom is not available, an option to waitlist the stateroom will be displayed.
- Select & Proceed Button: Click button to select and proceed to Guest Details.

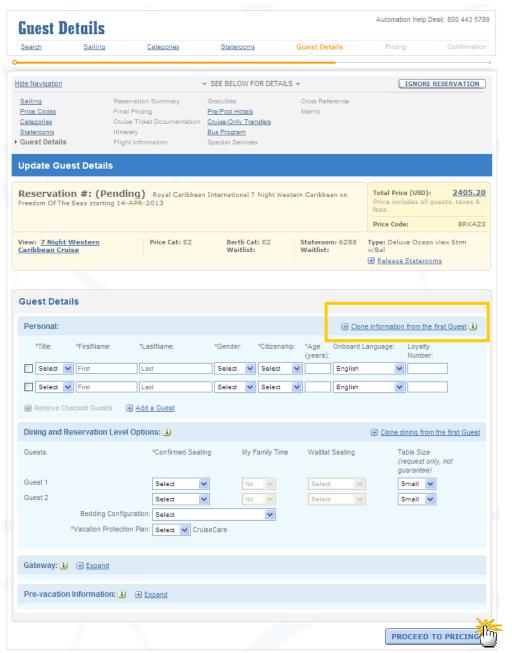
# **CruiseMatch Tips**

**Filter the Stateroom List:** Use the filters to limit results to a berthing category, deck or to show only connecting staterooms.

View Stateroom Details and Deck Plans: Click on the links provided to display more information.

<u>Stateroom</u>	<u>Deck</u>
<u>7504</u>	Deck Seven

## **Step 4: Guest Details**





#### What do I do on this screen?

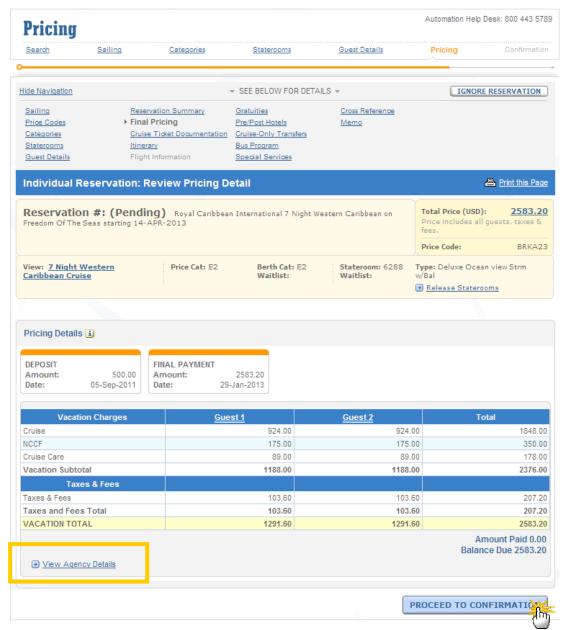
- Enter Guest Information:
  - Personal Details: Select a Title from the dropdown menu (the Gender field will default based on title selection). Enter the guest's first name, last name, citizenship, age
  - Identify Loyalty Program Members: If you are booking a repeat guest, please provide the loyalty program number
  - Dining: Select the dining preference or if not available, a waitlisted seating. Table sizes can be requested but not guaranteed. If a young guest (3-11 years) is eligible to participate in Royal Caribbean's My Family Time dining program, they will be able to select it here
  - Bedding Configuration: Provide instructions for bedding arrangement of lower berths
  - Vacation Protection Plan: Select or Decline CruiseCare coverage
  - Gateway: Expand the display to reconfirm transportation requirements
- **Proceed To Pricing Button:** Click button to save your information and proceed to Final Pricing.

# **CruiseMatch Tips**

**Inventory Time:** After selecting a stateroom, you have 15 minutes to confirm your reservation. If you do not complete the reservation, your selected stateroom will be released and a new one will need to be selected

**Clone Information from the first Guest:** To expedite the reservation process, you may clone the last name, citizenship and onboard language from the first guest for all other respective guests. There is also a link to clone dining preferences

## **Step 5: Final Pricing**





#### What do I do on this screen?

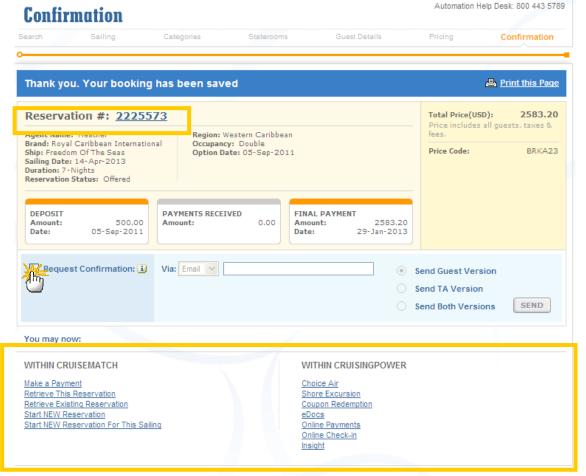
- Review Pricing: At this point it is important to review a breakdown of the pricing for the entire reservation for each guest.
- Save Reservation: Once you have reviewed the pricing details on the reservation, click "Proceed to Confirmation" to complete your reservation

# **CruiseMatch Tips**

**Navigation**: From here you can add or modify additional items, such as: pre/post hotels, cruise-only transfers, bus program, guest document preferences, cross references, special services and more.

**View Agency Details:** Click to view agency commission breakdown.

### **Step 6: Confirmation**





#### What do I do on this screen?

- Request Confirmation: You can choose to send either a fax or email confirmation of the reservation. Note that you can choose either to send the Guest Version, Travel Agent Version or both.
- Retrieve Reservation: Display the booking you have just created by clicking on the reservation number
- Within CruiseMatch: Select an Action to return to CruiseMatch to retrieve reservations, start a new reservation or to make payment on the booking that was just created
- Within CruisingPower: Choose from the most popular reservation support functions on CruisingPower.com, including Choice Air, Shore Excursions, eDocs, Payments and more

# **CruiseMatch Tips**

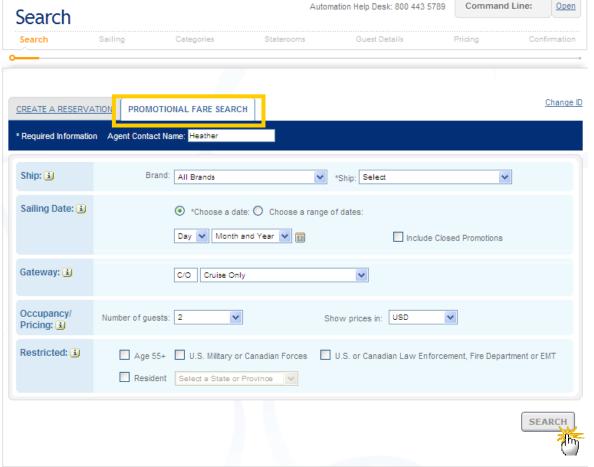
**Reservation #:** Take note of the reservation #. You'll need it in order to access the reservation in the future.

**Multiple Bookings:** If more than one stateroom was selected, a button will be displayed to continue to the next stateroom

## **Booking Complete!**

Next, we will take a quick look at the new Promotional Fare Search process

### **Promotional Fare Search**





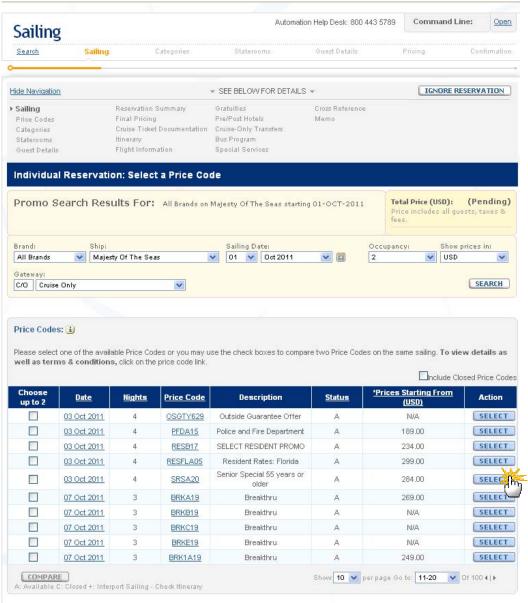
### What do I do on this screen?

- Choose the Promotional Fare Search Tab:
   Promotional Search lets you find offers over a range of dates.
- Enter Search Criteria:
  - Ship: Promotional Fare Search requires that a specific ship be selected. Use the Brand to filter the list of ships
  - > Sailing Date: Select a specific Day, Month and Year or choose a range of dates.
  - ➤ **Gateway:** If air is required, you may either select a Gateway from the dropdown menu, or enter the 3 digit airport code
  - Occupancy: Specify the size of the party for best search results
  - > **Restricted:** To limit results to specific promotion types, make selections here
- Click Search button

## **CruiseMatch Tips**

**Sailing Results:** Results will begin with the date selected and will include up to 90 days worth of promotions or less if a shorter range is selected

### **Promotional Fare Selection**





### What do I do on this screen?

 Select Button: Click button to select specific sailing and proceed to Category Selection and complete the rest of the booking process



Change Your Search Criteria: If you would like to change your sailing criteria, update the choices in the yellow Sailing Block and click on the search button. The screen will refresh with new results.

**Include Closed Price Codes:** Use this to view promotions that have expired

Compare Promotions: You can "Chose up to 2" sailings to compare side by side, then click "Compare." This will take you to Category Availability in a side by side comparison mode. Please note that comparing promotions can only be done for offers on the same sail date

**Sort Your Results:** Click on the column header title to re-sort the search results by any criteria. Sorting is available on pages where the results are presented as a list

**View Additional Information:** Click on items highlighted and underlined in blue for more information on the sailing or the rules of the promotion

<u>Date</u>	<u>Nights</u>	Price Code
03 Oct 2011	4	OSGTY629

**After Promo Selection:** The booking process is identical to the "Create A Reservation" once the promo selection is made. Please refer back to "Create A Reservation" for information about next steps to complete a reservation.

## Amend Reservation: Retrieve An Existing Reservation





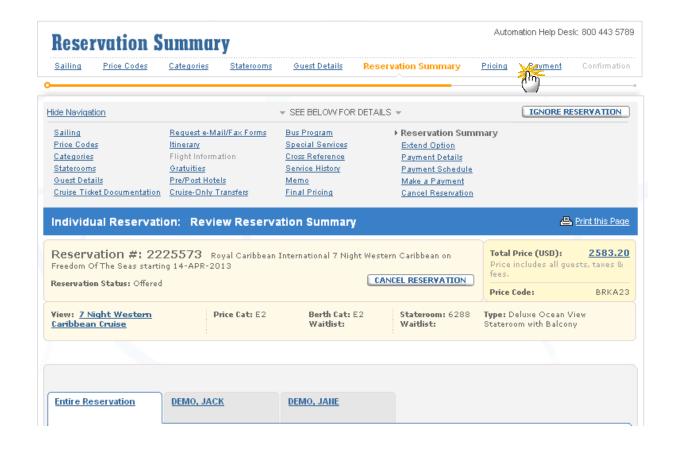
### What do I do on this screen?

- Retrieve with Reservation ID#: Enter the reservation number and click "GO"
- Retrieve without Reservation ID#: To retrieve your reservation using the drop-down menus, select Brand, Ship, Sail Date and/or Last Name. Click "GO"

# **CruiseMatch Tips**

**Booking List:** If the search is used instead of the booking number, a list of possible matches will be returned. Select the booking from the list to display the reservation.

### Amend Reservation: Review Reservation Summary and Choose Action



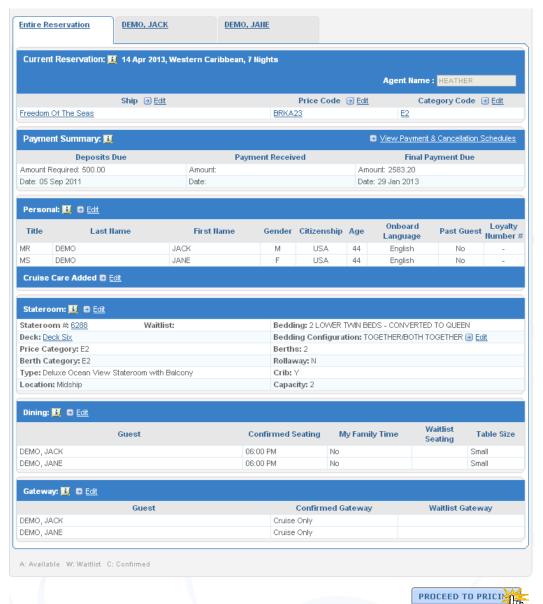


# What do I do on this part of the screen?

- Make Payment: Review pricing and make payment for the booking by selecting the links in the progress bar or in the navigation section. Please be aware that submission of payment is processed when the submit button is selected.
- Ignore Reservation: Use this button to close the reservation without committing changes to the booking. This will restore the booking back to state it was when retrieved, with the exception of payments applied, which will not be undone.
- Cancel Reservation: Cancel the reservation by selecting either the link in the navigation section or the
- Reinstate Reservation: Cancelled bookings may be reinstated subject to availability. Select the link to Reinstate Reservation located by the tabs of the Reservation Summary section. This link will only appear on cancelled reservations.



### Amend Reservation: Review Reservation Summary and Choose Action, Continued





## What do I do on this part of the screen?

- Review Reservation: This is the Reservation Summary. The tab displays the Entire Reservation view by default. Each guest also has a tab to summarize the booking components specific to them. Each section lists what is confirmed on the booking.
- Edit Booking: If change is permitted for a specific section or item, an Edit link is located next to it for quick access. The link will bring you to the appropriate screen to make the change.



 Proceed to Pricing: Click on this button to price, and then confirm the changes to the reservation.

## CruiseMatch Tips

**Confirm Changes:** Please make sure you confirm any changes to your reservations. Once changes are made the Reservation Summary is displayed for review. Changes are not confirmed until you proceed to pricing and from there, select the button to confirm the booking.

**Ignore Booking:** If you've made no changes to your booking, do not close the browser window. Use the Ignore Booking button instead. When a reservation is retrieved, it is locked for 15 minutes so the person who retrieves it has exclusive access. It is only unlocked if an update is completed or the booking is ignored. If the browser is closed, then the lock will remain in effect for the full 15 minutes and the booking will be unavailable.

**Changes Not Permitted:** If the selection cannot be changed, the text will be grayed out and you will not be able to click on it.

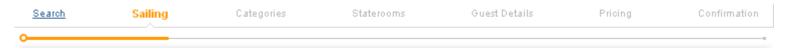
**Reinstate Reservation:** You will have to reconfirm the different components of the booking when you reinstate. You will be brought to the required screens in sequence.

### **Appendix A: Common Features**

Section: The active section of CruiseMatch. This corresponds to the sections identified in the progress bar.

## Sailing

**Progress Bar:** Used to show booking progress. The active section is in orange. Any section that can be modified has an active link.



**Navigation Menu:** A list of links to pages and features of CruiseMatch. The active page will be indicated with an arrow. Links will be active only for pages that apply to the booking. As the booking progresses, more links will become active. Click "Hide Navigation" to collapse this display.



**Page Title:** Used to identify the specific page within the section. For example, the Guest Details section has many pages where guest details can be added or modified. Examples include the Pre/Post Hotels and Gratuities.



Sailing Block: A summary of the ship and sailing information, plus the total price and price code selection.



Help Icon: Indicates where contextual help is available for a section or feature

### **Appendix B: Other Features in CruiseMatch**

### The following additional functions can be accessed using the navigation section:

**Cruise Ticket Documentation:** Identify eDoc delivery instructions and a mailing address for bag tags. By default, all CruiseMatch bookings will be sent based on the preferences set for your agency. It is only necessary to provide information for exceptions to your agency's mailing preferences.

**Request e-Mail/Fax Forms:** Request copies of the following documents: APIS Letter, Air Itinerary, Amenity Confirmation, Booking Waitlist Confirmation, Booking Invoice, Guest Itinerary Summary, and Guest Special Needs Form.

**Itinerary:** View detailed itinerary and map for the selected sailing.

**Flight Information:** Display of flight information for the reservation. Choice Air flights will display when confirmed. Traditional air flights will display 30 days prior to sailing. Flight information for transfers will display once submitted.

**Gratuities:** Add pre-paid gratuities for guests.

**Pre/Post Hotels:** Add Pre/Post hotels for guests.

Cruise-Only Transfers: Add one-way or roundtrip transfers for guests. Transfers require flight information from the guest before they can be confirmed.

**Bus Program:** Depending on the departure port, a bus program may be available.

Special Services: Add special services such as anniversary, birthday, honeymoon, high chair, disabled and special meal requests.

**Cross-Reference**: If guests are traveling with another party under a separate reservation, cross-reference up to 8 reservations for Dining, Air or Hotel.

Service History: Review history of changes made to your reservation

**Memo:** Notate the reservation. This is for personal reference, not for communication to the cruise line.

**Extend Option:** Allows extension of the deposit date, where permitted.

Payment Details: A list of payments that have been received for the booking.

**Payment Schedule:** A list of payment dates and cancellation schedule information.