

Study on holiday

Every year, millions of people around the world take to the seas on a cruising adventure and there are good reasons why. Cruise ships are the epitome of luxury floating resorts, offering an amazing choice of accommodation, entertainment, dining options and on-shore excursions that allow you to relax and rejuvenate, regardless of how you like to spend your down time.

If you're a busy medical professional, no doubt you're in need of a holiday once in a while, however being focussed on furthering your career by undertaking study opportunities can often take precedence. What if you could do both?



STUDY WHILE YOU CRUISE

There are a range of cruise options around the world that offer unique continuing education seminars that enable practising medical professionals to earn industry-recognised credits in their relevant field. Of course, the added bonus is that you have the opportunity to enjoy a luxury cruise at the same time.

From casual and formal to contemporary and classic, these companies offer educational travel cruises to a range of exciting must-see destinations across the globe, from Alaska, the Caribbean and the Mediterranean to Europe, Hawaii, Antarctica and Asia. These courses are held while their ships are between ports, so you don't miss out on the chance to experience on-board activities and memorable shore excursions in between your study sessions.

FLEXIBLE PACKAGES

These educational travel programs also suit busy professionals with flexible itineraries from three days to up to three months, and a range of accommodation from suites and interior rooms to those with balconies and ocean views. Guests can also take advantage of pre- or post-cruise packages that allow you to extend your holiday and make the most of both relaxation and study opportunities while you're away. Holiday as you study? It's a win-win!

CHOICE OF PROGRAMS

Offering hundreds of programs in a variety of disciplines, many of these programs are facilitated by some of the world's leading specialists and medical professionals. Regardless of what medical stream you practise, they involve accruing a range of contact hours and all courses offered are accredited for a variety of individual professions. It's the ideal way to study abroad in the comfort of your floating home-away-from-home. Depending on your individual circumstances, these may also attract industry accredited points.

These cruises also welcome solo travellers and families with children and they can accommodate group bookings that allow you and your colleagues to take advantage of special rates while enjoying the benefits of studying together.

FANTASTIC FACILITIES

In between study sessions, you can perfect your tennis stroke, attend an enrichment lecture, watch a feature film, relax by the pool, and enjoy all the experiences that shore excursions offer on a cruising get-away. Many educational cruises also feature special-interest entertainment ranging from classical music concerts and jazz festivals to golf clinics and murder-mysteries-at-sea. In terms of things to do and ports of call, the world literally is your oyster – minus the hassle of packing and unpacking.

Of course, these cruises for medical professionals also feature superior facilities suited to study, from group discussion areas to conference rooms equipped with Wi-Fi connection and state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment.



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