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Dreams Unlimited Travel youll receive these incredible shipboard credits to spend on your cruise! I've seen a lot of confusion about the difference between a Guarantee Status Means that when you book a particular category, Disney is not able to assign you a
stateroom number at the time of booking. As you get closer to your sail date, Disney will assign you a room number. You can end up in any stateroom that is in the category you booked. However, at their discretion, Disney may upgrade you. It's not necessarily likely that you'll receive an upgrade - but it is possible. If you try to book a stateroom and
you want to be next to or near (or maybe, even - far away from) a particular stateroom, you may wish to book a the next highest category so you can confirm a particular stateroom number where you need it. This is just like any other Disney Cruise Line booking. There's nothing special about; other than the fact that you won't know which particular stateroom.
stateroom you're in. All the normal deposit, change and cancellation policies will apply. On some confirmations/documentation, you'll see this referred to as "GTY". That's an abbreviation for Guarantee status is similar to a room assignment. Suppose you book category 8A. You go to pick a room, and you must select "guarantee
status". You would then talk about this as "category 8A, guarantee status". What is IGT/OGT/VGT? IGT/OGT/VGT? IGT/OGT/VGT is a special type of discount program. In return for some very strict cancellation/change policies, Disney will sell you a stateroom that is an Inside Stateroom (IGT), and Oceanview Stateroom (OGT) or a Verandah Stateroom (VGT). You can
end up in ANY category on a particular ship that is within the those types of staterooms. Categories for staterooms on the Wonder/Magic:Inside (IGT): 10A, 10B, 10C, 11A, 11B, 11COceanview (OGT): 9A, 9B, 9C, 9DVerandah (VGT): 4A, 4B, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 7A Categories for staterooms on the Dream/Fantasy:Inside (IGT): 10A, 11A, 11B,
11COceanview (OGT): 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9DVerandah (VGT): 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 6A, 6B, 7AIGT/OGT/VGT staterooms with
Verandah" on the Disney Cruise Line booking engine. When you book one of these rooms, you can end up in ANY of the above listed categories that falls into the class you booked (Inside, Oceanview or Verandah). In exchange for the lower price, you give up not only knowing where your stateroom will be, but also which category it will be. Further, no
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stateroom, again - that's it. You have no recourse to change the room. The only way one of these staterooms is similar to Guarantee Status is that you don't know where the room will be located. IGT/OGT/VGT is a stateroom CATEGORY. If you book one of these, you refer to it as OGT, IGT or VGT. (Or, if you're speaking of them in general terms, people
will sometimes say *GT or XGT) There's a lot of posts on the board that confuse the two. If you're wondering when you'll get out of Guarantee Status, "guarantee Status and have a stateroom assignment, you can refer to "guarantee status", "guarantee Status and have a stateroom assignment, you can refer to "guarantee Status", 
IGT/OGT/VGT, reference it as IGT, OGT or VGT. Hopefully that will help clear up the confusion between the two. Thanks for posting this! It's a good explanation on a puzzling topic. We are Category 9 GTY for our June NYC cruise, but *not* OGT...this was especially confusing for us since we switched last minute from an August cruise on the Fantasy,
and if we wanted to book any excursions/Palo, we had to pay in full since we were already within our window. We *did* sail last year with the "other kind" of discount GTY fare, I believe, when we did the KSF special on the May Alaska cruise. We had to pay in full with no changes allowed. Thanks for posting this. Since I am new to this cruising thing, last year with the "other kind" of discount GTY fare, I believe, when we did the KSF special on the May Alaska cruise.
have found these combinations of letters to be the most confusing on the Dis. Often, I skip threads with them in it because I simply did not understand. It makes much more sense now. Thanks for the posting. We are doing our third cruise in June and it turns out we are still noobs. You can still purchase trip insurance that could cover the cancellation
of the restrictive booking. When you go through insure mytrip.com they ask total amount to insure. Special restrictions wouldn't matter as far as the price differential? We booked GTY last April for this August on Fantasy, and our stateroom was declared at
time of booking. It changed a few weeks later, to the room next door (not sure why?). I keep reading that you don't get your GTY stateroom was declared at time of booking. It changed a few weeks later, to the room next door (not sure
why?). I keep reading that you don't get your GTY stateroom right away, but we did. Not sure why? Tiger GTY room assignments can be made at any time (including the day of booking and the day of embarkation). My guess on the room change was someone wanted to book that room specifically, or there was a party of multiple rooms that wanted it.
Thanks for posting this!!! I've always been confused about all of these bookings. Is it possible to save $$ when booking in these catagories? I usually already have the onboard booking bonus & I book very far out to get the best rate. From your experience are the GTY or OGT/VGT room less expensive than booking normally with the onboard bonuses?
GTY room assignments can be made at any time (including the day of booking and the day of embarkation). My guess on the room specifically, or there was a party of multiple rooms that wanted it. Thanks. That is contrary to what the OP has above, as it states that Disney is not able to assign a
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changes again. Tiger Did you actually pick the first room? Or was it assigned the same day by DCL? That would be the difference. We were able to upgrade an IGT at the port. Finally! A first hand report. Can you give any more details -- particularly if you know any of the details about what category they used as a baseline for the upgrade. You can end
up in any stateroom that is in the category you booked. However, at their discretion, Disney may upgrade you. It's not necessarily likely that you'll receive an upgrade - but it is possible. This gets reported a lot. It also seems consistent with many reports on this board. It's interesting, though, that it doesn't appear to be documented anywhere by DCL.
In fact, the language on the web page indicates that you are guaranteed the category you booked. I think if you put a "do not upgrade" on your GTY reservation, they supposedly attempt to honor it. I think one reason it's not documented is because they assume nobody would ever mind an upgrade, but there actually might be circumstances one might
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IGT/OGT/VGT rates are similar to the day-1 prices so if you have booked a cruise far out and used the onboard booking discount you would still have a better deal than the restricted rates seems "heavily" discounted because you compare it to those fares that is offered close to the sail dates and hence much higher than prices at
day-1. This all due to the tier pricing system that DCL uses. In summary.....it is still good if you can book far out but if you cannot do that then it might be OK to wait till last minute and hope for some restricted rates! Just my 2 cents! Thanks. That is contrary to what the OP has above, as it states that Disney is not able to assign a stateroom number at
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have a better deal than the restricted rates. When Fantasy started releasing some IGT/OGT/VGT fares, I actually did a comparison, and you're basically right, although I found a few occasions where IGT was better than opening day cat 11C -- one one sailing by nearly $400 for a family of 4 even with an onboard booking discount. VGT also was pretty
close, although it depends on what you compare to 7A, which is the lowest category you can get with a VGT, day one bookings actually come out better, but of course many with VGT get cat 4 or 5, where the difference can be thousands. Depends on your risk tolerance. Unfortunately, the data on Fantasy day-1 is not extensive,
despite the great resources here. Page 2 Did you actually pick the first room? Or was it assigned us a stateroom at time of booking. What the OP should say is that the PASSENGER cannot choose the stateroom number at the time of booking. DCL CAN possibly assign a stateroom at
booking though. This is what I thought it should say, but I am no expert by any means, so thanks for that clarification. The way the OP worded it made it sound like no staterooms are assigned at time of booking. Tiger I
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it tomorrow. And just because it's one price today, doesn't mean it will be the same price tomorrow. If you see one, you're happy with the price, and you're okay with the terms and conditions of these particular discounted categories, book it. Thank you for your help! I found some online this evening...better prices than we paid for a cruise in July!
WOW! bumping up.....there still seems to be confusion about the difference between the regular GTY bookings and the last minute IGT, OGT, VGT bookings of guarantees. One is a regular GTY which means that DCL has sold a certain percentage of cabins in a particular
category. If you want to book that category you will have to book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book. You will be assigned a stateroom in the category you will have to book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book. You will be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you book it at GTY meaning you can't be assigned a stateroom when you be assigned a stateroom when you be as a stateroom when you be a stateroom when you
before sailing. A GTY price is the same as an assigned price...no discount just because the category is in GTY status. IGT, OGT, VGT are discounted categories with very low rates that DCL offers on some cruises that may not be selling as well as they hoped or if they are just trying to fill a ship. They are offered usually after the 75 PIF date. The are
greatly discounted, but come with many restrictions....no name changes, no location choices, no anything. The tradeoff is a great price as long as you don't need to make any changes and are willing to be assigned anywhere DCL puts you. It could be a higher category or it could be what you booked. You don't get your
cabin assignment until about 10-14 days before your cruise. These rates are meant to be last minute rates and that is why they are usually offered after the PIF date. They are for new bookings only. You can't switch a current rate for one of the discounted rates unless you completely cancel your regular rate cabin and take a hit with a penalty. But,
sometimes people still save money when they cancel with penalty and book the cheaper *GT categories. Hope this helps. MJ MJ do they also reduce points requirements to reflect the igt/ogt/vgt rates? That would be nice. bumping up for reference. MJ I know all these stand for guaranteed rates, but what are the differences between the abbreviations
and how do I find them? I know all these stand for guaranteed rates, but what are the differences between the abbreviations and how do I find them? When a certain percentage of rooms within a category goes GTY. You still pay the same price for a, say, GTY 9B that you would if you book a specific 9B room. The only savings
comes in if, IF, DCL puts you in a room that is a higher category than you booked, you won't pay additional money for it. Most people who book GTY get the category than you booked, you won't pay additional money for it. Most people who book GTY get the category than you booked, you won't pay additional money for it. Most people who book GTY get the category than you booked, you won't pay additional money for it. Most people who book GTY get the category than you booked, you won't pay additional money for it.
selling well. With the *GT rates you book a type of room (IGT - Interior; OGT - Oceanview; VGT - Verandah) at a discounted rate and DCL will assign you to a room of that type. Since each type of room has 2 (or more) categories within it, these rates can be a savings. However, I will point out that the *GT rates typically are higher that the rate was on
the same room on opening day. There are several restrictions with the *GT bookings, including there are no refunds. If you don't care what room you have, and can travel fairly soon after booking, these rates are probably looking into. Not all cruises will have them. You will only find the *GT rates by keeping an eye on a specific cruise that you may be
interested in. They just appear (and disappear) randomly. I think I will merge these two threads MJ bumping up again for reference Thank you both very much, those answers were exactly what I needed!! Yes...I will make it a sticky for awhile but you can also "subscribe" to a particular thread so you will always have it. Just click on THREAD TOOLS
and choose SUBSCRIBE TO THREAD. MJ When you have a guarantee rate can you still book everything at your alloted time (silver status) so 90 days out? Or do you need to wait for an actual room assignment first? When you have a guarantee rate can you still book everything at your alloted time (silver status) so 90 days out? Or do you need to wait
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seem like a silly question but if I booked online with Disney (no deal or special restrictive code just a regular booking) and picked my cabin does that mean it's my cabin or can they still change it? We booked a family deluxe with Verrandah (Category O4E) and picked my cabin #5546 which from what I have been reading was quite the score due to the
size of the Verrrandah (just a lucky pick on my part - I had no idea) and now I have my heart set on it and I'm worried they may change it after reading other threads about upgrades etc.I'm thinking the only upgrade that would be concierge because the the O4D, C, B and A would just be different decks and not so much an upgrade?
Ask Disney to put a 'do not move' note on your reservation. The only way they'd give you an upgrade to a better category, though. As I understand it, upgrading opportunity depends on time of booking,
cruised in about 4 years now, but have done the Trans-atlantic previously on Royal carribbean. We are new to Disney. Would appreciate it if u ...- have helpful tips on travelling with tots- meeting the princess/disney characters for photo op or breakfast- going to the bippipity bop pity boutique / pirate area- have u been happy leaving your tots in their
may be some good deals. You can rebook, but I have never done this. I do not believe there are cancellation fees. Disney raises prices in steps between the time it sails. As for room types, check online or get a brochure with ship deck plans. Rooms are numbered and color coded by type and rate. We are considering
the EBTA and will be using DVC points. thanks so much for this info! WE have booked a VGT for May 4, 2013 on the Disney Magic - just YESTERDAY! The only issue/question I have is - what if the room we are assigned is in poor condition? I had a friend of a friend who sailed the Magic in October and she showed me pictures of her bathroom - there
were missing tiles, cracks in the tub, not pristine, clean condition! If I were to encounter this problem, is it enough to try and transfer to another room or would I have to be stuck w/ the room (if this were to happen). The friend was able to get some OBC but I think she was stuck in that room I am a first time Disney Cruiser and have a silly question.
How do you know when you have a GTY reservation? Do you get an email or do you just have to continually check the DCL website then. Your room should be specified at that time. You might call the phone center before that, but it is unlikely
clean condition! If I were to encounter this problem, is it enough to try and transfer to another room or would I have to be stuck w/ the room (if this were to happen). The friend was able to get some OBC but I think she was stuck in that room I can't see why they wouldn't move you or correct what was wrong unless there was no place to put you but
IDK. Sailing VGT next week and hoping for the best. I don't think our ship is full though. Hello, does anyone know about a guarantee deluxe oceanview. But the TA has us as Deck 1. Is this some special deal we got ourselves into? It is a category 9D. Thanks I have a 7A
side of the ship. To be honest I don't consider a 05A, 05B, 05C, or 05D an upgrade from a 05E room. I recently booked 05E GTY on the Dream hoping for one of the extended veranda rooms at the aft of the ship, and when they assigned my a room it was an upgrade to a 05D room on the starboard side of the ship. To be honest I don't consider a 05A
05B, 05C, or 05D an upgrade from a 05E room. That is my worry... I too have a category 5E and I picked that especially for the extended veranda so what is one to do?? I don't want one of the tiny verandas... Here is my experience with booking a VGT room. I originally invited my mom to come with me and she said that she didn't think she would come with booking a VGT room.
due to family issues. I booked the VGT with a single fare rate (Just about 200%) and called her all excited because I was going to book GTY 7A and saved myself $600. I told her that it was a great rate and I couldn't make any changes.......the phone goes silent......she said that she talked it over with my Dad and he was going to buy the cruise for her
birthday. I felt horrible and said, it's a long shot, but I will call and ask Disney if they will add you. And there are no refunds. And I am guessing you can't take people to the reservation. But the amount was due immediately and there are no refunds. And I am guessing you can't take people off either. So in my case all worked out well I'm fairly confused. On our
last cruise I booked it myself through the DCL website. We were assigned our rooms at about 45 days and given a slight upgrade to a sideways 11 room. It was fine. For our next cruise, I booked with our travel agent and we already have exact room numbers. I was very surprised since it's more than a year away. I'm unclear now about any changes we
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or lifeboat capacity in your room section fills. 1. Can you get Disney insurance on a GT so that if for some reason you couldn't go, you'd still get a credit like on their regular cruises? 2. Is there a link somewhere explaining what the categories actually mean. I.e., 7a, 5b, etc. 3. I keep reading the comparisons between GT and 1st day bookings. Do prices
jump right up after the very first day? Page 4 How much of a discount is it. The discount we got was about 7-10%. Was a great adventure for our first cruise experience where we didn't have a cabin preference. We booked VGT (guaranteed veranda) and got a much larger cabin/veranda that standard. Was a great experience. Thanks for posting about 7-10%.
this...I was curious to know what it was all about! We just booked a VGT room on the Disney Fantasy for Oct. 5th, first cruise, and a surprise for my two boys (5 and 10). So, does the category? I saw this question posted earlier but didn't see an answer- if you
have a VGT (or IGT/OGT) booked, how do you know when you have a stateroom assigned? I've been checking online but will I also get an email when our rooms, I will not be complaining, no matter what we get (hmm....I hope that's still true after the cruise...). Six of us on a 7 day
DISNEY cruise for less than $3200. My boys sometimes eat that much food in a week. We may actually save money by being on the cruise for my two boys (5 and 10). So, does the category 7A really only sleep 3, and if so will Disney try to put us (there are 4 of
us) in that category? It's been my experience that if you book a cruise for 4 people and give them 4 names, the system will not let them book you in a room that will not accommodate 4 people. We booked over a year ago, our sailing is empty 12/8. They offered us a 5A balcony upgrade from a 8D which is a family stateroom. I didn't take it they wanted
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ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you booked? And that is why it is upsetting? If I read this correctly, you paid more a year ago than what the current costs are today. DCL will upgrade you to a balcony but will charge you $65...or you can get what you booked but actually compared to booking today, you overpaid. Is this correct? I haven't
tried any of the Guaranteed bookings yet as I just don't understand exactly what I am getting...Thanks! The explanation of Guarantee Status at the first post in this thread is not necessarily correct. I booked and got a Guarantee Status at the first post in this thread is not necessarily correct. I booked and got a Guarantee Status at the first post in this thread is not necessarily correct. I booked and got a Guarantee Status at the first post in this thread is not necessarily correct. I booked and got a Guarantee Status at the first post in this thread is not necessarily correct. I booked and got a Guarantee Status at the first post in this thread is not necessarily correct. I booked and got a Guarantee Status at the first post in this thread is not necessarily correct. I booked and got a Guarantee Status at the first post in this thread is not necessarily correct. I booked and got a Guarantee Status at the first post in this thread is not necessarily correct. I booked and got a Guarantee Status at the first post in this thread is not necessarily correct. I booked and got a Guarantee Status at the first post in this thread is not necessarily correct. I booked and got a Guarantee Status at the first post in this thread is not necessarily correct. I booked and got a Guarantee Status at the first post in this thread is not necessarily correct. I booked and got a Guarantee Status at the first post in this thread is not necessarily correct. I booked and got a Guarantee Status at the first post in this thread is not necessarily correct.
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quite understand your post. Please help so I can learn. So what did you book a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you booked? And that is why it is upsetting? If I read this correctly, you paid more a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you booked? And that is why it is upsetting? If I read this correctly, you paid more a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you booked? And that is why it is upsetting? If I read this correctly, you paid more a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you booked? And that is why it is upsetting? If I read this correctly, you paid more a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you booked? And that is why it is upsetting? If I read this correctly, you paid more a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you booked? And that is why it is upsetting? If I read this correctly, you paid more a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you booked? And that is why it is upsetting? If I read this correctly, you paid more a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you booked? And that is why it is upsetting? If I read this correctly, you paid more a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you be a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you be a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you be a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you be a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you be a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you be a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you be a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you be a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you be a year ago? Have the prices actually gone down since you be a year ago? Have the year ago? Have t
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mark your only option is too cancel and rebook, but you loose your deposit. It still may save you a few hundred dollars, but not worth the hastle for most people. DCL wil not let you change a reg booking to book onboard the Fantasy in January, but I
have decided to hold out for GT rates. I'm sure with 4 ships sailing out of Florida next Fall there are going to be some great discounts. I really don't care which ship I'm on or the itinerary. I'm going for the best price. If your flexible waiting for GT rates can save you some significant money. Experienced *GT peeps, I have a question. What is the
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one. ("Better" is subjective.) People who book a category as GTY don't get any discount for booking this way. They are paying the same, or often more, than their neighbors who booked early and were able to choose a specific cabin. DCL has operated this way at least since I first looked into them in 2005. Cabins booked this way have the same deposit
& cancelation policy as those who choose their own cabin. This thread describes a more recent method for DCL to fill empty cabins relatively last minute. In the cruising world, 3 months is last minute given that most sail dates are released 2 yrs in advance. Yes, I've booked 2 yrs out many times & cruises have sold out on the first day of release, 2 yrs
in advance, back when there were only 2 ships. But I digress.... So to sell empty cabins they came up with 3 choices for discounted pricing: IGT, OGT, VGT. These are usually offered after the final payment due date and have very strict rules regarding booking: No name or date changes. No cabin changes. No refunds. Full payment due at time of
best to book VGT since there are no verandah cabins on those decks. If you just want to be on the ship and don't care where, IGT will save more money. In 14 Disney cruises, we've always chosen our cabins and once we were still upgraded (from a 5E to a 4C) on the Dream so we were very happy. The only way to get a certain cabin with no chance of
being moved is to book a date & category that still allows you to choose your cabin. Have DCL or your TA make a notation on your reservation to not move you. When you book GTY they can & will move people around as needed. hth Does anyone recall approximately when the Feb *GT rates were released? We're interested in mid-march on the Magic,
approximately 70 days from now. All this checking is torture. I'm used to booking early and having all our plans done by now but this cruise will be just ds13 & me. I need to save my dummy date for a longer, whole family cruise. For 3 nts I don't care where they put us as long as it's warm. (It's 3 degrees here!) All the 3-nt cruises in Feb are offered as
*GT bookings. I hope the same is true for March. Does anyone recall approximately when I started to look to book a cruise for February. They could have been there earlier, that was just when I started looking to book. I think I remember seeing
the first *GT rates around December 15 when I started looking to book. Thanks. I guess I just need to be patient and look again a couple weeks. Okay, I hope I'm not being a little too crazy here but is it possible to get VGT for June-August time frame?
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looks like it will be Jan 24th, so I think I will be waiting until Feb for something to come out. Ruadisneyfan2 - good luck. I think waiting is sometimes the hardest part. At least, for me, it seems to be. Hi Dis Family! I just booked a VGT room on 1/22 for a 2/9 sailing date. When can I expect to see a stateroom number assigned? Experienced *GT peeps, I was a support of the company of the com
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each his own I guess. We will just have to slum it in a verandah hahaha. Kidding of course! I'm so excited to move up from the lowest category 11c!!!Sent from Stephie's iPhone using DISBoards Does anyone know if we can request a certain deck or in our case request to not be on a certain deck? We've never done VGT before so we have no idea how
it works. Thank you for posting this. I booked a reservation for my uncle and I was allowed to pick the room. We'll see if it changes. Kind of makes it difficult to participate in the FE if your stateroom changes, though. Page 6 I've seen a bunch of posts on these cruises? Such as allowed to pick the room.
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normal price is, and what you paid, difference. I havent seen many posts with this info. Didnt know if its worth the hunt. I just booked a VGT rate for a last minute cruise for the least expensive inside cabin (11C) was
$700.I think we got a great deal, we are thrilled. That said, the discounts vary, it depends on the time of year, how popular/full the cruise is, etc. First time DCL. Glad I found this site and helped me understand the whole story about IGT/OGT/VGT. Now my assumption is that DCL decides which date/cruise/type gets the treatment
based on how many rooms are left. Would it be safe to say that if one were to hope that his selected date gets this treatment, should not hold on to any rooms are left. Would it be safe to say that if one were to hope that his selected date gets this treatment, should not hold on to any rooms are left.
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understand the differences now! thank you very much everybody anyone know when VGT etc rates come out? We are crusing in August of 2014 but are looking to move our cruise a week later but it is alot more expensive now than when VGT may become available? We are thinking of taking the Oct 4th Fantasy. I
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cabin ourselves. If I were to book GTY for cat 9, I would book the 9B if it's still affordable for you. Simply because 9C means you will likely end up far forward, or far aft. Far forward feels more up and down motion with the waves than mid ship and then far aft would feel more vibration from the engine and thrusters. We love aft but near the aft
elevators. We've never stayed more aft than 2118. Personally, we love being right near the aft elevators. People don't like being near an elevator due to more traffic & noise but we never found that to be the case & stayed in 2118 & 2618 and loved them both. hth We are booked on a cruise 10/2015 that went to guarantee status in 1 day after open
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Disney Dream for a 4-day Bahamiam cruise for June 22, 2014. We received our room assignment 11 days out from the cruise - on June 11th. Pleasantly surprised to get room 5660, a Deluxe Family Oceanview Stateroom with Verandah. It is a Category 4E with oversized verandah. **-** The only other time I've cruised was on the Disney Fantasy
where we stayed in room 9646 (and room 9646 (and room 9646 for connecting rooms), a Deluxe Oceanview Stateroom with Verandah for a much more room. I'm thinking I'm going to sitting on the verandah in a lounge chair. Last year I booked a VGT rate for the July 6th sailing on Fantasy and
received assignment on June 26th. Was assigned a cabin on the 8th deck midship. Very pleased. I recently booked a VGT rate for the July 12th Fantasy sailing and anxiously awaiting cabin assignment as we speak. Hoping to have as good of luck as last year. Can you combine on board booking discount and credits with any of the guaranteed bookings?
We go on our 2nd cruise in November and already know we want to book again. I'm just wondering if we can do both if our next sailing has already opened up for VGT. Thank you! I've seen a lot of confusion about the difference between a Guarantee Status means
that when you book a particular category, Disney is not able to assign you a stateroom number at the time of booking. As you get closer to your sail date, Disney will assign you a room number. You can end up in any stateroom that is in the category you booked. However, at their discretion, Disney may upgrade you. It's not necessarily likely that you'll
receive an upgrade - but it is possible. If you try to book a stateroom and you want to be next to or near (or maybe, even - far away from) a particular stateroom number where you need it. This is just like any other Disney Cruise Line booking. There's nothing
special about; other than the fact that you won't know which particular stateroom you're in. All the normal deposit, change and cancellation policies will apply. On some confirmations/documentation, you'll see this referred to as "GTY". That's an abbreviation for Guarantee status. Guarantee status is similar to a room assignment. Suppose you book
category 8A. You go to pick a room, and you must select "guarantee status". You would then talk about this as "category 8A, guarantee status". What is IGT/OGT/VGT? IGT/OGT/VGT is a special type of discount program. In return for some very strict cancellation/change policies, Disney will sell you a stateroom that is an Inside Stateroom (IGT), and
staterooms on the Dream/Fantasy: Inside (IGT): 10A, 11B, 11C Oceanview (OGT): 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D Verandah (VGT): 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 6A, 6B, 7A IGT/OGT/VGT staterooms are not available on every sailing. If they're available for the sailing you're looking at, it will be the first option listed when you click on
"Inside Staterooms", "Oceanview Staterooms" or "Staterooms" or "Staterooms with Verandah" on the Disney Cruise Line booking engine. When you book one of these rooms, you can end up in ANY of the above listed categories that falls into the class you booked (Inside, Oceanview or Verandah). In exchange for the lower price, you give up not only knowing where
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wondering when you'll get your stateroom assignment based on an IGT/OGT/VGT, reference it as IGT, OGT or VGT. Hopefully that will help clear up the confusion between the two. Thank you for that great explanation.... Finally got our VGT cabin assignments for the 7/24 Dream sailing. Seven days before sailing. I suspect it took longer than normal to
get the cabin assignment because we had two VGT cabins. We wound up with adjacent cabins so they may have taken longer than usual to find two together. Our past experience with VGT was that we got our (single) cabin # 13 days ahead. We are 13 days out from cruise on Dream and finally got a room number. We had booked an GTY OGT in June
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booked OGT - still not room assigned!!! Booked about 2 weeks back. Anxiously waiting, as wife and daughter don't care - as long as it is quiet area. 14 days out and I've been assigned my OGT on the Wonder. I'm on deck two in a 9C, I got what I paid for and am thrilled to not have to cook and clean for a week. Update
on VGT status... Room assigned 10 days before cruise. Deluxe Verandah room on 8th floor.. I was hoping to be upgraded to Deluxe family, but it's not that much of difference.. Happy to be on 8 instead of 4 or 5.. This will be our first cruise with Disney (& only cruised twice before so a newbie). We will be booking 3 verandah staterooms...one for me &
DH, one for DS & friend, and the last for DS, wife & 2 grandchildren (ages 2 & almost 1) on the Fantasy next May 2015. Could you be so kind as to letting me know why you would prefer to be on 8 instead of 4 or 5? I was told lower deck and midship helps cut down on the sway so hopefully the DS's and the rest won't get seasick since this is their first
sailing. I was looking at a cat 05E, so does that mean it would be on the 5th floor? As I told you a newbie at this! Any help will be greatly appreciated! First time cruiser, heading out on the Disney Dream in December. We decided to take a gamble and try the GTY. We are guaranteed a 08C deluxe family ocean view stateroom. I'm curious to see how
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just to be going. I'll keep ya posted. If you were able to book a specific category such as 8C, that is not an IGT/OGT/VGT reservation. There is another thread that tracks GTY cabin assignments. This thread is about IGT/OGT/VGT reservation. There is another thread that tracks GTY cabin assignments.
request for cabin or category change, etc. Basically you get what you get and that's it. These are discounted rates typically only offered by DCL after the final payment due date to help fill the ship and the guest booking can only choose whether their cabin is inside, outside, or verandah. All else is left up to DCL. Their cabin assignments are also very
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automatically end up with a room that sleeps 5 because I'd have to list all of the travelers at booking? It depends what ship you're looking at. On the Dream & Fantasy there are cat 8 (window) cabins that sleep 5. Search for the number of quests you want in one cabin and if *GT fares are available, it would show in search results. Your cabin will sleep
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the number of guests that you search for and book. Page 8 we booked Cat 6a "GTY" a couple months ago for a cruise in Feb 2015...just found out our room # (53 days out) it's Cat 5C!! Yayyy!! Scott I'm pretty sure I understand what \*GT bookings are and how they work. My only question whether we would ever be able to take advantage of this as a family of 5 in one stateroom. I know that some of the categories include rooms that hold five, but we would need at cat 4 specifically, right? So does that mean it would just never be offered to me if I am searching for 2 adults, 3 children, or that by finding and booking one I would automatically end up with a room that sleeps 5 because I'd have to list all of the travelers at booking? We were able to book an OGT when they first started coming out with them, this was on the Fantasy, the problem is there are really less than 20 (don't quote me) rooms that fit 5...so they book quickly. A VGT will be your best bet, or two inside staterooms and put an adult in each room. We did two insides when they had

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kids sail free one year and and they upgraded us to verandah connecting..we've also had two insides and not been upgraded...but it was nice to have the extra room...maybe not so fun splitting up parents..but our kids were teenagers so they are
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sailing, even then, our group had our rooms changed at port to get connecting, easy to email the group with the updates Hi! Are *GT rates always around 20% of the current rate or can they be even higher, i.e. 40%? Thanks! Looking to book for May and I don't see any of the GTs available does that mean there are none for this sailing which is about
130 days out or should I wait? how do you find out when DCL assigns you a room? do you have to keep checking the reservation or do you get an email? The for the explanation! I booked the GTY for Feb 6 and still do not know the sr number. How often do they upgrade the staterooms or ever? Hi! Are *GT rates always around 20% of the current rate
or can they be even higher, i.e. 40%? Thanks! When they first came out I think I saw the best GT rates around 30% off the best rate. If it's a low season rate, they typically will start dropping their regular rates as it nears the 75 day mark, so that when they do offer GT it's still
only about a 20% savings at best. Hope that makes sense! Looking to book for May and I don't see any of the GTs available does that mean there are none for this sailing which is about 130 days out or should I wait? GT rates will not come out until the paid in full date of 75 days before the sailing. I am holding out for the May 16th cruise and the PIF
date is March 2nd...once all those are cleared, then you'll start seeing GT rates pop up with usually VGT first at about the 50-70 day mark then IGT and OGT open up around the 30-45 day mark. One September cruise, they did not open up VGT until 30 days so I kind of freaked and bit the bullet and booked 2 VGT, but within 10 days, the IGT/OGT
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now!! What did you get?? Can you share with us when they posted your stateroom, it might help poster above, but for sure before the 10 day mark, right? Newbie here (to DIS and cruises) When I originally booked.. I got a room number in the email confirmation .. but found it wasn't where I was wanting to be (it was on deck 2 ... eww! ... (wrong 'deck')
and when I called back to change it.. I got the 'area' I wanted (6, 7, 8) but then didn't get a room number. and what is 'fish extender' (sounds like something McDonalds puts in their fish sandwiches) It would be WONDERFUL if they sent you an email or text as soon as it is booked but for now, you must log into your Disney account with DCL and look
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by DCL Customer Service a couple of days ago that we will get an auto-generated email when our room number is determined. I still check regularly anyway. If they're doing that, it's brand new as no one I know (including me) has gotten an email JUST with the number. I got a more general "tips to help make your cruise great" email that *happened*
to have the cabin number listed on it, but it was not sent for the purpose of saying "Here's your cabin number." and I'd already found my number anyway by then! SO im confused with the GTY's.. is there any befit to doing this at all? to the DISboards!GTY carries no particular
benefit, other than you are booking a room on the cruise and know it will be at a certain category (possibly higher). This is not a discount. It's just how DCL classifies the category after a certain percentage of staterooms have been booked, allowing for some flexibility in room assignments. *GTs (IGT, OGT and VGT) are discounted rates. Depending on
the specific cruise, it may or may not be less than opening day rates but is definitely a savings over a regular booking done at that same time. Enjoy your cruise! Last edited: Feb 6, 2015 Are VGT rooms ever offered in June, July or August? I don't understand why anyone would want book IGT/OGT/VGT??? This is really confusing Page 9 When VGT is
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rate for a star wars cruise the other day and they are a far ways away from the 75 day mark. So, how many category of an upgrade is possible? Has anyone ever jumped up more than one category? What do you think the chances of a Jun 7 day Caribbean cruise releasing a VGT rate? We are trying to decide
if we should just bite the bullet and book now or wait it out and see if the VGT rates come out for a nice little discount. When I booked VGT, I'll take VGT every time. That's what it was when I booked two days ago VGT was almost $1000 cheaper than inside state-room.. I have
to amend my statement. If I'm ever VGT again and they try and put me in stateroom 10500 - 10530 on the Fantasy, I will do everything I can to switch staterooms before I board. We were given 10512 this time. I *never* wake up at 7 am unless I have to, and I've been awakened at that time or earlier every single day by jerks who don't know how to
use free weights without dropping them on the deck every time they use them. I'm so tired by the time I get out of late dining all I want to do is just go back to the room and collapse, but then there is apparently crew using the weight room after hours, so I get more thudding and pounding of free weights and treadmills. This complete lack of sleep has
not been worth the money I saved by letting Disney choose my room. Just saw a VGT rate for a star wars cruise the other day and they are a far ways away from the 75 day mark. So I am not sure about the 75 day mark part. What date? Are you sure you put in 2016 and not 2015? I'm in Canada so sometimes I'm not familiar with all the US holidays.
I'm hoping to get a IGT on any cruise leaving Florida from Oct 3-12. Is it likely to get something during this week? I know I'll likely have to wait until July or August to book. I'm not familiar with all the US holidays. I'm hoping to get a IGT on any cruise leaving Florida from Oct 3-12. Is it likely to get something during this
week? I know I'll likely have to wait until July or August to book. That's a pretty calm time other than some fall breaks, Lemon. Just saw a VGT rate for a star wars cruise the other day and they are a far ways away from the 75 day mark part. If you were looking at 2016, what you saw was a GTY rate, that is not
the same as a GT rate. GTY simply means that they can not assign a specific room number but they guarantee you if you book this rate that you will not receive a room below that level, but it could be higher as well. GTs never come out before the Paid in Full date...90 days for longer cruises (10+ days) and 75 for others...but as of March 3rd...the PIF
date will be 90 for most...so you may see GT rates coming out at the 90 day mark on more in the future. Do VGT rates ever pop up for November and December? Our cruise is in 2.5 weeks and I STILL don't have our room assignment (VGT). Any ideas when it might show up? me[GALLERY=]/GALLERY=]/GALLERY=]/GALLERY=]/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY=1/GALLERY
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offered when DCL needs to fill the ship. So it could be all categories (I, O or V) or only select cruises or only select cruises for a given ship/itinerary/month. Looking back, I see IGT and OGT were offered on the Fantasy for all January 2015 cruises except 1/3/15 which only had VGT. The VGTs were
offered first, starting in November. OGT and IGT offers came out in December and into early January. Note that *GT rates may come and go based on availability; not all are released at the same time and some are removed sooner than others. Enjoy your cruise! I am hopefully taking my first Disney cruise in 10/2016 for our 25th. I read this whole
thread and have one question. How do you know when a category has gone to GTY? I am hopefully taking my first Disney cruise in 10/2016 for our 25th. I read this whole thread and have one question. How do you know when a category has gone to GTY? GTY, which is NOT a discounted rate, happens when a certain percentage of a specific category
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agreeing to let Disney place you in ANY stateroom of that category or "higher" (though honestly their idea of "higher" may not be yours... I booked an 8B GTY for this past February which is Ocean View but got assigned 4E which is verandah, so theoretically an upgrade... but I don't like being that low down and prefer a higher deck so to me it wasn't
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July, and August are just off the table for GT rates or if they are generally available. Did anyone every reply to the question about how common GTs are during the summer months? I am wondering if June, July, and August are just off the table for GT rates or if they are generally available. I had a VGT room in August of 2012. It was a last minute
decision to go and when I checked the website and saw the deal I grabbed it. I have a GTY for an 11c on the 5/1/16 Panama Canal cruise. Hoping to get an upgrade, but since its the lowest class, the bar isn't set that high in my mind. This is our 5th cruise and we have always had verandah rooms before....14 days of an inside room.... hoping we don't
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are rare. Last week my wife and I decided to take our 11 year old son on a last minute cruise and booked a 7A GTY on the Fantasy leaving July 11. A day later we decided to add a person to the room with no issues. I did some scouting and found all the 07A cabins that sleep 4 (at least I think I found them all - only 8) so I assumed our chances of
getting upgraded were pretty good. Just a few minutes ago we were assigned our cabin, #10008 which is an upgrade from a 7A to a 5A. We have always been starboard and mid-ship so this will be a lot different being port side and forward. We just booked our first Disney cruise. We went with an inside cabin since it's a short cruise but did so because
we do not think we will be in our room that often. Can anyone tell me when exactly you will find out which stateroom number? Thank you for posting this explanation. These explanation the Magic in about 4 weeks. Any idea of when we'll receive our stateroom number? Thank you for posting this explanation. These explanations helped me to understand. Did I miss
the IGT, OGT, AND VGT rates for October 2015 or have they just not offered any for the 7 night Caribbean Cruises? There haven't been many *GT rates lately. Hopefully more this fall, but it is probably just about the time they might appear now. Check out THIS THREAD where Justacruiser has been keeping track of discounted fares. So, if you get a
GTY room, you can request to not be upgraded? And then others who booked the same cat would possibly get the upgrade instead? We just booked a cruise for over spring break and were doubtful that we could get exactly what we wanted which is cat 05E (the aft cabins with larger verandahs, which number very few) but we got a GTY for this cat. We
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it seems like is cheaper to get two rooms, one for her and the kids (yay!) and one for me and my husband. From your experience what are the chances we can get a connecting room, you can request to not be upgraded? And
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know. We board 3 weeks from today and have not had a room assigned yet. We did a VGT for the Fantasy October 10th sailing and we still don't have our room number assigned. I read that it was usually 12 days out, but we are inside that now. I'm almost starting to get worried Page 11 Thanks for the information. Last week my wife and I decided to
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Status Stateroom and IGT/OGT/VGT bookings. Thanks-this is helpful!What is Guarantee Status? Guarantee Status? Guarantee Status? Guarantee Status? Guarantee Status means that when you book a particular category, Disney is not able to assign you a stateroom number at the time of booking. As you get closer to your sail date, Disney will assign you a stateroom number at the time of booking. As you get closer to your sail date, Disney will assign you a room number. You can end up in any stateroom that
is in the category you booked. However, at their discretion, Disney may upgrade you. It's not necessarily likely that you'll receive an upgrade - but it is possible. If you try to book a stateroom and you want to be next to or near (or maybe, even - far away from) a particular stateroom, you may wish to book a the next highest category so you can confirm
a particular stateroom number where you need it. This is just like any other Disney Cruise Line booking. There's nothing special about; other than the fact that you won't know which particular stateroom you're in. All the normal deposit, change and cancellation policies will apply. On some confirmations/documentation, you'll see this referred to as
 "GTY". That's an abbreviation for Guarantee status. Guarantee status is similar to a room assignment. Suppose you book category 8A. You go to pick a room, and you must select "guarantee status". You would then talk about this as "category 8A, guarantee status". What is IGT/OGT/VGT? IGT/OGT/VGT is a special type of discount program. In return
for some very strict cancellation/change policies, Disney will sell you a stateroom (VGT). You can end up in ANY category on a particular ship that is within the those types of staterooms. Categories for staterooms on the Wonder/Magic:Inside (IGT): 10A, 10B
10C, 11A, 11B, 11COceanview (OGT): 9A, 9B, 9C, 9DVerandah (VGT): 4A, 4B, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 7A Categories for staterooms on the Dream/Fantasy:Inside (IGT): 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 6A, 6B, 7AIGT/OGT/VGT staterooms are not available on every
sailing. If they're available for the sailing you're looking at, it will be the first option listed when you click on "Inside Staterooms", "Oceanview 
booked (Inside, Oceanview or Verandah). In exchange for the lower price, you give up not only knowing where your stateroom will be, but also which category it will be. Further, no changes are permitted to one of these booking. Payment is due, in full, at the time of booking. Once it's booked, THAT'S IT. No changes. No sail date changes. No
passenger changes. No name changes. No name changes. No name changes a stateroom, again - that's it. You have no recourse to change the room. The only way one of these staterooms is similar to Guarantee Status is that you don't know where the
room will be located. IGT/OGT/VGT is a stateroom CATEGORY. If you book one of these, you refer to it as OGT, IGT or VGT. (Or, if you're speaking of them in general terms, people will sometimes say *GT or XGT) There's a lot of posts on the board that confuse the two. If you're wondering when you'll get out of Guarantee Status and have a stateroom
assignment, you can refer to "guarantee status", "guarantee status", "guarantee", "gty" or "GTY" in your question or post. If you're wondering when you'll get your stateroom assignment based on an IGT/OGT/VGT, reference it as IGT, OGT or VGT. Hopefully that will help clear up the confusion between the two. This is helpful clarification. Thank you for posting! This was
very helpful! We booked a VGT room and are 11 days away from our sailing date. We still do not have our Stateroom number. Does anyone know what the timing typically is for when we should receive our room number. Does anyone know
what the timing typically is for when we should receive our room number? I think we got ours 10 days out. How was that room? We have it coming up and want to get all the insider info we can. 10008 should be fantastic, as it's right below Concierge and shouldn't have a bunch of noise overhead. We prefer port side, as the balcony is shady in the
evenings on the first half of an Eastern Caribbean run on the Fantasy. We liked deck 10 because of the big overhang, which shades the verandah almost all the time, since my wife bursts into flames when she's exposed to sun. We have our Stateroom number already and we are 75 days out on the Fantasy. Could this stateroom change? We are actually
really happy with the one we have. Should I call them to lock it in? Yes, it can change. Will it, probably not. You can't "lock" it in, if you booked GTY (or *GT).
You agree that DCL can put you anywhere in at least the category you booked or higher. Thanks PrincessShmoo, I hope it does not change! So apparently there is no rhyme or reason to when you could be assigned your room right? We just booked yesterday sail date in 32 days. Sure would love to find out soon. Has anyone done a GTY and been in a
FE group? I'm just afraid we won't get our room assignment till we get to the port and then our FE group won't know which room to go to. You'll get your room before you get there, and your FE moderator should have a system in place for communicating room changes and port upgrades to others. I tried to book a vgt online for june 25 to see
availability and it just gives regular price... Do I have to call? I tried to book a vgt online for june 25 to see availability right now. It would should up online when you search for a room. I have heard that the best time to look for one of theses rooms is after the
final payment is due for ur sailing. That's because people cancel there trips and then Disney needs to fill the rooms so they then give you a discount so they can have to call? Or you have too many people in one room. How many passengers
were you including in the room? Sometimes the VGT rooms will only sleep 3 or less. Just realized I posted this is the wrong thread. I have what is probably a dumb question. Right now, the only rooms available for the category I want for August 2017 (11C) are guarantee. Could that category open back up where I could choose specific rooms? And if I
book that guaranteed category now, can I change it later to a higher category, like 11A? Because we want connecting rooms, I don't want to be stuck with guarantee. Thought I understood it all when I read it, and then this came up when I was researching my
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assignment are typically done about 45-60 days out, usually on a Tuesday. Thank you PrincessShmoo Mine is category specific GTY 9B in the magic. I didn't even understand that was what I booked. I'm secretly hoping for an upgrade
but I think highly unlikely on our Mediterranean cruise but I will still be very happy with what I booked so it's all good either way Newbie here, trying to understand all the acronyms and what they mean for me. We booked a week ago and were given details by the TA. My reservation would be guaranteed? This is for 8/18/2017. Category: 06BCruise
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assign you a room number. You can end up in any stateroom that is in the category you booked. However, at their discretion, Disney may upgrade you. It's not necessarily likely that you'll receive an upgrade - but it is possible. Did you book a GTY status room? They usually have a specific (slightly cheaper rate). Not exactly. Once a certain percentage
of rooms within a category are sold, the category goes GTY. You can still select the category, but DCL will assign a room at a later date. The cost for a GTY reservation where you select a specific room. If a cruise isn't selling well, DCL may offer last-minute restricted fares (IGT, OGT, VGT). These do come at a reduced
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type of reservation that doesn't book a specific stateroom. It looks as though your reservation (as are most) is for a specific stateroom when booking but you are guaranteed
that category or higher. So if you booked a 6A GTY, for example, DCL will assign you a stateroom that is in category 6A, 5E, 5D, 5C, 5B, 5A, 4E, 4D, 4C, 4B or 4A (or presumably concierge but that's quite a long-shot). Other times, DCL has special last-minute discounted offers IGT (Interior Guarantee), OGT (Oceanview Guarantee) or VGT (Verandah
Guarantee) and you book one of these broader categories and allow DCL to assign a stateroom in the broad category or higher. But, again, it doesn't appear this pertains to your booking as you have a stateroom assigned already. Enjoy your cruise! thanks, that's what I figured, but saw this post and had to ask. I booked a Verandah (VGT) guaranteed
cabin for the Fantasy on July 30th last month for our first Disney cruise. From reading everyone's experience, what is the average category assigned to these guaranteed cabins? But strailys1 was asking about a VGT, not a GTY. Typically
those room assignments are done around 10-14 days out. It's hard to say what you may get, since verandahs have several different categories. Could be any of them. Oops! My bad! Thanks for pointing that out! Is DCL still offering IGT, etc? The last several times I've checked, I haven't seen any available. Is there a different way to find them since the
website is different than it once was? Page 13 Just wanted to share my experience as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as booking a specific outside stateroom but I went for it anyway in the hope of an upgrade as a couple of people have said GTY that was actually 74 more expensive than booking a specific room. When I booked (100 days out roughly) booking a specific outside stateroom but I went for it anyway in the hope of an upgrade as a couple of people have said GTY that was actually 74 more expensive than booking a specific outside stateroom but I went for it anyway in the hope of an upgrade as a couple of people have said GTY that was actually 74 more expensive than booking a specific outside stateroom but I went for it anyway in the hope of an upgrade as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same price as a couple of people have said GTY is the same people have said GTY is
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ever go again I will be much more savvy next time. And of course it is a gamble if you wait that long to book. Anyway - happy booking everyone! I finally received our stateroom assignment for our VGT guaranteed cabin at the end of the month on the Fantasy. Unfortunately, our gamble for a guaranteed room backfired because our room appears to
suck. We were assigned stateroom 10512, which is directly underneath the fitness center. All of the reviews I read stated the noise is horrible in this cabin. Starting at 6 am, they constantly heard the weights slamming down and people pounding on the treadmills. I usually get up early, so it will not effect me as much. But unfortunately my wife is
going to suffer from lack of sleep. I knew there was a chance we could get a bad room, but this is worse than I thought. I doubt there is little chance we will be able to upgrade or switch rooms for a summer time cruise. Any suggestions from anyone? I booked an OGT room for the 7/30/16 Fantasy Eastern sailing around the middle of June. Our room
 was assigned today - 9D room #6504. This is the large accessible room without the split bath. It also has the awkward porthole with no ocean view. I'm fine with that as I really wanted the natural light. With 2 adults and 2 teenagers I will miss the split bath but enjoy the "acreage". I plan on getting to the port first thing to check on upgrades but am
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and I though I would be so disappointed, my concern was the overhang from the deck above and possibly restricted views! But I was so wrong, and it is now our favorite area to book on the Fantasy and the Dream!! We have stayed in 10506, 10524 and 10526. Now being 3 rooms away it is possible we weren't directly under the weight area that you
are concerned about but we didn't notice any noise from above. And I am a VERY late sleeper LOL. My husband and kids and I love the easy quick stair access to the quieter pool area and the less crowded elevators of the forward decks. IMO the worst rooms on deck 10 are aft, you do get a lot of overhead noise there from restaurants and pool deck
and vibration in general but that is just me...someone else will disagree with that I bet! So my suggestions are that there are no bad rooms on a Disney ship. Just some that you prefer. And as for upgrading at port I have been able to change staterooms on 3 separate sailings that were booked either GTY or VGT. All were only lateral moves-stayed in
same category-but they were welcome changes for us. The most recent was the Fantasy 7/18/2015 we were assigned deck 10 aft, and I was able to change to my deck 10 forward Have you ever had luck upgrading after your guaranteed room was assigned? I have been able to change staterooms 3 times at port with a GTY or VGT assignment. None
were actually considered upgrades though since they were in same category, just a lateral move to a different cabin. Katellyne, thank you for the information. What time did you arrive at the port to ask for the moves? Scott My pleasure! The Spring
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assigned" when it comes to my deck and location. Will DCL email me when my itinerary has changed and been updated? I know that they can literally assign me a stateroom on the day of embarkation but it would be nice to know beforehand, if possible. I'm expecting to receive my DCL packet with the necessary boarding information..luggage tags
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upgrade for your VGT rate. Enjoy your cruise! Thanks! I'm glad you agree that it's a nice upgrade. It was around $1565.xx for the 4-day. Last year I paid about the same for a 3-day so this seemed like a steal to me. I'll be trying Remy for the first time on the Dream so I'm super stoked for that experience. We did this last February about two weeks
before the cruise and it was great! We had an awesome room, mid-ship that was quiet!It was also about $500 less. Does anyone know when staterooms are assigned if you chose the GTY category? I've been waiting a while and I would like to research the boat and deck. Thanks! Does anyone know when staterooms are assigned if you chose the GTY category? I've been waiting a while and I would like to research the boat and deck. Thanks! Does anyone know when staterooms are assigned if you chose the GTY category? I've been waiting a while and I would like to research the boat and deck. Thanks! Does anyone know when staterooms are assigned if you chose the GTY category? I've been waiting a while and I would like to research the boat and deck. Thanks! Does anyone know when staterooms are assigned if you chose the GTY category? I've been waiting a while and I would like to research the boat and deck. Thanks! Does anyone know when staterooms are assigned if you chose the GTY category? I've been waiting a while and I would like to research the boat and deck. Thanks! Does anyone know when staterooms are assigned if you chose the GTY category? I've been waiting a while and I would like to research the boat and deck. Thanks! Does anyone know when staterooms are assigned if you chose the GTY category? I've been waiting a while and I would like to research the boat and the boat and
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came back from a cruise on the Wonder and were booked with a GTY room. We were in stateroom 2144 which was a Cat 9 (Oceanview Stateroom with Porthole). I think it was a little over a month out when we saw the assignment. We just came back from a cruise on the Wonder and were booked with a GTY room. We were in stateroom 2144 which
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special rate, it's the current fare tier for that category stateroom. Since that cruise is almost a year out and it isn't an IGT special rate, I'd guess it's simply a matter of limited availability. I believe rooms get locked out of inventory temporarily when people look at them in the online booking system. If people are considering the cruise and go through
the booking without finalizing, the room will return to inventory maybe 30 minutes later (people report "I found the perfect room but it wasn't available when I called my TA" because they inadvertently locked the room out of inventory when looking). It's also possible people booked inside rooms and then decided to upgrade and/or cancel, releasing a
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15 "GTY" is what happens when a certain percentage of rooms within a specific category have been booked. You can book the category or higher later. The cost for this guarantee booking is the same as if you booked a specific room. So the benefit to doing this would be
taking the gamble that you might be upgraded? Also, I'm assuming that if we book a room that sleeps 3.4, yet have 4 people on our reservation we won't be put in a room that only sleeps 3.7 Not that I'm above flipping a coin to see who gets to sleep on the floor, but I'm betting my kids would be. So the benefit to doing this would be taking the gamble
that you might be upgraded? Also, I'm assuming that if we book a room that sleeps 3. Not that I'm above flipping a coin to see who gets to sleep on the floor, but I'm betting my kids would be. Correct. If people don't care where their cabin is located, it's a (sometimes
but not always) less expensive way to *maybe* get an upgrade. Most of the time - contrary to what we see on here - people get exactly the category they booked. But sometimes not. (Also what Disney considers an upgrade may well not be one to you - I like higher decks, but the one time I booked a GTY in my preferred category (because I messed
around switching to the point I lost the cabin I really wanted) they put me in a Deck 5 verandah. Yes, one of the extended ones people go gaga over...but to me it was too low and too midship. The cruise was great, but I'd never book GTY again unless it was for a higher category than those cabins.) And yes. If you have 4 people, they should not put you
in a cabin that only sleeps 3. On the original post in this thread is says you have to pay in full when booking a GTY stateroom. Is this still the case? We are potentially booking one for january and I need to know if its still the case? We are potentially booking one for january and I need to know if its still the case? We are potentially booking a GTY stateroom.
stateroom. Is this still the case? We are potentially booking one for january and I need to know if its still the case cause it would change our booking. For a *GT rate, no. For a *GT rate, pos. So this is what our reservation is saying: Stateroom GTYDeluxe Oceanview Stateroom with VerandahCategory: 05EDeck: To Be AssignedLocation: To Be Assigned
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is it dependent on other factors? Sometimes yes, sometimes no. And there is never a guarantee that they will be offered. So if you want a specific cruise on a specific date, it's best to book at a price you are comfortable with and leave it be - that is how I do it anyway. I'd rather not delay if I want something on the off chance that it goes to a *GT status
at maybe a lower price. I am new to cruising but a Disney vet going to the parks for years. I love the thread and learned more about how rooms are picked and prices are set. I am going 12/1/2018 on the Fantasy. I am handicap and already have a room set, if I am correct. Stateroom: 6088category: 04DDeck: 6Location: MID Does this mean that I have a room set, if I am correct. Stateroom: 6088category: 04DDeck: 6Location: MID Does this mean that I have a room set, if I am correct. Stateroom: 6088category: 04DDeck: 6Location: MID Does this mean that I have a room set, if I am correct. Stateroom: 6088category: 04DDeck: 6Location: MID Does this mean that I have a room set, if I am correct. Stateroom: 6088category: 04DDeck: 6Location: MID Does this mean that I have a room set, if I am correct. Stateroom: 6088category: 04DDeck: 6Location: MID Does this mean that I have a room set, if I am correct. Stateroom: 6088category: 04DDeck: 6Location: MID Does this mean that I have a room set, if I am correct. Stateroom: 6088category: 04DDeck: 6Location: MID Does this mean that I have a room set, if I am correct. Stateroom: 6088category: 04DDeck: 6Location: MID Does this mean that I have a room set, if I am correct. Stateroom: 6088category: 04DDeck: 6Location: MID Does this mean that I have a room set, if I am correct. Stateroom: 6088category: 04DDeck: 6Location: 04DDeck: 6Location: 04DDeck: 6Location: 04DDeck: 0
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two IGT cabins a couple months ago for the 9/30/17 sailing on Fantasy. Cabin assignments were made today around midday, 10 days out from cruising. We got 2511 and 2517. Both category 11C standard inside cabins, so no surprise upgrades. However, I'm most happy that the cabins are so close to each other--just 3 doors apart. I much rather would
have wanted the cabins to be this close versus an upgrade. I've read reviews for both cabins and I think we will be very happy with the deal we got. We're cruising on October 21st and are still waiting for our GTY! Stateroom GTYGuaranteed Verandah Stateroom
with RestrictionsCategory: VGTDeck: To Be Assigned Location: To Be Assigned Location: To Be Assigned It might be another 2-3 weeks based on my experience, thanks! patience is a
virtue they say!! or, good things come to those who wait! Last edited: Sep 27, 2017 I am new to cruising but a Disney vet going to the parks for years. I love the thread and learned more about how rooms are picked and prices are set. I am going 12/1/2018 on the Fantasy. I am handicap and already have a room set, if I am correct. Stateroom
6088category: 04DDeck: 6Location: MID Does this mean that I have my room set or am I going to possibly be changing rooms? Thank you. When you made your reservation you selected an accessible room. That said, there's always the possibility that DCL could
change your room, if something is wrong with your room, or if the room is needed for some other reason/person. If you did not get an upgrade, which is fine and expected, from a guaranteed state room - would it be a likely option to request to purchase an upgrade to a Verandah for my
cruise would bring me up to 5900 for the four of us which is pretty steep when it was closer to 5200 when I booked. So definitely having some regret but was hoping if presented the option at the port I might be able to pay and get a Verandah room under that price. Anyone know how likely this is?We are traveling on our 1 year olds birthday and our
oldest will be almost 3. So the closer we get to the Balcony. Possible, but no guarantee. All 4 Disney cruises I've been on the "Captain Mickey says no upgrades are available" sign has been out. If you're going to be bummed to not be in that
cabin and it will make your cruise miserable, book it now and just deal with the price. Page 16 We're cruising on October 21st and are still waiting for our GTY! Stateroom GTYGuaranteed Verandah Stateroom with Restrictions Category: VGTDeck: To Be Assigned Did you get your assignment yetWe are on the October 28th in a
GTY VGT also. Everything I've read seems to indicate about 14 days prior. Getting anxious. Wow, 2 weeks out and no assignment for our VGT. I love the suspense but am really hoping the assignment comes thru in the next day or so. Although, they are still selling
cabins at GTY AND regular price. We've seen people who've gotten their rooms day of, so hoping you'll know before then! I have booked 2 other VGT and a special rate...always had it within 14 days. However, we will take whatever we get and love it. Will have to
adjust if it is aft though...we are not fans of aft, but hey...that is the nature of the game! we are too and I can't wait- I check numerous times a day! Do you have to check to see your assignment? We have never done this before, but have purchased one for the 10/23 Dream cruise. I would have thought that they would send an email when it's assigned?
Also what difference does it make if they send it 14 days our or 2 days out? Is there any reason why I would want to get it sooner aside from just knowing my fate? Do you have to check to see your assignment? We have never done this before, but have purchased one for the 10/23 Dream cruise. I would have thought that they would send an email
when it's assigned? Also what difference does it make if they send it 14 days our or 2 days out? Is there any reason why I would want to get it sooner aside from just knowing my fate? No, they do not send an email. You can look on your My Disney Cruise reservation under "Details" to see your cabin number OR when you go to book an excursion or
dining, it will show your cabin number there. No difference whether it is 14 or less...just knowing where you will be located. Have a great cruise. Gotcha, yes I searched the thread and found my answer. Good to know, I'll keep an eye on the website, and keep my fingers crossed We had Stateroom 6634 before we went for the GTY, new stateroom
number is 7090 - so we're quite happy!! We got our vGT assignment for VGT on October 20th today. Very pleased with it... DCL chose well. We just got our VGT assignment too, Deck 10 Forward Starboard, CAT 5A, very very pleased with this. It's a room we would have totally picked on our own. Excited for the cruise! Last edited: Oct 10, 2017 We just got
our VGT assignment too, Deck 10 Forward Starboard, CAT 5A, very very pleased with this. It's a room we would have totally picked on our own. Excited for the cruise! We love and book Deck 10 forward and that is what we got this time too. However, we got a port side cabin (we prefer starboard under the Rainforest) But still thrilled with the cabin
and that it is in a category we always choose. I'm bouncing off the walls waiting- we leave in 14 days- come on room assignment Page 17 Received VGT room assignment Page 18 August 10 A
now.... we fly out tomorrow afternoon! We did get our assignment the same day we flew to WDW. So we got it at 9 days before the cruise. Got a 5A, connecting cabins with the family. On the 10th deck under the spa, forward. Last edited: Oct 20, 2017 Yay! We just booked VGT for the Fantasy Nov 25 Merrytime Western Carribbean cruise. Sadly,
though, the Disney site is down, so we can't book any restaurants/excursions yet (if there are any left--we're doing this pretty last minute). I skimmed through the thread, and are there really some "bad" VGT rooms? Since we paid less than the price for an inside stateroom (we sailed once on DCL previously and had oceanview), I'm guessing I'll find
any verandah room a nice one. We just booked a VGT for Dec 11 Dream Cruise...great price! We just booked the same thing tonight! Only now I'm hold after booking online because it didn't give us the option to add ground transfers! Still waiting on VGT assignment for our 11/25 cruise. 14 days out, and obsessively checking. Lol. Hope it comes this
weekend. Nothing yet! 10 days out. I hope I don't have to wait till I get on the actual ship to find out! Lol. Ugh. That stinks. Please let us know if you dont mind. Good luck!!!! Im sure youll have a great trip no matter what!! Just checked our status for our 1/3/18 sailing on the magic. We received our gty room around 45-48 days out. We got the
category we booked (9c) We did an OGT for December 2nd on the Fantasy. We are 11 days out and still no word on room assignments. I think Id rather pay full price and be able to pick my room. However I saved over $2000 by booking OGT and got an onboard credit from my TA. We did an OGT for December 2nd on the Fantasy. We are 11 days out
and still no word on room assignments. I think Id rather pay full price and be able to pick my room. However I saved over $2000 by booking OGT and got an onboard credit from my TA. I know what you mean. We are on Dec 1st Magic and nothing yet. Im hoping today or tomorrow! Booked IGT for Dec 1st Magic sailing - was just assigned our room
today - assigned a 11B HA cabin - we did not request a HA cabin... We are sailing VGT on the Fantasy Jan 27. We are crossing our fingers that they will attempt to put us close to my inlaws who are 10th midship with our linked reservations!! No matter what I am sure it will be fine Booked a VGT on November 5th for the December 11th Dream 4-night
cruise. Checked the reservation today and we are in stateroom 6116, Category 4D. Reviews look good! We booked our VGT room on the Galveston January 9 cruise to Puerto Rico we are really excited, although the itinerary isn't great, and it is not easy to fly home from there we thought the price was great as it has been a long time sine we have been
able to afford one. Soon after we purchased Disney posted another cruise with VGT rooms only this one is on the magic leaving from Miami and going to castaway. Unfortunately we can't switch. Page 18 Last edited: Jan 12, 2018 So excited about this:#1. What category GTY cabin did you book? 5E#2. What category and room # did you get? 7190#3.
How many days before the cruise were you assigned your room? 56#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel like you got a "leftover"- undesirable room/location? Excited!#5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? n/a#6 What ship are you sailing? Fantasy#7. What day of the week was you cabin assigned. Tuesday8.
What time of day was your cabin assigned? AM9. What month is your cruise? JanuaryPretty sweet upgrade. It's an extra large balcony 7th deck aft. So this is what our reservation is saying: Stateroom GTYDeluxe Oceanview Stateroom with VerandahCategory: 05EDeck: To Be Assigned We sail 1/27/18 on the Fantasy. Any idea
when we should expect to find out our cabin #? Thank you much, Brad #1. What category GTY cabin did you get? 5B#3. How many days before the cruise were you assigned your room? 17, booked one week prior#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel like you got a "leftover"-
undesirable room/location? YES! I was nervous about navigator's verandah.#5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? Book B2B, adjoining rooms on both cruises though we have to move.#6 What ship are you sailing? Wonder#7. What day of the week was you cabin assigned. Wednesday8. What time of day was your cabin
assigned? midday9. What month is your cruise? January/February #1. What category GTY cabin did you book? Vgt #2. What category and room # did you get? 5C#3. How many days before the cruise were you assigned your room? 10#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel like you got a "leftover"- undesirable room/location? Overall
yes. My only disappointment is that we are located nowhere near our family members (linked reservations) who selected their cabin. This only bugs me because almost all of the other vgt folks in my saling ARE on that deck so I know they could have accommodated #5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? No#6 What ship are
you sailing? Fantasy #7. What day of the week was you cabin assigned. Tuesday 8. What time of day was your cabin assigned? mid morning 9. What month is your cruise? January Hello! My family is booked into a VGT for March 17 on the Fantasy. I just received out travel document, but no stateroom assignment. How long have others waited for their
assignment in this category? I realize I cant join FE and other activities without knowing the stateroom yet. Feeling anxious Hello! My family is booked into a VGT for March 17 on the Fantasy. I just received out travel document, but no stateroom assignment in this category? I realize I cant join FE
and other activities without knowing the stateroom yet. Feeling anxious You can join the group, people understand about VGT. Emails or phone calls can help you get your information to the group, people understand about VGT. Emails or phone calls can help you get your information to the group, people understand about VGT. Emails or phone calls can help you get your information to the group, people understand about VGT. Emails or phone calls can help you get your information to the group, people understand about VGT. Emails or phone calls can help you get your information to the group, people understand about VGT. Emails or phone calls can help you get your information to the group, people understand about VGT. Emails or phone calls can help you get your information to the group, people understand about VGT. Emails or phone calls can help you get your information to the group, people understand about VGT. Emails or phone calls can help you get your information to the group.
and the cruise I want gets a Florida resident discount, am I going to be able to get credited the lower rate? Possibly. In the past, FLR rates were the only special offer that could be applied to an existing reservation, even after PIF and without penalty. DCL may or may not change that rule. Enjoy your cruise! Yippee! First cruise, just got my stateroom
assignment today.#1. What category GTY cabin did you book? 8C#2. What category and room # did you get? 8C, Floor 7 forward #3. How many days before the cruise were you assigned your room? 45#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel like you got a "leftover"- undesirable room/location? Pleasantly surprised we got a room in
(according to reviews) a very quiet area with an awesome view of castaway cay!!! I wouldn't have minded a slight upgrade to 8A or 8B to get something closer to mid-ship, but to be honest, I am just relieved they did not "upgrade" us to an "undesirable" obstructed-view verandah room in a noisy teen club area (we have young children with early
bedtimes), which was my fear going into this. All told, I am very happy we got the room in our selected category of 8C, since I think my kids and I will really enjoy our large window-seat porthole.5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? n/a#6 What ship are you sailing? Dream#7. What day of the week was you cabin assigned.
Today (Tuesday)8. What time of day was your cabin assigned? PM (I checked this morning, early afternoon, and it only showed up when I checked at 9pm)9. What month is your cruise? April I have a 5e GTY for late November this year, how do you find out when your room is assigned. Do they email or do you have to check reservation? Also does your
cruise have to be paid in full before room is assigned? Thanks! I have a 5e GTY for late November this year, how do you find out when your room is assigned? Thanks! They did not email meI just had to keep checking the My
Reservation page on the Disney Cruise website. Im not sure if payment in full is a requirement before a room can be assigned, but as a practical matter it seems like most room assignments happen within a couple of months of sailing, so you will be past the pay in full mark by that point. They did not email meI just had to keep checking the My
Reservation page on the Disney Cruise website. Im not sure if payment in full is a requirement before a room can be assigned, but as a practical matter it seems like most room assignments happen within a couple of months of sailing, so you will be past the pay in full mark by that point. They are usually assigned after PIF. I want to say about 45 days
out is kind of average - it's been a while since I did not consider my assignment an upgrade the only time I've tried it. I'd rather select my own cabin. They technically can leave it as long as embarkation day, but usually do not. And you're correct that they do not email you - either for GTY or *GT (the latter being what this thread is about). I am trying to
find a place to share my joy (so forgive me but doing it here) but just got my 5E notice that we got 8682 on the Fantasy!!! I'm overjoyed because we aren't risk takers when it comes to GTY (last time we did it was on our first cruise in 2013), we had 4A on deck 10 booked but I said what the heck, I can save $750 if I book 5E so I did and so
excited!!!!#1. What category GTY cabin did you book? 5E#2. What category and room # did you get? 5E, 8682, huge verandah, HA #3. How many days before the cruise were you assigned your room? 51#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel like you got a "leftover"- undesirable room/location? Overjoyed! We originally had a 4A on
deck 10 booked but wasn't sure about the noise issues on deck ten plus the overhang blocking a view so we decided to take a risk and save $750 and book 5E and it worked out!5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? n/a#6 What ship are you sailing? Fantasy #7. What day of the week was you cabin assigned. Today (Tuesday)8.
What time of day was your cabin assigned? AM (*email came in around 11am)9. What month is your cruise? May*actually since I see the discussion above on the email - my email came in today around 11am because they were notifying me about the move from Tortola to St. Maarten and not about my stateroom. That email prompted me to go and
check if they assigned one in "My Reservations" on DCL's site and they did so I quess I technically did NOT get an email when they assigned my room, Last edited: Mar 13, 2018 So I am on the March 28 Magic. I booked an OGT 9b and still haven't received my room yet. I have checked several times so still waiting. So I am on the March 28 Magic. I
booked an OGT 9b and still haven't received my room yet. I have checked several times so still waiting. You could find out as late as when you check in at the port. There is no time schedule for when they are assigned except "prior to boarding". Thank you. I am excited regardless. #1. What category GTY cabin did you book? 7A#2. What category and
room # did you get? 4B, 8620#3. How many days before the cruise were you assigned your room? 36#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel like you got a "leftover"- undesirable room/location? I could not be any happier. Thought for sure I would be in a 7A cabin. #5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? NA#6
What ship are you sailing? Fantasy #7. What day of the week was you cabin assigned? Not sure. Cabin wasn't assigned? Not sure. Cabin wasn't assigned? Not sure a separate thread somewhere that was tracking room assignments? Thought I
had seen one awhile back. Page 19 #1. What category GTY cabin did you book? 5E#2. What category and room number did you get? 5E Room 7190 #3. How many days before your feel you got a "leftover" - undesirable room/location? I am extremely happy
with the room we were assigned. #5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? n/a #6. What ship are you sailing? Fantasy #7. What day of the week was your cabin assigned? Monday #8. What time of day was your cabin assigned? Monday #8. What time of day was your cabin assigned? In the evening #9. What month is your cruise? May #1. What category GTY cabin did you book? 7A,
9B#2. What category and room number did you get? 6A 5642, 9B 2606#3. How many days before your cruise were you assignment or do you feel you got a "leftover" - undesirable room/location? Very happy with the verandah upgrade, can't complain about the oceanview either. #5. If you booked
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more than one room, are they close together? No#6. What ship are you sailing? Magic#7. What day of the week was your cabin assigned? Tuesday#8. What time of day was your cabin assigned? Afternoon#9. What month is your cruise? June I booked a 9A GTY last week for the May 26th 7 night Fantasy sailing and look this morning, and they seem to have assigned my husband and I a handicap accessible room I'm quite confused. Can I call and try to have this changed? It's on deck 5, and the 9A rooms on deck 5 only appear to be the two handicap accessible rooms I booked a 9A GTY last week for the May 26th 7 night Fantasy sailing and look this morning, and they seem to have assigned my husband and I a handicap accessible room I'm quite confused. Can I call and try to have this changed? It's on deck 5, and the 9A rooms on deck 5 only appear to be the two handicap accessible rooms of the two handicap accessible rooms on deck 5 only appear to be the two handicap accessible rooms. GTY you are agreeing to take ANY cabin at your selected level or above). Unlike RCCL where you can call and whine about your assigned cabin and get it changed, DCL seems to stick to the real thing with GTY of "you rolls the dice and takes your chances" - I've personally never heard of anyone being able to call up and get it changed. Booked GTY one month ago and we sail on the Dream in 12 days still no cabin assigned. Should i be worried? Thanks for your thoughts on this in advance! Cabin assignments CAN come as late as when you check in at the port. After a certain date that no one who requires them is sailing, DCL considers them free-game and will assign them to GTY cabins (which when you book GTY you are agreeing to take ANY cabin at your selected level or above). Unlike RCCL where you can call and whine about your assigned cabin and get it changed, DCL seems to stick to the real thing with GTY of "you rolls the dice and takes your chances" - I've personally never heard of anyone being able to call up and get it changed. Yeah, they were pretty non-moving. The was the only 9A left on the ship, and for the last husband and wife trip I'll take before we become three, that room wasn't what I was looking for. Maybe if I had booked a few months ago it would've been different but eh. As anyone actually had cabin assigned at embarkation? What do you put on your luggage tags? #1. What category GTY cabin did you book? 7A#2. What category and room number did you get? 7A 5634#3. How many days before your cruise were you assigned your room? 46#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel you got a "leftover" - undesirable room/location? It's what we paid for. Have always gotten upgrades on our prior cruises from GTY 7A to 5A's but since it's Alaska, the enclosed verandah may be a blessing. Happy with the location of the room though. #5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? N/A#6. What time of day was your cabin assigned? Morning PST#9. What month is your cruise? June Do you get an email confirmation when it changes from GTY to a room number? You get a reservation confirmation with a payment or when you change dining seating or anything else. so it makes sense, right? I booked a 9A GTY last week for the May 26th 7 night Fantasy sailing and look this morning, and they seem to have assigned my husband and I a handicap accessible room I'm quite confused. Can I call and try to have this changed? It's on deck 5, and the 9A rooms on deck 5 only appear to be the two handicap accessible room. it was AMAZING and HUGE. We are totally spoiled now. It is not a split bath but we found no issue with it. Only thing I notice was there was less storage space, but we made due. Weirdest part was our door was automatic, so we would have to stand in the hall and wait for it to close. I wish I saw your post before you left to tell you not to be upset. I booked a 9A GTY last week for the May 26th 7 night Fantasy sailing and look this morning, and they seem to have assigned my husband and I a handicap accessible room I'm quite confused. Can I call and try to have this changed? It's on deck 5, and the 9A rooms on deck 5 only appear to be the two handicap accessible rooms. regular room... We're sailing on the Fantasy this October and we just downgraded our room from a 5C to a 10A GTY to save nearly \$1,000 (Canadian). We have several trips planned in the next 18 months so this feels like a prudent move. I'm a little anxious about not knowing our room number/location as we have never booked GTY before. Someone in our cruise group got their cabin assigned today (more than 4 months before we sail) but their second room (her parents are in) is still GTY so there doesn't seem to be much rhyme or reason as to when they assign Someone in our cruise group got their cabin assigned today (more than 4 months before we sail) Wow!!! That is surprising! I believe the rules of GTY state the cabin could be changed up to sail time though?? Someone here can verify or debunk that. I also am not used to booking GTY, but got a very good FL resident rate on a Fantasy sailing for September, so it's the pits waiting to see where my room will be. I feel your pain..... QUESTION: This is the first time I booked a cabin "with restrictions" (GTY). I have been monitoring available staterooms in my category (Oceanview). There are 38. But they are still offering GTY for verandah staterooms. However, according to the cabin charts, there are only TWO verandah staterooms. although we are past the final payment date. Can't imagine still offering verandah cabins on a GTY when there appears to be only two left. People who go that route can NOT be downgraded. So, do you think the cabin charts reveal the actual inventory? It is my understanding the the 'restrictive' fares are only offered when the ship has a certain (lower lower l level of occupancy. I know when I look at airplane seating charts - often they look half full but the day OF it's s full flight. So, do you think the cabin charts reveal the actual inventory? Im not sure what charts you mean, but I dont know of a definitive way to view total availability for DCL ships. However, if there are in fact 2 verandas left, DCL likely already has accounted for all VGTs sold to-date and wont oversell. I wouldnt worry. Enjoy your cruise! I was referring to the cabin charts when you sign up for cruise and you get to choose your own Cabin" and "VTG" - The Verandah that we chose FOR you" on "my" cruise when the charts are only showing TWO cabins with verandah available. That's why I am thinking there is a 'hidden' inventory. I was referring to the cabin charts when you sign up for cruise and you get to choose your cabin . . . They look like this (I hope I can post the screencap). I just find it odd that they are still selling both "Choose your own Cabin" and "VTG" - The Verandah that we chose FOR you" on "my" cruise when the charts are only showing TWO cabins with verandah available. That's why I am thinking there is a 'hidden' inventory. That doesn't show all available rooms - usually a block of 8 in a specific category, but there be fewer still available on deck 6 aft to show online at this point. A couple here and there on other decks, and/or forward/mid-ship. Enjoy your cruise! Page 20 No recent room assignments for GTY status reservations?? We booked a 3 night Bahamas Florida resident GTY room category 7A Deluxe Oceanview Stateroom with Navigator's Verandah back in June and were just assigned our room 7052 in a 5C category! YAY! I am 70 days out. Probably way too early but I check almost every day, just in case! We booked a 3 night Bahamas Florida resident GTY room category 7A Deluxe Oceanview Stateroom with Navigator's Verandah back in June and were just assigned our room 7052 in a 5C category! YAY! Congrats! Great upgrade. When is your cruise? #1. What category and room number did you book? 5d#2. What category and room number did you get? 5a Room 9526#3. How many days before your cruise were you assigned your room? 53#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel you got a "leftover" - undesirable room/location? I am extremely happy with the room we were assigned.#5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? n/a #6. What time of day was your cabin assigned? Afternoon#9. What month is your cruise? September Booked a Florida resident room cat 7 a gty, within 3 days a we had a 7 a room confirmed... no upgrade. But great anyway! We re going on another unexpected cruise! 1. What category GTY cabin did you book? 11A#2. What category and room number did you get? 11A 6045#3. How many days before your cruise were you assigned your room? 57#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel you got a "leftover" - undesirable room/location? Super Happy. I love this location and we really enjoyed 6555 last time, and this one isn't too far. #5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? n/a #6. What ship are you sailing? Magic#7. What day of the week was your cabin assigned? Tuesday #8. What time of day was your cabin assigned? Afternoon #9. What month is your cruise? SeptemberSeveral of the cruisers on my sailing posted theirs was posted today. It was after lunch time but before 3pm (because i kept checking!) Booked on the Fantasy last week for a cruise that leaves next week! Booked a VGT, no idea of my category since it doesn't say it anywhere in my reservations, weird huh? I think it was a 5D though. Assigned today Category: 04ADeck: 9Location: AFTWas fully expecting Deck 10 (blah), so am super happy now! Booked on the Fantasy last week for a cruise that leaves next week! Booked a VGT, no idea of my category since it doesn't say it anywhere in my reservations, weird huh? I think it was a 5D though. Assigned today Category: 04ADeck: 9Location: AFTWas fully expecting Deck 10 (blah), so am super happy now! Great upgrade. Normally a VGT does not have a category tied to it. You are just guaranteed a veranda. A GTY will have a category tied to that. You did great! Great upgrade. Normally a VGT does not have a category tied to it. You are just guaranteed a veranda. A GTY will have a category tied to that. You did great! It definitely did have a category tied to that. You are just guaranteed a verandah room, so that I why I made sure it had a category! I just checked the current rate for a cat 4 on our cruise, and it's about \$8,000 right now, so I think I did good also since we paid about \$2,500 less than that for the three of us! 1. What category GTY cabin did you book? 8B#2. What category and room number did you get? 8B 9000#3. How many days before your cruise were you assigned your room? 41#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel you got a "leftover" - undesirable room/location? Exact category I booked, but hoped for an upgrade#5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? n/a #6. What ship are you sailing? Dream#7. What day of the week was your cabin assigned? Tuesday#8. What time of day was your cabin did you book? 05E#2. What category and room number did you get? 04A 9608#3. How many days before your cruise were you assigned your room? 50#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel you got a "leftover" - undesirable room/location? Would have preferred an Extended Verandah. But Happy with assignment. Glad not deck 10.#5. booked more than one room, are they close together? n/a #6. What ship are you sailing? Fantasy#7. What day of the week was your cabin assigned? Thursday #8. What time of day was your cabin assigned? No idea#9. What month is your cruise? September I have a IGT for the Wonder in November. It will be my first Disney cruise. I am a little nervous about where I will end up. I hope the cruise is all that my sister has made it out to be. Two adults and 0 kids. I have a IGT for the Wonder in November. It will be my first Disney cruise. I am a little nervous about where I will end up. I hope the cruise is all that my sister has made it out to be. Two adults and 0 kids. Welcome to the Disboards, Kennaw76! Your cruise isn't that far off! I think you will love your cruise! My DH and I love, love DCL! As do our young adult children. Happy planning! I booked a very last minute VGT: Ship: DreamCruise Dates: September 3-7, 2018Length/Destination/Port: 4 Night Bahamian Cruise out of Port CanaveralPrice: \$1,832/2 AdultsBooked: August 24th, 2018- Triday Assigned Room: August 28, 2018- Tuesday (unsure of time)Room Number: 10100Category: 4A/B? Can anyone tell me how we know when theyve updated the Florida res rates weekly? They used to put a date on them but since theyve changed the format, I can figure it out. Does anyone see a date change on it? It used to say these discounts are good through xx/xx date. Can anyone tell me how we know when theyve updated the Florida res rates weekly? They used to put a date on them but since theyve changed the format, can figure it out. Does anyone see a date change on it? It used to say these discounts are good through xx/xx date. Hey DCLCrazy, are you talking about DCL's website. Sorry, I didnt make that clear. Their website. Sorry, I didnt make that clear. K, thanks for clarifying! And I'm not sure I know the answer to that. I'm also a FL resident and the cruise we just booked in late May on a FL res. rate) is the very first FL resident discounted cruise I've ever booked. I do not recall there ever being a "good until (date)" posted as they clearly state each of those rates is good for up to 50 cabins. Plus they generally reserve the right to change rates at any time. Over the years it seems that DCL changes rates frequently. I know the CM rates officially come out on Thursday on the Disney intranet, but when I worked for the company, those rates/availability could and would change a LOT more often than just weekly. You might call about the FL rates and ask, but if it was me, I would keep stalking the site as the rates change pretty often in my experience. It seems they've had a LOT of discounted rate 3.5 months in advance was pretty amazing IMO. I'm referring to the Fl resident Gtd Cat 5C rate for the Fantasy. I thought it was a VERY good rate for 2 people for under \$3000 for at least a 5C stateroom. I don't think my answers are what you were hoping for, but it's all I know. Last edited: Aug 31, 2018 Page 21 It seems they've had a LOT of discounted rates of late, which is interesting. Not sure I know the reason. But to be able to book a FL resident discounted rate 3.5 months in advance was pretty amazing IMO. I agree. Seems there have been alot and much further in advance. I booked a Dec VGT in July and I see one listed now for April 2019! Booked VGT on the Magic. Got assigned 05C, room 6608. Looks like a great room but reviews have me nervous saying that it is right above the theater and pretty noisy during movies. So I know that they "can" not assign cabins until you arrive at the port, how often does that happen? I've always wanted to go on a Disney Cruise, but found it always too expensive for solo. Now I have found an affordable cruise on the Magic but it is IGT. As I have never cruised before I don't know yet if I have a preference for a deck or certain cabin. Good decision? The only other catch with IGT is that it's non refundable/non changeable. With not being able to select a room yourself, those two things are the only differences?. I've always wanted to go on a Disney Cruise, but found it always too expensive for solo. Now I have found an affordable cruise on the Magic but it is IGT. As I have never cruised before I don't know yet if I have a preference for a deck or certain cabin. Good decision? The only other catch with IGT is that it's non refundable/non changeable. With not being able to select a room yourself, those two things are the only differences? Yep, you've got it. We go on our 2nd \*GT sailing in less than 2 weeks. If you can snag one with dates that work, they can be a great deal over the prevailing rate. We have 2 rooms, and saved a total of \$4k. #1 what category GTY cabin did you book? IGT#2. What category and room # did you get? 11A 9087#3. How many days before the cruise were you assigned your room? 6#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel like you got a "leftover"- undesirable room/location? It's a great location. It is a 4 night cruise and we wanted to try an inside for the virtual porthole. Love the location! I don't feel it was a 'leftover'. Was hoping for a split bathroom, but again, we don't care much for this cruise. Price was good, only 4 nights! Don't plan on being in there much!#5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? n/a#6 What ship are you sailing? Dream#7. What day of the week was you cabin assigned. Tuesday8. What time of day was your cruise? December Other question, how do you find out about your room assignment? Do you get an e-mail or do you just see it in your online reservation? Is it possible to ask for and get a stateroom change if you booked GTY and they assigned your stateroom already? I can see stateroom still available same category that we would rather have. Just wondering if it was worth a try. Thanks! Is it possible to ask for and get a stateroom change if you booked GTY and they assigned your stateroom already? I can see staterooms still available same category that we would rather have. Just wondering if it was worth a try. Thanks! You can change a GTY (specific category room ... if you booked a GTY 5A and see another 5A room, it can be switched.). If you book a GTY (VGT/OGT/IGT with restrictions) no changes is listed as part of the restrictions is You booked a GTY (VGT/OGT/IGT with restrictions) no change a GTY (VGT/OGT restrictions I was told this wasn't the case i booked GTY as at the time that was available, however 2 days later they opened back up staterooms to choose again, We have a son with Autism and I'm really worried we will now and up under deck 10, which my son won't cope with at all if you can hear deck chairs being scraped at night and early morning. #1 what category GTY cabin did you book? VGT#2. What category and room # did you get? 5A 10512#3. How many days before the cruise were you assigned your room? 10#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel like you got a "leftover"- undesirable room/location? Yes, very happy! We love deck 10 starboard... close to adult pool and spa. We've stayed in rooms nearby and loved them. Very quiet.#5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? n/a#6 What ship are you sailing? Fantasy#7. What day of the week was you cabin assigned. Tuesday8. What time of day was your cabin assigned? About 11am ET.9. What month is your cruise? April Just booked a VGT last minute on the Fantasy as the price seemed very reasonable for a 7-night cruise. Only problem I ran into was that I didn't realize because it's restricted that you are not eligible for your shipboard credit so that's a bummer. They carried the \$250 deposit over but I feel to the same and the price seemed very reasonable for a 7-night cruise. like I wasted a placeholder reservation as I lost out on the OBC & 10%. I've gone the quaranteed route w/restrictions once before and we did ok and managed to get deck 10 on the Dream. I did not mind the overhang. I believe we found out our stateroom number 8 days out so I'll be logging in daily to see if I get the assignment. Just booked a VGT last minute on the Fantasy as the price seemed very reasonable for a 7-night cruise. Only problem I ran into was that I didn't realize because it's restricted that you are not eligible for your shipboard credit so that's a bummer. They carried the \$250 deposit over but I feel like I wasted a placeholder reservation as I lost out on the OBC & 10%. I've gone the guaranteed route w/restrictions once before and we did ok and managed to get deck 10 on the Dream. I did not mind the overhang. I believe we found out our stateroom number 8 days out so I'll be logging in daily to see if I get the assignment. Yes, no placeholder perk, but if you had used a TA like Dreams Unlimited you couldve gotten an OBC. Does anyone know what Travel Agent rates are officially considered? I have not ever booked one before. In my account it says GTY 7A however, when I asked the DCL cast member he said it is really a guaranteed "view" so made it sound like a VGT. Assuming the worst at a 7A on the Magic but no idea if it will be in the 45ish day category or the 10ish day assignment category. Anyone have experience to share? Does anyone know what Travel Agent rates are officially considered? I have not ever booked one before. In my account it says GTY 7A however, when I asked the DCL cast member he said it is really a guaranteed "view" so made it sound like a VGT. Assuming the worst at a 7A on the Magic but no idea if it will be in the 45ish day category or the 10ish day assignment category. Anyone have experience to share? If your reservation says 7A GTY, the parameters are the same essentially - you could be assigned any verandah cabin (since 7A is the lowest category verandah). BUT a category GTY like you have is not at a discounted rate and is also not subject to the no changes or cancellations that a VGT would be. Does anyone know what Travel Agent rates are officially considered? I have not ever booked one before. In my account it says GTY 7A however, when I asked the DCL cast member he said it is really a guaranteed "view" so made it sound like a VGT. Assuming the worst at a 7A on the Magic but no idea if it will be in the 45ish day category or the 10ish day assignment category. Anyone have always been happy with them. They are the sponsored travel company for the disboards. I'm going to have to use them next time. I had no idea they could apply your OBC even though you have a restricted/guaranteed cabin. I lost out on \$200 which is a bummer. I'm going to have to use them next time. I had no idea they could apply your OBC even though you have a restricted/guaranteed cabin. I lost out on \$200 which is a bummer. No they apply their own obc. So if you book a restricted fare its \$50 obc per \$100 of your fare. My 4 night next week is an OGT that cost \$2000. I get \$100 obc from the TA. However if you book using a placeholder on a regular fare, you get the placeholder obc which is \$200 for a 7 night, or \$100 for a shorter cruise, you also get an additional obc from Dreams Unlimited but its 50% less since its a already booked fare. So you get \$25 per \$1000. So for a 7 night that cost \$4000 that you used a placeholder obc) and \$100 (TA). Page 22 I lost out on \$200 which is a bummer. That's the necessary evil of rebooking into \*GT. For my last trip, I originally had a placeholder booking, and when VGT rates came out, decided to switch from one 8B to two VGTs for just a bit more. Loss of OBC was accounted in that calculation as well. That's the necessary evil of rebooking into \*GT. For my last trip, I originally had a placeholder booking, and when VGT rates came out, decided to switch from one 8B to two VGTs for just a bit more. Loss of OBC was accounted in that calculation as well. Ill definitely take that into consideration for the next time. Live and learn! It helps to check each and every day for your stateroom #! Booked: VGT Category 04CStateroom: 7134This is a Deluxe stateroom so it will be nice to have a little more space. Super stoked now! We only booked our VGT room a few days ago for a cruise that's not too far away, and our room was allocated today. Details below...#1 what category GTY cabin did you get? 05D 6520#3. How many days before the cruise wereatly some a few days ago for a cruise that's not too far away, and our room was allocated today. Details below...#1 what category GTY cabin did you get? 05D 6520#3. How many days before the cruise wereatly some a few days ago for a cruise that's not too far away, and our room was allocated today. you assigned your room? 40#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel like you got a "leftover"- undesirable room/location? Seems like a great room to us, judging by the WDWInfo reviews. We were expecting an 07A which may have had a restricted verandah, but it seems we have the full verandah. We saved c\$1200, which was the difference between the VGT and booking a conventional stateroom, based on pricing when we booked. #5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? n/a#6 What ship are you sailing? Dream #7. What day of the week was you cabin assigned. Wednesday 8. What time of day was your cabin assigned? Noticed it at 8am UK time, so it may have been assigned yesterday evening US time.9. What month is your cruise? August #1 what category GTY cabin did you get? 05D 6532#3. How many days before the cruise were you assigned your room? 10#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel like you got a "leftover"- undesirable room/location? Am happy enough. Cabin has a regular balcony; was concerned I could be assigned a navigator balcony, #5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? Linked reservations; one cabin per reservations; one cabin per reservations. the week was you cabin assigned. Tuesday8. What time of day was your cabin assigned? Around 12PM CDT.9. What month is your cruise? July Anyone on Disney Magic 1st September europe 1) What category GTY cabin did you book?OGT2) What category and room # did you get?9B3) How many days before the cruise were you assigned your room? 55 days for one and 14 days for the other4) Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel like you got a "leftover"- undesirable room/location? If I had chosen a room, it would have been Deck 2, mid ship, port, which is exactly what I was assigned, so I'm thrilled.5) If you booked more than one room, are they close together? Yes, three doors apart I think that's good for two GTY rooms, especially considering they were assigned. Monday for one and Wednesday for the others) What time of day was your cabin assigned? noticed at approximately noon Pacific time for both9) What month is your cruise?JulyI've been using this forum so much that I felt like I should contribute some info that others might find interesting. I normally just lurk because I have to register, 1, VGT 2. Midship 7th floor3, 10 days4. Seems like a good location, wanted midship and thats what we got (deep down hoped for family verandah rather than regular, but that was wishful thinking)6. Magic 7. Monday (sail next Thursday)8. Mid-afternoon eastern time9. August After being assigned a cabin, is it typically all set or do they often switch things around while making other assignments? I was wondering this too. Our luggage tags just arrived with a blank space to write the cabin number. I thought maybe I should wait until we fly and just double check it before writing anything. Still 4.5 weeks til we sail. My gosh, I'd love mid ship deck 7. I'm guessing they'd hold off giving a deck 8 family size cabin to a VGT passenger hoping someone books them at full price. That's the necessary evil of rebooking into \*GT. For my last trip, I originally had a placeholder booking, and when VGT rates came out, decided to switch from one 8B to two VGTs for just a bit more. Loss of OBC was accounted in that calculation as well. We were previously booked for our VGT cruise in cat 7A on the Magic using a placeholder booking, and had it booked as soon as the dates were released. Later, I felt guilty to spend so much on a vacation so I cancelled last fall. In June, I just happened to check it again and saw the VGT rate is \$1000 per cabin less than what we had booked originally. (We need 2 cabins.) So even if we're assigned a NV, we're still making out better than before and there's a good chance we'll get a higher category than 7A. For us, it's a win-win situation. We just booked a GTY on the Magic sailing Oct 12th from NYCity (the one just prior to their TCM cruise). We have never done a GTY before as we almost always have to fly to Florida, Europe (twice), or Vancouver (once) to board our DCShip, and we tend to be "plan ahead'rs". Even though we almost always have a place-holder "on file", the GTY rate was so attractive, we had to give it a try. We live ~1hr from the terminal, and can even take a train(!) so very little charge for parking, transportation and no pre-cruise hotel & transfer! Moreover, we are moderately experienced DCL'ers and have stayed in a variety of the Verandah rooms so I know we will be happy. I am just so thrilled to be in anticipation of another Disney Cruise (my 10th!). #1 what category GTY cabin did you book? GTY#2. What category and room # did you get? 8122#3. How many days before the cruise were you assigned your room? 51#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel like you got a "leftover"- undesirable room/location? I think it's a good location, reviews seem decent. Midship#5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? only one room#6 What ship are you sailing? Fantasy#7. What day of the week was you cabin assigned. ? I noticed on Wednesday8. What time of day was your cabin assigned? Around 2:30pm I just happened to be looking at my reservation on the website.9. What category GTY cabin did you book? VGT#2. What category and room # did you get?5A Aft#3. How many days before the cruise were you assigned your room? 14#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel like you got a "leftover"- undesirable room/location? Very happy with this stateroom- Aft where we love! #5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? n/a#6 What ship are you sailing? Fantasy #7. What day of the week was you cabin assigned? Friday8. What time of day was your cabin assigned? I noticed around 10 am.9. What month is your cruise? Oct #1 what category GTY cabin did you book? VGT#2. What category and room # did you get? 5636#3. How many days before the cruise were you assigned your room? 13#4. Are you happy with your assignment or do you feel like you got a "leftover"- undesirable room/location? It's fine. We often book the 6A/7A staterooms, and that's what we received - perhaps at a \$300 discount.#5. If you booked more than one room, are they close together? only one room#6 What ship are you sailing? Magic#7. What day of the week was you cabin assigned. ? Monday8. What time of day was your cabin assigned? Early PM. I think. DW had been checking 2+ times/day so I doubt we missed it by too long.9. What month is your cruise? Oct (

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