

## Awards and Accolades

2010

William M. Benkert Marine Environmental  
Protection Gold Award\*  
United States Coast Guard



2010

Green Gateway: Gold Partner  
Port of Seattle

2008 & 2009

Venice Blue Flag Award  
Venice Port Authority

2006 – 2009

Cruise Ship Environmental Award  
Port of San Francisco

\*Norwegian is the first cruise line in the industry to ever receive this prestigious award

# earthera®

We are proud to partner with NextEra Energy Resources to offer our guests an opportunity to invest in a clean energy future. This voluntary program enables cruisers sailing on a Norwegian ship to offset their carbon footprint by contributing \$10 per person per cruise.\*\* Every dollar is put into NextEra Energy Resources' EarthEra Renewable Energy Trust and goes toward developing new renewable energy projects, such as solar and wind power generation facilities in the United States.

Through this partnership, Norwegian is the first major cruise line to offer a program to guests who want to contribute to a sustainable, clean-energy future.

### What is the EarthEra Renewable Energy Trust?

The EarthEra Renewable Energy Trust provides a powerful new way for all of us, from large organizations to individual consumers, to reduce our impact on the environment and participate in the development of new renewable energy projects. Created by NextEra Energy Resources, the largest generator and developer of wind and solar energy in North America, EarthEra guarantees that 100% of every dollar invested in the Trust goes toward building new renewable energy projects in the United States.

\*\*The emissions associated with this program have been reduced by the retirement of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions. The specific calculation of the quantity to be retired in support of this program can be viewed at [www.earthera.com](http://www.earthera.com)



For more information, visit [ncl.com/environment](http://ncl.com/environment)

© 2011 NCL Corporation Ltd. Ships' Registry: Bahamas and United States of America. #16872 8/11

NCL NORWEGIAN  
CRUISE LINE®

# ECO-SMART CRUISING™

PROTECTING THE FUTURE OF OUR OCEANS



# Protecting the future of our oceans.

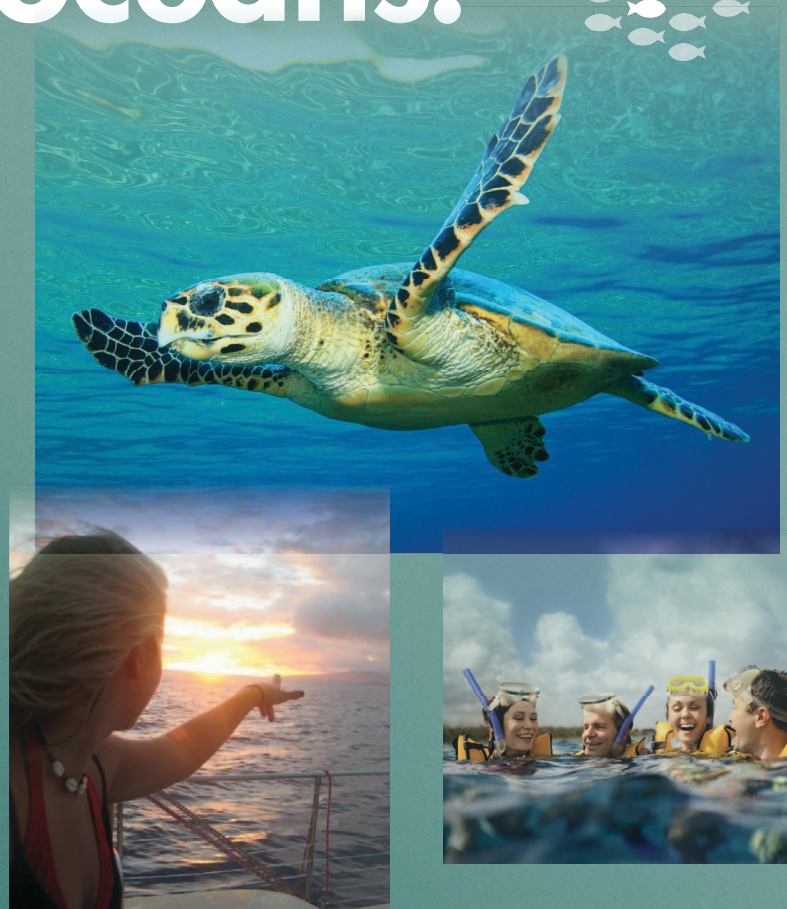


Norwegian Cruise Line understands that protecting our oceans is vitally important. Our commitment to the preservation of our oceans and environmental stewardship has made Environmental Protection one of our core company values. In addition, Norwegian's Safety and Environmental Protection Policy establishes several objectives relating to the environment, which include preventing accidents and incidents involving pollution of the environment, reducing the impact of our operations on the environment, disposing garbage and waste materials in accordance with national and international rules and regulations, recycling and re-using materials, and establishing specific objectives and targets for continual improvement of environmental management programs.

Across our fleet, we have implemented many of the most innovative environmental policies and technologies in the cruise industry. As such, we meet or exceed all international, US, State and local port regulations, including those set by MARPOL, the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

## Here are some of the ways we have made our ships environmentally sound:

- We are accredited to the international ISO 14001 standard for Environmental Management Systems. This prestigious achievement recognizes that we utilize a core set of standards for an effective environmental management system that reduces our environmental impact and increases our operating efficiency.
- On board every ship, a dedicated Environmental Officer oversees all of the environmental operations and monitors their performance.
- We have pioneered recycling of used oil and we routinely recycle plastics, aluminum, steel and oily sludge. Used cooking oil is often offloaded for use at shoreside installations as bio-fuel.
- For items that are not easily recycled, ships are fitted with incinerators that burn paper, cardboard, some plastics, bio-residuals and dried food waste. When incineration is not permitted or items cannot be burned, they are brought ashore for disposal by licensed installations.
- Food waste is disposed of at sea according to MARPOL and USCG regulations and is the only solid waste discharged to the sea by our ships.
- All ships are currently equipped with state-of-the-art advanced wastewater treatment systems that treat black water and gray water to near drinking standards.
- Our ships are equipped with the latest emulsion-breaking oily water separators, which perform a multi-step process to ensure that only clean water, which far exceeds regulatory requirements, is discharged to the sea. Discharges are led through a comprehensive



monitoring and recording system to ensure that the treated water exceeds all standards.

- Our ships use low sulfur fuels in environmentally sensitive areas throughout the world to lessen the impact of harmful air emissions.
- Numerous other programs, including use of fuel-water emulsion systems, low power lighting, automatic air conditioning systems, power management automation and optimized voyage routing software help to reduce fuel consumption and air emissions.
- Each year, a team of seasoned safety and environmental experts audit our ships to ensure compliance to all company policies, as well as US and international environmental regulations.
- Our crew receives training on environmental procedures, as well as specialized recurring environmental training appropriate for each individual's job and responsibilities.
- Norwegian Cruise Line has committed significant shoreside resources including several staff positions that are devoted solely to environmental protection.
- Since 2005, Norwegian has been instilling positive environmental habits amongst its young cruisers with "Officer Snook's Water Pollution Program."
- In 2008 and 2009, approximately 150,000 children (ages 2-17) participated in learning on our ships about environmental protection worldwide.