

Photos: Carnival Sunshine sets off on first voyage from new home port in Norfolk



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Passengers are greeted by a "fun guide" as they make their way onto the Carnival Sunshine as the ship prepares to set sail on its first voyage for year-round service from its new home at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)



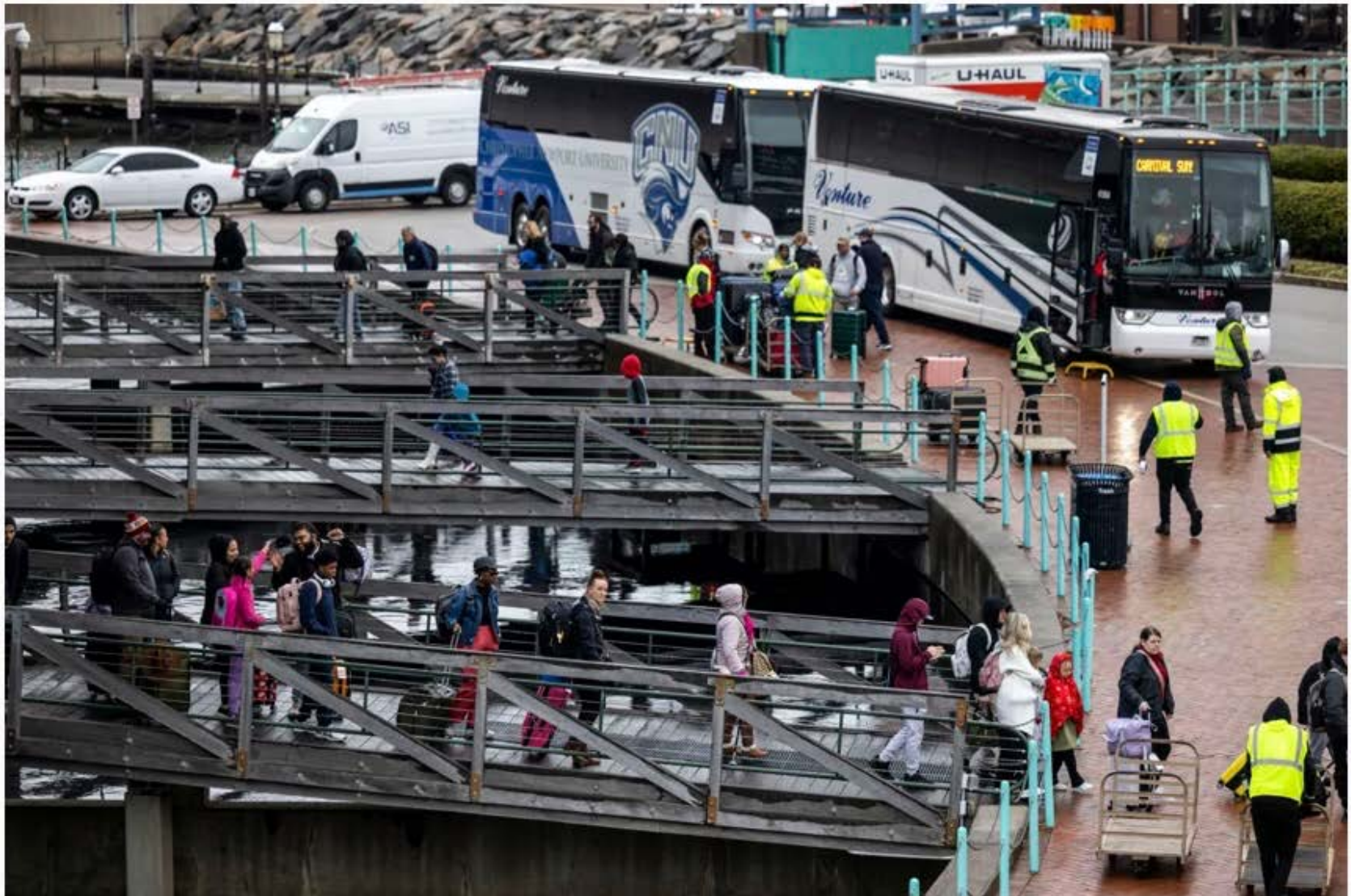
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Passengers make their way to the Carnival Sunshine for their first voyage of the year out of their new home-port of Norfolk at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)



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Passengers wait in line to board the Carnival Sunshine at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)



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Passengers and crews work to get onboard the Carnival Sunshine before it departs from the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)



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Kimberley Tuten of Cove City, North Carolina, takes a selfie with friends Kathy Kanaday and Cynthia Plessinger, both from Gloucester, with their favorite drinks on the Carnival Sunshine before it departs from the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. The ladies all met on previous cruises with Carnival and now cruise together. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)



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The atrium of the Carnival Sunshine sits quiet before passengers begin to board at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)



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Norfolk mayor Kenny Alexander walks away with the Carnival Sunshine in the background after a ribbon cutting celebrating the ship's new home port at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)



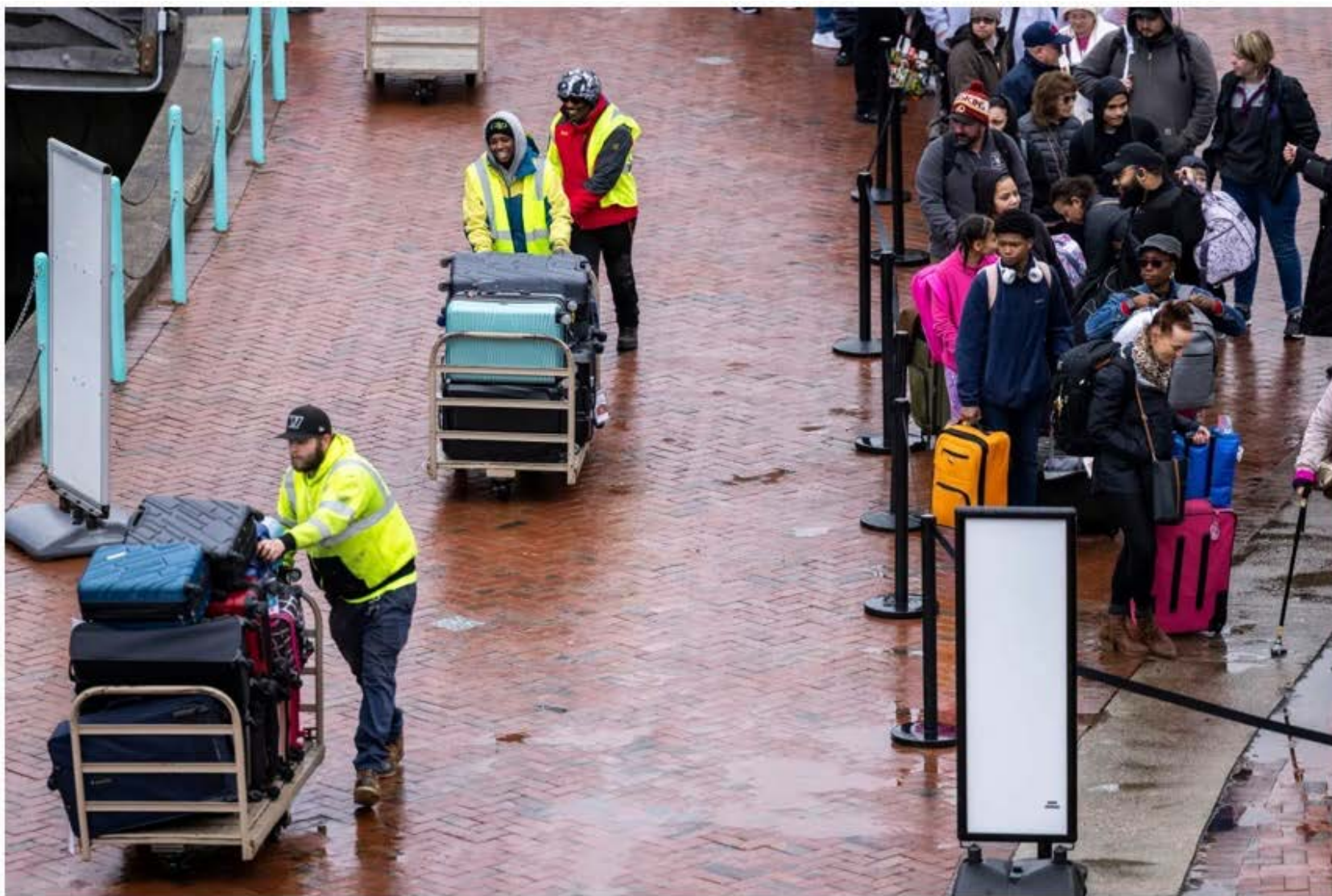
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Passengers check in with guest services aboard the Carnival Sunshine before it departs from the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)



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Passengers mosey around and sit at the bar before the Carnival Sunshine departs from the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)



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Crews load luggage as passengers wait in line to board the Carnival Sunshine at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)



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Stephen Kirkland, executive director of Nauticus, speaks during a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the Carnival Sunshine offering year-round service from their new home-port at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)



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David Candib, vice president of port operations for Carnival Cruise Line, speaks during a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the Carnival Sunshine offering year-round service from their new home-port at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)



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Passengers wait in line to go through security to board the Carnival Sunshine at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)



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Bartender Legotan Nestor serves up drinks on the Carnival Sunshine before it departs from the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)



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Passengers board the Carnival Sunshine at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)



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The Carnival Sunshine is docked at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk before departing on its first voyage from their new home-port on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025. (Kendall Warner / The Virginian-Pilot)

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