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## **Carnival to begin cruises April 27**

Carnival Cruise Lines will sail from the port of Baltimore beginning April 27, five months earlier than the carrier originally intended. The world's largest cruise line will also add 19 more sailings to its Baltimore schedule, bringing its total to 36. Carnival will operate six-, seven- and eight-day Caribbean cruises from Baltimore between April 27 and September 6, 2009. A total of 79 cruises will sail from the port of Baltimore next year, up from 27 this year.

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## **Carnival to move up start of cruises**

Carnival Cruise Lines will begin year-round cruises in April, rather than September as it announced earlier this year, and add 19 departures to its Baltimore schedule in 2009.

Year-round service will begin on April 27, the company said Monday, and will bring to 79 the number of cruises leaving Baltimore next year.

"Based on current market conditions, continued economic uncertainty and high air costs to Europe, we are shifting our focus to an even greater extent toward our core, close-to-home cruise options," Gerry Cahill, Carnival president and chief executive officer, said in a statement. – Aaron Cahill