The cruise industry exceeds international regulations by not discharging untreated sewage into the oceans during normal operations.*

The cruise industry recycles 60% more waste per person than the average person does on land in the U.S.

The cruise industry will reduce its fleet-wide rate of CO2 emissions by 40% by 2030*.

The cruise industry partners with world class organizations like The Nature Conservancy, UNICEF, World Wildlife Fund, UNESCO, US Wildlife Trafficking Alliance and others to ensure the health of the oceans and communities we visit.

The cruise industry is building reefs, collecting critical ocean data, restoring fisheries and helping develop best practices for coastal communities.

The cruise industry continues to make a positive impact on communities around the globe by sustaining 1,108,676 jobs equaling $45.6 billion in wages and salaries and $134 billion total output worldwide in 2017.

93% of the cruise industry has eliminated plastic drinking straws or only provides them on demand. Many of have vowed to dramatically reduce or eliminate single use plastics too.

*In rare instances where more stringent industry policies cannot be adhered to, discharges must still be in compliance with the less stringent International regulations.