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What are the chances that during a cruise of  $k$  days there will be one or more matching birthdays among the  $n$  passengers? A solution of this problem, accessible to undergraduate mathematics majors, will be presented. Also for selected values of  $k$ , we will note the minimum value of  $n$  for which the probability of a match is at least 50%. (Received September 12, 2008)