

21259 The Pirate Ship Voyage

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The Pirate Ship Voyage (21259) is a LEGO® Minecraft® pirate-figure adventure set that can be played with as a toy on its own or combined with other sets (sold separately) to create a bigger play experience.

This kids' pirate ship playset makes a versatile, hands-on video-game gift for Minecraft players and boys and girls aged 8 and up who like boat toys and building fun.

This LEGO Minecraft pirate adventure set includes a buildable vehicle toy, plus a squid, camel, 2 pirate figures and accessories. Featuring pirates and a boat, and the first-ever appearance of an adult LEGO Minecraft camel, this special LEGO set will appeal to Minecraft fans. The camel's 2-seat saddle has room for both pirates to ride to their next adventure. Accessories, including a fish, map, iron sword and a cactus help inspire imaginative play. The set combines easily with other LEGO Minecraft sets (sold separately) for even more play possibilities.

- Treat Minecraft® players to LEGO® Minecraft The Pirate Ship Voyage, a versatile, hands-on kids' toy for boys and girls aged 8 and up.

- This pirate ship toy is a buildable vehicle playset featuring a squid, camel, 2 pirate figures (a Swashbuckler and a Buccaneer), plus accessories.

Building adventure set – This pirate toy can be played with on its own or combined with other LEGO® Minecraft® sets (sold separately) to expand the fun.

- Accessories include a fish, map, iron sword and a cactus, which can be held by a pirate figure.

- Treat boys and girls who are fans of Minecraft®, pirates and LEGO ship sets to this versatile building toy for kids.

- This set combines easily with other sets (sold separately) in the LEGO Minecraft® range, giving kids even more ways to play.

- LEGO Minecraft building toys for kids give players a different way to enjoy the game, with mobs, scenes and features brought to life with the hands-on creativity of LEGO bricks.

- The boat in this 166-piece set measures over 4 in. (10 cm) high, 5.5 in. (14 cm) long and 2 in. (5 cm) wide.

The box is green. The LEGO logo is in the top left corner in red and white, with the word MINECRAFT in gray to the right of it. The box shows a brown brick-built pirate ship sailing on a flat blue ocean. The ship is built in the blocky style of Minecraft. Two pirate figures, with square heads, stand on the boat. There is a tan shore nearby, with a blocky camel and a small dock waiting for the pirate ship to dock! A dark blue squid swims in the water near the ship.

The top of the box shows a life-sized image of one of the pirate minifigures. This minifigure has a white shirt, a red vest, black pants, and a beard and is called a "swashbuckler. The top also shows both minifigures, the squid and the camel. The other minifigure is a girl who wears a red shirt and brown pants. She is called a "buccaneer."

The back of the box shows the ship docked on the small dock. The two pirates are shown riding on the camel. There are four inset pictures. The first shows the pirates reading a map inside the ship. The second shows the swashbuckler walking up to the camel, which is laying down. The third shows that all four of the camels' legs move, so you can pose it however you like! The last inset shows the pirate ship next to set number 21261, The Wolf Stronghold. These two sets can be combined to make a larger playset!

The build is 166 pieces, and 52 building steps.

Welcome to Text-Based Building Instructions from Bricks for the Blind. Here is some helpful information on how to best use screen readers and browsers: bricksfortheblind.org/help-with-screen-readers. Before you start building, here are some terms we will be using:

- In Front of/Front: towards you.
- Behind/Back: away from you.
- Up: towards the ceiling.
- Down: towards the floor.
- Stud: the bump on a LEGO brick. Example: A 2x1 brick has two studs on it.
- Vertically: with the longest side going from front to back
- Horizontally: with the longest side going from left to right.
- Upright: pointing up towards the ceiling.
- Standing upright: The piece is perpendicular to the ground, like a wall.
- Lying flat: The piece is parallel to the ground, like a piece of toast which fell off the table.
- That one/ppp: previously placed piece.
- Plate: piece with studs.
- Tile: smooth piece without studs (unless otherwise specified)
- A jumper plate is a 1x2 plate with a single stud on top, or a 1x3 plate with only two studs on top.
- "Anti-stud" is a term for the portion of a LEGO piece which accepts studs, like the bottom of a plate or brick.
- Symmetrically: a mirror image. Example: If you place a 2x1 brick with technic connector on the front wall at the right, connector to the front, and then place another such piece symmetrically on the back wall, at the right, the technic connector of the second piece should point to the back, since it will be placed symmetrically.
- Centered-vertically: even amount of space in front of and behind piece
- Centered-horizontally: even amount of space left and right of piece.
- Row: studs lined up horizontally (left to right/side to side).
- Column: studs lined up upright or vertically (top to bottom/back to front).

For builders with low vision, or a sighted building partner who may want to follow along with the printed visual instructions that come with each kit, PDF versions are always online at LEGO.com:

(<https://www.lego.com/en-us/service/buildinginstructions/21259>) As low vision users may benefit from viewing the instructions on a personal device where they can zoom in on content and use assistive technologies to enhance the visuals.

Sorting the pieces:

To begin a successful build, it helps to sort the pieces into groups, bags or small containers. Have a friend or family member do this in advance following the instructions below. You will see that the pieces should be sorted according to the building steps in the kit. Doing this in advance makes locating the pieces for each step easier. See below on how to sort the pieces to correspond to the steps in this set. Number the containers using letters A-Z, numbers or meaningful names. The parts will be sorted into one or a small number of steps in the instructions. Example: Steps 1-3 means collect all the parts used in steps 1, 2 and 3, and put them in one container.

This LEGO set comes with two bags labeled 1-2, and an instruction booklet. Sort the pieces into groups as described below. Note that where there are multiple colors of the same brick in a step, the colors will be split across two groups to make telling the difference easier for the builder! LEGO includes a few spare parts in case you lose something. Set these into their own group away from the rest, in case you need them later.

Bag 1 (8 groups of bricks)

Minifigure group 1 contains the pieces to build the Swashbuckler minifigure, an orange fish, and a green 1x1 tile.

Sub-build 1: Squid

Group 1 contains the pieces for steps 1-5 of the squid.

Sub-build 2: Camel

Group 2 contains the pieces for steps 1-8 of the camel.

Group 3 contains the pieces for steps 9-13 of the camel. To help the builder differentiate between pieces of the same color, stack the three tan 1x2 plates from steps 9 and 12 together. Leave the brown 1x2 plate unstacked. The tan and dark tan 1x1 tiles for step 13 are not in this group

Group 4 contains the tan 1x1 tiles for step 13 of the camel.

Group 5 contains the dark tan 1x1 tiles for step 13 of the camel.

Sub-build 3: Dock

Group 6 contains the pieces for steps 1-5 of the dock.

Group 7 contains the pieces for step 6 of the dock. To help the builder differentiate between pieces of the same color, stack the two green 2x4 plates from step 6 together. Leave the dark green 2x4 plates unstacked.

Bag 2 (9 groups of bricks)

Minifigure group 2 contains the pieces to build the buccaneer minifigure and her sword.

Main Build: Pirate Ship

Group 8 contains the pieces for steps 1-6 of the pirate ship.

Group 9 contains the pieces for steps 7-15 of the pirate ship.

Group 10 contains the pieces for steps 16-18 of the pirate ship, and four black 1x1 plates from step 19.

Group 11 contains the two transparent yellow 1x1 plates from step 19 of the pirate ship.

Group 12 contains the two transparent orange 1x1 plates from step 19 of the pirate ship.

Group 13 contains the pieces for steps 20-25 of the pirate ship.

Group 14 contains the white pieces from steps 26-28 of the pirate ship.

Group 15 contains the red pieces from steps 26-28 of the pirate ship.

Building Instructions:

Open bag 1.

Open minifigure group 1: The Swashbuckler

Assemble the swashbuckler minifigure by putting the torso on the legs, and the head on the torso. The swashbuckler holds an orange fish in one hand and a green 1x1 tile in the other. This might be a piece of lettuce he's going to feed to the camel!

Sub-build 1: Squid

Open group 1.

Start Building

Step 1

Now we'll build the squid, starting with its body. Place a dark blue 2x3 plate horizontally in front of you.

Step 2.1

Place a dark blue 2x2 brick on the right two columns of the previous piece.

Step 2.2

Place a dark blue 1x2 brick with a hole on the long side, vertically, to the left of the previous piece.

Step 3

Place a dark blue 2x3 tile with a squid face pattern, horizontally, on the previous two pieces.

Step 4.1

Push a black 2L pin, from the left, into the hole on the left side of the squid's body.

Step 4.2

Push the center hole of a black pin connector with four clips, from the left onto the previous piece. This piece can rotate. Rotate it so one clip points straight up.

Step 5.1

Now we'll make the squid's legs. Place a black 1x2 plate with a bar on one short side, horizontally with the bar on the right, in front of you.

Step 5.2

Place a dark blue 1x2 tile, horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 5.3

Repeat steps 5.1 and 5.2 three times.

Step 5.4

Clip the bar of one leg, with the tile on top, onto the top clip so the leg extends to the left. Rotate the pin connector with clips 90 degrees so another empty clip points up.

Step 5.5

Repeat step 5.4 for each of the remaining legs. Rotate the pin connector with clips 45 degrees so there is a leg at each corner of the body. This completes the squid! Set it aside for now.

Sub-build 2: Camel

Open group 2.

Step 1

Now we'll build the camel! Once again we'll start with the body. Place a tan 2x4 plate horizontally in front of you.

Step 2

Place a tan 1x2 plate with a 2x2 of studs sticking up from one side, with the side studs at the front, centered horizontally on the front row of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 3.1

Place another an 1x2 plate with a 2x2 of studs sticking up from one side, with the side studs at the front, to the left of the front piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 3.2

Repeat the previous step symmetrically on the right side.

Step 4

Place a blue 2x4 brick, horizontally, centered horizontally between the two rows of side studs.

Step 5

Place a tan 1x2 brick, vertically, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 6

Place a tan 2x4 tile with a camel harness pattern, sideways and horizontally, centered horizontally on the front two rows of side studs. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 7

Place a tan 1x1 tile to the left and right of the top row of the front piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 8

Place a tan 1x1 plate with a stud hanging down from one side, sideways with the side studs at the bottom, below each of the front pieces from the previous step. The side studs should extend back, under the body of the camel. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Open group 3. There are three 1x2 plates which are stacked together. These are all tan. The one that is unstacked is brown.

Step 9.1

Now we'll build the camel's neck. Find the tan camel neck piece. This has a 1x2 plate on one side, and a tall brick on the other side. The tall brick has no studs on top, and one side stud near the top. Place this piece in front of you, with the 1x2 plate vertically at the right.

Step 9.2

Place a tan 1x2 plate, vertically, on the right column of the previous piece. Place another on the first.

Step 9.3

Place the right column of the neck on the leftmost column of the camel's body.

Step 10

Place a brown 2x2 tile with two studs, with the studs on the left, on the right two columns of the camel's body. Repeat symmetrically on the left side. The left side of the left piece should be just to the right of the camel's neck. These are the two saddles that the pirates can ride on. There should be two free columns between these pieces.

Step 11.1

Place a brown 1x1 plate, sideways, on the side stud on the left side of the camel's neck near the top. This is the harness that goes around the camel's mouth.

Step 11.2

Place a tan 1x1 tile with a mouth and nose pattern, sideways, on the previous piece.

Step 12.1

Now we'll build the camel's hump and the backs of the two saddles. Place the brown 1x2 plate vertically in front of you. This is the 1x2 plate which was not stacked to anything else in this group.

Step 12.2

Place a tan 1x2 plate, vertically, on the previous piece.

Step 12.3

Place a tan 1x2 plate with a 2x2 of anti-stud on one side, with the 2x2 of anti-stud sideways on the left, on the previous piece.

Step 12.4

Place a dark gray 1x2 plate with a bar on one long side, vertically with the bar on the right, on the previous piece.

Step 12.5

Place a brown 1x2 tile, vertically, on the previous piece.

Step 12.6

Rotate the piece counterclockwise 90 degrees so the 2x2 of anti-stud is at the bottom and the bar is at the top. Place it between the two 2x2 tiles with two studs on the camel's back.

Open groups 4 and 5. Keep these pieces separate from the other group. Group 4 contains four tan 1x1 tiles which are used for the camel's legs. Group 5 contains four dark tan 1x1 tiles which we'll use to make the camel's hooves.

Step 13.1

Now we'll make the camel's legs. Place a tan 1x2 plate with a bar on one short side, horizontally with the bar on the right, in front of you.

Step 13.2

Place a tan 1x1 tile from group 4 on the right stud of the previous piece.

Step 13.3

Place a dark tan 1x1 tile from group 5 to the left of the previous piece. This is the camel's hoof!

Step 13.4

Clip the clip of a tan 1x1 tile with a clip on top, with the anti-stud on the right, from the right onto the bar on the right side of the 1x2 plate with a bar.

Step 13.5

Repeat steps 13.1 - 13.4 three times.

Step 13.6

Find the four studs pointing down on the bottom of the camel's body. Attach the anti-stud of one 1x1 tile with a clip, keeping the two 1x1 tiles on the leg on the left, to each of these studs. You can move the legs to make the camel stand up, lay down, or whatever you want! This completes the camel! Set it aside for now.

Sub-build 3: Dock.

Open group 6.

Step 1

Place a blue 6x6 plate in front of you.

Step 2.1

Place a tan 2x6 brick, horizontally, on the back two rows of the previous piece.

Step 2.2

Place a tan 2x2 brick in front of the left two columns of the previous piece.

Step 3.1

Place the front two rows of a tan 2x4 plate, vertically, on the previous piece. The back of this piece should be even with the back of the build.

Step 3.2

Place a tan 2x4 plate, horizontally, to the right of the back two rows of the previous piece.

Step 4.1

Now we are going to place a piece between four studs. Place a dark brown 1x1 round plate between third and fourth studs from the left and between the front two rows on the 6x6 plate. Place another behind the first, between the third and fourth rows from the front.

Step 4.2

Place a light brown 1x1 brick on the two pieces from the previous step.

Step 5.1

Place the back two rows of a dark brown 2x6 plate, vertically and centered horizontally, on the back two rows of the dock. The two pieces from the previous step should attach to the bottom of this piece.

Step 5.2

Place three 2x2 tiles with one stud on top on, in a column one behind the other, on the previous piece.

Open group 7. There are two 2x4 plates which are stacked together. These are both green. The two that are not stacked are dark green.

Step 6.1

Now we'll build a cactus. Place a green 2x4 plate from the stack of plates, vertically, in front of you.

Step 6.2

Place a dark green 2x4 plate, vertically, on the previous piece.

Step 6.3

Place a green 1x2 plate with a 2x2 of anti-stud on one side, with the 2x2 of anti-stud sideways on the front, on the front row of the previous piece.

Step 6.4

Place a green 2x3 plate, vertically, behind the previous piece.

Step 6.5

Place the back three rows of a dark green 2x4 plate, vertically, on the previous piece.

Step 6.6

Place a green 2x4 plate, vertically, on the previous piece.

Step 6.7

Now, rotate the cactus 90 degrees towards you so the 2x2 of anti-stud is at the bottom, and the studs of the previous piece are at the front. Place the cactus to the left of the back two rows of the dock. This completes the dock! Set it aside for now.

Open bag 2.

Open minifigure group 2: The Buccaneer

Assemble the buccaneer minifigure by putting the torso on the legs, and the head on the torso. The buccaneer holds a blocky gray sword in one hand.

Main-Build: Pirate Ship

Open group 8.

Step 1.1

Now we'll start building the pirate ship! Place a dark brown 6x6 plate in front of you.

Step 1.2

Place a light brown 1x4 brick, vertically and centered vertically, on the rightmost column of the previous piece.

Step 2

Place a black 1x1 plate to the left of the second stud from the front on the previous piece. Place another behind the first.

Step 3

Place a dark brown 1x10 plate, horizontally, in front of the front piece from the previous step. This piece should overhang the 6x6 plate by five studs. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 4

Place a dark brown 6x6 plate on the anti-stud of the previous two pieces, to the left of the first 6x6 plate.

Step 5

Place a light brown 1x4 tile with two studs, vertically and centered vertically, on the second column from the right. This is to the left of the 1x4 brick.

Step 6.1

Place a light brown 1x4 tile with two studs, horizontally, to the left of the front stud of the previous piece. Place another to the left of the first. Repeat these two pieces symmetrically on the back side.

Step 6.2

Place a black 2x2 plate with a single click joint, centered vertically with the studs on the left side, on the third and fourth columns from the left on the ship. This is where the ship's mast will attach!

Open group 9.

Step 7

Place a light brown 1x1 plate on the second stud from the front on the second column from the left on the ship. This is to the left of a 1x4 tile with two studs. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 8.1

Now we'll start building up the walls of the ship! Place three light brown 1x4 bricks, horizontally, in a horizontal row along the front row of the ship. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 8.2

Place a light brown 1x1 brick on the second stud from the front on the leftmost column of the ship. This should be behind the leftmost stud of the leftmost 1x4 brick. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 9

Place the right two columns of a 2x8 brick, horizontally and centered vertically, on the left two columns of the ship. This will be the bow of the ship.

Step 10.1

Keeping the bow of the ship at the left, flip the ship upside down. Place a dark brown 1x6 plate, upside down and vertically, on the rightmost column of anti-stud on the ship.

Step 10.2

Place a dark brown 1x10 plate, upside down and horizontally, to the left of the front anti-stud of the previous piece. Repeat on the back side.

Step 11

Place a dark brown 2x2 plate, upside down and centered vertically, on the fifth and sixth anti-stud columns from the left. These are on the thin, bow part of the ship.

Step 12.1

Place the back stud of a dark brown 1x2 plate, upside down and vertically, to the left of the back 1x10 plate from step 10.2. Repeat symmetrically on the front side.

Step 12.2

Place a dark brown 1x2 plate, upside down and vertically, on the left anti-stud column of the 2x2 plate from step 11.

Step 13

Place a dark brown 2x4 brick, upside down and horizontally, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 14.1

Place the left two studs of a dark brown 1x8 brick, upside down and horizontally, behind the right two columns of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the front side.

Step 14.2

Place a dark brown 2x4 brick, upside down and vertically, to the right of the two pieces from the previous step.

Step 15.1

Place a blue 2x2 round plate with a rounded bottom, upside down with the rounded bottom on top, on the front two rows of anti-stud of the previous piece. Place another behind the first.

Step 15.2

Place the front row of a blue 2x2 round plate with a rounded bottom, upside down with the rounded bottom on top, on the left two anti-stud of the front 1x8 brick from step 14.1. Place another behind the first.

Open group 10.

Step 16.1

Keeping the bow at the left, flip the ship rightside up. Place a light brown 1x6 tile, vertically, on the rightmost column of the ship.

Step 16.2

Place a light brown 1x4 tile with two studs, horizontally, to the left of the front row of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 17.1

Place a light brown 1x6 tile, horizontally, to the left of each piece from the previous step.

Step 17.2

Place a light brown 1x6 tile, vertically and centered vertically, to the left of the pieces from the previous step.

Step 17.3

Place a light brown 1x2 tile, vertically and centered vertically, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 18.1

Place a dark brown 2x4 tile with two studs, horizontally, on the left four columns on the bow of the ship.

Step 18.2

Place a dark brown 2x2 tile with one stud to the right of the previous piece.

Open groups 11 and 12.

Step 19.1

Now we'll make the lanterns for the ship. Place a black 1x1 plate from group 10 in front of you.

Step 19.2

Place a transparent yellow 1x1 plate from group 11 on the previous piece.

Step 19.3

Place a transparent orange 1x1 plate from group 12 on the previous piece.

Step 19.4

Finish the lantern by placing a black 1x1 plate from group 12 on the previous piece.

Step 19.5

Repeat steps 19.1-19.4.

Step 19.6

Place one lantern on the rightmost stud on the front wall of the ship. Repeat on the back side.

Open group 13.

Step 20.1

Find the recessed portion of studs in the middle of the ship. There should be six columns of studs. Place a dark brown 2x2 brick on the second and third columns from the left.

Step 20.2

Place a tan 2x2 tile with a map pattern on the previous piece.

Step 21.1

Next we'll build the mast! Set the rest of the ship aside for now. Place a dark brown 1x10 plate, horizontally, in front of you.

Step 21.2

Place a dark brown 1x6 plate, horizontally, on the rightmost six studs of the previous piece.

Step 22.1

Place a dark brown 1x1 plate on the rightmost stud of the previous piece.

Step 22.2

Place a dark brown 3x3 cross plate, centered vertically, to the left of the previous piece.

Step 23.1

Place a black 1x2 plate with a double click joint, horizontally with the click joint on the left, on the left two studs of the mast.

Step 23.2

Place a dark brown 1x2 plate, horizontally, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 24

Place a dark brown 1x6 plate, horizontally, on the leftmost six studs on the mast.

Step 25.1

Place the back stud of a dark brown 1x2 plate, vertically, on the front anti-stud of the 3x3 cross plate from step 22.2. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 25.2

Place the back stud of a dark brown 1x2 plate, vertically, on the front stud of the front piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 25.3

Place a dark brown 1x1 plate, on the front anti-stud of the front piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Open groups 14 and 15.

Step 26.1

Now we'll build the red and white sail! Place a white 1x3 jumper plate from group 13, horizontally and centered vertically, on the third through fifth studs from the right on the mast.

Step 26.2

Place a red 1x3 jumper plate from group 14, vertically, in front of the right stud of the previous piece. Place another symmetrically on the back.

Step 27.1

Place the right column of a red 2x3 tile from group 14, horizontally, on the front piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 27.2

Place a white 2x3 tile from group 13, horizontally, between the two pieces from the previous step. This completes the mast.

Step 28

Place the rest of the ship in front of you, with the bow at the left. Find the single click joint on the ship, which is between the bow and the 2x2 brick with the map on it. Rotate the mast 90 degrees counterclockwise so it stands upright with the double click joint at the bottom. Click the double click joint into the single click joint on the ship. The mast should stand straight up. This completes the pirate ship!

Congratulations! Now the Pirate Ship Voyage is complete!

Thank you so much for building this set!

There are three pages of ads after the instructions end.

The first page shows how to combine this set with set number 21261, The Wolf Stronghold, to create a larger playset! The Wolf Stronghold includes a castle shaped like a wolf's head!

The second page includes pictures of three more Minecraft sets. The first is set number 21263, The Badlands Mineshaft. This set includes miners, an underground railroads with a minecart, a green creeper, and more! The second set is set number 21261, The Wolf Stronghold. The third set is 21262, The Windmill Farm. This set includes a windmill, a zombie, sheep, and more!

The third page includes pictures of three more Minecraft sets. The first is this set, set number 21259, The Pirate Voyage. The second set is set number 21262, The Ender Dragon and End Ship. This includes a large purple ship, a giant black dragon, and more! The third set is 21260, The Cherry Blossom Garden. This set includes cherry trees, a zombie, a sniffer, tiny bees, and more!

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