

## DAY 1 Saturday, May 7, 2011

### WELCOME TO THE FIRST DAY OF THE MOST AMAZING VACATION OF YOUR LIFE

This cruise vacation will be filled with boatloads of activities, wonderful adventures and unforgettable experiences. In other words, there is a lot to do and see. The list below highlights the things you will not want to miss. Each night you will receive a Cruise Compass and Daily Planner in your stateroom so you can get a jump start planning your adventures for the next day. Remember that our crew are here to ensure you receive the best service and have the best cruise vacation, so feel free to ask any questions you may have.

For the comfort and enjoyment of all our guests and the safety of our junior cruisers, we kindly invite all teenagers between the ages of 12-17 to enjoy the Optix teen disco located on Deck 12 aft. Those guests 17 years of age and younger who are not accompanied by an adult must be clear of all public areas by 1:00 am unless they are participating in organized shipboard youth activities. Guests 18 years and older are welcome in all lounges.

#### 1. Sailaway Party

Join your Activities Manager Leigh, your Cruise Director's Staff and Celebrity DJ Stimulus as we bid farewell to Cape Liberty. 5:00 pm, Poolside (Weather Permitting), Deck 11.

#### 2. So Much to See, So Much to Do Onboard

Not sure where to dine tonight? What show to see? What new activities to try? What Explorer Day Spa package to book? Come to our special Planning Event and leave it to us. We'll help answer all of your questions, so you can make the most of your time onboard. Also taking place is the Ice Show ticket distribution.

Stop by the Maharajas Lounge on Deck 5 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

#### 3. Sailaway Parade

There's nothing more fun than a parade. Come and experience the festivities as we officially open our Royal Promenade. 10:30 pm, Royal Promenade, Deck 5.

### GET INTO THE SWING OF THINGS

- Read on... cover to cover. You'll find everything you need to plan out the day in your daily Cruise Compass and all about our specials in your Cruise Specials and more.
- Unpack later. The best way to get familiar with the ship is to start exploring. There's lots to see!

### GET ENTERTAINED



Look inside for today's show schedule.

### ENVIRONMENTAL TIDBIT

The Save The Waves® program is designed to reduce waste, save energy and leave as little of a footprint behind as possible. What can you do to help? Simple things like recycling onboard and re-using your towels can make all the difference.



### WHY NOT

tread on ice... above the waters of the Atlantic?  
Check out the ice-skating rink onboard.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW TODAY

**TODAY WE ARE :** Departing Cape Liberty  
**SUNRISE:** 5:47 am **SUNSET:** 7:53 pm

### TODAY'S FORECAST

Partly Cloudy/ Few Showers  
67°F (19°C)  
Humidity: 58% | Wind: 10 mph  
UV Index: 6 (high)



### GUEST MUSTER DRILL

**Guest Assembly Drill** today at 4:30 pm. All bars and venues will be closed from 4:15 pm until the Guest Assembly Drill is completed.

### ALL ABOARD

All guests must be aboard by 4:00 pm.

### TIME CHANGE

Please set your clocks and watches **ONE hour forward** before retiring tonight. (official time change will occur at 2:00 am).

### TONIGHT'S DINNER DRESS SUGGESTION

Casual - Sundresses or slacks and blouses for the ladies, sports shirts and trousers for the gentlemen.

### ARCADE CHARGES

Please be advised that children's SeaPass cards can be activated directly at the arcade even if those accounts have been deactivated by the Guest Relations Staff for charging privileges. Please see Guest Services Staff, Deck 5 for further information.

### LUGGAGE DELIVERY

We understand the urgency of getting your bags, and we're doing everything possible to get them delivered as quickly as possible. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

### GUEST CONDUCT POLICY

For the safety, comfort and enjoyment of all Royal Caribbean International guests, we have developed certain guest conduct guidelines for both adults and children. These guidelines cover a variety of areas including but not limited to: • Smoking • Verbal abuse • Violent and/or unruly behavior • Excessive, offensive language • Possession of an illegal substance • Vandalism • Solicitation. If Royal Caribbean International determines that any guest is in violation of these guidelines, we may be forced to ask the offending party to leave the ship at the next available port-of-call.

### POOL TOWELS

Pool Towels are available for your use at the Towel Station, Deck 11. You may exchange your towel for a clean towel throughout your cruise vacation at the Towel Station. Be sure to return your towels to the Towel Station by Day 5 to avoid a \$20 charge to your SeaPass account per towel.

### TOMORROW IS DAY 2

We will be **At Sea**.

## PROGRAMS ONBOARD

### EXPLORATIONS!

The best part about traveling is being able to do things you can't do back home. It's not everyday you can swim with a dolphin, experience the Bermuda Triangle shipwreck, a clear kayak, a glass bottom boat, cave adventures, beaches, sunsets, a pirate adventure in the night and so many more! Get an experience of a lifetime... and bragging rights, naturally. Get all the details for these - and many more - shore excursions at the Explorations! Desk on Deck 5, or channel 15 on your TV or on RCTV in your stateroom.

### MY TIME DINING

It's like your favorite restaurant at home. With My Time Dining, you have the flexibility to dine whenever you want from day to day. So, if there's a show you want to catch, or your excursion runs a little late, My Time Dining lets you play it by ear. And, just like home, making a reservation ensures that you won't have to wait to be seated - especially on Days 1 and 2, our busiest days. Sign up at the Dining Reservation Desk on Deck 5, or dial extension 3333 from your stateroom.

### CLUB ROYALE

Maybe you're a serious player. Or maybe you just love the energy at the craps table, or even at the slots. Either way, there are perks to becoming a Club Royale member. Aside from getting cash rebates on your play, you can get discounts towards your next cruise and invitations to private tournaments and events. Please come and see our Casino Host for further details about this exclusive loyalty program in Casino Royale, Deck 4.

### ADVENTURE OCEAN YOUTH PROGRAM

Vacationing with the kids? Chances are you won't be seeing very much of them! The Adventure Ocean Youth Program features non-stop fun for all age groups. Kids 3 to 11 will have a blast doing science experiments, wacky olympics, scavenger hunts and more! Teens 12 to 17 will have a great time hanging out in their own onboard spaces and taking part in our great teen activities.

### DINING ROOM QUESTIONS

For all of your culinary queries, the Restaurant Operations team will be available to answer your questions. Be sure to check your SeaPass for your assigned dining time. And please note that bare feet, shorts, tank tops and t-shirts are not permitted in the dining room at dinner.

### LIBRARY

Escape with a book of your choice at the Explorer of the Seas Library where you can find a selection of titles spanning travel, health, sports, arts, biographies, science and general fiction. Kindly use the self-checkout honor system. Please return all books by 6:00 pm on the last evening of your cruise vacation.

### COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Looking for a group that you're a part of at home or always wanted to be a part of? Well now you can find or create your own group onboard! Simply stop by the Royal Promenade, Deck 5 and take a look at our Community Bulletin Board.

### FREE GAMING LESSONS

Meet our friendly casino staff and enjoy complimentary gaming lessons. Learn the ins and outs of blackjack, roulette, poker, craps, slots and more. See you there! 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm in Casino Royale, Deck 4.

## ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### WHY NOT TODAY?

#### TODAY'S SHOWS



#### Your Cruise Director Chris Northey Proudly Presents The Welcome Aboard Show

Starring the comedy of Carl Banks

Featuring The Royal Caribbean International Singers & Dancers

One Show for All Guests: 7:45 pm.

The Palace Theater, Decks 3 & 4.

*Please be reminded that the saving of seats and video taping of shows is strictly prohibited. Also, children in the first three rows of the theater must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. We also kindly ask that you refrain from using your cell phones in the theater.*

#### DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

##### Adventure Ocean Open House

Come explore our youth facilities and get a youth program overview of all the fun, games and adventures we offer during this cruise vacation. 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Adventure Ocean, Deck 12.

##### First Time Cruisers' Club

How much do you know and how much do you want to know about the beautiful Explorer of the Seas? This is a great way for the first time cruisers to find out all about your five day cruise vacation.

3:00 pm, Schooner Bar, Deck 4.

##### Explorer Academy

Embark on a learning adventure. From dancing to scrapbooking, our Explorer Academy program offers a variety of unique classes, activities and events for you to enjoy while on your cruise vacation. Try one, or try them all!

##### Adventure Family Welcome Aboard Presentation

We invite all families to meet our Youth Staff for a special welcome aboard presentation and introduction to our Adventure Ocean Youth Program. 5:00 pm, Studio B, Deck 3.

#### EVENING ACTIVITIES

##### The Planning Event

Plan your next 5 days by joining all of our departments on board at this event and see just what the Explorer of the Seas has to offer.

7:00 pm Maharajahs Lounge, Deck 5.

##### Ice Show Ticket Distribution

Just send one member of your group down to collect your Ice Show Tickets. Today is the only day that the tickets will be handed out.

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Maharajas Lounge, Deck 5.

##### Classic TV Theme Musical Trivia

Test your knowledge with your Cruise Director's Staff and fellow guests. 8:45 pm, Schooner Bar, Deck 4.

##### Adventure Family Karaoke

Bring the whole family for a first night sing along and meet your future friends for the cruise. 9:30 pm, Maharajas Lounge, Deck 5.

# OPEN HOURS



# DAILY PLANNER

<b>Australian Airbrushed Tattoos</b>	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Deck 5
<b>Ben &amp; Jerry's<sup>®</sup> Ice Cream Bar</b>	Noon - 3:00 am	Deck 5
<b>Caricature Artist</b>	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm / 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Deck 5
<b>Casino Royale</b>	6:30 pm - late	Deck 4
<b>Explorations! Desk (Dial 3936)</b>	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm / 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Deck 5
<b>Explorer Day Spa (Dial 3371)</b>	Noon - 10:00 pm	Deck 12
<b>Explorer Acupuncture Clinic</b>	Noon - 10:00 pm	Deck 12
<b>Explorer Fitness Center (Dial 3371)</b>	Noon - 11:00 pm	Deck 11
<b>Floral Cart</b>	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Deck 5
<b>Loyalty &amp; Cruise Sales Team</b>	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Deck 6
<b>Photo Gallery &amp; Shop</b>	5:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Deck 3
<b>Portofino Reservations (Dial 3332)</b>	10:00 am - 10:00 pm	Deck 11
<b>Room Service (Dial 3416)</b>	5:00 pm - continuous	

*(\$3.95 charge per delivery for orders placed between midnight - 5:00 am)*

<b>SeaTrek Dive &amp; Water</b>	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Deck 11
<b>Activities Shop</b>		
<b>Shops Onboard</b>	6:15 pm - 11:00 pm	Deck 5
<b>Solarium Pool</b>	12:30 pm - midnight	Deck 11
<i>(For use by guest's 16 years old and older)</i>		
<b>Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs</b>	24 hours	Deck 11

*Selected pool and hot tubs are 24 hours for your enjoyment. Guests are reminded there is no lifeguard on duty and all pool rules must be observed. Children must be supervised at all times. The reserving of chairs is not permitted.*

<b>Tuxedo Rentals (Dial 8928)</b>		
<b>Medical Facility Pharmacy</b>		
<b>opening hours: (Dial 3220)</b>	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Deck 1
<i>(Outside hours there is a \$30 fee to open the pharmacy) (There is a fee to see the Doctor and an extra fee outside hours visit.)</i>		
<b>In case of an emergency only:</b>		Dial 911

### Sports Deck Decks 13 & 14

*(Please note: Proper footwear and attire is required when participating in sports activities)*

<b>Rock Climbing Wall</b>	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
<b>Introduction to Rock Climbing</b>	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
<b>Inline Skating</b>	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm (Open for viewing)
<b>Golf Simulator</b>	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm (Open for viewing)

*Please bring socks and have dry clothes. Minimum age is 6 years old, children under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian present to sign a waiver once per cruise vacation. No reservation required.*

### The Following Services and Venues are Open 24 Hours:

**Peter Max Fine Art Gallery** (Open for viewing) Deck 3/ **Challenger's Video Arcade**, Deck 12/ **Guest Relations Desk**, Deck 5/ **Operator**, (Dial 0) / **Library**, Deck 7/ **royal caribbean online<sup>SM</sup>**, Deck 8/ **Photo Gallery**, Deck 3/ **Selected Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs**, Deck 11/ **Explorer Dunes Golf**, Deck 13/ **Table Tennis**, Deck 14 **Shuffleboard**, Deck 4/ **Basketball Court**, Deck 13/ **Challenger's Video Arcade**, Deck 12.

## NOTICES

Cape Liberty, New Jersey (Embark/Debarb Port)  
 FBI Newark Field Office - (973) 792-3000  
 USCG Sector New York Command Center - (718) 354-4353  
 In addition to the U.S. Embassy contact information below, U.S. Citizens may also call the US Department of State, Overseas Citizens Services, 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week at 1-888-407-4747 or 202-501-4444.

### Incident Weather Advisory

In the event the ship experiences unusual weather or sea conditions which may cause excessive motion, Guests are cautioned to use available handrails throughout the ship, and to watch hands and fingers in the doorways. Ladies should refrain from wearing high heels. Please take extra care when on open decks as they may become slippery when wet and there might be strong winds.

### HELPFUL HEALTH INFORMATION

Medical experts tell us that the best way to prevent colds, flu, or gastrointestinal illnesses - such as a Norovirus that can be transferred easily through person-to-person contact - is to simply wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water after restroom breaks and again before eating anything. Symptoms of Noroviruses include an upset stomach, vomiting and diarrhea. According to the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Noroviruses affect 23 million Americans on land each year. In fact, the only illness that is more prevalent is the common cold. Should you experience any gastrointestinal illness, please visit the ship's medical facility for a complimentary consultation and treatment if necessary.

## Explorer of the Seas<sup>®</sup>

# DAY 1

Saturday, May 7, 2011

DEPARTING CAPE LIBERTY

## DINING SCHEDULE & AFTERNOON SNACKS

### LUNCH

Noon - 4:00 pm Buffet Lunch, Windjammer Café .. Deck 11

### DINNER

### CASUAL

6:00 pm Main Seating,  
 All Dining Rooms ..... Decks 3,4&5

8:30 pm Second Seating,  
 All Dining Rooms ..... Decks 3,4&5

5:30 pm - 9:00 pm My Time Dining ..... Deck 5  
*(Reservations recommended, dial 3333)*

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Casual Dinner Buffet,  
 Windjammer Café ..... Deck 11

*Dining Rooms and Specialty Restaurant: No bare feet, caps, tank top shirts and bathing attire will be permitted at any time. Shorts will be permitted for breakfast and lunch only. Windjammer Café: No bare feet and bathing attire will be permitted at any time. Tank top shirts and baseball caps will be permitted for breakfast and lunch only.*

### SPECIALTY DINING

5:30 pm - 9:45 pm Portofino ..... Deck 11  
*Enjoy an intimate meal in our elegant Italian restaurant, Portofino. Reservations are required. Please dial 3332. Guests 13 years and older are welcome. (Cover charge \$20 per person). Dress Code: Smart Casual - Sundresses or pantsuits for the ladies, sports jackets and trousers for the gentlemen. Cancellations require 24 hour notice or your onboard account will be charged a fee of \$10 per person.*

### SNACKS

24 hours Café Promenade ..... Deck 5  
*(Please note Café Promenade will be temporarily closed from 4:00 pm until the mandatory Muster Drill is completed.)*

5:00 pm - 11:30 pm Johnny Rockets ..... Deck 12  
*(Cover charge \$4.95 per person)*

5:00 pm onwards Room Service available ..... Dial 3416  
*(\$3.95 charge per delivery for orders between midnight - 5:00 am)*

**Please note: No open alcohol bottles will be permitted to be brought into the dining or any public spaces. All venues and bars will be temporarily closed from 4:00 pm until the Assembly Drill is completed.**

*Your seating arrangements are printed on the front of your SeaPass card. Our Restaurant Operations team will be available today for any questions you may have regarding your table seating assignments between noon and 4:00 pm in the Da Gama Dining Room, Deck 4. They will also be available in front of all dining rooms between 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm to 9:45 pm. On the second day of your cruise vacation (Sunday), your Restaurant Operations Team will be available for table seating questions in the Da Gama Dining Room, Deck 4 between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm.*

## TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

### DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

Continuous	Explorations! Information .....Channel 15
Continuous	Port & Shopping Information ..... Channel 22
Noon - 4:00 pm	Dining Questions (Restaurant Operations Team is available), Da Gama Dining Room ..... Deck 4
Noon - 6:00 pm	Safety film on your stateroom television, Channels 14 & 33 to 37
12:30 pm - 1:10 pm	Latin Music, Tropical Jam, Royal Promenade. .... Deck 5
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Adventure Ocean Youth Program Open House ..... Deck 12
1:20 pm - 2:00 pm	Latin Music, Tropical Jam, Royal Promenade. .... Deck 5
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Latin Music, Tropical Jam, Royal Promenade. .... Deck 5
3:00 pm	First Time Cruisers' Club, Schooner Bar ..... Deck 4
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Muster Drill, listen for further instructions ..... Deck 4</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Explorer of the Seas sails for King's Wharf, Bermuda</b>
5:00 pm	Adventure Family Welcome Aboard Show, Studio B..... Deck 3
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Sailaway Party Music with Celebrity Scratch DJ Stimulus, Poolside (Weather Permitting).....Deck 11
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Guitar Music, Pedro Dela Llana, Schooner Bar ..... Deck 4
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm	Romantic Strings, Ivan's Strings , Aquarium Bar ... Deck 4

### EVENING ACTIVITIES

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Complimentary Gaming Lessons, Casino Royale..... Deck 4
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Dining Questions (Restaurant Operations Team is available), Da Gama Dining Room ..... Deck 4
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Champagne Fine Art Preview and Contest, Royal Promenade ..... Deck 5
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Complimentary Liquor Tasting, Royal Promenade .... Deck 5
6:45 pm - 7:45 pm	Guitar Music, Pedro Dela Llana, Schooner Bar ..... Deck 4
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	The Planning Event, Maharajas Lounge..... Deck 5
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Ice Show Ticket Distribution, Maharajas Lounge ..... Deck 5
7:15 pm - 8:00 pm	Advanced Skate (Must have own skates) & Learn to skate Sign-up, Studio B ..... Deck 3
7:45 pm - 8:30 pm	Welcome Aboard Show (All Guests), The Palace Theatre .....Decks 3&4
7:45 pm - 8:30 pm	Romantic Strings, Ivan's Strings, Aquarium Bar .... Deck 4
8:00 pm	411 & Ice Breakers (12 - 14 years), Optix..... Deck 12
8:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Guitar Music, Pedro Dela Llana, Schooner Bar ..... Deck 4
8:00 pm - 8:45 pm	Ice Skating (Long pants & socks required), Studio B..... Deck 3
8:30 pm - 9:45 pm	Dining Questions (Restaurant Operations Team is available), Da Gama Dining Room ..... Deck 4
8:45 pm	Classic TV Theme Musical Trivia, Schooner Bar ..... Deck 4
8:45 pm - 9:30 pm	Ice Skating (Long pants & socks required), Studio B..... Deck 3
9:00 pm	411 & Ice Breakers (15 - 17 years), Optix..... Deck 12
9:00 pm - 9:45 pm	Dance Music, Viva Band, Dizzy's Jazz Lounge. .... Deck 14
9:30 pm - 10:15 pm	Ice Skating (Long pants & socks required), Studio B..... Deck 3
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Adventure Family Karaoke, Maharajas Lounge ..... Deck 5
9:30 pm - late	Latin Music, Tropical Jam (with breaks), Aquarium Bar ..... Deck 4
9:30 pm - late	Music in the Pub, Robert Bruce (with breaks), Crown & Kettle Pub ..... Deck 5

9:45 pm - late	Piano Bar Entertainment, James Barr (with breaks), Schooner Bar ..... Deck 4
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Michael Jackson tribute with DJ Dragan, The Chamber, .....Decks 3&4
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Dance Music, Viva Band, Dizzy's Jazz Lounge .... Deck 14
10:30 pm	Sailaway Parade, Royal Promenade. .... Deck 5
11:00 pm	(\$\$) Lotto Draw, Casino Royale. .... Deck 4
11:00 pm - late	All Request Music, DJ Dragan, The Chamber... Decks 3&4
11:15 pm - 12:15 am	Dance Music, Viva Band, Dizzy's Jazz Lounge .... Deck 14
11:30 pm	Singles Mingles, The Chamber ..... Deck 4
<b>1:00 am</b>	<b>Junior Cruiser Curfew</b>
<b>2:00 am</b>	<b>Time Change - Please Set Your Clocks and Watches One Hour Forward.</b>

SHIP'S TELEPHONE NUMBER : 1 888 724 7447

MIAMI HEAD OFFICE NUMBER : 1 305 539 6000

### ICON MEANINGS

Vitality Activity Music & Dancing Shows Fee for this event/activity

### GUEST CELEBRATIONS



MOM, WE LOVE YOU. HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY! LOVE YOUR M&MS.



THE CHINN FAMILY IS PROUD TO BE CELEBRATING THEIR 27TH FAMILY REUNION.



TO JOHN, MY HUSBAND OF 25 YEARS, I AM SO BLESSED TO BE YOUR WIFE. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY. LOVE, LAURA



CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLYWEDS, CHAD AND MARISSA CRAWFORD!



MAZEL TOV, ABRAHAM MOSER!

For space availability and order forms, please inquire at Guest Relations, Deck 5.

### BAR OPEN HOURS

For an early drink the Solarium and Pool Bar open at 11:30 am. The Aquarium Bar, Dizzy's Jazz Lounge, Casino Bar and The Chamber remain open later than other bars. A full list of all bar hours and their smoking policies is available on your stateroom TV, channel 39. **Mini Bar charges will be posted daily on your onboard account including 15% gratuity.**