



Disembarkation Information sheet



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Welcome to New York

Welcome to "The Big Apple," New York City! This sprawling metropolis is one of the world's most populous cities, where you can find subway stations and hot dog vendors on nearly every corner.

Founded by the Dutch in 1624, New York City was capital of the United States from 1785 to 1790. Today, tourists from all over the world come to see the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, exhilarating Times Square, Broadway, the Empire State Building and Central Park, the country's most visited city park.



Ship's Agent in New York

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Disembarkation is as easy as 1-2-3 with Princess.

- 1 Get ready....
- 2 Get set....
- 3 Disembark

Please ensure you read the organized steps for a worry-free, smooth and comfortable disembarkation.

It's been our pleasure to host you onboard and we'd like to thank you again for sailing with Princess Cruises. We hope you had a wonderful time, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the future. Have a safe and pleasant journey.

Martin Bristow,
Your Hotel General Manager

Disembarkation Checklist

Step 1: Get ready

Plan ahead:

- **Settle your shipboard account** at the Passenger Services Desk before 11:00pm on the last day prior to our arrival in New York.
If you have previously registered a credit card for Express Checkout, then you are not required to check out at the Passenger Services Desk. The account folio delivered to your stateroom on disembarkation morning will be your payment receipt. The last opportunity to take advantage of registering for Express Checkout is 4:00pm on Thursday, November 1st. Shipboard accounts will be closed after Midnight. After this time, we are unable to amend statements. Please ensure you check your folio before this time.
- **Drop off your completed "You Made the Difference" cards** in the box at the Passenger Services Desk. Please tell us if any of our crew members have gone the "extra mile." We would like to know in order to thank them for a job well done and enter their name into our "Employee of the Month" program.
- **Check "Lost and Found"** at the Passenger Services Desk.
- **Return playing cards, indoor games, and/or library books** to the Library on Deck 5.

Step 2: Get set

Prior to disembarkation day:

- You should have received **luggage tags** to your stateroom with this notice. We recommend you print your name clearly on each tag and attach them to your luggage.
At the end of each luggage tag, there is a perforation. Please remove the small perforated section of each tag and carry it with you when you disembark. These tags can be attached to your luggage like airline tags, and remember to first remove any old tags so that your luggage can be correctly sorted ashore. Please note that these perforated tags are not claim checks, but are a gangway pass and should be shown at the gangway when you disembark.

- If you need **extra tags or general information**, please visit the Disembarkation Assistance Desk, located at the Tour Desk, Deck 6 Midship, Thursday, November 1st between 9:00am - 12:00pm & 2:00pm-4:00pm.

Please check the disembarkation schedule and ensure you have been given the correct tags. If you to get a jump start on your journey home, you may still take advantage of our "Express Walk-Off Program" by signing up at the Passenger Services Desk.

- **Place the majority of your luggage outside your stateroom before dinner** of the last evening. This is necessary to avoid disturbing you during the early morning hours with luggage collection and to keep emergency exits and alleyways clear. The remainder of your luggage should be placed outside your stateroom at your convenience prior to 11:00pm.
- It is recommended that you **keep all valuables and fragile items with you when going ashore:**
 - Passports and flight tickets
 - Medication
 - Items which you need to declare
 - Liquor bottles.

Step 3: Disembark

Taking care of business on the day of disembarkation:

- **Clear your stateroom safe deposit box** and leave it open.
- Check that you have **no personal belongings left** in your stateroom.
- **Vacate your stateroom by 8:30am.**
Please plan your morning carefully as you must meet with your colored luggage tag group at the correct time and location. Refer to the chart on the last page.
- Any **last minute photographs can be purchased** from the Photo Gallery on the morning of disembarkation between 7:00am and 9:00am (Credit Card Sales Only).
- For our Platinum, Elite and Suite passengers, please feel free to use our **Platinum Disembarkation Lounge** instead of your designated waiting area prior to disembarkation. Please have your cruise card ready at the door for entry. The lounge will be in **Club Fusion, Deck 7 Aft** and open at **7:00am**.

- If you require **wheelchair assistance**, you should have already received a letter from the Passenger Services Desk with instructions as to where and when to meet. Should you have not registered yet, you may do so at the Passenger Services Desk by Thursday, November 1st until noon. Please note that wheelchair assistance is not available for "Express Walk-Off".
- **When disembarking the ship, all passengers are to produce their cruise card at the gangway.** This applies to all passengers including those in transit and sailing onboard the next voyage. After passing through security, you are welcome to keep your cruise card as a souvenir of your cruise with us.
- **Passengers who have booked a Shore Excursion** will disembark according to their tour arrangements, as noted below. Kindly disregard any other disembarkation arrangements you may have received. As general announcements will not be made, please ensure you meet at the time and location advertised.

Procedures

- Once clearance has been granted by the authorities ashore, the gangway will be opened and your colored and numbered group will disembark from the assigned lounges as listed.
- Please be aware that U.S. Customs and Border Protection will not permit you to disembark until your color group is cleared.
- All colored and numbered groups will disembark from their assigned lounge only (see back page). Please do not meet in your disembarkation lounge prior to the meeting time listed.
- For all passengers with color luggage tags once you disembark your luggage will be available in the terminal for collection before proceeding to the Customs Officer for clearance.
- Local authorities and agencies reserve the right to change the order and details of disembarkation.
- Please have your cruise card ready upon disembarking the vessel at the gangway.

Disembarkation Day

Customs/Border Patrol

U.S. Customs and Border Protection will inspect all passengers in the terminal building ashore during disembarkation. You must be ready to present your passport, or birth certificate with a valid government photo I.D., in addition to your completed U.S. Customs form and any applicable immigration forms.

U.S. CUSTOMS DECLARATION

These have been delivered to your stateroom and must be completed one PER FAMILY. US Customs will collect the forms in the terminal building after you have collected your baggage.

REMINDER: When filling in your customs declaration you must declare on the reverse side of the form if you have exceeded your customs limit. When declaring you must state the total items bought, NOT the amount you have exceeded the limit by.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RESTRICTIONS

It is a requirement of the U.S.D.A. that NO fruit, foodstuffs or flowers and plants are taken ashore in New York. On the spot fines will be enforced.

Transportation

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Transportation to the airports and the rail stations are provided by Princess Cruises for passengers who have purchased a transfer voucher. Any passengers still wishing to purchase transfer may do so at the Passengers Services Desk, on Fiesta Deck 6 until 11:00am on Thursday, November 1st. Please note that the transfer service is only available during the hours of disembarkation from the ship. Outside these hours vouchers are not valid, but independent taxi cabs are readily available for hire.

Meal Times:

- Horizon Court, Lido Deck 15 Aft
Breakfast, 5:00am to 9:00am
- Palm Dining Room, Deck 6 Aft
Breakfast, 6:30am to 9:00am

Disembarkation Groups

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ORDER OF THE DISEMBARKATION MAY CHANGE DUE TO U.S. CUSTOMS & IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS.
REGULAR GROUPS DISEMBARKATION WILL NOT START PRIOR TO 10:00AM

Color Tag	Disembarkation Arrangements	Meeting Location	Meeting Time
EXPRESS WALK OFF A	Express Walk Off	CORAL DINING ROOM	9:00
EXPRESS WALK OFF B	Express Walk Off	CORAL DINING ROOM	9:10
EXPRESS WALK OFF C	Express Walk Off	CORAL DINING ROOM	9:20
EXPRESS WALK OFF D	Express Walk Off	CORAL DINING ROOM	9:30
EXPRESS WALK OFF E	Express Walk Off	CORAL DINING ROOM	9:40
EXPRESS WALK OFF F	Express Walk Off	CORAL DINING ROOM	9:45
EXPRESS WALK OFF G	Express Walk Off	CORAL DINING ROOM	9:50
EXPRESS WALK OFF H	Express Walk Off	CORAL DINING ROOM	9:55
RED3	Early Independent Arrangements	EXPLORERS	10:00
RED5	Early Independent Arrangements	CASINO	10:00
PINK1	Princess Transfers to La Guardia (LGA)	CORAL DINING ROOM	10:00
AQUA1	Princess Transfers to Newark (EWR)	EXPLORERS	10:10
RED6	Early Independent Arrangements	CORAL DINING ROOM	10:10
ORANGE1	Princess Transfers to John F. Kennedy (JFK)	CASINO	10:10
RED7	Early Independent Arrangements	CORAL DINING ROOM	10:10
GREEN1	Early Independent Arrangements	CASINO	10:10
WHITE6	NE Motorcoach Route #1	EXPLORERS	10:15
NAVY1	Aloha 201 - 434	CORAL DINING ROOM	10:15
NAVY3	Aloha 435 - 753	EXPLORERS	10:20
NAVY4	Baja 201 - 426	CORAL DINING ROOM	10:20
NAVY5	Baja 427 - 750	CASINO	10:25
NAVY8	Caribe 101 - 404	EXPLORERS	10:25
WHITE1	Princess Transfer to Rail Station	EXPLORERS	10:30
CREAM2	Caribe 405 - 753	EXPLORERS	10:30
CREAM4	Dolphine 103 - 409 & Fiesta	CORAL DINING ROOM	10:35
CREAM5	Dolphine 412 - 736	EXPLORERS	10:35
CREAM6	Emerald 101 - 734	CORAL DINING ROOM	10:40
CREAM7	Lido 102 - 309	EXPLORERS	10:40
SILVER2	Plaza 201 - 336	CASINO	10:40
SILVER3	Caribe 252 - 431	EXPLORERS	10:45
SILVER4	Caribe 432 - 615	CORAL DINING ROOM	10:45



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