



CRUISE COMPASS

INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS

DAY 1

Saturday, November 9, 2019
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

WELCOME TO INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS

We can't wait for you to experience our extraordinary features. Don't miss the Sky Pad virtual reality bungee trampoline experience or the wet and wild thrills on the Perfect Storm waterslides. Challenge your family members in The Observatorium, our escape room - it's loads of fun! Be sure to sample our many dining venues such as, Fish and Ships, Izumi Sushi and Hibachi and the Playmakers Sports Bar & Arcade. Then, satisfy those sweet cravings at the Sugar Beach Candy store. There's so much to see and do that you might not be able to get to everything during your stay with us, but these highlights will surely have you coming back for more!

TRENDING TODAY

Olympus Rocks Parade!

Join Zeus and his fellow Gods as we celebrate the joys of love, the arts, the earth, the sea, the strong & brave - with a brief trip to the underworld! Come drink the wine at this street party Bacchanal! 5:15 pm, Royal Promenade, Deck 5.

Izumi Hibachi

Sashimi, sushi and more are all made-to-order with intense flavors, and the best ingredients at Izumi Hibachi & Sushi. Izumi, Deck 4.

Raise a Glass to Big Savings: Bogo 1/2 Off Deluxe Beverage Package

Enjoy your favorite drinks all cruise long. Buy one Deluxe Beverage Package for only \$82.00 per day per person and get one half off. Visit any bar to purchase. Offer only available today.

Keep Your Loved Ones Up To Date

Surf the web, share photos and send emails for just \$ 29.99 per day. Connect to "WiFi-Guest-Independence" and go to login.com today to get started.

BIG SAVINGS ON ONSHORE ADVENTURES

From culture cruising to scenery scoping, there's an all-out adventure waiting for you onshore. When you book now, save big on all the thrills.

Visit the Shore Excursions Desk on Deck 5 to book now.



CLUB ROYALE REWARDS PROGRAM

Join the club! Members earn perks and rewards for gaming. Sign up today - membership is free. Visit Casino Royale for more details.

Casino Royale, Deck 4.



DAILY SNAPSHOT



All Aboard by 3:30 pm

Today's Forecast Thunderstorms and Sunny

High Temperature 79°F (26°C)

Winds NNE 10-15 kts

Sunrise 6:33 am

Sunset 5:33 pm

HELPFUL TIPS FOR TODAY

Dress Code: Casual

Compulsory Guest Assembly Drill

At the sound of the ship's whistle and alarm bells, proceed to your Assembly Station (printed on your SeaPass card) at approximately 3:45 pm. All Guest Services facilities will be closed during the drill.

Safety & Security

Familiarize yourself with the safety routine onboard and the location of your Assembly Station, which is your assigned meeting place in case of an emergency. View our safety video on your stateroom television on channel 39.

Onboard Account Important Information

SeaPass cards are automatically billed if you have registered a credit card. It is the easiest way of payment onboard. Guests settling SeaPass accounts with cash will have a limit of \$500. Once this limit is reached, your account will be deactivated. To reactivate the account, a cash deposit must be made on the account, or a credit card must be linked to the account at the Guest Services Desk, Deck 5. Guests settling SeaPass accounts with cash must pay their account up until 11:00 pm on the last day of the cruise. Also a statement of your account will be delivered to your stateroom by 6:00 am on the departure morning.

Luggage Delivery

We understand the urgency of getting your bags, and we're doing everything possible to get them delivered quickly, however luggage delivery can be a lengthy process and may take until 8:00 pm. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Tomorrow we will be:

At Sea

50 YEARS BOLD

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TODAY'S TOP DEALS

Take a Tour. Enter to Win.

Take a tour of the Vitality Day Spa & Fitness Center. Learn about our treatments such as seaweed wraps, hot stone massages, anti-aging facials, & salon services. Enter our Free raffle for the chance to win up to \$500 in Spa services. 10:00 am - 3:30 pm, Vitality Spa, Deck 12.

Save up to 50% on Pre-Owned Rolex Watches

WLXT Pre-Owned Rolex® Watches, unique with story and style, bring incredible value for the world's most sought after timepiece. Savings up to 50% off a new similar Rolex®. 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm, Regalia, Deck 5.

Welcome Onboard Champagne Reception

You're invited to an exclusive reception at our onboard Art Gallery. Our friendly Art Team has a complimentary glass of champagne waiting for you, as well as your official "Welcome Onboard" gift pack. 7:45 pm - 8:15 pm, Art Gallery, Deck 3.

Save on Our All-Inclusive Photo Package

For a limited time only, you can get our popular All-Inclusive Photo Package for \$25 less. It's the most complete way to capture every cruise moment. 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm, Photo Gallery, Deck 3.

Meet Your Port & Shopping Consultant

Visit the Port & Shopping Desk tonight for your free Cruise ship charm. Receive an additional 4 chances to win over \$1,000 in prizes at the Caribbean Port & Shopping Show tomorrow. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Port Shopping Desk, Deck 5.

All About Independence of the Seas

Didn't have time to do your research before you got onboard? Join us as we discuss the ins and outs of cruising. We will share ship facts and figures, insider tips and more! Raffle and prizes giveaways. 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm, Star Lounge, Deck 5.

Download the APP for Free

Turn flight mode on & Turn Wifi On. Select "WiFi Guest Independence". Open browser > Go To Login.com. Select Download APP.

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

Book your next cruise today and receive a bottle of champagne to celebrate onboard. Choose your next adventure and get up to \$600 off or future onboard credit for booking onboard. NextCruise, Deck 5.



DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Welcome Aboard Comedy Showtime with Zoltan

Presented by your Cruise Director, Mike. Featuring The Independence of the Seas Orchestra and the High C Horns. 7:15 pm, Royal Theater, Decks 3 & 4. (One Show for all Guests)

Late Night Comedy Showtime with Zoltan

Comedian Zoltan Kaszas was born just Zoltan Kaszas in Budapest Hungary. Nineteen years later in San Diego, California he added "Comedian" to his name by stepping on stage and cracking wise. Over the last few years his wise cracks have won him, The Seattle International Comedy Competition, The San Diego Comedy Festival, San Diego's Funniest Person Contest and The Rockstar Energy Drink Comedy Throwdown. 10:15 pm, Royal Theater, Deck 3.

Legends of Guitar Tribute Show

Join Guitarist Matt Wolfe and vocalist Lainie Munro with members of the Independence of the Seas Orchestra. The show pays tribute to some of the most legendary guitarists ever. Santana, Clapton, Knopfler, The Eagles, Prince, Chuck Berry and many more. 10:30 pm, Star Lounge, Deck 5.

All shows in the Theater are approximately 55 minutes. The saving of seats and video taping of shows is strictly prohibited. No children in the first row. Children in second and third rows of the Theater must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please refrain from using your cell phone and/or two-way radios during the performance. Assistive Listening System available at Guest Services, Deck 5.

DAYTIME ADVENTURES

🔑 Escape Room: The Observatory

Does your team have what it takes to find the clues, solve the puzzles and unravel the mystery before time runs out in the ground-breaking first chapter of the Observatory saga? Sign up at Guest Services or use the Royal Caribbean App. (Sessions are not private, Participants must be aged 12 and above, \$19.99 fee applies)

Adventure Ocean: Open House

It's all fun and games onboard. Especially if you're a kid. Learn all about our award-winning Adventure Ocean® program, meet the staff and get a tour of the youth facilities. 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Adventure Ocean, Deck 12.

EVENING THRILLS

60 Seconds or Less

Watch or participate in outrageously funny taks during this hilarious and unpredicatble game show. 8:45 pm, Star Lounge Deck 5.

Karaoke Night

Join your entertainment staff tonight for the first of our Karaoke sessions. Whether it's your first time or hundredth time, sign up and sing your heart out! 9:30 pm - 11:00 pm, Viking Crown, Deck 14.



DINING



INFO

LOCATION	TIME	DECK
COMPLIMENTARY RESTAURANTS		

Windjammer Market Place	Lunch: Noon – 3:00 pm Dinner: Featuring "Tex Mex" 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm	11
MyTime Dining	Dinner: 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Reservations required dial 7085 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.</i>	3
Main Seating, Dining Rooms	Dinner: 5:30 pm	4 & 5
Second Seating, Dining Rooms	Dinner: 8:00 pm	4 & 5

SPECIALTY RESTAURANTS (\$)		
Izumi - Teppanyaki (\$), Dial 3047	Dinner: 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm	4
Chops Grille (\$), Dial 3055	Lunch: Noon – 1:30 pm Dinner: 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm	11
Giovanni's Table (\$), Dial 3035	Dinner: 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm	11

Reservations suggested and walk-ins welcome. For reservations, please visit our Specialty Restaurants or dial 3055. Kindly allow 2 hours for your dining experience. Dress policies apply.

SNACKS		
Room Service Available (\$), Dial 1011	24 hours	
Café Promenade	24 hours	5
Sorrento's Pizzeria	Lunch: 10:30 am – 6:00 pm Dinner: 6:00 pm – 3:00 am	5
Johnny Rockets® (\$)	Lunch: Noon – midnight	12
Fish & Ships (\$) (weather permitting)	Lunch: 10:30 am – 8:00 pm	11
Playmakers (\$)	Lunch: 11:00 am – midnight	4
Ben & Jerry's® Ice Cream (\$)	10:30 am – 11:00 pm	5
Sugar Beach (\$)	5:30 pm – 11:00 pm	5

(\$) Fee Applies.

Room Service: A convenience fee of \$7.95 applies to all items listed in the all-day menu and the American section of the breakfast menu.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Use Caution with Balcony Doors: If you are staying in a balcony stateroom during your adventure, please be careful when opening and closing the sliding glass door.

Please use your Stateroom Safe: Remember keep your valuables safe and secure by using the safe provided in your stateroom. Follow the instructions posted in the safe for your convenience.

Body Camera: For the safety and well-being of all persons onboard, some members of our Security Team will be wearing Body Cameras as part of their uniform.

Injured Animals: Occasionally, live animals, such as birds, get on board our ships. If you encounter a live, injured or dead animal, please inform a member of our staff.

LOCATION	TIME	DECK
VENUE HOURS		

Medical Facility (Dial 51)	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	1 aft
Loyalty Ambassador	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	2 fwd
Art Gallery	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	3
Photo Gallery	5:30 pm – 10:30 pm	3
Casino Royale	6:00 pm – late	4
Internet Assistance	10:30 am – 3:15 pm / 4:15 pm – 7:00 pm	5
Next Cruise Office	11:00 am – 6:00 pm	5
Port Shopping Desk	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	5
Royal App Assistance	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	5
Royal Shops	5:30 pm – 11:00 pm	5
Shore Excursions Desk	10:30 am – 3:15 pm / 4:15 pm – 9:00 pm	5
PADI 5 Star Dive Center	Noon – 3:15 pm / 4:15 pm – 6:00 pm	11
Vitality Fitness Center	10:00 am – 10:00 pm	11
Vitality Spa (Dial 6982)	10:00 am – 10:00 pm	12
Tuxedo Rental (Dial 551866)	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	12

POOL HOURS		
Main Pool Starboardside	11:00 am – 10:00 pm	11
Main Pool Portside	11:00 am – 8:00 pm	11
Solarium (Adults only)	11:00 am – 8:00 pm	11
Pool Towel Station	10:30 am – 10:00 pm	11
Splashaway Bay*	Noon – 3:00 pm / 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	11

SPORTS ACTIVITIES HOURS

FlowRider®	Mixed Wave 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	13
Sky Pad	12:30 pm – 3:00 pm / 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	13
The Perfect Storm Waterslides	12:30 pm – 3:15 pm / 4:30 m – 7:00 pm	13
Rock Climbing Wall	4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	13

24 HOUR SERVICES & VENUES		
Library & Card Room, Deck 5	Challenger's Video Arcade, Deck 12	
Emergency Only, (Dial 911)	royal caribbean online®, Deck 5	
Selected Hot Tubs, Deck 11	Guest Services, (Dial 0) Deck 5	
Shuffleboard, Deck 4	Operator, (Dial 0)	

Please bring your SeaPass card to all activities. Certain age, height, weight and clothing requirements may apply. Please check activity signage for more information.

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QUESTIONS?

Check the digital signage onboard for information on activities and events. You can also tune in to your TV, download our app or ask a crew member.



Smoking Only Permitted in Designated Areas*

Outer Deck, Deck 4, Port Side, after sailing
Casino Royale, Deck 4 (designated areas)
Pool Deck, Deck 11, Port Side
Sky Lounge, Deck 12, 6:00 pm onwards

*All indoor public spaces, staterooms and balconies are smoke free.

DAY 1 Saturday, November 9, 2019 Departing Fort Lauderdale

i GOOD TO KNOW

24 hours	Friends of Bill W. & other gatherings, Community Bulletin Board, Library	5
24 hours	Shore Excursions Information	Ch 15
Continuous	Safety Video on your Stateroom TV	Ch 39
3:30 pm	All Guests Service Facilities will Close in Preparation for the Guest Assembly Drill	
3:45 pm	Guest Assembly Drill - Listen For Further Instructions	4 & 5
4:30 pm	Independence of the Seas sets sail	
1:00 am	Curfew for guests 17 & Under	

✶ THINGS TO DO

10:30 am - 3:00 pm	Guess the Price of the Thomas Kinkade, Royal Promenade	5
10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Spa Tours and Entry to \$500 Spa Raffle, Vitality Spa	12
10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Fitness Class and Seminar Sign Ups, Fitness Center	11
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Sports Activities Waiver Sign-up, Sports Deck	13
4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	\$500 Spa Raffle, Vitality Spa	12
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Sports Activities Waiver Sign Up, Sports Desk	13
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Complimentary Gaming Lessons, Casino Royale	4
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Free Welcome Charm +4 Extra Chances to Win Jewelry, Port Shopping Desk	5
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Art Gallery Scavenger Hunt, Art Gallery	3
6:45 pm - 10:00 pm	Guess the Price of the Thomas Kinkade, Royal Promenade	5
7:45 pm - 8:15 pm	Welcome Onboard Champagne Reception, Art Gallery	3
10:30 pm	Snowball Raffle, Casino Royale	4
11:00 pm	Paradise Lotto Draw, Casino Royale	4

🏠 WELLNESS & RETAIL THERAPY

11:30 am - 3:00 pm	Pre-order Today and Save 10% On All Our Liquors, Market	5
Noon - 3:30 pm	Complimentary Hair and Skin Consultations, Vitality Spa	12
Noon - 3:30 pm	Complimentary Massage Tasters, Vitality Spa	12
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Pain and Sea Sickness Clinic, Vitality Spa	12
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Walk in Facial Rejuvenation Clinic, Vitality Spa	12
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Join Us For a Free Liquor Tasting, Royal Promenade	5

🎉 ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Royal Babies and Tots Nursery Open House (Ages 6 months - 3 years) Nursery	12
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Adventure Ocean Youth Program Open House (Ages 3 - 11 years) Adventure Ocean	12
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Let's Get Loud Sailaway - The Royal Way, Pool Deck	11
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Adventure Ocean Youth Program Registration (Ages 3 - 11 years) Adventure Ocean	12
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Teen Open House (Ages 12-17) Living Room	12

5:15 pm	Olympus Rocks Parade, Royal Promenade	5
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Super Heroes Quiz, Schooner Bar	4
6:00 pm - 7:20 pm	Pool Deck Movie: The Secret Life Of Pets 2 (PG)	11
7:15 pm	Welcome Aboard Showtime, Royal Theater	3 & 4
7:30 pm	Name That Tune: Elton John, Schooner Bar	4
8:45 pm - 9:30 pm	60 Seconds or Less Gameshow, Star Lounge	5
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Teen Meet & Greet (Ages 12-17), The Living Room	12
9:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Welcome Onboard Karaoke, Viking Crown	14
9:30 pm - 11:05 pm	Pool Deck Movie: Strange But True (PG13), Pool Deck	11
10:15 pm - 11:00 pm	Late Night Comedy, Royal Theater	3
10:30 pm - 11:30 pm	Legends of Guitar Tribute Show, Star Lounge	5

🎵 MUSIC AND DANCING

Vacation Vibes | DJ Tomas

Noon - 3:00 pm	Boleros	4
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Welcome Onboard Music | Irie Jam Band (Weather Permitting)

Noon - 12:45 pm	Pool Deck	11
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Pool Deck	11
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Pool Deck	11

Pre Dinner Dancing | C Wind

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm	Boleros	4
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm	Boleros	4

Caribbean Vibes on the Street | Irie Jam Band

6:45 pm - 7:30 pm	Royal Promenade	5
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Pre Dinner Dancing | C Wind

7:15 pm - 8:00 pm	Boleros	4
8:15 pm - 9:00 pm	Boleros	4

Chart Toppers | GREASE Conductor Jacob W. Patorti

8:00 pm - 8:45 pm	Schooner Bar	4
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Latin Rhythms on the Street | Candela Quartet

8:00 pm - 8:45 pm	Royal Promenade	5
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Rizzo Riffs with Natasha Heoberigs of GREASE Cast

9:00 pm - 9:45 pm	Schooner Bar	4
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Pub Entertainment | Joy Capuras

9:30 pm - late*	Ale & Anchor	5
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Fiesta Caliente! | Candela Quartet

9:45 pm - 10:30 pm	Boleros	4
10:45 pm - 11:30 pm	Boleros	4
11:45 pm - 00:30 am	Boleros	4

Schooner Bar Entertainment | Phil Allen

10:15 pm - late*	Schooner Bar	4
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Night Club Open | Scratch DJ Qlassick

11:00 pm - late	Viking Crown (18+)	14
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*Denotes breaks included.

*Viking Crown is reserved for adults after 11:00 pm.



Royal Caribbean App: Connect to the ship's Wi-Fi network and download our app for deck maps and activities, plus dining, entertainment, and shore excursion reservations.