

## DAY 1 Sunday, December 11, 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 Marvin, Cruise Director's Staff and Celebrity Scratch DJ, DJ Roli Rho as we bid farewell to Cape Liberty and towards the sunny Caribbean. 4:50 pm, Poolside Deck 11. (Relocated to the Royal Promenade, Deck 5, in the event of inclement weather)

#### 2. Ice Show Tickets Distribution

Tonight will be the distribution of the Ice show Tickets for "Blades" The Ice Challenge featuring your International Ice Cast. Please be reminded that you only need to send one representative from your family or group to collect the tickets. 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Maharajas Lounge, 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!
- Watch TV. Or maybe just RCTV. That's where you can check on the weather, learn how to play blackjack, and even get details on shore excursions.
- Find other people that share your interests. Stop by the Royal Promenade on Deck 5, near the Guest Relations Desk, and post your card on the Community Bulletin Board.

**GET ENTERTAINED**  Look inside for today's show schedule.

### ENVIRONMENTAL TIDBIT

Ah, the Atlantic so deep and vast. The Environmental Officer onboard does everything possible to keep it that way. She oversees the Save The Waves® program and keeps the ship green. What a great job!



**WHY NOT** find your comfort zone... and then dare to step out of it?

Here's your chance to try something you've always wanted to do. Learn Discover SCUBA or try out the Rock Climbing Wall!

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW TODAY

**TODAY WE ARE:** Departing Cape Liberty, NJ  
**SUNRISE:** 7:08 am **SUNSET:** 4:29 pm

### TODAY'S FORECAST

Mostly Sunny

41°F (5°C)

Humidity: 41% | Wind: NW at 5-10 mph

UV Index: 2 Low



### MANDATORY MUSTER DRILL IS AT 4:15 PM

Please listen for announcements. You will be guided to your muster stations. You do not need to bring your life jacket.

Most guests will be outside so dress warmly.

### TONIGHT'S DINNER DRESS SUGGESTION

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

### 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.

### WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

Unlike many land resorts, our waste disposal system is sensitive and operates using a vacuum system. As such, we kindly request that nothing other than toilet paper and human waste is flushed down the toilets. Items such as female hygiene products, hand and bath towels, brown paper towels, food and other items will shut down the system affecting many areas around the ship.

### 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.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR YOUNG CRUISERS

Those guests 17 years of age and under who are not accompanied by an adult must be clear of all public areas by 1:00 am each evening unless involved in an Adventure Ocean activity/Teen activity. For further guidance please refer to the Guest Conduct Policy which can be found in the Cruise Services Directory in your stateroom.

### TOMORROW IS DAY 2

We will be At Sea.

## PROGRAMS ONBOARD

### EXPLORATIONS!

Sign up today at the Explorations! Desk. You can also sign up using the RCTV system in your stateroom or by visiting the SeaTrek Dive Shop or the Guest Relations Desk, Deck 5. Your tickets will be delivered to your stateroom this evening.

### 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.

### YOU OUTTA BE IN PICTURES

View your portraits 24 hours a day at our touch screen photo kiosks located in the Photo Gallery on Deck 3.

### 3 MILLION DOLLAR BLUE DIAMOND TRUNK SHOW

Sophia Fiori, Hollywood's first choice in blue diamonds has boarded the Explorer of the Seas to premier their new collection of blue diamonds. Stop by the Jewelry Boutique on deck 5 for details.

### CLUB ROYALE VIP PROGRAM

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. Just start playing, and if you qualify, you'll be invited to join this exclusive loyalty program. Please come and see our Casino Host Landon for further details about this exclusive loyalty program, 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 seating queries, the Restaurant Operations Team will be available to answer your questions in the Dining Room on Deck 4, noon - 3:30 pm. 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.

### THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO BECOME A CROWN & ANCHOR SOCIETY MEMBER

The Crown & Anchor Society is our way of recognizing and rewarding our most loyal guests. Welcome Back Parties, exclusive onboard events, Member Cruises and special savings are just a few of the ways we reward our most loyal guests. Enrollment is free. Not a member of the Crown & Anchor Society? Fill out an application today and receive benefits on your next cruise vacation. You'll earn one cruise point for every night you stay with us, plus double the points when you purchase a suite points, which add up to exciting benefits and privileges the more you cruise with us. See your Loyalty & Cruise Sales Team at the Business Center on Deck 6 for more details.

## ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### WHY NOT TODAY?

#### TODAY'S SHOWS



#### Your Cruise Director Jimmy Rhodes Proudly Presents The Welcome Aboard Show

Starring The Music & Comedy of Gary Delena  
Featuring The Royal Caribbean Singers & Dancers &  
The Explorer of the Seas Orchestra  
One Show for All Guests: 7:45 pm  
The Palace Theatre, 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. Noon - 2:30 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 nine day cruise vacation. 3:00 pm, Schooner Bar, Deck 4.

#### EVENING ACTIVITIES

##### Latin Music with Mambo Caliente

It's the first night of the cruise and time to heat things up a bit with some latin flavor! Whether it be Salsa or Merengue, you can be sure to enjoy the rhythms and dancing with Mambo Caliente. 9:00 pm, Aquarium Bar, Deck 4.

##### Adventure Family Karaoke

Are you the best singer in your family? Which one of your friends thinks of themselves as a singing superstar? Come and find out. Awaken your inner rock or pop star as you step up to the mic tonight at Karaoke. 9:45 pm - 10:45 pm, Maharajas Lounge, Deck 5.

##### All Request Music

How would you like to enjoy a night where you get to select your own party tunes? Visit The Chamber tonight, for this special session of party music with DJ Savio, where you get to request your favorite dance tunes. 10:00 pm, The Chamber, Decks 3,4.

##### Live Music

Join our very international Bands and Quartets for relaxing and dance music in all the venues and bars around the vessel. Schooner Bar, Aquarium Bar, Dizzy's Lounge and Maharajas Lounge are great places to experience great music nightly.

# OPEN HOURS



# DAILY PLANNER

Art Gallery	7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Deck 3
Ben & Jerry's® Ice Cream Bar	11:30 am – 3:00 am	Deck 5
Casino Royale	6:30 pm – late	Deck 4
Explorations! (Dial 3336)	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm/4:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Deck 5
Explorer Acupuncture Clinic	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Deck 12
Explorer Day Spa (Dial 3371)	Noon – 10:00 pm	Deck 12
Explorer Fitness Center (Dial 3372)	Noon – 11:00 pm	Deck 11
Explorer Medi-Spa Clinic (Dial 3371)	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Deck 12
Language Assistance (International Ambassador)	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Deck 6
Loyalty & Cruise Sales Manager	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Deck 6
Photo Gallery & Shop	5:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Deck 3
<i>(Studios: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm, Decks 3, 4 &amp; 5)</i>		
Portofino Reservations (Dial 3332)	10:00 am – 10:00 pm	Deck 11
Room Service (Dial 3416)	5:00 pm – continuous	
<i>(\$3.95 charge per delivery for orders placed between midnight – 5:00 am)</i>		
SeaTrek Dive & Water	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Deck 11
Activities Shop		
Shopping Guide	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Deck 5
Shops Onboard	6:15 pm – 11:00 pm	Deck 5
Solarium Pool	12:30 pm – midnight	Deck 11
<i>(For guest's age 16 and over)</i>		
Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs	24 hours	Deck 11

*Selected pool and hot tubs are open 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.*

**Medical Facility Pharmacy opening hours (3220)** 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Deck 1 aft**  
 (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.)  
**In case of an emergency only:** **Dial 911**  
**Sports Deck** **Decks 13 & 14**  
*(Please note: Proper footwear and attire is required when participating in sports activities)*

**Rock Climbing Wall (O&A)** 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm (Waiver/Sign Ups)  
 Weather Permitting  
**Inline Skating** 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm (Waiver/Sign Ups)  
**Golf Simulator** Reservation Required. Nominal fee of \$25/hr.  
 Please see Sports Staff for booking.

*Please bring socks and have dry clothes. Absolutely no skirts or dresses. 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. All guardians must present a photocopy of the consent release form signed by the minor's parents. First come, first served.*

**The Following Services and Venues are Open 24 Hours:**  
**Challenger's Video Arcade, Deck 12 / Guest Relations Desk, Deck 5 / Operator, (Dial 0) / Library, Deck 7 / royal caribbean online™, 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**

## NOTICES

**Cape Liberty, New Jersey**  
 Federal Bureau of Investigations Newark Field Office - (973) 792-3000  
 United States Coast Guard New York Command Center - (718) 354-4353  
 In addition to the U.S. Embassy contact information below, U.S. Citizens may also call the U.S. Department of State, Overseas Citizens Services, 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week at 1-888-407-4747 or 202-501-4444.

**Inclement 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®

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**DEPART CAPE LIBERTY, NJ**

## DINING SCHEDULE & AFTERNOON SNACKS

### LUNCH

11:45 pm – 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.)*

4:30 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 3:00 pm until the Assembly Drill is completed.*

*Your seating arrangements are printed on the front of your SeaPass card. Our Restaurant Operations Manager will be available today for any questions you may have regarding your table seating assignments between noon and 3:15 pm in the Da Gama Dining Room, Deck 4. The Dining Room Management will again be available in front of Magellan Dining Room, Deck 3 and Da Gama Dining Room, Deck 4 between 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm. On the second day of your cruise vacation, your Restaurant Operations Manager will be available for table seating questions in the Da Gama Dining Room, Deck 4 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.*

## TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

### DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

24 hours	Challenger's Video Arcade .....	Deck 12
24 hours	Continuous Explorations! information.....	Channel 15
24 hours	Sabbath Service Sign ups, Library .....	Deck 7
Continuous	Shopping Information .....	Channel 22
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	🎵 Welcome Aboard Music, Mambo Caliente .....	Deck 5
	Royal Promenade .....	Deck 5
Noon - 2:30 pm	Adventure Ocean Youth Program Open House .....	Deck 12
Noon - 4:00 pm	Dining Questions (Restaurant Operations Team is available), Da Gama Dining Room .....	Deck 4
Noon - 10:00 pm	Safety film on your stateroom television, Channels 14 & 33 to 37	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	🎵 Welcome Aboard Music, Mambo Caliente .....	Deck 5
	Royal Promenade .....	Deck 5
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Spa Tours, Explorer Day Spa .....	Deck 12
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	🎵 Welcome Aboard Music, with Celebrity Scratch DJ Roli Rho, Royal Promenade .....	Deck 5
3:00 pm	First Time Cruisers Orientation, Schooner Bar .....	Deck 4
<b>4:15 pm</b>	<b>Muster Drill, listen for further instructions</b>	
4:30 pm - 4:50 pm	🎵 Pre-Sailaway Music with Celebrity Scratch DJ DJ Roli Rho Poolside (Relocated to Royal Promenade, in the event of inclement weather) ..	Deck 11
4:50 pm	🎵 Sailaway Party with your Cruise Director's Staff and DJ Roli Rho, Poolside (Relocated to Royal Promenade, in the event of inclement weather) ..	Deck 11
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Explorer of the Seas sails for Labadee, Haiti</b>	
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Adventure Ocean Registration, Adventure Ocean .....	Deck 12
5:15 pm	Spa Raffle, Explorer Day Spa .....	Deck 12
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm	🎵 Guitar Music, Igor Potakhin, Schooner Bar .....	Deck 4
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm	🎵 Romantic Strings, Rosario Strings, Aquarium Bar .....	Deck 4

### EVENING ACTIVITIES

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Complimentary Gaming Lessons, Casino Royale .....	Deck 4
6:30 pm	Complimentary Liquor Tasting, Royal Promenade .....	Deck 5
7:00 pm - 7:45 pm	🎵 Guitar Music, Igor Potakhin, Schooner Bar .....	Deck 4
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Guess the Price Contest, Royal Promenade .....	Deck 5
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Ice Show Ticket Distribution, Maharajas Lounge, .....	Deck 5
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, Rosario Strings, Aquarium Bar .....	Deck 4
8:00 pm	Teen 411 Information Session and Ice Breakers (ages 12-17), Optix .....	Deck 12
8:15 pm - 9:15 pm	🎵 Guitar Music, Igor Potakhin, Schooner Bar .....	Deck 4
9:00 pm - 9:45 pm	🎵 Dance Music, New Version Quartet .....	Deck 14
	Dizzy's Jazz Lounge .....	Deck 14
9:00 pm - late	🎵 Music in the Pub, Joe Dougherty (with breaks), Crown & Kettle Pub .....	Deck 5
9:00 pm - late	🎵 Latin Music, Mambo Caliente (with breaks), Aquarium Bar .....	Deck 4
9:45 pm - late	🎵 Piano Bar Entertainment, Roxy, Schooner Bar .....	Deck 4

9:45 pm - 10:45 pm	Adventure Family Karaoke, Maharajas Lounge .....	Deck 5
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	🎵 Dance Music, New Version Quartet .....	Deck 14
	Dizzy's Jazz Lounge .....	Deck 14
10:00 pm - late	🎵 All Request Music, DJ Savio, The Chamber .....	Decks 3,4
11:00 pm	Search for Singles, The Chamber .....	Deck 4
11:00 pm	Paradise Lotto Draw, Casino Royale .....	Deck 4
11:15 pm	(\$ Mini Slot Tournament, Casino Royale .....	Deck 4
11:15 pm - midnight	🎵 Dance Music, New Version Quartet .....	Deck 14
	Dizzy's Jazz Lounge .....	Deck 14
<b>1:00 am</b>	<b>Junior Cruiser Curfew</b>	

### ICON MEANINGS

🎭 Vitality Activity 🎵 Music & Dancing 🎭 Shows (\$) Fee for this event/activity

### SHIP'S TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

US TOLL FREE: 1 (888) 724 7447

OUTSIDE US : +1 (732) 335 3285

UK TOLL FREE: 0800 169 9819

MIAMI HEAD OFFICE NUMBER: 1 305 539 6000

### 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!

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.**