

DAY 6 Friday, December 16, 2011

SHOP AND DISCOVER CHARLOTTE AMALIE.

Aside from its idyllic beaches and fascinating history, St. Thomas is internationally known for its unbelievable bargains. Hundreds of duty-free shops and boutiques line the streets of Charlotte Amalie, selling everything from fine jewelry and imported china to liquor and tobacco. In fact, this vibrant port town has been declared duty free since 1764, back when it was still a Danish colony thriving on sugar. Even before that, pirates used the island as a refuge and trading post for their precious bounty.

Merchants have been selling their wares for centuries in some of the very same buildings. So, you can easily see the sights while you shop! Start at the Kings Wharf and make your way to the shops on Main Street. Along the way, you can visit Fort Christian, Emancipation Park and other historical landmarks, or head to beach and see for yourself why Magen's Bay is considered to be one of the top 10 beaches in the world.

Get a good deal and a great story

- Double up on bargains. You can bring home \$1,600 in merchandise without paying duty. That's twice the usual limit!
- Call it by name. It's Main Street to most, but the Danes once called it Dronningens Gade. You'll see signs for both, all leading to the same place.
- Take 99 steps back in time. Built by the Danes in the mid 1700s, this famous brick staircase leads to Government Hill.
- Get the real story. At Blackbeard's Castle and Bluebeard's Castle, listen to the legends of the island's most infamous pirates.

Back Onboard

1. Royal Bingo

Join "Theresa Cash" for another thrilling game of B-I-N-G-O today. If you win, you can take home the cash jackpot or one of the many exciting prizes. 4:15 pm, Maharajas Lounge, Deck 5.

2. Majority Rules Gameshow

The Game Show with no right or wrong answer. The audience decides who wins. Come along and join a team, hosted by your Cruise Director's Staff. 10:15 pm, Maharajas Lounge, Deck 5.

3. Jazz Jam Session

Starring the Royal Caribbean Singers. Also featuring the Explorer of the Seas Musicians. Relax, enjoy a cocktail, and soothing live music! 11:00 pm, Dizzy's Jazz Lounge, Deck 14.

GET ENTERTAINED



Look inside for today's show schedule.

FAMOUS FIRST

Who would have ever thought you could climb a mountain out at sea? We sure did. In 2003, Royal Caribbean International added its signature rock climbing wall to every ship in our fleet.



WHY NOT

Search high and low for the best view?

Travel to Mountain Top, the highest point on St. Thomas, or venture into the depths on a submarine!

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW TODAY

TODAY WE ARE IN: St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

SUNRISE: 6:44 am

SUNSET: 5:46 pm

SHIP'S ARRIVAL: 8:00 am

ALL ABOARD: 4:30 pm

GANGWAY: Deck 1, Midship

TODAY'S FORECAST

Mostly Sunny/Isolated Showers

82°F (28°C)

Humidity: 65% |

Wind: NNE at 15-18 mph

UV Index: 7 High



TONIGHT'S DINNER DRESS SUGGESTION

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

IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED ASHORE

When going ashore in St. Thomas, don't forget to bring your SeaPass card and government issued photo identification (i.e. passport or driver's license). For safety reasons, please do not congregate on the stairwells until the ship has been cleared.

PREPAID GRATUITIES

Quick and easy steps to charge the gratuities for your service staff to your SeaPass account. Fill in the gratuities form and drop it in the drop box by the Guest Relations Desk, Deck 5, before noon on Thursday, last sea day.

NO FOOD MAY BE TAKEN OFF THE SHIP

As Per United States Agricultural law, absolutely no food may be taken off the ship and into our ports of call. Please be advised that violating these United States regulations may result in a fine. We appreciate your consideration in this important matter.

DUTY FREE ALLOWANCE

All guests entering the United States have a duty free allowance of \$800 per person. However, as St. Thomas is one of our ports of call, if you purchase items there, you are entitled to an additional \$800 per person. Alcohol allowance is 1 liter per person. However, as St. Thomas is one of our ports of call, you can purchase a total of 5 bottles, as long as one of the bottles is made in the United States Virgin Islands. Tobacco allowance is 5 cartons of cigarettes containing 200 cigarettes each. Note: 4 cartons of cigarettes must be purchased in the United States Virgin Islands. 100 cigars are allowed, however, no Cuban tobacco products are permitted.

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.

TOMORROW IS DAY 7

We will be in Philipsburg, St. Maarten.

OFFERS OF THE DAY

ST. THOMAS SHOPPING IS WORLD FAMOUS, DON'T MISS OUT!

Shopping information is available on the gangway. Remember to bring your Port & Shopping Map for St. Thomas, listing the recommended and guaranteed stores & restaurants. Great deals ashore on your favorite Watches, Diamonds, Emeralds, Liquor, and Belgian chocolate! Free Tanzanite Earrings Studs just for visiting Tanzanite International down town. No purchase necessary.

JEAN MARC WATCHES

For today only, you can get two watches for \$39.99. Come see our great selection of Jean Marc for ladies and gentlemen. One day only. 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Royal Promenade, Deck 5.

ADVENTURES WITH ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

Book Your Next Trip Now Already planning your next Royal Caribbean International cruise vacation? Reserve your stateroom while you're still onboard and receive an onboard booking bonus of up to \$200 per stateroom. Also take advantage of the low incentive, fully refundable deposit of \$100 per person per stateroom, most itineraries are available until April, 2013 and your travel agent receives full credit for your booking. Did you know that you can earn Royal Points with the Royal Caribbean International Visa credit card? Apply today and start earning points toward onboard credits, stateroom upgrades and even cruise vacations. For future cruise information an appointment book is available at the Loyalty & Cruise Sales Desk in the Business Center on Deck 6.

TIME TO RELAX YOUR BODY!

There's nothing more relaxing than a cruise vacation. Especially if it includes a visit to our Explorer Day Spa on Deck 12. Pamper yourself with a Frangipani Hair Conditioning Treatment. Soothe your body with a deep tissue massage. Revitalize your mind and spirit with Elemis® Aroma Stone Therapy. Call to make an appointment and check out our specials.

CRUISE IN REVIEW DVD - YOU ARE THE STAR!

Re-live all the fun times and special moments onboard and off with your very own Cruise in Review DVD! This is one fantastic adventure movie you're sure to watch again and again! Quantities are limited, so order yours today.

BEN & JERRY'S®

A neighborhood ice cream parlor in the middle of the ocean? Unbelievable, but true! No matter what flavor of Ben & Jerry's® ice cream you choose like Chocolate Fudge, Cherry Garcia or Cookies and Cream, it will taste extra special because you're on vacation! Located on Café Promenade, Deck 5.

PORTRAITS ON DISPLAY

You ought to be in pictures. Which is why our professional photographers have been taking shots of you throughout the cruise. See them all and pick out your favorites. And while you're at it, check out our new Cruise in Review DVD in the Photo Gallery, Deck 3.

CELEBRITY'S FAVORITE RED CARPET DIAMONDS

Drop in at the Jewelry Boutique this evening and find out why Sophia Fiori Blue Diamonds are Hollywood's first choice in Diamonds! People often think of the engagement ring when they think of the diamond, but the left hand does not have a monopoly on this rock. The right hand ring has staked a claim on the precious gem. Whether you are a Hollywood celebrity or a full-time mom, every woman experiences a red carpet moment when putting on Sophia Fiori Jewelry. Stop by the Jewelry Boutique on Deck 5 and save up to 60%.

ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS

WHY NOT TODAY?

TODAY'S SHOWS



Your Cruise Director, Jimmy, Proudly Presents Headliner Showtime

Starring: The Comedy Team Of "Chucky" & David Morgan

Showtime for Second Seating Guests 7:00 pm
Showtime for Main Seating Guests 9:00 pm
The Palace Theatre, Decks 3 & 4.

DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

Community Bulletin Board

Looking for like-minded interest? Friends of Bill W., Bridge players, Friends of Dorothy etc, stop by the Community Bulletin Board across from Guest Relations Desk on Deck 5 and fill out a card.

Fisher-Price® Royal Babies & Royal Tots

If you have a child under the age of 3 years, check out our Royal Babies & Royal Tots programs, developed specifically for Royal Caribbean International by early childhood experts at Fisher-Price®. All classes feature wonderfully fun, age-appropriate story telling, creative arts, play, music, movement and more. Check your Under 3 Daily Planner for times and location.

Team Trivia

Test your knowledge with your Cruise Director's Staff and fellow guests. Two competitive sessions today. 10:00 am & 5:15 pm, Schooner Bar, Deck 4.

Nintendo Wii® Tennis Challenge

Part of the super popular Nintendo Wii® Sports package, come join us for the fun and challenging game of Tennis. Whether you're young or old, you'll have a blast. Form your team and enter the Tennis Challenge today. 11:00 am, Maharajas Lounge, Deck 5.

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Line Dance Class

The fastest way from point "A" to point "B" is a straight line, right? Not if it's one of the easy and fun line dances your Cruise Director's Staff will teach you for tonight's party. It's going to be crazy. 3:00 pm, Maharajas Lounge, Deck 5.

Informal Piano Play

Do you play the piano, or enjoy listening to someone strumming the keys musically? Stop by Cloud Nine today, you may just meet other pianists who are always willing to show off their skills and love for the instrument. 3:00 pm, Cloud Nine, Deck 14.

Club 18-20+ Air Hockey Tournament

Think you're a pro air hockey champion? Come and test your skills against other guests your age in this fun and wacky tournament. 9:45 pm, The Arcade, Deck 12.

Tune in to the Explorer "How U Cruisin?" Morning Show

Keep your TV on channel 14 each morning from midnight to noon for important information on the day ahead, hosted by your Cruise Director Jimmy and Activities Manager Marvin. Plus be a part of the show too, with Birthday mentions, dedications, and shout outs. Leave your requests in the Cruise Director's box at the Guests Relations Desk, Deck 5.

OPEN HOURS

Adventure Beach Water Slide	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (weather permitting)	Deck 12
Art Gallery	7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Deck 12
Ben & Jerry's® Ice Cream Bar	7:00 am - 3:00 am	Deck 5
Casino Royale	5:15 pm - late	Deck 4
Explorations! Desk (Dial 3936)	7:30 am - 9:00 am / 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Deck 5
Explorer Day Spa and Salon (Dial 3377)	8:00 am - 10:00 pm	Deck 12
Explorer Acupuncture Clinic	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Deck 12
Explorer Fitness Center	6:00 am - 11:00 pm	Deck 11
Floral Cart	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Deck 5
Language Assistance (International Ambassador)	8:30 am - 9:30 am / 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Deck 6
Loyalty & Cruise Sales Manager	9:00 am - 10:00 am / 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Deck 6
Pets at Sea	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Deck 5
Photo Gallery & Shop	5:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Deck 3
<i>(Studios: 7:00 pm - 8:45 pm, 10:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Decks 3, 4 & 5)</i>		
Portofino Reservations (Dial 3332)	10:00 am - 10:00 pm	Deck 11
Room Service	24 hours	Dial 3416
<i>(\$3.95 charge per delivery for orders placed between midnight - 5:00 am)</i>		
SeaTrek Dive & Water Activities Shop	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Deck 11
Shopping Guide	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Deck 5
Shops Onboard	5:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Deck 5
Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs	24 hours	Deck 11

Please note: Selected pools and hot tubs may be closed for cleaning and maintenance. Guests are reminded that there is no lifeguard on duty and all pool rules must be observed. Children must be supervised at all times. Solarium pool is for use by guest's 16 years and older only. The reserving of chairs is not permitted.

Medical Facility		
Pharmacy open hour	8:00 am - 11:00 am 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Deck 1 aft
<i>(Dial 3220) (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>		
In case of an emergency only:		Dial 911

Sports Deck		Decks 13 and 14 aft
Rock Climbing Wall	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	
<i>(Last sign in is 15-30 minutes prior to closing, depending on the queue.)</i>		
Inline Skating	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	
Golf Simulator	Reservations Required. Nominal Fee of \$25/hr. See your Sports Staff for bookings.	

Please note: Proper footwear and attire is required when participating in sports activities. Please bring socks, t-shirt and shorts/pants. Parents must be present to sign a waiver for children under the age of 18. Children must be 6 years of age or older. Adults must be able to fit into the 100L harness to climb.

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 onlineSM, 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

*For rules and restrictions and sign up requirements, please see the staff at the appropriate venue.

NOTICES

Local Law Enforcement - U.S. Virgin Island Police Department, Alexander Farrelly
Criminal Justice Center, Tel# 340 774-2211

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.



DAILY PLANNER

Explorer of the Seas[®]

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ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

DINING SCHEDULE

& AFTERNOON SNACKS

BREAKFAST

6:30 am - 7:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
	Windjammer Café	Deck 11
7:00 am - 11:00 am	Windjammer Café	Deck 11
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Magellan Dining Room	Deck 3

LUNCH

11:30 am - 3:00 pm	Windjammer Café	Deck 11
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DINNER

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
	(Reservation 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
24 hours	Room Service	Dial 3416
<i>(\$3.95 charge per delivery for orders between midnight - 5:00 am)</i>		
1:30 pm - 11:30 pm	Johnny Rockets	Deck 12
<i>(Cover charge \$4.95 per person, limited seating available from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm)</i>		
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Afternoon Snack Service,	
	Windjammer Café	Deck 11

Please note: No open alcohol bottles will be permitted to be brought into the dining or any public spaces.

BAR OPEN HOURS

For an early drink the Café Promenade opens at 7:00 am. The Casino Bar, Dizzy's Jazz Lounge, The Chamber and Schooner Bar 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.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

MORNING ACTIVITIES

24 hours	Friends of Bill W. & Other Gatherings Please refer to the Community Bulletin Board, Guest Relations Desk..... Deck 5
24 hours	Daily Trivia (Changed daily at 9:00 am), Library Deck 7
24 hours	Challenger's Video Arcade Deck 12
24 hours	Cards and Games Available, Seven Hearts Deck 14
Continuous	Explorations! Information Channel 15
7:00 am	☯ Vitality Stretch, Fitness Center Deck 11
7:30 am	☯ Abs, Buns & Thighs, Fitness Center Deck 11
8:00 am	Estimated time of arrival in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
8:00 am - 11:00 am	Flu Shots Available, (525 fee) Medical Facility Deck 1
9:00 am	Walk a Mile, Sky Bar Deck 12
9:15 am	Coffee Chat with your Cruise Director's Staff Cafe Promenade..... Deck 5
10:00 am	General Knowledge Trivia Challenge, Schooner Bar... Deck 4
10:00 am	Movie Time: "Super 8", Screening Room Deck 2
11:00 am	Nintendo® Wii Tennis Challenge, Maharajas Lounge... Deck 5

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

12:30 pm	Sudoku Challenge, Schooner Bar..... Deck 4
1:00 pm	Movie Time: "Super 8", Screening Room..... Deck 2
2:00 pm	Afternoon Trivia, Schooner Bar..... Deck 4
3:00 pm	Informal Piano Play, Cloud Nine Deck 14
3:00 pm	Line Dance Class, Maharajas Lounge Deck 5
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	🎵 Calypso Music, Roots Vibration, Poolside Deck 11
3:30 pm	Movie Time: "Super 8", Screening Room Deck 2
3:45 pm	\$ Cash Prize Royal Bingo Cards on Sale, Maharajas Lounge, Deck 5
4:15 pm	\$ Cash Prize Royal Bingo Games Begin, Maharajas Lounge, Deck 5
4:30 pm	All Aboard!
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	🎵 Calypso Music, Roots Vibration, Poolside Deck 11
5:00 pm	☯ Body Conditioning, Fitness Center Deck 11
5:00 pm	Golfing Gilmore (sign up at 4:45 pm), Sports Court Deck 13
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm	Ice Skating (Long pants & socks required) Studio B... Deck 3
5:15 pm	Sabbath Service, Skylight Chapel, Deck 15
5:15 pm	Pre Dinner Trivia, Schooner Bar Deck 4
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm	🎵 Romantic Strings, Rosario Strings, Aquarium Bar... Deck 4
5:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Ice Skating (Long pants & socks required) Studio B... Deck 3

EVENING ACTIVITIES

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Club 18-20+ Open Play Soccer, Sports Court Deck 13
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Sophia Fiori Blue Diamond Event, Jewelry Boutique..... Deck 5
6:30 pm - 7:15 pm	Ice Skating (Long pants & socks required) Studio B... Deck 3
7:00 pm	🎭 Headliner Showtime (Second Seating Guests), The Palace Theatre Decks 3,4
7:00 pm	Movie Time: "Super 8", Screening Room Deck 2
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Swarovski Crystal Blow-out Pricing Event, Shops Onboard..... Deck 5
7:15 pm - 8:00 pm	Ice Skating (Long pants & socks required) Studio B... Deck 3
7:45 pm	Big Band Music Trivia, Schooner Bar Deck 4
7:45 pm - 8:30 pm	🎵 Big Band Sounds, Explorer of the Seas Orchestra, Maharajas Lounge Deck 5
7:45 pm - 8:30 pm	🎵 Romantic Strings, Rosario Strings, Aquarium Bar... Deck 4
8:00 pm - 8:45 pm	Ice Skating (Long pants & socks required) Studio B... Deck 3
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Jean Marc \$39 Designer Watch Event, Royal Promenade..... Deck 5

8:30 pm - 9:15 pm	🎵 Guitar Music, Igor Potakhin, Schooner Bar Deck 4
8:45 pm - 9:30 pm	Ice Skating (Long pants & socks required) Studio B... Deck 3
9:00 pm	🎭 Headliner Showtime (Main Seating Guests), The Palace Theatre Decks 3,4
9:30 pm - 10:15 pm	Teen Ice Skating (ages 12-17, long pants & socks required) Studio B, Deck 3
9:45 pm	Club 18-20+ Air Hockey Tournament, The Arcade... Deck 12
9:45 pm - 10:45 pm	🎵 Guitar Music, Igor Potakhin, Schooner Bar Deck 4
9:45 pm - late	🎵 Music in the Pub, Joe Dougherty (with breaks), Crown & Kettle Pub Deck 5
9:45 pm - late	🎵 Latin Music, Mambo Caliente (with breaks), Aquarium Bar Deck 4
10:00 pm	Movie Time: "Super 8", Screening Room Deck 2
10:00 pm - 10:45 pm	🎵 Romantic Strings, Rosario Strings, Dizzy's Jazz Lounge..... Deck 14
10:00 pm - midnight	🎵 80's Music with DJ Savio, The Chamber..... Decks 3,4
10:15 pm	Majority Rules Gameshow, Maharajas Lounge..... Deck 5
11:00 pm	(\$ Lotto Draw, Casino Royale..... Deck 4
11:00 pm - midnight	🎵 Guitar Music, Igor Potakhin, Schooner Bar Deck 4
11:00 pm - midnight	🎵 Jazz Jam with The Explorer of the Seas Orchestra, Dizzy's Jazz Lounge..... Deck 14
Midnight - late	🎵 After Hours Dance Party with DJ Savio The Chamber Decks 3,4
1:00 am	Junior Cruiser Curfew

*Weather Permitting

Please note: The Viking Crown Lounge which includes Dizzy's Jazz Lounge & The Chamber is for adults 18 years and older after 10:00 pm.

GUEST CELEBRATIONS



TO MY WIFE, EFRAT KLEPEL, I AM SO BLESSED TO BE YOUR HUSBAND. LOVE, MOTI.



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR COLLEGE GRADUATION ENJOY YOUR VACATION WE LOVE YOU MOM, DAD TARA GIL & TAYLOR



BOB & MELISSA THOMPSON CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR MARRIAGE! BEST WISHES! YOUR CREW!

ICON MEANINGS

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

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