

# Freestyle Daily



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## Norwegian Gem

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New York, New York

**Today's Forecast**  
Partly Sunny, 40F/4C

**Sunrise**  
6:54am

**Sunset**  
5:25pm

**All Aboard**  
3:30pm

### Tip of the day

If you're lost...look at the carpet! In stateroom corridors the dolphins always swim forward.

To find your stateroom the first number is the Deck, the second number indicates what side of the vessel you are on.

If this number is 0 or 1, you are on the Starboard Side, 5 or 6 you are on the Port Side. The last numbers are the position of your stateroom: 01 is Forward and the higher the number the further Aft you are (i.e. 9504 is on Deck 9, Port Side, Forward).

### Tonight's entertainment

#### Welcome Aboard Showtime: Comedian Sam Fedele

Join us this evening for our Welcome Aboard Show! Get a taste of the great entertainment we have for you this cruise featuring Comedian Sam Fedele hosted by your Cruise Director Sinan. Photography, audio & video recording of the show is not permitted and children are not allowed in the front row.

**Time:** 7:30pm & 9:30pm, Stardust Theater, Deck 6 & 7, Fwd

#### Welcome Aboard Dance Party with Kenosis

Whether you're travelling alone or with family and friends, put on your dancing shoes and join your Cruise Staff on the dance floor - Music provided by our house band Kenosis.

**Time:** 10:30pm-Whenever, Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd

### What's on tap today

**General Embark Information:** Lunch will be served starting at Noon in the Garden Café & in the Grand Pacific Dining Room. Your Stateroom will be ready for you after 2:00pm. Please relax in our public areas until this time. Your luggage will be delivered to your stateroom by 8:00pm this evening. If you've not received it by this time, kindly contact the Guest Services Desk by dialing 00.

**Time:** Always Open  
Guest Services Desk, Deck 7, Mid

**New York Sail Away Celebration:** Join your Cruise Staff as we say goodbye to New York with music provided by Celebrity Guest DJ S-1.

**Time:** After Boat Drill-5:00pm  
Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd

**Murder Mystery Dinner:** Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> sea day for this mysterious dinner party where you play a character and figure out who the murderer is. Enjoy a glass of bubbly & dinner. (Fee applies, 132 guests max., 18 yrs. & older). Sign up today!

**Time:** Always Open  
Guest Services Desk, Deck 7, Mid

**Welcome Back Latitudes Members:** If you didn't receive your welcome aboard letter, see your Cruise Consultant Matt. Ask her how to receive \$100 to spend this cruise with Cruise Rewards.

**Time:** 5:00pm-8:00pm  
Crystal Atrium, Deck 7, Mid

**Bowling at Sea...Yes, Please!** Come to Bliss and bowl your heart out! Enjoy this once in a lifetime experience at sea with friends and family. After Midnight, Bliss is for the adults only!

**Time:** 5:00pm-1:00am (\$5 per game/person)  
Bliss Ultra Lounge, Deck 7, Aft

**Toga! Toga!** Get your Greek on! Join Celebrity Guest DJ S-1, your Gem Production Cast and your Cruise Staff in Bliss for our official NCL Toga Party (sheets provided for first 70 people).

**Time:** 11:30pm-1:30am (Adults only!)  
Bliss Ultra Lounge, Deck 7, Aft

### Don't miss this!

#### Shore Excursion Desk

Welcome aboard & relax by planning ahead. NCL Shore Excursions provide the best local experiences. Booking tours onboard is safe, convenient & reliable. Choose from many different tours like Disney, Universal, NASA or even learn how to surf at the world famous Ron Jon Surf School. You can also book excursions from your stateroom TV, simply press the green 'menu' button and start exploring!

**Time:** Noon-9:00pm (Closed during Boat Drill), Crystal Atrium, Deck 7, Mid

## What is Freestyle Cruising?

We are confident that you will enjoy your Freestyle Cruising experience and that our entire crew will provide you with the standard of service for which we are known. A \$12 USD discretionary service charge will be automatically added per guest per day (for guests three years and older) to your shipboard account for all staterooms. This charge will be shared among those staff members, including the restaurant staff, stateroom stewards and other behind-the-scenes staff who provide services that enhance your overall cruise experience. If you have any concerns about the service you receive during your cruise, please let our Guest Services Desk staff know right away so we can address any issues in a timely manner. Check out "ITV" on your Stateroom TV for movies, tours and much more. Just press the green "Menu" button.



## Bar Manager's Specials

**Wine Package:** Pick any 6 or more bottles of selected wines and get 20% off.

For more details see our Bar Staff at the Display Table, Java Café Bar, Deck 7, Mid

**Unlimited Soda Program:** Be sure to check out NCL's unlimited soda fountain program.

**Adult \$6.25/day & Kids under 13 yrs. \$4.00/day (plus 15% gratuity - must purchase package for entire cruise)**

**Water Package or Beer Bucket:** Buy 5 Bottle (Water or Beer) and get 1 Bottle for free!

**2 for 1 Svedka Vodka Martini Special in Star Bar, Deck 13, Mid, from 8:00pm-10:00pm**

**Margarita Madness:** only \$4.95 at the Tequila Bar from 5.00pm-6.00pm

## Dear Cruise Director,

### What does Duty Free mean?

Duty Free means that you can shop in our Galleria Gift Shops on board, including Colombian Emeralds International, and not pay either state or import taxes on your purchases. This can mean substantial savings for you.

Established 40-years ago, Colombian Emeralds is considered a leader in fine jewelry and is one of the world's largest duty free retailers. NCL endorses their value, quality, and integrity.

### My first choice for shopping!

With savings up to 50% on fine jewelry, Colombian Emeralds offers timepieces from Omega, Tag Heuer, Rado and Citizen with up to 40% off, plus receive a commemorative coin with purchase.

Great savings on duty free items, including fragrances, cosmetics, Swarovski and gift items. We have exclusive NCL apparel and souvenirs for friends & family.

Don't miss tax & duty free savings on liquor & tobacco and additional multi purchase special offers from 4:30pm-Midnight.

For specific customs allowances, please ask any member of our Gift Shop team.

**Our Duty Free shops are located Deck 7, Fwd & Deck 7, Mid.**

## Shore Excursions

Get ready - amazing places to explore & many shore excursions that will maximize your time in these upcoming ports during this cruise. Come & see us during our opening hours! If you pre-booked your tickets online, they'll be delivered to your stateroom today! Please check your tickets and their meeting time and point.

**Time:** Noon-9:00pm (Closed for Drill)  
Shore Excursions Desk, Deck 7, Mid

## Exotic Thermal Suite

Included in your pass: Jacuzzi's, Sauna and Steam rooms, Single Jacuzzi's, Hydro-Therapy and Thallasotherapy Pool, Heated lounge chairs and much, much more - \$119 per person (84 passes available, members only area).

**Time:** Noon-10:00pm  
Ying & Yang Spa, Deck 12, Fwd

## Colombian Emeralds International

Valentines mega sale, doors open from 9:00am tomorrow morning all the way forward on deck 7. Treat your loved ones this Valentines day and shop with confidence with our Best Price Promise! Open one of our Shopping cards and pay no interest on your purchase for up to 12 months - ask in store for details!

**Time:** 4:30pm-Midnight  
Colombian Emeralds International, Deck 7, Fwd

## Internet Café & Wireless Access

Purchase an Internet Time Plan today. You can receive up to 20 minutes free. Wireless access is available all over the ship including your state room. See your Internet Café Manager during her scheduled desk hours for more information. (Internet Café is open 24hrs).

**Mgr's Hours:** 2:00pm-3:00pm, 7:00pm-10:00pm  
Internet Café, Deck 7, Mid (Port side)

## Art Auction Pre-Registration

Join us this evening in the Art Gallery and meet your Art Team & view the amazing art collection that will be offered at the live art auctions this cruise, which includes original works by some of the world's most influential painters. Ask about your welcome aboard package, with free Art, a free Spa coupon and a free Internet coupon.

**Time:** 6:00pm-9:00pm  
Art Gallery, Deck 7, Aft (Portside)

## Video Arcade

For our younger clientele, or just the young at heart, our state of the art video arcade on Deck 12, Mid, next to the children's centre, it's open 24/7 for your gaming pleasure. Just swipe your room key on the machines and all charges will be routed to your room. Games include "Time Crisis 4", "Terminator Salvation", "Big Buck Hunter Open Season" and "The Fast and the Furious" bike and car racing simulators.

## Free \$100 Spending Money

Welcome aboard! Visit your Cruise Consultant Matt on Deck 7, Mid to get your Free \$100 Spending Money and reduced deposit when you sign up for Freestyle Cruise Rewards.

**Time:** 5:00pm-8:00pm  
Cruise Consultant, Deck 7, Crystal Atrium, Mid

## Trade Routes Boutiques

Welcome to Tax & Duty Free shopping - Join us tonight between 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Galleria store for our free and informative liquor tasting and remember 10% off liquor is for tonight only! Today's Manager's special - buy any 2 beauty products and receive an additional 20% off the lowest priced item!

**Time:** 4:30pm-Midnight  
Trade Routes Boutiques, Deck 7, Fwd

## Photo Special - Today Only!

Your embarkation photos will be on display in the Photo Gallery. Ask your friendly photo staff for specials. Purchase today and receive a Free Photo of the ship. Offer valid today only! Pentax E90 Digital Camera - only \$99.95, marked down from \$124.00 Tax & Duty Free.

**Gallery Hours:** 6:00pm-10:30pm  
Photo Gallery, Deck 7, Aft (Starboard side)

## Port & Shopping Consultant

Your Port & Shopping Consultant welcomes you onboard! He will help you save time & money this cruise when shopping ashore. Join him at the Liquor Tasting at the Trade Routes Boutiques. Turn TV to channel 27 for additional information about the ports of call and shopping opportunities.

**Time:** 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Crystal Atrium, Deck 7, Mid





## Top 10 things to do onboard...

1. Play Nintendo Wii™ on the biggest television screen on the high seas – check your Freestyle Daily for more details.
2. Try something exciting and visit our Rock Wall, Deck 14, Aft, and enjoy the best scenic views (guidelines in effect).
3. Tour the Spa for cutting edge and innovative products & treatments like Thai & bamboo massage, acupuncture & more!
4. Shopaholics Unite! Get the best deals at tax and duty-free prices right here on board in our Shops and Boutiques.
5. Ever won big? Try your luck in the Gem Club Casino, Deck 6, Fwd, and you could walk away with cash in hand.
6. See the world and save at the same time! Matt, your Cruise Consultant, has information on Freestyle Cruise Rewards.
7. Get the 411 on the best deals and best prices while in port with your Port & Shopping Consultant.
8. What is the Captain up to? Take a look in the Bridge Viewing Room, Deck 11, Fwd, Port between sunrise and sunset.
9. Don't miss a wild & crazy Pub Crawl, learn about Martini, Wine & Beer Tasting with your Bar Staff at Java Café, Deck 7, Mid.
10. Steeeerrriiiiiike! Check out our unique bowling alley in the Bliss Ultra Lounge, Deck 7, Aft (\$5/game/person, 6 yrs & older).

## Add pizzazz to your afternoon...

Tree Tops Kid's Club - Kids & Teens Registration	Tree Tops, Deck 12, Mid	11:30am-3:00pm, 4:00pm-7:00pm
Welcome Aboard Music with the Norwegian Gem Showband	Crystal Atrium, Deck 7, Mid	Noon-2:00pm
Welcome Aboard Music with Michael	Magnums Champagne Bar, Deck 6, Mid	Noon-2:00pm
<b>Mandatory USCG Boat Drill (Guest services suspended at 3:00pm)</b>	<b>All Muster Stations</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>
<b>New York Sail Away Celebration with Celebrity Scratch DJ S-1</b>	<b>Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd</b>	<b>After Boat Drill-5:00pm</b>
Guided Ship Tour (public areas only) with your Cruise Staff	Meet outside the Library, Deck 12, Fwd	4:30pm
Family Welcome Social – Don't Miss the Raffle	Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd	5:00pm
Bowling Alley (\$5/game/person, 6 yrs and older)	Bliss Ultra Lounge, Deck 7, Aft	5:00pm-Midnight
Evening Trivia with your Cruise Staff	Magnums Champagne Bar, Deck 6, Mid	5:30pm
Spa Raffle - Over \$500 in Prizes to be Won!	Aerobics Studio, Deck 12, Fwd	5:30pm
Free Gaming Lessons & Free Rum Punch	Gem Club Casino, Deck 6, Fwd	5:30pm-6:00pm
Music with Joy Band	Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd	6:00pm-8:30pm

## Everything's hotter when the sun goes down...

Friends of Bill W. Meet	Chapel, Deck 13, Fwd	6:00pm
Music with Leo	Magnums Champagne Bar, Deck 6, Mid	6:00pm-9:30pm
Friends of Dorothy L.G.B.T. Mixer	Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd (portside)	7:00pm
<b>Welcome Aboard Showtime: Comedian Sam Fedele</b>	<b>Stardust Theater, Deck 6 &amp; 7, Fwd</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Melodies with Michael Blackwell	Star Bar, Deck 13, Mid	8:00pm-10:00pm
Tree Tops Kid's Club is Open	Kids Club, Deck 12, Mid	8:00pm-10:30pm
Sailing Solo Singles Social with your Fellow Guests	Star Bar, Deck 13, Mid	8:30pm
Family Disco Party with DJ Jeperson	Bliss Ultra Lounge, Deck 7, Aft	8:30pm
Karaoke with your Cruise Staff	Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd	8:45pm-10:15pm
<b>Welcome Aboard Showtime: Comedian Sam Fedele</b>	<b>Stardust Theater, Deck 6 &amp; 7, Fwd</b>	<b>9:30pm</b>
All Request Dance Party with DJ Jeperson	Bliss Ultra Lounge, Deck 7, Aft	9:30pm-11:30pm
Music with Laurie-Ann Gardner	Magnums Champagne Bar, Deck 6, Mid	9:45pm-Whenever
<b>Welcome Aboard Dance Party with Kenosis</b>	<b>Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd</b>	<b>10:30pm-Whenever</b>
<b>Toga Party with Celebrity Scratch DJ S-1 (Adults Only)</b>	<b>Bliss Ultra Lounge, Deck 7, Aft</b>	<b>11:30pm-1:30am</b>
Bowling Alley (Adults Only - \$5/game/person)	Bliss Ultra Lounge, Deck 7, Aft	Midnight-1:00am
Adult Disco with DJ Jeperson (18 yrs. & Older)	Bliss Ultra Lounge, Deck 7, Aft	1:30am-Whenever

**Ok, we know this looks like a schedule (gasp!), but remember you're free to whatever!**



## Bar Services

<b>Bali Hai Bar &amp; Grill</b> Deck 13, Fwd	11:30am-Whenever
<b>Bar City</b> Deck 6, Mid (Magnums, Shakers Bar, Maltings Beer & Whiskey Bar)	11:30am-Whenever
<b>Bliss Ultra Lounge</b> Deck 7, Aft	11:30am-Whenever
<b>Great Outdoors Bar</b> Deck 12, Aft	11:30am-Whenever
<b>Java Café &amp; Bar</b> Deck 7, Mid	11:30am-Whenever
<b>Spinnaker Lounge</b> Deck 13, Fwd	11:30am-Whenever
<b>Star Bar</b> Deck 13, Mid	11:30am-Whenever
<b>Tequila Bar</b> Deck 8, Mid	11:30am-Whenever
<b>Topsiders Bar</b> Deck 12, Mid	11:30am-Whenever

## Guest Services

<b>Art Gallery</b> Deck 7, Aft	6:00pm-9:00pm
<b>Bowling Alley</b> Deck 7, Aft	5:00pm-1:00am
<b>Body Waves Fitness</b> Deck 12, Fwd	Noon-11:00pm
<b>Bridge Viewing Room</b> Deck 11, Fwd, Port	Open 24 Hours
<b>Cruise Consultant</b> Deck 7, Mid	5:00pm-8:00pm
<b>Flower Shop</b> Reservations Desk, Deck 7, Mid	5:00pm-9:00pm
<b>Gem Club Casino</b> Deck 6, Fwd	Approx. 6:00pm-Whenever
<b>Gift Shops</b> Deck 7, Fwd & Mid	4:30pm-Midnight
<b>Golf Cage*</b> Deck 13, Aft	Noon-5:30pm
<b>Guest Services Desk</b> Deck 7, Mid (#00)	Open 24 Hours
<b>Internet Café</b> Deck 7, Mid	Open 24 Hours
<b>Library</b> Deck 12, Fwd (Books, Sudoku & Trivia Available)	Open 24 Hours
<b>Medical Center</b> Deck 4, Mid	5:00pm-6:00pm
<b>Photo Gallery</b> Deck 7, Aft	6:00pm-10:30pm
<b>Ping Pong Tables*</b> Deck 12, Mid	Open 24 Hours
<b>Port &amp; Shopping Consultant</b> Deck 7, Mid	6:00pm-7:00pm
<b>Rock Wall*</b> Deck 14, Aft	Closed
<b>Shore Excursions Desk</b> Deck 7, Mid (Closed during Boat Drill)	Noon-9:00pm
<b>Sports Court*</b> Deck 13, Aft	Noon-5:30pm
<b>Tahitian Pool &amp; Jacuzzis*</b> Deck 12, Mid	8:00am-11:00pm
<b>Video Arcade</b> Deck 12, Mid	Open 24 Hours
<b>Water Slide*</b> Deck 12, Mid	1:00pm-3:00pm 4:00pm-6:00pm
<b>Yin &amp; Yang Spa &amp; Salon</b> Deck 12, Fwd	Noon-10:00pm

\*weather permitting

## Freestyle Dining

### Satisfy your afternoon appetite

<b>Garden Café</b> Deck 12, Mid	11:30am-3:00pm
<b>Great Outdoors*</b> Deck 12, Aft	11:30am-3:00pm
<b>The Grill*</b> Deck 12, Mid	11:30am-3:00pm
<b>Tex Mex Buffet</b> Deck 8, Mid	Noon-1:30pm
<b>Grand Pacific</b> Deck 7, Aft	Noon-2:30pm

### What are you in the mood for?

<b>BBQ*</b> Poolside, Deck 12, Mid (Weather Permitting)	After Boat Drill-Close
<b>Garden Café</b> Deck 12, Mid	After Drill-9:30pm
<b>Grand Pacific</b> Deck 7, Aft	5:00pm-10:00pm
<b>Magenta</b> Deck 6, Mid	5:30pm-10:30pm

### Specialty Restaurants\*\*

<b>Cagney's Steak House (\$25)</b> Deck 13, Mid	5:30pm-10:30pm
<b>Le Bistro, French (\$20)</b> Deck 6, Mid	5:30pm-10:30pm
<b>Orchid Garden, Asian Fusion (\$15)</b> Deck 7, Mid	5:30pm-10:30pm
<b>Sushi Bar (\$15)</b> Deck 7, Mid	5:30pm-10:30pm
<b>Tequila, Tex-Mex (\$10)</b> Deck 8, Mid	5:30pm-10:30pm
<b>La Cucina / Al Fresco*, Italian (\$10)</b> Deck 12, Aft, Portside	5:30pm-10:30pm
<b>Teppanyaki (\$25)</b> Deck 7, Mid	5:30pm/6:00pm/7:00pm/7:30pm 8:30pm/9:00pm/10:00pm

### For whenever you are hungry

<b>Garden Café</b> Deck 12, Mid	10:00pm-11:30pm
<b>Blue Lagoon</b> Deck 8, Mid	Open 24 hours

\* Weather permitting.

\*\* These restaurants charge a cover and for what you get, you'll find it's well worth it.

Please note that there is a 50% discount in all our specialty restaurants for kids less than 12 years old.

**Restaurant Reservations:** Specialty restaurants reservations can be made for the entire cruise. To make reservations dial 050 or visit the Restaurant Reservations Desk on Deck 7, Starboard side beside the Midship guest elevator from 7:00am-4:30pm & 5:00pm-9:00pm or Garden Café, Deck 12, Midship from 7:00am-11:00am. To check the availability of the restaurants, you can simply turn on your TV to Channel 25.

**Restaurant Cancellations:** To ensure that each of our guests receive our best service, we can only hold your dinner reservation for 15 minutes. If you need to cancel, please do so by 5:30pm on the day of your reservation to avoid having the cover charge for up to two guests applied to your account.

**Dress Code:** Daytime and Garden Café (breakfast, lunch & dinner) Cover-ups, shirts and footwear required.

**Dinner:** Aft Restaurant and Le Bistro: Smart Casual - Collared shirts and pants or nice jeans with closed-toed shoes for men. Slacks or jeans, dresses, skirts & tops for women. No baseball caps or visors. (Presentable jeans are clean, without holes and tears, not overly faded, worn at the waist or hips and in good condition).

**All other Restaurants:** Cruise Casual - Khakis, jeans, shorts, casual shirts for men (no tank tops). Ladies - Casual dresses, casual skirts or pants and tops, summer dresses, Capri pants, shorts, jeans.

**Additional Taxes:** Additional taxes apply while in US ports.

**Walking & Jogging:** Deck 13 is a walking/jogging track open 24/7. Deck 7 is a walking-only track open 9:00am-9:00pm. Deck may become hot, please use proper footwear. Remember, all sports play is at your own risk.

**Jacuzzis & Pools:** Glass & bottles cannot be brought into any of the pools or Jacuzzis. Children in diapers, pull-ups and swimmers are not allowed in any of the pools or Jacuzzis. Forward Jacuzzis and Pool, Deck 12, Mid are for adults only.

**Casino:** You must be 18 or older (and have ID) to gamble or be in the casino. No winnings can be paid to any person or bets in violation. Slot winnings of \$1200 and above could be subject to W2-G tax withholding. Only cigarette smoking is allowed in the Casino.

**Announcements:** All announcements can be heard on channel 22 & 23 on your stateroom television.

**Customer Advisory:** Consuming raw or undercooked meats, seafood, shellfish, eggs, milk, or poultry may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

**Shore-side Food:** USPH Regulations prohibit food from shore-side to be brought onboard the vessel.

**Customer Relations:** Have a service problem? We'll do our best to solve it. Dial '00' while onboard or write Norwegian Cruise Line, 7665 Corporate Center Drive - Miami, Florida 33126.

**Environmental Hotline:** To report environmental incidents, call 1-877-501-5976, the ship's Guest Service Desk, Deck 7, Mid or via e-mail to EnvironmentalHotline@ncl.com. Reports are confidential.

**Safety Equipment:** Please do not tamper with any safety equipment onboard (i.e. smoke detectors or fire extinguishers). Please follow safety instructions given by the crew.

**Smoking Policy:** Smoking is only allowed inside the Casino, staterooms, Corona Cigar Club and designated outside deck areas. Cigars are only permitted in the Corona Cigar Club, Deck 6, Mid.

**Sharps Containers:** For disposal of needles, please contact the Guest Service Desk, the Medical Center or your Room Steward.

**Open Flames:** Open flames (i.e. burning candles and incense) are strictly forbidden.

