



important notice

Captain TONY YEOMANS

together with his Officers and Crew,
would like to take this opportunity to
extend to you a very warm

Welcome Aboard!

Whether you have already become part of our Princess family by having previously cruised with us, or whether you are embarking on your very first Princess Cruise, we will endeavor to make this cruise an especially memorable occasion for you.

This is a particularly popular time of year for family groups to cruise with us and, as such, we would like to draw your attention to various Princess Cruises policies in place onboard. These policies are made with everyone's safety and enjoyment in mind, thus ensuring an excellent cruising experience for all.



PRINCESS CRUISES

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CONDUCT AND DRESS

- Parents/guardians must accept supervisory responsibility for their teens and children who are not participating in the advertised youth and teen activities.
- Parents/guardians must be fully aware of the whereabouts of their children at all times. Any false missing person reports, either accidental or intentional can cause much disruption to you and your fellow passengers' enjoyment of the cruise. Necessary regulatory procedures are in place and vital when a person is reported missing.
- Parents/guardians are asked to restrain their children from engaging in any loud or disruptive behavior, running in the public rooms, open decks and passageways, or playing in elevators.
- We required all children to conform to the suggested dress code of the day. Children must wear cover-ups over swimwear in interior public areas.
- Princess reserves the right to disembark any passenger(s), including parents of minor passengers, whose behavior is disruptive to other passengers or crew or who cause damage to the ship.

BINGO

Passengers under the age of 21 will not be allowed to attend cash prize Bingo unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

CASINO

Passengers under the age of 21 will not be permitted in the Casino and proof of age will be required.

SKYWALKERS NIGHTCLUB

- Entry into the Nightclub is limited to passengers over the age of 18, regardless of whether or not they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Security personnel will be on duty at the entrance to the Nightclub verifying photo ID.
- Special teen and children discos will be scheduled during the cruise - please consult the Teen/Youth activities schedule for times and locations..

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The legal drinking age of 21 years is always observed onboard and photo ID will be required.

GYMNASIUM AND HOT TUBS

Passengers under the age of 16 are not permitted in the gymnasium, adult hot tubs, saunas, steam rooms or golf area, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Whirlpool and jacuzzi hours are from 6:00am to Midnight daily.

SWIMMING POOLS WARNINGS

- No Lifeguards on duty.
- The Lotus Pool Deck 16 Forward, and the Terrace Pool Deck 14 Aft are for adult use only.
- Children are not permitted to use the midship family and children's pools without an adult in attendance to supervise them.
- The area around the pool may be wet and slippery and caution should be used when moving in this area.
- All persons using the pool do so at their own risk.
- Diving, jumping and running in the pool area is absolutely prohibited.
- Please stay off all safety netting in and around the pool.
- Pool hours are from 6:00am to Midnight daily except for the Calypso Pool which is 6:00am to 5:30pm.
- For health and safety reasons, children in diapers will NOT be allowed in any of the pools.

EVENING SHOWS

All teens and children are welcome to attend the evening entertainment features with their parents/guardians. Please note that children are not permitted to sit in the front three rows of the Princess Theater.

PRECAUTIONARY HEALTH ADVISORY NOROVIRUS

You may be aware from media reports that there is currently a worldwide increase in the incidence of a mild gastrointestinal illness caused by Norovirus, (formally called Norwalk Virus). Whilst the majority of these outbreaks occur ashore, a small number of cruise ships have been similarly affected. In fact, the United States CDC estimates that up to 1 in every 12 persons in the US will contract this illness on land each year.

Therefore, should you or any member of your family experience any symptoms of vomiting or diarrhea whilst onboard, it is essential that you telephone the Medical Center immediately, by dialing 911. There will not be a charge for this service if the medical staff determines your symptoms may be caused by an acute gastrointestinal infection.

**IN THE EVENT OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY
PLEASE TELEPHONE 911.**

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN AN EMERGENCY

If you hear the Crew Alert Signal, which is THE CONTINUOUS RINGING OF THE SHIP'S ALARM BELLS, and your children are in the Children's Centre or at a children's program activity, please proceed to the FUN ZONE (Deck 17 Aft) to collect them.

If you are accompanying your children at an organized youth event, such as the Cinema, Swimming, Disco, etc., your children will be handed back to you. At this stage there is nothing further required of you. If you hear the General Emergency Signal, which is SEVEN OR MORE SHORT RINGS FOLLOWED BY ONE LONG RING ON THE SHIP'S ALARM, or the same signal on the ship's whistle, and you have not yet picked up your children, you should proceed to CLUB FUSION, Promenade Deck 7 Aft (MUSTER STATION E) to collect your children from the Youth Staff.

Please then continue to your allocated Muster Station with your children.

If it is necessary to Abandon Ship and you have not collected your children from either the Children's Centre (FUN ZONE), as per item "1" above, or CLUB FUSION, per item "2" above, your children will be evacuated and looked after by the Youth Staff.



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