

Your daily guide to life at sea



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At Sea

Thursday July 17, 2014 • Ruby Princess • Tonight's dress: formal

Weather: Today's Forecast: Mostly Cloudy • Temp: 16°C/61°F • Sunrise: 5:09am/Sunset 10:12pm
Tomorrow's Forecast: Mostly Cloudy • Temp: 18°C/64°F

The Officer's Daily Log

Meet Hotel General Manager Guenther Kopf



Guenther Kopf was born in the little Austrian village of Sommerein.

After watching "The Love Boat" as a child, he said, "Now I know what I want to be – an officer on a cruise ship!" He later earned several degrees before heading off to sea.

In 2002, Guenther joined Princess Cruises and has since discovered that every port has its own unique charm, history, and stories to tell.

Back home, Guenther enjoys wine making, mountain biking, water sports and reconnecting with his family and friends.

by Hotel General Manager Guenther Kopf

Helping you Come Back New is the role I'm privileged to play here on board. If you're seeking a comfortable place to unwind, I recommend reclining in the padded lounge chairs and allowing yourself to be pampered by attentive Serenity Stewards at The Sanctuary. That's our on-deck oasis, exclusively for adults. Or you may prefer a relaxing massage or invigorating workout at the Lotus Spa® and Fitness Center. Or perhaps you'd enjoy a dip in one of our freshwater pools.

As we enjoy a relaxing day at sea, head up on deck to enjoy the ocean air. And, remember, there are plenty of other entertaining things to do on board Ruby Princess®. Some passengers can't resist grabbing a club to practice their putting at the Princess Links. Others are drawn to the great deals you can find at our art auctions as well as our tax and duty-free boutiques. Many stop by the Internet Café to keep in touch with friends and family back home, or to read touching stories from our passengers and crew about relationships that developed or were rediscovered during a Princess cruise – easily accessible on our blog at linkedbythesea.com.

Whether it's livening the afternoon with a friendly trivia contest or keeping the excitement rolling in our casino, we're all here to make your voyage unforgettable. And each of us on board is proud of our role as The Consummate Host®.

From the Navigator

After clearing the North Channel, Ruby Princess will initially follow a northwesterly course into the Atlantic Ocean, leaving the island of Ireland behind. We will enter the Sea of Hebrides in the morning and pass the Island of Skye on our starboard side just after mid-day. Later this afternoon we will pass Cape Wrath and alter course to the east, bound for the Pentland Firth.

Environmental Safety Notice

For the effective operation of the ship's sewage treatment plant, we kindly request passengers to refrain from disposing any unused shampoos or other types of liquids down the drain. Any containers with liquids should be disposed with the regular garbage collected by your stateroom steward. Thank you.

Water and Energy Conservation


A growing number of our environmentally conscious passengers are choosing to conserve water and energy by refraining from unnecessarily leaving water running in their stateroom as well as refraining from leaving balcony and ship's side doors open. Join them and help Princess Cruises protect our environment. Thank you for your assistance.

Did You Know?

The Princess Cruises seawitch logo first debuted in 1967. Prior to that, the Princess logo was a character with a sombrero painted on the stack due to Mexico-focused itineraries.

Romantic Quote of the Day

"Love is a promise, love is a souvenir, once given never forgotten, never let it disappear." – John Lennon

 How will you escape completely®?



Refreshing Morning

Until- **The Wake Show** - With Cruise Director Martyn & Deputy Cruise Director Angela. Stateroom TV Channel 21
11:00am

All Day **Movie Channel (With closed Captions): Leap Year; Monster University; Wreck-It Ralph**
Stateroom TV Channel 27

8:00am- **Bible Study** - Meet with your fellow passengers.
9:00am Hearts & Minds Chapel, Deck 16 Forward

8:00am **Singles & Solos Get-together**
Meet up if you want to go ashore with new-found friends.
Crooners Bar, Deck 7 Midship

9:00am- **Cards & Games Room**
3:30pm Crown Grill, Deck 7 Aft

9:00am- **The Quiet Room**
4:00pm Skywalkers Nightclub, Deck 18 Aft

9:15am **Zumba Fitness® Dance Class**
Club Fusion, Deck 7 Aft


9:30am **Knit & Natter** - With your fellow passengers.
Adagio Bar, Deck 16 Aft

9:30am **Friends@Sea: Pinochle / Euchre Players & Canasta**
Crown Grill, Deck 7 Aft

9:30am **Friends@Sea: Mahjong Players**
Crown Grill, Deck 7 Aft

10:00am **Scholarship@Sea: What to Explore Ashore: Invergordon & South Queensferry** With Port Lecturer Ken Broadhurst.
Princess Theater, Decks 6 & 7 Forward.
(Repeated tomorrow on Channel 24)

Princess Pick

10:00am  **Movie: Dirty Dancing**
Starring: Patrick Swayze & Jennifer Grey
(PG-13/100 min.) Calypso Pool, Deck 15

10:00am- **Holiday Store At Sea** \$10 Gifts for Friends and Family
1:00pm Michelangelo Dining Room Deck 5

10:00am **"Breakfast at Tiffany's" Presentation** Come and learn all about Audrey Hepburn and her exquisite jewelry collection.
Free Mimosas with attendance. Wheelhouse Bar, Deck 7 Fwd

10:00am *In the Piazza* **Fruit & Vegetable Carving Demonstration** Deck 5 Midship

10:15am **Morning Trivia**
With Dave of the Cruise Director's Staff.
Club Fusion, Deck 7 Aft

10:15am **Princess Pop Choir Rehearsal**
It's nearly showtime! Conference Room, Deck 6 Forward

10:30am **Advance Photography Seminar**
Join your Platinum Artist Rachel and learn how to capture photos like a pro! Adagio Bar, Deck 16 Aft

10:30am **Sports@Sea: Ping Pong** Deck 16 Aft Portside

10:30am **Seminar: Introduction to Acupuncture and Eastern Medicine** With your onboard Acupuncturist Taka Ueno L. Ac.
Hearts and Mind, Deck 16 Forward

10:30am **Mini Olympics #4: Carpet Bowls**
With Mallory of the Cruise Director's Staff.
Deck 16 Aft Elevators

11:00am **Clogau Welsh Gold Presentation** Join Vicky, our onboard Jeweler for this informative event about Royal Welsh Gold.
Enter to Win a Jewelry Piece. Facets, Deck 7

11:00am **Detox For Health & Weight Loss** Learn more interesting information about detoxification at our in-depth presentation on how toxins affect our weight and health.
Aerobics Studio, Deck 16 Forward

11:15am **HandsOnly CPR - You Can Save a Life!** Our medical team will teach this life-saving technique in a fun setting to the beat of Stayin Alive. Limited space only. Club Fusion, Deck 7 Aft

11:15am **"Break A Leg" Presentation**
A look backstage and an insight into the Entertainment Department with your Cruise Director Martyn.
Princess Theater, Decks 6 & 7 Forward.

Princess Pick

11:30am **Luxurious Lips with Restylane**
Hearts & Minds, Deck 16 Forward

11:30am **Elevator Roulette**
With the Cruise Director's Staff. Deck 6 Forward Elevators

11:30am- **British-Style Pub Lunch** (Lunch is complimentary - Beverages not included) Today's Recommended Drink: Strongbow. Wheelhouse Bar, Deck 7 Forward
2:00pm

Relaxing Afternoon

12:00pm **Carpet Bowls**
Casino, Deck 6 Forward

12:00pm **Inch Loss Made Easy**
Ionothermie Inch Loss detoxification treatment will detox, firm, tone, reduce cellulite and promote inch loss in just 50 minutes. treatment. Hearts & Minds, Deck 16 Forward

12:00pm **Arts & Crafts@Sea**
With Lilly of the Cruise Director's Staff.
Conference Room, Deck 6 Forward

12:15pm *In the Piazza* **Martini Demonstration**
Deck 5 Midship

12:15pm **Ballroom Blitz Dance Class: Merengue**
Learn the basic steps with Dave & Angela of the Cruise Director's Staff. Club Fusion, Deck 7 Aft

1:00pm **Art Auction Preview** - Request your favorite pieces for today's auction. Explorers Lounge, Deck 7 Midship

1:00pm- **Poolside Tunes with New Deal** (Weather Permitting)
2:00pm Neptune's Reef & Pool, Deck 15 Midship

1:00pm **Seminar: Treating Arthritis and Back Pain Solutions!**
Acupuncture treating multiple concerns all at the same time! Taka Ueno L. Ac. Hearts & Minds, Deck 16 Forward

1:00pm- **Party Bridge Play** (Unhosted)
3:30pm Crown Grill, Deck 7 Aft

 The Lotus Spa

Look 10 Years Younger Today

Reduce fine lines & wrinkles for a refreshed appearance. Or instantly replace skin's lost volume and maintain a youthful look. Complimentary consultation with Dr. Leticia Arregui.

Lotus Spa • Deck 16

On Stage Tonight

Musical Showtime

Starring: Guitar Virtuoso

Ron Steta

With the Ruby Princess Orchestra

8:00pm & 10:00pm

Explorers Lounge, Deck 7 Midship

\$\$\$ **Casino Vault**

Do you have nerves of steel and a steady hand? If so, try to win our valuables secured in the casino vault. An amazing new game with chances to win cash.

Casino, Deck 6 Midship



Let Princess be your Consummate Host®

1:30pm-2:30pm *In the Piazza* **Classical Melodies with the Thalia Strings** Deck 5 Midship

1:45pm **Champagne Art Auction!** (1:00pm Preview) From Peter Max to Picasso, we have something to suit every style and budget at this fun and informative event! Explorers Lounge, Deck 7 Midship **Princess Pick**

2:00pm **Darts Competition** Wheelhouse Bar, Deck 7 Forward

2:00pm **Relieving Back Pain & Walking in Comfort** Learn how to relieve back and joint pain through better body alignment and correct distribution of pressure. Aerobics Studio, Deck 16 Forward

2:15pm-3:15pm **Cool by the Pool with DJ JT** (Weather Permitting) Neptune's Reef & Pool, Deck 15 Midship

2:30pm **Movie: The Grand Budapest Hotel** Starring: Ralph Fiennes & Tony Revolori (R/100min.) Princess Theater, Decks 6 & 7 Forward

2:30pm *In the Piazza* **60 Seconds of Madness** With the Cruise Director's Staff. Deck 5 Midship

3:00pm **Gemstones Around the World** Join Stas, your Onboard Jeweler for this informative and fun event. Enter to win a piece of jewelry. Wheelhouse Lounge, Deck 7 Aft **Princess Pick**

3:00pm **Club 18-20's Basketball Shootout** Sports Court, Deck 19 Aft

3:00pm **Look 10 Years Younger Today** Learn how to look 10 Years Younger. Medi-spa offers non-surgical brow lifts, volumizing Restylane® or Perlane® skin treatments, and instant lip enhancements. Hearts & Minds, Deck 16 Forward

3:00pm-4:00pm *In the Piazza* **Afternoon Tunes with Jon Persson** Deck 5 Midship

3:00pm **Putt Putt Competition** Princess Links, Deck 19 Aft

3:15pm **Line Dancing@Sea** With Karen of the Cruise Director's Staff. Club Fusion, Deck 7 Aft

3:30pm-4:30pm **Afternoon Tea** Da Vinci Dining Room, Deck 6 Midship

4:15pm **Veterans Get-together** Wheelhouse Bar, Deck 7 Forward

4:15pm **Afternoon Trivia** With DJ Frosty of the Cruise Director's Staff. Explorers Lounge, Deck 7 Midship

4:15pm **Friends of Dr. Bob & Bill W. Meeting** Conference Room, Deck 16 Aft

5:00pm-5:45pm **Pre Dinner Music & Cocktails with Jon Persson** Wheelhouse Bar, Deck 7 Forward

5:00pm-6:45pm *In the Piazza* **Enjoy the Elegant Sounds of the Thalia Strings** Deck 5 Midship

5:15pm **L.G.B.T. Get-Together** Adagio Bar, Deck 16 Aft

SHOWTIME: **Production Show Spectacular "Once Upon A Dream"** Princess Theater, Decks 6 & 7 Forward

7:00pm & 9:45pm **Movie: Need for Speed** Starring: Aaron Paul & Dominic Cooper (PG-13/131 min.) Calypso Pool, Deck 15 **movies under stars**

7:00pm **Progressive Trivia** With Nando of the Cruise Director's Staff. Adagio Bar, Deck 16 Aft

7:00pm-9:00pm *In the Piazza* **Jon Plays Piano Favorites** Deck 5 Midship

7:45pm-8:30pm **Music & Cocktails with the Alphard Duo** Wheelhouse Bar, Deck 7 Forward

8:00pm & 10:00pm **SHOWTIME: Musical Showtime: Ron Steta** Starring: Guitar Virtuoso Ron Steta with the Ruby Princess Orchestra Explorers Lounge, Deck 7 Midship

8:30pm **Club 18-20's Kinect Sports Challenge** Club Fusion, Deck 7 Aft

8:30pm **Evening Movie: Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit** Starring: Chris Pine, Keira Knightley (PG-13/108min.) Stateroom TV Channel 21

9:00pm-10:00pm *In the Piazza* **New Deal Rocks the Piazza** Deck 5 Midship

9:00pm-10:00pm **Sunset Lounge Music Hour & Power Hour Drink Specials** Skywalkers Nightclub, Deck 18 Aft

9:15pm **Cruise Cult Classic: Marriage Match Game Show (PG-13)** How well do you know your spouse? Sign-up from 9:00pm. Explorers Lounge, Deck 7 Midship **Princess Pick**

9:15pm-10:15pm **Ballroom Dance Date with the Alphard Duo** Wheelhouse Bar, Deck 7 Forward

10:00pm-Late **Tunes & Tinis with Piano Entertainer Paul Burton** Crooners Bar, Deck 7 Midship

10:00pm-11:00pm **American music hits with DJ JT** Skywalkers Nightclub, Deck 18 Aft

10:15pm **Cruise Cult Classic: Princess Pop Star (Heat 2)** Sign up from 10:00pm. (Contestants must be 18 yrs or over). Club Fusion, Deck 7 Aft **Princess Pick**

10:30pm-Late **Dance the Night Away with the Alphard Duo** Wheelhouse Bar, Deck 7 Forward

11:00pm-Late **All Request Express with DJ JT** Skywalkers Nightclub, Deck 18 Aft

Enchanting Evening

5:00pm-Onwards **Port Lecture: Invergordon** Stateroom TV Channel 24

Formal Portraits Tonight

Last Chance!

No sitting fee & no obligation to purchase. Nine specialty backgrounds to choose from!

Located in the Piazza on decks 5, 6 & 7. Open from 5pm until 10:30pm.

PRINCESS CRUISES PRESENTS
Production Show Spectacular "Once Upon A Dream"
 Starring: The Ruby Princess Singers and Dancers
 7:00pm, 8:30pm & 10:00pm
 Princess Theater, Deck 6 & 7 Forward



Maitre d' Wine Club

A unique wine seminar & tasting, presented by your Maitre d'. Featuring premium wines from our cellar. \$25 per person.

3:00pm • Michelangelo Dining Room, Deck 5 Midship

Locations, Hours & More



Art Gallery – Deck 5 Midship

By Appointment Only

Boutiques – Decks 6 & 7

9:00am-11:00pm

Captain's Circle Membership Desk – Piazza, Deck 6 Midship

9:00am-12:00pm

Future Cruise Sales - Piazza, Deck 5 Midship

9:00am-Noon & 2:00pm-4:00pm

Gatsby's Casino – Deck 6 Forward

Casino will remain closed due to local regulations

Internet Center (open 24 hours) – The Piazza, Deck 5 Midship

Internet Manager's Hours: 9am-Noon, 1pm-4pm & 7:30pm-10pm

International Hostess Desk – Piazza, Deck 6 Midship

9:00am-Noon & 5:00pm-6:00pm

Library – Deck 7 Forward

Self service from 8:00am-11:00pm

Lotus Health & Fitness – Deck 16 Forward, Ext. 16229

Spa: 8:00am-8:00pm • Fitness Center: 7:00am-10:00pm

Medical Center – Deck 4 Midship

9:00am-11:00am & 4:30pm-6:30pm, For urgent medical attention, dial 911

Photo & Video Gallery – Deck 7 Aft

9:00am-11:00pm

Port Lecturer Desk – Deck 7 Forward

3:00pm-4:00pm - Meet Ken for any questions about our ports of call

Sanctuary – Deck 17 Forward

8:00am-12:30pm & 1:00pm-5:30pm

This pocket of tranquility has limited space available and is on a first come first served basis. A nominal charge of \$20 for half a day or \$40 for a full day pass.

Shore Excursions Desk – Deck 7 Forward

9:00am-Noon & 3:00pm-6:00pm

Youth & Teen Centers – Deck 17 Aft

Check the Pelicans/Shockwaves/Remix Patters for operational hours.

Dining Guide

– For details & reservations, dial 6219 between 8:00am and 5:00pm

Venue	Location	Hours
Michelangelo	Deck 5 Midship	5:30pm-10:00pm (Anytime Dining)
Da Vinci	Deck 6 Midship	7:00am-9:00am (Breakfast), Noon-1:30pm (Lunch) 3:30pm-4:30pm (Afternoon Tea), 5:30pm (Early Seating Enhanced Dining) 7:30pm-10:00pm (Anytime Dining)
Botticelli Dining Room	Deck 6 Aft	5:45pm (First Seating) • 8:00pm (Second Seating)
International Cafe**	Deck 5 Piazza	24 Hours
Crown Grill**	Deck 7 Aft	5:30pm-10:30pm
Pizzeria	Deck 15 Midship	11:00am-11:00pm
Scoops Ice Cream Bar	Deck 15 Midship	11:00am-11:00pm
Trident Grill	Deck 15 Forward	11:00am-6:00pm • 6:00pm-11:00pm - Smokehouse BBQ
Horizon Court	Deck 15 Aft	5:00am-6:00am (Continental Breakfast) 6:00am-11:30am (Breakfast Buffet) 11:30am-3:30pm (Lunch), 3:30pm-5:30pm (Snack) 5:30pm-Midnight (German Dinner Buffet)
Café Caribe	Deck 15 Aft	12:00pm-1:30pm (Oriental Sushi Buffet)
Sabatini's**	Deck 16 Aft	5:30pm-10:30pm

Limited reservations are available by dialing (6219) between 8:00am and 5:00pm from any ship phone. **Additional charges apply. Dining options, menu selections, locations and venues may vary by ship, and actual meal times are subject to change. Ultimate Balcony Dining is available in select staterooms.

Bars, Clubs & Lounges

Drink of the Day: Ultimate Cooler

Venue	Location	Hours
Vines**	Deck 5 Piazza	11:00am-11:00pm
Wheelhouse Bar	Deck 7 Forward	11:30am onwards
Crooners	Deck 7 Midship	9:00am onwards
Explorers Lounge	Deck 7 Midship	12:00pm onwards
Club Fusion	Deck 7 Aft	As per Entertainment Schedule
Outrigger	Deck 15 Aft	10:00am-10:00pm
Adagio Bar	Deck 16 Aft	5:00pm onwards
Skywalkers Nightclub	Deck 18 Aft	7:00pm onwards (Must be Over 18 after 10pm - Photo I.D. Required)

Passengers under 21 years of age will not be served alcoholic beverages nor are they to consume alcoholic beverages. Please understand that you may be requested to show identification indicating date of birth

Toilet System/Vacuum System

Ruby Princess, as all modern cruise ships, is equipped with an EVAC toilet system that uses the vacuum pump principle. The system is very reliable, but the pipe work is much smaller than those ashore and is sensitive to foreign objects and large amounts of toilet paper. In order to avoid blockages and subsequent inconvenience to passengers, please place any foreign objects in the waste bins and sanitary bags provided.

Public Health Reminder:

To help maintain a healthy environment, please wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap for at least 20 seconds, and rinse them well. We strongly recommend that you follow this procedure each time you use the restroom, after coughing or sneezing and before eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid touching your mouth. We also encourage you to use your private toilet facilities and not the public toilet unless absolutely necessary.

Internet Café

Wi-Fi Available

Enjoy wireless Internet access right from your laptop or ours.

See the Internet Café Manager for details and important instructions.

Piazza, Deck 5 Midship

Shore Excursions: 9:00am-Noon & 3:00pm-6:00pm – Promenade Deck 7 Forward

Have you booked your tours for Invergordon, South Queensferry & Le Havre?

Tours are selling out fast so please come and see us soon to guarantee your reservation. Whether you are ready for that Nessie sighting, want to explore Edinburgh Castle or dream of strolling through Champs-Elysees we should have something to fit your needs.

Cancellations of tour bookings for South Queensferry will close today at 6:00pm.

No refunds or exchanges can be accepted after that time.