



CRUISE COMPASS

INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS

DAY 1

Monday, June 26, 2023
Port Canaveral, Florida

TAKE ADVENTURE TO NEW HEIGHTS

Welcome to Independence of the Seas! Everyone deserves a vacation. You'll find endless opportunities to make the most of every moment like game-changing activities, world-class dining, show-stopping entertainment, and plenty of ways to unwind.

TRENDING TODAY

Keep Your Loved Ones Up to Date!

SURF the web, share photos and send emails for just \$26.99 per day. Connect to WiFi-Guest-Independence and go to login.com today to get started. Internet assistance available.

11:00 am – 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Royal Promenade, Deck 5

Port & Shopping Show

Learn all about tax & duty-free shopping this cruise and highlights in our ports-of-call. Free jewelry for all who attend. Seating is very limited – get there early. 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Royal Theater, Deck 3

HELPFUL TIPS FOR TODAY

We are Here to Help!

If you have any additional housekeeping requests, please scan the QR code on the business card your Stateroom Attendant provided to you.

Luggage Delivery

Due to the high volume of luggage, we will happily deliver luggage until 7:00 pm tonight to your stateroom. If you accidentally packed any prohibited items in your luggage and it was locked, please proceed to Deck 1 Midship between 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm to collect it. Thereafter, you will need to visit the Guest Services Desk on Deck 5 Midship.

Beat the Rush

Avoid lining up to settle your SeaPass account. Register your credit card on the Royal Caribbean App or at Guest Services on Deck 5 – no check-out will be required.



Coco Beach Club – Overwater Cabana And Full Day Pass

This is not an ordinary beach day. This is next level chill. Bring a bit of Bora Bora to your getaway — in the first Overwater Cabanas in The Bahamas, plus a Full Day Pass to Coco Beach Club for up to eight guests. Book this tour today via the Royal Caribbean App or at the Shore Excursions Desk, Deck 5



Feeling Lucky?

You're already a winner! Use your SeaPass Card to download free slot play up to \$100. Visit our Casino Cashier Desk for more details. 5:15 pm – late, Casino Royale, Deck 4

DAILY SNAPSHOT



All Aboard 3:30 pm

Departure 4:00 pm

Forecast Mostly Cloudy

Temperature 82°F / 28°C

Sunrise 6:26 am

Sunset 8:23 pm

Winds SE 5 mph

Dress Code Resort Casual

YOUR HEALTH IS OUR PRIORITY

We're all in this together. Here are some things to keep in mind for the health and safety of everyone onboard.

Safe Disposal of Medical Needles

Do you use medical needles? Keep others safe by discarding them properly. Please see your stateroom attendant to request a sharps container.

GOOD TO KNOW

Cruise Vessel Security & Safety Act (CVSSA)

The Security Guide and embassy information is available for your review at the Guest Services desk. Additionally, you can find this information listed on our Company website.

Assistive Listening System (ALS)

Guests may request and sign out Assistive Listening Systems (ALS) or Assistive Listening Devices (ALD) available at the Guest Services desk.

Personalized Services for Guests with Visual Disabilities

The Company provides personalized service to all guests with visual disabilities across the fleet, in compliance with the requirement of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and EU Regulation 1177/2010.

Children's Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)

For the safety and wellbeing of children, children's swimming pool personal flotation devices are available free of charge at the pool deck areas. Personal flotation devices (PFDs) are for use onboard the Independence of the Seas and cannot be taken off the ship.

Safety 1-2-3

In compliance with our Youth Evacuation Plan, children will be given colored wristbands that correspond with their muster stations. In the event of an emergency, Youth Staff will escort all children participating in Adventure Ocean activities to their muster stations for reunification with their parents/guardians.

Animal Sighting Advisory

Occasionally, animals may find their way onboard our ships. For your safety, if you encounter any animals onboard, it is prohibited to interact with or touch them. We ask that you please report any sightings or encounters to any of our Officers or Crew.

Smoking

All Royal Caribbean ships are non-smoking (including e-cigarettes) except for designated areas in the Casino (for active players only while playing) and the open decks 4 & 11 Port Side. Please be sure to properly dispose of cigarettes, cigars, and pipe tobacco.



Safety Briefing

Watch the video on the Royal Caribbean app, then check in at your assigned assembly station.



TODAY'S TOP DEALS

Club Royale Rewards Program

Join the club! Members earn perks and rewards for gaming. Sign up today – membership is free. Visit Casino Royale for more details, Deck 4

Taste the Excitement! Save 10% on Liquor Pre-orders

Join us for a spirited exploration of premium liquors with insights from our experts. Pre-order today and save 10% on our already incredible Tax and Duty free prices. Let's cheers to that! 11:00 am – 4:30 pm, Royal Promenade, Deck 5

Free Footprint Clinic

Sore feet, knees, hips and back? One footprint analysis can help you improve your posture and reduce your pain with a simple insert to support you into the ideal foot position and posture. 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Vitality Fitness, Deck 11

Early Bird Photo Package Savings

Pre-purchase your photo package and save big! Receive 20% off a photo package the first two days of your cruise. Stop by the Focus Photo Gallery to learn more and get a free picture of the ship and a souvenir USB with any purchase made! 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Focus Photo Gallery, Deck 3

Auction Pre-Registration

Want to make sure you don't miss a second of our exciting art auctions? Be sure to pre-register and save your spot. We can't wait to show you how exciting art collecting can be. 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Art Gallery, Deck 3

Long Time, No Sea Reception

Shopping at sea is back... and tax and duty free. Start your free Royal Ropes bracelet collection and enter to WIN a pair of diamond studs. Pickup your jewelry tracker and learn how to collect ropes all cruise long. 8:00 pm, Regalia, Deck 5

A Far East Feast

Enjoy an exotic Asian-inspired dining experience. Sashimi, sushi and more are all made-to-order with intense flavors, and the best ingredients at Izumi. Reservations suggested and walk-ins welcome. Izumi, Deck 4

Win \$100 for Maximum Memory Making

It's never too early to start planning your next adventure with NextCruise! Book your next vacation by day 2, and you'll be entered for a chance to win \$100 to spend onboard this cruise to max out your memories this vacation. 11:00 am – 7:00 pm, NextCruise, Deck 5



DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Ice Spectacular: Freeze Frame

Let our Skaters take you on a journey through the most memorable moments of world events. Experience "Slices of Time" from decades past as international newspaper headlines, scenic images of the arts, fashions, cars, artists, dances and fads of the time travel by. Freeze Frame is truly a fun experience not to be missed! 7:00 pm & 9:15 pm, Studio B, Deck 3

Welcome Aboard Show Starring JR McCollom

From film, TV, to the stage, he's worked alongside Robert Schimmel, George Wallace, D.L. Hughley, and Cedric the Entertainer and in clubs, such as the Funny Bones, the Improv, Zanies, and Hilarities.. 8:15 pm, Royal Theater, Decks 3 & 4

Late Night Adult Comedy Starring JR McCollom

From film, TV, to the stage, he's worked alongside Robert Schimmel, George Wallace, D.L. Hughley, and Cedric the Entertainer and in clubs, such as the Funny Bones, the Improv, Zanies, and Hilarities.(18+) 10:30 pm, Royal Theater, Decks 3 & 4

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the show. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please refrain from using your cellphone during all performances. Assistive Listening Devices are available at Guest Services, Deck 5.

DAYTIME ADVENTURES

FlowRider®

The FlowRider® simulates a real surfing and body boarding experience. 30,000 gallons of water per minute rush underneath the rider at 30 mph creating a five-foot ocean-like wave. Noon – 6:00 pm, FlowRider®, Deck 13

Let's Get Loud Sail Away Party!

A chance to watch the amazing views while saying goodbye to port. Live music and line-dancing on the pool deck will get you in the mood to party while heading out to sea. 4:15 pm, Poolside, Deck 11

EVENING THRILLS

Let the Games Begin

Have fun with Royal Bingo and win cash prizes. Whether it's your first time or you're a pro, you won't want to miss this onboard favorite. There's always a winner! 7:30 pm, Cards on Sale, Star Lounge, Deck 5 8:15 pm, Games Begin, Star Lounge, Deck 5

Majority Rules Gameshow

The Game Show with no right or wrong answer. The audience decides, by a show of hands, who wins. Come along and join a team, hosted by your Cruise Director's Staff. 9:15 pm, Star Lounge, Deck 5

Welcome Aboard Karaoke

Are you a night owl? Do you like to sing? Then this is the perfect event for you. Howl at the moon and entertain your fellow guests late night. 10:15 pm – 11:45 pm, Star Lounge, Deck 5



DINING

HUNGRY NOW DECK TIME PHONE

- Café Promenade Coffee Station 5 11:30 am – Onwards
- Café Promenade Snack 5 11:30 am – 5:00 am
- Sorrento's Pizzeria 5 11:30 am – 3:00 am
- Sprinkles Ice Cream Station 11 11:30 am – 8:00 pm

MAIN DINING DECK TIME PHONE

- Main Seating, Dining Room 3, 4 & 5 5:30 pm – 5:45 pm Ext. 7000
- My Time Dining (RP) 3 6:45 pm – 9:00 pm Ext. 7000
- Second Seating, Dining Room 4 & 5 8:00 pm – 8:15 pm Ext. 7000
- Windjammer Marketplace 11 11:30 am – 3:00 pm
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Windjammer Burger of the Day: The Royal Burger

Windjammer Theme Night: All American Classic

From buttermilk fried chicken to crispy crab cakes and Manhattan clam chowder, we're honoring the dishes that fill the melting pot of the United States with flavor. Soak up every flavor — tonight only at the Windjammer.

RESTAURANTS (\$) DECK TIME PHONE

- Chops Grille (\$) (RR) 11 Noon – 1:30 pm Ext. 7000
5:30 pm – 9:30 pm Ext. 7000
- Giovanni's Table (\$) (RR) 11 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm Ext. 7000
- Izumi – Hibachi (\$) (RR) 4 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm Ext. 7000
- Johnny Rockets® (\$) 12 Noon – 10:30 pm

COFFEE & SNACKS DECK TIME PHONE

- Ben & Jerry's® Ice Cream (\$) 5 11:00 am – 11:00 pm
- Room Service Available (\$) 5:30 pm – Onwards Ext. 7000
- Sugar Beach (\$) 5 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

BAR & LOUNGES DECK TIME PHONE

- Ale & Anchor Pub (\$) 5 11:00 am – 1:00 am
- Boleros (\$) 4 11:00 am – 1:00 am
- Café Promenade Bar (\$) 5 11:00 am – 11:00 pm
- Champagne Bar (\$) 5 11:00 am – Midnight
- Casino Bar (\$) 4 4:30 pm – Late
- Fish & Ships (\$) 11 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Food Available 11:30 am – 6:00 pm
- Olive or Twist Bar (\$) 14 4:00 pm – Late
- Playmakers Sports Bar & Arcade (\$) 4 11:00 am – 1:00 am
Food Available (\$) 11:30 am – 11:00 pm
- Plaza Bar (\$) 11 11:00 am – 4:30 pm
6:00 pm – 10:30 pm
- Pool Bar (\$) 11 11:00 am – 10:00 pm
- Schooner Bar (\$) 4 11:00 am – 1:00 am
- Sky Lounge (\$) 12 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Solarium Bar (\$) 11 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Vintages (\$) 5 11:00 am – Midnight

(RP) Reservations Preferred (RR) Reservations Required

DINING TIPS

- Fee applies (\$)
- Reservations are recommended for all dining venues. Please visit the app, stop by dining venues or dial 7000 for reservations (Dress codes may apply)
- Room service: A convenience fee of \$7.95 applies to all items listed in the all-day menu



INFO

SERVICE HOURS DECK TIME PHONE

- Art Gallery 3 11:00 am – 10:00 pm Ext. 558787
- Casino Royale 4 5:15 pm – late
- Focus Photo Gallery 3 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- Internet Assistance 5 11:00 am – 4:00 pm Ext. 1950
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Loyalty Ambassador 2 Forward 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Medical Facility 1 Aft 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Ext. 51
- NextCruise Office 5 11:00 am – 7:00 pm Ext. 5252
- Port Shopping Desk 5 11:30 am – 2:00 pm Ext. 2222
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
- Royal App Assistance 5 Noon – 2:00 pm
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
- Royal Shops 5 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
- Shore Excursions 5 11:00 am – 8:00 pm Ext. 5678
- Vitality Fitness 11 11:00 am – 9:00 pm
- Vitality Spa 12 11:00 am – 10:00 pm Ext. 6982

POOL HOURS DECK TIME PHONE

- Main Pool Port Side 11 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
- Main Pool Starboard Side 11 11:00 am – 10:00 pm
- Pool Towel Station 11 10:30 am – 10:00 pm
- Solarium (Adults only) 11 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
- Splashaway Bay 11 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
- The Perfect Storm Water Slides 13 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

SPORTS HOURS DECK TIME PHONE

- FlowRider®
- Mixed Wave 13 Noon – 3:00 pm
- Boogie Boarding 13 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Advanced Stand Up Surfing 13 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Independence Dunes 13 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
- Rock Climbing Wall 13 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm
- Sports Court 13 11:00 am – 10:00 pm

(Sign-ups for the activities will close 15–30 minutes before closing time.)

Please bring your SeaPass card to all activities. Certain age, height, weight and clothing requirements may apply. Please check activity signage for more information.

For the safety and well-being of all persons onboard, some members of our security team will be wearing body cameras as part of their uniform.

PORT CANAVERAL, FLORIDA PORT AGENT INFO

Port Agent Name: Russell Wick

Mobile Phone Number: +1 (321) 446-9405

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Specialty Dining Package

You can experience our many onboard specialty restaurants and savor flavors from all over the globe — right here on deck. Purchase your specialty dining package today and upgrade your dinner plans for the entirety of your getaway. Visit any Specialty Restaurant to purchase.



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GOOD TO KNOW DECK TIME

Mandatory Safety Briefing for All Guests, Check In at Your Assigned Assembly Station		11:00 am – 3:30 pm
Welcome Aboard Video with Your Cruise Director Dennis	Ch 1	11:00 am – Midnight
Ice Skating Reservations Available on Royal App		3:00 pm
All Aboard		3:30 pm
Junior Cruisers Curfew		1:00 am

THINGS TO DO DECK TIME

Daily Puzzle Sheet, Library	5	24 Hours
Guess the Weight of the Sculpture, Royal Promenade	5	11:00 am – 10:00 pm
Art Scavenger Hunt, Art Gallery	3	Noon – 9:00 pm
Friends of Bill W. Meet (Self-led), Dining Room	5	2:00 pm – 2:45 pm
Port & Shopping Show, Royal Theater	3	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Complimentary Learn to Play Session, Casino Royale	4	4:45 pm – 5:15 pm
Welcome Aboard Savings, Shore Excursions Desk	5	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Professional Portrait, Photo Studios	3, 4, 5	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Singles Get-together (Self-led), Vintages	5	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Art Auction Pre-Registration, Art Gallery	3	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Park West Artist Unveiling, Art Gallery	3	8:15 pm – 8:30 pm
Nightly Bonus Draw, Casino Royale	4	10:00 pm – 10:05 pm
LGBTQ+ Meet (Self-led), Vintages	5	10:30 pm – 11:30 pm

WELLNESS & RETAIL THERAPY DECK TIME

Collect Your EFFY Royal Rope, Port Shopping Desk	5	11:30 am – 2:00 pm
Guess the Price of the Rolex and Raffle Entry, Royal Promenade	5	11:30 am – 8:00 pm
Braid your hair for the cruise at \$5 per braid on embarkation, Vitality Spa	12	Noon – 6:00 pm
Walk in Acupuncture consultations with DR Jerrolynn, Vitality Spa	12	Noon – 6:00 pm
Spa Tours and Entry to \$500 Spa Raffle, Vitality Spa	12	12:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Complimentary Hair Consultation, Vitality Spa	12	12:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Massage Tasters, Vitality Spa	12	12:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Gym Waivers for Minors Sign-ups (Ages 13–15), Vitality Fitness	11	12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Collect Your EFFY Royal Rope, Royal Theater	3	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Grand Opening Champagne Reception, Regalia	5	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Enter to Win \$500 in the Spa Raffle, Vitality Fitness	11	5:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Guess the Carat Weight, Port Shopping Desk	5	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Footprint and Postural Analysis, Vitality Fitness	11	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Taste the Excitement! Save 10% on Liquor Pre-orders, Royal Promenade	5	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Inch of Gold – Starting at \$1 an Inch, Royal Promenade	5	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Don't Miss the \$15 Blowout Sale!, Buy 4 Get 1 Free or \$15 Each, The Market	5	6:00 pm – 9:30 pm
It's Time! Enjoy Up to 30% Off Bulova & Citizen Watches, Royal Promenade	5	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Don't Miss Out 3 for \$35 Deal on Victoria's Secret, Solera	5	7:00 pm – 11:00 pm
It's Your Lucky Day! Collect a Free Charm Bracelet, Royal Shops	5	7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Certified Pre-Owned Rolex, Regalia	5	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Discover the Magical World of Crystal with Swarovski, Trend	5	7:30 pm – 11:00 pm
Raffle: Guess the Price of the Rolex, Regalia	5	8:00 pm – 8:10 pm
Long Time, No Sea Reception, Regalia	5	8:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Liquor Tasting – (+21), The Market	5	8:00 pm – 9:00 pm
House of Gucci: Sunglasses Exclusive, The Shop	5	8:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Discover Why Watch Lovers Love TAG, Regalia	5	9:30 pm – 10:30 pm

ENTERTAINMENT DECK TIME

Adventure Ocean Open House and Registration, Royal Babies and Tots Registration and Pre-booking, Royal Babies and Tots Nursery	12	11:00 am – 4:00 pm
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Royal Babies and Tots Open Play, Fuel	12	11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Open Play Basketball, Sports Court	13	11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Let's Get Loud Sail Away Party with Your Activities Team, Poolside	11	4:15 pm – 4:45 pm
Bean Bag Toss Competition Sky Pad	13	4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Welcome Aboard Trivia, Schooner Bar	4	5:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Open Play Soccer, Sports Court	13	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Movie on Deck: Champions (PG–13), Pool Deck	11	6:30 pm – 8:34 pm
Ice Spectacular: Freeze Frame, Studio B	3	7:00 pm – 7:45 pm
Adventure Ocean Evening Activities (Ages 3–11), Royal Babies and Tots Nursery Drop off (Ages 6 mos–36 mos)	12	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Pre-booking Required Royal Babies and Tots Nursery (\$)	12	7:00 pm – 1:00 am
Name that Tune™: Michael Jackson, Schooner Bar	4	7:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Cash Prize Royal Bingo – Cards on Sale, Star Lounge (\$)	5	7:30 pm – 8:15 pm
Teens Meet and Greet and Evening Activities (Ages 12–17), Fuel	12	8:00 pm – 1:00 am
Welcome Aboard Show Starring JR McCollom, Royal Theater	3, 4	8:15 pm – 9:00 pm
Cash Prize Royal Bingo – Games Begin, Star Lounge (\$)	5	8:15 pm – 9:00 pm
Name that Tune™: Classic Rock, Ale & Anchor	5	8:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Movie on Deck: Inside Out (PG), Pool Deck	11	9:00 pm – 10:35 pm
Ice Spectacular: Freeze Frame, Studio B	3	9:15 pm – 10:00 pm
Majority Rules Gameshow, Star Lounge	5	9:15 pm – 10:00 pm
Hyperlink: Welcome Aboard Social & Private Table at Nightclub (Ages 18–25), Viking Crown Lounge	14	9:30 pm – 10:00 pm
Teens Fireball (Ages 12–17), Sports Court	13	10:00 pm – 10:45 pm
SHUSH! Silent Party, Viking Crown Lounge (Ages 18+)	14	10:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Adventure Ocean Late Night Party Zone (Ages 3–11), Minimum Participation is Required (\$)	12	10:00 pm – 1:00 am
Welcome Aboard Karaoke, Star Lounge	5	10:15 pm – 11:45 pm
Late Night Adult Comedy Starring JR McCollo (Ages 18+), Royal Theater	3, 4	10:30 pm – 11:00 pm

LIVE MUSIC DECK TIME

Welcome Aboard Music with Trini Sensation		
Poolside**	11	Noon – 12:45 pm
Poolside**	11	1:00 pm – 1:45 pm
Poolside**	11	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Sail Away Tunes with Resident DJ		
Poolside**	11	3:00 pm – 4:15 pm
Poolside**	11	4:45 pm – 5:30 pm
Party Music with Aura LIVE!		
Boleros	4	5:00 pm – 5:45 pm
Boleros	4	6:00 pm – 6:45 pm
Boleros	4	7:30 pm – 8:15 pm
Welcome Aboard Tunes with Resident DJ		
Royal Promenade	5	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Piano & Vocal Entertainment with Tiago Toxa		
Schooner Bar	4	8:45 pm – 12:30 am*
Latin Fiesta with Mirage		
Boleros	4	8:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Boleros	4	9:45 pm – 10:30 pm
Boleros	4	10:45 pm – 11:30 pm
Boleros	4	11:45 pm – 12:30 am
Nightclub with Resident DJ		
Viking Crown Lounge (Ages 18+)	14	11:00 pm – Late*

* Entertainers will take periodic breaks. (\$) Fee Applies ** Weather Permitting



If you are experiencing any of the symptoms below, do not leave your stateroom and call the Medical Center immediately at extension 51 to make an appointment.

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue; Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Plan your adventure

Browse and book your shore excursions directly on the Royal Caribbean app.

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