

# Welcome Aboard

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**Italy, France, & Ibiza Cruise** Royal Carribean *Odyssey of the Seas* | August 28 - Sept 6, 2023

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## **Welcome to the Med**

We can't wait to see you onboard Royal Caribbean's *Odyssey* of the Seas as we sail from Rome to the best of Italy, France, and Ibiza for an unforgettable 9-night adventure. This vacation guide has been designed to help you get organized for your cruise, with advice on how to prepare, what to pack, and a preview of our experience onboard.

During our 9 nights aboard the spectacular Odyssey of the Seas, we'll visit some of the most exciting destinations in the Mediterranean. Onboard, nonstop entertainment and fun await in ways you've never imagined. Royal and Atlantis' superb teams of experienced hosts, entertainers, and crew are excited and ready to show you the time of your life.

Please take a few minutes to read this entire guide -- Also, ensure that your flight reservations are correct, your passport is up-to-date, and reconfirm your Atlantis reservation details. If you are a citizen from outside the US, Canada, or the EU, please make sure you have the proper visas to visit all our destinations (if they are required).

Have a safe flight to Italy and get ready for an extraordinary journey. We look forward to seeing you in Rome and onboard *Odyssey of the Seas* for this sensational cruise!

Warm regards, Rich, James Q, James X, Ben, and all of us at Atlantis



# **Our Cruise Itinerary**

Day	Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Monday	August 28	Rome, Italy		5 pm
Tuesday	August 29	Naples, Italy	8 am	8 pm
Wednesday	August 30	Palermo, Sicily	8 am	6 pm
Thursday	August 31	Wonderful Day at Sea		
Friday	September 1	La Spezia, Italy	7 am	9 pm
Saturday	September 2	Villafranche/Monaco	8 am	11 pm
Sunday	September 3	At Sea/Ibiza, Spain	8:30 pm	
Monday	September 4	Ibiza, Spain		8 pm
Tuesday	September 5	Relaxing Day at Sea		
Wednesday	September 6	Rome, Italy	6 am	

## **Itinerary Notes**

All arrival and departure times are approximate and may change without notice. Disembarkation in Civitavecchia begins at approximately 7:00 am and will continue until around 10:30 am.

## **Itinerary Changes**

As you are aware, port scheduling issues resulted in some modifications to our original itinerary. As a thank you for your patience, we've issued a \$50 per person non-refundable shipboard credit to each guest onboard. This credit will automatically appear on your onboard account.

Atlantis and Royal Caribbean have carefully planned this itinerary for maximum enjoyment in all our ports and onboard your ship. Although we do our best to adhere to published ports and times, unforeseen weather and/or sea conditions may force us to alter the itinerary during your cruise.

In the unlikely event of an itinerary change, while sailing, we will communicate our new plan through ship-wide (outside of cabin) announcements and an updated *Cruise Compass*. Neither Atlantis nor Royal Caribbean shall be held liable for any damages resulting from any itinerary change according to your Passenger Cruise Contract.

## **Do This Right Now**

### **Review Your Passport**

A valid passport with an expiration date no earlier than March 6th, 2024, is required for all guests, as the cruise line requires. There are no exceptions.

Please note that you must have the necessary documentation before boarding the ship. Failure to provide proper and valid documentation will result in denied boarding, and no refund will be provided.

## **Register On-line With Royal Caribbean Line**

Please take a minute now to register online with Royal Caribbean. It only takes a minute, and you can start at the following link:

#### https://www.royalcaribbean.com/account/signin

If you don't have one yet, you'll need to set up an account with Royal Caribbean. Additionally, you'll need to download the Royal Caribbean app to your mobile phone to complete the check-in process. Once you complete the online registration, the final details will remain in the app on your phone.

#### To Check-in, you will need the following:

Royal Caribbean Booking Number (same for all guests in each stateroom)

- Full legal name as Atlantis has it recorded
- Your Passport information
- Credit card to use for onboard purchases

#### For Online Check-In Assistance, please contact RCI at

#### +1 866-562-7625.

If you cannot complete online check-in, you will be required to complete check-in at the pier. Don't worry if you are not able to check-in, it will not affect your ability to board. It just might take a bit longer to process and get you onboard.

## **Do This Right Now**

## **Review Your Flight Plans**

This sounds obvious, but take a minute right now and make sure that your flights are booked correctly to Rome. If you're planning to fly out on the morning of September 6th, make sure you allow plenty of time to get to the airport. No flights should be scheduled before 12 pm.

### **Book Shore Excursions**

Shore Excursions are available for all of these amazing ports. We strongly recommend securing space in advance and have worked closely with Royal to develop some thrilling options everywhere.

Virtually all of the excursions are "exclusive" to Atlantis guests, although in some cases, the tours may be mixed with other guests. If you are in doubt, please inquire with Shore Excursions before booking.

## **Packing Advice**

Atlantis emphasizes a casual, relaxed atmosphere with no specified dress code. Sportswear and casual resort attire are appropriate at all times. There are no formal nights and absolutely no need for a jacket and tie.

Our only real rule is that no tank tops or gym-like shorts are permitted in any of the specialty restaurants at dinner. Please respect this rule for our premium dining experiences for all guests.

Sportswear, lightweight outerwear, and comfortable loose clothing are very appropriate. It'll be hot out there in August, so plan accordingly, but remember that tank tops are not usually worn in the streets of Italy except by tourists! Don't forget a hat and of course comfortable walking shoes are essential.

Daytime at sea is time for swimwear and flip-flops. Bring lots of sunblock.

Plan for uncertainty. Pack at least one change of clothes in your carry-on bags in case your bags are lost or mishandled en route.

Don't put your passport or other valuables in your checked luggage! This should, of course, be obvious, but we always have guests that do.



## **Before You Depart**

## **Party Themes**

As you may know, some, but not all, of our t-dances and evening parties will have themes that inspire an original outfit. Here are the ones you might want to think about. Our theme parties might warrant something special, but these, of course, are always optional. You'll be comfortable with or without an outfit. All events are outside except It's a Small World and Neon Playground (indoors in SeaPlex).

**It's a Small World** - Over 40 different nationalities are represented on this amazing voyage! For our first party wear something that identifies you from your home country, state, or town. Keep it simple -- it's the first night after all!

**Empire** - Roman, Greek, Ottoman, Templar Knight, Byzantine... well, you get the idea. It's all about dressing up and conquering a neighbor. Tourists and serfs invited.

**Enchanted Atlantis** - Dive into our mystical and mythical underwater Utopian world. From friendly mermaids to trident-wielding gods to innocent seahorses, you never know what you'll find. Take a dive into the unknown and treasures will abound in this undersea lost world. Every type of sea creature, lost sailor, shipwrecked cruise ship passenger, and of course ordinary landlubbers welcome.

**Neon Playground** - Fast, flashy, bright, and silly! We're turning SeaPlex into a musical playground filled with bouncy sounds that are sure to bring a smile to your face. Neon and sparkles are the way to go tonight, and don't take anything seriously!

**One Tribe | White Party** - Atlantis is all about community, and our biggest party revels in our differences and celebrates the joys of being together. It's a night for everyone to enjoy in one simple color that you all look fabulous in. Let your imagination run wild or keep it simple.

**Dog Tag T-Dance** - The longest running Atlantis t-dance celebrates minimal military style any way you desire. We'll bring the dog tags, you do the rest.

**Revival Disco T-Dance** - The spirit of the 70s & early 80s returns for some retro fun in the sun when we all had too much real hair and a fascination with artificial fabrics.

**Pink Fusion T-Dance** - Pink is in and everywhere this summer. Blow it all up with your favorite interpretation for a hot summer afternoon of frivolous dolled up fun.

## **Before You Depart**

## **Currency Advice**

The entire ship operates in U.S. Dollars. The current rates of exchange (as of August 20) for our port cities are as follows:

Euro (EUR) \$1.09 USD = EUR 1

We highly recommend using your ATM card to get the best rate of exchange in cash; just be wary of bank fees. You'll get the best exchange by using a credit card for large purchases.

## **Baggage Essentials**

Most airlines, especially non-US airlines, limit checked bags and carry-on luggage. Check with your carrier for specific allowances. The standard limit is 50 pounds (23 kilos) per piece. Excess or overweight bags may incur a substantial surcharge, so please plan accordingly.

There are no weight limits or bag fees for the cruise itself.

## Weather Forecast

August weather in the Med will definitely be hot! Expect high temperatures around or over 91°F / 30°C and lows around 72F/ 21°C. Rain is fairly unlikely in these ports during this season, but you never know. It will probably feel cooler onboard the ship due to wind.



## **Embarkation Day**

## **Getting to The Port**

*Odyssey* will dock in Civitavecchia, where there is only one cruise ship pier. The address is:

Cruise Terminal 12BN Amerigo Vespucci Molo Vespucci Darsena Romana, 11 00053 Civitavecchia (Rm), Italy

Civitavecchia is about 75 minutes from Rome or the Airport (FCO). Taxi service is very expensive, approximately €160 EUR (around \$175 USD) from either destination. Train service from Rome is available from a station located about half a mile from the port entrance. You will need to take a taxi from the station to the ship, as the port does not allow guests to walk within the facility. There is a port bus service, but it handles all the ships that day and can be quite a wait.

## **Transfers to Odyssey from Rome or the Airport**

Atlantis is offering transfers from both Fiumicino Airport (FCO) and central Rome to the port in Civitavecchia. Transfers are available to all guests and cost \$55 USD from the airport and \$69 USD from Rome. Each fare includes one (1) piece of large luggage and standard carryon bags. Additional pieces of luggage can be purchased in advance for \$15 USD and must be charged in advance.

The pickup for central Rome is at Ostiense Station, with pickups at assigned times starting at noon. We will assign pick-up times the week of August 21st based on when you book your transfer.

If you are coming from the airport, please provide your flight details at the time of booking. Without that information we will be unable to have a greeter meet you outside of customs.

All reservations for transfers must be made online before August 24th and are non-refundable once purchased.

You can purchase transfers directly through the Atlantis reservation system as an "add-on" to your booking using the following link:

#### Atlantis Reservations

Transfers for our return to Rome will be available for purchase onboard.

## **Embarkation Day**

## **Check-In Process & Arrival Times**

We'll start check-in around 11:00 am and embarkation begins around noon. Your check-in time can be chosen during online check-in, and we kindly ask that you abide by whatever time you choose. Guests arriving at their assigned times will be prioritized over earlier arrivals. The terminal has limited waiting space.

If you have not been able to register yet or receive a check-in time, we ask that you please arrive after 2:00 pm. Otherwise, you will be waiting a long time.

Please arrive no later than 3:30 pm, as check-in closes at 4:00 pm and all guests must be on board by 4:30 pm.

## What Do I Need to Check-In?

All you need to check in for your cruise is your confirmation details (ideally printed out), your passport, and a valid credit card for onboard charges. You will then be issued a ship identification card, which will serve as your room key and identification card for boarding and re-boarding the ship. To expedite your process, we ask that you precheck in via Royal Caribbean's Website or Mobile App.

Upon arrival at the port, you will check in and pass through security, and your luggage will be transferred by porters to your stateroom. Please carry any documents and valuables in your hand luggage.

### **Alcoholic Beverages and Other Restrictions**

Guests are not allowed to bring beer or hard liquor onboard for consumption or any other use on boarding day or while in port. Alcoholic beverages seized on boarding day will not be returned.

Guests wishing to bring personal wine and champagne onboard may do so only on boarding day, limited to two (2) 750 ml bottles per stateroom.

When consumed in a public area, each bottle shall be subject to a corkage fee.

Additional bottles of wine beyond two (2) bottles that are brought onboard or any alcoholic beverages purchased in ports of call or from Shops On Board will be stored by the ship and delivered to your stateroom on the last day of the sailing.

### **Prohibited Items**

Please do not bring any of the following onboard, and do not place these items in your checked luggage: Irons (including travel irons), alcoholic beverages, knives, firearms, power strips, or any other potentially dangerous items.

If your luggage contains any of the above items, your bag will be held at security and will not be delivered to your stateroom. Full details on prohibited items can be found on the Royal Caribbean website.

## **Atlantis Essentials**

## **Daily Program**

The Atlantis version of the *Odyssey of the Seas* daily program, called *Cruise Compass*, will be delivered to your stateroom each night with a complete schedule for the following day. All activities, shows, and event times are described here. Since this is our primary method of communicating with you, please read it daily. Changes and/or updates from our original schedule are common.

Even better, all our events can be found in the Royal Caribbean app. If you don't feel like reading, take 5 minutes each morning to watch Ben's daily TV broadcast for a more entertaining look at the upcoming day's events. You can find this on your stateroom television.

## **Team & Information Desk**

Our office and volunteer Team Atlantis staff will be on hand throughout to host and assist with every aspect of your vacation. Please don't hesitate to ask any of us if you have a question or require assistance. We are available 24 hours a day and always wear Atlantis name badges.

We also offer a general information desk located adjacent to Guest Services on Deck 5. Hours vary and are posted in *Cruise Compass*.

Atlantis staff can also be reached through Guest Services at any time.

## **Friendly & Social Meet Ups**

We celebrate the diversity and diverse interests in our community with a set of casual places for you to meet guests with similar interests. Here are a few you can experience on this cruise:

Lure of Leather - For our guests who like or love leather.

Bears & Cubs – A social gathering for bears, friends, and admirers.

Guns & Hoses – Cops and Firemen.

Women of Atlantis – Our female guests and their friends.

Singles Meet – A casual pre-dinner meet for our single travelers.

**Couples Meet** – A relaxed pre-dinner spot to meet fellow couples.

**Global Community Gather** – A meet-up for our guests from around the world.

Friends of Bill W – Daily meetings.

Real Daddies - Gay parents and those to be.

These gatherings are casual, non-hosted meetings throughout the week, meant to give you a social hub to meet other friends. Stop by and see who's there! But don't delay -- these are quick and easy gatherings! Dates and times are published in the *Cruise Compass*.

## **Atlantis Essentials**

## **Special Events for Singles**

We host several special events throughout the week for our single guests, ranging from cocktail parties to special dinners to a nightly pre-dinner get-together.

When you come to our restaurants, you're always invited to join a table and meet new friends. That's the Atlantis way!

## **Atlantis Logo Merchandise**

If you're looking for a truly one-of-a-kind souvenir, visit the onboard shops for Atlantis logo shirts, hats, and other gear, as well as a special selection of apparel from our friends at ES Collection in Barcelona.

## **No Solicitation Policy**

Atlantis does not allow our guests to solicit other guests for any service or business while onboard our cruises. Please respect our other guests' right to enjoy themselves in an advertising-free environment.

Any guest that violates this policy by distributing materials, voice mails, or other sales communications to our guests will be subject to a \$2,500 USD fine applied directly to their onboard account. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Social Media Policy**

While we want everyone to have fun, there are limits and so we ask that you be respectful of all guests and our cruise partners. Please do not post anything explicitly sexual on social media in a public forum or space. Any guest who posts and explicit and publicly visible photo or video will be asked to leave the ship with no refund. Thank you for understanding and keeping Atlantis friendly!

## **Atlantis Roommate Share Program**

If you are participating in our roommate share program, you have been assigned a roommate based on smoking preferences. Your roommate's name may appear on your confirmation, but is subject to change. This program is offered as a convenience and service for our single travelers, and as such no roommate changes are permitted for any reason whatsoever.

## **Finding Friends**

One of the most challenging things about a big ship is finding your friends, both old and new. It's easier than you think with a few simple plans. Set a few regular meeting points, maybe around the pool or promenade at the same time every day. Plan your shows together with reservations. Plan to meet before meals.

Cruise Compass contains our full entertainment and event schedule and will be delivered to your stateroom each evening. Here are a few highlights. All subject to change, of course!

## Monday Rome

#### Sail-away Party

Main Pool 5 pm It's time to set sail a few thousand new friends!

#### **Global Community Cocktail Parties**

Shipwide 7 pm With over 45 nationalities represented onboard, we've created a series of events to help you get to know friends from your region, country, or even town. See the Cruise Compass for locations.

#### La Voix

Royal Theater 7:30 & 10 pm

One of the UK's biggest drag stars and worldwide singing sensation, and star of Queen of the Universe. A massive voice, hilarious banter, and so much more in an all-new show designed just for Atlantis.

#### The Book

#### Two70 9 pm

There's nothing like it at sea, or anywhere else! A mind-bending show blending dazzling special effects, fantastic acrobatics, and so much more in the most unique performance space at sea. Repeats throughout the week.

#### Leona Winter

#### Music Hall 9 pm

New! French Diva, Leona Winter makes her Atlantis debut with a multilingual show (French and English) direct from Queen of the Universe season 1 and France's version of The Voice!

#### **Atlantis Comedy All Stars**

Music Hall 11 pm Each night we'll present two of the world's top gay comics in a double-bill of pure laughs. Tonight starring: Joe Sutherland & Zach Noe Towers!

#### It's a Small World

#### SeaPlex 11 pm

Over 40 different nationalities are represented on this amazing voyage! For our first party wear something that identifies you from your home country, state, or town. Keep it simple -- it's the first night after all!

Atlantis Piano Bar with William TN Hall Schooner Bar 11 pm Atlantis' legendary and welcoming Piano Bar stars different entertainers each night with a mix of Broadway, pop medleys, trivia, and so much more. Requests Welcome!

## **Tuesday** Naples

#### Showgirl

Theater 7:30 & 10 pm A thrilling multi-sensory experience packed with bar-raising choreography and cutting-edge lighting and video effects to pay homage to the iconic sirens and showgirls of the stage. There's no gayer show. Anywhere.

#### Pam Ann

#### Two70 9 pm

The world's best-traveled air hostess launches an all-new premium service called Welcome to Paradise. Fasten your seatbelts for a hilarious night.

#### Cacophony Daniels, "The BROAD Way" Music Hall 9 pm An all-new show from an Atlantis drag sensation celebrating the greatest hits of musical theatre, plus a whole lot of silliness.

Lagoona Bloo Sings Ariana Grande Music Hall 11 pm Mermaid Pop Star, Lagoona Bloo dives into the catalog of pop legend Ariana Grande with a spin that's sure to make waves.

#### Empire

Main Pool 11 pm Roman, Greek, Ottoman, Templar Knight, Byzantine... well, you get the idea. It's all about dressing up and conquering a neighbor. Tourists and serfs invited.

#### Piano Bar with Brian Nash

## Wednesday Palermo

#### Dog Tag T-Dance

Main Pool 5:30 - 7:30 pm The longest running Atlantis t-dance celebrates minimal military style any way you desire. We'll bring the dog tags, you do the rest.

#### Something Wonderful

Royal Theater 7:30 & 10 pm But we're still working on it... so check the Cruise Compass!

#### **Kimberly Nichole**

Music Hall 9 pm You've seen her slay on The Voice, on the road with Nancy Wilson, and starring at the legendary club The Box, and now our very own Rock Ballerina is bringing her incredible voice back to the Atlantis stage!

#### **Atlantis Comedy All Stars**

A double feature of laughs from top comics: Roz Hernandez & Joe Sutherland!

#### **Enchanted Atlantis**

Dive into our mystical and mythical underwater Utopian world for a night you'll never forget!

#### **Piano Bar with Tim Young**

## Thursday At Sea

#### Ben's Big Gay Brunch

Pacific Dining Room 1 pm Atlantis Cruise Director and dazzling host Ben has put together a special brunch extravaganza filled with performances from our gueens and singers, games, trivia, and general foolishness...you never know what surprises he's got in store!

#### **Pink Fusion T-Dance**

Main Pool 5:30 - 7:30 pm Pink is in and everywhere this summer. Blow it all up with your favorite interpretation for a hot summer afternoon of frivolous dolled up fun.

#### **Reuben Kaye**

Theater 7:30 & 10 pm NEW! Fast, on the edge and brutally funny, Australian cabaret powerhouse Reuben Kaye is here to tear the world apart and put it back together. Backed by a full band, this show is guaranteed to have you on your feet screaming or bent over in hysterics.

#### The Book Leona Winter

Two70 9 pm

Music Hall 9 pm

Main Pool 11 pm

Schooner Bar 11 pm

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#### Miss Frisky Takes It Up The Charts

Music Hall 11 pm Best known for her legendary duo act, Frisky & Mannish, Miss Frisky takes on the world of pop and turns it on its head, with a massive voice and even louder fashions. One of the UK's brightest and funniest cabaret stars!

#### **Neon Playground**

Fast, flashy, bright, and silly! We're turning SeaPlex into a musical playground filled with bouncy sounds that are sure to bring a smile to your face. Neon and sparkles are the way to go tonight, and don't take anything seriously!

#### Piano Bar with William TN Hall

#### Friday La Spezia The Effectors

Royal Theater 7:30 & 10 pm The Effectors, a band of superheroes face off their ruthless enemies. Enjoy entertainment designed for everyone onboard Royal Caribbean Cruises.

#### Lagoona Bloo: LIVE

The Mermaid Pop Star gives a night of music with a live band led by our own Tim Young! Featuring her favorite pop and rock songs that have inspired her journey into the BLOO. Her siren call is sure to keep you satisfied and begging for more!

Leona Winter

Music Hall 11 pm

Schooner Bar 11 pm

#### Piano Bar with Brian Nash

#### Saturday Villefranche/Monaco Theater 7:30 & 10 pm

**Kerry Ellis** 

NEW! Widely acclaimed as the First Lady of West End musicals, Kerry Ellis has starred in Wicked both in London and on Broadway, collaborated with Queen guitarist Brian May, and has topped the UK charts with her incredible albums. Now, this legendary performer brings her spectacular voice to the Atlantis stage for the first time!

#### The Book

#### **Atlantis Comedy All Stars**

Music Hall 9 pm A double feature of laughs from top gay comics: Joe Sutherland & Zach Noe Towers!

Cacophony Daniels, "Shanté Buffet"

Cacophony brings her high flying vocals a sampler of everything you could want; some pop, some rock, some Broadway, and a whole lot of camp!

#### **Atlantis Classics**

Main Pool 11 pm We'll take you back to the early days of Atlantis, when big anthems ruled the dance floor with a party celebrating the greats of the 80s, 90s and beyond.

#### **Piano Bar with Tim Young**

#### The Other Side

Music Hall 1 am We'll keep you going with super-progressive beats from legendary DJ Pagano.

#### SeaPlex 11 pm

Schooner Bar 11 pm

### Music Hall 9 pm

Music Hall 11 pm

Two70 9 pm

Schooner Bar 11 pm

## Sunday At Sea/Ibiza

**Bingo with Cacophony Daniels** Royal Theater 2 pm More fun than your grandmother's bingo hall, come play with your new friends and enjoy some drinks and laughs!

#### Miss Frisky, "Barely Upright" Music Hall 9 pm Frisky is joined by Brian Nash at the piano for more pop reinventions, ridiculousness, and high-octane vocals

**Gold Art Duo** Royal Theater 10 pm An exciting and artful acrobatic dance duo who've thrilled audiences around the world! If you're staying onboard tonight, this is the place to be!

Piano Bar with William TN Hall

## Monday Ibiza

#### **Sunset Ritual**

Main Pool 6 - 8:30 pm The perfect musical sailaway as we capture the spirit of an Ibiza summer.

#### Pam Ann

#### **Kimberly Nichole**

#### AirOtic

Two70 8 pm

Music Hall 9 pm

Royal Theater 10 pm

Schooner Bar 11 pm

The sexiest, gayest, and most outrageous acrobatic show you've ever seen, designed and produced by Les Farfadais exclusively for Atlantis! Also performs Tuesday.

#### **Atlantis Comedy All Stars**

A double feature of laughs from top gay comics: Roz Hernandez & Zach Noe Towers!

#### **One Tribe | White Party**

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#### Piano Bar with Brian Nash

### **Tuesday** At Sea

#### Revival Disco T-Dance

The spirit of the 70s & early 80s returns for some retro fun in the sun when we all had too much real hair and not enough real fabrics.

#### AirOtic

#### Lagoona Bloo: La Sirena

In an all new set, la reina de las sirenas, Lagoona sings tonight in Spanish to share classics from her childhood including hit songs from Shakira, Selena and more! Plus original music from her new album, "Todo el cuerpo te prendo, bajo la Burbuja pop!"

#### Brad's Last Laugh

Legendary gay comic Brad Loekle has been watching you all week and will make sure you're ready to head back to the "real" world with a huge smile.

Music Hall 11 pm

Main Pool 11 pm

Schooner Bar 11 pm

Main Pool 5 - 7:30 pm

Royal Theater 7:30 pm

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#### Music Hall 9 pm

Two70 11 pm

## **Entertainment Notes**

### The DJ's

We're thrilled to have five of our community's top DJ's onboard *Odyssey*:

Abel	Miami
Dan Slater	Australia / Los Angeles
Pagano	London
Phil Romano	Rome
Wayne G.	London

Each DJ has their own unique style and has been selected for their particular sound. Our goal is to offer you a wide range of musical styles and variety.

## **Cabaret Performers**

Atlantis entertainment happens throughout the ship, and all day and night. Look for some exciting shows from the following Atlantis entertainers:

**Brian Nash, William TN Hall, Tim Young** - Our superstar team of incredible piano entertainers. Broadway tunes and piano pop medleys make our piano bar the ultimate late-night escape.

**Cacophony Daniels** – From the Broadway stage to direct to Atlantis, with a voice as high as her hair!

**Lagoona Bloo** – Gorgeous drag pop princess, last seen opening for Aqua and Alaska 5000.

**Leona Winter** – Our French diva, seen on Queen of the Universe and The Switch.

**Miss Frisky** – UK cabaret legend, Frisky takes your favorite tunes and makes them her own.

Kimberly Nichole – Star of The Voice, rock and R&B vocals with a twist!

**Pam Ann** – Get on board with the queen of the skies, the hilarious Pam Ann. You'll never look at air travel the same again.

## **Atlantis Comedy All Stars**

We're thrilled to present four of the world's top LGBT comics in rotation in Music Hall most nights.

Brad Loekle – He always gets the last laugh, and deserves it.

**Zach Noe Towers** – Host of Netflix/Sirius' "After Hours", Zach's unfiltered takes on gay life have made him an Atlantis favorite.

**Joe Sutherland** - One of the UK's gay rising stars on the comedy circuit and a breakout comedy star at the Edinburgh Fringe.

**Roz Hernandez** – One of LA's best LGBT comics and a top charting podcast host, Roz joins Atlantis for the first time.

## **More Entertainment Notes**

## **Performance and Party Venues**

There's a lot to choose from each night as we create several distinct environments for your entertainment. We'll split up the ship in a variety of ways, both musically and thematically. Take a look around and try something new!

**Royal Theater** host our superstar special guests, dazzling production shows, and Atlantis signature performers like La Voix and Air-Otic – our very own original gay aerial and acrobatic show.

**SeaPlex** boasts soaring ceilings, a huge unobstructed dance floor, and wraparound balconies to watch the action. We'll transform it into a dazzling show of lights and lasers for a few dazzling nights of surprises.

**Two70** is one of the world's most advanced and original performance spaces where technology and talent blend seamlessly to create an experience unmatched at sea.

**Music Hall** is our showcase for cabaret stars, drag queens, and more. It's also the best after-hours club we've ever seen!

**Boleros** is our Latin-themed nightclub on the main promenade with live music.



## **Basic Information on Dining and Seating**

All dining times are approximate and may change slightly according to our port times and onboard events.

Team Atlantis will be on hand at the main restaurant to seat you, answer questions, and host tables. We always encourage you to join our other guests for meals. It's the best way to meet people! Both Atlantis and Royal will do our best to honor special seating requests. Note that we seat one deck at a time.

Please be patient during peak hours as there may be a slight wait in the main restaurants. We recommend dining before 8:00 pm or after 9:00 pm to avoid waiting in line.

The best way to avoid waiting in line is to watch the first (7:30 pm) show and dine afterwards comfortably around 8:30 pm.

## **Dining Times**

Times for meals vary slightly based on our ports, but here are the typical dining times to assist you with planning:

#### **Pacific Dining Room**

Breakfast 7:00 am- 9:00 am (Port Days) Brunch 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (Sea Days) Dinner 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

#### Windjammer Marketplace

Early Riser: 6:30 am – 7:00 am Breakfast: 7:00 am – 11:00 am Late Breakfast: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Lunch: 11:30 am – 3:30 pm Dinner: 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm Late Night: Midnight – 4:00 am

#### Cafe @ Two70

Breakfast 7:00 am – 10:00 am (Sea Days) Lunch 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm (opens 12:00 pm on Sea Days)

#### Cafe Promenade

Continuous 24 hours

#### Sorrentos

Pizza 1:00 pm - 5:00 am (Closes 2:30 am Last Night)

#### Wonderland, Izumi, Chops Grille, Giovanni's, Teppenyaki\*

Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm (Sea Days) Dinner 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

#### Coastal Kitchen (Suite Guests Only\*)

Breakfast 8:00 am - 10:30 am Lunch 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

#### Solarium Bistro

Breakfast 7:30 am – 10:30 am Lunch 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (reservations suggested)

#### Crown & Compass and Playmakers \*

Light Meals 11:30 am – 11:00 pm

#### El Loco Fresh

Mexican Fare 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm (opens 12:00 pm on sea days)

\*An extra charge applies for Wonderland, Izumi, Chops Grille, Giovanni's, Teppanyaki, Playmakers, and Crown & Compass.

### **Pacific Dining Room**

With sweeping, multi-level ambiance, world-class cuisine, and extraordinary personal service, our main dining room serves exceptional, multi-course meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day.

### Windjammer

The Windjammer is your go-to restaurant for tantalizing global flavors served complimentary, like just-pressed paninis packed with all your favorite meats and cheeses, flaky pastries fresh from the oven and omelets any way you like them.

### The Café @ Two70

Fuel up with hot-pressed sandwiches, homemade soups, and customized salads for hearty, healthy meals in a gourmet marketplace setting.

### **Solarium Bistro**

Light and healthy cuisine with an ever-changing menu and even better view!

### **Coastal Kitchen**

Exclusively for suites guests and Pinnacle members, Coastal Kitchen serves up a fresh new fusion of California and Mediterranean-inspired cuisine.

## **El Loco Fresh**

Stop into El Loco Fresh to satisfy your craving for fresh-made Mexican favorites, like burritos, tacos and salsas. The craziest thing about it is just how good it is.

### Chef's Table

Going up to 14 guests at a private table for the ultimate intimate dining experience: a five-course wine pairing dinner hosted nightly by an Executive Chef and Sommelier.

## Wonderland

In the mood for something different? Let Wonderland's chefs surprise you with their fantasy gourmet dishes and never-before-seen fare.

## Giovanni's Italian Kitchen & Wine Bar

From custom hand-tossed pizzas to a Salumi e Formaggi station overflowing with cured meats and specialty cheeses, plus wine by the glass.

## **Chops Grille**

Enjoy juicy steaks, fresh seafood, hearty side dishes, and sumptuous desserts in the elegant, classic Chicago atmosphere of Royal Caribbean's popular signature steakhouse.

### Izumi

Traditional Asian cuisine is artfully prepared and presented at Izumi. You'll be wowed by the fresh ingredients, delicate flavors, and gorgeous plating of Izumi's sushi, sashimi, ishi-yaki plates, and more.

## Teppanyaki

Expert chefs elevate cooking to a performance art form — and you've got front row seats to the show. Enjoy authentic Far East flavors prepared right at your table and served up with a sizzle, from succulent seafood to top-grade steaks seared to perfection.

## What's Included?

Most meals and restaurants are included in your cruise fare. The exceptions are specialty restaurants listed in the next section. Coffee, tea, and most juices are also included. Specialty coffees, alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, and bottled water are available at our bars and restaurants for an additional charge.

## **Specialty Dining**

Royal Caribbean offers four distinctive specialty dining experiences onboard *Odyssey*. Chops is an authentic steak house with an open kitchen and warm clubby decor. Izumi's Japanese menu ranges from ultra-fresh sushi to delectable, prepared dishes. Experience authentic Italian at Giovanni's Kitchen. And the trend-setting Wonderland offers a completely unique dining experience in a theatrical setting. We've never had so many great options for a romantic night out or a special meal with great friends.

Reservations are essential and may only be made for same and next-day dining at times listed in the *Cruise Compass*. In fairness to all our guests, reservations must be made in person, and only one reservation per stateroom will be accepted daily. These restaurants are not equipped to handle parties larger than six guests (and only a few tables are this size), and no larger party reservations will be accepted. Please respect these policies so that the maximum number of our guests may enjoy these unique dining experiences.

An extra charge applies for each venue. Gratuities are included.

### **Room Service**

Room service is available 24 hours a day. See the menu in your stateroom for a complete selection and ordering instructions, and note that some specialty selections and delivery times have an extra charge.

Please recognize that the staff handling room service have limited capabilities. If you're looking for a quick snack, we highly recommend Cafe Promenade, which is open 24 hours a day.

## **Singles Dining**

Traveling solo doesn't mean you have to eat alone. Whenever you enter our restaurants, our Team Atlantis will graciously seat you with our other guests.

Also, we're creating several special singles and couples dinners, along with a designated meeting place for single guests to gather for drinks before dinner every night. See the *Cruise Compass* for details.

## **Special Diets**

Once onboard, speak with the manager or Maître D' of any restaurant regarding any special requests.

Vegetarian and low-fat options are available at each meal and do not need to be requested in advance.

### **Dining Packages**

New dining packages let you enjoy the fantastic restaurants around *Odyssey* with huge savings. There's even a new "unlimited dining package" that saves you almost 50%.

## **Beverage Packages Available**

We're thrilled to announce that Royal Caribbean will offer alcoholic beverage packages to Atlantis guests. You can purchase a package of 20 drink coupons in advance for just \$225 USD, with each coupon valid for up to a \$14 USD drink at any bar.

The coupons may also be used to buy 2 non-alcoholic beverages. We used a similar system on other recent charters, and the response was overwhelming. Not only did it speed up service considerably, but you enjoy substantial savings. And, of course, the coupons can be easily shared by friends!

Since Royal Caribbean's booking site can't handle coupons, we're making it easy and letting you add the packages directly to your Atlantis reservation, and the coupon books will be available for express pickup on our first day onboard.

To purchase beverage packages in advance, please sign into your Atlantis account here and follow the steps below:

https://res.atlantisevents.com/Booking/Account/LogOn

Click on Your Upcoming Reservation by clicking your name that appears on the top right corner of the webpage.

After that, choose "View/Modify" under your *Odyssey* Cruise reservation.

You will then be directed to your reservation summary, with "Add More Options" available at the bottom of the page.

From there, click **Add Drink Tickets** and you will be able to purchase drink tickets accordingly.

A few restrictions apply, and Royal's standard 18% gratuity is added to the coupon book at the time of purchase. The rates on our website are the same as you will pay onboard, but onboard it will take a lot longer to get the packages!

Please note that once purchased, packages cannot be refunded, and unused tickets have no value after the cruise. Atlantis and Royal Caribbean are not responsible for lost or stolen tickets.



## **Personal Funds & Shipboard Charges**

The currency onboard is U.S. dollars. Royal Caribbean ships operate on a cashless system. You can validate your Royal Caribbean *SeaPass* card with your Visa, MasterCard, Discover/Novus, or American Express card, or sign for payment by cash or traveler's check. Guests can then sign all onboard services and purchases to their account. At the end of the cruise, you will receive a completely itemized statement. For your convenience, the ship has an onboard ATM machine that dispenses U.S. currency. Bank debit cards on the PLUS and CIRRUS networks are accepted along with the following credit cards: American Express, Discover/Novus, MasterCard, and VISA. Fees will be charged per transaction.

### **Customs & Immigration at Sea**

At each port of call, customs and immigration officials will board the ship and must clear it before we are allowed to go ashore. Normally, this occurs without your knowledge or participation. Occasionally, passengers are called for inspection. In these cases, please follow the instructions provided to ensure that we are able to disembark in a timely manner at each port.

## **Guest Conduct Policy**

Please remember that all our guests are bound by Royal Caribbean's Guest Conduct Policy. The policy is intended to help ensure that all guests can participate in a safe and enjoyable cruise experience and sets forth standards of conduct for guests to follow throughout their vacation. Please take a minute to read this policy on the Royal Caribbean website:

**Guest Conduct Policy** 

### **Power Onboard**

There are several electrical outlets located in each stateroom and suite bathroom. Available current is both 110v and 220v. You may use personal appliances from the U.S. without the need for electrical converters or transformers. Due to safety reasons, irons may not be used in your stateroom.

### **Shore Excursions**

If you pre-booked shore excursions prior to arrival at the ship, you will receive tickets for these excursions in your stateroom.

You may purchase additional shore excursions onboard, subject to availability, at the shore excursions desk.

## Laundry & Dry Cleaning Services

Laundry, dry cleaning, spot removal and pressing services are available for an additional fee. Laundry bags and service request forms are in your room. Ask your cabin steward for details.

There are no irons in staterooms as they constitute a fire hazard. There are also no self-service laundry facilities onboard.

## **Gratuities and Tipping**

All standard gratuities have been prepaid for this week, so there is no tipping required or expected at any time. All cabin stewards, waiters, and other personnel have been compensated at levels that are customary for a charter of this size. No additional tipping to these service personnel is needed but may be extended at your discretion if the service is exceptional. A mandatory gratuity is automatically added to bar purchases and spa services.

## **Smoking Policy**

For the comfort of all of our guests, all indoor areas on the ship are nonsmoking. Smoking is permitted only in designated outdoor areas of the starboard/or port side of the ship. As a courtesy to our guests, ship personnel will thoroughly enforce the smoking policy. Smoking is never allowed on any stateroom balcony.

Please note that Atlantis and/or RCI reserves the right to change the smoking policy at any time depending on guest requirements. A complete detail of the smoking areas onboard can be found in your stateroom upon embarkation in the *Cruise Compass*.

### If You Have a Problem or Question

Both the Guest Services Desk and the Atlantis Information Desk can handle just about any difficulty you may encounter. Generally, issues relating to your stateroom, the ship, schedules, or billing should be directed to Reception.

Questions regarding entertainment, service, special requests, or anything else should be directed to the Atlantis desk. Questions about excursions should go directly to the shore excursions desk.

If the Atlantis desk is unattended, please feel free to ask any Atlantis Team member, and we will assist you.

## **Spa and Fitness Center**

*Odyssey* features an exceptional full-service spa offering a fantastic range of services, including massage, facials, aromatherapy, hairstyling, and much more. Appointments for these services should be made early in your cruise, as many of the services book up early. All spa services are an additional charge which can be signed to your stateroom.

You can book spa appointments for all our port days online now. Spa appointments for our sea day will be available on Monday afternoon, immediately following the boat drill. The spa will be open earlier that day for tours and same-day appointments.

### **Stateroom Safe**

All staterooms and suites are equipped with a personal safe. We recommend that you not leave valuables, jewelry, or money unsecured in your stateroom. Although every effort is made to safeguard staterooms, Royal Caribbean Cruises will not accept any responsibility for the loss or damage of any valuables left unsecured.

If you are participating in the roommate share program, please discuss the use of your safe with your roommate. No additional safes can be provided.



## **Suite Class Amenities**

All guests in a Grand Suite or higher category will be entitled to several unique and valuable VIP services on *Odyssey*. Full details will be provided upon embarkation, but here are a few of the highlights:

**Concierge Lounge Access** -- You'll have exclusive access to the fabulous concierge lounge, with the best views for breakfast, snacks, and evening cocktails. Our trained concierges will assist you with virtually all of your reservation needs, including restaurants and shows.

**Coastal Kitchen Private Dining** -- Enjoy the best view on the ship accompanied by a fresh Mediterranean menu for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. This exclusive restaurant is only available to our suite guests. Hours are posted in the *Cruise Compass*. Junior suites also have access to Coastal Kitchen for all meals.

**Priority Seating for Main Shows** -- There's no need to reserve show tickets, just show your suite card up to 10 minutes prior to showtime, and you'll walk right in! Please note that we hold limited priority seating for our suite guests up until 15 minutes before the show starts.

Advance Specialty Restaurant Reservations -- Each suite room is allowed to make up to 3 advance bookings for this cruise at our specialty restaurants. See the Concierge for assistance.

For complete details about the suite services onboard *Odyssey*, see the Royal Caribbean website at the following link:

royalcaribbean.com/royalsuiteclass



## **Medical Services**

The ship's international medical staff is available for consultation during daily posted office hours. Emergency service is also available. All medical services are subject to customary charges. If you must travel with medications in large quantities, you may be required to show documentation when passing through U.S. or foreign customs. We recommend that all medications be in their original container with the pharmacist's label attached and carried in your hand luggage.

If you should come down with a contagious disease or even suspect a contagious disease, it's compulsory that you report it to the ship's infirmary for the safety of everyone on board. Should you be on any medication or want the medical staff to be aware of any special needs, please contact the infirmary. This will ensure that they will be prepared should you need assistance.

In rare instances, the ship's medical staff may determine that your medical condition will require you to be quarantined in your stateroom to protect the health of our other guests. While both Royal Caribbean and Atlantis will make every effort to make you comfortable in such a situation, we are unable to compensate lost vacation time due to quarantine.

Please note that the ship follows C.D.C. guidelines on all quarantine issues, and there is little flexibility in applying the rules, particularly where gastrointestinal symptoms are present. As always, we highly recommend travel insurance to assist with unforeseen costs and reimbursement for missed vacation time due to illness of any type.

Please note that no compensation will be provided for days missed due to quarantine. We strongly recommend travel insurance for these situations as most insurance plans will cover lost time. There are no exceptions to this policy.



## **Unique Odyssey Features**

## Two70

One of the most unique features of *Odyssey* is the incredible mixed-use space at the aft section called Two70. During the day, this inviting lounge features panoramic views of the ocean, relaxed seating, and a vibrant cafe.

But Two70 really comes alive at night with a series of spectacles ranging from the remarkable The Book show to "virtual concerts" and some pop-up shows that have to be seen to be believed. You'll love this space anytime!

## NorthStar

Ever wanted to soar above the ship as we sail to the Mediterranean? NorthStar lets you do just that with a view, unlike anything you've ever seen.

## **RipCord by iFly & FlowRider**

The only sky diving and surf simulators at sea! Both are fun, easy, and beyond addictive. No experience necessary and it's great to watch.

## **SeaPlex**

The largest indoor space at sea offers everything from the flying trapeze to roller skating to bumper cars during the day. And at night we'll transform it into a massive dance space with eye-popping lasers and incredible lighting effects. It truly needs to be seen to be believed!

### **Music Hall**

From live rock-and-roll bands to 80's groups, live music rules here! It's also a great hangout late at night and we promise will host some legendary after-hours parties well into the morning!

### **Bionic Bar**

Robot bartenders will make you the perfect cocktail with precision in a dazzling display.



## **Keeping in Touch**

## **Before Sailing**

If you need to reach Atlantis prior to your cruise, you may contact us at +1 310- 859-8800. You can also contact Royal Caribbean Cruises at +1 800-256-6649 or +1 305- 539-4107.

## **Satellite Telephone Access**

You can make ship-to-shore calls from your stateroom, 24 hours a day. A per minute charge applies and will automatically be charged to your SeaPass account.

Friends and family can reach you 24 hours a day via Royal Caribbean's Satellite Service. Have them call +1 888-724-SHIP (7447) from the USA. Those located outside the USA can call +(their country code) 1 32 1953 9003. The cost can be billed to their American Express, MasterCard, or Discover cards. (From outside the U.S.A., additional long-distance charges will apply).

## Internet Access--Voom!

Internet packages are available at a discount to rates onboard! *Odyssey* offers the fastest ship-wide internet access at sea for an additional fee. Every stateroom has wireless access, as do most public areas throughout the ship. Connection fees apply with a range of packages available in advance or onboard. VOOM is amazing, and you won't know you're even at sea!

## **Cell Phone Access Onboard**

*Odyssey* is equipped to allow your mobile phone to work onboard. Please note that roaming charges apply and will be billed directly by your home carrier. Rates vary by carrier but are considerably cheaper than using the satellite phones. Check with your carrier prior to sailing for specific rates.

This access only works while at sea. When in port, the local land operator's roaming charges will apply. Again, check with your operator to see what roaming options exist.



## **Atlantis Team**

Our Atlantis team is made up of our full-time employees and part-time talent working together to create an exciting cruise experience for you.

### **Team Atlantis**

Rich Campbell – President James Quinn – VP Events & Experiences James Xiao – Production Manager Allan McGavin – Team Manager Brian Nash – Entertainment Coordinator Gareth Smith – Technical Director Ben Cameron – Cruise Director Marino Maranion – Guest Relations Benji Chong – Guest Relations

Angel D'rossi Gio Issacs Ivan Gombau Bayarii Jamal Callander Johan Van De Laar Johnny Wong Jonathan Wiseley Jordi San Jose Kyi Drago Mauro Bruni Nicholas Li Robert Van Westen

### **Our Entertainers**

Abel Aguilera AirOtic Brad Loekle Brian Nash Cacophony Daniels Dan Slater Joe Sutherland Kerry Ellis Kimberly Nichole Lagoona Bloo LaVoix Leona Winter Miss Frisky Pagano Pam Ann Phil Romano Reuben Kaye Roz Hernandez Tim Young Wayne Gibbons William TN Hall Zach Noe Towers

### **Technical Team**

Brendan McCormick Daniel Huxley Daniel Williams Edward Dick Javier Baez

Joel Mangs Kyle Garner Michael Matthews Mike Moriarity Nick Reichert Peter Bolanis Ross Harrison Tim Simmons Tom Killoran

## **Questions?**

Please ask your travel agent, call our office (+1 310-859-8800), or e-mail us at: Info@atlantisevents.com

We look forward to seeing you onboard Odyssey! Bon Voyage.