



THE SEA IS CALLING
ANSWER IT ROYALLY™

CRUISE COMPASS

DAY 4 Tuesday, February 5, 2013

Enjoy Philipsburg, The Charming Capital Of Dutch St. Maarten.

Before St. Maarten became a must-see destination for cruisers, the island was most popular for its must-have ingredient. Salt! Back in the 17th century, Dutch settlers started harvesting salt from Great Salt Pond and sending shiploads back to Europe. And even before the Europeans started craving the stuff, the natives named the island "Soulaliga", or "Land of Salt".

Today, the island is split in half between France and the Netherlands Antilles. Other than the island's name (spelled Saint-Martin on the French half), both sides are quite unique. As we arrive in Philipsburg, the capital of St. Maarten, you'll immediately notice the Dutch influences, dating back to the colonial days. Wander down the narrow alleyways that lead to pastel-colored houses, perfectly intact with their second-story verandas and courtyards filled with flowers. Spend the day perusing unique boutiques on Front Street. Or hop over to the French side, known for its International cuisine, for a delectable gourmet meal.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

1. Ask Atlantis Anything

If you've ever wanted to learn more about how Atlantis works behind the scenes, what's coming up next, or who we are, drop in for an informal question and answer session with Rich, Brandon, and maybe Malcolm. (Rescheduled from Monday)

5:30 pm, Pyramid Lounge, Deck 5.

2. Atlantis Dating Game

Malcolm hosts the Atlantis version of this classic game show.

9:30 pm, Pyramid Lounge, Deck 5.

3. Dixie Longate's Tupperware Party

This fast-talking Tupperware Lady packed up her catalogues, left her children in an Alabama trailer park and took Off-Broadway by storm. Tonight Dixie instructs our live studio audience in the fine art of burping sealing, and occasionally rimming. 10:00 pm, Studio B, Deck 3.

4. Atlantis Classics Party

An all-new Atlantis party featuring the music from the 80s and 90s! It's the music we started with: big anthems, big vocals, and a whole lot of happiness.

Music by DJ Abel, lights by Guy Smith, lasers by Kyle.

11:00 pm, Poolside, Deck 11.

GET ENTERTAINED



Look inside for today's show schedule.

A BIT OF HISTORY

In 1970, Song of Norway was the first Royal Caribbean ship to sail the high seas. Eight years later, the vessel was literally "stretched". After it was cut in two, an 85-foot mid-section was added to accommodate more guests.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW TODAY

Independence of the Seas®

TODAY WE ARE IN: Philipsburg, St. Maarten

SUNRISE: 6:45 am

SUNSET: 6:10 pm

SHIP'S ARRIVAL: 8:00 am

ALL ABOARD: 5:30 pm

GANGWAY: Deck 1, Midship and Forward

TODAY'S FORECAST

Partly Cloudy

80°F (27°C)

Humidity: 64 % | Wind: E 19 km/hr.

UV Index: 8 High



LAND AHOY!

Please remember to have your SeaPass card in hand when leaving and returning to the ship. A security checkpoint will be set up at the gangway for your safety and security. You will not be authorized on or off the ship without your valid SeaPass card.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

When we arrive in Ft. Lauderdale, it's easy to get to the airport with our group transfers. (And no waiting in line for a taxi). You may purchase transfers to Fort Lauderdale (\$15.80 per person) or Miami (\$30 per person) airports at the Guest Relations Desk, Deck 5 by Day 7, noon (Labadee).

SAFETY WARNING

Serious accidents and fatalities have occurred when guests have rented or taken independent tours involving mopeds, scooters, or wave runners (jets skis). Except on our private destination at Labadee, where our trained and professional aquatics staff offer organized jet ski tours; Royal Caribbean strongly recommends that guests do not participate in such activities while ashore.

SMOKING POLICY

Please be advised that smoking is only permitted in the Connoisseur Club, Deck 5, sections of the Casino Royale, Deck 4 and the outer decks port side. All other areas of the ship, including staterooms and their balconies, are non-smoking.

CHEWING GUM

We kindly request that chewing gum is disposed of in trash cans only. We appreciate your cooperation.

TOMORROW IS DAY 5

We will be in St. Kitts.



TODAY'S TIP Get out and explore! St. Maarten is the most gay-friendly island we visit and you have two unique cultures to enjoy. Get some sun, have a great meal, and enjoy the day!





OFFERS OF THE DAY

DRINK OF THE DAY: PIRATES PUNCH

An incredibly refreshing blend of orange and pineapple juices, hand shaken to combine the subtle hints of vanilla and caramelized sugar found in Captain Morgan original spiced rum, with a sweet splash of grenadine and blackberry brandy...and the glass is yours to keep Just \$6.75.

ENJOY A ST. MAARTEN RENDEZVOUS

Explore uniquely sensational half-Dutch/half-French St. Maarten with these fabulous tours: Beach Rendezvous, Golden Eagle Island Sailaway, St. Martin Natural Wonders and much, much more!

LEAVE YOUR WORRY LINES BEHIND

Now you can get BOTOX® Cosmetic onboard. Our licensed Medi-Spa physician, Dr. Prasad, offers safe, effective treatments that'll give you a fresher, more youthful appearance. Call 6982 to schedule a consultation. Independence Day Spa, Deck 12.

ACUPUNCTURE

Do you have aches and pains that traditional therapy is not alleviating? Then, you should schedule your acupuncture treatment today. This ancient medicine has been scientifically proven to treat a variety of ailments. Back Pain, Sciatica, Arthritis, Digestive Problems, Weight Management Issues, and even Sea Sickness to name a few. Call the Spa at 6982 to make your appointment with our Licensed Acupuncturist.

SPA SPECIAL: HAPPY HOUR

Today is Happy Hour at the Day Spa, 60 minutes of pure indulgence. Enjoy a Back, Neck and Shoulders Massage, Mini Reflexology, Scalp Massage, and finishing with a Tantalizing Foot and Ankle Massage. Today only \$119. Call the Day Spa at 6982 to book.

DIGITAL PHOTO CD PACKAGE

With all of your snaps on a single CD, you'll have all your precious memories in one place. Don't miss a moment of your amazing vacation. Order your photo CD and collect it in the Photo Gallery, Deck 4. Visit the Photo Shop for complete details.

CHAMPAGNE ART RECEPTION - NUDE MEN BY MACIEL

Join Antoine, your Art Auctioneer for a glass of champagne and a chance to admire the erotic nudes of Maciel. The complete collection on display with a special unveiling and a unique (life-size) photo opportunity.

PARADISE IS ONLY ONE TICKET AWAY

Over half a million dollars could be yours to walk away with. Drawing every night at 11:00 pm in Casino Royale. See the Casino Cashier for details.



ENTERTAINMENT



TODAY'S SHOWS

The Dame Edna Experience starring Jonathan Hellyer

One of the stars of the London cabaret scene brings his award-winning show to the high seas. A sendup of you-know-who turns into so very much more.

8:30 pm & 10:30 pm, Alhambra Theatre, Decks 3 & 4.

Lindsey Alley in Concert

Sexy, sassy, and super-talented Lindsey will make your night. One of Atlantis' most popular cabaret performers of all time with an all-new show.

9:30 pm, Olive or Twist, Deck 14.

Dixie Longate's Tupperware Party

The USA's leading tupperware "lady" instructs her studio audience in the fine art of burping sealing, and occasionally rimming.

10:00 pm, Studio B, Deck 3.

Hedda Lettuce

Stellar drag entertainer direct from New York.

11:00 pm, Pyramid Lounge, Deck 5.

Atlantis Piano Bar with Nate Buccieri

Showtunes to pop standards, with requests and guest performers welcome.

11:00 pm, Schooner Bar, Deck 4.

Comedian Brad Loekle

A non-stop solo hour from one of the USA's top gay comics.

11:45 pm, Alhambra Theatre, Decks 3, 4.

MORE ATLANTIS EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Atlantis Video Bar

Drop in for a drink and the friendliest bar on the ship featuring all-new reels of musicals, comedy, classic TV and so much more.

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm, On-Air Club, Deck 3.

International Guests Dinner

We've created special tables for our French, Spanish, German, Russian, and Italian speaking guests. Meet at 6:30 pm in Vintages, Deck 5 with dinner at 7:00 pm on Deck 5.

Atlantis Dating Game

Malcolm hosts the Atlantis version of this classic game show. Stop by the Atlantis desk on Deck 3 if you'd like to participate.

9:30 pm, Pyramid Lounge, Deck 5.

Latin Dance Music

We get endless requests for alternative music, so tonight it's Latin & salsa music in the nightclub. Come out and enjoy something different with DJ Phil.

11:00 pm, The Labrynth, Decks 3, 4.



OPEN HOURS



DAILY PLANNER

Independence of the Seas®

Atlantis Desk Hours	8:00 am - 10:00 am / 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm ...	Deck 5
A Clean Shave/Barber (Dial 2981)	8:00 am - 10:00 pm (appointments advisable) ...	Deck 5
Art Gallery (Dial 3869)	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Deck 3
Casino Royale (Dial 3171)	6:15 pm - late	Deck 4
Doctor's Hours (Dial 51)	8:00 am - 11:00 am / 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Deck 1 aft
Floral Cart	5:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Royal Promenade)	Deck 5
Foreign Exchange	11:00 am - midnight (Guest Relations Desk)	Deck 5
Independence Day Spa (Dial 6982)	8:00 am - 10:00 pm	Deck 12
(Acupuncture / Hair Salon / Medi-spa / 60 SMILE® Teeth Whitening)		
Fitness Center (Dial 3816)	6:00 am - 10:00 pm	Deck 11
Language Assistance	8:00 am - 9:30 am / 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Deck 6
Loyalty & Cruise Sales	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Adventures)	Deck 5
Pets At SeaSM	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
	(Challengers Arcade)	Deck 12
Photo Gallery & Shop (Dial 3870)	6:00 pm - midnight	Deck 4
<i>Portrait Studios</i>	7:00 pm - 10:30 pm / 11:00 pm - midnight	
	(Centrum)	Decks 3, 4, 5
Photo Kiosks	24 hours	Deck 4
Port Shopping Desk	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Deck 5
SeaTrek Dive Shop	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Deck 11
Shops Onboard (Dial 3867)	6:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Deck 5
Shore Excursions Desk (Dial 3936)	8:00 am - 10:00 am / 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Deck 5
Sports Court*	24 hours	Deck 13
FlowRider***	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Deck 13
	10:00 am - 11:00 am	
	11:00 am - noon	
	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	
Golf Simulator*	Book at the Rock Climbing Wall (by reservation, \$25 fee)	
Rock Climbing Wall***	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Deck 13
	6:00 pm	
Shuffle Board*	10:00 am - 10:00 pm	Deck 4
Sports Pool*	6:00 am - 9:00 am	Deck 11
Table Tennis (Open Play)	24 hours (Weather permitting)	Deck 12 & 14 aft
Tournaments and Activities - Registration 15 minutes prior		
	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
	4:00 pm	

*For rules and restrictions and sign up requirements, please see the staff at the appropriate venue.

**Please remove all jewelry items. Ladies are advised to wear a T-Shirt. A FlowRider® waiver must be completed. Waiver desk will close approximately 45 minutes - 1 hour before closing time. Minimum height requirement; Boogie Boarding is 52", Stand Up Surfing is 58".

***Trousers/shorts, socks, and dry clothing are required for participation. A Rock Climbing Wall waiver must be completed. Participants must be able to fit into the XXL harness to climb. Sign ups will close 15-30 minutes before closing time.

****Full length trousers, socks, and helmets are required for participation. Each session is 30 minutes in duration and based on a first come first served basis, with a maximum of 40 guests per session. Elbow pads and knee pads are available upon request, at the skate desk, inside Studio B.

The following services and venues are open 24 hours:

Emergency Only (Dial 911) / **Operator** (Dial 0) / **Guest Services** (Dial 0), Deck 5 / **Library**, Deck 7 / **Photo Kiosk**, Deck 4 / **royal caribbean onlineSM**, Deck 8 / **Selected Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs**, Deck 11 / **Independence Dunes Golf**, Deck 13 / **Table Tennis**, Deck 14.

NOTICES

Ship's Agent in St. Maarten.

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Phillipsburg, St. Maarten

U.S. Consulate General, Curacao, Netherland Antilles - PO Box 158, J.B. Gorsiraweg #1, Willemstad, Curacao, Tel# 599-9-461-3066; after hours Tel# 599-9-510-6870

Local Law Enforcement - Korps of St. Maarten, E. Camille Richardson Street, Phillipsburg, St. Maarten, Tel# 599-542-2222 or 599-542-2742

Discharge Of All Garbage Into The Sea Is Prohibited

The MARPOL Convention and domestic law generally prohibit the discharge of most forms of garbage from ships into the sea. Violation of these requirements may result in penalties. All garbage is to be retained onboard and placed in the bins provided.

Tuesday, February 5, 2013
ST. MAARTEN

DAY 4

DINING SCHEDULE & AFTERNOON SNACKS

BREAKFAST

6:00 am - 7:30 am	Early Bird, Windjammer	Deck 11
7:30 am - 11:00 am	Windjammer Café	Deck 11
8:00 am - 10:00 am	A la Carte Breakfast,	
	Romeo & Juliet Dining Room	Deck 3
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Late Breakfast, Windjammer	Deck 11

LUNCH

Noon - 4:00 pm	Windjammer Café	Deck 11
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DINNER

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Dinner, Windjammer Café	Deck 11
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Dinner, Jade Restaurant	Deck 11
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm	All Dining Rooms	Decks 3, 4, 5

Please note that we will seat only one deck at a time.

SPECIALTY DINING

Open 6:00 pm	Chops Grille, The best steak on the high seas	Deck 11
	\$30 dining fee per person applies, gratuities included.	
Open 6:00 pm	Portofino, Intimate Italian Dining	Deck 11
	\$20 dining fee per person applies, gratuities included.	
	Reservations for both Chops and Portofino are available for same-day dining only and must be made in person today between 3 and 6 pm.	

SNACKS

24 hours	Café Promenade	Deck 5
24 hours (Dial 1011)	Room Service	
	(\$3.95 service charge will be applied for Room Service light snack orders from midnight - 5:00 am)	
9:00 am - 6:30 pm	Sprinkles Ice Cream, starboard side,	
	Poolside	Deck 11
11:00 am - 5:00 am	Sorrento's Pizzeria	Deck 5
1:00 pm - midnight	Johnny Rockets	Deck 12
	(\$5.00 cover charge per person, gratuities included)	
2:00 pm - midnight	Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream (nominal fee)	Deck 5
11:00 pm - 5:00 am	Late Night, Windjammer Café	Deck 11

Bare feet and swim wear are not permitted in the Dining Room or Windjammer Café at anytime.

BAR OPEN HOURS

For an early drink the Promenade Bar opens at 7:00 am and the Pool Bar at 9:00 am. The Casino Bar, Boleros, Schooner Bar, The Labyrinth and the Connoisseurs Cigar Club remain open later than other bars. A full list of all bar hours and their smoking policies is available on your stateroom TV, Channel 39. They are also posted daily by Guest Relations Desk, on Deck 5.



TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

MORNING ACTIVITIES

24 Hours	The Independence TV Show with Malcolm and Cruise Director Zack, Stateroom TV Ch 14
8:00 am	Estimated Time of Arrival in St. Maarten
8:00 am	☯ Vitality Stretch, Fitness Center Deck 11
8:30 am	☯ Meditation, Fitness Center Deck 11
9:00 am	POZ, Jamaica Conference Room Deck 2
9:00 am	Movie Time: Argo, Screening Room Deck 2
9:00 am	☯ Group Indoor Cycle Class (\$), Fitness Center ... Deck 11
10:00 am	Friends of Bill W, Jamaica Conference Room Deck 2
11:00 am	Movie Time: Argo, Screening Room Deck 2
11:00 am	Morning Trivia, Schooner Bar Deck 4

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

1:00 pm	Movie Time: Argo, Screening Room Deck 2
3:00 pm	Movie Time: Argo, Screening Room Deck 2
3:00 pm	Tribond Trivia, Schooner Bar Deck 4
4:00 pm	☯ Fab Abs, Fitness Center Deck 11
5:00 pm	Movie Time: Argo, Screening Room Deck 2
5:00 pm	☯ Group Indoor Cycle Class (\$), Fitness Center ... Deck 11
5:15 pm	Music Quiz: Jackson Tunes, Schooner Bar Deck 4
5:30 pm	All Aboard
5:30 pm	Ask Atlantis Anything, Pyramid Lounge Deck 5

EVENING ACTIVITIES

6:00 pm	☯ Power Box (\$), Fitness Center Deck 11
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Atlantis Videos, On Air Deck 3
6:30 pm	Internationals Dinner Meet, Vintages Deck 5
7:00 pm	Friends of Bill W, Jamaica Conference Room Deck 2
7:00 pm	Movie Time: Argo, Screening Room Deck 2
7:00 pm	Singles Cocktail Party, Boleros Deck 4
7:00 pm	Couples Meet, Champagne Bar Deck 5

8:00 pm	Nude Men by Maciel - Champagne Art Reception, Art Gallery, Deck 3
8:30 pm	☯ The Dame Edna Experience with Jonathan Hellyer, Alhambra Theatre Decks 3, 4
8:30 pm	Women of Atlantis, Olive or Tiwst Deck 14
9:00 pm	Movie Time: Argo, Screening Room Deck 2
9:00 pm – midnight	🎵 Live Music with The Prestige Latin Band, Boleros ... Deck 4
9:30 pm	The Atlantis Dating Game, Pyramid Lounge Deck 5
9:30 pm	Lindsey Alley in Concert, Olive or Twist. Deck 14
9:30 pm – 10:30 pm	🎵 Come and Sing Along with Ian Millar, Dog & Badger Pub Deck 5
10:00 pm	☯ Dixie Longate's Tupperware Party, Studio B. Deck 3
10:00 pm	🎵 The Lure of Leather. Music with DJ Phil, The Labyrinth Decks 3, 4
10:30 pm	☯ The Dame Edna Experience with Jonathan Hellyer, Alhambra Theatre Decks 3, 4
11:00 pm	🎵 Latin & Salsa Music with DJ Phil, The Labyrinth Decks 3, 4
11:00 pm	Atlantis Classics Party with DJ Abel, Poolside Deck 11
11:00 pm	Hedda Lettuce, Pyramid Lounge Deck 5
11:00 pm	(\$) Paradise Lotto Live Draw, Casino Royale Deck 4
11:00 pm	🎵 Atlantis Piano Bar with Nate Buccieri, Schooner Bar Deck 4
11:45 pm	☯ Comedian Brad Loekle, Alhambra Theatre Decks 3, 4
4:00 am	🎵 After Hours with with DJ Danny Verde, The Labyrinth Decks 3, 4

