

# CRUISE VACATION GUIDE

Getting Ready • Getting There Entertainment Preview • About Your Ship



BUENOS AIRES TO RIO CRUISE Oceania Regatta | February 23 - March 5, 2014



# Welcome.

We're thrilled to welcome you to one of the most exciting Atlantis cruises yet as we sail from Buenos Aires to Rio on Oceania *Regatta*. In this booklet we'll help get you organized for your vacation, including how to prepare, what to pack, and what to expect when you arrive.

This 10 night cruise onboard the luxurious Oceania *Regatta* promises to be a memorable event in every way. Starting from beautiful Buenos Aires, we'll visit the highlights of South America's coastline, arriving in Rio de Janeiro during the height of Carnival. Oceania and Atlantis' superb teams of experienced hosts, entertainers, and crew are ready to show you the time of your life.

Whether you've traveled with us many times, or have never sailed before, please take a few minutes to read this booklet, as it contains important information to prepare you for your vacation. It's a long itinerary with many options for you. Also, please make sure that your flight reservations are handled, passport is up-to-date. Most importantly, make sure you have your Brazilian Visa, Argentinian entry fee paid, and Atlantis reservation details.

Have a safe flight and get ready for an great time. We can't wait to see you in Buenos Aires.

Best Regards, Rich, Brandon, Malcolm, and the entire Atlantis *Regatta* Team

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# **Your Itinerary**

Day	Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sunday	February 23	Buenos Aires, Argentina		6 pm
Monday	February 24	Punta del Este, Uruguay	8 am	7 pm
Tuesday	February 25	Rio Grande, Brazil	12 pm	8 pm
Wednesday	February 26	At Sea		
Thursday	February 27	Porto Belo, Brazil	8 am	5 pm
Friday	February 28	Parati, Brazil	2 am	11 pm
Saturday	March 1	Cabo Frio, Brazil	11 am	6 pm
Sunday	March 2	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	11 am	
Monday	March 3	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil		
Tuesday	March 4	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil		
Wednesday	March 5	Rio de Janeiro (disembark)		7 am

# **Itinerary Notes**

Please note that all arrival and departure times are approximate and may change without notice. These times differ slightly from the original Atlantis website. Also, please note that these times supersede the times published in the Oceania travel documents.

# **Itinerary Changes**

Atlantis and Oceania have carefully planned this cruise itinerary for your enjoyment. Although we do our best to adhere to published ports and times, both weather and sea conditions may force us to alter the itinerary during the cruise.

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

# **Get Organized** Register Online with Oceania

Please take a few minutes right now to register online for this cruise in order to expedite check-in at the pier. Please visit the following by February 21 to register:

https://www.oceaniacruises.com/alreadybooked/default.aspx

There is also a link on the atlantisevents.com site. You will need both your Oceania Reservation Number from your registration email, and your passport number to register. Please note that the Oceania Reservation Number is different from the Atlantis Confirmation Number. You may also book shore excursions from the same site.

# **Review Your Travel Documents**

No paper documentation is required to board this cruise since all records are stored electronically. All you need is your passport and a valid credit card for incidentals. Luggage tags will be available upon arrival at the pier.

Please be sure you are booked correctly for all elements of your vacation. Also note that your acceptance of both the Atlantis Confirmation Letter and the Oceania Passenger Cruise Contract constitutes acceptance of the conditions contained therein.

Place one of the Oceania luggage tags on each of your checked bags prior to arrival at the pier. Additional luggage tags will be available at the pier if necessary.

# **Passport & Visa Requirements**

All guests must possess a valid passport that should be valid for at least one month following the end of your trip. Please note that it is the responsibility of all passengers to have the necessary documentation before boarding the vessel. Failure to provide proper and valid documentation will result in denied boarding, and no refund will be provided.

A valid Brazilian Visa is also required for this cruise, and must be obtained prior to boarding, preferably from your country of residence. Guests without this visa will be denied boarding.

In order to facilitate the ship's customs clearance in each port and to maximize your time ashore, your passport will be collected by the ship's staff upon embarkation. Your passports will be in the care of the ship's Chief Purser and will be returned to you prior to disembarkation.

Finally, you need to have paid the "reciprocity fee" before arriving in Argentina.

You may pay the reciprocity fee here:

http://www.migraciones.gov.ar/accesibleingles/

# Packing Advice On Board Clothing

Atlantis emphasizes a casual, comfortable atmosphere with no specified dress code. Sportswear, beachwear, and casual resort attire is appropriate at all times. You might want a sweater or light jacket for the nighttime hours as it can get windy at sea.

There are no formal nights, and absolutely no need for a jacket and tie.

We do ask that no beach shorts or tank tops are worn in the Main, Toscana, and Polo restaurants in the evening, but that's just a request.

# **On Shore Clothing**

Plan for warm, even hot weather with possibly cooler breezes at night. We recommend loose, comfortable cottons or other lightweight clothing. And don't forget a hat!

Most of the ports are very casual with a beach-friendly attitude. We suggest casual beachwear and some really comfortable shoes. For Rio and Buenos Aires we suggest comfortable, unobtrusive city clothing. Some tours involve long bus rides and/or considerable walking so comfort is essential. Please bear in mind that most shore excursion buses are air-conditioned and can be cool.

In all cases, we strongly recommend leaving all valuables, including expensive watches and jewelry, onboard or at home. There is a fair amount of petty crime in many South American cities and we don't want any of you to end up victims.

### **Special Outfits to Consider**

Due to the long nature of this cruise, we've kept the theme parties to a minimum. Details are below, but you'll be comfortable with or without an outfit. All events are outside on deck.

- **Carnival Countdown Party** A little preview for your best (or second choice) Carnival outfit. Colorful, fantasy, masked, or simply skimpy would fit right in. Or just be a tourist and enjoy the parade.
- **Copacabana RetroT-Dance** There's a song here somewhere as we give our popular disco t-dance a Brazilian spin. Step (or line dance) back in time to the mythical "Copacabana" and we'll bring back the spirit of the 70s lives for a few brief hours in the afternoon. Artificial fabrics, excess facial hair, oversized shoes, and obnoxious chains welcome.
- **Dog Tag T-Dance** Now that our military members can come out to play, it's time for a little creative interpretation the military uniform. Civilians welcome. Dog Tags provided. The rest is up to you to reveal.
- Atlantis White Party White, white, white. Any style that suits you.

# **Miscellaneous Packing Advice**

Bring plenty of sunblock, as the sun can be deceptively intense. Also, bring your own basic toiletries as the onboard store is not open while we are in port.

If you are taking any medications, please make sure you bring them in your carryon, in their original prescription containers, to avoid delays in customs.

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.

#### **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, or any other potentially dangerous item.

If your luggage contains any of the above items, your bag will be held at security and will not be delivered to your stateroom.

### **Currency Advice**

The entire ship operates on U.S. Dollars onboard. The current rates of exchange for our ports of call are as follows:

Argentina Peso (ARS)	\$1 USD = ARS \$7.8
Uruguay New Peso (UYU)	\$1 USD = UYU \$22.33
Brazil Real (BRL)	\$1 USD = BRL 2.4

We highly recommend using your ATM card to get the best rate of exchange in cash, just be wary of bank fees. There are plenty of ATM machines throughout our ports. You'll get the best exchange by using a credit cards for large purchases.

As you may have heard, the currency situation in Argentina is somewhat unstable, and there is a fairly well known "blue rate" of around 12 pesos per dollar available through many private businesses. We recommend bringing US dollars for any purchase and trying to negotiate this rate. Beware of counterfeit currency!

# Getting Ready Weather Forecast

February weather in the South America is usually very pleasant and warm. You can expect high temperatures around  $85^{\circ}F / 27^{\circ}C$  and lows around  $70^{\circ}F / 20^{\circ}C$ . Rain is always a possibility, but we do our best to avoid it. It will feel cooler onboard the ship due to wind.

# **Baggage Essentials**

Most 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.

Do not place any valuables, especially your passport, in checked luggage. If you are taking any medications, please make sure you bring them in your carry-on, in their original prescription containers, to avoid delays in customs. Always keep hand luggage with you.

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.

Please be sure each piece of luggage has a luggage tag listing your name, and complete address. Affix the preprinted cruise luggage tags only before heading to the pier.

# What if the Airlines Lose My Luggage?

If your luggage does not arrive with you, please do all of the following:

- 1.Get a complete report from the airline, including a receipt and tracking number for your luggage. Make sure that you tell the airline that you are boarding *Oceania Regatta*, and tell them that the ship sails at 6:00 pm.
- 2.Upon arrival on the ship, go immediately to the main reception where they will make a copy of your lost baggage report. The ship will attempt to track your luggage and follow up directly with the airlines.
- 3.Be patient. Depending on the airline it might arrive prior to sailing. Our port agents, in concert with the ship, will attempt to deliver any lost luggage directly to your room. If your luggage does not arrive, they will keep you informed with the latest news from your airline.

Please understand that neither Oceania nor Atlantis has lost your luggage. We can only assist you in recovering your luggage from the airline and in communicating with them. Ultimately, the airline is responsible to you for any loss or inconvenience you encounter.

# Check-In and Embarkation

The pier in Buenos Aires is called Terminal de Pasajeros, or Passenger Terminal. It is the only cruise ship terminal in the city, and is located about 42 Kilometers from the (EZE) airport, near the center of the city.

A taxi from the aiport to the pier costs approximately \$40, and takes approximately 45 minutes.

# **Ship Embarkation Times**

The pier facility in Buenos Aires is very small, so we ask all guests to respect the following times for embarkation.

Suites and Concierge level guests may embark at 12 noon, with access to these rooms for starting at 1:00 pm.

For all other guests, embarkation will begin at 3pm.

The Terrace Café will be serving a light lunch until 5pm.

# How do I Check In?

You will need your passport, Brazilian visa, and a valid credit card to check in for the cruise. You will then be issued a WorldCard, which will serve as your room key and identification card for boarding and re-boarding the ship.

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

Luggage will be delivered directly to your stateroom at least one hour prior to departure. If your luggage has not been delivered to your stateroom one hour prior to sailing, please notify the Reception Desk.

A mandatory Lifeboat Drill will take place within 24 hours of departure. The purpose of the drill is to familiarize you with routine safety procedures such as life jacket use, muster stations, and lifeboat locations. The Muster Station specific to each stateroom is posted on the back of each stateroom door. The time of the Guest Lifeboat Drill is listed in Oceania Currents.

# **Onboard the Regatta**

# **Personal Funds & Shipboard Charges**

For your convenience, Oceania offers a cashless system on board. All onboard purchases and services will be billed to your onboard account. You will simply present your Oceania WorldCard whenever purchases are made. To activate your onboard account, you will be required to visit the ship's Reception Desk and register a credit card imprint. Oceania Cruises accepts American Express, MasterCard, Visa, and Discover Card. Personal checks are not accepted. If you wish to settle your account with traveler's checks or cash, you will be asked to make a cash deposit at the Reception Desk. The U.S. dollar is the standard currency for all transactions onboard. In order to realize the best exchange rate overseas, we suggest that you take advantage of the ATM machines located in many of the ports of call.

Cash advances are also available at the Reception Desk. A daily limit of \$500 per registered credit card, can be billed to your credit card for a 5% transaction fee.

# **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 assure that we are able to disembark in a timely manner in each port.

# **Alcoholic Beverage Restrictions**

Oceania Cruises reserves the right to limit or refuse to allow alcoholic beverages to be brought onboard the ship for consumption during your cruise vacation. Any alcohol brought onboard or purchased onboard will be held in secure storage and delivered to your stateroom on the last night of the cruise.

# **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.

Atlantis has worked closely with Oceania to enhance and develop excursions that will be fun and exciting for our group. Many of the excursions are "exclusive" to Atlantis guests, although in some cases the tours may be mixed with guests from other cruise ships. If you are in doubt, please inquire with shore excursions before booking.

# **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 but are available in the self-service laundry facility.

# Laundry & Dry Cleaning Services

Dry cleaning, laundry and pressing services, and a self-service laundry facility are available onboard for a fee. Laundry detergent, irons, and ironing boards are available in the self-service laundry facility located on Deck 7.

# **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 is needed but may be extended at your discretion if the service is exceptional.

### **Onboard Library**

The library offers a wide variety of books, reference materials and magazines for your enjoyment onboard. As a courtesy to your fellow guests, we kindly ask that you limit your selections to no more than two books at any given time.

# **Smoking Policy**

For your comfort and safety, smoking will be permitted only in a designated section on the aft port side of Horizons Bar, and the forward starboard section of the outdoor Pool Deck. All other areas will remain smoke free. This includes all guest staterooms and suites, verandas, restaurants, public areas, the Casino, and all other areas of the ship. Cigar and Pipe smoking is only permitted on the starboard forward section of the outdoor pool deck.

Please note that Atlantis and/or Oceania 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 Currents.

#### If You Have a Problem or Question

Both the Guest Relations 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 the Front Desk. 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**

The Canyon Ranch SpaClub and Fitness Center is one of the finest facilities of its kind at sea. A vast selection of beauty, relaxation and rejuvenation spa treatments and services are available from an expertly trained staff. The Canyon Ranch SpaClub features separate men's and women's marble steam rooms and our exclusive fog showers. You may also enjoy the heated outdoor Thalassotherapy Whirlpool Spa with its dramatic panoramic vistas. Charges apply for all spa treatments and services.

The Fitness Center features the latest exercise equipment: treadmills, stair-step machines, stationary bikes, dumbbells and Cybex strength equipment. A Personal Trainer is on staff to design personalized workouts and a variety of group classes are available each day.

Spa appointments will open on Sunday afternoon, immediately following the boat drill, in order to be fair to all our guests. The spa will be available earlier that day for tours and same-day appointments.

#### **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.

# **Concierge Desk**

The Concierge is located on Deck 4 and is available to assist you with special arrangements and to answer questions. From organizing private onboard parties to recommending top dining spots in each port, the Concierge will help ensure that your cruise experience exceeds all expectations.

#### **Your Cruise Fare**

Your cruise fare includes all meals onboard. Bottled water, soft drinks, cappuccino, espresso, coffee, iced tea, dispensed juices and milk are included free of charge.

The following items are not included in the cruise fare:

- Alcoholic beverages, wine, beer and specialty coffees
- Spa and Salon Services
- Boutique purchases
- Shore Excursions
- Casino gaming
- Photographs and portraits
- Ship-to-shore communication, internet and email services
- Dry cleaning and laundry services
- Medical Services

#### Internet

Email and Internet services are available 24 hours a day at Oceania@Sea, our fully staffed onboard computer center. You will be issued a unique email address for use while onboard. This email address will be included in the final cruise documents. A complete fee schedule for Internet services is available onboard and charges will be billed to your account.

#### **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, Oceania Cruises will not accept any responsibility for the loss or damage of any valuables left unsecured.

#### **Staterooms and Suites**

All staterooms and suites feature fine furnishings, a direct-dial satellite telephone, personal safe, thermostat, television, a choice of queen or two twin beds, topquality bedding including down pillows (hypo-allergenic pillows are available upon request), 350 thread-count Egyptian cotton linens, soft duvet covers, and luxuriously plush bath towels. Stateroom and suite bathrooms are equipped with a shower or combination shower and bathtub. Fine milled soaps, shampoo, hair conditioner, bath gel, lotions, and blow-dryers are also provided.

All stateroom and suite beds will automatically be configured as queen size unless otherwise requested of Atlantis prior to your departure. Concierge Level Staterooms and Suites feature a refrigerated mini-bar stocked with a variety of soft drinks, bottled water and other beverages. Additional charges will apply based upon consumption. Concierge Level Staterooms and Penthouse Suites feature a DVD Player. Owner's and Vista Suites feature an entertainment center with an additional television and DVD player, sound system with CD player and a jacuzzi tub.

### Steward/Stewardess/Butlers

The steward or stewardess is responsible for the cleanliness of your stateroom or suite as well as your overall comfort. He or she will respond to any special requests regarding your accommodations. Butler Service is provided exclusively to Penthouse, Vista and Owner's Suites. Your Butler will, upon request, provide you with a wide array of services, and we encourage you to avail yourself of his expertise and professional assistance. A detailed list of services can be found in your suite.

#### **Telephone and Communication Services**

Each stateroom and suite is equipped with a telephone able to make private, high quality, ship-to-shore calls to anywhere in the world. Faxes can be sent by contacting the Reception Desk.

#### **Television**

Each stateroom and suite is equipped with a remote controlled 20" color television. You will find a wide array of programming including CBS sitcoms, firstrun movies and award-winning documentaries from National Geographic, A&E and the History Channel. You will also find channels dedicated to Destination and Shore Excursion information, onboard activities, a host of enrichment topics, popular comedies and over one dozen DMX Music Channels. Please consult your in-stateroom guide and Oceania Currents for programming details.

#### **Tenders**

Some ports may require the ship to anchor offshore. At these ports, you will be required to use our tenders to go ashore. The ship is equipped with four tenders. When tendering is required, you will be notified where and when to meet, to board the tenders.

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# **Atlantis Cruise Essentials**

# **Team Atlantis & Information Desk**

Team Atlantis is on hand throughout the ship 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 are always wearing Atlantis name badges.

We also offer a general information desk located adjacent to the Guest Relations Desk on Deck 4. Hours for this desk vary by port and are posted in *Oceania Currents* 

Atlantis management can also be reached through Guest Relations at any time.

# **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.

Upon arrival, you will find a detailed letter in your stateroom with advice on how best to enjoy your cruise together.

# **Special Events for Singles**

We host several special events throughout the week for our single guests, ranging from cocktail parties to special dinners. Please see the *Oceania Currents* for information on specific events.

# **Atlantis Oceania Currents**

The Atlantis version of *Oceania Currents* will be delivered to your stateroom each night with a complete schedule for the following day. All activities, shows, and function times are described in this newsletter and handy pocket card. Remember that this is our primary method of communicating with you, so please read it daily. Changes and/or updates from our original schedule are common during a cruise, particularly in case of inclement weather.

You can also find out what's going on by watching Malcolm on the daily TV broadcast. It's the most informative 10 minutes of your day!

# **Atlantis Logo Merchandise**

If you're looking for a true one-of-a-kind souvenir, visit the onboard shops for Atlantis logo shirts, hats, and other gear.

# **Gatherings for Special Interest Groups**

We celebrate the diversity and diverse interests in our community with several casual get-togethers for the following groups:

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

 $\textbf{Bears}\, \textbf{\&}\, \textbf{Cubs} - A$  social gathering for bears, friends, and admirers

Women of Atlantis – Our female guests and their friends

 $\textbf{Friends of Bill W} - Daily \ meetings$ 

**POZ** – Daily meetings

Active & Veterans - Military gathering for Atlantis service members

These get-togethers are casual, non-hosted meetings throughout the week. See the *Oceania Currents* for dates and times.

# **Atlantis Publicity Photos**

We will have a photographer and video crew onboard to document our voyage and assist us in creating our future collateral materials.

Atlantis does not use "random" shots for our publicity, so if you do not wish to be seen in our photos, please feel free to tell our photographers.

# **Future Atlantis Cruise Sales**

During the last few days of your cruise, we will offer a chance to reserve a future Atlantis vacation with a special onboard booking discount. Details will be delivered to your stateroom and booking times will be listed in *Oceania Currents*.

# **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, voicemails, or other sales communications to our guests will be subject to a \$2500 fine applied directly to their onboard account. Thank you for your understanding.

# **Dining Information**

### **Open Seating at Dinner**

As always, Atlantis will feature open seating at all meals aboard the *Regatta*. There are 4 outstanding restaurants onboard: The Grand Dining Room, Toscana, Polo Grill, and the Terrace Café. Additional dining venues include Waves Grill and in the evenings, Tapas on the Terrace. Dining times will be listed each day in Oceania Currents.

# **Grand Dining Room**

French-inspired Continental cuisine for breakfast, lunch and dinner is served in a grand setting.

### Toscana

This gourmet Italian restaurant features authentic cuisine from the many regions of Italy. The eclectic decor captures the flair and romance of Tuscany. Reservations are required.

### **Polo Grill**

Enjoy the finest cuts of dry-aged prime beef, chops, and fresh seafood in a classic steak house setting. Reservations are required.

# **Terrace Café**

Enjoy breakfast and lunch in a casual buffet environment with outstanding ocean views.

# **Waves Grill**

The ultimate in casual poolside dining serving a mouth-watering array of grilled specialties, tangy barbecue, fresh from the garden salads and made-to-order sandwiches. It's sure to be one of your favorite dining spots.

Please note that all restaurants are smoke-free.

We always encourage you to join other guests for meals. It's the best way to meet people! Both Atlantis and Oceania will do our best to honor special seating requests.

Please be patient during peak hours as there may be a slight wait in the main restaurant. We recommend dining before 7:30 pm or after 9 pm to avoid any waiting in line. We have scheduled the dining times to allow you to enjoy a show either before or after a meal.

Room service is available 24 hours a day at no additional charge. See the menu in your stateroom for a complete selection and ordering instructions. Please recognize that the staff handling room service has limited capabilities.

# **Dining Reservations**

Reservations for dinner at the Polo Grill and Toscana are required. All Concierge Level Stateroom and Suite guests will be afforded the opportunity to reserve two dining experiences in each restaurant and all Stateroom guests will be afforded the opportunity to reserve one dining experience in each restaurant. Guests may make reservations each day for same day dining at any restaurant prior to 5:00 pm each day.

# **Special Occasions**

We are at your service for any special celebration! Whether it's a birthday, anniversary, or other event, we want to make it memorable! Please see either an Atlantis team member or the Oceania concierge and we'll help you make it unforgettable.

#### **Singles Dining**

Traveling solo doesn't mean you have to eat alone. Whenever you enter our restaurants, our Atlantis team will graciously seat you with our other guests. Also, we're creating several special singles dinners, along with a designated meeting place for single guests to gather for drinks before dinner every night. See the Oceania Currents for specific times and locations.

### **Special Diets**

We ask that you submit any special dietary requests in writing directly to Oceania at least one week prior to sailing. Once onboard, please speak with the Maitre D' of the restaurant regarding any special requests.

Please note that since this cruise is "open seating", it is your responsibility to notify the server and/or Maitre D' of any special requests you have made every time you dine.

Vegetarian and low fat options are available at each meal.

# **Entertainment Preview**

The Oceania Currents containing the complete entertainment and event schedule will be delivered to your stateroom each evening. Here's a preview of Atlantis' featured entertainment.

# **Sunday** Buenos Aires

Sunset Cocktail Party

Pool Deck 6 pm Join your new friends at sunset for a casual introduction to our team and a

final look at Buenos Aires before we sail.

Natalie Douglas in Concert Theater 7:30 & 9:30 pm Award-winning vocalist and new Atlantis star presents a special show just for us!

# Monday Punta del Este

Miss Richfield 1981 Theater 7:30 & 9:30 pm An all-new show from Minneapolis' second most famous woman. She's looking for a husband now with a production called "Play with my Poodle".

Carnival Countdown Party Poolside 11 pm With just 7 days until the real thing, we thought a full-scale dress rehearsal would be in order. Wild, crazy, and everything you can imagine!

# **Tuesday** Rio Grande

Showstoppers Production Show Theater 9:30 pm The Regatta Singers & Dancers present a high-energy show featuring music from Broadway, Hollywood, and beyond.

Carnival Countdown Party Poolside 11 pm With just 7 days until the real thing, we thought a full-scale dress rehearsal would be in order. Wild, crazy, and everything you can imagine!

# Wednesday At Sea

Dog Tag T-Dance Poolside 5-7 pm Atlantis' most infamous party with dog tags for all. A little green, red, or yellow can go a long way.

Mandy Gonzalez in Concert Theater 7:30 & 9:30 pm Tony Award Winning Broadway star direct from the original casts of "In the Heights" and "Wicked".

# Thursday Porto Belo

Copacabana Beach Disco T-Dance

Poolside 5-7 pm

The music we all started out with is back and better than ever. If you weren't around for it then, now's the time to learn.

Dixie Longate Theater 7:30 & 9:30 pm Once known as the legendary Tupperware "lady" from the south, she's now a full-fledged performer. And still selling Tupperware around the world.

# Friday Parati

Hot Vegas Nights Production Show Theater 9:30 pm We'll take you on a ride to sin city with the Regatta Singers & Dancers.

# Saturday Cabo Frio

Brad Loekle

Theater. 7:30 & 9:30 pm One of the funniest gay comics on the scene today brings his original wit to Brazil for the very first time.

Atlantis White Party Poolside 11 pm 650 gay men and lesbians together in white dancing under the stars on the upper deck of a luxury cruise ship off the coast of Brazil. Need we say more?

# Sunday Rio de Janeiro

Entry into Rio Everywhere 10 am Join us on deck for a narrated entry into one of the world's most beautiful cities.

Academy Awards Broadcast Theater. 10 pm While most of us will be out at the Sambadrome, there are a billion people watching Hollywood congratulate itself.

# **Tuesday** Rio de Janeiro

Farewell Cocktail Party Pool Deck 4-6 pm One last chance for us all to get together before the real craziness begins. Carnival Parties and Celebration Rio. Everywhere Details to be provided onboard. Options abound.

# Rio de Janeiro

# **Getting Around**

As you know, we'll be docked in Rio for three days, at the main port near downtown.

Terminal Name: Pier Maua–Av Rodriques Alves 10–Terminal passageiros

The terminal is located about a 15 minute drive from Copabana and about 20 minutes from Ipanema. Atlantis and Oceania are working on a shuttle bus service to provide transfers to these areas on a regular basis. Taxis are available, and you should always use certified taxis with ID and the light bubbles on top of the taxis.

### **Safety Considerations**

Rio is safe if you pay attention to your surroundings and heed some basic cautions. We strongly recommend that you do not wear jewelry when heading off the ship into Rio, do not bring extra bags or leave anything unattended on the beach. Use disposable cameras whenever possible and do not leave expensive cameras hanging around your neck in public view. Do not ever leave beverages unattended. Never let a local buy you a drink. Do not accept anything from strangers. Be aware at all times, stick with a group and do not wander into unknown areas alone. Non-cruise guests will not be allowed onboard the Regatta at anytime during this trip. No exceptions due to customs and immigration laws.

# **Transfers to the Sambadrome**

Oceania will offer group transfers to the Sambadrome for guests with tickets to the Samba School competitions. Details will be available upon embarkation.

Regrettably, we do not have any additional tickets to the Samba School parade.

# **Gay Events During Carnival**

Atlantis will provide a detailed schedule of the major gay events during Carnival, along with other interesting options, once you board the Regatta.

# Pre-Cruise in Buenos Aires

# **Buenos Aires Hilton**

Our host hotel in Buenos Aires is the Hilton Buenos Aires, located in the very cool Porto Madero section of the city.

#### Hilton Buenos Aires

Av. Macacha Guemes 351 Puerto Madero C1106 AKA Buenos Aires, Argentina Tel: +54 11 4891 0000 Fax: +54 11 4891-0001

Transfers from the hotel to the ship are provided for all guests that booked through Atlantis. Complete directions will be delivered to your rooms on February 21.

Transfers from the airport are not included in your package.

Atlantis will operate a hospitality desk in the Hilton Lobby during the following hours:

Thursday, February 20	5pm - 7pm
Friday, February 21	10am - 12 pm
Saturday, February 22	10am - 12 pm
Sunday, February 23	Noon - 2pm (Departure time)

We will have advice on exploring the city as well as getting to the cruise. Please stop by and visit us, regardless of where you are staying.

# **Pre-Cruise Event in Buenos Aires**

We invite all guest to a pre-cruise cocktail party on Saturday, February 22, from 7-9 pm.

Hilton Buenos Aires, 2nd floor Convention Center Lobby No cover. Cash bar. Very casual.

# **Keeping In Touch**

# **Before Sailing**

If you need to reach Atlantis prior to your cruise, you may contact us at 800-628-5268, or 310-859-8800.

You can also contact Oceania Cruises at 800-531-5619.

For your convenience, Oceania Cruises has established a 24-Hour Emergency Hotline to assist guests traveling to and from the *Regatta*. Should you require assistance, please call 1-786-208-2888.

# **Telephone Access**

You can make ship-to-shore calls from your stateroom, 24 hours a day. The cost is \$8.95 per minute and will automatically be charged to your WorldCard account.

Friends and family can reach you 24 hours a day via Oceania's Satellite Service. Have them call 866-242-7447 from the USA, or 1-866-242-7447 from the rest of the world. The cost is \$8.95 per minute and can be billed to their American Express, MasterCard, or Discover cards. (From outside the USA, additional long distance charges will apply). They must indicate that you are onboard the Oceania Regatta cruise ship and you should provide your cabin number if possible.

# **Internet Access - Oceania Cruises Online**

The Regatta has a large Internet Cafe on deck 8 open 24 hours a day for an additional per-minute charge. Please note that the public computers do not have file sending or receiving capabilities.

There is wireless access available in many parts of the ship, for a fee.

# **Port Representatives**

Just in case of emergency, here are our agents in each port:

BUENOS AIRES Pier: Terminal de Pasajeros Local Representative: Furlong Incoming Phone: +54 11 15 5400 5143 website: www.furlongincoming.com.ar

RIO DE JANEIRO Pier: Pier Maua – Av Rodriques Alves 10 – Terminal passageiros Local Representative: Contempory Travel Phone: +55 21 9979 2173 website: www.contemporary.com.br

# **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.

	<b>Team Atlantis</b>
Rich Campbell	
Malcolm Neitzey	

Brandon Reily

Marino Maranion Scott Reinhardt Paul Walsh David Quon Angel D'Rossi Kyi Drago Fernando Bellanta

# **Our Entertainers & Technical Team**

Abel Miss Richfield Mandy Gonzalez Dixie Longate Natalie Douglas Brad Loekle Brian Nash Mark Aaron James Guy Smith Robert Montenegro Kyle Garner

# **Questions?**

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

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