

CRUISE VACATION GUIDE

Getting Ready • Getting There Entertainment Preview • About Your Ship



ANTHEM CARIBBEAN CRUISE Royal Caribbean Anthem of the Seas | May 21-28, 2016



Our 25th Anniversary!

We're thrilled to welcome you to the beginning of Atlantis' 25th Anniversary Celebration on the brand new *Anthem of the Seas*! From everyone at Atlantis, we'd like to thank you for choosing us for your vacation and we can't wait to meet you onboard as we sail this incredible ship from New York City.

This vacation guide is designed to help get you organized, with information on how to prepare, what to pack, and what to expect when you arrive. Take a few minutes to read it all, and getting to your cruise will be a breeze!

During our 7 nights aboard the spectacular *Anthem of the Seas*, we'll visit three magical destinations, bringing you nonstop entertainment and fun in ways you never imagined. Atlantis and Royal Caribbean's superb teams of experienced hosts, entertainers, and crew are excited and ready to show you the time of your life. It's time to prepare for an incredible experience.

Have a safe trip to New York and get ready for an extraordinary journey. We look forward to seeing you onboard *Anthem* for this sensational cruise!

Warm regards,

Rich, Brandon, Malcolm, and the entire Atlantis Anthem Team

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Your Itinerary

Day	Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Saturday	21 May	Cape Liberty, NJ		4 pm
Sunday	22 May	At Sea		
Monday	23 May	Port Canaveral, FL	1 pm	11 pm
Tuesday	24 May	Nassau, Bahamas	2 pm	Midnight
Wednesday	25 May	Coco Cay, Bahamas	8 am	5 pm
Thursday	26 May	At Sea		
Friday	27 May	At Sea		
Saturday	28 May	Cape Liberty, NJ	7 am	
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Itinerary Notes

Please note that all arrival and departure times are approximate and may change without notice.

Once we arrive in Cape Liberty, departure begins at approximately 7:00 am and will continue until around 9:30 am. We do not recommend flights before 11 am, but will do our best to accommodate early requests onboard.

Itinerary Changes

Atlantis and Royal Caribbean have carefully planned this itinerary for maximum enjoyment of all our ports and the 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 both through ship wide (outside of cabin) announcements and through 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.

Get Organized

Register Online To Download Your Travel Documents

Please take a few minutes right now to register online for this cruise in order to obtain a full copy of your cruise documents and cruise ticket from Royal Caribbean Cruises. The *SetSail* pass that you create will allow you to check in quickly and board in just minutes. Please visit the following link by May 18 to register:

https://secure.royalcaribbean.com/beforeyouboard/boardingDocuments.do

There is also a link on the <u>atlantisevents.com</u> site. You will need both your Royal Caribbean Reservation Number from the email we sent you, and your proof of citizenship information to register. Please note that the Royal Caribbean Reservation Number is different from the Atlantis Confirmation Number. You may also book shore excursions through the same site.

Review Your Travel Documents

Your reservation is held electronically, so no paper documentation is provided or required. All you need for arrival is your proof of citizenship and a valid credit card for incidentals.

Luggage tags may be downloaded and printed at home. Additional tags will be available at the pier.

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

Travel Document Requirements

Although a passport is not required for this itinerary for US citizens, we highly recommend that U.S. travelers carry a passport. U.S. citizens who do not have a valid passport must provide the following proof of citizenship:

• Naturalization certificate or an original certified birth certificate from the state of their birth (a hospital certificate will not suffice).

• And a current/valid government issued photo identification, such as a driver license. U.S. citizens may also present a U.S. Passport Card.

All other guests require a passport to board. Visa requirements for all other nationalities vary and should be confirmed with your embassy or consulate. Please note it is the responsibility of all passengers to have the necessary documentation. Failure to have the proper documentation will result in denied boarding and no refund will be provided.

Packing Advice

On Board Clothing

Atlantis emphasizes a casual, comfortable 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 shorts are permitted in the specialty restaurants at dinner. Please respect this rule to maintain a premium dining experiences for all guests. Thank you for your understanding.

On Shore Clothing

Plan for warm weather ashore with slightly cooler breezes at night. .

All of the ports are very relaxed beach tourist destinations. We suggest casual resort wear and some really comfortable shoes. Some tours involve long bus rides and/or considerable walking so comfort is essential.

Our Party Themes

Our theme parties might warrant something special, but these, of course, are always optional. You'll be comfortable with or without an outfit. Most parties are outside on the pool deck.

• **42nd Street!**– A New York theme party to take those dancing feet from the UN to the Port Authority, where the underworld meets the elite on naughty, gaudy, bawdy Forth-Second Street!

Old – Small time hustlers, porn stars, wannabes and other assorted colorful characters from the past.

New – Disney, Madame Tussaud, Shake Shack and other assorted corporate characters that won't go away.

Broadway – Kick lines, chorus boys, divas, more Disney characters and too much makeup.

And the Rest – Scheming politicians & real estate barons, clueless foreign diplomats, hack journalists & bloggers, irritating street performers, and of course the inevitable busloads of badly dressed tourists.

- **Dog Tag T-Dance** Atlantis' longest-running signature party brings everyone together for an afternoon of inspired silliness. Start with a very loose interpretation of military wear and we'll do the rest.
- **Revival T-Dance** Disco lives on as we take you back to the glory days of the 70s with an afternoon of pure musical magic on the dance floor. Artificial fabrics, excess facial hair, oversized shoes, and other obnoxious accessories welcome.

- **SuperNova** The world changes in a flash at the most dazzling party Atlantis has ever created. We'll transform SeaPlex into a visual fantasy land with an ocean of light and lasers. Now it's up to you to reflect it all! Illuminate yourself, put on something shiny, or just dazzle us with your sparkling personality. Brilliance rules tonight.
- White 25 The basics always win and we bring you the 25th Anniversary edition of the hottest, sexiest, and most outrageous party at sea. One simple color. Endless possibilities. And everybody looks good in it!
- **Soaked T-Dance** Get ready to get WET at the wildest, silliest party in Atlantis history. It's a splashdown by the pool where everyone's a kid again!

Miscellaneous Packing Advice

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

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 it happens every cruise.

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. Full details on prohibited items can be found in Royal Caribbean's Guest Conduct Policy.

Currency Advice

The entire ship operates on U.S. Dollars, and are accepted in all ports of call. Coco Cay allows you to use your SeaPass card to charge drinks and purchases directly to your stateroom.

Getting Ready

Weather Forecast

May weather in the Caribbean 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

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 carryon, in their original prescription containers, to avoid delays in customs. Always keep hand luggage with you.

Please be sure each piece of luggage has a luggage tag listing your name, and complete address. Affix your cruise luggage tags right 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 *Anthem of the Seas*.
- 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 Royal Caribbean 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

Getting to Cape Liberty

The easiest way to get to the port is by taxi, Uber/Lyft, or to drive. The port is a 45-minute cab ride from Manhattan and the cost will be around \$60.

Covered parking is available for a rate of \$20.00 per day.

Complete driving directions can be found on the Cape Liberty website right here: <u>www.cruiseliberty.com/directions_parking.html</u>

Important Check-In Time Information

Embarkation begins around 1:00 pm, and we'll start check-in around Noon. The terminal is truly state of the art, and faster than any check-in you've ever seen. For maximum efficiency and to avoid waiting, please use the "Arrival Reservation" function during online checkin to schedule an arrival appointment.

Due to government regulations requiring cruise lines to submit final departure manifests at least 60 minutes prior to sailing, guests are requested to complete Online Check-in no later than 3 days prior to their cruise. If you have not completed Online Check-in, you will be required to complete this process at the pier.

Please note that you must be at the pier and checked in no later than 3:00 pm or you may be denied boarding.

Anthem of the Seas sails at 4:00 pm sharp on May 21.

What Do I Need to Check-In?

Since your reservation is electronic, all you need is valid passport and a valid credit card to check-in for this cruise. If you checked in online it only takes a minute to get to your room. Your SeaPass card will be waiting for you in your stateroom upon arrival. This card serves as your room key and identification card for boarding and re-boarding the ship, as well as the card for all onboard purchases.

Onboard Anthem

Personal Funds & Shipboard Charges

The currency onboard is U.S. Dollars. Royal Caribbean ships operate on a cashless system. You can validate your SeaPass Card with your Visa, MasterCard, Novus, or American Express card, or sign for payment by cash or traveller's check. All onboard services and purchases are simply signed to your account, and at the end of the cruise, you will receive an 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 are accepted. Fees will be charged per transaction.

Room Features

Your comfortable stateroom on *Anthem* features the finest modern amenities you'd expect on a premium cruise ship. The ship has both 110 (US standard) and 220 (European) voltage power outlets in the rooms. All the water onboard is filtered and potable. Hair dryers are provided of course.

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.

While we shouldn't have to say this, please don't even think of bringing any type of illegal substance, hazardous material, or other items that are banned by customs or ship security.

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 are able to 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:

www.royalcaribbean.com/content/en_US/pdf/Guest_Conduct_Policy.pdf

Remember that both Royal Caribbean and Atlantis have a zero-tolerance policy towards all illegal substances and behavior that violates the above policy. Any violation could result in your vacation being terminated early, or worse.

If a guest is found in possession of an illegal substance, appropriate action will be taken, which may include removal from the ship and involvement of appropriate authorities, which may result in prosecution. Guests removed from the ship pursuant to this policy are responsible for their own accommodations and transportation home, at their expense and no refund will be offered for the unused portion of their cruise.

Alcoholic Beverage Restrictions

Guests are not allowed to bring beer, hard liquor, fortified wines or nonalcoholic beverages 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. 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

Security may inspect containers (water bottles, soda bottles, mouthwash, luggage etc.) and will dispose of containers holding alcohol. Guests who violate any alcohol policies, may be disembarked or not allowed to board, at their own expense, in accordance with Royal Caribbean's Guest Conduct Policy.

Shore Excursions

You can pre-book shore excursions in advance on the Royal Caribbean website <u>www.royalcaribbean.com</u> until May 20. Upon arrival to the ship, you will receive tickets for your pre-booked excursions in your stateroom.

You may purchase additional shore excursions onboard, subject to availability, at the Shore Excursions Desk. You may also book shore excursions through your TV set using the interactive system in your room.

Atlantis has worked closely with Royal Caribbean to enhance and develop excursions that will be fun and exciting for our group. Most of the excursions are "exclusive" to Atlantis guests, although some tours may be with guests from other cruise ships. If you are in doubt, please inquire with Shore Excursions.

Laundry & Dry Cleaning Services

Laundry, dry cleaning, spot removal and pressing services are available for a reasonable fee. Laundry bags and service request forms are in your room.

There are no irons allowed 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 15% gratuity is automatically added to bar purchases and spa services.

Smoking Policy

For the comfort and enjoyment of all guests, Royal Caribbean ships are designated as non-smoking; however, we recognize that some of our guests do smoke. However, to provide an onboard environment that also satisfies smokers, we have designated certain areas of the ship as smoking areas.

Cigarette, cigar, e-cigarette and pipe smoking is permitted in designated outdoor areas of the starboard side of the ship, and may vary by time of day or event. To assist in locating areas where smoking is permitted, guests will find visible signage posted within all smoking areas and ashtrays that are provided for use. Casino Royale allows smoking and has a designated area for non-smoking guests. There will be visible signage indicating the non-smoking area in the casino.

All other interior public spaces are smoke free*. Smoking is not permitted in any dining venue, theater, bar, lounge, hallway, elevator, and jogging track.

Smoking is not permitted inside any stateroom and any stateroom balcony. This applies to all stateroom categories onboard. If a guest is in violation of this stateroom policy, a cleaning fee of \$250 USD will be applied to their SeaPass[®] account and may be subject to further action pursuant to the "Consequences Section" of the Guest Conduct Policy

Please note that Atlantis and/or Royal Caribbean 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 Relations Desk and the Atlantis Information Desk can handle most any difficulty you may encounter. Generally, issues relating to your stateroom, the ship, schedules, or billing should be directed to the Guest Relations Desk. Questions regarding entertainment, service, special requests, or anything else should be directed to the Atlantis Information Desk. Questions about excursions should go directly to the Shore Excursions Desk.

If the Atlantis Information Desk is unattended, please feel free to ask any Team Atlantis member and we will be happy to assist you. Anthem features an exceptional full-service spa, offering a wide range of services including massage, facial, 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.

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

Spa appointments for Suite guests can be made anytime once onboard.

Medical Services

Should you require medical attention while on board, an infirmary staff is available to assist you 24 hours a day. A doctor is available to render services at a customary charge. The infirmary is capable of providing treatment for minor matters which may arise during your cruise and are capable of assessing and stabilizing most medical emergencies. Should you require treatment for a serious condition which requires hospitalization, then arrangements may be made to transfer you to a medical facility ashore. While at sea, the ability to transfer you to a shore side facility may be limited or delayed by weather or logistical considerations. If you are currently suffering from a serious medical condition, please consult with your personal physician prior to sailing. Royal Caribbean's doctors are independent contractors.

Important Health Notice – Please Read!

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.

We highly recommend travel insurance to assist with unforeseen costs and reimbursement for missed vacation time due to illness of any type.

Dining Information

Open Seating And Dynamic Dining

As always, Atlantis features open seating at all meals, with an emphasis on sharing table with new friends throughout the cruise. And on Anthem, you have the choice of four fantastic restaurants at dinner!

Grande, Silk, Chic & American Icon Restaurants

Breakfast8:00 - 10:00 am (American Icon - Port Days)Brunch10:30 am - 1:30 pm (American Icon - Sea Days)Dinner6:30 - 10:00 pm

Windjammer Marketplace

 Breakfast
 7:30 am - 1:00 pm (early breakfast from 6:00 am)

 Lunch
 11:30 am - 3:30 pm

 Dinner
 6:30 - 9:30 pm

 Late Night snacks
 11:00 pm - 5:00 am

Cafe @ Two70

Breakfast 7:30 - 10:30 am Lunch 11:30 am - 5 pm

Johnny Rockets

Continuous

11:30 am - 9 pm

Michael's Genuine

Continuous 11 am - 1 pm

Jamie's Italian & Izumi

Lunch Dinner Noon - 2 pm (certain sea days) 6 - 10 pm

Wonderland & Chops Grille

Dinner

6 - 10 pm

Coastal Kitchen (Suite Guests Only)

Breakfast8 - 10 amLunchNoon - 1:30 pmDinner6 - 10 pm

Solarium Bistro

Brunch Dinner 10:30 am - 2 pm 6 - 10 pm

An extra charge applies for Jamie's Italian, Wonderland, Chops, Izumi, and Johnny Rockets.

Dining Notes

All dining times are approximate, and may change slightly according to our port times and onboard events. The four "main" restaurants (Grande, Silk, Chic, and American Icon) each feature different menus and we encourage you to try them all throughout your cruise.

Team Atlantis will be on hand at each 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!

Finally to avoid waiting in line, we recommend dining before 8:00 pm or after 9:00 pm. Consider going to a show first and then having dinner. It's the easiest way to enjoy all we have to offer!

What's Included?

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

Dining in Chops, Jamie's Italian, Wonderland, & Izumi

Royal Caribbean offers four distinctive speciality dining experiences onboard *Anthem.* Chops is an authentic steak house, with an open kitchen and warm clubby decor. Jamie's Italian specializes in fresh regional Italian cuisine from celebrity chef Jamie Oliver. Izumi's Japanese menu ranges from ultra-fresh sushi to delectable prepared dishes. 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 special meal with great friends.

Reservations are essential, and may only be made for same 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. There is a mandatory \$4.95 charge for deliveries between midnight and 5 am.

Please recognize that the staff handling room service has limited capabilities. If you're looking for a quick snack, we highly recommend Cafe Promenade, 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

Please submit any special dietary requests in writing directly to Royal Caribbean at least one week prior to sailing. Once onboard, speak with the manager or Maitre 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.

Beverage Packages

Royal Caribbean is offering some terrific non-alcoholic beverage packages for our charter, including a soda package, water package, and other options. The best way to purchase these is in advance using their online registration system.

Alcoholic beverage packages are not offered on charter cruises.

Special Suite Options

Our suite guests now have a variety of new options, depending on the class of suite, including complimentary dining in Coastal Kitchen. For complete details on these amazing benefits, please refer to the Royal Caribbean website:

royalcaribbean.com/royalsuiteclass

All suite guests above the Grand Suite level may book up to four speciality dining reservations in advance through the onboard Concierge.

Unique Anthem Features

One of the most unique features of *Anthem* 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 Spectre's Cabaret 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 Caribbean? NorthStar lets you do just that with a view unlike anything you've ever seen.

RipCord by iFly & Flow Rider

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. And yes, they are always shirtless.

And...

Don't miss the milkshakes in Johnny Rockets, hot dogs in the DogHouse or the incredible sushi at Izumi.

There's more shopping than you could ever imagine in the Royal Esplanade It's a BIG ship. Bring comfortable shoes.

Atlantis Cruise Essentials

Team Atlantis & Information Desk

Team Atlantis will be 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 always wear Atlantis name badges.

We also offer a general information desk located adjacent to Guest Relations on Deck 4. Hours vary and are posted in *Cruise Compass.*

Atlantis management can 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.

We will email you prior to embarkation 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 *Cruise Compass* for information on specific events.

Atlantis Cruise Compass

The Atlantis version of *Cruise Compass* 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's 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 some great new 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:

Global Community – Atlantis guests from around the world Lure of Leather – For our guests who like or love leather Bears & Cubs – A social gathering for bears, friends, and admirers Women of Atlantis – Our female guests and their friends Friends of Bill W – Daily meetings Guns & Hoses - Cops and firemen Active & Veterans - Military gathering for Atlantis service members

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

Atlantis Publicity Photos & Video

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 the *Cruise Compass*.

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 *SeaPass* account. Thank you for your understanding.

Entertainment Preview

Cruise Compass contains our full entertainment and event schedule, and will be delivered to your stateroom each day. Here are a few highlights:

Saturday Cape Liberty

Sailaway Celebration Pool Deck 4 pm Enjoy the sunset with 3500 new friends as we sail from New York!

First Time Cruisers Orientation Theater 8 pm If it's your first time with Atlantis, start here for 20 minutes.

Lauren Weedman Two70 7:30 & 9:30 pm New! A hilarious musical show from the star of HBO's Looking and regular on Comedy Central! Also on Tuesday & Thursday.

Iackie Hoffman Theater 8:30 & 10:30 pm Broadway star, television regular, and brilliantly funny New York comic kicks it all off with an outrageously original show.

Sunday At Sea

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

Spectre's Cabaret Two70 7:30 & 9:30 pm An otherworldly and fascinating cabaret blending music, technology, and acrobatics together into a remarkable show! Also on Tuesday & Thursday.

La Voix Theater 8:30 & 10:30 pm New! London drag star direct from Britain's Got Talent with a massive voice and big stage visuals. Our newest star!

Atlantis Comedy Club Music Hall 11 pm New! A showcase for some of the world's top gay and lesbian comics. Tonight starring Erin Foley & Jim David. More later in the week with Brad Loekle and Julie Goldman!

42nd Street Poolside 11 pm Celebrate the heart of New York with a party that brings together every imaginable urban creature.

Monday Port Canaveral

The Gift

Theater 10:30 pm

A massive production show filled with special effects and the amazingly talented Anthem singers and dancers.

Charlie Hides Music Hall 9:30 pm One of London's most imaginative drag artists and YouTube sensation.

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Thunder

Poolside 11 pm Four heart-pounding DJs. One sensational night of music under the stars.

Tuesday Nassau

Surprise Guest Star Theater 8:30 & 10:30 pm Keeping this one under wraps for now... stay tuned! Kimberly Nicole Music Hall 11 pm New! Up and coming singing sensation direct from The Voice. Anthem - The Party! Poolside 11 pm Celebrate 25 years of Atlantis music with the greatest Anthems from the 90s and beyond. It's vocals all night long!

Wednesday Coco Cay

Soaked T-Dance Poolside 5 –7 pm The silliest, wettest party you've ever seen! You will definitely get WET!

We Will Rock You! Theater 8:30 pm A full production of the London hit musical featuring the music of Queen with a hilariously brilliant storyline. An amazing show in every way!

SuperNova SeaPlex 11 pm You dazzle us with your flash and bling. We'll blow you away with the most outrageous laser and light show you've ever seen.

Thursday At Sea

We Will Rock You!

Another chance to see this incredible production -- as a matinee!

Miss Richfield 1981

Theater 8:30 & 10:30 pm

The race has just begun when Miss Richfield enters the field with an allnew show called Red Lips to the White House!

White 25

Poolside 11 pm

Theater 4 pm

The world's longest running party at sea take you to new heights in one magical color.

Friday At Sea

Revival Disco T-Dance

Poolside 5-7 pm

Head back to the halcyon days of disco for two glorious hours in the afternoon. Unnatural fabrics and excessive hair optional.

Air-Otic

Theater 8 & 10 pm

New! The sexiest, gayest, and most outrageous aerial show you've ever seen, designed and produced by Les Farfadais just for Atlantis!

Brad Loekle & Julie Goldman's Last Laugh Theater 11 pm A hilarious look back at it all...

More Entertainment Notes

Additional Performers Onboard

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

Brian Nash & Nate Buccieri – Our superstar team of incredible piano entertainers. Sometimes solo, and once together!

Brian Justin Crum - New! Amazing cabaret star with an incredible voice

Matt Yee - Outrageous boa-wearing cabaret performer

Kimberly Nicole – Award-winning cabaret performer with a golden voice and unlimited charm!!

Charlie Hides – London-based drag impersonator of just about everyone famous.

Lauren Weedman – Comedian and television actress currently starring in HBO's *Looking*.

See the *Cruise Compass* for exact times and locations. You'll also see a few surprise shows from Team Atlantis and some of our other entertainers.

DJs and Dance Parties

We're thrilled to have four of the world's top DJs onboard Anthem:

Abel	Miami
Wayne G	London
Joe Gauthreaux	New York
Eddie Elias	New York

Each has their own unique style and has been selected for their particular sound. We know that you'll enjoy the variety of music offered during the week.

With 3500 guests onboard, you can bet that we'll offer something for everyone during the week. Venues include the pool deck, SeaPlex, and Music Hall (after hours). Events will run into the night based on the number of guests attending.

Please respect your fellow guests when returning to staterooms late at night.

Movies and Video Entertainment

Atlantis and Royal Caribbean have tailored the cinema and in-room entertainment specifically for Atlantis. You'll find a variety of first run movies, gay movies, and a few classics.

Keeping In Touch

Before Sailing

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

You can also contact Royal Caribbean Cruises at 800-256-6649 or 305-539-4107.

Satellite Telephone Access

You can make ship-to-shore calls from your stateroom, 24 hours a day. The cost is \$7.95 per minute 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 888-724-SHIP (7447) from the USA. The cost is \$7.95 per minute and 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!

Anthem of the Seas, 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 either in advance or onboard. VOOM is amazing, and you won't know you're even at sea!

Cell Phone Access Onboard

Anthem is specially equipped to allow your GSM 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.

New York Events

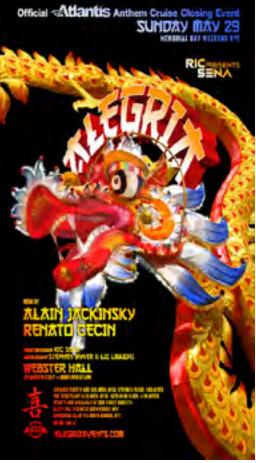
Memorial Day Weekend Events

If you're planning to stay in NYC for Memorial Day Weekend after the cruise, you'll have plenty of company. It's going to be an incredible weekend with special events throughout. We'll keep you informed before and during the cruise about parties and a guide to having a great time. Watch your email for more updates.

Alegria - Sunday May 29

Our official closing event takes place at the legendary Alegria party on Sunday night, starring DJs Alain Jackinsky and Renato Cecin. This outrageous all-night party promises to be one of their best, and advance discount tickets are on sale now at <u>AlegriaEvents.com</u>.

We'll see you there!



After Your Cruise

Departure Information

In order to plan our departure efficiently, you will be asked to complete a short departure questionnaire before boarding. Please make sure that you complete this form to insure a smooth departure for all guests on May 31.

Our Arrival into Cape Liberty

Upon arriving into Bayonne, we will begin disembarkation around 7 am. This procedure generally takes around three hours. If you have a flight earlier than 10 am, please notify us onboard and we'll do our best to prioritize your departure.

After leaving the ship you may claim your luggage on the pier. Baggage lost or damaged must be reported to Royal Caribbean prior to leaving the baggage claim area.

Airport Transfers

Royal Caribbean will offer group transfers to the Newark airport and to Times Square during your cruise. Rates and information will be sent to your stateroom during the cruise, or inquire at the Guest Relations Desk.

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

Brandon Reily - Producer

Rich Campbell - President Malcolm Neitzey - Cruise Director

	Aaron Barksdale	Horst Bauer	Michael Gaylor
	Allan McGavin	Ioannis Lumbang	Richard Alvarado
	Angel D'Rossi	James Compton	Ronnie Jones Jr
1	Anthony Portalatin	Jeffrey Zweiman	Ryan Williams
	Benji Chong	Johnny Wong	Sam Mao
	David Quon	Kyi Drago	Shawn Barber
	Edgar Avalos Jr	Marino Maranion	Steven Henry
	Ellen Schneider	Matthew Lako	Tyler Golliet

Our Entertainers & Technical Team

Guy Smith Abel Aguilera Lauren Weedman Brad Loekle Jackie Hoffman Les Farfardais Brian Holcombe Matt Yee Jim David Miss Richfield 1981 Brian Justin Crum Joe Gauthreaux Brian Nash Nareth Chuon John Finen Charlie Hides Julie Goldman Nate Buccieri Kevin Wear Robert Montenegro Dixie Longate Eddie Elias Kimberly Nichole Wayne Gibbons Erin Foley Kyle Garner Francis Lucero La Voix

Questions?

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

We look forward to seeing you onboard! Bon Voyage.