

Festivals at Sea

Cruise Programs Onboard

Carnival Cruise Line – Paradise

*****Passport Required*****

Sample itinerary – 4 night performance cruise to Ensenada, Mexico & Catalina Island

Monday

- Morning Arrive at the Port of Long Beach for embarkation and check-in. Meet your Performing Arts Consultants onboard representative.
- 12:30pm Boarding begins for the Paradise – Welcome Aboard! Buffet lunch is served in the Paris Restaurant (Lido Deck).
- 3:30pm Welcome Aboard meeting with your fellow performing groups, judges and the staff of Festivals at Sea.
- 4:30pm Mandatory Passenger Lifeboat Drill!
- 5:30pm The Paradise sets sail for Ensenada, Mexico.
- 5:45pm Dinner is served in either the Destiny Dining Room or the Elation Dining Room. Check your "Sail 'n Sign" card for your dining assignment.
- 6:30pm Onboard shops open until 11pm.
- 8:00pm Jackpot Bingo begins in the Normandie Lounge.
- 8:30pm SHOWTIME: "Welcome Aboard Show" in the Normandie Lounge.
- 10:00pm Dance to the latest hits in the Rex Dance Club
- 11:30pm Join the Western Hoedown – Fun and Games on Promenade Deck.
- 12:00am Late Night Western Buffet on the Promenade Deck.

Tuesday

- 6:30am Early Risers Coffee and Danish.
- 7:30am Breakfast in your dining room or enjoy breakfast the buffet on the Lido Deck.
- 8:00am The Paradise arrives at Catalina Island. Just 24 miles across the sea from Los Angeles, it is easy to see how it became such a popular playground for the rich and famous. Spend today strolling through the picturesque town of Avalon and visiting its many shops, enjoy one of the many beaches, or take the cliff-side where you can see bald eagles, wild boars, and the American Buffalo.
- 4:15pm All Passengers back onboard.
- 5:00pm Depart Catalina Island for Ensenada, Mexico.
- 5:15pm "Captain's Party" in the Normandie Lounge. Your chance to meet the Captain, enjoy soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres, while listening and dancing to Big Band music.
- 5:45pm Dinner in your assigned dining room. The theme is "Italian" and the dress is formal.
- 8:45pm SHOWTIME: "Dream Voyage" with the Paradise dancers in the Normandie Lounge.
- 10:00pm Dance 'till you drop in the Rex Dance Club.
- 12:30pm Gala Buffet. This culinary extravaganza is the Destiny Dining Room, it is a MUST SEE!!

Wednesday

- 6:30am Early Risers Coffee and Danish.
- 7:30am Breakfast in your dining room or enjoy the breakfast buffet on the Lido Deck.
- 9:00am The Paradise arrives in Ensenada, Mexico. When local authorities have cleared the vessel, all passengers may disembark at their leisure from the gangway on the Empress Deck mid-ship. Optional tour ideas: La Bufadora Adventure, "The Blow Hole Tour".
- 12:00pm Sun Lovers Buffet Lunch and Salad Bar open until 4pm in the Paris Restaurant.
Open Seating lunch in the Destiny dining room, is also available.
- 2:00pm Tour the Wheel House and bridge with your cruise staff.
- 5:15pm "Captain's Party" in the Normandie Lounge. Your chance to meet the Captain, enjoy soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres, while listening and dancing to Big Band music.
- 5:45pm Dinner in your assigned dining room. The theme is "Italian" and the dress is formal.
- 7:30pm Everyone must be back onboard ship
- 8:00pm The Paradise departs Ensenada for the Port of Long Beach.
- 8:45pm Showtime in the Normandie Lounge.
- 10:00pm Dance 'till you drop in the Rex Dance Club.
- 12:30pm Late Night buffet on Lido Deck.

Thursday

Today is Your Fun Day at Sea!

- 6:30am Early risers coffee and Danish.
- 7:30am Breakfast in your dining room or enjoy a buffet on the Lido Deck.
- 12:00pm Lunch buffet in the Paris Restaurant served until 4pm. Open seating lunch in the Destiny Dining Room.
- 5:15pm Disembarkation Talk in the Normandie Lounge.
- 6:00pm Dinner in your assigned dining room. This is the Gala dinner and the dress is elegant casual.
- 8:00pm Awards Program and Disembarkation Talk in the Queen Mary Lounge.
- 8:45pm UBA UBA DU CARIBE!!! starring the Paradise dancers in the Normandie Lounge
- 10:00pm Free cruise Bingo in the Normandie Lounge. Your chance to win a free cruise.
- 10:30pm Carnival's "American Idol" Talent Show in the Normandie Lounge.
- 12:00am Pasta buffet – enjoy a late night snack in the Destiny dining room.

Friday

- 6:30 am Breakfast in your dining room or on the Lido Deck.
- 9:30am Disembark the ms Paradise and proceed through the luggage terminal and Customs. Board your motor coaches for airport or depart for home.