



## CARIBBEAN CRUISE VACATION Year End Cruise 2009



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## SEE THE WORLD FROM A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW.

Royal Caribbean International brings your cruise vacation to life like no one else can. And no one knows these amazing destinations like Royal Caribbean International. Not only that, no one else can offer you The Royal Advantage: Gold Anchor Service - that anticipates your every need; Exciting onboard experiences ranging from fine dining and contemporary musical stage productions to our complimentary Adventure Ocean program for kids; Shoreside adventures that you might never have imagined in a million years; And the most innovative ships in the industry, featuring onboard rock-climbing walls and lively shopping promenades.

## THE ULTIMATE VACATION BEGINS WITH ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL.

No one knows the Caribbean better than we do. After all, it is our middle name. And when it comes to beautiful beaches and sparkling blue waters, the Caribbean is really in a league of its own. There are countless adventures within reach on your cruise vacation. Get up close and personal with stingrays in Grand Cayman. Compete in an actual race on one of New Zealand's former America's Cup yachts in the Bahamas. Plus, there's the El Yunque Rain Forest in Puerto Rico, Christoffel National Park in Curaçao, and the Mayan Ruins in Cozumel, just to name a few.

## YOUR ITINERARY

12-DEC-2009 to 20-DEC-2009

Departs 12-DEC-2009 from Fort Lauderdale, Florida aboard **INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS**

Day	Ports of Call	Arrive	Depart
1	Fort Lauderdale, Florida		5:00 PM
2	Cruising		
3	Cruising		
4	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
5	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
6	San Juan, Puerto Rico	7:00 AM	2:00 PM
7	Labadee, Haiti	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
8	Cruising		
9	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7:00 AM	

## 8 NIGHT EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS



Itinerary subject to change.

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## SHIP FACTS

Passenger Capacity: 3,634 double occupancy

Gross Tonnage: 160,000

Length: 1,112'

Max Beam: 184'

Draft: 28'

Cruising Speed: 21.6 knots

**INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS** Meet the third in the spectacular Freedom class of ships. Independence of the Seas<sup>SM</sup> is the largest ship ever to be home ported in Europe. Guests across the globe now have access to more of the amazing onboard innovations offered by our other Freedom class ships and of course a variety of exciting European itineraries to choose from.

## WHILE ONBOARD ENJOY



- FlowRider®
- H2O Zone
- Cantilevered whirlpools
- Rock-climbing wall
- Ice-skating rink
- Royal Promenade
- Extensive WiFi capabilities and connectivity for cell phones
- Full-size, flat-screen TVs in every stateroom
- Themed bars and lounges
- Adventure Ocean® youth facilities
- Fitness Center and Day Spa
- Full-size Everlast boxing ring
- Casino Royale<sup>SM</sup>
- Presidential Family Suite
- Sports Pool
- Full-size sports court
- 9-hole miniature golf course
- Johnny Rockets® '50s-style restaurant
- Portofino Italian Restaurant
- Chops Grille
- Ben & Jerry's® ice cream

# Independence of the Seas – Staterooms and Tuition Guide

## Stateroom Photo

## Category Description

## Tuition Cost



### Junior Suite

Two twin beds (can convert into queen-size), private balcony, sitting area (some with sofa bed) and private bathroom. (317 sq. ft., balcony 101 sq. ft. Deck 10)

Double: \$5,000  
Single: \$7,000

Non-course  
Double: \$3,500



### Balcony with Ocean View

Guests staying in the balcony staterooms can wake up each morning and greet the view with a cup of coffee or room service in the privacy of their own accommodations. Each room features a balcony, two twin beds that may be converted into one queen-size bed, private bathroom, vanity area, closed-circuit TV, radio, and phone (173 - 188 sq. ft.; balcony 47 - 50 sq. ft.). Deck 7,8,9

Double: \$4,200  
Single: \$6,000

Non-course  
Double: \$2,700



### Oceanview

Windows ensure that guests never miss a moment of the passing scenery. Each room features two twin beds that may be converted into one queen-size bed, private bathroom, vanity area, closed-circuit TV, radio, and phone (180 - 211 sq. ft.). Deck 2,3

Double: \$3,900  
Single: \$5,400

Non-course  
Double: \$2,500



### Promenade Stateroom

A view of the Royal Promenade with bowed windows, two twin beds (can convert into queen-size) and private bathroom. (169 sq. ft.). Deck 6,7,8

Double: \$3,700  
Single: \$5,000

Non-course  
Double: \$2,400



### Inside

Each interior room features two twin beds that may be converted into one queen-size bed, private bathroom, vanity area, closed-circuit TV, radio, and phone (160 sq. ft.). Deck 6

Double: \$3,600  
Single: \$4,800

Non-course  
Double: \$2,300

## Stateroom Layouts

Junior Suite	Ocean Balcony	Ocean View	Inside



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### PORTS OF CALL

#### FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Fort Lauderdale lies along the Atlantic Ocean at the mouth of the New River, 25 miles north of Miami. Its warm tropical weather attracts many people throughout the year. For sun-worshippers, the city has six miles of beaches. There are also many recreational waterways with extensive boating facilities, access to every conceivable watersport, a variety of fascinating museums and trendy restaurants, and an array of entertainment venues.

#### PHILIPSBURG, ST. MAARTEN

When the Spanish closed their colonial fort on St. Maarten in 1648, a few Dutch and French soldiers hid on the island and decided to share it. Soon after, the Netherlands and France signed a formal agreement to split St. Maarten in half, as it is today. Philipsburg displays its Dutch heritage in its architecture and landscaping. The island offers endless stretches of beach, beautiful landscapes and great shopping.

#### SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

One of the largest islands in the Eastern Caribbean, Puerto Rico's landscape encompasses mountains, underground caves, coral reefs, white-sand beaches and an incredibly massive rain forest that supplies fresh water to most of the island. At the same time San Juan, the capital of the commonwealth, is a big city with a bustling business district, glitzy resorts and casinos, as well as one of the most stunning examples of colonial life in the Western world.

### CRUISING

#### CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas is known as an idyllic vacation spot today, but its history is not so peaceful. In the 18th century, the island was at the center of a bustling pirate culture, as swashbuckling pirates such as Blackbeard and Drake traded stolen wares in the port of Charlotte Amalie. This world-renowned Caribbean island is home to amazing beaches, gorgeous sea and landscapes and unbelievable duty-free shopping.

#### LABADEE, HAITI

On the north coast of Hispaniola, surrounded by beautiful mountain slopes and exotic foliage, sits Labadee®, Royal Caribbean's private paradise. This exclusive destination offers pristine beaches, breathtaking scenery and spectacular water activities. We even have an amazing new Aqua Park for kids. Regardless of where you go, you'll find yourself embraced by the beautiful landscape. Labadee's native charm, along with its natural beauty, make this a destination not to be missed, and only Royal Caribbean can take you there.

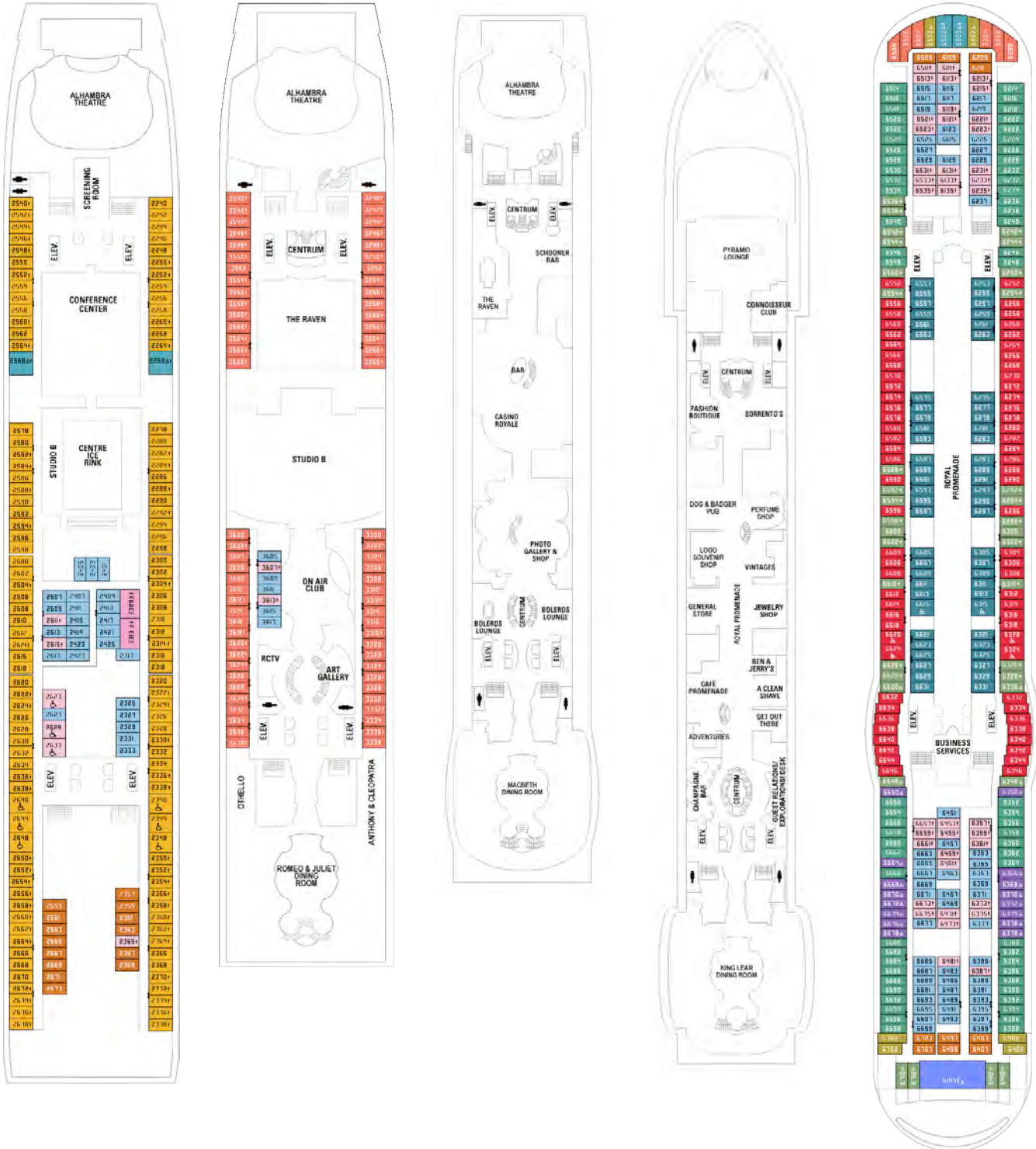




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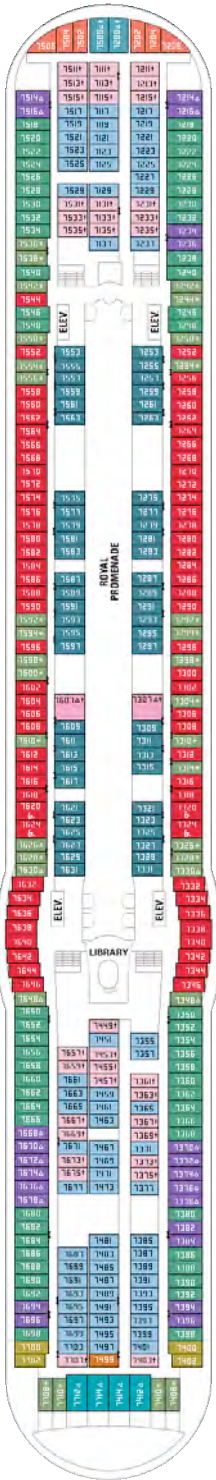
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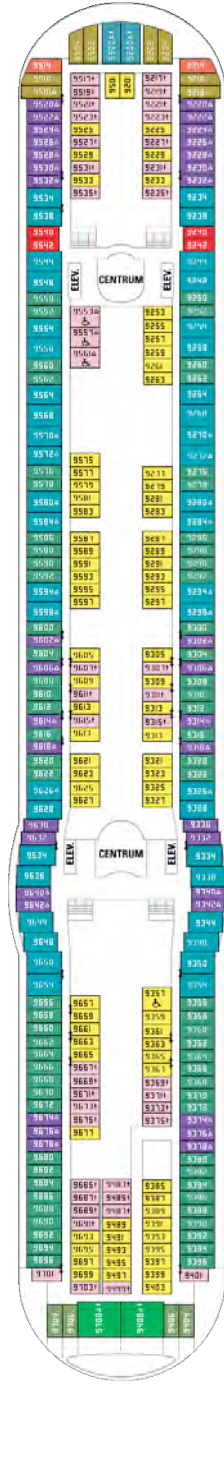
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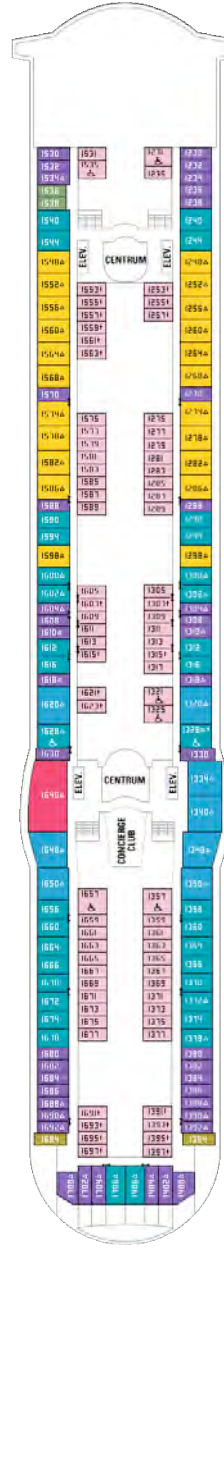
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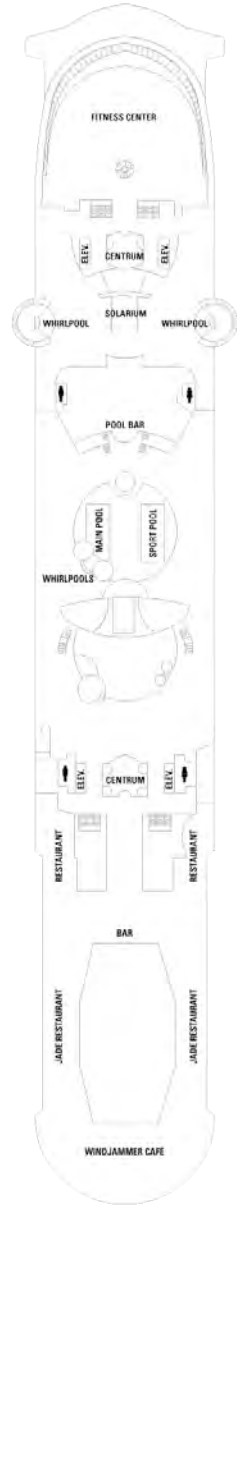
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Deck Eleven



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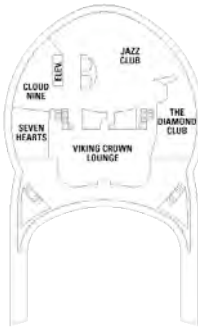
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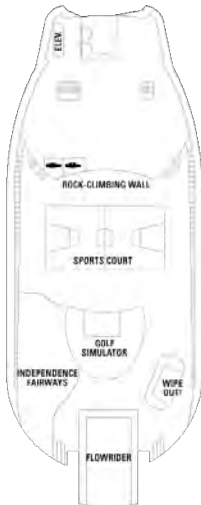
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Deck Fourteen



Deck Fifteen