

# Celebrity TODAY

Celebrity **X** Cruises®

Thursday, January 7th, 2010

Sunrise: 5:56am      Sunset: 5:36pm

Evening Attire: Smart Casual

## Celebrity Mercury®

Arrival 10:00am

Once the ship has been cleared an announcement will be made advising guests that they may proceed ashore. Please remain in the public lounges until the announcement is made. The gangway location will be announced.

Upon leaving and embarking you will be asked to swipe your SeaPass™ through the checkpoint. Please have your SeaPass™ and photo identification in hand.

All Aboard 5:45pm

Important Note: If you miss the ship, it is your responsibility to make arrangements to rejoin Celebrity Mercury.

Departure 6:00pm

Travel distance to Coco Cay®, Bahamas is 165 nautical miles.

## Nassau, Bahamas

There are 700 islands of Bahamas sprinkled over 100,000 square miles of ocean starting just 50 miles off the coast of Florida. The archipelago is an ecological oasis featuring 2,000 breathtaking islands and cays and boasts some of the clearest water on the planet — with a visibility of over 200 feet.

Originally called "the Lucayans" (after the original natives), the name was later changed to The Bahamas by Ponce de Leon's Spanish expedition in 1513. The name is from the Spanish "baja mar", meaning shallow water.

Nassau is both the capital and the commercial center of the Bahamas. The city is located on the island of New Providence, which has an attractive harbor, a colorful blend of old world and colonial architecture and is also a busy port. The tropical climate and natural beauty of The Bahamas has made Nassau a popular tourist destination.

### Brief History

Nassau was formerly known as Charles Town; it was burnt to the ground by the Spanish in 1684, but later rebuilt and renamed Nassau in 1695 in honor of King William III of England. By 1713, the sparsely settled Bahamas had become a pirate rendezvous.

In 1718, the English crown sought to regain control and appointed the task to Captain Woodes Rogers. He ousted Blackbeard, reformed the civil government and successfully expelled the pirates. Rogers cleaned up Nassau and the area enjoyed a

century of peace, until the Americans used the area for military operations during the Revolutionary War.

The British later regained control and maintained it until July 10, 1973. On that date, the Bahamas became a free and sovereign country, ending 325 years of peaceful British rule. Today, the Bahamas is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations and celebrates July 10th as "Bahamian Independence Day".

### Highlights

Nassau's narrow cobblestone streets are full of pastel-colored homes that look out onto the Atlantic. The waterfront looks much the same as it did at the dawn of the 20th century. Offering a distinct blend of international glamour and tropical ease, Nassau's highlights include:

**Beaches:** some of the best beaches in the world can be found on Paradise Island and Cable Beach. All beaches offer all kinds of activities such as snorkeling, sailing and even swimming with dolphins.

**Paradise Island:** full of grand hotels, perfect beaches, continental restaurants, and glitzy casinos. Not to be missed is the world famous Atlantis resort, which accounts for more tourism than any other hotel property and employs over 6,000 Bahamians

**Fort Charlotte:** built in the Napoleonic era to defend the island against marauding pirates, this fort offers you a historic peek into the past.

**Bay Street:** the heart of Nassau's shopping district.

### Weather

High: 75F / 23C | Low: 62F / 16C  
Sunny

### Slots Payout

So far this cruise Fortunes Casino, on Deck 7, slot machines have paid out:  
**\$64,392.55**

## Shore Excursions

For our guests on tour today, please double check your tour tickets for meeting time and place. Please be prompt and remember to bring your tickets with you.

It is never too late to book your Shore Excursion, remember we have 3 easy ways, use the ITV in your stateroom, the drop box located at the Shore Excursions desk or come and chat with us, we are always ready to assist you. When you are not sunning yourself on the sugar-white sand or enjoying a beachfront barbeque, you can try your hand at the sea trek water sport of your choice...from a hair-raising ride on a personal watercraft to relaxing all day on a floating beach mat, be sure to see us to reserve your delight for Coco Cay.®

## Captains Club

As a Captain's Club Member, you should have received a Premium Offer Sheet and on embarkation day that contained retail savings offers including Casino, Aqua Spa, Laundry and Internet savings. Simply present your offer at the time of purchase for redemption.

## Information

### Express Walk -Off Program

Our Express Walk Off Program is available for guests requiring a very early departure from the vessel in Baltimore. Those guests who have made independent arrangements and do not have transfers, do not require wheelchair assistance and are able to carry all of their luggage off the ship, qualify for this program. If you wish to depart at the earliest opportunity on disembarkation morning, contact the Guest Relations Desk, Deck 5, Midship. The deadline is tomorrow, Friday, January 8th at 12 Noon.

## Bingo

### "Crazy T" Bingo

8:15pm | Celebrity Theater, Deck 7

Join Activity Manager, Maria for 1 Quick Game, for Cash Cash Cash. Cards Starting from \$15 Only! Both Seatings can attend.

## Celebrity Bulletin

### Your Safety Is Important To Us

Nassau is one of the Bahamas' most beautiful cities, and the residents are warm and welcoming. However, recently, Nassau has experienced an increase in crime. Visitors to Nassau, like visitors to all large cities in the world today, need to be mindful of their personal safety. You are encouraged to visit sightseeing and tourism locations as part of an organized tour or with an escort. It is not recommended that guests travel alone, or visit any remote locations. A heightened sense of awareness of your surroundings will help you enjoy a memorable visit to Nassau.

## Top X Tips

- I. **Drink of the Day** ..... All our Bars  
Ask your Server for the Drink of the Day and savor a delicious cocktail at sailaway.
- II. **No Guest Left Behind**  
Book a Celebrity sponsored Shore Excursion and know that the ship will wait for you, if there is a delay.
- III. **Want to lose Inches?** AquaSpa 11  
Contact the Spa and find out how you can reduce the appearance of cellulite, while you lose inches.
- IV. **Photo Art** ..... Photo Gallery, 6  
Convert your beautiful photos into an elegant canvas, different sizes available.
- V. **Play for Less** ..... Fortunes Casino 7  
A chance to play your favorite games at a lower stake tonight from 6:15pm until 8:00pm.
- VI. **Jackie Kennedy Costume Jewelry** ..... Celebrity Shops, 7  
View Jackie's wide collection of treasure jewelry at affordable prices: 6:30pm
- VII. **¿Hablas español?** ..... Online@Celebrity 6  
Pick up some language skills by using one of the world's most popular language learning programs - Rosetta Stone®.
- VIII. **UV Protection**  
The sun's ultraviolet rays can be harmful to your skin. Please remember to wear UV Protection when exposed to sun.
- IX. **Lost and Found**  
If you have lost (or found) anything, please report it to Guest Relations, Deck 5.
- X. **Recommended Shopping**  
Be sure to take your Port & Shopping Map ashore with you. It is packed with useful port information.

## Gatherings

We are committed to making every guest feel welcomed onboard. For scheduled guest gatherings such as Friends of Dorothy, Friends of Bill W and Single & Mingle, please see the display posted at Guest Relations, or call Ext. 7687 for details. For more information on how to schedule your own guest gathering please contact Guest Relations.

# Activities and Events

To take part in our signature Celebrity Life series events look for the ★ below.

Time	Event	Location & Deck
7:00am	Stretch and Relaxation Fitness Class	AquaSpa 11
7:30am	★ Group Cardio Workout	AquaSpa 11
9:00am	Morning Brain Trivia	Rendez-Vous 6
10:00am	★ Language Learning with Rosetta Stone® Introduction to Spanish #3	Cinema 6
<b>10:00am Celebrity Mercury is scheduled to dock in Nassau.</b>		
11:00am	Darts	Sports Deck 12
12 Noon	Featured Movie: Taken, Rated PG-13	Cinema 6
1:00pm	Wii Bowling	Navigator 12
2:30pm	Brain Teasers Challenge	Navigator 12
3:30pm	Bean Bag Toss	Poolside 11
4:00pm	★ Wellness Experience	Poolside 11
4:00pm	Friends of Bill W. meet	Cinema 6
4:00pm	Stretch and Relaxation Fitness Class	AquaSpa 11
4:30pm	Shuffleboard Tournament	Deck 6
5:00pm	Name That Broadway Tune	Navigator 12
5:15pm	Table Tennis Tournament	Deck 12
<b>5:45pm</b>	<b>All guests are requested to be back on board.</b>	
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Celebrity Mercury sets sail for Coco Cay®.</b>	
6:00pm	Featured Movie: Taken, Rated PG-13	Cinema 6
6:30pm	★ Mixology 101	Navigator 12
6:30pm	Chocolate Pearls Unveiling	Boutique C 7
7:00pm	Celebrity Showtime Presents: A Touch of Broadway	Celebrity Theater 7
7:30pm	★ Jameson Whiskey Tasting **	Micahel's Club 8
8:00pm	Future Cruise Presentation	Cinema 6
8:15pm	Bingo** – Crazy "T" – 1 Game \$15	Celebrity Theater 7
8:15pm	Inch of Gold Raffle	Celebrity Shops 7
8:30pm	BCS Championship Football: Texas vz Alabama	Pavillion 7

9:00pm	Celebrity Showtime Presents: A Touch of Broadway	Celebrity Theater 7
10:00pm	Karaoke Night	Navigator 12
10:00pm	Featured Movie: Taken, Rated PG-13	Cinema 6
10:30pm	A French Affair with the Celebrity Orchestra and Pianist, Valerie Bouchard	Cova Café 6

\*\*Listings with 2 Asterisks indicate a fee is applicable for this activity. Refer to the Today's Features Insert or inquire with our friendly staff for more details.

## Culinary Delights

Chef JVS Recommends Tonight's Mushroom Crusted Rack of Colorado Lamb

Sommelier Recommends by the Glass:

White: Pinot Grigio, Bollini, Trentino

Red: Château Castera, Cru Bourgeois Supérieur, Médoc

### Manhattan Restaurant • Deck 6

Open Seating Breakfast	7:30am – 9:00am
Lunch	Closed
Fixed Dinner Seating	6:00pm
Fixed Dinner Seating	8:30pm

### Palm Springs Café • Deck 11

Coffee, Tea & Juices	24 hours
Early Risers Breakfast	6:30am – 7:00am
Breakfast Buffet   Waffles	7:00am – 10:00am
Omelettes to Order	7:00am – 11:30am
Late Breakfast Buffet	10:00am – 11:30am
Lunch Buffet	12 Noon – 2:30pm
Soup   Salad   Sandwich Bar   Ice Cream	12 Noon – 10:00pm
Casual Afternoon Tea	3:30pm – 4:30pm

### Casual Dining Boulevard • Deck 11

Sushi Café   Stir-Fry Corner	5:00pm – 9:00pm
Casual Destination Bistro	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Reservations required for Alternative Dining Only. Please Call Ext. 7600 from 8:00am – 5:30pm.	
Service Charge applies.	

### Palm Springs Pizza & Pasta • Deck 11

Pizza & Pasta	11:30am – 11:00pm
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### La Playa Pool Grill • Deck 11

Hamburger & Hot Dogs	11:30am – 6:00pm
Salads & Grill Specials	

### Cova Café & Pasticceria • Deck 6

Taste of Europe Croissant & Danish	8:30am – 11:00am
Taste of Europe – Pastries	3:00pm – 5:00pm

### Late Night Cova Bites • Cova Café, Deck 6

Cova Bites	11:00pm – Midnight
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# Hours of Operation

Acupuncture: Acupuncture by AquaSpa....(Inside Navigator Club) 12	8:00am - 10:00am
AquaSpa	8:00am - 10:00pm..... Deck 11
Gymnasium	6:00am - 11:00pm
Hair Salon	8:00am - 10:00pm
Thalassotherapy Pool	Approx. 8:00am - 8:00pm
Teeth Whitening Clinic	8:00am - 10:00pm
Art Gallery	..... Deck 7
	Open 24 hours for viewing
	Hosted: 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Captain's Club Hostess	..... Deck 5
	9:00am - 11:00am, 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Celebrity Shops	..... Deck 7
	6:30pm - 11:00pm
Boutique C	6:30pm - 11:00pm
Concierge Desk	..... Deck 5
	8:00am - 12 Noon, 5:00pm - 9:00pm
Cruise Sales Desk	..... Deck 5
	9:00am - 11:00am, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Flower Shop	..... Deck 7
	5:00pm - 9:00pm
Fortunes Casino	..... Deck 7
	Guests 18 years and over are welcome in the Casino
	Slot Machines & Tables: 6:15pm - Late
Guest Relations Desk & Bank	..... Deck 5
	24 hours
Online@Celebrity	..... Deck 6
	8:30am - 11:00am, 5:00pm - 9:00pm
Internet Stations	..... Decks 5 and 6
	24 hours
Library	..... Deck 6
	24 hours
Medical Facility	..... Deck 4
	9:00am - 12 Noon, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Photo Gallery	..... Deck 6
	Gallery Hours: 9:00am - Arrival, 5:30pm - 11:00pm
	Studio Hours: 5:30pm - 6:30pm, 7:30pm - 9:00pm,
	10:00pm - 10:45pm
Shore Excursions Desk	..... Deck 5
	8:00am - 10:00am, 5:30pm - 9:00pm
Swimming Pools	..... Deck 11
	Outdoor & Indoor: Approx. 8:00am - 8:00pm
Whirlpools	..... Deck 11
	Approx. 8:00am - 8:00pm

# Bar Hours

Champagne Bar, Deck 5	..... 5:00pm - Midnight
Cova Café & Wine Bar, Deck 6	..... 7:00am - 1:00am
Fortunes Bar, Deck 7	..... Casino Hours
La Playa Bar, Deck 11	..... 9:00am - 6:00pm
Palm Springs Bar, Deck 11	..... 7:00am - Midnight
Pavilion Nightclub, Deck 7	..... 7:00pm - 1:00am
The Martini Bar, Deck 6	..... 5:00pm - Late
Michael's Club Wine Bar, Deck 8	..... 7:00pm - 11:30pm
Navigator Club, Deck 12	..... 5:00pm - Late
Rendez-Vous Square, Deck 6	..... 5:00pm - 1:00am
Sky Bar, Deck 12	..... Weather Permitting

No one under the age of 21 will be served alcoholic beverages

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Starring You®

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## ★ Celebrity Life

### Discover: Language Learning with Rosetta Stone®

10:00am Cinema, Deck 6  
Expand your language skills! - brush up or pick up new words at today's "Introduction to Spanish"

### Renew: Wellness Experience

4:00pm Poolside, Deck 11  
Sample smoothies and neck massages, learn about the benefits of acupuncture and obtain a complimentary fitness consultation.

### Savor: Jameson Whiskey Tasting

7:30pm - 9:00pm Michael's Club, Deck 8  
Join your Michael's Club Whiskey Professor to taste and learn the nuances of Irish Whiskey.

## 🌐 Mercury Nights

Celebrity Showtime

### A Touch of Broadway

7:00pm | 9:00pm Celebrity Theater, Deck 7  
An evening of award winning music from the Great White Way. Featuring a special performance by Duo Velikovi.

### Karaoke Night

10:00pm Navigator 12, Deck 12  
Let's hear the golden throats of your fellow guests.

### A French Affair

10:30pm Cova Café, Deck 6  
Join Solo Pianist, Valerie Bouchard and the Celebrity Orchestra for this one time only performance.

## 🌐 Mercury Live

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**Argo Quartet:** Ballroom to Jazz  
5:15pm - 6:15pm, 7:45pm - 8:45pm,  
9:45pm - Late..... Rendez-Vous 6

**Bobby Calabrese:** Solo Guitar and Vocals  
5:15pm - 6:15pm, 7:45pm - 8:45pm,  
9:45pm - Late..... Champagne Bar 5

**Party Band Fusion:** Exciting Dance Music  
5:00pm - 6:30pm (weather permitting)..... Poolside 11  
7:45pm - 8:30pm..... Pavilion 7

**Valerie:** Intimate Piano & Vocals with a French Flavor  
10:30pm (A French Affair)..... Cova Café 6

**Voyage Strings Quartet:** Classical & Easy Listening Music  
5:30pm - 6:15pm, 7:45pm - 8:45pm,  
9:45pm - 10:30pm..... Cova Café 6

Note: Live performers may take short breaks in between sets.