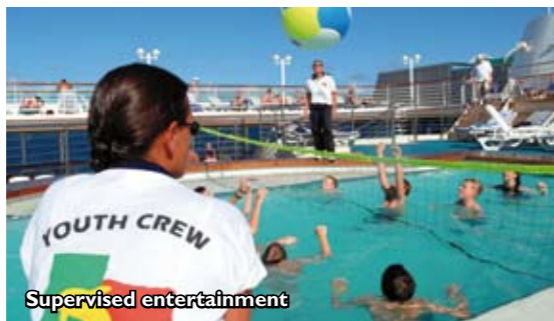


FREE KIDS CLUBS



Supervised entertainment



Fun activities



Kids pools



Teen discos

ocean
VILLAGE

OPENING HOURS
9am - midnight

AGE RANGE
6 months - 17 years old

DAYS AT PORT
The use of the centre facilities are free while one parent/guardian stays on board. Each Base Camp centre has a fully netted deck area and a paddling pool. The childrens programme are scheduled from 9am-noon, 2-5pm and 6-10pm (6pm-11pm for 5-8 year olds, 6pm- midnight for over 9's)

SHORE EXCURSIONS:
Special shore excursions available, which are ideal for children. Children under 18 need to be accompanied by Parent or guardian. During peak periods parents/guardian can go ashore alone. The Youth Team will take care of kids at a rate of £3 per hour for the 1st child and £2 per hour for any other child. There are specially designed excursions specially for 9- 17 year olds.

COMMENTS
Children under 14 are not allowed to use the gyms unless accompanied by an adult.

MSC Cruises
TRULY ITALIAN

AGE RANGE
3 groups - Mini Club from 3 to 9 yrs, Juniors Club 9-13yrs and Teenagers Club for all teenagers.

DAYS AT PORT
Mini Club available on board whilst parents are on excursions.

COMMENTS
Kids sail FREE all year. Pay only for port taxes and flights where applicable.

Regent
SEVEN SEAS CRUISES

OPENING HOURS
Operating during the summer and select holiday sailings.

AGE RANGE
3 groups - 5-9yrs, 10-13yrs, 14-17yrs.

COMMENTS
Regents complimentary youth programme is supervised by experienced staff. Children can enjoy interactive activities from whale-watching in Alaska to playing with Russian dolls in the Baltic.

Carnival

OPENING HOURS
After hour services from 10pm until 12am. From 12am – 3am they can join the younger cruisers for our Slumber Party service.

AGE RANGE
Camp Carnival (Ages 2-11), Toddlers (Ages 2-5), Juniors (Ages 6-8), Intermediates (Ages 9-11), Circle C (Ages 12-14), Club O2 (Ages 15-17).

BABYSITTING
Babysitting services are available in the evening.

SHORE EXCURSIONS
Club O2 has supervised teen-only excursions, so they can take in the sights and sounds of beautiful destinations with their friends.

Make the most of your time

One of the great things about these programs is that your children get to hang out with others their age and do cool kids' stuff from as little as one hour to several hours a day, depending on your family's preferences. It also gives you a chance to hit the gym, attend a cooking class or read a book at an adults-only spa pool.

Use of TVs and computers

If you have firm rules you'd like followed about television and computer time, ask how much time kids spend in front of these massive video walls, about the type of shows shown, and if there are any restrictions when selecting appropriate video games.

Age groups

If you have a shy child then check that the age groupings are not too wide as they may feel intimidated by the older children. If you have a child who is still in nappies check if they and you are allowed in the childrens area.

Choose the right cabin

Try to book interconnecting cabins or cabins that are opposite each other. Family cabins are available on certain ships with Carnival, Royal Caribbean, and NCL.

Crib

If you need a crib order this before you go.

Rules and regulations

Ensure that your children understand the behaviour policies and which areas they are allowed to go into.

Tips for cruising with kids

If you are planning to do shore excursions without the kids, check to see if you can leave them in the kids club or how much it would cost.

If you have kids under 3 check to see if there are kids clubs for them, what facilities there are for feeding, cots, high chairs and restrictions for the pool areas.

Holland America Line
A Signature of Excellence

OPENING HOURS
Daily Programs Times vary based on age group, number of children on board and staffing. After Hours is available on all ships (except the MS Prinsendam) from 10pm - 12am. The fee is \$5 per child, per hour. Parents must pick up their children on time or a late fee is charged.

AGE RANGE
Club HAL: Kids ages 3-7 must be toilet trained.
Club HAL Tweens: Tweens, ages 8-12.
The Loft and The Oasis Teens, ages 13-17.

BABYSITTING
Baby-sitting services are available for a small surcharge. For babysitting outside of the hours, guests may check at the Front Office to schedule this service provided by staff on a voluntary basis only.

FACILITIES
Baby food, high chairs and booster seats may be requested in advance of boarding.

COMMENTS
Youth Staff holds degrees in education, childhood development, recreation, leisure studies or related fields.

PRINCESS CRUISES

OPENING HOURS
Opening times are published on board.

AGE RANGE
3-12 years Fun zone activities, 13-17 years Teen Centre.

BABYSITTING
Group kid sitting for children ages 3 to 12 years is offered from 10pm to 1am for a charge of \$5 per hour per child.

DAYS AT PORT
Open from 8am to 5pm. A supervised complimentary lunch service is available with parental consent.

FACILITIES
TV programs appropriate for children, including cartoons, movies and award-winning programs may be shown on the in-stateroom television during the early morning hours, midday and early evening.

Costa
CRUISE PLANNING

OPENING HOURS
Every day from 9am to midday, 3pm to 6pm and from 9pm to 11.30pm.

AGE RANGE
Mini 3 to 6 years, Maxi 7 to 11, Teen Junior from 12 to 14, Teen 15 to 17. Teen Junior is only active during certain periods. Children under the age of 3 are allowed to enter and stay in the room only during certain times (not during busy times in high season) and must be accompanied by an adult.

BABYSITTING
Mini and Maxi Club night-time group baby-sitting, held in the children's area, is a free of charge baby-sitting service until 1:30am. There is no night time baby-sitting service available for children under 36 months of age.

DAYS AT PORT
Children's facilities and clubs are available on both port and at sea days.

FACILITIES
Facilities vary across the fleet with children's pools and water slides, video arcade rooms, and special 'Squok Club' play areas. For babies 6 months - 2 yrs priority boarding is given, baby baths and high chairs are available on request, the opportunity to prepare baby foods is given and bottle warmers can be requested from room service.

Thomson
Cruises

OPENING HOURS
All ships apart from Calypso have Kidzone for children aged 3-12. Opening hour's dependant on itinerary.

AGE RANGE
3-5 years Tots, 6-8 years Team, 9-12 years Tribe.

SHORE EXCURSIONS
Children cannot remain on board if their parents or guardian go ashore or on an excursion.

FACILITIES
Don't offer baby food. All restaurants more than happy to warm milk and Kids menus available.

COMMENTS
No Children on Calypso - Adult only ship. Destiny popular for families as largest pool/Kidzone areas.

Celebrity X Cruises

OPENING HOURS
The Children's Playroom / Fun Factory is open daily from 9am - 10pm each day.

AGE RANGE
Shipmates 3-6, Celebrity Cadets 7-9, Ensigns 10-12, Admiral T's 13-17.

BABYSITTING (Private In Stateroom)
For a nominal fee of \$8 per hour, for up to two children within the same family.

DAYS AT PORT
Only while the ship is docked a nominal fee of \$6 per hour per child is charged.

CRYSTAL CRUISES
The difference is Crystal clear.

OPENING HOURS
Hours of operation vary depending on the itinerary and number of children on board.

AGE RANGE
3 groups' 3-7 year olds, 8-12yrs and 13-17yrs

BABYSITTING
In stateroom babysitting offered on all cruises for a small fee

FACILITIES
Junior activities feature games, arts & crafts, and other programmes under the supervision of the Junior Activities Directors. Children's playrooms are available on all cruises.

P&O CRUISES

OPENING HOURS
Opening times are published on board.

AGE RANGE
On Oceana, Oriana, Aurora and Ventura - Splashers 2-4, Surfers 5-8, Scubas 9-12, H2O 13-17. On some out of season cruises it may be necessary to change the age ranges of clubs to 2-8's and 9-17's. Babies under the age of 6 months are not allowed on board (under 1 year on certain departures). Arcadia and Artemis are adult only ships.

BABYSITTING
Yes for under 5's there is a Night Nursery on first come first served basis. Must ensure that infants are settled to sleep before parents leave. During peak season there is Slumber Time between 10.30pm and midnight for the 5-8 year olds. All ships offer the use of a cabin listening facility, which is available through the telephone system.

FACILITIES
Children's facilities vary between different age groups from soft play areas, activities such as arts and crafts, treasure hunts, movies, breakfast clubs and designated swimming areas.

NCL
FREESTYLE CRUISING

OPENING HOURS
Sea days: 9am - 12pm and 2pm - 5pm.
Nightly from 7pm to 10pm.

AGE RANGE
Juniors (Ages 2-5), First Mates (Ages 6-9), Navigators (Ages 10-12), Teen's Crew (Ages 13-17).

BABYSITTING
NCL Kid's Crew counsellors offer group supervision and activities for children aged 2 to 12 at a nominal cost. Evening hours are 10pm to 1am.

DAYS AT PORT
In port, the group sitting programme operates from 9am to 5pm.

FACILITIES
Children activities include swimming pools, sports activities, art & crafts, Video arcade, board and card games, Nintendo Wii/PlayStation Video game systems.

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines

OPENING HOURS
Subject to demand.

AGE RANGE
Black Watch and Boudicca have a Games Room which is normally set up for Table Tennis, but is adapted to a Children's Playroom on cruises falling within the main school holiday periods. Balmoral has an Arts and Crafts Room that again will be converted to a Children's facility during the main school holidays. Braemar has a dedicated children's playroom.

COMMENTS
Please note that facilities are not supervised unless a children's host is on board, as specified in the main brochure.

CUNARD

OPENING HOURS
9am - midnight

AGE RANGE
1-17 yrs. The Play Zone is a dedicated centre for young children, filled with toys, games and activities. Young children will be in the best of hands with fully trained nursery nurses. The Zone is a pre-teen room for children aged 7-12 years with computers and relaxed layout, ideal for them to make new friends. The Play Zone and Zone are available free of charge until midnight each evening.

FACILITIES
Certified British nannies on board care for babies aged 1 and above. Children's activities include: arts & crafts, sports competitions, discos, games, pizza parties, story time and movies. Teen's activities include: Xbox video games, dances, parties, late-night movies, table tennis tournaments, basketball and ship tours.

Island
Cruises

OPENING HOURS
Varies dependant on age group.

COMMENTS
Once on board each child needs to be registered for the kids clubs, then signed in and out of the club sessions. Parents/guardians must remain on board ship when their children are in the kids club.

Royal Caribbean
INTERNATIONAL

OPENING HOURS
FREE 3-11 year olds: At sea – 9am to 12pm; 2pm to 5pm; 7pm to 10pm. Teen activities 12-17yrs daytime activities vary; night time activities – 9pm to 1am.

AGE RANGE
5 groups - For all kids and teens, ages 3 (must be toilet trained – no nappies or pull-ups) to 17.

BABYSITTING
Group sitting is available from 10pm to 1am in the Adventure Ocean centre at a cost of \$5/hour per child. Children attending must be at least 3 years old and fully toilet trained. In-Cabin Sitting is available through the Guest Relations Desk and must be booked at least 24 hours in advance. Available ship staff members supervise in-cabin sitting. Children must be at least one year old. The charge is \$8 per hour, in cash, for up to two children within the same family; and \$10 per hour for a maximum of three children in the same family. There is a two-hour minimum requirement.

DAYS AT PORT
FREE 3-11 yrs – 30 minutes prior to first shore excursion.

SHORE EXCURSIONS
Royal Caribbean's private destinations, CocoCay and Labadee, have state-of-the-art Aqua Parks and Labadee Luc's Splash Bash. Kid's ages 3 to 8, accompanied by their parents, can experience a special driving adventure on the Fisher-Price PowerWheels Track, featured on CocoCay.

FACILITIES
Movies for children – shown on stateroom televisions. Children's books – available in the Adventure Ocean area and in the ship's library. Fountain Soda Package – allows guests up to 18 years of age to enjoy as many soft drinks as they like for a fixed price for the duration of the cruise (prices vary with cruise length; \$20 for a seven-night cruise). Children's activities include the H2O Zone, Ice skating, mini golf, Sports courts, Rock climbing wall, Teen Discos, Video Arcade.