

The Complete First-Time Cruiser Guide

Chapter 6: Life Onboard

Once you've settled into your stateroom, it's time to enjoy everything your cruise ship has to offer. From delicious dining and world-class entertainment to relaxing pool days and exciting activities, there's something for every traveler onboard.

Experience	What You'll Enjoy
■■ Dining	Main dining rooms, buffets, casual eateries, room service, and specialty restaurants.
■ Entertainment	Broadway-style productions, comedy shows, live music, game shows, and movies.
■ Activities	Pools, waterslides, fitness centers, trivia, sports courts, and enrichment programs.
■ Staying Connected	Wi-Fi packages, cruise line apps, and onboard communication options.
■ Relaxation	Spas, adults-only retreats, quiet lounges, and breathtaking ocean views.

Make the Most of Every Day

Review the daily schedule in your cruise line's app or printed planner each evening. Planning ahead helps you reserve shows, enjoy popular activities, and make the most of every sea day and evening onboard.

Aimee's Tip: Don't feel like you have to do everything. One of the best parts of cruising is choosing the vacation that's right for you—whether that's filling your day with activities or simply relaxing by the pool with a great view.

Coming Up: Chapter 7 explores shore excursions and how to make the most of every port of call.