

Freestyle Daily



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Norwegian Gem

Friday, 27th February, 2009
Sea Day

Today's Forecast
Cloudy, 16°C/61°F

Sunrise
6:41am

Sunset
5:48pm

Tip of the day

Find out all you will need to know to help ease your disembarkation in New York. Don't miss the Disembarkation Briefing currently playing on Channel 28

Tonight's entertainment

Close Up Magic with Bob Trunell

Master Magician Bob Trunell is back to amaze and amuse you once again with close up magic performed right before your very eyes. The perfect blend of magic and comedy – this is a show you don't want to miss. Photography, audio & video recording as well as reserving seats is prohibited.

7:15pm, One Show Only, Stardust Theater, Decks 6 & 7, Fwd

Showtime: Colorz

Colorz is a fantastic kaleidoscope of music, dance and special effects drawn from the artful blend of color, fabric sculptures and light. Enter the wonderful world of Colorz! Music provided by the Norwegian Gem Showband. Photography, audio & video recording is prohibited.

9:00pm, One Show Only, Stardust Theater, Decks 6 & 7, Fwd

What's on tap today

2 For 1 Specialty Restaurants Offer: Enjoy our 50% off the Cover Charge in La Cucina, Deck 12, Aft, Tequila, Deck 8, Mid and Orchid Garden, Deck 7, Mid. From 5:30pm-6:30pm, only.

Cruise Giveaway Giant Jackpot Bingo: Why pay for it when you can win it? This is your last chance to get raffle tickets to win a 7-day Cruise for Two to the Caribbean. Bring all your raffle tickets, and join the fun. This is the session you cannot miss. Jackpot is thousands of \$\$\$\$. Be there!

11:30am, Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd

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Simply complete a Cruise Rewards form and drop it off at the Reception Desk, Deck 7, Mid

Final Giant Jackpot-Must-Go Bingo: This is it! All the money in the pot must go! You could walk away with the big money. The Grand Jackpot Prize is thousands of \$\$\$ - and it has to go today. Don't miss it. 4:00pm, Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd

Toga Party: Party like a Roman with the Gem Production Cast Dancers (we supply the togas). Dress in white and enjoy a tribute to the Roman Gods. 11:30pm, Bliss Lounge, Deck 7, Aft

The Second City Scriptless: NCL brings back Chicago's famed Comedy Troupe. The Second City will entertain you with a new completely improvised show based on your suggestions. (Adults Only) 10:45pm, Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd

Shore Excursions: Bring home a souvenir Don't forget those souvenirs. This is your last chance to pick up your Dive-In hats and T-Shirts. Take home memories with our Souvenir Cruise DVD. Shore Excursions Desk, Deck 7, Mid 10:00am-Noon & 4:00pm-6:00pm

Music Everywhere!

Le Bistro Restaurant, Deck 6, Mid
Furioso
Classic Bistro Brunch
10:30am-1:30pm

Great Outdoors, Deck 12, Aft
Gem Show Band
Noon-2:00pm

Tahitian Poolside, Deck 12, Mid
(Weather Permitting)
Caribbean Vibes
Poolside Dance Hits
Noon-2:00pm
2:30pm-5:00pm

Crystal Atrium, Deck 7, Mid
Ariel Jacobe
Smooth Piano Classics
6:30pm-8:45pm

Stacy Ward MacAdams
Sing Along Piano
9:00pm-Whenever

Name That Tune
10:00pm

Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd
Modal Magic
Dance Hits
8:15pm-10:30pm &
11:30pm-Whenever

Bar Central, Deck 6, Mid
Furioso
Elegant Strings
7:00pm-9:15pm

Ariel Jacobe
Smooth Piano Classics
9:30pm-Whenever

Star Bar, Deck 13, Mid
James Capik
Guitar Vocals
8:00pm-Whenever

Don't miss this!

Officer's Profile- Executive Officers Q and A Session: Enjoy a digital presentation for a behind the scenes look at the Gem Operation. Join our Captain Mikeal Hilden and Hotel Director Prem Kainikkara for an informative question and answer session regarding the operation of the vessel during our officer's profile. 2:30pm, Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd

Bar Manager's Specials

Drink of the Day: "The Painkiller" \$7.95 (Served in a Souvenir Glass for you to keep)

Fruit Smoothie: "Tutti Frutti" \$8.95 (Served in a Souvenir Glass for you to keep)

Love Tequilas? Join us and try our Exclusive Margaritas with lots of flavor to choose from enhanced with Salsa and Chips.

Margarita Madness, sip, savor and flavor. . . \$5.50 per serving

Offered only today from 2:00pm – 4:00pm at the Tequila Bar and Restaurant, Deck 8, Mid

Dear Cruise Director,

This was an amazing vacation. We want to come back again soon - any ideas?

Absolutely, where would you like to go, Europe, Alaska, The Caribbean, The Hawaiian Islands, or New England and Canadian coast? NCL has 13 convenient departure ports in the US and Canada with destinations as exotic and exciting as any on Earth.

NCL now offers \$100 off your current onboard account when you sign up for the Freestyle Cruise Rewards Program-It's easy, simply fill in a cruise rewards deposit form and drop it in at the Reception desk. Cruise Rewards allow you to have up to 2½ years to sail again.

When reserving your next cruise with cruise rewards, your \$250 deposit will be applied as the full deposit on most staterooms or as partial deposit for Owners Suites, Court yard and garden Villas.

The balance of your next cruise will only be due 90 days prior to your next sailing date.

Cruise Rewards also allow you to take up to 24 months to book your next NCL cruise and reserve your next cruise under the best available promotions directly with your travel agent.

Colombian Emeralds International

Back by popular demand is our summer \$50 million dollar sale, 50% off selected items, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires and Diamonds. Don't forget if you have made a purchase from the start of the cruise we will be holding our Mega Raffle at 7:00pm to win a \$600 ring - must be present to win. Colombian Emeralds International, Deck 7, Fwd 9:00am-Midnight

Yin & Yang Spa

Go Smile Teeth Whitening. Brighten your smile up to 6 shades lighter in just 30 minutes. Safe and Painless, this treatment can be done on caps, veneers and dentures taking it back to its original shade and on your natural teeth to a beaming smile. Book today and receive extra light whitening time at no extra cost! Yin & Yang Spa, Deck 12, Fwd #12200

Internet Café & Wireless Access

Why stand in a huge line? Take advantage of your airlines Internet features. Many airlines offer on-line check-in, choose your seating assignments and print your boarding passes on-line. Internet Café closes at 11:00pm tonight. Internet Café, Crystal Atrium, Deck 7, Mid

Mother Earth's Rainbow in Stone

If you have been captivated by Korite Ammolite and want to know more about the most precious, rare and exotic organic gemstone in the world, join Todd at 10:30am in the Crystal Atrium for his Ammolite seminar. Don't forget the power hour shopping event in Colombian Emeralds International today between 11:00am-Noon and do check out the Mark Henry Alexandrite! Ammolite Seminar 10.30am, Crystal Atrium, Deck 7, Mid Power Hour 11:00am-Noon, Colombian Emeralds International, Deck 7, Fwd

Maltings Beer & Whiskey Bar

Beer or Whiskey? Why choose, you are on holiday, remember? Extensive Whiskey menu including over 60 kinds from Scotland, Ireland, Canada and the USA. 4:00pm-Close Maltings Beer & Whiskey Bar, Deck 6, Mid

Gem Club Casino

Last chance for Texas Hold'Em at 10:30am. Slots & Blackjack fans, there's still time to qualify. Sign ups start at 1:00pm, seats sell fast! Only \$15 to enter (with CAS card). Casino At Sea Players Point Redemption is from 6:00pm-9:00pm (min. 25 points). No redemption to be made after 9:00pm. Lottery drawing at 11:30pm; tonight if you get 4 out of 5 numbers you will win an Alaskan cruise for two plus \$2,000! 9:00am-Whenever Gem Club Casino, Deck 6, Fwd

Trade Routes Boutiques

All promotions back by popular demand-T-shirts, designer watches, Swarovski etc. Don't forget to be present at 4:00pm for our Liquor raffle: you can have the chance to win 50% off you liquor purchase 9:00am-Midnight Trade Routes Boutique, Deck 7, Fwd

Photo Gallery

This is your last chance to buy your cruise pictures. Don't leave it for the last minute as the gallery gets busy, busy, busy..... Gallery Times: 9:00am-11:00pm Portrait Times: 6:00pm-9:00pm Crystal Atrium, Deck 7 Mid.

Final Blowout Art Auction

This is it! It's a blowout! This is your last chance to experience the fun and faced paced auction events. It's your last chance to collect the artworks you love, and it's your last chance to win in some of the best raffle drawings of the cruise! Today only one guest will win \$500 to spend at today's auction! Free champagne or mimosas, as well as free art and spa raffles. Don't miss it! Bring this ad to receive 2 extra raffle tickets for the \$500 Bid Credit Raffle. Bar Central, Deck 6, Mid 2:00pm Preview, Auction to follow.

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Freestyle Daily Activities



Stuff for "morning people"...

- Bridge Viewing Room
- Early Morning Stretch
- Body Waves Yoga (fee)
- Tennis Play with your Fellow Guests & Cruise Staff
- Wii by Nintendo - Adult Wii Fit Skiing Championship
- Tree Tops Kid's Club
- Bowling Alley (Must be 6 years or older to play) \$5/game
- Morning Trivia with the Cruise Staff
- Texas Hold'Em Tournament Registration
- Rock Climbing Wall (weather permitting)
- NCL "U" Lecture: Fruit & Vegetables of the Caribbean
- Ammolite Seminar
- Shuffleboard Play with your Fellow Guests & Cruise Staff
- Seminar: Detox for Health and Weight Loss
- Power Hour Shopping
- Cruise Giveaway Giant Jackpot Bingo: Must be present to win!

- Deck 11, Fwd, Port
- Fitness Center, Deck 12, Fwd
- Fitness Center, Deck 12, Fwd
- Sports Court, Deck 13, Aft
- Crystal Atrium, Deck 7, Mid
- Deck 12, Mid
- Bliss Ultra Lounge, Deck 7, Aft
- Bar Central, Deck 6, Mid
- Gem Club Casino, Deck 6, Fwd
- Deck 14, Aft
- Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd
- Crystal Atrium, Deck 7 Mid
- Starboard Side, Deck 7, Mid
- Fitness Center, Deck 12, Fwd
- Trade Routes Boutiques, Deck 7, Fwd
- Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd

- Sunrise-Sunset
- 7:30am
- 8:00am
- 8:30am-10:30am
- 9:00am-10:15am
- 9:00am-10:30pm
- 9:00am-Whenever
- 9:30am
- 10:00am
- 10:00am-1:00pm
- 10:15am
- 10:30am
- 10:30am
- 11:00am
- 11:00am-Noon
- 11:30am

Add pizzazz to your afternoon...

- Seminar: Plump your Lips & Erase your Wrinkles
- Basketball Contest with your Fellow Guests & Cruise Staff
- NCL "U" Lecture: A New Outlook on Microsoft Outlook
- Wii by Nintendo - Kids vs. Adults Bowling Tournament
- Casinos At Sea Slot Tournament (Finals @ 2:30pm)
- Final Blowout Art Auction Preview, Auction to follow Margarita Madness (\$5.50)
- Rock Climbing Wall (weather permitting)
- Officer's Profile - Senior Officer's Q and A Session
- Casinos At Sea Blackjack Tournament (Finals @ 3:30pm)
- Hockey Tournament with your Fellow Guests & Cruise Staff
- Second City Improv Workshop: Learn To Improvise
- International Beer Tasting (\$15)
- Giant Chess Play with your fellow guests
- Final Giant Jackpot-Must-Go-Bingo
- Whiskey & Bourbon Tasting (\$15)
- Liquor Raffle
- Martini Tasting (\$15)
- Friends of Bill W.
- Frank's Place - Continuous House Music of Sinatra
- Afternoon Trivia with your Cruise Staff
- Activity Prize Redemption - Bring your activity card

- Yin & Yang Spa Deck 12, Fwd
- Sports Court, Deck 13, Aft
- Rialto Room, Deck 6, Port, Fwd
- Crystal Atrium, Deck 7, Mid
- Gem Club Casino, Deck 6, Fwd
- Bar Central, Deck 6, Mid
- Tequila, Deck 8, Mid
- Deck 14, Aft
- Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd
- Gem Club Casino, Deck 6, Fwd
- Sports Court, Deck 13, Aft
- Stardust Theater, Decks 6 & 7, Fwd
- Maltings Beer & Whiskey Bar, Deck 6, Mid
- Starboard Side, Deck 13, Mid
- Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd
- Maltings Beer & Whiskey Bar, Deck 6, Mid
- Trade Routes Boutiques, Deck 7, Fwd
- Magnums Champagne Bar, Deck 6, Mid
- Chapel, Deck 13, Fwd
- Star Bar, Deck 13, Mid
- Bar Central, Deck 6, Mid
- Bliss Ultra Lounge, Deck 7, Aft

- Noon
- 12:30pm-1:30pm
- 1:00pm
- 1:00pm-3:00pm
- 1:30pm-2:30pm
- 2:00pm
- 2:00pm-4:00pm
- 2:00pm-5:00pm
- 2:30pm
- 2:30pm-3:30pm
- 2:30pm-3:30pm
- 3:00pm
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- 3:30pm
- 4:00pm
- 4:00pm
- 4:00pm
- 5:00pm
- 5:00pm
- 5:00pm-8:00pm
- 5:30pm
- 5:30pm-6:30pm

Everything's hotter when the sun goes down...

- Sabbath Eve Service with your Fellow Guests
- Casinos At Sea Point Redemption
- Final Karaoke Blast
- Mega Raffle - \$600 ring to be won
- Close Up Magic with Bob Trunell (One show only)
- Showtime: Colorz (One Show Only)
- Cigars and Cognac under the Stars
- Bliss Ultra Lounge with DJ Pedro
- Name That Tune with Stacy Ward MacAdams
- Friends of Dorothy L.G.B.T. Mixer
- Second City Scriptless (Adults only)
- Farewell Toga Party with the Gem Production Cast
- Paradise Lotto (Jackpot Prize over \$228,000)
- Shadow Dancing with the Gem Dancers

- Chapel, Deck 13, Fwd
- Gem Club Casino, Deck 6, Fwd
- Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd
- Trade Routes Boutiques, Deck 7, Fwd
- Stardust Theater, Deck 6 & 7, Fwd
- Stardust Theater, Decks 6 & 7, Fwd
- Bali Hai Bar, Deck 13, Fwd
- Bliss Ultra Lounge, Deck 7, Aft
- Crystal Atrium, Deck 7, Mid
- Bliss Ultra Lounge, Deck 7, Aft
- Spinnaker Lounge, Deck 13, Fwd
- Bliss Ultra Lounge, Deck 7, Aft
- Gem Club Casino, Deck 6 Fwd
- Bliss Ultra Lounge, Deck 7, Aft

- 6:00pm
- 6:00pm-9:00pm
- 6:30pm-8:00pm
- 7:00pm
- 7:15pm
- 9:00pm
- 9:00pm-Whenever
- 9:00pm-Whenever
- 10:00pm
- 10:00pm
- 10:45pm
- 11:30pm
- 11:30pm
- Midnight

Ok, we know this looks like a schedule (gasp!) But, remember, you're free to whatever!

Bar Services

Java Café & Bar Deck 7, Mid	7:00am - Whenever
Topsiders Bar Deck 12, Mid	8:00am - Whenever
Bali Hai Bar & Grill Deck 13, Fwd	10:00am - Whenever
Bliss Ultra Lounge Deck 7, Aft	Noon - Whenever
Great Outdoors Bar Deck 12, Aft	10:00am - Whenever
Star Bar (Frank's Place) Deck 13, Mid	3:00pm - Whenever
Spinnaker Lounge Deck 13, Mid	10:00am - Whenever
Magnums & Shakers Bar Deck 6, Mid	Noon - Whenever
Maltings Beer & Whiskey Bar Deck 6, Mid	4:00pm - Whenever
Tequila Bar Deck 8, Mid	Noon - Whenever

Guest Services

Reception Desk Deck 7, Mid (#00)	Open 24 Hours
Internet Café	Open 24 Hours
Internet Manager Deck 7, Mid	9:00am - Noon 2:00pm - 5:00pm 7:00pm - 10:00pm Open 24 Hours
Body Waves Fitness Deck 12, Fwd	Open 24 Hours
The Leopard Lounge (Arcade) Deck 12, Mid	Open 24 Hours
Library Deck 12, Fwd	Open till 4:00pm
Shore Excursions Desk Deck 7, Mid	10:00am - Noon 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Gem Club Casino Deck 6, Fwd	9:00am - Whenever
Gift Shops Deck 7, Fwd	9:00am - Midnight
Yin & Yang Spa & Salon Deck 12, Fwd	8:00am - 8:00pm
Photo Gallery Deck 7, Aft	9:00am - 11:00pm
Onboard Credit Desk Deck 7, Mid	9:00am - Noon 4:00pm - 8:00pm
Cruise Consultant Deck 7, Mid	11:00am - Noon 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Shopping Consultant Colombian Emeralds, Deck 7, Fwd	11:00am - Noon
Medical Center Deck 4, Mid	8:30am - 10:00am 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Tahitian Pool & Jacuzzis Deck 12, Mid	8:00am - 11:00pm*
Water Slide , Deck 12, Mid	10:00am - 5:00pm
Flower Shop: Garden Café, Deck 12, Mid Reception Desk, Deck 7, Mid	9:00am - 2:00pm 5:00pm - 9:30pm

Sun Chairs & Loungers: The reserving of sun chairs and loungers is not permitted. Any unattended items, left for more than 30 minutes will be taken to Reception Desk.

Walking & Jogging: Deck 13 is a walking/jogging track open 24/7. Deck 7 is a walking-only track open 9:00am-9:00pm. Remember, all sports play is at your own risk.

Jacuzzis & Pools: Glass & bottles cannot be brought into any of the pools or Jacuzzis. Children in diapers, pull-ups and swimmers are not allowed in any of the pools or Jacuzzis.

Restaurant Cancellations: To ensure each of our guests receive our best service, we can only hold your dinner reservation for 15 minutes. If you need to cancel, please do so by 5:00pm on the day of your reservation to avoid having the cover charge for up to two guests applied to your account.

Casino: You must be 18 or older (and have ID) to gamble or be in the casino. No winnings can be paid to any person or bets in violation. Slot winnings of \$1200 and above could be subject to W2-G tax withholding. Only cigarette smoking is allowed in the casino.

Liquor Distribution: All liquor bottles collected on the gangway can be picked up from 5:00pm-8:00pm
In Rialto Room, Deck 6 fwd.

Freestyle Dining

Getting Started

Early Risers Deck 12, Mid	6:00am - 7:00am
Garden Café Deck 12, Mid	7:00am - 11:30am
Grand Pacific Deck 7, Aft	7:30am - 9:30am
The Grill* Deck 12, Mid	7:30am - 11:00am
Great Outdoors* Deck 12, Aft	8:00am - Noon

Satisfy your afternoon appetite

Classical Le Bistro Brunch** Deck 6, Mid	10:30am - 1:00pm
Teppanyaki** Deck 7, Mid	Noon (one seating only)
Sushi Bar ** Deck 7, Mid	Noon - 1:30pm
Grand Pacific Deck 7, Aft	Noon - 1:30pm
Garden Café Deck 12, Mid	Noon - 2:30pm
The Grill* Deck 12, Mid	Noon - 5:00pm
Bali Hai Bar* Deck 13, Fwd	12:30pm - 5:00pm
Great Outdoors* Deck 12, Aft	12:30pm - 5:30pm

What are you in the mood for?

Grand Pacific Deck 7, Aft	5:30pm - 9:30pm
Garden Café Deck 12, Mid	5:30pm - 9:30pm
Magenta Deck 6, Mid	5:30pm - 10:30pm

Specialty Restaurants

Cagney's ** Deck 13, Mid	5:30pm - 10:30pm
La Cucina ** Deck 12, Aft, Portside	5:30pm - 10:30pm
Le Bistro ** Deck 6, Mid	5:30pm - 10:30pm
Orchid Garden ** Deck 7, Mid	5:30pm - 10:30pm
Sushi Bar ** Deck 7, Mid	5:30pm - 10:30pm
Tequila** Deck 8, Mid	5:30pm - 10:30pm
Teppanyaki ** Deck 7, Mid	5:00pm/6:00pm/6:30pm 7:30pm/8:00pm/9:00pm/9:30pm/10:30pm

For whenever you are hungry

Blue Lagoon Deck 8, Mid	Always Open
Great Outdoor* Deck 12, Aft	9:30pm - 11:30pm

Specialty restaurants reservations can be made for the day of or the next day before dinner time. To make reservations dial 050 or visit Crystal Atrium, Deck 7, Mid: 7:00am - 4:30pm
Garden Café, Deck 12, Mid: 7:00am - 11:00am
Bar City, Deck 6, Mid: 5:00pm - 9:30pm
Dress Code: Feel free to "dress up or not" wherever you are dining. Please refrain from wearing jeans in the Grand Pacific after 5:00pm. For ultra-casual dining after 5:30pm (tank tops, shorts, etc.) please feel free to check-out the Garden Café.

* Weather permitting.

**These restaurants charge a cover and for what you get, you'll find it is well worth it.

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Customer Advisory: In case you didn't know, there's a certain level of danger to eating raw or undercooked animal products. It's also risky to drink juices that haven't been pasteurized. So if you have any immune system disorders, you should ask your doctor.
Environmental Hotline: You can report environmental incidents by calling 1-877-501-5976, the ship's Reception Desk, Deck 7, Mid or via e-mail to EnvironmentalHotline@ncl.com. All reports are confidential.

Safety Equipment: Please do not tamper with any safety equipment onboard (i.e. smoke detectors or fire extinguishers). Please follow safety instructions given by the crew.

Smoking Policy: Smoking is only allowed inside the Casino, staterooms, Corona Cigar Club and designated outside deck areas. Cigars are only permitted in the Corona Cigar Club, Deck 6, Mid.

Sharps Containers: For disposal of needles, please contact the Reception Desk, the Medical Center or your Room Steward.

Open Flames: Open flames (i.e. burning candles and incense) are strictly forbidden.

