

FESTIVALS AT SEA
2008 WESTERN CARIBBEAN PERFORMANCE CRUISE
ON BOARD THE M/S ECSTASY
FOUR-NIGHT SAMPLE ITINERARY

THURSDAY

- 12:00pm Arrive at Port of Galveston and meet your Festivals At Sea rep, who will assist with checking your luggage and with checking in your group. Make sure that all guests have their proof of citizenship in hand. If you have done your online check-in prior to arriving, please have the printed confirmation handy.
- 1:00pm Approximate boarding of the M/S Ecstasy as a group, once everyone has been checked in.
- Afternoon Buffet lunch is being served in the Lido Deck restaurant, until approximately 3:00pm. You can drop your hand luggage off in your individual cabins after 1:30pm; check the copy of the ship's newspaper for times and locations of today's activities.
- 3:30pm Passenger Lifeboat Drill. Listen for the announcement to attend your lifeboat drill. It's a sea-going tradition and is compulsory but you'll find it fun and informative.
- TBA Mandatory Welcome aboard meeting with the staff of Festivals at Sea and all student groups. All group members and their directors/chaperones MUST attend this short and informational meeting. Rehearsal and performance times / venues will be confirmed.**
- 4:30pm The M/S Ecstasy departs Galveston and sails for "FUN DAY AT SEA" and then Cozumel, Mexico.
- 5:45pm Main seating dinner is served in the Wind Song dining room. Join your fellow group members at your assigned tables in the dining room and enjoy a fabulous welcome aboard meal. Attire tonight is casual – not everyone will have all of their luggage yet!
- 6:00pm Casual dinner buffet is served in the Panorama Bar & Grill.
- TBA Check your Capers for show times and other activity locations and times. Get out there and enjoy your first night on the Ecstasy!

FRIDAY

- "Fun Day" at Sea
- 7:45am Main seating breakfast is served in the Wind Song dining room.
- 8:00am Buffet breakfast served in the Panorama Bar & Grill.
The main pool opens on the Lido deck.
- 8:30am Grab a deck chair for a fun-filled day at sea!
- 9:00am The gift shops open on the Atlantic and Promenade decks.
- 11:00am Cozumel shopping talk in the Blue Sapphire Lounge.
- 12:00pm Lunch is served in the Wind Song dining room.
Buffet lunch is served in the Panorama Bar & Grill.
Live calypso music on the Lido deck poolside.
- 1:00pm The Shore Excursion desk opens on the Empress deck.
- 1:30pm Deck games start on the Lido deck poolside.
- 5:00pm Captain's cocktail reception. Directors, chaperones, and students are invited to meet the captain of the M/S Ecstasy and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and entertainment in the Panorama Lounge. If you've never cruised before, don't miss a chance to get a glimpse of the captain and all of the senior officers!

5:45pm Captain's dinner is served in the Wind Song dining room. Formal or semi-formal attire is requested this evening.

6:00pm Casual dinner buffet is served in the Panorama Bar & Grill.

7:30pm Karaoke time in the Chinatown Lounge.

8:45pm "The Best of Broadway" Showtime in the Blue Sapphire Lounge.

9:00pm Live music on the Promenade deck.

10:00pm Stripes Dance Club and Club H2O open on the Promenade deck.

12:00pm Late night desserts - served in the Panorama Bar & Grill.

SATURDAY

7:00pm Breakfast buffet is served in the Panorama Bar & Grill.

7:30am Open seating breakfast is served in the Wind Song dining room.

8:30am Approximate arrival in Cozumel, Mexico. Long before Cancun became a popular destination, Cozumel was well known as a diving spot and home to the world-famous Palancar Reef, which gives divers the opportunity to view thousands of brilliantly colored fish. Non-divers can kick back on a sun-drenched beach, or enjoy any number of seaside activities, such as shopping in colorful marketplaces or dining in an open-air cafe.

11:30am Sun lover's lunch buffet is served in the Panorama Bar & Grill.

12:00pm Open seating lunch is served in the Wind Song dining room.

2:00pm Enjoy all your onboard activities or continue to have fun shoreside!

5:00pm Ecstasy sets sail for another "fun day" at sea.

5:45pm Five-Star Cuisine: Dinner served the Italian way!! Attire tonight is resort casual.

8:00pm Karaoke time in the Chinatown Lounge.

9:00pm The Shipboard Survivor game starts on the Lido deck.

10:00pm Live music on the Lido deck.

11:30pm Late night Mexican snacks are served on the Lido deck.
All guests must be back onboard the Ecstasy.

SUNDAY

"Fun Day" at Sea

7:00am Coffee and danish served for the early risers in the Panorama Bar & Grill.

7:45am Breakfast is served in the Wind Song dining room.

8:00am Buffet breakfast is served in the Panorama Bar & Grill.

8:30am Grab a deck chair for another fun-filled day at sea.

TBA All Festivals At Sea performing groups please meet in the main show lounge at your designated time to rehearse.

9:30am Onboard activities begin.

10:00am The photo gallery opens on the Empress Deck.

12:00pm Live calypso music on the Lido deck.
Main seating lunch is served in the Wind Song dining room.
Lunch buffet is served in the Panorama Bar & Grill.

1:00pm Ice carving demonstration on the Lido deck.

2:30pm The Newlywed / Not-So-Newlywed game starts in the Blue Sapphire Lounge.

TBA Festivals At Sea presents YOUR GROUP in the main show lounge for your performance! (Please be on time, as we will only have 30-minute performance blocks scheduled for each group.)

TBA Mandatory Debarkation Meeting with the staff of Festivals at Sea and all student groups. All the information you need to know about debarkation procedures, baggage handling, and customs rules and regulations – all students and their chaperones are required to be in attendance! This meeting will also serve as the Awards Ceremony for any and all performance groups on board, so don't miss it!

- 5:45pm Dinner is served in the dining room. Attire tonight is resort casual. Don't miss the last opportunity to have a delicious sit-down meal with your fellow group members and with your dedicated dining room staff.
- TBA Check your Capers, because you don't want to miss all of the exciting last-night activities, including a professional Broadway/Vegas-style show in the main lounge, last-night bingo, fun game shows and trivia, and dancing and karaoke into the night. Get out there!

MONDAY

- 6:30am Express buffet breakfast in the Panorama Bar & Grill.
- 7:00am Approximate arrival of our ship in Galveston.
- 8:00am Approximate start of the disembarkation process. Please listen to the announcements carefully.
- 8:15am **Festivals At Sea student groups: please meet your group members in the location decided upon at yesterday's meeting. You will be disembarking the ship together.**
- 8:30am Approximate start of group disembarkation – you will pick up your luggage in the terminal, and then proceed through customs and immigration. Your FAS rep will be either with you or waiting outside the terminal to direct you to your buses / cars. Welcome back to Texas!

PRICE INCLUDES

1 FREE FOR EACH 20 PAYING PASSENGERS

4 GOURMET MEALS PER DAY

FESTIVALS AT SEA ESCORT

CRUISE, PORT CHARGES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE), GRATUITIES

****ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CRUISE LINE!****

******PRICING IS BASED UPON A MINIMUM OF 30 PASSENGERS. PLEASE SEE YOUR SAT REP FOR SURCHARGE INFORMATION IF YOU HAVE LESS THAN 30 PASSENGERS.******