



Europe Dance Cruise

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Aboard Regal Princess
Departing Round Trip from Southampton (London)

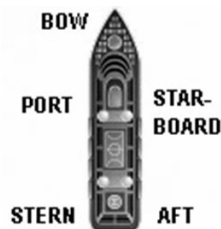


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Ship Statistics

Accommodates 3,560 passengers, Crew 1,346
142,000 gross tons
Built in 2014, Refurbished 2017
1,083 feet in length
126 ft. beam
19 Decks – Guest Cabins 1,780



Royal-class ships are Princess Cruises' largest vessels ever built, with the biggest Atrium area (more entertainment and casual dining options / Gelato, Ocean Terrace), fleet's biggest topdeck pool area (hosting nightly the "water and light show" / computerized "Watercolor Fantasy" fountain with 85 waterjets), and the fleet's biggest and most advanced outdoor cinema ("Movies Under The Stars" / about 1/3 larger).

Make your vacation truly yours on a Princess MedallionClass cruise that features next-level technology, now on all ships. Enjoy fast, reliable Wi-Fi, TrulyTouchless experiences, food and drinks delivered wherever you are and so much more.

On every Princess ship, you'll find so many ways to play, day or night. Explore The Shops of Princess, celebrate cultures at the Festivals of the World or learn a new talent onboard activities will keep you engaged every moment of your cruise vacation.

- **Discovery At SEA Programs:** Princess's exclusive partnership with Discovery lets you come back captivated with stargazing on the top deck; activities featuring Discovery hit shows such as Shark Week and Finding Bigfoot; plus new Encounters with Discovery at SEA speaker series.
- **Vegas Style Casino:** From gaming lessons to the latest slot machines to prize tournaments, Casinos offer fun and excitement. If you enjoy blackjack, or "21", and Texas Hold 'Em, on the tables play by Vegas rules and if you relish the challenge of roulette, you'll find the American version.
- **The Seawalk:** A dramatic over-the-ocean glass walkway, the SeaWalk is the first of its kind at sea. At 60 feet long, cantilevered 128 feet above the waves and extending 28 feet beyond the edge of the ship, it affords thrilling vistas of the ever-changing seascape. Just as the Captain can look through glass panels in the floor of the bridge, passengers can now share in that breathtaking experience. Across the ship, the SeaView Bar goes one step further with a glass paneled floor and drinks prepared during exciting shows with flair.
- **The Piazza:** Discover Old World charm as you stroll through the breathtaking Piazza-a hub of activity, inspired by the vibrant squares of Europe. Roving street performers, quaint boutiques, a spiral staircase and several glass-walled lifts provide panoramic views. Visit the International Cafe for gourmet coffees, or marvel at the wine selection at Vines. There is often dancing in the Piazza.
- **The Shop of Princess:** You'll find a fabulous range of fine merchandise from brands like Swarovski, Chanel, Estee Lauder, Clinique, Lancome, Calvin Klein, Citizen and Tissot, plus local crafts, keepsakes and souvenirs. And everyday tax- and duty-free savings can add up to as much as 30% off suggested U.S. retail prices.
- **Art Gallery & Auctions:** Great art, like the destinations you can visit, can be awe-inspiring. Peruse an extensive art gallery, or attend an art history lecture highlighting some of the world's greatest masters. And don't miss the exciting Champagne Art Auctions, which give you the chance to view and bid on a wide range of fine art, including pieces by famous artists.
- **Photo-Video Gallery and Shop** (onboard photographer photo-video services, equipment, accessories).
- **Freshwater Pools & Hot Tubs:** Take a dip in the sparkling freshwater pools and leave your everyday world behind. Unwind on a padded lounge and soak up the sun, catch up on reading, listen to music or dream of your next adventure onboard or ashore. There are 2 pools on Lido Deck, a terrace pool, and an adult pool (Retreat). There are 8 hot tubs.
- **Small Library:** Selection of games and books.
- **Video Arcade**
- **Afternoon Tea:** It is a treasured tradition, whether it's a special occasion, an intimate moment for two, a mother-daughter tea party or just quiet time for reflection. Enjoy a wide selection of teas, or coffee if you prefer, served by attentive waiters in the dining room.
- **Fitness Center:** Guests of all athletic abilities can test their mettle and keep in shape with Regal Princess' fitness facilities, including a new outdoor jogging track and additional circuit exercises, the multi-activity Princess Sports Central, and a fitness center full of the latest equipment with a private aerobics studio for special classes.
Jogging Track – A double-lane jogging track on Deck 18 features separate paths for runners and walkers. In addition, a circuit program with unique outdoor exercise stations set at intervals along the track makes it the perfect place for guests who want to burn a few extra calories or work on strength moves al fresco. This modern outdoor fitness equipment will offer another option for those who wish to work out on deck and enjoy the sea air.
Princess Sports Central –The multi-sport area on decks 18 and 19 is designed to offer a collection of fun options, including court games, lawn activities and even a lounge for virtual gaming. The Center Court can be used for basketball, tennis, volleyball and badminton, while baseball fans can even practice their swing at the portable batting cage. Golfers will find a driving range facility, while the simulated laser shooting range offers a new onboard activity. On the upper level, the Lawn Court offers a grassy area for putting, bocce ball, croquet and lawn bowling. There is also shuffleboard. The Game Lounge offers a comfortable space to meet up for games, including table tennis and virtual gaming with Kinect™ systems. The cruise staff will be on hand to organize sports competitions and fun group games.
Fitness Center/Aerobics Studio – The Fitness Center on Deck 17 pairs a state-of-the-art gym with spectacular ocean views. This multi-tiered facility offers something for all fitness levels, so everyone from beginner to expert will find challenging exercise options. Guests will find the latest in exercise equipment like treadmills, recumbent bicycles, elliptical machines, strength equipment, as well as a selection of free weights. Most equipment features personal TV screens, and some even offer an interactive, virtual experience that makes exercising a bit more fun and engaging.
- **Lotus Spa®** The Lotus Spa features beautiful facilities and a location just off the atrium – a convenient stop for guests enjoying a treatment. Up on the top deck, guests will find two of the line's signature features - The Sanctuary and the line's popular adults-only pool- also have the option for private cabanas. In the Lotus Spa,

cruisers will find a welcoming feel and contemporary, sophisticated décor. Features include private Couples Villas and The Enclave – a soothing thermal suite escape. Here guests can totally decompress with relaxing options such as the Hammam (a Turkish-style steam room), the Caldarium (an herbal steam room), the Laconium (a dry heat sauna) and a rejuvenating hydro-therapy pool. The Enclave – The central feature of The Enclave thermal suite is the dramatic hydro-therapy pool to help rejuvenate the mind and body with a cascading rain shower and therapeutic air jets in various locations around the pool. Guests can also choose to relax on heated stone beds or soothing water beds, plus enjoy steam and sauna options using different temperatures, humidity zones, and aroma infusions to offer a sense of rejuvenation.

There is also a beauty salon.

- **Sanctuary and Retreat Pool Features:** The Sanctuary features fresh décor plus two new private cabana options along with its plush loungers and Serenity Stewards. Meanwhile, the Retreat Pool provides a serene spot for a dip, along with poolside cabanas that offer an extra peaceful haven for guests looking to recharge. The three private cabana options will give guests the opportunity to personalize their relaxation time. Cabana guests looking for a gourmet treat can order one of the ship's new cabana picnic baskets, packed with artisan edibles paired with a premium wine. And, this area will turn into the "Chill Lounge" at night, offering guests a relaxed outdoor space to enjoy the night with drinks and music. The Sanctuary adds four private Sanctuary Cabanas for more luxurious experience, plus two Lotus Spa Cabanas offering an elegant private space for a range of spa treatments. Featuring the air of a romantic hideaway under its distinctive white canopy cover, The Sanctuary design includes strategically placed rock gardens and special topiary planting with atmospheric lighting. These elements create an inviting path leading to a central pavilion. Guests can relax on luxurious plush lounge chairs or circular daybeds, while Serenity Stewards provide healthy refreshments and music players with peaceful music. Space in The Sanctuary can be reserved for \$20 for a half day/\$40 for a full day, per person.

Sanctuary Cabanas – Within The Sanctuary, the Sanctuary Cabanas offer an even more exclusive and special experience with amenities such as a personal television with noise-reducing wireless headphones, cushy sofas, luxurious robe and slippers, a welcome cocktail, and healthy snacks including nuts, and dried and fresh fruit. The cabana also features a fully stocked mini-bar with refreshing waters and sodas, as well as a choice of alcoholic options, including beer or wine. Sanctuary Cabanas are available beginning at \$140 for a half day.

Retreat Pool – Adjacent to The Sanctuary, the Retreat Pool provides an exclusive area for adults to relax and rejuvenate. The Retreat Pool on Regal Princess offers more space and seating than the adult pools on other Princess vessels, plus adds Retreat Cabanas that can be reserved for an enhanced experience. These cabanas are the perfect way to enjoy private space poolside, or even add the indulgence of one of the ship's special picnic baskets. The Retreat Pool is open to all adults, and Retreat Pool Cabana rental is available beginning at \$50 for a half day. At night, this area turns into the "Chill Lounge," offering guests a relaxed outdoor space to enjoy the night with drinks and music.

SHIP ENTERTAINMENT:

Original musicals, dazzling magic shows, feature films, top comedians and nightclubs that get your feet movin' and groovin'. There's something happening around every corner; luckily, you have a whole cruise of days and nights to experience it all.

- **Movies Under The Stars:** Throughout the day and night, the exclusive open-air poolside amphitheater is the go-to destination for feature films, thrilling concerts and exciting sporting events such as live football games. Princess' signature poolside theater will have a variety of movies, concerts and sporting events playing on the big screen. Featuring the largest Movies Under the Stars screen yet- Regal Princess, along with Royal Princess, offers guests a great view while they relax on a comfortable lounge snuggles under a cozy fleece blanket and snack on a complimentary fresh-popped popcorn or delicious cookies and milk.
- **Princess Watercolor Fantasy Show:** Invite everyone in the family to behold the sight of water as it comes to life during this dazzling outdoor extravaganza. Everyone will ooh and aah as the night sky lights up with a mesmerizing spectacle of water dancing to the sounds of music. While brightly colored lights illuminate the water, you'll see a captivating show of waltzes, pirouettes and fountains shooting water up to 33 feet high all choreographed to music. Regal Princess also boasts a second-level stage above the pool area where live bands will play during unforgettable evening parties.

- **Original Musical Productions:** Crafted by some of the world's top directors and choreographers, the remarkable and dynamic Princess productions transport you to realms as exotic as the destinations you'll visit. Imaginative shows created in-house feature dazzling stage sets, Broadway classics, popular hits and original numbers performed by some of the largest and most talented casts at sea.
- **Music & Dancing:** When it comes to music and dancing, here is everything that your musical palette may desire. Whether it's tapping your toes to cover bands, singing along in the piano bar, relaxing to classical strings or dancing the night away in the nightclub, you'll be satisfied!
- **Festivals of the World:** There's nothing like a Princess party to bring people together. The Festivals of the World hosts onboard events that celebrate timeless traditions from nearly every corner of the globe. Parties and dancing, lively music and folkloric performances, enriching activities, themed movies and specialty shopping are just some of the ways the Festivals of the World come to life!
- **Featured Guest Entertainers:** Grab a seat, order a cocktail and be prepared to be entertained by a lineup of world-class entertainers. From magic to comedy, singers to instrumentalists, jugglers to balancing acts and much, much more.
- **Princess Theater:** With unobstructed sight lines from every seat, the Princess Theater offers high-definition screens and a state of the art lighting system to enhance each show. This spectacular space for the line's original production shows and entertainers debuts with two new productions on its stage – “Fiera!” takes guests on a journey the fairground, and “Bravo... A Regal Celebration” a celebration of lights opera, musical theater and p’opera. Two favorites- “Spectacular!” a musical revue extravaganza, and “Sweet Soul Music” an upbeat tribute to Rhythm and Blues- will also be featured after their rave debuts on Regal Princess.
- **Karaoke**

BARS & LOUNGES:

- **Vista Lounge:** Vista Lounge at the aft of the ship serves as an alternate evening performance venue, offering a more intimate entertainment setting. The Vista Lounge will host a variety of top-notch entertainers each night, from live bands to comedians and illusionists, plus themed parties and special events.
- **Princess Live!** The television studio aboard Regal Princess features programming throughout the day from 8:00 until midnight. Guests can enjoy live talk shows, demonstrations and performers here, including the daily Wake Show. With seating for just under 300, the space gives guests a more intimate opportunity to meet the ship’s entertainers, play games and enjoy refreshments with the dedicated café.
- **Club 6:** If all you want to do is dance, dance, dance, then Club 6 is your ultimate destination. A full-service bar, this club is the perfect place before or after dinner or a show. Chic and sleek, it offers a vibrant space with an intimate atmosphere and contemporary decor. You can grab a cocktail and dance to your favorite hits and the resident DJ keeps the party going whether you just want to people-watch or get up and move to the beat.
- **Good Spirits At Sea:** It takes viewers around the globe in search of extraordinary everyday people, sharing stories of spirits and collecting farm-fresh, local ingredients to inspire one-of-a-kind cocktail creations. Immerse yourself in the region as skilled bartenders lead you through an immersive cocktail experience.
- **Crooners:** The resident entertainer in Crooners will keep the crowds singing along while guests choose their favorite from the bar’s famous selection of more than 50 martini varieties.
- **Bellini’s:** The Bellini’s bar, a favorite from Royal Princess, offers a prime location for watching the action in the Piazza below. This hotspot serves a variety of Bellini-inspired drinks, including the signature “Royal Bellini.”
- **Piazza Bar:** Located at the heart of the Piazza on deck 5, the Piazza Bar is one of the Regal Princess cruise ship's busiest places. However, the bar is lovely and has some comfortable seating next to the windows. So, guests can enjoy a drink while watching the activity in the Piazza central hub area and still appreciate the sensation of being at sea.
- **Vines Wine and Tapas Bar:** Vines is both a wine bar and a place to have some tapas or mezes before dinner. This Regal Princess cruise ship bar has a nice collection of wines--both old- and new-world--but also has wine samplings and food pairings. Since it's located near Sabatini's Italian restaurant, Vines is a

good place to meet friends and have a drink before your dinner reservation. Vines even features "small bites" from Sabatini's menu, so you can whet your appetite that way, too.

- **Outrigger Bar:** The Regal Princess cruise ship Outrigger bar is in one of my favorite places--aft, outdoors, and near the Horizon Court buffet. The ship has other outdoor bars like the Sea View Bar next to the Sea Walk and the Retreat Bar in the Sanctuary, but the Outrigger is in a great location. The sea views at the Outrigger are amazing, the drinks are cold, and the seating is comfortable.
- **Churchill's:** This is the ship's cigar bar, though cigarette smokers are common there, too.
- **Wheelhouse Bar:** The Wheelhouse Bar is essentially an extension of the Crown Grill, and it does most of its business during predinner cocktails. On one sea day per cruise, Regal Princess hosts a complimentary British-style pub lunch there, complete with absolutely delicious fish and chips, bangers and mash and the most decadent bread pudding. Keep an eye on your daily cruise guide to find out which days, and show up early: Lines can be long for this popular option.
- **Mermaid's Tail:** This is the main Lido Deck bar, and, as with any pool deck bar, it gets fairly busy on sea days.
- **SeaView Bar:** The SeaView Bar sits near a cantilevered walkway on Regal Princess' starboard (opposite the SeaWalk). It's a small bar that's more of a novelty than a place to spend much time, but the bartenders are entertaining, and if you catch them at the right time, you'll see bottle-flipping and -spinning.

SHIP DINING SUMMARY:

Indulge your appetite whenever you wish on board Princess. Every hour, chefs are busy baking, grilling and sauteing great-tasting fare from scratch. Princess offers unparalleled inclusive dining options throughout the ship with a wide range of culinary delights to suit any palate, from endless buffet choice to gourmet pizza, frosty treats, decadent desserts and much more.

Places to dine on Regal Princess:

- Dine My Way (Reservations for the main dining room at your preferred time each day)
- Chocolate Journeys
- Alfredo's Pizzeria
- International Cafe
- Horizon Court
- Trident Grill

Specialty Dining:

- Chef's Table Lumiere
- Sabatini's Italian Trattoria
- Crown Grill
- Vines War Bar
- Ocean Terrace
- Ultimate Balcon Dining
- Gelato

SHIP DINING DETAILS – FREE DINING:

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

While there are plenty of for-fee dining options onboard, passengers who would rather not pay have enough variety and quality to satisfy. For those who seek tradition, there are the ship's three main dining rooms: Symphony, Allegro and Concerto. Horizon Court and Horizon Bistro, the ship's buffet options, provide a more casual vibe. Those who want to grab lunch in their swimsuits can get a slice at Prego Pizzeria or a burger from Trident Grill on the Lido Deck. Indoors, Alfredo's offers up delicious thin-crust pizza, calzones, pastas, salads and desserts.

Allegro Dining Room (Deck 6)

Meals: Dinner (D) Allegro is typically the ship's only free option for traditional set dining at dinner. Passengers can eat at either 5:45 p.m. or 8:15 p.m. Menus at Allegro are diverse and always offer an appetizer course, a soup or salad course, a pasta course (which can be ordered as an entree) and an entree. There's also a dessert menu. We found the food to be generally quite good, especially the seafood offerings, which can be difficult to get "just right" when preparing them for a large group of people.

One some nights the menus include a "Crafted by Curtis" option from celebrity chef, restaurateur and Iron Chef Curtis Stone. Stone, whose Share specialty restaurant are also found on Ruby and Emerald Princess, is known for creating healthy and inventive regional cuisine, and on our Caribbean cruise the items included mahi-mahi with curried plantains, pork tenderloin with sweet potato puree, and flank steak with black beans.

Another inventive Princess Cruises culinary partnership is with chocolatier Norman Love. On formal nights, don't miss his dessert offerings on the menu.

Regal designates dishes like the fried chicken as "home-style cuisine," and menus offer one such option each night. Other home-style selections include meatloaf, pork shoulder and chili. A number of vegetarian options in each course are included each night, designated with a "V". Frustratingly, healthier options aren't noted as such on the menus, but look for keywords like "low-fat" or "sugar-free" in the item descriptions. Standard items designated as "always available" include shrimp cocktail, Caesar salad, salmon, a BLT burger and a grilled chicken breast.

Symphony Dining Room (Deck 5)

Meals: Dinner (D) Symphony serves dinner "anytime" style; passengers show up when they feel like eating, any time between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m. There is no set table and therefore no set tablemates or waiters. The menu in Symphony is the same as in Allegro and Concerto.

Concerto Dining Room (Deck 6)

Meals: Breakfast (B), Lunch (L), Dinner (D)

Passengers looking for a main dining room experience for breakfast or lunch will find it in Concerto, which offers anytime dining for dinner, as well. Breakfast generally is served 7 to 9 a.m., and includes standards like omelets made to order and eggs Benedict, as well as fruit and yogurt. Lunch is generally served noon to 1:30 p.m. on embarkation day, and sometimes on sea days. The lunch menu offers appetizers, soups/salads, pasta and entrees along with sandwiches and burgers. Portions are appropriately sized for lunch, and it's a quieter experience than you'll find in the buffet. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.; the menu there is the same as in Allegro and Symphony.

Horizon Court and Horizon Bistro (Deck 16)

Meals: Breakfast (B), Lunch (L), Dinner (D)

We were blown away by Horizon Court and Horizon Bistro, the ship's buffet. The space is huge, with plenty of seating, including coveted spots by the windows. The selection, too, is massive, and we found the best approach

was doing a full walkthrough before even picking up a plate; this helped us make sure we got to try the things that really appealed to us without the waste. We also liked the hand-washing stations located throughout, giving passengers the opportunity to actually wash their hands without traipsing off to a bathroom. Quality at each meal was generally good for a buffet, where dishes often sit out for too long. On Regal Princess, meat doesn't dry out, sauces don't break, and sides stay fresh.

Breakfast starts at 5 a.m. with a continental option. A full breakfast is served from 6 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Options include muesli, scrambled eggs (plain and also with add-ins like shrimp and scallions), pastries, oatmeal and cereal. There's also an excellent international selection, including rice, hot soups, baked beans and grilled tomatoes. Eggs and omelets can be made to order, and it was actually one of our favorite parts about the buffet. You place your order, and the chef hands you a ticket. Once you're seated, a waiter takes your ticket and brings you your order when it's ready. This is similar to the approach used for beverages; you order orange juice or coffee, for example, from a waiter, and he or she will bring it to you. This eliminates lines at omelet and beverage stations. Breakfast items are good, especially the made-to-order eggs. Fruit options change each day, but there's plenty for those looking for something a little lighter.

Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. The options at lunch, too, are varied, with carving stations, made-to-order sandwiches, cold salads and salad bars. We especially liked the salad bars, which grouped items together by salad type, so you could throw together eggs, bacon, avocado and greens for a Cobb salad at one station or romaine, anchovies, lemon, Parmesan and Caesar dressing for a Caesar salad at another.

Dinner, from 5:30 to 11 p.m., offers themed options on certain nights. One night, you might get sauerkraut and various sausages for German night; another you might find fried fish and chips for English Pub night.

Teatime takes place each day from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. An elegant tea service is also available on sea days in the Piazza; this one comes at a cost of \$10 (\$20 if passengers opt for the addition of sparkling wine).

Pastry Shop (Deck 16)

Meals: Snacks

An extension of Horizon Court and Horizon Bistro, the Pastry Shop feels like a real pastry shop, complete with glass cases that show off the work of the pastry chefs each day. The selection is pretty typical of a cruise ship dessert buffet with one addition: Special chocolate desserts, whose recipes are crafted by Norman Love, are available for a fee (in the mornings, there's usually a dedicated Norman Love pastry, but get there early as it usually runs out). Some days, you can find a chocolate fountain there; tell the server which items you want for dipping (things like pound cake, strawberries and pineapple), and he'll stab them for you, a tasty and hygienic approach to this popular option.

International Cafe (Deck 16)

Meals: B, L, D

International Cafe is the ship's coffee shop, and while the coffee is priced a la carte, the pastries, paninis and salads are free. The selection often replicates what you'll find in the buffet on the Lido Deck, but the convenience -- right on the Piazza -- is a plus. You can buy a coffee punch card to use during your trip, which also allows you to get free premium teas, a nice perk. You can also use your coffee card to purchase a sweet treat at Gelato, and unused punches carry over to your next cruise. The International Cafe is open 24 hours a day.

Alfredo's Pizzeria (Deck 6)

Meals: L, D

Princess has perfected the pizzeria at sea with Alfredo's, which offers a selection of tasty thin-crust pizzas, salads and pastas. The Pizza Regal Princess, with Parma ham, cherry tomatoes and shaved Parmesan, is a salty bit of goodness on a crust, and Pizza Hawaiian is familiar -- with ham and pineapple -- but the addition of chicken is unexpected and quite good. Chefs hand-slice the prosciutto on-site, which is actually a lot of fun to

watch. Editor's Tip: Grab your lunch there on embarkation day while everyone else is at the Horizon Court/Bistro; you'll have the place virtually to yourself. Alfredo's is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Swirls Ice Cream Bar (Deck 16)

Meals: Snacks

Swirls is located on the Lido Deck, and during the day, you can grab soft-serve ice cream there. At night, it's where you can find popcorn to enjoy while watching Movies Under the Stars. Swirls is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Prego Pizzeria (Deck 16)

Meals: L, D

Prego is convenient for those passengers who are spending time at the pool and don't want to head inside for a meal. The pizza doesn't compare to that served at Alfredo's, though, so if you're really craving good pizza, head to Deck 6 instead for a great pie. Prego offers a typical selection of pizza -- pepperoni, margherita or cheese, for example. Prego Pizzeria is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Trident Grill (Deck 16)

Meals: L, D

During the day, Trident Grill serves burgers (both meat and veggie), hot dogs and grilled chicken breasts. At night, it becomes a barbecue joint (though burgers are still available). This, too, is a nice poolside option, but Horizon Court and Horizon Bistro are so good, you're better off there. The Trident Grill is open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; the BBQ starts at 6 p.m.

Room Service

The room service menu is solid, with egg sandwiches, fruit and cereal for breakfast and sandwiches, soups, salads, hot entrees and pastries for lunch and dinner. Typically, there's no charge for room service (with one exception: if you order pizza, you'll be billed a nominal charge). Tipping of a dollar or two is appreciated. Room service is served 24 hours a day.

SHIP DINING DETAILS – DINING WITH EXTRA FEE: (Pricing subject to change)

Wheelhouse Bar and Crown Grill on Regal Princess

Passengers have plenty of options for spending money on dining on Regal Princess, but the ship really only has two true restaurants: Sabatini's and Crown Grill. Each is a good value when compared with other fee-at-sea restaurants.

Gelato (Deck 5); a la carte pricing

Meals: Snacks

Get dishes, cones and sundaes, as well as crepes, at Gelato. It's open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Sabatini's (Deck 5); \$25 per person

Meals: D

The Sabatini's menu offers an appetizer/soup/salad course (many people order several of these), a pasta course and an entree course. There's also rotating "off-the-menu" chef's specials each night. Items are fairly traditional, and they lean heavily toward seafood, though people who don't eat fish will still have plenty to choose from. Make sure to try the calamari cone, which is good for splitting with two or more, as well as the burrata, which is supremely creamy and salty and tastes really fresh. The lobster three ways is also excellent, but it's small (and really, it's lobster two ways, with a lobster sauce). Those looking for something traditional and rustic should try the lombata, a delicious veal chop served with a spiced ragout and tangy Barolo glaze. Disappointing at Sabatini's is the lack of atmosphere. Lighting is bright and there's no background music to soften the mood. We also found that wait staff were neither educated about the menu or the wine list. Sabatini's is open for dinner from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Winemaker's Dinner (Symphony, Deck 5, and Concerto, Deck 6); \$40 per person

Meals: D

Passengers can dine in semi privacy in small areas in the Symphony and Concerto dining rooms. The Winemaker's Dinner is a special menu that pairs each course with a specific wine from one winemaker. The winemakers vary each night, so wines (and menus) change for each dinner. The menu is set and includes a chef's prelude, appetizer, soup, entree and dessert. Wine is free flowing, and chances are good that you'll find at least one to spark your fancy. Contact guest services to find out when and where the Winemaker's Dinner is available.

Chef's Table Lumiere (Deck 6); \$115 per person

Meals: D

The Chef's Table Lumiere is really an experience, rather than a venue, though the table space -- part of Allegro Dining Room -- is something to behold, with its crystal privacy "curtains of light" and incredible Murano glass table centerpiece. It includes a tour of the main galley, hosted by the maitre d' and executive chef, where you'll sample appetizers and partake in a Champagne toast. The dinner includes a specially created menu and wine pairing. Contact guest services to find out when the Chef's Table is available.

Crown Grill (Deck 7); \$29 per adult, and \$14.50 for children ages 3 to 12

Meals: D

Crown Grill is a true chophouse, serving beef (one person at our table pronounced the ribeye the best she'd ever eaten), veal, lamb and pork chops, as well as a variety of steaks. Sides are served family-style, and appetizers (including the lamb loin Carpaccio) are excellent, though wholly unnecessary for a meal that size. Servers take the time to explain the various cuts of steak (when you enter the restaurant a maitre 'd shows you a meat cart and explains each option). One interesting feature on the menu is its gourmet salt choices -- these include varieties such as Hawaiian Black, Smoked Applewood and Himalayan Mountain Pink. Save room for dessert, and give the sampler a try -- that way, you don't have to choose. Crown Grill is open 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Ocean Terrace Seafood Bar (Deck 7); a la carte pricing

Meals: D

Located on the Piazza, passengers can have drinks there in addition to tapas portions of sushi, ceviche and caviar. Edamame, wakame and various small salads are "free" with the purchase of drink. Sushi, sashimi, nigiri and poke are fairly standard, with mostly tuna and salmon options. The oyster shooters are fun and spicy. A surprisingly large variety of smoked and cured fish is available, and it can be paired with premium vodkas. Ocean Terrace Seafood Bar is open from 4 to 11 p.m.

Crab Shack (Deck 16, in the Horizon Court); \$29 per person

Meals: D

Offered as an alternative to formal night dining, which on our cruise was held twice, a portion of the Horizon Court turns into a traditional crab shack, with brown paper on the tables, lobster bibs and cracking tools galore. Menu options like hush puppies, mudbug boils and steamer pots are really meant to be split between at least two. The food is good (try the shrimp spiced with Old Bay), but there's nothing available for those who don't like seafood. Waiters are more than willing to get something for passengers off the buffet or from the main dining room menu, however. While there's a fee for the restaurant, it's not private, and you'll be dining nearby others who are eating at the buffet. When it's open, the Crab Shack operates from 6:30 to 9 p.m.



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