

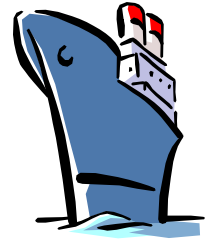


OASIS OF THE SEAS

Comments are by CruiseCritic.com members & our friends collected by 'DarryDFL' & 'PegEggFL'.

Names in single quotes are a *nom de plume*.

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OFFICIAL SITE — <http://www.oasisoftheseas.com/>

➤ Most of 'Radio' comments are from his live reports on the March 7–15, 2010 Oasis cruise, on CruiseCritic.com, < <http://tinyurl.com/y37ue6z> >.

Other live cruises with 'Radio': <http://www.cruisingwithradio.com/live.html>

➤ 'TWCCruiser', March 7, 2010, 4:25 PM: "The Oasis of the Seas" is the 4th most searched term on Google this hour < <http://tinyurl.com/3dz93k> >.

AQUATHEATER SHOW

➤ Preview: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhPv5qr6cq8>

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► ‘Emmy’, Aug 31, 2009: Here is further info that a poster posted on an Oasis thread. He had just booked his entertainment shows for the inaugural sailing and this info came up after it was done. Of course we all need to see if any kinks will need to be worked out after the first cruisers sail.

ONLINE RESERVATIONS

► Oasis says: Seats to our shows are limited and go fast. We recommend that, prior to sailing, you make attendance reservations for the shows you wish to see. If you are planning on attending more than one show per day, it is advisable to allow at least one hour between shows. One reservation per show, per sailing may be made. Please note that seating to all of shows is “open seating.” Seating is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis. We recommend you arrive at least 30 minutes prior to show time. Show times may change without prior notice. Not all shows described on the Website are available during a given cruise.

► ‘Emmy’, Sep 4, 2009: When you make an online show reservation, your SeaPass card will be updated to reflect that you have reserved admission to the specified show and show time requested. Remember to take your SeaPass Card with you to the show as you will need to provide it to enter the show venue and attend the show.

ONBOARD RESERVATIONS

Shows may also be reserved onboard the ship at the box office or with the interactive television system in your stateroom.

AGE RESTRICTIONS: Please note that admission to certain performances, such as at Comedy Live, are restricted to those guests who are 18 years of age or older.

CANCELLATIONS: Prior to sailing, you may change or cancel your show reservations on this Website up to 4 days prior to your cruise start date. Once onboard, cancellations must be made at least 4 hours prior to show time.

WEATHER: Most shows will operate rain or shine, excluding the Aqua Theater shows. However, in the event of a show cancellation, every effort will be made to accommodate guests for other available show times.

BOARDING THE SHIP

► ‘MoonDawie’, May 7, 2008: I think it’s a great idea to arrive early. This way you’ll be nice and relaxed by the time boarding time comes. The opinions on arrival time varies, but I like to get to the ship around 11:30 or so. You can’t

get in your cabin until 1 p.m., but there is a lunch set out and you can eat and get acquainted with the Pride. Your luggage should arrive some time after 1 or so. This means you can pack a bathing suit in the carry ons and the kids can use the pool right away.

➤ 'Lorey2007', Mar 5, 2010: We were on the Oasis for the Feb 6th cruise, and it was incredible! We arrived at Terminal 18 at 10:15 and were in Group 1 to board the ship and were on at 11:15. So get there early. I was having cruise withdrawal so I just booked AOS out of San Juan for next January.

➤ 'Radio', Mar 6, 2010: We left the Hyatt Pier 66 for the Oasis at about 11AM, and there was considerable traffic for our short 3 mile ride to the port.

As we entered the Security Check Point on Eisenhower Blvd, there are only 2 lanes for cars. (There are many more at the Eller Drive entrance.) Mrs. 'Radio' suggested that our Security was being performed by someone on their first day. We only had 3 cars ahead of us, but it took about 20 minutes to be cleared to enter the port.

When we arrived at the pier about 5 min later, things went very smooth, & very fast. They were already boarding, and we were whisked right through the line, and up to the Gangway

We went down to the Café Promenade to grab a few quick bites, and then we just walked, and gazed. The ship is a masterpiece, and I think it might be impossible for me to understand every concept, and photograph every aspect of the ship in just 7 days. That's a good reason for me to book *Allure* next year.

BLIMP (Aerostat)

➤ RCI: "An aerostat is a lighter-than-air object that usually remains tethered to its base by a long wire. Some people erroneously use words like blimp or dirigible, but, the latter normally transport people or cargo over long distances. 'Aerostat' is the broader and more accurate term. If this experiment ends up on the cutting room floor with many of our other discarded ideas, you will never again need to use the word 'aerostat'."

<http://www.oasisoftheseas.com/chairmans-blog/?p=277#more-277>

➤ Blimp Testing: <http://www.stxeurope.com/?page=70>

➤ Blimp Missing: <http://www.cruisecritic.com/news/news.cfm?ID=3267>

CABIN

- 'Radio', March 7, 2010: If you have a triple-occupancy or quad-occupancy balcony cabin, your bed is near the door, and the sofa and TV are near the balcony. If you have a double-occupancy balcony cabin, it will be reversed.
- '2Dogs', October 11, 2009 — If booking a **balcony**, book on Starboard Side, Decks 6 or 7. It faces the docks during the cruise.
- 'DarryDFL', Oct 11, 2009: There is a **clothes line** in your shower. Use it to hang wet clothes. That's why PegEgg's Packing List has clothes pins. See http://DarryD.com/CC/Packing_Checklist.pdf
- 'DarryDFL', Nov 13, 2009: The cabin walls are metal, so stop at a store and buy a clip with a magnetic backing so that you can place important notes on the inside wall next to the inside of your cabin door.
- 'MoonDawie', Dec 10, 2008: Just ask your cabin steward and he/she will remove the contents of the refrigerator. It's a small refrigerator and doesn't get ice cold, but will do the trick. I also asked for a bottle opener and gave a little extra tip at the end.
- 'Radio', Mar 7, 2010: An interesting fact about the cabins is that you only have to partially close the closet doors. Then the actuator takes control and closes them the rest of the way (like a car trunk that is motor actuated). I don't think that its needed, but I think it's cool.
- 'Radio', Mar 7, 2010: The Balcony Cabins offer a "resin" type balcony railing instead of teak. Very smart.

CABIN REFRIGERATOR

Is it possible to ask the room steward to remove the contents of the fridge allowing us to use it for our soft drinks?

- 'MoonDawie', Dec 10, 2008: Yes, just ask your cabin steward and he/she will remove the contents. It's a small refrigerator and doesn't get ice cold, but will do the trick. I also asked for a bottle opener and gave a little extra tip at the end.
- 'JoeBat1', Jun 11, 2009: For really *COLD* soda, buy a collapsing cooler and have the room steward keep it filled with ice.

CONCIERGE LOUNGE

➤ 'Radio', Mar 8, 2010: The Concierge Lounge is for Suite guests, & D+ members.

CONSTRUCTION

- Initial: <http://rcigenesis.googlepages.com/progress>
- Sea Trials: <http://www.stxeurope.com/?page=70>
- Slideshow: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/royalcaribbeanintl/sets/72157621384522642/show/>

CRUISE, OCTOBER 9, 2010

➤ Ports of Calls:

- Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas
- Phillipsburg, St Maarten
- Nassau, Bahamas

➤ T-shirt

➤ 'Cincy-David', Aug 21, 2009: This is the very early *draft* of the t-shirt that I have been working on. I am not sure I like the square format versus open text format like on the Liberty shirts last year. There is still some space at the top for a Group Name or Tag Line. I have left the back blank on this shirt, so I am open for ideas or we can leave it blank to cut cost down (adds about \$10 for two-sided shirts) or we can do both and make it your choice. That is what is great about Zazzle: Everyone can order what they want.



CRUISE, OCTOBER 16, 2010

➤ Keeper of the List: Flames

- **Ports of Call:** Labadee, Haiti; Costa Maya, Mexico; Cozumel, Mexico
- 'Snowbird1', Aug 19, 2009: Wait-listed for dining already for both seatings!
- 'BlueHorizonLover123', Aug 19, 2009: My TA said they are doing something strange with this cruise forcing everyone else to go to anytime dining for some reason. This is why. Then if you have any time dining, they make you

pre pay your tips upon final payment. So by putting everyone in anytime dining, everyone has to pre-pay their tips before sailing.

► 'BlueHorizonLover123', Aug 19, 2009: Barb and Pete I am happy to see you are joining me on this cruise. It will be very nice to meet you finally!!! (Barb and I have been emailing back and forth for the last 2 years. We started talking on some board years ago but have never met in person. This will be the first time we meet in person but we have been involved in each others lives thru email for a long long time.)

CRUISE COMPASS

► 'Radio', March 7, 2010: The 10 page "*Cruise Compass*" is a little confusing at first. But after further review, it can be divided into Morning, afternoon, evening Activity Daily Planners. I guess it really does make sense. After all, no other ship offers the activities, and dining choices as this ship.

DAY-BY-DAY

DAY 1: BOARDING & AT SEA

► 'Radio', March 7, 2010: The Family Festival; the Port & Shopping Show; Fountain Show (no reservations required); several game shows; "Frozen in Time" Ice Show; [Hairspray](#); The Oasis of Dreams Aqua Show; and the Captain's Welcome Aboard Reception. We have CruiseCritic "Meet and Mingle" and tonight is Formal Night.

We had our Cruise Critic Meet and Mingle Party at 10:30 AM at Dazzles on Deck 8. The Activities Mgr & Cruise Staff welcomed us to the event. There was a nice raffle, that offered 12 door prizes for those in attendance. I was chosen to win a RCI Logo Office Fastener Set which was a container with the Crown and Anchor logo filled with Push Pins, Paper Clips, and bands.

The passengers were out on the upper decks in full force today. The loungers were filled, and there were a lot of passengers in the pools as well. The Flowrider had lines, as well as the Zip Line. I am sure there will be a lot of sunburned faces tonight on Formal Night.

My vote for the most beautiful area on the ship may be a tie. The Central Park Area on Deck 8, and The Solarium on Decks 15–16. They both offer beautiful views, and soothing sense of relaxation. The Solarium offers soft

music, while Central Park offers nature sounds. It appears however that most of the “live” plants can only be found in Central Park.

► ‘Radio’, Mar 7, 2010: We had a great lunch at Giovanni’s Table, and the Aqua Theatre Show was fantastic. I want to see it again at night.

I went down to Starbucks for some coffee, and I asked for some Half and Half. I was told that “we only have non-dairy creamer. I asked if there was any Half and Half on the ship. The reply I received was, “What’s the difference between non-dairy creamer and H&H?” I suggested that you don’t need a cow to make non-dairy creamer. No worries, I’ll go to the Mondo Coffee Bar for some H&H. They had none. OK, I’m sure the Diamond Lounge has some. Nope. The good news is they have lots of H&H. It’s up in the Concierge Lounge. Concierge “Ricardo” laughed at the story, and said he would talk to the Food & Beverage Mgr. He suggested that all areas on the ship that sell coffee should have the proper creamers.

I really like the Casino Royale. It is much larger than the Freedom Class Casino.

DAY 2: AT SEA

► ‘Radio’, Mar 8, 2010: We are about 300 nautical miles from St Thomas, US VI. Our speed is about 15 knots, but the seas are very calm. There is a little rolling but it feels very gentle.

The seas and skies are very blue today, and the forecast is 78°F with no rain. We hit a small patch of rain late last night, but it seemed like it was over in no time.

I went to the Concierge Lounge for some coffee, and I thought it was nice that you can order almost anything for breakfast in the Concierge Lounge. They offer a special menu for Suite and D+ passengers. I didn’t know that existed.

I also noticed that the Sea Trek Crew offers Dive Lessons that are held in the Aqua Theater Pool. I know that when it was designed, it was supposed to be for shows at night and a pool for the day. This is the first time I have heard it being used for anything other than the production shows and rehearsals.

What a great day we had so far today. We were invited to a Bridge Tour (D+ members), and it was very cool. I have been on a lot of Bridge Tours, but the bridge is set up a little different on Oasis. There are 49 D+ Members on

this Cruise, and only 10 people were on the Bridge Tour. (They missed a great tour!)

The bridge area is just for the Navigation of the ship, and everything else is kept in a large office behind the bridge: Fire, Rescue, Communications, and Security Controls.

First Officer Fergus Stewart (Canada) was giving the tour. He was genuinely excited about his job, and it showed. He is very knowledgeable, and is very proud to be an officer on *Oasis of the Seas*.

Everyone on the tour was invited to sit in the Captain's (Nav) Chair, and have their photos taken. The tour lasted about 1 hour, and we were the last to leave.

1st Officer Stewart said that he follows CruiseCritic, and he would visit look later tonight to look at this "Live" post.

There are 5,678 Passengers on board today for Voyage #15 on Oasis, and with crew combined, there are 7,655 souls on board.

We were also told why Oasis normally docks on the Starboard side. The Oasis was built with 2 escalators just for port debarkation. The escalators are designed to keep passengers from crossing in the (I-95) main corridor (crew) section of the ship. He suggested that they would dock about one-cruise-per-month on the port side just so they can have the lifeboat drill. (Each lifeboat must be tested and lowered monthly).

We also went to Hairspray, and I was very impressed. I'm not much on production shows. My favorite cruise show before this cruise was the Ice Show in Studio B.

I will have to say that if you can make it to Hairspray, you won't be sorry. Even if you don't like production shows, you will be happy. The sets were fun, and the music was good. Every singer was in their zone! The show lasted about 90 min. (Mrs. Radio was surprised that I made through the whole thing.)

Today was very bright and very sunny. It was cool to see Central Park in full sun. Today, it seemed like everyone was outside.

DAY 3: ST THOMAS

► 'Radio', Mar 9, 2010: We approached the harbor this morning at about 5 AM. It was very cloudy, and a little foggy this morning as we entered the harbor. We pulled into the pier by about 6:15 AM, and were tied up by 6:45.

The Captain cleared all passengers by 7:15 AM. It looks like it will be a beautiful sunny day here in the Virgin Islands. We are here until 6 PM today.

We don't have any plans today. I know we will go shopping. The Crown Bay area does not have as many shops as the Havensight Mall Pier does, but there are crowds of passengers (1000's) waiting to do some shopping today.

I was able to get a very nice wireless package from a local WiFi supplier here. The cost for 4 hours is only \$9.99 (\$.04/min).

Today we left the ship at about 9:00 AM, and walked around the port area a little to see what was going on. I was trying to see if I could get a rental car, because I heard there were some around the port area.

We ended up getting a rent a car from Cowpet Car Rental. I read some good reviews about Cowpet on Cruise Critic.

It turns out that no one had rental cars except for them. They were very friendly, and the reviews I read were right on! We hopped in the car and it begins to rain, and rain. This was not good, so we drove over to the Havensight Mall area (where Oasis will be docked later this year), and do some shopping.

We were able to buy a few gifts, and I was able to purchase a watch for Mrs. 'Radio'. The shops at Havensight were packed due to Carnival Liberty and the Norwegian Pearl being in port today.

We always go to Paradise Point while in St. Thomas so we decided to take the short drive up the hill. I was surprised to find that cruise passengers are not allowed to Paradise Point unless they ride the tram up and back. (\$21-per-person). Then we drove around St. Thomas enjoying the scenery on our way to Mountain Top. We found out that Mountain Top was burned down last year and is now closed. Hopefully it will be reopen soon.

We then drove over to Best Western Emerald Resort (near Crown Bay), and there were several hundred cruise ship passengers enjoying the beach. (At this time, the rain turned into a drizzle.)

I wanted to check out Lindbergh Bay Beach (next door), and it was a calm beach with no vendors.

We got back to the ship, and the New Security procedure works out well. They had 10 X-Ray machine processing all passengers as they came back to the ship.

We made it back with no worries, and we sat out on the Balcony, and the sun was blazing! Oooops! I could have stayed out a little longer. No worries though, tomorrow we will be in St Maarten from 7:30 AM – 4 PM.

DAY 4

DAY 5

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DAY 7

DAY 8

DIAMOND LOUNGE

► 'Radio', Mar 8, 2010: All Diamond members can use the Diamond Lounge for breakfast and excellent coffee. It is located on Deck 6 Forward and you must swipe your Diamond Card to get in. (They will give you a D Card.) Every evening, the Diamond Event will be held in Blazes Nightclub (Deck 4). They use Blazes when the number of D members exceeds the capacity for the D Lounge.

Diamond Members

► 'Radio', Mar 8, 2010: All Diamond Members can use the Diamond Lounge for breakfast and excellent coffee. It is located on Deck 6 Forward and you must swipe your Diamond Card to get in. They will give you a D Card. (The Concierge Lounge is for Suite guests, and D+ members.)

Every evening, the Diamond Event will be held in Blazes Nightclub (Deck 4). They use Blazes when the number of D Members exceeds the capacity for the D Lounge.

DISCOUNTS

➤ 'WannaSail4Ever', Aug 28, 2009: Jim, Butch and I have booked a B2B on the Oasis on Oct 16th & Oct 23rd of 2010. If you book onboard the Freedom, you will get a \$100 per cabin onboard credit (OBC). We booked last Oct. and did get our balcony discounts as well. If you later transfer to a TA, it is likely that they will also give you OBC. Most of the time, that's \$100 per cabin too. It may depend on the type of cabin that you book. If you enjoy cruising RCCL, you definitely should get an RCCL Visa before you get off the ship because you can get double points for your onboard expenses and also your deposit on the Oasis. Actually, you get that Visa before you leave here. There should be a link on the RCCL website.

GAMES

➤ For Xmas: <http://pages.royalcaribbean.co.uk/ziplinesanta/>

HAIR SPRAY (The Play)

➤ From *Sun-Sentinel* newspaper: <http://tinyurl.com/cjer7a>
 ➤ 'Radio', Mar 8, 2010: No photos are permitted during Hair Spray.



**Hand
Washing
Station**

HAND WASHING STANDS

➤ 'Radio', Mar 7, 2010: Hand washing stands are throughout Central Park.

HELIPAD

➤ 'Radio', Mar 8, 2010: I asked the 1st Officer about access to the bow. When they designed the ship, they put the Vitality Spa near where the entry would be for the Helipad. It turns out that a Crew Fitness Area is just below that deck, and it wouldn't be convenient for passengers to get to that level. A great area to view the stars is just above the Bridge. It is completely dark, and perfect for stargazing. The entrance to the area is Deck 14 (Fwd Port). Not too many passengers ever go there except for sail away.

INSURANCE

Why you should get travel insurance.

“Cruise ship leaves family over medical issue,” WPTV (Florida), August 26, 2009 – *Ecstasy*, Carnival Cruise Lines < <http://darryd.com/CC/Insurance.pdf> >.

“The Buschmanns declined to purchase travel insurance,’ says Carnival spokesperson. ‘...Had they purchased travel insurance they would have been eligible for up to \$30,000 in covered medical services and supplies, including transportation back home.’ For Bill a lot of money was spent on a vacation his family never got to take. *‘If the ship’s doctor puts you off the ship, you’re off,’* says Bill.”



INTERNET ACCESS

➤ ‘twcCruiser’, Mar 5, 2010: I sailed Oasis on February 20th and wanted to share some info. The internet connection was extremely stable and based on speed tests, unexpectedly fast. I was using my own laptop on the open sea (not at any ports) in my stateroom and was getting DSL speeds (5 Mbps Down; .5 Mbps Up for the tech savvy) which I didn't even know was possible via satellite.

MENUS (shared by ‘Flames’):

- 150 Central Park — <http://tinyurl.com/l5yggq>
- Giovanni’s Table (Lunch) — <http://tinyurl.com/mf8j8d>
- Giovanni’s Table (Dinner) — <http://tinyurl.com/nrfyhb>
- IZUMI — <http://tinyurl.com/lx3oen>
- Solarium (Dinner) — <http://tinyurl.com/lt7q9p>

NEWS

- November 1, 2009 (Sunday) — “Largest cruise ship squeezes under Danish bridge,” by Jan M. Olsen, Associated Press, <http://tinyurl.com/yjtmv6o>
- “Largest cruise ship arrives at Port Everglades,” The Associated Press, November 13, 2009 — <http://tinyurl.com/yjadbuo>
Fort Lauderdale — The world’s largest cruise ship has arrived in South Florida. The 16-deck Oasis of the Seas docked Friday at Port Everglades in Fort Lauderdale. It set sail from Finland to Florida in late October.

The massive \$1.5 billion vessel is nearly 40 percent larger than the industry's next-biggest ship and five times larger than the Titanic. It has 2,700 cabins and can accommodate 6,300 passengers and 2,100 crew members.

The Royal Caribbean ship also features various "neighborhoods" — parks, squares and arenas with special themes. One of them will be a tropical environment that will include palm trees.

The Oasis of the Seas will embark on its first cruise on Dec. 5.

POOLS & HOT TUBS

- 'Radio', Mar 8, 2010: All pools & hot tubs are fresh water.

SCHOONER BAR

- 'Snowbird1', Aug 20, 2009: Seriously, have you never noticed that smoke smell in the Schooner bars? I think they put something on the ropes, maybe the cloth sails but somewhere in there they put something on because I smell it in all the Schooner bars and it gives the bar character. I have very poor hearing, but I have a good sense of smell. So yes, I am being serious.
- 'Cincy-David', Aug 21, 2009: When I was on the Liberty, I actually asked and was told that they don't treat anything to create the ship board smell. The answer I got is that they do use roping material that came off of actual marine vehicles and wood that has a unique built-in aroma that doesn't fade for many, many years. We had a similar question last year when we went to the National Geographic "Pirates" exhibit. The same odors were in the exhibit and same answer from the docent on staff.

SPECIALTY SHOPS

- Editor, CruiseCritic, Aug 31, 2009: editor@cruisecritic.com
- Oasis of the Seas will have the first ever Coach Boutique at sea selling ladies purses! Pretty exciting!
- On the Royal Promenade, there is a new Cupcake Cupboard which will sell cupcakes and host baking workshops! Sure this will be popular!
- A third store is Candy Beach on the boardwalk. This isn't the first at sea, *MSC Fantasia* and *MSC Splendida* already have them, but it's still fun!

STARBUCKS

- 'Radio', March 7, 2010: they serve Starbucks on Oasis. Seattle's Best Café has no charge, and there is a few dollars charge for Starbucks.

T-SHIRTS

NOTES: There is an extensive discussion about t-shirts on the "Freedom of the Seas" fact sheet at <http://DarryD.com/CC> . The Freedom of the Seas, Oct 18, 2009, "Freedom Flyers" are using CafePress, so there is a screen-by-screen lesson on using that service at <http://DarryD.com/CC> .



- 'Cincy-David', August 20, 2009: The shirts from [Zazzle](http://Zazzle.com) are far superior to the junk from CafePress. Plus the customer service is amazing if you have a problem. I can't recommend them enough.
- 'SnowBird1', Aug 20, 2009: Dave, never used Zazzle, but we used [CafePress](http://CafePress.com) on our IND cruise and had no problems, everyone was pleased and their customer service was fine. Seems to me that one person ordered the wrong size and they just sent them a new one, and said keep the old one for free. I think Mary gave that shirt away as a prize in our M&M. I still have my shirt and it has held up pretty well. Perhaps Zazzle is even better so that is good to know.
- 'JillyBabes', Aug 20, 2009: I agree with Dave in re: Zazzle, the shirts are a great quality and there will be several styles to chose from.

VENUES ('Trixie54' shared originally; 'Flames' repeated it.):

- 150 Central Park — \$35
- Café Promenade — Free
- Chops Grill — \$25 (Florida Cruisers: My husband loves Chops and I like Portofino, so we go to Chops and I order from the Portofinos menu. Yes, you can do that.)
- Giovanni's Table — \$10 lunch, \$15 dinner
- Ice Cream Parlor — price of each item
- Izumi — *ala carte* pricing
- Johnny Rockets — \$4.95
- Main Dining Room — Free

- Mondo Coffee Bar — price of each item
- Park Café — Free
- Portofinos — \$20
- Room service — Free (tip a couple bucks)
- Seafood Shack — \$7.95 lunch, \$9.95 dinner
- Solarium Bistro — free breakfast & lunch buffets, \$20 dinner
- Sorrento's: Pizza, salads, grilled sandwiches, desserts — Free
- Vini d'Italia — \$54.50
- Vitality Café — price of each item
- Windjammer Café — Free
- Wipe Out Café — Free

VIDEOS

- Oasis Sea Trials: <http://www.oasisoftheseas.com/image-gallery.php>
- Oasis of the Seas - Logbook (Part 1) 5:37 min:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdHEPZpQx0k&feature=related>
- Oasis of the Seas - Logbook (Part 2) 4:25 min:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N1yIWNyW7lo&feature=related>
- Oasis of the Seas - Logbook (Part 3) 9 min:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GEE5-dS90s>
- Shirley Havlock's Oasis of the Seas Inaugural Album:
<http://travel.webshots.com/slideshow/576150168Ftymrd>
- Lori G's Oasis of the Seas Album, Password: RCCL (all capitals):
<http://tinyurl.com/yelvfua>

RCI VISA CARD

- Anonymous, Aug 30, 2009: "We have our RCI Visa card since 2006. Our upcoming Freedom cruise is our 'FREE' cruise from RCI points. I, highly, recommend the card. Anything that is purchased from Royal Caribbean is 2 points per dollar, and everything else is 1-point per dollar. When you use the card exclusively, the points rack up fast."