OUR FAMILY ROUTE · NOVEMBER 5–8, 2026

Our 3-night MSC Seashore itinerary & family checklist

Three nights gave our family time to explore, enjoy the ship and spend a full day by the water. This outline is based on our own sailing with two other families. Use your booking, ship program, check-in information and all-aboard times to shape your own trip.

> Port Canaveral → Nassau → Ocean Cay → Port Canaveral
> Jomar, Shanna & Jace · Three nights · Our November 2026 sailing, not a universal cruise schedule

Day 1 · Thursday — Board, unpack, explore

Leave breathing room for embarkation. Our November 5 car-to-indoor-terminal wait was about an hour. Once in the cabin, unpack and organize essentials before heading out. Choose a few ship priorities and make time for kids-club registration if using it. We enjoyed the Bridge of Sighs, sailaway atmosphere, pool time, trivia, music and views from the panoramic aft elevators.

Day 2 · Friday — Nassau, then enjoy the ship

Gym time, showers and breakfast, then an easy port-area walk: shops, a waterside pause near Señor Frog’s, the Little Switzerland jewelry area and Christ Church Cathedral. We spent a couple of hours ashore and returned for lunch and swimming. The evening brought sushi and an all-white party that moved indoors when it rained. A short outing left energy for the ship as well as the port.

Day 3 · Saturday — Ocean Cay, then a reset

We were ashore around 8:30 AM, took the island shuttle toward the North Beach/lagoon area and chose a beach base. We spent hours swimming, playing and enjoying friends and family. Our drinks package worked for the drinks we used on the island. Around 4 PM we returned aboard for rest, Venchi ice cream and a quieter final evening. Your port times and package coverage may differ.

Departure · Sunday — Leave room for the return

Prepare bags and transport plans in advance. Follow the ship’s actual departure instructions; our exact departure procedure and completion time are not part of this guide.

BEFORE YOU SAIL

Set yourself up for a good few days.

- ☐ Confirm the terminal, parking plan, check-in information, travel documents and requirements for everyone in your party.
- ☐ Review your cabin, drinks and Wi-Fi inclusions and device limits. Check whether your specific drinks package works on Ocean Cay.
- ☐ Check kids-club age groups, registration requirements and hours for your sailing.
- ☐ Review current information for any activity, meal, shade product, rental or excursion you want to reserve. Keep extra charges in the budget.
- ☐ Plan around weather and realistic family energy rather than a full list of attractions.

NASSAU DAY BAG

A comfortable walk, with room to pause.

- ☐ Comfortable walking footwear, water, sun protection and a hat.
- ☐ The documents/card required for your sailing and return to the ship.
- ☐ A charged phone/camera, with private information kept out of photos.
- ☐ A manageable route and the current all-aboard time. Verify cathedral access and service times; respect worshippers and filming rules.

What our family paid

$920 family booking: interior cabin, drinks/alcohol package and Wi-Fi for two devices.

$110 additional onboard spending: reported amount, not separated into purchases.

About $70 parking per vehicle: shared with another family. Our family's exact share is not confirmed.

$1,030 before our share of parking: booking plus additional onboard spending. No complete family total is published.

Family-reported November 8, 2026. Not current quotes or itemized receipts. Your sailing, cabin, packages and optional purchases can change the cost substantially.

OCEAN CAY BEACH BAG

Make the beach day easy to enjoy.

- [ ] Swimwear, suitable footwear, sun protection and hats.
- [ ] The towel arrangement required by your sailing, plus a way to carry wet items.
- [ ] Your cruise card/required documents, water access and confirmed package information.
- [ ] Phone protection and essentials for children. Verify any prohibited or restricted items with official guidance rather than assuming they are permitted.
- [ ] A plan for shade, rest and returning to the ship on time. Follow posted water/activity rules and supervise children appropriately.

IF THE DAY CHANGES

Keep it simple.

Rain

Choose suitable onboard options and follow current announcements. Our white party moved indoors; that does not guarantee every event or port activity will continue unchanged.

Heat or tired kids

Shorten the walk or pause. Resting in the cabin before the evening helped us enjoy more of the day—not less.

A paid extra is unavailable

Choose a simpler permitted activity rather than force the plan. Confirm shade, cabanas and excursions ahead of time; early arrival does not guarantee availability.

Three tips we'd repeat

Unpack first. Choose a few priorities. Protect the beach day and a rest afterward.

This checklist shares our experience and planning prompts. Verify current conditions, access, rules, inclusions and schedules for your own sailing.

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