



# Fun for Families

## Welcome Aboard Quantum *of the Seas*<sup>SM</sup>

This cruise vacation will be filled with boatloads of activities, wonderful adventures and unforgettable experiences for both you and your little ones. This weekly planner will allow you to find out about all the amazing things happening for our Royal Babies (6 to 18 months) and Royal Tots (18 to 36 months) while you enjoy the next days onboard your Royal Caribbean International cruise vacation.

In order to register your child in the Royal Babies and Tots Nursery, you will need to bring your SeaPass card as well as your child's card. Once we have gathered medical information and names of authorized family members and friends to pick up your child, you may begin to book requested hours in the Nursery. On Day 1 and Day 2, we will offer each family a **set number of booking hours**. Later in the voyage we will open up all left over hours to be given away on a first come first serve basis.

**An hourly fee of \$6 per child will apply for services in daytime. And an hourly fee of \$8 per child will apply for services after 6:00 pm.**

### PLEASE NOTE:

All bookings for the days in port should be made **at least 24 hours** in advance to assure service will be provided. If you have booked a **shore excursion with Royal Caribbean** and require care for your child outside of the Nursery opening hours, please let the Nursery staff know and we will discuss the plan to ensure care.

### NURSERY STAFF

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line hires highly qualified staff from all over the world. Nursery Staff have University degrees in Recreation, Education, Child Care and other child related fields. As well as having several years experience working with children of all ages, all Nursery Staff have age specific training and have received full background checks before coming onboard. You can be sure to feel safe leaving your children in their care while everyone enjoys your cruise vacation.

### Royal Babies & Tots Nursery

Deck 11 forward

### Important Phone Numbers

#### Nursery Reservations:

#26001

#### Nursery Duty Phone:

(for when the staff are out of the room)

#59043

### Opening Hours

#### Day 1

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

#### At Sea

9:00 am - noon  
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

#### Port Day

**30 minutes prior to  
arrival until 5:00 pm**

Meals will be provided be  
provided to the kids who  
stay from noon - 1:00 pm  
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm.

**Please note:** After 10:00 pm each evening the Royal Babies and Tots nursery will close 10 minutes after the last booked child has been signed out. To guarantee care for your child, booking in advance is highly recommended.



# Royal Babies and Tots™

Kids Under 3



## What must I bring with my child?

The Nursery will stock a small limited supply of essential childcare items, however, parents are required to provide any personal items their child may need during their stay including: diapers, wipes, bottles and milk, food or snacks, sippy cups, an extra set of clothes and personal comfort items. Please note: the Royal Babies and Tots Nursery cannot hold any fresh food for longer than three hours.

## Cancellation and Late Pick Up Policy

We require 2 hours notice to cancel a reservation and avoid paying a fee. A charge of 50% will be charged if less than 2 hours notice is given prior to the scheduled session.

Guests will be charged a \$1 late fee each minute late per child starting at minute 16. However, guests will not be charged if a shipboard activity or shipboard purchased shore excursion runs late. We thank you for your consideration.

## Royal Babies and Tots Child Behavior Policy

Behavior deemed inappropriate by Royal Babies and Royal Tots will not be permitted within the facilities. We require complete family cooperation, up to and including the dismissal of any child from activities if behavior continues to be inappropriate after continued communication with the family.

## Toy Lending Program

The Royal Babies and Tots Nursery has a limited amount of Toy Bags to make traveling with your little one a little easier. Please stop by the Royal Babies and Tots Nursery on Deck 11 forward, during the opening hours to check out a complimentary toy bag and feel free to exchange it for one with different toys anytime during the voyage!

## PLAY TIPS

### DON'T MISS OUT!

Take advantage of the opportunity to play and have fun with your child(ren). This is an opportunity you won't want to miss!

### OBSERVE YOUR CHILD AT PLAY

Observation provides hints to the next stage of development. Follow your child's cues: be creative and resourceful when playing with your child. Allow enough time for play. Children need large blocks of time to play; they learn best in an environment which allows them time to explore, discover and play!

### PLAYGROUPS

Getting together with other youngsters and parents can be the highlight of your cruise. Your baby is likely to be fascinated by a change of environment and the presence of people their own size. They might just get to try out a new toy (or three). Plus, grab some much needed social time; and no one understands your new-parent feelings better than those in the same boat- or shall we say ship!

### BABIES AND TOTS

When you combine with babies and tots who are accustomed to starring in their own solo shows, you are likely to experience some "drama" queen moments, including sharing spats, bites and hitting. While it is disturbing to watch your baby act up, rest assured that you are not raising a bite-sized bully. The fact is it is simply too early for your child to understand that their little playmate (and his/her parent) have feelings that can be hurt. After all, they are just starting to learn what it means to be a friend.

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