



DISNEY CRUISE LINE KIDS CLUBS

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE

Where the Magic Plays: A Look Inside Every Disney Cruise Kids Club, Complete with a Full Breakdown by Ship and Age Group.

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Welcome Aboard!

The Ultimate Guide to Every Kids Club on Every Disney Cruise Ship

Welcome to the happiest ships at sea! Where every deck holds a little more magic, and every age group has a space made just for them! Whether you're setting sail for the first time or returning for another round of pixie-dusted adventures, this guide was created to help you navigate one of Disney Cruise Line's most beloved features: the kids clubs.

If you've ever wondered what your children will be doing while you unwind by the pool, dine at Palo, or explore Castaway Cay — this guide is for you. Inside, you'll find a complete breakdown of every youth space across all seven Disney Cruise Line ships — from the classic Disney Magic to the newest addition, the Disney Destiny.

While Disney Cruise Line is designed for families, the truth is... they've mastered how to make every age feel like the star of the show. So grab a coffee (or a Dole Whip), settle in, and let's set sail through The Ultimate Disney Cruise Kids Club Guide- where your kids' adventure begins the moment you step onboard.



“it’s a small world” nursery!

Ages: 6 months to 3 years

Located on every Disney Cruise Ship

For the tiniest cruisers, Disney’s It’s a Small World Nursery offers a safe, nurturing, and delightfully themed environment designed with parents’ peace of mind in mind. The nursery features colorful storybook décor, gentle lighting, and a calm, welcoming atmosphere perfect for little ones who need rest, playtime, or cuddles while grown-ups enjoy a bit of adult time onboard.

What You’ll Find Inside

The nursery is divided into two main areas:

- **Play Area:** A cheerful, whimsical space filled with age-appropriate toys, books, and soft play structures where trained counselors engage little guests with crafts, stories, and playtime activities.
- **Quiet Area:** A dimly lit, cozy nap room with cribs, rocking chairs, and soothing music — ideal for naps or quiet time when little ones need a break from the excitement of the ship.

Disney Cruise Line’s counselors are specially trained in early childhood care, and staff-to-child ratios are intentionally kept low to ensure personalized attention.

Insider Tips



Reserve Early

Nursery spaces are extremely limited and book up quickly, especially on sailings with lots of young families.

- First-time cruisers can book nursery reservations 75 days before sailing.
- Silver Castaway Club members: 90 days before.
- Gold members: 105 days before.
- Platinum & Pearl members: 120 days before.

Book Through the Navigator App or Online

Reservations can be made before your cruise through the Disney Cruise Line website or Navigator app under “My Plans.” You can adjust or add sessions once onboard, but advance booking is highly recommended.

Charges Apply

The nursery is not included in your cruise fare.

- Current rate: \$9 per hour for the first child and \$8 per hour for each additional child (rates subject to change).
- A minimum reservation time (usually 1 hour) is required.

Bring Comfort Items

Pack your little one’s favorite lovey, blanket, or pacifier. The nursery team encourages comfort from home to help new guests feel at ease.





Disney's Oceaneer Club & Oceaneer Lab

Ages: 3 to 10

The heart of the Disney Cruise Line kids' experience, the Oceaneer Club and Oceaneer Lab are where your children's imaginations truly set sail. These connected spaces are designed for ages 3 to 10, offering hands-on fun, interactive storytelling, and an environment that brings Disney movies and characters to life — all under the watchful care of specially trained Disney counselors.



Both clubs are complimentary and open from early morning until late at night, giving parents the flexibility to enjoy adult dining, spa time, or a quiet evening while the kids dive into their own world of adventure.

What Makes the Oceaneer Club & Oceaneer Lab So Special



Oceaneer Club

Oceaneer Club: Focuses on imaginative play and themed areas based on beloved Disney stories. Expect character visits, crafts, and storytelling experiences where kids might train as heroes with Thor or join Belle in the library.



Oceaneer Lab

A hands-on, creative space that encourages exploration and learning through fun. Activities often include animation workshops, science experiments, and ship-themed games designed to spark curiosity.

The two spaces are connected by a hallway, allowing kids to move freely between them during supervised play — giving them a sense of independence while staying safely within the club's secure environment.



Ship-by-Ship

Highlights



Disney Magic & Disney Wonder

The original ships feature a cozy, colorful layout designed to feel like a child's dream playroom.

- Oceaneer Club Themes: Andy's Room, Pixie Hollow, Marvel Super Hero Academy, and Disney Junior.
- Oceaneer Lab: A nautical explorer's workshop with computers, crafts, and themed games.
- TPM Pro Tip: The smaller ship size makes for more personal attention and shorter drop-off lines during busy times.

Disney Dream & Disney Fantasy

These ships expand the magic with larger play zones and more tech-driven fun.

- Oceaneer Club: Includes Star Wars: Millennium Falcon, Disney Infinity Game Room, and Pixie Hollow.
- Oceaneer Lab: Pirate-themed navigation games, animation studios, and interactive storytelling.
- Pro Tip: Check the Navigator app for "Jedi Training Academy" times — it's one of the most popular activities and fills fast!

Disney Wish

- Fairytale Hall: Join Anna and Elsa for storytime or paint with Rapunzel.
- Marvel Super Hero Academy: Kids “train” alongside heroes using motion-tracking tech.
- Star Wars: Cargo Bay: Care for exotic creatures from across the galaxy.
- Pro Tip: Kids can enter via a secret slide from the ship’s atrium — a big highlight for first-timers!

Disney Treasure

- Oceaneer Club: Expanded Marvel Super Hero Academy and Fairytale Hall experiences.
- Oceaneer Lab: Explorer-themed adventures with nods to Disney’s legendary explorers and adventurers.
- Pro Tip: Look for a Treasure-exclusive club activity inspired by Aladdin and Encanto!

Disney Destiny

A standout feature: the entrance to the club on this ship will be inspired by Wreck-It Ralph — themed like the “Sugar Rush” candy world, with life-size statues of Ralph & Vanellope von Schweetz, candy-shaped lighting fixtures, and a custom carpet designed like a racetrack outlined in chocolate and caramel sauce.





General Info & Insider Tips

- Ages: 3—10 (children must be fully toilet trained).
- Open daily: Usually 9 a.m. — midnight (varies by itinerary).
- Registration: Complete online via the Disney Cruise Line website or Navigator app, then visit the club on embarkation day for your child's MagicBand check-in.
- The Oceaneer Club and Oceaneer Lab are included in the price of your Disney Cruise. There is no extra fee.
- Take Advantage of Open House- On embarkation day and select times during the cruise, families can explore the clubs together. Perfect for letting your child get comfortable before their first drop-off.
- Use the App for Pickups- Parents are alerted via the Disney Cruise Line Navigator app when their child is ready to be picked up — super convenient if you're dining or relaxing elsewhere.
- Character Encounters Are Magical (and Unpredictable!)- From Captain America to Tinker Bell, surprise visits happen daily. Ask counselors about "character activity" times for your child's favorite heroes or princesses.



The Edge

Ages: 11 to 14

Open daily: 10:00 am- Midnight

No sign-in/out required — tweens can come and go freely, though parents can set boundaries if preferred.

For kids who have outgrown the Oceaneer Club but aren't quite ready for the teen scene, Edge is the ultimate middle ground — a space designed just for tweens to hang out, play games, and make friends their age in a cool, no-parents-allowed environment.



The Edge blends Disney fun with independence, giving tweens a place to be themselves while still supervised by friendly youth counselors who know exactly how to balance safety with freedom. Expect video games, karaoke, selfie stations, and creative activities that keep this age group laughing and engaged all cruise long.

Ship-by-Ship

Highlights



Disney Magic

Located on Deck 9, Midship, inside a bright, high-energy lounge filled with video screens and comfy seating.

- Fun, colorful décor inspired by comic books and pop culture.
- Activities like scavenger hunts, selfie challenges, and video game tournaments.
- Pro Tip: Because of its central location, it's one of the most social Edge spaces — great for first-time cruisers.

Disney Wonder

Tucked away on Deck 9, Midship, overlooking the sports deck.

- Warm, modern design with nautical theming.
- Group games, crafts, and movie nights.
- Pro Tip: Smaller group sizes mean counselors can really get to know each tween — a great option for shyer kids.

Disney Dream

Edge here takes the fun up high — literally! Located inside the forward funnel on Deck 13.

- Futuristic lounge design with sweeping ocean views.
- Interactive photo walls, video screens, and gaming pods.

Disney Fantasy

Similar to the Dream, Edge sits inside the forward funnel on Deck 13.

- Bright, modern design with an “urban loft” feel.
- Dance floor, karaoke stage, and custom Disney trivia events.
- Pro Tip: Don’t miss Edge Glow Parties — themed nighttime events that are tween favorites!

Disney Wish

Located on Deck 5, Midship, with a sleek, tech-inspired design that balances cozy corners with group play areas.

- Touch-screen games, selfie stations, and creative group challenges.
- Edge counselors host “Ship Scavenger Hunts” where tweens explore as a team.
- Pro Tip: The Wish’s Edge has tons of natural light and ocean views — great for kids who prefer an open, airy space.

Disney Treasure

The Edge is located on Deck 5, and features adventurous décor inspired by global exploration and discovery.

- Interactive gaming tables, art corners, and travel-themed photo booths.
- Updated digital tools for tween-led activities and music requests.
- Pro Tip: Look for Treasure-exclusive events inspired by Disney adventure films — perfect for kids who love challenges.

Disney Destiny

Tweens and teens ages 11 to 14 can chill out, make new friends and play games at this rad New York City—inspired hangout with floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the ocean. Every angle of this social hub offers a selfie-worthy backdrop for young trendsetters at sea.



Insider Tips

- **Encourage Your Tween to Go Early**
The first day is key — kids who join on Day 1 often make fast friends that stick for the entire cruise.
- **Check the Navigator App**
The daily schedule shows Edge activities like Group Karaoke, Trivia Nights, and Pizza Parties. These are great icebreakers.
- **Stay Connected**
The Disney Cruise Line Navigator app's chat feature lets you message your tween onboard. Perfect for checking in without hovering.
- **Respect the Tween Vibe**
Edge is a “cool zone,” not a classroom. Let your child explore it solo — counselors do a great job creating a safe, social environment.
- **Look Out for Family Open Houses**
You can tour the space early in the cruise. It's a fun way to see where your tween will be hanging out



The Vibe

Ages: 14 to 17

For older teens, Disney Cruise Line takes fun and freedom to the next level. Vibe is a trendy, teen-exclusive lounge where guests ages 14 to 17 can relax, socialize, and take part in activities designed just for them.

Think of it as a mix between a beach club, game room, and creative studio — complete with its own sundeck, smoothie bar, and epic ocean views. Whether your teen is outgoing or more low-key, Vibe offers the perfect mix of chill time and curated events that make every day onboard unforgettable.

Activities at The Vibe include, dance parties, video game tournaments, film nights, karaoke, photo scavenger hunts, and creative challenges.

Your teen can come and go freely, but trained youth counselors (who specialize in working with teens) are always around to keep things fun, safe, and inclusive.



Ship-by-Ship

Highlights



Disney Magic

Located Deck 10, Midship, Vibe on the Magic feels like an upscale loft with a relaxed, urban vibe.

- Lounge-style hangout with TVs, consoles, and a dance floor.
- Group games, movie nights, and creative workshops.
- Pro Tip: This Vibe space has more of a “clubhouse” feel — perfect for teens who enjoy smaller, tighter-knit groups.

Disney Wonder

Situated on Deck 10, Midship, this Vibe space is cozy, vibrant, and welcoming.

- Features comfy couches, a large video screen, and ocean views.
- Art sessions, karaoke nights, and themed costume parties.
- Pro Tip: The Wonder often hosts “Disney After Dark” nights just for teens — themed events with mocktails and music.

Disney Dream & Fantasy

Here’s where Vibe really shines — located Deck 5, Forward, spanning both indoor and outdoor areas.

- A sleek, modern lounge with gaming pods, coffee and smoothie bar, and private sundeck.
- Pro Tip: Don’t miss “Flashback Night” — a 2000s-themed dance party just for teens!

Disney Wish

Vibe on the Wish trades the bright neon look for a sleek, sophisticated design — perfect for today’s teens.

- Modern lounge with plush seating, selfie walls, and digital entertainment.
- Chill zones for hanging out or creating music and videos.
- Pro Tip: The Wish version has the best sound system yet — karaoke here is a must.

Disney Treasure

Vibe on the Treasure continues the evolution with a bold, adventurous theme.

- Lounge inspired by travel and discovery, with global-style décor and digital art walls.
- Gaming zone, private outdoor lounge, and smoothie bar.
- Pro Tip: Treasure-exclusive “Adventure Night” events will tie into the ship’s overall theme of exploration.

Disney Destiny

Teens ages 14 to 17 can kick back and enjoy music, TV and interactive games in style at this stylish Parisian-style loft with a retro twist, sporting vibrant neon signs and funky pop art.





General Info & Insider Tips

- Ages: 14—17
- Open daily: Usually from 10 a.m. until midnight.
- Access: No sign-in/out; teens can come and go freely.

- **Let Teens Explore Early**

Encourage your teen to visit Vibe on embarkation day — it's when most friendships start forming for the cruise.

- **They'll Be Safe**

Counselors are specially trained to manage older kids, maintaining a respectful, secure, and fun environment that feels “grown-up” but still supervised.

- **Respect Their Space**

Vibe is meant to be their “home base.” Teens appreciate having a space that's entirely theirs, with minimal parent interference.

- **Check the Navigator App Together**

Review the daily activity schedule as a family — some events like “Teens vs. Counselors” or movie nights are must-dos.



The Hideaway

Ages: 18 to 20

For older teens and young adults who have outgrown Vibe but aren't quite ready for Disney's 21+ adult lounges, The Hideaway offers the perfect in-between space.

Relaxed, social, and effortlessly cool, The Hideaway gives 18- to 20-year-olds a spot of their own to meet new friends, chill out, or enjoy low-key group activities without parents or younger siblings. Think of it as a modern college-lounge vibe at sea — casual, welcoming, and designed for connection.



The Hideaway fills a long-requested gap in Disney Cruise Line's youth programming, giving young adults a social option before they're old enough to join the 21+ nightlife or adult-exclusive lounges.

Ship-by-Ship

Highlights



Disney Wish

Located adjacent to Vibe, The Hideaway features a sleek, modern design with colorful seating, neon accents, and music-driven lighting.

- Great spot for daytime chill sessions or organized meetups.
- Often transforms into an extension of Vibe during special events.
- Pro Tip: Check the Navigator app for “Young Adult Mixer” times — it’s the easiest way to meet fellow cruisers your age early in the trip.

Disney Treasure

The Hideaway returns with a refreshed design, themed around global adventure and discovery — in line with the Treasure’s overall storytelling.

- Comfortable lounge seating, digital music stations, and plenty of hangout space.
- Scheduled “Hangout Hours” and social games to help guests connect.
- Pro Tip: Expect Treasure-exclusive events tied to the ship’s adventure theme — like trivia nights or travel-style challenges.

Disney Destiny

Since the Disney Destiny is the newest ship and shares design conventions with the Wish and Treasure. All of the above highlights will also apply to the Destiny as well.



Special Features & Insider Tips

Making the most of Disney Cruise Kids Clubs!

Once you've explored all the clubs — from the nursery to Vibe — it's time to learn the little details that make your experience smoother, more flexible, and even more magical. These insider tips will help you navigate scheduling, transitions, and everything in between so your family can enjoy every moment onboard.

1. Open House Hours

Every club offers Open House times when parents and siblings can explore together. These sessions are perfect for:

- Touring the spaces on embarkation day.
- Helping little ones adjust before their first drop-off.
- Taking family photos in themed areas like Star Wars: Cargo Bay or Marvel Super Hero Academy.

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Pro Tip: Check the Disney Cruise Line Navigator app daily — open house times change depending on the ship and itinerary.

2. Coordinating with Dining Times

The kids' clubs make it easy for parents to enjoy adult dining at Palo, Enchanté, or Remy without worry.

- Counselors can serve dinner inside the clubs (usually around 5:30—6:00 p.m.), so your kids can eat and play while you dine.
- You can drop off your kids before your reservation and pick them up afterward — no rush needed.
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Pro Tip: If your children are dining in the club, let your server know in advance on the first night. They'll coordinate with the youth team for you.

3. Planning Ahead for Popular Times

Even though Oceaneer Club and Lab are open most of the day, certain times can get busy — usually during sea days and evening shows.

- Plan drop-offs during quieter mid-afternoon windows if you prefer less crowding.
- For It's a Small World Nursery, book time slots early (they often sell out).

4. Use the Disney Cruise Line Navigator App

The app is your best friend onboard — and connects directly to the kids' clubs.

- Get notifications when your child is ready for pickup.
- Chat directly with counselors if needed.
- Check the daily schedule for themed activities, open house hours, and special events like “Hero Training” or “Princess Playtime.”

Pro Tip: The app works on airplane mode using the ship's Wi-Fi (no internet package needed).



From the first “See ya real soon!” to the last night under the fireworks, Disney Cruise Line creates a vacation where kids can dream big , and parents can finally exhale. The kids’ clubs are more than just play spaces, they’re the heartbeat of the ship’s magic.

Planning a Disney Cruise should feel as magical as the voyage itself, and that’s where Academy Travel comes in. Book your Disney Cruise with Academy Travel today and let the experts make every step smooth, simple, and stress-free — so you can focus on the countdown to sail away.

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