

Lindy and Balboa Cruise 2024 - Pre-cruise schedule in Tampa, FL

Wednesday, Feb. 14th	<p>Valentine's Swing Dance - LIVE Music with TWO swing bands! Gulfport Casino Ballroom, 5500 Shore Boulevard South, Gulfport, Florida 33707 Get tickets in advance. FB event: https://www.facebook.com/events/394504372971351 Things to do in Tampa: https://www.visittampabay.com/things-to-do/</p> <p>Tours available on Viator: https://www.viator.com/St-Petersburg/d5403-ttd - Dolphin Shelling Snorkeling Cruise in Tampa - Clear Kayak Tour of Shell Key Preserve and Tampa Bay Area - Night Mangroves LED Tour on a Glass Bottom Kayak</p>
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Thursday, Feb. 15th	<p>8pm-11pm Dance to live music from Hot Tonic The Floridian Social Club – 687 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL https://www.facebook.com/events/1791746164572578 Things to do in Tampa: https://www.visittampabay.com/things-to-do/</p> <p>Tours available on Viator: https://www.viator.com/St-Petersburg/d5403-ttd - Dolphin Shelling Snorkeling Cruise in Tampa - Clear Kayak Tour of Shell Key Preserve and Tampa Bay Area - Night Mangroves LED Tour on a Glass Bottom Kayak</p> <p>7pm-10:30pm Salsa/Latin Night Gulfport Casino Ballroom, 5500 Shore Boulevard South, Gulfport, Florida \$10 FB event: https://www.facebook.com/events/120258184419018/120258327752337</p>
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Friday, Feb. 16th	<p>Two chances to see Manatees in Tampa: 9:30am-4:00pm 1. Kayaking at Weeki Wachee State Park (about 40 minutes North of Tampa by Uber) https://weekiwachee.com/plan-your-paddling-trip/ Scroll down to “State Park Kayaking Experience” and choose the 12noon-2pm kayak adventure or anytime close to that time. We will leave from the Godfrey Hotel in Tampa at 9:30am and return to the Godfrey around 4pm. Godfrey: 7700 W Courtney Campbell Cswy, Tampa, FL, 33607. Note we will meet to share Uber rides. You can also just go straight to Weeki Wachee State Park for the time you book (try for noon so we can do it together) (Join Steve on this one) This place is also a theme park with women swimming in mermaid tails and water slides. You can use the FB event page to coordinate the group in the discussion: https://www.facebook.com/events/882298836186158</p> <p>2. Swimming with Manatees in the Crystal River (about an hour and 15 minutes North of Tampa) Steve did this for his birthday one year and it is a blast. You get in the water and swim with Manatees. You can hear them chomping on underwater grasses. Highly recommend this experience. Book with Fun 2 Dive in any open space between 11am-3pm. Those wanting to go can carpool or you will need to arrange transportation there. You can use the FB event page to coordinate the group in the discussion: https://www.facebook.com/events/882298836186158 Book here: https://www.fun2dive.com/</p> <p>5pm-8pm Swing dance in the Park to two DJ’s playing swing and soul music Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park - 600 N Ashley Dr, Tampa, FL 33602 Free, all ages welcome. Come dance with cruisers and Tampa dancers. https://www.facebook.com/events/1039722967140189</p>
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Lindy and Balboa Cruise 2024 - Class and Dance Schedule

Saturday, February 17th	<p>GETTING TO THE SHIP: We depart at 4pm. Many of the hotels listed above have a free or inexpensive shuttle to the cruise terminal. You can also use rideshare (Lyft/Uber) or a taxi. Carnival Cruise Port Terminal: Port Tampa Bay, 815 Channelside Dr, Tampa, FL 33602</p>
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NOTE: Schedule is subject to change and classes can either be added or removed from the schedule. We do our best to continue adding space for dancing once we get on the ship but this schedule is our starting point.

Class levels: Green=Beginner level, Blue=Intermediate level, Red=Advanced level, Black=ALL levels

	Beauties Night Club	TBD: Deck or Lounge	Piano Bar
5:00pm-8:00pm	<p>Check-in, Meet and greet welcome party (THEME: Crazy Hair or come as you are) DJ Paul Riding</p>		<p>Private lessons will be available all week for \$100 per hour. Talk with the instructor you wish to take a private lesson with.</p>
8:15pm-9:30pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner		
9:30pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)		
12am - 2am	Dance on Deck - Deck 9 forward in front of fitness center		

Sunday, Feb. 18th Day at Sea	Beauties Night Club	TBD: Deck or Lounge	Piano Bar
9am-10am	Private lessons available	Private lessons available	Private lessons available
10am-11am	Lindy Fundamentals/Connection (Beg) Terry and Cindy	6 count East Coast Swing Basics (Beg) Steve and Emma	Private lessons available
11am-12pm	Lindy Hop Basics and more Terry and Cindy	Favorite Dips and Tricks and Laura Paul	Private lessons available

12pm - 1pm	LUNCH/ SNACK BREAK	LUNCH/ SNACK BREAK	LUNCH/ SNACK BREAK
1pm-2pm	Baker's Dozen: 13 moves for 6 count ECS/Lindy Jerry and Kat	Partner Charleston (Beg) Ashley	Private lessons available
2pm-3pm	Double Bug: the art and skill of leading and following within a 3 person dance partnership (Beg/Int) Jerry & Kat	Intro to Balboa (Beg) Steve and Emma	Private lessons available
3:15pm-4:30pm			MUSIC - Learn to play swing songs on the ukulele - must bring your own instrument Camille and Emma
5:30pm-6:00pm	Dance Taster: Learn the Merengue		
6:00pm-8:00pm	DJ Dance (THEME: Hollywood Glamour - Formal) DJ Jerry		
8:15pm-9:30pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner		
9:30pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)		
12am - 2am	Dance on Deck - Deck 9 forward in front of fitness center (weather permitting)		
Monday, Feb. 19th Day at Sea			
	Beauties Night Club	TBD: Deck or Lounge	Piano Bar
9am-10am	Private lessons available	Private lessons available	Private lessons available
10am-11am	Slides and Spins Paul and Laura	Shim Sham (jazz line dance) with Steve	Private lessons available
11am-12pm	Swing Rueda part 1 with Jerry and Kat	Collegiate Shag basics Ashley	Private lessons available
12pm - 1pm	LUNCH/ SNACK BREAK	LUNCH/ SNACK BREAK	LUNCH/ SNACK BREAK
1pm-2pm	Swing Rueda part 2 with Jerry and Kat	"Fashionable late" - leading, following & swinging your lindy Paul and Laura	Private lessons available
2pm-3pm	The Science of Swing Outs Swingout Intensive (Beg./Int) Ashley	Balboa Beg./Int. and Emma Steve	Private lessons available
3:30pm-4:30pm			MUSIC - Learn to play swing songs on the ukulele - must bring your own instrument Camille and Emma
5:30pm-6:00pm	Dance Taster: Bachata		
6:00pm-8:00pm	DJ Dance - 50's Sock Hop with Terry and Cindy		
8:15pm-9:30pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner		
9:30pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)		
12am - 2am	Dance on Deck - Deck 9 forward in front of fitness center (weather permitting)		
Tuesday, Feb. 20th			
Limon, Costa Rica 11AM - 7PM	11am-7pm: Explore Costa Rica - excursions available through the ship or online. Book your excursions in advance for the best options. Note: We do not book excursions for anyone. This is time for you to do things on your own or form a group. Talk to people at dances if you haven't decided. Suggested excursions - you can book in advance, book on the ship through Carnival, or you can play by ear when you get off the ship. https://www.shoreexcursioneer.com/puerto-limon Top choices: white water rafting or sloth encounter		
5:45pm-6:45pm	Dance on beach/pier near cruise ship		
6:30pm-8:00pm	DJ DANCE in Beauties Nightclub - Disney or Disneybounding Night with Camille and Emma		
8:15pm-9:30pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner		
9:30pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)		
12am - 2am	Dance on Deck - Deck 9 forward in front of fitness center (weather permitting)		
Wednesday, Feb. 21st			
Panama Canal Partial Transit	Beauties Night Club	TBD: Deck or Lounge	Piano Bar
9am-10am	Private lessons available	Private lessons available	Private lessons available
10am-11am	All Levels Solo Performance Class with Ashley Peretta	Musicality – Fun & Fancy Feet Footwork and rhythm variations. (Int) Terry and Cindy	Private lessons available
11am-12pm	Caribbean Shim Sham (all levels line dance) with Kat and Jerry	Let's build some choreo! and Laura Paul	Private lessons available
1pm-4pm	Possible dancing on deck while we go through the Panama Canal - weather and space permitting		
5:30pm-6:00pm	Dance Taster: Learn Arizona Country Two Step		
6:00pm-8:00pm	DJ Dance - Tiki/Hawaiian Night with Steve		
8:15pm-9:30pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner		
9:30pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)		
12am - 2am	Dance on Deck - Deck 9 forward in front of fitness center (weather permitting)		

Thurs., Feb. 22nd Day at Sea	Beauties Night Club	TBD: Deck or Lounge	Piano Bar
9am-10am	Private lessons available	Private lessons available	Private lessons available
10am-11am	Intermediate Partner Charleston Terry and Cindy	Favorite Lindy Moves and Laura	Paul Private lessons available
11am-12pm	Collegiate Shag Basics and more with Steve and Camille	Dips and Tricks Paul and Laura	with Private lessons available
12pm - 1pm	LUNCH/ SNACK BREAK	LUNCH/ SNACK BREAK	LUNCH/ SNACK BREAK
1pm-2pm	Musicality –Styling and Personality Let your dancing reflect the music! Terry and Cindy	Solo Jazz Ashley	Private lessons available
2pm-3pm	Understanding 6- & 8-Count Rhythm Changes (Beg./ Int.) Jerry and Kat	Balboa Beg./Int. and Emma	Steve Private lessons available
3:00pm-4:00pm			MUSIC - Learn to play swing songs on the ukulele - must bring your own instrument Camille and Emma
4:15pm-4:30pm	GROUP PHOTO IN ATRIUM DECK 2 - DON'T MISS THIS!		
5:30pm-6:00pm	Dance taster: Foxtrot with Jerry and Kat		
6:00pm-8:00pm	DJ Dance - Formal Night or Fantasy/Pirate Night hosted by Ashley		
8:15pm-9:30pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner		
9:30pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)		
Friday, Feb. 23rd	Beauties Night Club		
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands 8AM - 5PM	8am-5pm: Explore Grand Cayman - excursions available through the ship or online. Book your excursions in advance for the best options. Suggested excursions - you can book in advance, book on the ship through Carnival, or you can play by ear when you get off the ship. https://www.shoreexcursionsgroup.com/port/grand-cayman-excursions?gad=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwp8OpBhAFiEWAG7NaEqQaDFLo-9S_LAttvSbm_C69NBqiz0R7xcVEktb7-gLIG4_YUt_1hoCfIYQAvD_BwE Top choice: swimming with Giant Sting Rays at Sting Ray City Note: We do not book excursions for anyone. This is time for you to do things on your own or form a group. Talk to people at dances if you haven't decided.		
3:45pm-4:45pm	Dance on beach/pier near cruise ship		
5:30pm-6:00pm	Dance Taster: Learn Salsa		
6:00pm-8:00pm	DJ DANCE in Beauties Nightclub - Jungle Night - Animal or Animal print w/Jerry and Kathy		
8:15pm-9:30pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner		
9:30pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)		
12am - 2am	Dance on Deck - Deck 9 forward in front of fitness center (weather permitting)		
Sat., Feb. 24th Day at Sea	Beauties Night Club	TBD: Deck or Lounge	Piano Bar
9am-10am	Private lessons available	Private lessons available	Private lessons available
10am-11am	Intermediate Social Dance Sequences (Int) Terry and Cindy	Collegiate Shag Int./ Adv.	Ashley Private lessons available
11am-12pm	Musicality – Hitting the Breaks Learn how to hear and hit the breaks. (Int.) Terry and Cindy	Balboa Int./Adv. Outs, Lollies, Crossovers Steve and Emma	Toss Private lessons available
12pm - 1pm	LUNCH/ SNACK BREAK	LUNCH/ SNACK BREAK	LUNCH/ SNACK BREAK
1pm-2pm	Slow lindy/soul class and Laura	Paul Favorite East Coast Swing moves Jerry and Kat	Private lessons available
2pm-3pm	"Flying Home" - Airsteps and Laura	Paul Lindy Hop Favorites (Int./Adv.) Jerry and Kat	Private lessons available
3:30pm-4:30pm			MUSIC - Learn to play swing songs on the ukulele - must bring your own instrument Camille and Emma
5:30pm-6:00pm	Dance taster: Blues Dancing with Jerry and Kat		
5:30pm-8:00pm	DJ Dance - 60's and 70's Soul Night		
8:15pm-9:30pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner		
9:30pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)		
12am - 2am	Dance on Deck - Deck 9 forward in front of fitness center (weather permitting)		
Sunday, Feb. 25th			
Disembark 7AM - 10AM	Since many people have different times and schedules for their return flight and many are not going straight to the airport, we are all on our own getting to the airport to leave. Carnival has buses right outside usually for around \$30 so if you need to leave right away, get off the ship early and get right on a bus. Leaving the ship starts early (around 8am) and goes until about 10am. If you have an early flight or need to leave early on Sunday for any reason, do not put your bags outside your door on Saturday night. You will have to take your bags off the ship yourself but you are usually first off in the morning and can go straight to a cab or bus.		