

Lindy and Balboa Cruise 2026 - Pre-cruise schedule in Orlando, FL

Thursday, April 2nd	<p>Live Band Karaoke - 16 W Pine St, Orlando, FL 9pm-12am</p> <p>Other things to do and see in Orlando: https://www.viator.com/Orlando-tourism/d663-r27010186451-s110215571? Disney World Universal Studios Kennedy Space Center Clear Kayak Manatee adventure Dune Buggy Tour of Orlando</p>
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Friday, April 3rd	<p>Disney Springs, Waterview Park - 1486 Buena Vista Dr, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830 Live Band from 6:30pm-10:30pm (waiting for name and style of band but is often jazz music)</p> <p>Cigano Swing (live swing band) plays from 9pm-12am The Imperial - 1800 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32804 Local Orlando dancers do attend this one. It is a restaurant so smaller dance space.</p>
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Lindy and Balboa Cruise 2026 - Class and Dance Schedule

Saturday, April 4th	<p>Getting to Orlando: The best airport to fly into is Orlando International Airport (MCO) Getting from Orlando to Port Canaveral (Book soon to save your space): Option 1: Carnival shuttle from MCO Orlando Airport directly to port. Can be booked through the HUB app or on the website: https://www.carnival.com/airport-transfers/orlando Option 2: https://www.goport.com/orlando-airport-to-port-canaveral-shuttle?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=22475189691&gbraid=0AAAAADwKSPpuemZMTJQJfX2dAEFvToX7P&gclid=Cj0KCQIA4pvMBhDYARIsAGfgvww5G0i96UQ614_o1rOeL4GPVNrbvTf8hW9UFUG1tDd5K4dPkIIFZlaAs6DEALw_wcB Option 3: Uber or Lyft</p> <p>GETTING TO THE SHIP: We depart at 4pm. We recommend being on the ship by 2pm. Carnival Cruise Port Terminal at Cape Canaveral</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**

4:00pm	Check-in mixer in Ocean Plaza/Red Frog Pub (whichever has better music) - Level 5 - Tiki Hawaiian theme
6:00pm-7:45pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner
8:00pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)

Sunday, April 5th Day at Sea	Liquid Lounge	Limelight Lounge	Ocean Plaza/Red Frog Pub/Deck
8:00am-8:45am	Rhythm warm up and the roots of Lindy hop/Swing Steve		
8:45am-9:45am	Lindy Fundamentals/Connection (Beg) Steve		
10:00am-11:00am			Managing the Dance Floor Jerry and Kat
11:00am-12:00pm			Balboa basics Steve
12:00pm-1:00pm			Baker's Dozen - 13 Six count moves for your dancing vocabulary Jerry and Kat
1:30pm-2:45pm			MUSIC - Learn to play swing songs on the ukulele - must bring your own instrument with Dan - meet at the Piano Bar (Schedule for the rest of the week will be set at the end of this lesson)
3:00pm-4:00pm		Double Bug: the art and skill of leading and following within a 3 person dance partnership (Beg/Int) Jerry & Kat	
4:00pm-6:00pm		DJ Dance (THEME: Hollywood Glamour - Formal) DJ Jerry	
6:00pm-7:45pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner		
8:00pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)		

Monday, April 6th Grand Turk 8:00am-4:00pm	Grand Turk, of the Turks & Caicos islands, may be small but it's packed with scenic punch and historic charm. Carnival cruises to Grand Turk deliver you to this enchanted island outpost dotted with old windmills, grassy trails and picture-perfect beaches. Discover an oasis of green set in aquamarine seas, ringed by a pristine coral reef and the steep wall of the continental shelf. Things to do: - Swim in the sparkling turquoise seas off Governor's Beach. - Tour historic Cockburn Town and the old salt pans. - Feel the velvety touch of a stingray's wings in Gibbs Cay.		
	Liquid Lounge	Limelight Lounge	Ocean Plaza/Red Frog Pub/Deck
2:30pm-3:30pm	Masters of redirection (Int./Adv.) Jerry and Kat		
3:30pm-4:00pm		Favorite East Coast Swing moves for 50's music Terry and Cindy	
4:00pm-5:15pm		DJ Dance - 50's Sock Hop with Terry and Cindy	
6:00pm-7:45pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner		
8:00pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)		
Tuesday, April 7th	Liquid Lounge	Limelight Lounge	Ocean Plaza/Red Frog Pub/Deck
8:00am-9:00am	Shim Sham (jazz line dance) with Steve, Terry, and Cindy		
9:00am - 10:00am			Lindy Fundamentals (Beg) Jerry and Kat
10:00am-11:00am			Musicality – Hitting the Breaks (Int) Terry and Cindy
11:00am-12:00pm			Salsa and Bachata Dancing (Puerto Rico style) - Steve
San Juan, Puerto Rico 1PM - 8PM	1pm-8pm: Explore Historic San Juan, once nothing more than cobblestone streets and the distinctive architecture of the Spanish who founded it, is now a modern world capital. And, as you'll see on Carnival's cruises from Puerto Rico, it's kept these classical features! Among the peaceful shaded courtyards and commanding colonial fortresses of El Morro and San Cristobal, urban explorers will find a cosmopolitan city of wide boulevards, lively cafés, highly-regarded galleries and designer boutiques... not to mention gold-sand beaches and nearby rainforest jungles. Things to do: - Castillo San Felipe del Morro (a.k.a. "El Morro") features amazing history - The Bacardi distillery® spans 127 acres of land, and over 100 years of history. - Munch on mofongo, a fried plantain delicacy, a staple of menus throughout San Juan.		
5:00pm-7:00pm	Dancing at La Factoria in Old Town San Juan, Puerto Rico		
6:00pm-7:45pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner (optional to return in time for seated dinner)		
8:00pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)		
Wednesday, April 8th St. Maarten	Liquid Lounge	Limelight Lounge	Ocean Plaza/Red Frog Pub/Deck
9:00am-6:00pm	Explore two colorful nations on one exotic island on one vacation. Split down the middle centuries ago by two European powers, this 37-mile isle offers cosmopolitan culture, international shopping, and world-class cuisine with a laid-back Caribbean atmosphere. Cruise to St. Maarten and you'll find the island's natural attributes are equally fine: the rugged coastline shelters silky crescents of sand framed by green undulating hills. Enjoy the laid back vibe of the beach or put on your hiking shoes and explore ruins of historic forts. One thing's for sure — when you cruise to St. Maarten you'll come home with amazing memories that will last a lifetime. Things to do: - Experience the thrill of racing the famous 12-meter race boats. - Swing to calypso sounds at a barefoot beach bar. - Hike through the ruins of French and Dutch forts overlooking the sparkling Caribbean Sea.		
6:00pm-7:45pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner		
8:00pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)		
Thurs., April 9th St. Thomas	Liquid Lounge	Limelight Lounge	Ocean Plaza/Red Frog Pub/Deck
7:00am-4:00pm	Seafarers from around the globe have flocked to the sheltered harbors of St. Thomas since pirates sailed these seas. Today, cruises to St. Thomas dock in one of the busiest and most developed ports in the West Indies: Charlotte Amalie, the island's historic capital. Immerse yourself in the rhythm of the market bustle, and swing to the beat of scratch bands. Or plant yourself on a beautiful beach and relax the day away. The choice is yours when you cruise to St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. - Play on the creamy white sands of Magens Bay Beach. - Get up close to sea horses and tropical fish at Coral World. - Charter a sailboat to explore secret coves and turquoise bays. - Toast your cruise to St. Thomas at a beach bar in Frenchtown.		
3:30pm-4:30pm		Lindy Hop Favorites (Int./Adv.) Jerry and Kat	
4:30pm-6:00pm		DJ Dance - Jungle/Animal Print Jerry and Kat	
6:00pm-7:45pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner		
8:00pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)		

Friday, April 10th - Day at Sea	Liquid Lounge	Limelight Lounge	Ocean Plaza/Red Frog Pub/Deck
7:30am - 8:30am	Collegiate Shag for Active Aging Adults Steve		
10:00am-11:00am			Intermediate Partner Charleston Terry and Cindy
11:00am-12:00pm			Balboa Intermediate Steve
12:00pm-1:00pm			Lindy Vocabulary (Int.) Jerry and Kat
3:00pm-4:00pm		Balboa Int./Adv. Toss Outs, Lollies, Crossovers Steve	
4:00pm-5:15pm		DJ Dance (THEME: Pirate Night) DJ Steve	
6:00pm-7:45pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner		
8:00pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)		
Sat., April 11th Day at Sea	Liquid Lounge	Limelight Lounge	Ocean Plaza/Red Frog Pub/Deck
7:30am - 8:30am	Intermediate Partner Charleston Terry and Cindy		
10:00am-11:00am			Tuck Turns (Beg.) Jerry and Kat
11:00am-12:00pm			Favorite Dips, Spins, and Tricks with Steve
12:00pm-1:00pm			Understanding 6- & 8-Count Rhythm Changes (Beg./ Int.) Terry and Cindy
3:00pm-3:30pm		Blues and Soul Steve	
3:30pm-4:30pm		DJ Dance - 60's and 70's Soul Night	
6:00pm-7:45pm Dinner	Assigned Seating for dinner		
8:00pm - 12am	Dance to bands on ship (check ship daily calendar - also announced at earlier dance and dinner)		
Sunday, April 12th			
Disembark 7AM - 10AM	<p>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 - book in advance at the excursion desk. 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.</p>		