



Specialist Training Class

Notes - 2/18/2025



“CBK” - approved abbreviation

- Opening July 2025
 - First ship to visit will be the Carnival Vista on July 19th, 2025
- Key instead of Cay; because it's the “key” to unlock the guests own unique type of fun.
- First ever destination built exclusively for CARNIVAL guests
- Mile long white sand beach
- Largest fresh water lagoons in Caribbean, each are 11,000+ square feet
- Local Bahamian business will be running the dining, drinks, shopping, excursions.
- 65 acres on Grand Bahama
 - 20 miles east of Freeport
 - Space for expansion, with several already planned
 - 2027 first expansion, the pier will be upgraded to hold two more ships, costing \$100 million
- Exclusive to Carnival ships with CBK on their itinerary
 - Not an excursion! Ships docking in Freeport will not have access to CBK.
- 5 “portals” (areas or modules)
 - Paradise Plaza - Welcome Portal
 - Starfish Lagoon - Activities and Kid Friendly Portal
 - Calypso Lagoon - Adult Friendly Portal
 - Lokono Cove - Retail & Locals Portal
 - Pearl Cove Beach Club - Adults Only VIP Portal (entry fee)
- Excursions are available from this destination
 - Available thru My Cruise Manager.
 - Off Road ATV, Tropical Garden & Taino Beach, Kayaking, Nature, Gold rock Beach & Gardens, Grand Bahama by Jeep w/ Lunch, Glass Bottom Boat & Shark Experience, Snorkeling, Island Tours, shopping, Open Air Tram, Cooper’s Castle, Local Food Tasting, Open top sightseeing, Port Lucaya, Garden of the Groves, Brewery Tasting Tours, Banana Bay Beach Day, Coral Reef Restoration Tour & Stone Crab Beach, Viva Club Fortuna Resort Day, Swimming with Pigs, Crystal Beach Day, and Dolphin Encounters.



Dining - The system!

- Cheers and Bottomless Bubbles are NOT in effect off the ship.
- Each guest gets ONE “Island Eats” offer on their Sail & Sign Card.
 - This can be used for one complimentary meal at the quick & casual outlets or food trucks.
 - Or it can be used for 25% off one entree at a full service restaurant. (Excludes Pearl Cove Beach Club.)
 - Menus will note which selections are included in Island Eats.

Paradise Plaza (welcome portal)

- Entryway to CBK
- Glimpses of the 10 story high Suncastle
- Caribbean music
- Info Center to research excursions, rentals, dining offerings, etc
- Yumshine Scoops (Not included in the Island Eats program.)
 - array of ice cream flavors



Starfish Lagoon (portal)

- East lagoon (to the right as you enter the complex)
- All ages
- Huge freshwater lagoon
 - Cabanas
 - Waterpark
 - Weaves thru the Suncastle & over 350' long
 - Pink Flash Flamingo & Blue Mach III Marlin
 - Guppy Grotto Splash Pad
 - Coral reef themed, 2' deep wading pool, water toys, dump bucket, interactive water features, shaded seating
 - Game Pavilion
 - Foosball, Ping Pong, Corn hole
 - Sports Courts
 - Volleyball, Basketball, Pickleball
- Beach Area
 - Watersports
 - Kayak rentals
 - Paddleboard rentals
 - Beach games
 - Sun Loungers
 - Hammocks
 - Beachside Cabanas
- Dining
 - Gill's Grill (full service, Island Eats offer gives you 25% off)
 - Menu: fish, lobster, steamed crab, shrimp. Other favorites: chicken, burgers, kid's meals.
 - Captain's Galley Food Hall (casual, Island Eats offer gives you one meal per person)
 - Menu: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Fried Chicken, Pizza, Mediterranean Bowls, Tacos, Burritos.
 - Food Truck Plaza (casual, Island Eats offer gives you one meal per person)
 - Self ordering kiosks
 - Shaded seating
 - Menu: chicken sandwiches, burgers, authentic local dishes like conch fritters.
 - Snack Shacks (casual, Island Eats offer gives you one item per person)
 - Menu: wraps, salads, grab-n-go items
 - Food Carts (Not included in the Island Eats program.)
- (unnamed) Ice Cream Shop (Not included in the Island Eats program.)
- Bars
 - Parrotfish Swim Up Bar
 - In and out of water seating
 - Frozen cocktails and mocktails



- (unnamed) Bar by Aquabana Peninsula
- Lagoon Bar East
- Rentals
 - Available thru My Cruise Manager or as soon as booking is made, **open from now until 01/02/26**)
 - Cabanas
 - 4 guests (can add 2 more at additional cost)
 - Fresh fruit & snacks upon arrival
 - Sofa and armchairs, tables, locking cabinet for your belongings, privacy curtains, two sun loungers
 - Large Cabana
 - 6 guests (can add 2 more at additional cost)
 - Fresh fruit & snacks upon arrival
 - Private sofa and armchairs, tables, locking cabinet for your belongings, privacy curtains, four sun loungers.
 - AquaBanas
 - 8 guests
 - Sturdy floating cabanas with a shaded canopy, table and seating space for eight guests, non-slip surfaces/steps for easy access to the lagoon, centered around a bar in the middle.
 - Beach Day Beds
 - 2 guests
 - Canopy for shade, comfortable pillows and curtains for privacy, reserved spot locations (lagoons, splashpad, adults-only area, beachfront)
 - Over the Lagoon Cabanas
 - 4 guests (can add 2 more at additional cost)
 - Private sunshelf, locking cabinet and tables for your belongings, privacy curtains, two water loungers, ceiling fan
 - Beach Supervillas (One available)
 - 10 guests
 - Mini fridge stocked with water and soft drinks
 - Fresh fruit and snacks upon arrival as well as lunch delivery
 - Sofa and armchair seating, locking cabinets for belongings, dining table for 8, bar, ceiling fans, hammocks, hanging chairs, loungers.
 - Over the Lagoon Supervillas (One available)
 - 12 guests
 - Mini fridge stocked with water and soft drinks
 - Fresh fruit and snacks upon arrival as well as lunch delivery
 - Adult friendly and Adults Only area near the DJ, sofa and armchair seating, locking cabinets for belongings, dining table for 8, swim-up bar, ceiling fans, hammocks, swing chairs, loungers, sun shelf with water loungers, water slide into lagoon.



Calypso Lagoon (portal)

- West lagoon (to the left as you enter the complex)
- Adult Friendly Portal
- Lagoon is surrounded by cabanas, daybeds, and loungers.
- DJ
- Beach area
 - Kayak rentals
- Dining
 - Mingo's Tropical Bar & Kitchen (full service, Island Eats offer gives you 25% off)



- Waterfront Dining
 - Menu: fried fish, conch fritters, seafood, tacos, steak, burgers, sandwiches.
 - Bar on site with tropical frozen drinks and cocktails.
- Mingo's Express Food Truck (casual, Island Eats offer gives you one meal per person)
 - Self ordering kiosk
 - Shaded seating area
 - Menu: Hamburgers, fish sandwiches, salads.
- Surf N Sauce BBQ & Brews (full service, Island Eats offer gives you 25% off)
 - Menu: smoked meats, array of sauces and sides.
 - Bar on site; full service, craft beer from local Bahamian breweries
- Food Truck Plaza (casual, Island Eats offer gives you one meal per person)
 - Self ordering kiosks
 - Shaded seating
 - Menu: chicken sandwiches, burgers, authentic local dishes like conch fritters.
- Snack Shacks (casual, Island Eats offer gives you one meal per person)
 - Menu: wraps, salads, grab-n-go items
- Food Carts (does not participate in Island Eats)
- Bars
 - Long Necks Swim Up Bar
 - Over 100 swim up seats
 - Sunshine Swing Bar
 - 40 Swings at Swim up Bar (👀 what could go wrong?)
 - Lagoon Bar West
- Rentals
 - Available thru My Cruise Manager or as soon as booking is made, **open from now until 1/2/2026.**)
 - Cabanas
 - 4 guests (can add 2 more at additional cost)
 - Fresh fruit & snacks upon arrival
 - Sofa and armchairs, tables, locking cabinet for belongings, privacy curtains, two sun loungers
 - Large Cabana
 - 6 guests (can add 2 more at additional cost)
 - Fresh fruit & snacks upon arrival
 - Private sofa and armchairs, tables, locking cabinet for your belongings, privacy curtains, four sun loungers.
 - Beach Day Beds
 - For two
 - Canopy for shade, comfortable pillows and curtains for privacy, reserved spot locations (i.e. near the lagoons, splashpad, adults-only area, beachfront).
 - Over the Lagoon Cabanas
 - 4 guests (can add 2 more at additional cost)
 - Private sunshelf, tables, locking cabinet for your belongings, privacy curtains, two water loungers, ceiling Fan
 - Over the Lagoon Supervillas (One available)
 - 12 guests
 - Mini fridge stocked with water and soft drinks
 - Fresh fruit and snacks upon arrival as well as lunch delivery
 - Adult friendly and Adults Only area near the DJ
 - Sofa and armchair seating, locking cabinets for belongings, dining table for 8, swim-up bar, ceiling fans, hammocks, swing chairs, loungers, sun shelf with water loungers, water slide into lagoon



- Beach Supervillas (One available)
 - 10 guests
 - Mini fridge stocked with water and soft drinks
 - Fresh fruit and snacks upon arrival as well as lunch delivery
 - Sofa and armchair seating, locking cabinets for belongings, dining table for 8, bar, ceiling fans, hammocks, hanging chairs, loungers.

Lokono Cove (portal)

- This area is meant to have an authentic Bahamian feel.
 - Vibrant murals painted by local artists.
- Lokono is a nod to the locals, the native people, it is the language of the Arawak, later called the Taino people.
- Area has artisan markets, hand crafts, souvenirs, fine jewelry, and local crafts.
- Suncastle Grounds (does not participate in Island Eats)
 - hot, cold and frozen coffees and snacks

Pearl CoveBeach Club (portal)

- VIP area
 - Adults Only, 18+ for admission, 21+ for alcohol
 - Admission fees (see graphic)
 - Reserve thru Cruise Manager/Fun Shops, just like excursion
- DJ (playlist more serene yet tropical)
- Private Beach
 - Food & beverage delivery service.
- Infinity Pool, w/ large sun shelf, water loungers & swim up bar.
- Dining
 - Pearl Cove Beach Club Restaurant (does not participate in Island Eats)
 - Included in pearl cove beach club all inclusive plan
 - Elevated dining, full service restaurant with elevated menu bar and lounge
- Rentals
 - Beach Day Beds (not available until a later date, additional fee) For two, Canopy for shade, comfortable pillows and curtains for privacy, able to reserve locations.



Pearl Cove Beach Club

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR AND INCLUDE THREE OPTIONS:

PEARL COVE BEACH CLUB ACCESS:
\$99 per person*

- Club Access
- Welcome Drink

PEARL COVE BEACH CLUB ACCESS WITH OPEN BAR:
\$139.99 per person*

- Club Access
- Welcome drink
- Open bar (10-drink maximum)

PEARL COVE BEACH CLUB ACCESS ALL INCLUSIVE:
\$179.99 per person*

- Club Access
- Welcome drink
- Open bar (10 drink maximum)
- All-inclusive Elevated Dining

Guests must be 21 years of age or older to consume alcohol.

Questions that came up without an answers - (will advise us when they know more)

- When will dates past Jan 2026 be released for cabana, Pearl Beach, etc?
- Since Cheers is not in effect on the island; if someone has Cheers and purchases Pearl Beach All Inclusive, does that entitle them to 25 drinks between the ship and island on that day? 🤔🤔🤔
- When will actual pictures be available?

Videos

📺 Celebration Key - Exclusively for Carnival guests, opening in July 2025

Paradise Plaza <https://youtu.be/md5ix0LI3xk>

Starfish Lagoon <https://youtu.be/YW4oANNDXfs>

Calypso Lagoon <https://youtu.be/9UW5TD-fmyl>

Lokono Cove <https://youtu.be/gwmjNmC9Oss>

Pearl Beach Club <https://youtu.be/5ZeJ7jgTAEM?si=tDvhfplQETnxBbLS>

Client landing page (interactive) <https://celebrationkey.goccl.com/>