## Royal Caribbean Refreshment Package <br> The Ultimate Guide

Tips, FAQs, Drink Lists, Collages and More for you to make the most out of your Refreshment Package on your Next Cruise


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Refreshment Package


What's Included

Coca-Cola Freestyle beverages
Non-alcoholic cocktails (mocktails) Fountain soda \& refills at any venue Fresh-squeezed juices

Johnny Rockets Shakes Coca-Cola souvenir cup

List of Some of the Virgin Drinks/"Mocktails": Please note, some of these drinks may not be available across the fleet. Be sure to mention "Mocktail" when ordering. When ordering Daiquiris, Margaritas, or Nojitos, specify if you want it frozen or not. $F=$ Frozen

1. Mudslide ( $F$ )
2. Miami Vice $(F)$
3. Lava Flow: Peach, Blueberry, Mango ( $F$ )
4. Colada: Piña, Banana Piña, Tropical (F)
5. Daiquiris: Lavender, Mango, Peach, Banana, Pineapple/Coconut, Strawberry
6. Margaritas: Guava, Watermelon, Mango, Passion Fruit, , Strawberry, Pineapple
7. Mango Tango ( $F$ )
8. Blueberry Tango $(F)$
9. Love Connection ( $F$ )
10. Mastercard (F)
11. Island Fusion (F)
12. Kiss on the Lips $(F)$
13. Dirty Monkey (F)
(chocolate \& banana)
14. Nojitos: Blueberry, Strawberry, Coconut, Passion Fruit, Peach (F)
15. BBC (bananas \& coconut) ( $F$ )
16. Shirley Ginger
17. Tropical Crush (with Red Bull)
18. Passion Fruit (with Redbull)
19. Virgin Bloody Mary
20. Cozumel Sunrise
21. Bay Breeze
22. Strawberry Blonde
23. Passion Spritz
24. Watermelon Mint Lemonade
25. Strawberry Limeade
26. Pedro Collins
27. Pineapple Guava Sangria
28. Slushy Coco Loco ( $F$ ) (has Red Bull)
29. LLC Loco Lava Colada @CocoCay (F)
30. Guavarita (@CocoCay)

## Other Non-Alcohol Drinks Included in the Refreshment Package are:

1. Bionic Bar also has non-alcoholic beverages i.e Rainbow, Shirley Ginger, Tutti Frutti, Robot Mingle, Merry Cranberry, From Here to Orion, Bahama Mama, Bionic Buck, etc.
2. Johnny Rockets' Milkshakes (Chocolate • Vanilla • Strawberry • Oreo® Cookies \& Cream). Can be ordered "to go". (Note: Some ships do not have JR)
3. Vitality Spa Cafe (Oasis class ships) has fresh squeezed juices, protein shakes, smoothies, hot drinks, energy drinks (ie Red Bull), Powerades, vitamin water, and bottled juices/water.
4. Cafe Promenade \& Park Cafe has premium coffee \& teas (ie, latte, cappuccinos, iced coffee, cafe mochas, Frappuccino), Powerades, and energy drinks. Café Latte-tudes on Vision and Radiance class ships and La Patisserie on Quantum class ships.
5. Windjammer \& MDR has fresh squeezed juices (for breakfast) \& premium coffees/teas
6. Can get unlimited bottled water but, can only request 2 at a time
"Note: Any bar, restaurant, or lounge will accept your drink package benefits. This includes the Windjammer, main dining room, and specialty restaurants. Each bar also has their own "non-alcoholic" menu. Refreshment Package can be used at Coco Cay \& Labadee. It's a good idea to check your account balance for any disputed charges which can be settled at Customer Service.

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## Refreshment Package FAQ's:

1. Q-I don't drink and would like the refreshment package but my friend/spouse/partner does want the deluxe alcohol package? What can I do?
A: You can call Royal Caribbean and explain that you don't drink and they will allow you to purchase one deluxe package and one refreshment. This must be done on the phone (cannot be done online).
2. Q- If I buy the refreshment package, do I have to purchase for my kids or anyone else in the cabin?
A- No, unlike the deluxe beverage package, you do not have to purchase for everyone in the room. You can just buy one or pick and choose which in your party want it!

## 3. Q: Can my refreshment package be shared?

A: No, please note that officially there is no sharing permitted with any drink package, because 1-they may change the policy and require everyone to buy the refreshment if they notice many people are sharing, and 2-In the terms and conditions, they do reserve the right to take your package away with no refund and then you will be charged twice for both the package and any of the drinks you have gotten with the package. It is best just to be honest anyway and either buy a package or pay a la carte!

## 4 Q- How many drinks will I need to have to make the refreshment package worth it? How much are the drinks individually?

A: Please see the cost comparison handout for the costs of different types of drinks and examples of paying a la carte vs getting the package at different prices in the pinned posts. But basically, assuming a price of 27.99, its 4 Mocktails a day or 3 Mocktails and 2 bottled waters to break even on the daily cost of the package. Not hard to do at all, when on vacation! Remember your package is unlimited!

## 5. How much money will I save when buying the refreshment package?

A- Depends on the price you booked the package, anywhere from 100-200 dollars per person on average, could be more depending on how much you drink! Please see the price comparison handout for examples.

## 6. My cruise isn't for another 8 months but I notice my package is on sale? Should I buy now or wait until later?

Don't wait! You should buy when it's on a sale! Even if it's not as low as you hope it will be! Even at a sale price of 26.99-27.99 you can make it worth it and easily even save hundreds of dollars! The reason why you should buy it now, is that way you lock that price in because the price could go up. By buying now, you protect yourself from price increases, and if the price does drop, you can cancel and repurchase for no penalty!
7. Is Non-Alcoholic Beer included with the refreshment package?

Unfortunately not, it is not included with the refreshment package. While it is listed as nonalcoholic, NA Beer does have trace amounts of alcohol and is still considered a beer so it is therefore not included, it is included in the deluxe package.

## 8. Is starbucks included with my refreshment package?

No, the branded Starbucks kiosks is not included but specialty coffee at Café Promenade and Café Lattetudes is! At Café Promenade/Café Lattetudes they serve coffee drinks with starbucks coffee beans, starbucks style drinks and even serve them in a starbucks cup, but it is not the full starbucks menu. Still plenty of delicious coffee options to enjoy with your package!

# Refreshment Package Price Comparison Guide- Should I buy a la carte or buy the package? 

Updated for 2023 and 2024 Cruise Planner Pricing
All prices are USD. Refreshment Package Pricing are subject to change and these are just examples.
For 2023 Cruises, the onboard or base price is 36 dollars a day (42.48 after gratuity).
For 2024 Cruises, the onboard or base price is 38 dollars a day, (44.84 after gratuity).
It is important to know the onboard or base price because it will affect your sale price for your sailing.
Important Tip: It is always a good idea to buy a package as early as possible at a price you are comfortable with since you never know when royal will increase the base price. You can always cancel and repurchase if the price drops later in a future sale but by booking the package you lock in that price and protect from a price increase.
It is always cheaper to buy the refreshment package before the cruise but it's best to buy during a cruise planner sale even if it's not the sale price you wished for.
Sale price refers to the package price during a cruise planner sale (this year it has typically been $20 \%$ off onboard price) when on sale.
Regular Price refers to regular pre-cruise pricing ( $10 \%$ off onboard price) when there is no cruise planner sale.

Example 1: 2023 Cruises Sale Price: 27.99 a day (base of 36)
-33.03 a day with gratuity
-Total including gratuity for a 7 night cruise- 231.20 per person
Example 2: 2023 Cruises Regular Price: 31.99 a day (base of 36 )

- 37.75 a day with gratuity
-Total including gratuity for 7 night cruise- 264.23 per person
Example 3: 2024 Cruises Sale Price:29.99 a day (base of 38)
-35.39 a day after gratuity
-Total including gratuity for a 7 night cruise- 247.72 per person
Example 4: 2024 Cruises Regular Price- 33.99 a day (base of 38)
40.11 a day after gratuity

Total including gratuity for a 7 night cruise- 280.76 per person
An example of buying drinks a la carte for each day:
-1 Morning speciality coffee- 4.50 plus $18 \%$ grats- $\mathbf{5 . 3 1}$
-3 Mocktails-7 dollars each plus 18\% gratuity,
$8.26 * 3=24.78$
-2 glasses of soda-3.50 each plus $18 \%$ gratuity= $\mathbf{8 . 1 2}$
-4 bottled waters-3 dollars each plus 18\% grats=14.16
Total cost for the day including gratuity with no package - 52.37
Total cost for 7 night cruise buying drinks a la carte with no package- 366.57
Savings with the Refreshment Package:

1. Total savings based on 27.99 a day pricing- $\mathbf{1 3 5 . 3 9}$
2. Total savings based on 29.99 a day pricing- $\mathbf{1 1 8 . 8 7}$
3. Total savings based on 31.99 a day pricing- $\mathbf{1 0 2 . 3 8}$
4. Total savings based on 33.99 a day pricing- $\mathbf{8 5 . 8 3}$

These savings are per person so depending on the price you bought you have the potential to save at least 171-402 dollars per couple depending on the price you bought it at (assuming you drank the number of drinks daily in the example above).
This is just a relatively light drinking example so you could drink way more, try other drinks to see if you like them and save hundreds more vs paying a la carte!

## Minoru's Master Ingredients List



I've browsed through the bar menus and came up with this list! As long as they have the ingredients, they should be able to make any Mocktail! Schooner bar is a good place to order since they have both frozen and non frozen options.
List of possible ingredients to build your own Mocktail with:

## Juices:

| Lemon Juice | Pineapple Juice | Cranberry juice |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Orange Juice | Lime Juice | Grapefruit Juice |

Sodas: (more are available in freestyle coke machines, these are ones available at bar)

| Coke | Ginger Ale | Red Bull-Regular, Sugar |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Diet Coke | Ginger Beer | Free, Tropical yellow |
| Sprite | Tonic |  |
| Fanta Orange | Club Soda |  |

## Mixes:

Strawberry mix
Peach mix
Bloody Mary Mix

Mango mix
Wildberry mix
Pina colada mix
Mojito mix

Syrups:

Chocolate syrup
Passion Fruit Syrup
Grenadine
Coconut Syrup

Guava Syrup
Blueberry Purée
Simple Syrup
Lychee Syrup

Watermelon Syrup

## Garnishes/Muddled Ingredients

| Cucumber | Ginger | Nutmeg | Olives | Limes | Celery |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Habanero | Mint | Lemon | Oranges | Cherries |  |

## Refreshment Package Mocktail List-Updated 4/10/2023 Created by Minoru M/Tand S

## Daiquiris (can be frozen, <br> flavors may vary by ship)

- Strawberry daiquiri
- Mango daiquiri
- Peach daiquiri
- Blueberry daiquiri
- Lime Daiquri

Can get any 2-3 flavors in one drink

- Miami Vice - $1 / 2$ pina colada, $1 / 2$ strawberry daquiri, two separate layers unlike lava flow
- Lava Flow- Pina Colada with strawberry syrup, can sub for mango, blueberry, peach
- MasterCard - $1 / 2$ strawberry and $1 / 2$ mango
- Love Connection - pina colada, strawberry daquiri and mango daquiri/can sub for peach


## Milkshakes- At Johnny Rockets only and Mason Jar on Wonder

- Chocolate
- Oreo
- Vanilla
- Strawberry
- Banana (if you bring them a banana from windjammer)


## Virgin Margaritas - (can be frozen)

- Lime Margarita / Margarita - lime juice, agave syrup, muddled limes and oranges, salted rim
- Watermelon Margarita - margarita mix and watermelon syrup
- Peach Margarita
- Cookies and cream
- Maple Bacon (breakfast time only) maple vanilla shake, topped with chocolate sauce and a bacon garnish
- Pineapple Jalepeno Margarita
- Passionfruit Margarita - passionfruit syrup, club soda
- Mango Margarita
- Strawberry Margarita
- Blueberry Margarita
- Guava Margarita- guava syrup, margarita mix, lime, club soda


## Virgin Mojitos (Nojitos) and Mint drinks (can be frozen) - best place to get: Boleros

 or Schooner- Nojito- lime juice, sugar, soda water, mint
- Blueberry nojito - blueberry purée, lime juice, soda water, muddle mint
- Strawberry nojito- strawberry puree, lime juice, soda water,muddle mint
- Watermelon nojito- watermelon syrup, lime juice, soda water, muddle mint
- Coconut Mojito- coconut, lime juice, soda water, muddle mint
- Mint Juleps - muddle mint, lemon juice, sprite, ginger ale
- Mango Mojito - lime juice, sugar, soda water, mango syrup
- Peach Nojito- lime juice, sugar, soda water, peach syrup
- Virgin Pedro Collins - guava syrup, mint, lime, soda water
- Passionfruit Mojito-passionfruit syrup mint, lime, soda water


## Bionic bar Only

o Design your own drinks
o Sock 'em

- Rainbow
- Sweet bionic
- Bionic Bahama mama
- Shirley temple

Cherry Coke

- Tutti fruti
- Candy candy
- Green world

Bionic buck
Moonlight
Merry cranberry
Sweet star

- From here to orion


## Lemonades / limeades (most can be frozen)

- Limeades-your choice of strawberry, cherry, pineapple, blueberry, mango, peach with lime juice, and club soda
- Strawberry blonde - strawberry lemonade with mint and club soda
- Watermelon mint lemonade-lemonade, watermelon syrup and mint
- Blueberry Mint lemonade- lemonade, blueberry syrup, mint
- Arnold Palmer - $1 / 2$ iced tea, $1 / 2$ lemonade*
- Pineapple Lemonade- Lemonade mixed with pineapple juice
- Lavender Lemonade-Lemonade with lavender syrup, similar to a lavender daiquiri
- Mango/Peach Lemonade


## Virgin Coladas and Lava Flows

- Pina Colada
- Tropical Colada
- Dirty Dr Pepper - 2 parts DR pepper + 1 part pina colada
- Peach Tango- $1 / 2$ Pina colada, $1 / 2$ Peach- two separated layers
- Mango Tango - pina colada with mango puree- two separated layers
- Blueberry Tango- Two separate layers with pina colada and frozen blueberry puree
- Banana pina colada (BBC) - bring bartender a banana from the windjammer
- Dirty Dr Pepper - 2 parts DR pepper +1 part pina colada
- Lava Flow - pina colada with strawberry syrup swirls
- Blueberry Lava Flow
- Mango Lava Flow
- Peach Lava Flow
- Island Fusion-Pina Colada with passionfruit syrup, orange juice, pineapple juice
- Loco Lava Colada- LLC- 2/3's Lava Flow, 1/3 Coco Loco on top
- Kiss on the Lips-Frozen Mango, with grenandine syrup with orange and cherry for garnish.


## Pop-based

- Roy Rogers - coke and grenadine and cherry
- Moscow Mule - lime + simple syrup + ginger ale + club soda
- Arizona Sunset - 50/50 sprite and OJ, grenadine
- Cozumel Sunrise - mango juice, lime juice, grenadine, soda water
- Shirley Ginger - grenadine, OJ, lime juice, and ginger ale
- Virgin passion spritz - sprite or soda water with passionfruit syrup
- Virgin Dark and Stormy- Goslings Ginger Beer with lime


## Sour or bitter drinks

- Millionaire sour - sour + ginger ale + grenadine
- Blueberry nojito - tastes like sour patch kids - blueberry purée, lime juice, simple syrup, mint_
- Bitter tonic - tonic water and bitters
- Black and gold (at playmakers) - cranberry juice, gingerale, sour mix


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## Only at Vitality Café on Oasis Class Ships at the spa (deck 6) (healthier)

- Fresh Fruit Smoothies (peach, mango, blueberry, raspberry, strawberry, banana)
- Apple mint - apple, ginger, lemon, mint
- Caliente carrot - carrot, tomato and jalapeno
- Fruit oasis - apples, grapes and lemon
- Carrot lemonade - carrots, apples, lemon, ginger
- Build your own juice (select from apples, beets, celery, cucumber, ginger, grapefruit, mint, orange, and jalepenos)


## Healthy Mocktail Corner- These drinks would be lower in sugar than others

- Bay Breeze- Cranberry Juice, Pineapple Juice, Sparkling Water
- Sparkling Water, Tonic Water, or Soda Water with your choice of syrup, strawberry, pineapple, guava, passionfruit, mango, peach, blueberry, guava (ask for only a small amount of syrup for flavor), add lime juice and lemon juice and voila a better for you mocktail.
- Muddle Mint to these options above to make it a mojito.
- Virgin Mimosa- Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice and Sparkling Water
- If you are going to do an occasional frozen drink, mojito or margarita mix have less sugar and calories than any of the other mixes.
- Pink Cooler- Grapefruit Juice, lime or lemon juice, club soda, light on simple syrup
- Virgin Bloody Mary
- Can make drinks with redbull zero sugar. Add a bit of juice/ syrup and have many options.
- Any of the smoothies and juices if on Oasis Class is a good option to stick to.


## Red Bull Mocktails-

- Tropical crush - pineapple juice, mango, and red bull - can sub the mango with peach
- Passion Sour- Red Bull, passion fruit syrup and lime juice, garnished with lime
- Blueberry or Strawberry Red Bull Cooler- Blueberry or Strawberry syrup, Red Bull, and Lemon juice


## Juice-based/Additional Drinks

- Virgin Cocoloco/Labadoozie- tropical frozen mix of pineapple, guava and papaya
- Virgin Bay Breeze - cranberry juice, pineapple juice, club soda (schooner bar)
- Virgin Cosmopolitan- cranberry juice, lime juice, soda water or sparkling water, shaken with ice
- Berry Blast-Found in Jamie's Italian, made with strawberries, passion fruit, lemon and cranberry.
- Virgin Bloody Mary - tomato juice, hot sauce and spices, garnished with olives and celery
- Virgin Ceasar-Clamato Juice, hot sauce and spices, garnished with olives, celery, salt rim
- Singapore Sling - squeeze of lime, mango, pineapple and pomegranate juice in a 1:1:2 ratio (fill 50\%), add equal tonic water or fizzy water, garnish with lime and mint
- Atomic Cat - OJ and tonic water
- Pink Cooler - grapefruit juice + lime or lemon juice + simple syrup + club soda
- Virgin Painkiller - pineapple juice, OJ, coconut syrup, nutmeg
- Virgin Planter's Punch - pineapple juice, OJ, lime juice, grenadine
- Shirley Ginger - grenadine, OJ, lime juice, and ginger ale
- California Cooler or Caribbean Cooler -OJ, sprite, grenadine
- Lime \& Coconut - coconut milk, lime juice, guava syrup - if they are confused on making this a 'virgin' drink, ask for it without rum (get from Lime \& coconut bar)
- Virgin Hurricane - OJ, lime juice, simple syrup, grenadine
- Mint Berry Delight - lemon juice, blueberry puree, mint, club soda
- Virgin Mai Tai - OJ, sweet and sour, lime juice, grenadine
- Virgin Pineapple Guava Sangria_Pineapple juice, guava syrup, passionfruit syrup, lime juice, club soda or sparkling water.


## Coffee Tips/Café Promenade Sample Menu



Figure 1: 11/22 Cafe Promenade Menu on Wonder of the Seas (Prices subject to change)


Figure 2: Graphic from PG Cruiser showing what coffee is included vs not included with refreshment package

Vitality Café Menu (Oasis Class Ships Only) and Bottled/Canned Drinks


Figure 3 Vitality Spa Cafe Menu on Oasis of the Seas


Figure 4 These bottled/canned drinks are included with RP at vitality cafe as well at cafe promenade and bars around the ship.

## Drink Collages!






Fresh blueberry \& banana smoothie made with almond milk







