

DISNEY CRUISING 101

Best Dining Experience: *Remy* as the best adults-only choice with its multi-course, French-inspired cuisine although *Palo* runs a very close second. *Animator's Palate* as the best Main Dining Restaurant for dinner and a show that only Disney knows how to throw.

Best Nightclub: You've gotta love *Skyline*, the adults-only cocktail lounge found on both the *Dream* and the *Fantasy*, where photographic views of the world's most famous cities magically transform before your very eyes.

Best Quiet Spot: The *adults-only sun deck*, expanded on the *Fantasy*; and quiet *Cove Café* on both ships for specialty coffees and a comfy, quiet place to read and work.

Best Spirited Spot: *Evolution* on the *Dream* and *The Tube* on the *Fantasy*, both great late-night dance scenes.

Best Activity: Hands-down it has to be a wet and wild ride on *AquaDuck!*

Best View: From the *Royal Suite's* huge wrap around verandah presenting gorgeous ocean vistas—simply paradise!

Best Value Experience: The best deal around for a mere \$16 per day is The Rainforest Room at Senses Spa, a coed thermal suite with steam bath, steam room, and sauna along with four sensory showers. In the solarium relaxation area soak in one of two hydro pools and relax on heated ceramic lounging beds, all with gorgeous ocean views.

Best show: *Disney's Aladdin—A Musical Spectacular* on the *Fantasy*, one of the most entertaining shows at sea.

Best Wow Experience: An evening at *Remy* where the cuisine is as great as any 5-star restaurant back on shore.

Best Disney-only Experience: Pirate Night culminating with spectacular fireworks at sea.

Best Splurge: A concierge stateroom or suite with upgraded décor and a private lounge and sun deck just for concierge guests.

Best Room For Improvement: As much as I hate to say it, the food in the main dining rooms, something that could use a major revamp

Best Thing to Skip: Such seminars as “Secrets of a Flatter Stomach” and “Detox For Health” which are simply come-ons to sell products.

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