

Canary Islands Cruise aboard the Amazing 'Independence of the Seas'

17 - 27SEP

Vigo • Lisbon • Las Palmas • Tenerife • Madiera • Santiago de Compostela • London

11-DAY CRUISE TOUR



Independence of the Seas is the third spectacular ship in the Freedom Family. Independence features all the signature Royal Caribbean amenities, including the FlowRider- an onboard surf pack; rock climbing wall with spectacular views of miles around, and the Royal Promenade- an excellent place to stroll, get a shave, shop at boutiques, bars and lounges, or indulge in some delicious ice-cream. Independence of the Seas will dazzle you with her grandeur while spoiling you with her impeccable service, top-notch entertainment, and endless possibilities at sea.



Your Package Includes:

- Return Flights to London on Air Malta
- 11 Nts Canary Islands Cruise aboard the Deluxe Independence of the Seas on Full Board Basis
- All Transfers • Airport/Port Taxes & FS • Tour Manager
- Prepaid Gratuities • FREE London Shopping transfer

Optional Excursions in €: Discounted Pkg 249 149

	AD	CH		AD	CH
Vigo	59	34	Lisbon	45	29
Las Palmas	49	29	Tenerife	44	24
Funchal	40	25	Ferrol	49	29

Deposit: €500 per person **Balance due:** 15 June 2011

Travel Insurance (Recommended)

PACKAGE PP in €	Twin EBD NRM		Triple EBD NRM		Quad EBD NRM		Single EBD NRM	
	EBD	NRM	EBD	NRM	EBD	NRM	EBD	NRM
Inside	1849	2049	1649	1789	1549	1649	2699	2899
Outside	2049	2249	1799	1929	1699	1799	2999	3199
Balcony	2399	2599	2049	2179	1849	1949	3749	3949



Fun & Relaxation
aboard the deluxe 5-Star
"Independence of the Seas"

Child under 12y - All Categories: EBD €999 NRM €1199

Operated in collaboration with Executive Cruises



Sat, 17 Sep Independence of the Seas Sailway at 1630

Meet our leader at the MIA at 0515 for check-in on our KM flight to Heathrow departing at 0715. On arrival transfer by private coach to the port of Southampton where we shall board one of the most innovative cruise ships in the world – Royal Caribbean's Independence of the Seas. Enjoy a late lunch on board, followed by a familiarization tour around the ship.

Sun, 18 Sep Day @ Sea Explore and make new friends!

Mon, 19 Sep Vigo, Spain 09.00 – 16.00

After a lavish breakfast we suggest an optional shore excursion visiting Vigo, our first port of call, situated on the Northwest coast of Spain. A busy, mid-sized port on the Atlantic Coast, Vigo is located just north of Portugal and is Galicia's largest and most industrialized city, dating back to Roman times. If you're a beach lover, then Vigo is the place for you! You can soak up the rays at one of the several sparkling beaches, including Samil, Alcabre and Canido. Enjoy some of the most beautiful coastline in the world during a drive along the scenic coastal road to La Toja, a city where you'll experience true Galician culture.

Tue, 20 Sep Lisbon, Portugal 08.00 – 18.00

Today we shall dock in the port of Lisbon, the capital of Portugal and we recommend an optional excursion visiting the city. See why this city reigns above all others as you stroll along elaborate mosaic sidewalks and pass by the Monument to the Discoveries. One of Portugal's best known monuments is the impressive Manueline masterpiece, Belem Tower. A merger of Romanesque and Gothic art with Renaissance and Eastern influences, the tower stands by the Tagus River at the point from which Vasco de Gama left for the Indies. Don't miss the Mosteiro dos Jeronimos, or Jeronimo's Monastery. Commissioned in 1501 after Vasco de Gama's return from one of his voyages from India, this remarkable monastery is a beautiful and unique example of Manueline architecture.

Wed, 21 Sep Fun Day @ Sea

Thu, 22 Sep Las Palmas, Gran Canaria 10.00 – 19.00

Las Palmas in the Gran Canaria, the third largest of the seven Canary Islands. Join our optional excursion beginning with a panoramic drive to Agaete Village. With a quaint little harbour and being one of the most charming spots on the island this a great place to visit. We then drive to the capital city of the island, Las Palmas. Enjoy some free time exploring the most interesting sites, including Plaza Santa Ana with its entrance guarded by bronze statues of dogs symbolizing the legendary dog, which since 1506, was said to have appeared in the town's heights & some impressive historic buildings. Alternatively you might wish to shop or swim in the nearby beach!

Fri, 23 Sep Tenerife, Canary Islands 07.00 – 16.00

This morning we shall dock at Tenerife, the largest of the Canary Islands and with a population of 700,000. It is also the most diverse in terms of climate, landscape and places of interest. We suggest you join our optional excursion, which will pass through the island's administrative and commercial centre and capital city, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, before our coach heads north towards San Andres prior to climbing to El Baladero and the Anaga Mountains, a sweeping panorama of volcanic peaks at the north-eastern corner of Tenerife, where you will visit the church and have free time. Your next stop will be the Pico del Ingls, from where you have a beautiful view of the north and south side of the island. After a short stop at the University town of La Laguna, we will drive back to the port of Santa Cruz for our departure. Enjoy the rest of the evening on board this incredible ship.

Sat, 24 Sep Funchal (Madiera), Portugal 08.30 – 15.00

Funchal, the capital city of Madiera. Visitors have over the years appreciated the island's beautiful tropical coastline, rugged volcanic peaks and moderate climate. On our excursion we shall first visit the capital, passing by the Governor's Residence, before arriving in the centre, close by the Cathedral. After some free time we will head towards Cabo Girao, the highest sea cliff in Europe and the second highest in the world. Soaring 1900 feet, its etched face tells the tale of its volcanic origins. From this impressive promontory there are breathtaking views along the island's southern coast. Finally, discover the old streets of Ribeira Brava, a small town on the southwest coast of the island. The town boasts many street cafés and shops and is a place worth exploring.

Sun, 25 Sep Fun Day @ Sea

Mon, 26 Sep Ferrol, Spain 13.00 – 21.00

Ferrol is located on the northwest coast of Spain. Our optional shore excursion will take us to **Santiago de Compostela**, the capital of Galicia, Spain's greenest region and also one of the most important sites for pilgrims. What began as a simple 9th century chapel, built in the name of St. James the Apostle, has now grown into Europe's most important shrine after St. Peter's in Rome. With its twin baroque towers soaring high above Obradoiro Square, this monument to the saint is a truly magnificent sight and its interior remains as it was in medieval times.

Tue, 27 Sep Day @ Sea

Wed, 28 Sep Southampton and London, England

Arrival 0530. Upon debarkation we will be transferred to the centre of London where you may enjoy some free time for shopping or visiting some of the main attractions such as Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey and Big Ben, just to mention a few. Transfer to Heathrow to check-in on our Airmalta flight ETA 00.45 (on Thu, 29 Sep), undoubtedly cherishing some wonderful memories of a truly unforgettable cruise.

