

# Kids Clubs on the Disney Magic

One of our favorite things about cruising with Disney Cruise Line is that my kids love their time in the kids club even more than I enjoy my time in the spa and sitting by the pool!

What is even better, unlike other cruise lines, the cost of MOST clubs is included in your cruise fare. In fact, the only Youth Club that charges a fee or requires reservations is the “it’s a small world” nursery, which is for children under three.

## **Disney’s Oceaneer Club / Oceaneer Lab {ages 3-12}**

Disney’s Oceaneer Club is all about Disney fantasy with character-driven performances, special storytelling sessions, larger-than-life play areas, dress-up opportunities, and interactive activities.

Kids can play with toys and games, enjoy an arts and crafts area, and watch Disney movies.

### **THEMED-PLAY AREAS**

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- **Andy’s Room:** A multi-level room inspired by Toy Story that even has a supersized Slinky Dog slide.
- **MARVEL Super Hero Academy:** Kids can wield the weapon of their favorite Avenger, like Captain America’s shield, play video games, and do arts and crafts. There might even be surprise visits from Marvel characters.
- **Disney Junior:** There are games, character experiences, and more.
- **Pixie Hollow:** Kids can visit Tinker Bell’s home, play dress-up, create art projects, use kid-friendly computers, and listen to stories.

**Kids will even have a chance to meet characters and enjoy unique experiences with them, including:**

- **Thor Becoming Worthy:** Join Thor and learn what it takes to become part of the next generation of heroes.
- **Mickey and the Roadster Racers:** Kids can build their own roadster and compete for the Cruise Line Cup.
- **Join the Lion Guard:** Kids will channel their inner animal and learn if they have what it takes to join the Lion Guard.
- **Puzzle Playtime with Mickey and Friends:** Mickey Mouse and company stop by to play games with kids and their families.
- **Disney Royal Academy:** Kids can join the Oceaneer Royal Court while learning about Disney princes and princesses. They can even create their own royal outfits.

## **Disney’s Oceaneer Lab**

Disney’s Oceaneer Lab has a pirate theme and is a great learning experience for kids. They can participate in themed activities and games that are not only fun but also educational.

**It is connected to the Oceaneer Club on Deck 5. Kids can move between each space and partake in all of the activities.** Youth Activities counselors are available at all times to assist children, including going back and forth between each space.

From experiments to guided experiences, to dancing, to interactive games, to special character appearances, there's a lot to look forward to.

## **THEMED-PLAY AREAS**

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- **Animator's Studio:** Kids can create artwork and learn to sketch Disney characters.
- **Captain's Workshop:** A spacious play area for kids to watch Disney movies, relax, play video games, and play with pirate-themed props.
- **Craft Studio:** A spot to unplug and focus on hands-on arts and crafts.
- **The Wheelhouse:** Kids can steer their own Disney ship through the Caribbean Sea courtesy of LCD screens and navigation simulators.

## **GUIDED GROUP ACTIVITIES**

There are several activities that are of course themed and offer different types of fun.

- **Anyone Can Cook:** Inspired by Ratatouille, kids will learn how to measure and mix ingredients before baking chocolate chip cookies.
- **Piston Cup Challenge:** Kids can build race cars from bars of soap based on Cars.
- **Super Sloppy Science with Professor Make-O-Mess:** Kids can make discoveries with the world-famous scientist who also just might leave "a trail of mayhem behind."
- **Zootopia Mystery Trek:** Help Officer Judy Hopps figure out a mystery that's going on in the city of Zootopia.

Children can be pre-registered for both the Oceaneer Club and Oceaneer Lab or they can be registered aboard the ship as well.

When boarding the ship on Embarkation Day, children and parents are required to check in and fill out the final paperwork at the front desk at the Club or Lab.

At this time, parents can tour each club and meet the trained counselors. Kids will also get a Disney Cruise Line Youth Activities wristband, which gives them access to both the Club and Lab.

## **DINING**

On select days, children can have lunch and dinner at both the Club and Lab. Activities are still available during meals for those who don't want to dine.

For parents attending the ship's second dinner seating, they can take advantage of the Dine and Play program. This allows kids to have their meals early and to be escorted by counselors to the clubs.

Adults are not allowed inside the clubs, so the embarkation day open house is a great day to explore all that they have to offer. It's also a fun way to get kids involved that are a little bit nervous about trying the clubs alone. Open house time gives them an opportunity to explore with mom and dad. There will be various open house times throughout your cruise if your little one needs a bit more encouragement to go back to the club on their own.

## **EDGE {ages 11-14}**

Located on Deck 9, Edge is the dynamic club created especially for tweens, ages 11-14, where they can watch a movie, play games, participate in crafts, and just enjoy their own special hangout, where they can make friends and spend time with other kids their own age.

On the Magic, this tween lounge looks like an old boiler room and features a control station and large TVs for karaoke, watching Disney movies, or playing video games. The club is even equipped with virtual portholes complete with underwater scenes and fish! There are board games and lounge spots perfect for the kids to get to know each other in a fun, relaxed environment.

### **Here are a few of the fun activities specially designed for tweens at EDGE:**

- **That's Hilarious:** Inspired by Disney Channel's So Random!, tweens will learn improv and scene interaction basics to create their own comedy show using special effects, costumes, and camera tricks. They'll even perform their show live in the club.
- **Heroes and Villains:** Teams will compete to solve clues and complete challenges across the ship in order to win a prize.
- **Crowning of the Couch Potato:** An "outrageous" movie trivia contest.
- **A Pirate's Life for Me:** A pirate-themed activity that includes physical challenges and trivia questions.
- **Descendant's Den DJ Spin-Off:** Descendants fans can enjoy a photo booth, DJ lessons, games, singing, and dancing.

## **VIBE**

Vibe is located in the red Forward Funnel of the ship and is for older teenagers ages 14-17.

Even though this is a teens-only hangout, you can rest assured it is fully chaperoned. At the beginning of the cruise, teens have the freedom to select the specific activities they want to participate in at Vibe.

On the Magic, Vibe is modeled after an urban loft and has modern industrial elements throughout. There are a variety of video and virtual-reality games, like Nintendo Switch, arcade games, TVs for movie watching, board games, reading nooks, and even has a teen bar where they can sip on smoothies and coffee while enjoying an ocean view.

Teens can also enjoy dance parties, karaoke competitions, and games promoting group interaction. It's the perfect place for teens to mix and mingle with others their age and take a little break to just vibe and relax while having fun and making memories and new connections.

### **Additional activities may include:**

- **Teen Download:** With help from the latest media technology, together, teens can design their own dream vacation that includes games, activities, Port Adventures, and downtime.
- **Vibe Movie Makers:** Teens can create a movie based on the best of Disney and learn movie-making skills in the process.
- **Gotcha:** A game of elimination and trying to be the last one standing, teens will spend the day tagging out competition across the ship.

With all of these activities available, there is truly something for everyone to enjoy and plenty of opportunities to make friends and memories that will last a lifetime.



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