

Kids Clubs on the Disney Wish

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

There are five themed areas to explore that also offer different activities.

- **Star Wars Cargo Bay:**
 - In this area kids get to dive right into the action as they become creature handlers and learn to manage some mischievous creatures from across the galaxy! They’ll receive special help from Rey and Chewbacca as they assist in rescuing the ship from total destruction.
- **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.
- **Walt Disney Imagineering Lab:**
 - This interactive lab allows kids to a sneak peek into the hidden world of Imagineers. Kids can even design and virtually ride their own roller coaster! They’ll pull lessons from their real life favorite roller coasters to create the virtual coaster of their dreams and, when finished, they can even take a virtual ride in a specially designed capsule that mimics the real ride!
- **Fairytale Hall:**
 - Inside Fairytale Hall is Rapunzel’s Art Studio, Belle’s Library, and Anna and Elsa’s Summerhus. Kids will delight in the same activities their favorite princesses enjoy and even get to meet a few!
- **Mickey And Minnie’s Captain’s Deck:**
 - This nautical indoor playground is sure to delight the younger crowd. It’s home to Minnie’s Captain Academy, a signature experience where kids can learn about the skipper, and take part in fun games, dances, and drills to help keep them entertained, as well as burn off all that extra energy!

One final feature of the Oceaneer Club is that it provides many opportunities to meet and greet some of your favorite characters. During certain scheduled events, kids can enjoy interacting directly with Disney characters in the Oceaneer Club.

Programs like Story Time with Belle, make the youth activities on a Disney Cruise so unique.

Children can be pre-registered for the Oceaneer Club/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.

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

DINING

On select days, children can have lunch and dinner at the Club. 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.

DISNEY WISH ACTIVITIES FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

The newest spaces to be revealed on the Disney Wish, are all about helping tweens and teens have fun and relax with others in their own age group. In these spaces programs have been specially designed for each age group, and include both interactive & independent activities, dancing, and special treats. Here are all the things you can find on the Disney Wish:

EDGE {ages 11-14}

Located on Deck 5, 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 Wish, this tween lounge looks like a chic New York City Loft and features a control station and large tv's for karaoke, watching Disney movies or playing video games. There are also board games and lounge spots perfect for the kids to get to know each other in a fun, relaxed environment.

VIBE {ages 14-17}

Vibe is located on Deck 12 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 Wish, Vibe is modeled after a Parisian artists' loft and has charming, yet stylish, and features classic architectural elements with a retro twist, including vibrant neon signs and funky pop art.

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.

THE HIDEAWAY {ages 18-20}

The newest space for tweens and teens, and young adults and exclusive to the Disney Wish, is The Hideaway. This space is connected directly to the Vibe and provides tweens with engaging activities, teens a place to hang out, and even a special space for 18-20 year-olds to kick back, relax, and socialize. The Hideaway includes a dance floor, smoothie bar, and even groovy disco ball lights.

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.



This information is exclusively for guests of Carrie Hurst, Destinations to Explore. It is for informational and planning purposes only. Please do not share this on social media or with others.

