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we made it unique.









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PIERFRANCESCO VAGO  
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN





## Step onto an island that is like no other in the world

Located just 65 miles from Miami in the Bahamas, **Ocean Cay Marine Reserve is MSC Cruises' new private island, only accessible to MSC Guests, founded on a strong commitment to the restoration of natural resources and the conservation of coral reefs and marine life.**

Get set to discover the ultimate place to unwind amid abundant **natural beauty**, over two miles of pristine beachfront spread across 7 world- class beaches, stimulating colours, glowing sun, mesmerising sunsets and gentle breezes - all flavoured with a generous portion of **Bahamian soul**.

Add to that a unique island character, first-class service and lots of genuine smiles to ensure you feel at home during your stay. Everything is within easy walking distance, a tram service is available to transport you around the island and your **ship** remains **docked alongside**. And as a reflection of our deep **commitment to environmental protection**, the island is eco-friendly throughout.



OCEAN CAY,  
OUR GIFT  
BACK TO NATURE





## **A symbol of our commitment to the environment**

The sea has been our home and passion for more than 300 years, which is why we are dedicated to looking after our most precious resource and its shores.

Ocean Cay has been founded on MSC Cruises' strong commitment to the restoration of natural resources and the conservation of coral reefs and marine life, including habitats and species present in the area. This includes the restoration of endangered corals, and the implementation of other conservation and educational programs. As a result, a former sand extraction site, has been transformed into a flourishing marine reserve with endless sweeping vistas, pristine beaches and crystal blue waters. A unique place where people and nature thrive in harmony.

Ocean Cay is the culmination of our eco-efforts, a labour of love and our way of giving back to nature – and you.





# Ocean Cay

MSC MARINE RESERVE - BAHAMAS

Wedding Pavilion



Paradise Sands



The Spa Ocean Cay



South Beach



Bimini Beach



North Beach



Sunset Beach

Ocean Cay Lagoon

Seakers Food Court

Lighthouse Bar







Ocean House Beach

Bahamian village and marina

Arrival Plaza

Excursion tour activity pavilion



Lighthouse Bay







## Life's a beach on Ocean Cay

Natural beauty is one of Ocean Cay's most outstanding features, from the island itself to a whole marine reserve covering some 166 square kilometres (64 square miles) that surrounds its shores. And to ensure you can enjoy the glorious shoreline any way you like, you'll find no less than seven separate beach areas on Ocean Cay, each with its own unique allure and charm. Savour the warm embrace of the calm Bahamian waters, stretch out on the softest sand and feast your eyes on an ocean that sparkles in infinite shades of blue. Numerous water-based activities as well as various exciting Ocean Cay excursions are also available for your enjoyment. Why not take a tour around the island to find the beach that suits you best?

The shallow water of the **Ocean Cay Lagoon**, flanked by the **North and South Beaches**, is ideal for swimming and lazing around on floating beach mats.

Check out the western end of South Beach for paddleboarding and kayaking or seek out **Sunset Beach** to simply catch the sun.





Beachside relaxation takes centre stage at the secluded **Lighthouse Bay**, where comfy loungers await you during the day, while at night it's the venue for the Luna Libre Party and the Lighthouse Light Show.

MSC Aurea Experience guests will appreciate **Paradise Sands** as an exclusive adult-only zone that boasts a beachside service of infused water and various massages as a chargeable option.

Ocean Cay's northernmost point is graced by **Bimini Beach**, a spot noted for its calm waters and beautiful ocean views. To guarantee guest safety while on Ocean Cay, a lifeguard is on hand at on most of the beaches\*.

Hire floating mats and snorkelling gear from several outlets located just behind the island's numerous comfort facilities to max out your fun on the island.

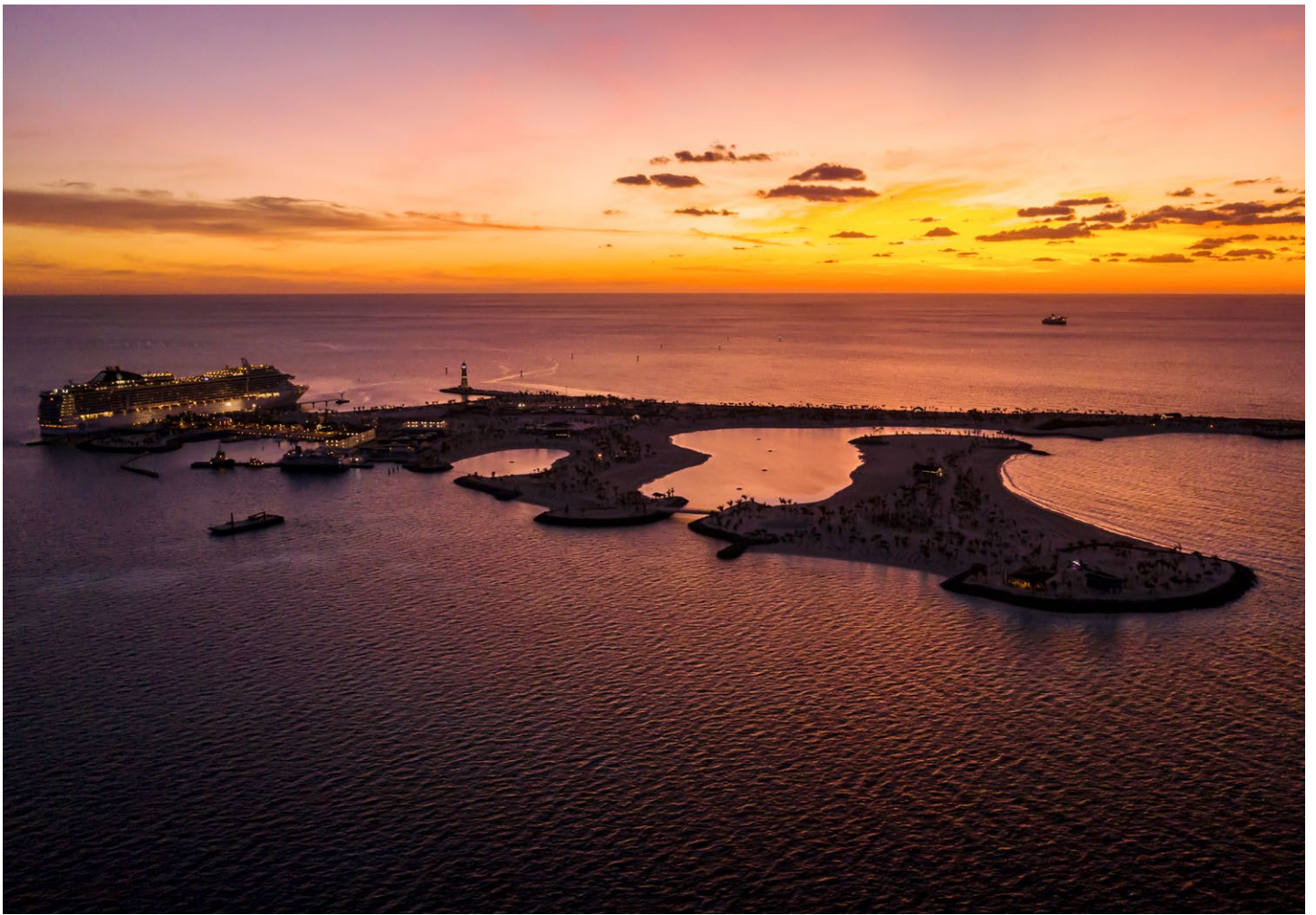


\*more information available on-site



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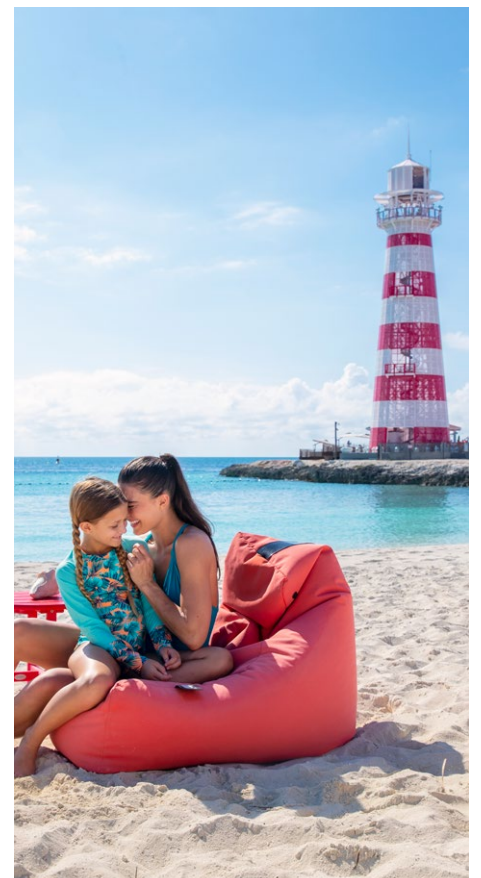




## From daytime to nighttime

Created with you in mind every step of the way, Ocean Cay is an ideal place to spend the day. Try soaking up the sun and relaxing on one of the lovely beaches. Or taking part in sports tournaments, water-based activities and dance lessons while your children have fun participating in various supervised kids options. Also on hand are several food trucks, cocktail bars, shops with essentials, souvenir stores, Bahamian handicrafts and areas with live music. Be sure to check out our special Ocean Cay excursions and make a beeline for **The Spa Ocean Cay** for a soothing massage that will have you feeling like new. Best of all, though, you can continue to savour the sights, sounds and flavours of island life at night with your ship docked alongside throughout. Usher in the evening with a breathtaking sunset while comfortably seated around a beachside firepit near the lighthouse, then enjoy the amazing **Lighthouse Light Show** that follows. Join the nightly all-swinging, all-dancing Bahamian **Junkanoo parade** for a true taste of Caribbean life and finally break out your best moves at the **Luna Libre Party**. But if you favour a more sedate pace, how about simply sipping cocktails at the Hemingway-themed **Lighthouse Bar**?

Like we say: never a dull moment on Ocean Cay.







## A feast of flavours

Feeling peckish or fancy a drink? Your mouth-watering options begin at the full buffet at **Seekers Food Court** with lots of family-friendly options including free water and juices.

Then there are **six food trucks** that offer casual dining in the form of tasty bites and provide maximum convenience for guests.

A chance to sip a cocktail in style not only awaits you at **Springer's Marina Bar**, established by a much-respected Bahamian family, but also at the Hemingway-themed **Lighthouse Bar**, the perfect spot to savour fine rums, other spirits and cocktails with amazing sea views or to party the night away.







Also, be sure to check out one of 7 beach bars, each with its own look and feel, from which you can grab a drink at any time for added surfside enjoyment.

Finally, you can both satisfy your sweet tooth and get a caffeine fix at the **Smiling Fish Ice Cream Parlour & Coffee Bar** in the marina area.

And don't forget: a full selection of culinary options is always at your disposal on board the ship, only a few minutes' walk from anywhere on Ocean Cay.



Scan this QR code to find more about available drinks package





## See the unseen

Whatever the time of day, our Ocean Cay excursions let you explore or relax at leisure in a variety of ways. Activity outings include snorkelling and kayaking, while day-hire cabanas provide an ideal setting in which to decompress in style - to name but a few of the options. Save up to 30% on island prices by booking ahead via your travel agent or the MSC Cruises' website. Once on board, our excursion experts will happily advise and reserve the tour you want, but you can also book using the MSC for Me App while on the ship, at any of the activity desks when on the island, or at the information desk at the main plaza.





## Treats and retreats

In addition to sun, sea and sand, Ocean Cay also provides various shopping options. Exclusive gifts and souvenirs inspired by the beautiful island can be found at the **Ocean Cay Trading Post**. Get all you need for a great day on the island at the **MSC Shop** and support good causes with our selection of **MSC Foundation** items. Visit the Ocean Cay Visitors' Centre for daily need kits, essentials, must-haves and top tips for a perfect day on Ocean Cay. Authentic arts and crafts are offered at the **Bahamian Shop** and the rental stations at each of the beaches offer all sorts of gear, including snorkelling equipment, kayaks, inner tubes, floating mats and more.







## Entertainment for all ages

In addition to all the choices that remain available on board your ship, Ocean Cay offers plenty to keep you, your family members and friends entertained. Apart from numerous ways to unwind in a paradisiacal setting, various island-based **sports classes** and **tournaments** - from volleyball to a **unique kite-flying challenge** - promise an enjoyable way to spend a few hours, whether as a contestant or a spectator.

You'll also find that Ocean Cay runs to some **thrilling water-based activities**, such as riding a WaveRunner®, snorkelling and kayaking. And by the way, in the interest of both your safety and peace of mind: lifeguards are on duty on most beaches at all times\*.







You can also be entertained by a **whole range of kid-friendly activities in family-themed beach areas** that will help to max out the fun factor during your stay.

Also on offer are live music provided by our DJs, colourful events like the **Junkanoo Parade, Luna Libre Party** and the **Lighthouse Light Show**, which makes an ideal way to enjoy a cocktail at the scenically located Lighthouse Bar.







## EXCURSIONS

Discoveries designed for you

### Ocean Cay Excursions

Enrich your Ocean Cay experience with an exciting excursion. Take your pick of the six showcased below, but also check out the full list of Ocean Cay tours on our website at [msccruises.com](https://www.msccruises.com).

**BOOK IN ADVANCE  
AND SAVE UP TO**

**30%**

**ON ISLAND PRICES**

#### OCC02

### Ocean Cay WaveRunner® Tour

2 GUESTS (1 DRIVER & 1 RIDER)

Duration: approx. 1.5 hours

Team up with a pal and prepare for a thrilling ride while gliding over the surf on a WaveRunner®, one of the coolest personal watercrafts. After receiving a thorough safety briefing and information on handling the craft, you'll board your WaveRunner® and set off to enjoy a fully guided and narrated tour. You can spend about 1 hour enjoying the views around the Ocean Cay Marine Reserve, with sights of untouched cays and beaches.

#### OCC03

### Glow Nighttime Stand-up Paddleboarding

Duration: approx. 1 hour

Hop on your specially equipped stand-up paddleboard, which comes fitted with LED illumination and lets you glide on a beam of light across the calm protected waters of the Ocean Cay Lagoon. The LED lights attract small fish and other curious sea creatures for your viewing pleasure as you enjoy the calm evening paddle and starry skies over Ocean Cay.





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**OCC04**  
**Shipwreck  
Snorkelling  
Getaway**

**Duration: approx. 2 hours**  
After a short, scenic boat ride to one of the best snorkel sites in the area, you will receive all of your snorkel equipment and instructions for use. Professional snorkel instructors will teach you everything you need to know before you set off on one hour of snorkelling. You can either explore on your own or, for an enhanced experience, follow your snorkel guide while he points out all of the colourful and exotic marine life in the area. After snorkeling, grab a complimentary rum punch or fruit punch and relax enjoying the view of the picturesque turquoise waters and surrounding area as you cruise back to the pier.

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**OCC07**  
**Ocean Cay  
Bahama Breeze  
Escape**

**Duration: approx. 2 hours**  
Enjoy the scenic beauty and turquoise waters of Ocean Cay by catamaran while sipping our complimentary signature cocktail - the Ocean Cay Sway. As you board the spacious power catamaran (no sail), you will be greeted by the Captain and Crew. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the stunning beauty and colors of the tropical Bahamian waters. After a short boat ride around Ocean Cay, the catamaran will anchor at one of the nearby natural shallow waters of the Bahama Banks. While sipping on your complimentary rum or fruit punch, enjoy lively music, have a great time with your friends and make new friends while soaking up the sun, sand, and beauty of nearby sandbars.

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**OCC09**  
**Sunset  
Champagne Cruise**

**Duration: approx. 1 hour**  
Enjoy a romantic evening boat cruise along the Bimini island chain while keeping an eye out for sightings of resident marine life from the boat with the day's last light. Enjoy unlimited champagne and wine, which will be served throughout the tour, while we toast the end to a relaxing day on Ocean Cay.

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**OCC10**  
**Beachside  
Stargazing**

**Duration: approx. 1 hour**  
Join an expert astronomer in a computer-aided stargazing experience while on Ocean Cay. Free of any light pollution, the island is an ideal spot to see the stars with a welcoming drink in hand. You'll learn to tell star clusters from nebulas, planets from galaxies - and lots more.





# AN ISLAND WITHIN THE ISLAND





## Savour MSC Yacht Club seclusion on Ocean Cay

Tucked away in a quiet spot in the northwest of Ocean Cay lies an exclusive, special beach area reserved only for MSC Yacht Club guests. A short path leads to the beach where guests can enjoy sunbeds and cabanas\* with butler service in an oasis of tranquillity. MSC Yacht Club guests can enjoy privacy and luxury from ship to shore.

## MSC Yacht Club Ocean House

For guests seeking privacy and exclusivity, this premium, all-inclusive, colonial-style Ocean House is a great place to relax, sip a cocktail and enjoy a gourmet meal.

## Private Ocean View & Beachfront Cabanas\*

For MSC Yacht Club members looking to relax, stunning ocean view and beach front private cabanas are available for all-day use\*.





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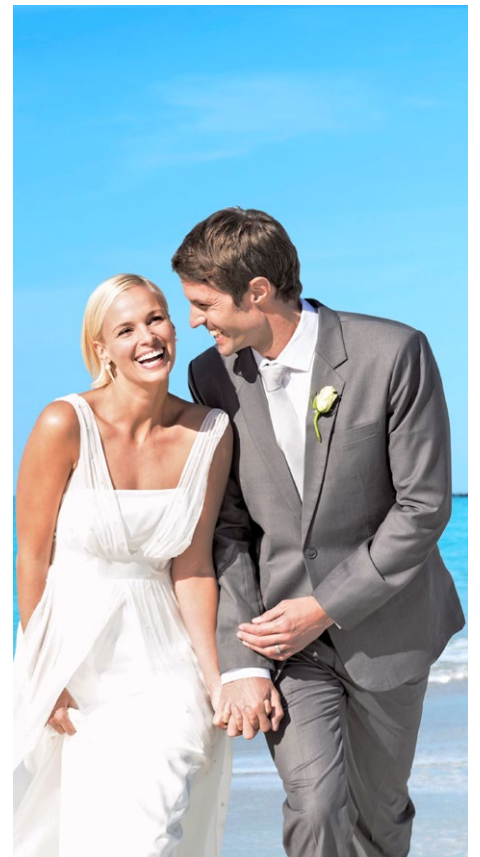


## Every little comfort for a great experience

Ocean Cay is easy to get around on foot, with the most distant area from the landing stage only 20 minutes away. Maps are readily available and a complimentary tram service is also on hand. And if you purchased any cruise internet package, it will remain active on Ocean Cay - allowing you to share every unforgettable moment you spend on this beautiful island with those who matter most. There are also five rental stations where you can hire umbrellas and floating beach mats as well as buy any essentials, while snorkelling equipment can be hired at the Seakers rental station, nearby the Seakers Food Court. Last but not least, comfort facilities are clearly signposted around Ocean Cay.

## Come and say "I do" on Ocean Cay

Book our romantic wedding package ahead of your cruise. Celebrate your love in a dream setting, facing the crystal clear waters of the Caribbean Sea that will make your ceremony special and unforgettable.





## Sail Your Way to Ocean Cay

The Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve currently features on the itineraries of the following ships, each of which will take you there in great style and comfort.

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### SUMMER 2022

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MSC Seashore

MSC Divina

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### WINTER 2022/2023

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MSC Seascape

MSC Seashore

MSC Meraviglia

MSC Divina

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### SUMMER 2023

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MSC Seascape

MSC Seaside

MSC Meraviglia

MSC Magnifica

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### WINTER 2023/2024

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MSC Seascape

MSC Seashore

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about itineraries and departure dates









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