

# PRINCESS PATTER

Your daily guide to life at sea

Puerto Vallarta Sun. February 7, 2016 • Grand Princess • Tonight's dress: Smart Casual

Today's Forecast: Wind: East South Easterly - Moderate Breeze • Temp: 31.0°C/ 87.8°F • Sky: Partly Cloudy • Sea: Slight • Sunrise: 7:35am / Sunset: 6:55pm Tomorrow's Forecast: Wind: East North Easterly - Moderate Breeze • Temp: 27.0°C/ 80.6°F • Sky: Partly Cloudy • Sea: Slight Access grand.princess.com • Free of charge on your laptop, iPad or any mobile device while onboard

# The Officer's Daily Log

Meet The Hotel General Manager of Grand Princess



Tim Ellis grew up in Radyr, Wales. He studied Hotel Management in college and joined Princess Cruises in 1986. Since then, he has seen the fleet quadruple and Tim was selected as part of the set-up team for several new ships.

As Hotel General Manager, Tim most enjoys meeting passengers and exchanging stories of the high seas. He suggests that the best way to escape completely is to simply let Princess take care of you!

Ashore, Tim lives with his wife in Jakarta, Indonesia, and he enjoys reading, cooking and entertaining.

### By Hotel General Manager Tim Ellis

Helping you Come Back New is the role I'm privileged to play here on board. If you're seeking a comfortable place to unwind, I recommend reclining in the padded lounge chairs and allowing yourself to be pampered by attentive Serenity Stewards at The Sanctuary. That's our on-deck haven, exclusively for adults. Or you may prefer a relaxing massage or invigorating workout at the Lotus Spa® and Fitness Center. Or perhaps you'd enjoy a dip in one of our freshwater pools.

Discover Puerto Vallarta, where the adventurous may want to scramble along the jungle canopy of the Sierra Madre mountain range on a ropes course where swings, bridges and exhilarating ziplines reveal beautiful treetop views. Others may take to the water to snorkel, swim with dolphins or interact with sea lions, for unforgettable splashworthy memories. I also highly recommend heading to Hacienda Doña Engracia, a tequila factory and ranch where you'll be treated to a tasting, an authentic Mexican meal and the lively entertainment of a folkloric show.

Remember, there are also plenty of entertaining things to do on board Grand Princess®. Some passengers can't resist grabbing a club to practice their putting at the Princess Links. Others are drawn to the great deals you can find at our art auctions as well as our tax- and duty-free boutiques. Many stop by the Internet Café to keep in touch with friends and family back home.

Whether it's livening the afternoon with a friendly trivia contest or keeping the excitement rolling in our casino, we're all here to make your voyage unforgettable. And each of us on board is proud of our role as The Consummate Host®.

#### From the Navigator

For our arrival in Puerto Vallarta the Grand Princess will approach mainland Mexico from the west, as we sail into 'Bahia de Banderas'. Shortly before reaching Vallarta port, we will embark the local Pilot and enter the narrow buoyed channel. Once inside the harbour the Bridge team will perform a tight swing using the ship's thrusters, whilst simultaneously moving slowly astern and bringing the ship alongside. For our departure we will thrust off the berth, put our engines ahead, and make a tight turn to port before following the buoyed channel out of the basin. Once we are outside the 'Bay of Flags', we will set various Southerly courses to reach Manzanillo.

#### Ship's Security Notice

In order to prevent unauthorized persons boarding the ship, you are required to carry your "Cruise Card" with you when going ashore. You will be asked to produce this at the gangway when you leave and return to the ship. Please ensure that you also have a Government-issued picture ID with you before leaving the ship as you may be required to show this at security checkpoints upon your return. We kindly ask you not to accept and bring onboard any parcels or packages from strangers. Before boarding the ship, you may also be asked by our Security Staff to open parcels or handbags which you are carrying.

#### **Beach Towels**

If you are heading to the beach, do not forget to take your beach towel, but please remember to bring it back onboard yourself! Thank you for your cooperation.

7:30pm - All aboard. Grand Princess sails shortly there after.

# Find your new favorite something.







# **Refreshing Morning**

The Wake Show With Cruise Director Kelvin & Mikey. 6:00am-

10:00am Stateroom TV. Channel 21

Grand Princess is scheduled to arrive 8:00am

in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (Approx.)

Look out for the Mariachis! 8:00am

Our photographers will be on hand to capture the fun,

at the gangways before exiting the ship.

Complimentary Walk in Hair Consultation 8:00am

With the Lotus Salon International Hairstylists.

Lotus Spa, Deck 15 Fwd

Interdenominational Church Service 8:30am

We kindly request a fellow passenger to host this service.

All amenities will be provided. Hearts & Minds, Deck 15

Speed Sudoku With the Cruise Director's Staff. 9:30am

Crooners Bar, Deck 7 Midship

9:30am Cards & Games Get-Together (Unhosted)

Library, Deck 7 Fwd

Knitters & Natters Get-Together (Unhosted)

One5 Lounge & Nightclub, Deck 15 Aft 12:00pm

Morning Trivia With the Cruise Director's Staff. 10:30am

Explorers Lounge, Deck 7 Midship

Shuffleboard Play (Unhosted) Join your fellow 10:45am

passengers. Shuffleboard Court, Deck 16 Aft

Topple the Tower With your Cruise Director's Staff. 11:30am

Wheelhouse Bar, Deck 7 Aft

## **Relaxing Afternoon**

Ping Pong Tournament With your Cruise Director's Staff. 1:30pm

Calypso Reef & Pool, Deck 15 Midship

Football Warm-up Afternoon Movie: Friday Night Lights 2:00pm

> Cast: Billy Bob Thorton & Lucas Black Rated: PG-13 • Duration: 1hr. 57mins. Princess Theater, Deck 6 & 7 Fwd

Happy Hour - Buy one, get the same one for \$1 3:00pm-

Wheelhouse Bar, Deck 7 4:00pm

Golf Putting Hole in One Tournament 3:30pm

> With your Cruise Directors Staff. Princess Links, Deck 17 Midship

Afternoon Tea 3:30pm-

Da Vinci Dining Room, Deck 6 Midship 4:30pm

4:00pm Free Seminar: Burn Fat Faster

Learn how to not give up the 'good things' in life while

looking good. Fitness Center, Deck 15 Fwd

Afternoon Trivia: Shmooper Shmowl With the Cruise 4:15pm

Director's Staff. Explorers Lounge, Deck 7 Midship

5 Steps To Healthier Looking Skin 4:30pm

> Come and find out more information on how to treat and resurface your skin. Lotus Spa, Deck 15 Fwd

Tailgate@Sea Join your Cruise Director's Staff for some 4:30pm

pre-game fun. Neptune's Reef & Pool, Deck 14 Midship

Friends of Dr. Bob & Bill W. 4:30pm

Hearts & Minds, Deck 15 Aft

# The Lotus Spa

## 15% Signature Treatments

Includes Teeth Whitening, Ionithermie Detox, La Therapie Collagen Facial, Warm Seaweed Massage, Couples Massage and more.

Lotus Spa · Deck 15

#### **Trident Grill BBQ**

In addition to tasty burgers and hotdogs, this location offers smokehouse-style BBQ after 6pm every evening. Join us and sample BBQ specialities.

**Trident Grill, Deck 14 Forward** 

### REFLECTIONS

#### Your cruise, in motion.

Exclusive video footage produced this cruise of all your exciting ports of call. Check out Channel 34 for daily highlights.

#### \$\$\$ Casino Vault

Do you have nerves of steel and a steady hand? If so, try to win our valuables secured in the casino vault. An amazing new game with chances to win cash and electronic prizes.

Grand Casino · Deck 6, Forward

## Future Cruise Sales

#### **Escape the Winter, Cruise to Warm Destinations**

Panama Canal, Mexico and the Caribbean or the lush tropics of the South Pacific and Hawaii. Book your cruise with \$100 deposit per person! Deck 7, Midship

# Crown Grill

Enjoy premium aged beef & select seafood from our theater-style kitchen. A \$25 cover charge applies. 5:30pm-10:30pm · Deck 7 Fwd









## **Enchanted Evening**

Margarita Bar with The Music of Mariachis: Son De

7:00pm Mexico Al Fresco's Bar, Deck 14 Aft

Al Fresco's Bar Join us for our authentic Mexican 5:00pm-

margarita bar with complimentary food for all margaritas 7:00pm

purchased. Al Fresco's Bar, Deck 14 Aft

Piano Classics with David Juneau 5:00pm-

In the Piazza: Deck 5 Midship 6:45pm

Movie: The Walk 5:00pm-

10:00pm Stateroom TV Channel 21

5:30pm



Super Bowl 50: Carolina Panthers vs. Denver Broncos (Satellite permitting.) Movies Under the Stars Deck 14 Midship, Vista Lounge Deck 7 Aft, Explorers Lounge Deck 7 Midship, Snookers Bar Deck 6 Fwd

& Casino Deck 6 Fwd

6:30pm

SHOWTIME: Mexico Folklorico Festival Featuring traditional Mexican music dance and more! Bring your cameras and video to capture this special feature during our call in Puerto

Vallarta! Princess Theater, Deck-6 & 7 Fwd

LGBT Get-Together (Unhosted) 6:30pm

Wheelhouse Bar, Deck 7 Aft

Mariachi Music with Son de Mexico 7:00pm-

9:00pm Al Fresco's Bar, Deck 14 Aft

All Aboard! Grand Princess will sail shortly after 7:30pm

for Manzanillo, Mexico

Dance the Night Away with Tempo Quatro 7:30pm-

Wheelhouse Bar, Deck 7 Aft Close

Music and Cocktails with Ivo -mq00:8

Close Crooners Bar, Deck 7 Midship

9:00pm Texas Hold'Em Players meet for a \$1-\$2 No Limit Cash

Game Grand Casino, Deck 6 forward

Guess the Carat Weight Test your knowledge on 9:00pm

gemstones. Guess the carat weight and enter to win a

free gift! Effy Store, Deck 6 Midship

Music and Dancing with Static Band 9:00pm-

Start time will be dependant on the completion of the Close

football broadcast. Explorers Lounge, Deck 7 Midship

Evening Movie: The Man From U.N.C.L.E. 9:45pm

Start time will be dependant on the completion of the

football broadcast. Vista Lounge, Deck 7 Aft

10:00pm



Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2 Jennifer Lawrence & Josh Hutcherson Rated: PG-13 • Duration: 2hrs. 18mins.

SHOWTIME: Cabaret Showtime Starring: Funch 10:00pm

Princess Theater, Deck 6 & 7 Fwd

DJ Power Hour: 70's Disco (18 and over) 10:00pm

Join DJ Kiki and hit the dance floor for our power hour

special. One5 Lounge & Nightclub, Deck 15 Aft

10:00pm- Happy Hour - Buy one, get the same one for \$1

One5 Lounge & Nightclub, Deck 15 Aft 11:00pm

10:00pm- The Wake Show With Cruise Director Kelvin & Mikey.

Onwards Stateroom TV, Channel 21

11:00pm- Late Night Disco with DJ Kiki (18 and over)

Onwards One5 Lounge & Nightclub, Deck 15 Aft



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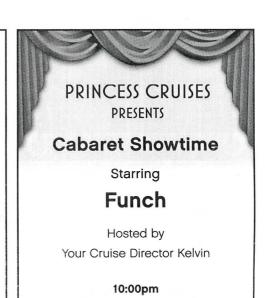
Princess Theater, Deck 6 & 7 Fwd



# Super Bowl 50: Carolina Panthers vs. **Denver Broncos**

5:30pm

Movies Under the Stars Deck 14 Midship, Vista Lounge Deck 7 Aft, Explorers Lounge Deck 7 Midship, Snookers Bar Deck 6 Fwd & Casino Deck 6 Fwd



Princess Theater, Deck 6 & 7 Fwd

## LOCATIONS, HOURS & MORE



Art Gallery - Deck 5 Midship Art Gallery is Closed

Boutiques - Deck 6 & 7 Midship Sailing-11:00pm

Captain's Circle Membership Desk – Deck 7 Midship 4:00pm-7:00pm

Future Cruise Sales – Deck 7 Midship 8:00am-10:00am & 4:00pm-7:00pm

Grand Casino - Deck 6 Fwd

Full Casino opens approximately 30 minutes after sailing

Internet Café - The Piazza, Deck 5 Midship Open 24 Hours

Manager Hours: 8:00am-10:00am; 4:00pm-6:00pm & 7:30pm-10:00pm

Library - Deck 7 Fwd

9:00am-9:00pm · Open Honor System Please return books after use.

Leaves Tea Lounge – Deck 7 Fwd Closed

Lotus Spa, Salon & Fitness Center – Deck 15 Fwd Spa: 8:00am-11:00pm, Fitness Center: 6:00am-10:00pm; Ext. 15221

Medical Center - Deck 4 Midship

8:00am-10:00am & 4:00pm-6:00pm · For urgent medical attention, dial 911

Photography & Video Gallery - Deck 7 Aft

7:00pm-11:00pm · Platinum/Vantage Studio: Sitting times available from Photo & Video Gallery

Sports Court - Deck 17 Aft 9:00am-5:00pm

Sanctuary - Deck 16 Fwd

8:00am-12:30pm & 1:00pm-5:30pm • This "Pocket of Tranquility" has limited space available and is on a first come first serve basis. A nominal charge of \$20 for a half day or \$40 for a full day pass.

Venue	Location	Hours
Botticelli Dining Room (Traditional)	Deck 6 Aft	Dinner: Early Seating 5:30pm • Late Seating 7:45pm
Michelangelo Dining Room	Deck 5	Dinner: 5:00pm-9:00pm
Da Vinci Dining Room	Deck 6	Breakfast: 7:00am-9:00am Afternoon Tea: 3:30pm-4:30pm Early Seating 5:30pm • Anytime: 7:30pm-9:30pm
Sabatini's* (authentic Italian cuisine)	Deck 7 Aft	5:30pm-10:30pm
Crown Grill* (steaks & seafood)	Deck 7 Fwd	5:30pm-10:30pm
Trident Grill & Pizzeria	Deck 14 Fwd	11:00am-10:00pm
Trident Grill Smokehouse BBQ	Deck 14 Fwd	6:00pm-10:00pm
Horizon Court Buffet	Deck 14 Aft	Breakfast: 6:00am-11:30am Lunch Buffet: 11:30am-3:30pm Light Snack: 3:30pm-5:30pm Dinner Buffet: 5:30pm-11:00pm (Indian Dinner)
Alfredo's Pizzeria	Deck 5	4:00pm-11:00pm
Inter. Café (coffee, pastries & paninis)	Deck 5	24-Hrs
Ice Cream Bar	Deck 14	11:00am-10:00pm

For details & reservations, dial 3463 between 8:00am and 5:00pm.

Venue	Location	Hours
Piazza Bar	Deck 5 Midship	6:00am-Late
Vines	Deck 5 Midship	4:00pm-11:00pm
Snookers Bar	Deck 6 Fwd	5:00pm-Late
Crooners	Deck 7 Midship	9:00am-Late
Wheelhouse Bar	Deck 7 Aft	3:00pm-Late
Explorers Lounge	Deck 7 Midship	4:30pm-Late
Vista Lounge	Deck 7 Aft	As per entertainment
Mermaid's	Deck 14 Fwd	10:00am-Late
Calypso	Deck 14 Midship	5:30am-11:00pm
Al Fresco's	Deck 14 Aft	10:00am-10:00pm
Sea Breeze	Deck 15 Fwd	10:00am-8:00pm (weather permitting
One5 Lounge & Nightclub	Deck 15 Aft	10:00pm-Late (18 & Over only)

"Additional charges apply. Actual meal times are subject to change. Once onboard and subject to availability, you may switch from Traditional Dining to Anytime Dining with 24 hours notice to the Maitre D'. The legal drinking age of 21 years is observed onboard and photo ID may be required. A 15% service charge is automatically added to all bar and wine bills.

Alcoholic Beverages

Alcoholic beverages that are purchased at ports of call or duty free from the ship's gift shop will be collected for safekeeping and delivered to the passenger's stateroom on the last day of the cruise. A member of the ship's staff will be at the gangway to assist passengers with the storage of their shoreside alcoholic purchases while our Boutiques staff will assist passengers with shipboard alcoholic purchases.

\*Princess Cruises is not responsible for any alcoholic beverages confiscated by shoreside security staff. Such items are not eligible for monetary refund or replacement.

#### Illegal Substance Warning

We wish to caution passengers that when ashore, drugs are available and frequently offered for sale. Please do not be coerced into purchasing these substances as in most cases you will be caught. Princess Cruises has a zero tolerance policy with regard to the unlawful possession of drugs and any passenger violating this policy will be immediately disembarked from the vessel. Local law enforcement agencies have become especially vigilant in their efforts to eradicate both drug abuse and trafficking and these have included subjecting passengers to a physical search on return to the ship. Should a passenger be disembarked for illegally possessing drugs, Princess is unable to offer any assistance in dealing with the local authorities or making homeward travel arrangements.

#### Shore Excursions: Tour office hours: 7:00am-9:30am & 5:00pm-7:00pm · Promenade Deck 7 Forward

Last Minute Bookings For Puerto Vallarta - Please visit the Tour Desk during opening hours this morning to check on any last minute availability for Puerto Vallarta today. Tour Staff are also available during tour dispatch on the pier.

Shore Excursion Manager's Pick of the Port for Puerto Vallarta: PVR650 - PIRATE SHIP ADVENTURE: Ahoy, Matey! Take to the high seas and live the life of a pirate when you're welcomed aboard an amazing Spanish galleon by a host of buccaneers waiting to lift anchor and set sail for Majahuitas Island, where an abundance of water activities await. A hearty breakfast and lunch are served on board.

#### Most Popular Sites in Puerto Vallarta:

- Las Caletas Accessible only by boat, this secluded cove on the southern shores of Banderas Bay is surrounded by lush jungle and features pristine beaches for an exclusive private paradise.
- Tequila Hacienda Discover the fascinating process of tequila making, from its origins in the blue agave cactus to your glass, and sample Puerto Vallarta's finest at Hacienda Doña Engracia.

No cancellations or exchanges can be made for Mazatlan tours after 6:00pm today.