



COSTA ACTIVITY CLUBS

COSTA KIDS!

Designed to accommodate children **between the ages of 3 (Out Of Diapers) and 12 years**, (which can be subdivided depending on number of children in different age groups. For example: 3-6 yrs. old and 7-12 years old). It is an interactive program comprised of daily activities scheduled to entertain, enliven and amuse kids. It is not a baby/children sitting service.

COSTA TEENS!

Designed to accommodate children **between the ages of 13 and 17 years**. Please note that due to the lack of demand, this program does not operate every sailing.

The Kids program will accommodate children between the ages of 3 to 6, 7 to 10 and Teens during normal cruises and between the ages of 3 to 6, 7 to 12 and 13 to 19 during Holiday cruises.

GENERAL PROGRAM NOTES:

- The CostaAtlantica and Costa Mediterranea have a designated Youth Center onboard to accommodate Costa's Activity Clubs. The CostaAtlantica and the Costa Mediterranea will have **at least Four (4) full time Youth Counselors** onboard for all regular sailings.
- Activity Club Normal Operating Hours:**

MORNING SESSION	9:00 AM - Noon
AFTERNOON SESSION	3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
EVENING SESSION	9:00 PM - 11:30 PM

- Parents are required to escort their child(ren) to Activity Programs daily, unless they wish to sign a **waiver** permitting their child(ren) to come and go as they please.
- Parents must pick up their child(ren) at the end of the morning and afternoon sessions for **meal times**, (see exceptions listed in the meal times section on the following page), and at the end of the evening session at 11:00 PM.
- There is **no charge** for children to participate in the Activity Programs.
- A COSTA KIDS! or COSTA TEENS! Cruise Program will be distributed During Embarkation.
- Swimming pool activities** are available:
CostaAtlantica and Costa Mediterranea: Children pool

There are no special children's **shore excursions**. They are given a discounted price when traveling with an adult, when available.

- Regular Sailings:** During the regular season (*not including Holidays or TransAtlantic Sailings*) there are anywhere between two and ten children per sailing that will participate in our Activity Programs. When children counts are below 12 children per sailing, the designated Youth Counselor will arrange the program schedule to meet the needs of the individual children who are participating. During these sailings, children will not be separated into different age groups due to the lack of space and supervisors. By having a flexible schedule the Youth Counselor is able to create a unique program with specialized activities that will appeal to the individual children participating.

- Holiday Sailings:** During holiday sailings there are usually between 50 and 400 children onboard that may participate in Activity Programs. Obviously with the increase of children onboard, Activity Programs need to be augmented to accommodate the increased number of participants. There will be 1 Youth Counselor per 12-15 children, with a maximum of up to seven (10) Youth Counselors on the CostaAtlantica and CostaMediterranea, Additional rooms (*ie: Conference Room and Disco*) will be made available to hold various activities.

- TransAtlantic Sailings:** For TransAtlantic Sailings, Activity Programs and Group Baby-Sitting may not be available depending on the number of children booked (*Please check with the Costa-USA office*).

Sample Activities Offered:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tournaments/Video Games | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board Games & Bingo |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> “Coketail” and Pizza Parties |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Videos | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Italian Lessons |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scavenger/Treasure Hunt | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ice Cream Social |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tours of the Bridge, Galley, Backstage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teen Disco and Hot Tub Parties |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts (<i>Face Painting, Pasta Art</i>) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kid’s Karaoke |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports and Fitness Programs | |

☑ **In-Port Program:** For In-Port Days, Activity Club hours need to be flexible depending on the itinerary so parents may leave their children, ages 3 (***OUT OF DIAPERS***) and older, onboard while going into port on their own or on an excursion. There is no charge for this service. Parents must make arrangements with the Youth Counselor at least 24 hours in advance and may not leave children without having done so. Parents are responsible for all meals, (*with two exceptions - see meal times below*):

☑ **Meal Times:** It is the responsibility of the parents to feed their child(ren) as we normally we do not feed children of any age during the day or evening. There are **two exceptions:**

- 1) The Kid's Buffet on Parent's Night Out (*which is for children out of diapers and at least 3 years of age, and takes place normally twice during a regular 7 day cruise.*)
- 2) Lunch time when parents are booked on a full day excursion. A section of the Buffet will be reserved for children on In-Port days and children's menus will be provided. (*Again, children must be out of diapers and at least 3 years old to participate in this program. Parents must present their receipt to the youth counselor and make arrangements for this service at least 24 hours in advance.*)

During all cruises one night a week "Teen Zone" Special Teen Dinner under the Stars, followed by a late breakfast the next day from 10:30 – 11:00 AM.