



## **MSC Kids' Club Program**

### **AGE GROUPS**

The MSC Cruises Kids Club is a **free service** designed for children between the ages of **3 to 17**. Four separate Kids' Club programs are available, each tailored to a specific age group.

- The **Mini Club**: 3 to 6 year olds
- The **Junior Club**: 7 to 11 year olds
- The **Y-Team**: 12 to 14 year olds
- The **MSC Generation Teen Club**: 15 to 17 year olds

### **OPENING HOURS**

On both days in port and days at sea the Mini Club and Junior clubs opens **from 09:00am to 11:00pm**, parents can leave their children in the safe hands of mini club staff while they enjoy shore excursions or simply relax on board.

Parents who wish to leave their children in the Kids Club while they participate in an MSC Shore Excursion need to advise the Kids Club Staff on board at least one day before the excursion

### **NANNY'S HOUR**

Every morning from **9:00am to 10:00am**, MSC has introduced the **Nanny's Hour**, a special program for babies and toddlers aged **10 to 36 months**. Our staff are there to organize dedicated games and activities aimed specifically at our youngest guests and their parents, including playing with bricks, baby disco, puzzle games, and drawing

### **REGISTRATION**

Parents **must sign their children in and out** and provide their **name and cabin number**. For additional information, parents may contact the Kids Club Staff once on board.

### **PEACE OF MIND**

MSC is investing in its Kids' Programs by increasing the ratio of staff to children and establishing new criteria for the hiring of counsellors. This includes the requirement of a college degree in recreation or child care, or the equivalent experience.

New dedicated welcome desks for the handover of security bracelets have been set up . Upon embarkation, children 12 and younger are given a yellow wristband printed with their assigned muster station and is to be worn at all times during the cruise. In the unlikely event of a real emergency while children are involved in Kids' Club Activities, the counselors will immediately guide them to a pre-assigned pick-up area where their parents will be able to meet them and take them to the appropriate muster station.

Pagers and beepers will be available for rent for the parents/supervising adults of children who are three to five years old, children with special medical conditions and children with special needs.



## **RESTRICTIONS**

Children **under the age of 6 are not allowed to use the adult pools** at any time. Between 6 and 12 they can only access adult pools under supervision.

Passengers wearing diapers are not allowed in any pools at any time.

**Spa is not permitted for children under the age of 16 years.**

## **MSC KIDS' CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Program enhancements have been rolled out across the MSC fleet, with a focus on popular **sporting activities, arts and crafts, theatre** and **technology**. Programmes also feature a broader choice of family events, ranging from parades to scavenger hunts.

Space on board dedicated to the Kids' Club Program has also expanded and kids can now make better use of other areas of the ship, including the disco, the theatre and the sports courts. On Musica and Lirica class ships, a special dance floor has even been dedicated to kids and teens so they can show off their moves.

Some of the more common activities include:

### **Sports, Games and Competitions**

Basketball and soccer tournaments, table soccer, carnival parades, volley ball, crazy ping pong, karaoke, treasure hunts, dance competitions, SMS parties, and Miss and Mr Teen are just some of the dynamic activities on offer for kids and teens with bags of energy.

### **Arts & Crafts**

Kids can channel their creativity into drawing, playing with play-dough, making mosaics, painting self-portraits, designing masks, carnival costumes and t-shirts, face-painting and much more.

Future journalists and cartoonists will be proud to see their work published in the **new kids' newspaper**, and the Mini Club library has been enriched with books and comics for all those bookworms on board.

### **Video games - Microsoft Xbox Kinetic and Nintendo Wii**

The choice of games has also been enhanced, and the teen area on board every ship in the MSC fleet, excluding MSC Melody, is now equipped with a Microsoft XBox Kinetic, a Nintendo Wii, and the following selection of games: *Kinect Sport, Kinect Dance Central, Kinect Yoostar 2: in the movies, Wii Sport, Super Mario Galaxy* and *Animal Crossing*.

The teen area really is the place to be: in addition to the play corner with X Box and Wii, a musical docking station for iPods, iPhones, iPads and USB readers, and a social corner connected to Net TV and with Bluetooth keyboards are also available.

MSC Fantasia, MSC Splendida and MSC Divina have expanded gaming even further. Each cabin in the exclusive MSC Yacht club is equipped with a Nintendo Wii and the game *Wii Sport*. The following games can also be requested through the concierge service: *Wii Mario Kart, Wii Party, Wii Mario Sport Mix, Wii Fit Plus+ BB, Wii Mario Power Tennis, Wii Fifa 11, Wii Super Mario Galaxy 2, Wii New Super Mario Bros.*

MSC Fantasia, MSC Splendida and MSC Divina also include 9 Wii Sport consoles in the Sports Bar, 4 Wii fit stations with balance board in the Fitness Centre, a competition console on the Sports Deck and a further console in the main pool area, connected to a 7x3 metre screen for public competitions and activities.



## **ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

### **It's show time!**

On each cruise, a special performance will be held in the theater for children under 12 and their parents. Kids will also be able to show off their own theatrical skills in a performance they create and stage in the theater.

### **4D Cinema** (*MSC Fantasia, MSC Splendida and MSC Divina only*)

A multisensory journey that immerses the spectator in a real life experience. The three dimensional images projected are intensified by a fourth dimension experienced through the movement of the seat and reproduction of other sensory experiences, such as the rush of the wind. Film list: Jetty and Jin, Cosmic Raiser, Cosmic Coaster, Hunting Mine.

*Extra Fees Apply*

### **F1 Simulator** (*MSC Fantasia, MSC Splendida and MSC Divina only*)

The F1 Simulator places you in a real F1 car that recreates all the feelings of speed and acceleration of a Formula 1 Race, complete with realistic sound effects. The simulator reacts to your every movement, creating a compelling experience through a complex hydraulic system that pushes the driver up, down and all around!

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## **TEEN CARD**

Children and teenagers under 18 can use this unique card to buy anything they wish on board and also use it as an access card for their cabin. The card includes an additional bonus amount depending on the value chosen. Parents need to fill in the form available from the reception to purchase a card. The Teen Card is not refundable. Any amount left unspent on the card at the end of the cruise will not therefore be reimbursed.