



My 5D4N Royal Caribbean cruise on board the Spectrum of the Seas (Day 4 and 5)

Description

I had an epiphany on day 4! The cafe @ two 70 serves breakfast and lunch!

I have been on this same cruise twice and I am just realising this.





You

can have a few lunches. They serve lunch till 4 pm. Ideal for those who wake up late, have a late breakfast and consequently will need to have a late lunch.

The first time I was on Spectrum of the Seas, Jamie's Italian was perhaps, in my opinion, the poorest restaurant. This time, it was the best.

They changed the menu rather drastically and it worked! This is the new menu.

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LUNCH
PRANZO

Jamie's ITALIAN

KIDS' MENU
AVAILABLE
JUST ASK YOUR SERVER

"Welcome to Jamie's Italian. We're all about beautiful ingredients and simply cooked food that makes you happy. I love to dine the Italian way and tuck into one dish from each section of our menu, but whatever you choose I really hope you enjoy your meal!"

Jamie

STARTERS ANTIPASTI

TRUFFLE BURRATA
Creamy burrata, shaved truffle,
honey, hazelnuts, toast

CURED MEAT PLANK*
San Daniele prosciutto, Tuscan fennel salami, coppa piccante,
pistachio mortadella, tomato & olive crostini, baby mozzarella,
pecorino sardo & chilli jam, olives & pickles, freshly baked focaccia

TRUFFLE ARANCINI
Cheesy truffle ricotto balls,
truffled Béchamel sauce,
shaved truffle, veggie Parmesan

ULTIMATE GARLIC BUNS
Soft tear & share bread, veggie Parmesan, rosemary

SQUID FRITTI
Crispy fried squid, garlic mayo, lemon

TOMATO BRUSCHETTA
Gorgeous heritage tomatoes & fresh basil on garlicky toast

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FRESH PASTA

CREAMY PRAWN LINGUINE
Garlicky prawns, smoky pancetta, mascarpone & Chianti sauce,
aged Parmesan, peppery rocket

TRUFFLE TAGLIATELLE
Luxurious silky truffle butter, veggie Parmesan, nutmeg, shaved truffle

PENNE VODKA ARRABBIATA
Vodka-spiked spicy tomato sauce, creamy buffalo mozzarella, chilli flakes,
aged Parmesan

PENNE CARBONARA
Creamy pasta, smoky pancetta, slow-cooked leeks, aged Parmesan

TAGLIATELLE BOLOGNESE
Rich beef, pork & Chianti ragù, aged Parmesan

AUBERGINE PARMIGIANA
Tender balsamic-roasted aubergine topped with tomato & basil sauce, oozy smoked
mozzarella & veggie Parmesan

STRAIGHT UP LASAGNE
Layers of rich beef & pork ragù, creamy Béchamel sauce, pasta sheets, mozzarella &
aged Parmesan

CRISPY CHICKEN BURGER
Buttermilk-fried chicken, oozy Fontal cheese, chilli mayo, peppery rocket & tomato
in a toasted bun, fiery fries

SUPER SALMON
Crispy-skinned salmon, charred sprouting broccoli, vibrant veg couscous, chilli,
tomato salsa cruda

AVOCADO CAESAR SALAD
Crunchy baby gem & radicchio, avocado, anchovies, avo Caesar dressing,
garlicky breadcrumbs, aged Parmesan

SIDES CONTORNI

ROCKET SALAD
Radicchio, veggie Parmesan,
aged balsamic

CHARRED BROCCOLI
Garlic, chilli, lemon

SKIN-ON FRIES
Sea salt

POLENTA CHIPS
Crispy rosemary, veggie Parmesan

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR PRODUCERS

WE WORK HARD TO MAKE YOUR JAMIE'S ITALIAN EXPERIENCE A LITTLE BIT
SPECIAL, WHICH IS WHY WE SOURCE THE VERY BEST INGREDIENTS LOCALLY
AND FROM ITALY.

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, seafood, shellfish, eggs or poultry may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. Please inform your waiter if you have any food allergies, intolerances or dietary needs. Royal Caribbean International galleries are not food-allergen-free environments. For further allergen information, please ask your waiter. Our olives contain stones. An 18% gratuity will be added for certain ports or itineraries. VAT may apply for certain ports or itineraries.

I loved how open the restaurant was. It looked the same from the first time I visited it. I remember there was a Jamie's Italian in Forum the Shopping Mall. It ended operations some time ago. I do not think this was something that could be a staple daily. The food is very rich. However, on board a cruise ship this was the perfect indulgence!







I must say, the food was excellent. Everyone in my family enjoyed themselves.

Some sidesâ?!









Mainsâ?!

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This was my vegetarian option. The best vegetarian option I had on board.



As always, there is room for dessert.







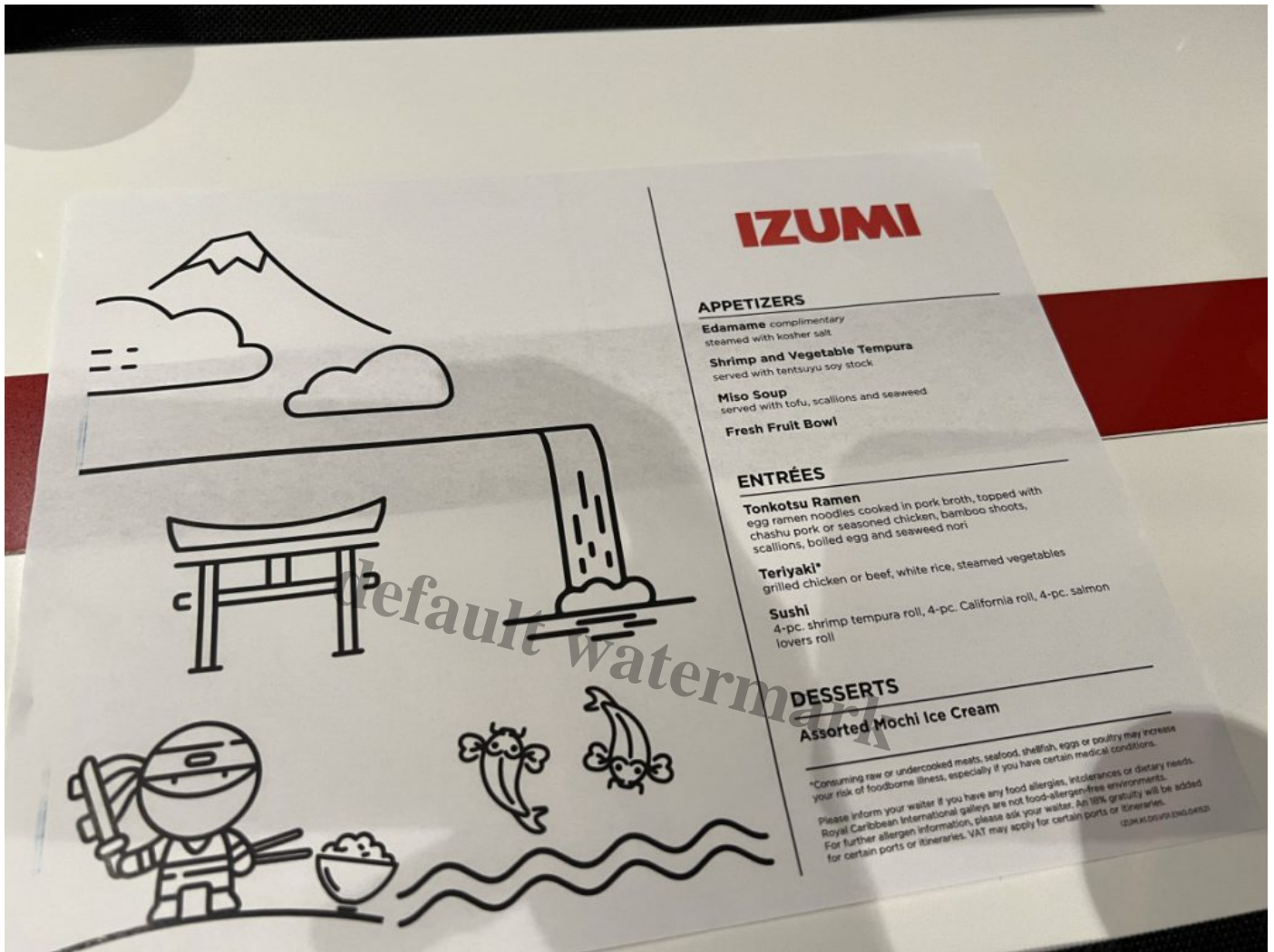


Jamie's Italian is a must-try!

If I had only one restaurant to try on board, Jamie's Italian would be it. Izumi would be a close second.

I kept going back. I think it is because it is located right in the centre of the foyer.





IZUMI

APPETIZERS

- Edamame** complimentary steamed with kosher salt
- Shrimp and Vegetable Tempura** served with tentsuyu soy stock
- Miso Soup** served with tofu, scallions and seaweed
- Fresh Fruit Bowl**

ENTRÉES

- Tonkotsu Ramen** egg ramen noodles cooked in pork broth, topped with chashu pork or seasoned chicken, bamboo shoots, scallions, boiled egg and seaweed nori
- Teriyaki*** grilled chicken or beef, white rice, steamed vegetables
- Sushi** 4-pc. shrimp tempura roll, 4-pc. California roll, 4-pc. salmon lovers roll

DESSERTS

- Assorted Mochi Ice Cream**

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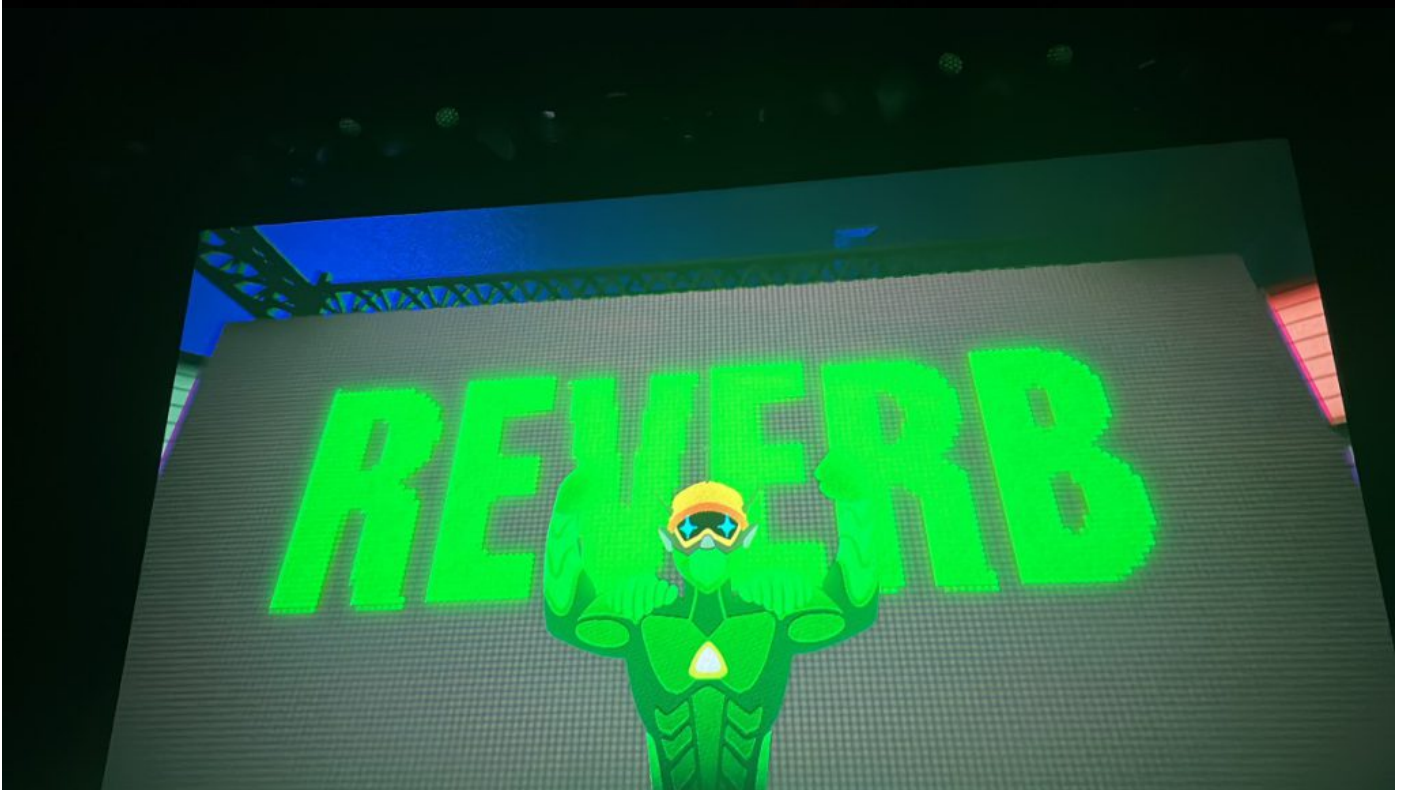


There was bumper cars on offer. It's free. Hence the long queue for a mere few minutes of bumper cars. I'd pass but the family wanted to go for a round.

The best show on board was The Effectors. If The Silk Road was a real sleeper (yes I slept very soundly after that snooze fest), then The Effectors was the polar opposite.

Father and daughter were ready for the show.







There was a portion of the show where drones flew above the audience. Was quite a sight.



At the end of the show, the cruise director invited everyone to the back of the ship for a virtual fireworks show.



At first, it looked lameâ?!



But it quickly became a family-friendly disco party.

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The 5th day was just disembarkation. It was a disappointment to be going home so soon. Moreover, our disembarkation timing was shifted earlier which meant we lost a few hours on the ship. There was breakfast provided at the Windjammer buffet restaurant.

Royal Caribbean cruises are the pinnacle when it comes to cruises. I tried a Genting cruise but it really cannot compare to what Royal Caribbean can offer. If you are looking for a family-friendly holiday, you must give Royal Caribbean cruises a try.

Yours sincerely,

Daryl

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