



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.

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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

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

Some sides...



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









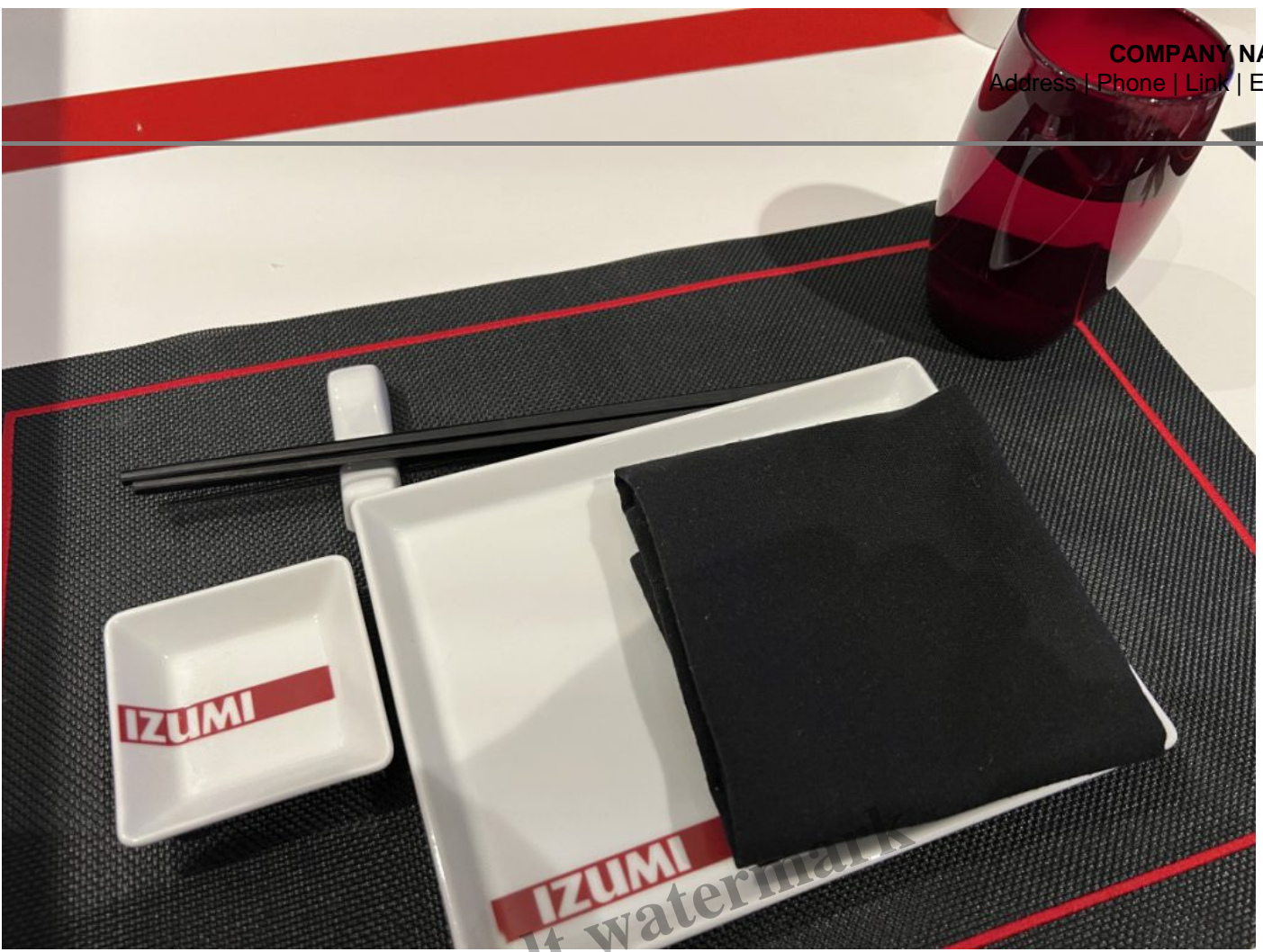
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Jamie's Italian is a must-try!

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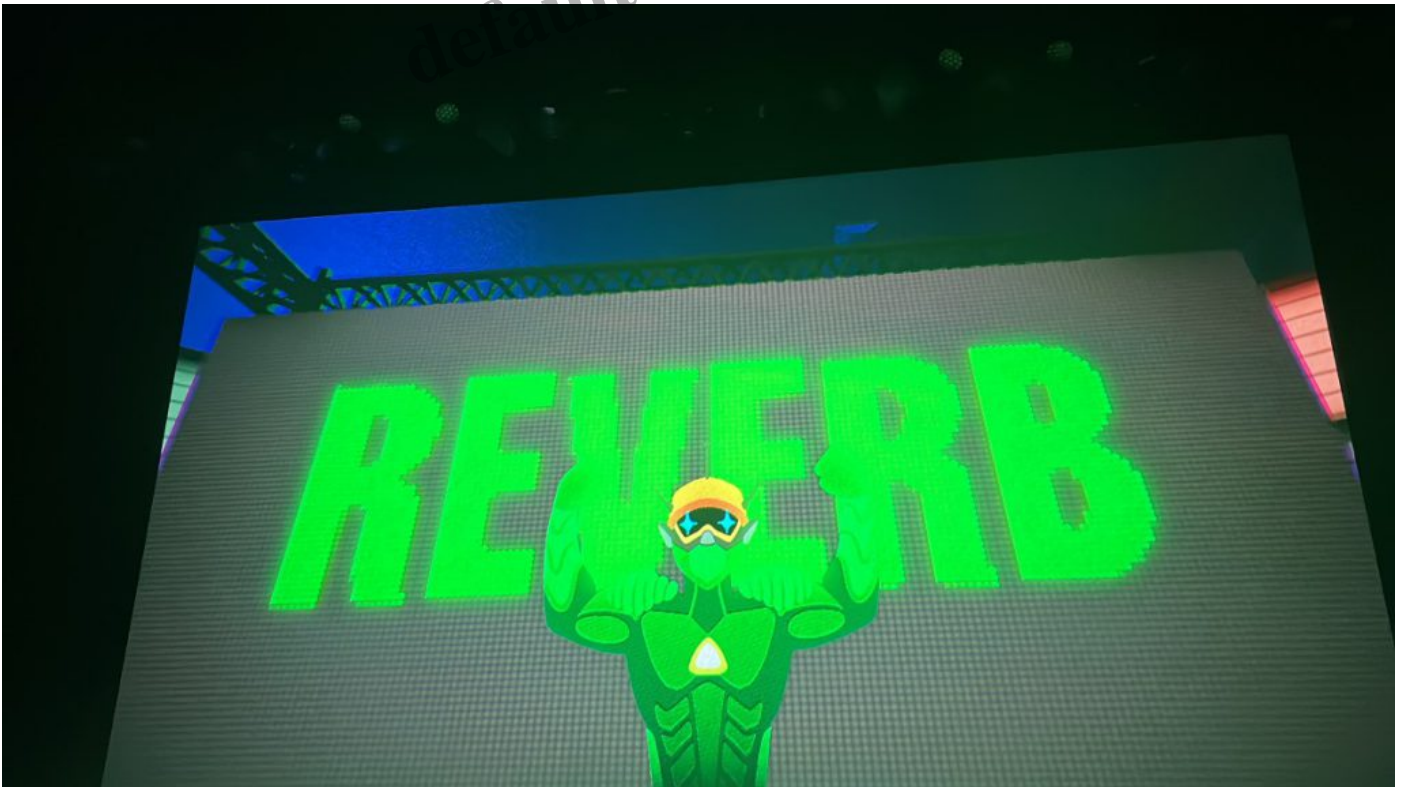
There was bumper cars on offer. It's free. Hence the long queue for a mere few minutes of bumper cars. I'd pass but the family wanted to go for a round.

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.



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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 lame...



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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