

ifCON 2025 Cruise – Sept. 3rd to 7th, 2025,

On-ship Schedules

Please take a moment to read through the entire schedule so you can understand the overall flow and key events of ifCON2025. Having this big-picture view will help you navigate the conference more smoothly. If you prefer, you can also access this information anytime by scanning the QR code located on the back of your badge.

09/03/25 - Miami, Florida (Embarkation)

For those that have signed up to take the bus from the Fort Lauderdale Courtyard Downtown, to the cruise terminal, please be checked out of the hotel and ready to board the bus **by 10:00 AM**. Have your ticket ready. Please meet the bus at the street level of the hotel outside. For those that did not stay at the hotel but are taking the bus, please have your ticket readily available and meet the bus at the street level entrance of the hotel **at 10 AM**.

Here's a quick recap for your embarkation process:

- If you took the bus, please check in with the group at the cruise terminal at 11:30 AM and make sure you're wearing your lanyard and badge.
- While we can check in, we are not permitted to board the ship until about 2:00 PM, so between 12:00 PM and 1:30 PM, you're free to explore the town.
- A great option is to visit [Bayside Marketplace](#) by hopping on the [Miami Trolley](#) (Coral Way line), which stops right at Terminal V.
- VERY IMPORTANT: Make sure you are back at Terminal V by 1:45 PM for our group boarding. Since you're already checked in, you'll just need to show your wristband and walk onboard.
- Group boarding begins promptly at 2:00 PM.

Enjoy your time exploring, and don't forget to keep track of the time so we can all board smoothly together! If you have any questions, feel free to ask. Have a fantastic day!

For those not taking the bus, please check in at the time assigned to you when you checked in for the cruise on the app.

Hospitality Desk:

- Location: Cabin # 12011A
- Time: We will open approximately 2:00 PM
- Additional opening times will be posted and shared
- If you have not picked up your welcome package, please stop by. You will need your lanyard and badge for all scheduled events.

- For any emergencies call 911 on any ship phone

Let's get this party started with a one-hour Premium Cocktail Party

- Location: The Athletic Club, Deck 16 Aft
- Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00PM (*If you are making dinner reservations, please make them for after 7 PM*)
- Come join us for: Premium Beer, Wine, Sparkling Wine, Spirits and Cocktails and soft drinks
- Passed Canapes included, Chef's Choice

Onboard ship-wide activities for Sept. 3

- Sailaway party, 5:00 pm at the pool deck (then make your way to the Athletic Club for the ifCON 2025 Cocktail Party at 6 PM).
- Festival Stage 8:00 PM and 9:30 PM
- Miss Behave Show 10:00 PM in Red Room Deck 6/7
- PJ Party at 11PM in The Athletic Club, Deck 16 Aft (bring your fabulous/sexy PJs)

Note check your Virgin Voyages app for more details on these events.

09/04/25 - AT SEA

Annual IFA Board Meeting

- Location: Extra Virgin (restaurant), Deck 6
- Time: 10:00am - 12:00p

Note that all board members are encouraged to attend, along with the ifCON2026 organizers. Non board members are also welcome to attend, but will not be able to participate in the meeting.

Annual Banquet and Show

Hey there! Just a heads up that this year's annual banquet is happening on the second day, the sea day. Because of a limitation on the size of the venue, we had a bit of a headcount challenge, so we set a deadline for sign-ups. If you missed it, no worries! We've got plenty of fun activities lined up to keep you entertained. And guess what? The ship will be serving dinner and the Ship Show multiple times, so if you can't make it with the group, you can still enjoy the show another night.

Oh, and this is a ticketed event, so make sure to arrive early outside the Manor to get the best

seats. Seating will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Also, there are a few reserved tables so do not take one of those tables.

And the best part? You don't need to redeem that precious sailor loot/bar tab for dinner and premium beverages. They're all included!

Here are the details to make the most of your evening!

- **It's Our Annual Banquet and A Ship Show at The Manor, Deck 6 mid-ship**
 - **Sailors, please arrive at 4:45 PM (again, this is a ticketed event so bring it with you**
 - **5:00p-5:30p Welcome remarks and Introduction to ifCON 2026 in Taipei**
 - **The Ship Show begins at 5:45pm (trust us ... it's a blast)**
 - **Dinner will be served during the show**

Theme: THE LOVE BOAT - WITH A SPLASH OF RED

Think of the original TV Love Boat Series and include some **red** in your outfit. Remember, there are no "dress codes" on Virgin ships, so go as minimal or as wild and crazy as you like (I'm looking at you Mr Tommy). Following the banquet, the ship will be celebrating Scarlet Night so to get in the spirit, a little dab of red will do ya!

Onboard ship-wide activities for September 4:

- **Scarlet Night 9pm Ship Wide (bring something RED to wear) (Thus the Splash of Red)**
- **Scarlet Pool Party - 10:45pm Pool Deck**

Note check your Virgin Voyages app for more details on these events.

09/05/25 - Key West, Florida

Free day in kinky Key West, Florida. It's not a super large town so it's easy to explore. If you are feeling a little saucy or just want to relax, then take advantage of the [IsLand House, Clothing Optional Gay Resort](#). We put a 25% Discount coupon in your welcome bag.

After all aboard in Key West, we will take our group photo. Please wear your ifCON2025 Tee-shirt.

- Time: 5:30pm. Location on the ship: TBD

Today would be a good day to take advantage of the fabulous Specialty Restaurants on board. It's always best to have a reservation, but *usually*, if you just show up with your group, they will do their best to seat you.

Onboard ship-wide activities for September 5

- The Magnets - 7:30p & 10:00p - The Red Room
- Deck 6/7 Festival Stage - 9:00p - The Manor Deck

- We Fancy Party - 11:00p - The Manor Deck 6
- Note check your Virgin Voyages app for more details on these events.

09/06/25 - The Beach Club at Bimini, Bahamas

Get ready for an unforgettable day as we disembark on the breathtaking Bimini Island, a true gem of the Bahamas! This idyllic paradise promises sun, sand, and sparkling turquoise waters, offering the perfect backdrop for relaxation and adventure. There are golf carts that will transfer you from the ship to the Resort so please be patient.

Your Island Hub: The Fabulous Beach Club

We highly recommend gathering with your fellow sailors at the magnificent Beach Club, your central hub for today's island exploration. Boasting a truly spectacular pool, the Beach Club is the ideal spot to cool off and soak up the Bahamian sunshine. Its prime location also offers direct access to a pristine, sugar-white sand beach, inviting you to stroll along the shore or dip your toes in the crystal-clear ocean.

Cabana Comforts: Your Personal Oasis

To enhance your comfort, we've reserved two exclusive cabanas at the Beach Club. While these luxurious havens won't accommodate all 151 of our adventurous sailors, they provide a convenient and comfortable spot to stow your belongings. Whether you're heading for a refreshing swim, exploring the beach, or simply relaxing by the pool, the cabanas offer a secure and private space to keep your essentials. Consider them your personal oasis for the day!

Island Delights: Lunch and Refreshments

As the day unfolds, a delicious lunch will be served, ensuring you're energized for all your island adventures. We'll also have a limited selection of refreshing beverages available within the comfort of our cabanas. For a wider array of libations, please be prepared to present your wristband to purchase drinks from the main bar at the Beach Club. Enjoy the tropical flavors and vibrant atmosphere as you savor your meal and drinks amidst the stunning scenery of Bimini.

Farewell Party

Well, sadly, it's almost time to say goodbye until we meet again in Taiwan. But, before we go, join us for our fabulous send off party.

- Location: The Athletic Club, Deck 16 Aft
- Time: 8:00p - 10:00p ([please don't make dinner reservation during this time](#))
- Beverages included: Premium Beer, Wine, Sparkling Wine, Spirits and Cocktails and soft drinks
- Canapes: Chef's choice

And ... A Newly Added Event

**** The Best Swimsuit Contest – Sexy but No Exposure ****

We will host a contest to see who wears their swimsuit the best ... all ages and body types are invited to participate. One rule — Oh Behave!

- Sign up is available in the hospitality suite beginning on Day 1
- There will be prizes!!!

Onboard ship-wide activities for September 6th:

UNTITLED 7:30p & 10:00p The Red Room - Deck 6/7

Club Caliente 11:00p The Manor Deck 6

Note check your Virgin Voyages app for more details on these events

09/07/25 - Miami, Florida (Debarkation)

Group Farewell Brunch:

Our traditional Farewell Brunch kicks off at 6:30 AM in the Razzle Dazzle Restaurant on Deck 5. To make sure everything runs smoothly and we don't overwhelm the restaurant staff, we'll have a staggered entry system. We've even reserved a special area just for our group!

Remember that colored dot on the back of your badge from check-in? That tells you your entry time, so please try to be on time! Your big luggage should have been outside your cabin last night. Feel free to bring your carry-ons with you, or head back to your cabin to grab them and do one last check (for those used condoms) (which should never be flushed down the ship's toilets).

- Restaurant: Razzle Dazzle, Deck 5
- Menu: You will order off the regular menu (no buffets on board)
- Please check-in according to the time slot you are assigned.
 1. 6:30 AM – 40 pax (Blue)
 2. 6:45 AM – 40 pax (Red)
 3. 7:00 AM – 40 pax (Purple)
 4. 7:15 AM – 30 pax (Yellow)

So long, Farewell, Auf Wiederseh'n!

- Disembarkation
- See you at ifCON 2026 Taipei!

Please note that the bus to Fort Lauderdale Airport (FLL) will depart from the cruise terminal at approximately 9:30 AM. You will need to be checked off the ship and have retrieved your luggage by about 9:15 AM. The bus will meet you where you were originally dropped off on departure day. Look for the sign that says ifCON 2025.

If you are traveling to the Miami Airport (MIA), there are several options including booking the ship's shuttle (expensive) or sharing an Uber (much more reasonable). There will also be a few small busses just off the ship that usually cost about \$25.00.

Everyone must be off the ship by 10 am so you will have plenty of time to eat, chat and say your farewells and make it to your respective airports.

**** Have a safe journey home! ****