



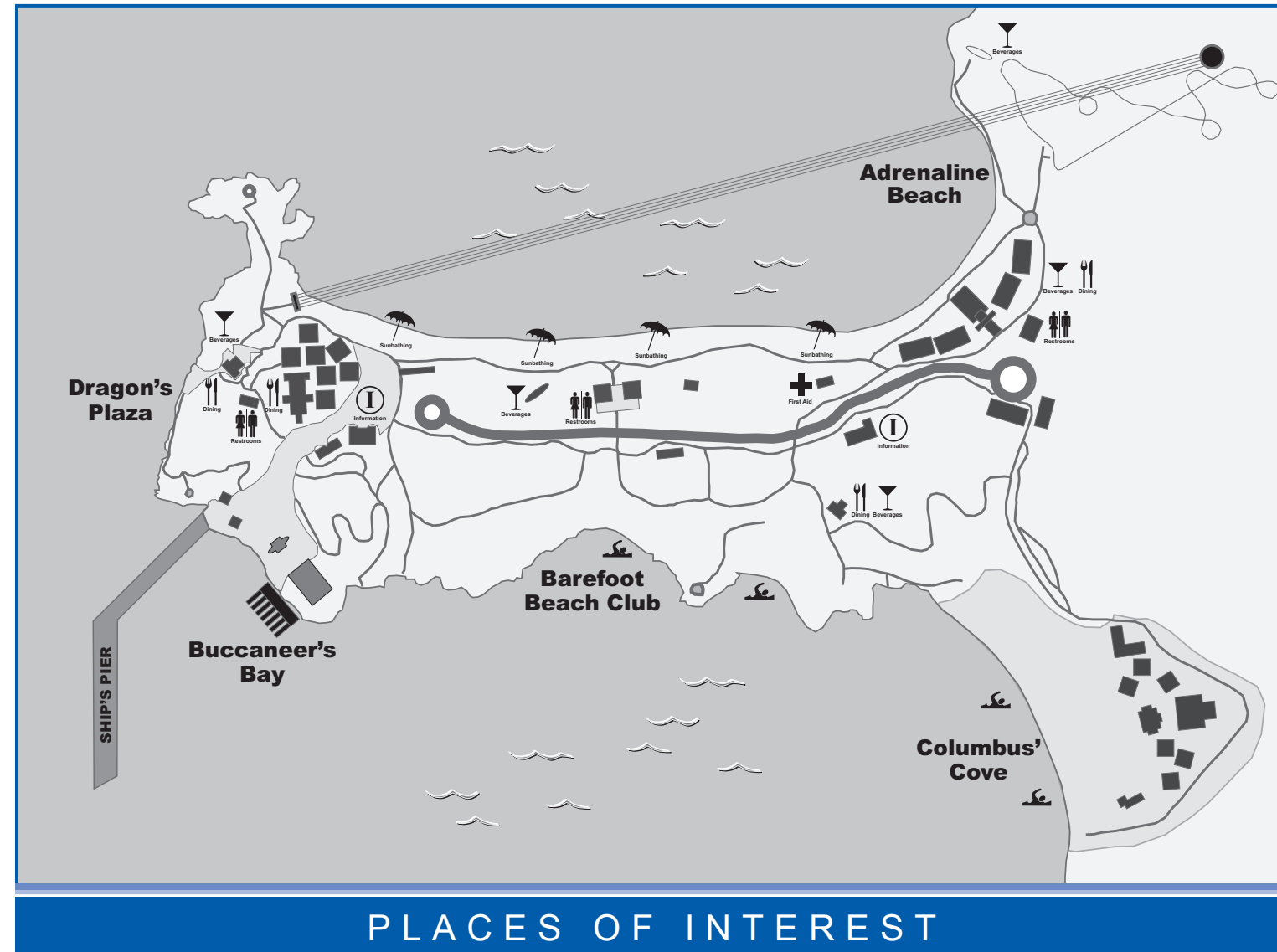
ity of the National Assembly of France and their “Declaration of the Rights of Man” now demanded the rights, responsibilities and rewards of French citizenship. Not only were their demands denied but stiffer restrictions were implemented by colonial authorities. The die was cast as rebellion spread.

As have so many generations before them, the people of modern day Haiti continue to face tremendous and seemingly insurmountable political, economic, social, and natural disaster challenges. Yet there is a universal truth here; the blessedly tangible results of personal and political fortitude in purpose and spirit. Enlightened leadership, sound *raison d’être*, unwavering dedication and the unyielding determination

of a united people will not, can not, long be denied.

RCCL® is honored and proud to be a pioneering partner with a people and country which has such a rich heritage and the tremendous potential to become one of the Caribbean’s premier tourist destinations.

Labadee was specifically designed and built to provide guests with a variety of opportunities to have fun in the sun. In addition to working on the tan and letting the cares of the world melt away while stretching out with a cool drink on a lounge or floating mat, numerous activities are available.



#### LABADEE PLACES OF INTEREST

**1 Dragon’s Breath Flight Line** is the longest flight line in the world over water. Beginning 500 ft above the peninsula the flight line takes guests on an exhilarating ride 2,600 ft down to the water’s edge. (place indicated is the sign up location)

**2 Dragon’s Tail Coaster** begins 680 ft atop Santa Maria Mountain. Guests ride a safe yet thrilling specially designed bobsled down a track which twists, turns, dips and rolls through the mountainside forest. (place indicated is the sign up location)

**3** The floating **Arawak Aqua Park** has trampolines and giant inflatables which are a blast to climb up and slide back down with a watery splash landing.

**4 Parasailing** gives guests the opportunity to strap into the harness of a colorful parachute and take off while tethered to the back of a speedboat. If you stop screaming from excitement long enough you will notice the view from 400 ft above the ocean blue is nothing short of spectacular.

**5 Personal watercraft** are a thrilling way to zip along the coast and around the calm waters of the bay.

**6 Artisan’s Village and Market** – be ready to bargain, the vendors are eager to make a sale.

**7 Adventure Ocean Oasis** – a place for Kid’s and Teen’s activities with the Youth Staff.

**8 Volleyball Courts, Basketball Court and Soccer Fields**

**9 Labadee Tram Stations**

#### Other Adventures on Labadee

**Kayaking** along the beautiful coast of Labadee Bay is a great way to take in the view of the surrounding mountains and vibrant coral reefs. Your guide will take you past quaint fishing villages while sharing information about Haitian culture.

“**Discovery**” is a specially designed catamaran which takes guests on a narrated tour along the beautiful coastal region, over coral reefs, past local fishing villages and shipwrecks. One of the most spectacular sites is the view of the massive 19th century Laffèrière Citadel perched 3,000 ft atop a mountain.

**Malfini Beach** is one of those settings you dream about. A twenty minute boat will take you to a private white sand beach hidden in a remote cove and surrounded by lush tropical jungle. You may never want to leave. The small yet famous “Canoe Bar” offers welcomed drinks. Space for this excursion is very limited.

Le **Village at Paradise Cove** offers the opportunity to learn about Haitian culture. A water taxi will take you to La Village where local artisans and fishermen are proud to share their history and heritage. After visiting Le Village, enjoy the beautifully secluded beach and fresh water springs of Paradise Cove.

**SHORE EXCURSIONS** For more information on how to make the most of your visit to Labadee please consult your Shore Excursion Brochure or visit the Shore Excursion Desk.

**LOCAL CUSTOMS** Bargaining at the open-air market is common. Some local vendors may seem a bit persistent to the uninitiated, however courtesy and firmness will be respected.

While the use of the beach chairs is complimentary, tipping the beach attendants for their service is always appreciated.

Lunch is provided by the ship’s galley staff and chefs. In an amazing feat of ship-to-shore logistics, three separate open-air dining venues offer a delicious selection of BBQ, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, fruits, vegetables and cold drinks.

Drink Specialties are offered throughout the peninsula by roving bar staff. In addition to water, sodas and beer the “Labaduzee” is a popular tropical favorite.

**SHOPPING** The Artisan’s Market is located within the boundaries of the peninsula. It provides guests the opportunity to meet local artisans and vendors who offer an interesting collection of arts, crafts and souvenir. The Market accepts cash only. There are also the Buccaneer’s and Columbus Trading Posts, selling t-shirts, sunglasses, hats and accessories.

**LOCAL CURRENCY** U.S. currency is accepted at the Artisan’s Market. Other Activities, drinks as well as Trading Post items are charged to your onboard SeaPass account.

**TRANSPORTATION** Though easily walked, the Labadee Tram (#9) is also available to take guests throughout the peninsula.