



**Coco Cay, Bahamas** is far too small an island for locals to reside in. Royal Caribbean has leased the island offering an exclusive getaway for cruise passengers and a valuable income for the local government. Royal Caribbean has transformed the once dead land into a mini paradise island. Land is reached by tender (an accessible small ship to transfer you to the shore when waters are shallow). This allows for an impressive and truly unique perspective of the cruise ship. **CocoCay** is situated around 55 miles from Nassau, encompassing 140 acres of Bahamian land. And the only people occupying it will be guests from the ship and staff, creating both a relaxing and safe environment.

We are lucky to visit this **private island** as a port of call. The island has recently undergone a huge renovation providing an improved guest experience including an Aqua Park, jet skis, scuba diving and opportunities to parasail, kayak or snorkel out to sea to explore both an antique ship and a plane wreck. The real luxury is having the freedom to make the day as relaxing or as active as you want it to be. Whatever you choose to do, a day in paradise can work up your appetite, so a big buffet style barbecue is presented by the ship on the beach. To wash away the salt water a must is to sample a "Coco Loco" one of the islands signature cocktails.

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