



PIRATE ISLAND



Everyone knows that pirates have wild parties. Thus this is a vibrant and exciting summer event that puts everyone in an excellent mood.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

INVITATION

Less than a month before this summer event each company branch/department receives a message in a bottle, telling that all pirates are invited to a very important and urgent meeting on the Pirate Island (the invitation includes the date, the time and the venue of the event). The message is signed by Captain Jack Sparrow, the famous Caribbean pirate. No doubt, the dress code corresponds to the topic of the event – pirate costumes.

WELCOMING OF THE GUESTS

Young Caribbean pirates (event assistants wearing striped sailor shirts, scarves decorated with skulls and pirate eye patches) meet the guests, help them park their cars and show them to the registration desk.

At the entrance to the venue there is a huge poster saying “Welcome to the Pirate Island!”, and on both sides of the entrance there are two huge black pirate flags with skulls.

At the registration desk each pirate is registered and receives a pirate scarf with skulls in one of the six colors available (the color is chosen at random). The scarves in six different colors serve as an accessory as well as the means to form six teams. Yet another thing that the guests receive at the registration desk is a neck purse filled with the local currency – the Pirate Island gold coins (which serve as coupons for food and drinks), the map of the Island (i.e. the venue) and the program.

Next to the registration desk there is an information desk that will be open until the event is over. There the guests can find a huge map of the venue showing where different types of entertainment are available, the detailed program of the event that includes the timetable of all six teams' competitions and a huge scoreboard for keeping each team's score. Apart from the informative function, the scoreboard will serve as the means to trigger the guests' interest and encourage them to join their team and help it win. Some charming female pirates (event assistants wearing striped sailor shirts, pirate scarves with skulls and pirate eye patches) will answer the guests' questions at any time. All the entertainment areas and the most important spots on the Pirate Island are marked using special signs that resemble regular road signs but are decorated in pirate style.

A huge outdoor stage looks like the deck of a pirate ship with nets, black pirate flags, parrot cages, loads of barrels and wooden trunks.

To add to the atmosphere, cheerful music (a DJ) is playing on the venue site.

OPENING OF THE EVENT

To announce that the event is open, cannon is fired. Captain Jack Sparrow (aka the Host of the event) appears on the stage to say a few words and to reveal the reason of this urgent meeting, which is to find the key to the treasure chest hidden somewhere on the Island.

The Company's CEO also greets all pirates from the stage and announces that the event is officially open.

Before the fun on the Pirate Island begins, Captain John Sparrow needs to find someone who is brave enough to climb a 20-metre rope ladder hanging from a huge crane to put up the pirate flag. The one who does this brings the first points to his team and becomes the hero of the Pirate Island.

DAY ENTERTAINMENT

The pirates form six teams depending on the color of their scarves, select the captain and design their team flag (paper, paint, cloth, paintbrushes or whatever the organizers decide to use are provided). Under the guidance of Captain Jack Sparrow the teams perform a traditional pirate ritual that includes chanting and magic moves.

Six teams take part in competitions in rotation. Every time the team completes the task, it scores the points. The score is kept on the huge scoreboard to trigger interest and to add to the excitement. In addition, it's not only about competition: there are the tattoo studio and the coin making lessons for those who aren't keen on competing.

Tasks for the Teams

The Treasure Hunt

The pirates take the bull by the horns and set off in search for the key for the treasure chest that sits on the stage with chains wrapped around it. Experts of orienteering sport will help the teams in their search. In addition, team members will be really dependent on each other as they will all be tied with the same long rope. The winning team will win a trophy as well as score many points. Other tasks are completed by the teams in rotation.

Pirate Volleyball

Pirates are not usual guys, and pirate volleyball is not a usual volleyball either as the ball is replaced with hen eggs. Two teams line along the net, each on its side. Each team is given a big piece of cloth. The referee throws the first egg into the air. The task is to hit the egg over the net using the cloth and protect your side of the net so that the egg doesn't break there. If teams show expertise and the game becomes too easy, they have to play with two eggs instead of one.

Football with Binoculars

A sword and binoculars are the most important tools of the pirate's trade. In this game of football the binoculars are custom made: two plastic/paper takeaway cups with bottoms removed are tied together and attached to the player's head using a rubber band. This reduces the field of vision, thus seeing the ball requires extra effort. Each team consists of 11 players, like in regular football, but the match is only 10 minutes long. The team with more goals scored is the winner.

Kayak Polo

It's an excellent way for each pirate to learn how to keep balance in the water. Two teams play the game, and the task is to score the goal using the paddles. The toughest part is of the game is rowing a kayak and at the same time trying to score a goal. Again, the team that has scored more goals is the winner.

Pirate Water Balloon Fight

Once there is no more gunpowder left, pirates are reduced to filling balloons with water and attacking the enemy with those. Dodge ball rules are used to play this game. To start the game, two teams stand in front of each other, each on their side of the line. They get the same number of balloons filled with water. The task is to hit as many players from the opposing team as possible (the wet players who got hit have to leave the court). The team with more players left on the court is the winner.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR LAZY PIRATES

Building and Decorating a Pirate Ship

For this task, plans by a professional architect/sculptor need to be prepared in advance. The teams (with the help of a professional architect/sculptor) are going to build one big wooden pirate ship. Each team has to build its part, and after the building is done, they decorate it with flags, paint it using aerosol paint, etc. At the end of the day, they have a real pirate ship worth taking a photo (or two) of.

Coin Making Lessons

There is a mint where a professional craftsman can show the guests how to make coins. They can take the local currency of the Pirate Island home as a souvenir.

A Tattoo Studio

A tattoo is a very important part of any pirate's image, thus there's a studio where the guests can work on their scary pirate's image. Two professional make-up specialists will be drawing temporary tattoos in the studio.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

After a short brake the pirates move on to enjoy the evening program on the Pirate Island. As soon as it gets completely dark, the venue is lit by fire torches.

The Awards

It's time to award the best teams and individuals. The teams that scored the biggest number of points and the most active and creative pirates are given prizes for their effort. In addition, the impressive ship, which is the result of great team effort, is presented for everyone to enjoy.

Bull Barbeque

It's an old pirate tradition to grill a huge bull on a spit on an open fire. After the award ceremony a huge fire in a field stove is started as there is a crowd of hungry pirates to feed.

Polynesian Dance Lesson

No doubt, the Pirate Island is somewhere where the climate is mild, the sea is blue and the lifestyle is exotic. Local people – the most charming girls and the bravest guys – greet the guests with an exotic dance. The beautiful costumes inspired by the exotic colors of the Caribbean, the magic movements of Polynesian dances and the beat of drums will carry the guests to far away exotic islands. During the performance the dancers introduce Maori culture with its magic stories and legends to the guests and later invite the guests to dance together. Wild fun begins on the Pirate Island!

The Concert

The evening entertainment continues with a concert of a popular band or well-known singers. Pirates enjoy loud parties, singing and dancing, so here is a chance to do it.

Grand Finale: Musical Fireworks

It's a beautiful ending of this summer event. A huge cake in pirate style and cake fountain sparklers is brought to the deck of the ship (the stage), and as soon as the Company's CEO cuts a piece of it, a spectacular show of musical fireworks begins. Impressive fireworks light the summer sky and dance to the music of the well-known piece composed by the "Queen" – "We are the Champions". After the breathtaking firework show the fun continues and the pirates dance in a wild disco until dawn.



We wish you a stunning party!