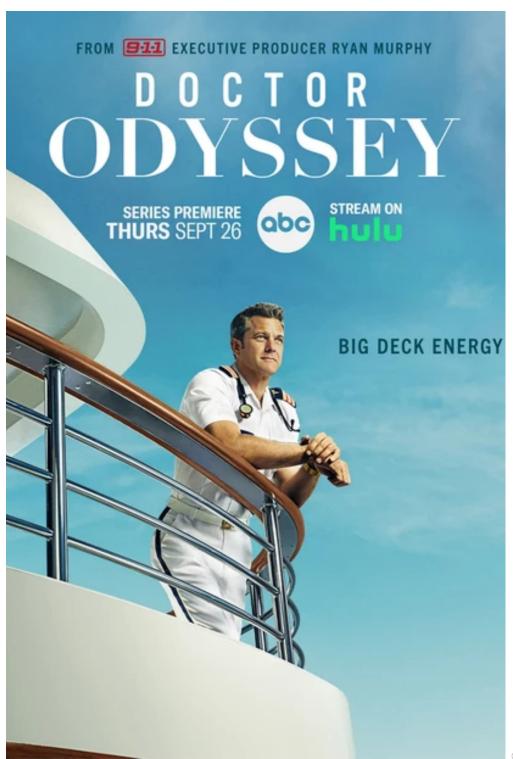
Doctor Odyssey Episode Guide

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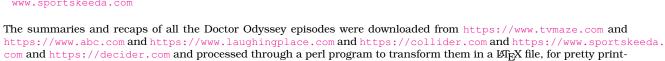






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Pilot

Season 1 Episode Number: 1 Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Thursday September 26, 2024

Writer: Ryan Murphy, Jon Robin Baitz, Joe Baken

Director: Paris Barclay

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Rachel Dratch (Mrs. Rubens), Tom McGowan (Burt Rubens), Marcus

Emanuel Mitchell (First Officer Spencer Monroe), Brian Altemus (Leo Brandt), Asha Kamali (Tamara Airington), Jeremy D. Howard (Mr. Airington), Rachel Stubington (Rhea), Tiffany Commons (Rhonda Cole), Sam Skolnik (Young Resident), Lucy Loken (Bridget), Anna Mhairi (Cute Girl), Reasha Honaker (Nurse), Krystin Goodwin (News Reporter), Flor de Maria Chahua (Mary), Evan Faunce (Lifeguard), Kent Avenido (Passenger), Sheri Effres (Lady at Dinner), Eliott Nazarian (Bartender),

Mason Trueblood (Dancer)

Summary: Max is the new on-board doctor for a luxury cruise ship where the

small but mighty medical team navigate unique medical crises and

each other, miles from shore.



Dr. Bankman is the newest head doctor aboard The Odyssey after the previous doctor was let go by Captain Massey. Nurses Avery and Tristan are trepidatious as they have a clear rapport and routine with how they deal with passengers emergencies. When you've done three contracts with the same person on the same boat, change isn't ideal.

The duo is shocked to see that Dr. Bankman is, like, young? And, like, hot? His resume seemed so stacked that what they expected was not what was deliv-

ered. A hot, middle-aged man in a Hawaiian shirt and tight pants?! They were expecting Dick Van Dyke. Regardless, with Dr. Bankman being new to seafaring, Captain Massey gives him a tour of the ship and demands the need to keep the fantasy alive. Guests may board The Odyssey wanting a little escape, but the crew must work overtime to ensure they fully leave reality and enter this world of fantasy.

Almost immediately the medical team are sent to work on a guest who is experiencing profound vomiting and rash-like symptoms. His wife is concerned, but he's not allergic to anything, especially anything in the umpteenth margarita they both threw back. Dr. Bankman immediately diagnoses him using loser, landlubber medical analysis, but Avery is all "You better sit your butt down and realize ship rules are different!" Lo and behold, Bankman's medication allergy isn't correct... the man just ate a ton of shrimp at the buffet and got iodine poisoning.

The night continues, until a guest is frantic over his newly received injury. The honeymoon couple were, ya know, gettin' it on, and a misjudged movement led to the man fracturing his penis. The trio race him to the medical center, seemingly holding in their laughter. I know it hurts, I know it's uncouth... but that will never not be a hilarious injury. You already know it's going to be a party story for the rest of his life when he hangs out with his bros.

Medical emergencies on ships have a variety of rules and regulations regarding what can and can't happen on board, but Bankman knows that if the injury is serious enough, they are allowed to handle it on their own and not revert to docking early/rerouting. The trio decide to work on the fractured penis and make it as good as new. After the couple's joy in the problem being fixed, Avery suggests a tantric specialist at one of their port cities because of course she does. The fantasy remains! Huzzah!

Dr. Bankman is exhausted after his first day gaining sea legs, but decides to join Avery and Tristan the next day for a beach bonfire. There are shots, there is dancing, there is Bankman kissing Avery right after Tristan expressed his love for her. I see a love triangle forming! With Tristan now appalled with his new boss, Bankman and Avery head back to her room for some canoodling.

The pair immediately regret their decision (after they kissed in front of all crew members, so like, too little too late), so the obvious next step is an IV vitamin trip from Avery. I get they are medical professionals, but she pulled those needles out so quickly it was a bit disconcerting. As the pair begin to rest, Bankman reveals what led him to ship life. After becoming one of the first American patients with COVID-19, he miraculously recovered and worked to not take life too seriously. Thus, the work-life balance of working in a luxurious setting.

Of course, the tea-spilling time quickly comes to a halt after a water slide incident, blocks iodine guy's airway. On the way to help this man, Tristan catches Avery and Bankman leaving the same room which, ya know, doesn't go over well. Once again, the injury is severe enough that the medical trio decide to take drastic measures on board so his breathing doesn't stop all together.

As the two medical men in the room are in a heated silent treatment match, a man flies overboard. Because of course. Four cases in a single episode? That's not messy at all! After a bout of molly, the man tumbled into the water, was quickly rescued and brought back to a sustainable state. The literal man overboard was breezed over as a plot point to just get Tristan and Bankman apologizing for their actions.

In the most unbelievable part of the episode, the crew stands and says goodbye to all the guests disembarking. Bankman and Avery have a little tension between them as we'll (likely) continue to see this trio fall in and out of love with each other. But, buck up, 'cause next week is Singles Week on board. What could go wrong?

Singles Week

Season 1 Episode Number: 2 Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Thursday October 03, 2024

Writer: Ryan Murphy, Jon Robin Baitz, Joe Baken

Director: Paris Barclay

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Shania Twain (Grandma), Marcus Emanuel Mitchell (First Officer

Spencer Monroe), Stephanie Suganami (Kelly), Kassandra Cruz (Analisa), Brittany Baker (Girlfriend), Shannon Dee (Side Piece), Jasmine Hester (Girl), Kay Lome (Steam Room Girl), Dominique Star (Boho Chick), Frederick Stuart (Bartender Billy), Ta'imua (Boho Dude), Pam Trotter (Wife), Marcus Cheyney (Marcus), Michael Baydoun (Manuel

(Analisa's Fiance))

Summary: It's Singles Week on The Odyssey. As Max, Tristan and Avery navigate

their relationship, the crew fends off advances from passengers. With rising desire and quickly spreading ailments, Max and the team rush

to restore order.



Singles Week starts off with Avery disgusted by the idea as a whole, which makes sense. Cruisers are another breed and the boat is a floating island where land life becomes a distant memory. Guest star Chord Overstreet knows that quite well, as he kickstarts his trip soliciting numbers. And soliciting makeouts. Oh, and soliciting dance floor grinding. In this case, I beg you to have the player and the game. Eventually, a small rash under his rock hard abs turn into warts covering his entire brute physique.

Lo and behold, the man has syphilis. Is it surprising to me it took two episodes

to hit our first sexually transmitted disease on the cruising medical show? Yes. Yes it is. Overstreet receives a treatment plan, while every member of his ridiculously long sexual partner list receives the gift of a shot to the buttocks. It's like the free charms the ship's jewelry store gives out at every port, just more painful.

Elsewhere, a patient begins to have a little fling with Tristan. Tristan and Dr. Bankman decide to share a truce over Avery, based on their working situation and to prove their elevated masculinity. So, Tristan goes gaga over a girl on the dance floor, but a hookup turns into her fainting on top of him. Romance isn't dead!

She seems to have a clear issue, but due to her stating she isn't taking any medication, the team can't really crack what's going on. There has to be an outlying factor, as her health checks out otherwise. Come to find out, she's taking a weight loss medication that's greatly affecting her heart rhythm. Avery only realizes this moments before aborting a Chord Overstreet hookup. The definition of finding the light at the end of the syphilis tunnel. The patient is thankful for the concrete diagnosis, admits her bad choice, and still kisses Tristan on debark morning.

Elsewhere a grandma boards as a widower and immediately couples up with Captain Massey. The pair hit it off, with both having recently lost their partners and both being part of the older bunch on board. Their first dance is so successful, that Captain Massey invites grandma over the next night for a cute little dinner. But whaddayaknow, the captain faints. After numerous tests, and another set of inconclusive testing, Dr. Bankman realizes he has broken heart syndrome. He's given medication and the note to "chill out." Bankman and Massey then share a moment being all "Being alive, man. Crazy thing." and they move on with their day.

While Captain Massey is on a hospital bed, they come across a refugee alone on a liferaft. After saving her, she regales the medical staff with her struggles and her heart-wrenching push to find a new home. Her partner was seemingly lost in the travels, adding to her melancholy about being saved, but remaining alone. Avery is gutted by the story, realizing she feels just as stuck. She never completed the coursework needed to become a doctor, just a nurse practitioner, even though having the proper M.D. title was always her goal. The Odyssey has become her escape from real life and her own career mistakes, using the ocean to cover up her emotional wounds.

As Avery shares her personal stresses, Tristan decides to kiss her, 'cause truces are dumb and for loser guys anyway! As the cruise comes to an end, however, only good news flows. Dr. Bankman and Tristan work together to find a path for Avery to still become a doctor. Luckily, the larger cruising company will offer a full-ride scholarship for Avery if she agrees to be a proper doctor onboard for three years after she receives her degree. Also, they find the woman's partner floating in a lifering and save him, too. It's sort of a non-starter, but the reunion shot was... nice? Next, it is Plastic Surgery week onboard and reader, I can't wait for bad prosthetic makeup!

Plastic Surgery Week

Season 1 Episode Number: 3 Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Thursday October 10, 2024

Writer: Ryan Murphy, Jon Robin Baitz, Joe Baken

Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Gina Gershon (Lenore Laurent), Justin Jedlica (Ken), Constance Marie

(Caroline Von Dreesen), Christine Mulhern (Vanna), Hayley McLaughlin (Jessa), Mikayla Soo-ni Campbell (Pippa), Blanca Araceli (Viva), Jacob Dacus (Allan), Amanda Rea (Barbie), Sheri Effres (Lady at Dinner), Noah Fearnley (Valet), Julian Larach (Porter), Peyton McCormick (Skipper), Max Owen (Elevator Man), Andy Shephard (Waiter), Tim

Torre (Concierge), Taissa Zveiter (Beachside Hostess)

Summary: Plastic Surgery Week on The Odyssey brings new faces and fresh

features to be carefully maintained by the medical team. When the owner's wife comes on board, Capt. Massey must juggle charm and

skillful dodging to sidestep her advances.



As the recovering surgery subjects board, the crew is divided between mocking the new passengers (Trevor and the Captain) and hating the larger idea of body dysmorphia (Avery). We're quickly introduced to Lenore Laurent, who holds the yearly cruise as the wife of the owner of The Odyssey and a stern supporter of the facial arts. The human Ken doll also boards, much to the fascination of Dr. Bankman.

We quickly learn that during Bankman's COVID state, he wanted to get his mind

off of the bad surrounding him, so he turned to "trashy" reality TV. That led him to watching the reality show following the eponymous Ken. The pair immediately connect, with Bankman awestruck at Ken's commitment to his own truth, a bizarre take within an episode that can't decide on its own tone. After the two bond during a cryo bonding session, Ken later returns with fear over possible sepsis from his most recent surgery. Unfortunately, after a wildly long montage that felt like filler, Ken succumbs to the sepsis and dies.

Yet, death and The Odyssey don't mix. When death creeps into the illusion of cruising, the plywood and paste fall down to reveal real life. That can't happen. So, Ken's body is placed inside of a decoy towel cart and brought to the onboard flower freezer, which becomes a makeshift morgue in emergencies. Avery explains how in these events, they give out free flowers to guests in order to free up space. Dr. Bankman is stunned at the flippancy of death on board, but reader, I gasped at the accuracy. (The ongoing "rumor" states that when more ice cream is made available to guests, that means someone has passed and they needed freezer space. It was the truest cruising plotline to date.)

After Ken's passing, we pretty much ignore that immediately. Guy's dead, want some flowers? Wild, y'all. Instead, we have to worry about Trevor's relationship with his mother, who surprises

him on board as she's recovering from a facelift. They clearly have a fraught relationship, so when good 'ole mommy collapses after a difficult conversation between Trevor and her, tensions are high. She seems to be fine once she awakes in the medical space, but Dr. Bankman feels like more is at play. Come to find out, she is diagnosed with Huntington's disease. Yes, within the span of a single cruise, a man dies of sepsis and a woman is diagnosed with an incurable neurological disease. Is this boat... cursed? It's giving Meredith-Grey-can't-catch-a-break energy.

Trevor comforts his mother, while she commits to being a more present mother in her limited time left on Earth. But like, then she finds a good deal on carpets for her home and skedaddles faster than you can say "May I have a look at your wine list?" Trevor is devastated, but life goes on and the show barrels on. Nothing has any emotional weight this episode and it is sending me.

Avery and Lenore are in the midst of their yearly tiff over the ridiculousness of Plastic Surgery Week, and after many a tense exchange, Lenore threatens to fire Avery. Later, a woman who has given herself frostbite after soaking her breasts post-surgery in ice has a large infection that needs to be taken care of. Avery offers a larger procedure to remove the damaged and infected tissue, much to the chagrin of Lenore, who hates Avery, but still wants her personal shopper to stay alive.

The surgery goes swimmingly, Lenore revokes the threat of firing and confirms that she'll give a recommendation for Avery's medical scholarship. Oh, and for no reason at all, a girl's nose falls off after she does a line of coke.

Wellness Week

Season 1 Episode Number: 4 Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Thursday October 17, 2024 Writer: Joe Baken, Byron Crawford

Director: John J. Gray

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Amy Sedaris (Bethany Welles), Margaret Cho (Judy Riva), Laura

Harrier (Vivian Montgomery), Kate Berlant (Agnes Simkin), Marcus Emanuel Mitchell (First Officer Spencer Monroe), Jacqueline Toboni (Rosie), Bryan Marcos (Rowan), Toni Youngblood (Kathy), Christopher

Marino (Helmsman)

Summary: While focusing on wellness, The Odyssey is flooded with sick patients.

Tristan's new relationship causes jealousy. Amid a hurricane, Capt.

Massey navigates the ship to safety.



Wellness week brings on board The Odyssey various fake homeopathic gurus and their medical stupidity. At first, Avery hopped onto the wellness train, but by the end of the series' most insane episode yet, she decides to push it aside for more "an apple a day" energy.

Bethany Welles, Judy Riva, and Agnes Simkin join the crew as wellness influencers who are part of the special cruise. Almost instantly, their plans go haywire. As Agnes and Judy are teaching a wellness demonstration on specialty smooth-

ies, Agnes seemingly is poisoned by the beverage. In the infirmary, Dr. Bankman realizes that an ingredient in the smoothies is the same as something that hurt children he worked on during his time in Doctors Without Borders, leading to her diagnosis and betterment plan.

Later, Judy is receiving acupuncture from Agnes after she recovers, but Agnes goes cuckoo and inserts a needle so deep into CHO's back that she punctures the lung. Are we being so for real right now? Like, what is even happening? Tristan and Dr. Bankman work swiftly to insert a breathing tube into her chest cavity in order to keep her alive. By the end of the cruise, the dueling gurus are catfighting in an elevator. As the world turns, am I right?

Now, Avery wasn't able to partake as she had her own medical emergency. Tristan starts flirting with the new chef on board who is partaking in a lot of raw meat for the Wellness Week menu. Avery seems to be disgusted at not only the menu, but also the flirting. She then vomits, blaming it (and understandably so) on the raw liver she just ate for dinner.

After a trip to the infirmary, lo and behold, her appendix is on the verge of bursting. It wasn't the food, just a case of bad timing. As Dr. Bankman and Tristan realize what's about to happen... the ship sails into a hurricane. I also have about fifteen follow-up question as to how they ended up in the eye of a hurricane, but don't question it, 'cause we instead get Tristan walking on the wall while trying to do an invasive surgery. Turbulence is crazy, ain't it?

Bethany also gets copper poisoning, vomits on herself, then still tries to film a vertical video while attached to an IV. Cray-cray times. Moral of the episode: don't take supplements? 'Cause

all we learned otherwise was that an engineer on board doesn't believe in climate change during a game of strip poker.

Halloween Week

Season 1 Episode Number: 5 Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Thursday October 24, 2024 Writer: Joe Baken, Byron Crawford

Director: Tessa Blake

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Laura Harrier (Vivian Montgomery), Michelle Núñez (Julia), Rick Cos-

nett (Corey), Gigi Zumbado (Amelia), Carmela Zumbado (Luna), Marija Juliette Abney (Sarah), Evan Todd (Paul), Myko Olivier (Derrick), Amanda McCants (Velma), Andrea Munoz (Bunny), April Nelson (Par-

tygoer), Bryan Scamman (Werewolf), Matt Steele (Fairy)

Summary: It's Halloween on The Odyssey, featuring a high-stakes costume con-

test; but when a zombie-like illness plagues select passengers, the festivities take a dark turn. Meanwhile, Avery and Max embark on a res-

cue mission.



Tristan and Dr. Bankman are in a heated battle from the beginning over Halloween costumes. While Bankman is finally ready to succumb to some of the ridiculousness of these consistent theme weeks, Halloween is where Tristan shines. As a competitive costumer, the man is out for blood.

While working on his elaborate costumes, Tristan decorates his room with items left over from the recent Broadway cruise's production of Sweeney Todd. Skulls, chains, and old-timey lanterns fill

his room and he grabs his glue gun and gets to work. Yet, as the episode increases, he starts having visions. Competitors fill his head, while his vision becomes woozy and his speech patterns become incoherent. With concern at its highest, Avery and Dr. Bankman realize that the lanterns have given Tristan carbon monoxide poisoning.

Elsewhere, a man dressed as Wolverine is hooking up with a Playboy Bunny on the top deck when he starts to bleed. After fainting, he's rushed to the infirmary, but Avery and Bankman can't seem to find any open wound. Avery realizes that there isn't any wound as he's actually sweating the blood. Bankman explains, after cooling down the patient, that sometimes fear and sensual responses from our body are quite similar, so the possibility of the hookup makes his body go into fight or flight. We never talk about sweating blood or Mr. Wolverine ever again.

Two couples board the boat with an extensive list of activities and experiences lined up. Mind you, the wives are the ones doing the planning, as their respective others seem absolutely beat. Lo and behold, the two couples have just returned from an African safari vacation and immediately boarded a cruise ship. So, these are inherently stupid people. Both the husbands are taken over by the need to sleep and head back to their cabins.

Unfortunately, they quickly start to show signs of zombieism. The men are sleep walking, showing aggression, and in some cases, biting their wives. Ya know, normal Halloween stuff. Spooky!

The pair of zombunds perplexes the medical team, especially after their cases are deemed not contagious. Of course, it's a lucky break for the guests onboard The Odyssey who don't have to quarantine. COVID is brought up again to trigger Dr. Bankman, but remains unexplored further.

Later, a sweet couple going on a treasure hunt excursion climbs into a set of caves, which are repeatedly described as a place individuals should not go. Yet, because no one on this planet listens, the duo climbs in and one of them, while finding an ancient gold coin, has her arm caught by a falling rock. With the tide rising in the cave, it's looking like a 127 Hours situation is nigh, but Avery enters the cave and does some quick work, breaks only her elbow, and rescues the woman from death and becoming an amputee.

While the couple kisses on the beach, the other starts scratching her leg from the sand flea bites that attacked her during the hunt, sparking Avery's brain to go into overdrive. After some deducing, it's determined that the zombunds from before have been infected via a fly's bite in Africa. From the diagnosis, the pair recover and their wives immediately set their excursion plans back into action. The Odyssey only accepts idiots as patients.

I Always Cry at Weddings

Season 1 Episode Number: 6 Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Thursday November 07, 2024

Writer: Ryan Murphy, Joe Baken

Director: Paris Barclay

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Margo Martindale (Ellen Parsons), Kelsea Ballerini (Lisa Parsons),

Kevin Zegers (Bennet), Marcus Emanuel Mitchell (First Officer Spencer Monroe), Jacqueline Toboni (Rosie), Rick Cosnett (Corey), Annie Gon-

zalez (Devja), Hudson Oz (Eric Colby)

Summary: When a wealthy family charters The Odyssey for a weeklong wedding

cruise, all eyes are on the "bridezilla" as she wreaks havoc on board. Amid the chaos, love and lust manage to find their way through the

air with sparks flying among the crew.



A wedding party has spent an unhealthy amount of money to charter the entire ship for the ceremony and festivities. Almost immediately, Ellen Parsons is the recipient of the most heinous sunburn I've ever witnessed. She's not burnt as much as she's profoundly crispy. The medical team cites second degree burns amidst the fire engine red skin on the Emmy Award winner. She's given a treatment plan and sent on her way. Miraculously, she just looks tan within a day.

Later, the team comes across the best man who is adorned with a nasty case of

ringworm. However, Dr. Bankman notices that this specific strain is much more contagious. He gives the best man a proper treatment plan, but urges him to tell all of his sexual partners to ensure they receive the care they need. Can we trust this guy? Or men in general? Who's to say!

The bride Lisa Parsons starts puking up a storm, but she's been doubling down on Ozempic to fit into her dress. Her completely healed mother is stressed about her daughter being temporarily out of commission, so as her daughter receives treatment she demands the medical team fill the holes at the rehearsal to make sure everything goes off without a hitch.

Up to this point, the episode has stuck to a light, "ha ha, he he" tone. That is until the groom-to-be arrives with the same ringworm symptoms as the best man. This leads him to sharing his sex addiction symptoms to Dr. Bankman. Bankman ensures the groom that there are recovery steps and ways to combat this disease, but unfortunately, the groom isn't able to fully hear. His mental health battles come to a forefront and instead of fighting the disease, the disease wins. He slowly walks up to the top deck and jumps off.

The Captain is livid that this loss of life wasn't caught, but has to tell the wedding party the horrific news. The ship offers counseling to those who need it and Lisa opens up about her fiance's infidelity, along with her own... with her best man. All of the affairs were a badly kept secret, but she knows that her fiance was "husband material" compared to the best man. It's quite messy, but I guess cathartic for her? This show never knows!

The boat, rightfully so, heads back to port early as news breaks that his body washed up on the shore of Acapulco. With these devastating turns of events, you think the episode would end on a somber note. Negative, ghost rider. Avery and Tristan partake in a late night kitchen raid, diving into the unused wedding cake. Dr. Bankman quickly joins and the trio gets drunk and all share their bucket list items. They all discuss wanting to experience a "good" threesome... so then they do. A man has just killed himself, so let's all bang and steal the couple's cake? Why not!

Oh, Daddy!

Season 1 Episode Number: 7 Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Thursday November 14, 2024
Writer: Joe Baken, Byron Crawford
Director: Crystle Roberson Dorsey

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: John Stamos (Craig Massey), Cheyenne Jackson (Brian), Johnny

Sibilly (Riley), Caldwell Tidicue (Marsha), Michelle Meredith (Kacey), Rick Cosnett (Corey), Marcus Emanuel Mitchell (First Officer Spencer Monroe), Jacqueline Toboni (Rosie), Adam Cropper (Jared), Jared Scott (Mark), Brock Ciarlelli (Marco), Marco Da Silva (Instructor Carlo), Grady Eldridge (Raphael), Kelsey Lea Jones (Receptionist), Hunter

Nance (David), Josh Stone (Passenger)

Summary: Bears, otters and cubs on board can only mean one thing: It's Gay

Week on The Odyssey. As Max, Avery and Tristan navigate their relationships, Capt. Massey's brother arrives with an unexpected guest.



A gay cruise. The Odyssey is welcoming aboard a gay cruise. Of course, that can only mean one thing: three-somes are at the heart of the episode. Nothing like a heavy handed slap in the face from Ryan Murphy on a Thursday night, am I right?

Captain Massey begins the episode with a crash course in queer terminology (bears, twunks, mother, etc.) using flashcards. Whoever is producing these flashcards should be tried in a court of law. It all felt like the American Idol "Wig" moment. This isn't for you to academically learn? Almost immediately, Doctor Odyssey is trying too hard this episode and I can't take it!

Massey's brother boards the boat and introduces his new lover(s). Captain Massey is the most heterosexual anyone can be, so he's a bit confused by the throuple involving his sibling, but his open-minded nature and love for his brother conquers all. Huzzah! Allyship! Yas qween mama slay! The trio met during their journey towards sobriety, adding an extra level of commitment.

Also on board are a pair of travel influencers [barfs] who bring their own food on board. Nothing like a diet of homemade sweet potatoes to make you go "Wait, why are we paying full price for this cruise if we aren't even eating what's provided?" Bob the Drag Queen kicks off the first night in the dining room with a surprise lip sync performance of "HOTTOGO" and the queers are living. That is, until Bob goes and lights her wig on fire by leaning into a candle.

After being rushed to the infirmary, Bob is luckily only left with aesthetic scars on her head. Unfortunately, drag is all aesthetics, so she's gutted at her livelihood being thrown for a loop. In typical Doctor Odyssey fashion, we never return to her for the rest of the episode. We have other garbage to get to, huntys!

The influencer duo decides to attend a "Daddy" dancing and yoga class, because of course. They are on the same beach that every other excursion is inexplicably on, which makes me wonder if this is a Castaway Cay situation and the Odyssey has a private island? Regardless, one of them faints mid hip rotation and is rushed back on board into the infirmary. Soon after,

his boyfriend also starts showing symptoms of a mysterious illness. There's vomiting and skin rashes that lead Tristan and Avery to believe this is a pandemic-level illness. Likely due to his COVID past, Dr. Bankman doesn't want to agree with the theory just yet.

RIght before the trio of medical professionals are set to cut into one of the patients, it's revealed their sweet potato diet. Add in some gay cruise hookups and the pair actually are experiencing the effect of too much carotene (from the sweet potatoes) and mono. Cute couple alert!

The stressed nature of the medical trio also bleeds into their relationship. At the end of last week's episode, a threesome brought a bit of fun to the dynamic. At first, all three were on board to keep this throughe alive. Yet, after the influencer diagnosis and head butting, Dr. Bankman explains how he's not up for it. He is someone who enjoys monogamy, which is fair. Avery still yearns for the fun of the other night, so she eggs on Tristan to try and sway Bankman into coming back into this triangle.

Meanwhile, Captain Massey's brother has seemingly relapsed. He's showing signs of inebriation, all the while his boyfriends are trying to calm him and lead him back into the sober life. After a nasty bashing of the head, the toxicology report shows that his blood alcohol level deems him drunk. Captain Massey, being the good brother he is, listens to his sibling's claims and searches his room for answers. In fact, he was telling the truth. An acid reflux medication was leading him to experience auto-brewery syndrome, where the medication was being turned into ethanol in his body. Kooky crazy!

Tristan also laments to Avery, through an awful tikka masala chip metaphor, that he can't share Avery. In fact, he realizes that he loves her and wants her all for himself. Monogamy is king, baby! The hunties are serving!

Quackers

Season 1 Episode Number: 8 Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Thursday November 21, 2024 Writer: Ryan Murphy, Jon Robin Baitz

Director: Maggie Kiley

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Gina Gershon (Lenore Laurent), Loretta Devine (Jill Manafort), Laura

Harrier (Vivian Montgomery), Fred Melamed (Jerry Manafort), Rick Cosnett (Corey), Marcus Emanuel Mitchell (First Officer Spencer Monroe), Jacqueline Toboni (Rosie), Paloma Garcia-Lee (Frankie), James

William O'Halloran (Bartender), Ara Storm (Guest)

Summary: It's Quackers Week, and the ship is bustling with guests obsessed with

a quirky trend taking over the cruising industry: rubber duckies. As

the voyage unfolds, Avery receives unexpected news.



The episode opens with Lenore hardselling Captain Massey on the whole Quackers movement within the cruise industry, before segueing over to Cory giving the crew the rundown on what is expected of them while their duck-obsessed guests are on board. The rules are simple: every crew member must paint a "quacker" that represents who they are, and then hide them around the Odyssey to be found.

After last week's revelations, it seems as though Max and Avery are keeping

close to each other, while Tristan is chasing after a little rebound with Vivian. The two have a sweet moment while painting their duckies, where Vivian shares the inspiration behind her Starry Night-inspired duckie, and it does seem like the series wants to get these two closer to each other, despite the looming pregnancy plotline.

Unsurprisingly, Max is avidly against the idea of rubber duckies, because they are made of plastic which ends up in the ocean and ingested by innocent animals. For some reason, we get a flashback to Max saving a seagull while he was on an animal rescue mission several years ago. Clearly, Max is a bit of a D-O-M-I-N-G-O—a man of many talents and a potential baby daddy. As everyone starts to paint their ducks, Avery makes a comment to Max about how the smell of the paint is making her nauseous, which prompts her to take the pregnancy test once they're back on the ship.

In addition to the founders of Quackers United, Jill and Jerry Manafort, this week sees two of Avery's oldest friends joining her aboard the Odyssey, and they couldn't have arrived at a better time. Shortly after Avery discovers that she is indeed pregnant, she collects her pals, and brings them back to her quarters to tell them her big surprise: she got into medical school! Oh, and also, she's pregnant. The double-whammy is the last thing that any of them could have expected, and Avery is left worrying that having a baby might derail her plans for the future.

Her friends are exactly what she needs at the moment, because one is a happy mother, and the other is happy because she had an abortion. Their lived experiences push Avery to think about what she really wants, because she wants to have a family and go to medical school, but maybe not at the same time. It's "the female dilemma," as Avery calls it. Of course, her friends do want to know who the father is, and the mystery of it all delights them.

Surprisingly, the Quackers seem to be the tamest bunch of passengers the Odyssey has played host to all season — so much so that Tristan gets to spend the majority of the episode lounging around in the pool with Vivian, instead of treating patients. Vivian tells Tristan to stop flirting with her like it's a spot, and it's impossible to believe that she doesn't know that Tristan is obsessed with Avery, so it's smart of her to try to reestablish whatever is going on between her and Tristan. Tristan admits, rather lamely, that he just wants to get to know Vivian slowly, and she takes the bait. The two share another sweet moment, before Max shows up to lecture them about the infamous Friendly Floatees spill and warn them about the bacterial dangers of rubber duckies. The pair do not heed his warnings and wind up with bacterial conjunctivitis, which is highly contagious and prevents them from doing their jobs for the rest of the week.

Because of Tristan's absence from the medical team, it's up to Max and Avery to solve this week's medical mystery, and it's an interesting one. During the first night aboard the cruise, Doctor Odyssey reveals that Jerry has an odd habit of eating things he shouldn't be eating, and that lands him in the infirmary pretty quickly. At first, they're perplexed about his condition, but after they run a CT scan on him, they discover that he has Pica—a disorder that makes people compulsively consume non-food items. Unfortunately for Jerry, it's left him in a serious condition, and even after their quick-thinking endoscopy sees them remove nearly twenty objects from his stomach, he still isn't improving.

After Jerry's surgery, Max and Avery take turns monitoring him throughout the night, and at one point, Max wakes Avery up because he feels like something is off with their patient. Avery assures him that Jerry's mild fever is a reaction to the anesthetics, but it's not: things are about to get even worse for him. They put him under again for surgery, fearing that something he ate may have torn his intestines, and discover that a pretty large expanse of his bowels are necrotic, forcing them to perform a pretty hefty surgery to remove the obstruction and save his life. While all of this is going on, Avery takes a moment to question Max about whether what they do is enough for him, and he lightly teases her about having an existential crisis, entirely unaware of the fact that she really is having one. From the start, it's been clear that Max and Avery have the stronger connection in this love triangle, and Doctor Odyssey even has them holding hands to comfort each other after the dicey procedure!

As the cruise comes to an end, Jerry is transferred to a hospital on shore, but his wife doesn't want to leave the Odyssey. The entire ordeal has left her unsettled, because despite going on cruises with her husband for years, and spending days at a time at sea, she never realized that he had something like Pica. As Max, Avery, and Tristan talk with her and try to set her nerves at ease, she makes a comment about how it's possible to embark on a grand adventure with someone you love, but still not be able to ask them if they're OK, and that sticks with Avery. Avery hangs back to help Jill pack her things, but tells Max and Tristan to meet her in the infirmary in ten minutes because she needs to talk with them.

In the infirmary, Avery sits a pair of pink and blue baby ducks on Max's desk and nervously tries to explain why she's presenting them with the ducks. Before she can even get to the point, Max and Tristan both realize what they're being told. Max immediately launches into the reassuring doctor shtick, promising Avery that she can still complete medical school while pregnant and with a baby, but that's not what she needs to hear right now. Tristan is quick to put Max in his place, pointing out that he's just rambling for his own benefit, rather than listening to what Avery needs. Max, ever the perceptive one, recognizes that this isn't the first time that Tristan has had a conversation like this, and he reveals that this happened twice on the last cruise ship he was assigned to. Tristan underscores that this has to be Avery's decision, because it's her body, and they have to just sit by and let her reach her decision.

Shark Attack! (1)

Season 1 Episode Number: 9 Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Thursday March 06, 2025
Writer: Mike Schaub, Liz Friedman

Director: Millicent Shelton

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Adrianne Palicki (Dr. Brooke Lane), Rumer Willis (Josie), Jacqueline

Toboni (Rosie), Marcus Emanuel Mitchell (First Officer Spencer Monroe), Kurt Yaeger (Billy), Liam Johnson (Ray Baldwin), M.J. George

(Charter Crew Member), Hutch Dano (Alfonse)

Summary: Max and Avery are at a crossroads as Avery faces a difficult pregnancy

decision. Meanwhile, after Munroe is bitten by a shark, The Odyssey takes a dangerous detour to rescue a sinking boat, where a mysterious

new passenger catches Max's eye.



The episode opened with The Odyssey cruising through dangerous waters when a shark bit First Officer Spencer Monroe.

The medical team, led by Dr. Max Bankman, Nurse Avery Morgan, and Nurse Tristan Silva, jumped into action to save him. While they worked to remove the shark's teeth from Spencer's leg, a distress call came from a nearby sinking ship, The Flicka.

Max and Tristan rushed to help, leaving Avery to manage Spencer's critical condition. The rescue mission introduced

the newest character, Dr. Brooke Lane, who had already stabilized the injured passengers on The Flicka. Brooke and Max immediately clashed over the treatment approach—Brooke wanted to move everyone to safety first, while Max insisted on treating wounds on the spot.

The tense standoff ended with Max stepping back, a rare sight in /The Odyssey/. The episode didn't hold back on the medical drama, showing everything from a double amputation to the crew battling a blackout as the ship navigated shark-infested waters.

Avery's pregnancy storyline continued to steal the spotlight. Early in the episode, she sat alone on the beach, clearly weighed down by her situation. Max approached her, trying to apologize for his reaction to the pregnancy news.

He admitted he wanted a committed relationship and kids, but Avery's response was blunt: "We don't even know if this is your kid."

This hit Max hard, as he realized he might not be the father. Avery made it clear she needed space and wasn't ready to make any decisions yet.

Their conversation showed how complicated things have become since their failed throuple with Tristan. Avery's uncertainty left Max visibly frustrated, and the tension only grew when Tristan entered the scene, dragging a shark-bitten Spencer onto the shore.

While Max wanted to talk things through, Avery shut him down, leaving their future uncertain. The episode did a great job of highlighting the uncomfortable reality of their situation, balancing real-life emotions with the chaotic environment of a cruise ship under siege by sharks.

Fans were left wondering if Avery would ever come to a decision—or if she'd keep Max and Tristan in limbo.

Dr. Brooke Lane's debut didn't go unnoticed. The trauma surgeon-turned-ship captain showed up during the rescue mission from The Flicka, immediately butting heads with Max over medical decisions. Her confident approach to the emergency set the tone for what might become a power struggle between the two. The tension wasn't just professional, though. After the surgery, Brooke joined Max in his quarters, where playful banter quickly turned into a flirty exchange.

Just as things were heating up, Avery walked in on Brooke, fresh out of the shower, with nothing but a towel and a firm grip on Max's upper thigh. The scene couldn't have been worse for Max, who had earlier tried to convince Avery he was serious about their future.

Avery didn't buy it, accusing Max of giving mixed signals by flirting with "hot shark doctor" just hours after talking about kids and commitment. Brooke's arrival has added a new layer of drama to an already complicated love triangle. It's clear she won't shy away from pursuing Max, and her boldness is bound to shake things up.

The danger didn't end with the sharks. As The Odyssey went through dangerous waters, the ship encountered an unexpected new threat: a pod of aggressive orcas. The powerful creatures surrounded the vessel, causing enough disturbance to knock out the ship's power.

The blackout plunged The Odyssey into chaos, leaving the crew scrambling in the dark. The episode closed on a cliffhanger, with the medical team trying to manage critical patients while the ship drifted in dangerous waters.

The orca threat wasn't just a visual gimmick—it added genuine danger to an already tense situation. The ship's systems failed one by one, putting everyone on board at risk. Captain Massey and his crew struggled to restore power while Max, Avery, and Tristan worked under emergency lights to keep Spencer and other injured passengers stable.

Shark Attack! Part 2: Orca!

Season 1 Episode Number: 10 Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Thursday March 13, 2025
Writer: Russel Friend, Jamie Pachino

Director: Michael Medico

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Adrianne Palicki (Dr. Brooke Lane), Rumer Willis (Josie), Jacqueline

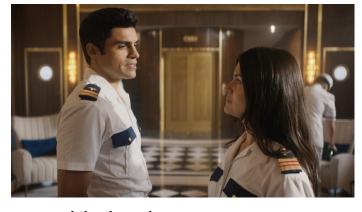
Toboni (Rosie), Marcus Emanuel Mitchell (First Officer Spencer Mon-

roe), Kurt Yaeger (Billy), Liam Johnson (Ray Baldwin)

Summary: Amid a power outage, Max, Tristan, Avery and Brooke struggle to treat

shark-inflicted wounds. As romantic tensions flare between Max and Brooke and new sparks fly between two former flames, the team must

perform an emergency operation.



The episode picks up right where we left off last week, with Max, Tristan, Avery, and Brooke trying to save Spencer's life in the dark. While things manage to go well for Spencer, things only get worse for Josie, whose condition continues to worsen for unknown reasons. Recognizing that they're out of their depth with three critically wounded patients, Max tells Captain Massey that they need to load their patients onto a rescue tender and get them to shore ASAP. And this is where everything goes wrong — with the

orcas and the throuple.

Avery is still very upset with Max about how he reacted to the baby news in last year's mid-season finale, and now she's stuck working through a crisis made worse by Max and Brooke's flirtatious banter. When it comes time to decide who is going on the tender with the patients, naturally Brooke is set to leave the Odyssey with her team, but Avery decides to leave with her. Max is, quite understandably, concerned about her venturing out on such a dangerous voyage in her condition, which only sets her off more. She doesn't give him a chance to really communicate before she brushes off his concern with the assertion she has more experience than Tristan, which Max can't argue with. When Tristan gets a moment alone with Avery, he voices similar concerns, but his are received quite differently than Max's. He brings her Dramamine and suggests various methods for avoiding motion sickness while on a small craft, and while Avery is frustrated with his concern, she's far more open with him. They watch from afar as Brooke and Max bid farewell to each other, which presents Tristan with another opportunity to swoop in.

As Brooke and Avery depart the medical bay, Max catches Tristan shaking his head at him like a disappointed parent and calls him out on it. Tristan claims that he doesn't like the way Max has been treating Avery and accuses Max of wanting everything: Avery, the baby, and a bit on the side with Brooke. Tristan isn't exactly the most reliable narrator, but Doctor Odyssey keeps trying to make some point about how Max is treating Avery, when none of these characters are communicating well with each other. Max hasn't been treating her vastly differently than how he was before the pregnancy was revealed, outside of being worried about her and a little more guarded. So what exactly is this difference we're supposed to be noticing here?

Captain Massey discusses what their options are with the orcas, and most of them sound like throwing a party for them — some fireworks, a nose cannon. But they settle on the suggestion by Jay: Sand. Dumping sand into the water causes the orcas to disperse long enough for them to launch the rescue tender and get back to work on getting the ship's power systems back online. But nothing is ever as simple as it seems.

On the rescue tender, Brooke brings up Max and tells Avery that she feels like she's getting in the way of something. Avery shoots that down pretty quickly, and gets even cagier when Brooke suggests that maybe there's something going on with her and Tristan instead. Avery changes the subject to medical school (that thing she's allegedly going to do soon) and questions Brooke about what it was like for her. Brooke gives her a pretty good rundown and then warns her about being asked about children. Avery immediately hones in on that, asking about what she should do if that question comes up, and Brooke tells her to lie, one way or the other. Their conversation is cut short by the orcas, which have set their sights on a new target.

With some fast thinking by Ray, they manage to turn the rescue tender around and hightail it back to the Odyssey before it's too late. Unfortunately, with all the rocking and rolling from the orcas' antagonizing, both Brodie and Josie are in far worse condition than they were when they left. With limited supplies and the power outage putting a best-by date on every refrigerated item in the medical bay, things are only going to get worse if they aren't able to stabilize Josie. While Tristan and Avery set out to raid medical supplies from the crew — and follow a mysterious trail of blood — Brooke and Max hotwire minifridges to get them to all power each other, thus prolonging the shelf life of a number of necessities.

After discovering that Spencer is the one behind the trail of blood they found in the hallway, Tristan decides to take him up to the bridge to help the Captain and the rest of the crew troubleshoot their power issues. He clearly misses being "at home" and he isn't about to stand in his friend's way. This sweet gesture works in Tristan's favor in a big way. As they head back to the medical bay, Avery stops Tristan to comment on how kind that was of him, and they kiss.

They piece together that there must be something inside of Josie that's causing her condition. Her sharkbite looks clean, there's no pus, no obvious sign of injury, but she's got pain on one side of her body. Without power, they can't do a CT scan to see inside of her, so they do the best they can do and cut her open. It's a risky operation, given the rapidly declining situation aboard the Odyssey, but it's the only way to give her a fighting chance of survival. Before they wheel her back for the operation, Josie asks Brodie if he'll marry her when all of this is over, entirely unaware that Brodie has spent the better part of the episode telling Avery that if it comes down to choosing between them, he wants them to let him die if it saves Josie. The clear love that the couple has for each other doesn't go unnoticed by Avery, which is probably one of the reasons she's drawn to Tristan throughout the episode, who is all about grand gestures.

Once they cut Josie open, Max finds something behind her spleen, but there's simply not enough light for him to get it out. It's a race against time—both in the operating room and down in the ship's engine as Jay and Rosie try to get the power back online. It's no longer just the orcas they're worried about; the wind has pushed them toward a reef, and they're mere minutes away from a collision. In the eleventh hour, Jay and Rosie save the day, and Max is able to extract the shark tooth that was roaming free in Josie's chest cavity.

With the power back on, their final obstacle is the orcas, which Captain Massey is able to run off with a colorful array of fireworks. Once Josie is awake, Captain Massey marries the couple in the medical bay with slightly abridged vows to remove all of that "for better or for worse" thrown out. It's a very sweet moment, and, once again, the camera makes a point of getting the reactions of the embattled throuple.

As the episode winds down officially and the Flicka's crew departs, Captain Massey offers Jay an application to join the Odyssey once he's ready. After a rocky start with some of the crew, Jay ended up feeling like part of the crew that has been there since day one. It would make sense for him to return, especially with Spencer being sent to shore to finish recovering from his injuries.

Casino Week

Season 1 Episode Number: 11 Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Thursday March 20, 2025
Teleplay: Tracy Taylor, Jessica Grasl
Story: Mike Schaub, Tracy Taylor

Director: Jennifer Lynch

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Angela Bassett (Athena Grant), Jacqueline Toboni (Rosie), Jade Pet-

tyjohn (Daphne), Angela Zhou (Cynthia), Debra Mooney (June), Julian Larach (Brendan), Blanca Araceli (Viva), Gerrison Machado (Cody Webb), Rob Silverman (Dylan Baylor), Bob Rumnock (Bernie), John Churchill (Henry), Alexander Pennecke (Dealer), Chris Wu (Officer

Williams), Brittany Carel (Blackjack Dealer)

Summary: It's Casino Week aboard The Odyssey, and unexpected guest Athena

Grant suspects two passengers are targeting the ship's vault. Enlisting Max's help, Athena raises the stakes in a dangerous game where not

everyone will end up with a winning hand.



Athena responded to a call from the FBI that led her to the port where The Odyssey was docked. Early in episode 11 of Doctor Odyssey's first season, we find Athena trapped in a closet on the boat with a maid. Needless to say, she's not excited about being stuck on a boat again. So how did Athena end up trapped on the ship?

While being checked out in the medical bay by Max, Athena tells him how she got a call from the FBI about picking up a man attempting to board the ship with

a fake passport who had an AI-powered safe-cracking device. After taking the man into custody, she found he had checked a bag that was already on board and went to get the bag on the ship. On the way, she heard the maid cry out as she had cut her hand on a broken lightbulb when the door shut behind her, locking them in.

Needless to say, Athena isn't exactly thrilled to be stuck on the "floating death trap" and we see a glimpse of her experience on her last cruise which was the cruise from hell as 911 fans know all too well. Max assures her his crew will use the next few days to show her how great a cruise can be.

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With no option but to stay aboard the ship, Athena is shown to the room of the man she arrested where Captain Massey has arranged for her to stay as he enlists her help providing some extra security during Casino Week. He's also sent up some clothes for her which leads to a fun fashion show sequence as she tries on the various gowns while enjoying some fun with Avery and an elderly passenger named June who stumbled into the room looking for some fun.

After getting settled, Athena joins Max at a poker table and the two play a few fans before she goes to speak with Captain Massey, clearly in a panic. It turns out she's gotten a call from the FBI and that the man she arrested has a pair of partners on the ship who are known only as Bonnie and Clyde.

Upon learning the news, Athena goes into detective mode and begins to look into suspicious passengers. It doesn't take long for her to close in on a suspicious couple and enlists Max's help in proving the pair are cheating. When the woman begins coughing, Max brings her to the medical bay for evaluation. While hooked up to the vital machine, Athena questions the woman using the machine as her own personal lie detector. The woman's heart rate rises as Athena asks questions about what she was up to and Max tries to shut it down as she presses for a confession. When it looks like the woman is having a panic attack, Max realizes the diamonds she's wearing are fake and have been replaced with fakes which have triggered an allergic reaction.

It's then that Athena realizes the thieves aren't after the money in the vault but rather the passenger's jewelry.

Just as Athena and Max are filling Captain Massey in on the news, a fire alarm begins going off which triggers some PTSD for Athena which Max quickly picks up on as he coaxes her into helping him get passengers to safety. Max bumps into Tristan at the medical bay and he enlists Max's help to open the medication room as his watch which grants him universal access on the ship has gone missing.

Elsewhere in the ship, Athena finds out there was no fire but rather someone set off a smoke bomb which was used as a distraction to lure passengers out of their cabins in order to steal their jewelry. While speaking with a member of the crew who found the smoke bomb, Athena notices glitter on the crew member's hand and all comes together.

It turns out that Bonnie is actually the older woman Athena met early in the episode and Clyde is her grandson. Their plan was to use the AI-powered safe-cracking device to break into the passengers' cabins, but when Athena showed up to arrest her suspect before the device could get onto the ship they had to come up with another plan. This led June to fake a medical emergency in order to steal Tristan's watch, thus granting them access to all of the rooms on the ship.

We learn that all those seemingly harmless selfies and photos June had been taking all episode were to get photos of the passengers' jewelry so that her grandson could use 3D printing to make knockoff copies.

Thankfully for passengers, LA's top officer's unexpected voyage on The Odyssey helped to save the day with Athena bringing Bonnie and Clyde to justice with a little help from Max.

Sophisticated Ladies Week

Season 1 Episode Number: 12 Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Thursday March 27, 2025
Writer: Jon Robin Baitz, Joe Baken
Director: Crystle Roberson Dorsey

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Shania Twain (Heather), Jaclyn Smith (Delia), Donna Mills (Olivia

Grace), Marcus Emanuel Mitchell (First Officer Spencer Monroe), Jacqueline Toboni (Rosie), Rick Cosnett (Corey), Graham Rogers (Sam), James O'Halloran (Bartender Bruce), Matthew Ludwinski (Griffin)

Summary: Tristan strives to prove himself to Avery, while Captain Massey is

shaken by shocking news. Meanwhile, Sophisticated Ladies Week brings a disruptive passenger onboard, while the crew navigates the

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Spring Break

Season 1

Episode Number: 13 Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Thursday April 03, 2025 Writer: Ryan MurphyLiz Friedman

Director: Steven Canals

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Jacqueline Toboni (Rosie), Kathryn Newton (Hannah), Anthony Turpel

(Connor), Paris Jackson (Vanessa), Charlotte Lawrence (Victoria), Ava Phillippe (Veronica), Noah Beck (Steve), Blanca Araceli (Viva), Louis

Tomeo (Spring Breaker), Ariel Yasmine (Bikini Girl)

Summary: Spring break hits The Odyssey as three college "vixens" set their sights

on Max. Meanwhile, Tristan faces his drinking problem while other

passengers' struggles keep the medical team on their toes.



After a few weeks of superfluous story-telling about our core trio, Spring Break on board brings to light some big issues for Tristan. Of course, before we get to that, a healthy dose of debauchery needs to occur on this cursed ocean liner. As the gaggle of college kids board the ship, some clear walls immediately go up. A trio of girls are there for foursomes (preferably with Max), a duo of boys are looking to get laid, and a solo traveler is using the time to study for her LSATs.

The duo is quickly introduced and pushed aside, as the more shy Steve can't stop... well... ejaculating. It's not induced

by anything other than attraction and he can't find an answer as to its cause. In fact, he incites a major hot tub cleaning after he bursts without any warning. Max tries to get to the bottom of this, knowing that he wasn't trying to be vulgar. Steve's recent weight loss and medication withdrawals seem to be the cause of this PGAD condition. He's given a new prescription and is hereby ignored for the remaining thirty minutes of the episode.

Max and Tristan are both highly cognizant of the impending Avery baby incoming, making sure she doesn't climb the step ladder or over exert herself. However, both are thirsting (quietly or loudly) over the young twenty something girls flocking the ship in bikinis.

Tristan, however, is dealing with bigger demons as he comes to terms with his own alcoholism. He quickly joins in the Spring Break festivities, doing shots and paying for the college kids to get buzzed. It says a lot about not only his abilities to parent, but also the consistent theory that he has never acted like an adult. For Rose, she sees all of these as possible alcoholic warning signs. After a slight confrontation, Tristan decides to quit drinking cold turkey. Mind you, he's had at least one drink every day since working on The Odyssey over three years ago, so there's a tough fight ahead.

The trio of party girls who are trying to climb into Max's grey sweatpants are coming up with any scheme they can to get Max to enter their hotel room. As one of the trio pretends to play sick, another in the bathroom does a quick line of cocaine in preparation for the potential party

time. Lo and behold, the cocaine is laced with an illegal fentanyl. As Max walks by the room, is welcomed in, then comes face-to-face with the girl's reaction, he inhales some of the illegal substance whilst performing CPR, knocking himself out as well.

A code alpha is called, with Avery and Tristan both working overtime to resuscitate the two, luckily resulting in a double success. As they head back to the infirmary, another part of the trio of party girls can no longer walk and is coughing up blood. What a treat! So, we've got a nurse going through withdrawals, a doctor recovering from an accidental drug overdose, and a pregnant nurse trying not to over exert. Truly, nothing can ever go correctly on this dang boat.

For the girl who is spitting up blood, Max and Avery realize that her recent scuba diving excursion paired with her (unknown) heart defect has led to the health scare. After a bout in a hyperbaric chamber, she begins her recovery process. The other one just has to, ya know, stop doing drugs. (Specifically from sketchy dealers, but that's neither here nor there.)

Avery finds a preferred spring breaker on board early on in the episode. Hannah is all about the books and studying. For some reason, Avery feels compelled to help her at all costs, which is sweet, but sort of out of nowhere? Their introduction to one another comes from Avery covering her up on the top deck so she won't burn in the sun... that's it.

Throughout their new found "friendship," Hannah is having stomach issues and intense drowsiness. An accidental paper cut has Avery smelling iron, making her realize that her symptoms can be aided through blood letting. It becomes a mini-wake up call for Hannah, showing her that there is more to life than just book work. It's a sweet end. Elsewhere, Max and Avery support Tristan through his recovery process.

Hot Tub Week

Season 1 Episode Number: 14 Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Thursday April 10, 2025

Writer: Jessica Grasl Director: Paris Barclay

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Jacqueline Toboni (Rosie), Dianna Agron (Catherine), Tayler Buck

(Hailey), Anton Starkman (Young Max), Jesse Johnson (Young Robert Massey), Frankie McNellis (Young Avery), Joaquin Obradors (Young Tristan), Audrey Gerthoffer (Olivia), Monette Moio (Brandi), Evan Faunce (Lifeguard), Nicola Bertram (Surgeon), Spencer O'Neil (Pool

Bartender)

Summary: Cheerleaders aboard The Odyssey bring nostalgia, but when Avery re-

ceives troubling news, Max and Tristan step in to support her. Meanwhile, Tristan explores sobriety while Captain Massey's stress takes a

physical toll.



After weeks of wondering whether Dr. Max or Tristan is responsible for knocking Avery up during their threesome, the storyline comes to an unexpectedly tragic conclusion. As Avery is running the DNA test to confirm the baby's paternity, her own blood reveals an abnormality that leads her to perform an ultrasound and find no heartbeat. In truth, there never was a heartbeat, either, as a corpus luteum cyst — a cyst in her ovary — caused a false positive on her pregnancy test and the subsequent blood panels.

While Avery was far from over the moon about the pregnancy at first, the realization and the loss hits her like a ton of bricks and causes her to reconsider everything up until this point. It also takes a toll on Max and Tristan, who both share that they were hoping they would be the father and that it would allow them to start a family with Avery. There's even a beautiful moment as the three unpack their grief where we see high school-aged versions of Avery, Max, and Tristan, discussing what they think their lives will look like.

As a cheerleader is enjoying the hot tub with friends, her hair gets caught in the drain and a broken shard of the covering impales her neck. Jumping into action and using a tube from the bar to give her oxygen, Tristan, Max, and Avery perform underwater surgery to dislodge the shard and cut the cheerleader free.

Elsewhere on The Odyssey, Captain Robert is dealing with an undiagnosed case of shingles, possibly activated by stress over the pregnancy with Heather. While he is over the moon about welcoming a baby and the relationship with Heather, his late wife is heavy on his mind. This leads us to our second tearjerker hot tub scene of the episode. After telling Dr. Max that he met his wife in a hot tub, the audience watches a conversation with Katherine, played by a 70s-era looking Agron, and a younger version of Robert.

"I'm wondering why you're thinking about our beginning when you're right in the midst of a beginning with Heather and the baby?" she asks as the camera pans back to the elder Johnson.

"Moving forward isn't you letting go of the past... You can love two people at the same time, Bobby. A life with someone else isn't a betrayal of ours." The conversation ends with Captain Robert pulling up an audio message of his baby's heartbeat and finally moving forward.

As Avery docks and heads to port to have her cyst removed, she asks the doctor at the hospital if Tristan and Max can be in the room as they put her to sleep. The shockingly touching episode ends with the trio holding hands as Avery nods off to sleep.

Crew Week

Season 1 Episode Number: 15 Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Thursday April 17, 2025

Writer: Jamie Pachino, Jon Robin Baitz

Director: Paris Barclay

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Laura Harrier (Vivian Montgomery), Jacqueline Toboni (Rosie), Mar-

cus Emanuel Mitchell (First Officer Spencer Monroe), Mike O'Malley (Dr. Rodney Prescott), Melinda Page Hamilton (Danielle Bankman), Jacob Buster (Topher), Tyler Cook (Merrill Double), Tyler Cook (Max Double), Oakley Fisher (Sophie), Taylor Shurte (Nurse Becca), Dawn Joyal (Rochelle), Gina Torrecilla (Maura), Tatyum Fisher (Olive), Dallis

Seeker (Nurse)

Summary: Crew week on The Odyssey sends Max back to his hometown for an-

swers, while Tristan reveals Avery's secret to Vivian. As Munroe fights a parasitic infection, Avery pressures Rosie to face a medical condition

she's been hiding.



Max starts the week off by taking shore-leave to visit family and put all of his ducks in a row. He frequently brings up his urge to always run away, so he wants time to consider if he's finally ready to place some roots. Cut to the twin, played like The Parent Trap, and my apartment-shaking gasp. It felt like being slapped in the face with the shark The Fonz jumped over.

Another reason for Max's at-home visit? A secret job interview, of course! He heads to the local hospital to see if be-

coming their chief of internal medicine would be the perfect fit. Luckily, the hospital is run by his own high school buddy. Unluckily, the hospital is in dire straits. Almost immediately, Max has to jump in and help a patient suffocating to death due to a punctured lung when the rest of the staff continue to follow bad protocol.

However, Max quickly realizes that it isn't his doctoral vibe. Luckily, his buddy understands and tries to calm his woes about his love for an unconventional lifestyle.

Back on board, Avery is put in charge of the Max-less cruise and is doing a great job. Rosie has a wicked large bit of machinery dropped on her foot, leading to some gnarly swelling and bruising that brings to mind a cooked beef tongue. While Tristan takes Rosie's requests at face value, Avery talks some sense into her, leading to a saved limb and wonderful bedside manner.

Avery then runs into Spence and they chat about their past fling. However, Avery notices he's walking weird and brings him back to the infirmary for some tests. Since nothing on this show can be simple, due to a recent instance of undercooked pork, he has a parasitic infection that can turn deadly.

Lo and behold, Tristan shared the pork with Spence, leaving him fighting to not be put on the intense drug regimen to rid his body of the parasite. Probably not great to be a recovering alcoholic then have parasites using your body as a jungle gym.

Once given the pills, Tristan comes clean that he's still in love with Avery. Once Max returns on board, he also tells Avery the reason he won't be taking the on-land job is his love for Avery.

Double Booked

Season 1 Episode Number: 16 Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Thursday May 01, 2025 Writer: Russel FriendJamie Pachino

Director: Our Lady J

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Whitney Cummings (Mona Yeager), Kelli Berglund (Penny Hollister),

Briana Venskus (Sex Positive Woman), Cameron Deane Stewart (Gabe Hollister), Chelsea T. Zhang (Trad Wife), Bailey Stender (Trad Wife Honey), Whitney Ortega (Sex Positive Woman), Jazzma Crofton (Trad Wife Marcee), Gretchen Adler (Gretchen), Bryan Abasolo (Handsome

Sex Positive Man)

Summary: Mayhem ensues on The Odyssey when high-profile book tours for trad

wives and sex-positive groups are double-booked. As tensions rise, Max, Avery and Tristan provide medical attention to both VIP authors.



It's a week of cruising chaos as the corporate overlords have booked two very different book tour groups to board The Odyssey. One group is comprised of women adhering to traditional homemaking and childrearing values — a.k.a. the "tradwives" — and the other exploring their sexual pleasure and not being beholden to any man or person. Neither group wants to have to brush elbows with the other and it makes for an incredible dichotomy that leads to a full-blown food fight on the leisure deck.

Penny Hollister, the leader of the more conservative camp falls ill during one of

her talks on motherhood and home values. We later come to find out that she has been hiding the fact that she got an IUD from her husband, and the device has perforated her bladder.

On the other side is Mona Yeager who leads the sex positives but confesses to Avery that she has not had sex in two years because of pain from vaginismus — a medical condition where the vagina tightens up when you try to insert something. This, we later come to find out, is because she's experiencing early-onset menopause, which Avery diagnoses after fangirling over the sex author.

For those not keeping track, the Christian values wife is hiding decisions about her bodily autonomy from her husband and the sex expert cannot have sex. What's that age-old expression about throwing the first stone? Alas, we all might learn a little something from each other as Penny ultimately has to come clean to her husband and get surgery for her issue while Mona has to face that she is having issues with the thing that has made her famous.

The Wave Part 1

Season 1 Episode Number: 17 Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Thursday May 08, 2025 Story: Mike Schaub, Byron Crawford Teleplay: Mike Schaub, Jessica Grasl

Director: Maggie Kiley

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Marcus Emanuel Mitchell (First Officer Spencer Monroe), Rick Cosnett

(Corey), Christopher Gorham (Marcus), Natalia Cigliuti (Riley's Mom), Jim O'Heir (Barry), Jonathan Bennett (Matt), Jee Young Han (Julie), Amelia Rico (Midwife), Ramón de Ocampo (TBD), Spencer Moss (Riley), Annie Mumolo (Blair), Blanca Araceli (Viva), James O'Halloran (Bartender Bruce), Evan Faunce (Jake), Julian Larach (Brendan), Spencer O'Neil (Bartender Sebastian), Kyla Nova (Reina), Ben Farrow (Cruiser), Dennison Samaroo (Passenger 1), Capri-Antoine Vaillancourt (Lance),

Raquel Bell (Passenger 2), Sal Lopez (Diego)

Summary: After Max's declaration fractures his relationship with Avery, he leaves

the ship and finds himself caught in an earthquake, which triggers a tsunami warning; with The Odyssey forced to leave port, Max races to

return before it's too late.



The episode picks up three days after Max dropped a three-word bomb on Avery — and she hasn't forgotten about it. Max gets a text from her suggesting that she come to his room to discuss what he said, and he (understandably) misinterprets the text as a positive thing. So he throws on some cologne, unbuttons his top button, turns on some romantic tunes, all to get completely reamed out by Avery about having "no right" to tell her something like that.

Naturally, Avery gets even more mad

at him for daring to read into her mixed messages, and their heated conversation continues into the Great Room, where Captain Massey is in the midst of a wedding rehearsal with this week's happily engaged passengers. It's a fairly entertaining juxtaposition, considering how happy the throuple was during the last high-seas nuptials. Tristan watches as Avery and Max quarrel over how self-centered it was for Max to admit that he loved her. Avery proclaims, "I do not love you, Max Bankman," right as the confetti goes off, and it seems like she doth protest too much.

The relationship drama doesn't stop there. In fact, after Max heads to shore with the passengers for their day at port, Tristan seizes on the opportunity to romance Avery alone in the infirmary. He gets quite frustrated when she shuts down his attempts at heating things up and immediately assumes that her recent super-serious attitude is the result of something Max did. His heightened emotions bleed through the entire episode, tainting his every interaction with Avery, until he finally lashes out during the third act. She admits that she's been off because Max admitted that he loves her, and Tristan snaps.

He is completely justified in his anger, because Avery has been treating him like her second choice. He's always the person she turns to when she doesn't get her way with Max. He calls her out on treating him this way, and underscores the fact that he has feelings for her too, and he has sacrificed those feelings in order to play her game.

After his tense conversation with Avery, Max decides it's a good idea to join Corey and the passengers on a hike across the island. He ends up (somewhat) unwillingly bonding with Barry, a talkative coroner who is having his own lover's quarrel with his fiancé Matty. They hike to a marketplace where Barry tests his Spanish language skills with a kind merchant named Diego and his dog Peanut. Barry stresses over a couple taking a photo together too close to the edge of a hill, and his concerns are quickly justified when the island is rocked by a 7.9 earthquake that sends the soon-to-be groom tumbling down the hill. While Max renders aid to the man's torn ACL, a young girl down on the beach notices the water rapidly receding from the shoreline and, within minutes, a siren sounds off, warning of an impending tsunami.

Corey rounds up the Odyssey's passengers to head back to the cruise ship, but Max, Barry, and the couple aren't quite quick enough as they try to hobble down to the port. When Corey gets back to the ship, Avery is waiting (and clearly worried) about Max. While Captain Massey would love to go back for his stranded crew and passengers, he's forced to make the decision to leave them behind and hunker down where they are at sea to prepare for impact. He makes contact with Max, who completely understands the decision, especially since they have more time on the island to redirect themselves to the highest point to avoid the wave. With Max out of commission, Massey makes Avery the ship's chief medical officer, and sets her to work preparing for the worst.

And the worst comes quite quickly. One of the couples on the Odyssey is dealing with interpersonal drama with the woman's daughter, Riley, who isn't thrilled about her mother remarrying. In the midst of the chaos of bringing aboard locals who needed shelter and trying to get passengers to prepare, Riley lost the novel that her late father had gifted her. Seeing an opportunity to win her over, Gorham's character decides to search for the book... right as the wave strikes the Odyssey. The chandelier in the Great Room falls, impaling him with over 340 tiny pieces of glass. Another passenger falls down the stairs, seriously injuring herself. Avery quickly realizes that they have more patients than she and Tristan can handle, so Tristan puts out a call to arms and rallies any passenger with medical backgrounds — from school nurses to psychiatrists — to help with triage.

Meanwhile, on the island, Max and Barry treat patients who were injured on their way to higher ground. Barry gathers supplies from the local houses and then heads off with Max to look for other patients who weren't so fortunate. While they look around, Max spots a small boat that washed ashore, and miraculously finds a working radio and flashlight. He makes contact with the Odyssey to assure the captain that he survived the wave, and Massey relays that information to Avery, who tries to act disinterested, but even the captain knows better than that. Max and Barry have a brief conversation about their loved ones back aboard the cruise ship, noting how they both said things they wished they hadn't said. Their relationship woes are a short-lived topic, as they discover Diego trapped under some debris. They stabilize him enough to carry him on a door to the shelter of a nearby church building, but his condition is fatal. Max explains that even if he had a proper hospital to treat Diego in, he wouldn't be able to save his life. After receiving this somber news, Barry leaves and later returns with Diego's dog, who had sought the safety of higher ground during the tsunami. While Diego does react to Peanut's presence, it isn't enough to rally him back to life. He dies, and Barry reacts quite strongly to his death. While he is a coroner who works around death every day, he has never actually witnessed anyone die before.

Aboard the Odyssey, Tristan reacts quite badly to the realization that he will always be second fiddle to Max. He relapses and drinks himself into oblivion, and then turns up at the infirmary with a raging hangover right when Avery needs him. Unfortunately, Gorham's character is in rapid decline because a shard of glass has worked its way into his heart. Avery radios Max for advice, and he has full confidence in her ability to get the glass out, despite her concerns about never having done an operation of that magnitude before. Just as he starts to detail what she will need to do to complete the operation, the island is rocked by a 6.8 aftershock that collapses the roof of the church, presumably, onto Max. Meanwhile, Captain Massey has decided to directly disobey the orders of corporate because he refuses to leave Max and the other passengers behind on the island, when they might be facing yet another tsunami — or worse. It's a noble pursuit that will inevitably lead to major ramifications for the Captain.

The Wave Part 2

Season 1 Episode Number: 18 Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Thursday May 15, 2025

Story: Tracy Taylor

Teleplay: Liz Friedman, Joe Baken

Director: Paris Barclay

Summary:

Show Stars: Joshua Jackson (Dr. Max Bankman), Phillipa Soo (Nurse Avery Mor-

gan), Sean Teale (Nurse Tristan Silva), Don Johnson (Captain Robert

Massey)

Guest Stars: Marcus Emanuel Mitchell (First Officer Spencer Monroe), Christopher

Gorham (Marcus), Natalia Cigliuti (Riley's Mom), Jim O'Heir (Barry), Jonathan Bennett (Matt), Amelia Rico (Midwife), Jee Young Han (Julie), Annie Mumolo (Blair), Ramón de Ocampo (William), Spencer Moss (Riley), Blanca Araceli (Viva), Spencer O'Neil (Bartender Sebastian), Chris Marino (Helmsman Chris), Capri-Antoine Vaillancourt (Lance), Kyla Nova (Reina), Joanna DeLane (Esperanza), Ricardo Cisneros (Carlos) When Max's transmission goes silent, he and Barry seek refuge in an

abandoned church while Tristan takes charge of The Odyssey. With time running out, Avery leads a high-stakes rescue mission to find

Max.



The episode picked up right where the penultimate episode left off. Avery, unable to reach Max on the walkie-talkie anymore, had to perform lifesaving surgery on her own, with just a hungover Tristan and a blood-fearing psychiatrist there to help. Luckily for her patient, Avery studied up on the procedure and pulled it off without a single hitch as well as anyone could.

After hearing her patient's stepdaughter telling him she was sorry for the mean thing she'd said to him and how it

would've broken her heart if that was the last thing he heard of her, Avery seemed to remember the biting tone with which she told Max she didn't love him. Tristan, seeing her obvious concern, encouraged her to lead the rescue mission to bring him back.

Meanwhile, Max woke up beneath a pile of rubble after an aftershock leveled the place he and Barry were helping the injured, but he emerged unharmed. Barry, on the other hand, needed an emergency field procedure, and Avery arrived just in time to lend a hand with it.

Back on board, Captain Massey was formally relieved of his duties due to his insubordination of the corporate command, which left Spencer Monroe to take charge of the ship. And Tristan had to help the karen who was saying terrible things about the locals who boarded the ship while seeking safety turned out to be in labor with a cryptic pregnancy. Thanks to one of the very people she disparaged — a very gentle woman who just so happened to be a midwife in Mexico — she successfully delivered a baby girl, and it changed her whole personality to feel that real love.

On the island, Avery explained that she was afraid of her feelings for Max because it might mean she'd choose someone else over herself once again, after a lifetime of doing that. However, she eventually decided to tell Max how she really felt about him, admitting that she did have feelings — "big feelings," even — for him. Later, Max responded to her to and said he wanted her to choose herself ("unequivocally, unapologetically... always, but in particular right now") and that a relationship with him didn't mean compromising that.

"Whoever you go, whatever you do, you're going to be OK," he said. "I just want you in my life."

Tristan saw them holding hands as they returned to the ship and wordlessly picked up on what that meant for them — no more casual romps in the cabin in their future.

Back on shore, the captain played host to the array of weddings that were interrupted by the wave, and Max seized the opportunity to speak to Tristan and apologize for violating the "bro code." Tristan, having seen what true love can do a person thanks to his new mother patient, responded with, "I have a new philosophy in life: Go where the love is. Eventually, I'll find someone whose love is only for me."

From there, everything went right back to where it all started on the show, with Avery and Max dancing on the beach to their song, "Despacito." After a quick wink to those audience members who might've been expecting a musical moment given Phillipa Soo's credentials — "I was gonna maybe sing it," she joked — she decided to finally declare herself to Max.

"Max, I do love you. I do want to be with you. And I want to go to med school. And I want to choose me and choose us, and I have no idea how to do all of that," she said, to which he answered, "And you don't have to because we'll do it together... Details TBD."

Back on board, Robert congratulated Monroe on getting the big job in his wake, but Monroe had a surprise for him — he told the company he wouldn't be taking his place any time soon, and he wasn't the only one. The whole crew, including the medics, echoed his sentiment and forced corporate to give the captain back his crown — er, hat — and continue commanding the ship.

In the final moment of the episode, the trio had one last conversation about their life, and the chat paid some fan service to those theorists who've been wondering if there's an afterlife element to the Odyssey. After Avery revealed what she'll miss most about the ship when she goes off to medical school, she pointed to the unlimited clean towels before choosing the boys: "Fine, I'll miss Max and you, followed by clean towels."

Tristan then admitted that Max and Avery make a cute couple and toasted them with, "To love, no matter the distance."

Max offered his own sentimental bit by saying, "When I came to the Odyssey, I had stared death in the face and was desperately searching for fun, adventure, sun, [and] good food. But instead what I found were hurricanes and necrotic bowels."

"You mean this isn't the paradise you were expecting?" Avery mused.

"Far too much vomit for Heaven," he answered.

"But there is unlimited clean towels, so not exactly Hell," Tristan added.

"Right, so maybe some place in between, which I think is the point," Max said. "You've got to take the good with the bad, and for you two, I would take a heck of a lot more bad."

"Never have the words 'necrotic bowel' been used to such poetic effect," Tristan joked, ending things on a light note as always.

Actor Appearances

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	0111 (Henry)
Bryan Abasolo1	Brock Ciarlelli
0116 (Handsome Sex Positive Man)	0107 (Marco)
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0105 (Sarah)	0117 (Riley's Mom); 0118 (Riley's Mom)
Gretchen Adler 1	Ricardo Cisneros
0116 (Gretchen)	0118 (Carlos)
Dianna Agron	Tiffany Commons
0114 (Catherine)	0101 (Rhonda Cole)
Brian Altemus1	Tyler Cook2
0101 (Leo Brandt)	0115 (Merrill Double); 0115 (Max Double)
Blanca Araceli5	Rick Cosnett6
0103 (Viva); 0111 (Viva); 0113 (Viva); 0117 (Viva);	0105 (Corey); 0106 (Corey); 0107 (Corey); 0108 (Corey);
0118 (Viva)	0112 (Corey); 0117 (Corey)
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0101 (Passenger)	0116 (Trad Wife Marcee)
OTOT (Lassenger)	Adam Cropper1
D	0107 (Jared)
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	0102 (Analisa)
Brittany Baker 1	Whitney Cummings
0102 (Girlfriend)	0116 (Mona Yeager)
Kelsea Ballerini1	OTTO (Mona Teager)
0106 (Lisa Parsons)	D
Angela Bassett	——— D ———
0111 (Athena Grant)	
Michael Baydoun1	Jacob Dacus1
0102 (Manuel (Analisa's Fiance))	0103 (Allan)
Noah Beck	Hutch Dano 1
0113 (Steve)	0109 (Alfonse)
Raquel Bell	Joanna DeLane 1
0117 (Passenger 2)	0118 (Esperanza)
Jonathan Bennett2	Shannon Dee1
0117 (Matt); 0118 (Matt)	0102 (Side Piece)
Kelli Berglund	Loretta Devine1
0116 (Penny Hollister)	0108 (Jill Manafort)
Kate Berlant1	Rachel Dratch
0104 (Agnes Simkin)	0101 (Mrs. Rubens)
Nicola Bertram 1	
0114 (Surgeon)	——— E ———
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0114 (Hailey)	
Jacob Buster	Sheri Effres2
0115 (Topher)	0101 (Lady at Dinner); 0103 (Lady at Dinner)
	Grady Eldridge
C	0107 (Raphael)
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Mikayla Soo-ni Campbell	F`
0103 (Pippa)	
Brittany Carel	Ben Farrow
0111 (Blackjack Dealer)	0117 (Cruiser)
Flor de Maria Chahua	Evan Faunce
0101 (Mary)	0101 (Lifeguard); 0114 (Lifeguard); 0117 (Jake)
Marcus Cheyney	Noah Fearnley1
0102 (Marcus)	0103 (Valet)
Margaret Cho1	Oakley Fisher 1
0104 (Judy Riva)	0115 (Sophie)
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Paloma Garcia-Lee	——— M ———
0108 (Frankie)	
M.J. George	Gerrison Machado 1
Gina Gershon	0111 (Cody Webb)
0103 (Lenore Laurent); 0108 (Lenore Laurent)	Bryan Marcos
Audrey Gerthoffer	0104 (Rowan)
0114 (Olivia)	Constance Marie
Annie Gonzalez1	0103 (Caroline Von Dreesen)
0106 (Devja)	Chris Marino
Krystin Goodwin	0118 (Helmsman Chris)
0101 (News Reporter)	Christopher Marino
Christopher Gorham	0104 (Helmsman)
0117 (Marcus); 0118 (Marcus)	Margo Martindale
	0106 (Ellen Parsons)
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	0105 (Velma) Peyton McCormick
Melinda Page Hamilton	0103 (Skipper)
0115 (Danielle Bankman)	Tom McGowan
Jee Young Han2	0101 (Burt Rubens)
0117 (Julie); 0118 (Julie)	Hayley McLaughlin1
Laura Harrier4	0103 (Jessa)
0104 (Vivian Montgomery); 0105 (Vivian Montgomery);	Frankie McNellis
0108 (Vivian Montgomery); 0115 (Vivian Mont-	0114 (Young Avery)
gomery)	Fred Melamed
Jasmine Hester1	0108 (Jerry Manafort)
0102 (Girl)	Michelle Meredith
Reasha Honaker	0107 (Kacey)
0101 (Nurse)	Anna Mhairi1
Jeremy D. Howard	0101 (Cute Girl)
OTOT (Mr. Altrington)	Donna Mills 1
T	0112 (Olivia Grace)
J	Marcus Emanuel Mitchell
	0101 (First Officer Spencer Monroe); 0102 (First
Cheyenne Jackson	Officer Spencer Monroe); 0104 (First Officer Spencer Monroe); 0106 (First Officer Spencer
0107 (Brian)	Monroe); 0107 (First Officer Spencer Monroe);
Paris Jackson	0108 (First Officer Spencer Monroe); 0109 (First
Justin Jedlica	Officer Spencer Monroe); 0110 (First Officer
0103 (Ken)	Spencer Monroe); 0112 (First Officer Spencer
Jesse Johnson	Monroe); 0115 (First Officer Spencer Monroe);
0114 (Young Robert Massey)	0117 (First Officer Spencer Monroe); 0118 (First
Liam Johnson	Officer Spencer Monroe)
0109 (Ray Baldwin); 0110 (Ray Baldwin)	Monette Moio1
Kelsey Lea Jones	0114 (Brandi)
0107 (Receptionist)	Debra Mooney1
Dawn Joyal	0111 (June)
0115 (Rochelle)	Spencer Moss
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Asha Kamali1	0117 (Blair); 0118 (Blair)
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Charlotte Lawrence	Michelle Núñez1
0113 (Victoria)	0105 (Julia)
Lucy Loken	Hunter Nance
0101 (Bridget)	0107 (David)
Kay Lome	Eliott Nazarian
0102 (Steam Room Girl)	0101 (Bartender)

April Nelson	Taylor Shurte1
0105 (Partygoer)	0115 (Nurse Becca)
Kathryn Newton	Johnny Sibilly1
0113 (Hannah)	0107 (Riley)
Kyla Nova2	Marco Da Silva1
0117 (Reina); 0118 (Reina)	0107 (Instructor Carlo)
	Rob Silverman
0	0111 (Dylan Baylor) Sam Skolnik1
	0101 (Young Resident)
James O'Halloran	Jaclyn Smith
0112 (Bartender Bruce); 0117 (Bartender Bruce)	0112 (Delia)
James William O'Halloran	John Stamos
0108 (Bartender)	0107 (Craig Massey)
Jim O'Heir	Dominique Star 1
0117 (Barry); 0118 (Barry)	0102 (Boho Chick)
Mike O'Malley	Anton Starkman 1
Spencer O'Neil	0114 (Young Max)
0114 (Pool Bartender); 0117 (Bartender Sebastian);	Matt Steele
0118 (Bartender Sebastian)	0105 (Fairy)
Joaquin Obradors1	Bailey Stender
0114 (Young Tristan)	Cameron Deane Stewart
Ramón de Ocampo2	0116 (Gabe Hollister)
0117 (TBD); 0118 (William)	Josh Stone
Myko Olivier	0107 (Passenger)
0105 (Derrick)	Ara Storm 1
Whitney Ortega1	0108 (Guest)
0116 (Sex Positive Woman) Max Owen	Frederick Stuart1
0103 (Elevator Man)	0102 (Bartender Billy)
Hudson Oz	Rachel Stubington
0106 (Eric Colby)	0101 (Rhea)
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0111 (Daphne)	Jacqueline Toboni
Ava Phillippe 1	0104 (Rosie); 0106 (Rosie); 0107 (Rosie); 0108 (Rosie)
0113 (Veronica)	0109 (Rosie); 0110 (Rosie); 0111 (Rosie); 0112
	(Rosie); 0113 (Rosie); 0114 (Rosie); 0115 (Rosie)
———— R ————	Evan Todd
	0105 (Paul)
Amanda Rea1	Louis Tomeo1
0103 (Barbie)	0113 (Spring Breaker)
Amelia Rico	Tim Torre
0117 (Midwife); 0118 (Midwife)	0103 (Concierge)
Graham Rogers1	Gina Torrecilla
0112 (Sam)	Pam Trotter1
Bob Rumnock	0102 (Wife)
0111 (Bernie)	Mason Trueblood
	0101 (Dancer)
S	Anthony Turpel 1
	0113 (Connor)
Dennison Samaroo1	Shania Twain2
0117 (Passenger 1)	0102 (Grandma); 0112 (Heather)
Bryan Scamman	
0105 (Werewolf)	V
Jared Scott	·
0107 (Mark)	Capri-Antoine Vaillancourt
Amy Sedaris	0117 (Lance); 0118 (Lance)
0104 (Bethany Welles) Dallis Seeker	Briana Venskus
O115 (Nurse)	0116 (Sex Positive Woman)
Andy Shephard	
0103 (Waiter)	——— W ———

Rumer Willis
0111 (Officer Williams)
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0109 (Billy); 0110 (Billy) Ariel Yasmine
0113 (Bikini Girl)
Toni Youngblood
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