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cruise guide

A GUIDE TO SAILING ON A
ROYAL CARIBBEAN SHIP



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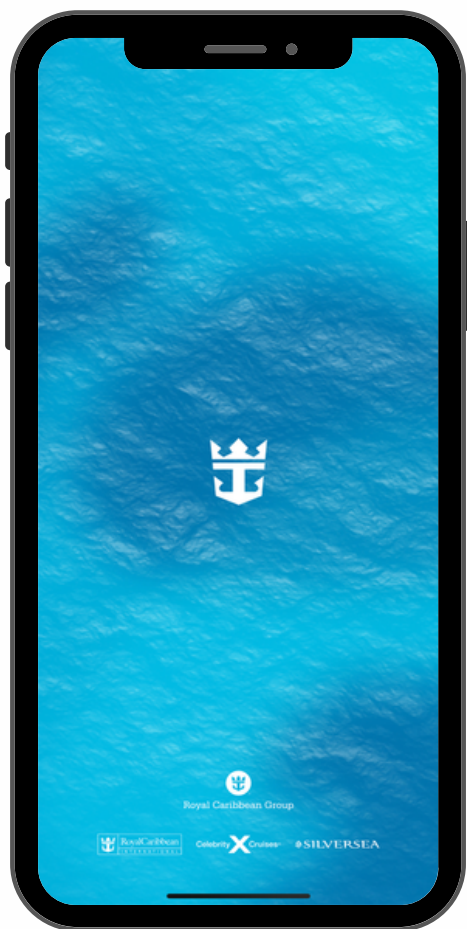
DREAM. TRAVEL. REPEAT.



Hello!

ARE YOU READY TO SET SAIL?

Congratulations on booking your upcoming cruise adventure! We are thrilled to be a part of your journey and can't wait to help make your vacation a truly memorable experience. To ensure you have all the information you need for a smooth and enjoyable cruise, we kindly ask you to review all of the included information. This comprehensive guide contains essential details about your cruise, onboard amenities, dining options, and other important information that will enhance your overall experience. Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated team. Bon voyage, and we look forward to helping you create wonderful memories on your upcoming cruise!



DOWNLOAD THE APP

Royal Caribbean



Download the app before starting your vacation. The Royal Caribbean app is available for free from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.



Once onboard, use the app for free by connecting to ship Guest Wi-Fi – no internet package needed. In-app purchases available.



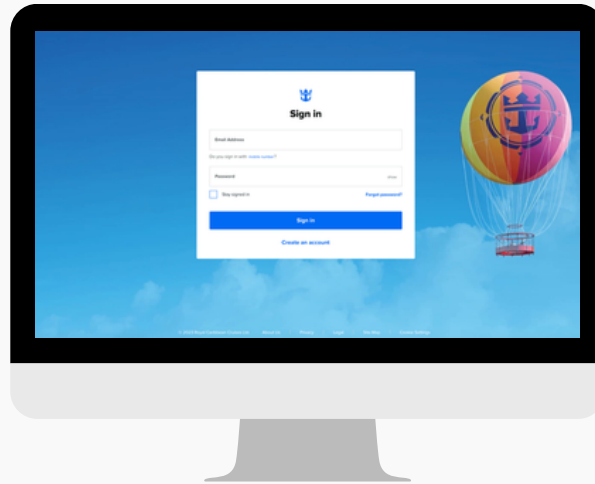
Check-in, browse shore excursions, make dining reservations and more.

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CREATING YOUR ACCOUNT

Visit Royal Caribbeans "My Cruise Account" site to setup your username and password.



CREATE A USERNAME & PASSWORD

With a My Cruises account, you can easily manage your reservations made online, shop securely for Shore Excursions, compare various cruise itineraries, access a personalized cruise holiday calendar, complete the Online Check-In process, and much more.

SETUP ACCOUNT

ADVENTURE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

- ✓ CHECK IN FASTER
- ✓ STAY HEALTHY AT SEA
- ✓ LEARN ABOUT SAFETY
- ✓ BROWSE EXCURSIONS
- ✓ DISCOVER DECKLOADS OF FUN
- ✓ STAY IN TOUCH WITH IN-APP CHAT
- ✓ VIEW RESTAURANTS AND DINING
- ✓ TRACK ALL ONBOARD SPENDING

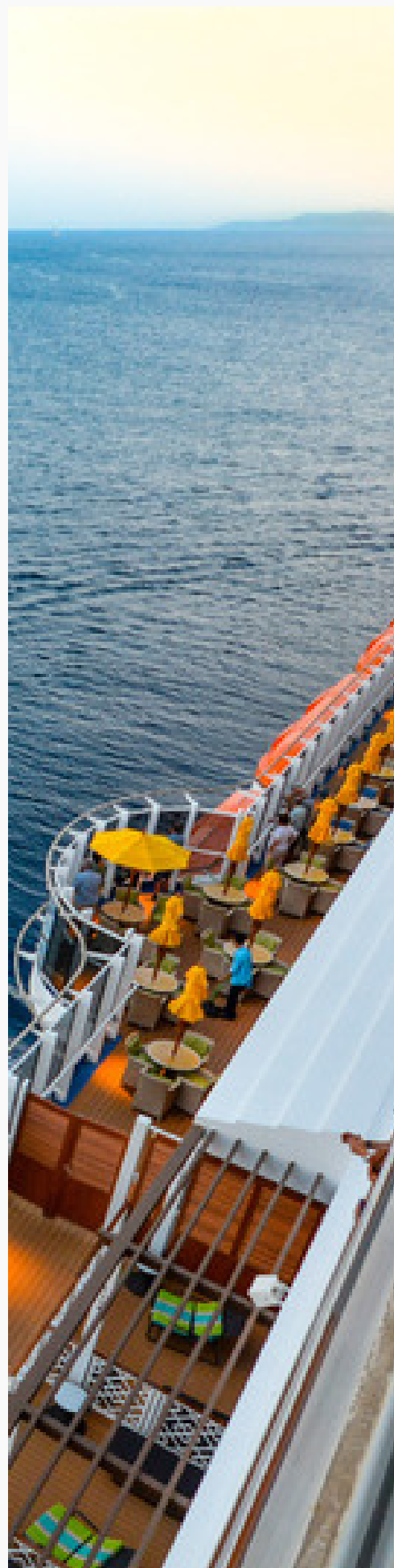
WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Stateroom
- Complimentary Restaurants
- Continental breakfast delivered via room service
- Ice water, coffee, tea, lemonade and juices
- Onboard entertainment (Broadway shows, ice shows, AquaTheater shows, live music)
- Pools and hot tubs
- Onboard activities (Varies by Ship): waterslides, FlowRider®, zipline, laser tag, rock climbing, bumper cars, mini golf
- Fitness Center Adventure
- Ocean Kids program and teen clubs (ages 3-17)
- Complimentary experiences at Perfect Day at CocoCay®
- App with guest-to-guest chat features

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

PRICES, IN USD, ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
([VIEW RCCL SITE](#)).

- **Gratuities:** \$18 per person per day (in a stateroom) and \$20.50 per person per day (in a suite) will be added to your account. In addition, an 18% gratuity is automatically added to all purchased beverages, specialty dining and specialty dining packages, room service and mini bar purchases. Spa and salon services will receive a 20% gratuity automatically added.
- **Specialty dining:** \$22.99-\$109.99 per person per meal (kids ages 6-12 dine for \$12.99, ages 5 and under eat free)
- **24/7 room service:** \$7.95 plus tax and fees per room order to upgrade from continental breakfast
- **Alcoholic beverages, soda, bottled water:** \$3-\$25
- **Specialty coffees:** \$3-\$7
- **Wi-Fi:** \$17.99-\$34.99 per day per device
- **Culinary classes:** \$34.99-\$44.99
- **Spa treatments:** \$129-\$349
- **Royal Escape Room:** \$34.99
- **Shore Excursions:** Starting from \$39 per person per tour
- **Perfect Day at CocoCay® experiences such as Thrill Waterpark®:** \$79-\$289 per person
- **Professional photography:** \$20 (one photo) to \$179 (photo package)
- **Royal Babies and TotsSM Nursery:** \$6-\$8 per hour per child
- **Laundry services:** \$1.99 per item to \$34.99 per bag





BEFORE YOU HOP ONBOARD

- On the first day of your cruise, be sure to bring a small carry-on bag containing your travel documents, a change of clothes, a bathing suit, workout attire, and any necessary medications. This way, you can dive into the fun without waiting for your checked luggage to arrive in your stateroom.
- Make sure you use the Check-in feature once it opens about 30 days before you sailing and available up to 72 hours before your sailing. This will ensure a smooth experience at the pier during check-in and boarding.
- Prior to your sailing, log in to your Cruise Planner on the website to view Shore Excursions, Dining Options, and Daily Entertainment. This allows you to spend your first day onboard discovering all the ship has to offer. We will reach out to you soon in case you want us to make any reservations for you.
- Royal Caribbean International requires that guests check in at least 60 minutes, and occasionally 90 minutes, before the scheduled departure time*. Late arrivals will not be allowed to board. *Note that some sailings may necessitate an earlier check-in.
- Your luggage tags will be found in your Guest Ticket Booklet (aka your edocs). It is recommended to print multiple copies of your tags to ensure each of your bags is properly tagged. This will facilitate easy identification of your luggage and ensure it is delivered to your room while you enjoy your time on the ship. These will not be available until after you complete online check in.

"LIFE IS BETTER ON A CRUISE."



MUSTER DRILL

A muster drill is an essential safety practice designed to ensure that all guests and crew members are aware of the designated assembly point (muster station) in the unlikely event of an emergency, along with providing additional safety information.



- Watch the life jacket instructions video in the Royal Caribbean App.

- Listen to the emergency horn.

- Visit your muster station which is listed in the app or on your Seapass card. A crew member will verify you've completed both steps and complete your drill or will help you to complete all the steps.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

ITINERARY UPDATES

Royal Caribbean will provide you and your travel group with real-time updates on any events that could impact your cruise, including weather warnings and operational changes that might affect your travel plans. You can always revisit for the latest itinerary updates. Their information is timely and trustworthy, ensuring you stay ready and can plan effectively.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

As you prepare for your exciting cruise adventure, make sure to pack all essential travel documents. Requirements can differ based on your nationality, age (whether you're an adult or a minor), and the destination country. Having a clear, straightforward, and – most importantly – precise guide for each port of call and country of origin will make this process easier for you. This way, you can address any questions regarding the necessary travel and health documents, including passports, visas, and vaccination certificates needed during your travels.

CHECK-IN

You can complete your check-in online or via the Royal Caribbean International app up to between 30 days and 72 hours prior to your sailing date. Keep in mind that the system will time out after 30 minutes, so be sure to have all your documents for every guest in your party before you begin. On the day of your cruise, all you and your group will need to board is your signed SetSail pass, identification documents, and the credit card you registered with – it's that simple.

CRUISE PLANNER

The user-friendly online portal is your go-to place for all pre-cruise purchases, such as shore excursions, specialty dining, beverage packages, internet access, spa services, and more. It offers a simple experience while providing access to the best pre-cruise prices for your vacation extras. Plus, you can personalize your journey to match your travel preferences!



HAVE ANY OTHER
QUESTIONS?

CONTACT ME

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

LUGGAGE/BAGGAGE TAGS

To ensure a smooth boarding experience, baggage tags and instructions are sent electronically ahead of time through The Royal Guest eDocs. These documents are tailored to your specific ship and include important information such as your sailing date, stateroom, and deck number. To expedite your check-in at the port, it's recommended that you print your luggage tags before leaving home. In case you misplace your tags, Royal Caribbean Porters at the pier can offer you additional generic tags for your convenience.

PORT SHOPPING

If you're gearing up for your adventure, head over to Royal Gifts for fashionable apparel that will make you look fabulous and fully prepared. Choose from tote bags, pool essentials, plush towels, and chic sarongs. Plus, if you're celebrating a special event, elevate your festivities with room decor, custom shirts, delightful in-room treats, and a variety of other options.

FOREIGN CURRENCY

Upon boarding the cruise ship, you will receive an Onboard Expense Account linked directly to your SeaPass card for all purchases and services. SeaPass cards are either handed out at the pier or located in your stateroom upon arrival, depending on the ship. For more information on how to set up your SeaPass, please consult the provided materials. Cash is unnecessary while onboard, as each ship features ATMs and offers limited currency conversion services for your time on land.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN APP

Traveling has never been easier for guests, thanks to the new Royal Caribbean International app, which makes seamless adventures just a tap away. This app streamlines vacation planning and management with features such as daily itineraries, deck maps, and dining and shore excursion reservations. Best of all, it's free to download and works on both iOS and Android devices—no need for an internet package. Download before embarkation in order to avoid a need for Wi-Fi.



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EMBARKATION

ONLINE CHECK-IN

When it's time to check in online via the app, you'll receive step-by-step guidance throughout the process. You'll need to provide several details, such as a front-facing photo, your passport information, credit card details, and in some cases your vaccination records. Each family member must also check in with their own information. After completing this, you'll be able to select your port arrival time. Be mindful of the boarding time, and ensure you choose a slot that aligns well with your travel plans.

ORGANIZE YOUR PAPERWORK

Navigating the port check-in can often be a hectic experience. You typically find yourself juggling several bags, children, documents, and more. Since you'll need to present various items, it's wise to get organized ahead of time.

PACK A DAY BAG

Preparing your cruise day bag is essential to ensure you have everything you need for your first day. Make sure to include your valuables, medications, and important documents. If you intend to visit the pool deck, don't forget your bathing suit, sunscreen, and other pool essentials. Additionally, consider packing a dinner outfit, particularly if you plan to dine at a specialty restaurant and arrive at the terminal in casual attire.

PREPARE YOUR LUGGAGE

Porters are readily available at the cruise terminal, allowing you to hand over your larger items to them. Please note that these porters are not employed by the cruise line, so it's advisable to tip them separately. Be sure to attach an ID tag to your luggage in addition to the Royal Caribbean luggage tags. I recommend using plastic covers to safeguard the printed bag tags. Don't forget to print these tags at home before your departure.



EMBARKATION

CHECKING IN TO YOUR CRUISE

Once you've checked in your luggage, you'll proceed to the port. Depending on the specific location, you will encounter various checkpoints. You'll need to go through security, present all required documentation, and provide any additional information as needed. If you arrive before your check in time you might have to wait in the lounge before boarding.

Make sure to have your SetSail pass ready, as it functions as your boarding pass on the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line app. Ensure your cell phone is fully charged and easily accessible. When you arrive at your stateroom, you'll find your key cards waiting on the door.

DO YOUR MUSTER DRILL EARLY

Experienced cruisers are aware that the security briefing on a cruise ship can frequently be the most tedious aspect of the journey. However, a recent update known as Muster 2.0 has certainly streamlined the muster drill. On Royal Caribbean, you'll first watch a security video through the app, and then proceed to your assembly station to check in.

UNPACK FOR YOUR CRUISE

Once your luggage attendant delivers your bags, it's time to unpack. Your attendant will check to make sure you have received them all. Typically, there's ample space to stow everything away, and you'll want to keep your clothes as wrinkle-free as possible. After unpacking, you can generally place your bags under the bed for convenience.



PASSPORT

TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION

PROPER IDENTIFICATION

Accepted identification methods differ depending on nationality, the port of departure, and the port of disembarkation. All guests must have a form of identification to board the ship.

Passports should remain valid for at least six months after your trip concludes.

PASSPORT

Canadian travelers are required to have a passport to be able to cruise.

For American travelers, if embarkation occurs outside of the United States or at a different port than disembarkation, all guests must possess a U.S. Passport.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

For American travelers, sailings leaving from U.S. homeports, an official birth certificate issued by a U.S. state is also acceptable.

Guests aged 16 and older who present this birth certificate must additionally provide a valid driver's license or a government-issued photo ID.

CORRECT NAMES REQUIRED

The name on your reservation must exactly match the one listed on your passport or other official proof of nationality. All documents should be original or notarized copies. If you are presenting an identification document (such as a driver's license) alongside a citizenship document (like a birth certificate), both must correspond to the name on your reservation.

- U.S. citizens can use an Enhanced Driver's License (EDL) as a sole form of identification for sailings departing from U.S. homeports, eliminating the need for both a birth certificate and a photo ID. Enhanced Driver's Licenses are exclusively issued by the following states: Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Vermont, and Washington State. It's important to note that an Enhanced Driver's License differs from a REAL ID compliant ID, as the EDL will display a flag on the front.
- Depending on your nationality, you may need an entry visa to board your cruise or to enter certain countries that your cruise visits. It is the guests' responsibility to identify and secure all required visas prior to starting their cruise. Guests of all nationalities should reach out to the Embassy (Consular Services) of each country on their itinerary for specific visa requirements, information, forms, and fees applicable to their nationality. Guests may also contact a company that specializes in assisting travelers with visa acquisition and processing.
- Married guests must bring official marriage certificate if married name does not match birth certificate.



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR MINORS

ALL GUESTS, INCLUDING CHILDREN, MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF A PASSPORT WHICH IS VALID FOR 6 MONTHS AFTER THE END OF THE SAILING.

A **U.S. citizen** who is under 16 years old can provide one of the following documents: an original, notarized, or certified copy of their birth certificate, a Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State, or a Certificate of Naturalization issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Closed loop cruises (originating and ending in the same US port) require birth certificates whereas open looped cruises or embarkation outside of the US requires a passport w/ 6 months.

NOT THE MINORS LEGAL GUARDIAN OR BOTH PARENTS NOT CRUISING?

When traveling with a minor where both parents or legal guardians are not cruising, it is strongly recommend that you bring an notarized signed letter from the absent parent(s) or legal guardians authorizing the minor to travel with you. If there is no second parent with legal claims to the minor (due to sole custody, deceased, etc.) other relevant paperwork, such as a court decision, death certificate, birth certificate naming only one parent, would be useful to bring in place of a signed letter. This will expedite processing and avoid potential denial of boarding. Royal Caribbean also has a form you can fill out in advance, please reach out if you need one.





GETTING TO THE PORT

01 GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The ground transportation and expedited check-in programs feature a range of services, including transfers between the airport and your cruise ship, private limousine options, luggage valet services, quick region-specific check-ins, and easy bus routes from Florida.

02 AIRPORT SHUTTLES

You have the option to pre-book ground transportation and airport transfers to transport you from the airport to the ship on your sailing day, and from the pier to the airport on debarkation day. It is advisable to arrange your transfer at least two weeks before your sailing date. Please reach out if you would like to book your Royal Caribbean transfer.

03 TRAIN TO PORT ON BRIGHTLINE

Cruising out of Florida? Transform your journey to the cruise into a delightful experience with Brightline's convenient train service. Featuring key stations close to premier Florida ports, you can seamlessly transition from station to vacation. Relax in comfortable seating, enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi, choose from a range of food and beverage selections, and receive friendly service—all crafted to ensure your trip is as enjoyable as your cruise.

BEVERAGE PACKAGES

Pricing varies by sailing. For current pricing for your sailing, please refer to your Royal Caribbean app and navigate to the beverages icon.

01

DELUXE PACKAGE

(If purchased, all guests within stateroom 21+ must purchase as well.)

- Cocktails, Spirits, Liqueurs, Beer
- Bottle still and sparkling water
- Wine by the glass
- Fresh squeezed juices
- Non-alcoholic cocktails
- Premium coffees and teas
- Fountain sodas and refills
- Coca-Cola Freestyle beverages
- Coca-Cola souvenir cup included
- Milkshakes at Johnny Rockets

02

REFRESHMENT PACKAGE

- Bottle still and sparkling water
- Fresh squeezed juices
- Non-alcoholic cocktails
- Premium coffees and teas
- Fountain sodas and refills
- Coca-Cola Freestyle beverages
- Coca-Cola souvenir cup included
- Milkshakes at Johnny Rockets

03

CLASSIC SODA PACKAGE

- Fountain sodas and refills
- Coca-Cola Freestyle beverages
- Coca-Cola souvenir cup included

BEVERAGE PACKAGES AND WI-FI

04

CAFÉ SELECT COFFEE CARD

Savor your favorite brews at any hour of the day with a card that grants you access to 15 specialty espresso-based coffees during your vacation, all for an affordable price. Kickstart your mornings with a delightful macchiato or latte, recharge your afternoons with an iced coffee or espresso, and conclude your meals with a rich cappuccino. Plus, relish your go-to cup of joe whenever you desire and enjoy savings of up to 50% on individually purchased coffees.

05

EVIAN BOTTLED WATER PACKAGE

Stay refreshed with premium bottled water sourced from Europe. Experience Evian® Natural Spring Water on your cruise, directly from the French Alps. Place your reservation before your departure to have it waiting in your stateroom upon arrival*. Alternatively, you can schedule a delivery for later during your trip. Choose from packages of 12 or 24 one-liter bottles once you add them to your cart. It's an ideal way to satisfy your thirst!

06

ROYAL CARIBBEAN VOOM WI-FI

Royal Caribbean VOOM, the fastest internet at sea, is now available on every Royal Caribbean ship. With six times faster onboard WiFi speed than you'll find on any other cruise ships in the world, the internet connectivity is unlike anything you've ever experienced on a cruise ship. Stay connected with friends and family all cruise long with 24 hour access. The VOOM Surf + Stream Internet Package lets you message and video chat on messenger services, browse the web, send emails and post on social media, and video chat live. Plus stream your favorite videos, movies, music and shows.

GRATUITY GUIDELINES



THE DAILY GRATUITY OF \$18-\$20.50USD, IS DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE DINING, BAR, AND CULINARY SERVICES STAFF, STATEROOM ATTENDANTS, AND VARIOUS HOTEL SERVICE TEAMS.

An automatic service gratuity of \$18.00 USD per person, per day will be charged for non-suite staterooms and Junior Suites, while Suites will incur a fee of \$20.50 USD per person, per day. This gratuity is applied daily to your SeaPass account and covers individuals of all ages and stateroom categories. If you pre-pay your gratuities in advance, you are able to pay your gratuities in the currency your cruise was booked in.

Gratuities serve as a way to reward the crew members for their exceptional service, with gratuities shared among dining, bar and culinary staff, stateroom attendants, and other hotel service teams who work diligently behind the scenes to enhance your cruise experience.

This daily gratuity aligns with customary industry standards. By applying this charge automatically, we aim to simplify the process of recognizing the hard work of the crew members dedicated to improving your cruise journey.

Spa salon purchases will automatically include a 20% gratuity. This gratuity acknowledges the outstanding efforts of the Royal Caribbean crew and the personalized services they provide.

An 18% gratuity will also be automatically added to all beverages and minibar items.





SMOKING RULES



For the comfort and enjoyment of all guests, ships are designated as non-smoking; however, it's acknowledged that some guests may smoke. To accommodate smokers while maintaining a pleasant environment for everyone, specific smoking areas have been established on board.

Smoking of cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, and pipes is allowed in designated outdoor locations on the starboard side of all ships, except for Oasis-class ships, where smoking is permitted on the port side. To help guests find these areas, clear signage is posted in all smoking zones, and ashtrays are provided for convenience. Smoking is prohibited in outdoor areas adjacent to restricted spaces, food venues, children's play areas, and pools. On Oasis Class ships, smoking is not allowed in the Central Park or Boardwalk neighborhoods.

Casino Royale permits smoking and features a designated non-smoking area for guests. Clear signage will indicate the non-smoking section within the casino. Note that certain cruises departing from China will not have a non-smoking area in the casino.

All interior public spaces on board are smoke-free*. Smoking is strictly prohibited in any dining venue, theater, bar, lounge, hallway, elevator, and jogging track.



Smoking is strictly prohibited inside any stateroom and on stateroom balconies. Guests who violate this policy will incur a cleaning fee of \$250 USD, charged to their SeaPass® account, and may face additional measures as outlined in the "Consequences Section" of the Guest Conduct Policy.

Cigarettes, cigars, and pipe tobacco must be disposed of properly and should never be discarded overboard. Cigar and pipe tobacco usage is restricted to designated outdoor areas and Cigar Bars. Guests must be at least 18 years old to purchase, possess, or use tobacco products onboard. Electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes are permitted only in the designated smoking areas.

Royal Caribbean kindly requests that all guests adhere to the smoking policy to ensure a comfortable cruise experience for everyone. Guests may also check with Guest Services for the locations of the designated smoking areas onboard.



ALCOHOL

- Guests are allowed to bring a small quantity of non-alcoholic beverages onboard only in carry-on or hand luggage. Checking in non-alcoholic beverages is no longer allowed.
- The total amount of non-alcoholic beverages brought onboard cannot exceed 12 standard cans, or cartons (17 oz each) per stateroom.
- Distilled water and specialized beverages, such as milk for medical needs, dietary purposes, or infant use, are permitted.
- The policy for alcoholic beverages remains unchanged. Guests may bring 2 bottles of wine or champagne (standard 750 ml size) per stateroom on embarkation day only. If guests exceed this limit, any additional bottles will be stored by the ship and returned to guest staterooms on the final day of the sailing (or the last day of a back-to-back cruise).
- At least one guest in the stateroom must be of legal drinking age.
- All wine and champagne bottles will be inspected at embarkation. If any bottles appear to be open or tampered with, they will not be allowed onboard, with no exceptions.
- RC will supply corkscrews for guests to open their wine and champagne bottles in their staterooms. However, if these beverages are opened or consumed in any bar or dining area, a corkage fee will apply.
- Luggage that contains beverages will not be delivered directly to guest staterooms. Guests will need to collect their bags from a secondary security check after the ship has departed.
- At each port of call, staff will inspect all open containers and will dispose of any that contain alcohol.
- Alcoholic beverages purchased in ports of call, onboard, or brought on during embarkation will be stored by the ship and delivered to guest staterooms on the final day of the sailing (or on the last day of the final cruise for those on back-to-back sailings).
- It is crucial for all guests to adhere to these policies. Violations may lead to disciplinary action, including the possibility of early disembarkation, which means your vacation could be cut short.
- The minimum drinking age for all alcoholic beverages on Royal Caribbean International ships sailing from North America is 21, and from Europe 18.



INFANT POLICY

Infants traveling on a cruise must be at least 6 months old (or 180 days) as of the cruise's first day and/or Cruisetour. HOWEVER, for specific cruises such as transatlantic, transpacific, Hawaii, select South American routes, and other designated cruises/Cruisetours, infants must be a minimum of 12 months old (or 365 days) on the first day of the cruise/Cruisetour. Additionally, any cruise that includes 3 or more consecutive days at sea will require infants to be at least 12 months old (or 365 days) on the cruise/Cruisetour's start date.



Please note that guests traveling with an infant who does not meet the age requirement will be denied boarding. In such cases, no refunds or compensations will be provided by the cruise line for the denial of boarding for an underage infant or any accompanying guests.

Royal Caribbean offers Play Yards for onboard use, which function similarly to playpens, as cribs are no longer available.

Please be aware: Only one Play Yard can be reserved in advance per stateroom. Requests for additional units must be made while onboard.

KIDS & TEENS

Activities for Kids & Teens

Experiencing a cruise with your children has never been more delightful! Royal Caribbean offers a fantastic selection of games, events, and activities tailored just for kids, available throughout the day and into the evening. With our exceptional Adventure Ocean® youth program, youngsters will treasure their cruise vacation as much as their parents. Get ready for a journey filled with endless laughter and unforgettable family memories!

Adventure Youth Program

Adventure Ocean® youth programs offer a fantastic opportunity for children to enjoy themselves onboard while exploring the world. The Aquanauts program, designed for ages 3-5, enables little ones to engage in exciting experiments and earn their Certified Jr. Adventure Scientist title. The Explorers program, catering to ages 6-8, includes thrilling cruise activities, such as themed parties. For Voyagers, ages 9-12, a range of fun and interactive activities is available to ensure that learning is a joyful experience.

Babies & Tots Programs

Traveling with a baby may appear daunting, but there's no need to fret, as assistance is available. The Royal Babies & Tots program caters to infants between 6 and 36 months, providing nursery drop-off sessions packed with fun activities and suitable toys. All sessions are overseen by trained youth staff. Just a reminder, nursery drop-off sessions are not available on Adventure, Explorer, or Jewel of the Seas. There is an additional fee for use of this amenity.

Teens & Tweens Programs

The teen-exclusive zones are perfect for mingling with other young cruisers while enjoying games, sports, and parties. Plus, older kids can come and go freely through the Teen Program. Your children will have such an amazing time that you'll likely find yourself yearning for more shared moments together.

Youth Facilities & Amenities

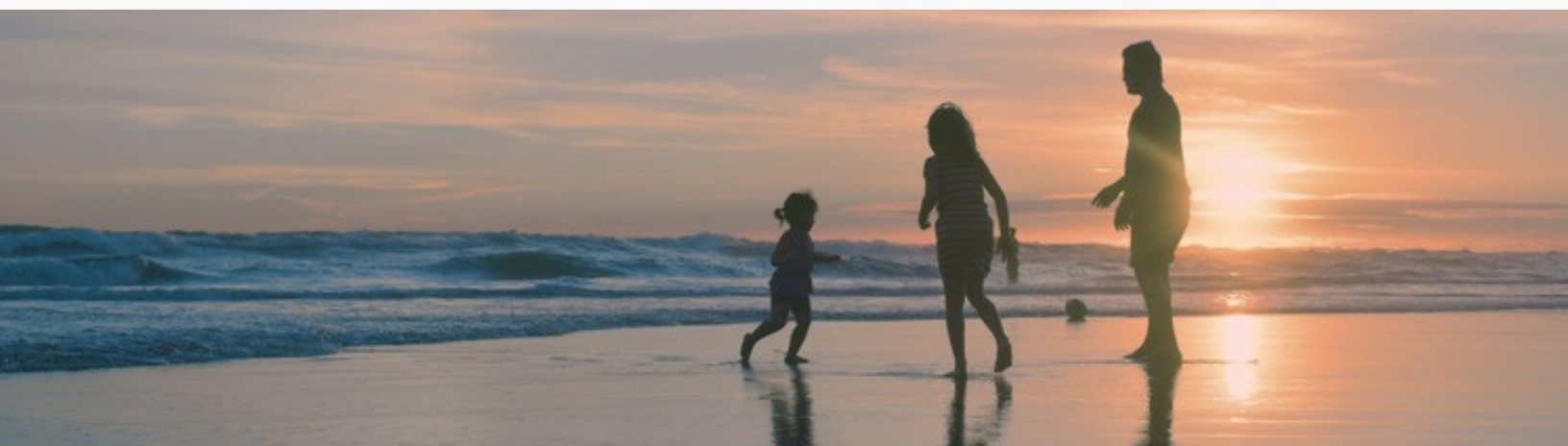
Adventure Ocean Youth Facilities are carefully crafted to cater to the needs of our younger visitors. Children can participate in our acclaimed Adventure Ocean Youth Program free of charge. We group kids and teens by age, enabling them to take part in customized programs that match their developmental levels. The interactive, multi-room settings are designed to ignite their creativity and provide a fun, educational experience that they will remember.



FAMILY CRUISING

Creating the perfect family vacation can be daunting, especially when accommodating different age groups and preferences. However, Royal Caribbean is renowned for offering outstanding family getaways that cater to guests of all ages. Each ship boasts a variety of delicious dining options, superb entertainment, and unforgettable activities, all included in your cruise fare. Furthermore, their itineraries feature some of the most exciting destinations worldwide, with activities available for everyone. The best part is that all the detailed planning is done for you, allowing you to focus on making treasured memories with your loved ones while enjoying as much or as little as you wish.

Rest assured that the logistics are managed, so you can dedicate your time to creating lasting family moments. Royal Caribbean takes the stress out of satisfying your travel desires, eliminating the hassle of trip planning. Before you set sail, you can conveniently book unforgettable shore excursions, onboard activities, and shows online, making the planning process seamless. Once on board, you will be welcomed with award-winning service from a dedicated staff keen to meet every request, whether accommodating special needs or celebrating a special occasion. You can even begin personalizing every aspect of your vacation right after booking.



DRESS code



When you're onboard, the appropriate attire will depend on the venue. Here are some suggested clothing categories, organized by type:

- **Casual:** You're on vacation—so take it easy! Comfortable options like jeans, polos, sundresses, and blouses strike the perfect balance. Please reserve swimwear for the Pool Deck. Shorts are acceptable for breakfast and lunch.
- **Smart Casual:** Consider this a step up from your usual dinner attire. Dress to impress with collared shirts, dresses, skirts, blouses, or pantsuits. Jackets, sport coats, and blazers add a touch of sophistication and are encouraged.
- **Formal:** Enjoy an elegant evening in your finest black-tie attire—think suits and ties, tuxedos, cocktail dresses, or evening gowns. There may be 1-3 formal nights during your cruise, determined at the discretion of the ship.

Formal Nights

Consider the formal dress code as an opportunity to showcase your best black-tie attire—suits and ties, tuxedos, cocktail dresses, or evening gowns are all welcome choices. There may be between 1 to 4 formal nights during your cruise, determined at the ship's discretion. Additionally, the Chef's Table dining experience also implements a formal dress code policy.

- 3/4/5 night cruises - 1 formal night
- 6 and 7 night cruises - 2 formal nights
- 8 to 10 night cruises - 2 formal nights
- 11 to 14 night cruises - 3 formal nights
- 15+ night cruises - 3 or 4 formal nights
- The number of formal nights is subject to the ship's discretion and may vary based on the itinerary.

Main Dining Room/Specialty Dining Venues

- Bare feet are prohibited at all times in any venue, and tank tops are not allowed in the Main Dining Room or Specialty Dining venues during dinner.

Casino Dress Code

- A shirt and shoes are always required, and cover-ups must be worn over swimwear.

AT PORTS OF CALL:

Please be aware that wearing camouflage print clothing and accessories, along with military-style attire, is prohibited in Antigua, Barbados, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Lucia, and Trinidad and Tobago. Such clothing is exclusively designated for military personnel in these locations.

Additionally, certain visitor sites, like churches and cathedrals, may have modest dress requirements for entry. It is advisable to research the clothing standards for the communities and sites you intend to explore.





SHORE EXCURSIONS

If you value convenience and a well-rounded planning experience, booking a shore excursion is the perfect option. With a wide variety of choices available, there's something for every traveler's taste. Additionally, selecting a shore excursion grants you priority access, enabling you to disembark the ship first and maximize your time for adventure.

Shore excursions are designed to meet the needs of all types of travelers, from thrill-seekers to families looking for enriching cultural experiences, creating opportunities for unforgettable memories. The best part? Everything is handled by reputable local independent operators, allowing you to unwind and fully enjoy your journey.

LOOKING FOR AN INCLUSIVE SHORE EXCURSION?

Explore each destination with specially designed excursions that accommodate scooters, wheelchairs, walkers, and more. Accessible Shore Excursions provide an opportunity to engage with the culture and beauty of the ports you visit, regardless of your individual requirements. Royal Caribbean ensures comfortable, accessible transportation and pairs you with knowledgeable local guides, helping you maximize your time on land.

UNDERWATER SNORKELING ADVENTURES

Set off on an underwater expedition and discover a vibrant ecosystem teeming with life. Swim alongside sea turtles and manta rays, glide over colorful reefs, and explore breathtaking coral gardens on a snorkeling excursion crafted to bring you up close to the ocean's most stunning natural treasures.

SCUBA EXCURSIONS

Immerse yourself in the breathtaking underwater realm on a guided scuba adventure. Dive below the surface with a certified professional, as you navigate vibrant coral reefs, explore historic shipwrecks, and encounter a variety of exotic marine creatures.

EUROPE EXCURSIONS

As you stroll through Europe's enchanting cities, every arch and alleyway tells a unique story. In Sicily, bike along the perimeter of Mount Etna, once thought by the ancient Greeks to be the dwelling of the mythical Cyclops. In Spain, learn the art of crafting tapas just like a true Malagan and savor each delightful bite. For a more profound connection with nature, venture into the stunning Lipa Cave in Montenegro. No matter where your adventures take you, these experiences will make each moment truly unforgettable.

In addition to the Shore Excursions offered directly through Royal Caribbean, we can offer a variety of shore excursion by other suppliers, with fantastic pricing and Back to Ship Guarantees. Please reach out to me to discuss your options!

PERFECT DAY AT COCOCAY

PERFECT DAY YOUR WAY

There isn't a one-size-fits-all vacation experience, particularly at Perfect Day® at CocoCay®. Whether your ideal beach getaway involves thrilling adventures or unwinding at a peaceful waterfront sanctuary, you'll find that there's no right or wrong way to savor your journey when you set sail on the best CocoCay cruises.

WAYS TO CHILL

Enhance your relaxation with a myriad of ways to unwind. Groove to the beats spun by the DJ while sipping on a signature Coco Loco from the vibrant swim-up bar at Oasis Lagoon. Unwind by the shore in a private cabana at Chill Island®. For a more luxurious lounging experience, enjoy the infinity pool at Coco Beach Club®. For Adults 21+, check in at the adults only Hideaway Beach.

WAYS TO THRILL

Elevate your excitement to unprecedented levels! At Thrill Waterpark®, adventure takes center stage with exhilarating slides that will make you scream and exhilarating currents. Experience breathtaking island vistas as you ascend to 450 feet in a helium balloon. Plus, get your adrenaline rush by ziplining through the bright, azure sky.

WAYS TO DINE

Delight in mouthwatering Caribbean-style cuisine at Chill Grill or indulge in delicious chicken sandwiches at Snack Shack—numerous complimentary selections await you throughout the area. For a touch of extra luxury, visit Coco Beach Club and treat yourself to delectable options like Bahamian lobster rolls and grilled Caribbean grouper.



PERFECT DAY AT COCOCAY

ALL THE FUN MAPPED OUT

Craft your perfect beach day aboard a cruise to Perfect Day at CocoCay. Unwind at your chosen memorable locations for a refreshing escape. Bask in the sun on five immaculate beach areas. Experience luxury in an Overwater Cabana at Coco Beach Club®. Rejuvenate at the swim-up bar situated in the largest freshwater pool in The Bahamas.

COCOCAY CRUISE INSIDER

Most experiences at Perfect Day at CocoCay are free of charge, providing a variety of complimentary loungers and activities across five stunning beach areas. Moreover, the island features five no-cost dining venues. However, attractions like Thrill Waterpark®, Overwater Cabanas, the Zip Line, and the Up, Up and Away helium balloon do require an additional fee.

PRIVATE ISLAND COLLECTION

Introducing the Perfect Day Island Collection, a global array of Royal Caribbean® private destinations that redefines your concept of a perfect day. Enjoy a blend of thrill and tranquility at Perfect Day at CocoCay, or immerse yourself in ancient cultures at Perfect Day at Lelepa – get ready to add more to your bucket list! Perfect Day at Lelepa and Perfect Day at Costa Maya is projected for 2027.

RELATED PORTS

Relax in a beachside hammock or embrace excitement at Thrill WaterparkSM during your Perfect Day at CocoCay. Stroll along the picturesque waterfront of Nassau, the capital city, and enjoy the delightful pastel-colored buildings. Alternatively, explore the stunning waterfalls and botanical gardens of Grand Bahama Island, and soak in the beauty of all the CocoCay cruise ports.



ROYAL BEACH CLUB PARADISE ISLAND

NOW OPEN

ALL INCLUSIVE PASS TO PARADISE

Experience beach days like never before at the one-of-a-kind Royal Beach Club Paradise Island. From your initial water taxi ride to your final drink at the swim-up bar, every delicious bite and everything else in between is included with your day pass. Get ready for your ultimate beach day, launching in Nassau, Bahamas, in December 2025.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your perfect beach day starts with peace of mind and convenience right at your fingertips when you buy a Royal Beach Club Paradise Island day pass. This pass provides you with unlimited access to some of the finest food, cocktails, beaches, and pools in The Bahamas. For full details click [HERE](#).

ULTIMATE BEACH DAY

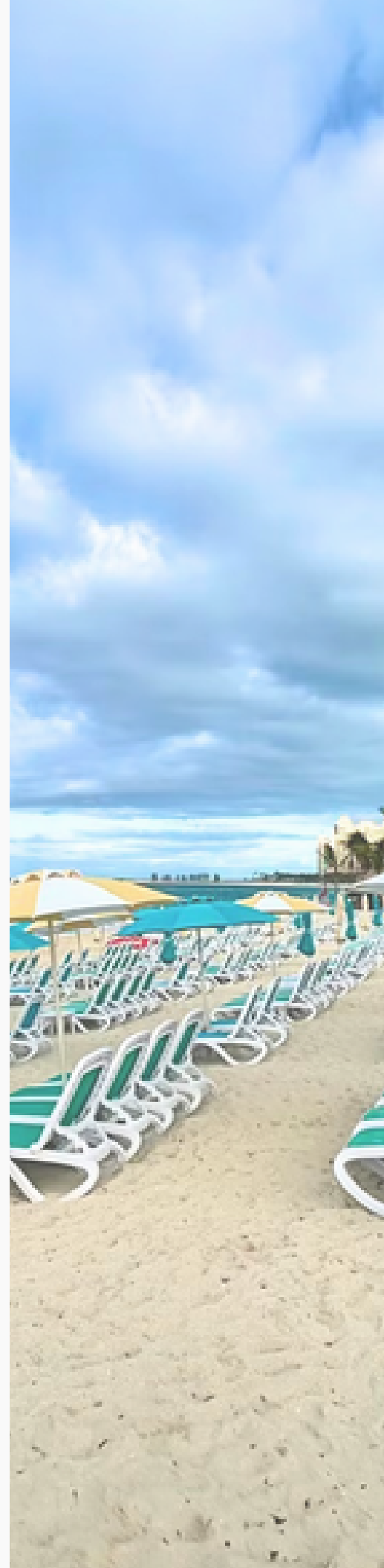
Discover three delightful zones to swim, sip, and relax. Unwind on the soft, white sands of Family Beach or Chill Beach. Alternatively, make your way to Party Cove, home to the largest swim-up bar in the world. Find your ideal spot on the shore today. For more information, check out the [FAQ](#) page. You can also Map it Out by clicking [HERE](#).

SEASHORE & CHILL

Uncover the perfect beachside paradise with numerous places to soak up the sun or relax in the shade. Dive into the pools or relax beneath a spacious umbrella while enjoying refreshing drinks by the ocean.

VIP VIBES & CABANA VIEWS

Maximize your tropical escape by reserving a private cabana with a personal attendant. For the ultimate VIP experience, book the Ultimate Family Cabana—a luxurious two-story retreat that includes dedicated service for all your food and cocktail needs.





LABADEE HAITI

CRUISE TO HAITI

Labadee, a Royal Caribbean® private destination in Haiti, combines beach and mountain scenery with pristine sands, coral reefs, and lush hilltops. Visitors can relax on five beaches or seek thrills with activities like a half-mile zip line over the ocean. The area also offers rich culture, history, and stunning natural beauty, making it a unique paradise experience in the Western Caribbean.

FLIP FLOPS & MOUNTAINTOPS

Labadee, a private Royal Caribbean® destination on Haiti's northern coast, combines beachside and mountainside beauty. Guests can enjoy the island's stunning coasts and various thrilling activities, while also finding numerous spots to relax among palm trees, white sands, and green mountains across five beaches.

CHASE ADVENTURE IN PARADISE

A cruise to Labadee offers thrilling adventures for all daredevil levels. Activities include ziplining over the ocean, floating trampolines, and unique views through parasailing or speedboat rides. Whether solo or with a friend, excitement awaits at every turn.

TIME TO FUEL UP

Amidst basking in the sun and seeking adventure, it's essential to pause and recharge. That's where Dragon's Café, Labadee Café, and Columbus Café come into play, offering a complimentary lunch buffet filled with mouthwatering options. Don't forget to visit the Floating Bar at Adrenaline Beach for a refreshing Labadooie frozen cocktail; your cruise to Labadee wouldn't be complete without it.

DISSEMBARKATION

THE NIGHT BEFORE

Your stateroom attendant will bring important information straight to your room. This will include luggage tags for your bags, each marked with a number that aligns with your departure time the next day. You will also receive an "As You Depart" guide, which provides detailed information on schedules, breakfast locations, and other essential instructions.

ORGANIZE YOUR PAPERWORK

You will need to pack the majority of your belongings, allowing you to leave your larger luggage outside your stateroom for collection. Generally, bags should be placed outside by 11 p.m., but the attentive crew on your ship will provide you with the exact timing. Crew members will gather your bags at night, ensuring they are prepared for you upon arrival on land, which helps reduce the stress of managing your luggage for you and your family.

KEEP A CARRY-ON WITH YOU

Make sure to pack a small carry-on bag with essentials, including your travel documents—especially your passport and SeaPass card—easily accessible for when you disembark the ship. Before you go to bed, take a moment to check your onboard account one last time (this can be done at any point during your trip). If you spot any discrepancies, be sure to visit the Guest Services Desk for help.

PREPARE YOUR LUGGAGE

First and foremost, breakfast will be available on the ship, giving you the chance to fuel up for the day ahead. After that, you will have a specific departure lounge and time that corresponds with your tagged luggage, details of which can be found in your "As You Depart" guide. Refreshments will be served in the lounges, turning this short waiting period into a chance to enjoy some coffee, relax, and reminisce. When your group is called, our crew will be on hand to assist you, guiding you to your luggage, your Royal Caribbean airport transfer, taxi, or waiting family members.

EXPRESS DEPARTURE

If you're looking for the fastest way to leave the ship, Express Departure is an excellent choice to consider. If you're willing to manage your own luggage, this option will speed up your exit, enabling you to be one of the first to disembark. Instead of leaving your luggage outside your stateroom the night before, you will keep it with you. However, we still suggest packing the night before for added convenience.

CRUISE

tips & tricks

TIPS

- ✓ PRE-BOOK DINING, DRINKS, ENTERTAINMENT & WI-FI
- ✓ MAKE RESERVATIONS IF YOU HAVE MY TIME DINING
- ✓ FLY TO YOUR CRUISE PORT A DAY EARLY
- ✓ CHECK-IN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

TRICKS

- ✓ JOIN A FACEBOOK GROUP OR TWO
- ✓ BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS ONBOARD
- ✓ SKIP THE BUFFET ON YOUR FIRST DAY
- ✓ KEEP YOUR PHONE IN AIRPLANE MODE



CRUISE SUCCESS TIPS

01

Bring Your Own Drinks

At Royal Caribbean, each passenger is allowed to bring one bottle of wine or Champagne on board. Bottles must be a max of 750ml and sealed.

Additionally, you may bring up to twelve standard cans, bottles, or cartons of nonalcoholic beverages per cabin. No plastic bottles are permitted.

02

Skip the Buffet

There's nothing quite as crowded as a cruise ship buffet on embarkation day, as everyone boarding rushes to it. To steer clear of the initial buffet crowds, consider visiting any available secondary dining options. Often, a ship will open one of its sit-down restaurants for lunch on embarkation day, which is likely to be much less packed than the buffet.

03

Book a Shore Excursion

Booking a shore excursion through your cruise line is easy –just check a box online before or during your trip. However, independent tour operators or services like Viator and ToursByLocals can often provide more affordable and enriching experiences. If excursions are booked outside of the cruise line, please be aware that the cruise will depart on time regardless of if you have arrived back at port or not. Reach out! I have options!

04

Phone in Airplane Mode

Many travelers face high cellphone charges on cruise ships due to forgetting to turn off their phones, leading to exorbitant roaming fees that are not covered by most mobile plans. However, there are affordable options to stay connected, such as purchasing a Wi-Fi package that enables FaceTime calls and, on some ships, video streaming without using mobile data.

05

Don't Overpack

Today's cruising offers a relaxed atmosphere, requiring only a few outfits for your trip. If clothes get dirty, many ships have self-service laundries available or you can send laundry for cleaning, usually returning within a day or two.

06

Consider Insurance

Traveling, including cruising, can present unexpected challenges such as needing to cancel a cruise due to illness, falling ill on board, or missing a ship's departure due to flight cancellations. These situations emphasize the importance of having travel insurance.

LIFE ONBOARD FAQs

WHAT IF I AM PREGNANT DURING CRUISE?

Guests who reach their 24th week of pregnancy at the start or during the cruise or cruisetour must provide a physician's "Fit to Travel" note before departure. This note should indicate the number of weeks the guest will be pregnant at the cruise's beginning and confirm that the guest is in good health and not facing a high-risk pregnancy.

ARE ATM'S AVAILABLE ONBOARD?

Every ship in the Royal Caribbean fleet is equipped with ATM machines. There is a transaction fee imposed by BB&T, the ATM owners, in addition to any charges that the guest's bank may apply.

CAN I BRING MY OWN LIQUOR, BEER OR WINE?

Guests are prohibited from bringing alcoholic beverages onboard, except on embarkation day when each stateroom is allowed to bring up to two (2) bottles of wine. Security reserves the right to inspect any containers, including water bottles, soda bottles, mouthwash, and canteens, at any time and will dispose of any alcohol found hidden within them.

CAN CRIBS/ROLLAWAYS BE PROVIDED?

Royal Caribbean offers Play Yards for use on board, which are akin to playpens. Please note that cribs are no longer available. It is advisable to reserve Play Yards in advance to ensure they have enough on board.

Important: You can reserve only one Play Yard per stateroom ahead of time. Any requests for extra units must be made while on board.

WHAT ELECTRICAL VOLTAGE IS PROVIDED?

In North America, all ships operate on a standard of 110 volts AC. For European standards, an outlet adapter is necessary, as they use 220 volts AC with round prongs.

Stateroom outlets can support appliances with a maximum wattage of 1500 watts.

IS THERE LICENSED MEDICAL STAFF ONBOARD?

The medical staff ensures that all passengers receive the highest standard of care during their journey. In addition to the medical team, each ship boasts an infirmary, complete with modern medical equipment and a wide range of medications. This extends beyond routine care, with the staff trained to handle emergencies and provide treatments as needed.

IS MOBILE PHONE SERVICE AVAILABLE?

Royal Caribbean features a sophisticated roaming network on all its ships, enabling you to make and receive calls, check voicemail, send text messages, and access GPRS data using your personal mobile phone and telephone number.

ARE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED FACILITIES AVAILABLE?

Every Royal Caribbean ship in their fleet is equipped with facilities designed for individuals with physical challenges.

WHO DO I CONTACT IF MY PURCHASE WAS LOST OR DAMAGED?

If you made a duty-free purchase at the gift shop, feel free to contact Starboard Cruises at (305) 592-6460.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Firearms & Ammunition, including realistic replicas.
- Sharp Objects, including all knives and scissors. (Note: Personal grooming items such as safety razors are allowed. Scissors with blade length less than 4 inches are allowed.)
- Illegal Drugs & Substances
- CBD Oil / CBD Products
- Candles, Incense, Coffee Makers, Clothes Irons, Travel Steamers & Hot Plates. (Items that generate heat or produce an open flame. This includes heating pads, clothing irons, hotplates, candles, incense, and any other item that may create a fire hazard. NOTE: The only exception to this policy is curling irons and hair straighteners. Matches and normal lighteners are allowed onboard. However, "torch lighters" and novelty lighters that look like guns are not allowed onboard. Torch lighters emit a powerful concentrated flame, and therefore are prohibited.
- Hoverboards
- Martial Arts, Self Defense, and Sports Gear, including handcuffs, pepper spray, night sticks.
- Flammable Liquids and Explosives, including lighter fluid and fireworks.
- Hookahs & Water Hookah Pipes
- HAM Radios
- Electrical Extension Cords, including power strips/surge protected strips
- Dangerous Chemicals, including bleach and paint.
- Perishable Food & Meat Products
- Alcoholic Beverages (beer, seltzer or hard liquor) seized on embarkation day will not be returned.

Cruise PACKING CHECKLIST

FOOTWEAR

- ☐ SANDALS
- ☐ FLIP FLOPS
- ☐ CLOSED TOED SHOES
- ☐ FORMAL; HEELS, LOAFERS, FLATS ETC.
- ☐ WATER SHOES

ITEMS FOR CHILDREN

- ☐ DIAPERS
- ☐ BABY WIPES
- ☐ RASH CREAM
- ☐ LIGHT BLANKET
- ☐ STROLLER
- ☐ BOTTLES & FORMULA
- ☐ BEACH TOYS AND FLOTATION DEVICE

CLOTHING

- ☐ T-SHIRTS
- ☐ SHORTS
- ☐ SWIMSUITS & COVER UP
- ☐ JEANS & LONG PANTS
- ☐ ACTIVE WEAR
- ☐ SUNDRESSES
- ☐ COLLARED SHIRTS
- ☐ DRESSES
- ☐ BLOUSES
- ☐ PANT SUITS
- ☐ SOCKS
- ☐ UNDERGARMENTS
- ☐ LIGHT JACKET
- ☐ SLEEPWEAR
- ☐ FORMAL ATTIRE
- ☐ THEMED ATTIRE
- ☐ TANK TOPS

ACCESSORIES

- ☐ EYEGLASSES + CASE
- ☐ CONTACT LENSES + CASE
- ☐ CONTACT LENSE SOLUTION
- ☐ TOOTHPASTE
- ☐ TOOTHBRUSH
- ☐ DENTAL FLOSS
- ☐ TISSUES
- ☐ LIP BALM
- ☐ MAKEUP
- ☐ MAKEUP REMOVER/FACE WASH
- ☐ SUNSCREEN FACE/BODY
- ☐ FACE MOISTURIZER
- ☐ BODY LOTION
- ☐ ALOE VERA
- ☐ DEODORANT
- ☐ HAIR PRODUCTS
- ☐ BRUSH + COMB
- ☐ CURLING IRON/STRAIGHTENER
- ☐ HAIR TIES
- ☐ BODY WASH
- ☐ SHAMPOO
- ☐ CONDITIONER
- ☐ RAZOR
- ☐ SHAVING CREAM

TOILETRIES

- ☐ SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
- ☐ SKIN CARE PRODUCTS
- ☐ MAKEUP & EYE CARE
- ☐ TOOTHBRUSH & TOOTHPASTE
- ☐ CURLING IRON & FLAT IRON
- ☐ HAIR BRUSH OR COMB
- ☐ DEODORANT
- ☐ FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS