



31st Annual Super Cruise

February 8-16, 2025



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OASIS OF THE SEAS

IMPORTANT TRAVEL & CRUISE INFORMATION

You are being provided with this travel booklet which will contain almost all your pre-departure cruise information as well as details for our Super Cruise week. Royal Caribbean issues "E-Docs" which will require on-line registration at **www.royalcaribbean.com**. We are advising you to follow the Pre-Registration instructions outlined in the information provided to you earlier. If you have not completed your pre-registration with Royal Caribbean, you should do so immediately. You may only print your E-Docs when your registration is completed. After you have done this, you may print your cruise document pages, boarding passes & luggage tags plus general information. PLEASE refer to **www.royalcaribbean.com** to manage your Cruise Planner and to be aware of the latest news regarding sailing protocols.

VERY IMPORTANT: CARRY YOUR IDENTIFICATION WITH YOU!

Valid Passport or Passport Card is the recommended form of Identification. State-Issued Birth Certificate + Government issued Photo I.D. are also accepted (names must match on both documents). Married people without a Passport in their married name will need to use a birth certificate + photo I.D. AND you are advised to take a copy of your supporting documents (marriage/divorce paperwork showing your name changes). Non-U.S. Citizens must carry a Passport of the country from which you hold citizenship. Those without correct identification risk being denied boarding with no compensation from the cruise line. Your I.D. must match the name on your cruise booking. Because we have informed you of the importance of accurate names & required identification from your initial booking confirmation, any changes needed to match your name with your I.D. will be charged a name change fee by Royal Caribbean. This fee is a minimum \$50 per change. Drastic changes (ie, complete change of first/last names) are considered cancellation of the original guest and booking of replacement guest name – and may result in higher fees assessed by cruise line.

If you made pre-cruise **Hotel** arrangements, please refer to whatever confirmation was given when you made your booking. We are not provided with booking details from any hotel; therefore, we do not have your confirmation information. If you are flying into the Ft Lauderdale Airport and are staying at any hotel in the area you will find transportation easy and plentiful (taxis, shuttle vans, Uber). Most hotels in the Ft Lauderdale area will offer transportation options to Port Everglades (Cruise Ship Terminal) and/or assist with shuttle options on Feb 8th. Please inquire directly with your hotel.

For Port information and parking details, visit: **www.porteverglades.net**. Additional parking options can be found if you search the Internet with the phrase "Parking Port Everglades" -- you will find several low cost options, however, we have no personal experience with any of these facilities and recommend that you use your best judgment if considering off-site parking in the area.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: if you purchased travel insurance through Cruises Etc or your travel advisor, you will have received an email confirmation. Print that or have access to your email account should you need to contact the insurance provider during travel. If you have not purchased insurance and wish to obtain coverage now, reach out to your travel advisor who can provide you with a link to purchase your policy at this time. Note that, if you are purchasing insurance this close to your departure date, you will not be able to include cancellation coverage but you can obtain a policy that covers you during travel, trip delay, baggage and medical situations and more.

*****TRAVEL DELAY OR INABILITY TO TRAVEL:** *If you are not able to meet the ship on embarkation day due to travel delay, **you MUST contact Royal Caribbean Emergency Travel Team: 1-866-562-7625. Additionally, if you become ill or otherwise unable to travel and must CANCEL YOUR CRUISE, you need to INFORM ROYAL CARIBBEAN --***
***NOT* Cruises Etc/KHM Travel Group** – we are in transit or involved with Embarkation Day responsibilities and will not have access to phone messages. **Call the Emergency Travel Team (number above) to alert them that you will not be able to cruise.**

February 8th – At The Pier

PORT NOTE: Arrivals at Port Everglades are dictated by the boarding time each guest is assigned after Pre-Registration. If you arrive too early, you may be denied access. You will not be able to enter ship terminals until this area is cleared of departing guests. This is intended to control the crowd flow and expedite the check-in process while addressing current protocols. Check-in generally begins between 11:00am and Noon, therefore, if you have hotel reservations the night before, you should plan to depart your hotel accordingly. Note that, if you have friends with an earlier time than you have, you will not be able to join them at their designated time slot – know that the Port staff is very firm with this policy.

When you arrive at the Pier, give your luggage to Port Baggage Handlers. **BE CERTAIN THAT LUGGAGE TAGS ARE ATTACHED!** If you need more tags, the porters have generic tags available. Baggage handlers work for the Port and not for Royal Caribbean specifically and, like porters at airports, they anticipate a gratuity for their service. Once at the terminal please follow the directions of cruise line Agents and Security Personnel for security screening and Check-In. If anyone needs assistance such as a wheelchair to aid at check-in and in the boarding process, please ask a Port Agent to help you. Wheelchairs belong to the Port and will not be loaned for the duration of the cruise. Should you require a wheelchair or scooter for your cruise you may inquire at: **www.scootaround.com or www.specialneedsatsea.com** --- These are two of the more reputable companies that arrange mobility & medically needed supplies. If you are considering a rental, you need at least two weeks notice; we suggest you do it now.

DOWNLOAD THE Royal Caribbean APP. Free App available for smartphones. Find out more about the Royal Caribbean App and how it will enhance your cruise experience. Details may be found at: **<https://www.royalcaribbean.com/booked/royal-app>**. Challenges or difficulties in using the App need to be addressed by Royal Caribbean as the Super Cruise Crew cannot troubleshoot.

ONBOARD *OASIS of the SEAS*®

Once you've boarded you may not have access to your cabin until later in the afternoon. Take this time to come to the **SUPER CRUISE GROUP EMBARKATION DAY EVENTS – Location: (BRILLIANCE Conference Room, Deck 3, Forward)** to collect your Super Cruise Info Kits & T-Shirts as well as the opportunity to obtain Side Board tickets, Ding Dong tickets, etc. Lunch will be available in many dining outlets including the main buffet, "Windjammer Market Place." A copy of the "CRUISE COMPASS" (daily calendar of events & news) is available in the Guest Services lobby (as well as being available on the Royal App). Sometime during the afternoon, your Cabin Steward will come to your cabin to introduce him/herself and familiarize you with your stateroom's features (thermostat, telephone, safe, t.v., life vests, etc). Your Steward will confirm how your beds are prepared for sleeping (all cabins have twin beds that make up into a king), stateroom cleaning service, if you'll need ice, extra pillows or towels, etc. The mandatory Muster Drill is conducted differently than it has been in the past. Follow the onboard instructions to report to your Muster Station during this first afternoon. You'll review the process with a member of the ship's crew and will be instructed to view the informational segment on your cabin television. **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO UTILIZE YOUR SeaPass Cruise Card to purchase bar beverages until your Muster exercise is completed!** But, you CAN complete the Muster exercise with a crew member by presenting a photo I.D. prior to obtaining your SeaPass Card. As you'll see in the next point, your card is going to be at your stateroom; therefore, you can get the Muster drill completed even before you get your cruise card!

CRUISE CARD

Royal Caribbean will have your "SEA-PASS" CRUISE CARD waiting at your cabin. This will serve as your Identification Card, Cabin Key and Charge Card. All purchases, miscellaneous charges, casino advances, bar charges, etc., will be applied to this card. You will be asked to scan this card whenever you depart and return to the ship. Note the message above that you cannot use your SeaPass at bars until your Muster exercise is completed.

Luggage Delivery: Your luggage will be delivered to your stateroom sometime during the late afternoon/early evening. Dress/attire on this first evening is casual.

DINING: We do our best to accommodate your Dining preferences as requested. Occasionally, we have guests who ask to dine with friends who are booked on alternate times. We are unable to confirm those requests as ALL DINING is in the hands of the ship and no changes can be made by us. However, you may make requests to change your dining options ONCE ONBOARD. Your table number & dining time will appear on your SeaPass Card. Please see the Dining Team on embarkation day to request changes. Subject to availability, they will work to accommodate you. The Super Crew apologizes for any disappointment.

EMBARKATION DAY GROUP EVENTS

Where: BRILLIANCE CONFERENCE ROOM – Deck 3, Forward

When: 1:30 PM* - 3:30 PM

*Note: because we require prep time and are working with ship parameters – we kindly request that you do not enter the Conference Room until the times posted here.

Super Sunday – Super Bowl LIX

The Super Bowl will be shown in various locations on the ship: bars, lounges, etc. It'll be up to you where you wish to watch the game. The ideal place to view the game will be outdoors at the Aqua Theater. There are jumbo screens and arena style seating. This is located aft on Deck 6. Because this is an area open to all ship guests, we do not have exclusive and private use of the Aqua Theater. Therefore, we will not make our traditional game-day announcements nor interrupt the broadcast to award our Super Sunday Prizes. **ALL PRIZE Winners will receive their PRIZES at our "GREEN MONDAY" special event. See next page for details.**

****VERY IMPORTANT: our “SUPER CRUISE AWARDS”**

This will be held on **“GREEN Monday”** - the day after the Super Bowl

When: Feb 10th from 11:00 AM – Noon.

Location: MAIN THEATER – Deck 3, Forward

ALL Super Cruise guests are invited & encouraged to attend...not just those who believe they won a prize!

Attire is CASUAL but, if you're coming in from the pool deck, please wear appropriate cover-ups and footwear. **ALL Prizes associated with the BIG GRID as well as ALL winning SIDE-BOARD tickets will be distributed to the lucky winners. (be sure to keep your SideBoard tickets in a safe place! Sorry, but lost tickets cannot be paid!)** To celebrate our 31st Annual Super Cruise, we'll have additional door prizes and swag. We'll have a great time and would like all of you to share in the excitement of the prize distribution and to be included for the additional prizes!

Additional door prizes/swag: An entry for each Super Cruiser will be created and will be in our raffle tumbler. For these prizes, **you must be present to win.**

*****ALL Super Bowl** related payouts (Big Grid & Sideboards) will be safely held for any winners that might not attend the event; winners may connect with us through our Hospitality Desk or other Group Events. *(Note: there is no bar service at this location; if you wish to bring a beverage please plan to stop at a bar or refreshment area on your way to the event).*

HOSPITALITY DESK

A Hospitality Desk has been arranged for several days onboard the Oasis. Staffing and desk hours are listed on the “Game Plan.” There will not be someone at the desk round-the-clock and we chose days/times that should not interfere with your going ashore at Ports. Should you need a staff member outside of these times, inquire with Guest Relations who can phone or message us. “DING DONG” Daily Lottery Tickets are sold as per the times & days listed on your “Game Plan” (see next section). These tickets are only sold at the hospitality desk on those designated days. Please see “Game Plan” for more details.

Super Cruise “Game Plan” and “Game Day Game Plan”

Our **“GAME PLAN”** lists all group events, parties, Ding Dong ticket sales and locations plus other group related news. Please note times and dates for Ding Dong ticket sales and LCR games. Because our group events contain cash transactions, we must conduct these events in a private location.

Our **“GAME DAY GAME PLAN”** highlights our Super Bowl Prizes including the Big Grid & Sideboards. We think you’ll find the Game Plans very helpful in reviewing our Group events and exclusives!

NOTE: If you have a later boarding time but still wish to obtain SideBoard tickets and/or Ding Dong tickets, make it a point to visit our dedicated location before you start exploring the ship or your cabin. Sideboards are enormously popular and can sell out. Extra copies of Game Plan & Game Day Game Plan will be available on EMBARKATION DAY at our designated location, BRILLIANCE Conference Room.

SUPER CRUISE GROUP COCKTAIL PARTY

All guests booked with the Super Cruise group are invited to our COCKTAIL PARTY. We now provide entry cards for all Super Cruise attendees for this party so there is no special ticket needed to gain entrance to the Party. Your names & cabin numbers will be preprinted, applied to party cards and placed in our raffle tumbler. This will eliminate the need to line up, hand in your cards, rush back to your cabin if you forgot yours, and search for a pen to write your name, etc. Every person in your cabin will receive an entry and only those guests booked with Cruises Etc/KHM Travel Group are invited. This ensures that only Super Cruise Group guests are eligible for prizes distributed during the Cocktail Party. We regret that Super Cruisers may not bring newly made onboard friends or those who booked independently to our parties.

This may or may not be an Elegant Evening on the ship. You may dress fancy or casual – we do not have a dress code.

PRIVATE SAILGATE COCKTAIL PARTY

Thursday, February 13th, 2025 (St. Thomas)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Studio B

Deck 4, Midship

Going Home

An important Departure Talk hosted by cruise staff will be televised on your cabin television. Towards the end of the cruise, this informative segment will air frequently. You will learn the procedures concerning luggage handling, customs & immigration, tipping, settling your cabin account, etc. If you have early flights on Feb 16th you may want to take advantage of the self-assist baggage option. This will permit you to be among the first wave of guests able to disembark the ship – BUT, you must be able to carry every piece of your luggage on your own. Information will be provided in greater detail on the ship. If you think this option is right for you, be sure to inquire at Guest Services. There will not be a special group get-together to review going home procedures; this is handled solely by the cruise staff.

SUPER GAMES:

DING-DONG • SIDEBARDS • L.C.R.

Each year we have brand new Super Cruisers who are new to some of the exclusive events we host for our group members, so we review them annually. We're highlighting three of our most popular group exclusives so that our rookie cruisers, as well as our seasoned veterans, have a better idea of what to expect.

DING-DONG – One of our most popular group events: "Winner Take All" Super Cruise Lottery. You'll have the opportunity to purchase as many tickets as you want (\$5 per ticket) and place your tickets in our designated daily buckets. One winner is selected from that day's entries. The winner need not be present (our winning pick sometimes takes place at times not always convenient for everyone). We'll locate that winner and award him/her their prize. Depending on participation, that prize is often quite attractive and has been known to exceed \$3,000!! We have a schedule of dates and times when these tickets will be sold during our cruise. **PLEASE SEE YOUR "GAME PLAN" for this schedule.** Note: "Ding Dong" really has no connection to bells, chimes, or the Wizard of Oz! It's the original name that we used early in our games that has stuck around over the years, so we've kept it! ***BTW: seasoned veterans of the Daily Ding Dong often come prepared with pre-printed stickers --- if you plan to buy multiple entries, think about time-saving hacks like this; get a sheet(s) of name labels with your name & cabin number --- it'll save you plenty of time when filling out your entries!***

L.C.R. (Left, Center, Right -- Dice Game) Fans of this game know it's a great way to pocket a nice \$\$\$ prize and a fun way to spend time with fellow cruisers and make new friends. For a nominal buy-in of \$25, this can turn into a tidy prize for the lucky winner(s). In these games we see plenty of solo players but we've also seen folks form alliances with other players where the last two or three left in the game choose to split the prize...whatever you choose, you know you'll have a great time with your fellow gamers. Never played before? Don't worry, there's no skill nor knowledge necessary! If you know your right hand from your left hand ---

you're qualified! **Please see your GAME PLAN for LOCATIONS + times & dates for our indoor LCR games.** Note that our "Grand Finale" game will be on our last sea day (Friday, Feb 14) This Big Game has a \$100 per player entry fee and this is where we see the most "team ups" among our cruisers!

SUPER SIDEBOARDS - We'll have \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 & \$100 Sideboards available for purchase to enhance your chances of winning \$ during the Super Bowl. These will be sold on EMBARKATION DAY at BRILLIANCE Conference Room (Deck 3 – Forward) Leftover boards, if any, will be sold at our **Hospitality Desk on Super Sunday Morning only.**

Note: Sideboards, Ding Dong tickets and LCR participation are **Cash Only** – sorry, but we can't take your cruise card, gift cards, credit cards or electronic fund transfers. As always, Super Cruise group events & prizes are exclusive to our group members; other ship guests (even if they are friends of yours) not booked through Cruises Etc/KHM Travel Group are NOT able to participate and/or win prizes.

GAME PLAN & GAME DAY GAME PLAN will be available on-line and in printed form on Embarkation Day

SPECIAL NOTES

- For your booking, FIRST & LAST names were needed; middle names, initials, Jr, Sr, etc., do not fit in Royal Caribbean's name field. If you are a Royal Caribbean past guest and you have a middle name in your profile, it will populate on your booking.
- Your booking number appears on your document envelope (numeric code) **NOTE:** there are no alphabet characters in booking numbers, therefore "0" is Zero and "1" is number one.
- If a spelling or birthdate correction is needed, please let us know NOW! Minor corrections are done with no charge, however, significant corrections that are deemed name changes by the cruise line will carry a name change fee. If you change your roommate, this is considered a major change and will be charged a fee. **We cannot do name/roommate changes after Jan 31st.**

As is typical on a one week cruise there will be two "Elegant

- Evenings" for those who enjoy dressing up or getting fancy! The remaining nights are "cruise casual." Dressing for elegant evenings is entirely optional but, bear in mind, though you may choose to stay casual, the ship will still observe the elegant theme.
 - Royal Caribbean also hosts '70s Night – so if you can still fit into your 1970's era party clothes, pack them and plan to join in the funky and fab theme of '70s Night (You don't have any '70s stuff or weren't born yet...??? Amazon to the rescue!!!)
- Those with early flights home may want to consider using the "Self Assist" option. This means you do not place your luggage outside of your cabin door before going to sleep on the last night of the cruise; you will handle all your luggage unassisted by ship staff. Those in this group will be the first to disembark the ship after clearance has been achieved. You will be in control of your bags, you will exit the ship and proceed through Customs before leaving the terminal and making your way to a

taxi or shuttle for the airport. As this is **intended for guests with early flights, those who have a car parked at the Port should follow standard disembarkation procedures** to enable those with flights to successfully exit the ship in a timely manner. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

- **Super Cruise T-Shirt:** You are given the sizes you ordered (and which appeared on your confirmation). Our group order was based on those sizes. We will not be able to swap your shirt for a different size until all t-shirts have been distributed. IF, after we've provided shirts to both local and out-of-town cruisers, we find that we have leftover sizes, we'll be happy to accommodate your request to swap (our out-of-town guests receive their shirts on the ship; this is why we cannot honor swaps until we've distributed them all; changes will be done on the ship, pending availability -- your understanding is appreciated).
- **BE ON THE LOOK OUT:** During this cruise we will distribute our 2026 Super Cruise information. You'll be the first to receive this info. An e-newsletter will launch to our email list after we share the news with you and will be announced on our website soon thereafter.

PRE REGISTRATION

(if you haven't already completed this)

As indicated earlier and to prepare for your cruise, here is information about your **E-DOCUMENTS & LUGGAGE TAGS**. To streamline the process, ROYAL CARIBBEAN produces "E-Documents." All passengers need to complete an on-line registration. On-Line is the only way this information can be provided. It is suggested that those without a computer & printer ask for assistance from a friend or relative. You may do your registration on a computer or on the Royal Caribbean APP.

Create a Log In at www.royalcaribbean.com. Once you are active on the site, select "Manage My Cruise" from the menu bar. In addition to the registration process, you may also reserve Shore Excursions, Spa treatments, Dining Packages, Beverage & Refreshment Packages, Internet Packages and onboard gifts. Your booking agents do not have access to individual cruise planners, therefore, we cannot make these arrangements on your behalf.

In addition to booking enhancements for your cruise vacation, you will need to provide a credit card to address your onboard account, your passport details, emergency contact information, etc. You really can't make a mistake as all the requested information is about YOU!

Once you have completed the registration process, you are able to print your **BOARDING PASSES & CRUISE SUMMARY**. Luggage tags are available when you print your e-documents, however, these will be printed on your paper stock (which will not hold up during the rigors of traveling!) You can strengthen the tags by "laminating" them using clear packing tape available at many stores. The idea is to completely cover your tags with tape so that they are sturdy

enough to wrap around your luggage handles. Many travelers purchase inexpensive plastic or clear vinyl tag holders that are readily available on-line at travel accessory websites and Amazon.

It's recommended that you attach your ship luggage tags before you leave home. Although your vacation may start earlier than the actual sailing date, you'll still want your cruise ship tags to be securely attached to your luggage. In the unlikely event that your bags go astray, having the cruise ship tag on them will assist the airlines or Port personnel in getting you reunited with your luggage. You can always print extra tags to have on hand just in case the original ones become tattered or otherwise compromised during travel and transit.

Lastly, there is a wealth of information accessible at **www.royalcaribbean.com**. Should you have any questions or concerns about cruise related procedures and policies, please seek the resources available at Royal Caribbean for more specifics.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOYALTY AND FOR CHOOSING TO SAIL WITH US!

**Warmest regards from,
Kevin, Donna, Clare, & Joanne and
the entire Super Crew & Team Players**



Saturday 2/8

Ft Lauderdale: Depart 4:30 PM

Sunday 2/9

Super Sunday Watch Party At Sea

Monday 2/10

At Sea

Tuesday 2/11

St Kitts: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Wednesday 2/12

St Maarten: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Thursday 2/13

St Thomas: 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday 2/14

At Sea

Saturday 2/15

Perfect Day at CocoCay: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sunday 2/16

Ft Lauderdale: Arrive 7:00 AM

*** unless otherwise noted, guests need to be back onboard the ship 30 minutes prior to sailing time