# Almost Time to



CRUISE REMINDERS

### WELCOME

Hi There!

For those who have never taken a cruise before, there is no need to worry. It is quite common for first-timers to embark on a cruise. Cruise lines worldwide welcome millions of new passengers each year, so you will definitely not be the only one. The staff on board are always happy to assist you with any questions you may have.

Furthermore, it is important to note that no two cruise lines are the same. Even if you have sailed multiple times with a particular line, you may still feel like a beginner when sailing with a different cruise line.

Here are some last minute reminders. Be sure to check out my First Time Cruise Guide again as you get ready to set sail soon. I have some tips and reminders for your specific cruise so let's get ready to set sail!

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# Joseph Sants



Stay hydrated. Take your refillable water bottle and fill it up at the gym, any bar, at the buffet or at the restaurant. No need to pay for water while sailing. Water is filtered and safe to drink.

You can pack your full-sized products like shampoo and conditioner, so no need to get the travel sized ones for a cruise.

Your luggage will fit under your bed so you can take as many luggage pieces as you want when sailing.

Have fun. Do something new. Try new foods. Dance. Laugh. Take lots of pictures. Take videos. Make memories.



No irons or steamers allowed onboard. All bags are screened and they will remove it and hold it for you to pickup when you disembark if you leave it in your luggage.

Don't forget to check-in. Add your passport information if you have one when you check-in on the app to expedite the process when you get to the terminal.

Don't arrive earlier than your check-in time as you will not be allowed to go in terminal. If you arrive after your check-in time you may have to wait to be assigned a new check-in time.

If you are taking wine, champagne or soda onboard you must carry it on. If you leave it in your checked bag it will be confiscated and you will not get reimbursed for it.



# Jos and Jon's



If you're driving to terminal, consider parking onsite. It is so convenient. It is \$30 a day compared to off site lots that cost about \$20 a day.

Pack your white outfit for White Night, your Caribbean shirt or dress for Caribbean Night, and a sytlish outfit for Dress Your Best Night. The other two evenings are Casual Nights so wear anything comfortable. If you plan to go to a Specialty restaurant, no shorts, tanktops, or flip flops will be allowed in those venues.

Start your day with the complimentary room service continental breakfast if you know what time you plan to get up.



Don't get frustrated when boarding. Elevators will be packed. No one will know where they're going. It will be chaos but it will get better.

I promise!

Don't pack any illegal substances - even if they are legal in NY. Cruise lines follow Federal law.

Don't forget your chargers and if you have an extension cord be sure it is approved for cruise travel to avoid it from being flagged and removed from your luggage during screening.

Don't forget to download the Royal Caribbean app. You can check your bill throughout your voyage, view the dining menus, check the daily activities, and so much more,

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

You will need to bring a valid passport or other form of government-issued identification. Depending on the cruise destination, you may also need a visa or other travel documents. It's always good to check with your cruise line or travel agent to ensure you have all the necessary documents before setting sail.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

Your accommodations, meals in

Your accommodations, meals in the WindJammer buffet, main dining restaurant, Cafe Promenade, and Sorrento's Pizza. and onboard activities. Coffee, lemonade, iced tea and water is provided at dining venues complimentary as well.

WHAT SHOULD I PACK?

Your sailing has three themed nights out of the five: Dress your best, White and Caribbean. You can wear anything any day, but if you want to join in on these themed nights be sure to pack your outfits to match the theme. Sometimes the venues can be chilly so I usually pack a light sweater.

**HOW DO I CHECK-IN FOR CRUISE?** 

Be sure to check-in first on the Royal Caribbean app. You will get a check-in time once your information is entered. Day before your cruise you must complete the health questionnaire on the app. Everyone in your cabin must arrive together to board the ship at the terminal for check-in.

WHERE CAN I PARK? there is parking ava

there is parking available at the cruise terminal. No reservations required. The cost is \$30 per day. You can also price long-term parking at nearby hotels and lots. You can check ParkSleepFly.com or Park2Go.com for additional options. I do recommend the cruise terminal for the convenience in getting on and off the ship without having to wait for a shuttle bus.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE OFFERED?
Liberty of the Seas has so much

Liberty of the Seas has so much to offer with daily activities ranging from trivia, to BINGO, to wine tasting classes and so much more. There is an ice skating rink onboard. There are water slides, live music throughout the ship, fitness center, sports court, arcade and an adults-only solarium to relax and enjoy the day.

WILL I HAVE PHONE SERVICE ONBOARD?

Do not forget to have your phone

Do not forget to have your phone on Airplane mode once you board the ship. Your phone will have to be on the ship's WiFi for you to access their app (free of service). While on the app, even if you did not purchase the Internet package, you can message your friends and family onboard using the Chat feature on the app. You can also message on your iPhone using iMessage even without the internet package.

WHAT OPTIONAL EXPENSES SHOULD I EXPECT?

If you prepaid the gratuities, the additional expenses onboard will be any specialty coffees, alcoholic beverages, spa treatments, arcade purchases, casino, specialty restaurants and purchases made at the store such as souvenirs.

#### KEEP IN TOUCH



We wish you a Bon Voyage!
Feel free to reach out to us if you have any other
questions or concerns!



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