



2023 Tribute Cruise  
**MAY EMAIL UPDATE**  
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Hello Tribute Cruisers!

This is the first of our regularly scheduled email updates. You are receiving this because you have a confirmed booking onboard Royal Caribbean's newest and largest cruise ship, the Wonder of the Seas, for our Tribute Cruise departing from Port Canaveral on January 22, 2023!

If any of your cabin mates did not receive this email, it is because we don't have their email address as part of your confirmed reservation. Please have them reach out to me directly in order to get their email address registered. If we do not have a unique email address for each passenger, those passengers may miss notices and updates and will not be able to participate in our survey at the end of the cruise.

#### **Final Payment & Payment Plans**

Final payment is scheduled for October 1, 2022. At that point your cruise must be paid off and we will charge you for your entertainment fee of \$350 per person (adjusted for the Bring a Buddy Program). If at any time you'd like to submit a one time payment, or if you'd like to set up recurring monthly payments, or if you'd like to change your method of payment, [please complete this form](#).

#### **COVID protocols**

We still expect there to be no COVID related protocols in place for our January 2023 cruise. If there are, we will keep you informed in future updates.

## **Travel Insurance**

We are still negotiating with multiple providers to be able to offer you the most cost effective coverage possible. There is no need to rush to buy your travel insurance as most of our guests are booked with fully refundable deposits so the benefits of travel insurance won't begin until final payment on October 1, 2022. We will update you once we have details.

## **Host Hotel**

We have selected the Avanti Palms Resort and Conference Center in Orlando as our host hotel. The resort is 10 miles (20 minutes) from the Orlando Airport and 57 miles (1 hour) from Port Canaveral. The hotel is offering a very special nightly rate of just **\$85** ([see our website for details](#)) for Tribute Cruise guests. Consider coming in a few days early or staying after the cruise and enjoying Orlando!

For transportation to the hotel from the airport, we recommend making advanced reservations with Platinum Transportation (1-407-492-8888) or using a ride-share service such as Uber or Lyft.

## **Transportation to the Port**

We are negotiating a deal for transportation to the port. This year, Royal Caribbean is offering group boarding so our guests will be able to arrive at one time or in shifts (to be determined). Stay tuned to future updates for more details.

For those driving to Orlando and staying at the Avanti Palms Resort, you can make arrangements by talking to the front desk to leave your car while we cruise. If you are not staying at the resort, we recommend you park at the port. Parking at the port is \$17 per day and all the details and directions are available by [clicking here](#). There are also many companies that offer off-site parking for less money. One of these can be found by [clicking here](#).

## **Welcome Celebration**

We will once again be having a welcome party on January 21st at 5 PM, the night prior to departure. At the party you will get all of the last minute updates as well as enjoy entertainment from some of our headliners. The party will be held at the Avanti Palms Resort and even those not staying at the resort are welcome to attend.

## **Priority Seating Groups**

As we have done in previous years we will be doing "[Priority Seating Groups](#)." Your pass will display a letter, A.. B.. C... that will indicate your group. One group will be allowed into the performance space first at each show, so that that group has the first opportunity to get the best available seats.

## **VIP Seating**

We will also be offering [VIP Seating](#) for the 2023 Tribute Cruise. VIP seating guarantees you a specific seat in the front rows of seating on the floor of Studio B, for all shows held in Studio B. VIP seating is available on a first come basis for \$250 per seat. This year, you will be able to

select your specific seat, not just a row. The link to purchase VIP seating will go live on the website at 10 AM (eastern time) on Tuesday, May 10th at 10 AM (EST) and can only be purchased online. The link will be posted on the website prior.

### **Master of Ceremonies & Band**

We are happy to announce that Master of Ceremonies Irv Cass will be on board with us in 2023 and all of our Studio B Concerts will be backed by The Spin-Outs Band from Pennsylvania. The Spin-Outs appeared at our Pigeon Forge Tribute Festival and will join us later this year at Images of the King in Memphis before joining us onboard in January!!!

### **Terms and Conditions**

Please review the Terms and Conditions of your reservation ([View T&C](#)).

### **Social Media**

Please follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and stay tuned to the cruise website at [www.tribute.cruises](http://www.tribute.cruises) for up to date information.

### **Join Us On Land!**

Our next events on land are the brand new Empire State Tribute Festival, the annual Las Vegas Tribute Festival, and the 35th anniversary of the Images of the King World Championship ETA Contest held in Memphis. Visit [www.TributeFestival.Rocks](http://www.TributeFestival.Rocks) for all the details and to purchase tickets.

Feel free to email us back with any questions.

See you all onboard if not before!

TCB!

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