

2024 Tribute Cruise
JANUARY EMAIL UPDATE
(Jan 9, 2024)

Hello Tribute Cruisers!

This is the **6th** of our regularly scheduled email updates for the Tribute Cruise from Galveston, You are receiving this because have a confirmed booking!

If any of your cabin mates did receive this email, it is because don't have their email address part of your confirmed reservation. Please have them out to me directly in order to get 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.



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ONLINE CHECK-IN

Online check-in will open for our cruise on **January 11, 2024**. In order to complete Check-In successfully, you will need the following:

- Your Reservation Number (which can be found on your Final Payment Confirmation)
- Personal Information for each guest checking in
- Identification Document information for each guest you are checking in (Passport or other)
- Crown & Anchor Society Membership Number (if you are a member)
- Onboard Expense Account Information (i.e credit card and the reservation information that is authorized to charge against the account)

To check in, visit www.royalcaribbean.com/booked or download the Royal Caribbean App for your android or Apple phone. We recommend using the App as it's a great tool to have with you on board the ship!

For those of you coming on our shuttle from the Hotel to the Port, choose a time around 12:30 PM for your check in time. If that is not available, choose the next closest time. For guests arriving at the port on their own, choose a check-in time appropriate to your needs.

Royal Caribbean App (iPhone or Google Play)

We recommend that all of our guests download and log into the Royal Caribbean App on their cell phone. It is available via the iPhone App Store and Google Play. Through the app you can book specialty restaurants and manage purchases on your cruise such as internet services, drink packages and excursions. You can also communicate with other guests on board using the app without having internet access (although this service is somewhat limited). You can find out more information by [clicking here](#). To register, you will need your reservation number and your login information if you have previously registered. If you have not previously registered you can create an account in minutes. If you can't manage to book your excursion online, you may call the RC Cruise Planner at 1-800-398-9819 and they can assist you.

Excursions, On Board Entertainment, Drink Packages and VOOM internet!

Information on excursions, internet, onboard entertainment and drink packages can be found through Royal Caribbean's "Cruise Planner." We are recommending that all of our guests only book excursions through Royal Caribbean. The reason for this is that RC tracks its guests and will hold the ship if your officially endorsed RC excursion is late in returning. The other reason is that RC more closely monitors the excursion operators for health and security purposes. To book your excursion or purchase your drink package, visit www.royalcaribbean.com/booked or use your phone to log on to the Royal Caribbean App.

On Board Schedule of Elvis Shows

Our tentative schedule of shows has been posted to the website and is subject to change. Note that we are once again planning a door decorating contest, a 50's night and a Hawaiian Shirt night, so pack accordingly. [Click here to see the schedule.](#)

Host Hotel

We have selected the DoubleTree by Hilton Houston Hobby Airport as our host hotel. The resort is just a few miles from Houston Hobby Airport and has a free shuttle to and from the airport. The hotel is offering a very special nightly rate of just \$129 for Tribute Cruise guests. [Click here for our website and a link to book your room!](#) **The cut off date for reservations is February 9, 2024 but availability is limited so make your reservations now!**

Welcome Celebration on Land

We will be having our annual welcome party on February 24th from 5 PM-6:30 PM, the night prior to departure at the host hotel. At the party you will get your swag bag, hear all of the last minute updates as well as enjoy entertainment from some of our headliners.

Swag Bags, T-Shirts, Passes, & Schedules

Your Cruise Swag Bag will be available at the Welcome Celebration at the DoubleTree on February 24th at 5 PM and also once onboard in the conference center (Deck 3, forward) from 2 PM until 4:30 PM. Due to boarding procedures we are sometimes delayed, so please be patient for us to arrive and get everything ready for distribution on board. If you get on board after we

are closed down in the Conference Center, you can pick up your bag at our first Meet & Greet on February 25th from 7 PM - 8:30 PM in the Solarium (deck 15, forward).

Scooters & Other Special Needs

If you would like to rent a scooter to use onboard, or have any other special needs you would like us and Royal Caribbean to know about, please complete [this form](#) and we will assist you in any way we can! Please fill out the form, even if you have already requested a scooter on your registration form.

Transportation for those staying with us at the DoubleTree Houston Hobby Airport Hotel

For those flying into the Houston Hobby Airport you can catch a free shuttle to the DoubleTree Houston Hobby by calling 713-645-3000 once you arrive. The hotel is less than a quarter mile from the airport.

Parking at the DoubleTree throughout the Cruise

For those driving to Houston and staying with us at the DoubleTree you can make arrangements by talking to the front desk to leave your car while we cruise for \$8 per day. If you are not staying at the resort, we recommend you park at the port (see below).

Hotel to Port Shuttle (and return)

Registration for the shuttle from the host hotel to and from the port is now closed.

[To confirm you are on the list for transportation from the host hotel to the port click here.](#)

[To confirm you are on the list for transportation from the port back to the host hotel click here.](#)

If you have any questions or concerns about transportation, please email me back.

Transportation for those flying in on the day of departure

For those flying in on the day of departure, shuttles to the Port of Galveston may cost over \$120 per person. Please make sure your flights arrive in Houston no later than 11 AM on the day of departure as transportation to the Port is about 60+/- minutes from Houston Hobby Airport and 90+/- minutes from Bush International Airport and traffic could make that longer. We recommend you book your ground transportation in advance. [Click here for a third party website with more information.](#)

Parking for those driving to the Port of Galveston

For those driving to the Port of Galveston parking at the port is available by reservation for \$20-\$27 per day. Other, off-port options are also available. We recommend you review the port's website by [clicking here](#) and make your reservation in advance!

CRUISE TERMINAL 10

Port of Galveston Cruise Parking offers three parking lots with free shuttle service and premium covered parking a short walk from the terminal. Reservations and parking discount information are available at portofgalveston.com

ADDRESSES

- North Lot — 1152 Royal Caribbean Way
- North Premium Lot (Covered) — 1152 Royal Caribbean Way
- South Lot — 1201 Royal Caribbean Way
- Pier 14 Lot — 1390 Royal Caribbean Way

DIRECTIONS
Go to portofgalveston.com

Parking and Ground Transportation Department
Port of Galveston, 123 Hosenberg, Suite 1500,
Galveston, TX 77550 | Direct: (409) 766.6163

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CRUISE TERMINAL 10

PIER 14

PIER 14 LOT

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CIRCLE

ROYAL CARIBBEAN WAY

NORTH LOT

NORTH PREMIUM LOT (COVERED)

SOUTH LOT

HARBORSIDE DRIVE

THE STRAND

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GALVESTON

Transportation to the airport for those flying out on the day we return

If you are flying out on the day we return to port, you should make your transportation arrangements directly with Royal Caribbean while we are on board the ship. We strongly recommend you schedule your flight out of Houston no earlier than 1:30 PM.

Door Decorating

A statement from Royal Caribbean: *“Royal Caribbean permits guests to decorate their cabin door. In fact, many of their decoration packages include a door magnet of some sort, and it is quite common to walk the hallways and find doors decorated. However, please ensure that your decorations will not scuff up or leave adhesive on the stateroom door.”*

2025 Tribute Cruise

Mark the dates for the 2025 Tribute Cruise February 23 - March 1, 2025. More details will be available soon!

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 for up to date information.

Join Us On Land!

- Brunswick Georgia Tribute Festival March 21-24, 2024
- Empire State Tribute Festival May 2-5, 2024
- Images of the King in Memphis during Elvis Week August 9-16, 2024
- **The all new** - Cape Cod Tribute Festival October 3-6, 2024

Visit 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!

Jason Sherry

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