

2026 Tribute Cruise
EMAIL UPDATE
(August 2025)

Hello Tribute Cruisers!

This is the **third** of our regularly scheduled email updates for the 2026 Tribute Cruise from Miami, FL. You are receiving this because you have a confirmed booking!



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.

Encourage your Friends to Join us!

We are still taking bookings and have cabins in all classes still available. If you have friends you think would enjoy the cruise, please send them to our website at www.Tribute.cruises so they can get pricing and all the details. **We are expecting another price increase in early September!**

Host Hotel

Despite the fact that the cruise will be departing from the Port of Miami, we have decided to use a cruise port/airport hotel in Fort Lauderdale that we have worked with in the past for the 2026 Tribute Cruise. If you are staying with us, please book your flights into Fort Lauderdale Airport (FLL).

We have selected the Rodeway Inn at 2440 West State Road 84, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 as our host hotel. The hotel has a free shuttle to and from the airport Fort Lauderdale Airport. The hotel is offering a rate of **\$202** (including a \$7 resort fee) for Tribute Cruise guests. [Click here for our website and a link to book your room!](#)

Transportation for those staying with us at the Rodeway Inn

For those flying into the Fort Lauderdale Airport you can catch a free shuttle to the Rodeway Inn

For those driving to Fort Lauderdale and staying with us at the Rodeway Inn you can make arrangements by talking to the front desk to leave your car while we cruise for \$12 per day. If you are not staying at the resort, we recommend you park at the Miami Cruise Port.

We have secured buses to transport guests staying with us at the Rodeway Inn to and from the Miami Cruise Port. The cost is \$40 per person, per direction. *We will begin taking reservations soon.*

Transportation for those flying in on the day of departure

For those flying in on the day of departure, shuttles to the Port of Miami are available from the Miami Airport. Please make sure your flights arrive in Miami no later than 11 AM on the day of departure.

Parking for those driving to the Port of Miami

Royal Caribbean departs from Terminal A at the Port of Miami. That being said, there are sometimes changes, so look for the signage when you enter the port. [Click here for information on parking at the Port of Miami.](#)

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 Miami no earlier than 1:30 PM.

Welcome Celebration

We will be hosting our traditional welcome reception at the Rodeway Inn on Saturday, February 21st from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Stop by and pick up your "Swag Bag" and get the most up to date cruise information and enjoy a little entertainment from those ETAs who have already arrived in town. For those of you who can't make the Welcome Celebration, your "Swag Bag" will be available on board. See the schedule for details by [clicking here](#).

Show Schedule

We are very excited to have a great show schedule this year with events in the afternoon at 12:30 PM and in the evening at 8:30 PM. Currently we have a Welcome and Farewell Concert scheduled that will feature all of the performers and we are bringing back the "Jukebox Live" and "By Request" concerts which will feature most if not all of the headliners. Finally, two traditional Eras of Elvis concerts will round out our week of six concerts and we still hope to add one more very special event which we will announce as soon as possible! See the schedule for details by [clicking here](#) (as always, dates and times are subject to change based on the ship's needs).

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 have finally decided what we will do for VIP seating this year. For all the details take a look at the "SEATING INFO" page of the website by [clicking here](#). VIP seats are currently on sale.

Final Payment & Payment Plans

Final payment is scheduled for November 1, 2025. At that point your cruise must be paid off. 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](#).

Travel Insurance

If you did not select insurance for your cruise or insurance for the entertainment fee this can be added up until final payment. The rate is based on the cost of your cabin. Insurance for the entertainment fee portion of your cruise can be added for \$40 per person. (Travel insurance is not available through Royal Caribbean for residents of NY and must be in place by November 1, 2025 in order to be effective for cancellations.)

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 App or "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.

2027 Tribute Cruise

Next year's Tribute Cruise is tentatively scheduled for February 21-28, 2027 from Galveston Texas aboard the Symphony of the Seas!

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 for one of our great Elvis events!!!

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!