

2026 Tribute Cruise
EMAIL UPDATE
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Hello Tribute Cruisers!

This is the **seventh** 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.

FINAL COUNTDOWN!

Only a little more than three weeks until we sail! Katie and I are really looking forward to seeing you all on board and enjoying some great music with you! The schedule on the website (www.tribute.cruises) has been updated and should be the final schedule (pending any changes by the ship once we are on board). You don't need to print it... once you arrive you will get a program that includes the full schedule.

There are three priority things you need to do/know right now (if you haven't already done so)!

#1 TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & REQUIREMENTS

Don't Get Caught Without the Right Docs!

- Passports are best! RC recommends that all passengers have a passport that does not expire for 6 months after your cruise.
- US Citizens can cruise with a US Birth Certificate ([click here for more details](#)) and a government issued photo ID, like a driver's license.
- If you've had a name change, and the name used across your documents does not match, you will need to take an extra step. [Learn more here.](#)
- If you're cruising with kids age 17 and under that aren't yours, [please click here.](#)
- Don't pack your documents. Make sure you have them on you and accessible when you arrive at the cruise port terminal.

#2 ONLINE CHECK-IN

Online check-in is now available. Please check yourself in, in order to avoid delays at embarkation. 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, the earliest check in time possible. For guests arriving at the port on their own, choose a check-in time appropriate to your needs.

#3 PRINT YOUR LUGGAGE TAGS

Please print and prepare your luggage tags prior to departing home.

1. Visit www.royalcaribbean.com/booked and sign in.
2. Find this upcoming cruise and click on "View more details."
3. Click on and print "Luggage tags"
4. Follow the folding and affixing instructions on the luggage tag.
5. Please affix one luggage tag to each piece of luggage you intend to leave with the porters when we arrive at the port. Not doing this in advance may cause delays that will prevent you from boarding with your group.
6. I recommend affixing luggage tags to every piece of luggage, including the ones you plan on carrying on board. Should you and your carry on bag get separated, if there's a tag attached, the luggage will get to your cabin!

VIP Seating

A very limited number of VIP seats are still available. For all the details take a look at the "SEATING INFO" page of the website by [clicking here](#).

Shuttle from Airport to the Host Hotel (Rodeway Inn & Suites Fort Lauderdale Airport)

For those arriving at the Fort Lauderdale Airport and staying at the host hotel, the hotel offers a free shuttle. Please pick up your bags from luggage claim, once you have all your personal possessions, call the hotel at 1-954-792-8181 and they will send a shuttle to pick you up. The shuttle will pick you up on the lower level (arrivals) terminal roadway.

Royal Caribbean App (iPhone or Google Play)

If you have not done so, please 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.

Dining Groups

All of our guests have been scheduled for a 5:00 PM dining time. If you have a group you would like to dine with, [please click here and fill out the form](#). Only one form is required per group. If you do not have a group you would like to dine with, you will be assigned seating with others from our larger group.

Special Needs

The special needs request is now available for the 2026 cruise. Please use this form to let us know of any special needs you have on board including but not limited to dietary needs, medical needs, or to book a scooter or wheelchair rental. Even if you have previously let us know, PLEASE fill out a form so we can confirm your arrangements. Use the "Notes" field to let us know for anything not included specifically on the form. [Please click here to complete a secure Special Needs form](#). Thank you!

Last Chance - 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 shuttles to transport guests staying with us at the Rodeway Inn to and from the Miami Cruise Port. The cost is \$35 per person, per direction (\$10 less than last year). The shuttle will depart from the hotel to the port on Sunday, February 22, 2026 at approximately 11 AM with a targeted arrival at the port at noon.

The shuttle will also return from the Miami Cruise Port on March 1, 2026 boarding at approximately 9 AM. Upon returning to Fort Lauderdale, the shuttle will make two stops, one at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL) at approximately 11:30 AM and the second at the Rodeway Inn following airport drop offs.

[Please use this secure form to make your reservations for the shuttle](#). Please make sure to select the correct option for your return, either to the hotel or to the FLL airport. Shuttle reservations are non-refundable.

[If you want to confirm that your name is on the shuttle roster, please click here](#).

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 flight arrives 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 of Miami 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).

2027 Dean Z - The Ultimate Cruise

Next year’s Tribute Cruise is currently taking bookings and selling out fast. We have already sold out of our first block of cabins and experienced a price increase and only about 60 cabins remain in our second block of rooms! If you are considering joining us, please visit www.TributeFestival.Rocks/UlimateCruise for all the details and to book now!!!!

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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.

Georgia Tribute Festival April 16-19, 2026 starring Jay Dupuis, Michael Chambliss, Nick Perkins, Jordan Poole, Dan Barrella and Dana Myers. Weekend passes are just \$260 and individual tickets are just \$38 per person.

Empire State Tribute Festival and the Images of the King World Championship ETA Contest July 30 - August 2, 2026 starring Dwight Icenhower, Diogo Light, Robert Washington, Nick Perkins, Jordan Poole, Dan Fontaine, Luke Barnhart, Irv Cass, Dan Barrella and the EAS band! The weekend will include a presentation of the Las Vegas show Elvis: The 1988 Comeback Special (yes... 1988). Weekend passes start at just \$360 per person. Individual tickets are not yet on sale!

The Lake George Tribute Festival Returns 24 - 27, 2026 starring Dwight Icenhower, Robert Washington, Sylvain Leduc, Irv Cass, Dan Barrella and the EAS band. There is limited seating in the venue and only 103 seats remain. Visit www.LakeGeorgeElvisFest.com for tickets and information.

Feel free to email us back with any questions.

See you all onboard if not before!