



2027 Dean Z - The Ultimate Cruise!
EMAIL UPDATE #2
(February 2026)

Hello Ultimate Cruisers!

This is the **second** of our regularly scheduled email updates for the 2027 Dean Z - The Ultimate Cruise from Galveston, TX. You are receiving this because you have a confirmed booking! If you did not get the first update, don't worry as all of the relevant information from the first email is repeated here.

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.

Office Closed

I will be out of the office from Thursday, February 19 through Tuesday, March 3rd aboard the Independence of the Seas for the 2026 Tribute Cruise. During that time the office will be closed and I will have limited access to phone and emails. All payments scheduled for March 1 will be processed on the 3rd.

Encourage your Friends to Join us!

We have already sold out our first block of rooms and experienced a small price increase. If you have friends you think would enjoy the cruise, please send them to our website at <https://tributefestival.rocks/ultimatecruise/> so they can get pricing and all the details. **We are expecting another price increase before the end of winter!**

Final Payment & Payment Plans

Final payment is scheduled for November 1, 2026. 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, 2026 in order to be effective for cancellations.)

Website

We will be updating the website with more 2027 information as soon as the 2026 cruise ends. Thanks for your patience!

Host Hotel - Travel (more info to follow)

We will be staying at the DoubleTree by Hilton Houston Hobby Airport. Reservations are not yet open. We will email as soon as they are. The cost will be \$129 / night plus taxes. You will need to make reservations on your own.

There is a free shuttle service to the Hotel from Houston Hobby Airport. If you are arriving at George Bush International Airport, you will need to arrange your own transportation. Air travel reservations must be made on your own.

We will be arranging for a shuttle to take our guests from the host hotel to the Port of Galveston for departure for an additional fee (expected to be \$45 one way, \$75 round trip). Once we have made final arrangements we will let you know how to book.

If you are driving to the hotel, you can make arrangements to leave your car for \$13 / night (please let them know when you are making your reservation). You can also choose to leave your car at the port, more information will be provided closer to departure.

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.

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 September 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!

TCB!

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