2027 Dean Z - The Ultimate Cruise!
EMAIL UPDATE #6
August 2026

Hello Ultimate Cruisers!

This is the **sixth** 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 other updates, don't worry as all of the relevant information 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 to register their email address. 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.

LIVE Online Q&A

We will be hosting a live, online Q&A on Tuesday, September 15th at 6 PM (eastern time). We have a lot of first timers on this cruise so we'll be answering any and all questions you have. If you can't make the live Q&A, it will be posted afterwards. Feel free to email us any questions you'd like to have answered in advance, or you'll be able to ask them live. We are happy to answer questions about February 2027, November 2027 or February 2028!!! Details to follow.

Shuttle Bus between the Hotel and Port

The Shuttles are almost sold out. If you haven't yet booked it, do so now. We have arranged for a shuttle bus to take our guests from the host hotel to the Port of Galveston and back for $45 each way. To purchase your tickets for the shuttle bus, please click here. Shuttle bus tickets will only be available until Feb 1, 2027 and must be purchased online.

February 2028 Ultimate Cruise - NOW BOOKING!!!

February 26 - March 4, 2028 on board Royal Caribbean's Harmony of the Seas out of Port Canaveral/Orlando with **Dean Z, Dwight Icenhower** and **Jay Dupuis**. The ship will be stopping in Cozumel, Mexico; Costa Maya, Mexico; and Nassau, Bahamas. Our early booking pricing for 2028 is below.

- Interior Cabin: $2,998* for two persons sharing / $2,300* for a single.
- Ocean View Cabin: $3,398* for two persons sharing / $2,577* for a single.
- Central Park View Balcony Cabin: $3,598* for two persons sharing / $2,899* for a single.
- Ocean View Balcony Cabin: $3,998* for two persons sharing / $3,076* for a single.
- Cabins for 3-4 Passengers: PRICE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
- Suites for 2-4 Passengers: PRICE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Click here for the website and more information.

Click here to book now. If you're booked on 2027, we won't start payments until December 2026 so your payments won't overlap.

November 2027 Tribute Cruise

We have a second 2027 Tribute Cruise sailing out of Tampa, Florida on board the Margaritaville at Seas Islander. This is a low cost cruise with cabins starting at a 12 monthly payment of only $65 / person after a $250 deposit. The cruise will run from November 13 - 18 and will visit Tampa, Progresso, Mexico and Cozumel, Mexico. We are happy to announce that the following ETAs will be on board: Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist and Image of the World Champion Cote Deonath, Images of the King World Champions Robert Washington and Ted Torres, and award winning ETAs Dan Barrella, Riley Jenkins and Alex Mitchell. For more information and to book now, click here.

Royal Caribbean App (iPhone or Google Play)

If you haven't already, please download and log into the Royal Caribbean App on your 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 internet access (although this service is somewhat limited). You can find more information by clicking here. To register, you will need your reservation number and your login

information if you have previously registered. If you haven't registered previously, you can create an account in minutes. If you can't manage to book your additions or excursions online, you may call the RC Cruise Planner at 1-800-398-9819 for assistance.

Tickets

There have been a lot of questions regarding tickets to the shows. **If you have booked your cruise with us, you are entitled to attend all of our exclusive Elvis entertainment and events.** Either at the kick-off party at the host hotel or once you are on board, you will receive a goodie bag with your pass to all the events, a program with a schedule of events, your cruise t-shirt and some other fun items. You will need to wear your pass to all of the events for admission. A schedule of events (subject to change) is on the website and can be found by clicking here.

What's Included

We have also gotten questions as to what's included in the price. The price on your confirmation includes your cabin and dining as well as all taxes and fees and all of the entertainment we and Royal Caribbean produce on board. It does not include prepaid gratuities or travel insurance, unless you requested them and they are reflected on your confirmation. Prepaid gratuities and travel insurance can be added to your reservation, up until final payment.

Drink package, internet package, excursions, and some specialty dining options on board incur an additional cost and can be booked directly by you through the Royal Caribbean App or RC Cruise Planner (see below).

Overnight accommodations at the host hotel and transportation between the hotel or airport and the port also incur additional costs. More information on these is also provided below.

Encourage your Friends to Join us!

The ship is beginning to fill up. Rooms that can accommodate more than two persons are almost sold out and we only have a couple dozen cabins still available at our group rate. 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.

Final Payment & Payment Plans

Final payment is scheduled for November 1, 2026. At that point your cruise must be paid off. Now is a great time to make a one time payment if you'd like to pay your balance down. 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.

Website

The website at www.tribute.cruises has been updated with 2027 information. Please take a look, particularly at the FAQ page which may provide you helpful background information, especially for those joining us for the first time!

Welcome Celebration

For those of you staying at the Host Hotel or who live nearby, stop in to pick up your swag bag, program, pass and cruise t-shirt. There will not be live music at this year's pre-departure event, it will be a simple meet & greet with the staff and performers and a chance to say hello to fellow cruisers. Staff will be available to provide updates and answer any questions! Anyone unable to attend will be able to pick up their materials on board between 7 PM and 8 PM in the ship's conference center on deck 3 (forward).

Host Hotel

We will be staying at the DoubleTree by Hilton Houston Hobby Airport. The cost is $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.

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.

Click here to visit the website with booking information.

Transportation from Bush International Airport to the Hotel or Port

One of our guests recommended Highrollers by Shugg for transportation from Bush International Airport to the Host Hotel or directly to the Port. They can accommodate individual travelers or large groups. Call Erica at 281-755-0943 to make your reservation.

Transportation from the Port back to Houston Hobby Airport or Bush International Airport arranged with Royal Caribbean

If you are flying out on the day we return to port, you can make your transfer arrangements from the ship to the airport with Royal Caribbean. Use the Royal Caribbean app or call RC Cruise Planner at 1-800-398-9819. On the App, click the "ship" icon at the top and then select "Pre &

Post Cruise" from the options. Then select a transfer from the Ship to either Houston Hobby (HOU) or Bush International (IAH). Ship to airport transfers are currently available for $52.99 per person.

Parking at the Port of Galveston
Information on parking at the Port of Galveston can be found by clicking here.

Dining
Our entire group has been assigned a 5 PM dining time so as to not interfere with our concerts (most of which are scheduled for 8:30 PM).

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.

> **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 also now available!
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> **The Lake George Tribute Festival Returns September 24 - 27, 2026** starring Dwight Icenhower, Ben Thompson, Robert Washington, Sylvain Leduc, Irv Cass, Dan Barrella and the EAS band. There is limited seating in the venue and only **62** 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!
Jason Sherry

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