2027 Dean Z - The Ultimate Cruise!
EMAIL UPDATE #7
October 2026

Hello Ultimate Cruisers!

This is the **seventh** 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.

Final Payment

Final payment is scheduled for November 1, 2026. At that point your cruise balance will be charged to the card we have on file. If you'd like to change your payment method, or make a one time payment now, please complete this form.

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.

Dining Request Form

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). After final payment please keep an eye out for an email regarding the Dining Request Form. Please complete the dining form if there are other passengers you'd like to dine with. You can select up to seven other passengers. Only one of you needs to complete the form. If you do not complete a form you will be assigned a table with other members of our group.

Special Needs Request Form

Also after final payment we will release the Special Needs Request Form. Please complete this form if you would like to rent a mobility scooter for use on board, or if you have any other special requests for items you need in your cabin. Please complete this form, even if you originally requested items on your booking form or if you've emailed us previously.

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 packages, 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.

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. Please contact the hotel directly for current pricing and availability.

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 see the hotel's information on our website.

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.

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.

November 2027 Tribute Cruise
We have a second 2027 Tribute Cruise sailing out of Tampa, Florida on board the Margaritaville at Seas Islander. The cruise will run from November 13 - 18 and will visit Tampa, Progresso, Mexico and Cozumel, Mexico. This is a low cost cruise with some world class Elvis entertainers 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**. Book now for this great pricing:

- Cozy Interior Cabin: $1,030 per person double occupancy, or $1,580 for single occupancy.*
- Picturesque Ocean View Cabin: $1,150 per person double occupancy, or $1,880 for single occupancy.*
- Breezy Ocean View Balcony Cabin: $1,270 per person double occupancy, or $1,940 for single occupancy.*
- Serene Junior Suite: $1,740 per person double occupancy only.*
- Grand Terrace Suite: $2,040 per person double occupancy only.*

*Including the entertainment fee, pre-paid gratuities ($110 per person / $125 per person for suites), taxes and port fees. A $250 per person refundable deposit ($300 per person for suites) is required to book your room. Only a limited supply of cabins are available at these rates. Rates are subject to change at any time. Final payment is August 1, 2027.

For more information and to book now, click here.

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. VIP seats will be made available on a first come basis in March 2027.

*A refundable $500 deposit for single occupancy, or $250 per person for double or higher occupancy, is required to secure any cabin at this rate today. The price quoted includes food, board, taxes, port fees and all of the Elvis entertainment we produce on board. It does not include prepaid gratuity or travel insurance, both of which can be added when you make your booking or anytime up until Final Payment on November 1, 2027.

Join Us On Land for one of our great Elvis events!!!

Visit www.TributeFestival.Rocks for all the details and to purchase tickets.

The Lake George Tribute Festival Returns September 23 - 26, 2027 starring Dwight Icenhower, Ben Thompson, Diogo Light, Robert Washington, Mat Shank, Irv Cass, Dan

Barrella and the EAS band. Tickets go on sale October 13, 2026 at 10 AM (EST). 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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