

Independence of the Seas

As You Arrive...Fort Lauderdale



Deck 15

- Skylight Chapel

Deck 14(aft)

- Olive or Twist Martini Bar(aft)
- The Diamond Club (aft)
- Seven Hearts Card Room (aft)
- Cloud Nine (aft)

Deck 13(aft)

- Rock Climbing Wall
- Independence Fairways Mini Golf
- Golf Simulator
- Sports Court
- Wipe Out Bar
- FlowRider
- Surf/Sports Outlet

Deck 12

- Sky Bar
- Johnny Rockets Restaurant
- Adventure Ocean Youth Center
- Living Room & Fuel Teen Disco
- Independence Day Spa (forward)

Deck 11

- Jade & Windjammer Café (aft)
- Portofino Restaurant (aft)
- Chops Grille Restaurant (aft)
- SeaTrek Dive Shop
- Sprinkles
- Squeeze Bar
- Pool Bar
- Main Pool
- Independence Fitness Center (forward)
- Solarium (forward)
- PowerBox Ring (forward)

Deck 10(aft)

- Concierge Lounge (aft)

Deck 8(aft)

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Deck 7

- Library (aft)

Deck 5

- King Lear Dining Room (aft)
- Guest Relations Desk
- Explorations! Desk
- Champagne Bar
- Port & Shopping Desk
- Royal Promenade
- Tax & Duty-Free Shops On Board
- Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream
- A Clean Shave/Barber Shop
- Vintages Wine Bar
- The Dog & Badger Pub
- Café Promenade
- Sorrento's Pizza
- Connoisseur Club Cigar Lounge (forward)
- Pyramid Lounge (forward)
- Adventures - Loyalty and Cruise Sales Manager

Deck 4

- MacBeth Dining Room (aft)
- Boleros Latin Bar
- Casino Royale
- Schooner Bar (forward)
- The Labyrinth Disco
- Alhambra Theatre (forward)
- Photo Gallery

Deck 3

- Romeo and Juliet Dining Room (aft)
- Studio B Entertainment Complex
- Center Ice
- On Air Club
- The Labyrinth Disco
- Alhambra Theatre (forward)
- Art Gallery

Deck 2

- Conference Center (forward)
- Screening Room (forward)

Deck 1

- Medical Center (Midship)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Guest Assembly Drill

A mandatory emergency drill will be conducted prior to sailing. This will help you to familiarize yourself with the safety routine onboard and your assembly station, your assigned meeting place in case of an emergency. Listen to announcements for further instructions or watch the safety film on your stateroom television, channel 42.

Alcohol Policy

Guests twenty-one (21) years of age and older on the day of boarding are welcome to enjoy alcoholic beverages. All guests are kindly reminded not to provide alcoholic beverages to anyone under the age of 21. Guest who violate any alcohol policies, may be disembarked or not allowed to board, at their own expense, in accordance with our Guest Conduct Policies. Our Bar Staff have been instructed to ask for proof of age. Thank you for your cooperation.

Independence Day Spa

To make appointments for treatments, dial 6982. As appointments fill up quickly, we recommend making your appointments early to avoid disappointment. The Independence Day Spa is located on Deck 12 forward and will be open from Noon onwards.

Shops On Board

Our duty-free shops are located on the Royal Promenade on Deck 5 and will remain closed whenever the ship is in port. Once we set sail and have reached international waters, the shops will open. Check the daily opening hours in your Cruise Compass.

Specialty Restaurants

An intimate dinner awaits you. Enjoy fine Italian cuisine at Portofino or the perfect steak at Chops Grille. Reservations are recommended and a dining fee applies. For Chops Grille reservations, dial 3055. For Portofino reservations, dial 3035.

Wake-Up Calls

You can program wake-up calls on your phone by pressing the speed dial button and following the voice prompts.

Photographs

Our Photographers will be taking photographs throughout your cruise vacation from boarding to formal night and much more in between, even when you leave the ship in our ports-of-call. Leave it to us, you're under no obligation to purchase, all you need is a smile. All photos will be displayed in the Photo Gallery on Deck 4.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

• What is a SeaPass and how do I activate it?

The Independence of the Seas works on a cashless system. Think of your SeaPass card as your onboard charge card. To activate your SeaPass card, we suggest using a credit card as it allows for automatic checkout at the end of your cruise vacation while also avoiding standing in long lines. Should you wish to establish a cash account, we encourage you to make a cash deposit at the Guest Relations Desk, Deck 5, to avoid having your SeaPass card deactivated should it exceed the pre-set \$500 limit. Any remaining cash credits will be refunded to you on the last day of the cruise vacation.

• When will my stateroom be ready?

Our previous sailing guests have just departed this morning and we are still in the process of preparing the ship for your arrival. Staterooms will be ready for occupancy at approximately 1:00 pm. We kindly ask that you wait comfortably in one of our public lounges, explore the ship or enjoy lunch in the Windjammer Café, Deck 11, until your stateroom is prepared for you.

• **Where can I get something to eat?**

A delicious lunch buffet is available for all guests in the Windjammer Café, Deck 11, from noon until 3:30 pm. Once you have finished lunch in the Windjammer Café, we kindly ask that you go and enjoy the other public areas in the ship until your stateroom is available. This will enable other guests to have the opportunity to enjoy lunch as well. Sorrento's Pizza is open from noon until 3:00 am and the Café Promenade is also open for light snacks 24 hours a day.

• **What time will my luggage arrive to my stateroom?**

Due to the immense amount of luggage handled during the boarding process, we will be delivering luggage up to 8:00 pm. If your luggage has not arrived by this time, please contact the Guest Relations Desk on Deck 5.

• **How can I get my dinner seating changed?**

Your seating arrangements are printed on the front of your SeaPass card. Our Restaurant Operations Manager will be available for any table or seating change requests between noon and 3:30 pm today inside the MacBeth Dining Room, Deck 4.

My Time Dining Option

What is "My Time" Dining? – This is a concept wherein you have the flexibility to be able to enjoy your dinner at your own convenience between 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm. The "My Time" Dining option also allows you to plan your dinner timing and be able to enjoy our onboard evening entertainment at your convenience. To sign up for the "My Time" Dining program simply stop by the Dining Reservation Desk on Deck 5, King Lear Dining Room on boarding day prior to 3:30 pm or kindly dial extension 7085.

• **How do I book shore excursions?**

For fast service and instant confirmation, we recommend ordering your tour tickets through RCTV on your stateroom television by pressing the 'menu' key on your remote and selecting 'Explorations!' By using RCTV, you will know immediately if the tour you want is available and the tickets will be delivered to your stateroom within 24 hours. Alternatively, you may complete the Explorations! order form in your stateroom and deposit it in the drop box at the Explorations! Desk on Deck 5 (part of the Guest Relations Desk). The Explorations! Desk will also be open throughout the voyage to assist you with your ticket purchases and answer questions. Check the daily Cruise Compass for opening hours.

• **Where can I purchase the Soda Packages?**

The Soda Package allows adults and children to enjoy unlimited fountain sodas for the whole cruise vacation and may be purchased at selected bars throughout the ship.

• **Where can I smoke onboard?**

For the comfort and enjoyment of our guests, smoking is prohibited onboard in most areas of our ships and in all staterooms. However, to provide an onboard environment that also satisfies smokers, we have selected designated smoking areas. Please refer to your Cruise Compass for areas and locations.

• **What if I need medical treatment?**

The Independence of the Seas' Medical Facility has two fully licensed doctors and three nurses and is located on Deck 1 aft. The Medical Facility can be contacted by dialing 51 or 911 in the case of an extreme emergency. The daily opening hours are listed in the daily Cruise Compass. Applicable charges are based upon the United States Medical Physician Fee Schedule as customarily charged for medical services rendered. We regret that we are unable to accept Medical or insurance assignments.

On behalf of the Captain, Hotel Director,
Officers, Staff and Crew, we wish you a wonderful
cruise vacation onboard the beautiful
Independence of the Seas.

Wi-Fi

This service allows guests to stay connected on the internet. If you already have wireless access on your laptop, proceed directly to **royal caribbean online™**, Deck 8, and use one of the work stations to sign up.

Cell Phones

Did you know you can use your cell phone onboard? You can make and receive calls or text messages at sea! While in port or arriving/departing from port you can connect through the local service providers if available.

Adventure Ocean

Our Adventure Ocean Facility will be open for viewing. Please see the Daily Kids' Compass for schedule.

YEP

(Youth Evacuation Program)
Upon boarding, all children under 12 years of age are given colored wristbands corresponding to their emergency assembly station. In the event of an emergency, Adventure Ocean Staff escorts all children participating in Adventure Ocean activities to their assigned assembly stations. The wristband system also allows crew to direct any child to the appropriate assembly station, even if they are not participating in Adventure Ocean. These wristbands are also available at Adventure Ocean located on Deck 12.

Ice Show Tickets

Due to seating limitations in Studio B, tickets for the upcoming ice shows will be available later in the cruise vacation. Please consult your Cruise Compass for the specific times and locations that tickets will be handed out. This is the only show you will require tickets for.

Wine & Dine

Save up to 25% off your wine this cruise vacation by preordering our wine packages. Speak with your waiter for more information.

Soda Package

If you drink soda, sign up for our unlimited soda package. Adult and Child pricing available.

Stateroom TV Messaging

Be sure to check your stateroom television daily for messages from the main menu screen.

Casino Royale

With over 300 slot and video poker machines from \$.01 to \$5.00 and 19 table games including: Blackjack, Roulette, Three Card Poker, Let it Ride, Caribbean Stud, Craps and Texas Hold 'Em, we are sure to have what you are looking for.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Adventure Ocean Back Deck – Please note that the Back Deck behind the Youth Facility on Deck 12 is for ages 12–17 only. No adults permitted.

Alcohol-Free Zones – We ask parents to please be aware that the areas at and around the Adventure Ocean and Arcade located on Deck 12 aft are strictly alcohol-free zones. We ask that you please respect our youth activities areas.

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Broadcast Television – Royal Caribbean International is proud to offer the following licensed satellite programming available in international waters: CNN International, CNNFN, CNN Español, ESPN International, TNT International, Cartoon Network, Boomerang and Bloomberg TV. (Domestic broadcast feeds can only be legally broadcast within 12 miles of the United States coastline.) Brief moments of satellite signal loss can be expected at any time – an inevitable consequence on a moving ship. In addition, some major sporting events may not be available due to blackout and broadcast rights restrictions. We hope you enjoy the widest variety of stateroom television entertainment available at sea.

Cruise Services Directory – Found in your stateroom is a Cruise Services Directory that contains answers to frequently asked questions, a telephone directory and a Room Service Menu.

Disruptive Behavior – Roller blades, roller shoes, roller skates, skateboards, scooters, bicycles and similar items may not be utilized onboard (except for mobility aids related to special needs, as approved by the ship's medical staff).

Entertainment Seating – Please remember: no saving of seats. We also kindly ask that all children sit with their parents.

Golf Simulator – Test your strokes at our Golf Simulator on the Sports Deck (\$25 per hour fee). Make your reservation at the Sports Deck or by using RCTV. A cancellation fee of \$12.50 will be charged for cancellations made within 24 hours of your appointment.

Guest Conduct Policy – For the safety, comfort and enjoyment of all Royal Caribbean International guests, we have developed certain Guest Vacation Guidelines for both adults and children. These guidelines cover a variety of areas, including but not limited to:

•Smoking •Verbal abuse •Violent and/or unruly behavior •Excessive, offensive language •Possession of an illegal substance •Vandalism •Solicitation

If Royal Caribbean International determines that any guest is in violation of these guidelines, we may be forced to ask the offending party to leave the ship at the next available port-of-call. Please make sure to familiarize yourself with these guidelines. A copy can be obtained at the Guest Relations Desk or in the Cruise Services Directory.

Helpful Health Information – Norovirus: With seasonal viruses appearing in the United States, Europe and around the world, Royal Caribbean International, working in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control, has instituted enhanced cleaning procedures onboard all its ships. You will likely see some of these activities during your cruise vacation. Medical experts strongly suggest travelers pay close attention to washing their hands. The experts tell us that the best way to prevent colds, flu and gastrointestinal illnesses is to simply wash your hands thoroughly with soap and hot water after bathroom breaks and again before eating anything. Your cooperation and assistance with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Independence Day Spa and Gym Classes – Any cancellations must be made 24 hours before the appointment to avoid a 50% charge.

Liquor/Tobacco Policy – Royal Caribbean International apologizes for any inconvenience but kindly asks their guests not to bring alcoholic beverages of any kind onboard for consumption. Alcoholic beverages that are purchased duty-free from the Shops On Board or at ports-of-call will be stored by Royal Caribbean International and delivered to your stateroom on the last day of your voyage. A member of our staff will be at the gangway to assist with the storage of your purchases. Important Cigarette Notice: Only one (1) carton of American-made cigarettes will be allowed into the United States. Any guest found with more than 1 carton will be fined in accordance with Customs regulations effective January 1, 2002. Fines start at \$1,000.

Medical Care – Medical facility charges are based on United States Government Medicare Physician Fee Schedule rates. Guests who wish to be seen outside of the posted hours will be charged an additional fee of \$30. The Medical Facility is located near the portside stairs/elevators on Deck 1 aft. Tours of the Medical Facility are not permitted.

Port Safety Information – We would like to advise all of our guests to take extra care on the pier side when leaving and returning to the Independence of the Seas. These areas are controlled by the local Port Authorities and at times can be hazardous. Please look out for ropes, wires, moving vehicles, dumpsters, rail lines, bollards, steel grates and uneven surfaces. Please take care.

Pool Towel Policy – Pool Towels are available for your use at the Towel Station, Deck 11. You may exchange your towel for a clean towel throughout your cruise vacation at the Towel Station. Towels then need to be returned to the Towel Station by Day 7 or your SeaPass account will be charged \$20 per towel.

Pre-Paid Gratuities – The suggested guideline for gratuities for the Stateroom Attendant and Dining Room Staff may be charged to your SeaPass account. Please contact the Guest Relations Desk

Radios, Tape Recorders and CD Players – Please refrain from using radios, tape recorders or CD players in public areas unless used with headphones. Also, for the enjoyment of all guests, please refrain from the use of walkie-talkies and hand-held radios during all show performances and in all dining venues.

Reserving Seats and Lounge Chairs – Please be advised that the saving of seats in our theaters and lounge chairs poolside and on open decks is strictly prohibited.

royal caribbean online – Check stocks or e-mail a friend for a nominal charge. Twenty-four-hour access. Located on Deck 8.

Save The Waves – Please refrain from throwing anything overboard either in port or at sea. Please deposit trash in the proper receptacles around the ship. We are doing everything we can to protect the ecology of the oceans that support cruising and are grateful for your cooperation.

Smoking Policy – For the comfort and enjoyment of our guests, the Independence of the Seas has been primarily designated as a non-smoking ship. However, we recognize that some of our guests smoke. Therefore, to provide an onboard environment that also satisfies smokers, we have designated smoking areas in some of our lounges and on the portside of open air decks and balconies. Royal Caribbean International kindly asks all guests to please observe the non-smoking areas and to refrain from smoking pipes or cigars in any of the public areas. These requests are made to provide a comfortable shipboard environment for everyone.

Smoking is not permitted inside any guest stateroom; however guests with balconies may smoke on their balcony. If a guest is in violation of this policy a fee of \$250 will be applied to their SeaPass.

Swimming Pools – Please be advised that the Solarium and Solarium Hot Tubs on Deck 11 are for adults only over the age of 16. All families and children are welcome to use the two main pools and the H₂O Zone on Deck 11. Guests under the age of 16 wishing to enjoy the Main Poolside Hot Tubs must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. In the interest of public health, children in diapers, pullups or who are not toilet trained are not permitted in the swimming pools or hot tubs at any time. We thank the parents/guardians in advance for helping us to enforce these guidelines. If a lounge chair remains unoccupied for 30 minutes or more, our Deck Patrol has been instructed to remove the towels and personal effects. This policy enables all guests to share equally in the enjoyment of the facilities.

Telephone Calls – Calls can be made directly from your stateroom. Dialing instructions are located in the Cruise Services Directory. The telephone rate is \$7.95 per minute and charges will be billed to your SeaPass card. Friends and family can call you from home. Give them this number: 1-888-RC4SHIP.

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Warning – In ports-of-call, please remember to eat and drink safely. To avoid illness, drink only bottled water, carbonated beverages, beer or wine with no ice. Eat only cooked meat, poultry and seafood and avoid any dairy products and raw fruits and vegetables. Please be advised that guests are not permitted to bring any fruits & vegetables, meats & poultry, cut flowers or soil onboard or off the ship. Any violation of this policy may result in a fine. Thank you for your cooperation.

United States Public Health (USPH) and Center for Disease Control (CDC) Regulation Information – Animal food such as beef, eggs, lamb, milk, pork, poultry or seafood that is raw or undercooked significantly increases risk to vulnerable and immunodeficient guests.

Video and Tape Recording Policy – With respect to artists' rights, we kindly remind our guests that video and audio recording is not permitted during show times.

Wake-Up Calls – Speed dial and enter your preferred wake-up time in 4 digits and press 1 for am or 2 for pm. For example 7:15 am =0715+1 and 2:30 pm =0230+2.

Youth Evacuation Plan (YEP) – All children ages 3–11 years must wear a YEP wristband indicating their assembly station at all times. If your children are participating in an Adventure Ocean program, our highly trained Youth Staff will take them to meet you at your assembly station. All children will be supervised until they are reunited with their parents or guardians. Children who do not already have their YEP wristbands may obtain them at the Guest Relations Desk, Deck 5 or from the Youth Staff at Adventure Ocean activities.

Independence of the Seas

As You Depart

Five easy steps to check out

STEP 1 The Night Before

- Please remove all old tags from your luggage except for any personal identification.
- Attach one of the colored tags, delivered by your Stateroom Attendant, to each piece of luggage.
- Place each piece of luggage outside your stateroom between 7:00 pm and 11:00 pm on the last evening. Please make sure that you do not pack your flight tickets, passport/proof of citizenship, medication and that you remember to keep some clothes for departure. It is imperative that your luggage be placed outside your stateroom no later than 11:00 pm on the last evening, to ensure that your luggage is received in a timely manner in the terminal.
- Please hand carry all fragile items such as liquor, laptops, glass souvenirs, etc.
- Under no circumstances should you accept a parcel or piece of luggage that does not belong to you.
- Please take a moment to view the departure video on channel 42 for an overview of the departure process.

SELF CARRY DEPARTURE (Carry their own luggage)


Proceed to Studio B or On Air Club Deck 3 midship. Only those guests who have proceeded to Studio B or On Air Club will be allowed to depart the ship using the Self Carry Departure program. Guests must be able to carry their own bags safely down to the gangway area as no assistance is available. Guests are reminded that stairways and elevator areas must be kept clear at all times.

DEPARTURE ORDER

Dear Guests we kindly ask you to meet in the assigned lounges for your colored tags at the time indicated to ensure a smooth departure process. There will be an approximate waiting time of 15 min. – 30 min. between your meeting time and the departure from the ship escorted by a ship's member. The first color will be called off the ship at approximately 8:00 am. The last color will be called at approximately 10:15 am. Please note this order is subject to the flow of guests and luggage in and out of the pier terminal and may change slightly.

LUGGAGE TAG COLOR MEETING TIMES

Announcements will only be made in the lounges outlined below.
ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

*WAITING AREA: DINING ROOM, DECK 5		* WAITING AREA: ALHAMBRA THEATRE, DECK 4	
WHITE	7:45 am	LAVENDER	8:45 am
BEIGE	7:45 am	* WAITING AREA: ALHAMBRA THEATRE, DECK 3	
LUGGAGE VALET	7:45 am	YELLOW	9:00 am
* WAITING AREA: PYRAMID LOUNGE, DECK 5		RED	9:10 am
Diamond Plus, Diamond & Platinum members only		BROWN	9:20 am
GREY (Only For Diamond Members)	8:00 am	ORANGE	9:30 am
* WAITING AREA: CONCIERGE LOUNGE, DECK 10		LIGHT BLUE	9:40 am
Guests in Suite and VIP members only		BLUE	9:45 am
GREY	8:00 am	GREEN	9:50 am
* WAITING AREA: STUDIO B, DECK 3		PURPLE	10:00 am
SELF CARRY DEPARTURE	8:15 am	PINK	10:00 am
WAITING LOUNGE		* WAITING AREA: ON AIR CLUB, DECK 3	
SCREENING ROOM, DECK 2 FORWARD		SELF CARRY DEPARTURE	10:00 am
Family Zone	8:00 am onwards	* WAITING AREA: ANTHONY AND CLEOPATRA, DECK 3	
BOLEROS, DECK 4 Guests with special needs		CONSECUTIVE CRUISERS	10:15 am
 (wheelchairs)	7:45 am onwards	<i>* Please do not proceed to your waiting area before your scheduled time as this will only cause congestion.</i>	

Please be advised that this is a limited service and the approximate waiting time is 60 minutes.

STEP 2 Morning of Departure

SeaPass accounts are automatically billed if you have registered a credit card. A statement of your account will be delivered to your stateroom by 6:30 am, on the last morning of the cruise for your convenience, accounts established with a credit card will remain active on departure morning for any last-minute purchases. If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact Guest Relations before 8:00 am on Departure morning. Remember you can review your folio at any time prior to this by using the RCTV system. Stateroom mini-bar and pool towels will be checked in the morning prior to your departure and any consumed items will be billed to your stateroom.



- Guests settling SeaPass accounts with cash may settle the account up until midnight on the last night. If you would like to continue using your SeaPass card throughout the night, a cash deposit all credit card will be needed for the SeaPass account to remain active.
- Please be reminded that your SeaPass card is required at the gangway as you depart the ship.

- Announcements regarding departure formalities will only be heard in the assigned waiting areas.
- When you hear the announcement in your designated lounge concerning your colored tag, you'll be escorted by a staff member to the Deck 1 gangway. Your luggage will not be available in the terminal until your colored tag has been called.

: STEP 3 Off the Ship/On the Pier

Mandatory United States Customs and Border Protection and Department of Agriculture Inspection

All guests must complete a United States Customs form before departing the ship. Only one form is required for all family members with the same last name and address. Please ensure that your passport and completed Customs Declaration Form are in hand and clearly visible before departing the ship.

All guests must present themselves personally to a United States Customs and Border Protection Officer for and immigration inspection, this includes United States Citizens and Residents. This inspection will take place in the terminal after leaving the ship.

- United States Citizens/Residence and Canadians must show their passport or proof of citizenship (e.g. citizenship card or birth certificate and photo identification, or A.R.C. card)
- Non-United States Citizens must show their passport and a completed immigration form (Form I-94), if holding a visa.
- Please have all of your documents in hand and your passport open to the photo page.

United States Residents who have exceeded their exemption in merchandise, liquor or are carrying monies in excess of \$10,000 must present themselves to a United States Department of Agriculture and Border Protection Officers in the terminal upon departing the ship. By law it is imperative that you declare these items to the officials.

Your exemption of \$800 allows you duty-free status on:



- \$800 in merchandise from any of our ports or purchased onboard.
- 1 carton of 200 cigarettes – must be 18 years or older. Excess United States-manufactured cigarettes made for export only will be seized. Foreign-manufactured tobacco products will be subject to duty and internal revenue taxes.

- 100 cigars – must be 18 years or older. No Cuban cigars are permitted into the United States.
- 1 liter of alcohol – must be 21 years or older. Applicable internal revenue taxes and duties will be assessed on any overages.

STEP 4 Baggage Claim

Once inside the terminal, proceed to the baggage claim area designated for your luggage tag color. Royal Caribbean International® staff will be available for assistance and questions. Remember luggage tends to look alike, please be sure to check the personal name tags on your bags prior to claiming.

STEP 5

Transportation/Onshore Connections

- Air/Sea Guests or Guests with Purchased Transfers to the Airport – collect your bags from the baggage claim area, then proceed to the buses that will be waiting outside to take you and your luggage to the airport.
- Post Hotel Package Guests, Cruise Connections and Guests on Explorations! – collect your bags from the baggage claim area, then place your bags on the same bus you are traveling on.
- Cruise Only Guests – collect your bags from the baggage claim area, then proceed outside where there will be taxis available for you.

Breakfast will be served in:

- 7:00 am – 9:00 am (continuous service) - Romeo & Juliet Dining Room, Deck 3
- 6:30 am – 9:00 am - Windjammer Café, Buffet Breakfast, Deck 11
- 6:00 am – 9:00 am - Café Promenade, Deck 5

Please make sure you are in your designated waiting areas, prior to your scheduled departure time. Once your color tag has been called, you'll be escorted by a staff member to the Deck 1 gangway. Your luggage will not be available in the terminal until your colored tag has been called.

Photo Gallery

The Photo Gallery will remain open this morning from 7:00 am – 8:30 am. This is your very last chance to view your cruise vacation photos before departing the ship. Don't leave for home without them. Don't forget the best souvenir of your cruise vacation now available in the Photo Gallery; your Cruise in Review DVD with daily highlights and insider tours of the ship and ports-of-call.

On behalf of Royal Caribbean International, we would like to thank you for cruising onboard the *Independence of the Seas*. We look forward to welcoming you aboard another Royal Caribbean International ship in the near future. Have a safe journey home!