

Vision of the Seas®

As You Depart

Dear Guest,

On the day of departure, feel free to relax in our designated waiting area, or if you prefer, enjoy breakfast in one of the below dining areas. Be sure to leave enough time to meet in your assigned departure lounge shown in the reverse side of this flyer. Once your luggage is in place in the terminal and the gangway is clear, we will advise the departure escort in the appropriate waiting lounge, to escort you to the gangway. Your luggage will not be available in the pier terminal until your number tag has been called.

BUFFET BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED IN:

- Windjammer Café, Deck 9
6:30 am - 8:30 am
- Aquarius Dining Room, Deck 4
6:30 am - 8:30 am
- (\$) Café Latte-tudes, Deck 6
(Pastries & speciality coffee)
Open from 6:00 am
- Room Service
(Not available on departure morning)

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 numbered tags, delivered by your Stateroom Attendant, to each piece of luggage.
- To ensure that your luggage is received in a timely manner in the terminal, place the luggage outside your stateroom between 7:00 pm and 11:00 pm.
- Make sure that you do not pack your flight tickets, passport/proof of citizenship, medication and also remember to keep some clothes for your departure.
- Hand carry all fragile items such as liquor, laptops, glass souvenirs, etc.
- All onboard liquor purchase or confiscated at the gangway will be delivered to your stateroom after 6:00 pm.
- Take a moment to view the departure video on channel 39 for an overview of the departure process.

Step 2 Departure Morning

- **SEAPASS ACCOUNTS:** Accounts are automatically billed if you have registered a credit card. All cash accounts must be finalized before departure.
- A statement of your account will be delivered to your stateroom by 6:00 am.
- For your convenience, accounts established with a credit card will remain active for any last minute purchases.
- If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact Guest Services Desk on Deck 5 before 8:00 am.
- Your Stateroom mini bars will be checked prior to your departure and any consumed items will be billed to your stateroom.
- All items with security for safekeeping (i.e Knives, iron etc) will be returned outside in the terminal.
- **STATEROOM SAFE:** Please checked your stateroom thoroughly before departing and make sure their you take all your personal belongings with you. Please leave your stateroom safe unlocked.
- **DEPARTURE WAITING AREA LOUNGES:** In order to provide our guests with a smooth departure, we kindly ask guests to please wait comfortably in their designated waiting lounge. **(Note: announcements regarding departure formalities will only be heard in the assigned departure lounge).**
- **EXPRESS DEPARTURE PROGRAM:** If you choose this program, do not place your luggage outside your stateroom, as you will be carrying your own luggage off in the morning.
- Please have your SeaPass card in hand as you depart the ship.
- Please note that Express Departure is from 7:00 am until 7:30 am only

Please be sure to save this flyer to assist you with the departure process.



GUEST SATISFACTION SURVEY:

As your hosts, we sincerely appreciate you sharing your opinion about your cruise vacation onboard the Vision of the Seas. Don't forget to turn in your Guest Satisfaction Survey before you leave the ship. Please complete and drop it in the boxes located at Guest Services, Deck 5 or at the gangway on departure morning. Be sure not to leave it in your stateroom as only cards deposited in the boxes will be reviewed.



GUEST WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Guests with disabilities and special needs requiring wheelchair assistance are welcome to meet in the Champagne Bar, Deck 4 from 7:40 am onwards. **Wheelchair assistance is provided from this location to the pier terminal luggage holding area only. (Please be advised that this is limited service and the approximate waiting time is 45 minutes).**



DUTY-FREE ALLOWANCE:

- \$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.

EXTRA DUTY - FREE ALLOWANCE FOR U.S.V.I.

- \$800 in merchandise (please keep the receipts) • 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.
- 4 liters of alcohol - must be 21 years or older.

TURNOVER for departure schedule →

Step 3 Baggage Claim

- Once inside the terminal, proceed to the baggage claim area designated for your luggage tag number. 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.
- Under no circumstances should you accept a parcel or any piece of luggage that does not belong to you.

Step 4 Immigration & Customs

(Mandatory United States Customs & Border Protection and Department of Agriculture Inspection)

- All guests must present themselves personally to a United States Customs & Border Protection Officer for a Customs Inspection. This includes United States citizens and residents. This inspection will take place in the terminal after leaving the ship.
- All guests must complete a United States Customs Declaration form before departure. Only one form is required for all family members with the same name and address. Please ensure that you have the form completed and signed before leaving the ship.
- Please have all of your documents in hand and your passport open to the photo page when you approach the Officers.
- All guests that have exceeded their Customs allowance must declare these items to the officials. Failure to do so may result in fines or confiscation of merchandise or monetary funds.

Agriculture Notice

- Please be advised that guests are not permitted to remove any fruits & vegetables, meat & poultry or flowers, off the ship. Any violation of this policy may result in a fine. Thank you for your cooperation.

STEP 5 Transportation / Shore connections

- Air/Sea Guest or Guest with purchased transfers to the airport - collect your bags from the baggage claim area, then make your way to the buses that will be waiting outside and transfer you to the airport.
- Guest on Royal Caribbean International Shore Excursions - collect your bags from the baggage claim area, then you will be met by your tour guide for instructions.
- Cruise Only Guest — collect your bags from the baggage claim area, then proceed outside where there will be taxis available for you.

DEPARTURE SCHEDULE FOR FORT LAUDERDALE

In order to ensure a smooth departure, we kindly ask all guests to familiarize themselves with the departure information below. The departure times listed are approximate and are determined by the guest flow inside the terminal, where United States Customs & Border Protection Services will be conducting mandatory inspections of all guests. Please wait comfortably in your designated waiting lounge. A member of staff will be there to coordinate and assist you with your departure.

DEPARTURE TIME	LUGGAGE TAG	DEPARTURE ASSIGNMENT	DEPARTURE LOUNGE	GANGWAY
Gold Members			Aquarius Dining Room, Deck 5 Starboard	Deck 4
Platinum / Emerald / Diamond / Diamond Plus / Pinnacle			Showboat Lounge, Deck 6	Deck 4
7:00 am	No tag	Express Departure	Champagne Bar, Deck 4	Deck 4
7:40 am	Green 1	Airport Transfer	Masquerade Theater, Deck 5	Deck 4
7:45 am	Green 3	Airport Transfer	Some Enchanted Evening Lounge, Deck 6	Deck 4
7:50 am	Green 5	Priority	Masquerade Theater, Deck 5	Deck 4
7:50 am	Green 6	Early Departure (Requests)	Some Enchanted Evening Lounge, Deck 6	Deck 4
7:55 am	Green 10	Independent Guests	Masquerade Theater, Deck 5	Deck 4
8:00 am	Green 11	Independent Guests	Some Enchanted Evening Lounge, Deck 6	Deck 4
8:05 am	Green 12	Independent Guests	Masquerade Theater, Deck 5	Deck 4
8:10 am	Green 14	Independent Guest	Some Enchanted Evening Lounge, Deck 6	Deck 4
8:15 am	Green 15	Shore Excursions	Masquerade Theater, Deck 5	Deck 4
8:30 am	Green 17	Hotel Package	Some Enchanted Evening Lounge, Deck 6	Deck 4
8:35 am	Green 18	Groups	Masquerade Theater, Deck 5	Deck 4
8:40 am	Green 25	Independent Guest	Some Enchanted Evening Lounge, Deck 6	Deck 4
8:45 am	Green 26	Airport Transfer	Masquerade Theater, Deck 5	Deck 4
8:50 am	Green 27	Airport Transfer	Some Enchanted Evening Lounge, Deck 6	Deck 4
8:55 am	Green 28	Independent Guest	Masquerade Theater, Deck 5	Deck 4
9:00 am	Green 29	Airport Transfer	Some Enchanted Evening Lounge, Deck 6	Deck 4
9:05 am	Green 30	Independent Guest	Masquerade Theater, Deck 5	Deck 4
9:10 am	Green 31	Independent Guest	Some Enchanted Evening Lounge, Deck 6	Deck 4
9:15 am	Green 32	Independent Guest	Masquerade Theater, Deck 5	Deck 4
9:20 am	Green 33	Independent Guest	Some Enchanted Evening Lounge, Deck 6	Deck 4
9:25 am	Green 34	Independent Guest	Masquerade Theater, Deck 5	Deck 4
9:30 am	Green 35	Independent Guest	Some Enchanted Evening Lounge, Deck 6	Deck 4
9:35 am	Green 36	Independent Guest	Masquerade Theater, Deck 5	Deck 4
9:40 am	Green 37	Independent Guest	Some Enchanted Evening Lounge, Deck 6	Deck 4

CONSECUTIVE CRUISERS:

Guests continuing their cruise vacation onboard the *Vision of the Seas*, who are participating in a Shore Excursions please proceed to the designated waiting area printed on your tour ticket. Guests remaining onboard please meet in the Showboat Lounge, Deck 6 at 10:00 am where a Guest Services Officer will meet you and escort through Customs and Immigration.

Please remember to take your old SeaPass card, passport and in transit card with you when going ashore.

Thank you for sailing with Royal Caribbean International. The Captain, Officers, Staff and Crew wish you a safe and pleasant journey home. We look forward to your next sailing with Royal Caribbean International.