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Hello Sole Purpose Cruise Travellers,

I hope this message finds you well and filled with excitement for our upcoming cruise gathering aboard Royal Caribbean's Allure of the Seas, sailing August 2-8, 2026, from Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

I've spoken with several of you, and some travelers are planning to arrive by flight on the same day of embarkation. While this is understandable, We recommend avoiding this option, since unexpected flight delays or travel issues could cause you to miss the cruise ship's departure. It is imperative that you understand that under Royal Caribbean's "No Show" policy, guests who miss embarkation will forfeit their reservation without refund or future credit. Should you become a "No Show", your stateroom is considered vacant and open for resale.

To help avoid this risk, I will be more than happy to arrange a hotel room block for the night of August 1, 2026, with checkout on August 2. For anyone that is interested.

I've scouted out a few hotels that are conveniently located within 5-10 miles of both Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and the Port Everglades Cruise Port. So If Interested, please call or text me as soon as possible and I will finalize the block and send all the booking details under the group name "Sole Purpose Travellers."

"Hard To Believe, We Are Less Than Six Months Away!"

I've provided some suggestions for you to focus on now:

1. **Verify Your Travel Documents**

- Ensure your driver's license and/or passport is valid and unexpired.
- Birth certificates must be original with a raised seal (no photocopies accepted). Your name should read the same on documents and cruise reservation.
- If you do not have a REAL ID, you must present a valid passport. Check with your airline about any applicable documentation fees.

2. **Cruise Payment Deadline - April 30, 2026**

- Please call us at 203.525.1562 to make balance payments, and your final payment by the deadline date. We want to ensure that once payment is received, Royal Caribbean clears payment processing before May 2nd to avoid any system cancellations of your reservation.

3. **Airline Bookings**

- All flights should arrive and depart from Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL). **It is suggested that you book your return flight home after 12noon.**
- Be sure not to confuse this with other nearby airports when booking.
- Book early, as ground transfer seating availability may be limited closer to the sailing date.

4. **Ground Transportation**

Depending on your arrival date, here's what to book:

If you're flying in on August 1st (the day before sailing):

- One (1) transfer from the airport to the hotel
- One (1) Transfer from the cruise port to Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport on August 8.
- Once checked into the hotel, at the desk, book one (1) transfer for next day from the hotel to the cruise port.

If flying in August 2nd (the day of sailing):

- **Call and Book one (1) roundtrip ground transportation transfer** from Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport to Port Everglades Cruise Port on August 2nd, with a return pickup From Port Everglades Cruise Port to Fort Lauderdale- Hollywood International Airport on August 8th

Suggested Transportation Provider:

Fort Lauderdale Airport Shuttle (Located Lower Level of The Airport)

Phone: 954.688.7738

Royal Caribbean typically departs from Terminal 25 or Terminal 29, Port Everglades Cruise Port, 1150 Eller Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316—approximately 2 miles from the airport.

Important Side Note: If anyone in our group has a medical need that requires an extension cord for your medical device, refrigeration for insulin, etc. while cruising, please let me know so that I can arrange for it in advance.

We will host a Zoom “Meet & Greet, with Q&A’s” Mid March. If you have **ANY** pressing questions before that time, please feel free to call or text me at 203.525.1562 and I will be happy to help.

We are thrilled that you chose to cruise with us. If you haven’t already, make sure you download the Royal Caribbean APP. to your phone (you will need it to communicate through on the ship), and if you plan on scheduling port excursions, do it before you board the ship (pricing tends to increase on ship) . Also, visit our website, There are video’s of The Allure of The Seas Ship Tour, as well as our three port stops; Nassau Bahamas, Falmouth, Jamaica, and Perfect Day at CoCoCay. Until Next Time.....

Warm regards,

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