

SOLE PURPOSE TRAVELLERS

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Final Pre-Cruise Checklist

Everything You Need To Know & Do Before Sail Date

August 2-8, 2026



1. What to Pack in Your Carry-On

Your carry-on (that stays with you until your cabin is ready) should include:

- Travel documents folder with all printed confirmations and IDs
- Wallet with credit cards, cash, and any Zelle payment confirmations
- Medications and medical documents (see below)
- A change of clothes and basic toiletries in case your checked luggage arrives later to the cabin
- Electronics: phone, chargers, portable battery, headphones, and any adapters
- Cruise-day essentials: swimsuit, cover-up, flip-flops, and sunscreen if you plan to enjoy the pool before luggage delivery

2. Medications & Health Items

- All medications must go in your carry-on bag or personal item - not in checked luggage - so they are always accessible and not at risk of being delayed or lost.
- Keep prescription medications in their original, labeled containers when possible, especially for controlled substances or international travel.
- Pack at least three extra days of medication in case of travel delays or itinerary changes.

3. Health Items (continued)

- Suggested health items for your carry-on: motion sickness remedies, pain relievers, basic first-aid items, vitamins, and any special medical documentation or doctor's letters if needed.

4. Checked Luggage & Luggage Tags

- Print your Royal Caribbean luggage tags in color before you travel.
- Fold each printed tag according to the lines, then insert it into the clear, see-through special luggage tags provided and secure them tightly to your suitcase handles.
- Attach one tag per checked bag going onto the ship; keep a photo of each tagged bag on your phone in case of lost-luggage follow-up.

5. 8/1/26 - Hotel Night Stay

- Confirm the hotel name, address, and check-in time for 8/1/26 and have the confirmation printed and saved in your email/phone.

Contact The Hotel in Fort Lauderdale when you land for airport pickup to the hotel. have contact information handy.

6. 8/2 - Shuttle Transfer to Cruise Port & Embarkation

- Be on time and ready in the hotel lobby for the scheduled ground transfer on 8/2 to the cruise port; bring all luggage, documents, and your carry-on.
- Ensure everyone has completed app check-in and Health Questionnaire before arriving at the port to keep the group moving smoothly through security and boarding.
- Keep your passport/ID, SetSail pass (printed or in the app), and credit card in hand while going through the terminal.

7. Money, Credit Cards & SeaPass

- Bring at least one major credit card per cabin to link to your onboard SeaPass account for purchases (drinks, Wi-Fi, shops, gratuities, etc.)
 - Royal Caribbean typically places an initial pending authorization hold of about \$99.75 USD on your card to secure funds for onboard purchases; additional temporary holds may be added as you spend more.
 - These holds are not final charges but do reduce your available credit until your bank releases them (often by the end of the cruise or within a few days).
 - If you prefer to use cash, you must visit Guest Services onboard to set up a cash account and deposit funds early in the cruise.
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8. Gratuities & Onboard Tipping

- Standard daily gratuities for your stateroom attendants and dining staff will either be prepaid or automatically charged to your SeaPass account; verify your booking to know which applies.
 - Plan extra cash (small bills) for additional tipping, such as room service, specialty coffee, or exceptional service in bars or lounges.
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9. Onboard Ship Questions, Issues, or Complaints

- For any issues onboard (cabin problems, dining concerns, billing questions), your first stop is the Guest Services desk.
- Ask for a written note or update number for any complaint so there is a record of what was reported and how it is being addressed.
- The Sole Purpose Travellers leadership team will also be available; if Guest Services cannot resolve an issue, notify your group leaders so they can advocate and assist.

10. 8/8 – Disembarkation & Airport Shuttle Transportation

- Once the ship is cleared by authorities and you have disembarked and passed security/customs, regroup at the designated meeting point for the airport transfer shuttle pick-up arranged by Edward.
- Edward has arranged a company to take the group back to the airport for \$20 USD per person so we can all travel back together.
- Royal Caribbean's own shuttle service does not start pick-up until around 11:00 am on 8/8, so because our flight is at 11:29 am the ship shuttle is not a suitable option for this schedule.
- If you prefer not to purchase the group transfer shuttle, you may arrange your own Uber/Lyft independently. (Just keep in mind that many from the ship will be trying to get back to the airport at the same time.)

11. Final Bus Transportation: New York (LGA) to Connecticut

- After your return flight into New York's LGA Airport, a bus company will provide final transportation back to Connecticut with two stops:
 - Stop 1: 38 Jackson Street
 - Stop 2: Waterbury Commuter Lot
- The cost is \$60 USD per person plus a recommended tip of \$10-\$15 USD, for a total of approximately \$70-\$75 USD per person.
- This payment should be submitted as soon as possible via Zelle to Sole Purpose Global, LLC (203) 525-1562. In the note section, provide the name(s) of who payment is for and indicate drop-off location (e.g., Waterbury or Ansonia drop-off).

12. Quick "I'm Ready to Sail" Self-Check

Each traveller should be able to say "yes" to all of the following:

1. I have printed and digital copies of all confirmations.
2. Saturday 8/1 Hotel Room Stay Confirmation is saved and accessible.
3. 8/2 Transfer from Hotel to Cruise Port (or from Airport to Cruise Port) is confirmed.
4. I have signed up for the Group Shuttle transfer from Cruise Port to FLL Hollywood Airport on 8/8.
5. I have signed up and submitted payment for post-ground transportation from LGA New York Airport back to CT.

13. Ready to Sail Checklist (continued)

If you can say "yes" to all 9 items above, you are fully prepared.
We can't wait to set sail with you. See you on the ship!

6. I have a valid passport/ID and a credit card ready to attach to my SeaPass.
7. I have downloaded the Royal Caribbean app, completed check-in, and will finish the Health Questionnaire within 24 hours of sailing.
8. My medications and essential documents are in my carry-on, not in my checked luggage.
9. I understand that I should contact Guest Services on the ship for any stateroom, amenity, or account issues, and the Sole Purpose Travellers host if something cannot be resolved.

You're Ready to Sail!

Questions? Reach Us Anytime

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