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What To Know Before You Go

We hope you are as excited as we are about the upcoming **MONSTERS OF ROCK CRUISE**...it's going to be an epic cruise for artists and fans alike and we look forward to once again hosting you aboard the world's finest floating music festival venue! It is time to prepare you for the journey ahead. The information contained herein is designed to organize all of your travel details...what you should and shouldn't pack, travel tips and reminders, plus what you need to do upon your arrival in Tampa, Florida.

In addition, we have included information regarding cruise documents, I.D. requirements, cruise check-in, getting to the cruise terminal, boarding the Royal Caribbean's Brilliance of the Seas and more...**everything you need to know before you go!**

Enclosed you will find information about:

- Traveling to the Port & Ship
- MOR Pre-Cruise Party
- Travel Documents
- Cruise Check-In & Embarkation

Whether you've cruised or not before, please take the time to carefully read this document as it contains important information that will be crucial in preparing you for hassle-free travel and provide smooth sailing during your 5-night music odyssey! On behalf of all the bands and crew aboard the **MONSTERS OF ROCK CRUISE**, we wish you safe travels and can't wait to see you aboard...Bon Voyage!

-- Your Monsters of Rock Team --





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Cruise Details

Cruise Line: Royal Caribbean Cruise Line
Ship: Brilliance of the Seas
Departure Day & Time:..... Thursday, February 2, 2017 – 4 :00 pm
Return Day & Time: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 – 7:00 am
Departure City:..... Tampa, Florida
Port/Terminal:..... Port Tampa Bay, Terminal 3

Itinerary

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Thurs. February 2	Tampa, Florida		4:00 pm
Fri. February 3	Day at Sea		
Sat. February 4	George Town, Grand Cayman	7:00 am	3:00 pm
Sun. February 5	Cozumel, Mexico	11:00 am	6:00 pm
Mon. February 6	Day at Sea		
Tues. February 7	Tampa, Florida	7:00 am	

PLEASE NOTE: Boarding is expected to begin at 12 pm (noon). All guests must be checked-in and onboard 2 hours prior (2pm) to our scheduled departure in Tampa, Florida. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE FOR LATE ARRIVAL.** All arrival and departure times are approximate and may change without notice.





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Emergency Ship Contact

Brilliance of the Seas

Telephone: 1 (888) 724-7447 (within the United States)

1 (321) 953-9003 (outside the United States)

Ship's passengers may be contacted via telephone using the above phone numbers. Please have the ship Name (**Brilliance of the Seas**) as well as credit card information handy. The cost is \$7.95 USD a minute and can be charged to a MasterCard® or Visa®. From outside the U.S. additional long distance charges will also apply. We advise that your friends, co-workers and relatives use only in case of an emergency.

Pre-Cruise Party

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Location and Time: Ferg's Live Tampa – 490 Channelside Dr. Tampa, Florida 33602

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Details: Please welcome Vince Neil, D-A-D and Saigon Kick to our Monsters or Rock Cruise Pre-Cruise Party! Stay tuned for more announcements including when to RSVP for the party. Remember, if you are booked on MORC, the party is FREE!





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ID Requirements

Don't get left behind, make sure you have the proper identification to board the ship. Remember, you are leaving the country!

We strongly encourage guests to visit the Department of Homeland Security website (<http://www.dhs.gov>) or the Foreign Affairs & International Trade Canada website (<http://www.voyage.gc.ca>) for the most up-to-date traveler information including passport and visa requirements as well as travel advisories and safety recommendations.

****IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE****

Guests who fail to have the required documents as determined by U.S. Customs & Immigration (see below) will be denied boarding and such guests shall not be entitled to any refund nor shall Monsters of Rock, On The Blue Cruises, Inc. nor Royal Caribbean Cruise Line, have any further liability to such guests.





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Although a passport is not required for U.S. citizens taking [“closed loop” cruises](#), we strongly recommend that all guests travel with a passport (valid for at least six months beyond completion of travel). Having a passport will enable guests to fly from the U.S. to a foreign port in the event they miss their scheduled embarkation or to fly back to the U.S. if they need to disembark the ship mid-cruise due to an emergency.



U.S. CITIZENS

The **Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI)** Passport Requirements became effective June 1, 2009, for land and sea borders. While the WHTI requires a valid passport for land and sea travel, a final ruling was issued allowing leniency for “closed-loop” cruises, i.e., sailings that both originate and terminate in the same U.S. port. For both security and immigration purposes, each guest is responsible for bringing all necessary travel documents and identification required for the cruise itinerary. Only a valid passport (please note exception for closed loop sailings) or other WHTI compliant document will be accepted for entry or re-entry into the U.S.

U.S. citizens taking “closed-loop” cruises are not required to have a passport. However, guests who will be traveling without a passport will need **proof of citizenship** such as one of the following:





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- **VALID U.S. Passport – RECOMMENDED** – A valid U.S. Passport, must not be expired or expiring during the dates of travel.
- **U.S. Passport Card** – The U.S. Passport Card can be used to enter the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land border crossings or sea ports-of-entry and is more convenient and less expensive than a passport book. **The passport card cannot be used for international travel by air.**
- **Original or Certified** copy of a Government Issued **Birth Certificate** with a raised seal or in some cases a holographic image. Neither a notarized copy of a birth certificate NOR a **Live Hospital Birth Certificate will be accepted by CBP. Please also keep in mind that if you are traveling using a birth certificate and you have had a name change (i.e.: marriage), you will need to provide proof of that name change (i.e.: marriage license).**
- **Consular report of Birth Abroad** - Notarized copies are not acceptable. We highly recommend that if at all possible, guests travel with a Passport.
- **Certificate of Naturalization** - Notarized copies are not acceptable. We highly recommend that if at all possible, guests travel with a Passport.





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- **State Enhanced Driver's License (EDL)** - There are currently only five (5) U.S. States producing EDL's. (Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Vermont, and Washington) and four (4) Canadian provinces (British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec) issue this type of WHTI-compliant document. Before your travel, please check to make sure your document is an accepted proof of citizenship.

In addition to proof of citizenship, guests will be required to present a valid, government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license. Children are also required to bring proof of citizenship, and if 16 and over, a photo ID is also required.

ONLY US Citizens can sail using Proof of Citizenship (see above) along with a government issued photo ID. Canadian and Bermudian citizens are required to have a passport for air, land and sea travel.

Birth certificates from Puerto Rico issued prior to July 1, 2010 are not valid forms of proof of citizenship that are accepted by U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Guests from Puerto Rico either need to present a WHTI-compliant document or government-issued photo identification with a validated birth certificate issued after July 1, 2010.





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PLEASE NOTE: We have been informed by the CBP that they will **NOT** accept the following forms of ID:

- Notarized Copy of a Birth Certificate
- Notarized Copy of a Passport
- Photocopy of Valid Passport
- Expired Passport
- Record of Live Birth from a Hospital/Hospital Birth Certificate
- World Passport
- Social Security Card
- Voter Registration Card
- Baptismal Certificate

These documents are NOT WHTI compliant documents, therefore, are NOT acceptable proof of citizenship.





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U.S. ALIEN RESIDENTS & NON-U.S. CITIZENS

U.S. Alien Residents - Alien Registration Card (Green Card)

U.S. Alien Residents require a valid Alien Resident Card and, in some cases, a passport (depending on itinerary). Guest must check with their consulate or appropriate government authority to determine if their nationality requires they also bring a passport along with their Alien Resident Card.

U.S. lawful permanent residents will continue to be able to use their Alien Registration Card issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other valid evidence of permanent residence status to apply for entry to United States.

Card renewal is an important matter. ARC holders (United States permanent residents) with expired cards may be considered “out of status” and may be denied entry / reentry into the United States. If your ARC was issued over 10 years ago, you should check the expiration date printed on the front of the card. If your card is expired, or it is about to expire, you should renew your card before you sail.

If you are holding an old edition ARC WITHOUT an expiration date, you will not be detained from entering the United States but U.S. Customs and Border Protection highly suggests that you apply for a new card before you sail.

For additional information, visit:

<http://www.usimmigrationsupport.org/greencard-renewal.html>





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Other Non-U.S. Citizens

All guests of nationalities other than United States must have a valid passport for six months beyond the period of their intended stay in the United States along with any and all valid visas (if applicable). Please see below additional information regarding the Visa Waiver Program and Six Months Passport Validity Rule excepted countries.

Non-U.S. citizens require a valid machine-readable passport and a valid, unexpired U.S. Multiple Re-entry Visa, if applicable. Guests are advised to check with their consulate, or appropriate government authority to determine the necessary documents.

Non-U.S. citizens that are eligible to apply for admission under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program must still have a valid unexpired passport. U.S. State Department regulations require all guests traveling from visa-waiver countries be in possession of a machine-readable passport that includes a biometric identifier – e.g., embedded digital photograph. Otherwise, guests will be required to obtain a U.S. Multiple Re-entry Visa. Guests without proper identification may be refused boarding or entry into the United States.

On occasion, non-U.S. citizens and U.S. Alien Residents may be asked to surrender their passport and/or Alien Resident Card at time of embarkation. These documents will be returned upon completion of the Immigration inspection at the time of debarkation.





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Citizens traveling under the Visa Waiver Program:

Citizens of the countries listed below **may be** eligible to travel without obtaining a US visa under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP), provided they meet the required criteria and have an approved **ESTA**. The Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) is a web-based system for the collection of information on the VWP nationals prior to boarding U.S. bound – air or sea carriers.

Registration in ESTA is mandatory for citizens of all 36 countries.

Andorra	Estonia	Italy	Netherlands	South Korea
Australia	Finland	Japan	New Zealand	Spain
Austria	France	Latvia	Norway	Sweden
Belgium	Germany	Leichtenstein	Portugal	Switzerland
Brunei	Greece	Lithuania	San Marino	Taiwan
Chile	Hungary	Luxembourg	Singapore	United Kingdom
Czech Republic	Iceland	Malta	Slovakia	
Denmark	Ireland	Monaco	Slovenia	

For additional details about ESTA and/or the Visa Waiver Program please visit:

<http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/visit/visa-waiver-program.html>

For more information or to obtain a passport application, visit www.travel.state.gov.

Other Relevant Links

- [Applying for a US Passport](#)
- [Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [U.S. Customs and Border Protection](#)





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Cruise Documents & Online Check-In

Checking in is simple with RCCL and it is highly recommended in order to expedite the embarkation process. Completing the online check-in means that you will not have to fill out any forms when you arrive at the pier. You will just need your signed SetSail pass, Identification documents and the credit card you use to register online. **All guests will need to complete and print their SetSail Pass 4 days prior to sailing (Saturday, January 28, 2017).**

When reviewing your cruise documents for accuracy, please make sure that the names listed on the Embarkation Ticket EXACTLY match your passport or government issued photo ID. Please note, middle names are not required and hyphens or special characters may have been removed. However, if any portion of a first and last name is spelled incorrectly, citizenship is inaccurate or date of birth is not correct, please be sure to contact MOR Reservations immediately at reservations@monstersofrockcruise.com. DO NOT CONTACT Royal Caribbean as this is a charter.

Keep in mind that for security purposes, the Royal Caribbean system will time out after 30 minutes even though there is activity. We suggest before beginning the process, you make sure you have everything listed below before you begin:





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- Ship, sailing date and Royal Caribbean Reservation number – You can find this information in your Monsters of Rock Cruise “Reservation Details” email. If you do not have this information, please email us at reservations@monstersofrockcruise.com.
- Passport or [appropriate proof of citizenship and identification](#)
- Home address
- Emergency contact name with phone number
- Travel plans before and after your cruise (Flight or pier transportation information)
- Credit card for your Onboard Expense Account. Please note: you will have an option to select that you will be paying cash on board.

Creating A “My Cruises Account”

1. For guests who have never sailed on Royal Caribbean previously - [CLICK HERE](#) to create a “My Cruises Account”.
2. To create a “My Cruises Account” fill out the required information and be sure to use a password that contains a minimum of 8 characters. This password must include at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and one number.

In STEP 2: Please click “Yes” under: Access and Save Reservations (Not made on royalcaribbean.com)





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3. Once you have logged into your “My Cruises Account” It will take you to a page where you will enter your Reservation number, Date of Departure and Ship Name. Once you are logged into the reservation, you can then begin your online check-in, book shore excursions, reservations etc.

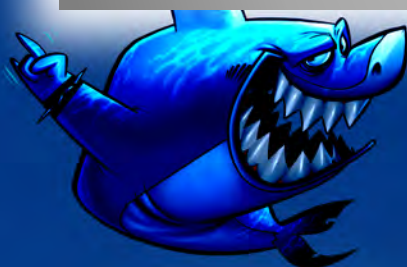
Keep in mind, however, we recommend waiting to add these additional items until you are on board and have the final concert schedule. This will ensure you are booking additions that will not conflict with the shows you wish to attend.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE TYPE IN AND DO NOT CUT AND PASTE YOUR RCCL RESERVATION NUMBER WHEN ADDING IT TO YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT.

Completing Your Online Check-In

Each guest will follow the prompted steps in order to complete their online check-in. Keep in mind during this process that all information **MUST** match your documentation exactly. Discrepancies may result in delayed or even denied boarding.*

**Some names may have been shortened because they are too long and will not fit in the Royal Caribbean Reservation system. If you experience this, there is no need to contact us. Also, please be advised that some names will be changed due to hyphens and/or other special characters, which are not required or cannot be accepted by the computer system.*





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Once **ALL** guests in the cabin have completed their check-in and all additional items have been paid for in full, guests will be able to print the SetSail Pass as well as luggage tags. If you need additional luggage tags or for any reason are unable to print them, they can be obtained from the porters at the pier, there is no need to contact us regarding this matter.

Explore & Plan

RCCL will have a variety of packages available for pre-purchase online. These include but are not limited to Shore Excursions, Dining Packages, Spa Packages, Internet Packages and more. Make sure to explore the site to see what is available. For alcoholic beverage packages, please be sure to keep an eye out for our Drink Package Email...coming soon!



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Theme Nights

February 2nd – Black Out at Sea



February 3rd – Wild West on the High Seas



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February 4th – Mardi Gras – Fantasy Prom



February 5th – Super Bowl Sunday





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February 6th – 70's Disco Inferno





Getting Ready

Packing

Not sure what you should and shouldn't pack? First, make sure you bring the following items with you in a carry-on, **NOT** in your checked luggage:

- **Passport/Identification – you will need them to check-in – DO NOT PACK THEM**
- Medicines – Any medicines you may need for the day and evening
- Camera – For pictures during the sail away
- Laptop – For connecting to the internet, if needed
- Sunglasses – To protect against the sun
- Money/Credit Cards – You will need them at check-in
- Sunscreen – To protect against the sun
- Anything you may need prior to receiving your luggage, which may not arrive until the early evening.

Don't forget to wear your favorite black concert tees or MOR T-shirt during Embarkation for the official Black Out at Sea Sail Away Party and Concert at the pool stage.





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Also, RCCL's normal dress code does not apply...this is a YOUR Cruise so dress up or dress down...wear whatever you want! Get ready for a very busy first day and night aboard the Monsters of Rock Cruise!

We recommend that you **hand-carry all travel documents**, (passports, birth certificates, proof of citizenship, airline tickets, etc.) medications, jewelry and any personal items that you may need in a separate carry-on bag. Please do **NOT** put these items into checked luggage as they may become lost and **prevent you from boarding the ship**. Also, luggage may take a few hours before it is delivered to your cabin.

On the last evening of your cruise your luggage will be collected for disembarkation the following morning. If you plan to check your luggage on the last night of the cruise, you will want to pack a separate overnight bag to accommodate your last evenings' clothes and toiletries to carry off the ship with you.

What Not to Pack

No illegal substances, no alcohol (except those allowed by RCCL below) or non-alcoholic beverages, "unsealed" food, weapons or pets. The use of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited onboard Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines. All US and international laws pertaining to drug use should be respected, and will be strictly enforced.



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Bringing Water, Soda and Food on Board

Guests are not allowed to bring items such as bottled water or soda.

Guests are allowed to bring items such as crackers, potato chips, or energy bars. You can also bring individually packaged sauces, however, Royal Caribbean International do not allow or store raw foods or food items that need to be cooked.

Alcohol Policy

Guests are not allowed to bring beer, hard liquor, fortified wines or non-alcoholic beverages onboard for consumption or any other use on boarding day or while in port. Alcoholic beverages seized on boarding day will not be returned.

Guests wishing to bring personal wine and champagne onboard may do so only on boarding day, limited to two (2) 750 ml bottles PER STATEROOM. These two permitted bottles will not be charged a corkage fee and must be carried onboard the ship in your carry-on luggage. **Do not put the wine in your checked luggage.** Additional bottles of wine beyond two (2) bottles that are brought onboard or any alcoholic beverages purchased in ports of call or from Shops On Board will be stored by the ship and delivered to your stateroom on the last day of the sailing. Wine may be consumed in any shipboard restaurant, dining venue, or within the guests' stateroom. Wine brought onboard may not be shared for consumption in private group events, and/or in lounges made private for the exclusive use of a group.





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Pre-Departure

LAST MINUTE PREPARATION

Prescriptions/Medications

While cruise ships have physicians and limited medical centers onboard, they are not able to fill your prescriptions. Make sure that all drugs that you may require onboard are brought with you in adequate quantities. Other over-the-counter drugs that you may use occasionally (aspirin, ibuprofen, Pepto-Bismol, Imodium, cough suppressant, etc.) should also be included in case they are unavailable on the ship or in port.

Online Airline Check-In/Print Boarding Passes

Set an alarm so you can complete check-in 24 hours prior to departure (or earlier depending on your frequent flier member status). Print two copies and keep one as a backup (keep them separate). Also, depending upon your airline you may need to purchase additional baggage allowance.





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Pack Your Carry-On

Keep a separate bag for items you may need prior to receiving your checked luggage (either checked on plane or on ship). Possible contents may include; travel documents (Passport/personal picture ID, air tickets, air boarding passes, cruise tickets, cruise boarding passes, online cruise check-in receipt, hotel confirmations, transfer vouchers, traveler's checks, misc. travel confirmations, cruise luggage tags if available), medications, personal items, extra change of clothes, camera with extra memory, laptop (with wireless card and Ethernet cable) for use aboard ship, extra batteries for portable electronic devices, reading glasses, sunglasses, sun block, cell phone, current weather report, GPS or MapQuest directions to port and/or hotel, magazines, books or book reader, travel snacks, etc. Many passengers like to make copies of crucial travel documents (ID, Passport, boarding documents, etc.) and keep separated in a purse or coat.

Getting There

Travel Considerations

While the journey to your cruise destination can be exciting, it can also be difficult if you aren't prepared. Below are some important considerations.





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Verify Your Flight Status

It is important to confirm your departure times the morning of your departure date. Also, check all connecting flights to make sure they are on time as well. Confirm special requests, including meals, wheelchairs and any required medical device clearance. If checking into a hotel, call the hotel to confirm your arrival time and room location. If possible, ask them to assign a room in your preferred hotel location at that time.

Attire

Make it all about comfort, from head to toe. Clothing should be loose fitting, breathable, and you should layer for temperature variations that are so typical on airliners. Make sure that you wear comfortable shoes that are easily removed for the security scan.

Flying with Children, Elderly or Disabled

Flying these days is difficult enough, but flying with children always adds another level of complexity. Make sure to pack a bag or backpack for each child with their favorite snack, toys, books and games (don't forget the diapers, if required!). Keep these items small and manageable. Adding a DVD player with favorite videos can be a lifesaver for parents on a long domestic or international flight.





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Try to arrive at the airport a minimum of two hours before your departure, possibly more on international flights (check with your airline for their recommended arrival time). If you are traveling with an elderly guest, give yourself plenty of time to get to the gate, particularly if mobility is an issue. Make sure you have all required medications in your carry on to avoid health emergencies.

Meals

Since meals are limited on planes today, either bring along you favorite supplemental food items or purchase food in the airport terminal. Make sure you have plenty of nutritious options, particularly on long flights. Also, be prepared to pay for optional food and beverage purchases on your flight with a credit card, as many carries no longer accept cash.

Airport Parking/Drop Off

If you are taking a taxi or car service, make a reservation. Call to confirm the pick-up time the night before or a few hours before the flight. Upon arrival at the departure terminal, utilize the curbside check-in (tip is appropriate) if offered by the air carrier and appropriate for your situation. If not, go directly to the bag drop inside the terminal if you have already checked-in online and have your boarding pass. If using a porter to transport your bag...be prepared to tip.





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If you are parking your car, it is preferable to use an off-site parking garage to minimize the cost. Also, check local airport hotels to see if they offer a competitive long-term parking option. Upon parking, take all of your bags and proceed to the airport shuttle for transport to your airline's terminal. One final bit of advice...If you have a lot of people and luggage in your party, you may want the person driving the car to unload everyone (including luggage) at the terminal, then have the driver park the vehicle and take the shuttle back to the terminal.

Upon arrival take a public taxi, public shuttle, prearranged private car to the ship or your hotel. Let your driver know the name of your cruise ship, Royal Caribbean Brilliance of the Seas or hotel name (and address) for a hassle free shuttle to your destination. Be smart in your travel planning and fly safe...see you at the cruise ship!





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Cruise Check-In & Embarkation

While boarding a magnificent ship for the first time can be a once-in-a-lifetime event, it is important to carefully follow these instructions to avoid complications that might compromise the experience. Please pay close attention to the following:

Port/Terminal Arrival Time

Please note that boarding is scheduled to begin as soon as the previous cruise clears customs. We expect this to begin around 12 pm (noon), however, it could be later. Please do not arrive before 11:00 am as the port will be congested with passengers from the previous cruise who will be disembarking. We don't want you to have long waits, so please follow these instructions to help facilitate an orderly boarding process. All passengers should be on board the Brilliance of the Seas no later than 2 hours prior to sailing (2 pm). **No Exceptions!** Thank you for your cooperation.

Travel Time

- Port Tampa Bay is approximately 9 miles from Tampa International Airport (TPA)
- Travel time is approximately 15 minutes from Tampa International Airport





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Travel times may vary widely depending on traffic conditions. Please allow plenty of time for travel from the airport.

Directions

Are you driving yourself to the ship? **We are scheduled to depart from Terminal 3.** If using a GPS device, enter 815 Channelside Drive as the address of your destination.

Address

Port Tampa Bay - Terminal 3
815 Channelside Drive
Tampa, FL 33602

For a map of Port Tampa Bay and a map of directions, [CLICK HERE](#).

From Tampa International Airport (TPA)

- Exit the airport and follow signs to I-275 North. I-275 will merge with I-4 East. Follow I-4 East to Exit 1. Go south on 21st Street and turn right on Adamo Drive (Hwy 60) then left onto Channelside Drive.

From I-275

- Take I-4 East to Exit 1. Go south on 21st Street and turn right on Adamo Drive (Hwy 60) then left onto Channelside Drive.





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Entering The Port/Terminal Area

Please note that boarding for Monsters of Rock will be at the Port Tampa Bay, Terminal 3.

You should keep all passports, cruise documents and online check-in receipts available until you board the ship as you may need to present them several times.

Once you have arrived to Terminal 3 the driver should proceed to the checked bag drop area. It is easy to spot as baggage cages and porters will be present, receiving bags to deliver to your ship. Make sure to print out your luggage tags from your cruise documents or get luggage tags from one of the porters. Fill them out (simply write your name and cabin number on them), and attach them to each piece of luggage you wish to check through to your cabin. Then, let the porter know that your luggage is ready to go. It is customary to tip \$1-\$2 a bag. If for some reason you do not have your cabin number, give the porter your name and he/she will provide your cabin number and the required number of bag tags. Once you have dropped off your bags, please proceed up the stairs/escalator to the 2nd floor to the terminal check-in area.

**IMPORTANT...DO NOT PUT YOUR PASSPORT OR
PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP IN YOUR CHECKED LUGGAGE!!**





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Parking at the Port

Port Tampa Bay has 3,480 parking spaces available to the public; 2,519 covered parking spaces and 1,316 uncovered parking spaces. All of the parking is monitored by the security department 24 hours a day. Terminal parking is conveniently located across the street from Terminal 2 & 3 and adjacent to Terminal 6.

Parking Options and Information

There is affordable, on-site **Valet Parking** and **Self-Parking** serving the Brilliance of the Seas guests.

Valet Parking allows for easy drop-off of your vehicle at the terminal entrance with fast and easy exiting when you return. Experienced, well-trained valets are courteous and handle your vehicle with care. All vehicles are stored in a safe and secure parking facility that is fully insured, providing protection and peace of mind while you are away.

For those who prefer to self-park, the well-maintained and fully insured self-parking facility utilizes the latest ChipCoin parking technology and provides easy access to all terminals.

For questions regarding Port Tampa Bay Parking, please contact 1-800-741-2297 or the Parking Operator at 1-813-905-5072.





Rates

- Self-Parking: \$15 per day
- Valet Parking; \$19 per day
- Oversized Parking: \$30 per day

These prices are based on the average rates for 2016. Prices and fees listed above are estimates and parking rates may increase without notice.

Payment is required upon entry into the parking area in the form of cash or credit card.

To pre-pay your parking fees or to check Rates, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Parking for Disabled Guests

Free parking is available for handicapped guests, however the vehicle must have some sort of modification to their vehicles:

Tampa Port Authority follows the Florida State Statute, 316.1964, relating to handicap parking as such all customers are required to pay for parking unless their vehicle has modified foot or hand controls, wheelchair lift or ramp or has been issued a "Toll Exempt" sticker from the state of Florida. Vehicles utilizing the valet parking service do not receive any discounts.





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Should your vehicle meet the above noted criteria and the vehicle being parked, you will need to advise the parking staff (on-site 24 hours a day, 7 days a week) prior to making payment for parking.

For further questions regarding disabled parking, please contact Port Tampa Bay Parking at 1-800-741-2297 or the Parking Operator at 1-813-905-5072.

Ground Transportation

Port Tampa Bay is conveniently located just 9 miles (about 15 minutes) from the Tampa International Airport (TPA) and is easily accessible from area hotels by car, taxi, and shuttle.

Other characteristics of the Port's cruise terminals include guest-friendly information areas, full passenger amenities and terminal parking. Before or after the cruise, guests can enjoy all that Tampa offers including world-class shopping, a unique assortment of museums, zoos, Busch Gardens, the allure of Ybor City (the historic Latin Quarter) and much more. The Port of Tampa is also conveniently located near some of the most luxurious hotels and upscale dining. These colorful characteristics make Tampa one of the premier embarkation cruise ports in the United States.





Airport Transfer

The Tampa International Airport (TPA) is the closest area airport to **Port Tampa Bay**. Consider arriving a day or two earlier so that you can take advantage of the local attractions in the Tampa area. This also helps to avoid potential flight delays, baggage collection and transfer problems that could occur.

Taxi

Taxi service by Yellow Cab and United Cab is available at the curbside outside the Baggage Claim Level at the Tampa International Airport. Both companies charge the same fares: \$2.50, plus \$2.40 per mile. The minimum fee from the airport is \$15.

There is a flat rate fee of \$25 to downtown Tampa and the cruise terminal.

For more information, contact:

Yellow Cab at (813) 253-0121

United Cab ([link is external](#)) at (813) 777-7777

Bus

Many area hotels provide bus/shuttle transportation between Tampa and the hotel for pre-booked reservations. You should contact your hotel for available options and details.





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Airport Shuttle

Below is the airport shuttle option, servicing Hillsborough County (Tampa):

Super Shuttle

Toll-Free: (800) 282-6817

Phone: (727) 572-1111

Car Rental

There are a number of car rental firms that are licensed to do business at Port of Tampa. Some companies provide shuttle service from the cruise terminals to their off-site but nearby rental locations. We suggest you confirm shuttle service with the car rental service prior to reserving a vehicle.

Terminal Check-In Procedures

After dropping off your checked luggage (if required), proceed to the cruise terminal check-in area on the second floor of the terminal. The terminal entrance is clearly marked and porters, security personnel and cruise line employees will be glad to assist. **Once again, you will need all passports, cruise documents and/or online SeaPass available until you board the ship as you may need to present them several times.** You will be required to walk through cruise security (similar procedure to airport security, with the exception of shoe removal, in most cases), placing bags, electronic devices, metal objects, etc. on the security belt and through the metal detector.





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Once completed, follow the signage and cruise line personnel into the check-in line, waiting for the next available cruise line check in agent. The agent will review your documents and Passports/Proof of Citizenship and will ask for a credit card (or cash deposit) in order to activate your SeaPass Cruise Card. This card will be used for all onboard purchases, including but limited to items like bar purchases, spa, shore excursions, specialty restaurants, gift shop purchases and more. Cruise ships operate as “cashless” floating cities so make sure you have an adequate credit line as the cruise progresses. In addition to onboard purchases, the Cruise Card also serves as your room key and boarding card in all of the ports that you visit. **Make sure you always carry a photo ID along with your Cruise Card when getting off of the ship.**

Important: Please notify your credit card company that you will be taking a cruise and will be traveling out of the country. Please make sure to inform your credit card company so the fraud unit doesn't turn your card off!

In order to expedite the check-in process, please complete your online check-in at www.RoyalCaribbean.com.





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What's Next?

We will be updating you with more announcements and news to keep you informed and up to speed on all things Monsters of Rock! This includes:

Our **Welcome Aboard** document, which will also be available via PDF on our **Monsters of Rock Website**. Contents include the following:

- Getting Your Sea Legs...Welcome Aboard!
 - The Cruise Card
 - Your Cabin
 - Tipping
 - Hospitality Desk
 - Guest Reception
 - Accounting
 - Shore Excursions
 - Internet & Cell Phone Services
 - Music Stages
 - Bar Hours
 - Dining Options & Hours
 - Meet & Greet
 - Special Events & Activities
 - Video, Audio & Photo Policy
 - Video Filming Waiver
 - Alcohol Policy
 - Smoking Policy
 - And MORE!
- Claiming your Pre-Party Tickets– Details Coming Soon Via Email
 - Drink Packages – Details Coming Soon Via Email

The Countdown Continues...We'll See You Aboard Soon!

