# A HELPFUL GUIDE TO PLANNING YOUR CRUISE



# MARCH 2 - MARCH 9, 2025

MIAMI • NASSAU • SAN JUAN • PUERTO PLATA

ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S EXPLORER OF THE SEAS

# Preparing for Your Cruise

Now is the time to finalize your plans for The 80s Cruise!

Pop those collars, unleash the shoulder pads, tease that hair and slip into your hottest acid-washed jeans because *The 80s Cruise* 2025 is about to set sail!

Get ready for non-stop 80s excitement! From incredible concerts, mega-parties every night, and special meet and greets to Q&As with your favorite artists, interactive trivia sessions, 80s karaoke, and friendly competitions – every moment is a blast. It's a week-long party that never slows down, designed especially for those who are still an 80s kid at heart.

Please carefully review this information in its entirety, even if you have previously sailed with Entertainment Cruise Productions, as some processes and procedures may have changed.

# CHECK OUT MY ROYAL CRUISE

My Royal Cruise is Royal Caribbean's Pre-Cruise Planner, the place to plan your cruise while getting the most out of your travel adventure. Securing reservations and purchasing cruise package deals before you sail lets you score the best savings. From shore excursions to specialty dining to internet and spa services, check out all Royal Caribbean has to offer so you can save big NOW. Visit <u>RoyalCaribbean.com/Booked</u> to log in or create your account.

# LOCATE YOUR PASSPORT

Once located, check the expiration date. Your passport should have an expiration date of September 9, 2025, OR LATER (6 months AFTER the cruise sails). We highly recommend that all guests travel with a passport, but if you are a US Citizen and do not possess a passport, you may travel with an original birth certificate and valid state ID.



**IMPORTANT!** The original birth certificate must include a raised seal and the name on the state ID must match the birth certificate. Non-US Citizens should verify the required documentation by visiting the Booked Guests Portal on <u>The80sCruise.com</u>.

# PURCHASE TRAVEL INSURANCE

Picture this: You're all set for *The 80s Cruise*, bags packed, and your excitement level is at an all-time high. But then, out of nowhere, life throws you a curveball, just like when Cameron's dad's Ferrari took an unexpected dive off the ledge. Nobody saw that coming – and that's exactly why you need travel insurance. Whether it's a sudden illness, unexpected work emergency, or a Cameron-level crisis, having travel insurance ensures you're covered.

All payments made for a Reservation are non-refundable at the time of payment. Though insurance may be purchased up to 48 hours prior to sailing, to secure the broadest coverage, including pre-existing conditions, Travel Insurance should be purchased as early as possible. Visit the Booked Guests Portal on <u>The80sCruise.com</u> for more information.

# GETTING TO MIAMI, FLORIDA

Unless you reside near Miami, Florida, we recommend guests arrive in the area at least one day prior to embarkation day.

Once you arrive in Miami, Florida, you will be responsible for arranging transportation to the Port of Miami. Uber, Lyft, and taxi services are readily available and offer affordable transportation from nearby airports and/or hotels.

Boarding on March 2, 2025, typically begins around 11:00 AM ET, and all guests must be onboard no later than 3:00 PM ET.

45 Days prior to the cruise (January 16, 2025), you will receive email instructions on how to complete the required Online Check-In. At that time, you will select a Terminal Arrival Time. **DO NOT ARRIVE TO THE** 

TERMINAL BEFORE YOUR SELECTED ARRIVAL TIME.

# **GETTING HOME**

Once the ship arrives back to Miami on March 9, 2025, Customs and Border Patrol will perform an inspection. After the ship has been cleared, you will be allowed to disembark.

Due to the time it takes to clear the ship, we recommend booking return flights after 12:00 PM on disembarkation day.

Uber, Lyft, and taxi services are readily available and offer affordable transportation to nearby airports.

# Onboard Experience

On *The 80s Cruise*, you won't just see your favorite 80s musicians and icons perform on stage, you will also interact with them! Think star-studded game shows, Big 80s Trivia, Boozy Breakfast Bingo, 80s video games, and Cobra Kai Karaoke. Every 80s-infused event will make you laugh, smile, sing, and dance your way back in time to the **BEST. DECADE. EVER.** 

Once inside your cabin, you'll find your Royal Caribbean SeaPass Card. It is important to keep this SeaPass Card with you throughout the week.

Royal Caribbean's SeaPass Card is a multifunctional card that serves many purposes including your cabin key, charge card for onboard purchases, entry into each night's Show in the Main Theater, and boarding pass for identification checking in and out of port.



# NIGHTLY MAIN SHOWS

Each night, the Main Theater takes the spotlight where you can catch some of the incredible shows! Due to theater capacity, some shows are split into two viewings, based on SeaPass Card Color. Having two show times each night allows all guests the opportunity to see every performer. Guests with **BLUE SeaPass Cards** will attend the 1st Main Show (starting around 6:30 PM) and guests with **RED SeaPass Cards** will attend the 2nd Main Show (starting around 9:00 PM). Guests are required to adhere to their Main Show Time and will NOT be allowed into other shows. SeaPass Cards will be checked prior to entering the Main Theater. All other shows and venues are first come, first served unless indicated.



# **DINING OPTIONS**

Onboard The 80s Cruise, dining options are as diverse as the decade's soundtrack. Whether you are looking for a quick bite, or a romantic dinner for two, the Explorer of the Seas has something for everyone, at any time! While dining reservations are not required, it is recommended you dine "opposite" of your Main Show time. Therefore, guests who attend the 1st Main Show are encouraged to dine after the show, while guests who attend the 2nd Main Show are encouraged to dine before the show.

# COMPLIMENTARY DINING OPTIONS

#### MAIN DINING ROOM

A multi-level restaurant that in the morning is the perfect spot to enjoy a hearty brunch and mimosas. At dinnertime it transforms into a world class dining experience with a menu that invites you to taste your way around the world course by course.





# WINDJAMMER CAFÉ

The Windjammer Café is your go-to buffet for a rotating selection of flavors. Just-pressed paninis, flaky pastries and omelets any way you like them plus hearty mains that run the gamut from crispy buttermilk fried chicken to Vietnamese pork at this buffet-style dining paradise.

# CAFÉ PROMENADE

When it comes to quick and easy eats, Café Promenade is your spot. Located in the multi-level Royal Promenade, this casual spot bustles 24 hours a day, so you can drop by any time – whether it's for coffee, snacks pastries, and sandwiches, or the best people watching on the ship.



#### SPECIALTY DINING OPTIONS (Additional Fee Applies, Reservations Recommended)



## **CHOPS GRILLE**

A newly revamped menu that brings contemporary flair to traditional steakhouse offerings. Prime beef joined by Maine lobster, grilled branzino and other succulent dishes paired with addictive sides and irresistible desserts.

#### RETRO RISTORANTE: ITALIAN EATS & 80s BEATS GIOVANNI'S TABLE

Step into Retro Ristorante: Italian Eats & 80s Beats, where classic Italian cuisine meets 80s pop culture. Enjoy delicious pasta and more alongside memorabilia from our favorite decade. Relive the magic of the 80s with a soundtrack of hits from your favorite artists, creating an unforgettable dining experience. Perfect for fans of great food and nostalgic vibes.



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## IZUMI

From delicious sushi rolls to fresh sashimi and nigiri, Izumi serves up an exotic Asian-inspired dining experience. No matter what you order, you're in for a far out, Far East feast filled with incredible flavors from Tohoku to Tokyo.



Theme Nights

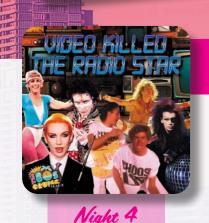
Each night's theme sets the stage for show-stopping costumes and cosplay. Whether you're a die-hard fan who makes

intricate and lifelike costumes, or you are just looking to have some fun, you won't want to miss the chance to dress up and take part in the festivities.



#### BACK TO THE 805 NIGHT

We're headed back to the greatest decade ever as we set the time circuits to the 1980s! We're going to celebrate all things 80s, whether you "valley girl" out with crimped hair and jelly bracelets, rock a classic New Wave look, or keep it more relaxed with your favorite band T-shirt. The night will be full of music, dancing, karaoke, and surprises to get The Ultimate 80s Party started right.



#### VIDEO KILLED THE RADIO STAR

With the birth of MTV, music videos became the backdrop of the 80s. Tonight, dress up and go all out as your favorite video: rock out like Axl and Slash in "Welcome to the Jungle," channel Peter Gabriel's surreal "Sledgehammer," or, since he'll be rocking the main stage tonight, go quirky as Adam Ant in "Goody Two Shoes." Or just get "Physical" like Olivia Newton-John. The possibilities are endless!

#### MIAMI VICE VS THE GOLDEN GIRLS

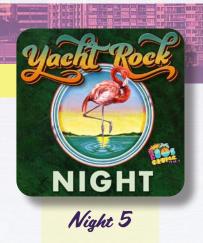
Step into this sizzling showdown of Miami! Flaunt the retro glamour of Miami Vice with signature pastel blazers, rolled-up sleeves, and slick suits, or embrace the Golden Girls' vintage chic with floral muumuus, oversized jewelry, and bold shoulder pads. Dance to the soundtrack of our favorite decade, sip on daiquiris and martinis, and immerse yourself in this fashion face-off you won't want to miss!





# **YACHT ROCK NIGHT**

There is one thing you can always count on when sailing on *The 80s Cruise* and it's that the ship Yacht will Rock! At the Yacht Rock party, you can escape with a piña colada and kick back in our most relaxed 80s attire. So, feather that hair and grab those Captain's Hats, Short Shorts, Hawaiian Shirts, and Boat Shoes. Don't be afraid to undo that extra button...even though it is a relaxed night, we are still going to party.





Night 3

# FAT TUESDAY PROM

Get into the spirit of 1980s New Orleans. This year, Fat Tuesday falls during *The 80s Cruise*, which means for this prom, the dance floor will become a Mardi Gras parade complete with beads, masks, the colors, and the revelry of New Orleans. So, let's get ready to let the good times roll. Bourbon Street has never been so tubular!



Night 6

## **POP ICON NIGHT**

This is the most "icon-ic" party on The 80s Cruise. We've seen everything from Madonna, Max Headroom, and Pac-Man to group costumes such as G.I. Joe, Cabbage Patch Kids, and countless more toys, cartoon characters, movie stars, and video game pop icons on the RADDEST costume night! So let your imagination run wild! Whether you compete for a share of the \$1,000 prize pool or just take in the awesome sights, this is a night you won't want to miss!

Ports of Call Spotlight

When you're not rockin' out to concerts, dressing up for theme nights, or meeting your fav 80s artists, take time to enjoy three amazing ports of call – Nassau, San Juan, and Puerto Plata!

To see all Royal Caribbean has to offer in these exciting ports of call visit **RoyalCaribbean.com/Booked**.

# NASSAU, BAHAMAS

#### DAY 2 • MARCH 3, 2025



Nassau offers Caribbean charm with rhythmic beats, tempting flavors, white-sand beaches, and crystal-clear waters. Once a pirate haven, you can explore its colorful past along historic streets and colonial forts. For maritime adventures, swim with stingrays, dive with dolphins, or see

coral on a glass-bottom boat. Nearby Paradise Island is home to luxury resorts like Atlantis, where you can enjoy a water park, Marina Village, and Predator Lagoon's hammerhead sharks.

#### NASSAU EXCURSION SPOTLIGHT: BLUE LAGOON ISLAND – ADULTS ONLY BEACH DAY!

Relax in a Bahamian paradise as you're whisked away by boat to an adults-only enclave of Blue Lagoon Island where you'll enjoy beachside relaxation, plus savor lunch and unlimited Bahama Mamas and select non-alcoholic beverages all day. Take in panoramic island landscapes and coastal breezes as you glide by boat on a 30- to 40-minute journey across Nassau harbor to the private tropical isle of Blue Lagoon.



# SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

## DAY 4 • MARCH 5, 2025

San Juan, Puerto Rico's vibrant capital, offers crystal-clear beaches, rich history, and incredible cuisine. Explore ancient fortresses and colorful colonial buildings in Old San Juan, where life slows down to salsa beats on cobblestone streets. For adventure, hike El Yunque National Forest, or relax on Isla Verde or El Condado's beaches. Don't miss the local dishes like mofongo and chillo frito, best paired with Puerto Rico's national drink, the piña colada.

#### SAN JUAN EXCURSION SPOTLIGHT: SALSA RHYTHMS IN OLD SAN JUAN!

Embark on a captivating trek through the Salsa Rhythm Route in the heart of Puerto Rico, where the soul-stirring beats of salsa music come to life, offering you the unique opportunity to learn the art of salsa dance from a seasoned dancer. Begin your rhythmic voyage immediately from port as you walk into Old San Juan for an immersive musical experience led by a local guide. Feel your heart racing and listen to the infectious music long after your class has concluded and you dance your way back to port.



# DUERTO DLATA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

#### DAY 6 • MARCH 7, 2025

Puerto Plata is the Dominican Republic's oldest city in the north and a tourism pioneer. Nestled by the ocean with a mountainous backdrop, the city offers a lively pier, which is known as the Malecon, colorful shops, and opulent homes from the 1800s. The city is famous for Parque Independencia (also known as Parque Central), a park fringed by royal palms and Victorian architecture. In Puerto Plata, you can hop on a cable car for sky-high views, take a tour of the local cacao farms, and buy some of the clearest amber in the world.



#### PUERTO PLATA EXCURSION SPOTLIGHT: ALL INCLUSIVE DAY PASS AT EMOTIONS BEACH RESORT!

Enjoy all-inclusive access to the Hodelpa By Emotions that includes entry to the beach, pools, an international buffet, and multiple bars throughout the property. Get the exclusive treatment while enjoying the resort's exclusive amenities and services. Feast on an international buffet, complete with delicious snacks. Tour includes pineapple juice, local beer, wine, water, and Coke.



Onboard Contests



# POP-ICON NIGHT COSTUME CONTESTS

#### **MOST ORIGINAL**

There's nothing wrong with dressing up as Prince or a Ghostbuster, but this category is for the Most Original costumes. Consider these the "deep cuts" of the 80s!

#### **FUNNIEST**

No joke, this category is for the costumes that will make you laugh hard enough to spray your drink from your nose!

#### MOST ELABORATE/INNOVATIVE

This category makes us say, "Wow!" How the heck did they pull it off? How did they even get that on the ship?

#### **CARBON COPY**

Did I just see Robocop walk by? Is that Madonna in line for pizza? These costumes make you do a double take, as they look so real!



# DOOR DECORATING

There is nothing like walking down the halls of the ship, seeing cabin doors donned with old posters, memorabilia, photos are more! Those who decorate their door onboard have a chance to win big!

Please remember to be considerate of the time and effort guests put into decorating their door. <u>Do not remove or take items</u> from doors!

**STANDARD CABIN DOOR** = 78" Tall x 28" Wide

ACCESSIBLE CABIN DOOR = 78" Tall x 34" Wide

Note: Exact dimensions may vary, and door handle location cannot be confirmed.

# PROMENADE VIEW WINDOW DECORATING

While strolling through the Royal Promenade, be sure to look up, as guests residing in Promenade View Cabin have the opportunity to decorate their windows for all to see! The Royal Promenade serves as the central hub for numerous onboard events and activities all week long. Look up and vote on your favorite window onboard!

WINDOW DIMENSION = 43" Tall x 43" Wide

Note: Exact dimensions may vary.



# **ONLINE CHECK IN & LUGGAGE TAGS**

**45 Days** prior to the cruise you will receive instructions on how to complete Royal Caribbean's Online Check-In. Once your online check-in is complete, you can print your Set Sail Pass, which acts as your boarding pass for Embarkation Day. Guests who do not complete their online check-in will incur a substantial delay at the terminal on Embarkation Day.

**30 Days** prior to the cruise you will receive instructions on how to print your Royal Caribbean Luggage Tags. These tags should be affixed to your luggage the morning of embarkation. Additional details will be provided as we approach these dates.

# 1980s Word Search

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# STAY CONNECTED

For any questions regarding your reservation on The 80s Cruise, contact our Reservation Specialists at 844.384.8080 or Info@The80sCruise.com. You can also view our FAQS by visiting

For assistance with Royal Caribbean's Pre-Cruise Planner (My Royal Cruise) please contact

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