

FINAL PLANS: SMPC ALUMNI CRUISE JUNE 25 - JULY 2, 2017

The final details are in and it is time to start getting our friends together and deposits collected for those SMPC Alum that want to have fun for a week on Royal Caribbean's Liberty of the Seas, cruising the Western Caribbean for 7 nights and 8 days.

Ship details:

<http://www.royalcaribbean.com/findacruise/ships/class/ship/home.do?br=R&shipCode=LB&shipName=Liberty+Of+The+Seas>

\$500 Room Deposit due prior to July 5, 2016 Final balance due March 20, 2017

Learn more and Pay here: <https://www.icruise.com/cruises/smpc-alumni-cruise-2835.html>

June 25th set sail from Port of Galveston, TX

Transportation to Port of Galveston options:

1. Get yourself there by flying or driving. (there are parking fees at the port)
2. Meet in Dallas (fly or drive). Park and ride by chartered bus to the port roundtrip for \$75/ea. NO parking fees required at Embassy Suites by Hilton, 2401 Bass Pro Drive, Grapevine, TX 76051 (if you fly in to Dallas, I am sure some locals can assist with getting you to the bus location)

Cabin Rooms (double occupancy total cost)

1. **Inside** (room, taxes, gratuity, port fee, vacation insurance)
 - Sec. N: \$1,080.09 / per person (deck 3, 6)
 - Sec. PR: \$1,180.09 / per person (deck 6, 7, 8)
2. **Ocean View** (room, taxes, gratuity, port fee, vacation insurance)
 - Sec. I: \$1,240.09 / per person (deck 2 only)
 - Sec. H: \$1260.09 / per person (deck 6, 7, 9)
3. **Balcony** (room, taxes, gratuity, port fee, vacation insurance)
 - Sec. E2: \$1,560.09 / per person (deck 6, 7, 8)
 - Sec. D3: \$1,570.09 / per person (deck 6, 7, 8)

VACATION INSURANCE: (included in cost above)

http://www.royalcaribbean.com/contentWithGallery.do?pagename=cruise_insurance

BONUS: \$100 ship board credit per cabin (*Scott is checking on a cocktail party with a portion of this credit*)

NO CHARGE: 2 bottles of wine per cabin can be brought on board. Also, I have learned about Rum Runner Bags (<http://www.cruiserunners.com/>) that are all plastic so undetectable by metal detectors.

NO CHARGE: You can drink the water in your cabin. You can also get ice water, iced tea, and either lemonade or fruit punch at the Windjammer buffet. Bring a wide-mouthed Nalgene bottle with you, and pour the glasses of ice water into it (RC doesn't want you filling your bottles directly from the water spigot in the buffet). (A case of water can be purchased on board also.)

NO CHARGE: For the restaurants listed below in the "Dining Options By Ship" grid, if the venue does not have a dollar sign (\$) next to it, then it is included in your payment above. Our group will always have tables near each other in the main dining area.

Additional Costs: (once you make your deposit, RC will provide you a login to setup additional options below for the cruise)

1. Additional Beverage Pkgs: must equal each other per room and/or underage must buy up to pkg they qualify for depending on the adult pkg purchase. Additional gratuities are added for adding the pkgs

ROYAL REPLENISH	SELECT	PREMIUM	ULTIMATE
\$20 USD per person, per day	\$40 USD per person, per day	\$55 USD per person, per day	\$65 USD per person, per day
Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premium coffee • Premium tea • Bottled water: Sparkling (375ml) or Still (500ml) • Fresh squeezed orange juice • Non-alcoholic cocktails • Fountain soda with souvenir cup 	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beer • Wines by the glass (up to \$8 value) • Non-alcoholic cocktails • Fountain soda with souvenir cup 	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call and premium cocktails (up to \$10 value) • Frozen cocktails • Beer • Premium wines by the glass (up to \$12 value) • Non-alcoholic cocktails • Bottled water still (500ml) • Fountain soda with souvenir cup 	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtually unlimited options. A combination of all the benefits from our Premium and Royal Replenish Package.

20% off bottles of wine with the Select, Premium and Ultimate package.

- Package prices include gratuity. Any additional gratuities are at your discretion.
- Must be purchased for the duration of the cruise.

2. Specialty Restaurants pkg (

NOW SERVING: MORE DELICIOUS DINING WITH A SIDE OF SAVINGS.

Experience our unique specialty restaurants and enjoy great savings when you purchase a Specialty Dining Package*. Book your package before you sail, select a time for your dinner and we'll book your table for the first night in a pre-selected restaurant. On Day 1 you will receive your reservation confirmation and our staff will be at your service to amend or complete your additional dinner reservations. Take advantage of these special savings, the more you dine the more you save!

SPECIALTY DINING PACKAGE	OASIS & QUANTUM CLASS	OTHER SHIPS
3 Restaurants	\$80	\$70
4 Restaurants	\$95	\$85
5 Restaurants	\$110	\$100

KIDS DINE FOR LESS, TOO.

Kids ages 6-12 now dine at our specialty restaurants for just \$10. Age 5 and under eat free! Plus, little sailors get their very own menu – a round-up of kid-friendly favorites from the "grownups" menu.

RESTAURANT	CHARGE*	LIBERTY	MEALS OFFERED
Ben & Jerry's® Ice Cream	\$		• Ice cream à la carte
Café Promenade			• Snacks
Chef's Table	\$\$\$\$		• Dinner, reservations required
Choos Grille™	\$\$		• Dinner
Cupcake Cupboard	\$		• Snacks
Giovanni's Table	\$\$		• Lunch and dinner
Jade			• Dinner
Johnny Rockets®	\$		• Lunch and dinner
Main Dining Room			• Breakfast, lunch, and dinner
Room Service**			• 24-hour, in-stateroom dining**
Sabor	\$\$		• Lunch and dinner
Sorrento's			• Pizza
Windjammer Marketplace			• Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

3. All entertainment is covered EXCEPT: gambling
4. Specialty wellness programs: spas, exercise classes
5. Shore excursions
6. Photos by ship photographer

Excursions: *(Scott is checking on 1 or 2 large group opportunities at the ports)*

<http://www.shoreexcursionsgroup.com/v/cruises/results.asp?shipld=2402&arrival=2017-06-25&nights=7&Click=1155>

Roatan, Honduras

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g292019-Activities-Roatan_Bay_Islands.html

Costa Maya, Mexico

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g670630-Activities-Costa_Maya_Yucatan_Peninsula.html

Cozumel, Mexico

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g150809-Activities-Cozumel_Yucatan_Peninsula.html

Additional Info:

Sailing Itinerary: (click itinerary tab)

<https://www.icruise.com/cruises/smpc-alumni-cruise-2835.html>

Cruise Critic Review of Liberty of the Seas:

<http://www.cruisecritic.com/memberreviews/getreviews.cfm?action=ship&ShipID=389>

1st Time Cruiser info:

<http://www.cruisecritic.com/articles.cfm?ID=64>

General Cruise Free or Fee review:

<http://www.cruisecritic.com/articles.cfm?ID=1493>

(On the ship, you will use your room key for any additional purchases and your credit / debit card on file will be charged at the end of the trip.)