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FEB 5TH - FEB 9TH

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SERENADE OF THE SEAS

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AHOY, COMIC-CON® FANS!

WE'RE THRILLED YOU'LL BE JOINING US FOR THE INAUGURAL VOYAGE OF COMIC-CON: THE CRUISE!

As an officially licensed Comic-Con experience, our team has crafted an authentic and intimate adventure that truly honors you and the entire community of popular arts enthusiasts. And, of course, we're ensuring you indulge in all the luxuries of a Caribbean cruise along the way!

Entertainment Cruise Productions strives to optimize and enhance your experience. **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.**



KA-BOOM!

SO, START PACKING, AND GET READY TO EXPERIENCE EXACTLY WHY COMIC-CON: THE CRUISE IS THE ULTIMATE FAN ADVENTURE™!

PREPARING FOR YOUR CRUISE: NOW IS THE TIME TO FINALIZE YOUR PLANS FOR COMIC-CON: THE CRUISE!

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 drinks to specialty dining to internet and spa services, check out all that Royal Caribbean has to offer so you can save big NOW. Visit [RoyalCaribbean.com/Booked](https://www.royalcaribbean.com/Booked) to create your account.

SIGN UP FOR AUTOGRAPH AND PHOTOGRAPH OPS:

Comic-Con: The Cruise is now offering pre-cruise savings on Autograph and Photograph sessions with some of the amazing talent onboard! Be sure to sign up before we set sail to lock in the lowest prices available. Prices will be higher onboard! Visit the **BOOKED GUESTS** portal on ComicConTheCruise.com for more details.

LOCATE YOUR PASSPORT:

Once located, check the expiration date. Your passport should have an expiration date of August 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 ComicConTheCruise.com.



PURCHASE TRAVEL INSURANCE:

We strongly encourage the purchase of Travel Insurance. 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 ComicConTheCruise.com for more information.

GETTING TO TAMPA, FLORIDA:

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

The Hotel Block for *Comic-Con: The Cruise* is now sold out. However, you can find more information on nearby hotels by visiting the **BOOKED GUESTS** portal on ComicConTheCruise.com.

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

Boarding on February 5, 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 (December 22, 2024), 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 Tampa on February 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

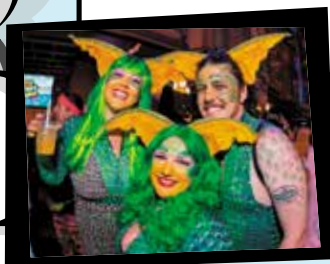


The moment you step onboard *Comic-Con: The Cruise*, you will be immersed in the world of popular arts like never before! Celebrate your passions at every turn! Explore Comic-Con classics including screenings, panels, photo ops and more. PLUS, nightly shows, themed cosplay parties, exclusive performances, meet-and-greets, games, book clubs, karaoke, and meaningful interactive, one-on-one experiences that take place from early morning to the wee hours of the night that make this uniquely *Comic-Con: The Cruise*.

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.

Your SeaPass Card will either be BLUE or RED. When you made your reservation, you selected to attend the 1st Main Show or the 2nd Main Show each evening. Guests who selected the 1st Main Show will have Blue SeaPass Cards, and guests who selected the 2nd Main Show will have Red SeaPass Cards.



NIGHTLY MAIN SHOWS

Each night, the Main Theater takes the spotlight where you can catch some of the incredible shows!

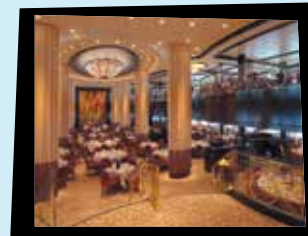
Due to theater capacity, some shows are split into two viewings, based on SeaPass Card Color. Having two show times each night allows all guests the opportunity to see every performer. Guests with BLUE SeaPass Cards will attend the 1st Main Show (starting around 6:30 PM) and guests with RED SeaPass Cards 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.

DINING OPTIONS

Onboard, there are endless options when it comes to dining! Whether you are looking for a quick bite, or a romantic dinner for two, the Serenade of the Seas has all you need! 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 braised pork at this buffet-style dining paradise.



PARK CAFÉ



In the mood for deli classics? Head to Park Café, where you'll find quick bites to please every palate.



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.



GIOVANNI'S TABLE



You'll find all your favorite Old-World classics on the menu here, like house focaccia served with marinated artichokes, olives and pesto, fluffy gnocchi tossed in a thyme-scented sauce of lamb and root vegetables, traditional risotto finished with porcini and truffle mushroom tapenade, and veal osso buco paired with creamy cheese polenta, ripe tomatoes and sautéed green beans.

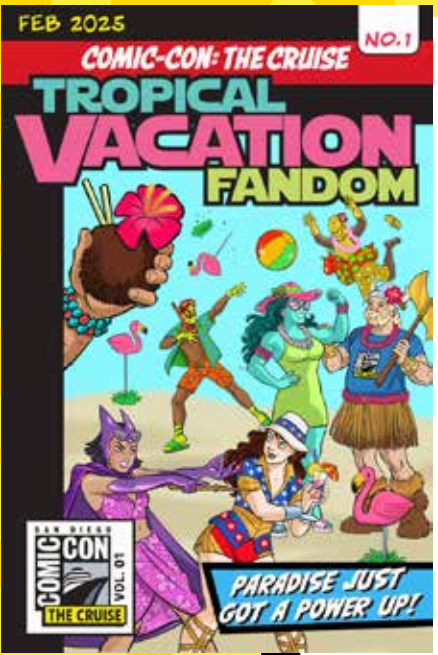
IZUMI

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.



NIGHT 1: FEB 5 TROPICAL VACATION FANDOM

PARADISE JUST GOT A POWER UP!

It's time for the ultimate tropical fan vacation, but you'll need to look the part! What would you look like if you were to rep your favorite comic character in a sun-soaked setting? Maybe DC Heroes in Hawaiian shirts, Marvel Mutants sporting Maui shorts, a sorcerer in a sarong, a villain with a visor or even sidekicks in swimsuits!! Whether it's just a comfy comic T-shirt, or an all-out coastal cosplay, let the island vibes take hold of your fandom during the first night aboard *Comic-Con: The Cruise*!

NIGHT 2: FEB 6 COMIC-CON: THE CRUISE CELEBRATES SCI-FI

Beam into a cosmic spectacle at sea as *Comic-Con: The Cruise Celebrates Sci-Fi*! This will be an extraordinary theme night where fans dress up as their favorite characters from movies, TV shows, comics, and anime across the Sci-Fi Universe. Prepare for an immersive experience featuring electrifying music, out-of-this-world activities, and intergalactic fun.



NIGHT 3: FEB 7 COLOSSAL COSPLAY COSTUME CELEBRATION

UNLEASH YOUR ALTER EGO

This is THE night to bust out your secret weapon! Unleash your creativity and come dressed as your favorite character or clever mashup from movies, shows, books, games, or your own unique creation. Whether you're in an elaborate handmade outfit or a store-bought costume, you're invited to pull out all the stops at the BIGGEST cosplay celebration at sea. And EVERYONE can even enter for a chance to win the Colossal Cosplay Costume Contest!



NIGHT 4: FEB 8 PAJAMA-CON

WHERE DREAMS AND COMICS COLLIDE

After every rigorous adventure, all comic stars need to do one thing...get cozy in their favorite jam-jams for a night of shenanigans! Prepare yourself for a slumber party like no other. As the sun goes down, the ship heats up with an array of fun events and pajama pandemonium. Even the most fearsome foes won't be able to resist a snuggle-up of epic proportions!



IMPORTANT COSPLAY INFORMATION

We are delighted to welcome all our guests who bring their creativity and passion to *Comic-Con: The Cruise* through cosplay. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, please read and adhere to the following guidelines regarding cosplay costumes and weapons:

CONDUCT & SAFETY:

- Cosplay is not consent. Respect other guests' personal space and do not engage in unwelcome physical contact.
- Always ask for permission before photographing or recording a cosplayer.
- All costumes must be family-friendly. Offensive, overly revealing, or inappropriate attire is not permitted.
- All guests will proceed through airport-style security to board the ship, where they will have their photograph taken. Therefore, full-face make-up and prosthetics are not permitted while boarding.



POW!

WEAPON PROPS:

- Please note that all luggage will be screened prior to boarding the ship.
- Real weapons, sharp objects, and any items deemed dangerous by Entertainment Cruise Productions or Royal Caribbean are strictly prohibited.
- Prop weapons must be made of lightweight materials such as foam, plastic, or wood. Metal props are not allowed.
- Projectile weapons (e.g., airsoft guns, nerf guns) must be non-functional and unable to discharge any projectiles.
- Modern, realistic-looking weapons must have a prominent orange tip.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Guests are responsible for their own costumes and props. *Comic-Con: The Cruise* is not liable for any damage, loss, or injury resulting from the use of cosplay costumes and props.

SMASH!



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

THERE IS SO MUCH MORE *COMIC-CON: THE CRUISE* NEWS TO SHARE!

Stay tuned as Captain Toucan tells you all about the exciting and exclusive events taking place onboard where you'll not only witness your favorite celebrities perform, but also have the chance to mingle with them at thrilling events showcasing their hobbies and interests.

- *Ghostbusters* Panel with Ernie Hudson
- *Battlestar Galactica* Panel with Mary McDonnell, Tricia Helfer, Grace Park and Rehka Sharma
- Big Screen Overdub with Felicia Day
- Cosplay Panel with Yaya Han & Cowbutt Crunchies
- Cartoon Karaoke hosted by Bob Bergen
- Ultimate Pajama Party with DJ Alanah Pearce
- Concert with The Action Figures
- Sci-Fi in Television Panel with George Takei, Scott Grimes, and Amy Jo Johnson



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.

CRUISE-LIBS



Captain Toucan and Team Toucan can't wait to see your _____ and _____ faces on *Comic-Con: The Cruise*!

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Remember to pack all your _____ con gear, like _____ t-shirts proclaiming your favorite fandoms, _____ shoes, and of course cosplay that's _____ and _____ enough for you to _____ your _____ off in!

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You'll have lots of opportunities to have _____ -to- _____ conversations with your favorite pop culture stars, on *Comic-Con: The Cruise*! When they're on stage, be sure to ask them about their _____ co-stars, or if you see them enjoying a refreshing and _____ at the bar, tell them about the time you _____ while watching them _____ on TV—they'll love that! And of course remember to _____ during your photo op to make it a moment you'll be able to _____ about for _____ to come!

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Don't forget, *Comic-Con: The Cruise* is also the _____ vacation you and your fellow pop culture _____ have been dreaming of _____ on, too! The Serenade of the Seas will provide plenty of towels for you to _____ on by the pool, but be sure to bring plenty of _____ screen, a _____ bottle to stay hydrated as you

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_____ explore the _____ of Cozumel, Mexico, and an appetite big enough to enjoy all of the _____ _____, _____, and _____ you'll find at the buffet!

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You can also view our FAQs by visiting comicconthecruise.com/FAQs.

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