



2026 District Conference Cruise FAQs

As the District Conference Cruise approaches, we want to share important information that will enhance your cruise experience. Online check-in is now available via the [Royal Caribbean App](#). If you have not downloaded the app, this is the best option to customize your cruise and check-in. At check-in, you will be asked to provide your arrival time and passport information. Please note that all guests in the cabin need to complete this process.

From the [Royal Caribbean app](#), you can buy internet and drink packages, book spa treatments, and see the cruise's available activities. To access the app, you only need your reservation number, name and date of birth.

Here are answers to the most common questions:

- **How do we check in (for Royal Caribbean and for the District Conference itself)?**
 - Please download the [Royal Caribbean app](#) and check in for your cruise there. On embarkation day once you are on board, please go to the Conference Center on the **13th deck** to get all your District Conference information and check in.
- **Is there a luggage limit?**
 - Each guest is permitted to carry a reasonable amount of personal property (including luggage) aboard the vessel; however, for your comfort and

convenience, it is recommended that you limit the number of pieces you take. Each guest can carry their luggage on board or check-in luggage prior to boarding.

- **How can I find my cabin number?**

- Your cabin number is located in your confirmation, the first digit indicates the ship's deck, followed by the room number.

- **Can we bring our own food or drinks aboard?**

- One of the best things about cruising is the food! Many dining options are available to suit most tastes and preferences. However, you are free to bring limited quantities of non-perishable, prepackaged food. Although we offer many drinks onboard, you may bring select beverages.
- On embarkation day, each guest of drinking age may bring one (1) sealed 750 ml bottle of wine or champagne. Boxed wine and other containers are prohibited. Guests who purchase alcohol bottles onboard, in a port-of-call, or bring more than the one permitted bottle on boarding day, will have their items safely stored by the ship. These bottles will be returned on the last day onboard to be enjoyed at home.

- **What items are forbidden to bring aboard?**

- Prohibited Items - Items that are not allowed onboard under any circumstances. No exceptions apply. These items will be denied boarding or removed from the vessel. In certain cases (*), Security may retain items for the duration of the cruise and return them to the guest upon departure, subject to applicable local regulations and customs requirements.
- Illegal drugs and substances, including marijuana, are prohibited regardless of medical authorization or local legality.
- Weapons and dangerous items, including firearms, ammunition, explosives, incendiaries, replicas, and gun parts, are prohibited. Royal Caribbean does not permit weapons onboard and does not provide storage on the ship or pier.
- Fire and flammable hazards, including fireworks, sparklers, flammable materials, and open flames, are prohibited.
- Martial arts and self-defense items (*), as well as disabling chemicals including mace and pepper spray, are prohibited.

- Recreational vehicles (*), including motorcycles, mopeds, ATVs, and similar conveyances, are prohibited.
- Clothing irons and garment steamers are prohibited.
- For information: [What Items Are Prohibited Onboard A Cruise Ship? | Royal Caribbean Cruises](#)
- **How do the meals work? Do we have assigned seating for dinners only or for all meals?**
 - There are multiple dining offerings on board. You do not need reservations for breakfast or lunch you can come to the different dining venues and wait to be seated. For dinner, the Rotary group has a 6:45 pm time slot, and your table number will display on your key card. If you want to explore dining options beyond those included, you can reserve and pay for them in the app.
- **What's the dress code?**
 - When you're onboard, the right look will vary by venue. But here are a few types of suggested attire you'll see:
 - Casual: You're on vacation – relax! Jeans, polos, sundresses and blouses are all the right amount of laid back. Please keep swimwear to the Pool Deck. Shorts are welcome for breakfast and lunch.
 - Smart Casual: Think of this as a step up from your typical dinner wear. Dress to impress with collared shirts, dresses, skirts and blouses, or pantsuits. Jackets, sports coats and blazers are snazzy and welcome.
 - In the coming weeks, we will post any theme nights on the [Facebook page](#); stay tuned!
- **Is there a Governor's Ball? If so, what's the theme?**
 - Due to the location, we will not have a Governor's Ball. In lieu, we will enjoy a fun Fiesta in Ensenada!
- **Is there free time?**
 - While there will be scheduled activities, you are welcome to participate in as much and as little as your heart desires. There are plenty of non-Rotarian activities available, and you can choose to participate in those as well.

- **Do we need to make any reservations for activities?**
 - If you choose to participate in activities on the ship you will need to reserve those directly with Royal Caribbean. We will have 3 projects and a Wine Tasting in Ensenada that we will need everyone to register for in order to participate. Stay tuned for the registration link for the Rotary projects and Ensenada wine tasting.
- **What is the schedule for the day in Ensenada?**
 - Please look at the attached list of projects and activities that we have planned for you. If you decide to go off on your own, please make sure to be back on the ship by 3:30pm
- **Is there a map showing the ship's layout and the location of each session?**
 - A schedule of Rotary activities during the cruise, including locations, will be sent to all participants. You can access the map layout on the Royal Caribbean app under "Deck Plan".
- **Is it safe to leave the ship once in Mexico?**
 - Yes, Royal Caribbean will not stop in a port they don't consider safe for everyone.

If you have additional questions about the cruise, please visit [Royal Caribbean's Answers For Your Vacation](#) page.

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