



# *Independence of the Seas®*

## **Consecutive Cruiser** **Important Information for Fort Lauderdale**

### **Breakfast**



- 5:30 am – 9:30 am Café Promenade, Deck 5
- 6:30 am – 8:00 am Romeo & Juliet, Deck 3 (Continuous service)
- 6:00 am – 8:30 am Windjammer Café, Deck 11 (Buffet breakfast)

### **Special Lunch**

- A special lunch has been organized for our Consecutive Cruisers at noon in Romeo & Juliet Dining Room, Deck 3.

Dear Guest,

Thank you for choosing Independence of the Seas® for your extended cruise vacation. We want to make sure the check-in process for your next voyage is as comfortable as possible. We ask you to take a few moments to read through the following steps.

### Steps for Fort Lauderdale

**SEAPASS**

## **STEP 1 Your New SeaPass Card**

- We will deliver a copy of your SeaPass account to your stateroom door by 6:00 am on departure morning. As this voyage has come to an end, we must close and settle your onboard SeaPass account. If you are settling in cash, changing credit cards or querying a charge, please do so before 8:30 am on departure morning.
- Your new SeaPass account will be activated with the same credit card information as your first cruise vacation. If you wish to change the credit card, please visit the Guest Services Desk, Deck 5.
- For those guests using cash, we would require a cash deposit towards your next cruise vacation to activate your SeaPass account. You can do so at the Guest Services Desk, Deck 5, after 10:00 am on Day 1.
- You will receive your new Seapass card and an In Transit pass at the Guest Services Desk on Deck 5. This will allow you to bypass the check in lines in the terminal upon returning to the ship, should you choose to go ashore, however you may experience some delays at the security check point, depending on the time of day.



## **STEP 2 Stateroom changes and general information**

- Please be sure to check your Guest Vacation Documents for your next cruise vacation to see if you are changing staterooms.
- If you are to change staterooms, please leave your clothing on hangers in the closet and any small items should be packed in your suitcase before 9:00 am. Please inform your Stateroom Attendant, who will be happy to transfer them to your new stateroom.
- If you are to change staterooms, please ensure your stateroom safe is empty, open and unlocked prior to vacating.
- Pool towels are required to be returned to the towel station, Deck 11, by 10:00 pm on last night of each cruise. New towels can be picked up on Day 1 of your new cruise vacation from noon.
- Liquor purchased during this cruise vacation will only be returned to you on the last night of your final cruise.
- If you are not changing staterooms, you do not need to do anything as your room will be refreshed as a priority.

**STEPS FOR Fort Lauderdale**

Please be sure to save this flyer to assist you in Fort Lauderdale.

**TURNOVER →**



## **STEP 3 Immigration and Returning to the Ship**

- You are required to personally present yourself to the local authorities once we reach Fort Lauderdale.
- Please ensure to bring your SeaPass card, and travel documentation you used to board the ship (passport, resident card, or birth certificate with government-issued photo ID).
- You are not required to check in at the terminal.

**OPTION 1 \*** If you are on a tour booked through Royal Caribbean International, please meet in the Alhambra Theatre, Deck 3, forward, at the time specified on your ticket. One of our Shore Excursions Team members will escort you off the ship, and once you've been through immigration you will meet your tour escort and bus outside.

**OPTION 2 \*** If independently going ashore, you may do so from 6:15 am to 9:30 am (please refer to STEP 4)

**OPTION 3 \*** If you plan to stay onboard and NOT visit Fort Lauderdale, please meet in Pyramid Lounge, Deck 5 forward, by 9:30 am on departure morning. A member of Guest Services will escort you through the U.S. Immigration. Once you have been cleared through U.S. Immigration, you will be escorted to a waiting area in the terminal. We kindly ask for your patience during this process and we will escort you back onboard as soon as Customs and Border Protection have provided the clearance of our ship.



## **STEP 4 Visiting Fort Lauderdale**

- You may depart the ship anytime between 6:15 am and 10:00 am. If you wish to go ashore later in the day, you may do so at any time, once you've been cleared by Immigration at 10:00 am. You may return onboard any time after General Boarding begins, at approximately 11:00 am. Please ensure to have your old and new SeaPass cards and passport or Driver's License with Birth Certificate. Independence of the Seas is scheduled to depart Fort Lauderdale at 5:30 pm. Enjoy your time ashore, but please be onboard no later than 4:15 pm to attend the mandatory guest muster drill at 4:45 pm.
- You are considered "in transit" guests by the local authorities, therefore, only small personal items will be permitted ashore (i.e. purse, wallet, etc.). Packages, luggage, etc. will not be permitted ashore.



## **STEP 5 Making Reservations and Scheduling Appointments**

- If you have not already done so and wish to schedule any Shore Excursions or Spa treatments for your next voyage, please let us know so that we can ensure you have priority bookings.
- Please address all special dining requests to your Head Waiter during the current cruise vacation.