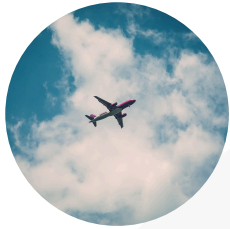


BREATH OF LIFE ANNIVERSARY CRUISE

itinerary



Travel Day

09/12/2024

TIMES VARY

Departures from various ports of departure for overnight flights to Rome



Day 1: Arrivals & Hotel

09/13/2024

TIMES VARY

Arrivals throughout the day with transfers to the hotel

7:00 PM

Vespers at hotel

8:30 PM

Dinner at local restaurant



Day 2: Rome Tour & Gala

09/14/2024

7:00-9:00 AM

Breakfast by Bus Group

9:30 AM

Worship Service, City Tour & Lunch

4:30 PM

Return to Hotel

7:30 PM

Breath of Life Anniversary Celebration: Gala at Hotel



Day 3: Board Cruise

09/15/2024

7:00-9:00 AM

Breakfast by Bus Group

11 AM - 4 PM

Transfer to cruise port, check in, board ship & settle in



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Day 4: Day at Sea

09/16/2024

ALL DAY

Day at sea on board the ship

8:30 AM

Private Event: Meeting and Worship in Grand Theatre



Day 5: Santorini

09/17/2024

1:00 PM

Dock and Tender at Port in Santorini, Greece

3:00 PM

Depart for Santorini Excursion (no lunch on excursion)

7:30 PM

Return from Santorini Excursion

11:00 PM

Ship departs Port



Day 6: Ephesus

09/18/2024

9:00 AM

Dock and Tender at Port in Ephesus (Kusadasi), Turkey

10:00 AM

Depart for Ephesus Excursion (lunch included)

4:00 PM

Return from Ephesus Excursion

6:00 PM

Ship departs Port



Day 7: Mykonos

09/19/2024

7:00 AM

Dock and Tender at Port in Mykonos, Greece

7:00 AM

Depart for Mykonos Excursion (no lunch on excursion)

12:00 PM

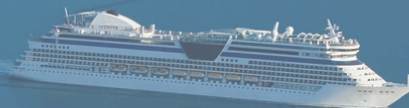
Return from Mykonos Excursion: Lunch on ship

6:00 PM

Ship departs Port

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Day 8: Day at Sea

09/20/2024

ALL DAY

Day at sea on board the ship

8:30 AM

Private Event: Meeting and Worship in Grand Theatre



Day 9: Naples & Pompeii

09/21/2024

7:00 AM

Dock and Tender at Port in Santorini, Greece

9:00 AM

Depart for Naples & Pompeii Excursion (lunch included)

2:00 PM

Return from Naples & Pompeii Excursion

6:00 PM

Ship departs Port



Day 10: Disembark / Travel*

09/22/2024

5:00 AM

Return to Port in Rome, Italy

5 - 8 AM

Check out, disembark ship, transfer to hotel

TIMES VARY

Departure flights, if flight is on 09/22/2024*

FREE TIME

Free time for guests to explore Rome after hotel check-in, if flight is on 09/23/2024



Day 11: Travel Day*

09/23/2024

TIMES VARY

Departure flights, if flight is on 09/23/2024*



IMPORTANT ITINERARY NOTES

- **Itinerary Details:** Familiarize yourself with the cruise itinerary before departure. Note the ports of call, docking times, and departure times.
- **Port Docking Times:** Pay attention to the scheduled arrival and departure times at each port. Ships adhere strictly to these times, so plan your excursions and activities accordingly.
- **Identification:** The ship will require proper identification upon returning to the ship. Make sure you have the appropriate identification on you at all times while off the ship. Follow ship protocols on what is required to disembark and return to the ship.
- **Excursion Options:** The excursions listed on the itinerary are included in the cost of the tour. You can choose to attend these excursions, stay on the ship, or book excursions on your own. If you do not attend the included excursions, no refund will be given. If booking on your own, research and book excursions in advance through the cruise line or reputable third-party vendors. Consider factors such as duration, level of activity, and interests.
- **Excursion Timing:** If you attend the included excursions, your guide will make sure the timing of your excursion works with the call times for the ship. If you book your own excursions or disembark the ship on your own, ensure your excursion timing aligns with the ship's schedule. Departure times for excursions are typically coordinated with the ship's departure time from the port.
- **Local Time vs. Ship Time:** Be aware of any time zone differences between the ship's time and local time at the port. The ship may operate on a different time zone to maintain consistency throughout the voyage.
- **Return Time:** Note the designated time to return to the ship after excursions. It's crucial to be back on board well before the scheduled departure time to avoid being left behind. Follow the ship's instructions while on board for the latest return time at each port.
- **Ship Communication:** Keep communication channels open with the ship. Many cruise lines provide guests with portable communication devices or apps to stay connected while exploring ports.
- **Emergency Contact Information:** Carry emergency contact information for the ship and port authorities in case of any unforeseen circumstances.
- **Transportation Options:** If you attend the included excursions, transportation will be included and scheduled for the group in advance. If you book your own excursions or disembark the ship on your own, be aware of transportation options from towns or excursion sites back to the port. Confirm availability and reliability, especially in remote or unfamiliar destinations.
- **Local Customs and Laws:** Respect local customs, laws, and regulations while in port. Familiarize yourself with cultural norms and expectations to ensure a positive experience.
- **Safety Precautions:** Exercise caution and prioritize safety during excursions, especially when participating in adventurous activities or exploring unfamiliar areas.
- **Communication with Crew:** If you encounter any issues or delays during your excursion or while off of the ship, communicate with the excursion staff or local authorities promptly. They can provide assistance or guidance as needed.
- **Account for Traffic and Delays:** If leaving the ship on your own, factor in potential traffic congestion or unforeseen delays when planning your return to the ship. Allow ample time to ensure you arrive back on board before departure.
- **Ship Departure Protocol:** Follow the ship's departure protocol upon returning from excursions. This may include security checks and presenting identification before reboarding.
- **Notify Crew of Delays:** In case of unexpected delays, notify the ship's crew as soon as possible. They may be able to assist with necessary arrangements or adjustments to the ship's schedule.
- **Personal Responsibility:** Ultimately, it's your responsibility to ensure you return to the ship on time. Be proactive, stay informed, and plan your activities accordingly to make the most of your port experiences while ensuring a smooth return to the ship.
- The itinerary is subject to change at any time. If the itinerary changes guests will be informed as quickly as possible of the new itinerary and arrangements.



IMPORTANT DINING NOTES

- The group has reserved dining in the Main Dining Room each night at 6:00 PM. Guests can choose to utilize this reserved dining, or eat on their own at another on-board or in-town option. If guests will not be at dinner, please make the ship aware so they do not hold the space.
- Complimentary Dining Options: There are several complimentary dining options available. Below are some of the restaurants included in the cost and available on the Odyssey of the Seas, a Royal Caribbean ship. Please note that availability and hours may vary based on the ship's itinerary, dining package, and other factors. It's always a good idea to double-check the ship's website closer to your sailing date for the most accurate information:
 - Main Dining Room: The main dining room typically offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Hours vary depending on the day's schedule, with specific times posted daily in the ship's newsletter or through the Royal Caribbean app.
 - Windjammer Marketplace: This buffet-style restaurant usually offers a wide variety of cuisines for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, as well as snacks throughout the day. Hours are typically extended to accommodate different meal times.
 - Café Promenade: A casual café serving light bites, sandwiches, pastries, and specialty coffees. It's often open for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and late-night snacks.
 - Sorrento's: Known for its delicious pizza, Sorrento's is a popular spot for a quick bite. It's usually open for lunch, dinner, and late-night snacks.
 - Café Two70: This café offers a selection of sandwiches, salads, and pastries, along with specialty teas and coffees. Hours may vary, and it's often open during the day and into the evening.
 - Solarium Bistro: Located in the Solarium area, this restaurant typically offers healthier dining options for breakfast and lunch.
 - Coastal Kitchen: Exclusive to suite guests and Pinnacle Club members, Coastal Kitchen serves Mediterranean-inspired cuisine for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
 - Boardwalk Dog House: Specializing in gourmet hot dogs and sausages, this casual eatery is typically open for lunch and dinner.
 - Please keep in mind that this list is not exhaustive, and there may be additional dining venues or changes to the offerings. It's always a good idea to check with Royal Caribbean directly or consult the ship's onboard dining guide once on board for the most up-to-date information on restaurant availability and hours during your cruise on the Odyssey of the Seas.
- Room Service: Room service is available 24 hours a day, with a selection of complimentary items as well as additional options for an extra charge.
- Dress Code: The dress code for dining venues varies depending on the time of day and the restaurant. While casual attire is acceptable for most venues during the day, the evenings may have suggested dress codes ranging from casual to formal attire.
- Special Dietary Needs: Royal Caribbean can accommodate special dietary needs, including vegetarian, gluten-free, and other dietary restrictions. It's recommended to speak with the restaurant staff onboard to ensure your needs are met.
- Kids' Dining Options: Odyssey of the Seas offers dedicated kids' menus in many of its dining venues, as well as special dining programs and supervised meals for children in Adventure Ocean youth program.
- Reservation System: Some dining venues, especially specialty restaurants, may require reservations. Your nightly dining reservations at the Main Dining Room are already confirmed. If booking at a specialty restaurant, it's advisable to make reservations in advance, especially for popular venues or during peak dining times.
- Onboard Dining Guide: The ship provides an onboard dining guide, usually available in your stateroom or at guest services, which outlines the dining options, hours of operation, and any special events or promotions.
- Gratuities: Gratuities are typically included in the cruise fare for dining staff. However, additional tipping for exceptional service is always appreciated.
- Enjoyment Tips: Take advantage of the variety of dining options available onboard to sample different cuisines and experiences. Don't hesitate to ask the restaurant staff for recommendations or to accommodate any special requests to enhance your dining experience.



Frequently Asked Questions

- **When does my tour need to be paid in full?**
 - May 1, 2024 is the deadline for final payment. All accounts should be paid in full by this date. Any accounts not paid in full risk cancellation, without refund. Accounts paid late, if not canceled, will incur a \$75.00 late fee.
- **What are the available payment methods?**
 - Credit or debit cards (4% handling fee). For full payment please email victoria@ruaj.org requesting an invoice. An invoice will be created and a payment link will be sent to your email address. You can use this invoice to pay with your credit or debit card. Please include in the email the amount you would like to pay. 4% will then be added to this amount.
 - Payments with "Cash App" (No Handling Fee). You can make payments on Cash App to "\$sergito" - Sergio Romero.
 - QuickPay from Zelle (No Handling Fee). You can make payment with Zelle using the name RUAJ Ministry and the email address sergio@ruaj.org or phone number 801-358-8350.
- **When will we get our flight itinerary?**
 - Flights will be booked 60-120 out from departure. Once your flight itinerary is confirmed, you will receive an email to the email address on your Ruaj Ministry account with your itinerary.
- **When will we receive Royal Caribbean cruise documents?**
 - The documents will be released to Ruaj 30 days prior to sailing. The documents will be sent to travelers prior to departure.
- **Will there be additional information shared about what to expect, the itinerary, what to pack, etc?**
 - Yes! 4 Months out from the cruise (beginning of May) is when communication starts to build for the cruise. You should expect to receive communication via email and text message (sent to the email and phone number on you Ruaj account). There will also be Zoom meetings held to provide you with additional information. Keep an eye out in your email and on your text messages for information on dates and times of these meetings. We will also be emailing out a link to the recordings of the Zoom meetings for those who are not able to attend.
- **Can I change my room type?**
 - Not at this point, as all rooms are sold out, and rooms have been secured. If you have requested an upgrade from interior to balcony and have not received it you will remain on the waiting list and will be contacted if a room becomes available.
- **I have a friend who would like to join, is there still room?**
 - The website is updated in real time with availability. It is currently sold out, but could change at any time. Make sure those interested in joining the tour check the site regularly and register right away if a spot opens. Website: <https://ruaj.org/tour/bol-greekisles24/> . Please note that anyone who joins the tour at this point would have to pay in full up front.
- **If I have additional questions, who should I contact?**
 - Many questions will be answered during the upcoming zoom meetings, as well as in the information that will be sent out via email and text. We suggest waiting until those meetings to find out more details. If you have a pressing matter you can contact:
 - Ruaj Ministry:
 - Phone: 801-358-8350 or 801-842-9596
 - Email: victoria@ruaj.org