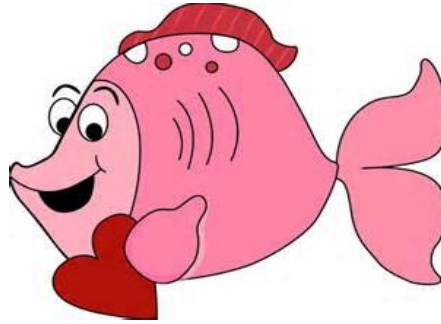


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## CARIBBEAN CRUISE FEBRUARY 14, 2016

Cruising the Caribbean is a fun way to spend your vacation. Cruising with friends is even more fun. February is a good month to cruise the Caribbean because hurricane season is over, the holidays are over, the midwinter meeting is done and everyone is looking forward to skiing but the water is still cold!!! Royal Caribbean Cruise Line (in my opinion) gives you the best bang for your buck and they sail out of Galveston which is only a 3 hour drive from Austin. So get out of the cold weather and head south with some fellow skiers and spend a week in warm weather getting an early start on your tan.

### Sailing Itinerary

DATE	DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART	ACTIVITY
14-Feb	Sunday	Galveston		4:30PM	
15-Feb	Monday	Crusing			
16-Feb	Tuesday	Crusing			
17-Feb	Wednesday	Roatan, Honduras	8:00AM	5:00PM	Docked
18-Feb	Thursday	Belize City, Belize	8:00AM	5:00PM	Tendere d
19-Feb	Friday	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00AM	5:00PM	Docked
20-Feb	Saturday	Crusing			
21-Feb	Sunday	Galveston	7:00AM		

Prices start at \$720.00 per person for an inside stateroom and start at \$798.38 per person for an outside stateroom (based on double occupancy).  
Balcony staterooms start at \$1,120.00 per person (based on double occupancy).

New to cruising? Once you try it, you will love it. Be prepared to be pampered. There are many activities to do, or if you choose, you can just relax in the pool or spa. Whatever your cup of tea is, you have it on this ship. Travel Magazine states that cruising is the most economical way to visit different countries in one trip. Think of the ship as a floating hotel,

where you unpack and get to travel to different countries and never have to pack your suitcase again until you are ready to go home.



## LIBERTY OF THE SEAS



*Liberty of the Seas* is a Royal Caribbean International cruise ship of the Freedom class which entered regular service in May 2007. Recently Oasis class upgrades have been added to the ship. The 15-deck ship accommodates 4,370 passengers served by 1,360 crew. At gross tonnage (GT) of 154,407 tons, she joined her sister ship, *Freedom of the Seas*, as the largest cruise ships and passenger vessels then ever built. She is 1,111.9 ft long, 184 ft wide, and cruises at 21.6.

*Liberty of the Seas* features extensive sports facilities including the FlowRider onboard wave generator for surfing, a rock wall, an interactive "H2O Zone" water play area for children, a full-sized volleyball / basketball court, an ice skating rink, a boxing ring, mini golf, and a large fitness center.

Other amenities include two whirlpools that are cantilevered and project out from the sides of the ship to provide unimpeded views of the sea below, Wi-Fi and cell phone connectivity throughout

the ship, a modular conference center for business meetings (maybe a clinic), and flat screen televisions in all staterooms.

Restaurants include a three-level formal dining room, Jade Cafe Asian-themed casual dining, Windjammer Cafe traditional casual dining, Sorrento's Pizzeria, Promenade Cafe, Ben & Jerry's Ice cream shop, Johnny Rockets diner, Chops Steakhouse, and Portofino Italian restaurant.



## CARIBBEAN CRUISE ITINERARY

### DAY ONE

February 14, 2016

Embarkation day. Drive to Galveston and board our ship around noon. Lunch will be available in the Windjammer café top side of the ship. You can spend the afternoon exploring the ship and having the drink of the day. The ship departs at 4:30pm and we can have a bon voyage party before dinner. That evening you can see a show in the theater or enjoy one of the night clubs. If you like gambling, the casino is open late.



### DAY TWO

February 15, 2016

Day at sea. Sleep until you wake up, no alarms here. Breakfast is served in the windjammer café until 10:30AM. So many things to do, but don't worry, you still have plenty of time to enjoy what the ship has to offer. You can play mini golf, ride the Flowrider, climb the rock wall, play basketball, swim, ice skate, relax in the whirlpool and look down at the ocean. There are ship sponsored games and tours of the ship. This evening is usually formal night (coat and tie for the men and cocktail dresses or

dressy pants for the women). After dinner is the Captain's party where they pass out free drinks and champagne. Then off the see another show or go night clubbing. The night is young and tomorrow is another day at sea.



### **DAY THREE**

February 16. 2016

Another day at sea. Today you can do what you didn't do yesterday or do the same thing again. The Royal Promenade is a fun place to shop or sit and have a drink or eat some pizza. There is a fitness center for those who want to stay in shape, there is a wine tasting seminar (for a fee), or you can watch a movie. Want to do some more flow riding or rock wall climbing, it is there. There will be games and competition available for those who want to participate. This evening you can enjoy dinner in the main dining or go to one of the specialty dining rooms (additional charge will be added to your bill). And then off to another show. Tomorrow we dock at Roatan.





## **DAY FOUR**

February 17, 2016

Roatan, Honduras. Roatan is the largest Honduras Island. We dock at 8:00AM and will depart at 5:00PM. There are 20 different shore excursions to choose from or you can just go to the beach and enjoy a day swimming or do some shopping. Although the official language of Honduras is Spanish, the official language of Roatan is English. So communicating with the locals should not be a problem. The US dollar (US\$) is generally accepted all over the island; however, your change is mostly given in Honduran lempiras.

Visit the Caribbean's largest barrier reef, the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef. Lying just offshore, it's a favorite spot for divers and snorkelers to see colorful corals and an amazing array of marine life. Jump on the Extreme Caribe Zip Line Tour to experience one of the most breathtaking adventures on the island. Indulge in complementary rum and rum cake treats at the Roatán Rum Company or you can choose to swim with a dolphin. Make sure you are back on the ship by 5:00PM, tonight we sail for Belize.



## **DAY FIVE**

February 18, 2016

Belize City, Belize. With miles of lush tropical rain forest, a gorgeous Caribbean coastline and the longest barrier reef in the Western Hemisphere, it doesn't take long to realize why Belize City is known as "The Jewel." Located between Mexico and Guatemala, Belize possesses a unique combination of modernity and rustic Caribbean charm. We drop anchor around 8:00AM and we use tenders to go ashore. If you book a shore excursion, your tender ride has priority; otherwise it will be later in the morning before a spot will be available to go ashore. There are 24 shore excursions to choose from or you can stroll the marketplace in Belize City and mingle with the local vendors.

When you're in Belize, don't miss the chance to climb to the top of El Castillo. This 135-foot structure is one of the tallest Mayan structures in Belize. The Baboon Sanctuary, Belize Zoo and Old Belize River are great places to witness some of Belize's wildlife. Explore Belize's exciting underwater world and take in its unique coral structures, intricate caves and extensive marine life. Be back at the dock by 4:30 for the last tender back to the ship. The ship departs at 5:00PM.



## **DAY SIX**

February 19, 2016

Cozumel, Mexico. The Conquistadors first saw Mexico from the shores of Cozumel while searching for gold. Today, visitors to the island continue to seek out gold and silver jewelry in the shops of San Miguel while having a great time in its many local bars and restaurants. Plus, the waters around Cozumel's sheltered coral reefs make this one of the best snorkeling areas in the world. We dock at 8:00AM on Friday and there are over 30 shore excursions to choose from. There is shopping, bars and

restaurants within walking distance of the pier. You can rent a jeep for a reasonable price and tour the island on your own or go to one the resorts on the beach. If you have never been to Cozumel, don't miss the opportunity to explore the ruins of the ancient Mayan city of Tulum, majestically perched above the turquoise Caribbean. The site was occupied as far back as 600 A.D. However, it was most densely populated around 1200 A.D. Snorkel in the clear sapphire-colored water around Cozumel's coral reefs. It's a snorkeler's dream, and one of the world's premier snorkeling destinations. Cozumel is pretty easy to get around without too much difficulty. This is our last stop before we head back to Galveston, so make the most of it. The ship departs at 5:00PM. Tonight is usually a formal night with another great show. Tomorrow you can sleep in so enjoy the night.



## **DAY SEVEN**

February 20, 2016

Day at sea. Today is your last chance to do what you haven't done or to do what you have done but want to do it one more time. There are plenty of activities to keep you busy if that is what you want to do. You will need to set some time aside to pack your bags. The stewards will pick up your bags this evening around 11:00PM. Keep an overnight bag to walk off the ship with. One last dinner and time to say good bye to the friends you have made this week, the wait staff. They are there to serve you and they appreciate hugs, handshakes, well wishes, and tips. You have plenty of time to visit your favorite night club or the casino one last time. Enjoy!!!





## **DAY EIGHT**

Embarkation day. Time to get up and head home. Breakfast is served in the windjammer café until 9:00AM. You will be assigned a number and when it is called you are free to leave the ship. Now all you have to do is remember where you parked your car. Warm weather is right around the corner and time to start thinking about skiing. Have a safe drive home.

