



What's Included on Royal Caribbean?

A simple cruise-budget cheat sheet

The cruise fare includes a lot - but not everything. Knowing the difference before you sail keeps optional extras from feeling like surprise expenses.

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Planning a Royal Caribbean cruise?

Use this guide to narrow the choices. When you want help matching the ship, itinerary and stateroom to your family, 7220 Travel can take it from there.

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Build your base vacation around these

STATEROOM Your booked accommodations plus standard housekeeping/service.	COMPLIMENTARY DINING Main Dining Room, buffet and various included quick-service venues depending on the ship.
ENTERTAINMENT Many production shows, live entertainment and scheduled activities are included; availability varies by ship.	POOLS + MANY ACTIVITIES Pools and many onboard recreation options are included, though some premium attractions/experiences may cost extra.
YOUTH PROGRAMMING Adventure Ocean and teen programming include many activities; specific nursery/babysitting-style services can carry fees.	COCOCAY ENTRY When your itinerary visits Perfect Day at CocoCay, island entry and many core beach-day experiences are included.

Decide which ones are worth it for your family

BEVERAGE PACKAGES Alcohol, premium non-alcoholic drinks and specialty beverage packages are optional. Dynamic pricing means package prices vary by sailing.	SPECIALTY DINING Specialty restaurants and dining packages are optional upgrades.
WI-FI VOOM internet generally costs extra unless included through a fare/package/promotion.	SHORE EXCURSIONS Tours and port experiences are separate purchases unless specifically included.
SPA + SALON Treatments, thermal experiences and salon services generally cost extra.	PREMIUM COCOCAY AREAS Thrill Waterpark, Hideaway Beach and Coco Beach Club are examples of paid-access experiences.
Budget rule Do not ask, "What can we add?" Ask, "Which extras would materially improve our vacation?" It is completely possible to have an excellent cruise without buying every package.	

Want a realistic all-in cruise budget?

The advertised fare is only one piece. We can help you compare cruises using the total trip cost instead of getting fooled by a low starting price.

- Cruise fare and taxes/fees
- Flights, hotel and ground transportation
- Gratuities and travel protection
- Dining, drinks, internet and excursions you actually want
- The cost of getting the cabin and ship experience that fits your family

READY TO PLAN YOUR CRUISE?

Tell us who is traveling, what matters most, and what would make the trip feel worth it. We will help narrow the Royal Caribbean choices and build the trip around your family.

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