



# ANTHEM OF THE SEAS<sup>SM</sup>

## AS YOU DEPART

Dear Guest,

On the morning of departure, enjoy breakfast in one of the below dining venues, and wait comfortably in one of our designated departure lounges. (Royal Theatre or Two70) Please note that the departure information will be displayed in the designated departure lounges and the digital signage screens around the ship.

### Breakfast is available:

6:00 am – 6:30 am Café@Two70, (Coffee Only) Deck 5

6:30 am – 8:30 am Café@Two70, (Continental) Deck 5

6:00 am – 8:30 am Café Promenade, Deck 4

6:00 am – 9:00 am La Patisserie (\$), Deck 4

6:30 am – 8:30 am Windjammer Marketplace, Deck 14

7:00 am – 8:30 am Chic, Deck 3

7:00 am – 8:30 am Coastal Kitchen (Star Class, Sky Class and Pinnacle members), Deck 14

Guests are invited to relax in any of our public areas before they proceed to their designated departure lounges.

### Step 1 The Night Before

- Place your bags with the luggage tags outside your stateroom from 8:00 pm until no later than 10:00 pm on the last night.
- We recommend you pack fragile items, medication, liquor and valuables in your carry on luggage.
- Ensure you keep your passport or proof of Identification, Customs Declaration Form, SeaPass® card and airline tickets in your hand luggage. Please have these items in hand as you exit the ship.
- If you need extra tags your stateroom attendant can provide them to you.

### Step 2 SeaPass® Account

- We recommend you settle your account with a credit card for Express Check-Out (no need to check out at Guest Services Desk)
- If you choose to settle with cash, please do so before 11:00 pm on last night. If you wish to keep your account active after this time, you can choose to register a credit card.
- A statement of your account will be delivered to your stateroom at approximately 6:00 am on departure morning.
- Any queries regarding your account can be verified by 8:00 am on departure morning.
- Gratuities: The automatic daily gratuity charged to the onboard SeaPass® account is shared by among the dining services staff, stateroom attendants and other housekeeping services crew who work to enhance the overall cruise experience. Guests who prepay their gratuities prior to boarding their cruise, will not have a daily automatic gratuity charged onboard. Many of our guests wish to reward particularly exceptional service during their cruise with additional gratuities. Guests may do so by increasing the automatic gratuity amount on their SeaPass® onboard account at the Guest Services desk or with a cash gratuity at their discretion.

### Step 3 Departure Morning

- Departure will begin at approximately 8:00 am.
- Please proceed to your assigned waiting area at the times listed on the departure schedule.
- Please note that departing the ship prior to your numbered tag has been called may result in an increased waiting time in the terminal building.
- Please do not proceed to the gangway before your tag number has been called. Congregating at the gangway will only result in delaying the departure process.
- Announcements regarding the departure process will be made in the designated waiting areas.
- Please have your sea pass card in hand when departing the ship.
- Please ensure your Customs Declaration Form is filled out and your passport open at the photo page when going through customs at the terminal.

### CHECKED LUGGAGE DEPARTURE



The regular departure process will begin approximately at 8:00 am and should be completed by 10:00 am. Please note the departure times order is subject to the flow of guests and luggage off the ship and processing of guests through Customs and Border Protection. Departure times will be displayed in the designated departure lounges and the digital signage screens around the ship. Please wait comfortably in your designated departure lounge until your luggage tag number has been called. Announcements will be done locally.

### SELF CARRY DEPARTURE

Please keep your luggage in your stateroom the night before departure and proceed to the designated departure lounge at the time assigned. Please be informed that no porters or assistance for luggage are available for guests that choose to participate in this program



**WHEELCHAIR ASSISTANCE** Available at Jaime's Italian, Deck 5 Aft from 8:00 am - 9:45 am. It is not necessary to sign up for this service. Please note due to regulatory guidelines assistance can only be provided into the terminal building and depending on the number of requests, a minimum waiting time of 45 minutes can be expected. Place your luggage outside your stateroom from 8:00 pm until no later than 10:00 pm on the last night of the cruise and keep your hand luggage to a minimum as you or your companion will be required to carry this off.

**Sky Class Guests and Pinnacle members** - are welcome to wait comfortably in Chops Grille restaurant, Deck 5, from 7:00 am to 8:30 am. Breakfast will be served in Coastal Kitchen Deck 14, from 7:00 am to 8:30 am.

**Diamond Plus and Diamond Members** - are welcome to wait comfortably in the Diamond Lounge, Deck 4. (Coffee, Tea and Pastries will be served)

**Crown and Anchor Members waiting area** - American Icon Deck 4.

**Consecutive Cruisers** - Guests who are continuing on Anthem of the Seas<sup>SM</sup> for another cruise vacation are requested to meet in Boleros, Deck 4 at 10:00 am with your passport, credit card, customs declaration form and SeaPass® card.

- Guests who are planning to go ashore prior to 10:00 am can collect their new Seapass® card at the gangway on Deck 5 midship as you exit the ship.

Due to enhanced procedures by the United States Customs and Border Protection and Department of Agriculture Inspection, guests departing the ship at the end of their cruise may be subject to possible delays.

**Reclaiming Prohibited Items** - To reclaim prohibited items taken from you on boarding day, please present your receipt to the Terminal Security after you have cleared Customs and Immigration in the terminal building ashore. Items not picked up at the end of your cruise vacation will be discarded.

Steps 3 - 5 As You Depart continued..... ➔

## Step 4 Customs Allowance in United States

- United States residents who have exceeded their exemption in merchandise, liquor or are carrying monies in excess of \$10,000 must present themselves to the United States Department of Agriculture and Border Protection Office inside the terminal. By law it is imperative that you declare these items to the officials.
- Your exemption of \$800 allows you Duty-Free status on:
  - \$800 in merchandise from any of our ports or purchased onboard.
  - 1 carton of 200 cigarettes – must be 18 years or older.
  - 100 cigars – must be 18 years or older. No Cuban cigars are permitted into the United States.
  - 1 liter of alcohol – must be 21 years or older.

## Step 4.1 Customs Allowance for Non U.S. Guests

- Non US Guests will be subject to the Customs Allowances of their home country.

## Step 5 Connections

- Guests who have transfers or Hotel post cruise packages arranged through Royal Caribbean International – Collect your bags from the baggage claim area, proceed to Customs and Immigration check then proceed to the coaches that will be waiting outside to take you to your destination.
- Cruise Only Guests – Collect your bags from the baggage claim area, then proceed to Customs and Immigration check and then proceed outside where our Ground Staff will guide you to taxis and car park.

## DESIGNATED DEPARTURE LOUNGES

Please note that your luggage will not be accessible at the terminal until your luggage Tag number has been called

Departure Time	Number Order	Group Description	Meeting Lounge
7:30 AM-8:00 AM	Self Carry A	Self Carry	TWO 70 Deck 5/AFT
7:30 AM-8:00 AM	Self Carry B	Self Carry	Royal Theatre Deck 5/FWD
8:00 AM	Suites Pinnacle	Suites & Pinnacle ( Sky & Star Class only )	Chops Grille Deck 5/FWD
8:00 AM	1	Newark (EWR) (JFK) Airport Transfer & Post Hotel,Other Private Transfer, etc.	Royal Theatre Deck 4/FWD
8:00 AM	2	Newark (EWR) (JFK) Airport Transfer & Post Hotel,Other Private Transfer, etc.	TWO 70 Deck 5/AFT
8:10 AM	3 & 5	Independent Guests	Royal Theatre Deck 4/FWD
8:10 AM	4 & 8	Independent Guests	TWO 70 Deck 5/AFT
8:15:AM - 8:30 AM	Self Carry C	Self Carry	TWO 70 Deck 5/AFT
8:15:AM - 8:30 AM	Self Carry D	Self Carry	Royal Theatre Deck 4/FWD
8:30 AM	7	SHORE EXCURSIONS	Boleros Lounge Deck 4/MID
8:30 AM	9 & 11	Independent Guests	Royal Theatre Deck 4/FWD
8:35 AM	10 & 12	Independent Guests	TWO 70 Deck 5/AFT
8:35 AM	14	Independent Guests	TWO 70 Deck 5/AFT
8:45 AM	15	Transfer To Times Square	Royal Theatre Deck 4/FWD
8:45 AM	16 & 18	Independent Guests	TWO 70 Deck 5/AFT
8:45 AM	17 & 19	Independent Guests	Royal Theatre Deck 4/FWD
8:55 AM	20 & 22	Independent Guests	TWO 70 Deck 5/AFT
8:55 AM	21 & 23	Independent Guests	Royal Theatre Deck 4/FWD
9:00 AM - 9:30AM	Self Carry E	Self Carry	TWO 70 Deck 5/AFT
9:00 AM - 9:30AM	Self Carry F	Self Carry	Royal Theatre Deck 4/FWD
9:15 AM	24	Transfer To Amtrak Train Station	TWO 70 Deck 5/AFT
9:15 AM	25 & 27	Independent Guests	Royal Theatre Deck 4/FWD
9:30 AM	26 & 28	Independent Guests	TWO 70 Deck 5/AFT
9:30 AM	29 & 31	Independent Guests	Royal Theatre Deck 4/FWD
9:40 AM	30 & 32	Independent Guests	TWO 70 Deck 5/AFT
9:40 AM	33 & 35	Independent Guests	Royal Theatre Deck 4/FWD
9:45 AM	34	Newark (EWR) (JFK) Airport Transfer & Post Hotel,Other Private Transfer, etc.	TWO 70 Deck 5/AFT
9:45 AM	37	Newark (EWR) (JFK) Airport Transfer & Post Hotel,Other Private Transfer, etc.	Royal Theatre Deck 4/FWD
10:00 AM	36 & 38	Independent Guests	TWO 70 Deck 5/AFT
10:00 AM	39 & 41	Independent Guests	Royal Theatre Deck 4/FWD
10:00 AM		Consecutive Cruisers	Boleros Lounge Deck 4