



Southern Caribbean Cruise

ON Royal Caribbean's Serenade of the Seas
October 8 - 16, 2011

What and When? Southern Caribbean Cruise, October 8 - 16, 2011 with Shane & Mary Kelsch. Friends are invited to join the Kelsch's for a great Caribbean experience.

Depart from SLC (or your home city) early morning on Saturday, October 8, 2011. Fly into San Juan, Puerto Rico where you'll overnight 1 night in Old San Juan before boarding the cruise the next day. The 7 night cruise on *Royal Caribbean's Serenade of the Seas* stops in Barbados, St Lucia, Antigua, St Maarten & St Croix before returning to San Juan. After the cruise you will fly home on Sunday, October 16th arriving home late that evening.

What is the Schedule?

10/8 Saturday	Depart Home – Arrive San Juan & Overnight
10/9 Sunday	Ship departs San Juan 8:30 pm
10/10 Monday	Day at Sea
10/11 Tuesday	Bridgetown, Barbados 8 am – 5 pm
10/12 Wednesday	Castries, St Lucia 8 am – 5 pm
10/13 Thursday	St Johns, Antigua 8 am – 5 pm
10/14 Friday	Philipsburg, St Maarten 8 am – 5:30 pm
10/15 Saturday	St Croix, USVI 7 am – 5:30 pm
10/16 Sunday	San Juan – Fly Home

What's Included?

Inside Cabins	\$570 OR \$600 per person	*Limited cabins available for \$570
Outside Cabins	\$730 per person	
Balcony Cabins	\$850 per person	

Third or fourth person in your same cabin pays a discounted rate. For inside cabins they pay \$350, outside \$400 and balcony \$450. Cabins are NOT currently being held for 3/4th so please call for specifics. We are holding a limited number of cabins; cabin selection is allocated on a first come first served basis.

Your total cruise price listed above includes 7 night cruise, port charges and all cruise/government taxes. The onboard inclusions are meals, most onboard activities, accommodations and shipboard entertainment.

Pre-night hotel at the Sheraton Old San Juan is not yet available to book, however we estimate it to cost around \$200 - \$250 plus tax per night once it comes available for reservations. Prices vary depending on how many people share your room.



What's the Difference in Cabins? The Serenade of the Seas has 4 different cabin types. Inside cabins are located in the middle of the ship with no windows. The typical inside cabin is 160 sq' with no window. It has 2 twin beds that push together to form a Queen bed and private bathroom. An outside cabin is slightly larger with 170 sq' average and a picture window that allows you to look outside. Balcony cabins average 180 sq' with floor to ceiling sliding glass doors that open onto your 41 sq' private balcony. There are chairs and a small table on the balcony where you can have breakfast served. In addition, there are suites available which are typically cost twice as much as outside cabins.

What Extra Costs Will I Have? Bring extra money for: taxi from airport to hotel (about \$50 total), cruise line tips (approximately \$75 per person), souvenirs and optional shore excursions. If fuel prices rise beyond \$65 per barrel, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a fuel surcharge up to \$10 per day.

What about Flights? Flights will be available to book approximately 10 months before departure (February 2011). Based on today's pricing, we estimate the airfare to cost approximately \$475 - \$550 per person from SLC. If we have a large enough group departing from SLC we will look into a group flight options in February. If we do group air, a small deposit will be due to secure your space, with the final payment due in late summer 2011. If we do NOT do group airfare, and instead book individual tickets, it would be best to book as early as possible to ensure lowest prices. When booking this way, full payment is due at time of booking. I will be in touch with you about options on this as soon as they come available in early February. If you are flying from a different city, we can assist

Do I Need a Passport? YOU MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT. The passport must be valid until April 2012. If you need a new passport, call your local post office to set up an appointment to go in and apply. It typically takes up to 4 weeks for your passport to arrive. Currently it costs \$145 per person for a 10 year passport. For more information, please visit <http://travel.state.gov/passport>.

What If I want to stay longer or upgrade my room? Upgrades are available from outside cabins, to verandah to owner's suites. Please let me know your needs and I will accommodate you. If you experience sea sickness, you will want a cabin near the middle lower part of the ship where it tends to rock less. If you'd like to fly into San Juan or stay late, we can accommodate your requests.

What about Shore Excursions? Attached to this email are sample shore tour options for your cruise. We estimate the official shore tour list to be available approximately 45 days prior to sailing. Please remember this is a sample list only.



What is the Payment Schedule? Your initial cruise deposit of \$250 per person is due November 15, 2010. Your final payment is due July 15, 2011. Your airfare and hotel will be due at time of booking.

What if I have to cancel? Your initial cruise deposit of \$250 per person is refundable until July 15, 2011. After July 15, 2011, penalties apply. Once purchased, airfare and hotel incur heavy penalties. Because of this, we highly recommend trip cancellation insurance.

What about Trip Cancellation Insurance? Trip cancellation insurance is available as an optional purchase. The price is based on your age and total package price that you want to ensure. It ranges from \$60 per person (for the younger folk) to \$200 per person (for the more "experienced" folk) to cover your entire trip costs. More details are attached to this email. To ensure complete coverage, you must purchase the trip cancellation insurance within 14 days of your original trip deposit. If you'd like insurance, let us know and we can purchase it for you.

How do I secure my space? Email marcie@boomerangtours.com with the following:

- Legal name as shown on your valid passport (first, middle and last)
- Date of birth for each traveler
- Contact information including address, phone numbers and email
- What type of cabin you prefer
- If you'd prefer early dining (around 6 pm) or late dining (around 8 pm)

Once we have received the above information, we will call you to discuss the cruise, flight requests and take your credit card for payment. If you prefer to pay via check, mail the check to: Boomerang Tours & Travel P.O. Box 711967, SLC, UT 84171.

Who do I call if I have questions? Call Marcie at Boomerang Tours & Travel - 801-277-6070 or email marcie@boomerangtours.com