



**Set Sail**  
 A VOYAGE OF FAITH  
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We're thrilled to announce, *Set Sail: A Voyage of Faith*, a faith-enriching cruise experience hosted by Lori Joiner Ministries. Join us as we embark on deepening our walk with Christ and making unforgettable memories with like-hearted women of faith. We are in for an incredible weekend together as women gather to build relationships, take a break from regular life, and dive into God's Word. What better way to have a girl's weekend than a girl's weekend at sea? So, grab your besties, your bathing suit, your passport, and your Bible and get ready to *Set Sail!*

**Q: When is this cruise?**

Thursday, October 9 – Monday, October 13, **2025**. Royal Caribbean Cruise Line sailing out of the Port of Galveston, TX (to Cozumel, Mexico).

**Q: How much does a cruise cost?**

We have secured group pricing as follows based on double occupancy:

Cruise rates per person		interior	ocean view	balcony
4 night				
Cruise (starting from)	\$	368.00	\$ 469.00	\$ 688.00
port fees/taxes *	\$	106.23	\$ 106.23	\$ 106.23
prepaid gratuities	\$	64.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 64.00
<b>Total 4 nights</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>538.23</b>	<b>\$ 679.23</b>	<b>\$ 858.23</b>

\*Prices and offers are subject to availability and change without notice, capacity controlled, and may be withdrawn at any time. Royal Caribbean

International reserves the right to correct any errors, inaccuracies, or omissions and to change or update fares, fees, and surcharges at any time without prior notice.

All prices are per-person, based on a double occupancy of the stateroom and are quoted in U.S. Dollars unless otherwise noted. The cruise fares quoted also do not include any applicable government taxes, fees, or surcharges that may be assessed by any governmental agencies. Such assessment is subject to change without notice at any time whether or not you have a confirmed booking under deposit or if you have made a final payment.

**Q: What is included in a cruise ticket price?**

The price of your cruise vacation includes:

- Ship accommodations
- Ocean transportation
- Most meals onboard
- Some beverages onboard
- Most entertainment onboard

The following services are not included in the cruise price:

- Dining in Specialty Restaurants
- Spa and Salon services
- Gambling (Including Bingo)
- Art Auction
- Any purchases made in the gift shops onboard
- Shore excursions
- Photographs
- Video Arcade
- Medical Services
- Internet Access
- Transfers (airfare, transport to port, port parking)
- Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Services
- Ship to Shore Telephone calls

- Gratuities
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Non-Alcoholic Beverages (excluding water, lemonade, and iced tea)
- Trip Insurance

**Q: When do I have to pay?**

To reserve a stateroom, \$200 is required (\$100 per person). Full legal name and date of birth are required at booking. Final payment is due July 5, **2025**, and will be billed to the same credit card. The cruise line can set up a payment plan with no interest as long as final payment is made July 5, **2025**. Please contact Susan Banks, our travel Advisor, for more information. [s.banks@dreamvacations.com](mailto:s.banks@dreamvacations.com)

**Q: How do I pay for conference fees, t-shirts, etc.?**

An additional fee to the cruise fare of **\$100 per person** will cover conference fees, t-shirts, special gifts, audio/visual needs, etc. This fee will be paid directly to Lori Joiner Ministries. An invoice will be sent to you 100 days prior to sailing.

**Q: Who do I contact to book my room, make my deposit, or with room or cruise questions?**

Susan Banks, with *Dream Vacations*, is the Travel Advisor handling all room reservations and cruise questions for the Set Sail Cruise.

Susan Banks: [s.banks@dreamvacations.com](mailto:s.banks@dreamvacations.com), (281) 413-8093



**Cruise Cabin Registration Directions:**

***Listed below are the exact steps to register. Please have these handy.***

***Note:*** you need to know who your roommate is before you start registering as one person needs to register for both in the same cabin. You will need to get their information before you begin the registration process.

## How to register:

1. Click Link: [Group Registration \(dreamvacationsgroups.com\)](http://dreamvacationsgroups.com)
2. Click on the **REGISTER ONLINE** button or scroll down and click on the **REGISTER TODAY** button.
3. Cabin Selection – choose type of cabin by clicking on **Select** and enter 1 and scroll down to the **CONTINUE** button. All cabins listed are for double occupancy. If you want a suite, single occupancy, triple occupancy or quad occupancy you can check the box and provide a brief description of your needs, add your contact details and we will receive an email and will call or send a quote.
4. Add passenger information for **Passenger 1**. We must have all required fields (as they appear on passport documents) to proceed including first & last name, gender, dob, phone number, email address, dining time (5:30 pm), and mailing address. Determine if you want Travel Protection (recommended, but not required) and indicate yes or decline. Click on NEXT PASSENGER button
5. Add information for **Passenger 2**. Same information required for Passenger 1. When complete click the **CONTINUE** button.
6. A page with both passengers will be listed and you can remove or edit the passenger information from this page. If paying the full deposit of \$200 plus applicable Travel Protection fees on 1 credit card, click on **ADD PAYMENT** button. If paying with 2 or more credit cards, click register without payment. (If you register without payment, we will reach out to get payment information within 2 business days).
7. Add Credit card information and click **SUBMIT PAYMENT**.
8. Review Registration and click **SUBMIT REGISTRATION**.
9. You will receive an email confirmation within 24 hours and we will also receive an email confirmation for your registration. If you submitted credit card information, it will take up to 2 business days to process your payment. You will also receive a receipt of payment once the payment has been processed.

For all cruise booking questions please contact Susan Banks at:  
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**Q: Can I bring my husband on the Lori Joiner Ministries Women's Conference?**

This Lori Joiner Ministries Women's Conference and is specifically geared to women of all ages. If you would like to bring your husband you can, however, the meetings are just for the gals.

**Q: Can I stay in a stateroom by myself?**

Yes, but the group pricing is based on double occupancy, and the stateroom will be booked at prevailing rate (not group) and could be double the per person rate.

**Q: Can a 3rd or 4th person stay in one stateroom?**

Yes. Again, the group pricing is based on double occupancy. The stateroom will be booked at prevailing rate (not group) and will not necessarily cut the price significantly.

**Q: What travel documents are required to board a cruise?**

Everyone will need to present an accepted form of identification to board the ship based on their nationality/country of citizenship. Guests who do not bring required documents may be denied boarding. **A passport is highly recommended.**

**Q: Is there a facebook event for this Cruise so I can get more information and meet others who are going?**

Yes! Please go to the Lori Joiner Ministries Facebook page or click here for the event page.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/315297751237422>

**Q: What are the top things to know after I have booked a cruise?**

- Gathering Documents - Make sure you have the proper forms of identification needed for your cruise. Give yourself plenty of time to obtain or renew your passport, if necessary.
- Vaccination Guidance - COVID-19 vaccination is not required to sail on any of our cruises.
- Testing Requirements - Pre-cruise testing is no longer required to sail on any of our cruises.
- Before You Board - Don't forget to hand carry your passport, Boarding Pass, valuables, and medications in your carry-on bag. You'll need your passport and Boarding Pass to board the ship.

**Q: Can I bring my own food, alcohol, bottled water or soda onboard a Royal Caribbean cruise ship?**

One of the best things about cruising is the food! And there will be many dining options available to suit most tastes and preferences. However, you are free to bring non-perishable prepackaged food in limited quantities. While we have many drink offerings onboard, you are welcome to bring select beverages onboard.

Royal Caribbean states that on embarkation day, each guest of drinking age may bring one (1) sealed 750 ml bottle of wine or champagne. Boxed wine and other containers are prohibited. Guests who purchase alcohol bottles onboard, in a port-of-call, or bring more than the one permitted bottle on boarding day, will have their items safely stored by the ship. These bottles will be returned on the last day onboard for enjoyment once home.

Alcoholic beverages (beer, seltzer or hard liquor) seized on embarkation day will not be returned.

Guests may also bring non-alcoholic beverages as carry-on items on boarding day. Non-alcoholic beverages may not exceed 12 standard (17 oz.) cans, bottles or cartons per stateroom. Milk and distilled water brought on for infant, medical, or dietary use are permitted.

### **Q: What dining times are available in the Main Dining Room?**

When you book your cruise with the LJM Women's Conference, you'll be assigned to the traditional early dining time of 5:30 PM (**Choose 5:30PM Dinning time if asked when registering for your room**). We will coordinate with the cruise staff to have the group seated together.

### **Q: How do the cruise lines accommodate guests with special dietary requirements or gluten and other food allergies?**

- Every effort is made to accommodate guests' dietary requirements whenever possible.
- We can accommodate dietary needs such as: Food allergies, Gluten-free, Kosher, Low-fat, and Low-sodium.
- A variety of vegetarian meals are available on all menus in the Main Dining Room and Buffet every day. Guests do not need to make a special request for these meals.
- Special meal requests that are received less than 45 days of sailing (90 days for European/Asian itineraries) are dependent on the ship's product availability. The cruise line will try to accommodate to the best of their ability.

### **Q: Will my phone work onboard a ship?**

Yes, cruise lines work with cellular networks to provide the ability to connect your device through "cellular at sea". These roaming rates to utilize your device are determined by your cellular provider. Prior to your sailing, it is recommended to contact your cellular provider for more information on these rates and special packages available.

### **Q: Do I need to have an internet package? How do I connect to ship Wi-Fi?**

No, you do not need an internet package to use the app onboard. Simply connect to your ship's guest Wi-Fi to use the app for free without an internet package. The easiest way is to connect to the ship Wi-Fi, is

via your phone Settings once onboard. Every ship's Wi-Fi follows the same format: Guest-(ship name)-Wi-Fi. Once you're connected, you can continue to use the mobile app or purchase or activate an internet package by going to login.com in a browser.

### **Q: Can you tell me more about the *Set Sail Conference* on board?**

Lori will host a welcome reception upon boarding the ship where you will see the venue for the large meetings, receive your conference registration packet and ***Set Sail*** agenda. She looks forward to hugging necks and meeting some of you for the first time! She will speak 4 times and is thrilled to be writing a completely new retreat just for our voyage.

Below is a rough draft agenda for you to see the overall conference and how it fits into the cruise experience. Please note many details are still in flux as we work with the Royal Caribbean staff to best fit the needs of the ***Set Sail Conference***.

#### **Day 1: Thursday, October 9**

**12:00-2:00** Board ship, checkout your room, grab lunch in the Windjammer Restaurant

**2:00-4:00** Welcome Reception and Conference Packet pick up for ***Set Sail Conference***

**4:00** Embarkation

**5:30** Dinner

#### **Day 2: Friday, October 10 (sailing)**

**9:00** Main Meeting

**9:30** Lori Speak Session **1**

**10:15** Discussion Questions

**10:30** Break

**10:45** Lori Speak Session **2**

**11:30** Discussion Groups



12:00 Break for Lunch

Day 3: Saturday, October 11 (Cozumel)

Day 4: Sunday, October 12 (sailing)

9:00 Main Meeting

9:30 Lori Speak Session **3**

10:15 Discussion Questions

10:30 Break

10:45 Lori Speak Session **4**

11:30 Discussion Groups

12:00 Break for Lunch

Day 5: Monday, October 13 (disembarkation, back in Galveston) – no events

**Q: Do I need a passport to cruise?**

Everyone will need to present an accepted form of identification to board the ship. We strongly recommend that all guests present a passport as their form of ID on boarding day, and for some guests a passport is required.

The passport must be **valid for six months after the day your cruise ends. The name on your passport should match the name on your reservation.**

While some other forms of ID may be accepted for your cruise, a passport is the very best option and here's why:

- A passport is the hassle-free, gold standard for traveling between countries.

- Boarding and disembarking through customs with a passport is usually faster than other types of ID documents.
- If you have an issue while exploring a foreign port (such as missing the ship), it's best to have a passport with you.

***Guests who do not bring required documents may be denied boarding.***

**Q: What if the name on my identification does not match my reservation due to a legal name change, married name, or other reason?**

Everyone will need to present an accepted form of identification to board the ship. It's important that the name on your reservation appears exactly as it does on the government issued identification document(s) that you use to board the ship.

If your name has changed since your document was issued, you will either need to update the name on that document, or bring an additional, official supporting document to help explain why the name is different. This can include one of the following:

- State, county or province-issued marriage license
- Divorce decree
- Government-issued name change document
- Official adoption papers

U.S. citizens who are able to present a birth certificate plus a government ID for their itinerary, should keep in mind that the name on BOTH of these documents must match each other, and match the reservation. If they don't, you'll need a supporting document as listed above.

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For additional information and for non - U.S. citizens please refer to this link: [Travel Documents & Requirements | Royal Caribbean Cruises](#)

### **Passport Application Information:**

**STEP ONE:** Visit this link to the passport application site to either apply for a passport or to renew an old passport. Your passport must be valid for six months after the day your cruise ends. The name on your passport should match the name on your reservation. If in doubt, renew your passport.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/how-apply.html>

**STEP TWO:** You will fill out your passport application online and **print**.

**STEP THREE:** Then you will go to the United States Postal Service website to schedule a passport **appointment** to show up in person to apply for your passport. You will be able to search for a post office near you that processes passport applications.

<https://www.usps.com/international/passports.htm>

**STEP FOUR:** Proceed to your nearest Walgreens to have them take your **passport photo**.

**STEP FIVE:** Take all the above documents (and any needed documents from your application such as driver's license and birth certificates, etc.) passport photo, and money to pay for your new passport to your actual passport appointment. **Note:** you will stand in line. It takes a while. Do not schedule anything directly after your passport appointment or you will be late.