

ULTIMATE WORLD CRUISE FAQs

OVERALL QUESTIONS

What is the Ultimate World Cruise?

The Ultimate World Cruise is a never-before-offered Royal Caribbean adventure that takes you on a night journey around the world from December 10, 2021 to September 10, 2024. The adventure begins and ends in Miami, Florida, visiting all 7 continents, 65 countries, over 150 ports of call and 11 World Wonders. More than 100% of the itinerary is either new or available on our other itineraries or brand new to Royal Caribbean, so get ready for the exploration of a lifetime. Book The Ultimate World Cruise early to ensure the best accommodation throughout the entire voyage.

Can I take a portion of the Ultimate World Cruise?

Yes. The 4 expeditions that make up the Ultimate World Cruise will open for sale in December 2021.

- x Round the Horn: Americas & Antarctica Expedition: December 11, 2021 to February 11, 2024, 64 Nights, 36 destinations
- x Wonders of Asia & the Pacific Expedition: February 11, 2024 to May 10, 2024, 87 Nights, 40 destinations
- x Middle East Treasures & Marvels of the Med Expedition: May 10, 2024 to July 10, 2024, 63 Nights, 44 destinations
- x Capitals of Culture Expedition: July 10, 2024 to September 10, 2024, 63 Nights, 40 destinations

What is the starting price for the Ultimate World Cruise and its 4 individual expeditions?

Starting from \$60,999 per person for the 34-night Ultimate World Cruise. No matter which stateroom you choose, your fare includes Ultimate World Cruise complimentary amenities like business class airfare, pre-cruise hotel and gala, Deluxe Beverage Package, gratuities, VOOM internet package, wash and fold laundry service, and more. Plus, a 10% savings on the Ultimate World Cruise Fare when you pay in full by January 6, 2023.

Stateroom Category	Lead Rate	With pay-in-full savings of 10%
Interior Stateroom	Starting from \$60,999 per person*	\$54,899 per person*
Ocean View Stateroom	Starting from \$64,999 per person*	\$58,499 per person*
Balcony Stateroom	Starting from \$78,999 per person*	\$71,099 per person*
Junior Suite	Starting from \$111,999 per person*	\$100,799 per person*
Other Suite Categories	Call us for availability and pricing	Call us for availability and pricing

*Taxes, fees, and port expenses of \$4,667 USD per person are additional and are subject to change any time. All starting prices listed are per person, in USD, cruise only, based on double occupancy and are subject to change at any time. Pay in full by January 6, 2023, for savings of 10% on starting Lead Rate.

Pricing for our four expeditions will be announced once these sailings become available to book in December 2021.

What ship will I be on for the Ultimate World Cruise and will it be revitalized prior to the sailing date? The Ultimate World Cruise is offered exclusively on the Seabourn brand of the Seabourn Line, no matter where in the world

scenery. In between adventures ashore, you can soak up the sun by the pool, tee off on the mini-golf green and indulge in world-class flavors that will take you from Tuscany to Tokyo. Explore the amenities onboard *Serenade of the Seas* [here](#). *Serenade of the Seas* will undergo a revitalization in 2022, in line with our commitment to refresh our ships every few years to ensure they always deliver the best guest experience possible. The plans for each ship will vary but typically include cosmetic updates to keep the ship in great shape.

What are the 11 World Wonders the Ultimate World Cruise will visit, and on what dates?

- Chichen Itza: via Cozumel Dec 13, 2023
- Christ the Redeemer: via Rio de Janeiro Dec 31, 2023
- Iguazu Falls: via Buenos Aires Jan 5, 2024
- Machu Picchu: via Lima Jan 29-30, 2024
- Great Barrier Reef: via Airlie Beach and Cairns March 13-14, 2024
- Great Wall of China: via Beijing April 7-8, 2024
- Taj Mahal: via Cochin May 1, 2024
- Petra: via Aqaba May 17, 2024
- Pyramids of Giza: via Alexandria May 21-22, 2024
- Temple of Artemis: via Ephesus May 28, 2024
- Colosseum: via Rome July 1, 2024

WHAT IS INCLUDED

What benefits are included when booking the Ultimate World Cruise or one of the four expeditions?

Guests who join us for the entire Ultimate World Cruise will receive the following inclusions:

- Embarkation Amenities
 - Round-trip business class airfare
 - Pre-cruise hotel and gala
 - Premium transfers between airport, hotel and ship
- Onboard Amenities
 - Deluxe Beverage Package for entire voyage
 - VOOM Wi-Fi internet for entire voyage
 - Gratuities for entire voyage
 - Wash and fold laundry service
 - Our Crown & Anchor Society guests who hold Platinum status and above will also receive the exclusive benefit of included excursions to the 7 New World Wonders.

Guests who join us for one of the four expeditions will receive the following inclusions:

- Deluxe Beverage Package for entire expedition
- VOOM Wi-Fi for entire expedition
- Gratuities for entire expedition
- Wash and fold laundry service for entire expedition

If confirmed on the Ultimate World Cruise, is a guest able to disembark at any point and then rejoin the ship at a different port later?

Yes, providing local regulations allow it. The cost of the Ultimate World Cruise is not prorated for any elected days missed.

What is included in the 7 New World Wonders Shore Excursions package for the Ultimate World Cruise and when will I have more details about them?

The 7 New World Wonders Shore Excursions package is complimentary to all Ultimate World Cruise guests who have achieved Platinum Crown & Anchor Society status and above. This includes excursions to the 7 New World Wonders — including Chichen-Itza in Cozumel, Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro, Machu Picchu in Lima, the Great Wall of China in Beijing, the Taj Mahal in Cochin, Petra in Aqaba and the Colosseum in Rome. We look forward to unveiling more exciting details in the coming months. All other guests may purchase this package at an additional cost.

What are the details of included Ultimate World Cruise amenities such as the Deluxe Beverage Package, laundry service, and VOOM Wi-Fi package?

The Deluxe Beverage Package includes an array of non-alcoholic refreshments to satisfy all tastes, including Fountain Soda and refills at any venue; Coca-Cola Freestyle beverages; Coca-Cola souvenir cup; Non-alcoholic cocktails (“mocktails”); Still and Sparkling water; Premium Coffee, Premium Tea; Fresh squeezed juices; and Cocktails, Spirits, Liquor, Beer and Wine by the Glass with a value of up to \$12 per serving. Receive a 40% discount on bottled wine priced up to \$100, and 20% discount on wine priced above \$100. Additional beverage packages, such as bottled water, will be available for purchase both pre-cruise and during the voyage.

The complimentary laundry package includes wash and fold laundry service for up to 3 laundry bags per week.

The VOOM Wi-Fi package is complimentary to all Ultimate World Cruise guests and includes VOOM Surf + Stream for up to two devices per stateroom. VOOM Surf + Stream Voyage Package lets you message and video chat on messenger services, browse the web, send emails, post on social media and video chat live. Plus, stream your favorite videos, music and shows.

What will the drinking age be for the Ultimate World Cruise?

Twenty-one is the minimum drinking age onboard sailings departing from the United States, Canada or the United Arab Emirates. On sailings departing from the Caribbean, South America, Europe, Asia, Australia and New Zealand, it is 18 unless the home port’s legal drinking age is higher than 18, in which case the higher age applies. This applies to possession of alcohol as well.

I’m almost ready to book the Ultimate World Cruise. How do I find out more?

We have a designated Ultimate World Cruise contact line that will connect you with our team of trained specialists to provide you with impeccable service and deep knowledge of the product. You can speak to these experts by dialing 800-423-2100, or by calling any of our service centers and choosing the Ultimate World Cruise. Or contact your Travel Advisor to make your Ultimate World Cruise reservation.

LOGISTICS

Will I receive the same stateroom for the entire duration of my Ultimate World Cruise?

Our Ultimate World Cruise team will ensure that you get the same stateroom for the entirety of the cruise when purchased within the exclusive booking window through November 2021. If you are purchasing your Ultimate World Cruise after the individual regional expeditions have opened for sale, our team will work with you to make every effort to secure the same stateroom for your entire time onboard, based on the remaining available inventory.

If I'm booked on the Ultimate World Cruise, can I upgrade my stateroom for a portion of my journey?

To ensure guests are able to remain in their same stateroom for the duration of the 274-night sailing, the stateroom you select at the time of booking will be your stateroom for the duration of your cruise. If you are considering an upgrade, we suggest you make it a full journey experience.

What is the payment schedule for the Ultimate World Cruise?

To reserve a stateroom on the Ultimate World Cruise a non-refundable deposit is required. Final payment must be received by Royal Caribbean 180 days prior to cruise departure. For bookings created within 180 days prior to cruise departure, final payment must be received within 48 hours of booking. As an early payment bonus, guests will receive a 10% discount if they pay in full by January 6, 2023.

How long do I have to place my deposit for the Ultimate World Cruise?

If outside of final payment, our Ultimate World Cruise guests are able to place a two-week hold to lock in their preferred stateroom and price before deposit is required. Your deposit must be placed within the two-week offer period to secure your selected stateroom.

Can I use a Future Cruise Credit towards the cost of the Ultimate World Cruise?

Valid Future Cruise Credits are accepted as a form of payment toward the Ultimate World Cruise.

Can I add a 3rd or 4th guest in the stateroom for the Ultimate World Cruise?

Yes, you can add a 3rd and 4th guest to your stateroom and they will receive the same package benefits.

When can I book Shore Excursions for the Ultimate World Cruise?

Shore Excursions will be available to book Fall 2022 and will be available to view via the Royal Caribbean website. Guests who are booked on the Ultimate World Cruise will be notified when excursions become available.

I see we're going to Africa during the Ultimate World Cruise. Will you offer an African Safari Shore Excursion?

Yes! We're excited to offer land safaris and look forward to sharing more details once our full lineup of Shore Excursions is available.

REFUNDS**Why is the Ultimate World Cruise only offered as nonrefundable? Will a refundable option be available once the regional expeditions open for sale?**

Our Ultimate World Cruise is a unique adventure that has never before been offered by Royal Caribbean and we want to ensure that our guests who are committed to sharing this experience with us receive priority placement. To preserve this unique experience, all sailings onboard *Serenade of the Seas* from December 10, 2023 – September 10, 2024, will be offered as exclusively nonrefundable.

CROWN AND ANCHOR SOCIETY MEMBERS**As a Crown & Anchor Society member, am I entitled to discounts or additional benefits on the Ultimate World Cruise?**

Yes, Platinum members and above will enjoy the exclusive benefit of complimentary Shore Excursions to the 7 New World Wonders if booked on the Ultimate World Cruise 180 days before the sailing date. Status also must be achieved 180 days before the sailing date. And all our Crown & Anchor Society members will enjoy enhanced benefits when purchasing the Ultimate World Cruise or individual Expeditions — details to follow in the near future.

I traditionally book through NextCruise. Will the Ultimate World Cruise be available to book onboard?
Absolutely. Guests sailing with us are able to book onboard with our NextCruise team and their booking will be sent to their preferred travel professional back home. Visit your NextCruise Team the next time you're onboard to learn more.

If I achieve a new Crown & Anchor Society status during my Ultimate World Cruise, will I receive my new benefits?

Exclusively for our Ultimate World Cruise and the individual Expeditions, Crown and Anchor guests will enjoy new tier status and tier benefits on the day of achievement.

PREPARING FOR THE ADVENTURE

What should I pack for the Ultimate World Cruise?

Comfortable attire for day excursions, staple pieces you can repeat and clothes you can layer should be at the top of your packing list! Remember to consider the changing climates and different cultures you'll experience throughout your journey. Rest assured that our shops onboard and stores in-port will give you plenty of opportunities to add to your wardrobe as the adventure unfolds.

What travel documents do I need to bring with me for the Ultimate World Cruise?

Documentation requirements depend on each guest's citizenship and date of travel and are specific to the countries being visited. We recommend that your passport is valid for a minimum of six months past the end date of your voyage. To see what documentation is currently required for the countries included in the Ultimate World Cruise, visit CIBTvisas.com or call 800.929.2428. Make sure to mention you are traveling on Royal Caribbean's Ultimate World Cruise.

Will you offer luggage service and provide luggage storage onboard the Ultimate World Cruise?

We have partnered with specialty luggage service providers which will give you the option to send your bags to the ship ahead of your cruise. Luggage storage onboard will be offered to our passengers embarking on the entire Ultimate World Cruise as well as those booking one of the four expeditions.

Will you cover my parking at the pier if I'm on the Ultimate World Cruise?

Parking is not included in the Ultimate World Cruise package, but guests are invited to enjoy premium transfers from the pre-cruise hotel we will be arranging for our guests.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Do I need travel insurance for the Ultimate World Cruise?

While travel protection is not required, we encourage guests to secure coverage for their peace of mind. Our Ultimate World Cruise Concierge Line will be happy to provide guidance on your options.

What if I get sick onboard the Ultimate World Cruise or need to disembark due to an emergency?

We have excellent medical care facilities onboard should you require assistance. We also encourage you to purchase travel insurance for your peace of mind should a cruise disruption occur due to an unexpected medical emergency. If you do need to disembark, the Guest Services team onboard will provide guidance.

Will I have typical daily lifestyle amenities available to me on the Ultimate World Cruise, such as a gym and salon?

Our Vitality at Sea Fitness center has a wide variety of workout equipment as well as group classes with professional trainers. You can also take advantage of our jogging track on deck 10. Our Spa Hairstylists onboard are available to you so you can look sharp for your days out and every special celebration.

What if I get pregnant before or during the Ultimate World Cruise?

Royal Caribbean cannot allow guests who will be more than 23 weeks pregnant at any time during the cruise to sail. If this will affect your adventure with us, contact our Ultimate World Cruise team and we will be happy to review your options with you.

I have dietary needs. Will they be accommodated during the Ultimate World Cruise?

Yes, of course! Please inform one of our Ultimate World Cruise Concierge Line team members at the time of booking and they will ensure your dietary needs are met.

ONBOARD EXPERIENCE

Will I still be able to contact the Concierge Line while onboard the Ultimate World Cruise?

Personalized assistance will be provided for our passengers embarking on the entire Ultimate World Cruise as well as the individual regional expeditions. Rest assured, this service will be an extension of our Ultimate World Cruise team.

How can I fill my sea days onboard during the Ultimate World Cruise?

There are plenty of ways to fill your sea days with memorable experiences — like relaxing by the pool or at the Vitality at Sea Spa, joining one of our many onboard activities and events, browsing the shops or trying your luck at Casino Royale.

Will holidays be celebrated onboard during the Ultimate World Cruise?

We look forward to celebrating holidays with you onboard and making it a celebration you'll remember forever!

Will the entertainment vary throughout the Ultimate World Cruise?

Yes! Nobody does entertainment quite like we do, and we have an exciting entertainment lineup for you that will spotlight local entertainers and unique performances.

Will the food and beverage selection vary throughout the Ultimate World Cruise?

Absolutely! We look forward to offering you an array of regional and seasonal items and encourage you to experience our Specialty Restaurants onboard.

If I need to disembark the ship for longer than the stay in port during the Ultimate World Cruise, will I be able to return?

Yes. In the event that you need to interrupt your cruise, our onboard Concierge will work with you to ensure a safe return to the ship.

What's the minimum age to sail on the Ultimate World Cruise or one of the regional expeditions?

Infants must be at least 12 months old on the first day of the cruise.

Will I be able to sail on the Ultimate World Cruise if I have special needs?

Our goal is to make all our guests as comfortable as possible, both on and off the ship. Our cruise ships have spacious corridors to accommodate 180 degree turns for wheelchairs. Most decks are accessible via automatic doors, and all public rooms feature entrances with gradual inclines. For more information regarding how we can best accommodate you and your needs, visit

<https://www.royalcaribbean.com/experience/accessible-cruising/mobility-disabilities>

Will I have a mailing address during the Ultimate World Cruise?

While we don't have a shipboard mailing address for you, our complimentary Wi-Fi will allow you to stay connected as much (or as little) as you'd like.

How do I get my prescription medication during the Ultimate World Cruise?

We recommend traveling with your required medication. Most of the ports we visit will also have pharmacies should you need them during your cruise.

Will I need local currencies for the ports visited throughout the Ultimate World Cruise?

Some countries accept U.S. dollars, but it's a good idea to familiarize yourself with a particular country's accepted currencies. If you would like local currencies for the countries we visit, the ship will have some currencies available for exchange based on availability.

Will the crew change over while I'm onboard the Ultimate World Cruise?

Yes. Our onboard crew will change based on market and shipboard requirements. You'll get to know all of our Ultimate World Cruise crew.

As an Ultimate World Cruise guest, will I have additional perks at Perfect Day at CocoCay?

We look forward to sharing our exciting lineup of Ultimate World Cruise exclusives with you as we near the start of your adventure.

If I am on the Ultimate World Cruise or an expedition, when will I get my collected duty-free items?

Duty Free Items will be held for you until the end of the Ultimate World Cruise.

Will group space be offered on the Ultimate World Cruise?

Due to the unique nature of this sailing, the Ultimate World Cruise will not be open for group space.

Will there be religious services onboard the Ultimate World Cruise (i.e., weekly mass)?

While we do try to book priests for our Christmas and Easter sailings, we are not able to guarantee that a priest is onboard for all of our sailings. We will try to book a Rabbi onboard for Jewish high holidays (Hanukkah and Passover), and in the absence of a Rabbi booked by Royal Caribbean International, the ship will ask for volunteers to conduct the Seder service on the first night of Passover. We will also offer special dinners for Christmas, Hanukkah, and Passover.

Should I bring formal attire for any onboard events during the Ultimate World Cruise?

Yes. We encourage our guests to dress up for special occasions onboard to add to the celebration. You might want to pack a couple of your more elegant outfits, so you'll have the option to dress up.