

Black Pilots of America, Inc. (BPA)

2026 Winter Board Meeting Information

Royal Caribbean *Liberty of the Seas*

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4-day/3-night Nassau, Bahamas & Perfect Day at CocoCay, Bahamas Cruise

Please join the BPA Baton Rouge Stick Aviators (BRRSA) of Louisiana on the beautiful Royal Caribbean *Liberty of the Seas*. Get ready for an exotic sailing around the Caribbean! The cruise will set sail from the cruise port of Fort Lauderdale, FL! This cruise offers stops in Nassau, Bahamas & an exclusive visit to Perfect Day at CocoCay, Bahamas. The cruise will depart the port on January 16, 2026, and will return to the Fort Lauderdale port on January 19, 2026. This is a frequent route for the *Liberty of the Seas*. On the cruise, the *Black Pilots of America, Inc.* Winter Board Meeting will take place on Saturday, January 17, and Sunday, January 18, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. (ship time, both days).

BPA Group #:	2574331
Group name:	BPA 2026 Winter Board Meeting
Ship:	<u>Royal Caribbean - <i>Liberty of the Seas</i></u>
BPA registration:	NONE (only cruise fees)
Sailing dates:	Friday, January 16, 2026 – Monday, January 19, 2026
Final payment date:	Sunday, November 2, 2025 (Group Sales Department closed Sunday)
Departure port:	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Commercial airports:	Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL) ~ less than 5 miles from cruise port
	Miami International Airport (MIA) ~ less than 30 miles from cruise port
	Palm Beach International Airport (PBI) ~ less than 50 miles from cruise port
Private airports:	FXE – Fort Lauderdale Exec Airport (less than 14 miles) HWO – North Perry Airport (less than 16 miles) PMP – Pompano Beach Airpark Airport (less than 17 miles) OPF – Miami-Opa Locka Exec Airport (less than 23 miles)
Cruise port address	Royal Caribbean, 1850 Eller Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Group dining time:	5:30 p.m. (daily, ship time)
Group Social Hour:	7:30 – 8:30 p.m. (ship time) on Sunday, January 18, 2026

Booking Process

Guests wishing to book may call a Royal Caribbean Group Vacation Specialist at **(800) 465-3595 or (800) 327-2055, option # 5**, and follow the prompts for assistance with our established BPA group. Group Vacation Specialists are available:

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Along with your deposit payment, you and/or your guest(s) will be required to provide the following information at the time of booking:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Legal first and last name (must match required travel documentation) ➤ Date of Birth ➤ Citizenship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gender ➤ Mailing address ➤ Telephone number ➤ Email address ➤ <i>More information to follow!!</i> |
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Stateroom Category and Rate (based on double occupancy)

Please note that rates given at the time of making a reservation are an estimate at the time of the call. A minimum deposit of \$200 **(until Sunday, November 2, 2025)** or a full payment is due **(after Sunday, November 2, 2025)** to secure your stateroom. Prices are always estimated until a reservation is made and are based on each stateroom being quoted on double occupancy/two people.

Single Occupancy

All rates are based on double occupancy in a stateroom. A single guest who wishes to have a stateroom for themselves will have to pay based on double occupancy/two people. For further information, please contact Royal Caribbean.

Basically, if you seek a stateroom for only one person, you will be priced twice the stateroom rate quoted! As a note, Royal Caribbean International reserves the right to limit the number of single occupancy staterooms.

Third and Fourth Guests

Triple and quadruple accommodations are subject to availability at the time of booking and are not guaranteed. Prices will vary for additional guests per stateroom.

Deposits and Final Payments

A minimum deposit of \$200 per stateroom—until Sunday, November 2, 2025 or a full payment is due—after Sunday, November 2, 2025. There is no penalty if you choose to pay in full.

To secure your booking/reservation, deposits/full payments, and full legal names are required at the time of the booking. Final payment for all remaining amounts is due NO LATER THAN Sunday, November 2, 2025.

After the Sunday, November 2, 2025 date, full payment bookings may be completed.

As a reminder, the Royal Caribbean Group Sales will be closed on Sunday, November 2. It is recommended to pay ALL balances by Saturday, November 1, 2025, by 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The amount for bookings created outside of the group or for suites may vary. Please refer to your individual booking invoice for details provided by Royal Caribbean at the time of booking. **Any balance due after Sunday, November 2, 2025, could result in the cancellation of your stateroom. All staterooms or additional components added to a group after the final payment date must be paid for in full.**

If you have further questions, please contact Royal Caribbean or the BRRSA.

Taxes, Fees, and Port Expenses (in USD)

Taxes and Fees are based on USD per person. Royal Caribbean International shall be prepaid for all departure taxes, customs fees, airport facility charges, and any other applicable fees in effect at the time of sailing. Fees are subject to change without notice.

Gratuities (in USD)

When booking, it is recommended that gratuities be prepaid per person for the entire cruise. If you choose not to prepay gratuities before sailing, gratuities will be automatically added to each guest's SeaPass account once onboard (Friday, January 16, 2025). These gratuities are shared among dining, culinary services staff, stateroom attendants, and other hotel services teams who work behind the scenes to enhance the cruise experience.

Air2Sea Program

Royal Caribbean offer an easy, seamless & a worry-free way to purchase flights in conjunction with your cruise reservation. Using Air2Sea gives you the ability to select your preferred airline, price, and schedule that works best for you. Visit us at www.royalcaribbean.com/flights/bookFlights to view flight options applicable to your cruise.



FEATURES & BENEFITS



Cruise-Only Transfers

Airport transfers to and from the cruise port are available for purchase. Please call a **Royal Caribbean Group Vacation Specialist at (800) 465-3595 or (800) 327-2055, option # 5** for additional information.

Cancellation Charges

To avoid charges, all cancellations must be made before **November 1, 2025, no later than 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time**. If a booking was made using a Non-Refundable Deposit Promotional Rate, please refer to the individual booking invoice for deposit restrictions. The schedule below outlines Royal Caribbean's current cancellation fee guidelines. Any questions, contact the Royal Caribbean Group Sales. A cruise that is canceled prior to the sail date, and CruiseTours that are canceled prior to the first day of the CruiseTour, may be subject to a cancellation charge. The amount of the cancellation charge shall be determined as shown in the table below and shall vary depending on how far in advance of the sail date (or first day of the CruiseTour) the Operator receives notice of cancellation.

FOR 1 TO 5 NIGHT CRUISES (including Holiday sailings) IF CANCELLATION IS MADE	CANCELLATION CHARGE (Penalties per person)
If, <u>75+ days</u> before the first day of the Cruise Saturday, November 1, 2025	No charge (Full refund)
If, <u>74 to 61 days</u> before the first day of the Cruise Saturday, November 15, 2025	50% of total price
If, <u>60 to 31 days</u> before the first day of the Cruise Monday, December 15, 2025	75% of total price
If, <u>30 days or less</u> before the first day of the Cruise Tuesday, December 16, 2025	100% of total price (No refund)

For **cancellations of flights, hotel stays, pre-booked services, or additional cruise components**, please refer to the applicable terms and conditions for any cancellation information.

Guests of Royal Caribbean International are strongly encouraged to purchase Travel Protection. For further information on cancellations or refunds, please call **Royal Caribbean Group Vacation Specialist at (800) 465-3595 or (800) 327-2055, option # 5.**

Shore Excursions

Don't just see the world — experience it. Shore excursions can help you discover even more at each incredible destination. Travel like a local and embark on elevated escapes when you book a shore excursion with Royal Caribbean®. Get to the heart of your destination with exciting excursions for everyone.

<https://www.royalcaribbean.com/booked/shore-excursions>

Pregnancy and Infants

Royal Caribbean International cannot accept guests who will be more than 23 weeks pregnant at any time during the cruise or Cruise Tour. Guests will be required to fill out a Public Health Questionnaire before arrival or at the pier attesting that they are not more than 23 weeks pregnant. Infants sailing on a cruise must be at least 6 months old as of the first day of the cruise and/or CruiseTour. For transatlantic, transpacific, Hawaii, select South American and other selected cruises and/or CruiseTours, the infant must be at least 12 months old as of the first day of the cruise/CruiseTour. For the purposes of this policy, any cruise that has 3 or more days consecutive at sea will require infants to be 12 months old on the first day of the cruise/CruiseTour.

Accessible Cruising

Upon request, every effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodations to meet the needs of our guests. Please note that not all accommodations may be able to be provided and that guests should be fit for travel. We do not require guests to travel with a companion; however, our personnel are not required to perform personal tasks. We encourage you to notify us of your needs at the time of booking, to review the availability of specific equipment or services. Please provide at least a 60-day notice if you need sign language interpreting services or at least a 30-day notice if you require special equipment or services. Advance notice must also be given if you are traveling with a group of 10 or more passengers with a disability. To notify us of your needs, please fill out our accommodation request form at [call our Access Department at \(866\) 592-7225 or RoyalCaribbean.com/aus/en/resources/guest-special-needs](https://www.royalcaribbean.com/aus/en/resources/guest-special-needs).

Individual Expenses

The price of the Cruise includes ship accommodations, ocean transportation (tendering), most meals, some non-alcoholic beverages, and most entertainment onboard the ship.

The Cruise price does not include:

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| ➤ Air transportation | ➤ Select Beverages or Beverage Packages |
| ➤ Ground transportation | ➤ Photographs |
| ➤ Shore excursions | ➤ Gratuities |
| ➤ Meals and accommodations ashore (exceptions may apply) | ➤ Telephone calls |
| | ➤ Specialty restaurants |

Also, not included, are purchases from ship stores or items of a personal nature, such as medical services, laundry services, spa treatments, or salon services, etc.

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TO
YOUR
CRUISE!!**

Hotels Near The Fort Lauderdale Cruise Port/Terminal

The following hotels offer a cost for shuttle service to the Fort Lauderdale Cruise Port/Terminal on the morning of **Friday, January 16, 2026**. **Arriving the night before is strongly recommended due to the busy cruise port check-in process on the day the cruise departs.** You are welcome to use any other hotel option based on a points system, other benefits, etc. It is encouraged to ask about shuttle services available to the cruise port on **Friday, January 16, 2026**.

Crowne Plaza (FLL Airport/Cruise Port)
455 FL-84
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Phone: (954) 523-8080

Embassy Suites by Hilton
1100 SE 17th St
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Phone: (954) 527-2700

Four Points by Sheraton (Cruise Port)
1800 Federal Hwy
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Phone: (954) 767-8700

Hilton (Fort Lauderdale Marina)
1881 SE 17th St
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Phone: (954) 463-4000

Your Itinerary

This cruise spends zero sea days and two days in port. Major features include visits to more exotic destinations like in Nassau, Bahamas & a Perfect Day at CocoCay, Bahamas.



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Friday January 16, 2025	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Welcome Aboard!!	4:00 p.m.
Saturday January 17, 2025	Nassau, Bahamas	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sunday January 18, 2025	Perfect Day CocoCay, Bahamas	7:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Monday January 19, 2025	Fort Lauderdale, FL	6:00 a.m.	Safe Travels!!



Some options to enjoy on the *Royal Caribbean Liberty of the Seas*

Thrilling activities

- Waterslides: Experience the excitement of The Perfect StormSM, including the Tidal WaveSM (the first boomerang slide at sea), and the TyphoonSM and CycloneSM racing slides.
- FlowRider surf simulator: Catch waves and hone your surfing skills on the 40-foot-long surf simulator.
- Rock Climbing Wall: Challenge yourself to climb 40 feet above the deck.
- Ice Skating: Enjoy ice skating sessions on the ship's ice rink.

Relaxing activities

- VitalitySM Spa: Indulge in a wide range of treatments and therapies at the onboard spa.
- Solarium: Unwind in the adults-only retreat featuring pools, whirlpools, and lounge areas.
- Pools and whirlpools: Relax by the main pool or enjoy the warmth of one of the many hot tubs.
- Mini-golf: Play a round of miniature golf at Liberty Dunes.

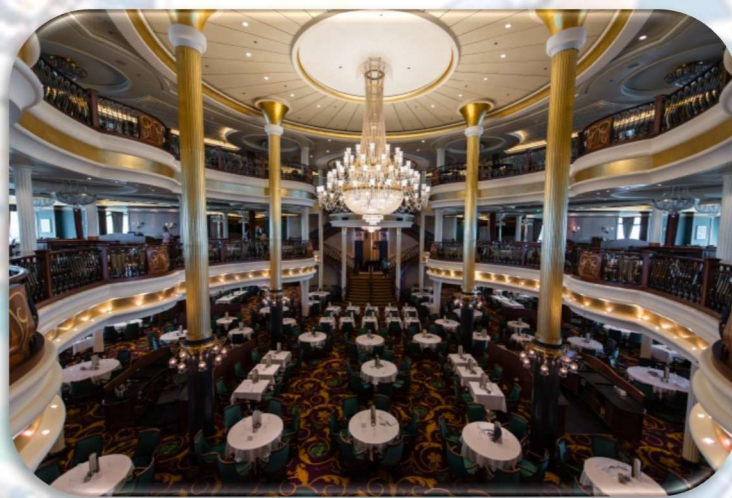
Entertainment and shows

- Broadway shows: Catch a Broadway production like Saturday Night Fever at the Platinum Theatre.
- Ice skating shows: Witness incredible ice skating performances at Studio B.
- Live music: Enjoy various musical performances, from jazz to rock, at the ship's bars and lounges.
- Game shows: Participate in or watch entertaining game shows like Love & Marriage and Battle of the Sexes.
- Casino Royale: Try your luck at the casino with a variety of slot machines and table games.
- Outdoor Movie Nights: Watch movies under the stars on the poolside screen.

Dining options

- Main Dining Room: Savor complimentary multi-course meals in an elegant setting.
- Windjammer Cafe: Enjoy a casual buffet experience with diverse global cuisine.
- Specialty dining: Indulge in upscale dining at venues like Chops GrilleSM (steakhouse) or Sabor Modern Mexican.
- Casual bites: Grab a slice of pizza at Sorrento's or a burger at Johnny Rockets®.

This is not an exhaustive list, and the availability of specific activities and shows may vary. Check your Cruise Compass upon boarding for the most up-to-date schedule and details (<https://www.royalcaribbean.com/cruise-ships/liberty-of-the-seas/things-to-do>).



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Royal Caribbean *Liberty of the Seas*

1. [Full Walkthrough Ship Tour](#) (Harr Travel Video)
2. [Full Walkthrough Ship Tour](#) (Royal Caribbean Blog Video)

(2 links above for full walkthrough tour the Liberty of the Seas)

