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Family
Reunion
June 14-21, 2009

Where are we going?

EASTERN CARIBBEAN



Passports

Beginning some time this summer, it will be required that all passengers have a passport to cruise. Yes, that does mean children as well.

Hopefully you can space them out over the year so that it is not a huge burden all at once.



Go to:

travel.state.gov/passport/

for online forms to fill out, as well as the cost for renewing or getting a new passport.

I also need to make sure that I have first and last names that will be on the passports, so that Royal Caribbean's list will match the passport.

Which Cruise Line and Ship are we on?

Cruise Line/Ship Trivia

- They were the first to have a ship larger than Queen Mary 2
- Our ship has our same heritage; it was made in Turku
- It has 1,800+ cabins
- It has a three floor main dining room
- Has **AWESOME** things to do **ON BOARD**





Home away from home – for a week



Itinerary

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
June 14	Port Canaveral, Florida		4:30 PM
June 15	CocoCay, Bahamas	7:00 AM	4:30 PM
June 16	Cruising		
June 17	Charlotte Amalie, St Tomas	10:30 AM	7:00 PM
June 18	Phillipsburg, St Maarten	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
June 19	Cruising		
June 20	Cruising		
June 21	Port Canaveral, Florida	7:00 AM	

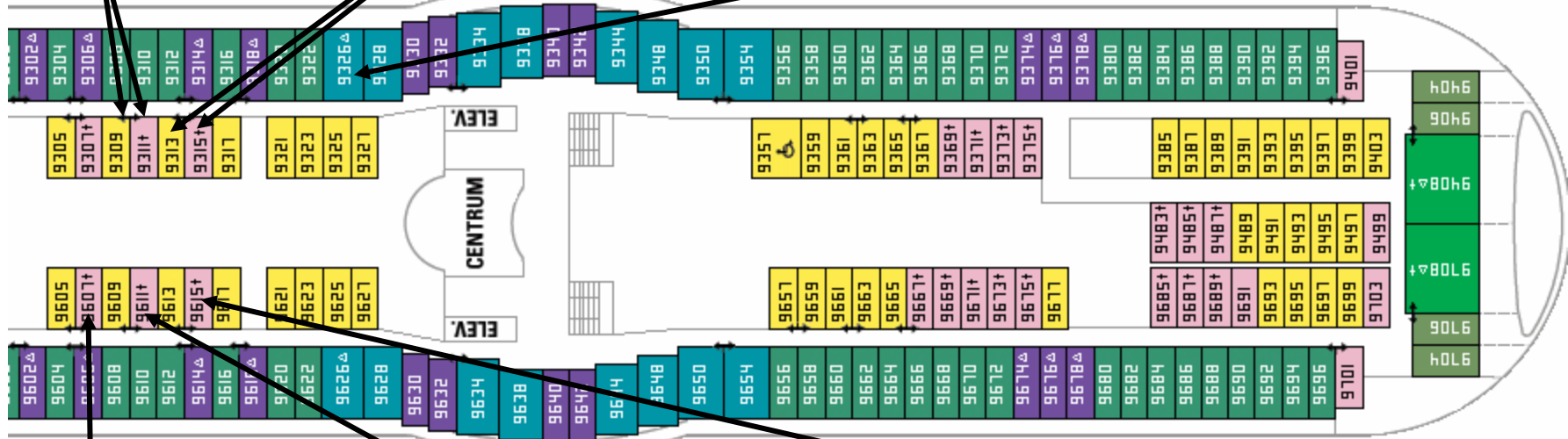
Which room is mine?????

Deck 9

Darren, Melanie,
Jayden and Jacob
(9311)
Ashlee and Heidi
(9309)

John, Cori and Ryan
(9315)
Kimberly and Katelyn
(9313)

Dad and Mom
(9326 - Junior Suite)
Has a tub for bathing
little ones.



Kevin, Heidi and Timo
(9609)

Jeremy, Tricia,
Becca and Isak
(9611)

Jason, Megan,
Mia and Riley
(9615)

- We have the 6:15 seating for dinner.
- We are hopefully getting 2 tables for 12. If not, we will have 3 tables for 8.
- The evening programs for the children begin at 7, so we either get food for them quickly in the dining room and then take them to their programs (while we come back and finish our meal), feed them earlier in the 24 hour buffet dining room, or take them late to their evening program.



Dining

Children's Programs

They have a GREAT children's program that will work for all our children. Go to:

www.royalcaribbean.com

for all the information.

Click on: 'Plan a Cruise' /
'Onboard Activities' / 'Kids and
Teens'



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Mom and Dad are picking up:

- 50% of travel to and from Port Canaveral
- The entire cost of the cruise

(THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!)

- Tips
- A percentage of certain shore excursions

(type and percentage TBD)

You are responsible for:

- 50% of travel to and from Port Canaveral
- Extras on ship
(i.e., Pictures, Spa Treatments, Souvenirs, Health Club fees, in-room Babysitting, Internet Café, etc.)
- Shore excursions
- Drink Cards
- Extra activities before/after cruise
(i.e., Disney World, Kennedy Space Center, Sea World, etc.)

Daily Themes

(subject to change)

Sunday	Families 'R' Forever
Monday	For Fun, Just Add Water
Tuesday	No, We Are Not There Yet
Wednesday	Shore is Fun
Thursday	It's a Shore Thing
Friday	Million Dollar Moments
Saturday	Memories are Made of This

Things to ponder:

- Each family will need a skit and challenge.
(Rules for each will come later)

- Shore Excursions

I'm hoping that there will be one shore excursion, at each port, that mom and dad will help cover. You do NOT have to do that excursion, but the others will be yours to pick up exclusively.

We will be able to book these when we do our online registration. I have been told that we will want to book our reservations early, as it is not easy to get a group of 24 on a shore excursion once we are on the boat.