



# ON THE BLUE REUNION

## WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome Aboard! The wait is almost over and soon we will be in Classic Rock Heaven aboard **Norwegian Cruise Line's Pearl**! We want your time aboard **On the Blue Cruise** to be an unbelievable experience, so let's make sure you are 100% prepared for the music vacation of a lifetime!

This *Welcome Aboard* document has everything you need to make sure your time on board is exactly what you've been planning, so please review carefully. In addition to the information contained in this document, you will also receive a daily cruise program, delivered directly to your stateroom each evening. This will give you a summary of bar and dining hours, merch store hours, concert schedules, and any schedule updates. *Remember, we are at sea and sometimes this requires us to move some events. Always refer to the updated schedule and posted changes throughout the ship.*

Your On the Blue Cruise (OTBC) staff will be with you every step of the way to make your stay aboard the *Norwegian Pearl* is amazing. Come by and see us at the "Guest Services" Desk on Deck 7 during our posted hours. You are now an **Official Member of the OTBC Family** so let us know if we can help in ANY way.

**It's time to set sail on Classic Rock's greatest vacation...  
You can rest when you get home!**

-- Your On the Blue Cruise Team --

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## GETTING YOUR SEA LEGS

### Your Cruise Card

For your convenience, all shipboard expenses are charged to your Onboard Expense Account, also known as your **Cruise Card**. This is a cashless system used for all onboard purchases and services. You will use your Cruise Card to pay for everything you purchase on the ship such as beverages, duty-free items, spa services, shore excursions, etc. You are not able to use personal credit cards or cash to pay for these items.

The account may be set up with either a credit card or as a cash account. You may establish a master account and add guests from your stateroom or another stateroom as authorized purchasers on your account. Your Cruise Card will be set up during check-in using a Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, JCB Card or Diner's Club. **You may also use your debit card with a Visa or MasterCard logo, however please be advised that Norwegian will obtain pre-authorization, as they do for all Credit Cards, and some banks hold these funds for up to 30 days.** Traveler's checks or cash can also be used as a method of payment to settle your account with an initial deposit of \$150 USD per person paid in advance. Personal checks and gift cards cannot be used to settle an onboard account at the end of the cruise. Most major foreign currencies can be exchanged for US dollars onboard.



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## Using your debit or ATM card

**Norwegian does not recommend the use of a debit card** as payment for your onboard folio.

- Please be advised that multiple holds will be placed on your debit card account based on your onboard purchases.
- After settling your onboard folio, these debit card holds may remain on your account up to 30 days after the cruise ends.
- To avoid overdraft charges from your bank, please make sure that you have enough available funds in your account during this hold period.
- Neither Norwegian nor On the Blue Cruise will be responsible for overdraft charges resulting from holds placed on Debit Card accounts.

***See the Guest Services Desk on Deck 7 if you have any questions or need assistance.***

Your **Cruise Card** is also your form of ID as you get on and off the ship. **You will need to carry this card with you at ALL times.** If you lose your card, please contact Guest Services (Deck 7, Aft) **immediately** to get a new one. Keep your card away from water and cell phones as it can get demagnetized and stop working.

**IMPORTANT** – You will **NOT** be able to use your **Cruise Card** to purchase OTBC event merchandise. Merchandise may be purchased using personal credit cards and cash only. Cash may be obtained via the ATM on board. Please check with cashier regarding any applicable fees. **Although cash and credit card are accepted, at times the ability to use a credit card may be limited due to Internet speed.**

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## Your Cabin

Upon boarding the ship, cabins may still be in the process of being cleaned and not ready for our On the Blue Cruise guests until **approximately 2 pm**. Feel free to take a tour of the **Norwegian Pearl** and/or grab a bite to eat up on Deck 12 at the buffet. Once your cabin is available, a ship announcement will be made and you may head to your stateroom.

**\*Please keep in mind that once on board, there will NOT be a place to check/store any bags or luggage. Be sure to check any bags you do not need until late evening with the porters in the terminal before boarding the ship.**

Upon entering your cabin, take a few minutes to freshen up, drop off your carry-on luggage and prepare to spend some time exploring. While in your cabin, be sure to look it over to make sure everything is in order as well. **If your beds are not configured correctly, (for example you have 2 twin beds and would like the 2 beds to be one), please call guest services or your cabin steward on your cabin telephone or find your cabin steward outside your stateroom and inform them that they need to have the beds put together or separated.**

If you need additional pillows or towels, again, please inform guest services or your cabin steward to have them deliver the additional items for you. Please remember that on embarkation day the cruise staff is very busy loading passengers, luggage, and getting ready for our events and therefore your requests may not be fulfilled until later in the evening. Your stateroom is equipped with voltage plugs (110 Volts AC). However, some high-voltage hair dryers, electric razors, etc. may require a converter.

The daily news program should be waiting for you in your cabin when you arrive, providing complete information on the day's events including concert performances, activities, restaurant hours, bar hours, and more! **The Freestyle Daily will be delivered to your stateroom each evening with all the information you will need for the next day. In addition, if you are using the NCL App, you can find this information and have it digitally at your fingertips anytime.** Please also be sure to always review the documents as they are delivered to your cabin, as there can be schedule changes as needed.



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## Top Down Tour

Are you ready for the tour? We are here to help you with your self-guided tour. Simply walk to the upper most deck on the ship, follow the maps you will find in the stairwells, and work your way down. On the upper levels you will generally find public areas like pools, pool bars, spas, gym, sports courts/features, deck relaxation areas, buffets, specialty restaurants, observation bars, dance club, children/teen areas and more. Down lower in the entertainment decks, you will find an array of bars, clubs and lounges featuring wines, specialty drinks and music. In addition, you can visit the main dining room, more specialty restaurants, main showroom/theater, coffee bars, shops, Guest Services Desk, Shore Excursion Desk and many additional entertainment features. Although we hope you will never need it, you will find the ship's medical center on deck 4. Please check your Daily Program or contact Guest Services for regular hours and emergency services.

## Dietary Restrictions or Allergies

Norwegian makes every effort to accommodate guests whenever possible. This includes dietary restrictions and allergies. The Pearl can accommodate dietary needs such as: Food allergies, Gluten-free, Kosher, Low-fat, and Low-sodium. If dietary restrictions or allergies are a concern, please meet with the Head Waiter in the Main Dining Room and Restaurant Managers at other dining venues as soon as possible, in order to review the menus and identify selections you wish to have modified or avoided. A variety of vegetarian meals are available on all menus in the Dining Room and Garden Cafe every day. Guests do not need to make a special request for these meals. Lactose-free/soy milk, Ensure, and kosher meals are available at no extra charge. All you have to do is notify Norwegian prior to sailing.

Guests must fill out the link below and/or call the toll free number: **(866) 584-9756**.

**NCL Special Needs Form:** <https://www.ncl.com/case-submission/ad-cust-cases-us>

Guests may not bring on board any food items other than baby food and/or dry, nonperishable snack items (cookies, crackers, chips, energy bars, etc).



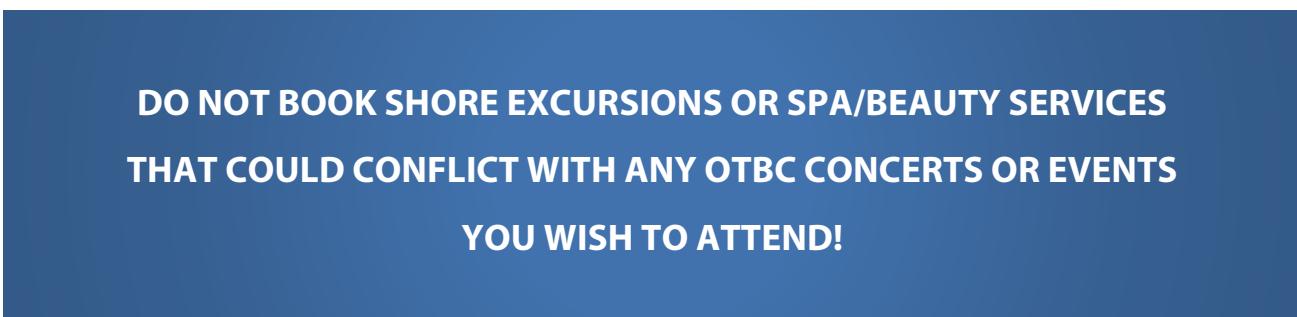
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## Reserve Shore Excursions

If you did not previously make your shore excursion reservations, it is a good idea to visit the Excursion Desk (located on deck 7, Port side next to the Crystal Atrium and Java Café) early to make sure you get the tours you desire. Normally the desks are open at embarkation, but, in some cases you may have to return during the hours posted. Hopefully, you have done your homework on the ports we will be visiting and know what you want to see and do. Talk over your plans and preferences with the Shore Excursion Agents to determine what choices are best for your party. Don't forget to discuss all health; mobility or age (children and elderly) constraints so you book excursions that are within your group's capabilities.

## Confirm/Reserve Spa, Fitness & Beauty Appointments

Today's cruise ships feature some of the most complete and beautiful spa/fitness/beauty facilities in the world, land or sea. If you didn't book your services online during the online check-in process, then during your tour of the ship, check them out and make your appointments early so you won't be disappointed. Be advised that "no shows" will typically be charged so ask about cancellation policies.



**DO NOT BOOK SHORE EXCURSIONS OR SPA/BEAUTY SERVICES  
THAT COULD CONFLICT WITH ANY OTBC CONCERTS OR EVENTS  
YOU WISH TO ATTEND!**



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## You Deserve A Break

Congratulations! You've had a busy day thus far, but the extra effort and preparation will make it smooth sailing the rest of your cruise. Find your favorite new "watering hole" and relax a bit with a refreshing cocktail.

## Organize your Stateroom

Upon returning to your cabin, you may have received your checked luggage. If so, take the time to unpack and get organized before your evening out. Remember, there are lots of bags to distribute so please be patient; it may take until late evening to get all of the luggage delivered.

## Cleaning/Pressing

If you need anything pressed for the next couple of days, contact your room steward to pick up your garments so they are back in time. Try to stay ahead of the schedule by requesting future laundry and dry cleaning service requirements early. Please note there is a nominal fee for laundry services.

## Lifeboat Drill

The Lifeboat Drill or Muster Drill is a compulsory drill that all passengers must participate in prior to sailing. Fortunately, now you will complete your muster (lifeboat) drill prior even boarding the ship! **You mean we don't have to put on our life jackets and stand outside anymore at our muster stations? Correct!** You will now watch a video online or in the NCL app during the check-in process. Once you are onboard you will take your cruise card to your muster station (located on your cruise card), the NCL staff member will scan your card and you are all done.



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## Wash Your Hands

Today's modern cruise ships are among the most spotless hotels in the world (floating or land based) and adhere to high levels of sanitation control and cleanliness. As is the case in any public space, hotel or cruise ship, it is important to wash your hands regularly. Many ships provide hand sanitizer dispensers at locations throughout the ship so make sure that you and your party keep your hands sanitized often.

## IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

### OTBC Hospitality Desk

Our OTBC staff will be located at the "Guest Services" Desk on Deck 7, Aft. Our staff is available to answer any of your **On the Blue Cruise** questions during posted hours. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help make your OTBC experience more enjoyable. When in doubt, always visit the OTBC Hospitality Desk first, **BEFORE** visiting the Pearl Guest Services Desk.

### Guest Services

Ship related questions should be directed to Guest Services located on deck 7, Aft. When in doubt, before visiting Guest Services, please visit the **On the Blue Cruise** Hospitality Desk. Please understand that any questions related specifically to **On the Blue Cruise**, must be addressed to the OTBC Hospitality Desk, as this is a charter.



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## OTBC Merchandise

**The OTBC Merch store is the place for everything On the Blue Cruise!** The wide variety of OTBC merchandise will ensure there is something for every Prog fan! Show your OTBC Pride and grab some new gear! [Visit the OTBC Store](#) on the Pool Deck (Deck 12).

Remember, you are not able to use your Cruise Card to purchase OTBC merchandise. Both cash and credit card are accepted. Keep in mind that at times the ability to use a credit card may be limited due to Internet speed.

## ONBOARD ESSENTIALS

### Internet

You may connect via your own personal laptop, cell phone or tablet. All cabins have access to the Internet via a wireless connection. **In order to access the Internet, you will need to purchase an Internet package.** Internet access is based on a shared satellite bandwidth and guests may experience slower connections during peak hours.

**Packages may be pre-purchased and at times, there can be savings for pre-purchasing. Be sure to check it out!**



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## Cell Phone

Norwegian has an advanced roaming network available on all ships, allowing you to place and receive calls, voice mail, text messages and GPRS data using your own cell phone. Per minute rate applies; carrier rates may apply. Contact your carrier for your rates and roaming charges. For additional information on cellular service at sea, please visit: [cellularatsea.com](http://cellularatsea.com).

Discount Cruise Ship packages are now available for AT&T® mobile customers while aboard select ships. Choose from options for calling only, calling and messaging or calling, messaging and data. To learn more, [CLICK HERE](#).

With your cellular phone, your wireless carrier and cellular at sea, you can talk, text, share and cruise!

## Ship-to-Shore Calling

You can make ship-to-shore calls from your stateroom, 24 hours a day. The cost is \$7.95 USD per minute and will be automatically charged to your Cruise Card account.



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## ENTERTAINMENT

### Music Stages

Artists will be performing twice during the sailing. Similar to a festival, performances will take place on multiple stages throughout the ship at varying times, with some performances taking place in venues where capacity is limited.

### Stage Locations

- Atrium - Deck 7, Midship
- Bar City - Deck 6, Midship
- Bliss - Deck 7, Aft
- Stardust Theater - Deck 6 & 7, Forward
- Pool Stage - Deck 12, Midship
- Spinnaker - Deck 13, Forward

### Laminates

**DO NOT GET ON THE SHIP WITHOUT YOUR LAMINATE!** ALL On the Blue Cruise Guests will receive a laminate and seating instructions during the embarkation process. **If for any reason you do not receive your laminate, please alert an On the Blue Cruise team member immediately.** Please be sure to read the instructions carefully in order to clearly understand how seating works throughout your cruise.

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## Stardust Theater

**RED/BLUE THEATER SHOWS:** Only select shows in the Stardust Theater will have ***assigned seating.*** Please consult your On the Blue Cruise Schedule or Daily Program for assigned show colors. These schedules will indicate which shows are **BLUE** and which are **RED.** ***The seat location printed on the back of your laminate will only pertain to theater shows with an assigned color.***

**ALL OPEN SEATING SHOWS:** For shows without a color assigned to them, these are **OPEN SEATING SHOWS.** All VIP Guests will receive priority entrance to the Stardust Theater (please look for separate line for VIP), as well as other select venues. VIPs will enter in the following order: **GOLD VIPs** will enter first, followed by **SILVER VIPs.** After all VIPs in the queue have entered, doors will open and all guests may enter at that time. **Once the theater is open to all guests, no special VIP seating is available.**

## Photo Experiences

There will be photo experiences scheduled with select performers during the cruise. OTBC photographers will be taking all photos and you *may download your photos at no cost using the link: [www.VIPCruisePhotos.com](http://www.VIPCruisePhotos.com). Please allow approximately 1-2 weeks for all photos to be uploaded.*

*Please note that due to the number of OTBC performers, guests, and the limited time available, the artists will not be able to sign autographs during these sessions.*

*If you get your pictures taken by the Pearl photographers, please make sure to visit the Photo Gallery, Deck 7 Aft, before the last night of the cruise as these photos will no longer be available once the cruise ends.*



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## DINING AND BARS

### Complimentary Dining Options

The Norwegian Pearl has many dining options available. Those listed below are included in the price of your cruise fare. In addition, Room Service is available although some charges may apply. All dining times will be listed on board the ship in your Freestyle Daily Program. For a list of Complimentary dining descriptions, [CLICK HERE](#).

Summer Palace	Main Dining Room	Deck 6
Lotus Garden	Asian Inspired	Deck 7
O'Sheehan's	Irish Pub	Deck 8
Garden Café	Buffet	Deck 12
The Great Outdoors	Outdoor Buffet	Deck 12

*\*A service charge of \$7.95 per room delivery will be added to your onboard account, however, Continental Breakfast and Coffee Room Service are free of charge. An 18% gratuity is additional and will automatically be added to your check. Fees are waived for guests in Grand Suites and above.*



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## Specialty Dining Options (Nominal Fee)

Dining aboard the Norwegian Pearl is about having choices. Enjoy delicious comfort foods as well as more exotic choices from the complimentary dining options listed above. Or widen your palette further and choose from our specialty restaurants for a cover charge. Whether it's a cheeseburger you have a desire for or a dinner with some of your closest OTBC friends, your dinner is ready when you are. For a list of Specialty Restaurant descriptions, [CLICK HERE.](#)

Le Bistro	French Cuisine	Deck 6
Teppanyaki	Japanese	Deck 7
Sushi Bar	Sushi	Deck 7
Starbucks	Coffee	Deck 7
La Cucina	Italian	Deck 12
Cagney's	Steakhouse	Deck 13
Moderno's	Brazilian	Deck 13

## Our Advice on Dining

If you are hoping to take advantage of some of the specialty restaurants on board (*and we HIGHLY recommend you do*), be sure to book your reservation as soon as possible, as reservations fill up fast. Also, remember that the specialty restaurants listed above are not included in your cruise fare and have an additional charge that will be added to your onboard account.

All of the complimentary dining options aboard On the Blue Cruise are Open Seating, so if you are going to dine in the dining room, be sure to check the daily program for the hours of operation and go when it is right for you.

## Bar Options and Hours

Please see your daily schedule for the hours for all bars.



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## ONBOARD POLICIES

All guests are required to follow and adhere to all posted onboard policies, [Norwegian's Guest Code of Conduct](#) follow all guidelines outlined in the [Terms and Conditions](#) of the booking, as well as the [Shipboard Etiquette](#) as listed on our website. Failure to do so shall result in immediate disembarkation from the vessel. This is including, but not limited to, smoking, alcohol consumption, illegal substances, guest behavior, intentional or unintentional damage to the vessel, and more. We thank you in advance for your cooperation...let's have a fun and safe sailing!

### Video, Audio & Photo Policy

Photography with fixed camera lens is permitted, ***professional cameras (video or still) or cameras with detachable lens are not permitted.*** Out of respect for the performers, please refrain from flash photography during ALL Concerts. In addition, ***any and all videotaping or audio recording is prohibited.*** Thank you for your cooperation.

### Videotaping Waiver

Please be aware that a professional video crew will be on board shooting footage to be used for the promotion of future ***On the Blue Cruise*** events. When the video team is shooting in any particular location/venue on the ship, your presence in said location/venue acknowledges your permission for your likeness to be used in the future for non-commercial broadcast promotional videos or still pictures. If you do not wish to be filmed please notify the video crew and be prepared to exit the location/venue for a short time until taping is complete. Thank you for your cooperation.

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## The Artists

The Artists are available throughout the entire cruise experience, from concerts, photo ops, Q&A sessions and more. In fact, they have a crazy schedule with very little downtime. Please be respectful of the limited time off that they have during the cruise. You will have loads of opportunities to interact with them, see them perform with all the scheduled events that are going on, we promise. Please, when you see one of our artists taking a break, by all means wave and say, "hi" in passing, but respect that this is a small period of downtime for them before the next event.

## Disembarkation

NCL's procedure for disembarking the ship could not be any easier! With both the option to check your bag the night before and retrieve it once you reach the pier or "Easy Walk-Off Disembarkation" where you hand carry your own luggage and be the first to disembark...embarkation day will be a breeze and you can choose which option is right for you. Make sure to review the instruction information delivered to your stateroom.

If you choose to have NCL assist you with your luggage, simply pick up the luggage tag that corresponds with the time you would like to leave. It's that simple! Luggage tags are located in the Atrium across from the Guest Service Desk, deck 7, mid-ship starting Monday from 12:00 noon onwards. Colored time slots are limited. Once that color is gone, kindly select another color.

Once you have selected your luggage tag color, be sure to fill them out and place them on your luggage before putting your bags outside your stateroom door. Bags must be out in the hallway the night before departure and the ship will instruct you by what time this is required. Remember, you will be putting your luggage outside your door and will not have access to your luggage in the morning. We strongly suggest that you have a small carry-on bag for your morning essentials and toiletries.



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In addition, guests may be asked to fill out a US Customs form, which will be provided to you the night prior to disembarkation, along with instructions, if needed.

Once you have cleared customs, you will depart the terminal. There are plenty of taxis that will be waiting outside for departing guests.

## Important Contacts

### **Norwegian Pearl**

Telephone: 1 (888) 627-4477 (within the United States)  
1 (732) 335-3280 (outside the United States)

Ship's passengers may be contacted via telephone using the above phone numbers. Please have the ship Name (**Norwegian Pearl**) as well as credit card information handy. The cost is \$7.95 USD a minute and can be charged to a MasterCard® or Visa®. From outside the U.S. additional long distance charges will also apply. *We advise that your friends, co-workers and relatives use only in case of an emergency.*

### **On the Blue Cruise Reservations**

**1 (855) 622-3111**  
[reservations@onthebluecruise.com](mailto:reservations@onthebluecruise.com)  
[www.OnTheBlueCruise.com](http://www.OnTheBlueCruise.com)

### **Norwegian Cruise Line**

**1-866-234-7350**  
[www.ncl.com](http://www.ncl.com)

### **PORTMIAMI –Terminal B**

1015 N. America Way  
Miami, FL 33132  
[www.miamidade.gov/portmiami/home.asp](http://www.miamidade.gov/portmiami/home.asp)



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## SHIP "LINGO"

Is this your first time cruising? Confused on which way is Aft and which is Starboard? Look no further as we have put together a list of unfamiliar terms that you may hear while sailing with us, but always remember, if you have any questions please feel free to ask!

- **Aft** –Close to, at, or toward the stern or tail (back of the ship)
- **Atrium** - The central court of a cruise ship that typically can be seen from more than one story of the ship's interior.
- **Bow** - The very front of the ship.
- **Bridge** - The navigational control center.
- **Deck Plan** - An overhead diagram of the cabins and the public rooms (For an online version of the deck plan for the NORWEGIAN Pearl-[Click Here](#)).
- **Disembark** - To unload either passengers or cargo from a ship.
- **Dock** - Where your ship 'parks' when in port.
- **Forward** - The front or near the front of the ship.
- **Gangway** - Allows you access on and off the ship.
- **Hospitality Desk** – Located at the "Guest Services" Desk on Deck 7 and staffed with **On the Blue Cruise/On the Blue Team** personnel to answer any questions relating to your OTBC vacation. Please visit the hospitality desk if you have questions. If you have questions specifically related to your onboard account or shore excursion please visit the NCL Guest Services desk and speak with an NCL personnel.
- **Midship** - The middle of the ship.



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- **Muster** - To come together or assemble aboard ship for inspection or roll call. (Mandatory for all passengers before we sail).
- **Muster Station** - A specific location on ship to gather, based on stateroom assignment.
- **Pier** - A structure built out over the water and supported by pillars or piles: used as a landing place.
- **Port** - The left side of a ship as one faces forward.
- **Port of Call** - Regular stopover(s) on a cruise itinerary.
- **Guest Services** – For questions regarding your cruise account, your stateroom and anything directly related to the ship itself, please visit the Brilliance Reception Desk Located on Deck 7, Aft.
- **Ship** - You always cruise on a "ship", **never** a "boat."
- **Starboard** - The right side of the ship as one faces forward.
- **Stateroom** - Your cabin or berth.
- **Stateroom Steward** - A person whose work is to maintain the guests' staterooms while onboard. If you have any questions about your stateroom, please refer to your Stateroom/Cabin Steward.
- **Stern** - The very back of the ship.
- **Tender** - A boat for carrying passengers to or from a ship close to shore.

***That's all for now from your On the Blue Cruise Headquarters.***

***Once again, from all of our team at On the Blue...***

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