

Port Canaveral!

If you are planning to spend some time in Orlando or Cape Canaveral either before or after our Bridge cruise, you will have no shortage of arts, entertainment, or shopping. To explore all that the area has to offer, the official visitor sites are really helpful: www.visitorlando.com and www.visitspacecoast.com.

Our ship, Royal Caribbean's Wonder of the Seas, is scheduled to leave port at 4:30pm on Sunday February 23rd. **We are required to be boarded by 2:30pm.** If you are intending to travel on embarkation day, please keep in mind that weather or other unforeseen circumstances can change plans in an instant.

We are departing from Cruise Terminal #1 at Port Canaveral:

Cruise Terminal #1 (At Port Canaveral)
9050 Discovery Road
Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

Air:

If you are traveling by air, Orlando is served by several airports, the largest of which is Orlando International Airport (MCO). Orlando International is serviced by many national and international airlines including: Southwest, American Airlines, Delta, Jet Blue, Frontier, United, Virgin America, and WestJet. Orlando International (MCO) is about 45 minutes west of Port Canaveral. Please visit the Port Canaveral website for driving directions from MCO and other area airports. The driving directions from the airport are at the bottom of the page from this online link:

www.portcanaveral.com/Cruise/Directions-Parking

Transfers:

- Royal Caribbean does offer airport transfers on embarkation and debarkation days only. They charge \$70 round-trip per person to/from MCO airport. If you would like to book an airport transfer through Royal Caribbean, please give me a call. You must have your specific flight itinerary; the latest flight arrival on Sunday the 23rd is 12:00pm to use RCCL transfer services, likewise the earliest departure on Sunday the 2nd is 1:00pm. If your flight itinerary does not meet this criteria, Royal Caribbean will not allow you to use their transfer services.
- You may take a cab from the airport to the port, but there is no set fare schedule for the airport to the port. A typical taxi ride for this trip will run about \$125 and will take about 45 minutes. These numbers can change based on the number of passengers, pieces of luggage, and traffic.
- Fret not: www.GoPort.com is an excellent online source for airport transfers as well as hotel and transfer/parking packages. This site has so many options and combinations, you are sure to find something that works for you and your budget.

Parking:

- Parking is available at the cruise port. For 7-day cruises parking is \$136 and can be prepaid at the Port Canaveral website:
www.portcanaveral.com/Cruise/Directions-Parking
- Alternative parking is available as well. This is a link to a great web-site I've used many times in the past that gives a good overview of all your parking options:
www.cruzely.com/port-canaveral-cruise-parking/

In State City to City Transfers:

There are usually at least a few companies around Florida who will take residents to different cruise ports. I found one that picks up from Leesburg and Lady Lake, FL, and here's their web-site:

<https://book.thecruiseexpress.com/Tour/Port-Canaveral-Cruise-Express-2>

If several people are coming from your club, you might also look into renting a van or bus together.

Lodging:

If you are coming in the night before, these are a few options I found:

Radisson Resort at the Port

Offer a combination of parking/cruise/breakfast packages with a shuttle to the Port, starting at \$179

8701 Astronaut Boulevard

Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

321.406.5615

www.radisson.com

Country Inn and Suites by Radisson, Port Canaveral

Offer a combination parking/cruise/breakfast packages with a shuttle to the Port, starting at \$170

9009 Astronaut Boulevard

Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

321.784.8500

www.countryinns.com

Four Points by Sheraton Cocoa Beach

Offer a combination of parking/port shuttle/airport transfer packages, call for rates

4001 North Atlantic Avenue

Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

321.783.8717

www.fourpointscocoabeach.com

Best Western Cocoa Beach Hotel & Suites

Offer a combination parking/cruise/breakfast packages with a shuttle to the Port, starting at \$165

5600 N Atlantic Avenue

Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

321.783.7621

www.bestwestern.com

Days Inn by Wyndham Cocoa Cruiseport West At I-95/524

Offer a combination parking/cruise/breakfast packages with a shuttle to the Port, starting at \$79

5600 State Road 524

Cocoa, Florida 32926

800.225.3297

www.wyndhamhotels.com

As always, please do not hesitate to call or email if you have any questions or concerns. I always want to help when I am able!

- Brett