



When boarding a Royal Caribbean Cruise, the process is very similar to airport security. If you have completed your check-in on the Royal Caribbean App, you can bypass many of the traditional lines. Additionally, here's a [helpful video](#) on the process. **Please note:** The information below is provided as a general guide. Royal Caribbean policies and procedures always take precedence and may vary slightly at the terminal.

LUGGAGE HAND-OFF:

Outside the Terminal: Before entering, you will meet Porters who will take your checked luggage.

Identification: Ensure printed luggage tags are already attached - so they can be delivered to your cabin. (If you are unable to print your tag or forget it, porters will still be able to check your luggage by using templates they have on hand.)

SECURITY SCREEN:

X-Ray & Metal Detectors: You will place carry-on items on a conveyor belt for X-ray screening and walk through metal detectors.

**You generally do not need to remove your shoes, but you might have to remove belts, bulky jewelry, and clear your pockets.

LIQUID RULES: Standard TSA rules for liquids apply to carry-ons. Liquids should be in a 3.4oz container within a quart-size bag.

DOCUMENTATION VERIFICATION:

SetSail Pass: Staff will scan the digital SetSail Pass on your phone (or printed copy).

Identity Check: You must present a valid passport or other approved proof of citizenship (like a birth certificate and government ID).

** **Very Important:** If you are using a birth certificate, it must be the original document. Photocopies are not allowed.

****Very Important:** Make sure to keep your identification in your carry-on! Once you check your bag, you won't have access to it, and you'll need your ID to board.

Photo Capture: If you did not upload a security selfie in the app, an agent will take your photo at this stage for the ship's security system.

BOARDING AND SAFETY:

The Gangway: After clearance, you will walk up the gangway and officially enter the ship's atrium.

Muster Station Check-in: your first task on board is to visit your assigned muster station to check in with a crew member, completing the final part of your mandatory safety briefing.

Seapass Cards: You will not receive your physical room key until your cabin is ready (usually 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM). It will be waiting in an envelope outside your door.