



Hi, this is John Severson, the travel agent for the 2009 Landmark Year End Cruise, onboard Royal Caribbean's **Independence of the Seas**. I am writing this letter to give you some travel information and to let you know what documents you will need, which other services we provide, and how to purchase travel insurance.

### **INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS**

The Year End Cruise will depart Sunday, December 12, 2009 on one of the largest ships afloat, the **Independence of the Seas**. To familiarize yourself with the ship's size and layout, we have enclosed a brochure of the ship. For more information on the ship, the ports we will visit, available shore excursions and cruising in general, please visit our web site at: <http://acruiseworld.com/landmark> (click on Year End Cruise).

### **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

If you are scheduling your own flight to Fort Lauderdale, please arrange your arrival at the airport no later than **1:30 pm** on Saturday, December 12, 2009 and departure no earlier than 12:00 pm on Sunday, December 20, 2009. If you are scheduling your own flight to Miami, please arrange your arrival at the Miami airport no later than **12:30 pm** on Saturday, December 12, 2009 and depart no earlier than 12:30 pm on Sunday, December 20, 2009. Boarding the ship begins at approximately 2:00 pm. All guests must check in by 4:00 pm. Additional information on getting to Port Everglades can be found on our website at: [http://acruiseworld.com/pdf/Port\\_Everglades.pdf](http://acruiseworld.com/pdf/Port_Everglades.pdf)

### **DOCUMENTATION**

For **all** passengers, a valid passport is now required to board the ship. If you are not a U.S. or Canadian citizen, in addition to a passport, a visa may be required. Please check with your country's embassy for the documents required to visit the Caribbean.

Also, please note that the first and last name on your cruise ticket must match the first and last name on your valid passport. If you registered using a different name than is on your passport, please contact our office at (626) 449-2811 so that we can update your records as soon as possible.

### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

We highly recommend the purchase of travel insurance, which will protect you against certain non-refundable travel charges, as well as most unforeseen interruptions and emergencies. If you wish to purchase travel insurance, please call our office at (626) 449-2811. For your convenience, one possible travel insurance company's brochure has been included in your welcome packet.

## **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

My office can assist you with other travel arrangements, such as booking premium class airline tickets on the airline of your choice or making accommodations for extended stays in the Fort Lauderdale area before or after your cruise.

Please call our office at (800) 442-9278 or email me at [john@acruiseworld.com](mailto:john@acruiseworld.com) if you have any questions regarding your travel. If you are calling from outside the United States, the number is (626) 449-2811.

Sincerely,

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