

# ENJOY THE FREEDOM OF CRUISING ON THE SPINA BIFIDA YOUNG ADULT CRUISE 2014!

## Accessible Cruising at its Best!

[TravelinWheels](#) is thrilled to partner once again with [Easy Access Travel](#) to bring Adults over the age of eighteen with Spina Bifida, their friends and families, an opportunity to cruise together aboard Royal Caribbean's Freedom of the Seas.

We will sail out of Port Canaveral, Florida on March 23, 2014, for **SEVEN NIGHTS** to visit the exotic CocoCay Bahamas Beach Resort; St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; and St. Maarten.

## Freedom of the Seas:

Freedom is the second largest cruise ship in the world and features three pool decks, including a kids' water park, the H2O Zone, sports pool, the adults' only Solarium, and whirlpools which extend from the ship's sides over the ocean. Its Promenade is lined with shops, pubs and wine bars. There is also the two story main theatre that seats 1,200 with ample accessible space. An ice skating rink named Studio B, is home to a series of professional ice shows, and is also available for personal skating. The ship also features a number of eateries, a rock climbing wall, wi-Fi and mobile phone connectivity throughout, and flat screen televisions in all staterooms. Freedom of the Seas is also the first Royal Caribbean ship to feature heated, fresh water pools. The Sports Deck has a rock climbing wall, a basketball/hockey court, a mini golf course, and a FlowRider for surfing. Learn more about the ship [here](#).

Accessible amenities abound with pool lifts, spacious accessible cabins, and accessible seating in all of its venues.

## Itinerary:

March 23 - Ship departs Port Canaveral at 4:30 p.m.  
March 24 - CocoCay Bahamas 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
March 25 - Fun day at Sea  
March 26 - Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas --11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
March 27 - Phillipsburg, St. Maarten – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
March 28 - Fun day at sea  
March 29 - Fun day at sea  
March 30 – Arrive Port Canaveral at 6:00 a.m.

## Ports of Call (descriptions courtesy of RCCL):

### **CocoCay, Bahamas**



Surrounded by the gentle, translucent waters of the Bahamas chain lies the secluded island of Coco Cay®. With its white-sand beaches and spectacular surroundings, CocoCay® is a wonderland of adventure. Reserved exclusively for Royal Caribbean guests, this tropical paradise has recently been updated with new aquatic facilities, nature trails and a ton of great places to just sit back, relax and enjoy a tropical drink. For more information on CocoCay, click [here](#).

### **Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas**



St. Thomas is known as an idyllic vacation spot today, but its history is not so peaceful. In the 18th century, the island was at the center of a bustling pirate culture, as swashbuckling pirates such as Blackbeard and Drake traded stolen wares in the port of Charlotte Amalie. This world-renowned Caribbean island is home to amazing beaches, gorgeous sea and landscapes and unbelievable duty-free shopping. For more information on St. Thomas, click [here](#).

## Phillipsburg, St. Maarten



When the Spanish closed their colonial fort on St. Maarten in 1648, a few Dutch and French soldiers hid on the island and decided to share it. Soon after, the Netherlands and France signed a formal agreement to split St. Maarten in half, as it is today. Phillipsburg displays its Dutch heritage in its architecture and landscaping. The island offers endless stretches of beach, beautiful landscapes and great shopping. For more information on St. Maarten, click [here](#).

### Pricing:

*Pricing Based on Double Occupancy:*

Inside Category M Accessible and Standard -- \$1,094.30/pp

Inside Category K Accessible and Standard --\$1,114.30/pp

Inside Promenade Accessible and Standard -- \$1,154.30/pp

Cat I Ocean View Accessible and Standard -- \$1,174.30/pp

E2 Balcony Accessible and Standard -- \$1,454.30/pp

Jr. Suite \$2,034.30/pp

*All prices include prepaid gratuities, taxes, port charges, and cruise care insurance, welcome party, cruise t-shirt, and outstanding tour leaders who are experienced in leading groups of people with disabilities.\* Pricing for singles, third and fourth in a cabin is available upon request.*

## Other Information

**Deposit Schedule:** \$250 deposit per person (\$500/per cabin) to hold your reservation must be received by March 14, 2013.\*\*

**Final Payment due on December 21, 2012**

**Travel Arrangements, Excursions, Accommodations Before/After Cruise:** Debra Kerper from Easy Access Travel can assist with any of these items on a personal basis.

**Optional Enrichment Activities:** TravelinWheels is planning additional enrichment activities for the group. Details will be available by January 1, 2014.

**Information regarding Service Animals:** If you plan to bring your service animal, please read the following. [http://www.royalcaribbean.com/content/WithHero.do?pagename=service\\_animals](http://www.royalcaribbean.com/content/WithHero.do?pagename=service_animals)

**Information Regarding Personal Care Assistance:** All attendees must be able to handle daily living tasks on their own or provide their own personal care attendant.

**Have questions?** Contact Debra Kerper at [easyaccesstravel@gmail.com](mailto:easyaccesstravel@gmail.com) for more information!

\*\*RCCL requires us to place a deposit for a minimum of 12 accessible cabins in order to keep our inventory of 30 cabins for the group. Accessible cabins are on a first come first served basis, and lower categories sell quickly, so please plan to get your deposit in by March 14, 2013. Deposits are fully refundable up until final payment.

\*Credit card payments for the cruise will be processed through Easy Access Travel. There is a \$100 tour charge (already included in the listed price) that will be paid to TravelinWheels via Paypal or check by the final payment date. You will receive an invoice from TravelinWheels upon receipt of your cruise deposit.

Please plan to budget \$70 - \$75 for round trip transfers from Orlando International Airport. More information on transfers will be available prior to final payment.

A designated group hotel recommendation will be published prior to final payment.