2020 Summit Celebration: Frequently Asked Questions

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**What is a Summit Celebration?**
Modern Woodmen of America's Summit Celebrations occur approx. every 18 months and are nationwide celebratory events for Modern Woodmen members, age 55+, and their guests.

Past trips have included Colonial Williamsburg (2012), Branson (2015) and Las Vegas (2018) and cruises to Cozumel, Mexico (2011), the Bahamas (2014) and Jamaica (2017).

**When will the next Summit Celebration take place?**
Friday, Sept. 4 – Friday, Sept. 11, 2020

**What is the next Summit Celebration?**
An unforgettable, once-in-a-lifetime Alaskan cruise aboard Royal Caribbean’s *Ovation of the Seas*

At what port(s) does the cruise depart and arrive?  
Port of Seattle, Wash.

**Where can I learn more about the Summit Celebration?**
Learn more and register online at [http://member.modern-woodmen.org/SummitCelebration](http://member.modern-woodmen.org/SummitCelebration).

Stay connected by joining the closed Facebook group: [Modern Woodmen Summit Celebration](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ModernWoodmenSummitCelebration/).

**How much does it cost?**

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<th>Balcony Cabin</th>
<th>Ocean View Cabin</th>
<th>Interior Cabin (with virtual balcony)</th>
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*Interior statements with virtual balconies only accommodate 3 total guests.

**Are flight costs included?**
Transportation to and from Seattle and other expenses are on your own.
What is included with the price of the trip?

- 7 nights aboard Royal Caribbean’s *Ovation of the Seas* with balcony, ocean-view or interior virtual ocean-view cabins at a discounted group rate.
- Complimentary onboard dining and entertainment.
- Exclusive Modern Woodmen events with live music and complimentary heavy hors d’oeuvres and cocktails.
- A $50 onboard credit per cabin.
- An additional $50 onboard credit for each Summit chapter member.
- Opportunities to participate in additional port excursions (at own expense).

Are beverages included in the rate?

No. Royal Caribbean offers soft drink and alcoholic beverage packages for an additional fee. See Royal Caribbean’s website or 3D Cruise Partners for details. Contact Brooke at 3D Cruise Partners at 847-543-1136 (Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central) or banderson@3dcruisepartners.com.

What travel documents do I need to board a Royal Caribbean cruise ship (U.S. Citizens)?

- **US Citizens** need their official birth certificate and a supporting government issued Photo ID. Hospital birth certificates are not accepted (baby feet birth certificates). The cruise line highly recommends that attendees sail with their valid U.S. Passport book with 6 months validity past their cruise.

- **Puerto Rican citizens** should review their birth certificates and ensure they are up to date. Puerto Rican birth certificates issued prior to July 1, 2010 are not valid forms of proof of citizenship.

- **United States Permanent Residents** must have a United States Permanent Resident Card and a passport from their home country is strongly recommended.

No refunds will be given to individuals who fail to bring proper documentation.

For additional information, visit Royal Caribbean’s website.

What travel documents do I need to board a Royal Caribbean cruise ship (Non-U.S. Citizens)?

Non-U.S. citizens will require a passport and the necessary visa for entry into the United States. It is important that the name on the reservation be exactly as it is stated on the passport or other official proof of nationality. All documents must be the original or a notarized copy.

No refunds will be given to individuals who fail to bring proper documentation.
For additional information, visit Royal Caribbean’s website.

When can I register?
Summit members, age 55 and up, and their personally-invited guests can register immediately. Non-Summit members and their guests can register starting May 12, 2019.

What is the deadline to register?
Deadline to register is June 1, 2020; however, these trips typically sell out quickly, so sign up early!

What if the trip sells out?
We will attempt to secure additional staterooms if any are available; however, they may be at a different price than originally noted.

Is a deposit due when I register?
Yes, a $500 deposit, per cabin, is due at the time of booking.

When is the final payment due?
Final payment is due on June 1, 2020.

If something unexpected comes up and I need to cancel, will I be refunded?
Your payment is fully refundable until June 15, 2020.

Is trip insurance available?
Yes. 3D Cruise Partners can provide rates and details. Contact Brooke at 3D Cruise Partners at 847-543-1136 (Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central) or banderson@3dcruisepartners.com.

How do I register?
Step 1. Register online at http://member.modern-woodmen.org/SummitCelebration.

Step 2. A representative from Modern Woodmen’s travel partner, 3D Cruise Partners, will contact you to confirm details of the cruise and arrange for payment of the deposit.
Do I have to be a member/Can I bring a guest?
Summit Celebrations are special trips intended for members age 55 and older. Members can invite guests to accompany them on the trip.

Can I invite more than one guest?
Yes. The majority of staterooms are for double occupancy; however, there is a limited number of rooms offering triple or quadruple occupancy. Extra cabins can also be booked.

Is it an adults-only trip?
While the cruise is NOT adults-only, the Summit Celebration is intended for members age 55 and older.

What amenities are on the cruise ship?
Amenities include:
- Rock climbing wall
- RipCord® by iFLY® skydiving simulator
- FlowRider® surf simulator
- 300-foot sightseeing overlook in North Star®
- Various restaurant options from around the world
- Various bars and lounges, including expertly crafted cocktails at Bionic Bar®
- Shopping
- Spa
- Fitness center
- Live shows

Learn more at: https://www.royalcaribbean.com/cruise-ships/ovation-of-the-seas/things-to-do
Or check out this video: https://youtu.be/0cMo5O8WLWo

What is the itinerary for the cruise?
Day 1 – Friday
- Depart Seattle, Wash. at 4:00 p.m.
- Modern Woodmen welcome reception from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Day 2 – Saturday
- Cruising

Day 3 – Sunday
- Alaska Inside Passage
- Port of call: Juneau, Alaska
  - Arrive at 12:00 p.m.
  - Depart at 9:00 p.m.
Day 4 – Monday
- Port of call: Skagway, Alaska
  - Arrive at 7:00 a.m.
  - Depart at 8:30 p.m.

Day 5 – Tuesday
- Port of call: Endicott Arm & Dawes Glacier
  - Arrive at 7:00 a.m.
  - Depart at 12:00 p.m.

Day 6 – Wednesday
- Cruising

Day 7 – Thursday
- Port of call: Victoria, British Columbia
  - Arrive at 8:00 a.m.
  - Depart at 6:00 p.m.
- Modern Woodmen farewell reception from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Day 8 – Friday
- Arrive in Seattle at 6:00 a.m.

What ports will the cruise include?
Highlights include: the Alaska Inside Passage, Juneau, Skagway, Endicott Arm & Dawes Glacier and Victoria, British Columbia.

Are shore excursions available?
Yes, for an additional fee. See Royal Caribbean’s website for details.

What room accommodations are available?

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<th>Staterooms</th>
<th>Category</th>
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• Only staterooms with prices for 3rd and 4th guests allow that number of guests (the quad and triple rooms). Other rooms are double or single occupancy only.
• Single occupancy rates are charged at 200% of cruise fare.

**How does dining seating work?**
Modern Woodmen has reserved main (early) dining for the group. There will be a reserved area so all attendees are seated in the same vicinity. If guests would prefer late dining or My Time dining, they can select that option instead.

**Who do I contact with questions?**
Contact the Fraternal Department at 1-800-322-9805.
For cruise-specific questions that are not Modern Woodmen-related, contact Brooke at 3D Cruise Partners at 312-543-1136 (Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central) or banderson@3dcrusinelpartners.com.