

Hello OHS Cruising Friends,

Only a few days left and we will be cruising off into beautiful Alaska. Here is some important information for all of us in case you haven't read it on the Norwegian website:

**Arrival at the Cruise Terminal:**

For your comfort and convenience, we recommend that guests who have not completed their [Online Check-In](#) arrive at the cruise terminal no later than two (2) hours prior to the scheduled embarkation time printed on your cruise documents. Guests who have completed their [Online Check-In](#) should arrive at the terminal no later than one (1) hour prior to the scheduled embarkation time printed on your cruise documents. We STRONGLY recommend guests complete their [Online Check-In](#) at least four (4) days prior to sailing.

**Final Boarding Time:**

In order to facilitate the embarkation process and the processing of your eDocs, and to comply with new government regulations governing departure manifest, all guests are required to complete [Online Check-In](#) at least one day prior to sailing and must complete check-in at the cruise terminal and be onboard the ship no later than one hour prior to the departure time noted on their cruise documents or they will not be permitted to sail. Please note guests who have not filled out their [Online Check-In](#) must arrive at port two (2) hours prior to sailing. Any late arriving guest may join the ship at an approved port of call in the scheduled itinerary. Such guest will be responsible for all applicable fees and travel expenses to that subsequent port of call.

**Boarding Time in Ports of Call:**

In all ports of call, it is also the guest's responsibility to be back onboard the ship no later than one (1) hour prior to the ship's scheduled departure time. Please be aware that shipboard time may differ from the port of call and it is the guest's responsibility to follow the shipboard time. In the event a guest misses the ship, it will be the guest's responsibility to pay all expenses incurred to rejoin the ship.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE HERRIOTTS**

We were advised that we can board the ship as early as **NOON** on **August 17, 2014**, and should be boarding the ship on the **PROMINADE DECK #7**. We embark (leave) at **4:00 P.M.** Please see the **FINAL BOARDING TIME** above.

We would like to meet everyone in the **CRYSTAL ATRIUM AND JAVA CAFÉ** on **Deck #7** any time between **1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M.** for a "Meet and Greet".

Dinner is served at **5:30** in the **SUMMER PALACE** on **DECK #6**. Dinner attire is casual; however one night, to be determined after embarkation, will be designated as the "Capitan's Dinner." The dress for that one night is usually a bit more dressy. We are told that it is usually the second night out.

Bring casual attire with comfortable shoes. Include a bit more dressy attire for the special dinners if you like. Layer your clothing and prepare for "COLD" weather. Remember, we will be

in Alaska. If you chose to enjoy the beautiful heated pools and hot tubs on the ship, don't forget your bathing suits!

The temperature is said to be in the 70s during the day and 50s at night. However, make sure you carry at least one thick jacket. The decks on the ship can get quite chilly when the ship is sailing in the Alaskan waters. Also if you have plans to visit a glacier, make sure you have warmer clothes and appropriate shoes.

It is suggested that you leave your valuables at home.

Take the STAIRS when possible unless you want to gain 50 pounds by the end of the cruise because of all of the wonderful food that is available 24/7.

Just a reminder...**Shore excursions are less expensive when made online prior to the cruse.**

A daily event schedule will be available for you from NCL. **Read it.** You might find something you would not have wanted to miss.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jim at (612) 819-6087 or [quickstep.jeh@gmail.com](mailto:quickstep.jeh@gmail.com), or Dianna at (915) 525-0063 or [djrolleg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:djrolleg@sbcglobal.net).

We are looking forward to cruising with all of you.

Jim and Dianna Herriott