



Convention 2009

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COUNTDOWN for the Convention at Sea – 636 days!

COUNTDOWN for booking deadline – 11 days, November 1, 2007!

The excitement is growing as plans for this convention are sailing into high gear!

We urge you to review Newsletters 1 and 2 and the Booking Form in answer to many of your questions. These documents can be found on the POWERtalk International Website under Resources/Convention/2009.

Here are some more **QUESTIONS** and **ANSWERS**:

Q.1 Are we going to have a separate meal package charge?

A.1 *No. All meals are included in the price of the cruise, and oh what great meals!*

Q.2 What are the differences in the staterooms and prices?

A.2 *The difference in price is the higher the deck or location the more expensive. Following is a table showing on which deck each type of cabin is located.*

E1	Deluxe Balcony	Decks 7, 8, 9, 10	179 sq. ft., balcony – 41 sq. ft.
E2	Deluxe Balcony	Deck 8	179 sq. ft., balcony – 41 sq. ft.
G	Ocean View	Deck 4	170 sq. ft.
H	Ocean View	Deck 3	170 sq. ft.
N	Interior	Deck 3, 4	165 sq. ft.

We encourage you to go to www.royalcaribbean.com, click on “Serenade of the Seas” and view the ship’s cabins and other facilities.

For information regarding suites for families or other types of cabins not listed please contact: E-mail: shajek@cruiseshipcenters.com.

Be sure to fax your booking form and information to:

Burnaby Cruiseshipcenters

Fax: 604-299-7407

If you are unable to fax your information you can mail it to:

4634 Hastings Street

Burnaby, BC V5C 2K5 Canada

- Q.3** Will there be **POWERtalk** functions during the ship's entertainment times?
- A.3** *We are trying to arrange our program around the major ship events and meals so that attendees can enjoy the events planned by the cruise line. There may be some over lapping for minor functions.*
- Q.4** Will you also be able to work the business meetings, education sessions and workshops all around the ship's activities?
- A.4** *Yes. The committee has been working with the Cruiseshipcenter for the past year to ensure that business and training can fit around the tours planned for this ship.*
- Q.5** Will we have a separate room for our meals and any activity we have prior to and after our meals?
- A.5** *We will book the early dinner seating at approximately 6:30 for all our attendees. Because the dining room is open to the general public we will be with other passengers and unable to hold any other event at that time. Most of our meetings will be private although other passengers may be interested in observing, such as speech contests. This could be a great Public Relations tool.*
- Q.6** Are there any activities scheduled prior to sailing?
- A.6** *The committee is planning to have a welcome party at the Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel on the Friday prior to sailing.*
- Q.7** Will we need to book accommodations prior to the cruise?
- A.7** *The cruise departs Saturday, July 18 at 5:00 PM so it will depend on your flight schedule. The Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel is booked for those guests who are unable to arrive on the day the cruise departs or arrives back to Vancouver.*
- Q.8** When will the ship return to Vancouver? Do we need to plan another overnight at the hotel?
- A.8** *The ship returns Saturday, July 25 at 7:00 AM. For those who are interested in exploring the Vancouver area or taking a tour of the Pacific Northwest the same hotel is available. The cost of the rooms at the hotel will be \$185 - \$205 Canadian per room. (More information on the hotel will come later.).*

For further information, keep checking the **POWERtalk** website and watch for newsletters through your CLO.

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