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WESTERN CARIBBEAN FROM TAMPA ON ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S GRANDEUR OF THE SEAS

March 25-29, 2010

from \$440.09 per person*

Royal Caribbean's fabulous Grandeur of the Seas will be your home away from home for four nights on this fun-filled itinerary to Cozumel, Mexico.

This majestic, 2,446-guest ship comes equipped with a full-service spa which includes an indoor/outdoor pool in a solarium with a sliding roof and six whirlpools. Enjoy an outdoor jogging track and a challenging rock climbing wall. Choose from eight bars and lounges and let your kids enjoy the activities at the Adventure Ocean® youth facilities.



Package includes:

- 4 nights in your choice of stateroom category, double occupancy
- all port charges and taxes*

Not included:

- shipboard tips
- Entrance fees to shore excursion sites

(Royal Caribbean Cruises reserves the right to increase the fuel surcharges if the price of oil is above \$65 a barrel).

Staterooms



Interior (Q)

\$440.09 per person

Two twin beds (can convert into queen-size), vanity area and a private bathroom.



Ocean View (I)

\$520.09 per person

Two twin beds (can convert into queen-size), sitting area with sofa, vanity area and a private bathroom.



Balcony (D-2)

\$760.09 per person

Two twin beds (can convert to queen-size), sitting area with sofa bed, vanity area and private bathroom.

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
25-Mar	Tampa, FL		5:00pm
26-Mar	Cruising		
27-Mar	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00am	7:00pm
28-Mar	Cruising		
29-Mar	Tampa, FL	7:00am	



Cozumel (Mayan: *Island of the Swallows*) (**Kùutsmil** in Modern Maya) is an island in the

Caribbean Sea off the eastern coast of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, opposite the Playa

del Carmen, and close to the Yucatan Channel.



The Maya settled Cozumel in the 1st millennium AD; older Preclassic Olmec artifacts have also been found. The island was sacred to Ix Chel, the Maya Moon Goddess, and the temples here were a place of pilgrimage, especially by women desiring fertility. The ruins of San Gervasio are located at the center of the island and are the largest remaining ruins.

From Spanish Conquistadors in the 1500's to pirates, Cozumel has an interesting past. A plaque at the Museo Cozumel states that Abraham Lincoln as the American President came close to purchasing the island as a place to send the freed slaves. The continued war in the Yucatan caused him to change his mind.

In 1959, Jacques Cousteau publicized it as one of the best places for scuba diving in the world. Scuba diving is still one of Cozumel's primary attractions, mainly due to the healthy coral reef marine communities, protected from the open ocean by the island's natural geography. In 1996, the government of Mexico also established the Cozumel Reefs National Marine Park, forbidding anyone from touching or removing any marine life within the park boundaries.

- Ride through sand dunes and trails for an unforgettable experience.
- Learn to prepare a Mexican feast and enjoy your culinary skills with Mexican wines and a festive atmosphere.
- Escape to the secluded beauty of your own private beach paradise, Passion Island.
- Play a memorable round of championship golf at the Cozumel Country Club.
- Snorkel in the clear sapphire-colored water around Cozumel's coral reefs. It's a snorkeler's dream, and one of the world's premier snorkeling destinations.
- Shop! Regarded as the "St. Thomas of the Western Caribbean," Cozumel has become one of the premier shopping destinations for great bargains.



For additional information or to make a reservation, call

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