



Roseway Guest Information

Welcome aboard *Roseway* and thank you for joining us. Your participation helps to fund the programs of the World Ocean School. We invite you to participate fully as crew members and to stand watches, engage in the operation of the ship, or simply relax and enjoy the experience. No matter how involved you chose to be, it is important that you prepare for the upcoming voyage. We'd like to make sure that you are well-equipped for a great trip so here are some helpful details.

Accommodation:

- Guest cabin with 22 large (some double-size)
- Sheets and pillow are provided—bring your own towel and sleeping bag
- One head in main cabin and one head located in guest cabin
- One freshwater shower in main cabin and one freshwater deck-shower (additionally, salt water bucket showers on deck are always encouraged)

Meals:

Next to the captain, the cook is the most important person on board and should be treated as such. Unless specifically invited, no one should be in the galley while the cook is working unless invited to help. The cook will prepare breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks. If you have any food allergies or restrictions, please make them known as soon as possible. *Feel free to bring along some hot sauce for the group if you like some spice!*

Requirements:

One of the most important things you need to know as voyage crew is that *Roseway* holds a zero tolerance policy for illegal drugs aboard the ship. If any guest or crew member is found to possess or use illegal substances they will be required to leave the ship at the nearest port of call. We are under strict U.S. Coast Guard regulations and deviation from this can jeopardize the entire vessel, crew, and organization. *Roseway* is also a non-smoking and alcohol-free vessel while underway.

Guests should allow ample time and both ends of the voyage as schedules can be delayed by weather and conditions. For the safety of the ship and crew, each guest is required to:

- submit a medical form signed by a physician
- sign a liability risk form

What to Bring:

At times a sailor's life can be cold, wet, and even dirty. Your sense of adventure as well as your willingness to try something new will affect your experience as well as what and how you pack. Depending on your length of stay aboard we have put together a list of a few things you will need. Out of every 24-hour period you will be invited to stand between 7 and 10 hours of watch. In your 14 to 17 hours of off time you will sleep, eat, work, read, or otherwise occupy your time. You might want books, magazines, journals, sketch pads, camera, musical instruments, etc. Please keep in mind that at any given time there may be a crew member asleep. Conversations or

activities that may prevent sleep should be done on deck with the crew in mind. Please carefully review the packing list enclosed to help guide your preparation.

Hygiene:

As we are a sailing ship unattached to land we do not have an infinite supply of fresh water. We do make our own water on board but it is important to conserve because sometimes the environment is not conducive to making fresh water. Therefore, there may be times when fresh water showers are not allowed. However, salt-water bathing is always acceptable and available!

Electronics:

Roseway makes her own electricity with the help of our generator. However we need to conserve this energy whenever possible. There are outlets aboard for you to plug in battery chargers for cameras, but we encourage you to be as "electronics-free" as possible. This will not only help us conserve electricity, it will also enhance your experience at sea.

Emergency Contact:

While underway, we may or may not be within mobile phone range. We do however have a satellite phone on board used to check in to our main office each day. If someone needs to reach you for emergency purposes, they should call the following numbers so a message may be passed along to you:

617-816-9247 World Ocean School Main Office
340-626-7877 *Roseway* Boat Phone

We also keep our "Where's *Roseway*" page on our website up to date. We encourage you to share the link with friends and family who may be interested in your voyage. It can be reached from our home page at www.worldoceanschool.org.

If you have any questions or concerns before the trip, please feel free to contact us at 617-816-9247 or wos@worldoceanschool.org.

Thanks for joining us and we look forward to having you aboard!

Checklist of items to provide to World Ocean School BEFORE departure:

- Completed Registrastion Form
- Completed Medical Form
- Signed Risk Release Form
- Payment