

# FAQ

FAQs Teach Your Heart Out Orlando/Bahamas

# **Cost of the Conference/Cruise**

Please note you're your price includes the registration fee of \$550 for educators and \$200 for non-educators.

## How do I register?

Teach Your Heart Out 2025 Bahamas ONLINE RESERVATION SYSTEM:

INFORMATION TO GATHER: Each attendee will be required to provide their full legal name, date of birth, country of citizenship, address and phone number. You will be emailed a JotForm within 24 hours of signing up.

You may register a 3rd or 4th roommate if available. Limited triple and quad rooms are available. If you have more than two people, you must contact us at support@melaninandstamped.com

# Who Can Attend?

TYHO 2025 Bahamas is open to all educators! Guests such as spouses, family, and friends are also welcome to attend. At least one guest must be 21 or older in each stateroom.

And yes... retired educators are welcome to attend!

# Can I sign up outside of the Teach Your Heart Out Group?

No, to take part in the TYHO activities, you must sign up for the cruise through TYHO.

# What is the itinerary?

Utopia of the Seas has a Perfect Day at Coco Cay, Royal Caribbean's private island in The Bahamas, and Nassau. We set sail on June 30-July 4th out of



Port Canaveral. We will also have a one day of sessions on June 29, 2025. We will also visit a local school while in the Bahamas. We will be sending more information about this endeavor.

#### Do you offer a payment plan?

Yes! Many of our participants take advantage of our interest-free monthly payment plan.

You will pay a \$200 deposit per person, and then the remaining payments will be split evenly. The last payment is due April 1, 2025. The credit card that you use during registration will continue to be used for the monthly payments unless we are provided a different credit card.

## What Does Double Occupancy Mean?

Prices are per person, with a minimum of two people sharing a stateroom. If you choose to have your own stateroom or suite, you will have to pay the full cost of the stateroom (the price of two guests).

NOTE: You may reserve a stateroom by yourself and then add roommate(s) up to 45 days before sailing. We will also have a cruise FB Group where you can get connected with a roommate.

#### Can I have a Single Stateroom?

If you would like to book a room for yourself you may do so, however you will be responsible for paying for two attendees (double occupancy). If you book a room for yourself, you may add an additional occupant at any time up to 45 days before sailing.

#### Can We Have More Than Two People in Our Room?

Yes! Some staterooms (and most suites) can accommodate third and fourth guests. You will choose three or four people when you checkout. Please note that the three people cabins for the Interior option are already SOLD out.



## What is included in my registration?

For educators, it includes your conference registration, swag bag, conference tee, transportation to the port, all access to the conference including entertainment, group parties, meet-ups, and more are included with your registration. All standard Royal Caribbean entertainment, dining and activities are also included. Non educators will receive a swag bag, cruise shirt, transportation to the port, and can also attend entertainment, group parties, meet-ups.

#### Is there anything that is not included?

Attendees may choose to purchase additional products and services from the cruise line before or during the sailing. A variety of drink packages, Internet access, spa treatments, excursions at port, and more are available to purchase directly from the cruise line for an additional fee.

#### Can I Bring My Kids?

Yes, you can but they cannot attend any sessions. The ship does have a kid's area.

#### How Many Professional Development Hours Do I Receive?

You will receive 15 PD hours. We will also visit a local school. You can also get college credit by signing up at <u>https://courses4teachers.net/teach-your-heart-out/</u>. There is an additional fee for the college credit.

#### **Can International Educators Attend the Conference?**

Of course! TYHO 2025 Bahamas Cruise is open to all educators worldwide.

#### What is the refund policy?

Due to the nature of this conference, we do not accept refund requests of any kind. All funds paid are non-refundable. If you wish to transfer your registration to someone else, you may request to do so (limitations and transfer fees apply). We can also provide a voucher if you wish to transfer to another TYHO Conference. We recommend purchasing travel insurance.



**Travel Insurance:** Travel can be unpredictable, and we want you to be prepared for any situation. Whether it's an unexpected cancellation, an early return, or an emergency medical situation, travel insurance is highly recommended to protect your investment and peace of mind. Please note that travel insurance is not included in your trip price.

To find the best travel insurance plan for your needs, please visit the website of your preferred travel insurance provider or click the link below. When selecting a plan, you'll need the information listed on your invoice, such as booking date, destination, and total trip cost. Please add the insurance option when you check out.

**Flying to Orlando:** Please note that we recommend that you fly to Orlando the day before the cruise sales to ensure that there is no plane delay. We would hate for you to miss the cruise.

Melanin and Stamped Travel should only be contacted directly by clients if they are interested in an upgraded room not listed. We can be contacted at support@melaninandstamped.com