

Rodeway Inn & Suites - Fort Lauderdale Airport & Port Everglades Cruise is Ready for the Port Everglades Port Expansion

Award-Winning Fort Lauderdale cruise port hotel is making preparations for more cruise traffic as Fort Lauderdale's Port Everglades prepares for expansion

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, UNITED STATES, August 14, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Rodeway Inn & Suites - Fort Lauderdale Airport & Cruise Port, a budget-friendly, full-service 3-star [cruise hotel](#) near Fort Lauderdale Port Everglades Cruise Port and near the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL), is making preparations for more guests and more cruise traffic as Fort Lauderdale's Port Everglades prepares for expansion.



Rodeway Inn & Suites Fort Lauderdale Airport & Port Everglades Cruise Port

Port Everglades recently welcomed one of the world's largest ships, the MSC Vandya. Despite the MSC name belonging to a major cruise line, this ship is actually a cargo ship. The significance of MSC Vandya's arrival was that the ship was forced to arrive at a fraction of its total load and capacity due to Port Everglades' restrictions due to water depth and channel width, prompting widespread preparation for dredging and widening of the port.

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The proposed plan calls for widening the main channel by 6 feet, and deepening by 2 feet. Once completed, the enlarged waterway will not only allow for larger cargo vessels to pass through, but will also pave the way to larger cruise ships, further increasing Port Everglades' capacity.

The expansion of Port Everglades is aligning with the cruise industry's overall agenda to significantly increase the number of ships and sailings coming out of South Florida into the Caribbean. As an award-winning cruise hotel and South Florida's go-to destination for transportation to the cruise port and pre-and-post-cruise stays, Rodeway Fort Lauderdale is hard at work preparing for the influx of guests and cruise passengers.

Guests choosing Rodeway Inn & Suites - Fort Lauderdale Airport & Cruise Port hotel for their pre-and-post-cruise stays receive complimentary parking for the duration of the cruise on hotel premises, complimentary shuttle transportation to and from the Port Everglades cruise port. Hotel amenities include complimentary breakfast, heated outdoor pool, whirlpool tub suites, tour packages, tropical garden, guest business center, fitness center, Wi-Fi, a full-service Forgot Something gift shop, a full-service conference and banquet hall, and dining at the Marina 84 Sports Bar & Grill.

"The expansion of Port Everglades is great news," stated Benny Fresco, General Manager at Rodeway Inn & Suites Fort Lauderdale Airport & Cruise Port. "The economy in South Florida is booming. This is the go-to place for business, industry, and, of course, vacations! Our [Fort Lauderdale hotel](#) is ready for the expansion."

Pre-and-post-cruise stays at Rodeway Inn & Suites Fort Lauderdale Airport & Cruise Port can be booked via rodewayfll.com or booked directly by contacting the hotel.

About Rodeway Inn & Suites Fort Lauderdale Airport & Port Everglades Cruise Port

Rodeway Inn & Suites Fort Lauderdale Airport & Cruise Port is a budget-friendly, full-service [Fort Lauderdale cruise hotel](#) in close proximity to popular South Florida tourist destinations such as Downtown Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale Beach, Broward Convention Center, Port Everglades Cruise port and the Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport (FLL). Amenities include complimentary breakfast, heated outdoor pool, whirlpool tub suites, tour packages, tropical garden, guest business center, fitness center, Wi-Fi, a full-service Forgot Something gift shop, a full-service conference and banquet hall, and dining at the Marina 84 Sports Bar & Grill. Rodeway Inn is a top hotel for cruise vacationers, providing cruise port and airport shuttle services, long-term cruise parking as well as Day Rooms for disembarking guests. For more information on Rodeway Inn & Suites, visit <http://www.rodewayfll.com> or follow the hotel on Facebook and Instagram. Rodeway Inn & Suites Fort Lauderdale is a member of Choice Hotels International, Inc.® (NYSE: CHH).

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