

# Welcome to RCI Points

Your  
Guide  
to RCI



**RCI**<sup>®</sup>

Let's get started!





# 3 Easy Steps

## RCI® Quick Start Guide

Your RCI subscribing membership helps you get more benefit and enjoyment from your timeshare ownership by providing exchange vacation opportunities at thousands of exciting destinations around the world.\* To help you get started, just follow the 3 easy steps below.

### 1 Register!

It's fast and easy. To activate your account, visit [RCI.com/GetStarted](https://www.rci.com/GetStarted), and follow the quick, simple instructions.

### 2 Know your Points Allocation!

Your Points are automatically allocated every Use Year. With Points allocation, you have the flexibility to exchange for vacation time at **approximately 4,300 RCI affiliated resorts in more than 100 countries.\***

### 3 Exchange!

Now that you have your Points allocation, you can begin to search for your exchange vacation.

# Your Ownership and RCI

Your home resort (where you purchased your vacation ownership) has affiliated with RCI so owners, like you, can travel to approximately 4,300 resorts across the globe.\* As an RCI® Subscribing member, you can choose whether to visit your home resort or consider exploring other vacation destinations around the world through the RCI® exchange program. Your membership with RCI gives you the flexibility to use your Points for time at other resort destinations.

Experiencing new vacation opportunities is exciting and easy! Should you decide not to return to your home resort, you can exchange your Points for other vacation options. Basically, your timeshare ownership is given a Points allowance from which you can use your Points to book a vacation at another resort (known as exchanging). It's that simple. Please keep in mind that RCI does not build, own or sell timeshares.



Here's a quick overview of the differences between your home resort and RCI:

### Your Home Resort:

- Where you purchased your vacation ownership
- Owns and maintains the resort property
- Collects maintenance fees

### RCI® Subscribing Membership:

- Access to exchange vacation options at resort locations around the world and discounts towards the purchase of select cruises<sup>1</sup>
- Access to member-only priced cash vacations at resort properties (no exchange of Points needed)
- Additional Travel Benefits exclusively for RCI members
- Subscription to *Endless Vacation*\* magazine<sup>2</sup>

# RCI Points®: How it Works

The RCI Points program provides you with the most flexible way to exchange your vacation time for time at other resorts around the world.\* Your timeshare is assigned a Point value depending on a range of factors. This Point value is the number of Points you are allocated each Use Year to exchange for vacation time at your choice of approximately 4,300 RCI affiliated resorts in more than 100 countries and other great member benefits.

Your vacation ownership, when combined with the benefits of your RCI® subscribing membership, gives you access to the largest vacation exchange network in the world. Here's an overview of how it works.



1  
You purchased a timeshare at an RCI Points affiliated resort.



2  
You, and other RCI subscribing members, give the use of your timeshare to RCI.



3  
You then receive your allocation of Points each Use Year.



4  
And then the fun of exploring all your vacation possibilities begins!

# Your Exchange Opportunities

## Exchange vacations

With RCI, you have access to vacations at approximately 4,300 RCI affiliated resorts in popular destinations around the world.\* With the flexibility of the RCI Points® program, you can set your own travel priorities and see the world on your own terms. You can benefit from the flexibility and convenience of booking just one night, a three-day weekend, a full week—or even a longer stay! Plus, as an RCI Points subscribing member, not only can you exchange your Points to get access to RCI Points affiliated resorts; you can also make reservations at RCI Weeks® affiliated resorts.

## RCI Cruise Exchange

Choose from thousands of RCI Cruise Exchange vacations. Exchange 20,000 Points toward the purchase of a select cruise and save \$200<sup>USD</sup> or more per cabin. Or exchange 40,000 Points and save \$500<sup>USD</sup> or more per cabin toward the purchase of a select cruise.<sup>1</sup>

RCI Cruise offers itineraries with most of the major cruise lines that can take you to some of the most interesting ports of call in the world.<sup>1</sup>

## RCI Points® Partner program

Exchange a portion of your Points, if eligible to participate in the Points Partner program, for discounts on travel products and services, like hotel stays, airfare and rental cars.

In a calendar year, members may use up to 33% of their annual Points allotment (up to a maximum of 250,000 Points) or 25,000 Points, whichever is greater. RCI Platinum® members may use a higher proportion of their Points—50% of their annual Points allotment (up to a maximum of 250,000 Points) or 40,000 Points, whichever is greater.

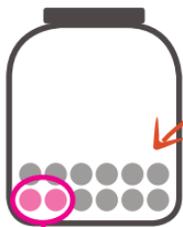


For more details on the RCI Points Partner Program, follow the link on the “Air, Car, Cruise, and More” page.

# Your Use Year: Saving, Borrowing and Extending Points

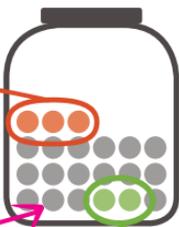
Your Use Year is the recurring 12-month period on which your RCI® subscribing membership is based. A Use Year always starts at the beginning of a month and ends 12 months later. For example, if your Use Year starts on July 1, 2016, it ends on June 30, 2017.

CURRENT  
USE YEAR



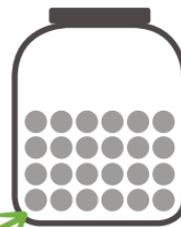
If you used some but not all of your Points in the Use Year they were allocated in, you can **SAVE** the unused Points for your next Use Year.<sup>3</sup>

NEXT  
USE YEAR



If you need more Points, you can **BORROW** some from your next Use Year, provided that you have paid the RCI subscribing membership fee for your next Use Year.<sup>4</sup>

THIRD  
USE YEAR



If you don't use saved Points in that second Use Year, you can pay a fee to **EXTEND** them for a third Use Year.<sup>5</sup>



# Reservation Windows

A reservation window is a window of opportunity when you can request a specific type of reservation with less competition from other RCI® subscribing members. Keep in mind you always have an opportunity to book your **Home Week** before it's made available to other members. The illustration below shows each of the Reservation Windows and when they apply:

## RCI WEEKS® RESERVATION

You want to choose from any of the available vacations at RCI Weeks® affiliated resorts.

2 years or less

before check-in date

## HOME WEEK

You own fixed time and want to reserve the specific week and unit you own.

13-12 months  
(396 to 366 days)

before check-in date

## HOME RESORT

You own fixed or floating time and want to reserve an available unit at your Home Resort other than the one you own.

12-11 months  
(365 to 335 days)

before check-in date

## HOME GROUP

You want to reserve an available unit at a resort that is part of a larger group of properties in your Home Group of resorts.

11-10 months  
(334 to 304 days)

before check-in date

## STANDARD RCI POINTS® RESERVATION

You want to choose from any of the other available RCI Points® affiliated resorts.

10 months  
(303 days or less)

before check-in date

Plan  
and book early  
for more  
vacation  
options.

HOME RESERVATIONS

# Searching and Exchanging - The Basics

Now that you've received your Points allocation, it's time to login to **RCI.com** and start choosing from thousands of Exchange Vacation opportunities.



Log onto **RCI.com** and click “Search for a Vacation.”

**Try using these tips to find the best options:**

- Keep your search broad. Be flexible with dates and locations—you never know what you'll discover!
- Use the available search filters to narrow down your options to the ones that suit you best!
- Search by “vacation type” rather than a specific destination — you may discover a place you never thought of!
- Consider smaller units. If you only need a studio or one-bedroom, you may discover destinations you never thought possible.



When you see a resort you are interested in, click the resort name to learn more.

- Browse photos, videos, member reviews, room details, area info and more... all at your fingertips.



Select the “Available Units” tab to choose a week or a short stay and book your vacation!

- See a full list of all the dates available as well as the Points needed for each specific week.
- Select the week you want, pay the exchange fee and you're ready to start packing!

## **Helpful Hint: Open an Ongoing Search<sup>6</sup>**

Didn't find what you were looking for right away? RCI Points<sup>®</sup> Members can open an Ongoing Search for RCI Weeks<sup>®</sup> reservations and RCI will continue to search for you 24/7. Opening an Ongoing Search is like putting yourself on a waitlist for your vacation.

Log in (after you register) to RCI.com and start your search now!

# Filter Your Way to a Great Vacation

It's easy to search for your next great vacation on RCI.com. When you navigate to the "Search for a Vacation" page, you will begin with all available exchange options. Narrow your results by clicking on the map or selecting the filters: We recommend that you then use the **Vacation Types** filter and then apply other filters, such as **Resort Activities** and **Resort Amenities**, to look for the right vacation for you. As you search, you might get inspired to try something new or discover a destination you haven't even considered yet!

## Vacation Types

Use this filter to look for destinations worldwide that meet your needs. If you know you want a beach vacation, look at all beach vacations; the numbers next to each vacation type show you exactly how many vacations are available.



## Resort Activities

Use this filter if you know what you like to do and are considering a variety of destinations. Click on your desired activity—or activities—and your search results will be filtered accordingly.



## Resort Amenities

This filter is a great tool for honing in on specific resorts after you've picked your vacation type. For example, if a pool is a must for your family, this filter will show you only the resorts that have pools.





## Benefits of your RCI® Subscribing Membership



**Extra Vacations<sup>SM</sup> Getaways:** Cash vacations — no exchange of Points needed — on 7-night getaways often for less than the cost of a hotel! Prices start as low as \$399<sup>USD</sup> per week (only \$57<sup>USD</sup> per night).<sup>7</sup>



**Last Call<sup>SM</sup> Vacations:** Last minute, week-long, resort vacations always less than \$300<sup>USD</sup> per week, starting at 45 days or less from check-in. You will find incredible vacation opportunities at the last minute. One member's cancellation might turn into the dream vacation you never thought possible!<sup>8</sup>



**Hotel Discounts:** Stay & save! Receive up to 20% off the best available rate at over 7,000 hotel destinations around the world.



**Cruise Vacations:** Set sail and discover destinations you've only dreamed of. You can get great rates on the purchase of thousands of select cruises!<sup>1</sup>

# Benefits of your RCI® Subscribing Membership



**Guest Certificates:** Share the world of Extra Vacations<sup>SM</sup> Getaways and Last Call<sup>SM</sup> Vacations with your family and friends.<sup>9</sup>



**Points Protection:** By purchasing RCI® Points Protection, you can protect the points value to ensure it's retained in the event of a cancellation.<sup>10</sup>



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# Account Homepage Overview

On the personalized account homepage you can find all the information you need to plan and make the most of your RCI® subscribing membership.

- 1 The **“My Points Account”** box provides a snapshot of your account information all in one place, making it easier to fully understand your account status.
- 2 Any current or upcoming offers you can take advantage of can be found in the **“My Offers”** box.
- 3 The **“My Alerts”** box draws your attention to any important account updates, such as expiring membership status and expiring points.
- 4 On the lower left side of your homepage, you can find a snapshot of all **your vacation planning** details including: Held Reservations, Current Ongoing Searches, Confirmed Vacations and more.
- 5 The **new search box** provides different ways to easily search for a destination- by travel dates and location, a clickable map, RCI® affiliated resort destinations and your favorite affiliated resorts, or with more detail via the “Search for a Vacation” tab.
- 6 Within the **Recommendations box**, you’ll find several resort and destination suggestions customized just for you based on your previous travel preferences.



# RCI PLATINUM<sup>®</sup>

The RCI Platinum<sup>®</sup> membership tier is designed to take your vacation ownership to a higher level. Use your RCI Platinum membership on vacation and at home. Enjoy a wide range of exciting benefits such as Priority Access to vacations in highly sought-after destinations, opportunities for complimentary Unit Upgrades<sup>11</sup>, first dibs on Extra Vacations<sup>SM</sup> getaways sales and so much more.<sup>12</sup>

To learn more or to upgrade, go to [RCI.com/PointsPlatinum](https://www.rci.com/PointsPlatinum)



## RCI<sup>®</sup> Elite Rewards<sup>®</sup> MasterCard<sup>®</sup>

Designed exclusively for RCI subscribing members, the RCI Elite Rewards MasterCard program lets you earn Rewards on everyday qualified purchases. Use the card for all your purchases—including your annual affiliated resort maintenance fees—and you'll be amazed at how quickly your Rewards add up. You can redeem Rewards for Reward Items you enjoy, from the latest electronic gadgets to gift certificates for shopping, dining and entertainment.

To learn more or to apply, go to [RCIEliteRewards.RCI.com](https://www.RCIEliteRewards.RCI.com)



# Stay Connected!

Stay connected with RCI! Share fun destination information, get tips for using your RCI® subscribing membership and connect with other RCI® members—all in real time.

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\* These vacations are limited and subject to availability and your accessible Points balance.

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1. Cruises are available for purchase by RCI<sup>®</sup> subscribing members only (i) at a reduced price with an exchange of applicable Points, or (ii) without exchange (sometimes referred to as "Cruise Extra Vacations<sup>SM</sup> getaways").

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3. Points are saved automatically at the end of the Use Year in which they were allocated, and there is no fee providing that you have used at least some of those Points in that Use Year. Points that have been saved must be used in the Use Year into which they were saved, or extended for an additional Use Year for a small fee.

4. A Member may borrow Points from the next Use Year so long as that Use Year is within the term of the Member's Network Participation Agreement and the Member's Network dues have been paid in full through the end of such Use Year.

5. If the Member chooses to extend previously saved but expiring Points for one (1) additional Use Year, a transaction fee shall apply.

6. The RCI Exchange Fee of \$209 is required to set up an ongoing search. The Exchange Fee may be refundable if no match is found, provided the member is otherwise in full compliance with all applicable exchange program requirements.

7. Extra Vacations getaways prices are based on a seven-night stay. You won't have to exchange your vacation week or points.

8. Prices for Last Call<sup>SM</sup> vacations are only available on-line.

9. Guest certificate recipient must be at least 21 years of age. Certain fees and time restrictions may apply.

10. Points Protection is not insurance

11. Members with the earliest reservation will be given priority. If the member opts for a unit upgrade, the member will be responsible for additional resort-specific fees that may apply, based upon increased unit size.

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