

# Your Guide to RCI®



# Congratulations!

As a new vacation owner, you are now part of a community of savvy travelers within RCI®, the worldwide leader in vacation exchange services.

An important benefit of your RCI Weeks® subscribing membership is the opportunity to exchange your ownership Week(s) for vacations beyond your home resort. In fact, you can travel to over 4,300 RCI® affiliated resorts in nearly 110 countries around the world.\* There are also many other ways you can enjoy great vacations with RCI, including access to travel-related benefits and services offered at special member pricing.

To help you get acquainted with all the great RCI subscribing membership benefits, we've prepared this Membership Guide. Please take this opportunity to explore the great features on our website, where you can manage your account 24/7 and research and book your next vacation! You can also learn more about member benefits and find answers to other questions you may have.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to call one of our helpful Vacation Guides at **1.800.338.7777**.

I am delighted to welcome you to RCI.



Richard Ruff  
Managing Director, North America





Book an Exchange  
Vacation within the  
first six months of your  
membership & get

**25% OFF**  
your first  
Exchange Fee!

# Quick Start Guide:

## 1 REGISTER

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

## 2 DEPOSIT

When you deposit your ownership week with RCI, you can exchange it for another vacation.\* At the time of deposit, RCI assigns a value to your vacation time, called Deposit Trading Power, which determines what Exchange Vacation options are available to you when you search.

**Deposit early to receive the maximum Deposit Trading Power available to you.**

## 3 EXCHANGE

Now that you have deposited your Week(s), you can begin to search for your Exchange Vacation.

# Your Ownership & RCI

Your home resort (where you purchased your vacation ownership) has affiliated with RCI so owners, like you, can travel to **over 4,300 affiliated 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 exchange your vacation Week(s) for time at other resort accommodations in other destinations.

Experiencing new vacation opportunities is exciting and easy! Should you decide not to return to your home resort, you can exchange your Week(s) for other vacation options. Basically, you give your vacation week to RCI (known as depositing) and then search for and 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 affiliated 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 rental properties (no deposit needed)
- Additional travel benefits exclusively for RCI members
- Subscription to *Endless Vacation*® magazine<sup>2</sup>

# Where Will You Go Next?

Visit **RCI.com** for a full Resort Directory.



## MY TOP 5 DESTINATIONS

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# Depositing with RCI



## WHAT IS A DEPOSIT?

As an RCI® subscribing member, you can deposit your Week which enables you to exchange for another week at an RCI® affiliated resort. When you deposit, your Week is assigned a **Deposit Trading Power**.



## WHEN TO DEPOSIT?

You can exchange into any week with an equal or lesser Exchange Trading Power value. You can calculate the approximate Deposit Trading Power before you deposit by using the Deposit Calculator on RCI.com.

Depositing from **2 years to 9 months in advance** of the start date of your week means that you will get 100% of your available Deposit Trading Power to use for Exchange.



## HOW TO DEPOSIT?

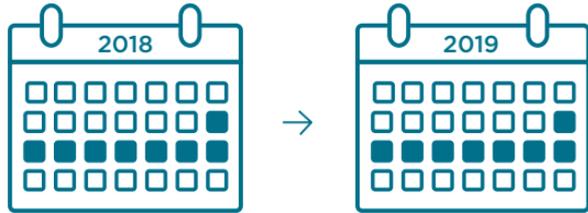
Deposit your week on **RCI.com** or call one of our experienced **Vacation Guides**. Please find the Contact Center hours and number on the back of this brochure and on your Member ID card.

## WHY DEPOSIT?

Depositing is the only way to unlock all your exchange options - and **it's completely free!**

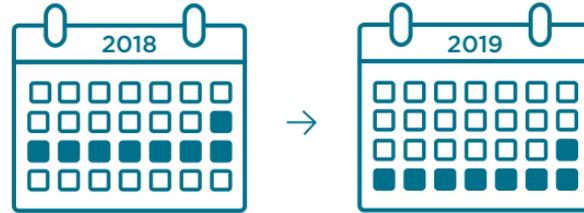
You can plan your Exchange Vacation after depositing your week. All you need to know when you deposit is that you want to try something new!

# Fixed vs. Floating Week



## FIXED WEEK DEPOSIT

A fixed week deposit means that you own the same unit and week every year, at the same resort. Most members with a fixed week can deposit directly with RCI.



## FLOATING WEEK DEPOSIT

A floating week deposit means that your vacation week is assigned by your home resort and varies by year. Members with floating ownership can have one of two deposit processes:

### **Floating Ownership - Resort Deposits**

Some members who own floating time must call their home resort to request the resort to deposit on their behalf.

### **Floating Ownership - RCI Deposits**

Some members who own floating time simply call their home resort and collect their unit and week assignment details. Then, they can go online to [RCI.com](https://www.rci.com) and deposit their Week(s).

# Trading Power

## DEPOSIT TRADING POWER ADJUSTMENT SCHEDULE:

Percentage Of  
Trading Power Retained

<b>9 months to 2 years</b> (271 days +) before check-in	<b>100%</b>
<b>6 to 9 months</b> (181 to 270 days) before check-in	<b>95%</b>
<b>3 to 6 months</b> (91 to 180 days) before check-in	<b>90%</b>
<b>1 to 3 months</b> (31 to 90 days) before check-in	<b>80%</b>
<b>15 to 30 days</b> before check-in	<b>60%</b>
<b>14 days or less</b> before check-in	<b>45%</b>

*Month calculations are approximate.*

When you deposit your week, RCI assigns a trading power value, known as Deposit Trading Power. During the exchange process, your Deposit Trading Power is compared against the trading power of all available exchanges, referred to as Exchange Trading Power, to determine which Exchange Vacations are available to you.

**Deposit Trading Power** is the value assigned to your vacation week upon depositing with RCI. Deposit Trading Power is assigned by a variety of criteria, including demand, supply, season, unit type, and type of deposit.

**Exchange Trading Power** is the value assigned to all resort inventory available for exchange in the RCI® system. Unlike Deposit Trading Power, which you lock-in, Exchange Trading Power is always changing based on supply and demand.

## Helpful Tools at RCI.com:



### DEPOSIT CALCULATOR

Calculate the trading power of the week you intend to deposit. The calculator allows you to enter the start date and unit configuration of your ownership week to see what the trading power of your week will be before depositing.



### EXCHANGE PLANNER

See the Exchange Trading Power that has historically been needed to Exchange into a given region.◇

# Deposit FAQs

## What if my desired Exchange Vacation requires less trading power than my Deposit Trading Power?

If the trading power of your Exchange Vacation is less than the trading power of the Week(s) you have deposited, you will receive a **Deposit Credit** that can be used (or combined, for a fee) towards a future Exchange Vacation. Should you receive a Deposit Credit, the travel through date will be the same as the travel through date of the original Deposit.



## What if I want to exchange for a vacation with greater Trading Power than my Deposit Trading Power?

As long as you have a Deposit Credit or multiple Deposits available, you may, for a fee, combine them into a new **Combined Deposit** that will increase the Deposit Trading Power available for you to use.<sup>3</sup>



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# Searching & Exchanging:

## Search.

Log onto RCI.com & click “Vacation Search & Deposits”

Try using these tips to help find the best options:

- **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.

## Like a Resort?

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.

## Book.

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

See a full list of all the dates available as well as the approximate Exchange Trading Power needed for each specific week.

Select the week you want, pay the Exchange Fee and you’re ready to start packing!

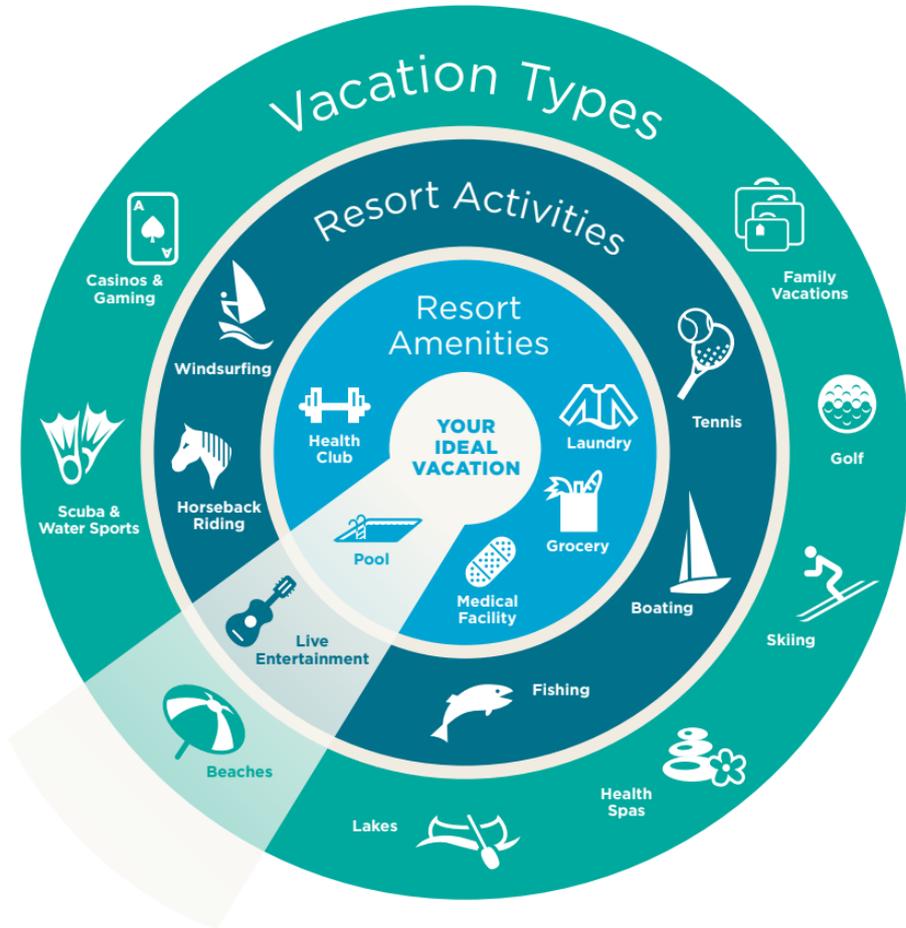


TIP!

### OPEN AN ONGOING SEARCH<sup>4</sup>

Didn't find what you were looking for right away? Open an Ongoing Search and RCI will continue to search for you 24/7. Opening an Ongoing Search is like putting yourself on a waitlist for your vacation.





# Filter Your Way to a Great Vacation

When you navigate to the “Vacation Search & Deposits” 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 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.

# Your RCI® Benefits:



## EXTRA VACATIONS<sup>SM</sup> GETAWAYS

Cash vacations — no need to deposit a week — 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>\*,5</sup>



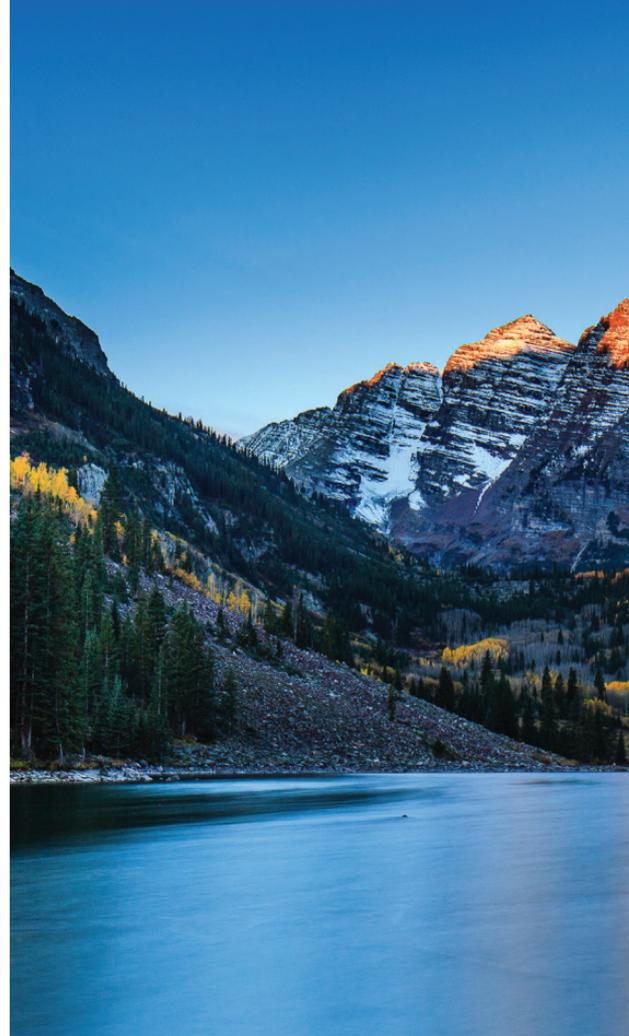
## LAST CALL<sup>SM</sup> VACATIONS

Last minute, week-long, resort vacations often 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>\*,6</sup>



## 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>





### **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>7</sup>



### **HOTEL DISCOUNTS**

Stay & save! Receive up to 20% off the best available rate at over 7,000 hotel destinations around the world.<sup>8</sup>



### **TRADING POWER PROTECTION**

With RCI<sup>®</sup> Trading Power Protection, you can protect the trading power of your deposit to ensure it's retained in the event of a cancellation.<sup>9</sup>



### **ENDLESS VACATION<sup>®</sup> MAGAZINE**

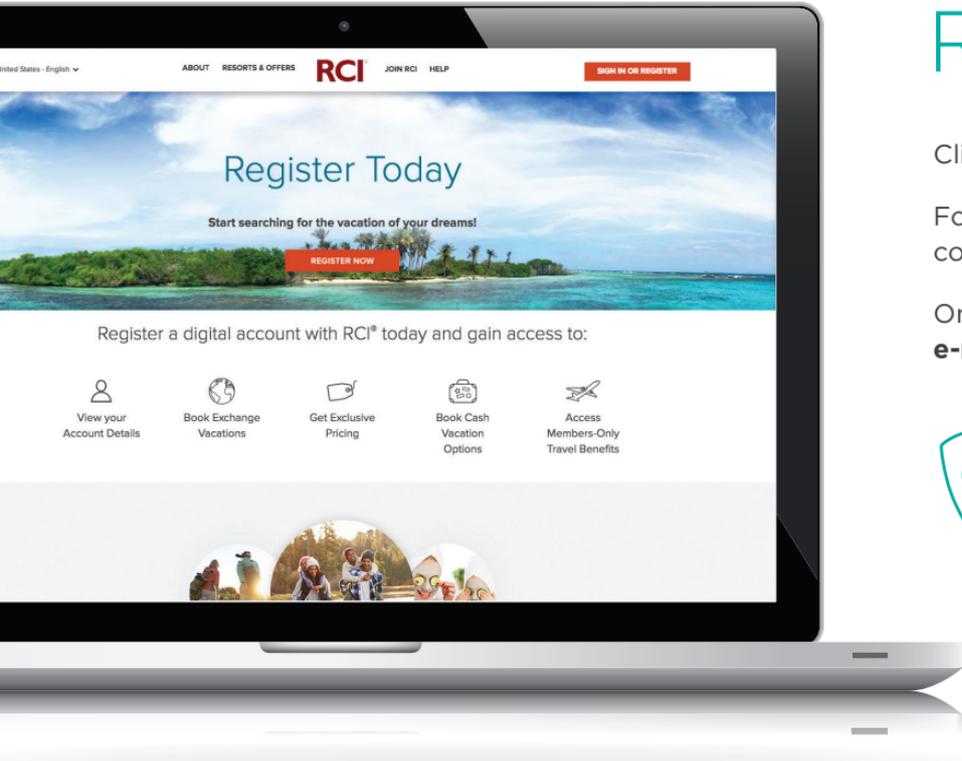
Covering destinations around the world, *Endless Vacation<sup>®</sup>* magazine is travel inspiration delivered directly to you.<sup>2</sup>

### **ON THE GO?**

The *Endless Vacation<sup>®</sup>* magazine App offers you cool extras, including videos, photo galleries, interactive maps and more.



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# Register at RCI.com/GetStarted

Click “**Register Now**” on RCI.com.

Follow the steps to fill out your membership and contact information.

Once complete, you will **receive an activation e-mail** to confirm your registration.

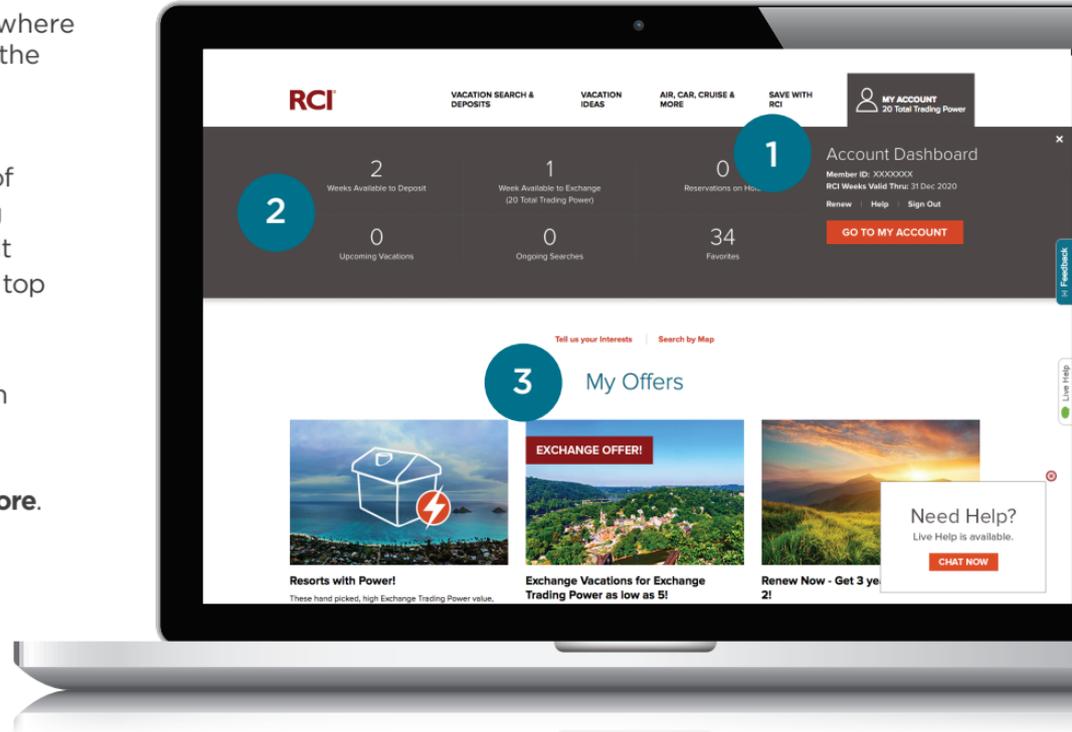


If at any point you have problems registering online, please **call an RCI® guide** for assistance. You can find the Contact Center hours and number on the back of this brochure and on your Member ID card.

# Homepage Overview

**Log in** to view a personalized account homepage where you can find all the information you need to make the most of your RCI® subscribing membership.

- 1 The **“Account Dashboard”** provides a snapshot of your account information all in one place, making it easier to fully understand your account status. It can be found by clicking on “My Account”, in the top right corner of the home screen.
- 2 A snapshot of your vacation planning information can be found in the center of the dashboard. Information such as **Held Reservations, Current Ongoing Searches, Confirmed Vacations and more.**
- 3 Any current or upcoming **offers** you can take advantage of can be found on the home page, below the search bar.



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ownership to a higher level.

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



# 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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<sup>3</sup> You must pay a fee to combine Deposits and/or Deposit Credits.

<sup>4</sup> The current RCI Exchange Fee 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.

<sup>5</sup> Extra Vacations getaways prices are based on a seven-night stay. You won't have to exchange your vacation week or points.

<sup>6</sup> Prices for Last Call<sup>SM</sup> vacations are only available on-line

<sup>7</sup> Guest certificate recipient must be at least 21 years of age. Certain fees and time restrictions may apply.

<sup>8</sup> Available at participating hotels, see [RCI.com](http://RCI.com) for terms and conditions.

<sup>9</sup> Trading Power protection is not insurance

<sup>10</sup> Within 2 weeks of check-in if one of the resorts you've specified, or a bigger unit at your confirmed resort becomes available, we'll change your reservation and provide you with the details. Additional housekeeping or other resort-specific fees may apply based on the increased size. Additional terms and conditions apply.

◇ There is no guarantee that historical Exchange Trading Power will be the same as the Exchange Trading Power required on the date of the exchange (it could be higher or lower)

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