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## **RIDE THE NEVER-ENDING WAVE ON AUSTRALIA'S FIRST SURFING EXPERIENCE AT SEA**

*Details of Royal Caribbean's Multi-million Dollar Revitalization on Voyager of the Seas' Revealed*

**August 5, 2014 – Sydney, Australia** – Breaking surf-report: a wave unlike any other is due to hit Australian shores this summer when the newly revamped *Voyager of the Seas* arrives for her cruising season starting this November. A multimillion-dollar investment will see Australia's largest ship packed with even more amenities including [the region's first FlowRider surfing simulator](#), so guests can now ride the perfect wave at any time, even in the middle of the ocean.

*Voyager of the Seas'* month-long bow-to-stern makeover will add innovative cruising features similar to those found on the cruise line's newest Quantum- and Oasis-class ships, such as inside rooms with real-time virtual balconies, a 3D cinema, new dining options including a sushi restaurant and more, to give guests an unforgettable onboard experience. Highlights of *Voyager of the Seas'* revitalization include:

### **• FlowRider**

Onshore or offshore, you never have to wait for good wind conditions to catch the perfect wave on the FlowRider. Whether you surf, boogie board or wake board, test your skills on the 12 meter long surf simulator or watch others take on the challenge from the nearby stadium seating. There are also private lessons for those that want to really hone their skills. For more information about the FlowRider, see the following video: <http://goo.gl/WdQz0i>

### **• Virtual Balconies**

Interior rooms with a view of the ocean! Virtual Balconies will provide guests in select interior staterooms with real-time sights and sounds of the sea, displayed on an 80-inch, high definition screen framed to look like a real balcony. An industry first concept from the Quantum Class of ships, the Virtual Balconies onboard *Voyager of the Seas* will be one of only three ships to offer this unique feature.

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- **3D Movie Theatre**

Already a huge hit on the world's biggest ships, *Allure of the Seas* and *Oasis of the Seas*, Royal Caribbean provides the glasses and the action in the onboard 3D movie theatre – all guests have to do is sit back and prepare to be wowed as new releases from DreamWorks and other film studios come to life in stunning 3D! Plus, the ship will also feature a 220-square foot outdoor movie screen by the pool which will screen movies and be used for giant video game challenges.

- **New Dining Options**

A wide array of delectable dining options will be added to *Voyager of the Seas*, including fresh sushi at Izumi Japanese Cuisine, Royal Caribbean's signature Chop's Grille steakhouse, and Giovanni's Table Italian trattoria. Plus, the ship's Champagne Bar will be re-conceptualized into Royal Caribbean's retro-chic R Bar, channeling the sophisticated 1960s era, complete with iconic furnishings and signature cocktails created by savvy mixologists. There will also be a new Diamond Lounge for Crown & Anchor guests to enjoy.

- **Technology**

*Voyager of the Seas* will have a host of up-to-the-minute technologies added including new digital signage to help guests find their way around the ship and to find out what's happening onboard, bow-to-stern Wi-Fi service and flat panel televisions in every stateroom.

In October 2014, *Voyager of the Seas* will enter dry dock in Singapore for approximately one month before making her way back to Australia for her third local season. Her first port of call in Australia after this transformation will be on November 30, 2014 in Darwin, Australia as she sails on her repositioning cruise from Singapore to Sydney for the 2014/2015 summer season. The guests onboard this repositioning cruise will be amongst the first in the world to experience *Voyager of the Seas*' new features.

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The Voyager class of ships was the first to introduce the active cruise holiday and the ship will retain popular features such as the iconic ice-skating rink, rock-climbing wall, a full-size basketball and sports court, and the Royal Promenade – an interior boulevard that runs nearly the length of the ship flanked by restaurants, lounges and boutiques where spectacular parades and evening dance parties are held.

Royal Caribbean International is an award-winning global cruise brand with a 45-year legacy of innovation and introducing industry “firsts” never before seen at sea. The cruise line features an expansive and unmatched array of features and amenities only found on Royal Caribbean including, jaw-dropping, Broadway-style entertainment and industry-acclaimed programming that appeals to families and adventurous vacationers alike. Owned by Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (NYSE/OTC: RCL), the cruise line sails 21 of the world’s most innovative cruise ships to the most popular destinations in Bermuda and the Caribbean, Europe, Alaska, South America, the Far East, and Australia and New Zealand. World renowned for its friendly and engaging Gold Anchor Service, delivered by every staff and crew member, Royal Caribbean has been voted “Best Cruise Line Overall” for 11 consecutive years in the Travel Weekly Readers Choice Awards.

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