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**A BRILLIANT DOWN UNDER DEBUT:
ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S *BRILLIANCE OF THE SEAS* ARRIVES IN SYDNEY**
*The Arrival Launches the Cruise Line's Australia Season
with New Destination-Rich Holidays of Five to 18 nights from Sydney*

SYDNEY, Oct. 22, 2023 – A new summer of new adventures in Australia is here. Marking the start of Royal Caribbean International's biggest line-up of 2023-2024 holidays Down Under, the cruise line's [*Brilliance of the Seas*](#) has **arrived in Sydney for the first time**. The new holiday begins a six-month season of **5- to 18-night cruises** to unique and idyllic destinations, from **Fiji** and the **Loyalty Islands** to locales in **Australia** like **Port Douglas, Melbourne** and **Kangaroo Island**.

Holidaymakers can have their pick of **20 different immersive itineraries** and **40 sun-soaked and culture-rich destinations** this summer with *Brilliance*, where they will enjoy a more intimate experience as they go from one spectacular place to the next. In store are destinations in **Australia, New Zealand** and the **South Pacific** that range from **Port Douglas, Melbourne, Newcastle, Kangaroo Island** and **Gladstone, Australia**; to **Lifou, Loyalty Islands; Denarau and Suva, Fiji**; plus **Luganville, Vanuatu**. Friends and families can also take exploration to the next level on **16- and 18-night** holidays to even more far-flung destinations along Australia's **Top End** and **West Coast**, as well as the **New Zealand Sounds**. What's more, the two holidays can be combined to enjoy an epic **34-night Australia and New Zealand** adventure.

Gavin Smith, vice president and managing director of Australia and New Zealand, Royal Caribbean International, said: "The start of Royal Caribbean's Australian biggest summer season is officially here with the arrival of the intimate and unforgettable *Brilliance of the Seas* in Sydney. With such destination-rich holidays as well as the variety of dining, entertainment, ways to relax and more on board, *Brilliance* is a spectacular new way to explore top destinations in style and in great company with everyone in the family and group of friends. This is just the beginning of a bold summer as we look forward to a bumper season packed with three ships delivering the best family holiday experiences from Australia."

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With *Brilliance's* striking 10-deck-high windows and ocean-facing glass elevators, travellers can take in breathtaking views as they sail to each destination and make memories across a variety of dining, entertainment, nightlife and more. The experiences for all ages on board vary from scaling Royal Caribbean's signature **rock climbing wall** overlooking the ocean and playing **mini golf** with the family to sipping drinks with friends at the rotating **Starquest** bar with 180-degree views or the popular **Vintages** wine bar. Dining options are aplenty, including the family-style Italian trattoria, **Giovanni's Table**, fresh sushi at **Izumi** and the intimate and exclusive multi-course **Chef's Table**. When it comes to kicking back and recharging the mind, body and soul, there's a full-service **Vitality Spa**, with everything from facials and bamboo massages to manicures and a salon.

Royal Caribbean Down Under

Royal Caribbean has even more celebrations in the pipeline for holidaymakers. After an unforgettable debut in Queensland last year, *Quantum of the Seas* will return on **Saturday, Oct. 28**, with **3- to 9-night holidays** that offer the best family getaway from Brisbane to the picturesque islands of the **South Pacific** and the **Queensland coast**. The popular *Ovation of the Seas* is back in Australia's iconic Sydney Harbour on **Friday, Nov. 3**, with a mix of **3- to 12-night getaways** around **Australia's East Coast**, the **South Pacific** and **New Zealand's rugged coastline** for its seventh season in the region.

Holidaymakers can book their next adventure on Royal Caribbean's [website](#).

About Royal Caribbean International

[Royal Caribbean International](#), owned by Royal Caribbean Group (NYSE: RCL), has been delivering innovation at sea for more than 50 years. Each successive class of ships is an architectural marvel that features the latest technology and guest experiences for today's adventurous traveller. The cruise line continues to revolutionize vacations with itineraries to 240 destinations in 61 countries on six continents, including Royal Caribbean's private island destination in The Bahamas, [Perfect Day at CocoCay](#), the first in the Perfect Day Island Collection. Royal Caribbean has also been voted "Best Cruise Line Overall" for 20 consecutive years in the *Travel Weekly* Readers Choice Awards.

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