



OASIS OF THE SEAS' BOARDWALK NEIGHBORHOOD PRESENTS EXCITEMENT AND AMUSEMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

First-at-sea AquaTheater to Amaze with High-Divers and Spectacular Fountain Exhibitions

Miami – Steeped in a philosophy that innovation and imagination contribute to a remarkable cruise vacation, Royal Caribbean raised the bar higher than ever with its seven neighborhoods concept aboard *Oasis of the Seas*. Reminiscent of seaside esplanades that have entertained families for ages, the *Oasis of the Seas* Boardwalk neighborhood is a modern-day, sea-going version of such amusement destinations as Coney Island, with eateries, retail outlets, carnival games and fun diversions aplenty. The focal point of the Boardwalk is a traditional, handcrafted carousel – the only carousel at sea – that kids flock to for the fun of it and adults check out just to take a walk-down memory lane.

Spanning the stern end of Boardwalk on decks five and six, the spectacular AquaTheater is an amphitheater-style space created to offer two unique experiences. Guests can swim in the theater's kidney-shaped pool, relax on sun loungers located on tiered platforms surrounding the pool, and even take SCUBA lessons in the afternoon. At night, guests enjoy breathtaking dive shows, featuring a talented cast of Olympic and National Collegiate Athletic Association champion athletes performing heart-pounding acrobatics, aerialism, synchronized swimming, trapeze artistry, and water ballet. The AquaTheater also features marvelous fountain shows that shoot water up 65 feet synchronized to an original soundtrack, lights and special effects.

“With our history of introducing game-changing amenities, we’re pleased to be able to answer the question of ‘what could possibly come next?’” said Richard D. Fain, Chairman and CEO, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. “We are particularly excited about the neighborhood concept, which offers guests compelling choices and the ability to flow seamlessly throughout the ship to meet their individual styles and preferences.”

Boardwalk also offers choices for a quick bite or a casual meal. The Seafood Shack is a casual indoor and outdoor restaurant that features seafood, over-sized desserts and a vast selection of ‘mocktails.’ The main bar on the Boardwalk, The Boardwalk Bar, offers fruit, salads and sandwiches for instant refreshments, and the Boardwalk Donut Shop is a classic haunt for casual snacks and delicious treats. Guests can enjoy a mouthwatering classic hamburger, fries and shake at the 50’s-style Johnny Rockets, complete with server-entertainers, and close with a scoop or two –with toppings – in the Boardwalk’s Ice Cream Parlor, also staged against a backdrop of 1950s kitsch.

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Guests can stop by Candy Beach to mix-and-match their personal confectionary blend of M&Ms, jellybeans, Tootsie Rolls and other tasty treats. The Star Pier shop is stocked with electronics and surf-inspired clothes for teens and the Pinwheels toy store for younger kids is complete with a backdrop of plasma screens showing movie trailers and video games. Meanwhile, infants and toddlers can enjoy the climbing and play space modeled after a 50's-style gas station next to the popular Johnny Rockets restaurant.

Oasis of the Seas is the largest and most revolutionary cruise ship in the world. An architectural marvel at sea, it spans 16 decks, encompasses 225,282 gross registered tons, carries 5,400 guests at double occupancy, and features 2,700 staterooms. *Oasis of the Seas* is the first ship to tout the cruise line's new neighborhood concept of seven distinct themed areas, which includes Central Park, Boardwalk, the Royal Promenade, the Pool and Sports Zone, Vitality at Sea Spa and Fitness Center, Entertainment Place and Youth Zone. The ship sails weekly from her home port of Port Everglades in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Additional information is available at www.OasisoftheSeas.com.

Royal Caribbean International is a global cruise brand with 21 ships currently in service and one under construction. The line also offers unique cruise tour land packages in Alaska, Canada, Dubai, Europe, and Australia and New Zealand. For additional information or to make reservations, call your travel agent, visit www.RoyalCaribbean.com or call (800) ROYAL-CARIBBEAN. Travel professionals should go to www.CruisingPower.com or call (800) 327-2056.

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