





OASIS OF THE SEAS TENDS TO BODY AND SOUL WITH THE LARGEST SPORTS, SPA AND RELAXATION FACILITIES AT SEA

Pool and Sports Zone and Vitality at Sea Spa and Fitness Neighborhoods Offer Broadest, Most Diverse Options Ever Created for a Cruise Ship

MIAMI – When guests step aboard Royal Caribbean International's 5,400-guest *Oasis of the Seas*, they'll be able to choose from the most diverse, encompassing lineup of fitness, sports, spa, pool and relaxation options ever offered aboard a cruise ship. Extending Royal Caribbean's commitment to providing guests the ultimate in both active, adventurous vacation options and pampering indulgence, *Oasis of the Seas* offers the largest spa at sea, the biggest fitness center, the longest jogging track, the greatest number of active and innovative sports options, the greatest number of pools and whirlpools, and more sun beds and pool-deck lounge chairs than any other cruise ship in the world. Kick back, feel the burn or be pampered like a pasha – it's your choice.

Stretching the full length of Deck 15, the Pool and Sports Zone is a playground for guests of all ages, featuring four unique pools, ten whirlpools, a new H2O kids' Aqua Park, an adults-only Solarium, a sports court, miniature golf, a thrilling zip-line and two FlowRider surfing simulators. The Vitality at Sea Spa and Fitness Center soothes mind, body and soul with a menu of unique spa treatments and innovative fitness options.

Like everything else aboard *Oasis of the Seas*, the Pool and Sports Zone takes the best of traditional shipboard amenities and extends the experience to the next level. Four pools dominate the middle section of Deck 15, overlooking the lush tropical gardens of Central Park, which stretches down the center of the ship six decks below. On the park's starboard side, the first Beach Pool at sea offers a gentle slope down into its waters, letting guests wade in or relax in colorful beach chairs as the water rolls gently beneath. Next door, separated by a bar, is the H2O Zone, Royal Caribbean's signature children's water park. A giant octopus with water-spraying tentacles dominates the area, stretching across separate wading pools, current pools, and a dedicated infant and toddler pool and surrounded by other water-spouting ocean creatures and both adult and kid-sized lounge chairs.

On the deck's port side, across the Central Park divide, is the large Main Pool and separate Sports Pool, where mornings are dedicated to lap swimming and afternoons to team water sports like basketball, badminton and water polo.

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"Going back thirty years, one of the things Royal Caribbean has been famous for is its spectacular pool decks," says Richard D. Fain, Chairman and CEO, Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd. "On *Oasis of the Seas,* the Pool and Sports Zone gives us the opportunity to offer again the kinds of activities that you rarely find at sea."

Adults looking for a quiet retreat from the deck's busier areas will find respite in Royal Caribbean's most remarkable Solarium yet, a two-deck, semi-enclosed enclave in the ship's bow, designed with seating on various "islands" surrounded by burbling water. The Solarium's main deck offers a tranquil swimming pool, two serene whirlpools, two cantilevered whirlpools suspended 136 feet above the waves, and expansive views of the sea all around. The new Solarium Bistro serves casual and healthful fare during the day, and in the evenings transforms into a romantic and intimate setting for specialty dining and dancing under the stars. Up above, the Solarium's mezzanine level offers additional chaise lounges and seating, and a view of the pool deck.

In the ship's stern, the sports area of the Pool and Sports Zone boasts several new innovations along with expanded versions of Royal Caribbean favorites. The first zip line at sea gives guests a chance to soar above the ship's Boardwalk neighborhood, located nine decks below, while two FlowRider surfing simulators – each larger than the models introduced aboard Royal Caribbean's Freedom-class ships – flank the Wipe Out Bar, from whose tables spectators can cheer their fellow FlowRiding guests. Other features of the sports area include a nine-hole miniature golf course, *Oasis* Dunes; a Sports Court for friendly games of basketball and volleyball; and the Wipe Out Café, offering casual dining. Ten decks below, on the promenade, *Oasis of the Seas'* jogging track is nearly twice as long as standard land-based tracks, 0.43 miles versus the normal quarter mile.

On Decks 5 and 6, the Vitality at Sea Spa and Fitness Center was created to be the crown jewel of Royal Caribbean's Vitality wellness program. Cool earth tones, natural textures and clean shapes set the scene in the Asian-inspired Vitality at Sea Spa, where guests are encouraged to begin the experience by unwinding in the calming relaxation rooms. From there, you can spend time in the Thermal Suite, with its heated tile loungers, saunas and steam rooms; get a rejuvenating spa treatment, from facials and body wraps to Botox and acupuncture; take a massage with your partner in one of the couples massage suites; catch a talk on various wellness topics in the Vitality Enrichment Lounge; or enjoy healthy wraps, juices and smoothies in the quiet Vitality Café. One level up, the Y-spa offers three treatment rooms that comprise the first dedicated teen spa at sea.

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Oasis' Fitness Center offers travelers the largest, most varied and cutting-edge selection of cardio and resistance equipment at sea, including gravity trainers; stationary bikes whose virtual monitors mimic more than thirty riding environments; and the Omega Kinesis Wall, a panel of grips, cables and weights that together enable hundreds of circuit-training exercises. Guests can also join group classes that include kickboxing, Pilates, yoga, spinning, and no-impact, full-body Kinesis group workouts.

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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