



ALLURE of the SEAS

ROYAL CARIBBEAN EXPANDS ROYAL PROMENADE ON OASIS OF THE SEAS TO FEATURE MORE OPTIONS AND SURPRISING ELEMENTS

First Moving Bar at Sea Allows Guests to Enjoy a Cocktail While Ascending into Central Park

MIAMI – Spanning the length of a football field, the Royal Promenade is the heart of *Oasis of the Seas*, the world's largest and most innovative cruise ship. A design marvel, the promenade is bathed in natural light via two enormous "Crystal Canopy" sculpted skylights that cut through from the Central Park neighborhood just above. *Oasis of the Seas*' Royal Promenade also has been expanded to include a mezzanine level, with the best spot for sweeping views of the interior boulevard at the cruise line's signature nautical-style Schooner Bar. Only the 18 Promenade view staterooms offer scenery as scintillating.

Nearly twice as wide as the popular Royal Promenades aboard the Voyager- and Freedom-class ships, *Oasis of the Seas'* Royal Promenade is the place to check out lively street parties and fantastical parades that feature daring aerial acrobatics. A giant copper globe sculpture built into the facade above the Globe and Atlas Pub "cracks open" to reveal the Atlas Bridge, a platform that unfolds 10 feet above the boulevard on hinged hydraulics to create a surprising performance area. Browse in more than half a dozen shops and sample the fare and refreshments at ten restaurants and bars, including the cool Rising Tide bar, the first moving bar at sea. Guests enjoy a cocktail while gently moving between three decks, taking in the scenery along the way from the Royal Promenade on deck 5 to Central Park on deck 8.

A stroll along the Royal Promenade is a feast for the senses, offering something for everyone. Enjoy a glass of bubbly at the Champagne Bar, an energizing coffee drink at the new Mondo Coffee Bar, or a mojito and a salsa stint in the ever-popular Boleros Latin dance club. Guests can belt out a favorite tune in the On Air Club karaoke bar or search for family portraits (and port pictures and photo accessories as well!) in the two-level Focus photo shop and gallery. The Royal Promenade also is the ship's logistical hub, where guests can take care of business at the Guest Services desk or book a tour at the Explorations! shore excursions desk. The Royal Promenade is even the entry point for embarking guests, a Royal Caribbean first, putting guests in the middle of the exciting boulevard the moment they board.

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Tantalizing snack and beverage options are another mark of a great vacation and there's plenty to choose from along the Royal Promenade. Royal Caribbean's signature Sorrento's Pizzeria offers New York style pizza, both made-to-order pies and by the slice. Guests get their fix of custom-blended Seattle's Best coffee drinks at Mondo, while it's all about fruit shakes, pastries and sandwiches in The Café Promenade. Only the most disciplined personalities can resist a visit to the 1940's-style Cupcake Cupboard, where guests can indulge in their favorite flavors and toppings, and even decorate their own cupcakes. A great treat for the whole family, the Cupcake Cupboard is the perfect place to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and other special events.

Shoppers also will find their paradise in The Royal Promenade. The funky urban designs at Prince & Greene include everything from Betsey Johnson and Kenneth Cole clothing and accessories for women, to Ed Hardy, Marc Jacobs and Ben Sherman for men. At Regalia, coveted names in fine jewelry and watches range from Tag Heuer to Roberto Coin, Pianegonda, Olivia and more. Willow features casual sportswear in natural linen, organic fabrics and other comfortable materials that are ideal cruise wear, as well as multicultural products from the World of Good line, whose proceeds benefit non-profit organizations around the world. And Solera is the official go-to retail store for guests' cosmetics, skincare and fragrance needs.

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 <u>www.OasisoftheSeas.com</u>.

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 <u>www.RoyalCaribbean.com</u> or call (800) ROYAL-CARIBBEAN. Travel professionals should go to <u>www.CruisingPower.com</u> or call (800) 327-2056.

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