



ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATES *ANTHEM OF THE SEAS* KEEL-LAYING



MIAMI, November 19, 2013 – Today marked an important milestone in the development of Royal Caribbean's newest class of ships, Quantum class, with *Anthem of the Seas* receiving its first block as the keel was lowered into place.

The keel-laying signifies the beginning of the ship's physical construction. During the ceremony, a 620-ton block measuring 59 feet by 121 feet (18 x 37 meters) was lifted into the building dock with an 800-ton crane.

The groundbreaking Quantum-class ships will debut new unprecedented features, such as [RipCord by iFLY](#), the first skydiving experience at sea; the [North Star](#), an engineering marvel that transports guests more than 300 feet above the ocean; transformative venues, such as [The SeaPlex](#), the largest indoor sports and entertainment complex at sea with bumper cars, roller skating and more; and the cruise line's largest and most advanced staterooms ever, including the industry's first-ever **Virtual Balcony** staterooms, which offers expansive, real-time views of the ocean and exciting destinations for interior staterooms.

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Anthem of the Seas will debut in spring 2015 following the launch of her sister-ship *Quantum of the Seas* in autumn 2014. Each ship spans 16 decks, encompasses 167,800 gross registered tons, carries 4,180 guests at double occupancy and features 2,090 staterooms. More information on Quantum class of ships is available at RoyalCaribbean.com/QuantumoftheSeas.

Royal Caribbean International is an award-winning global cruise brand with a 40-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 found only 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 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 10 consecutive years in the *Travel Weekly* Reader's Choice Awards.

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