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***HARMONY OF THE SEAS TO DEBUT NEW AQUATIC ADVENTURE PARK FOR KIDS***  
*The Best of Royal Caribbean Innovations Unite on New Generation Ship*

**MIAMI, August 17, 2015** – Royal Caribbean International will amp up the adventure when the cruise line debuts *Harmony of the Seas*, the world’s largest cruise ship and the first to feature **Splashaway Bay** an interactive aqua park for kids. The **Ultimate Abyss**, the tallest slide at sea touting a 100 foot dramatic plunge, **The Perfect Storm** trio of water slides and Splashaway Bay are the latest in a thrilling collection of activities that will make *Harmony of the Seas* the ultimate family vacation experience starting next summer.

*Harmony of the Seas* will be the first in a new generation of Oasis class ships where groundbreaking architectural innovations are combined with breakthrough technologies of the Quantum class. The ship will debut in May 2016 for her inaugural summer season showcasing Europe’s most popular cruise destinations on seven-night Western Mediterranean itineraries calling on Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca, Spain; Provence, France; Florence/Pisa, Rome and Naples, Italy. In November 2016, *Harmony* will arrive to her homeport of Port Everglades in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. offering seven-night Eastern and Western Caribbean sailings.

Splashaway Bay will be a vibrant waterscape for kids and toddlers with sea creature water cannons, winding slides, a gigantic drench bucket and a multi-platform jungle-gym to keep everyone entertained for hours. Guests of all ages will get the ultimate heart-pounding thrill ride on the Ultimate Abyss, a 10 story slide that begins in the Pool and Sports Zone at the aft of the ship down to the Boardwalk neighborhood below. Spiraling five decks above the lushly landscaped, open-air Central Park in the center of the ship, water slides Cyclone, Typhoon and Supercell come together as The Perfect Storm, inviting travelers to slide into an incredible adventure. Thrill seekers can test their mettle in Supercell, featuring a champagne bowl swirling guests around as they descend into their approach towards a big splash finale.

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*Harmony of the Seas* will be home to the seven distinct neighborhoods for which Oasis class of ships is known and feature technological advancements now synonymous with the award-winning cruise line. Revolutionary features include the **Bionic Bar** dancing robot bartenders on the Royal Promenade; **Virtual Balconies** in many interior staterooms offering sea and port views; the **Royal WOWBands** with RFID technology to simplify the guest experience; and **VOOM**, the fastest internet at sea found exclusively on Royal Caribbean ships. Catering to every craving, *Harmony* will offer the most dining options at sea, including new specialty restaurants **Izumi Hibachi & Sushi**, **Sabor Taqueria and Tequila Bar**, and **Wonderland Imaginative Cuisine**, a whimsical setting where Royal Caribbean chefs twist their culinary kaleidoscopes.

*Harmony of the Seas* is the world's largest cruise ship with a bold and unexpected lineup of thrilling experiences found nowhere else on land or at sea. *Harmony* combines the distinct seven-neighborhood concept that sister ships *Oasis of the Seas* and *Allure of the Seas* are known for, with some of the most modern and groundbreaking amenities including imaginative dining, unparalleled entertainment and the latest technology, including VOOM, the fastest internet at sea. From the Ultimate Abyss, a thrilling 10-story tall slide, to unparalleled entertainment including Broadway's hit musical *Grease* and high-diving, acrobatic performances in the ship's iconic AquaTheater, world-class dining in venues ranging from Jamie's Italian Cuisine by celebrity chef Jamie Oliver to Wonderland, a unique whimsical culinary adventure for the senses; and robot bartenders, there is an adventure for guests of all ages onboard *Harmony*.

*Harmony of the Seas* spans 16 guest decks, encompasses 227,000 gross registered tons, carries 5,497 guests at double occupancy, and features 2,747 staterooms. For more information about *Harmony of the Seas*, please visit [RoyalCaribbean.com/HarmonyoftheSeas](https://www.royalcaribbean.com/HarmonyoftheSeas).

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Royal Caribbean International is an award-winning global cruise brand with a 46-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 only found on Royal Caribbean including, jaw-dropping, Broadway-style entertainment and industry-acclaimed programming that appeals to families and adventurous vacationers alike. Onboard, guests are catered to with the cruise line’s world-renowned friendly and engaging Gold Anchor Service by every staff and crew member. Royal Caribbean has been voted “Best Cruise Line Overall” for 12 consecutive years in the Travel Weekly Readers Choice Awards.

The cruise line sails 23 of the world’s most innovative cruise ships to the most popular destinations in Bermuda and the Caribbean, Europe, Canada and New England, Alaska, South America, Asia, and Australia and New Zealand. Media can stay up-to-date by following @RoyalCaribPR on Twitter, and visiting [RoyalCaribbeanPressCenter.com](http://RoyalCaribbeanPressCenter.com). For additional information or to make reservations, vacationers should call their travel agent; visit [RoyalCaribbean.com](http://RoyalCaribbean.com); or call (800) ROYAL-CARIBBEAN.

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