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### **ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S *LIBERTY OF THE SEAS* GETS A TEXAS-SIZED MAKEOVER**

*New Features to Include Luxury Staterooms, Dining and Thrilling Boomerang Slide*

**MIAMI, Oct. 9, 2015** – Royal Caribbean International is taking vacation adventures to the next level and giving Texans more to look forward to when the 3,634-guest *Liberty of the Seas* emerges from an extensive month-long dry dock in February 2016. The extensive bow-to-stern makeover will introduce a slew of Royal Caribbean firsts as well as guest favorites. As the most innovative ship in Texas, *Liberty* will offer guests unexpected adventures visiting Mexico and the Caribbean from the Port of Galveston.

During the dry dock *Liberty* will receive a Texas-like makeover and bring even more adventure onboard with the addition of the a collection of waterslides called the **Perfect Storm** including the first ever boomerang style slide at sea, **Tidal Wave**. The new hair-raising slide features a steep drop that propels riders up a near vertical wall for a moment of weightlessness and into free fall. The Perfect Storm also features two new racer slides called **Cyclone** and **Typhoon** which will be located at the aft of the ship alongside the Flowrider surf simulator that was initially introduced on the Freedom class of ships. In addition, kids will have an adult-free zone with the introduction of **Splashaway Bay**, an aqua park featuring an interactive kid's play area with water cannons, geysers and much more.

*Liberty of the Seas* guests also can look forward to an expanded lineup of tantalizing food options, including modern Mexican cuisine at **Sabor** featuring a mouthwatering menu of authentic, modern and unexpected Mexican dishes, such as Oaxacan Ceviche of Red Snapper or Spicy Chicken Flautas – to name a few. Sabor diners also can delight in customized guacamole and salsas, made tableside right in front of their eyes, as well as an assortment of tacos, quesadillas and burritos, all made with the freshest ingredients.

Guests also can enjoy **Giovanni's Table**, an Italian trattoria featuring Italian classics served family style as well as sip on classic cocktails in the **R Bar**, featuring a sophisticated 1960s vibe, complete with iconic decor and signature cocktails mixed by a savvy and personable mixologist.

Guests can choose from an array of new stateroom options including 26 new **Panoramic Ocean View** staterooms, featuring floor-to-ceiling glass walls, providing guests with breathtaking, unobstructed views as well as an additional 53 staterooms throughout the ship.

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*Liberty of the Seas* will sail seven-night Western Caribbean itineraries every Sunday from Galveston starting from November 2015 , visiting exciting warm weather getaways in the Caribbean including: Belize City, Belize; Cozumel, Mexico; Falmouth, Jamaica; George Town, Grand Cayman; Montego Bay, Jamaica; Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico; and Roatan, Honduras.

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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