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**ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S HARMONY OF THE SEAS MAKES SPECTACULAR U.S. DEBUT**  
***World's Largest Cruise Ship Sets Sail from Fort Lauderdale for First Time***



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**MIAMI, November 5, 2016** – With a sail away celebration befitting the world’s largest cruise ship, Royal Caribbean International’s brand new ship, *Harmony of the Seas*, departed on her maiden voyage from her new permanent homeport of Port Everglades in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The world’s most adventure-packed ship was fêted with an adventurous take on the traditional flotilla send-off, complete with a team of 16 jetboard and jetpack riders from the world-renowned Aquafly Hydroflight Sports Performance Team leading *Harmony* out to sea and performing a show of extraordinary stunts.

Joining sister ships *Oasis of the Seas* and *Allure of the Seas* on the east coast of Florida – which are homeported in Port Canaveral and Port Everglades respectively – *Harmony* offers seven-night Eastern and Western Caribbean itineraries, providing new adventures from the islands of the Caribbean to the shores of Mexico.

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*Harmony of the Seas* features a bold and unexpected lineup of thrilling experiences, giving adventure-seeking travelers the vacation of a lifetime. Nowhere else on land or sea can travelers find such imaginative dining, unparalleled entertainment and the latest technology, including VOOM, the fastest internet at sea. *Harmony* combines the iconic 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 and offerings that will appeal to guests of all ages.

From The Ultimate Abyss, a dramatic 10-story tall slide, to jaw-dropping high diving performances in the ship's trademark AquaTheater, sophisticated dining in venues ranging from Jamie's Italian Cuisine by celebrity chef Jamie Oliver to Royal Caribbean's whimsical restaurant Wonderland, which is a unique culinary adventure for the senses, and robot bartenders, there is an adventure for everyone onboard *Harmony of the Seas*.

*Harmony of the Seas* spans 16 guest decks, encompasses 226,963 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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