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## ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL NAMED BEST CRUISE OPERATOR OF TTG TRAVEL AWARDS FOR THE TENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

**SINGAPORE, September 28, 2017** – Royal Caribbean International is named Best Cruise Operator of the TTG Travel Awards for ten years in a row. The company was presented the award at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual TTG Travel Awards 2017 ceremony in Bangkok, Thailand this evening.

Royal Caribbean has been voted unanimously by readers of TTG Asia, TTG China, TTG India, TTGmice, TTG-BTmice China, TTGassociations and TTG Asia Luxury for the award. The TTG Travel Awards are given out annually to honour organizations in Asia Pacific's travel industry for their strong commitment towards service excellence.

Royal Caribbean won the award for offering the best product, services and facilities. This is highlighted by the deployment of the newest Quantum Class ship *Ovation of the Seas* in Singapore for a season this year. She is also the largest and most revolutionary ship in Asia, which features unique first-at-sea amenities such as the North Star elevated glass capsule, skydiving simulator, the Bionic Bar with robotic bartenders and SeaPlex, the largest indoor active space at sea with bumper cars.

Sean Treacy, Managing Director, Asia Pacific of Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. who accepted the award said, "This is the moment we've been waiting for: winning the TTG Travel Award for 10 years in a row! This makes our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Asia even more meaningful, as we grew from a new market entrant into the region's leading cruise brand, all with the strong unwavering support of our travel partners and customers from Day One. We are very proud that each of our ships in Asia has brought the cruising scene to new heights with innovative features and excellent service. We look forward to offering even more exciting holiday experiences in the next decade, while making cruising – and Royal Caribbean International – a top vacation choice in Asia."

Royal Caribbean is currently offering its longest-ever Southeast Asian season with 76 sailings out from Singapore, which started from this month till next June, beginning with *Mariner of the Seas*, followed by *Ovation of the Seas* and *Voyager of the Seas*.

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## **About Royal Caribbean International**

Royal Caribbean International is an award-winning global cruise brand with a 48-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 14 consecutive years in the Travel Weekly Readers Choice Awards and named the "Best Cruise Operator" for 10 consecutive years at the TTG Travel Awards as well as "Best Cruise Line" at the Travel Weekly Asia's Reader's Choice Awards 2015 and 2016.

The cruise line sails 24 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.

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