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## ROYAL CARIBBEAN WELCOMES SPECTRUM OF THE SEAS TO THE FAMILY First Quantum Ultra Class Ship Features New Suite Class, Innovative Dining and First-to-Brand Experiences



**MIAMI, April 11, 2019** – <u>Royal Caribbean International</u>, the world's largest cruise line, officially took delivery of the 26<sup>th</sup> ship in its fleet, *Spectrum of the Seas*, in a ceremony held today in Bremerhaven, Germany. Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Chairman and CEO Richard D. Fain and President and CEO of Royal Caribbean International Michael Bayley received the new ship from Meyer Wert Yard's Managing Partner Bernard Meyer and Meyer Werft Yard's Managing Director Tim Meyer at the official handover ceremony. The first in the Quantum Ultra class of ships, *Spectrum* will homeport from Shanghai starting June 2019.

"We are excited to welcome *Spectrum of the Seas*, our first Quantum Ultra Class ship to the Royal Caribbean family," said Michael Bayley, President and CEO, Royal Caribbean International. "We have once again combined revolutionary ship design with the latest technology to deliver a ship that will redefine the China cruise market. We are excited for our guests to make amazing family memories."

Designed and built for unforgettable vacation experiences, *Spectrum* will debut the global cruise line's first private enclave for suite guests, new stateroom categories, and innovative dining concepts, along with stunning features, experiences and technology – many of which have never been seen before at sea.

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Spectrum's highlights include:

- Royal Caribbean's first exclusive suites-only area, which will feature the
  exquisite Golden and Silver suite accommodations in a private enclave at the forward end of the
  ship on decks 13 through 16. Vacationers booked in these luxury suites will have special keycard
  access, a private elevator and a dedicated restaurant and lounge. In addition to a range of
  exclusive amenities, guests will have access to The Balcony a private outdoor space for
  sunbathing and relaxing that offers the best views on board; and The Boutique, a shopping
  area where travelers can book private shopping experiences.
- The two-level, 2,809-square-foot **Ultimate Family Suite** accommodating up to 11 guests. The three-bedroom suite includes a master bedroom and two additional bedrooms for grandparents and other family members. Kids have their own kid-friendly space on the upper level, complete with an in-suite slide that will transport them to the living area below. Everyone in the family can enjoy time together in the **recreation room**, featuring surround-sound equipment for a night of karaoke, movies and video games.
- Innovative dining concepts Sichuan Red with authentic cuisine from the Sichuan province of China, Wonderland's Dadong – a new outpost of Chinese chef Dong Zhenxiang, renowned for his much-coveted roast duck; and the Leaf and Bean traditional tea room and café parlor offering a range of authentic Chinese teas, classic coffee drinks as well as freshly baked Chinese and western desserts and pastries.
- Debuting on *Spectrum*, a new lively and energetic karaoke venue, **Star Moment**, where family and friends can belt out and sing like stars.
- An enhanced SeaPlex, the largest indoor sports and entertainment complex at sea, where families can enjoy bumper cars, roller skating, basketball, and new augmented reality walls and floors, providing guests with thrilling, high-tech interactive experiences.
- The iconic Sky Pad, a virtual reality, bungee trampoline experience located on the aft of the ship, as well as Quantum Class favorites: the North Star, a glass capsule that takes guests more than 300 feet above the ocean for incomparable panoramic views; RipCord by iFly, a heartpounding skydiving simulator experience; and the FlowRider surfing simulator.

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Cutting-edge and transformative venues, such as Two70 with its expansive floor-to-ceiling windows offering breathtaking 270-degree views of the ocean. Two70 features its signature Vistarama technology, which transforms the panoramic windows into a projection surface more than 100 feet wide and over 20 feet tall to showcase spectacular digital shows. Six agile Roboscreens, measuring over 7 feet tall and controlled by powerful, yet nimble robotic arms, create scenes as they soar and twist solo or as one. Two70 will also feature new room-scale augmented reality experiences that transport vacationers to new worlds of adventure.

Accommodating 4,246 guests at double occupancy and 1,551 international crew members, *Spectrum* will be the largest and most expensive ship in Asia when she arrives to her new home in Shanghai on June 3, 2019. Before *Spectrum* arrives to her new home this summer, she will sail a 46-night Global Odyssey from Barcelona, Spain to Shanghai, taking guests to an exciting array of ports, including Aqaba, Jordan; Dubai, UAE; Muscat, Oman; Cochin, India and Georgetown, Malaysia. In winter 2019, the ship will reposition to Hong Kong to offer special holiday cruises.

Royal Caribbean International is the world's largest global cruise line, delivering innovation at sea for more than 50 years. Each successive class of ships is an architectural marvel featuring the latest technology and guest experiences for today's adventurous traveler. The cruise line continues to revolutionize vacations with itineraries to the more than 260 destinations in 72 countries on six continents, including Royal Caribbean's highly anticipated Perfect Day Island Collection debut with a transformed private island in The Bahamas, Perfect Day at CocoCay. The cruise line has also been voted "Best Cruise Line Overall" for 16 consecutive years in the Travel Weekly Readers' Choice Awards.

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