MEDIA CONTACT: Lu

Lucy Radford Iradford@rccl.com

ROYAL CARIBBEAN GUESTS TO ENJOY EXTENDED SEASON OF BRITISH ISLES ADVENTURES Anthem of the Seas Will Offer Additional British Isles Sailings from Southampton, England in September and October

LONDON/MIAMI, Aug. 4, 2021 – Royal Caribbean International today announced the extension of its British Isles sailings for <u>Anthem of the Seas</u> through **October 2021.** Since early July, *Anthem* has been sailing from Southampton and welcoming thousands of U.K. residents on board. Starting in September, eligible international guests will also be able to set sail from Southampton, subject to the latest travel guidelines from the U.K. government and their country of residence.

Guests on board *Anthem's* 5- to 7-night British Isles sailings can experience the perfect mix of British culture and breath taking natural scenery at ports of call such as Liverpool, England; Belfast, Northern Ireland; and Kirkwall and Glasgow, Scotland. <u>Anthem's extended season is open for bookings today</u>.

"We are thrilled with the response to our Royal Caribbean holidays from the U.K. Since recommencing sailings in early July, our British Isles itineraries have achieved peak guest satisfaction levels. *Anthem of the Seas* is an incredible ship and very popular with U.K. guests, so we have seen excellent demand from families wanting a holiday like no other this summer," said Ben Bouldin, vice president EMEA, Royal Caribbean International. "We welcome the recent update from the U.K. government, which lifted advice against international cruise travel. While this marks a positive step forward in the global return of cruise, there are still complexities to navigate when calling at multiple European ports of call from the U.K. This, coupled with the popularity of our British Isles sailings to date, has led to our decision to extend our sailings around the British Isles, and I'm delighted to welcome international guests to experience these itineraries, starting in September."

Holidaymakers can continue to expect the signature Royal Caribbean experience, while cruising with peace of mind. The world's largest cruise line has made every effort to keep guests, crew and the communities visited safe through a comprehensive, multilayered set of <u>health and safety measures</u>, which, for cruises from Southampton, include sailing with fully vaccinated crew and guests 18 and older. All guests must provide negative test results before boarding.

Anthem offers the perfect getaway for the whole family this summer, delivering both relaxation and adrenaline-fuelled adventure. Boasting next-level experiences, such as the RipCord by iFly sky diving simulator and the signature FlowRider surf experience, showstopping entertainment that blends art and music with cutting-edge technology, and mouthwatering flavours from all over the world, *Anthem* is set to wow and delight all ages.

About Royal Caribbean International

<u>Royal Caribbean International</u> has been 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 traveller. The cruise line continues to revolutionize vacations with itineraries to more than 270 destinations in 72 countries on six continents, including Royal Caribbean's private island destination in The Bahamas, <u>Perfect Day at CocoCay</u>, the first in the Perfect Day Island Collection. Royal Caribbean has also been voted "Best Cruise Line Overall" for 18 consecutive years in the *Travel Weekly* Readers' Choice Awards.

Media can stay up to date by following <u>@RoyalCaribPR</u> on Twitter and visiting RoyalCaribbeanPressCenter.com. For additional information or to make reservations, vacationers can call their travel advisor; visit RoyalCaribbean.com; or call (800) ROYAL-CARIBBEAN.

Royal Caribbean International is applying the recommendations of its <u>Healthy Sail Panel</u> of public health and scientific experts to provide a safer and healthier cruise vacation on all of its sailings. Health and safety protocols, regional travel restrictions and clearance to visit ports of call, are subject to change based on ongoing evaluation, public health standards, and government requirements. U.S. cruises and guests: For more information on the latest health and travel alerts, U.S. government travel advisories, please visit <u>www.royalcaribbean.com/cruise-ships/itinerary-updates</u> or consult travel advisories, warnings or recommendations relating to cruise travel on applicable government websites.

###