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SUMMER OF FIRSTS: ROYAL CARIBBEAN ALL IN ON 2023 SEASONAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES

Wonder of the Seas Debuts First U.S. Summer, Harmony of the Seas calls Miami home and Allure of the Seas Marks a Full Season at Royal Caribbean's New Terminal in Texas

MIAMI, Dec. 16, 2021 – Royal Caribbean International today revealed the 2023 seasonal Caribbean cruises that will make waves with a summer of firsts. [*Wonder of the Seas*](#), debuting in March 2022, headlines the lineup with its first U.S. summer from Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida. The new, innovative ship will be joined by the amplified *Mariner of the Seas*, while ***Harmony of the Seas*** calls Miami its summer home for the first time. The bold lineup is rounded out by the first Oasis Class summer in Galveston, Texas, with [*Allure of the Seas*](#) slated for a full season at the cruise line's new, \$125 million terminal. [Summer 2023 Caribbean cruises](#) are now open, with more Caribbean getaways to be revealed early next year.

Families and travelers of all ages can have their pick of short, **5-night cruises** and **7- to 8-night sailings** that feature idyllic destinations in Bermuda and the Eastern, Western and Southern Caribbean. The vibrant, tropical places they visit from April through October 2023 include Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao (**ABC islands**), **Puerto Rico, Mexico, St. Kitts** and Royal Caribbean's private island destination, **Perfect Day at CocoCay in The Bahamas**.

Whichever itinerary beckons travelers, a day of thrill and chill on Perfect Day at CocoCay will be among the highlights on most sailings from Florida. The cruise line's top-rated destination in the Caribbean welcomes guests to create their perfect day with 13 heart-pumping waterslides at Thrill Waterpark, including the **tallest waterslide in North America**; sights from the highest vantage point in The Bahamas on helium balloon **Up, Up & Away**; the first floating cabanas, a dedicated restaurant and infinity pool at **Coco Beach Club**; and more across dining, relaxation and adventure.

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The matchup of award-winning ships and array of itineraries makes for exhilarating thrills from ship to shore. On Oasis Class ships *Wonder*, *Allure* and *Harmony*, adventures await in Royal Caribbean's distinct signature neighborhoods. There are all-time favorites like the Ultimate Abyss, the tallest slide at sea, and more than 20 different restaurants, bars and lounges, plus all-new highlights on *Wonder*, such as the Suite Neighborhood and the area's dedicated sun deck. The amplified *Mariner* brings to life a combination of experiences for guests to seamlessly transition from a day at the pool to a night out. The lineup on board features a Caribbean-inspired and resort-style pool deck, a trio of high-speed waterslides known as The Perfect Storm, The Bamboo Room, a tiki-chic lounge; and more.

Itinerary Highlights

- ***Allure of the Seas* – Cruising from: Galveston**
Vacationers have the Lone Star State's biggest summer ever on the horizon when ***Allure*** becomes the **first Oasis Class ship to call Galveston home** for the season. Just in time for summer family vacations, Royal Caribbean has extended *Allure's* big Texas debut in winter 2022-2023 and opened a lineup of **7-night Western Caribbean** cruises. Travelers can set their sights on more ways and time to get away to the tropics, including destinations like **Costa Maya and Cozumel, Mexico; and Roatan, Honduras.**

Allure will continue to set sail from Royal Caribbean's new, \$125 million terminal, which opens its doors in October 2022. The 161,300-square-foot and LEED-certified terminal, built in partnership with Galveston Wharves, will make way for Galveston to welcome the cruise line's globally renowned Oasis Class – the world's largest cruise ships – for the first time.

- ***Wonder of the Seas* – Cruising from: Port Canaveral**
Following the world's largest cruise ship's debut in 2022, the cruise line keeps the good times rolling for vacationers. ***Wonder*** will sail its first summer in the U.S. from Port Canaveral, extending its newly announced 2022 winter season that starts in November. The adventure to be found in the new, innovative ship's eight action-packed neighborhoods, including an Oasis Class first – the Suite Neighborhood – extends to the destinations in store on the **7-night Western and Eastern Caribbean cruises.** Highlights include **Philipsburg, St. Maarten; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas; Cozumel; and Perfect Day at CocoCay.**

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- ***Harmony of the Seas* – Cruising from: Miami**
The cruise capital of the world will be *Harmony's* summer homeport for the first time. An Oasis Class favorite, perfect for families and travelers of every age, *Harmony* will set sail on **7-night cruises** to the sun-soaked shores of the **Western** and **Eastern Caribbean**. Natural sights and adventures will be at every destination, which include **Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis; Charlotte Amalie; Oranjestad, Aruba; Costa Maya; and Perfect Day at CocoCay**.
- ***Mariner of the Seas* – Cruising from: Port Canaveral**
Returning to Port Canaveral for the third consecutive summer, the amplified *Mariner* sets course to offer vacationers varying ways to get away to the Caribbean. With their choice of short and longer **itineraries of 5, 7 and 8 nights** to **Bermuda**, and the **Eastern, Western** and **Southern Caribbean**, travelers can visit stunning destinations across the board, such as the **Dominican Republic, Aruba, Curacao** and **St. Croix** in the **U.S. Virgin Islands**. And on all 8-night Bermuda and Perfect Day at CocoCay cruises, there are two nights in **Bermuda**

About Royal Caribbean International

[Royal Caribbean International](#) 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 traveler. 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, [Perfect Day at CocoCay](#), 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.

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