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NEW SOUTHERN RESTAURANT AND BAR HEADLINES ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S CULINARY LINEUP ON WONDER OF THE SEAS

The Mason Jar Joins 40-plus Dining Experiences for the New Ship's Debut in March 2022

MIAMI, Jan. 19, 2022 – Royal Caribbean International takes adventure tableside aboard the world's newest wonder, *Wonder of the Seas*, unveiling a lineup of more than 40 restaurants, bars and lounges venues headlined by the debut of The Mason Jar Southern Restaurant & Bar. On board the highly anticipated ship that sets sail in March 2022, families and travelers alike also have in store an unmatched variety of flavors that range from Italian classics at Giovanni's Italian Kitchen & Wine Bar to American sports bar favorites at Playmakers Sports Bar & Arcade, to New England-inspired dishes at Hooked Seafood.

Where Southern comfort food meets Royal Caribbean's hospitality, The Mason Jar invites guests to share a meal, drinks and memories in a warm, casual setting. Every detail serves up Southern charm in the new specialty restaurant, and setting the scene is farmhouse-style and rustic decor, live country music, even a cozy porch decked out with a swing for lounging and a photo op, and a dedicated bar at the center of it all.

On the menu are Southern staples and new twists on classics the whole family can enjoy for brunch, dinner and the late night, beginning with freshly baked buttermilk biscuits and jalapeno cornbread. Brunch favorites range from **savory johnnycakes** topped with barbeque pulled pork to the **Sweet-Tooth Cinnamon Roll.** At suppertime, highlights include **fried green tomatoes**, authentic **southern fried chicken**, **crab beignets** served with lump crab dip, and **shrimp and grits**. And for a sweet ending, there's everything from traditional pies to **spiked floats** and **shakes**. Plus, keeping the good times rolling is a robust collection of more than **a dozen American whiskeys** and a lineup of southern libations, such as the classic **mint julep** dusted tableside with powdered sugar and the **Mississippi Moonlight** – made with blackberry moonshine, blackberries and lemonade, and served in a chilled mason jar. Whether at a table for family dinner or at the bar for a bite, a nightcap and live music, The Mason Jar will be a hotspot day and night. The Mason Jar is just the beginning, with *Wonder* serving up a variety of restaurants, bars and lounges to choose from across eight signature neighborhoods. From Central Park to the all-new Suite Neighborhood – an Oasis Class first – more dining highlights on the upcoming ship include:

- **Vue Bar** The happiest of happy hours can be found at this new cantilevered bar. Vue Bar offers panoramic ocean views by day, and after sunset, it shines bright with a colorful mosaic canopy overhead.
- Giovanni's Italian Kitchen & Wine Bar It's a family-style affair every day at Giovanni's Italian Kitchen & Wine Bar, the first on an Oasis Class ship. On the menu are freshly made, authentic staples, from hand-tossed pizzas to charcuterie boards and veal meatballs, to an extensive wine list, wine flights and cocktails, like an Aperol Spritz and Negroni.
- Playmakers Sports Bar & Arcade This popular venue brings guests of all ages together to catch the big game across dozens of big-screen TVs, battle it out in friendly competition at the arcade, and munch on bar fare and ice-cold draft beers.
- El Loco Fresh and Cantina Fresca The grab-and-go spot for Mexican delights, like made-toorder tacos, burritos and quesadillas, now debuts a dedicated bar called Cantina Fresca that serves a selection of "aguas frescas," margaritas and other Mexican staples.
- **The Lime & Coconut** This signature pool deck experience is at the center of the Caribbean vibes, with multiple poolside bars and live music.

Vacationers can also enjoy more options, such as **Wonderland**, Asian-inspired flavors at **Izumi**, American steakhouse **Chops Grille**, American seasonal dishes at **150 Central Park**, **Johnny Rockets**, **Starbucks**, **Sugar Beach**, and more. Whatever the mood on any given day, *Wonder* introduces a culinary lineup that caters to guests and their varying palates. Throughout the ship, travelers can also complement their meal with a unique set of Caribbean-inspired drinks, bold and spirited classics, and even zero-proof cocktails as part of Royal Caribbean's reimagined beverage menus. Setting sail for the first time in March 2022, *Wonder* will call four marquee destinations home during its inaugural year: Fort Lauderdale, Florida (March-April); Barcelona, Spain, and Rome (April-October); and Port Canaveral, Florida (year-round, starting November). The new ship's combination of firsts and favorites will bring to life adventures across thrills, dining, entertainment, technology and more as travelers sail to locales in the eastern and western Caribbean, including Royal Caribbean's private island destination, **Perfect Day at CocoCay; Philipsburg, St. Maarten; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas; and Cozumel, Mexico.** In Europe, vacationers can head to the western Mediterranean and visit must-see places, such as **Naples and Florence, Italy; Palma de Mallorca, Spain**; and **Provence, France**.

For more details about *Wonder*, including sailings now open for bookings, visit <u>Royal</u> Caribbean's website.

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