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ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S *STAR OF THE SEAS* TAKES CENTER STAGE TO DELIVER ULTIMATE FAMILY VACATION

Starting August 2025, the next combination of every vacation will headline Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida, with the record-setting lineup of Icon Class experiences

MIAMI, Aug. 20, 2024 – Royal Caribbean International's <u>Star of the Seas</u> will soon double the world's best vacation count in one of the world's top travel destinations, and the full lineup of unrivaled experiences in store has been revealed. From thrills like the fastest and tallest waterslides to 40-plus ways to dine and drink combined with adventures in idyllic destinations like the cruise line's Perfect Day at CocoCay in The Bahamas, the next combination of the best of every vacation sets the stage for everyone to make memories from Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida. To dive into the exclusive details and book the highly anticipated 7-night vacations on *Star*, adventurers can visit Royal Caribbean's website.

In August 2025, every type of family and vacationer can experience the acclaimed features first introduced by *Icon of the Seas* and even twists to fast favorites, like new restaurant **Lincoln Park Supper Club** – a 1930s Chicago-inspired spin on the supper club experience that pairs multiple courses with live entertainment. On deck is everything from the **six adrenaline-pumping waterslides** at **Category 6** waterpark and **seven pools** – one for every day of the week – to the **Surfside neighborhood designed for young families** and what will be one of only two suspended infinity pools at sea – the **adults-only Hideaway**.

"Star of the Seas is the second bold act of this exciting, new era of vacations first introduced with *Icon of the Seas*, and it's putting the world's best vacation on the map at yet another top travel destination," said Michael Bayley, president and CEO, Royal Caribbean International. "Between Miami and Port Canaveral (Orlando), more adventurers than ever can set their sights on the only vacation that combines the best of all vacations – from the beach retreat to the resort escape and the theme park adventure – with experiences that have and will continue to make headlines and memories for years to come."

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Star is set to bring more of the revolutionary Icon Class combination across **eight neighborhoods** that are destinations in themselves, with everything from restaurants and bars to live entertainment and more. The highlights include five neighborhoods unique to *Icon* and *Star*:

- Thrill Island There are thrills of all kinds with Category 6, the first waterpark at sea when introduced on *lcon*, and its six record-breaking waterslides from family raft slides to a drop slide and mat-racing duos; Crown's Edge, the part skywalk and thrill ride 154 feet above the ocean; plus longtime favorites, the FlowRider surf simulator and mini golf, and spots to grab a bite and drinks like Basecamp and Desserted.
- Chill Island The three-deck slice of paradise is home to four of seven pools, each with different vibes and prime ocean views, including swim-up bar Swim & Tonic and Royal Bay, the largest pool at sea. With live bands and DJs, and places for drinks and quick, casual food just steps away, like The Lime & Coconut, vacationers can chill day and night.
- Surfside The neighborhood designed for young families is where they can stay and play all day together and without compromise. There's everything from ways to splash, with kids and tots at Splashaway Bay and Baby Bay and grown-ups nearby at Water's Edge pool, to spots to grab a bite like Surfside Eatery and The Lemon Post bar all with options for adults and kids.
- AquaDome The tranquil oasis by day and vibrant hot spot at night atop of *Star* is back with wraparound ocean views, deck-defying shows with high divers, aerialists, robots, dancers and more at the marquee AquaTheater; and food and drinks to take it all in at the AquaDome Market food hall, the Rye & Bean bar, Hooked and The Overlook bar and Overlook Pods for jaw-dropping views.
- The Hideaway Hidden 135 feet above the ocean, the adults-only spot combines all the good vibes of beach club scenes around the world with a suspended infinity pool joining the only other pool of its kind on *lcon* a DJ, dedicated bar, a terrace with whirlpools and uninterrupted ocean views.

The tried-and-true favorites reimagined on *Icon* round out the best-selling Icon Class vacations on *Star*, from the **Royal Promenade** with floor-to-ceiling ocean views, the jaw-dropping **Pearl** – **the world's largest kinetic art sculpture** – and **15-plus restaurants, bars and lounges** to the open-air **Central Park** lined with **more than 30,500 real plants** and alive day to night with restaurants like the new **Lincoln Park Supper Club**, live music at **Lou's**, convenient **pick-up windows for sushi, champagne**, **sparkling wine** and more. Plus, the ultra-luxe and exclusive **Suite Neighborhood**.

Star is also joining the newly debuted Oasis Class vacation, *Utopia of the Seas* – the ultimate short getaway – when it arrives in Port Canaveral (Orlando). By next summer, vacationers celebrating any occasion or just getting away can head to Central Florida and have their pick of the best of both worlds – a weeklong Caribbean vacation, a 3-night weekend or 4-night weekday getaway to The Bahamas, with weekend energy from beginning to end; or both. Also upping the ante when it comes to destinations and joining the expanding lineup of Royal Caribbean's standout experiences will be the opening of Royal Beach Club Paradise Island in The Bahamas – the first of the Royal Beach Club Collection – in late 2025.

Vacations on *Star* are open to book on Royal Caribbean's <u>website</u>. Media can find assets and more information on <u>www.RoyalCaribbeanPressCenter.com/Star</u>.

About Royal Caribbean International

Royal Caribbean International, part of Royal Caribbean Group (NYSE: RCL), has delivered memorable vacations for more than 50 years. The cruise line's game-changing ships and private destinations revolutionize vacations with innovations and an all-encompassing combination of experiences, from thrills to dining and entertainment, for every type of family and vacationer. Voted "Best Cruise Line Overall" for 21 consecutive years in the Travel Weekly Readers Choice Awards, Royal Caribbean makes memories with adventurers across more than 300 destinations in 80 countries on all seven continents, including the line's top-rated private destination, Perfect Day at CocoCay in The Bahamas.

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