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**A LEGEND ON WATER: ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S *LEGEND OF THE SEAS* FLOATS FOR THE FIRST TIME**

*The newest Icon Class vacation reached its next major milestone as it prepares for an August 2026 debut*



*September 2025 — Royal Caribbean's Legend of the Seas marked a legendary construction milestone and floated for the first time. The newest family vacation now continues to take shape at the Meyer Turku shipyard in Turku, Finland, ahead of its summer 2026 debut in Europe.*

**MIAMI, Sep. 2, 2025** – Making waves, a legendary Royal Caribbean vacation **floated into its next phase of construction** as [\*Legend of the Seas\*](#)\* officially touched water for the first time. The teams behind the construction celebrated the moment as the newest family vacation floated out at the Meyer Turku shipyard in Turku, Finland, where *Legend* will continue to take shape ahead of its **August 2026 debut**.

As part of the milestone, the ship's dry dock was filled with water overnight in a process that took nearly **12 hours**. Once the dock was filled, the legend in the making then floated over to the outfitting dock, marking an engineering feat that brings the ship one step closer to welcoming its first vacationers.

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The third in the revolutionary Icon Class lineup is set to make waves and deliver the boldest experiences yet across eight neighborhoods. Between the adrenaline-pumping thrills at **Category 6 waterpark** and **Crown's Edge** — part skywalk, part ropes course and part thrill ride — to **unrivaled ways to chill**, unmatched ways to dine and drink, and more to be revealed soon, families of all ages can enjoy the family time of a lifetime together and in their own ways. *Legend* will deliver **summer 2026 adventures in Europe** on **7-night Western Mediterranean vacations** before making a grand **Caribbean debut in November 2026** with **6-night Western Caribbean** and **8-night Southern Caribbean vacations**, including visits to Royal Caribbean's top-rated destination in The Bahamas at [Perfect Day at CocoCay](#).

*Legend* will also be the vacation company's fourth ship fueled by liquefied natural gas (LNG) and feature industry-leading environmental programs. With applications ranging from waste heat recovery systems to shore power connection, *Legend* will help advance Royal Caribbean Group's journey toward introducing a net-zero cruise ship by 2035.

**More details about *Legend* are coming soon, and fans can be the first to learn more on Royal Caribbean's [website](#).**

**\*NOTE TO EDITOR:**

Media can find assets from the float-out milestone of *Legend of the Seas* on [www.RoyalCaribbeanPressCenter.com/Legend](http://www.RoyalCaribbeanPressCenter.com/Legend).

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