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**ROYAL CARIBBEAN ANNOUNCES SUMMER 2013 VACATIONS ABOARD
*FREEDOM OF THE SEAS***

***Famed Ship with Award-winning Entertainment
Continues to Offer Year-round Sailings from Port Canaveral***

MIAMI, Apr. 18, 2012 – Royal Caribbean International today announced 26 new sailings for *Freedom of the Seas* from May through October 2013. *Freedom of the Seas* will alternate seven-night Eastern and Western Caribbean itineraries, sailing round-trip every Sunday from Port Canaveral on Florida's Space Coast. Families on their summer vacation will enjoy Royal Caribbean's award-winning entertainment, including the DreamWorks Experience, featuring Alex the Lion, Po the Dragon Warrior, Shrek and Fiona, and other favorite characters from the animation studio's popular movies. In summer 2012, *Freedom of the Seas* will be among the three Royal Caribbean ships in the Caribbean to exclusively feature *Madagascar 3* in 3-D when the movie is in theaters. *Freedom of the Seas* summer 2013 season is now open for bookings.

On the Eastern Caribbean sailing, guests will call at St. Thomas, St. Maarten and CocoCay, Royal Caribbean's private island paradise in the Bahamas. The Western Caribbean itinerary calls at Falmouth, Jamaica; George Town, Grand Cayman; Cozumel, Mexico; and Labadee, Royal Caribbean's private beach destination on the north coast of Haiti.

Guests of all ages also enjoy the newly installed oversized video screen overlooking the main pool deck, while the youngest of the cruise line's guests, six to 36 months old, are catered to in the Royal Babies and Tots Nursery. *Freedom of the Seas* also is the first in a class of ships that debuted an onboard FlowRider surf simulator, cantilevered whirlpools, the H2O Zone kids aqua park, and the four-bedroom, four-bathroom Presidential Family Suite that can accommodate up to 14 guests.

Vacationers also can combine a three- or four-night stay at Universal Orlando Resort with a seven-night Eastern or Western Caribbean cruise aboard *Freedom of the Seas* and enjoy unparalleled savings. The package to experience the best of land and sea in one amazing vacation includes hotel and shipboard accommodations, multi-day passes to Universal Studios Florida and Universal's Islands of Adventure, complimentary admission to select live entertainment venues at Universal CityWalk and ground transfers between airport, hotel, theme parks and the ship at port.

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Royal Caribbean International is a global cruise brand with 22 innovative ships, calling on more than 270 destinations in 72 countries across six continents. The line also offers unique cruise tour land packages in Alaska, Canada, Dubai, Europe, and Australia and New Zealand.

Royal Caribbean provides a world-class vacation experience with a wide range of signature onboard amenities, entertainment, and award-winning family programming. The cruise line has a 40-year history of giving guests the Royal Advantage – the most innovative cruise ships, exciting itineraries to popular destinations, and world-renowned friendly and engaging Gold Anchor Service. Royal Caribbean has been voted “Best Cruise Line Overall” for nine consecutive years in the Travel Weekly Readers’ Choice Awards. For additional information or to make reservations, call your travel agent, visit www.RoyalCaribbean.com or call (800) ROYAL-CARIBBEAN. Follow Royal Caribbean on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/RoyalCaribbean or on Twitter, @RoyalCaribbean. Travel professionals should visit www.cruisingpower.com or call (800) 327-2056.

Royal Caribbean International is part of Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (NYSE/OSX: RCL), a global cruise vacation company that also operates Celebrity Cruises, Azamara Club Cruises, Pullmantur, CDF Croisieres de France, as well as TUI Cruises through a 50 percent joint venture with TUI AG. The company owns a combined total of 40 ships and has one under construction and two under agreement.

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