



**ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES  
INAUGURAL SEASON ITINERARIES FOR *QUANTUM OF THE SEAS*  
*Groundbreaking New Ship Opens for Sale on May 28, 2013 and  
Inaugural Voyage Set for November 23, 2014***

**MIAMI, May 22, 2013** – With more game-changing “firsts at sea” being introduced on Royal Caribbean International’s new Quantum class of ships, vacationers will be hard pressed to find another experience that delivers the “WOWs” like *Quantum of the Seas*. The cruise line known for introducing incredible signature onboard offerings, such as the rock-climbing wall, ice-skating rink, FlowRider surf simulator, zip-lining and a park with more than 12,000 plants and trees, today unveiled *Quantum of the Seas*’ first 18 Caribbean sailings, ranging from seven to twelve nights, with the official inaugural voyage set for November 23, 2014. Bookings will be available to Crown & Anchor Society loyalty program members beginning May 28, 2013 before opening to the general public on June 4.

Vacationers in the New York-metropolitan area and around the world can choose among seven- and eight-night Bahamas, eight- to 11-night Eastern Caribbean, and 11- and 12-night Southern Caribbean itineraries aboard *Quantum of the Seas*. The groundbreaking new ship will sail roundtrip from Cape Liberty Cruise Port in Bayonne, N.J. to the most popular Caribbean destinations through April 2015, and debut new unprecedented features, such as a skydiving experience; a thrilling adventure that transports guests more than 300 feet in the air on a breathtaking journey; cutting-edge transformative venues including the largest indoor sports and entertainment complex at sea with bumper cars, roller skating and more; and the cruise line’s largest and most advanced staterooms ever. To see the reveal film which introduces *Quantum of the Seas*’ innovative at-sea “firsts,” please see <http://tinyurl.com/pyhh6ff>.

“Royal Caribbean is proud to partner with some of the Caribbean’s premier destinations for the inaugural season of *Quantum of the Seas*,” said Adam Goldstein, president and CEO, Royal Caribbean International. “The Quantum class of ships will combine a new set of truly exciting and first-at-sea innovations that can only be found on Royal Caribbean, with some of the most incredible destinations in the region. We can’t wait to WOW vacationers with Quantum cruising.”

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On the Bahamas cruises, guests call at Port Canaveral, Fla., Nassau and CocoCay, Royal Caribbean's private tropical island paradise. The Eastern Caribbean cruises will include ports of call among San Juan, Puerto Rico; Samana, Dominican Republic; St. Thomas; St. Kitts; and St. Maarten. Guests on the Southern Caribbean cruises will call at San Juan, St. Maarten, Martinique, Barbados and St. Kitts. On most Caribbean sailings, *Quantum of the Seas* also will visit Labadee, Royal Caribbean's very own highly-rated private beach paradise on the north coast of Haiti.

Building on a legacy of more than 40 years of innovation and creative design, Royal Caribbean's Quantum class of ships will take a dramatic leap forward, introducing more game-changing "firsts at sea," such as **RipCord by iFly** (<http://tinyurl.com/af3o2qf>), the first skydiving experience at sea, which allows everyone from first-time flyers to seasoned skydivers to enjoy the sheer thrill and exhilaration of skydiving in a safe, controlled and simulated environment. **North Star** (<http://tinyurl.com/bp22mwy>), an engineering marvel, will take guests to new heights – literally – with a jewel-shaped, glass capsule, transporting them on a spectacular journey more than 300 feet above the ocean and over the sides of the ship to deliver awe-inspiring 360-degree views.

The new Quantum class also will introduce new cutting-edge, transformative venues, including **Two70°** (<http://tinyurl.com/b99ob8n>), a multi-level great room aptly named for its magnificent 270-degree panoramic sea views through three-deck high, floor-to-ceiling glass walls at the stern of the ship; **SeaPlex** (<http://tinyurl.com/cwpm1vg>), the largest indoor sports and entertainment complex at sea with bumper cars, roller skating and circus school with trapeze; and **Music Hall** (<http://tinyurl.com/bdw3myd>), a two-story performance hall, inspired by the spirit of rock and roll, and the hottest live music venue on Quantum class.

Quantum class also will offer Royal Caribbean's largest and most advanced staterooms ever, including the industry's first interior staterooms with **Virtual Balconies**, ensuring that every stateroom on *Quantum of the Seas* will have a view. For multi-generational families, **Family-Connected** staterooms deliver more flexibility, using three different stateroom categories that connect to form a special layout that provides separate bedrooms and bathrooms for all. Royal Caribbean also will introduce new **Studio** staterooms – some featuring balconies – for single travelers, three new Junior Suite categories, and larger Loft Suites. For an informative overview of *Quantum of the Seas*' new stateroom concepts, please see <http://tinyurl.com/a2obdob>.

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Quantum class will debut in fall 2014 with *Quantum of the Seas*, followed by her sister-ship *Anthem of the Seas* in spring 2015. Quantum ships span 16 decks, encompass 167,800 gross registered tons, carry 4,180 guests at double occupancy and feature 2,090 staterooms. More information on *Quantum of the Seas* is available at [RoyalCaribbean.com/Quantum](http://RoyalCaribbean.com/Quantum).

Royal Caribbean International is an award-winning global cruise brand with a 40-year legacy of innovation and introducing industry firsts never-before-seen at sea. The cruise line features an expansive and unmatched array of features and amenities only found on Royal Caribbean including, jaw-dropping, Broadway-style entertainment and industry-acclaimed programming that appeals to families and adventurous vacationers alike. Owned by Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (NYSE/OSE: RCL), the cruise line sails 21 of the world's most innovative cruise ships to the most popular destinations in the Caribbean, Europe, Alaska, South America, the Far East, and Australia and New Zealand. World renowned for its friendly and engaging Gold Anchor Service, delivered by every staff and crew member, Royal Caribbean has been voted "Best Cruise Line Overall" for 10 consecutive years in the *Travel Weekly* Reader's Choice Awards. Media can stay up-to-date by following [@RoyalCaribPR](https://twitter.com/RoyalCaribPR) on Twitter, and visiting [RoyalCaribbeanInternationalPR.tumblr.com](http://RoyalCaribbeanInternationalPR.tumblr.com) and [RoyalCaribbeanPressCenter.com](http://RoyalCaribbeanPressCenter.com). Travel professionals should go to [Cruisingpower.com](http://Cruisingpower.com); or call (800) 327-2056; and follow [Facebook.com/VickiLovesTravelAgents](https://www.facebook.com/VickiLovesTravelAgents). For additional information or to make reservations, vacationers should call their travel agent; visit [RoyalCaribbean.com](http://RoyalCaribbean.com); or call (800) ROYAL-CARIBBEAN. Follow us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/RoyalCaribbean](https://www.facebook.com/RoyalCaribbean) or on Twitter [@RoyalCaribbean](https://twitter.com/RoyalCaribbean).

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