

HARMONY OF THE SEAS

THE LARGEST AND MOST ADVANCED SHIP ON THE PLANET.

Royal Caribbean set out with a lofty goal when first conceptualizing *Harmony of the Seas*: to defy all expectations with a brand new, mind-blowing ship.

Mission accomplished.

Harmony of the Seas combines the best of the cruise line's trendsetting innovations, entertainment, and service—all designed to surprise again and again. This is not a cruise. This is a blow-your-mind, what-am-I-going-to-find sailing adventure.

"We are orchestrating a medley of new, exciting concepts with the best Royal Caribbean innovations to strike the perfect chord for adventurous vacationers. That is why we are calling our third Oasis Class ship *Harmony of the Seas*," said Michael Bayley, president and CEO, Royal Caribbean International.



The largest vessel in the fleet is also the most advanced.



Built at the STX shipyard in Saint-Nazaire, France, *Harmony of the Seas* is a floating wonder, a testament to all that is possible when 21st-century technology collides with some of the world's most determined and creative minds.

"We are extremely pleased with the recent success of *Harmony of the Seas* and take great pride in our partnership with Royal Caribbean," said Laurent Castaing, CEO of STX France.

This latest Oasis Class ship spans 16 decks and carries 6,410 guests in 2,747 staterooms—41 more than her predecessors. All that space serves as the perfect venue to house Royal Caribbean's seven neighborhoods: the Royal Promenade, Central Park, the Pool and Sports Zone, Boardwalk, Entertainment Place, the Youth Zone, and Vitality at Sea Spa and Fitness Center. An Oasis Class signature concept, these neighborhoods are onboard playgrounds designed to offer unforgettable fun for everyone.





Grease is packed with classic hits.

ENTERTAINMENT, EATS, AND FIRST-AT-SEA TREATS

For the thrill seekers, *Harmony of the Seas* offers a challenge only for the brave. The Ultimate Abyss, made up of two serpent-like chutes, towers more than 150 feet above sea level. Overlooking AquaTheater at the ship's aft, the 100-foot vertical drop twists and turns at high speeds. It's a heart-pounding thrill ride that is sure to match *Harmony of the Seas*' breathtaking stature. Also onboard is The Perfect Storm, a multistory trio of waterslides snaking above Central Park, some ten decks below. Check out Splashaway Bay, a new aquatic play area for kids with water cannons and winding slides.

For the young, and the young-at-heart, there are a bevy of activity options. Take a spin on the hand-carved carousel in the Boardwalk neighborhood. It's the perfect place for parents to grab a pick-me-up at the relocated Starbucks,

while kids play at Luckey Climber, the new climbing play area. When it comes to entertainment, two live musicals await eager fans at *Harmony of the Seas*' 1,380-seat Royal Theater. *Grease*, complete with hits "Born to Hand Jive" and "Beauty School Dropout" will please Broadway aficionados with hummable tunes and mesmerizing choreography. Also headlining is *Columbus, The Musical!*, an original Royal Caribbean production about Marvin Columbus, Christopher Columbus' fictitious distant cousin.

In terms of delectable dining, *Harmony of the Seas* has a Main Dining Room with two seating times. Guests can also opt for My Time Dining, where they'll have the freedom to choose when and where they dine every night in one of the ship's signature restaurants. These new culinary venues will have mouths watering all over the ship.

BOATLOADS OF BANDWIDTH

Harmony of the Seas has many of the revolutionary advancements introduced on Quantum Class, including VOOM, the fastest internet at sea. Now, streaming video, staying connected with family, and uploading pictures to social media has never been faster.

“People want to be connected,” said Michael Giresi, senior vice president and chief information officer of Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. “And nowhere is that more true than when they’re on vacation. Whether they’re tweeting, or Instagramming, or sharing on Facebook, they want to show pictures of the new experiences they’re having [onboard].”

And thanks to VOOM, sharing those experiences with friends and family back home has never been more hassle-free. More bandwidth on the fastest internet at sea means staying in touch is as easy as relaxing on the pool deck.

“In terms of our competitors, we are so far ahead,” said Michael Bayley. “This is vital for the new-to-cruise, younger demographics and people who want to engage with social media.”

The technological offerings don’t stop there. More wonders dazzle guests at the Bionic Bar by Makr Shkr, where technology meets mixology. The bar has been quite the hit since it debuted on *Quantum of the Seas*, and it is no less impressive on her sister ship, leaving guests in awe as two robotic arms expertly mix cocktails while dancing to music. ●

Staying connected to the mainland is a breeze.

