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ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL'S *HARMONY OF THE SEAS* COMPLETES NEXT PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION



MIAMI, June 22, 2015 – Soon to be one of the world's largest cruise ships, *Harmony of the Seas*' exterior construction was completed this week at the STX shipyard in Saint-Nazaire, France. The newest member of Royal Caribbean International's Oasis class of ships is now one step closer to full completion as her April 2016 debut approaches. With the exterior complete, *Harmony of the Seas* was floated out of her dry dock to begin the next phase of interior construction.

Harmony of the Seas will sail the Western Mediterranean from Barcelona, Spain during her inaugural season before arriving at her homeport of Fort Lauderdale in November 2016 where she will sail the Caribbean. *Harmony of the Seas* will feature seven distinct neighborhoods, 20 restaurants and 2,394 crew to serve her guests.

Guests onboard *Harmony of the Seas* will experience new amenities including three multi-story water slides, the Bionic Bar with robot bartenders, first introduced aboard *Quantum of the Seas*, and Voom, the fastest Internet connection at sea which gives guests the ability to instantly share their vacation through their social media channels.

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Harmony of the Seas is the world's largest cruise ship with a bold and unexpected lineup of thrilling experiences found nowhere else on land or at sea. *Harmony* combines the distinct seven-neighborhood concept that sister ships *Oasis of the Seas* and *Allure of the Seas* are known for, with some of the most modern and groundbreaking amenities including imaginative dining, unparalleled entertainment and the latest technology, including VOOM, the fastest internet at sea. From the Ultimate Abyss, a thrilling 10-story tall slide, to unparalleled entertainment including Broadway's hit musical *Grease* and high-diving, acrobatic performances in the ship's iconic AquaTheater, world-class dining in venues ranging from Jamie's Italian Cuisine by celebrity chef Jamie Oliver to Wonderland, a unique whimsical culinary adventure for the senses; and robot bartenders, there is an adventure for guests of all ages onboard *Harmony*.

Harmony of the Seas spans 16 guest decks, encompasses 227,000 gross registered tons, carries 5,497 guests at double occupancy, and features 2,747 staterooms. For more information about *Harmony of the Seas*, please visit RoyalCaribbean.com/HarmonyoftheSeas.

Royal Caribbean International is an award5 winning global cruise brand with a 46 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, jaw5 dropping, Broadway5 style entertainment and industry5 acclaimed programming that appeals to families and adventurous vacationers alike.

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