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## ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S RADIANCE OF THE SEAS ARRIVES IN SAN DIEGO Cruise Line to Donate \$10k and Offer Military Appreciation Fares for West Coast Sailings

MIAMI, September 25, 2009 – Royal Caribbean International's Radiance of the Seas today arrived in its new seasonal homeport of San Diego to offer West Coast vacationers more options for a memorable Mexican Riviera cruise. Radiance of the Seas will embark on a total of 29 Mexican Riviera cruises from San Diego, ranging from four- to 12-night itineraries. In addition, vacationers also can choose a 13-night Ultimate Alaska itinerary sailing on May 8, 2010. Adding to Mariner of the Seas year-round sailings from Los Angeles, Radiance of the Seas offers vacationers a second choice of a Radiance-class ship from an alternative embarkation port, and a wider breadth of itinerary options sailing from the West Coast.

The arrival of *Radiance of the Seas* also marks the launch of the cruise line's military appreciation campaign. In recognition of the contributions made by members of the U.S. military and the amount of time they spend away from their families to serve their country, Royal Caribbean is making a donation of \$10,000 to Wounded Warriors Families Support, an organization that provides support to the families of those who have been wounded, injured or killed during combat operations. In addition, the cruise line is offering special cruise pricing to active and retired U.S. and Canadian military personnel and their families to share a cruise vacation aboard *Radiance of the Seas* and *Mariner of the Seas* for sailings between October 1, 2009 and March 31, 2010.

"Royal Caribbean is appreciative of the contributions and sacrifices made by all members of our military services," said Betsy O'Rourke, senior vice president of Marketing, Royal Caribbean International. "Our contribution to the Wounded Warriors Family Support organization is our way to help give back to those who have given up so much already. And we'd like to invite our heroes in the military to share a memorable vacation with their families by offering super-special fares on Mexican Riviera cruises aboard *Mariner of the Seas* and *Radiance of the Seas*."

Radiance of the Seas begins the season with 12 short cruises from San Diego, four- and fivenight itineraries with calls at Cabo San Lucas and, on the longer itinerary, Ensenada. Vacationers can choose among 15 longer sailings starting in November, ranging from nine- to 11-night roundtrip itineraries that include ports of call such as Acapulco, Cabo San Lucas, Ensenada, Huatulco, Ixtapa (Zihuatanejo), Manzanillo, Mazatlan, and Puerto Vallarta. Vacationers also can avoid the stresses and messes this holiday season on Radiance of the Seas'. A special nine-night Thanksgiving cruise, sailing on November 21, 2009, will feature a call at Manzanillo on Thanksgiving Day, the cruise line's first return to the port since 1999. Holiday revelers also can choose a 12-night holiday cruise departing December 21, 2009, when guests will celebrate Christmas and herald in the New Year onboard on the same cruise.

Deployed to Los Angeles in February 2009, *Mariner of the Seas* offers vacationers a sevennight Mexican Riviera itinerary year-round as the largest and most innovative cruise ship to be based
in the Pacific Ocean. Ports of call include Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta. *Mariner of the Seas* recently won the silver award in Travel Weekly 2009 Magellan Awards for 'Overall
Contemporary Ship' and is among Royal Caribbean's Voyager class of ships, known for
revolutionizing the cruise industry in the '90s by introducing an onboard rock-climbing wall, iceskating rink, and the Royal Promenade – a boulevard running nearly the length of the ship that is
lined with lounges, stores and restaurants, including a Ben & Jerry's scoop shop.

Guests of both ships will enjoy Royal Caribbean's award-winning Broadway-style musical revues from Royal Caribbean Productions, multiple onboard bars, lounges and discos throughout the ship, and Vegas-style gaming in the Casino Royale. The ships' onboard Day Spa also offers a full range of rejuvenating treatments, and the adults-only Solarium pool provides a more relaxing environment. On international sailings, guests also enjoy select popular food, beverage and entertainment options found in the region of their cruise.

Younger cruisers will laugh and learn in the line's award-winning Adventure Ocean kids program, while teens 12 and older have more appropriate activities in the ships' teen-only spaces. Families also can stay in and order room service and catch a popular on-demand movie. Throughout their stay, every guest will enjoy Royal Caribbean's renowned Gold Anchor Service of friendly and engaging service from staff and crew.

Royal Caribbean International is a global cruise brand with 20 ships currently in service and two under construction. The line also offers unique cruise tour land packages in Alaska, Canada, Dubai, Europe, and Australia and New Zealand. For additional information or to make reservations, call your travel agent, visit http://www.royalcaribbean.com or call (800) ROYAL-CARIBBEAN. Travel professionals should go to http://www.cruisingpower.com or call (800) 327-2056.