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ADVENTURE STEERS ROYAL CARRIBEAN SUMMER 2017 EUROPEAN ITINERARIES
Global Cruise Line Announces Ship Itineraries for Travelers Seeking New Destination Experiences

MIAMI, March 3, 2016 – Royal Caribbean International sails into Europe for summer 2017 with itineraries that bring global experiences to the forefront of cruising. Widely regarded as the world’s most awarded cruise line, Royal Caribbean will transport adventure-minded travelers to some of the globe’s most iconic destinations via six of the brand’s distinct ships, together stacking up to deliver the ultimate European summer getaways. Bookings for Europe season open on Friday, March 4, 2016.

Travelers will venture through the majestic isles of the Eastern and Western Mediterranean on ***Jewel of the Seas*** sailing from Italy on seven- and nine-night voyages that visit Greece and Turkey, as well as seven-night sailings through the Western Mediterranean – offered more frequently with additional departures dates in 2017 – visiting France, Spain and Italy. Among the ports-of-call will be **Santorini**, Greece’s live volcanic island cluster that summons visitors to explore its cliff-top whitewashed towns, indulge in its gastronomic splendors, and daydream from its red, white, and black sand beaches; the Greek capital city of **Athens** will offer a taste of life in the ancient world with exploration through legendary landmarks such as the citadel Acropolis and the temple Parthenon; Turkey’s ancient town of **Ephesus**, dating back to the 10th century BC, will beckon history-lovers with a glimpse at the largest collection of Roman ruins in the eastern Mediterranean; an international capital of faith, art, and history, **Rome** will treat its guests to an unmatched blend of archeological treasures with modern appeal; and **Venice**’s Grand Canal will guide voyagers through this floating city’s bevy of architectural masterpieces and religious sanctuaries, and welcome a mid-day siesta on the steps of its waterfront structures.

Royal Caribbean’s ***Freedom of the Seas*** will host guests on seven-night sailings through the Western Mediterranean, while ***Brilliance of the Seas*** navigates eight European destinations with a 12-night itinerary, both departing from **Barcelona**, Spain. A stroll through this vibrant city will present a lesson in architectural mastery, thanks to Spanish architect Antoni Gaudi, while Barcelona’s flare for the arts will be highlighted by the country’s native Picasso in his namesake museum. Food and wine lovers will take note of the ship’s call in **Naples**, Italy – the birthplace of pizza and ever-popular lemon liquor,

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limoncello. A peak inside the city's celebrated royal castles will intrigue the historically-curious, while Royal Caribbean's walking tour will journey through a 19th century underground tunnel, over to the San Carlo Opera House, and to the 17th century Carmignano aqueduct. To the east of Naples, the walled medieval town of **Kotor**, Montenegro will await exploration, with its plentiful shops, restaurants, piazzas, and palazzos. The cruise line's new Budva Riviera and Beach experience will offer a tranquil getaway to the country's coastal towns and villages, with a stop at Montenegro's award-winning Becici Beach.

Independence of the Seas and ***Navigator of the Seas*** will sail the Mediterranean and the Spanish **Canary Islands** from **Southampton**, England with itineraries that extend from 7 to 14 nights. Southampton's location allows for an easy city getaway to London, an excursion to the historic Stonehenge site, or the famed Downton Abby estate from the hit BBC television show. Those looking for an adrenaline-inducing experience can seek out the GoApe adventure in 440-acre Itchen Valley Country Park, complete with tunnels, suspended bridges, and zip lines through the treetops. Also on the agenda: **Nice**, France, the seaside town on the glamorous French Riviera, will bring sun, surf, and the sophistication of the French lifestyle. The local Cours Saley market will present a selection of fresh fruit and vegetable snacks before a hike up the city's Colline du Chateau (Castle Hill), where visitors will find a picturesque point for outdoor picnics and a children's playground amid sweeping views of Nice and its Baie des Anges (Bay of Angels). The North African country of **Morocco** will add an exotic touch with its cultural kaleidoscope that blends Berber, Arabian and European influences. A landing in the resort town of **Agadir** will grant visitors a relaxed day on the far eastern shores of the Atlantic Ocean.

Serenade of the Seas and ***Vision of the Seas*** will head to northern Europe with a checklist of ports that includes **Copenhagen**, Denmark, home to the 100 year old Tivoli Gardens amusement park; **Tromso**, Norway, located north of the Arctic Circle with an unexpectedly milder climate and peaks for soaking in seasonal views of the Northern Lights and Midnight Sun; sightseeing in the Swedish capital of **Stockholm** via Royal Caribbean's new paddleboard excursion, taking travelers on a water-based tour along the scenic Karlberg Canal; as well as a day spent cruising the Arctic region laden with magnificent glaciers and unique wildlife.

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The breadth of Royal Caribbean’s Europe Adventure Collection for 2017 is as follows:

2017 EUROPE ADVENTURE COLLECTION DEPLOYMENT SUMMARY GUIDE

SHIP	SPRING 2017 (April - June)	SUMMER 2017 (July - September)	FALL 2017 (October - December)
ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL EUROPE ADVENTURE COLLECTION			
<i>Brilliance of the Seas</i> [®]	12-Night Mediterranean - Barcelona 12-Night Mediterranean Greek Isles - Barcelona 12-Night Mediterranean Venice - Barcelona	14-Night Mediterranean - Barcelona 12-Night Mediterranean Greek Isles - Barcelona 12-Night Mediterranean Venice - Barcelona	
<i>Freedom of the Seas</i> [®]	7-Night Western Mediterranean - Barcelona	7-Night Western Mediterranean - Barcelona	10-Night Tour of Western Mediterranean - Barcelona
<i>Independence of the Seas</i> [®]	3-Night Taste of Paris and Bruges - Southampton 7-Night France and Spain - Southampton 8-Night Norwegian Escapes - Southampton 12-Night Canaries Adventures - Southampton 14-Night Mediterranean Explorer - Southampton	8-Night Northern Europe - Southampton 8-Night France & Spain - Southampton 12/14-Night Mediterranean - Southampton 12-Night Sunshine in the Canaries - Southampton	3-Night Taste of Paris & Bruges - Southampton 5-Night French & Dutch Adventure - Southampton 7-Night France & Spain - Southampton
<i>Jewel of the Seas</i> [®]	7-Night Western Mediterranean - Rome 9-Night Greek Isles - Rome	7-Night Western Mediterranean - Rome 9-Night Greek Isles - Rome	9-Night Greek Isles - Rome
<i>Legend of the Seas</i> [®]	7-Night Greece, Turkey & Croatia - Venice 7-Night Greek Isles - Venice 14-Night Best of India & Sri Lanka - Singapore 16-Night Suez Canal - Dubai	6-Night Croatia & Greece - Venice 7-Night Greek Isles - Venice 7/8-Night Greece, Turkey & Croatia - Venice	7-Night Greece, Turkey & Croatia - Venice
<i>Navigator of the Seas</i> [™]	7-Night Spain, France & Portugal - Southampton 14-Night Mediterranean Tour - Southampton 12-Night Northern Delights - Southampton	6-Night France & Spain - Southampton 12/14-Night Mediterranean - Southampton 14-Night Canaries & Azores - Southampton 14-Night Italian Mediterranean - Southampton	5-Night France & Spain - Southampton 5-Night French & Dutch Adventure - Southampton 9-Night European Coastal - Southampton 10-Night Sunshine in the Canaries - Southampton
<i>Serenade of the Seas</i> [®]	7-Night Norwegian Fjords - Copenhagen 7-Night Scandinavia & Fjords - Copenhagen 7/10-Night Scandinavia & Russia - Stockholm 11-Night Arctic Circle - Copenhagen 11-Night Ultimate Scandinavia-Russia - Copenhagen	7-Night Scandinavia & Fjords - Copenhagen 7-Night Scandinavia & Russia - Copenhagen 7-Night Norwegian Fjords - Copenhagen 13-Night Ultimate Scandinavia-Russia - Stockholm	
<i>Vision of the Seas</i> [®]	11-Night Italy, Malta & Spain - Venice 10-Night Western Europe - Barcelona 12-Night Baltic - Amsterdam 12-Night British Isles - Amsterdam	10/11/12-Night Baltic - Amsterdam 14-Night Western Europe - Copenhagen 11-Night France, Italy and Adriatic - Barcelona 10-Night Greece and the Adriatic - Venice	11-Night Greece, Turkey & Croatia - Venice 10-Night Greece & the Adriatic - Venice 8-Night Greek Isles - Venice

Royal Caribbean International is an award-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 jaw-dropping, Broadway-style entertainment and industry-acclaimed programming that appeals to families and adventurous vacationers alike. On board, guests are catered to with the cruise line’s world-renowned friendly and engaging Gold Anchor Service by every staff and crew member. Royal Caribbean has been voted “Best Cruise Line Overall” for 13 consecutive years in the Travel Weekly Readers Choice Awards.

The cruise line sails 23 of the world’s most innovative cruise ships to the most popular destinations in Bermuda and the Caribbean, Europe, Canada and New England, Alaska, South America, Asia, and Australia and New Zealand. Media can stay up-to-date by following @RoyalCaribPR on Twitter, and by visiting RoyalCaribbeanPresCenter.com. For additional information or to make reservations, vacationers should call their travel agent, visit Royal Caribbean.com, or call (800) ROYAL-CARIBBEAN.

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