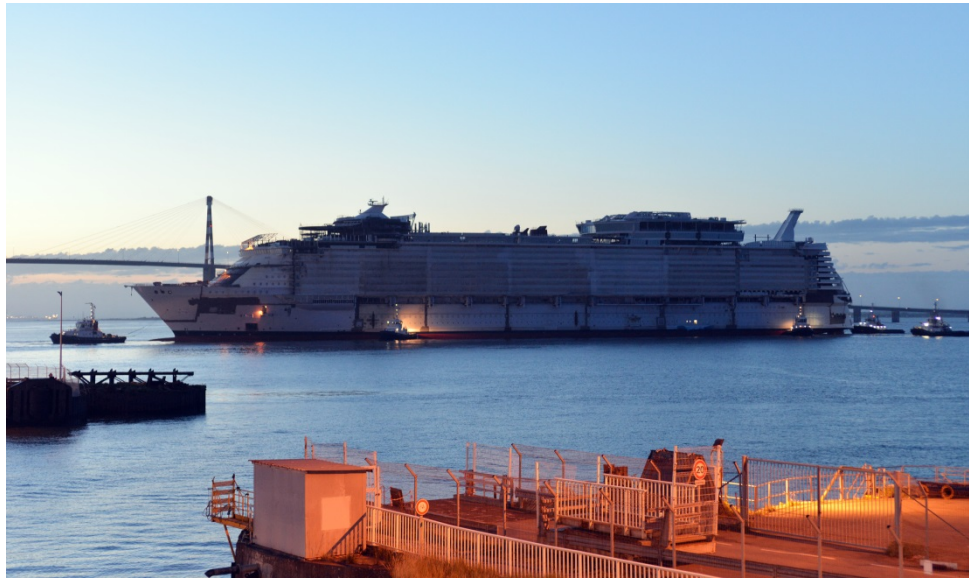




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**ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S *SYMPHONY OF THE SEAS*  
COMPLETES NEXT PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION AS SHE WAS FLOATED OUT OF DRY DOCK**



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**MIAMI, June 9, 2017** – The newest member of Royal Caribbean International's Oasis class of ships, *Symphony of the Seas*, is now one step closer to full completion as her April 2018 debut approaches. With the exterior now complete, *Symphony of the Seas* was floated out of her dry dock to begin the next phase of interior construction.

*Symphony of the Seas* will spend her inaugural summer season exploring the awe-inspiring destinations of the Mediterranean calling on ports in Barcelona and Palma de Mallorca, Spain; Provence, France; Florence/Pisa, Rome and Naples, Italy. She will then arrive to Miami in early November to begin 7-night Eastern and Western Caribbean itineraries.

*Symphony of the Seas* will claim the title of the world's largest – and most adventure-filled – cruise ship, offering 28 more staterooms than her newest sister ship *Harmony of the Seas* and encompassing 230,000 gross registered tons.

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Touting new features and amenities for guests, *Symphony* also will boast all the groundbreaking innovations and thrilling experiences that have garnered worldwide recognition for *Harmony of the Seas*. Among the award-winning and acclaimed favorites are the distinct seven-neighborhood concept, imaginative and sophisticated dining, Bionic Bar robot bartenders powered by Makr Shagr, Broadway-caliber entertainment, the iconic waterfront AquaTheater, the Perfect Storm trio of waterslides, and Ultimate Abyss – the tallest slide at sea.

[Royal Caribbean International](#) is an award-winning global cruise brand with a 48-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. Onboard, 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 14 consecutive years in the Travel Weekly Readers Choice Awards.

The cruise line sails 24 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 visiting [RoyalCaribbeanPressCenter.com](#). For additional information or to make reservations, vacationers should call their travel agent; visit [RoyalCaribbean.com](#); or call (800) ROYAL-CARIBBEAN.

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