

ROYAL CARIBBEAN MARKS CONSTRUCTION MILESTONE FOR SECOND QUANTUM ULTRA CLASS SHIP
World's Most Innovative Cruise Line Celebrates Steel Cutting of Odyssey of the Seas



MIAMI, Feb. 1, 2019* – [Royal Caribbean International](#) marked an important milestone today as the first piece of steel was cut for its second Quantum Ultra Class ship at Meyer Werft shipyard in Papenburg, Germany. The 27th ship in the global cruise line's fleet will be named *Odyssey of the Seas*.

Set to debut in April 2021, *Odyssey* will sail from Rome. Additional details on *Odyssey* will be revealed later this year.

About Royal Caribbean International

[Royal Caribbean International](#) is the world's largest global cruise line, delivering innovation at sea for more than 50 years. Each successive class of ships is an architectural marvel featuring the latest technology and guest experiences for today's adventurous traveler. The cruise line continues to revolutionize vacations with itineraries to the more than 260 destinations in 72 countries on six continents, including Royal Caribbean's highly anticipated Perfect Day Island Collection including the first private island in The Bahamas, Perfect Day at CocoCay. The cruise line has also been voted "Best Cruise Line Overall" for 16 consecutive years in the *Travel Weekly* Readers' Choice Awards.

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***June 2021 Update** *Odyssey of the Seas will now debut in July when it sets sail as the first Quantum Ultra Class ship to cruise from the U.S. The brand-new ship will cruise roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale, Florida on a series of 6- and 8-night Caribbean itineraries. For more details, visit www.royalcaribbean.com/cruise-ships/itinerary-updates.*

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