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OASIS OF THE SEAS, THE SHIP THAT CHANGED THE GAME, SET FOR ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S LARGEST AMPLIFICATION YET

\$165 Million Modernization to Raise the Bar for Family Vacations in November 2019

MIAMI, May 21, 2019 – The ship that revolutionized the cruise industry, *Oasis of the Seas*, marks its 10-year anniversary with a larger-than-ever, \$165 million amplification. The first to introduce the unique seven-neighborhood concept and one-of-a-kind AquaTheater entertainment venue, [Royal Caribbean International's](#) original gamechanger will set a new standard for family vacations with first-to-brand experiences and the latest Royal Caribbean hits. Guest favorites making their way to *Oasis* as part of the 63-day modernization include a **reimagined, Caribbean-inspired pool deck** that will feature a **Splashaway Bay** kids aquapark and **The Lime & Coconut** signature bar; famed Quantum Class staple, **Music Hall**; the **Perfect Storm** trio of waterslides, and the **Ultimate Abyss** – the tallest slide at sea. Debuting alongside this lineup is the cruise line's first barbecue concept, **Portside BBQ**, and dedicated karaoke venue **Spotlight Karaoke**. The amplified *Oasis* will set sail on Nov. 24, 2019, beginning 7-night Eastern and Western Caribbean itineraries from Royal Caribbean's new, state-of-the-art Terminal A in Miami.

The architectural marvel will break even more records when she heads to the Big Apple in May 2020 as the largest ship to sail from the New York area. *Oasis* will reposition to her new summer home at Cape Liberty in Bayonne, New Jersey, offering 7-night sailings to The Bahamas with visits to Royal Caribbean's newly transformed private island destination, [Perfect Day at CocoCay](#).

"When *Oasis of the Seas* debuted as the world's largest and most groundbreaking cruise ship a decade ago, the typical cruise vacation as the world knew it was forever changed. Today, our Oasis Class ships continue to lead the industry and attract vacationers new to cruising," said Michael Bayley, President and CEO, Royal Caribbean International. "Now with the opportunity to disrupt the industry once again, we've gone all-in with our biggest and boldest amplification yet. *Oasis* will turn heads when she arrives to Miami this November and the Northeast in May 2020."

Iconic Top Deck

For all-day Caribbean vibes, guests need look no further than the reimagined Pool and Sports Zone. The transformed neighborhood will feature new ways to relax, celebrate and plunge into adventure, joining the popular twin FlowRider surf simulators, nine-deck-high zip line and twin rock-climbing walls.

The adrenaline is turned all the way up with heart-pumping additions, including the **Ultimate Abyss**, a 10-story test of courage and the tallest slide at sea; and **The Perfect Storm**, an action-packed trio of multistory waterslides known as Typhoon, Cyclone and Supercell. For the youngest, the most thrilling

Splashaway Bay at sea yet is to come, with a Splash Pad for tots, three waterslides, water cannons, fountains, pools and the first-ever twin drench buckets.

At the center is the new Caribbean-style pool deck with **The Lime & Coconut**. The signature bar will be one of the liveliest spots on board, day and night, with poolside cocktails, DJs and live music across two locations. Every pool is only as good as its places to chill, and *Oasis* will deliver a larger variety of seating and shade, including comfy casitas, daybeds, hammocks and swing seats, new whirlpools on the top deck, and a refreshed Solarium for the adults.

Mouthwatering Dining

The boldest Royal Amplified modernization to-date will introduce various new dining venues that will further diversify *Oasis*' 23 specialty and complimentary options.

Royal Caribbean's latest culinary creation and first-ever barbecue restaurant, **Portside BBQ**, will offer an authentic, meat-packed menu inspired by the best-in-class barbecue across the United States. From smoked marbled brisket, pulled pork and chicken, to beef ribs and burnt ends, the casual eatery on the pool deck will tie it all together with classic sides – including mac and cheese, homestyle cornbread, baked beans and coleslaw – and down-home desserts such as the Banana Dream and a brownie cookie mashup.

Across the way, guests can find Mexican grab-and-go fare at **El Loco Fresh**, serving up made-to-order tacos and burritos, quesadillas, mini salads and salsas galore. **Playmakers Sports Bar & Arcade** will anchor the lineup in the signature Boardwalk neighborhood. With 80 big-screen TVs, tabletop games, arcade classics, tournaments, an Owner's Box VIP room, bar fare and ice-cold brews, Playmakers is where everyone in the family wins. **Sugar Beach**, with more than 220 types of candy and a new walkup ice cream window, is the icing on the already-tasty offering on board *Oasis*, which includes Chops Grille, Giovanni's Table and Izumi.

Chart-topping Hot Spots

Nights out will take on a whole new meaning on board the newly amplified *Oasis*. The new **Spotlight Karaoke** on the Royal Promenade is where budding singers can rock out to their favorite tunes at the dedicated karaoke venue's main stage or one of two private rooms.

First introduced on *Quantum of the Seas*, live music venue **Music Hall** will make its Oasis Class debut. A roster of live cover bands, an expansive dance floor, pool tables and intimate loungers across two levels give vacationers ample room to end the night on a high note at a place where every seat is the best seat in the house.

Rounding out the list of go-to hot spots is the dynamic duo of robotic bartenders that will mix, muddle, stir and shake cocktails nonstop at the **Bionic Bar**. The new venues join nightlife favorites on board, including Boleros, Schooner Bar, Blaze Nightclub & Comedy and English pub Atlas & Globe.

Family Time Redefined

Oasis will, yet again, redefine family vacations with a bold combination of programming that brings families together while also providing ways for everyone – from parents, to kids and grandparents – to enjoy time on their own.

Babies, kids and teens are in for a **reimagination of their dedicated spaces**, enhanced from top to bottom and amplified with technology to offer **interactive, personalized** and **unexpected** experiences. Adventure Ocean will receive a total makeover, with newly designed areas organized by activity type and created to fully immerse kids and their families in the adventures they choose based on their interests. Returning offerings include a nursery for the youngest of travelers, and a specialized area with programming for kids 3 to 5 years old. Teens can rejoice in their more off-the-grid hangout. With exclusive features like a **“hidden” entrance**, gaming lounge, movies, music, and a **new, laidback outdoor deck**, teens are free to engage however and whenever without interruption.

Adding to the variety of activities, featuring ice skating and mini-golf, *Oasis* will challenge friends and foes with a new glow-in-the-dark **laser tag** game, **Clash for the Crystal City**. Two clans, the Yetis and Snowshifters, must go head-to-head to claim the crystal city and defeat impending extinction. At the new **Royal Escape Room – Mission Control: Apollo 18**, the year is 1973 and travelers must come together to launch Apollo 18 to the moon by solving every mind-bending puzzle before time runs out.

Oasis of the Seas is the first of the cruise line’s renowned Oasis Class – the world’s largest cruise ships – to be modernized as part of the [Royal Amplified](#) fleet modernization effort. Rooted in research and guest feedback, Royal Caribbean’s investment of more than \$1 billion in the program spans 10 ships in four years and touches every facet of the guest experience to bring new thrills and signature experiences designed to appeal to every generation.

About Royal Caribbean International

[Royal Caribbean International](#) has been 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 more than 270 destinations in 73 countries on six continents, including Royal Caribbean’s highly anticipated private island in The Bahamas, [Perfect Day at CocoCay](#), the first in the Perfect Day Island Collection. Royal Caribbean has also been voted “Best Cruise Line Overall” for 16 consecutive years in the *Travel Weekly* Readers’ Choice Awards.

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