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ROYAL CARIBBEAN ANNOUNCES UPDATES TO 2021 SUMMER CRUISES

*New Itineraries Complement Previously Scheduled Sailings,
Bringing Added Variety and Options in Europe and the Caribbean*

MIAMI, Sept. 23, 2020* – [Royal Caribbean International](#) today provides an update to its 2021 summer cruises, announcing upcoming changes in itineraries and homeports. Tapping market research and valuable feedback from guests and travel partners, the cruise line has adjusted its schedule with the goal of providing guests with greater variety for their 2021 adventures.

Highlights of the updated summer cruises for 2021 include new 4- and 5-night Mediterranean getaways from Barcelona, and more island time in the Caribbean with ships sailing from additional, popular U.S. cruise ports next summer including Tampa, Fla. and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The new itineraries combined with Royal Caribbean ships and crew will deliver the signature vacation experience that guests know and love. Most importantly, the global cruise line is applying the best available public health, science and engineering insights to deliver a safer and healthier cruise vacation.

Guests with confirmed bookings between April and November 2021 and whose cruises are affected by these changes are being notified directly. These existing bookings are covered by Royal Caribbean's [Cruise with Confidence](#) program.

New Itineraries and Homeports

Europe

- ***Adventure of the Seas***, which was previously scheduled to sail from Copenhagen and Stockholm, will head for Barcelona to sail a mix of new 4- and 5-night Mediterranean itineraries to historic destinations like La Spezia and Rome, Italy; Ajaccio, Nice and Marseille, France; and Palma and Ibiza, Spain.
- ***Jewel of the Seas***, originally planned to homeport in Amsterdam and Barcelona, will now sail from Copenhagen and Stockholm on 7-night cruises calling on Northern Europe's picturesque ports of Helsinki, Finland; Tallinn, Estonia; and Visby, Sweden.

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The Caribbean

- ***Independence of the Seas***, originally sailing from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. offering 3- and 4-night cruises, will now make the neighboring city of Miami her home for the summer season and offer a combination of 6- and 8-night cruises to the Southern and Western Caribbean, visiting far-flung islands including Aruba and Curacao.
- ***Vision of the Seas***, previously planned to sail from Barcelona, will sail from San Juan, offering a new summer program from the island of enchantment. She will offer 7-night Southern Caribbean itineraries to exotic destinations like Philipsburg, St. Maarten; Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis; St. John's, Antigua; Castries, St. Lucia; and Bridgetown, Barbados.
- ***Brilliance of the Seas*** will stay in Tampa for the summer offering a new drive to port for guests. She will sail 4-, 5- and 7-night cruises to the Caribbean, elevating Caribbean summer sailings from Florida's west coast.

Royal Caribbean's other summer 2021 cruises will sail on as planned in the Caribbean, Alaska, Europe and Asia-Pacific. Visiting more than 200 destinations in over 50 countries with 27 ships in 2021-22, the cruise line's summer 2021 highlights span the globe.

In Europe, new ship *Odyssey of the Seas* will join *Anthem* and *Harmony of the Seas* and make its debut in Rome to kick off its inaugural Europe season. Over in Alaska, the region will see the cruise line's biggest season yet with four ships, including newcomer *Quantum of the Seas*. The warmer temps in the Caribbean bring travelers variety in itineraries, destinations and ships with newly amplified favorites like *Mariner* and *Navigator of the Seas* sailing 3-night weekend and 4-night weekday itineraries to The Bahamas and Perfect Day at CocoCay, and *Oasis of the Seas* cruising from the New York area for the first time. In Asia, guests can sail aboard the region's newest ship, *Spectrum of the Seas*, offering 4- and 5-night sailings from Shanghai and visiting Japan.

Royal Caribbean's full list of 2021 summer cruises can be found [here](#).

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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 72 countries on six continents, including Royal Caribbean's private island destination 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.

Media can stay up to date by following [@RoyalCaribPR](#) on Twitter and visiting [RoyalCaribbeanPressCenter.com](#). For additional information or to make reservations, vacationers can call their travel advisor; visit [RoyalCaribbean.com](#); or call (800) ROYAL-CARIBBEAN.

***January 2021 Update:** Royal Caribbean canceled *Quantum of the Seas'* 2021 Alaska sailings. Following the success of its "Ocean Getaways" in Singapore, *Quantum* will stay in Asia-Pacific for the 2021 summer season. For more details, visit <https://www.royalcaribbean.com/cruise-ships/itinerary-updates>.

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