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ROYAL CARIBBEAN UNVEILS THE NEW SPECTRUM OF THE SEAS' 2019 INAUGURAL SINGAPORE SEASON



Spectrum of the Seas' aerial view (rendering)

SINGAPORE, June 13, 2018 – After more than a decade of introducing some of the world's most innovative cruise ships to Asia, Royal Caribbean International is once again set to redefine vacations with the arrival of its upcoming ship *Spectrum of the Seas* in the region next year, including an inaugural Singapore season in May 2019.

This is the second time the international cruise line is deploying a brand new ship to Asia for homeporting, which underscores its ever growing confidence in the region. The first of the Quantum Ultra Class, *Spectrum of the Seas* has a total capacity of 5,622 guests and is 1,139 feet long, which will overtake sister ships *Quantum* and *Ovation of the Seas*, both currently Asia's largest. She will come with first-at-sea features such as **Sky Pad**, a virtual reality, bungee trampoline experience and the two-level **Ultimate Family Suite** with an in-room slide, as well as new innovative dining concepts, on top of the iconic Quantum Class favourites.

Spectrum of The Seas will offer the following itineraries from Singapore:

- A 3-night cruise to Kuala Lumpur (Port Klang) on May 18
- A 4-night cruise to Penang on May 21
- A 9-night one-way cruise from Singapore to Shanghai, calling at Ho Chi Minh City, Nha Trang and Hong Kong (with an overnight stay) on May 25.

First-At-Sea Adventures

The first ship in the fleet custom built for the Asian market, will feature bold and unexpected experiences including the iconic **Sky Pad**, a virtual reality, bungee trampoline experience located on the aft of the ship. Guests will strap in and don their virtual reality headset to transport them to another time and planet. The out-of-this-world experience is for guests of all ages and can also be enjoyed without virtual reality headsets, for those who prefer to look out over the expansive ocean as they leap toward the sky.

Luxury Private Suite Enclave

Debuting on the forward end of the ship is the cruise line's **first private enclave for suite guests**. Guests booked in the suites will have exclusive card key access, a private elevator and outdoor space for relaxing and a dedicated restaurant and lounge.

For families that want to experience more quality time together, *Spectrum of the Seas* will introduce a two-level, 2,809-square-foot, **Ultimate Family Suite** accommodating up to 11 guests. The three-bedroom suite will include a master bedroom with an ensuite bathroom that extends above the sea level providing unparalleled ocean views, and two additional suites for grandparents and kids in the family. Perfect for the young and young-at-heart is an **in-room slide** and a **recreation room**, complete with surround sound equipment for everyone in the family to enjoy karaoke and movie or game nights.

Revolutionary Dining

Guests onboard the 18-deck smartship will enjoy multiple restaurant venues with cuisines from around the globe, including an awe-inspiring three-level **Main Dining Room** serving a variety of International and Asian a la carte options, imaginative cuisine at **Wonderland**, **Jamie's Italian** by celebrity chef Jamie Oliver, **Izumi Japanese cuisine**, a new specialty restaurant **Sichuan Red** which will serve authentic Sichuan cuisine, and **Leaf and Bean** a traditional tea room and café parlour.

Transformative Entertainment Experiences

New to the fleet is **Star Moment** a lively and energetic karaoke venue. Making a return are signature features such as the **North Star** elevated glass capsule, **RipCord by iFly** skydiving simulator, the **FlowRider** surfing simulator, **Bionic Bar**, transformative venues such as **Seaplex**, the largest indoor activity space at sea with new augmented reality walls and floors providing

guests with thrilling high-tech interactive experiences and **Two70** – a high-tech entertainment venue offering 270 degree panoramic views out of the back of the ship.

Spectrum of the Seas will debut in April 2019 in Barcelona with segmented cruises on the Global Odyssey to Singapore before continuing on to Shanghai, taking guests to 13 countries. For her Shanghai season from June 2019, she will introduce new itineraries with visits to new ports, such as Hakodate and Niggita, Japan; Ilocos, Philippines; and Vladivostok, Russia. In winter 2019, the ship will reposition to Hong Kong to offer special holiday cruises. *Spectrum of the Seas'* sailings are now open for sale at www.royalcaribbean.com.sg.

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Royal Caribbean International is an award-winning global cruise brand with a 49-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 15 consecutive years in the Travel Weekly Readers Choice Awards and named the “Best Cruise Operator” for 10 consecutive years at the TTG Travel Awards as well as “Best Cruise Line” at the Travel Weekly Asia’s Reader’s Choice Awards since 2015.

The cruise line sails 25 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.