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Oasis moves to the Mediterranean

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Royal Caribbean's, *Oasis of the Seas*, the award-winning and world's first largest ship that launched a Caribbean vacation



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revolution and changed the way you stay and unwind, will be moving to Barcelona the summer 2019.

Oasis of the Sea has "7 **Distinct Neighborhoods**," each designed to provide you with a vacation where you only have to unpack once to see the

world!

1. Boardwalk: With nostalgia boardwalks of yesteryear, complete with a carousel and featuring an Aqua Pool by day and a dazzling oceanfront theatre at night with professional aquatic acrobatic performances on the deepest high dive pool ever to sail. You can Zip Line across the only Zip Line at sea, or climb one of the two 43 foot Rock Walls.

2. Central Park: The first living park at sea with 12,000 plants and trees, complete with designer shops and upscale eating venues and entertainment, is located in the center of the ship and opens to the sky with the length of two football fields. It also provides guests a quiet nook for reading and relaxing.

3. Royal Promenade: Serves all guests embarking the ship rather than traditional lower decks. It features a Rising Tide Bar; the world's first moving bar at sea is an engineering feat which allows guests to enjoy a cocktail as they slowly move between Central Park on deck eight to the Royal Promenade on deck five. There are eight retail outlets and nine restaurants and bars.

4. Pool and Sports Bar: Stretches the entire length of the ship, with four unique pools, an ample guest playground for all ages, two flowriders, surf simulators. Here guests can Zip-Line nine-deck high across the board walk, 82 feet. The Main pool is two side by side whirlpools. At the Beach Pool at sea, you are able to enter the water with a sloped entry, and enjoy lounge chairs and umbrellas in the water. Here are another two whirlpools. There is an adult only Solarium, featuring a two-deck high glass paneled roof. To top off this neighborhood, there is a nine-hole miniature golf course, a sports court allowing for baseball, volleyball and soccer. Ten restaurants and bars reside here.

5. Spa & Fitness Center: Supports happy lifestyles and complete body wellness. With its 29 treatment room, they have the largest collection at sea. There are 158 exercise machines including the latest cardio and fitness equipment with several

classes including spinning, kick boxing, palates and yoga. Kids and teens have their own dedicated spa. Two health eating areas are located here.

6. Entertainment Place: Which comes to life on the ship after dark? Enjoy the Contemporary Night Club delivering a variety of entertainment in an intimate setting. Amber Theatre has a 3-D movie screen, a Jazz Blues night club, a Comedy Club and the Opal Theatre for Vegas type shows that will dazzle you. Plus you can dance the night away at Blaze, with pulsating music in a hip, trendy atmosphere. Not to forget the Casino.

7. Youth Zone: 28,700 square feet for kids and teens and age appropriate programs. Featuring Royal Babies and Tots (6 months & 2 years) Aquanauts, (3-5 years), Explorers (6-8 years), Voyagers (9-11), Teens 12-14, 15-17.

Good news! The Oasis of the Seas will be heading to Barcelona, Spain the summer of 2019, for 7 night cruises, exploring the old world and marveling at the Mediterranean with unpacking only once! And by booking in advance, the deals have never been better; (Some restrictions apply, 50 percent second guest and kids free) to enjoy the following ports of call.

Barcelona, Spain:

A top European center for art, architecture, design and cuisine, this stylish city has its own language and culture. The soul of old Barcelona is its Gothic Quarter; outside the medieval district. Enjoy the works of Picasso, revel in a stroll down Las Ramblas, taste tapas and be wowed by Antonio Gaudi's architectural flights of fancy, including the unfinished masterpiece Sagrada Familia.

Palma De Mallorca, Spain:

A rugged island with fine beaches, Mallorca welcomes travelers seeking sun, sea and sand. Its capital city of Palma is home to a lively café and arts scene, historic sites and an Old Town of twisting lanes and hidden courtyards.

Provence (Toulon) France:

Toulon, a French naval port nestled between a beautiful natural harbor and imposing Mount Faron, is your starting point for exploring Provence, from maritime Marseille and chic St. Tropez to picturesque villages and medieval towns.

La Spezia (Florence/Pisa), Italy:

A former fishing village at the border of two enchanting regions, La Spezia offers easy access to Tuscany and its great cities like Florence and Pisa, and the Liguria's rugged coast, terraced villages known as Cinque Terre, the five cities and one of Italy's greatest jewels.



Oasis of the Seas ports of call from Royal Caribbean Cruises | Photo / Royal Caribbean

Civitavecchia, Italy, Rome:

The gateway to all the magnificence of the ancient city of Rome. Whether it's the Colosseum, the Sistine Chapel, the Pantheon or St. Peter's Basilica that sparks your interest, the city is filled with architectural masterpieces that reveal layers of history and culture. Here the splendors of the past form a glorious backdrop to the Romans' spirited pursuit of la dolce vita.

Naples (Capri) Italy:

One of Europe's oldest cities, Naples is vibrant and filled with rich artistic

and architectural heritage. Nearby sights include the ruins of ancient Pompeii uncovers, the idyllic resort isle of Capri, and the jewel-like towns that dot the Amalfi Coast.

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