



## USING THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS TO KEEP DINING OPERATIONS FRESH

*Royal Caribbean International Takes Taste Seriously Aboard Oasis of the Seas*

Miami – *Oasis of the Seas* is the pinnacle of an amazing culinary evolution, offering a plethora of choice, both in cuisine and timing, dine where and when you want and with whom. *Oasis of the Seas* boasts an amazing 24 dining options throughout the ship that ensure there's something great to eat day and night, 24/7. Stroll over to your favorite neighborhood and sample a different venue for every meal, from sushi to steaks, crepes, seafood and pasta. Guests can enjoy the ambience and the full menus of the main restaurant, but set their seating time with the new My Time Dining program. With no pre-assigned tables, guests can make daily reservations for the time that suits them, or just walk in when the whim hits. Additionally, My Family Time Dining is geared to parents and children ages 3-11 with an expedited 45-minute dining service during early seating only.

“*Oasis of the Seas* offers the greatest variety of dining options in the cruise industry and compared to most hotel resorts in the world as well,” says, Frank Weber, vice president, Food & Beverage Operations, Royal Caribbean International. Weber has worked in the hospitality business for 25 years, the past seven with Royal Caribbean.

The opportunities offered by *Oasis of the Seas* have allowed Weber and his team to create a multitude of restaurants throughout the ship. Out-of-the-box thinking and an impressive level of efficiency are second nature to Weber and his team, who understand how to offer guests fresh, delicious food of immense variety, while keeping the behind-the-scenes nuts and bolts of the operation running smoothly.

An impressive feat of organizational finesse, there are 20 separate galleys around the ship, plus onboard facilities ranging from a butcher shop to a fish prep room and a commissary kitchen – a Royal Caribbean first – which takes care of all the major prep work for all the galleys of the ship. Nearly 1,100 cooks, waiters, assistant waiters, bartenders, bar servers and cleaners in the food and beverage operations on board *Oasis of the Seas*, running venues that range from the spectacular three-level Opus dining room, which is divided into three independently-operating 650- to 1,100-seat restaurants, to the most intimate venue, the 14-seat Chef's Table, an exclusive venue for private parties.

“I could have never imagined I'd be involved in such an amazing and groundbreaking project as *Oasis of the Seas*,” says Weber. “I am very proud we can offer guests so much choice and such great taste.”

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For the most high-end dining experience, head to 150 Central Park, where Chef de Cuisine Keriann von Raesfeld, a talented and award-winning young female chef, is at the helm. Casual venues are plentiful as well for sandwiches, wraps and salads, as well as coffee, donuts and ice-cream sundaes. For the health-conscious, not only has the entire Royal Caribbean fleet been transfat-free for three years, two outlets especially focus on healthy eating – the spa's Vitality Café and the Solarium Bistro, where each dish is less than 500 calories. Across the board, menus offer more “super foods” such as tomatoes, broccoli and berries, more interesting vegetarian options (such as East Indian dishes), and sensible Tapas-style servings.

Here's where to find all the palate-pleasing new choices aboard *Oasis of the Seas*:

### **THE BOARDWALK**

- **Seafood Shack:** A casual indoor/outdoor family restaurant on the Boardwalk; seafood, over-sized desserts and a vast selection of ‘mocktails’
- **Boardwalk Bar:** The main bar on the Boardwalk; offering fruit, salads and sandwiches
- **Boardwalk Donut Shop:** A classic haunt for casual snacks and delicious treats
- **Ice Cream Parlor:** A variety of ice cream flavors and toppings take center stage against a backdrop of 1950s kitsch
- **Johnny Rockets:** ‘50’s-style Diner with server-entertainers

### **CENTRAL PARK**

- **150 Central Park:** A trendy, upscale and intimate restaurant with a tasting menu with customized wine pairings
- **Giovanni's Table:** An Italian trattoria with both indoor and alfresco seating featuring Italian classics served family-style
- **Park Café:** An indoor/outdoor gourmet market featuring salads, sandwiches, soups, pastries and to-die-for fudge
- **Vintages:** A wine bar with pre-dinner tapas and cheeses along with a robust selection of fine wines
- **Chops Grille:** Royal Caribbean's signature steakhouse with views of Central Park, and premium cuts or quality meats

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## **POOL AND SPORTS ZONE**

- **Solarium Bistro:** A health-conscious dining option for lunch and healthful fare and dancing under the stars in the evening
- **The Wipe Out Café:** A casual self-service buffet with pizza, hamburgers, sandwiches and fresh salads
- **Izumi Asian Cuisine:** Featuring mouthwatering flavors and a sushi bar with hot-rock cooking

## **ROYAL PROMENADE**

- **Mondo Café:** Open around the clock this café offers coffee, sandwiches and pastries like those found in Italy, Spain and Cuba
- **Sorrento's Pizzeria:** Featuring New York style pizza, with both made-to-order pies and by the slice
- **Café Promenade:** Offering Seattle's Best coffee, fruit shakes, pastries and sandwiches all day
- **The Cupcake Cupboard:** Featuring fresh-baked gourmet cupcakes as well as parties and design classes

## **VITALITY AT SEA SPA AND FITNESS CENTER**

- **The Vitality Café:** Offering healthy snacks, sandwiches, wraps, fruit and smoothies.

**THE CLASSICS,** Royal Caribbean hasn't forgotten the classics of its fleet:

- **Opus Dining Room:** The ship's main restaurant features a three-tier venue with a 1920s Art Deco style; flexible My Time Dining and traditional assigned seatings
- **Windjammer Marketplace:** A casual buffet fare for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- **In-Stateroom Service:** Order from the complimentary breakfast, lunch and dinner menus, or choose an original Johnny Rockets hamburger or Ghirardelli chocolate cookies from the new Dine In Delights menu

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*Oasis of the Seas* is the largest and most revolutionary cruise ship in the world. An architectural marvel at sea, it spans 16 decks, encompasses 225,282 gross registered tons, carries 5,400 guests at double occupancy, and features 2,700 staterooms. *Oasis of the Seas* is the first ship to tout the cruise line's new neighborhood concept of seven distinct themed areas, which includes Central Park, Boardwalk, the Royal Promenade, the Pool and Sports Zone, Vitality at Sea Spa and Fitness Center, Entertainment Place and Youth Zone. The ship sails weekly from her home port of Port Everglades in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Additional information is available at [www.OasisoftheSeas.com](http://www.OasisoftheSeas.com).

Royal Caribbean International is a global cruise brand with 21 ships currently in service and one under construction. The line also offers unique cruise tour land packages in Alaska, Canada, Dubai, Europe, and Australia and New Zealand. For additional information or to make reservations, call your travel agent, visit [www.RoyalCaribbean.com](http://www.RoyalCaribbean.com) or call (800) ROYAL-CARIBBEAN. Travel professionals should go to [www.CruisingPower.com](http://www.CruisingPower.com) or call (800) 327-2056.

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