

Cruising the Seas on the World's Biggest Ship

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With sixteen decks and twenty-seven hundred cabins, Royal Caribbean's Oasis of the Seas is the biggest cruise ship in the world, and now we're getting our first look inside. The cruise ship cost one and a half billion dollars to build and is five times bigger than the Titanic.

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The ship is Royal Caribbean's first to feature seven different themed areas or neighborhoods, such as Central Park and Pool and Sports Zone. It even has an amphitheater-style theater that serves as a pool by day and an outdoor theater by night. It takes a crew of more than two thousand to keep the Oasis of the Seas running, and it can accommodate sixty-three hundred passengers.

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The world's biggest ship sailed into its home port of Port Everglades in Fort Lauderdale a week ago after leaving Finland in late October. It'll depart on its first cruise December fifth.

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