# 7 Night Eastern Caribbean & Perfect Day Cruise Royal Caribbean — Icon of the Seas August 23 — August 30, 2025

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**Departing from** Miami, Florida, Icon of the Seas is a cruise for Royal Caribbean International and will be the lead ship of the Icon class. She sailed her maiden voyage on January 27, 2024, and has a gross tonnage of 250,800, making her the largest cruise ship in the world by gross tonnage.

Construction started: April 5, 2022 Launched: December 9, 2022

**Builder:** Meyer Turku **Decks:** 20 **Capacity:** 5,610 passengers (double occupancy);

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7,600 passengers (maximum capacity); Length:1,198 feet (365 m Tonnage:250,800GT



A whole new class of adventure is on the horizon! The new **Icon of the Seas** is raising the Bar for **Family Vacations** and is about to change family vacations forever. There is so much to do for all ages to ensure that it is a very enjoyable vacation for everyone! There are various groups available for all ages from babies to teens. Icon of the Seas has been built with a lot more cabins that have extra bunks to accommodate families with children. It also has more amenities geared to families, including a new-for-the-line outdoor family "neighborhood" called Surfside. Aimed at families with younger children, Surfside will feature splash areas for babies and kids, pools and lounge spaces for parents, family-friendly eateries and shops, and a bar with "mommy and me" matching mocktails for kids and cocktails for grownups.

#### CATCH RECORD-BREAKING THRILLS AND NEXT-LEVEL CHILLS

Every single moment of your cruise getaway will be filled with epic travel thrills, endless relaxing chill vibes, as well as world-class dining and iconic wows that showcase awe-inspiring entertainment including the magnificent AquaDome. With so many exciting things to look forward to, you may be wondering what cruise foods and vacation activities are included in a cruise on the first Icon Class ship. For starters, there's the largest water park at sea that's home to six record-breaking waterslides, like the Frightening Bolt, the tallest waterslide to sail. And the Pressure Drop, the first open freefall waterslide on a cruise. There is an aqua park for kiddos that offers buckets of fun, an adults-only pools that goes long on beach-club vibes and never-before-seen culinary concepts across the ship's various neighborhoods. There are seven pools onboard,

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including the largest pool at sea and the largest swim-up bar. And that's barely scratching the surface of what the first-ever Icon Class ship has to offer.

#### **VACATIONS THRILLS INCLUDED IN YOUR CRUISE**

A cruise vacation is a great opportunity to go outside your comfort zone and try something new with thrilling activities like Category 6 to get your adrenaline pumping! Located in the Thrill Island neighborhood of the ship, Category 6 is a sprawling water park that encompasses six ground-breaking waterslides, including the tallest waterslide on the seas, the first open free-fall waterslide on a cruise, the first family raft slide on a ship and exhilarating mat racers, just to name a few. The best part? Guests can ride any and all of the slides as many times as they like for free.

The <u>FlowRider</u> is a returning favorite to *Icon of the Seas<sup>sM</sup>*. This huge surf simulator funnels 30,000 gallons of rushing water to create the perfect swells all day, every day. It's one of the top free things to do on any ship that has one onboard, including the first Icon Class cruise ship. You can choose to tame the waves — and try to keep your balance — upright on your feet or hit the water boogie-style on your belly. Rides are complimentary for cruise guests, though you can also reserve lessons with an instructor for a fee.

The Rock Climbing Wall is one of the favorite cruise activities. It's known for yielding some of the best views at sea, too. Located on Deck 16 in the Thrill Island neighborhood, *Icon of the Seas* takes rock climbing to the next level with Adrenaline Peak. It's the ultimate rock climbing experience: a thrilling, pulse-pumping scramble to a vantage point that will wow you. It even has racing for speed climbers. Adrenaline Peak is totally free for cruise guests; anyone age six years or older is welcome to harness up and head to the top as many times as they like.

Thrill-seekers will feel right at home in the Thrill Island neighborhood, where <u>Crown's Edge</u> — one of the most exhilarating attractions onboard *Icon of the Seas<sup>5M</sup>*— is located. Any guest who dares can suit up with a harness, summon all their courage and step onto a walkway over the edge of the ship. The walkway quickly transforms into a hair-raising obstacle course where the floor could disappear beneath your feet at any moment, leaving you dangling above the surging waves down below. Did I mention that it's also free?

Discovering what is included on a Royal Caribbean cruise with *Icon of the Seas<sup>sM</sup>* brings fun family-friendly activities to the next level. For example, the Lost Dunes for example is one of the best mini-golf courses at sea and it's included in your cruise fare. Tee up with your friends or

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family and putt putt your way across this nine-hole course complete with shipwreck and fallen palms as obstacles — you'll find it's par none, and it's completely free. Challenge your family to a friendly contest: Whoever shoots a hole-in-one gets treated to ice cream.

There's no better place than the Sports Court to keep your family's competitive side going. Onboard *Icon of the Seas<sup>5M</sup>*, this large play space offers a variety of different team activities, including basketball, volleyball, pickleball and dodgeball. You don't need to make a reservation or pay a fee to enjoy the Sports Court at any point during your cruise — just keep in mind that equipment is subject to availability and is first come, first served.

If you're cruising with your children, there's no shortage of activities and attractions to excite little ones onboard *Icon of the Seas<sup>sM</sup>*. Like Playscape, a place for kids to slide, climb and play. There's also the cruise ship's beach-themed carousel, which doubles as a great photo opp. Both attractions are included in your cruise fare.

On a beautiful sunny day, head to Splashaway Bay, an aqua park for pint-sized cruisers. It's designed exclusively with tots to tweens in mind and offers plenty of cool interactive water features and mini waterslides just for little ones. Think water cannons, fountains, splash pools and more. There's also Baby Bay for your littlest adventure seekers. And of course, admission is included in your cruise fare.

#### SEVEN POOLS, ENDLESS WAYS TO CATCH YOUR RAYS

That's right — seven. Each pool has its own unique vibe, and every one is free for cruise guests (though one is exclusively for Suite Guests...more on that later). So let's take a tour of all the picture-perfect places to plunge. First stop is <a href="mailto:the Hideaway Pool">the Hideaway Pool</a>— the only suspended infinity pool at sea, you can soak up ocean views surrounded by a multilevel sun terrace with its own resident DJ, whirlpools, a variety of seating and a dedicated bar. Then there's Royal Bay, the largest pool at sea with over 40,000 gallons of water, plenty of in-water loungers and raised whirlpools that offer beautiful ocean views. If you love a swim-up bar — and who doesn't? — grab a seat at Swim & Tonic, the first swim-up bar in the Royal Caribbean® fleet. <a href="Water's Edge Pool">Water's Edge Pool</a> has everything families need to make a splash with the little ones right in the heart of Surfside. And on the flip side, Cloud 17 is a chill adults-only pool you can pair with a poolside drink from The Lime and Coconut. Finally, <a href="mailto:the Cove Pool">the Cove Pool</a> is located portside and directly facing the wide-open sea,

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offering stunning views and a laid-back vibe perfect for a day spent reading or listening to your favorite podcast.

#### WHAT IS INCLUDED ON A CRUISE FOR SUITES GUESTS?

What is included on a cruise for suites guests? If you're staying in a Sky or Star suite, you can also access the <a href="Suite Neighborhood">Suite Neighborhood</a> for additional perks and activities included with your cruise suite. Or, head to <a href="Grove Suite Sun Deck">Grove Suite Sun Deck</a>, a casual outdoor venue with its own exclusive pool just for suite guests.

Since Icon of the Seas is the biggest ship to ever set sail, you won't run out of things to do. In fact, any guest can access any neighborhood onboard *Icon of the Seas<sup>sM</sup>* for free, including Thrill Island, Chill Island, the Royal Promenade, Surfside and the Hideaway.

Also Onboard is a Casino – Gangwaze on Deck 4 for ages 18 and up! It's the lights of the slots, the sound of a fresh deck being shuffled, and the roar when the dice come up right. Players love Casino Royale<sup>sM</sup>, a slice of Vegas right onboard every ship. Explore thousands of square feet of games, from penny slots to poker tables to roulette. Check out complimentary sessions to learn how to play the most popular games, or show off your skills at a tournament at sea.

Another favorite cruising activities is catching the onboard entertainment, which is always free for cruise guests. Catch scene-stealing original productions that combine high-diving feats and aerial stunts at the AquaTheater, or watch as world-class ice skaters show off their skills at Absolute Zero.

There is also Wine Tasting & Pairing Classes, Cooking Demonstrations and Classes that may include jewelry-making, scrap booking, language lessons, and juggling lessons.

There are several dining options where every bite is complimentary. This includes the casual, family-friendly Surfside Eatery buffet and Surfside Bites, your go-to for sweet and salty snacks. If you're staying in a suite, there's Coastal Kitchen and the Grove. More Icon of the Seas complimentary restaurants will be announced in the near future, so stay tuned.

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#### **Travel Documents:**

For sailings departing from U.S. home ports, an official US state-issued Birth Certificate is also accepted. Guests age 16 and older that present an official US state-issued Birth Certificate will also need to provide a valid Driver's License or picture ID issued by the government. However, a passport is strongly recommended even when not required in case of any emergencies you may need to take a flight from the islands and island airports require a passport.

Travel Insurance is also highly recommended.



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