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## WORLD'S LARGEST CRUISE SHIP DOCKS AT PORT EVERGLADES



After years of planning, months of anticipation and a two-week journey across the Atlantic, there's a new cruise ship docked at Port Everglades, and it's bigger than all the others in the world.

*Oasis of the Seas*, Royal Caribbean's \$1.5 billion flagship, made a grand entrance the morning of Friday, November 13. Escorted by five tugboats, which sprayed geysers of water, *Oasis* wowed crowds of onlookers who awoke early to witness a slice of cruising history.

At 1,187 feet, *Oasis* it isn't much longer than the current largest ship in the industry, but it is at least 20 feet wider, allowing for Central Park, an unprecedented open-air park in the middle of the vessel. Nearly four football fields long and 16 decks high, the ship can accommodate 5,400 passengers.

What the ship offers passengers in terms of entertainment, dining and lodging sets it apart from other cruise ships. *Oasis* brings cruisers these firsts at sea: Central Park, a handcrafted carousel, a zipline, a free-standing Coach store, an aquatic amphitheater with high-dive performances, loft suites, a cupcake shop and more.

*Oasis* is docked at the new \$75 million cruise Terminal 18, and will make its maiden revenue voyage December 1.

## MICHELLE BERNSTEIN AT THE OMPHOY



Award-Winning chef Michelle Bernstein makes her first foray into Palm Beach at The Omphoy Ocean Resort.

Chef Bernstein, a 2008 James Beard Foundation award winner, was victorious over Bobby

Flay on Food Network's "Iron Chef America" series and brings her expertise to each dish at The Omphoy.

The menu at Chef Bernstein's signature restaurant, Michelle Bernstein at The Omphoy, focuses on fresh seafood, with most dishes reflecting a clean Mediterranean flavor. Her signature cuisine integrates the finest seafood available and quality cuts of meat, paired with crisp greens. Guests enjoy healthy choices without the guilt of indulging in fine wine and delicious flavor.

Open for dinner only, *Michelle Bernstein at The Omphoy* satisfies even the most discriminating palate, making its debut as a favorite dinner spot for resort guests and locals alike.



## CATCH SOME CARIBBEAN SPIRIT



Experience an ideal day out in the sparkling blue waters of the coast of South Florida. Head out aboard our fabulous 78-foot luxury sailing catamaran, the *Caribbean Spirit*. The *Caribbean Spirit* comes complete with a spacious sundeck, shaded seating area, two large restrooms, a convenient serving bar, and a dual stairway that leads to the sea for snorkeling. The boat also features unique schooner rigging, making the experience of sailing out on the waters all the more authentic.