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# SPRING HAS SPRUNG

re you experiencing fear of missing out with all the social media posts of what everyone did over spring break this year when you weren't able to travel? Let's get an amazing cruise booked for your spring break 2024 now!

We have been struggling to find great prices and availability for last minute vacations so far this year. Space is booking up faster and faster, airfare is getting higher and higher, airlines are reducing capacity, and finding a great price is proving to be almost impossible. For these reasons we are seeing more and more people booking cruises that are within driving distance to save on airfare and provide fun for everyone. The Texas cruise market is growing rapidly, and more and more people are taking cruises out of Galveston. The Texas cruisers find the guests on board just more fun, friendlier and just have a fun vibe about them until someone brings up football...If you know you know. Texas Cruises are quickly becoming everyone's favorite vacation!

### Harmony of the Seas®

Good news for sailing in late 2023 and 2024. Beginning November 5th, 2023, Royal Caribbean is bringing one of the biggest ships in the world to Galveston, Harmony of the Seas\*.

Harmony of the Seas® is one of the best family cruise ships at sea! Offering a first-at-sea experience, this will be a great cruise for 2023 holiday travel as well as spring break and summer 2024 vacations. Cabins that hold 3,4, and 5 passengers will sell out soon! It is currently scheduled for a Western Caribbean itinerary with stops in Roatan (Honduras), Puerto Costa Maya (Mexico), Cozumel (Mexico) and leaving plenty of days at sea to experience all the onboard activities and restaurants.

To get your trip started you get a smooth check-in process at the new Galveston Terminal #3. In

## There are so many great things about Galveston's New Terminal 3 including:

- World's first LEED Zero Energy facility, generating 100% of the energy by solar panels
- Parking available across 4 different lots at the terminal
- Pick-up and drop-off area with multiple lanes
- Bright and colorful decorations
- · Several areas for seating
- Restrooms
- Vending machines

#### Once you are checked in you will meet your ship:

Name: Harmony

Maiden Voyage: May 29th, 2016

Registry: Bahamas

226,963 GRT

215.5 ft wide

Cruising speed: 22 knots

1,118 ft long

7,029 total guests

2,175 international crew

16 guest decks

## Once onboard you will find the ship you will find it divided into 7 neighborhoods:

- Central Park
- Boardwalk
- Royal Promenade
- Pool and Sports Zone
- Vitality at Sea Spa and Fitness Center
- Entertainment Place
- Youth Zone

November of 2022, Royal Caribbean opened its new state-of-the-art cruise terminal #3 allowing the biggest ships ever to sail from Galveston.

## Then the fun begins with Harmony of the Seas® offering: Activities:

- 2 Flowrider surf simulators
- The Ultimate Abyss; 10-story slide
- The Perfect Storm Trio of Water Slides
- Sports court for basketball, volleyball, and more
- Rock-climbing walls
- Ice skating
- 4 pools and 10 whirlpools
- A zipline; 9 decks above boardwalk
- World class entertainment

#### Dining:

## **Complementary-**

- · Main Dining Room
- Mini Bites
- Sorrento's Boardwalk Dog House
- Windjammer Market Place
- Park Cafe
- Vitality Cafe
- Solarium Bistro

#### Specialty-

- Sabor Taqueria & Tequila Bar
- Izumi Japanese Cuisine
- Johnny Rockets
- 150 Central Park
- Jamie's Italian
- Coastal Kitchen
- $\bullet\, Wonderland$
- Chops Grille
- •Café Promenade
- Vitality Cafe
- Solarium Bistro

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-Amy Price, Travel Advisor, Waves of Adventure LLC

Don't delay! Book your spring break and summer family vacations out of Galveston today on this amazing new ship, Harmony of the Seas\*.



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