

Anthem of the Seas Arrives in Singapore!

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Recently, I had the opportunity to preview **Royal Caribbeanâ??s Anthem of the Seas**, marking its first-ever season in Asia and arrival in Singapore. Launched on 21 February 2015, itâ??s been a while since this iconic ship has made waves in the cruising world. But this isnâ??t just another shipâ??itâ??s the beginning of an extraordinary adventure season for thrill-seekers, food lovers, and culture enthusiasts.


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The last time I visited the Singapore Cruise Centre was during a cruise-to-nowhere post-lockdown. Returning to this familiar spot brought back memories, but todayâ??s highlight was far grander, boarding the Anthem of the Seas.



Being part of the media, we were among the first to board, granting us the privilege of exploring the ship while it was still relatively empty. Let me share the highlights of this incredible experience.

What Makes *Anthem of the Seas* Special?

1) Unmatched Views: Take in panoramic views from the **North Star**, a glass observation capsule that rises 90 meters above sea level. This is a must-do for anyone looking to capture breathtaking photos.



2) **Skydiving and Surfing at Sea**: Feel the adrenaline with **RipCord by iFLY**, a skydiving simulator, and the **FlowRider**, an onboard wave simulator that lets you surf right on the ship.



3) **SeaPlex: Endless Indoor Fun**: The largest indoor activity space at sea features **bumper cars**, **roller skating**, and even **arcade games** for the young (and young at heart).




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4) **Outdoor Adventures:** From a **rock-climbing wall** to jacuzzis overlooking the ocean, thereâ??s no shortage of ways to enjoy the fresh sea breeze.

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5) Relaxation Zones: My personal favourite? The sheltered, air-conditioned solarium with natural lighting. Sitting in a jacuzzi here, gazing at the ocean, is the ultimate definition of a holiday.


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Food Highlights

Exploring the ship worked up an appetite, and the food onboard didnâ??t disappoint. Hereâ??s a quick rundown of what we tried.

Soft Serve Ice Cream: A delightful treat during our tour.


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Johnny Rockets: A retro diner serving classic American burgers and milkshakesâ??perfect for comfort food fans.

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Johnny Rockets
THE ORIGINAL HAMBURGER



Windjammer CafÃ©: Known for its extensive international buffet, itâ??s a haven for food lovers. From grilled chicken to fresh fruit, the spread was impressive, though we held back since lunch awaited at a special venue.


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Grilled Chicken looking good as always.



This is definitely the most popular spot with high turnover rate.



Cheese, anyone?



The fruit selection is huge, better than some hotel buffets.



Desserts!

Lunch at Jamieâ??s Italian


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As someone who grew up watching Jamie Oliver on TV, dining at **Jamieâ??s Italian** onboard was a nostalgic experience. Hereâ??s what was on the menu:

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Ultimate Garlic Bread

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Tomato Bruschetta

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Meat Plank

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Famous Prawn Linguine

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Amalfi Lemon Meringue Cheesecake

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While the meal was enjoyable, I found the flavours somewhat underwhelming. Next time, Iâ??ll explore the **Japanese fare at Izumi** or the **Mediterranean-inspired Solarium Bistro**, which came highly recommended.



Room Tour

After lunch, we toured the accommodations onboard.

Balcony Staterooms: Spacious and perfect for soaking in the ocean views.





Virtual Balcony Rooms: Even interior rooms have LED panels showing real-time views outside. What a clever touch!



Suites: The highlight of the tour. The luxury, space, and amenities of the suites made it hard to imagine staying anywhere else next time.


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The North Star Experience

The dayâ??s highlight was riding the **North Star**, which rises 300 feet above the ship. The 360-degree views of the ocean and horizon were nothing short of magicalâ??a must-do for every guest.




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The Anthem of the Seas offers itineraries to some of Southeast Asiaâ??s most stunning destinations:

- **Quick Getaways**: 3- or 4-night cruises to Penang or Phuket, featuring vibrant street art, historic architecture, and bustling markets.
- **Cultural Escapes**: 5-night voyages to Penangâ??s Peranakan heritage and Phuketâ??s Big Buddha.
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- **Immersive Journeys**: 10-night explorations of Vietnamâ??s history and Thailandâ??s iconic landmarks like the Grand Palace and Wat Arun.

The *Anthem of the Seas* is here for a limited time, so donâ??t miss your chance to experience this floating marvel. Whether youâ??re seeking thrills, world-class dining, or cultural exploration, this ship delivers it all.

Ready to set sail? Head to Royal Caribbeanâ??s website to book your next adventure!

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