



Project One

Welcome on Board



Preamble



Saturday February 3, 2024

Dear Friends,

It is a really good day. A new unimaginable travel was officially beginning and I couldn't be more thrilled. We (my wife Mary, my 3 children Laura, Tom, Jean and I) finally embarked on this fantastic cruise ship—Oasis of the Seas^[1], and started our 9-day vacation on the biggest and newest cruise ship owned by Royal Caribbean International, which will sail from Miami, FL, to Havana, Cuba, Cayman Islands, Mérida, Venezuela, the Bahamas, then back to Miami, FL, where we'll

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finish the travel, ending the holiday... Wow! From our first moment on board, we were astonished by the sophisticated structures of the vessel, therefore, my family and I will record what we see, what we do and what we feel while traveling on the great ship. Let's begin with the ship we were on... (to be continued)

Jack, the 1st day on board^[2]

Text

What a Luxury Ship

Oasis of the Seas is an Oasis-class cruise ship, delivered to her owner, Royal Caribbean International, in October 2009. It's clearly obvious that, at Royal Caribbean International, they don't just build ships, they build incredible story. Oasis of the Seas sets a new record of carrying over 6,000 passengers. Before 2015, it's the latest engineering wonder featuring the first ever neighborhood concept on board a cruise ship, seven distinct neighborhoods^[3] each offering its own distinct experience.

For the first time in the history of ship building, why not stroll through Central Park^[4], the first living park at sea, or take a walk through the Royal Promenade^[5], a dramatic two-story open area, full of shopping, dining and entertainment options for even more family fun?



Central Park

The *Oasis*-class features another first, the world's first Boardwalk^[6] in the middle of the ocean, featuring shops, attractions and **amusements** to keep everyone entertained, including its own full sized hand-carved **carousel** and the one of a kind Aqua Theatre^[7] with high diving, and water-show is an attraction all on its own.

For kids and young cruisers, the Youth Zone is the whole neighborhood devoted exclusively to them. Kids age 3 to 11 will love the award-winning Adventure Ocean Youth Program^[8], and teens will enjoy their own private **hangouts** created just for them. No matter what your kid's age, the Youth Zone on board the *Oasis of the Seas* takes family vacationing to a whole new level.

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Module One Boarding and Reception



Aqua Theatre

The Pool and Sports Zone on board the *Oasis of the Seas* is the most incredible yet, of fun-filled neighborhood for all ages. This zone occupies an entire deck, with dual rock climbing walls, miniature golf^[9], ping-pong, two FlowRider^[10] surf simulators, a whole size basketball court and a most spine tingling adventure, the zip line^[11]. And for those looking to unwind, vitality at Sea Spa and Fitness Center isn't just a health club; it is the largest spa and fitness center at sea. Try the newest equipment, one of several exercises classes and the most relaxing spa treatments around. And stop by the Vitality Café^[12] for healthy snacks, juices, smoothies and entrée, and speaking of entrée, the *Oasis*-class promises to offer the most mouthwatering dining options ever. For starters, there is a three-story main dining room, the most spectacular dining room ever, and while there are literally hundreds of menu options for breakfast, lunch and dinner, that's just the beginning. Throughout each of the ship's neighborhoods, casual and specialty dining options are bound...



Zip Line



New Words and Expressions

- 1. incredible /in'kredib(ə)1/
- 2. feature /'fixtsə/
- 3. amusement /əˈmjuːzm(ə)nt/
- 4. carousel / kærə sel/
- 5. hangout / hænaut /
- 6. vitality /vai'tæliti/
- 7. smoothie / smuxði /
- 8. entrée / pntrei/
- 9. spectacular /spek'tækjulə/
- 10. literally /'litərəli/

adj. 不可思议的;惊人的

- v. 以……为特色
- n. 娱乐;游戏
- n. 旋转木马
- n. 经常去的地方
- n. 活力;生命力
- n. 思乐冰;沙冰(一种用水果、果汁,有时加冰、奶或酸奶制成的饮料)
- n. 主菜
- adj. 壮丽的;壮观的
- adv. 确实地:真正地

Notes

[1] Oasis of the Seas

"海洋绿洲号"邮轮,是皇家加勒比旗下绿洲系列中具有划时代意义的一艘邮轮,是邮轮建造史上的又一个奇迹。"海洋绿洲号"耗资 14 亿美元,吨位达 22.528 2 万吨,长 362 米,宽 65 米,拥有 18 层甲板和 2 706 间客舱,可乘载 6 296 名乘客,完全是一座海上的超级巨无霸;除了体型巨大,船上还充满了革新的设计元素,设计师们甚至把美国的"中央公园"搬到了船上,中心区域是 3 座各具风格的花园,栽种着来自加勒比的热带花卉、灌木和足足超过两层半甲板高的参天大树;"海洋绿洲号"还有全球独一无二的海上旋转木马,它的尺寸与游乐园里的完全相同,是用白杨木手工打造、耗时 6 个月手绘完成的。船上还拥有一座大型购物商场、众多酒吧饭店、一个足球场大小的户外圆形剧场以及攀岩墙等体育设施。

[2] Jack, the 1st day on board

杰克一家人(his wife Mary, 3 children Laura, Tom, Jean and himself) 从美国迈阿密(Miami, FL)出发,经过古巴哈瓦那(Havana, Cuba)到开曼群岛(Cayman Islands),然后到达委内瑞拉梅里达(Mérida, Venezuela),之后经加勒比海到达巴哈马群岛(the Bahamas,首都拿骚 Nassau),短暂停留之后返回迈阿密,旅游结束。

[3] seven distinct neighborhoods

七个主题"社区",其中包括中央公园、皇家大道步行街、百达汇乐园、娱乐世界、运动中心、健身中心和青少年活动中心。

[4] Central Park

中央公园(邮轮第8层),整艘邮轮核心的露天综合休闲区,总面积约为1900平方米,栽种着来自加勒比的热带花卉、灌木和参天大树,两侧有酒吧、咖啡厅、餐厅、专卖店等。



[5] Royal Promenade

皇家大道步行街,位于"海洋绿洲号"邮轮中心位置。"海洋绿洲号"邮轮上的人 行道比以往各艘邮轮上的都要壮观开阔。

[6] Boardwalk

百达汇,邮轮上的一个乐园,四周汇集了各色休闲餐厅,有美国 Johnny Rockets 汉堡店、海鲜馆、咖啡店、甜甜圈屋、酒吧、糖果店等,是全家共享愉悦氛围的好去处。

[7] Aqua Theatre

海上剧院(邮轮第5层),剧场造型接近古罗马竞技场,一个淡水游泳池,池底可以任意升降。白天,有职业的潜水培训班;夜幕降临,五颜六色的灯光亮起,水上表演拉开帷幕:十米跳台、三米跳板、花样游泳、蹦床表演,以及足以冲上20米高空的、配合音乐和光电效果不断变幻的喷泉。

- [8] award-winning Adventure Ocean Youth Program 海上(青年)有奖冒险节目
- [9] miniature golf 迷你高尔夫
- [10] FlowRider 海浪模拟器(邮轮第 15 层运动区)
- [11] zip line 高空滑索,邮轮上一种全新的极限运动(邮轮第9层)。
- [12] Vitality Café 活力咖啡馆,可以在这里享受各种健康的点心和饮料,给身体充电。

Exercises

1. Oral Practice

Look at the following pictures and use the expressions given in the box, try to tell us a travel story or one of your travel experiences, which impressed you deeply.

cruise cruise from... to... baggage travel by... travel map Barcelona (巴塞罗那), Spain Provence, France Livorno (里窝那), Italy Naples (那不勒斯), Italy famous for... special for...







2. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- (1) Which company does Oasis of the Seas belong to ?
- (2) What new record has Oasis of the Seas set?
- (3) How many distinct neighborhoods are there on Oasis of the Seas? What are they?
- (4) Make a brief introduction of Oasis of the Seas with your own words.

3. Topic-talking

Visiting the United States for sightseeing can be an enriching experience. However, the United States government requires that visitors should apply for a tourist visa before entering the country. Do you know how to apply for a visit visa to the US?

Expressions for reference:

passport	visa	photos	forms
documents	time required	places to visit	whom you go with
baggage	passport number	country of issue	date of issue
date of expiry	citizenship	by plane	by cruise
by express train			

4. Choose the items you need to take on your cruise ship travel to the US, and then match the pictures with the words or expressions with a straight line.



a. visa



b. laptop



c. credit card



d. electricity converter



e. passport

5. Work in Pairs

If you want to obtain a visa and enter the United States, you must begin by completing an application form with your partner. Discuss according to the following form (Here, we selected only part of application form of US B1/B2).



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Personal Information 1

Surname	LI
Given Name	SI
Full Name in Native Alphabet	李斯
Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)?	No
Do you have a telecode that represents your name?	2621 2448
Sex	Male/Female
Marital Status	MARRIED
Date of Birth	30 MAY 1957
City of Birth	SHENYANG
State/Province of Birth	LIAONING
Place of Birth	CHINA

Marital Status

MARRIED

COMMON LAW MARRIAGE

CIVIL UNION/DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

SINGLE

WIDOWED

DIVORCED

LEGALLY SEPARATED

OTHER

Personal Information 2

Nationality	CHINA
Do you hold or have you held any nationality other than the one indicated above on nationality?	Yes/No
National Identification Number	210106195703301115
US Social Security Number	Does Not Apply
US Taxpayer ID Number	Does Not Apply



Address and Phone Information

Home Address

Street Address (Line 1)	1 TAIYUANJIE
Street Address (Line 2)	
City	SHENYANG
State/Province	LIAONING
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	110001
Is your Mailing Address the same as your Home Address?	Yes/No

Phone

Primary Phone Number	02423242526
Secondary Phone Number	Does Not Apply
Work Phone Number	02423242527
E-mail Address	Lisi123@ 163.com
Back: Getting Started Save	Next: Personal

Passport Information

Passport/Travel Document Type	REGULAR	
-Select One-	REGULAR OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC OTHER	
Passport/Travel Document Number	G53431000	
Passport Book Number	Does Not Apply	
Country/Authority that Issued Passport/Travel Document	CHINA	
Where was the Passport/Travel Document Issued?		
City	SHENYANG	
State/Province * If shown on passport	LIAONING	
Country	CHINA	
Issuance Date	03 AUG 2011	
Expiration Date	02 AUG 2021	
Have you ever lost a passport or had one stolen?	Yes/No	

Travel Information

Purpose of Trip to the US	TEMP. BUSINESS PLEASURE VISITOR (B)	
Specify	B1/B2	
Have you made specific travel plans?	Yes/No	
Intended Date of Arrival	15 OCT 2011	
Intended Length of Stay in US	20 DAYS	
Address Where You Will Stay in the US		
Street Address (Line 1)	222 South. Mountain View Ave.	
Street Address (Line 2) * Optional		
City	Pomona	
State	CALIFORNIA	
ZIP Code (if known) (e.g., 12345 or 12345-1234)	91888	
Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip -Select One-	Self/US/Petitioner/Other Person/Other Company/Organization	

Other forms omitted...

Knowledge Link

1. Piano Land("鼓浪屿号"邮轮)

Piano Land is China's first independently operated luxury cruise. It is operated by Astro Ocean International Cruise Co., Ltd., a joint venture between China National Travel Service Group Corporation and COSCO SHIPPING. The maiden voyage of M.S. Piano Land is on September 26, 2019 from Xiamen International Cruise Center, which means our Chinese cruise dream has come true. It will provide Chinese tourists with an excellent holiday experience on the sea that perfectly blends Chinese and Western cultures.

2. Notes

When you have meals on board, you have to wear properly, sometimes in formal dress, sometimes in leisure dress as per the meal either formal or casual.



(1) Schedule of Meals in the Main Dining Room

Cruise Length	Casual	Smart Casual	Formal
3-night	2	0	1
4-night	3	0	1
5-night	3	1	1
6-night	3	1	2
7-night	4	1	2
8-night	4	2	2
9-night	5	2	2
10-night	6	2	2
11-night	7	2	2
12-night	8	2	2*
13-night	9	2	2
14-night	8	3	3
15-night+	Remaining Casual	3	3

The number of smart casual and formal nights is at the ship's discretion.

Note: *Some 12-night European cruises may have 3 formal nights.

Suggested guidelines for these nights are:

Casual: Sport shirts and slacks for men, sundresses or pants for women.

Smart Casual: Jackets and ties for men, dresses or pantsuits for women.

Formal: Suits and ties or tuxedos for men, cocktail dresses for women.

(2) The Particulars of Oasis of the Seas



General Characteristics	
Class & type	Oasis-class cruise ship
Tonnage	225,282 GT
Length	361.6 m (1,186.5 ft) overall
Beam	47 m (154 ft) waterline
	60.5 m (198 ft) max beam
Height	72 m (236 ft) above waterline



General Characteristics		
Draught	9.3 m (31 ft)	
Depth	22.55 m (74 ft)	
Decks	16 passenger decks	
Speed	22.6 knots (41.9 km/h; 26.0 mph)	
Capacity	5,400 passengers at double occupancy 6,296 maximum	
Crew	2,165 on maiden voyage 2,394 as of July 2012	
Room	2,706	

Have a Think

Adora Magic City ("爱达·魔都号"邮轮)

With the development of Chinese cruise industry, more and more Chinese elements appear in the stage of cruise history. Especially, with the appearance of CHINA's first domestically built large cruise ship—*Adora Magic City*("爱达·魔都号"), Chinese cruise industry has entered a new period. Let's go into more details about it.

Adora Magic City is, 323.6 meters in length, 135,500 gross tonnage, 24 stories high, 2,125 rooms, and a maximum of 5,246 passengers. The name not only reflects the identity of made in Shanghai, but also highlights the pursuit of the first domestic large cruise ship in product design, art design and experience design. On January 1, 2024, Adora Magic City successfully started its maiden voyage from Wusongkou International Cruise Port, which marks that China's cruise industry has entered a new stage of comprehensive transition to independent research and development and independent operation.

After getting the general information about *Adora Magic City*, you must be more confident with our Chinese cruise industry and our national culture.

Have a think:

Can you use your own language to make an introduction about *Adora Magic City*? Try to get more information from the Internet.