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## Regent Seven Seas announces return to cruising

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*Seven Seas Splendor will be Regent's first ship to return to the ocean. Image credit: Regent Seven Seas*

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Regent Seven Seas Cruises has announced its return to sailing with Seven Seas Splendor ship cruising from the United Kingdom beginning September 2021.

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The voyage will mark the cruise line's return to service, as well as Seven Seas Splendor's inaugural season, with the ship having only completed two cruises with guests in February 2020. With a phased return to sailing for the rest of the fleet, luxury travelers will soon be able to enjoy the Regent experience with the peace of mind that comes with their multi-layered [SailSAFE health and safety program](#).

"Come September we will have the double celebration of our return to the seas as we also recommence the inaugural season of the ship that perfects luxury Seven Seas Splendor," said Jason Montague, president and chief executive officer at Regent Seven Seas Cruises, in a statement. "With immaculate design, luxurious suites, exquisite cuisine, dynamic entertainment and outstanding personalized service, Seven Seas Splendor was one of the most highly-anticipated ships to launch in the history of cruising, and my promise to our loyal and eager guests is that without a doubt she will be worth the wait."

Return to the seas

The cruise line intends to preserve originally planned itineraries, as much as the global health environment at the time allows, presenting guests with the cruise and destination experience they expect.



*After Sept. 11, 2021, ships will begin voyaging the Caribbean. Image credit: Regent Seas*

The first cruise is scheduled to set sail Sept. 11, 2021 for an 11-night voyage, round-trip from Southampton, England visiting Scotland, Northern Ireland and Ireland. After its initial voyage, the ship will transition to explore the Mediterranean before crossing the Atlantic to sail in the Caribbean.

While many of the sailings are already sold out, there are still opportunities to cruise later in Seven Seas Splendor's European season and in the Caribbean in early 2022.

To ensure a smooth and safe resumption of operations, the remainder of the Regent fleet's return to sailing will be announced at future dates, with voyage suspensions now extended through Sept. 30, 2021 for Seven Seas Explorer, Seven Seas Mariner, Seven Seas Navigator and Seven Seas Voyager.

In conjunction with the announcement, Seven Seas Splendor's voyages are suspended up until the Sept. 11 voyage from Southampton.

Last week, Regent showcased its heritage and community spirit in a film campaign featuring its team members. Through "[The Heart of What We Do](#)" campaign, the luxury cruise line profiles its own cruise directors, matre'd and others who provide elevated service to Regent's guests ([see story](#)).

Oceania Cruises and Crystal Cruises are also set to begin sailing this August.

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