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Regent Seven Seas Cruises® Unveils New Captivating Collection of Spotlight Voyages

12 New Sailings Created to Satisfy Ultra Luxury Travel Trend for Enriching and Exclusive Experiences with Renowned Personalities

Follows Successful Spotlight Voyages Showcasing the Sporting Worlds of Formula One and Golf

MIAMI, January 9, 2025 – [Regent Seven Seas Cruises®](#), the world's leading ultra luxury cruise line, has unveiled an extraordinary lineup of [Spotlight Voyages](#) for 2025 and 2026. The latest collection offers a range of curated experiences that immerse guests in the fascinating worlds of gourmet cuisine, fine wines and whiskies, cultural heritage, media storytelling, sport, and the exceptional artistry of bespoke jewelry making, with exclusive opportunities to interact with notable experts and visionaries.

“There is an increased desire within ultra luxury travel for themed and special interest cruises and that’s why our teams have worked hard to create this incredible range of *Spotlight Voyages*,” said Jason Montague, incoming Chief Luxury Officer, Regent Seven Seas Cruises. “Designed to enrich the cruising experience by engaging our guests in their passions through unique programs both onboard and ashore, this collection underscores Regent’s commitment to providing luxurious, meaningful travel experiences that inspire discovery and connection.”

Regent’s unique and exclusive *Spotlight Voyages* provide tailored experiences designed to ignite guests’ passions and curiosities. Whether wine and whisky enthusiasts, gourmands, or sports fanatics, the immersive cruises promise unforgettable adventures such as savoring dishes made by award-winning Chefs, mastering the golf swing alongside a pro on legendary courses, or delving into the history of Fabergé eggs. There will also be ample opportunities for interactions with the *Spotlight Voyage* hosts and experts, through Q&A sessions, tasting menus, masterclasses, informative lectures, and screenings, and much more.

Among the highlights of the 2025-2026 *Spotlight Voyages* are:

- **Epicurean Spotlight on Wine with ZAP: Zinfandel Advocates & Producers**

[March 31, 2025 – 14 Nights – Seven Seas Explorer®](#)

Guests will join top personalities from Robert Biale Vineyards, Ridge Vineyards, and Cast Wines for an extraordinary *Spotlight on Wine* experience, exploring the world of Zinfandel. This 14-night roundtrip voyage from Tokyo offers travelers the chance to discover the captivating contrasts of ancient cultures and cutting-edge metropolises. From visiting century-old temples and pagodas to experiencing the vibrant energy of

Shanghai and Tokyo, each destination promises unique cultural insights. Along the way, guests will indulge in the bold flavors of Zinfandel wines, immersing themselves in the region's natural beauty and historical marvels.

- **Epicurean Spotlight on Cuisine with Chef Alain Roux**

[August 11, 2025 – 12 Nights – Seven Seas Splendor®](#)

Guests will embark on an unforgettable *Epicurean Spotlight Voyage* hosted by the acclaimed Chef Alain Roux aboard *Seven Seas Splendor*, sailing from Athens to Barcelona. This extraordinary culinary journey offers travelers the chance to experience live cooking demonstrations, where Chef Roux transforms the Culinary Arts Kitchen into his own culinary school. During an interactive Q&A session, guests will gain invaluable insights and expert tips from this Michelin-starred chef. Alongside these enriching experiences, travelers will enjoy curated shore excursions that reflect Chef Roux's passion for authentic Mediterranean flavors, making this voyage a true gastronomic adventure. Chef Alain Roux upholds the legendary Roux family tradition at the UK's *The Waterside Inn*, maintaining 3 Michelin stars which the restaurant has held for 38 years. A pastry master and co-chair of the Roux Scholarship, Chef Roux also leads prestigious ventures like Le Normandie in Bangkok.

- **Epicurean Spotlight on Cuisine with Chef Christopher Gross**

[August 28, 2025 – 12 Nights – Seven Seas Grandeur®](#)

Join acclaimed Chef Christopher Gross, James Beard Award recipient and culinary visionary, on an unforgettable journey from Amsterdam to Paris aboard *Seven Seas Grandeur*. Throughout this extraordinary voyage, guests will experience live cooking demonstrations, exclusive dining events, and insightful Q&A sessions with the celebrated chef. Chef Gross, renowned for his innovative culinary techniques and his renowned restaurant, *Christopher's*, in Phoenix, Arizona, will showcase his mastery of flavor and technique. From discovering regional flavors to learning invaluable cooking tips, guests will enjoy a true culinary adventure. The voyage also includes exclusive dining experiences, where Chef Gross will craft gourmet meals paired with fine wines, turning every meal into a memorable celebration of culinary excellence.

- **Epicurean Spotlight on Cuisine with Chef Kent Rathbun**

[September 25, 2025 – 10 Nights – Seven Seas Grandeur®](#)

Guests embark on a culinary journey through the Mediterranean aboard *Seven Seas Grandeur* as they sail from Barcelona, joined by the renowned Chef Kent Rathbun. A James Beard Award finalist and the visionary behind the iconic restaurants *Abacus* and *Jasper's*, Chef Rathbun will guide guests through a series of live cooking demonstrations, tastings, and intimate Q&A sessions. Known for his bold, innovative flavors, Chef Rathbun's culinary journey began at the age of 5, and his restaurants have become staples of Texas cuisine and national culinary acclaim. Throughout the voyage, guests will have the unique opportunity to watch Chef Rathbun in action as he prepares some of his most iconic dishes, offering exclusive insights into his methods and culinary secrets that can be brought home to their own kitchens. Indulge in multi-course tasting menus crafted by Chef Rathbun, where each dish tells a story of global inspiration and local tradition.

- **Epicurean Spotlight on Cuisine with Chef Tommaso Barletta & John O'Hurley**

[October 22, 2025 – 11 Nights – Seven Seas Splendor®](#)

Hosted by award-winning Chef Tommaso Barletta, known for his acclaimed Italian restaurants in Los Angeles, and his friend, actor and comedian John O'Hurley, best known for his iconic role as J. Peterman on *Seinfeld*, this voyage promises a unique and unforgettable journey. Together, Chef Tommaso and John will host a series of engaging activities, including an exclusive cooking demonstration showcasing Chef Barletta's expertise in fine Italian cuisine, as well as a special performance of John

O'Hurley's celebrated one-man show, *A Man With Standards*. Throughout the voyage from Montreal to New York, guests will enjoy an immersive experience as Chef Barletta brings his passion for authentic Italian flavors to life with cooking demonstrations and a special dining experience. In addition, John O'Hurley will entertain with his charming performance, making this *Spotlight Voyage* a delightful mix of culinary delights and live entertainment.

- **Spotlight on Wine with Honig Vineyard & Winery**

[October 22, 2025 – 12 Nights – Seven Seas Mariner®](#)

Guests will embark on an unforgettable voyage through the Mediterranean aboard *Seven Seas Mariner* with Honig Vineyard & Winery, a family-owned Napa Valley winery renowned for its dedication to sustainable viticulture. Hosted by Steven Honig, this journey offers exclusive wine tastings, educational seminars, and curated shore excursions as travelers sail from Trieste to Barcelona, all while savoring some of Napa's finest wines. From vineyard to glass, travelers will discover the story behind Honig Vineyard's transformation from a small "garage" winery to a sustainably certified success, crafting acclaimed wines such as Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon. Steven Honig will host onboard wine seminars, sharing insights into sustainable winemaking practices and the rich history of Napa Valley wines.

- **Spotlight on Wine with Ken Brown Wines**

[June 10, 2026 – 7 Nights – Seven Seas Explorer®](#)

Join Ken Brown, a pioneer in small-lot Pinot Noir and Chardonnay winemaking, for an unforgettable journey through the wilds of Alaska aboard *Seven Seas Explorer*. Known for his expertise in Santa Barbara County's renowned wine regions, Ken Brown will guide guests through an immersive experience, showcasing the nuances of his acclaimed wines while exploring Alaska's breathtaking natural beauty. Throughout the voyage, travelers will indulge in exclusive wine tastings, pairing Ken Brown's signature wines with exceptional culinary offerings. Each wine is carefully selected to complement the stunning scenery of Alaska's iconic ports, from the serene beauty of the Hubbard Glacier to the historic streets of Sitka and Skagway. Ken Brown's boutique winery has earned a reputation for producing limited-production, high-quality wines, and guests will have the unique opportunity to savor these exceptional bottles while surrounded by Alaska's awe-inspiring landscapes.

- **Spotlight on Whisky with Whisky Advocate Magazine**

[September 8, 2026 – 19 Nights – Seven Seas Grandeur®](#)

Guests will embark on a 19-night voyage aboard *Seven Seas Grandeur*, in partnership with Whisky Advocate, the world's leading authority on whisky. This extraordinary journey, sailing from Oslo to Amsterdam, will immerse travelers in the rich history, craftsmanship, and culture of whisky. Highlights include visits to the Guinness Storehouse and the iconic Scottish single malts of Highland Park, all while exploring scenic fjords and legendary towns known for their libations. Throughout the journey, guests will enjoy expert-guided whisky tastings led by Whisky Advocate's team, discovering the nuances of Irish whiskeys, Scottish single malts, and Norway's signature aquavit. Each tasting session will provide valuable insight into the artistry behind these distinguished spirits. In addition to tastings, Whisky Masterclasses will be offered, where guests can deepen their knowledge of whisky's complex flavors and tasting notes. These masterclasses will also include explorations of several tasting rooms ashore, further enhancing the experience.

- **Spotlight on Heritage with Ancestry.com**

[October 31, 2025 – 14 Nights – Seven Seas Voyager®](#)

Join AncestryProGenealogists® for a 14-night Mediterranean voyage, offering a unique opportunity to explore the fascinating power of genealogy. Hosted by Kyle Betit, co-

founder of AncestryProGenealogists®, travelers will gain valuable insights into the world of immigration, DNA, and genetic genealogy, while visiting some of the Mediterranean's most historic destinations, from the sun-drenched shores of Sicily and Amalfi to the cultural treasures of Croatia, Greece, and Montenegro. Onboard, guests will engage in a range of enriching activities, including welcome and farewell receptions, hosted dinners, and captivating lectures that bring the subject of ancestry and genealogy to life. Additionally, travelers can take part in an exclusive ancestral home visit, where they will receive personalized, one-on-one guidance from an expert genealogist who has thoroughly researched their personal history.

- **Spotlight on Fabergé**

[May 24, 2026 – 10 Nights – Seven Seas Grandeur®](#)

Guests are invited to embark on a luxurious 10-night voyage aboard *Seven Seas Grandeur*, guided by Sarah Fabergé, the Godmother of the ship and descendant of the iconic Fabergé brand. As an expert on the art of bespoke jewelry design, Sarah will offer behind-the-scenes insights into the craftsmanship that has made Fabergé famous, as well as its deep royal connections. Throughout the voyage, guests will have the exclusive opportunity to view a curated selection of treasures from the Fabergé collection, gaining a deeper understanding of the intricate artistry and heritage behind these masterpieces. Departing from Rome, this Mediterranean journey includes overnights in Monte Carlo, Barcelona, La Coruña, Paris, and London, providing ample time to explore these cultural gems. Onboard, guests will enjoy exclusive masterclasses, fascinating lectures, and screenings that delve into the world of Fabergé.

- **Spotlight on Storytelling with Southern Living Magazine**

[June 13, 2026 – 12 Nights – Seven Seas Mariner®](#)

Join Sid Evans, Editor-in-Chief of Southern Living magazine, on a captivating 12-night journey aboard *Seven Seas Mariner* as travelers explore the heart of Southern storytelling. From the charm of Charleston to the vibrance of New York, guests will immerse themselves in the rich culture, cuisine, and tales that define the South. Sid Evans, a celebrated expert on Southern culture, will lead interactive storytelling masterclasses, offering insider tips on curating and developing content for a magazine that brings the traditions and stories of the South to life. These sessions will allow guests to unlock their own storytelling potential, gaining insight into the craft that celebrates Southern heritage. The voyage includes an exclusive tour of Charleston, where Sid has handpicked his favorite spots, from historic landmarks to bustling markets. As part of the journey, guests will also enjoy unlimited shore excursions that explore the rich history and culture of both the Caribbean and the Southern U.S. ports.

- **Spotlight on Heritage with Ancestry.com**

[August 3, 2026 - 9 Nights - Seven Seas Voyager®](#)

Embark on a fascinating 9-night journey aboard *Seven Seas Voyager* as travelers explore the British Isles and Northern Europe, uncovering the power of genealogy with the experts from AncestryProGenealogists®. This immersive voyage takes guests through some of the most storied destinations in Europe, from Paris to Cork, with an overnight stop in Antwerp. Hosted by Kyle Betit, co-founder of

AncestryProGenealogists® and a leading expert in immigration, DNA, and genetic genealogy, this voyage offers a deep dive into the world of ancestry research. Guests will gain valuable insights into how DNA is connecting people across the world in extraordinary new ways. A unique highlight of this voyage is the Ancestral Home Visit option, where guests can receive one-on-one guidance from an expert genealogist, providing personalized research into their family history. Onboard, guests will enjoy a

variety of activities, including welcome and farewell receptions, hosted dinners, and insightful lectures that bring the fascinating world of genealogy to life.

The new *Spotlight Voyages* for 2025-2026, follow the previously announced and hugely popular *Spotlight on Aston Martin Aramco Formula One*® Team and *Spotlight on Golf with Annika Sörenstam* sailings:

- **Spotlight on Golf with Annika Sörenstam**

- [June 23, 2025 – 14 Nights – Seven Seas Grandeur](#)®

- Guests are invited to embark on a once-in-a-lifetime golfing journey aboard *Seven Seas Grandeur*, hosted by the legendary Annika Sörenstam. This 14-night voyage, departing from Southampton, England, takes travelers to some of the world's most iconic golf destinations, with exclusive opportunities to play alongside the greatest female golfer of all time. The itinerary includes visits to seven prestigious courses, such as Royal Lytham & St. Annes in England and Trump Turnberry Ailsa in Scotland, with overnights in Glasgow and Liverpool. These destinations offer not only stunning golf courses but also rich cultural and historical experiences. Throughout the voyage, Annika, who boasts 95 worldwide victories and 11 Major Championships, will provide personalized coaching and guidance. Guests will have the chance to join her for a coaching clinic and then tee off for an exhilarating 18-hole round at Dundonald Links. Additional golfing experiences at Formby Golf Club and Hesketh Golf Club will challenge players on courses known for their natural beauty and strategic design.

- **Spotlight on Aston Martin Aramco Formula One**® Team

- [July 22, 2025 – 10 Nights – Seven Seas Splendor](#)®

- Departing from Barcelona, this spotlight voyage offers guests a rare opportunity to engage with one of the most respected figures in motorsport, who will share his remarkable journey to Formula One and his experiences in over 100 Grands Prix. Pedro de la Rosa, now the Team Ambassador for the Aston Martin Aramco Formula One® Team, will host a series of events throughout the voyage, sharing insights into the evolution of the sport, the technology behind F1 cars, and the future of racing. Guests will have the chance to get up close to a full-size replica of an Aston Martin race car, proudly showcasing the Regent logo, and experience the thrill of racing in an Aston Martin simulator. This *Spotlight Voyage* takes guests to destinations rich in motor racing history, including Barcelona and Monte Carlo, offering a deep dive into the world of Formula One® and its cultural impact. In Monte Carlo, guests will tour the iconic Monaco street track and enjoy a panoramic helicopter ride for a breathtaking view of this legendary location.

For more information, please visit [RSSC.com/spotlight-voyages](https://rssc.com/spotlight-voyages), call 1.844.873.2381 or contact a professional Travel Advisor.

About Regent Seven Seas Cruises®

Unrivaled at Sea™ for over 30 years, Regent Seven Seas Cruises® is the world's leading ultra luxury cruise line. Carrying between 496 and no more than 850 guests, the line's spacious and stylish ships - *Seven Seas Explorer*®, *Seven Seas Grandeur*®, *Seven Seas Mariner*®, *Seven Seas Navigator*®, *Seven Seas Splendor*®, *Seven Seas Voyager*®, and *Seven Seas Prestige*™ which is scheduled to be delivered in 2026 - form *The World's Most Luxurious Fleet*®. Offering *Immersive Exploration*™ in more than 550 destinations globally,

guests travel the world in *Luxurious Space* featuring sumptuous all-suite accommodations, nearly all with private balconies, which are among the largest at sea. Regent's signature *Heartfelt Hospitality* can be found throughout lavish public areas and expansive outdoor spaces, or while savoring *Epicurean Perfection*™ in a range of specialty restaurants and al-fresco dining venues. Delivering *The Most Inclusive Luxury Experience*® Regent's *All-Inclusive Cruise Fares* offer amenities such as unlimited complimentary shore excursions, exquisite cuisine, beverages including fine wines and spirits, entertainment, Starlink WiFi, free valet laundry, gratuities, a one-night, pre-cruise hotel package for guests staying in Concierge-level suites and higher, and more. In addition, *Ultimate All-Inclusive Fares* include roundtrip flights with the flexibility to choose desired air class, transfers between airport and ship, and exclusive *Blacklane* private executive chauffer service for guests to personalize their journeys. For more information, please visit RSSC.com, call 1.844.873.2381 or contact a professional travel advisor. Regent Seven Seas Cruises® is a wholly owned subsidiary of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. (NYSE: NCLH). To learn more, visit www.nclhltd.com.

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