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Steel Cutting for Seven Seas Prestige™ Heralds Exciting New Chapter in Regent Seven Seas Cruises®' History

Construction Begins for Company's Next Generation, Ultra Luxury Ship

VENICE, ITALY, October 21, 2024 - [Regent Seven Seas Cruises®](#), the world's leading ultra luxury cruise line, has commenced construction on, *Seven Seas Prestige™*, the ship that transcends luxury, with the vessel's steel cutting ceremony taking place today at the Fincantieri-Marghera shipyard in Venice, Italy.

"*Seven Seas Prestige* represents a new era for Regent Seven Seas Cruises as we once again elevate standards in ultra luxury, all-inclusive vacations," said Andrea DeMarco, President of Regent Seven Seas Cruises. "We are delighted to continue our long-established relationship with Fincantieri, a storied name in shipbuilding. This talented team will deliver a ship that transcends luxury, exuding elegance and refinement, while radiating sophistication in every way, from bow to stern."

"We are proud to partner with Regent Seven Seas Cruises on what will be a revolutionary ship for the ultra-luxury cruise industry," said Luigi Matarazzo, General Manager of the Fincantieri Merchant Ships Division. "With our long history of building first-class vessels and Regent's heritage in delivering unrivaled luxury travel experiences, we are excited to begin work on *Seven Seas Prestige*."

Along with Andrea DeMarco, President, Regent Seven Seas Cruises, the ceremony was attended by Harry Sommer, President & Chief Executive Officer, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd; Patrik Dahlgren, Executive Vice President Vessel Operations, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd; Francesco Semeraro, Senior Vice President of Hotel Operations, Regent Seven Seas Cruises; and Alberico Trivellone, Senior Vice President, Newbuild and Refurbishment, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.

Luigi Matarazzo, General Manager of the Fincantieri Merchant Ships Division, and Marco Lunardi, Shipyard Director of the Marghera yard, were in attendance as representatives for Fincantieri.

Being built by legendary shipbuilder Fincantieri, *Seven Seas Prestige* will boast one of the highest space to guest ratios in the cruise industry with a gross tonnage of 77,000 and hosting up to only 850 guests. With more *Unrivaled Space at Sea®* than ever before the ship will introduce new soon to be announced innovations, such as the reimagination of the palatial Regent Suite, new accommodation categories, new dining experiences, and more. These new features will emphasize *The Most Inclusive Luxury Experience®* that Regent is renowned for.

Set to be delivered in 2026, the ship will be the first of two Prestige-Class ships - Regent's first new ship class in 10 years - following the highly successful Explorer-Class ships launched in 2016, 2020, and 2023, also built by Fincantieri.

Sailing to over 550 destinations globally, the cruise line provides an expansive array of luxuries so guests enjoy a pampered voyage with unlimited included shore excursions, gourmet cuisine in specialty restaurants and open-air venues, fine wines and spirits, in-suite liquor and mini-bar replenished daily, entertainment, access to spa facilities, unlimited WiFi, valet laundry, gratuities, and a 1-night pre-cruise hotel in concierge suites and above, all as part of the *All-Inclusive Cruise Fare*.

Guests may also upgrade to the *Ultimate All-Inclusive Fare* to receive flights - with the ability to choose their preferred air class, including first, business, premium economy, and economy - 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/ships/seven_seas_prestige](https://www.rssc.com/ships/seven_seas_prestige), call 1-844-4REGENT (1-844-873-2381), or contact a professional travel advisor.

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Regent Seven Seas Cruises® is the leading ultra luxury cruise line, delivering *The Most Inclusive Luxury Experience*® for over 30 years. 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®. Exploring more than 550 immersive destinations globally and offering Unrivaled Space at Sea®, guests enjoy sumptuous all-suite accommodations, nearly all with private balconies, which are among the largest at sea, as well as highly personalized service throughout lavish public areas and expansive outdoor spaces. Unique to Regent Seven Seas Cruises®, unlimited complimentary shore excursions are available in every port. *All-Inclusive Cruise Fares* also include gourmet cuisine in a range of specialty restaurants and al-fresco dining venues, fine wines and spirits, entertainment, unlimited internet access, free valet laundry, gratuities, and one-night, pre-cruise hotel packages for guests staying in Concierge-level suites and higher. 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](https://www.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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