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Oceania Cruises Announces Inaugural Voyages to Cuba

First Roundtrip Voyages from Miami Debut on March 7, 2017

MIAMI, Dec. 8, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Oceania Cruises revealed today its first three inaugural voyages from Miami to Cuba. On December 7th, the company announced that it has received official government approval from the Republic of Cuba to operate cruises to the island beginning March 2017. The line announced it will inaugurate its calls in Cuba with one 14-day and two 10-day Caribbean cruises from Miami aboard *Marina*. Each of these voyages will call on the storied city of Havana with two of the voyages staying overnight and offering guests two full days in this legendary destination.

 Oceania Cruises' Marina in Havana, Cuba

All voyages will fully comply with existing U.S. Federal Regulations and the most recent pronouncements from the Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") of the U.S. Department of the Treasury. The voyages will provide guests with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to discover not only the rich culture, history and natural beauty found throughout Cuba, but more importantly experience the warmth and hospitality of its people.

"We are tremendously excited to have received approval by Cuban authorities to offer cruises to Cuba from the United States aboard our acclaimed *Marina*. I believe there is no better way to experience the unique culture, beauty and diversity of Cuba than by cruise," stated Frank Del Rio, president and chief executive officer of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd, the parent company of Oceania Cruises. "As a Cuban-American and founder of Oceania Cruises, I am incredibly proud that *Marina* will be the first in our fleet to cruise to Cuba. Not only was *Marina* the first ship to be purpose-built for the Oceania Cruises brand, she showcases millions of dollars' worth of Cuban-American art, making our inaugural voyages to Cuba even more special."

In Havana, guests will have a selection of expertly crafted shore excursions to choose from, all of which offer an authentic Cuban experience that explores the people, music, art, history and culture of the island in compliance with OFAC regulations. To provide guests with even greater insights into Cuba and its people, guest scholars and expert lecturers on board the ship will deliver compelling presentations about Cuba's past, present and future.

March 7, 2017 | 14 Days

Miami | Key West | Havana | Cozumel | Costa Maya | Harvest Caye | Puerto Limon | Colón | Cartagena | George Town | Miami

March 21, 2017 | 10 Days

Miami | Havana (2 Days) | Santo Tomas | Harvest Caye | Costa Maya | George Town | Miami

March 31, 2017 | 10 Days

Miami | Costa Maya | Harvest Caye | Roatan | Havana (2 Days) | Nassau | Miami

Day-by-day itineraries are online for viewing at OceaniaCruises.com and these three voyages are currently open for sale. For more information about Oceania Cruises, call 855-OCEANIA (855-623-2642) or contact a professional travel agent.

About Oceania Cruises

Featuring a fleet of intimately luxurious ships, Oceania Cruises offers an unrivaled vacation experience renowned for the finest cuisine at sea and destination-rich itineraries spanning the globe. Seasoned world travelers are drawn to Oceania Cruises' expertly crafted voyages, which call on more than 370 ports across Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, the South Pacific and the Americas. Spacious and elegant accommodations aboard the 684-guest *Regatta*, *Insignia*, *Nautica*, and *Sirena* and the 1,250-guest *Marina* and *Riviera* invite guests to explore the world in unparalleled comfort and style.

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