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## **Cruise ship Royal Princess**

In May 2014, the city on the Neva will be visited by the Royal Princess cruise liner, which is the largest ship ever built by the Italian shipbuilder (Fincantieri (Monfalcone, Italy)). The Royal Princess's length is 1,083 feet, and it has 19 decks, 1,780 cabins, and even one of the biggest open-air cinemas in the world. The ship could dock in St. Petersburg and start to bring more luxury cruise liners to St. Petersburg.

Royal Princess is the largest ship in the Princess Cruises fleet. To be able to host this ship, it was decided to extend the Seaport pier in St. Petersburg.

Already the passenger port of St. Petersburg "Marine Façade" is looking for a company that could implement the task to extend the seaport.

The complexity of the project lies in the fact that in addition to the 330- meter ship Royal Princess, the pier must simultaneously be fixed to include another 294- meter long vessel.

## **Royal Princess Ship Facts**

**Passenger Capacity:** 3,560

**Tonnage:** 141,000

**Inaugural cruise:** June 16, 2013

**Christener:** Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge

**Dining and Snacks:** Three main dining rooms, Chef's Table Lumiere, Wine Cellar dining, Sabatini's Italian Restaurant, Crown Grill – Steak and Seafood, Gelato – gelateria serving ice cream & Italian crepes, International Café – coffee, snacks and light meals, Tea Tower, Vines Wine Bar, Ocean Terrace Seafood Bar, Alfredo's Pizzeria, Horizon Court Buffet, Pastry Shop, Prego – Poolside pizza, Trident Grill – Hamburger and hot dog grill, Swirls – Ice cream bar, Ultimate Balcony Dining, 24-hour room service

**Showrooms/Lounges:** Princess Theater, Vista Lounge, Princess Live! – television studio, Wheelhouse Bar, Club 6 Nightclub, Bellini's – Italian-inspired cocktails, Crooners – martini bar, Churchill's Cigar Lounge

**Passenger Services:** The Sanctuary, Movies Under the Stars poolside screen, Lotus Spa and Fitness Center, Piazza Atrium, Wedding Chapel, Casino, Sports Central, Lawn Court – golf putting and lawn games, Jogging/Walking track, Kid's and Teen's Centers, Internet Café, Photo/Video Gallery, Library Art Gallery, Duty-free Boutiques, Concierge Lounge (dedicated lounge for suite passengers), Passenger Services Desk, Shore Excursions Desk, Medical Center

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**Height:** 217 feet

**Service Speed:** 22 knots

**Number of Decks:** 19

**Passenger Cabins:** 1,780 total

1,438 with balcony (all outside staterooms feature a balcony)

314 Mini Suites

358 Deluxe Balcony cabins

730 Balcony cabins

342 Inside cabins

780 additional/upper berths

Wheelchair Accessible Cabins: 36

**Builder:** Fincantieri Cantieri Navali Italiani, Monfalcone, Italy

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