Headline: Royal Caribbean’s newest ship offers quick fix

Deckhead: Paradise a given on highly the impressive Utopia of the Seas

Short jaunts rarely are mentioned in the same sentence with cruising – a form of vacationing that often runs seven days or longer.

Royal Caribbean is working to break that trend by adding ultimate three-night weekend and four-night weekday getaways aboard *Utopia of the Seas*. It will debut this year and is the first Oasis Class vessel to offer short trips that will begin sailing in July from Port Canaveral, Fla.

*Utopia of the Seas* will introduce unmatched weekend energy across a combination of more than 40 ways to dine and drink. Pools will be scattered throughout the ship and a visit to Royal Caribbean’s private island, Perfect Day at CocoCay, is a given. The isle includes a new adults-only Hideaway Beach that also will open next year.

*Utopia of the Seas* is a getaway for friends, families and groups celebrating any occasion. Create your own weekend with a pick and mix of different pools and beaches, flavors from around the world, nightlife, entertainment and more.

Complemented by Perfect Day at CocoCay’s pools and beaches, the vibes across *Utopia of the Seas*’ five pools range from upbeat to lowkey.

Resort-style and sloping beach-entry pools grab your attention. Guests can hit the high-speed waterslides at The Perfect Storm, while the youngsters take on Spashaway Bay.

Does a tranquil afternoon seem more enticing? Solarium is a retreat where adults recharge in a pool and whirlpools that are accompanied by a bar, daybeds, panoramic-ocean views and the Solarium Bistro.

Suite Sun Deck is tucked away in the exclusive Suite Neighborhood. The pool features a bird’s-eye view of the ocean in a private oasis with daybeds, loungers and umbrellas.

Hungry? Good. *Utopia of the Seas* has numerous dining options sure to satisfy any cruiser’s tastebuds. It’s a world tour of dishes while island hopping in The Bahamas.

The immersive dining experience combines multiple courses, technology and different destinations and storylines. Izumi and Izumi in the Park serves fresh sushi and Japanese-inspired sweets. Giovanni’s Italian Kitchen & Wine Bar spans two stories and offers authentic dishes, varietals and classic cocktails. Other eateries include The Mason Jar Southern Restaurant and Bar, Windjammer, Hooked Seafood and Chops Grille.

The ship includes more than 20 bars and entertainment spots, two casinos, live-music venues and showstopping entertainment.

Pesky Parrot serves fruit-based cocktails and is a slice of laidback paradise on the Royal Promenade. Casino Royale features nearly 400 slot machines and 30 table games. Five live-music venues range from Spotlight Karaoke to Latin hotspot Boleros. Bell & Barley is an English pub with a live guitarist and Schooner is a classic piano bar. Shows steal the spotlight across air, ice, water and theater, including high diving, slacklining and acrobatics at the AquaTheater; ice skating at Studio B; and theater productions at the Royal Theater.

*Utopia of the Seas* offers a variety of rooms. More than 20 types of accommodations make finding a perfect fit easy and comforting. Choose from rooms with views of the ocean or neighborhoods; layouts for five or more guests; or suites like Royal Loft Suite and Ultimate Family Suite; as well as a new category – the Solarium Suite.

When it comes to hitting repeat on memory making, adventurers can choose to get away on Utopia of the Seas any Friday or Monday or go all out on any ship in Royal Caribbean’s action-packed lineup of three- to eight-night vacations from Port Canaveral, which includes the new Wonder of the Seas.

Cutline: SEA CREATURE – Royal Caribbean’s newest ship Utopia of the Seas is a massive vessel set to debut this year. Image: Royal Caribbean.