

Frequently Asked Questions:

Royal Caribbean Partners with Bahamas to grow tourism

1. Why are Royal Caribbean and The Bahamas partnering and what does this mean for Royal Caribbean's private island destination, CocoCay?

On March 7th, 2017, Royal Caribbean announced a multi-year partnership with The Bahamas that is intended to grow tourism, increase employment, and provide additional training opportunities. At the same time, Royal Caribbean also announced plans for a \$150 million investment to enhance CocoCay, which will include the construction of a pier and also significant improvements to the overall guest experience.

2. How will this partnership assist in bringing additional training opportunities to The Bahamas?

Royal Caribbean will work with The Bahamas government to introduce an innovative training program focusing on hospitality, with the end goal of providing the students with careers onboard.

3. When will the planned enhancements of CocoCay begin?

CocoCay improvements will begin in March 2017.

4. What will the enhancements include?

CocoCay enhancements will be rolled-out in phases, beginning with the construction of a new pier. Details about the new guest features and enhanced amenities will be revealed soon.

5. How will my clients' travel plans be affected?

As the initial phase of enhancements is focused around pier construction, current CocoCay amenities and experiences will not be affected. While your clients may see and hear construction, the disruption to their perfect beach day should be minimal.

6. What does the construction of a pier mean to guests?

Once complete, the new CocoCay pier will allow for larger ships to visit the island, offering more Royal Caribbean guests the chance to enjoy our private destination. The pier will also eliminate the need to tender into the island, minimizing the chance of missing this wonderful port of call due to adverse weather conditions.