

Roatan Cruise Port, Honduras



As Central America continues to grow in popularity as a cruise destination, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (RCCL) partnered with Coastal Systems to expand and enhance the existing cruise terminal in Roatan, Honduras. This exciting redevelopment project was designed to not only improve the passenger experience but also support the local economy by introducing new tourism and commercial opportunities.

Coastal Systems collaborated closely with RCCL and the architectural team to develop a comprehensive master plan for the terminal area. The plan includes upgraded passenger arrival facilities, expanded retail and commercial spaces, and enhanced parking.

Looking to the future, the development also features a waterfront village and hotel that will welcome cruise visitors during the day and serve as a lively entertainment hub for the local community at night.



The expansion is being carried out in phases, aligning with environmental permitting and approvals for the use of submerged lands. Future phases will introduce a town center with more retail and hospitality options, along with a marina to support water-based tourism and recreation.

Before construction began, Coastal Systems conducted site assessments to guide the land reclamation work and protect nearby reef systems. Environmental planning played a key role in the design, with strategies put in place to minimize impacts and relocate sensitive coral reef resources where needed.

Shoreline protection was also a priority. Coastal Systems developed strategies to safeguard the site against storm surge and erosion, using locally sourced materials for the construction of a shoreline revetment.



The design was informed by detailed coastal studies, including modeling of wind and wave conditions, as well as potential hurricane impacts.

Thanks to the design-build approach, the first phase of construction—focused on land reclamation and shoreline stabilization—began just months after the master plan was completed, marking the beginning of a transformative project that balances tourism growth with environmental care.