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Cruise Weekly today

Cruise Weekly today features three pages of all the latest cruise industry news plus a front full page wrap from **Norwegian Cruise Line**.

Pacific Princess repair

PRINCESS Cruises has confirmed its *Pacific Princess* will return to service on Fri after an incident in Nice in which its hull was damaged.

The ship has been out of action since 14 Oct when it hit a breakwater on arrival at the French port, damaging the hull below the waterline.

No-one was injured in the incident, which was attributed to an unexpected wind change.

Princess was forced to cancel a planned departure from Barcelona, however the ship is now ready to sail from Rome's port of Civitavecchia after completing repairs.

Hurtigruten goes hybrid

HURTIGRUTEN will cut emissions by as much as 20% with the introduction of two new hybrid powered expedition ships, due for launch in 2018 and 2019 (**CW** 26 Apr).

Built with reinforced hulls for polar waters and designed by Rolls Royce in collaboration with Norwegian yacht designer Espen Øino, the 530-passenger ships are the first of a new class for Hurtigruten and will offer polar

Waterfront welcome

CRUISE passengers calling into Melbourne will be greeted by "Waterfront Welcomers" - a group of volunteers encouraging visitors to explore the suburb of Port Melbourne.

The welcomers will be handing out lamingtons and offering free Port Melbourne Rickshaw Rides to visiting international travellers.

and Norwegian coastal itineraries.

Hurtigruten said its chosen hybrid technology would be a first for expedition vessels, allowing them to cruise silently with fully electric propulsion for periods of between 15 and 30 minutes.

New battery technology would be a major contributor to the emission reduction, which equates to 6,400 tonnes of CO² per year, or the equivalent output of 5,540 cars.

Each of the new ships will be 140m in length and named after Norwegian figures in polar exploration - Roald Amundsen, who in 1911 became the first to plant a flag on the South Pole, and Fridtjof Nansen, who became the first to cross Greenland on skis in 1888.

Both vessels will offer large observation platforms, three restaurants, a pool deck and balconies on 60% of cabins.

CW supplier updates

CRUISE Weekly has been sending out a series of special supplier promotions in recent days, as part of CLIA's Plan A Cruise Month initiative.

For readers who missed them, the flyers can be accessed from the links below, with more to follow in the coming days.

- SILVERSEA CRUISES
- AURORA EXPEDITIONS
- AVALON WATERWAYS
- CARNIVAL CRUISE LINE
- OCEANIA CRUISES
- NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE

NCL comp last chance

TIME is running out to enter the **Cruise Weekly** Oct competition, with the chance to win a balcony stateroom for two on board *Norwegian Jewel's* five-day Tasmania Sampler.

See **page two** for more, or for the full list of questions, head to www.cruiseweekly.com.au.

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Cunard cruises in Melb in luxury



LAST week the commercial and sales team from Cunard really made an entrance when they arrived at agents' offices during a two-day blitz visiting consultants in Melbourne.

Travelling in a Maserati Cinqueporte limo emblazoned with a Cunard sign, the team attracted some "rubber necking" as they drove around the city.

The Cunard team are **pictured**: Andrew Perry, Nicole Pinkihan, Elizabeth Simbaqueba, Jessica Rynd and Ken Triffitt.

Marvel Day at sea

DISNEY Cruise Line will introduce a Marvel Day at Sea on seven *Disney Magic* Bahamian cruises from New York in 2017.

The day-long celebration will feature entertainment, a deck party, Marvel-themed youth activities, merchandise and unique food & beverage offerings.

There will also be screenings of Marvel films and viewings of Disney XD shows *Marvel's Avengers Assemble*, *Marvel's Ultimate Spider-Man* and *Marvel's Guardians of the Galaxy*.

Marvel Day at Sea will be on seven- and eight-night *Disney Magic* Bahamian cruises on 06, 14 & 28 Oct and 04, 11 and 18 Nov, along with a seven-night Canadian Coast cruise sailing on 21 Oct.

HOT resignation

HOUSE of Travel's general manager cruise, Linda Halliday has resigned after nearly eight years with the company.

Product and channel director Dave Fordyce said "Linda has been a real asset to House of Travel over the past eight years, working tirelessly to bring cruise to where it is today – a hugely successful part of our business complete with a rebuilt wholesale business unit and the recently launched retail cruise sub brand".

Halliday was formerly gm of Int'l Cruise Council Australasia - now Cruise Lines International Association Australasia.

Prior to joining House of Travel, Halliday spent 11 months as general manager of Abercrombie & Kent New Zealand.

Scenic appointment

RIVER cruise veteran Christine Sustreanu has taken up the role of managing director of global river cruise operations for Scenic and Emerald Waterways - the exclusively operated product of Scenic's Evergreen Tours.

She joined Uniworld as a managing director in 2004, when the line was acquired by TTC and was previously svp of Grand Circle Travel Corporation.

Sustreanu will be based in Scenic's Zug, Switzerland office.

Silversea dining unveiled

SILVERSEA has revealed details of the eight restaurants which will be on board *Silver Muse* when she launches in six months.

The vessel will have more dining options than "any other ultra-luxury cruise ship," Silversea says.

Guests will be able to choose from menus designed by chefs from the Relais & Châteaux team at French restaurant La Dame, or taste the flavours of Asia at Kabuki and Indochine.

The newly announced Silver Note will serve tapas-style dishes in a Manhattan jazz-club setting while passengers at Hot Rocks can cook meat, fish and vegetables at their table on a 400-Degree-Celsius lava stone.

La Terrazza will offer Italian cuisine either al fresco or in the ocean view restaurant.

The Italian theme continues to Regina Margherita, dishing out

home made pizzas throughout the day, while Atlantide will serve seafood alongside steaks.

"Fine dining has always been at the heart of the ultra-luxury Silversea service," said Amber Wilson, Silversea gm & director sales/marketing, Asia-Pacific.

"We are proud to develop this further with our new flagship, *Silver Muse*, where our eight restaurants offer an unprecedented dining experience at sea," she added.

Bill Peach newbie

BILL Peach Journeys has introduced a new cruise and land product, the 10-day Fiordland Island Escape, departing Queenstown on 28 Jan.

The trip offers two nights on *MV Island Passage* & three-nights at the Millbrook Resort, [CLICK HERE](#).

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Norwegian Cruise Line's unique Feel Free™ style of cruising offers freedom and flexibility never before seen in Australia. From November 2017 *Norwegian Jewel* will be calling Australia home, so now you can experience premium-contemporary freestyle cruising right from your doorstep.

8. 25 words or less: *Norwegian Jewel* will be calling Australia home from November 2017. What does Norwegian Cruise Line's Feel Free style of cruising mean for Australia and New Zealand cruisers?

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Ahoy wet season

AHOY Buccaneers is offering its first wet season roundtrip cruise from Broome in Feb on a 13-day, all-inclusive expedition aboard the 25-guest motor yacht *Oceanic* priced from \$3,240; [CLICK HERE](#).



This week's port calls of cruise ships at various destinations around Australia.

SYDNEY	
<i>Noordam</i>	25 Oct
<i>Costa Luminosa</i>	25 Oct
<i>Carnival Spirit</i>	27 Oct
<i>Carnival Legend</i>	28 Oct
<i>Pacific Jewel</i>	29 Oct
<i>Pacific Pearl</i>	29 Oct
<i>Carnival Spirit</i>	30 Oct
<i>Radiance of the Seas</i>	31 Oct
MELBOURNE	
<i>Carnival Spirit</i>	25 Oct
<i>Radiance of the Seas</i>	26 Oct
<i>Noordam</i>	27 Oct
<i>Costa Luminosa</i>	29 Oct
<i>Pacific Pearl</i>	31 Oct
<i>Pacific Jewel</i>	31 Oct
BRISBANE	
<i>Sea Princess</i>	26 Oct
<i>Pacific Jewel</i>	27 Oct
<i>Pacific Aria</i>	28 Oct
<i>Pacific Dawn</i>	29 Oct
<i>Voyager of the Seas</i>	30 Oct
<i>Pacific Aria</i>	31 Oct
CAIRNS	
<i>Pacific Eden</i>	25 Oct
<i>Maasdam</i>	26 Oct
DARWIN	
<i>Sun Princess</i>	28 Oct
<i>Maasdam</i>	30 Oct
<i>Legend of the Seas</i>	31 Oct
HOBART	
<i>Radiance of the Seas</i>	28 Oct
<i>Noordam</i>	29 Oct

SeaLink plans growth

SEALINK is continuing to review strategic and value-adding acquisitions for the future, chairman Andrew McEvoy said today at the business' third AGM as a listed company.

"Looking ahead for the remainder of this year and beyond - market conditions for SeaLink remain positive for the year," McEvoy said.

During the 2016 financial year, SeaLink acquired the Transit System Marine business in Nov 2015 and Captain Cook Cruises WA in Apr (**CW** 03 May).

Jeff Ellison, ceo and managing director earmarked Darwin and Sydney as key areas for new routes and services, confirming two new 60-pax light ferries will be delivered by Christmas to

expand the ferry offerings on Sydney Harbour.

The vessels "are targeted for servicing a new market on Sydney Harbour," Ellison said.

On the 2017 financial year, Ellison said overall it "has started better than expected and ahead of last year, with particular pleasing returns to date from our Sydney, South East Queensland and *Murray Princess* operations".

Montreal season

AS MONTREAL'S cruise season draws to a close, the Canadian city is celebrating positive results.

Around 90,000 passengers and crew members were welcomed to the port this year, injecting around CA\$23m into the local economy though tourist spend.

During the season, sixteen international vessels arrived for a total of 38 stops at the temporary cruise terminal located in Eastern Montreal and at the McKay pier in Old Montreal.

Pax are primarily American (72%), Australian (8.5%), Canadian (7.5%) & English (4.5%).

Pandaw free nights

PASSENGERS interested in cruising on Pandaw's 14-day Mekong Laos to China itinerary can now combine the trip with the Classic Mekong Cruise from Saigon to Siem Reap.

Travellers who choose to incorporate the two journeys will receive three nights free in Siem Reap and a full-day excursion to Angkor Wat.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

Azamara countdown

YESTERDAY marked 500 days until Azamara Club Cruises' World Journey sets sail from the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

The whopping 102-day cruise departs on 07 Mar 2018 from Sydney and will conclude in London on 17 Jun.

"The Azamara World Journey truly is a trip of a lifetime, filled with limitless authentic cultural opportunities from one side of the world to the other," said Adam Armstrong md Azamara Club Cruises AU/NZ.

Third Rock the Boat

ROCK the Boat 2016 tickets are now on sale.

The one-day party cruise sets sail from ONE15 Marina Sentosa Cove in Singapore on 26 Nov and cruises to Lazarus Island, with guests to be entertained by live DJs on deck.

For more information visit one15marina.com.

Paul Gauguin Tahiti

PAUL Gauguin Cruises has unveiled its new 2018 voyages to Tahiti, French Polynesia and the South Pacific.

The luxury cruise line will be the first to visit the port city of Vairoa in Tahiti in 2018, which is the smaller of two landmasses that comprise the island of Tahiti.

Other highlights of the new itinerary include the seven-night Tahiti & Society Islands trip; the 10-night Society Islands and Tuamotus journey and the 14-night Marquesas, Tuamotus and Society Islands sailing.

More information on the new program is found [HERE](#).



YOUTUBE vloggers Alex & Erica have published a video on the best way to conceal alcohol when boarding a ship, after their bottle of booze was confiscated on their Mexican Riviera Cruise.

The BLASANI concealable cruise ship sneak flask set, endorsed by the couple, are marketed as "undetected" and retail on Amazon for US\$19.99.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the video. **MEANWHILE**, have you ever seen a ship-shipping ship, shipping shipping ships before? Well, now you have (**pictured**).



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