



Cruise Weekly today

Cruise Weekly today features two pages of all the latest cruise industry news.

Ambassador debut

AMBASSADOR Cruise Line has revealed its debut program, which will consist of 33 sailings.

Itineraries announced by the phoenix cruise line range from four to 42 nights, and visit more than 90 ports.

The 1,400-passenger *Ambience's* maiden season will sail out of Tilbury, running from 06 Apr 2022 to 16 May 2023.

Destinations include the British Isles, the Norwegian Fjords, the Baltics, St Petersburg, Greenland, the Arctic, Iceland, the Canary Islands, Cuba, the Caribbean, Scandinavia and more.

NCLH announces sustainability goals

NORWEGIAN Cruise Line Holdings (NCLH) is taking action against climate change with the creation of a long-term strategy to reach carbon neutrality.

NCLH will reduce carbon intensity by minimising fuel consumption & increasing energy efficiency, identifying and investing in technology such as alternative fuels, and implementing a voluntary carbon offset program.

The company has also committed to offset three million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent, over the course of a three-year period beginning this year to help bridge the gap in its decarbonisation efforts until new technology becomes available.

"Our global sustainability program, Sail & Sustain, is centred around our commitment to drive a positive impact on society and the environment and our



long-term climate action strategy reinforces this commitment and aligns with the vision of the Paris Agreement to achieve a climate neutral world," said President & Chief Executive Frank Del Rio.

The strategy is part of a wider cruise sector focus on

sustainability, also reflected in Royal Caribbean Group's appointment of Silvia Garrigo as its Chief Environmental, Social & Governance Officer, and Carnival Corporation's newly released 2030 goals (**CW** 24 Jun).

Pictured: *Norwegian Bliss*.

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CRUISE Traveller is now offering superyacht voyages in Australia, with 13 sailings from YOTSPACE available from two to 10 nights.

Available aboard four superyachts in six regions around Australia from Sep 2021 to Sep 2022, the vessels accommodate a maximum of 10 guests, and offer deluxe cabins with ensuites, luxury lounges, deck-top jacuzzis and included chef-made meals with open bar drinks all day.

Cruise Traveller has two exclusive offers that include free yacht transfers for bookings made by the end of next month, with fares inclusive of private chef-made gourmet meals and more - [CLICK HERE](#).

P&O planning with vigour



THE United Kingdom's P&O Cruises has announced its deployment for the remainder of this year, and is "planning for the future with vigour", according to President Paul Ludlow.

Britannia will begin her planned Western Mediterranean itineraries on 25 Sep, and *Iona* will start her holidays along the United Kingdom's Atlantic coast from the same date.

These cruises will follow the series of UK coastal cruises beginning later this month.

Ventura's (pictured) first cruises will be her planned program of visiting of the United Kingdom's Atlantic islands from 03 Oct.

Following the Mediterranean season, *Britannia* will reposition to the Caribbean for her winter program as scheduled, followed by *Azura*, which will begin her Caribbean cruises slightly later than published, from 10 Dec.

The length and complexity of *Arcadia* and *Aurora's* planned long-haul cruises from Jan has forced their cancellation, and these two ships will not begin sailing until next year, with replacement itineraries to be announced shortly.

All guests 18 years old and over will be required to have completed their vaccination course a minimum of 14 days prior to sailing, for all cruises departing from 25 Sep until the end of the year.

Younger guests who are not fully vaccinated will need a negative PCR test within 72 hours prior to travel, and all guests will also require a negative coronavirus test at the terminal.



MAKING new friends is one of the best parts of holidaying, but sometimes, they can be a bit needy.

A group of European tourists got more than they bargained for when they had a very close encounter with Wally (pictured) "the famous wandering Arctic walrus", who lives in the United Kingdom's Isles of Scilly.

The animal was filmed trying to climb aboard a tourist boat near the Bay of Porthcressa, in the latest in a series of adventures that has seen him sighted in Ireland, Spain, France and Greenland, after he presumably became lost drifting down from the Arctic.

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Ponant 10s returns

THE Ponant 10s are back, with the cruise line's Sales & Expedition teams joining forces to produce a second series of informative 10-minute webinars, covering a range of its 2022 destinations.

The series is heavy on Australian content, including the Kimberley, Western Australia, and Tasmania & the eastern states.

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