



## Wish makes DCL's dreams come true

**DISNEY** Cruise Line has officially taken ownership of *Disney Wish*, ahead of the ship's scheduled inaugural cruise from Port Canaveral next month.

The Meyer Werft shipyard officially delivered *Wish* to Disney overnight, six weeks later than originally intended (**CW** 08 Feb).

On Thu, *Wish* made her way to Bremerhaven for the official delivery, having successfully completed her sea trials off the coast of the Netherlands.

Guests on hand for the ceremony included Meyer Werft Managing Director Jan Meyer, Disney Cruise Line President Thomas Mazloum, *Wish* Captain Marco Nogara, and Minnie Mouse, among others.

The ceremony saw Disney present Meyer Werft with an elegant Cinderella statuette akin to the life-sized bronze sculpture which welcomes guests in *Wish's*



Grand Hall.

Meyer said the ship is now heading to Portugal before her trans-Atlantic journey to Port Canaveral.

*Wish* is the first of three new almost identically sized Disney ships to be built at the Meyer Werft shipyard in Germany through 2025.

All three ships will be powered

by liquefied natural gas, with the class to be slightly larger than *Disney Dream* and *Disney Fantasy*.

The maiden voyage from Orlando is scheduled for 14 Jul, following which *Wish* will sail three and four-night itineraries from Port Canaveral to Nassau and Disney's private island Castaway Cay.

### Cruise Weekly today

**Cruise Weekly** today features two pages of all the latest cruise industry news plus a full page from **Viking**.

### Viking self-famil

**VIKING** is inviting travel advisors to win a free self-famil, with cabins still available on the cruise line's European river incentive.

The complimentary, eight-day self-famil can be taken with a family member or friend.

All you need to do is make two or more new twin share or single supplement reservations for any 2022 Viking European river cruise before the end of the month.

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For more information, head to **page 3**.

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### Azamara savings

**SAVINGS** of \$2,070 per couple have been released on an ultra-luxe Australian voyage with Azamara in 2024.

The package features a 14-night voyage from Sydney to Perth, sailing from 06 Feb 2024, aboard the 710-guest boutique ship, *Azamara Journey*.

Seven destinations are featured on the itinerary including Melbourne, Portland, Kangaroo Island, Adelaide, Esperance, Albany, and Margaret River.

Those booking by the end of Jul can choose from one of two complimentary bonuses – a two-night stay with breakfasts in Sydney before the cruise, with a tour of the Opera House and a Harbour dinner cruise; or a three-night hotel stay in Perth after the cruise, including breakfasts and a half-day trip to beautiful Rottne Island.

The package is available from \$5,845 per person twin-share in an Oceanview stateroom - [CLICK HERE](#) for more.

### Albatros deals

**TRAVELLERS** can save \$6,800 per cabin on an Antarctica cruise with Albatros Expeditions.

The nine-night expedition cruises start from \$5,590 aboard *Ocean Atlantic*, with four different dates available.

Included are all Zodiac landings and excursions, an expedition parka, and more.

Book now or [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

## NCLH's new ESG report



**NORWEGIAN** Cruise Line Holdings (NCLH) has released its 2021 Environmental, Social & Governance Report, reinforcing its commitment to decarbonisation efforts.

The report provides transparency on NCLH's progress and commitments as it strives to drive a positive impact on the environment and the communities it visits.

Some of the highlights of the report saw NCLH invest in the feasibility of retrofitting existing engines to operate with both diesel and methanol fuels; aiming to test the use of this hybrid by 2025; setting a target for approximately 70% of the fleet to be equipped with shore power capabilities by 2025; and offsetting three million metric tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent from 2021-2023 to help bridge the gap in decarbonisation efforts.

"Our 2021 ESG Report highlights our progress and commitments

on our top ESG priorities, providing critical transparency to our key stakeholders," explained President & Chief Executive Officer Frank Del Rio.

"We are more focused now than ever on our commitment to drive a positive impact on society and the environment through our global sustainability program, Sail & Sustain.

"The success of our business and our ability to deliver long-term value to our stakeholders is undeniably linked to the health of our planet, our people and the communities we visit worldwide."

Del Rio said NCLH will continue to build upon its accomplishments as it collectively charts "a path towards a more sustainable future."

NCLH also strengthened its commitment to maintaining its culture of diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace, with a female in almost half of all global shoreside manager and above positions.



**THE** Southern Ocean floor has been mapped in its greatest ever detail, with scientists precisely charting its mountains, canyons and plains.

Covering 48km<sup>2</sup> million, the map also details a new deepest point - a depression extending 7.4km down called the Factorian Deep.

The International Bathymetric Chart of the Southern Ocean has taken five years to compile and update the first attempt at a comprehensive map, which was published in 2013.

### Glory, glory P&O!

**THE** South Sydney Rabbitohs' Red & Green Cruise is set to be hosted by P&O Cruises Australia in Nov.

The three-night round trip cruise from Sydney will feature onboard functions, NRL trivia and special Rabbitohs only-sessions, such as an exclusive cocktail party, Q&A with club legends, and autographs & photographs.

Cruising aboard *Pacific Adventure* from 11 Nov to 14 Nov, the three-night sailing includes onboard activities and entertainment, entry into all bars, pubs, and nightclubs, a range of meals, and more.

Rabbitohs season ticketholders will also receive an additional \$100 onboard credit per room.

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