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CRUISE Weekly today features three pages of all the latest cruise industry news, a front cover wrap from **PONANT** and a full page from **Travel Trade**.

Antarctica experts

PONANT and National Geographic are offering 25% earlybird discounts on select 2019/2020 Antarctica expeditions.

Cruises include a 22-day voyage from Antarctica to Africa priced at \$12,534ppts. See **front page** for details.

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BENTOURS & Hurtigruten are offering \$400 of onboard ship credit when bookings for its Classic Coastal Voyage are made by 31 May.

The 12-day trip is priced from \$2,660 per person twin share.

Seabourn unveils expedition suites

THE expansive accommodations aboard *Seabourn Venture*, the luxury cruise line's new expedition vessel, were revealed at an event in Sydney on Fri, with Seabourn President Rich Meadows joining other senior executives for the unveiling.

The purpose-built vessel will feature 132 all-veranda, all ocean-front suites including the Signature Suite, the Owner's Suite and the two-level Grand Wintergarden Suite.

Standard Suites feature a personal stewardess, in-suite bar, interactive TV, walk-in closets and a marble bath with double sink, full-sized tub and shower.

For an extra touch of luxury, the Signature Suite has an expansive veranda area with its own canopied whirlpool tub, sofa and chairs, along with a living area complete with a dining table for four and a wet bar.



The forward-facing Owner's Suite has separate living and bedroom areas with a veranda providing a "commanding view of the ship's course".

And the two Grand Wintergarden Suites feature an upper floor bedroom area with a spa bathroom, a second separate bedroom and private bathroom on the lower level, providing stunning views through expansive two-storey windows.

Expedition "toys" on board

include two six-passenger submarines, Meadows said.

Pictured at the Sydney reveal event are, from left: Sture Myrmell, Carnival Australia President; Seabourn President, Rich Meadows; Chris Austin, Senior VP Global Sales & Marketing; Tony Archbold, Seabourn Director of Sales Australia/NZ; and Brian Badura, Seabourn Director Global PR.

To view renders of the suites see facebook.com/cruiseweekly.

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On location in Darwin

Today's issue of CW is coming to you courtesy of Coral Expeditions.

CRUISE Weekly is coming to you today courtesy of Coral Expeditions who welcomed its latest vessel, the Coral Adventurer, to Australia for the first time yesterday.

The 120 passenger vessel pulled into the port of Darwin as part of her journey from Singapore following her christening on 24 Apr last month and retracing nautical routes and destinations that 17th century Dutch explore Abel Tasman took some 400 years ago.

See photos of the ship [HERE](#).

Crystal preps to mark 30



CRYSTAL Cruises has announced a special anniversary collection of voyages in 2020 to mark 30 years of luxury sailing.

The milestone collection features sailings around the globe ranging from seven to 16 nights across its Crystal River Cruises, Crystal Yacht Cruises and Crystal Expedition Cruises brands.

"It's our pleasure to celebrate this milestone with travellers in a meaningful way – with great

value and the opportunity to experience all the diverse travel experiences Crystal now offers," said Crystal's President and CEO, Tom Wolber.

2020 will also see Crystal mark the milestone with added savings of up to 5%, as well as gifts and special events at sea.

Crystal Society members will receive double the regular savings, while new guests get 2% discounts on select voyages.

New battery ship

GERMAN cruise line A-ROSA Flussschiff has flagged plans to launch a new sustainable river ship powered (render pictured) by batteries and air bubble technology in 2021.

The A-ROSA E-Motion ship is being heralded by the company as "introducing a new era on the river Rhine," offering a spacious design throughout its decks.

The vessel features a width of 17.7 metres, four decks, standard cabins with generous sized balconies, a dedicated family area, a kids' club, extensive sun deck, and separate adult's and children's pool areas.



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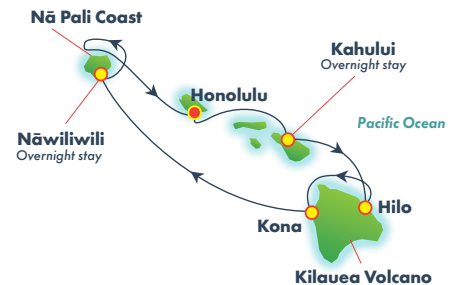
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Find out all that's new on board Uniworld's S.S. *Bon Voyage* in the May issue of *travelBulletin*.

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Moving pictures

TRAVELRITE International has launched a Film Festival at Sea where guests will be able to cruise the South American coastline to Antarctica on board with legendary film critic David Stratton.

The 20-day sailing will depart 16 Jan 2020 aboard *Celebrity Eclipse* and will see Stratton screen and discuss some of his favourite films of all time.

"I'm very much looking forward to what will be an exciting and spectacular voyage to some of the most beautiful places on Earth," Stratton said.

Destinations scheduled on the cruise include Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Puerto Madryn and Cape Horn.

Door open for Aussie expansion



THE announcement of the doubling of Aqua Expeditions' fleet at a media event in Sydney last week paves the way for one of the new vessels to cruise to Australian waters in the future.

Francesco Zugaro (pictured), Founder & CEO of Aqua Expeditions told *Cruise Weekly* the *Aqua Blu* has the capability to reach Australian shores from its East Indonesian base.

"The distances are very close to Darwin and the Kimberley and I think the vessel we have has the capability to cruise here.

"She has the speed, autonomy

and certification to cruise globally...we're going to commit to Indonesia for now, but we can take some side trips for two to three weeks down to the Kimberley, well it's possible," Zugaro said.

In addition to the *Aqua Blu*, Zugaro also announced the *Aqua Nera*, a newly built ship to begin cruising the Peruvian Amazon in 2020 alongside the *Aria Amazon*.

"Every vessel that I bring to market require years of planning, designing and financing...we've doubled our fleet and hopefully we'll add even more."

MSC Grandiosa locks in Hunziker return

MSC Cruises has announced that actress Michelle Hunziker will host the official naming ceremony for the cruise line's *MSC Grandiosa* in Hamburg in Nov.

Hunziker is an internationally known TV presenter, actress and musician, who also hosted the christening for *MSC Seaview* in 2018.

"I feel a part of the MSC family...I am particularly pleased that the christening is taking place in Germany, I have met great people here and celebrated many professional successes," Hunziker said.

MSC Grandiosa is the third ship of the company's Meraviglia generation and the first of the Meraviglia-Plus class, becoming the fifth new next-generation ship to be launched in just over two years.

Riviera greener

RIVIERA Travel has revealed it will remove all single-use plastic bottles and straws and small toiletries from its fleet of river ships.

Plastic straws have been replaced by re-usable glass straws or paper straws, while plastic water bottles have been exchanged for re-usable Riviera-branded bottles that passengers can take home.

"Riviera Travel is determined to maintain the beauty of the rivers we cruise on in Europe but, hosting 45,000 pax a year on 300 sailings, we also want to play our part in reducing global waste," said Riviera Travel's Australian Sales Manager Thomas Morgan.

Cruise Calendar

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

SYDNEY

<i>Carnival Spirit</i>	13 May
<i>Pacific Explorer</i>	13 May
<i>Sea Princess</i>	14 May
<i>Pacific Explorer</i>	17 May

BRISBANE

<i>Sea Princess</i>	16 May
<i>Pacific Dawn</i>	18 May

DARWIN

<i>Silver Discoverer</i>	14 May
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AUCKLAND

<i>Pacific Aria</i>	13 May
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A TOUGH gig but somebody has to do it we suppose.

HushHush, a London-based luxury store and concierge service, is currently seeking an applicant willing to suffer through the arduous task of testing out luxury yachts.

Each yacht review will involve spending a week on the boat to evaluate "every plug socket, door, bed, shower, tap - everything to make sure that the yacht is up to our standards."

As though spending time in opulence wasn't enough, the successful applicant will earn \$1,300 per review - you would never pull a sickie that's for sure.

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