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### Cruise Weekly today

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

- Windstar Cruises
- Travel Trade Recruitment

### Clarkson's Encore

**AMERICAN** popstar Kelly Clarkson has been announced as the godmother for Norwegian Cruise Line's *Norwegian Encore*.

Clarkson will officiate at the christening ceremony in Miami on 21 Nov, with NCL CEO Andy Stuart saying she represented the line's core values including family, community as well as music and entertainment.

Norwegian is also offering savings of 20% and five free offers as part of a Europe Earlybird sale - see **cover page**.

## Scenic Eclipse New York christening

**SCENIC** Luxury Cruises and Tours this morning marked a momentous milestone, with the formal christening of its highly anticipated *Scenic Eclipse* by actress Helen Mirren.

The "World's First Discovery Yacht" was named at Pier 88 in New York's Manhattan Cruise Terminal, with Scenic Chairman and Founder, Glen Moroney saying he was delighted to share the vision, passion and dedication of the Scenic team that had "created an experience which has set a brand new benchmark in discovery cruising".

The event was attended by more than 350 global media along with key travel agent partners including several top sellers from Australia.

"I was thrilled to be invited to take on the role of *Scenic Eclipse* godmother, even more so now that I have stepped aboard and



seen the level of design detail and technology that have gone into her creation," Mirren enthused.

"She is an exceptional cruising experience, and I'm honoured to have christened her," she added.

The ship offers 114 all-verandah suites, two six-guest helicopters and the *Scenic Neptune*

submarine which can travel to depths of almost 200m.

Guests will now journey north to Halifax where **CW** will join the ship for an exclusive report.

**Pictured** at the event are Helen Mirren, Scenic co-owners Glen and Karen Moroney, and Captain James Griffiths.

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## Cunard + PEPR

**CUNARD** has appointed **PEPR** Agency as its new public relations rep for Australia/NZ, expanding the PEPR portfolio which includes Holland America, Coral Expeditions & European Waterways.

## MSC to stretch *Magnifica*



**MSC** Cruises has announced a US\$140 million upgrade for the *MSC Magnifica*, including a 23-metre extension which will add 215 new cabins.

The project, to be completed in the lead-up to *Magnifica's* 2021 northern summer season,

which will see her homeport from Southampton, will also include two new restaurants and a new water park and kids' area.

Environmental enhancements will include next generation waste water treatment and a new shore power system.

## Renaissance cruise

**RENAISSANCE** Tours has launched a 12-day "Birth of Civilisation" sailing aboard Crystal Cruises' *Crystal Esprit*.

The exclusive Nov 2020 trip is a partnership with the Art Gallery of NSW - **CLICK HERE**.



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## Coral Exp Komodo

**DESPITE** changes to access at Komodo Island National Park, Coral Expedition has declared the inaugural sailings on its Komodo Dragons & Krakatoa voyages will be unaffected.

Set for early 2020, the trips to Rinca Island and Anak Krakatoa will not be compromised by government plans to close the island.

Spokesman Jeff Gillies said guests would still experience the famed dragon and be able to walk on the Pink Beach in Komodo National Park.

## Inspiration naming

**HAPAG-LLOYD** Cruises will hold a naming ceremony for *Hanseatic Inspiration* in Hamburg on 11 Oct.

The second of three new expedition class ships will be named in the Port of Hamburg, with guests set to watch the ceremony from Zodiacs.

*Hanseatic Inspiration* will undertake her maiden voyage on 14 Oct from Antwerp, embarking on a 15-day sailing taking in destinations such as Guernsey, Islas Cies in Spain, Portimao in the Algarve and Casablanca.

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### Scenic's Ultimate

**SCENIC** has launched the Ultimate Scenic Experience incentive, offering one agent and a companion a 26-day tour and cruise of Canada, France and Southeast Asia, flying Lufthansa.

To be eligible, agents must book a minimum of six clients on any 2020 Europe River Cruise, Asia River Cruise or Canada, Alaska & USA tour, and register and name a unique Scenic selling point for one of the featured destinations.

Incentive period ends 30 Nov.

## Viking Downton exclusive



**FANS** of wildly successful British period drama *Downton Abbey* cruising with Viking in 2021 will be given exclusive access to explore one of its filming locations at Highclere Castle, thanks to a new partnership struck between the cruise line and Focus Features, Universal Pictures & Carnival Films.

The five-day cruise extension explores famous filming locations

from the hit British TV show and was launched in celebration of the release of the new full-length film of the same name, in local cinemas tomorrow.

The add-on will be available on Viking's Rhine Getaway river cruise itinerary and British Isles Explorer ocean cruise itinerary.

The program also includes a visit to Broughton Castle, home to the influential Fiennes family.

### Luxury Escapes' NZ agent deal

**NZ TRAVEL** agency group House of Travel has signed a new three-year agreement with "industry disruptor" Luxury Escapes.

Under the new pact, House of Travel consultants in New Zealand will have exclusive retail agency access to Luxury Escapes offers including land & cruise packages.

Luxury Escapes, which boasts three million consumers in its global community, has similar agreements in Australia with Express Travel Group and TravelManagers, which is also owned by House of Travel.

### Bahamas resumes

**CRUISE** lines are resuming regular itineraries to the Bahamas, with Port Nassau having reopened a week ago following the devastation of Hurricane Dorian.

Carnival Cruise Line, which has a schedule of 41 calls planned for Sep, has restarted its sailings to the nation, and is working closely with aid partners to help those hardest hit by the storm.

Holland America Line will return to Half Moon Cay on 21 Oct, while the private islands visited by Royal and Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings are also reopening.



### It's an ill wind...

**HURRICANE** Dorian has brought tragedy this week, having devastated parts of the Bahamas and impacted the lives of thousands.

While most of the Caribbean remains unaffected and cruises continue to operate, our industry has put an immediate focus on providing relief where it's most needed.

The major cruise lines have provided millions of dollars to support emergency aid for the Bahamas.

They've also swung into action at sea, diverting ships to transport emergency provisions and equipment, including food, water, generators, bedding and more.

On board, crew have worked double-time to prepare tens of thousands of meals for distribution in affected areas, in some cases assisted by passengers.

While these efforts will go some way towards helping affected communities, it's the long-term efforts that will create lasting benefit.

Tourism will provide economic opportunities, while the ongoing work cruise lines do to support charitable projects and community development initiatives will target areas like health, education and local business.

Our thoughts are with all those affected in the Bahamas, and we will continue to help work towards a swift recovery.



**THE** ashes of a man were found inside a bottle which had washed up on a Florida beach this week.

One of the accompanying notes confirmed the man had died in suddenly in Mar, with his mother writing "more than anything, he longed to be free so I'm sending him on one last adventure".

The bottle also held a touching note from the man's daughter, and four one dollar bills, included to cover the cost of a phone call to the family to let them know where he had ended up.

The finder has handed the bottle on to his friend, a charter boat captain, to continue the deceased's journey into the sunset.





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