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Filter cruise options in one easy step.



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#### Cruise Weekly today

*Cruise Weekly* today features two pages of all the latest cruise industry news, a front cover from **Carnival Cruise Lines** plus a full page from:

Windstar

### **GoCCL Navigator!**

**CARNIVAL'S** new booking platform, GoCCL Navigator, is coming soon (*CW* 04 Dec 2019).

The new functionality allows users an enhanced search to filter cruise options easily; contains interactive deck plans with the ability to book staterooms off the map; offers improved and personalised quick quote pricing and branded e-mail, and makes it easier to compare prices across staterooms.

For more on GoCCL Navigator, see the **front page** for full details.

## Pick Your Perk!

**WINDSTAR'S** Pick Your Perk promotion has been extended.

The promotion offers travellers up to US\$1,000 onboard spending money or free wi-fi, or an all-in package encompassing both, for those booking in a Premium Suite.

During the push, guests can also recieve two bottles of wine per cabin and a range of other promotions - see the **back page** for full details.

# APT and Scenic help with deferrals

SCENIC and APT are among the latest cruise and tour operators to provide agent-friendly options for clients impacted by uncertainty around the global COVID-19 crisis.

APT has today announced an extension of the terms of its deferral policies and fees for international bookings, with the changes effective immediately. For deposited bookings, APT

guests are being given the option of deferring travel until later in 2020, or transfer to another destination for travel this year before the final payment date, with a \$250pp deferral fee.

Clients who purchased APT's "Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind Policy" will not be charged any additional fees.

For fully paid APT bookings, between 100 and 31 days prior to departure the company is giving clients the option of deferring travel to later in 2020, or transferring to another 2020

## Ecruising ANZ

**ECRUISING** is offering travellers the best of Australia and New Zealand on its new 25-night RAIL & SAIL Australian Journey & the NZ Escape itinerary.

Incorporating a 21-night sailing aboard *Silver Muse* and three nights travelling on the Indian Pacific, the journey begins on 31 Oct, and retails at \$13,149 pppts.



destination, with a reduced \$1,000 per person deferral fee rather than the normal 50-100% cancellation cost.

Additional airfare and third party fees may apply, with the new policies valid for APT, Travelmarvel, Botanica and TravelGlo trips.

Scenic has also updated its transfer/cancellation policy for existing 2020 guests departing on or after 01 Jun or those considering a 2020 cruise or tour.

Effective immediately, guests will have the option up to 30 days prior to departure, to transfer to an alternate departure without penalty from Scenic.

Clients booked on Scenic's river and ocean cruise products can rebook onto another cruise, while land customers can transfer to another land trip or a Scenic ocean or river cruise.

Pictured: Scenic Eclipse.

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A BOAT taking passengers on the Jungle Cruise at Walt Disney World in Florida last week has sunk - in about two feet of water.

The cruise, which takes guests on a leisurely ride through a river lined with robot animals, took a turn for the worst when one of the boats bottomed out in the attraction's shallow, murky water.

Every passenger exited the boat safely - albeit a bit wet - but in good spirits, with a number posting to Twitter; one even referenced the lack of boats that sank under outgoing Chief Executive Officer Bob Iger.



### Murray River deals

AS PART of a "Cruise at Home This Year" push, Murray River Paddlesteamers Echuca is pleased to offer guests, including travel agents, a range of deals.

Customers booking a Murray River cruise on the *Emmylou* can receive a 10% discount on all cruises and a range of inclusions, while agents can also get 10% commission on direct bookings.

## Dining afloat: Umi Uma & Sushi Bar

SHIP: Crystal Serenity, Crystal Symphony, & Crystal Endeavor. CHEF: Nobu Matsuhisa.

JAPANESE-PERUVIAN fusion cuisine meets luxury cruising for guests dining at Umi Uma & Sushi Bar, **pictured**.

The restaurants are Nobu's only sea-going venues, and have been featured since 2003 when the chef commenced his partnership with Crystal Cruises, now in its 16th year.

Diners will be wowed by the range of fresh and delicious food on offer, including signature dishes such as Nobustyle Lobster with Truffle-Yuzu sauce; Nobu-style Black Cod Marinated in Saikyo Miso; and the Trio of Crème Brulee with flavours including sweet ginger, pink guava and passionfruit. All Umi Uma and Sushi Bar chefs are trained under Nobu himself in his restaurants around the world, with the master-chef regularly sailing with Crystal on a range of global itineraries.



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INCLUDED IN FARE: One dining experience at Umi Uma and Sushi Bar is included per guest. Additional visits are confirmed on a space available basis for \$US30 per person.

**RESERVATIONS:** Essential. **DRESS:** "Crystal Casual", including a dress/blouse and skirt for women and sport coat, dress shirt and dressy trousers for men.

HOURS: Open nightly between 6pm and 9.30pm. DON'T MISS: Nobu Matsuhisa will join *Crystal Endeavor* during her maiden season aboard the Indonesian Immersive & Great Barrier Reef voyage, departing 15 Oct 2020.

## Adv Canada deal

TRAVELLERS can currently save US\$3,800 with no single supplement on expedition adventures to the Faroe Islands with Adventure Canada through Cruise Traveller.

Prizes include

Emirates and weekly travel

vouchers from Expedia.

flights to Dubai with

The North Atlantic Saga, visiting Iceland, the Faroe Islands and Scotland, travels aboard *Ocean Endeavour* for 10 nights.

Departing Aberdeen and disembarking in Reykjavik, an earlybird saving of 15% is currently applicable, as is a free night of accommodation pre-cruise, when booking by 01 Jun.

## Riviera Christmas

**RIVIERA** Travel River Cruises has announced its first 2020 river cruises in Europe over the Christmas and New Year period, with a number of supplementfree cabins available for solo travellers.

Call Riviera Travel on 1300 561 001 for more.

### Don't Miss savings!

**NEW** Zealand customers can currently save NZ\$3,700 per couple on an American Queen Mississippi River.

Available when booked before 31 Mar, savings are valid across three sailings from New Orleans to Memphis aboard *American Queen*, departing in Jun, Jul and Sep, with a pre-cruise stay.

The package is currently available from NZ\$5,185 per person twin share - **CLICK HERE** for full details.



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