



More Celestyal

CELESTYAL Cruises has moved to expand the deployment of its fleet for the northern summer, with a new Legendary Archipelago itinerary departing from the cruise line's dedicated Lavrion Port & Marina in Greece.

The seven-night cruise visits Thessaloniki, Mykonos, Santorini, Agios Nikolaos, Rhodes and Limassol, on board *Celestyal Olympia*.

The new itinerary will be operated from 28 Jun-30 Aug, after which *Olympia* will operate her scheduled three- and four-night Iconic Aegean and Iconic Discovery itineraries.

Moon to rise in the Med this Jun

SILVERSEA Cruises has announced its return to service with its new flagship *Silver Moon* (pictured) from Jun, with the cruise line to require all guests and crew members to be fully vaccinated against coronavirus.

Setting sail from 18 Jun, *Moon* will depart on 10-day Eastern Mediterranean itineraries, including calls to Santorini, Paros, Mykonos, Crete, Israel and Cyprus.

The new round-trip itineraries will be unveiled in full, and are on general sale from Thu.

Vaccinations will form part of comprehensive, multi-layered protocols, as Silversea continues to work closely with relevant governing bodies and health authorities to evolve its procedures as new health recommendations are issued and the situation advances.

The protocols include enhanced



sanitation procedures, increased air filtration, high-quality onboard medical care with state-of-the-art equipment, and enhanced medical teams on each ship.

The vaccination requirement will apply to all Silversea voyages globally, with the exclusion of Australia, for which protocols are still under evaluation.

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A NAVAL mine has washed up on a popular Florida beach.

A Broward County Sheriff's deputy patrolling on the stretch of sand made the unexpected discovery at Lauderdale-by-the-Sea Beach.

The mine had the word "inert" written on it, indicating it was likely a dummy mine for training purposes, but experts said the word is not a guarantee that the mine isn't an active explosive.

The Sheriff's bomb squad and Air Force personnel were summoned to the scene, and they relocated the mine.

Getting a pizza the action



AUSTRALIA'S live entertainers, particularly those who depended on cruising for much of their livelihoods, are among the many hoping for cruise tourism's return - just ask Gold Coast-based

hypnotist Anthony Laffan.

He and his wife Kasey have invested their life savings in opening a local pizzeria (**pictured**) after the cruise entertainment sector ground to a halt.

The Cara Mia Pizzeria, located in Labrador on the Gold Coast, is the result of a six-month crash course in pizzas.

The bold move followed the devastation of seeing six months of cruise work "disappear in an instant," Laffan said.

"I was an entertainer for 35 years - that is all I knew...I was away 26 weeks each year entertaining on cruise ships," Laffan explained.

"I had six months of bookings and they disappeared instantly."

"A mate with a couple of pizza shops in Brisbane offered to teach us...for six months we trained with him."

Laffan said despite being told he was "mad" to open a pizzeria in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic, a surge in the delivery sector convinced him he could do it.

Combo cruise

VIKING has launched a range of new combination cruises in 2022.

One of the highlights is the 15-day Rhine & Viking Shores & Fjords itinerary from Bergen to Basel or vv, which is a combination of the eight-day Viking Shores & Fjords ocean cruise from Bergen to Amsterdam, and the eight-day Rhine Getaway river cruise from Amsterdam to Basel.

Priced from \$8,490 per person with a saving of \$2,000 per couple, the cruise departs 21 Apr 2022 and 05 May 2022.

"Our combination cruises offer the best of both worlds," explained MD ANZ Michelle Black.

"They are unique voyages that marry the river and ocean in one journey".

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Pandaw canx

PANDAW General Manager Paul Strachan has announced with great sadness the cruise line is cancelling all future cruises in Myanmar due to the ongoing coup d'etat.

"We believe the current deplorable situation will only deteriorate further and it may be some time before any kind of normality returns and it is safe to travel," he said.

"We feel that it is unfair to have to keep rebooking passengers over and over and it would be better to cancel now, offer alternatives or refunds, and then relaunch Myanmar when advisories against travel are lifted."