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Cruise Weekly today

Cruise Weekly today features two pages of all the latest cruise industry news.

Disney details

DISNEY Cruise Line has revealed further details about its United Kingdom sailings (CW 06 Apr).

Voyages will go on sale to the general public on 30 Apr, with Disney Magic to operate short cruises of mostly two- and three-nights, as well as some four-night sailings.

The program starts with Liverpool departures in Jul, Southampton in Aug and Newcastle and Tilbury in Sep.

All sailings are round-trip cruises to nowhere, and are open only to British residents.

Disney has not disclosed whether or not vaccinations will be mandatory to cruise.

AIDA to restart in Greece from May

AIDA Cruises will offer new sailings in Greece (pictured) from May to Oct, having last month opened its 2021 season (CW 18 Feb).

Beginning 23 May, seven-day cruises will depart Corfu and travel through the islands of Greece, to Crete, Rhodes, Katakolon and Piraeus.

The cruises can also be booked as 14-day trips, with guests able to enjoy onboard amenities, including multiple restaurants, bars, cultural activities and sports facilities, as well as shore excursions to explore the ports of call.

The cruises will begin nine days after Greece reopens to tourism, with bookings on 23 dates between 23 May and 24 Oct open from tomorrow.

In addition to the new Greece cruises, AIDA will sail on seven-day voyages around the Canary



Islands through to Jun.

All cruises will be carried out in compliance with AIDA's enhanced health and safety protocols, as well as each region's applicable laws and regulations.

Guests will be subjected to a PCR test, as well as regular health checks, social distancing and hygiene protocols.

Onboard medical care will include improved testing capacities, and the AIDA promise ensures small down payments and free rebooking.

The promise is included in the travel price for new bookings up to the end of next month, and applies to departures up to 31 Mar 2022.

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SKIPPER for Australia's SailGP team Tom Slingsby has offered the American team a few "alcoholic presents" after the Aussies accidentally capsized the 50-foot catamaran they were borrowing from their competitors.

Fortunately, there were only minor injuries, and the boat was quickly righted, before being towed back to base in Bermuda's Great Sound last week during the Australians' first training session for the tour's season opener.

The Australians were using the American boat because their own was still being set up, but you can bet the American team will no longer be providing any future handouts.

Viking weekly deal

VIKING'S deal of the week is a 17-day Iceland to Norway journey, combining a 13-day Iceland's Majestic Landscapes ocean cruise with two additional nights in Reykjavik and two nights in Oslo.

Including a trip on the scenic Bergen-Oslo train, the total package starts from \$10,295 per person with savings up to \$1,600 per person.

Travellers will take in the breathtaking beauty of Iceland and its capital Reykjavik.

For additional information, phone Viking on 138 747 or visit vikingcruises.com.au.

Dining afloat: Lumiere



SHIP: *Scenic Eclipse*.

OFFERING contemporary French fine dining - guests will be wowed with a seven- or eight-course degustation menu when dining at *Scenic Eclipse's* luxurious Lumiere restaurant.

Diners start their foodie experience with a glass of bubbles and caviar at the champagne bar, **pictured above** and **inset**, before being escorted to their table where their culinary adventure begins (**pictured bottom**).

All meals are made with fresh and locally sourced ingredients where possible, with the menu changing every three days.

Diners will enjoy plenty



of variety, with crab cakes, escargot, lamb rack, crab et pommes, beef wellington and delicious French-inspired desserts and cheese all firm favourites.

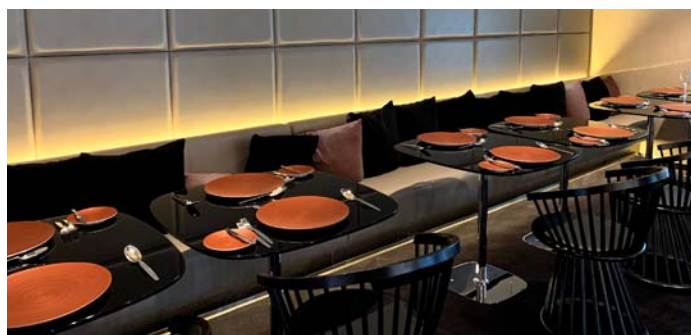
Oui oui, s'il vous plait!

INCLUDED IN FARE: Yes.

RESERVATIONS: Essential.

DRESS: Elegant casual.

HOURS: Lumiere is open nightly for dinner.



Celebrity offer

CELEBRITY Cruises is celebrating the trans-Tasman travel bubble with an exclusive offer for a bonus \$200 onboard credit for all New Zealand sailings booked until the end of the month.

The credit applies to all stateroom categories for guests who book a New Zealand sailing on *Celebrity Eclipse*.

Passengers can choose from 19 voyages including a 10-night New Zealand cruise departing Sydney on 24 Nov visiting five ports, including Napier, Wellington, Picton and Dunedin.

Use the coupon code NZBONUSOBC or NZBONUSOBCNRD for non-refundable fares, for travel between 18 Oct and 26 Mar 2023.

Pandaw lets kids travel for free

PANDAW is allowing under-18s to travel free during school breaks on selected dates through its Family Promotion.

The offer sees two adults pay the full price for the first stateroom, with up to two children 5-18 able to travel free in a subsequent stateroom.

The promotion excludes departures on the *Kalay Pandaw*, and excludes suites as the second free cabin.

Port tax is still charged for each child travelling - visit pandaw.com to reserve your stateroom.