



### Cruise Weekly today

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

### Lindblad to add two more ships

**LINDBLAD** Expeditions-National Geographic will reactivate two additional ships for Alaska this northern summer due to robust demand.

The cruise line's two remaining United States-flagged vessels, *National Geographic Sea Bird* and *National Geographic Sea Lion*, will explore Alaska on a series of Wild Escape departures starting 25 Jun and continuing through Aug.

All guests 16 years and over will be required to be vaccinated prior to travelling.

Further health & safety protocols include negative coronavirus tests, daily guest temperature checks, and thorough cleaning protocols - for more information, **CLICK HERE**.

## Carnival returns to Alaska

**THREE** Carnival Corporation brands are expected to resume cruising in the United States with Alaska sailings in Jul.

Carnival Cruise Line (CCL), Holland America Line and Princess Cruises plan to resume service from the United States with Alaska itineraries departing from Seattle.

Each cruise line will return one ship, sailing round-trip, with the cruises available for guests who have received their final dose of an approved coronavirus vaccine at least 14 days prior to the beginning of the cruise.

Holland America will resume its operations to Alaska with seven-day itineraries aboard *Nieuw Amsterdam*, calling at Juneau, Icy Strait Point, Sitka and Ketchikan, and will visit Glacier Bay and Stephens Passage.

The first cruise for the brand is scheduled to depart 24 Jul, with 10 Sat departures that will operate through to 02 Oct.

Princess will resume operations in Alaska starting 25 Jul, through to 26 Sep, with seven-day cruises onboard *Majestic Princess* which will visit Glacier Bay National

Park, Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan.

CCL sailings will depart from Seattle beginning 27 Jul, with weekly sailings through to 14 Sep aboard *Carnival Miracle*.

There are seven seven-day cruises featuring calls in Juneau, Skagway, and Ketchikan, as well as visits to Tracy Arm Fjord, and an eight-day cruise with an additional stop in Icy Strait Point.

CCL is also working to finalise plans to operate *Carnival Breeze* and *Carnival Vista* from Galveston and *Carnival Horizon* from Miami from Jul.

Additional details on Alaska sailings will be announced in the coming weeks by each respective brand.

Carnival Corporation Chief Executive Arnold Donald said the company was excited to serve American guests, and expressed gratitude to national, state and local officials who worked to make the resumption possible.

### AIDAcosma debut

**AIDA** Cruises has announced sailings in the northern winter 2021-2022 season for its newest ship *AIDAcosma*.

Her debut season will feature seven-day cruises around the Canary Islands, which will be preceded by a special Christmas-New Year's Eve voyage, embarking 22 Dec from Hamburg to Gran Canaria.

*AIDAcosma* is powered by liquefied natural gas, and will offer guests exciting experiences with signature features such as the Beach Club, the Theatrum, TV studio, and Body & Soul Organic Spa.

### Uniworld restart

**UNIWORLD** Boutique River Cruises has announced a 20 Jun restart of European river sailings.

Cruises will start with Uniworld's newest ship, *La Venezia*.

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**ECO-TOUR** agency Aggressor Adventures and its clients aboard *Galapagos Aggressor III* witnessed a once-in-a-lifetime event earlier this week, as natural rock feature Darwin's Arch collapsed from erosion right in front of their eyes.

The famed island, located to the southeast of Darwin Island in Ecuador, now remains only as two rock pillars, after the keystone of the arch crumbled into the ocean, leaving onlookers both impressed and saddened.



## No Resolute sale

**NORDIC** Hamburg Shipmanagement will remain the owner and technical manager of *Heritage Adventurer*, and it will not be sold to Heritage Expeditions, as reported in **Cruise Weekly** yesterday.

Instead, Heritage Expeditions has signed a "long-term lease agreement" with Nordic Hamburg, the cruise line said.

## Seabourn 2023 season



**SEABOURN** Cruises is looking ahead to its 2023 season with immersive new voyages in Alaska (pictured), Canada, New England and the West Coast of the United States.

The cruise line's *Seabourn Odyssey* will head north to Alaska with a total of 18 sailings from May through Oct, including voyages ranging from seven to 11 days, with the option to sail from Vancouver on a 14-day Combination Cruise.

The season concludes with an eight-day cruise down the West Coast to Los Angeles.

On the east of the continent, *Seabourn Quest* will offer six sailings along the coasts of Canada and New England from 24 Aug 2023 to 06 Nov 2023, with voyages from 12 to 14 days, including a final repositioning cruise from Montreal to Miami.

These 2023 voyages are open for sale.

"We always look forward to spending summer and fall along the coasts of North America,

where the breathtaking scenery and distinctive cultures of each region never fail to delight our guests," said President Josh Leibowitz.



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