



Cruise Weekly today

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

Viking unveils vids

VIKING has launched a new video feature in its Marketing Centre aimed at helping Australian travel advisors create a more engaging and effective social media campaign.

The feature provides access to Viking's content library, which includes popular river and ocean itineraries, ship tours and destination highlights.

The Marketing Centre can be found within the existing travel advisor portal, and makes it easy to seamlessly customise Viking marketing materials with an agency's contact details and calls to action.

Royal Caribbean returns to Alaska

ROYAL Caribbean International will return to Alaska during the northern summer, with *Serenade of the Seas* and *Ovation of the Seas* (pictured) to begin sailing from Seattle in Jul and Aug.

The seven-night cruises, roundtrip from Washington, will begin 19 Jul and 17 Aug aboard *Serenade* and *Ovation* respectively, with cruises available to book now.

Serenade will sail roundtrip from Seattle, as opposed to its previously scheduled homeport in Vancouver, to a lineup of popular ports of call, including Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan and Icy Strait Point, as well as Endicott Arm and Dawes Glacier.

Ovation will offer a different perspective, taking in the sights of Glacier National Park, the Inside Passage, Juneau and Skagway.

All crew members and vacationers 16 years of age or



older will be fully vaccinated against coronavirus, with everyone 12 or older required to be jabbed beginning Aug.

Those under the vaccination age will receive a test prior to sailing.

"The past year has been a challenging time for us all, and the Alaskan communities heavily reliant on cruise tourism have felt it deeply," said President & Chief

Executive Officer Michael Bayley.

"To see the communities, industry and government successfully pass a solution that will help bring these communities back to life shows the great progress and clear paths we can make together.

"We are confident this is just the first part of our return to cruising from the U.S."

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Tradewind package

A NEW 17-night Australian rail and sail adventure aboard Tradewind Voyages' *Golden Horizon* is available next year.

A saving of \$400 per couple is available on the packages, which combine a 13-night cruise from Adelaide to Perth with a two-night trip across the Nullarbor Plain aboard the Indian Pacific.

Travellers must book before the end of Jun to access the saving on the package, which begins 22 Jan 2022.

The ex-Adelaide departure will showcase secluded destinations such as Coffin Bay, Israelite Bay, and Bremer Bay.

It also includes two nights in a five-star hotel in Perth - [CLICK HERE](#) for more.

New Emerald brochure



EMERALD Cruises has revealed its new Epic Cruises and Special Interest sailings, with the release of its European River Cruising brochure for next year.

Three new Special Interest

cruises - the eight-day Rhine Spa, Arts & Culture; the eight-day Danube Spa, Arts & Culture; and the eight-day Wines of the Moselle - will depart from Jun-Aug next year.

They will be joined by two new Epic Cruises - 16-day Treasures of the Danube and the 23-day Rhine (pictured), Main & Danube River.

Emerald is offering earlybird savings of up to \$5,300 per couple across all of next year's European river cruise itineraries, with guests currently able to secure Super Earlybird savings of an additional 10%, when booking selected suites and paying in full 12 months prior to departure.

"The three new Special Interest river cruises complement Emerald Cruises' existing collection, while the Epic cruises will appeal to guests seeking longer itineraries, to maximise their time in Europe," said Director Sales, Marketing & Product Angus Crichton.

"With our Super Earlybird savings and booking flexibility, guests can secure their 2022 cruise with confidence," he said.



A LOST Italian village has emerged from a lake 70 years after its "intentional sinking".

The village was left abandoned by its hundreds of residents in 1950 after it was drowned to become a reservoir for a hydroelectric plant.

The reservoir, known as Lake Resia, inundated the city of Curon, and normally the only sign of the 163 lost homes within it is a 14th-century church tower that protrudes above the Lake's surface.

However, temporary draining at the lake has revealed the former alpine village, which was flooded despite protests from residents.

Tourists have since returned to the town, resulting in some pretty cool photos - check out @luisa2506 on Instagram.

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Sydney Solstice

CAPTAIN Cook Cruises has partnered with Tyrrell's Wines for six Sydney Solstice Gold lunch and dinner cruise dates across six days on Sydney Harbour, beginning 11 Jun.

The lunch, aboard *Sydney 2000*, combines the backdrop of Sydney Harbour with a gourmet four-course degustation menu paired with a selection of Tyrrell's wines, while the dinner incorporates a three-course menu.

For further information and bookings call 9206 1111.