

2024 - 2025
**VOYAGE
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 EVENTS



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Your Invitation

You and your clients are invited to join *Regent Seven Seas Cruises*® for our **2024-2025 Voyage Collection Events**.

Learn about our 160 new voyages sailing on board *The World's Most Luxurious Fleet*™, featuring the world's most sought-after journeys, visiting more than 450 destinations, with 18 exciting new ports of call, immersive new shore excursions and much more.

We will be highlighting our favourite voyages across the Mediterranean, Northern Europe, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Alaska, and South America along with our newly released Grand Voyages. If your clients are keen to sail next year, we will also be sharing some of our popular 2023 sailings.

Your clients will discover the Regent Difference, including how our all-inclusive offering, luxurious ships, personalised service, spacious suites and immersive exploration, come together to create *An Unrivalled Experience*™.

This is a great opportunity for you to host your own table of key clients - creating your own mini-event within our event.

Please be assured these events will adhere to COVID-safe protocols and are capacity limited. To attend any of the events, you must register.

We look forward to welcoming you and your clients to one of these events.

	CITY	VENUE	DATE
NSW	Lower North Shore	Taronga Zoo	Wednesday, 7 Sep
	Sydney CBD	Four Seasons Hotel	Thursday, 8 Sep
	Northern Beaches	Royal Motor Yacht Club Newport	Tuesday, 20 Sep
	North Shore	Avondale Golf Club	Tuesday, 20 Sep
	Sutherland Shire	Doltone House Sylvania Waters	Thursday, 22 Sep
QLD	Brisbane	Customs House	Wednesday, 31 Aug
	Sunshine Coast	The Lakehouse	Tuesday, 13 Sep
	Noosa	Boathouse	Tuesday, 13 Sep
	Gold Coast	Glasshouse at The Island	Wednesday, 14 Sep
SA	Adelaide	Adelaide Pavilion	Thursday, 15 Sep
VIC	Melbourne	Park Hyatt	Tuesday, 4 Oct
	Mornington Peninsula	Jackalope	Wednesday, 5 Oct
WA	Perth	Westin	Wednesday, 12 Oct

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Cruise Weekly today

Cruise Weekly today features two pages of all the latest cruise industry news, plus a cover page from **Regent Seven Seas Cruises**.

RSSC event series

REGENT Seven Seas Cruises (RSSC) is swinging into event season, with travel agents and their clients invited to attend sessions showcasing the line's newly released 2024/25 voyage collection.

See the **cover page** for more.

MSC appoints

MSC Cruises has promoted Lisa Teiotu to become its new Commercial Director, leading its Australian and NZ business.

She was previously MSC's Sales Director, joining two years ago from Royal Caribbean.

Virtuoso retail Starboard partnership

VIRTUOSO has announced a new strategic alliance with the Luxury Division of Starboard Cruise Services, the upmarket business which is part of the LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton luxury juggernaut.

The pact promises to "redefine transformative cruise travel", through the creation of tailor-made "destination retail moments with Virtuoso's preferred luxury cruise partners".

The companies said they will offer guests a better understanding and appreciation of destinations by enabling them to purchase hand-made goods from artisans, "gaining first-hand insight into their traditional techniques and hearing their personal stories".

The program, to formally debut next year, will be developed in partnership with Virtuoso's on-site destination management



"Our collaboration with Virtuoso is a natural partnership for Starboard Luxury," said Starboard Cruise Services CEO Lisa Bauer, announcing the move in Las Vegas overnight.

"Starboard Luxury's proven formula for exceptional retail vacation programs has positioned us to capture a destination's essence by introducing guests to an assortment of locally sourced goods, native brands and hosting emerging artisans on ship and on shore," she said.

Virtuoso CEO Matthew Upchurch hailed the move as "one of our many solutions to the increased demand for more experiential, meaningful and genuine interactions with locals while cruising the world".

"This desire for more meaningful experiences transforms the way they experience and enjoy our luxury cruise partners," he said.

companies to discover local makers and create branded retail activations which will take place both onboard and on land.

The exclusive offerings will be available to Virtuoso's preferred cruise partners that are also part of Starboard Luxury's portfolio.



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Travel & Cruise Weekly

AQV in the Hood

HORNBLOWER Group's American Queen Voyages has appointed Patrick Hood as its Director of Health and Safety, Security, Quality and Environment, with oversight for the group's river, lake, ocean and expeditions experiences in North America.



WE'VE all seen plenty of branded merchandise in the cruise industry, but Azamara looked to have taken things to the next level at Virtuoso Travel Week in Las Vegas where some of its team are wearing Azamara-logo shoes.

The funky footwear innovation (**pictured**) was spotted on the feet of Andrea Baigorria, Azamara's Global Head of Public Relations and Communications.

Apparently the initiative is likely to be a one-off and the shoes won't be appearing in Azamara's onboard boutiques - a shame, because they actually look pretty comfy.



It'll be all white on the night



THE Cruise Night Out at Virtuoso Travel Week in Las Vegas had an all-white theme, and this foursome from Travel Associates clearly made the most of it.

The event took place at the Paris Casino Resort on the Las Vegas strip, and saw a number of cruise lines honoured for their support

of the Virtuoso consortium.

Pictured are, from left: Rachel Kingswell, Travel Associates GM Australia; Adam Crossman, Travel Associates Glenelg; Dani Galloway, Flight Centre Global GM Premium Brands; and Alan Reis from Travel Associates in Manuka ACT.

Carnival award

CARNIVAL Australia has come in 18th spot on the top 20 Great Places to Work awards for Australia in 2022.

The award is the outcome of a survey benchmarking participating companies by asking staff about relationships with management, colleagues and work and measuring credibility, respect, fairness, pride and camaraderie.

New Caledonia reopens to cruise visits

AUTHORITIES in New Caledonia have given the green light to a cruise restart, continuing the momentum of inaugural post-pandemic visits to NZ and Fiji in the last week.

P&O Cruises' flagship *Pacific Explorer* will once again pave the way, with guests sailing from Sydney on 01 Oct on a nine-night Pacific itinerary yesterday advised that they will "now make history as New Caledonia reopens its maritime borders to cruise tourism," the line said.

The voyage will see *Explorer* make an overnight call in Noumea - naturally accompanied by a hearty welcome - followed by a call to Lifou in the Loyalty Islands.

"As our own return to service gathers pace the South Pacific is reconnecting with cruise tourism knowing how important its contribution is to island economies," said Carnival Australia's Marguerite Fitzgerald.

However Vanuatu is still closed, meaning calls to Port Vila and Mystery Island won't proceed.

"With New Caledonia coming back online, P&O is once again widening its cruising horizons, and we look forward to Vanuatu reopening its maritime borders to cruise ships before too long.

"Our positive relationships with these countries have been built up over decades and there is shared confidence and trust in what we do," she said.

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