

Australia and New Zealand 2023/2024 voyages now on sale.



Queen Elizabeth Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific voyages only

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Highlights of Queen Elizabeth's 2023/24 Australia and New Zealand season.

QUEEN ELIZABETH

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22 Dec 2023 - 5 Jan 2024 • Q401



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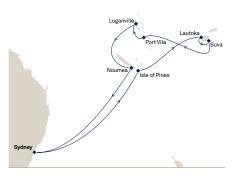


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Cruise Weekly today

Cruise Weekly today features two pages of all the latest cruise industry news plus a cover page from **Cunard Line**.

Cunard on sale now

CUNARD Line's voyages to Australia in 2023/2024 are now on sale.

Queen Elizabeth's voyages went on sale at 10am today to Cunard World Club Members, and the general public will be able to book from 10am tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Queen Mary 2 and Queen Victoria's voyages go on sale from 10pm tonight for Cunard Club Members, and from 10pm tomorrow for the general public.

Learn more about the 2023/2024 season and some of its highlights on the **cover page**.

Sylvia Earle inaugural season drops

AURORA Expeditions has announced *Sylvia Earle's* (render **pictured**) maiden voyage, and her christening by the ship's namesake marine biologist.

Sylvia Earle will make her debut voyage on the Subantarctic Safari cruise to South Georgia and the Falkland Islands, embarking on 04 Nov, prior to which the National Geographic explorer-in-residence will christen her eponymous ship.

The 17-day maiden voyage will appeal to "wildlife lovers and history buffs alike", as it sails from Santiago to Ushuaia.

Guests will explore the historysteeped Falkands, a bird lover's paradise, home to an incredible diversity of penguin species, and the largest colony of blackbrowed albatross in the world.

This will be followed by South Georgia, which is known for its King penguin colonies and beaches lined with Elephant and



Antarctic fur seals.

Following her maiden voyage, Sylvia Earle will continue her inaugural season on several voyages to Antarctica, followed by Costa Rica, the Arctic Archipelago, Norway, Greenland, Iceland, Ireland, and Scotland.

Aurora's activity program and focus on active adventure will continue to play a major part in the expedition experience aboard *Sylvia Earle*, with sea kayaking, scuba diving, polar snorkelling, alpine trekking, and more.

"We are thrilled to confirm the inaugural season of the *Sylvia Earle*, and to be debuting her on such a magnificent voyage whose destinations are so representative of Aurora's spirit of exploration, discovery and education," commented Chief Marketing Officer Hayley Peacock-Gower.

"This highly anticipated vessel is intended to be a floating ambassador for the conservation of the planet, with a large focus on marine education and conservation".



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THE archipelagic country of Maldives is planning to reclaim land from the ocean in a bid to reverse its sinking effects.

However, the plan to dredge millions of tonnes of sand to create more land is controversial, with fears it could "choke" the local ecosystem.

The plan would also have the effect of creating land for the tourism industry, with the Maldives able to sell the newfound terra firma to the resorts sector.

The low-lying nation is one of the world's most vulnerable to climate change.

Earn your shield!

VIKING has announced complimentary information sessions for travel advisors and their clients.

The first round of this year's Viking Explorer Series will be held across seven sessions in Sydney on 22 Jun at the Hilton and Brisbane on 07 Jul at the Emporium Hotel South Bank.

Attendees can learn what makes Viking uniquely different, and what's new for this year & beyond.

Viking experts will be onhand to answer any questions and exclusive special booking offers will be available on the day.

Places are limited and will book out fast, so agents can register online **HERE**.

Oceania, MCA sign pact



OCEANIA Cruises has announced a new partnership with the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia (MCA), located on George Street in Sydney.

Marking the new partnership, Oceania will be a Supporting Partner of the MCA's major upcoming summer exhibition by South Korean sculptor Do Ho Suh as part of the 2022–23 Sydney International Art Series (SIAS).

Opening on 28 Oct, Do's exhibition will be curated by Bundanon Trust NSW Chief Executive Officer Rachel Kent, alongside MCA Associate Curator Megan Robson.

One of the artist's most comprehensive projects to date, the Sydney-exclusive exhibition brings together significant loans from public and private collections, alongside a major new sculptural work.

"We are delighted to announce our partnership with the Museum

supporting the MCA's Sydney International Art Series," said Senior Vice President & Managing Director Asia Pacific Steve Odell.

"Many of our guests are art afficionados who like to immerse themselves in contemporary art and culture, so we see a genuine synergy between the two brands.

"We look forward to supporting Do Ho Suh's inspired new collection for SIAS 2022."

Added new MCA Director
Suzanne Cotter: "the MCA's vision
is to make contemporary art and
ideas widely accessible to a range
of audiences, and we are excited
to partner with Oceania Cruises,
whose own passion for art and
creating rich cultural experiences
for its guests is a shared vision at
the MCA."

Do is known for his work across various media, including paintings and film.

Pictured is Do's *Staircase-III* at Museum Voorlinden, and **inset**, Cotter and Odell celebrate the partnership between their two organisations.

Congrats, Albo

CRUISE Lines International Association (CLIA) has congratulated new Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, following his victory at last week's federal election.

Local MD Joel Katz congratulated the incoming Albanese government, saying CLIA looks forward to working with him to revive Australia's cruise economy.







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