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P&O's Welcome Home sale runs from 25 May - 7 June 2022 for new bookings only. ^AAUS\$1 deposit per person is non-refundable and deposit conditions differ from the standard P&O Booking and Travel Conditions. Offer applies to cruises booked at least 76 days prior to departure. Pay AUS\$1 per person deposit upfront and the remainder of the standard adult deposit amount for all passengers, including children at a later date as per booking confirmation. ^BOnboard Spending Money is per room in AUD. Amount varies by room type and itinerary duration as detailed [here](#), and is applied to the first 2 guests only in a room. Australian Explorer cruises (28 nights+) receive up to \$500 onboard spending money per room (interior and oceanview receive \$250 per room, balcony and above receive \$500 per room). Onboard Spending Money expires at the conclusion of your cruise, is not transferable, not redeemable for cash and cannot be used at the casino or medical centre. Vaccination requirements apply. Government guidelines may result in a requirement to quarantine during or after your cruise and may restrict your ability to participate in shore tours or disembark the ship at ports we visit during your cruise. See here for more information. Guidelines are subject to change without notice and as such, our actual cruise offerings may vary from the descriptions provided and images displayed. Cruise itineraries are not guaranteed. To be read in conjunction with the P&O Cruises Australia Booking and Passage Conditions available [here](#) which passengers will be bound by. For full terms and conditions of our Welcome Home sale please click [here](#) - Achievers Program [Terms and Conditions](#) apply. Eligibility criteria applies. Applicable AUS and NZ travel agents must register for the Flagship Achievers 2022 program via the registration link to participate and win prizes. Whilst all information is correct at time of publication, offers are subject to change or withdrawal. Carnival plc trading as P&O Cruises Australia. ABN 23 107 998 443.



Cruise Weekly today

Cruise Weekly today features two pages of all the latest cruise industry news plus a cover page from **P&O Cruises Australia**.

Azzurra christened

EMERALD Cruises' first ocean luxury yacht *Emerald Azzurra* has officially been christened in Venice.

The ship, which Emerald took delivery of in Feb (**CW** 10 Feb) was named in an intimate ceremony on Sun, attended by Scenic Group founder & Chair Glen Moroney, Director of Project Design Karen Moroney, the cruise line's senior staff, local dignitaries, and guests.

Mr Moroney gave special thanks to Scenic's project team, headed by Ivo Skelin, for its commitment and dedication during *Azzurra's* construction.

P&O's first guest cruise is today

AFTER a successful test sailing last week (**CW** 23 May) P&O Cruises Australia's *Pacific Explorer's* first guest cruise departure will take place later today from Sydney, as the ship leads the resurgence of the industry in the country.

Explorer will cruise on a four-night sailing to Queensland, where on Thu she will become the first cruise ship to alight guests at the Brisbane International Cruise Terminal.

"Today is an emotional moment in time for so many people who have looked forward to the resumption of cruise operations in Australia and the rebirth of the \$5 billion a year cruise industry," said Carnival Corporation's local President Marguerite Fitzgerald.

"For P&O Cruises Australia and its suppliers, its shoreside and onboard staff and its travel agent partners, the first guest cruise



on flagship *Pacific Explorer* also marks the return of economic opportunity.

"The first guest cruise to Brisbane is day one of the resurgence of cruising in this region."

Explorer's arrival at the new International Cruise Terminal, which was underwritten by Carnival, comes in the 90th anniversary year of P&O's first ever cruise in Australia which took place in Dec 1932, when the

mail steamer *Strathaird* called in Brisbane on a seven-night cruise from Sydney.

In Aug, P&O's *Pacific Encounter* will take up residence in Brisbane as her home port, carrying on the legacy of the much-loved *Pacific Dawn*, which made more than 500 circuits of the Brisbane River.

In mid-Jun, sister brand Princess Cruises will also home port *Coral Princess* in Brisbane, marking a 10-year relationship between the cruise line and the city, while next year will see Carnival Cruise Line home port a ship in the city.

P&O is currently hosting a Welcome Home Sale, which offers a \$1 deposit and up to \$300 onboard spending money per room - see the **cover page** for more.

Pictured: *Explorer's* crew members prepare the ship's staterooms for her first guest cruise since the pandemic.

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A SUNSHINE Coast father-son duo has saved a boat from landfill and is converting it to a "floating school bus" for kids in Vanuatu.

The dilapidated boat was taking up too much space in their Yandina backyard, however, rather than send her to landfill, the innovative pair repurposed her into a "floating school bus".

The boat will be used to pick up school children from Vanuatu's islands and take them to the boarding school on the island of Aore.

The project is estimated to take a year to complete.

The final frontier

AMERICAN Queen Voyages' first expedition ship *Ocean Victory* has launched in Alaska.

The cruise line is famous for its paddlewheeler river cruises, but *Ocean Victory* will offer a season of 11- and 12-night deep-nature adventures from May to Sep from 2022-2024.

The inaugural season is already 80% sold.

Come celebrate RSSC's 30th!



REGENT Seven Seas Cruises (RSSC) is celebrating its 30th anniversary with a range of commemorative voyages.

Ranging from seven to 21 days and cruising aboard each of RSSC's five ships, the voyages will feature commemorative pins and gifts, an anniversary party on each voyage, specialty cocktails, and one-of-a-kind dining options, alongside special entertainment and more.

Guests can celebrate with the 'Exotic & Iconic' cruise from Dubai to Singapore aboard *Seven Seas Explorer* (pictured), while the 'Glories of Spain' sailing may be sampled aboard *Seven Seas Splendor*.

Meanwhile, the 'Wines, Dunes & Wildlife' itinerary in Southern Africa travels aboard *Seven Seas Voyager*, and passengers can toast to the epic beauty of South America on a 'Machu Picchu &

Chilean Fjords' cruise on *Seven Seas Mariner*.

Guests may enjoy a 'First Glimmer of Fall' on board *Seven Seas Navigator* as she tours Canada & New England.

As a thank you to its past guests, RSSC is offering double Seven Seas Society savings on these voyages.

"We are incredibly excited to be celebrating our pearl anniversary, three decades of setting the standard in luxury travel, and I cannot wait to see what the next 30 years will bring," said President & Chief Executive Officer Jason Montague.

"This wouldn't be possible without the ongoing support from our incredible team both shipboard and shoreside, loyal guests", travel partners.

For a full list of itineraries, visit [RSSC.com/30-Anniversary-Voyages](https://www.rssc.com/30-Anniversary-Voyages).



Today's issue of CW is coming to you courtesy of Viking, aboard the brand new *Viking Octantis*.

AFTER a day exploring Lake Superior's remote Silver Islet, our next stop is Duluth, Minnesota on the lake's western edge.

This industrial centre was originally home to the American Fur Company and has a rich history of copper and iron ore mining.


Museums and landmarks abound, with a highlight being the Aerial Lift Bridge across the Duluth Ship Canal.

Activities today include kayaking, an on-shore train ride, and city explorations.

Creative + Avalon

CREATIVE Cruising has announced a new partnership with Globus's Avalon Waterways river cruise brand.

Offering a range of packages, the full range of Avalon sailings are available to book with Creative now, as are a number of other Globus brands.




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