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CRUISE Weekly today features two pages of all the latest cruise news, plus a full page from **Norwegian Cruise Line**.

Thinking Hawaii?

IF YOU'RE thinking about Hawaii, think Norwegian Cruise Line.

The brand's *Pride of America* ship takes cruisers to four of the Hawaiian Islands in seven days, departing every Sat year-round, featuring overnight stays in Maui and Kauai.

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Time for *The Chat*

TODAY is the launch of *The Chat* with **Cruise Weekly's** Jenny Piper, a series of personal conversations with some of the women of the travel industry - **LISTEN HERE**.

Hoffee named as first C360 speaker

EXCLUSIVE

RIVER cruising will take the limelight at Cruise360 this year as Avalon Waterways President Pam Hoffee (**pictured**) takes the stage at the year's biggest annual cruise industry conference.

Hoffee will take guests on a journey of some of the great rivers of the world this Sep, as the first of several global cruise industry leaders to join the lineup of this year's Cruise360.

To be held in Brisbane for the first time, the event is expected to attract around 600 delegates for a packed program of industry speakers and panel sessions, each giving insight into cruising's global trajectory.

Hoffee has been a long-time executive of Avalon and its parent company Globus.

She has overseen the introduction of new product initiatives based on active



experiences and cultural discoveries, as well as a continued expansion of Avalon's fleet.

Hoffee will explain the evolution underway in river cruising and the opportunities this presents for travel advisors and their clients.

"Rivers have been the lifeblood of communities for millennia and have come to provide incredibly rich experiences for travellers through river cruising," CLIA Managing Director Joel Katz said.

"Hoffee has led Avalon Waterways through a time of

great innovation in river cruising, so will be able to provide fantastic insight into what river cruise guests are seeking and how the industry has changed to broaden their experiences."

The Cruise360 conference and trade show will be held on 07 Sep at the Royal International Convention Centre in Brisbane, with an industry-wide welcome event on the night of 06 Sep.

Limited tickets are still available, exclusive to CLIA members - **CLICK HERE**.

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NEW research has found climate change is causing the oceans to switch colour from blue to green, *The New Daily* has reported.

Researchers from the United Kingdom's National Oceanography Centre and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have detected over the past 20 years, the colour of oceans around the world has changed.

The slow but steady change has been observed in more than half of the earth's oceans, with tropical regions near the equator in particular becoming more green over time, affecting their status as some of the world's bluest waters.

The study theorises the shift might have something to do with how nutrients are distributed in the ocean.

Big year for Taiwan

MORE than 450 international cruise ships are expected to stop in Taiwan next year when the destination fully waives passenger fees at some of its commercial ports, Taiwan International Port Corp has said.

The waiving of dockage fees, and granting of a 30% discount on passenger service charges, are incentives being used to attract international cruise ships.

On a Quest to Australia

SEABOURN Cruise Line has unveiled new ultra-luxury voyages for the 2024/2025 season, with *Seabourn Quest* to offer cruises in Australia.

The ship's season Down Under features five sailings from Nov 2024 to Feb 2025, including stops at unique ports only accessible to small vessels, such as Phillip Island.

Guests can select cruises ranging from 14 to 32 days, including three featured combination voyages.

Other ports on offer include Melbourne, Eden, Sydney, Hobart, Batemans Bay, Moreton Island, Townsville, Cairns, and Darwin.

Quest will also offer a voyage traversing the Panama Canal, on an 18-day cruise from Miami to Los Angeles; the South Pacific and New Zealand, with calls at Kaikoura, Oban, and Fiordland National Park; before the season ends with four all-new Japanese-centric itineraries, offering the chance to sail the country's Seto Inland Sea.

"Seabourn guests are



extraordinary people looking for out-of-the-ordinary experiences, and *Seabourn Quest* will navigate them to breathtaking landscapes where they will be immersed in vibrant cultures while also experiencing our signature onboard intuitive service and unmatched luxury," President Natalya Leahy said.

"This upcoming season's ultra-luxury voyages will offer unparalleled opportunities to create extraordinary Seabourn moments and memories.

"From traversing the marvels of the Panama Canal to exploring the enchanting beauty of Japan during cherry blossom season, these itineraries are designed to indulge luxury travellers with a perfect blend of iconic destinations and hidden gems."

For more details, **CLICK HERE**.



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ACA UPDATE
with Jill Abel - CEO

Westward ho!

I AM on my way to join the 2023 WA Tourism Exchange which has attracted the largest ever number of delegates – a fine tribute to the state at a time when the cruise industry is riding an amazing wave.

The event starts with a B2B session which matches a terrific line-up of ground handlers and cruise line representatives - "buyers" with "sellers" of WA based tourism experiences. Industry representatives - ACA, CLIA and Tourism Australia will also attend.

The program offers 24 sessions which allow for a great exchange of information.

I am also looking forward to the Ports Roundtable which will follow.

This session will invite an exchange between ports and cruise lines around infrastructure planning which is critical to the continued growth of the industry.

A highlight of our time in WA will be the opportunity to visit two key regional destinations popular with cruise passengers.

The coastal city of Geraldton is an increasingly important cruise hub for Australian and international cruise ship visits.

It is also the jumping off point for the stunning Abrolhos Islands about 60 kilometres offshore.

Mostly known as being the site of the Batavia shipwreck, along with its remarkable diving and snorkelling, the chain of 122 islands is attracting keen interest from the emerging expedition cruise market.

Back on shore, Geraldton will host a B2B exchange with their local tour operators meeting the interstate delegates.



The Chat with Jenny
A Conversation with Kathy Pavlidis
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