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10 lucky travel agents will win:

- 1-night twin-share accommodation at the 5 star Shangri La Sydney hotel
- An exclusive group dinner experience in Sydney for all winners & their accompanying guest
- 4-night Tasmania Seacation cruise on board Majestic Princess[®] in a twin-share Balcony stateroom with Princess Plus* included
- \$400 EZair[™] Credit

How to enter

Simply make a booking from the promotional period (14 July - 7 September 2023) and you will receive an automatic entry. Visit www.onesourcecruises.com to guarantee your entry and enter a valid booking number

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Cruise Weekly today

CRUISE Weekly today features two pages of all the latest cruise industry news, plus a cover wrap from Princess Cruises.

Princess for a day!

TEN lucky travel advisors will win a Sydney stay & seacation with Princess Cruises.

A four-night Tasmanian Seacation cruise on board Majestic Princess is on offer in a twin-share Balcony stateroom.

The lucky advisors will also win one night's twin-share accommodation at the fivestar Shangri-La Sydney, an exclusive group dinner, and \$400 EZair credit.

Advisors can enter if they make a booking during the promotional period (14 Jul-07 Sep) - for more info head to the cover page.

Cruise lines anchoring in WA

MAJOR cruise lines are "all aboard" for this year's WA Cruise Exchange, which is being hosted in Perth.

The seventh assembly of the Exchange is being hosted at Crown Towers Perth from 18-20 Jul, showcasing WA's ports and shore excursions to the world's cruise lines.

Supported by Tourism Western Australia, the Exchange aims to continue to raise the profile of the state as a world-class cruise destination, growing the economic benefits for WA ports in future seasons.

A host of representatives from the sector are scheduled to attend the conference, including Ambassador Cruise Line, APT Travel Group, Carnival Corporation, Coral Expeditions, MSC Cruises, Ponant, and Royal Caribbean Group.

Nine Western Australian port

destinations will be represented, including Albany, Broome, Busselton, Dampier, Esperance, Exmouth, Fremantle, Geraldton, and Port Hedland, as will the peak body for Aboriginal tours and experiences in the state, the Western Australian Indigenous Tourism Operators Council.

Also attending are ground handlers, shipping agents, and representatives from peak industry bodies, including the Australian Cruise Association and Cruise Lines International Association

Tourism WA's Western Australian Cruise Tourism Strategic Plan 2023-2033 has also been announced at the event, which outlines how the state can further build on the successful return of its cruise industry last year, and its master plan to boost its presence among future itineraries.

RSSC hotel pact

REGENT Seven Seas Cruises (RSSC) has partnered with the Global Hotel Alliance (GHA) network of independent properties in a new loyalty arrangement.

The 24 million members of the GHA Discovery scheme will now earn "D\$" when booking RSSC cruises, which can be redeemed in any of the Alliance's properties.

In addition, GHA members who book a RSSC voyage will be fast-tracked to Titanium status, and will receive a special gift of chocolates and champagne on their voyages.

For every RSSC booking, GHA members will receive between D\$750 and D\$2,500 depending on the itinerary, with a launch offer of triple rewards valid for bookings made before 30 Sep and cruises departing on or before 31 Dec.

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IT IS no longer solely priceless pieces of art that have to watch out, as climate activists recently blasted paint on a US\$300 million yacht belonging to an American billionaire.

The yacht, named Kaos, belongs to Nancy Walton Laurie, who is the heir to the Walmart fortune.

The vessel was blasted with paint while docked in Ibiza.

Almost akin to a terrorist group, The Futuro Vegetal group claimed responsibility for the crime, uploading a photo of two of its members standing in front of the yacht with signs which read "you consume others suffer".

HAL competition

HOLLAND America Line (HAL) is offering travel advisors the chance to win a cruise in Northern Europe next year.

The seven-day sailing on board HAL's new flagship Rotterdam also includes \$2,000 air credit per person and a \$500 gift card.

Running from now until the end of Sep, every booked and deposited HAL cruise during the promotional period goes into the running to win the sailing.

Advisors must also complete the competition entry form all details available HERE.

Ponant to break the ice

Travel & Cruise



PONANT'S Le Commandant Charcot (pictured) is set to embark on a world-first expedition to the St. Lawrence River during the heart of the boreal winter.

The line's 2024-2025 winter program is now offering the voyage through the ice of the St. Lawrence, said to be a world-first for a cruise ship.

Guests can embark on a 13-day journey on board Le Commandant Charcot to Quebec and the Innu and Mi'kmaq communities of Canada.

With four voyages available, travellers can savour the expansive frozen landscapes adorned with ice and immaculate white forests illuminated by the aurora borealis.

The cruise promises the potential to encounter the emblematic caribou, elk, and black bears in their natural hahitat

Hiking, snowshoeing, kayaking,

dog sledding and ice fishing is available for adventure seekers, allowing them to explore this environment.

The St Lawrence River in the heart of the Boreal Winter travels from Quebec to Saint Pierre Island from \$31,910 per person, with four sailings available from Jan to Feb 2025.

CLICK HERE to find out more about this voyage.

Flying back in

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HANS Lagerweij returned as Albatros Expeditions' Chief Executive Officer at the start of the month.

After exploring other career opportunities for the past 18 months, Lagerweij brings extensive expertise back to Albatros, to propel the cruise line into its next phase of growth.

Lagerweij emphasised Albatros is no longer solely a Greenland expert.

"Our itineraries now span diverse destinations, offering unparalleled experiences in some of the most breathtaking regions on Earth," he enthused.

"Moreover, we have transformed from primarily serving Scandinavia and Asia to embracing the United States as one of our biggest markets.

"This strategic shift has propelled Albatros Expeditions into being a truly global company."

Lagerweij also expressed his enthusiasm for working with the Albatros team.





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