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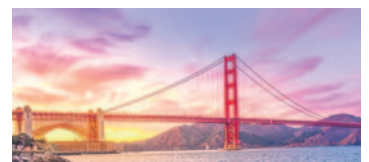


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A new royal visit

CUNARD Line's Australian 2024-25 voyages are going on sale soon, which will include the brand's new flagship *Queen Anne*'s first visit to the country (**CW** 03 Mar).

The vessel will embark on her first-ever World Voyage in Jan 2025, visiting more than 30 ports on five continents over 107 nights.

Queen Anne will make her way to Sydney from Auckland, and will sail along Australia's eastern states on route to Hong Kong, with maiden calls in Brisbane, the Whitsunday Islands, Cairns, and Darwin.

Meanwhile, *Queen Elizabeth*'s record 131-day residency in 2024/25 features a circumnavigation of Australia, along with new sailings to Queensland and the South Pacific.

More on the **cover page**.

Silver Cloud Kimberley cap

SILVERSEA Cruises has confirmed that its *Silver Cloud* expedition ship will operate in the Kimberley region in 2024, with passenger numbers on the 254-guest ship capped at a maximum of 200 to ensure an optimal guest experience.

Announced about six months ago, the itineraries for next year were showcased by the line's SVP of Expeditions, Destination and Itinerary Management, Conrad Combrink, who met with travel advisors in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne last week.

Cloud will replace *Silver Explorer* in the Kimberley, with that ship undertaking its final season in the region this year before its new owner, French startup Exploris, takes delivery (**CW** 24 Jan 2022).

As well as the Kimberley, *Silver Cloud* will also undertake expeditions exploring East Africa's Indian Ocean islands, while



also later visiting Melanesia, Micronesia and Easter Island.

Silversea's 2024 Australian season will be the line's biggest ever, with the *Silver Cloud* expedition cruises complemented by the return of *Silver Muse* and the inaugural season of the new *Silver Nova*.

Combrink is **pictured** with Silversea NSW/ACT Sales Manager, Christine Gardiner and Asia Pacific MD Adam Radwanski.

Cruise Weekly today

Cruise Weekly today features three pages of all the latest cruise industry news, plus a cover page from **Cunard** and a full page from **CLIA**.

Five more sleeps!

THERE are just five days to go until the cruise community celebrates at the 20th Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) Awards.

Around 500 people from across Australia, including 73 finalists, are set to be welcomed for CLIA's first awards celebration in more than three years.

CLIA Managing Director Joel Katz said the sold-out event will help celebrate a successful return season for the Australian cruise sector.

The Association is today thanking the sponsors of the event on **page four**.

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Carnival to write a new European *Legend*

CARNIVAL Cruise Line has expanded its popular European itineraries next year, with *Carnival Legend* (pictured) to operate from three homeports on the continent.

The cruise line has opened reservations for a series of 17 voyages, beginning with a 12-day transatlantic cruise from Baltimore on 15 Apr 2024.

This sailing will include visits to Ponta Delgada, Malaga, and Valencia.

Once *Legend* arrives in Europe, she will operate a wide range of itineraries cruising from Barcelona (Spain), Civitavecchia (Italy), and Dover (UK).

Among the cruises to choose from are an eight-day Mediterranean cruise from Barcelona, a nine-day Western Europe sailing from Barcelona, a nine-day British Isles voyage from Dover, and a 10-day Greek Isles



journey from Civitavecchia.

Once the 2024 Europe season is completed, *Legend* will depart the continent on 26 Oct, and make her return to the United States where she will operate from her new Tampa homeport.

Her transatlantic repositioning cruise to the United States will visit Cartagena, Funchal, Ponta Delgada, and Nassau.

"This extensive series for 2024 offers an excellent variety of itinerary lengths and options for our valued guests who want to

experience Europe the best way possible: with our amazing crew providing outstanding service along with all the favourite venues aboard a Fun Ship," President Christine Duffy said.

"Our guests who sail with us in Europe enjoy exploring diverse and spectacular destinations across the continent while simultaneously enjoying the comfort and convenience of having the amenities they know and love available to them on board," she added.

Cruise Saudi confirms ship buy



CRUISE Saudi CEO Lars Clasen (pictured) has confirmed the organisation was the successful bidder for the former Genting Hong Kong vessel *World Dream* (CW 01 Mar), stating the acquisition is "in line with the company's strategy and direction to develop the cruise industry in Saudi Arabia".

The ship has been renamed *Manara* to reflect its new ownership and will undergo a refit, with further plans to be announced "in due time".

Congratulations

Our personal travel managers, **Rose Febo** from Hawthorne, QLD and **Karryn Bartlett** from Bulahdelah, NSW - Mobile/Home-based Agent of the Year Finalists at the 2022 Cruise Industry Awards.

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WE ALL love cruising, but a few centuries in an aquatic environment may seem a bit too much for most.

But that's been the situation on Easter Island, where scientists recently found a gigantic "Moai" statue in a lake.

The monolithic human figure is located in a volcano crater, and was found by a team of scientific volunteers from three Chilean universities.

The Moai, which is 1.6 metres long, was found lying down on its side looking at the sky.

"The interesting thing is that, for at least the last 200 or 300 years, the [lake] was three metres deep, meaning no human being could have left the Moai there in that time," one of the scientists told international news agency Agence France-Presse.

A queen celebrates pride



LAST week, Cunard Line's *Queen Victoria* sailed into Sydney Harbour as part of her Centenary Around the World Voyage from Southampton.

Coinciding with Sydney WorldPride and partnering with VisitBritain's "Great Love" campaign and the British High Commission, the occasion was marked with a spectacular drone show creating a colourful pride-themed display in the sky.

Later in the day, a glitter of drag queens flanked by six Cunard bellhops were showcased in a spectacular photoshoot on board *Queen Victoria* to celebrate the global re-launch of the GREAT Love campaign (pictured).

It was the first time since 2016 that *Queen Victoria* has visited Australia (CW 10 Mar 2016).

Cunard also recently announced television chef Karen Martini and former international cricket player Brett Lee will headline its Australian-themed voyages next year (CW 06 Feb).

Ama plots South American cruises

AMAWATERWAYS has announced the construction of two custom-built river ships which will mark the company's expansion into South America.

Itineraries will operate in Colombia, with seven-night cruises planned between Cartagena and Barranquilla.

The ships will be named *AmaMagdalena* and *AmaMelodia*, & have capacity for 60 pax each, according to co-founder Kristin Karst.

She said the voyages would explore a region offering "multiple UNESCO World Heritage Sites, incredible biodiversity, wildlife, music, rich cuisine and some of the finest coffee, chocolate and rum anywhere".

The new AmaWaterways South America offering is scheduled to debut in 2024.

There's still time!

VIKING is reminding travel advisors there is still time to register for its Explorer Sessions, with a record attendance turning out in Sydney and Melbourne.

There are still spots remaining at the upcoming complimentary information sessions - [CLICK HERE](#).

Cruise Calendar

Current ports of call in Australia and New Zealand.

| SYDNEY | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| <i>Carnival Splendor</i> | 6 Mar |
| <i>Pacific Adventure</i> | 6 Mar |
| <i>Seabourn Sojourn</i> | 6 Mar |
| <i>Seabourn Sojourn</i> | 7 Mar |
| <i>Majestic Princess</i> | 7 Mar |
| <i>Pacific Adventure</i> | 7 Mar |
| MELBOURNE | |
| <i>Norwegian Spirit</i> | 7 Mar |
| PORT ADELAIDE | |
| <i>Ovation of the Seas</i> | 6 Mar |
| AIRLIE BEACH | |
| <i>Queen Mary 2</i> | 6 Mar |
| BUSELTON | |
| <i>Queen Elizabeth</i> | 6 Mar |
| FREMANTLE | |
| <i>Coral Princess</i> | 6 Mar |
| <i>Queen Elizabeth</i> | 7 Mar |
| BURNIE | |
| <i>Norwegian Spirit</i> | 6 Mar |
| HOBART | |
| <i>Pacific Explorer</i> | 6 Mar |
| <i>ms Noordam</i> | 6 Mar |
| AUCKLAND | |
| <i>Viking Mars</i> | 6 Mar |
| TIMARU | |
| <i>Europa</i> | 6 Mar |

Egypt/Venice deal

CRUISE Traveller has released a new From Pharaoh Lands to Floating City package, taking passengers from the Egyptian pyramids to Venice on board the amazing *Star Clipper* in Jun 2024.

The 30-night fly-cruise itinerary is now available with earlybird savings of \$3,835 per person twin share, and a saving of \$4,823 for solo travellers for bookings made by 30 May - 1800 507 777.

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