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Tuesday 10 May 2016

Scenic agent sessions

SCENIC will hold a second round of Ever Wondered sessions for 2016 from 07 Jun-30 Jun.

Agents are invited to bring along their clients to find out more about Scenic 2017/18 products.

The sessions will be held in Perth, Brisbane, Newcastle, Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra and Adelaide.

For dates and further details, see www.scenic.com.au.

Hurtigruten pricing rejig

HURTIGRUTEN has released a new three-tiered pricing structure for its Norway sailings from 01 Apr 2017, allowing guests to choose between a Basic, Select or Platinum fare.

The Basic package offers "good experiences at a lower price" and includes a cabin and full board, but guests are unable to choose their specific cabin.

Roger Condon, cruise manager, Discover the World said the move is in response to changing customer expectations.

"Our new fare structure provides more choice, more flexibility, and ultimately a more tailored holiday experience."

A step up is the Select Package that includes full board, the ability to select the time of a three-course meal in the evening and access to a breakfast and

lunch buffet.

Guests sailing on the Platinum package will experience more inclusions such as a la carte dinners and wine, drinks packages included with the evening meal and a bottle of Champagne on boarding day.

There are also excursions which are exclusive to Platinum customers and return transport from the airport to the ship is included in Bergen, Trondheim and Kirkenes.

The fare options apply to the following itineraries: Bergen-Kirkenes-Bergen, Bergen-Kirkenes-Trondheim, Bergen-Kirkenes and Kirkenes-Bergen.

Aqua family promo

AQUA Expeditions is allowing children aged 7-12 to stay for free when sharing with parents in a triple cabin or accompanied by a single parent on *Aqua Mekong*.

The family friendly departures will run through to 12 Aug and 05 May-11 Aug 2017.

Seabourn incentive

SEABOURN is giving away a cruise for two aboard *Seabourn Encore* to the top seller of 2016 European departures between now and 30 Jun.

The agent with the most bookings during the period will win a \$15,000 seven-day Mediterranean cruise.

State winners will receive a Seabourn hamper including champagne, Molton Brown products and a Thomas Keller cook book - see the **cover page**.

Cruise Weekly today

Cruise Weekly today features two pages of all the latest cruise industry news, plus a cover wrap from **Seabourn**.

Lindblad acquires

LINDBLAD Expeditions is set to expand into land-based offerings after acquiring 80.1% of the outstanding common stock of Natural Habitat.

The adventure travel and ecotourism company is based in Boulder, Colorado and has a focus on responsible land-based travel.

MEANWHILE, Lindblad has reported a solid first quarter, generating tour revenues of US\$61.6 million in the first quarter of 2016, an increase of US\$6.2 million on the PCP.

Projected guest ticket revenues for FY2016 as of 30 Apr sat at 89%, down from 98% for the same time in 2015, a reduction of approximately US\$5.3 million.

RCI & Azamara tours

ROYAL Caribbean International and Azamara Club Cruises have introduced a range of two- and three-day overnight adventures.

Highlights of RCI's new adventures include exploring Tikal, discovering the Agrolida Region and Katakolon and venturing through Bangkok.

Azamara Club Cruises is introducing a journey from Milford Sound to Dunedin, an overland Tour of Venice & Florence and two nights exploring Delhi and the Taj Mahal.

For more on RCI's multi-day adventures, phone 1800 754 500, or for more on Azamara's overnight tours, **CLICK HERE**.

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NCLH net upgrade

NORWEGIAN Cruise Line Holdings (NCLH) will quadruple its current bandwidth available across its Norwegian Cruise Line, Oceania Cruises and Regent Seven Seas Cruises brands.

Multi-million dollar technology from EMC will be installed fleet-wide before the end of Jun.

APT Myanmar 2017/18

BOOKINGS are open on APT's Myanmar 2017/18 river cruise departures with the operator launching a new brochure.

The program covers four itineraries on *RV Samatha* departing Sep 2017-Apr 2018, visit www.aptouring.com.au.

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Viking Sea christened



VIKING Ocean Cruises has christened its second ship, *Viking Sea* (pictured) in a celebration on the Thames River in Greenwich. She will spend the summer sailing in Scandinavia & the Baltic.

P&O event sailings

P&O Cruises has beefed up its local holiday offerings, adding a special cruise to the Dark Mofu midwinter festival in Hobart departing 17 May 2017. The line will also offer cruises to the Australian Open and a six-night Australia Day cruise in 2018.

New expedition ship?

SHIPYARD group Damen have teamed up with Expedition Voyage Consultants Ltd. to develop a globally capable expedition vessel. The ship will have capacity for around 100 passengers and will be capable of visiting virtually any destination.



THE Boaty McBoatface saga continues, with the UK's new polar research ship to be named *RRS Sir David Attenborough*, despite "Boaty McBoatface" topping a public vote, *BBC News* is reporting.

The internet has fought back by launching a petition urging David Attenborough himself to change his name to Sir Boaty McBoatface "in the interest of democracy and humour".

At the time of publish, the change.org petition had 3,152 supporters - **CLICK HERE**.

CCC Fiji \$2m Reef refit

CAPTAIN Cook Cruises Fiji has completed a \$2m renovation of *MV Reef Endeavour*.

The vessel underwent a soft refurb of all rooms and stage one of an en-suite installation is complete, with all rooms on A deck featuring a new en-suite.

Additionally, the sundeck has been completely refurbished. See **Facebook** for photos.

Carnival US tip hike

CARNIVAL Cruise Line in the US is upping the daily gratuity charge for staff to US\$12.95pp for most cabins and US\$13.95pp for those staying in suites.

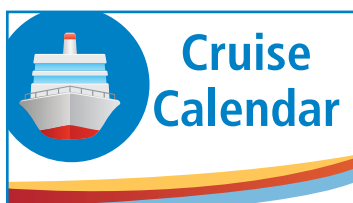
From 01 Sep the charge will be automatically added to pax bills but is only a suggested amount, *USA Today* reports.

Galileo refit finished

VARIETY Cruises has completed its five-month refit of the 49-pax *Galileo*, which will sail in Greece this season.

The Indoor Bar & Lounge and Dining area at the Main deck has re-upholstered furniture, soft fabrics, and new wood flooring and carpet design.

Staterooms and the lower deck guest hallway have been completely renovated and all 25 cabins of the *Galileo* received new bedding and furniture.



This week's port calls of cruise ships at various destinations around Australia and New Zealand.

SYDNEY	
<i>Carnival Spirit</i>	11 May
<i>Sea Princess</i>	15 May
<i>Pacific Jewel</i>	16 May
BRISBANE	
<i>Pacific Jewel</i>	11 May
<i>Pacific Dawn</i>	14 May
<i>Pacific Jewel</i>	14 May
DARWIN	
<i>Coral Expeditions 1</i>	13 May
YORKEYS KNOB	
<i>Sun Princess</i>	11 May
AUCKLAND	
<i>Sea Princess</i>	11 May
<i>Pacific Pearl</i>	16 May
PICTON	
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