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Cruise Weekly today
CRUISE Weekly today features four pages of all the latest cruise industry news plus a front cover wrap from NCL and full pages from:

- Tauck
- Travel Trade Recruitment

Auckland Harbour's mooring struggles

PLANS to build a 90m fixed gangway and two 15m by 15m concrete mooring structures fixed to the seabed of Auckland Harbour to cater for larger cruise ships have come under attack after scores of protesters took to Queens Wharf last week to oppose the construction.

Under the current arrangement, ships larger than 294m long are unable to enter the wharf.

The NZ\$10m project, which would extend the existing berthing options for cruise liners, would allow ships of up to 362m long to berth at the wharf, however the plans have left locals unimpressed with the "incremental attack" on the harbour.

The New Zealand Cruise Association has spoken out about the issue, stating that Auckland's "lack of infrastructure" to support larger ships is causing the city to



"miss out on cruise business."

"Large cruise ships bring significant economic benefits to Auckland and New Zealand - if Auckland misses out, so do the regions," the Association said.

"The proposed mooring structures are an interim measure that will satisfy the infrastructure requirements of the cruise industry until a new, larger berth

is built, which is expected to take at least another 10 to 15 years."

Ports of Auckland has had to decline 22 ships this season due to inadequate infrastructure, and cruise industry members are being encouraged to be vocal in their support of the mooring application.

Pictured: Ships berthed in Auckland Harbour.

Feel Free with NCL

NORWEGIAN Cruise Line is today promoting its range of European itineraries, offering guests the chance to choose up to five free offers plus US\$100 free on board credit when booking an Oceanview room or above.

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CLIA LIVE sessions

CRUISE Lines International Association (CLIA) Australasia has officially kicked off its expanded CLIA LIVE travel agent training series, with dozens of members attending the first event in Perth on Tue.

The two-day session was the first of six scheduled events to be held around Australia and New Zealand, offering a “packed program” including representatives from global ocean, river and expedition cruise lines.

Upcoming dates include Adelaide on 02-03 Apr; Sydney from 09-10 Apr; Auckland from 07-18 May, and Melbourne from 18-19 Sep.

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out more.

Scenic winners

SCENIC has announced the winners of its competition to launch the new global e-learning platform, Scenic Agent Academy.

State and Territory winners of \$1,000 rewards points included Chantelle Swift from Helloworld Lake Haven; Jessica Driessen, Helloworld Travel Gladstone; Kelsey Hicks, Travel & Cruise Yarrowonga; Lorien Everett, Phil Hoffmann Travel/Glenelg Cruise; Ngahuia Parata, Travel Key Leederville; and Louella Horne, RACT Travel Kingston.

Access the Academy [HERE](#).

P&O anchors Maroons



P&O Cruises has joined forces with the Queensland Rugby League Maroons as its major partner for the next two years.

The tie-up, which aims to “create unique and rewarding fan experiences” for locals, was announced at a special event on board *Pacific Aria* last Fri, with P&O Vice President Sales and Marketing Ryan Taibel taking to the stage alongside Queensland Rugby League (QRL) MD Robert Moore and recently retired player Sam Thaiday.

“Queenslanders love to travel and we’re the heartland of cruising in Australia, just like our state is rugby league heartland,” said QRL Managing Director Robert Moore.

“It’s a fantastic synergy and we can now focus on working closely with P&O to deliver some amazing experiences to our members.”

Maroon Members will have access to a special Maroon

Legends cruise sailing in Oct with a variety of “league legends”, discounts on select P&O 2020 cruises, plus access to co-branded merchandise.

Pictured: Andrew Thwaites, P&O; Brooke Rand, Flight Centre; Amanda O’Connor, Flight Centre; Kerrie Selby, Helloworld; Sam Thaiday, QRL; Anna Goucher, Deck Chair Cruising; Dan Russell, Clean Cruising; and Richard Waugh, P&O.

Aqua’s online tool

AQUA Expeditions has launched a new online marketing tool for its trade partners that offers users exclusive access to current company content.

The new tool, called iFrame, has been designed to assist agents in selling Aqua Expedition’s *Aqua Mekong* and *Aria Amazon* cruises “more easily and effectively” by presenting the most important and useful material in the one place.

Users can present all the latest information from the company to their clients in one location, including details on destinations, ships, experiences and itineraries, as well as learning about special cruise highlights and current offers.

For more information, contact BDM Jodie Weeks by clicking [HERE](#).

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Dream's Palace privileges

Australian Cruise Association votes Abel

THE Australian Cruise Association (ACA) has announced its management committee has agreed to extend Jill Abel's contract as CEO for a further three years.

Grant Gilfillan, Chair of ACA said during Abel's tenure member numbers "have nearly doubled", with the Association now representing a diverse range of organisations including gateway and regional ports, & international, national and state tourism agencies.

"Jill has...shown incredible leadership," Gilfillan added.



Tauck talks EU

TAUCK is today reminding agents about its range of European cruise deals, which offer "the best of everything" in one up front price.

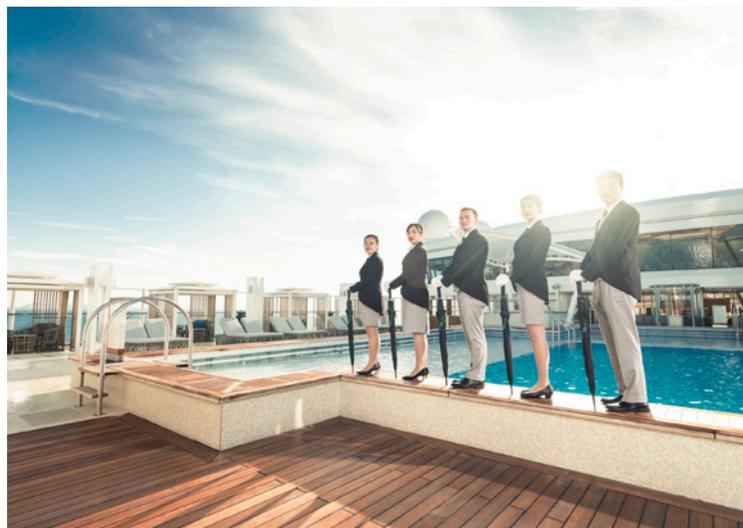
Guests can choose from a range of itineraries, including the Royal Danube, Berlin and Krakow adventure departing Berlin on 21 Apr.

For more information, see **page five**.

Hapag's new oil

EXPEDITION cruise company Hapag-Lloyd Cruises has announced it is set to use a new low-pollutant marine gas oil exclusively on all routes sailed by its *HANSEATIC nature*, *HANSEATIC inspiration*, & the *BREMEN* from Jul 2020.

The routes will sail with an average speed that is "environmentally friendly", saving approx one third of fuel.



DREAM Cruises has revealed a new collection of benefits and services available for passengers checking into its exclusive luxury enclave, The Palace (**pictured**).

Dubbed a "ship within a ship", The Palace offers close to 10,000m² of suites, private restaurant, gym, sundeck, swimming pool, along with other features such as priority embarkation, dedicated butlers and exclusive dining.

New benefits on offer for guests include all-inclusive set meal entitlement; enhanced all-inclusive seafood buffet selection in The Palace restaurant;

complimentary Premium Beverage package at all bars and inclusive restaurants; the chance to attend an exclusive "Captain's Welcome Cocktail Party" with on board officers; a dedicated kids program for Palace children between the ages of two to 12; a dedicated "Connoisseurs Circle" enrichment program of talks, events and activities including complimentary well-being and fitness classes, as well as a complimentary choice of selected Palace shore excursions per port.

The Palace will be available on *Explorer Dream* when it visits Australia and NZ later this year.



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Murray's Rat Pack

CAPTAIN Cook Cruises is excited to debut its "Rat Pack Era" music show on board the *Murray Princess*, which sets sail down the Murray River on Fri 19 Jul 2019.

The three-day cruise includes different performances each night, while days are spent discovering the historic towns, food, wine and local flora & fauna along the Murray River between Walker Flat and Murray Bridge.

For more info, **CLICK HERE**.



GOT a spare US\$20 million in your pocket but don't want to purchase a superyacht? Don't worry, eBay's got your back.

Cashed up fans of the 1980's series *Miami Vice* now have the chance to purchase the original Wellcraft Scarab boat as seen on the show, thanks to a listing on eBay selling the iconic vessel.

The boat, which also comes with a "free" Ferrari Daytona Spyder to help sweeten the deal, is said to be "priceless and irreplaceable" by its current owner, David Martino.

"It's definitely a Picasso of boats, and we've priced it so," he said.

Who's up for a bidding war?



Sky's taste of France



PRINCESS Cruises has announced its *Sky Princess* ship is set to feature speciality restaurant La Mer when it makes its debut for guests travelling the Med in Oct.

The casual, French bistro-style restaurant, **pictured**, will be headed up by three-Michelin star Chef Emmanuel Renaut, and marks the second of its kind on Princess ships following its original debut on *Majestic Princess* in 2017.

Chef Renaut has developed a new range of dishes especially for the restaurant, which are "inspired by the flavours and feeling of the French Alps and contrasts from the ocean".



"The new La Mer dishes I've designed for *Sky Princess* are inspired to satisfy every palate by bringing retro French classics and blending favourite ingredients with fresh and unique touches to make each dish memorable," said Chef Renaut.

La Mer will carry a cover charge of \$35 per person, with the cruise line already lining up a third ship, *Enchanted Princess*, to feature the restaurant when it debuts in the summer of 2020.

For more info on *Sky Princess* and its on board offerings, **CLICK HERE**.

Inset: A plated up filet de boeuf poele (beef filet mignon).
Left: Pate en croûte.

CLIA UPDATE



with Joel Katz
MD, CLIA Australasia

CLIA goes LIVE

AFTER a successful debut last year, CLIA is pleased to again offer its CLIA LIVE program of educational events for travel agents, starting this week in Western Australia.

It's a fantastic opportunity to hear from multiple cruise lines in the one forum, allowing agents to learn about the distinct personalities of the major cruise lines across each of the ocean, river and expedition categories.

Having attracted around 370 member agents to the inaugural series last year, we're expecting about 600 to take part in an expanded program for 2019 which includes our first events in Adelaide and Perth.

The theme of this year's CLIA LIVE series will revolve around matching clients to the brand that suits them best, and in an industry that has expanded and diversified rapidly this is an increasingly important consideration. The variety of cruise products, destinations, pricing and add-ons available today can make decision making particularly complex for the cruise passenger, which is where the expertise of a well-trained travel agent really comes to the fore.

Most CLIA LIVE sessions this year are already sold out, but there are still places available in Adelaide and Melbourne. Check out www.cruising.org.au for more details.

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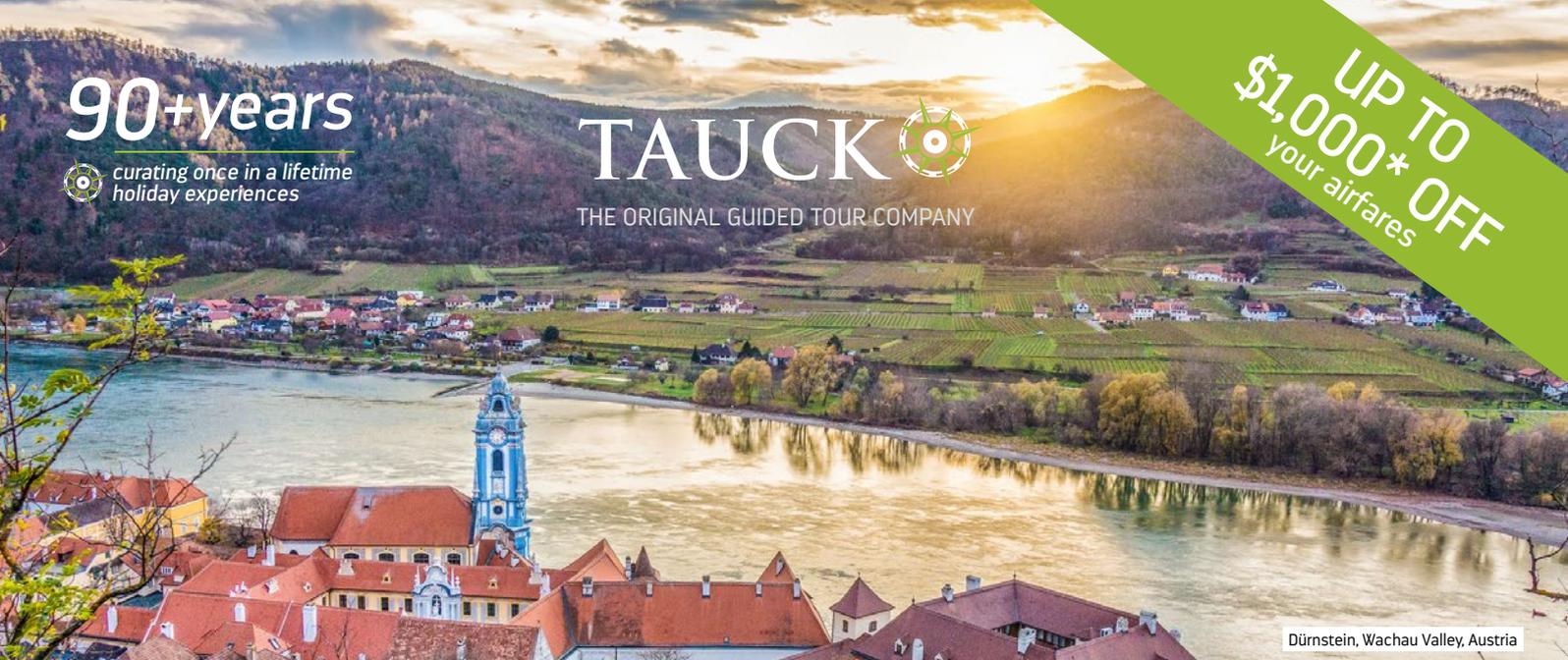
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