



Cruise Weekly today

Cruise Weekly today features three pages of all the latest cruise industry news.

Quark Black Fri

QUARK Expeditions are holding sales for its upcoming Antarctic season as part of its Black Friday celebrations.

The company is offering savings of up to 50% off its remaining cabins for its Dec-Mar Antarctic season as well as its fly/cruise expeditions.

Included in the promotion is the 11/12-day Antarctic Explorer: Discovering the 7th Continent voyage, the eight-day Antarctic Express: Fly the Drake tour, the 14-day Crossing the Circle: Southern Expedition adventure and the 16-day South Georgia trip.

Sales finish 03 Dec.

Susanne Hunter sentenced

SUSANNE Hunter, the wife of former Cruise & Maritime Voyages (CMV) CEO Grant Hunter, was yesterday given a 15 month custodial sentence after being convicted of defrauding \$2.4 million from the business.

Susanne Hunter was a director of CMV Australia at the time of the thefts, which took place between 2013 and 2017.

It's understood Hunter created hundreds of false invoices to perpetrate the scam, with CMV earlier this year confirming that an "internal investigation into accounting regularities uncovered some concerns regarding the handling of company funds while the business was under the management of Mr Grant Hunter, CEO and his wife, Mrs Susanne Hunter, Passenger Service and Office Manager" (CW 15 Feb).



She appeared at Sydney's Dowing Centre at 9.30am yesterday, with Magistrate Mulrone handing down the sentence.

"This was a significant abuse of trust," the Magistrate said, according to a *Seven News* report last night (pictured).

No charges were laid against Grant Hunter, and there was no suggestion he had been involved in perpetrating the fraud.

The report said much of the cash swindled had been repaid, but Susanne Hunter will still be locked up until Feb 2021.

Seabourn AK & BC

SEABOURN'S 2020 Alaska and British Columbia season will feature 10 new seven-day sailings on *Seabourn Sojourn* between Vancouver and Juneau.

The new itineraries also come with a range of shore excursions with Ventures by Seabourn, taking guests to the Alaskan wilderness, including guided hiking, kayaking and Zodiac tours.

Every *Seabourn Sojourn* sailing for the season will also be enhanced with a visit to Glacier Bay National Park, led by a National Park ranger.

Each seven-day cruise can be combined to create a 14-day roundtrip including experiences at Hubbard Glacier and Tracy and Endicott Arm, with those who book back-to-back able to save 15% on the cruise fare.



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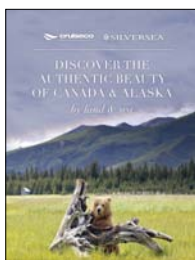


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Spirit of Legends

NORWEGIAN Cruise Line's (NCL) recognition program, Legends, has launched for 2020, offering Australian and New Zealand partners the chance to be one of the first to experience *Norwegian Spirit's* US\$100 million revitalisation.

The top 15 travel agencies will have the opportunity to send one of their consultants aboard the ship's inaugural five-day, post-renovation sailing from Singapore to Hong Kong, departing 15 Apr.

Return flights and pre-cruise accommodation are just some of the inclusions in the reward, with agencies needing to book and deposit \$30,000 or more of worldwide NCL product by 28 Feb to qualify.

The top 12 agencies with the highest net ticket revenue (NTR) will qualify, as will the top-three in NTR growth.

The Vikings invade!



VIKING Cruises' upcoming third season of sailing from Australia and New Zealand begins this Dec, with the arrival of *Viking Orion* and *Viking Sun* (pictured).

Celebrating their second and third season respectively sailing from the country, *Orion* will return in Dec to homeport from Sydney and Auckland for the second year in a row, from where she will offer eight cruises over three months, while *Sun* will arrive in Feb ahead of her circumnavigation of the globe on her 245-day Ultimate World Cruise.

Orion will arrive in Sydney on 27 Dec, where she will sail six 15-day Australia & New Zealand voyages

between Sydney and Auckland, as well as two 17-day Komodo and the Australian Coast itineraries between Sydney and Bali.

Sun will sail into Hobart on 07 Feb as the first of eight Australian destinations in her epic Guinness world record attempt, which will visit six continents, 51 countries and 111 ports over eight months (**CW** 02 Sep).

The two ships will visit 10 ports across the Tasman in total, including Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Auckland, Wellington, Thursday Island, Cairns and the Whitsundays.

Viking also recently announced *Orion's* return to Australia for the fourth time in 2021.

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Pacific Pearl

ECRUISE has introduced a 19-night Pearl Harbour to Sydney Harbour cruise package, scheduled to set sail from Honolulu on 26 Sep 2020 aboard the *Celebrity Solstice*.

Guests will enjoy two nights at the luxurious Hilton Hawaii Village on the island of Oahu's south shore before embarking on the 17-night cruise, which will stop at Lahaina on Hawaii's Maui Island, as well Bora Bora, Papeete, the capital of Tahiti, and Auckland, New Zealand.

Prices start from \$3,929ppts including one-way Economy airfares to Honolulu, all accommodation, and city tour and transfers in Honolulu.

Call 1300 369 846 to enquire.

Celebrity's girl power



CELEBRITY Cruises will undertake its first-ever sailing with an entirely female bridge and officer team for International Women's Day on 08 Mar, marking a major achievement for its #BRIDGEthegap initiative.

With the first American female cruise ship captain Kate McCue at the helm supported by a team of 26 women, *Celebrity Edge* will

sail on a round-trip from Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

On-board will be gallery exhibitions featuring female artists, cinema series featuring female directors & leads, a Q&A panel with the ship's female leadership team, and more.

Celebrity Cruises' bridge teams are now 22% female, up from just 3% in 2015 - [CLICK HERE](#).

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NZCA UPDATE

with Kevin O'Sullivan
CEO, NZCA



Auckland's challenge

NEW Zealand's largest city, Auckland, is home to more than 1.4 million people, and is extremely important to the New Zealand cruise economy.

Most voyages include Auckland, and it's a major hub for passenger exchange - great hotels and an international airport with direct and indirect links to the world.

It's more than a gateway to other regions though and is a destination in its own right.

So much so that it was voted Best Australia/New Zealand Cruise Destination for 2019 by readers of Porthole Cruise magazine.

I live in Auckland and love the city and on Sunday I walked through the waterfront from one end to the other.

Everywhere there were visitors enjoying the sun and the excitement, so I can understand why passengers love Auckland.

But we are going through a time of enormous change and upheaval, especially downtown.

The traffic, constant roadworks and road congestion are symptoms of a city expanding and in time will be fixed.



CRUISE lines like to have fun on Twitter, and ahead of the announcement of its newest ship's name, Virgin Voyages wanted to see if Twitter had any good guesses.

Crimson Lady and *Ruby Lady* were both popular suggestions, as were *Emerald Lady* and *British Lady*.

However, one punter took "name" a bit literally - see below!



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