



Cruise Weekly today

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

RCI 2023-24 change

ROYAL Caribbean International (RCI) will deploy the 2002-built Radiance-class *Brilliance of the Seas* as part of its 2023/24 Australian season instead of the Vision-class *Enchantment of the Seas*, which was built in 1997.

RCI said the move was due to a change in speed regulations mandated by the International Maritime Organization.

Guests booked on impacted *Enchantment* local sailings will be transferred to *Brilliance* departures on similar itineraries.

Enchantment will remain in Baltimore over the northern winter period.

Carnival to save energy via new tech

CARNIVAL Corporation is upgrading its global fleet with fuel- and energy-saving technology enhancements called "Service Power Packages".

The program delivers significant efficiency upgrades across the fleet to further improve energy savings, reduce fuel consumption and support its overall sustainability goals.

The Service Power Packages deliver an average of 5-10% fuel savings per ship and are expected to reduce fleetwide greenhouse gas emissions by more than 500,000 metric tons each year.

In addition to the environmental benefits, the program upon completion is expected to generate over USD\$150 million in annual fuel cost savings.

The Service Power Packages also include investments in on-demand automation and controls, cooling enhancements,



LED lighting, and efficient HVAC systems.

Developed over the past six years, Carnival Corp customises each Service Power Package for each ship.

The packages combine the synergies from multiple upgrades with new operational efficiencies, all effectively supporting Carnival Corp's energy savings and decarbonisation strategies.

"The Service Power program closely aligns with our long-

term sustainability and decarbonisation goals and our highest responsibility and top priority, which is compliance, environmental protection and the health, safety and well-being of our guests, the people in the communities we visit, and our shipboard and shoreside personnel," said Chief Maritime Officer Bill Burke.

"Based on our improved fleet composition, including adding six industry-leading LNG-powered ships, and our previous investments to increase efficiency and reduce emissions, our absolute carbon emissions peaked in 2011 despite significant capacity growth over the past decade.

"These tailored Service Power Packages further build on those efforts as part of our comprehensive approach to sustainability," he said.

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FANS of the much-loved Canadian television sitcom *Schitt's Creek* can now book a cruise dedicated to the show in Mar 2023.

Departing Miami, 'Moiras Party Boat, Ew Cruising! A Schitt's Creek Fan Celebration' sails for four days to the Caribbean aboard the newly refurbished *Celebrity Summit*.

Featured onboard events include a *Schitt's Creek* costume party, *Schitt's Creek's* themed trivia, a Key West bar crawl, a wig party featuring Fruit Wine, and a soiree celebrating Moira's film, *The Crowning*.



Cruise on deck at CATO



THE cruise industry was on board with the Council of Australian Tour Operators' (CATO) inaugural Travel Trivia Masters last night.

Held at the Hyatt Regency Sydney, the evening was fun-filled, entertaining, and educational, and saw the travel industry come together and reconnect at CATO's largest event since the pandemic.

The cruise sector provided some of the most fancily clad attendees on the night, highlighted by the Norwegian Cruise Line contingent (pictured above), which was judged as the best-dressed table.

Inset top, Celestyal Cruises' Stewart Williams and Mary Williams' slightly differing takes on Egyptian-chic, and **inset below**



are Norwegian's Jacinta Baker and Vanessa Green, two of the main contributors to the night's best-dressed table.

Lindblad on track

LINDBLAD Expeditions' total revenue of USD\$90.9 million increased USD\$75.6 million versus last year, and USD\$14.3 million compared with the second quarter of 2019, the cruise line reported.

Announcing its second quarter financial results, Lindblad revealed strong reservations for future travel, with bookings for next year 26% ahead of 2020 bookings at the same point in 2019.

The cruise line also further increased its financial flexibility through the extension of leverage covenant waivers on export credit agreements through the end of the year.

Lindblad's fleet of 10 owned-and-operated ships are once again in operation, which CEO Dolf Berle said the cruise line is "very excited about".

He said the nature of the remote locations Lindblad explores has allowed the quick ramp-up of operations.

Creative + Silversea

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