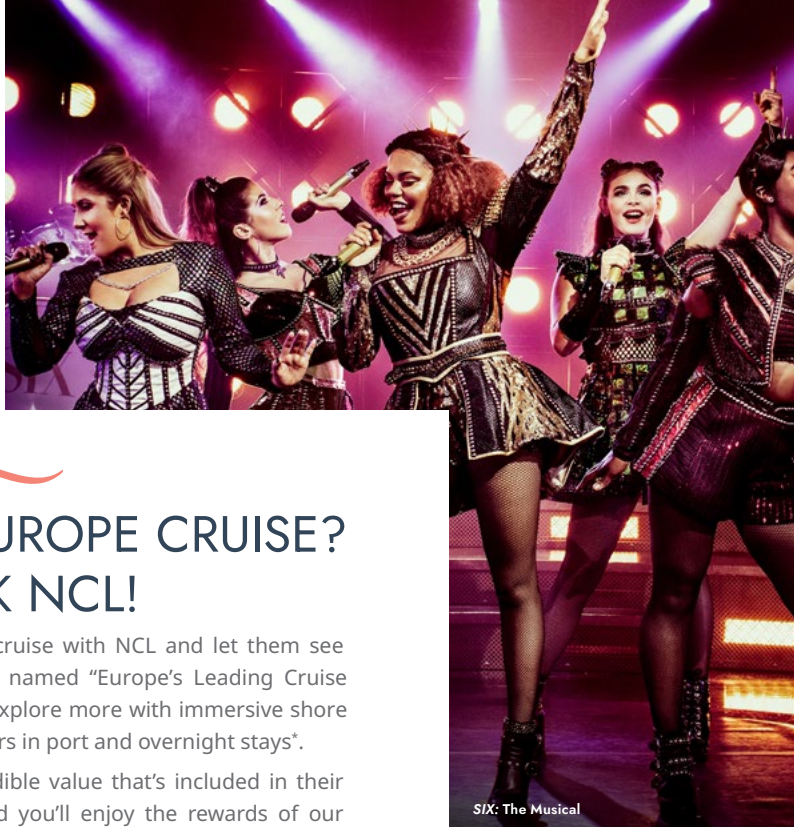




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## Scenic Eclipse II on track



**SCENIC** Luxury Cruises & Tours has announced *Scenic Eclipse II* is on schedule to make her inaugural voyage in Apr.

The ship will depart on her debut sailing on 13 Apr, the 11-day Incredible Iberian Discovery, cruising from Lisbon to Barcelona.

The inaugural season will see *Eclipse II* explore the Mediterranean, Scotland, the Arctic, and the Americas, before heading to Australia, the South Pacific, and the Ross Sea.

Three new voyages have been released as part of the 2024/25 Antarctica brochure collection, including a 24-day Antarctica's Ross Sea: Majestic Ice & Wildlife, with two departures from Hobart or Dunedin.

There is also a 25-day Mawson's Hut & Commonwealth Bay Expedition, departing 15 Dec 2024 from Queenstown.

New details on a range of luxurious new enhancements aboard *Eclipse II* have also been announced, with the

ship to feature a Sky Deck with 270-degree views, and a brand new Sky Bar with indoor & outdoor seating, and six private cabanas.

The Sky Deck will also feature a large Vitality Pool with both swim jets and massage jets.

The 550m<sup>2</sup> Senses Spa has been enhanced with a new KLAFS custom salt therapy lounge with heated beds and aromatherapy scents (**pictured**), while an expanded dedicated infrared 'ocean view' lounge with colour light therapy.

Meanwhile, the newly designed Chef's Garden @ Epicure includes a dedicated space for up to 14 guests, with a presentation table for culinary masterclasses and tasting events, and a hydroponic herb garden.

With strong demand for *Eclipse II's* inaugural season, a limited selection of voyages and suites are available with savings of up to 20% and up to \$2,000 per person towards airfares.

### Cruise Weekly today

*Cruise Weekly* today features two pages of all the latest cruise industry news, a cover page from **Norwegian Cruise Line**, and a full page from **Mayfair Cruises**.

### Mayfair on the Nile

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### Lindblad extra cash

**LINDBLAD** Expeditions is offering travel advisors bonus commissions on new bookings, while also extending 25% savings on *National Geographic Orion* to 30 Apr.

A generous \$1,250 per person in bonus commission will be available on a range of Lindblad cruises.

New itinerary highlights include 'Ancient Polynesia: Tuamotu & Marquesas Islands', which cruises for 10 days from \$15,140 per person.

There is also the 'Kimberley Expedition: Australia's Wild Northwest', which voyages across 12 days from \$13,950 per person.

To book, contact Lindblad's expedition specialists on 1300 361 012.

## AU Cruise Calendar

Current ports of call in Australia.

SYDNEY	
<i>Pacific Adventure</i>	20 Feb
<i>Viking Mars</i>	20 Feb
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MELBOURNE	
<i>Silver Whisper</i>	21 Feb
PORT ADELAIDE	
<i>Pacific Explorer</i>	20 Feb
PORT LINCOLN	
<i>Pacific Explorer</i>	21 Feb
BRISBANE	
<i>Coral Princess</i>	20 Feb
CAIRNS	
<i>Seven Seas Mariner</i>	20 Feb
<i>Le Laperouse</i>	20 Feb
<i>Queen Elizabeth</i>	21 Feb
FREMANTLE	
<i>Zuiderdam</i>	21 Feb
GERALDTON	
<i>Azamara Quest</i>	20 Feb
HOBART	
<i>Coral Adventurer</i>	21 Feb



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## PORTHOLE

**RARE** footage of *Titanic* wreckage, first shot in 1986, has finally been released.

The footage was snapped about three kilometres below the ocean's surface, just months after *Titanic's* discovery.

Most of it has not been previously released to the public, with an 80-minute video of uncut footage now available to view.

A team from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and the French National Institute of Oceanography found the sunken ship broken in two pieces southeast of Newfoundland, Canada.



## Methanol to power cruise?

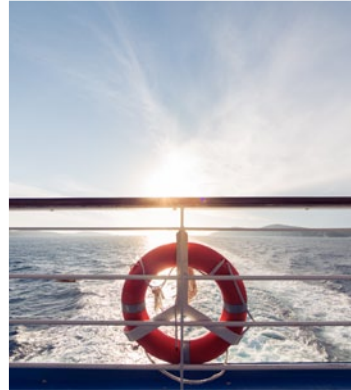
**CARNIVAL** Corporation and natural gas company Proman have joined forces toward the decarbonisation of the cruise industry through the AIDA Cruises and Costa Cruises brands.

The two companies have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to drive the implementation of methanol as a marine fuel, and at large to accelerate the energy transition and decarbonisation of AIDA and Costa's existing fleets.

The MOU will pave the way for the retrofitting of existing vessels to operate on this clean ocean fuel, in addition to investing in methanol-fuelled newbuilds.

"We are reducing the carbon footprint of our fleet while at port and at sea, investing in advanced environmental technologies and partnering with companies such as Proman who share a passion for sustainable energy transition," Costa Group Vice President Decarbonisation Christoph Schladoer declared.

"By enabling cruise ships to use methanol as a propulsion fuel, Costa follows the ambition to take the next big step towards GHG neutral operations of our



fleet by 2050."

Proman Managing Director Corporate Development Tim Cornelius said the company's methanol products can facilitate the cruise industry's transition to low carbon intensity fuels.

"Methanol-powered vessels have a proven track record of reducing and eliminating major greenhouse gas emissions, delivering immediate air quality improvements around major ports and shipping lanes," he said.

"We are excited to bring our expertise along the full methanol value chain to help deliver on Costa Group's bold ambitions".

## NZ Cruise Calendar

Current ports of call in New Zealand.

<b>AUCKLAND</b>	
<i>Norwegian Spirit</i>	20 Feb
<b>CHRISTCHURCH</b>	
<i>Oceania Regatta</i>	20 Feb
<i>Celebrity Eclipse</i>	21 Feb
<i>Viking Orion</i>	21 Feb
<b>WELLINGTON</b>	
<i>Queen Elizabeth</i>	20 Feb
<i>Seabourn Odyssey</i>	20 Feb
<i>Viking Orion</i>	20 Feb
<i>Oceania Regatta</i>	21 Feb
<b>DUNEDIN</b>	
<i>Celebrity Eclipse</i>	20 Feb
<i>Nat Geo Orion</i>	20 Feb
<b>FIORDLAND</b>	
<i>Carnival Splendor</i>	20 Feb
<b>KAIKOURA</b>	
<i>Nat Geo Orion</i>	21 Feb
<b>NAPIER</b>	
<i>ms Noordam</i>	21 Feb
<b>PICTON</b>	
<i>ms Noordam</i>	20 Feb
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