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## WEEKLY

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### Cruise Weekly today

**CRUISE Weekly** today features three pages of all the latest cruise industry news, plus a cover wrap from **Celestyal Cruises**.

### Celestyal's dreams

**CELESTYAL Cruises** makes vacation dreams come true, with savings of up to 50%.

Select sailings also offer up to €200 CelestyalPay per twin stateroom, with those booking now able to work towards the Sell 3, Sail Free incentive.

Cruises on sale today include the seven-night 'Heavenly Greece, Italy, & Croatia' itinerary on board *Celestyal Journey*, sailing round trip from Athens.

The seven-night 'Heavenly Venice, Greece, & Croatia' cruise on board *Journey* is also on sale, round tripping from Athens - see the **cover page**.

## Catch an Arctic cruise with Seabourn

**SEABOURN** Cruise Line has announced new Northwest Passage expeditions for next year on board *Seabourn Venture*.

The ship will offer six voyages from Aug to Oct 2026, ranging from eight to 24 days, guided by a 23-person expedition team.

Highlight experiences during the season will include Devon Island, the world's largest uninhabited island, known as 'Mars on Earth'; connecting with the people of the Arctic, learning their stories and cultural traditions in Cambridge Bay; and touring Ilulissat, once known as the 'Town of 10,000 Souls', where sled dogs outnumber the population.

Cruisers will also visit the remains of historic sites, like outposts of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Hudson's Bay Company, in remote and uninhabited islands of the High Arctic tundra.



Following its Arctic voyages, *Venture* will sail south for Caribbean, South American, and Antarctic adventures.

"The Northwest Passage is one of the most famous and historic routes in the Arctic, and we are excited to give travellers an opportunity to explore this region with Seabourn," President Mark

Tamis said.

"Guests will admire towering icebergs, encounter unique wildlife found nowhere else, and immerse themselves in the stories of the daring expeditions that paved the way - all while enjoying *Seabourn Venture's* ultra-luxury comforts and services," he added. *MS*

## Learn More! *Earn More!*

### Antarctica 2026/2027

We are excited to invite you our trade partners to Aurora's new season virtual event, celebrating the launch of our 2026/2027 Antarctica season, with 27 departures across three purpose-built small ships.

Join our upcoming virtual events Wednesday 29 January at 10.30am and Thursday 30 January at 4.00pm AEDT.



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# 130

Maximum passengers on Expedition voyages

# 10

No Single Supplement staterooms per sailing\*

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# 27

Expedition Departures

# 6

Special Edition Expeditions

# 8

Fly Voyages

# 13

Short Voyages (12 days or less)

# 1

New Expedition Itinerary

(Taste of Antarctica)

## Bringing the house down



**REGENT** Seven Seas Cruises is elevating its onboard entertainment, with six exciting new productions set to debut fleetwide this year.

The shows range from homages to legendary female rock artists and British pop acts, to celebrations of Motown and 1940s big band, as well as a brand-new music trivia game show concept, and more.

Debating on board *Seven Seas Splendor* this month will be The Ultimate Music Trivia Experience, a game show blending music trivia with a concert atmosphere, allowing guests to engage as participants or enjoy as part of an interactive audience.

'Piece of My Heart: A Tribute to Women in Rock' will debut on board *Seven Seas Grandeur* in May, paying homage to artists such as Tina Turner and Stevie Nicks, featuring sensational vocals, live musicians, and

dynamic choreography.

'Motor City Moves' will debut on board *Seven Seas Voyager* in Jul, as a vibrant celebration of Motown reimagined with contemporary flair.

'The Wild Cards', debuting on *Seven Seas Explorer* in Aug, will see guests step into a 1940s-inspired underground dance club, brought to life with high-energy performances, big-band arrangements, and vintage-meets-modern fashion.

The additions will be rounded out by two shows debuting in Dec: 'Red, White, and British' debuting on *Seven Seas Mariner*, a lively tribute to the British Invasion, featuring iconic music from artists like Elton John and the Rolling Stones; and 'Sailing: The Yacht Rock Concert', debuting on *Seven Seas Mariner*, a nostalgic journey through soft rock and pop hits of the 1970s and 1980s. *MS*

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### Disney about to meet its *Destiny*

**THE** final blocks of Disney Cruise Line's (DCL) *Disney Destiny* were put in place in Dec, marking the completion of the ship's exterior.

DCL released a time-lapse video on its Instagram account ([CLICK HERE](#)) profiling *Destiny's* progress, as she was built alongside her fleetmate *Disney Treasure*.

### The Queen of NYC

**CUNARD** Line's new ship *Queen Anne* has made her United States debut in New York City.

The highly anticipated vessel arrived on her first transatlantic voyage from Southampton.

"*Queen Anne* represents the pinnacle of innovation, design, and hospitality for Cunard, and her arrival in New York is an historic milestone for our company," President Katie McAlister said.

## LUXURY CRUISE SPECIALIST POSITION

We are currently seeking a passionate and driven Luxury Cruise Specialist who thrives on selling luxury classic and expedition cruises. As part of our team, you'll be promoting some of the most exclusive cruise lines and destinations, offering our clients unforgettable experiences.

#### Our range of specialities:

Classic Cruises – Crystal, Oceania, Regent, Seabourn, Silversea  
Expedition Cruises – Ponant, Scenic, Seabourn, Silversea  
Expedition Destinations – Kimberley, Polar Regions

#### Key Requirements:

Sales Skills – Strong expertise in selling luxury cruises, with proven sales success in either classic, expedition, or both.

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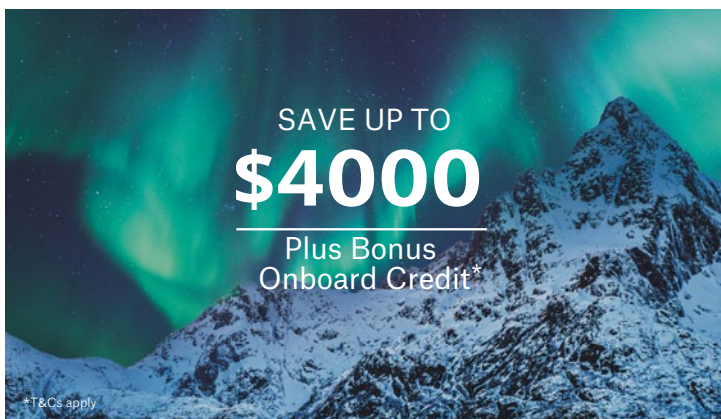
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**CRUISE-LOVERS** are typically no stranger to the sector's objectors, but this is ridiculous. A bride's sibling has refused to attend her wedding on a cruise ship, complaining of "poor guest accommodation". The sister-in-law-to-be said she is considering skipping the wedding due to its inconvenient date, its travel requirements, and the wedding's location on board a cruise ship.

"As someone who is unable to cruise and who hates all travel, this is extremely problematic for me," the bride's sibling wrote on Reddit, asking fellow bloggers for their advice.

However, the wedding invitee suggested her reason for non-attendance may not necessarily be because she hates cruising.

"I am autistic and eat a strict diet at very strict times," the sibling wrote.

"I have been informed the cruise ship will not allow me to bring any homemade food onboard and I will only be able to select food from a small menu which does not meet my needs," they explained.

## HAL gets cooking

**HOLLAND** America Line (HAL) is welcoming acclaimed chefs Ethan Stowell and Jacques Torres on two of its Grand Voyages this year.

## Exploring with RSSC



**REGENT** Seven Seas Cruises (RSSC) on Fri hosted some of its Sydney-based industry partners aboard *Seven Seas Explorer* during an extended stay in the harbour city.

The ship arrived the day prior, providing an ideal opportunity to showcase the onboard Chartreuse specialty restaurant to travel advisors and their guests.

Attendees were also able to check out other features such as the extensive spa, entertainment facilities and staterooms aboard the all-suite vessel.

Most staterooms feature a walk-in closet, king bed and marble bathroom - complete with a full sized bath and separate shower.

The first of its class, *Explorer* was in 2016 delivered into the hands of Jason Montague, who has just returned as Chief Luxury Officer for Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings to lead RSSC and Oceania Cruises (**CW** 07 Jan).

Strong winds meant a modified itinerary, which saw the ultra-

luxury vessel call at White Bay until lunchtime on Sat, before she headed north on a 19-night Emerald Seas & The Great Reef voyage to Singapore via the Queensland coast, Darwin, Komodo, Bali and Malaysia. **BP**

**Pictured** in the private dining room are, from left: Scott Graham, RSSC BDM; Alison Lord, Travel Associates Turramurra; Carissa Johnson, Spencer Travel; Jenny Day, Ramsgate Travel; and Lisa Pile, RSSC Vice President Sales & General Manager.

## Ama land packages

**AMAWATERWAYS** is offering complimentary land packages on hundreds of sailings in 2025 and 2026.

More than 20 are available in total during an AmaWaterways' cruises for free, with a variety of complimentary two-, three- or four-night pre- and post-cruise available - [CLICK HERE](#).

## Waves and wine

**SWAN** Hellenic has introduced its first-ever cultural expedition cruise offering a connoisseur focus, in partnership with Champagne Castelnau.

Departing Lisbon on May 12 on board *Diana*, the nine-night 'Legacy of Wine - An Atlantic Voyage' sails from Portugal to Brittany, calling at Leixoes, Ferrol, Santander, Bilbao, Lorient, Roscoff, Saint-Malo, and Honfleur.

Guests will enjoy paired tastings, gourmet dining and gastronomic excursions led by renowned Master of Wine Keith Isaac and Michelin Star chef Heribert Dietrich.

The cruise includes visits to prestigious vineyards and the producers of local delicacies, with wine tastings ranging from premium port and champagnes to Rioja, Ribera del Duero and award-winning ciders and calvados.

Each evening aboard, Isaac and Dietrich will team up to create an intimate celebration of fine wine and haute cuisine, bringing guests skillfully curated pairings.

"We are very proud of this significant enhancement to our cultural expedition cruising," said Swan Hellenic Chief Executive Andrea Zito.

"Every aspect has been expertly conceived to immerse our guests in transformative gastronomic experiences that enrich their voyage with new skills and insight."

More information can be found in a brochure [HERE](#).