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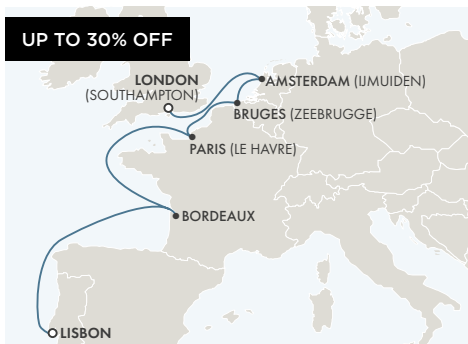
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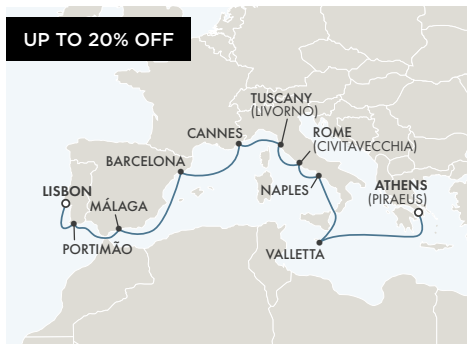
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### Cruise Weekly today

**CRUISE Weekly** today features three pages of all the latest cruise industry news, a cover wrap from **Regent Seven Seas Cruises** and a full page from **HX**.

### Regent's Euro deal

**REGENT** Seven Seas Cruises' 'Europe Edition' for 2026 is out now, and for a limited time, passengers can score a two-category suite upgrade.

Head to the **cover page** of today's **CW** for more info.

### Thousands off HX

**GET** more than \$2,500 off a Greenland expedition with **HX**, when booking by the end of the month.

Travel advisors who sell three **HX** cruises can sail for free.

Find out more on **page 4**.

## Carnival moves its loyalty goalposts

A **MIXED** response from customers toward Carnival Cruise Line's revamped Carnival Rewards loyalty program (**CW** 19 Jun) has seen the line make changes to its earning structure prior to launch.

Responding to criticism from some customers that their loyalty "was being overlooked", the line will now enshrine its most tenured cruisers currently at the peak Diamond status and those who reach it prior to 31 May 2026 with membership for life.

Travellers who rise to Platinum before 31 May will now receive a bonus 10,000 Carnival Rewards status qualifying stars, effectively giving them a 20% "head start" towards retaining Platinum and a 10% boost to the Diamond tier.

This bonus will ensure current Platinum members drop no lower than Gold status for life, even if they stop sailing with Carnival.

Status benefits will also be



shared to families, with children of Diamond or Platinum members to be gifted the same status held by their parents on 31 May 2026 once they turn 18 for their first two-year cycle if they opt-in.

The line also said it is exploring ways for travellers in Australia to earn Carnival Rewards points through everyday spending, similar to how US residents can do so through credit card spend.

Carnival Cruise Line President Christine Duffy said the changes to the program have been made with customer feedback in mind.

"We've spent the summer talking with our guests, listening

to their comments and taking in their feedback," Duffy said.

"We believe these enhancements recognise our appreciation for the loyalty of our top-tier guests."

The line was more conciliatory in an email to guests, saying the original program structure was designed to model other popular programs that align activity and spending with rewards and status.

"Unfortunately, the announcement left some of our most loyal guests with the impression that their loyalty was being overlooked," the line said.

The new program will also feature a Carnival Rewards Milestones section for loyal guests, with all existing awards to be honoured and the associated recognition program to be based on days sailed, not spend.

Carnival Rewards formally launches on 01 Jun next year. *ML*

Until 1 December 2025, clients can enjoy free flight offers across selected 2026-2028 river, ocean and expedition voyages.

If clients choose not to take the flight offer, they may receive a discount of equal value in lieu of flights.

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## Travelmarvel's glimpse of the Nile

**CRUISERS** have been given a first look at Travelmarvel's new Nile ship, which will see the line make its return to Egypt.

*Travelmarvel Sirius* will set sail along the Nile from Sep next year, taking passengers in 62 staterooms (**pictured**) that aim to blend contemporary style with Egyptian influences.

In addition to culturally styled staterooms, guests will have access to inviting social spaces and a large pool on the top deck.

*Sirius* will travel from Luxor to some of Egypt's most legendary sites on seven-day itineraries.

Highlights include the Dendera Temple complex, Karnak, Esna, Edfu, the Temple of Kom Ombo, and Aswan.

Guests will also visit the Abu Simbel historic site by private charter flight.

"We're incredibly proud to not only return to Egypt but also offer



the best-value program on the Nile, with more inclusions at a more relaxed, immersive pace," Chief Executive David Cox said.

"The Nile is one of the most legendary waterways in the world, and with *Travelmarvel Sirius*, it embodies our understanding that premium travel is defined by thoughtful design, attentive service, and

carefully crafted experiences that allow guests to connect with the Nile in a way that feels effortless and rewarding."

Travelmarvel has also launched a special preview ahead of the official Egypt 2026 program launch next month: an 11-day 'Treasures of Egypt and the Nile' itinerary, which is now available to book. *MS*

## Slow travel report

**SISTER** title *Travel Daily's* special report series is back with a new issue exploring the world of slow travel.

Jam-packed with in-depth features, exclusive interviews, and insights, the issue takes a deep dive into why travellers are increasingly yearning for longer, immersive adventures, discovering new destinations, cultures and communities.

The issue also discusses the rise of rail journeys and the joy of slow cruising, featuring interviews with execs including Regent Seven Seas Cruises' Lisa Pile, Flight Centre Travel Group's James Kavanagh, APT Travel Group's David Cox, and plenty more - **CLICK HERE** to view the report.

Look out for the next special report on Southeast Asia and to enquire about advertising in this issue, **CLICK HERE**.

## Silversea enhances fare structure with three new options

**SILVERSEA** has introduced three new fare types to offer greater flexibility for its guests, with the changes now in effect.

Dubbed 'The Luxury of Choice', the enhanced fare structure is designed to allow guests to tailor their travel experiences with pre- and post-cruise add-ons, including air travel, hotels, transfers, and land experiences.

Among the new offerings is an 'All-Inclusive Plus' fare on

ocean-going voyages, featuring a shore excursion credit determined by the length and region of sailing.

There is also an 'All-Inclusive' fare, which allows guests to purchase shore excursions à la carte, either before the cruise or on board, and the 'Last-Minute' fare, which offers savings on select ocean-going and expedition voyages within five months of departure.

"The Luxury of Choice reflects our deep commitment to delivering on the feedback of our guests," said Bert Hernandez, Silversea President.

"With our new fare options, we're empowering [guests] to personalise every aspect of their journey - from start to finish - while continuing to enjoy our signature all-inclusive onboard experience, which is one of the most comprehensive at sea."



# HIT THE BRAKES

## Why is slow travel on the rise?

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Travel Daily



A CRUISE ship worker from the UK has taken to social media to share the most common mistakes she sees first-time cruisers make.

Lucy Southerton, a 29-year-old from Birmingham, has gathered plenty of insight from her 10-plus years working on cruise ships, and shared that inside knowledge with 100,000 subscribers on her YouTube channel, @CruisingAsCrew.

One of the biggest rookie errors, according to Southerton, is flying to your cruise ship on the same day that the sailing is scheduled to depart.

"If your flight is cancelled or delayed, that cruise ship is leaving with or without you," the cruise ship worker said.

"This is not an all inclusive hotel where you can rock up late," Southerton said.

The cruise crew insider also advised first-timers to budget for extras, such as excursions, speciality restaurants and any crew gratuities, and to absolutely avoid overpacking.

"If you've got 23kg of allowed weight in your suitcase, maybe fly out with 22kg for holiday purchases," she suggested.

"There are shops on board the cruise ship that you're going to want to spend money at."

The cruise worker also urged travellers to put their phone on flight mode to avoid big roaming bills when they return.

## CLIA spotlights two sectors



CRUISE Lines International Association (CLIA)'s upcoming Cruise Month in Oct will highlight river and expedition cruising.

CLIA will host interactive Spotlight Sessions exploring the latest developments in the two growing sectors, which will be recorded in front of a live audience and made available to members online.

The sessions will help mark River Week (12-18 Oct) and Expedition Week (19-25 Oct) respectively, and will give travel advisors a chance to expand their product knowledge and hear from industry leaders.

A small group of CLIA members will be invited to join the live audience in Sydney on 07 Oct, helping to shape the conversation, ask questions, and contribute to the recordings.

The Spotlight Sessions will then be added to CLIA's professional development library as ongoing resources for members.

Managing Director Joel Katz said

the new Spotlight Sessions will allow advisors to gain practical knowledge on two rapidly evolving areas of cruising.

"River cruising and expedition cruising have been seeing a huge amount of investment and innovation over recent years, and have become incredibly popular ways to cruise," he said.

"Our Spotlight Sessions are designed to help travel agents better understand river and expedition cruising, and to capitalise on their growing popularity," Katz added.

Cruise Month returns this year with a fresh cycle of social media activity, digital advertising, education opportunities, and other promotional initiatives designed to create excitement around cruising and direct consumers to their local CLIA travel consultant.

Other themes in addition to river and expedition will include Ocean (05-11 Oct) and Luxury (26 Oct-01 Nov). MS

## Gold on the rails

UNIWORLD Boutique River Cruises has teamed up with Golden Eagle Luxury Trains to connect cruise and rail journeys in 2026.

The partnership will focus on European destinations, from the Swiss Alps to the Danube, with routes selected for their cultural and historical richness, as well as their natural beauty.

From Apr 2026, travellers can tour across France on an itinerary that combines Uniworld's Paris and Normandy cruise with a train journey from Paris to Istanbul, delivering 15 days of fully inclusive luxury.

Guests will sail from Paris onboard *SS Joie de Vivre* for seven nights, before joining the Golden Eagle Danube Express, which will stop in Champagne for a vineyard tour and tasting.

The two brands are also offering a 20-day cruise and rail package across the nations of the Adriatic Sea and the Balkan Peninsula.

"We've already found that rail and cruise is very popular in Australia and New Zealand," said Uniworld's Australasian Managing Director, Alice Ager.

"Our guests love the itineraries, and we love partnering with Golden Eagle.

"Their ethos of excellence and deep immersive experiences make these pairings a perfect match."

The packages (which can be found **HERE**) are available to book now for 2026, starting from \$37,498 for the 14-day package from Paris to Istanbul.



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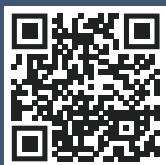
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