



### Cruise Weekly today

**CRUISE Weekly** today features four pages of the latest cruise industry news, plus a full page from **Silversea**.

### Sell and sail in Asia

**SELL** and sail with Silversea, and win a trip to Japan and South Korea, with one of nine spots on a fully hosted famil voyage up for grabs.

The cruise sails south from Tokyo and visits Kobe, before concluding in Seoul.

Those who book a minimum of two Asia 2027 voyages between 01 May and 31 Jul will be eligible to win.

The promotion is available to individual travel advisors only, and applies to bookings made on all-inclusive or all-inclusive plus fares.

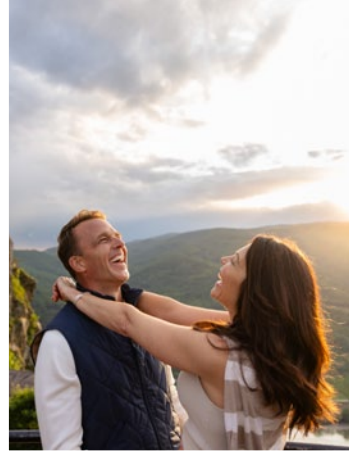
Head to **page 5** for more information on the trip.

## Celebrity embraces new loyalty perks

**CELEBRITY** Cruises' Captain's Club members are set to receive new loyalty rewards from 11 Jun, the line has announced.

Those who reach 9,000 points will be upgraded to a Sky suite for a complimentary seven-night sailing, and also receive a specialty lunch on any day of every sailing, one specialty dinner on any day of their milestone sailing, and champagne delivered to celebrate their achievement.

There will also be new benefits at 3,000 and 6,000, including 35% off specialty dining and a surprise in-room amenity on their milestone sailing (3,000), while members hitting 6,000 points will also receive a complimentary lunch at a specialty dining venue on embarkation day, a specialty dinner on any day of their milestone sailing, and champagne delivered to celebrate their loyalty achievement.



Members will also be able to enjoy new milestone benefits awarded at specific point levels between tier thresholds, offering a new way to unlock cruise rewards.

Elite Plus members (750-2,999 club points) and Zenith members (more than 3,000 club points) can unlock exclusive rewards as they

hit different point levels between tiers at 1,500 and 2,250 points.

Benefits will include 480 minutes of free premium wi-fi - twice the minutes Elite Plus members currently receive - as well as 20% off specialty dining, and a surprise in-room amenity on their milestone sailing when they reach 1,500 points.

Those who reach 2,250 points will receive 720 minutes of free premium wi-fi - an increase from the 240 minutes Elite Plus members currently receive - as well as 25% off specialty dining, complimentary 'Extend Your Stay' experiences on disembarkation day where available, and a surprise in-room amenity on their milestone sailing.

Captain's Club members can earn points based on their stateroom category and number of nights sailed - **CLICK HERE** for more details. *MS*

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## Brazil planning country's largest cruise port

A MEGASHIP cruise terminal (render pictured) is being proposed in Santos, near the Brazilian city of Sao Paulo, which according to media reports, would be South America's largest.

Grupo Peralta, a local commercial real estate conglomerate, is the company planning the development.

Litoral Plaza Port is being designed to handle an estimated 1.3 million passenger movements per year.

The facility would be integrated into Litoral Plaza Shopping mall, which is one of Brazil's largest, and is operated by Grupo Peralta.

Costing R\$1 billion (approximately A\$280 million), Litoral Plaza Port would incorporate a double-berth pier capable of docking ships carrying approximately 6,000 passengers.

The terminal would be part of a lifestyle centre which, in addition



to the mall, would also include a Hilton-branded hotel.

Construction is expected to take approximately three years to complete once final approvals are received and partners on the project are secured.

The venture has been submitted to Brazil's Ministry of Ports & Airports, and would be intended to complement the existing Concais Passenger Terminal, which is currently the busiest

terminal in the region.

Concais Terminal is based on Sao Vicente Island, around 40 minutes away from where Litoral Plaza Port would be located on Brazil's mainland.

The facility serves as a major home port and transit hub for cruise lines like MSC Cruises, Costa Cruises, and Royal Caribbean, and is capable of welcoming more than a million passengers per season. *MS*

## Hondius cleaned

OCEANWIDE Expeditions has completed the deep cleaning and disinfection of its ship *Hondius*, which was the centre of a hantavirus outbreak last month (*CW* 19 May), with the vessel now preparing for her first voyage of the Arctic season.

*Hondius* was cleaned in Rotterdam over the weekend, where she was assessed and cleared by the Netherlands' health authority.

The vessel will now undergo an annual survey and scheduled maintenance in Rotterdam, before her planned departure to Longyearbyen on the weekend.

Oceanwide also confirmed through medical and epidemiological information that the hantavirus was brought onto the ship by inflected guests (*CW* 20 May).



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## A new way to Relaxaway with Carnival

**CARNIVAL** Cruise Line (CCL) has unveiled its revamped RelaxAway, Half Moon Cay private destination, which now includes an expanded beachfront and several new amenities.

Alongside complimentary lounges and umbrellas, plus reservable cabanas and daybeds, the upgrade is highlighted by the introduction of several new and improved food-and-beverage concepts, which include Orchid Beach Grill, Hibiscus Beach Grill, Luna Tide Beach Bar, Stay Awhile Beach Shack, and Lil' Tiki Bar.

All of the new venues offer a variety of island-style meals, buffets, and beverages in a beachfront setting.

The port also allows for Excel-class vessels to dock at the island for the first time.

To get around the island, passengers have the choice between a tram service



connecting all the major areas or the Papaya Pathway walkway.

"RelaxAway, Half Moon Cay's natural beauty has always made it a favourite for our guests, and with the new pier, more ships can now easily access this incredible destination," president Christine Duffy said.

"We're excited that more guests than ever will be able

to experience the stunning beachfront and turquoise waters," she added.

There are currently 22 ships in CCL's fleet that call at RelaxAway, Half Moon Cay, as well as six Holland America Line ships.

This season will see several CCL sailings from Miami, Orlando, Tampa, and Jacksonville make the trip to the exclusive island. *JB*

## Bunkering in LATAM

**CARNIVAL** Corporation is set to bring the cruise sector's first LNG bunkering to Latin America and the Caribbean.

Carnival Cruise Line's *Carnival Jubilee* became the first cruise ship to refuel with LNG at its private port, Isla Tropicale in Roatan, advancing the company's overall decarbonisation strategy.

Roatan's location allows LNG-capable ships to refuel with minimal disruption to their routes, helping optimise schedules and planning.

"This milestone reflects the collaboration and operational planning taking place worldwide within our organisation to expand LNG bunkering across our global fleet," Carnival Corporation vice president strategic resourcing fuel Michael McNamara said.

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**A NEW** exhibition, 'Titanic: A Voyage Through Time', will make its Sydney debut at Fever Pavilion, Sydney Showground, open now until 30 Aug.

The VR experience will take guests back to 1912, in which they can experience the ship's staircases, staterooms, corridors, and more, rendered in extreme detail.

Guests will be able to experience *Titanic* at their own pace, freeroaming around the ship, encountering her guests and crew, and hearing personal stories from those who know the ship best.

Guests will also be able to experience the shipwrecked *Titanic* at the ocean floor.

The experience is designed for families, history buffs and those interested in finding out more about the history and legacy of one of the world's most well-known cruise ships.

Bookings are available now - **CLICK HERE.**



## Explora III aces sea trials



**EXPLORA** Journeys has completed sea trials for *Explora III* (pictured) in the Mediterranean.

The new ship underwent three rounds of technical and nautical testing ahead of her official maiden voyage on 03 Aug, which will see her become the third vessel in the line's fleet.

*Explora III* has now returned to Fincantieri's Sestri Ponente shipyard near Genoa for interior outfitting and finishing touches.

The ship is also arriving ahead of schedule, allowing the cruise line to add a Mediterranean Prelude Journey departing 24 Jul.

This will precede her naming ceremony on 01 Aug, before she begins her maiden season cruising in Northern Europe.

*Explora III* will be the first LNG-powered ship in the fleet, which allows her the flexibility to utilise renewable fuels such as bio-LNG and synthetic LNG.

"The completion of *Explora III's* sea trials marks another proud milestone for Explora Journeys as we continue to bring our

long-term fleet vision to life," president Anna Nash said.

"*Explora III* represents the next phase in our growth and reflects our continued commitment to thoughtful innovation, exceptional guest experiences and a conscious approach to luxury ocean travel.

"As the first LNG-powered ship in our fleet, she also marks an important step in our transition towards lower-emission technologies, supporting our pathway to net zero greenhouse gas emissions for our maritime operations by 2050." *MS*

### HX birthday offer

**SAVE** up to 25% off a range of cruises or enjoy a free suite upgrade with expedition line HX as part of its 130th anniversary offer.

The discount applies to new bookings made from 01 May to 31 Aug for select departures through to 2028.

### Bidding on the Nile

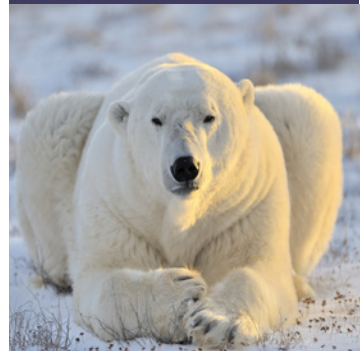
**LUXURY** travel auction platform Black Platinum Gold is auctioning off a seven-night private Nile yacht cruise for two, starting at €8,950 (approximately A\$14,550).

The trip will take guests between Luxor and Aswan, all the while exploring some of Egypt's best archaeological sites, with bidding closing on 07 Jun - **CLICK HERE.**



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### HOW TO ENTER

Book a minimum of two Asia 2027 voyages between 1 May and 31 July 2026 to be eligible for entry.

### ELIGIBILITY

This promotion is open to individual agents only and applies to bookings made on All Inclusive or All Inclusive Plus fares. Bookings made on net rates, interline fares, friends and family rates, or any other special fare types are excluded.

### WINNER SELECTION

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