



Queen Elizabeth visiting Australia in 2029

World Voyage sectors to and from Sydney and Fremantle on sale

On sale to Cunard World Club members
3 November 2026, 9am AEDT

On sale to general public
5 November 2026, 1am AEDT

Southampton to Fremantle | **23 Jan 2029** | 52 nights | Q903C
Southampton to Sydney | **23 Jan 2029** | 61 nights | Q903D
Singapore to Sydney | **1 Mar 2029** | 24 nights | Q904F
Hong Kong to Sydney | **6 Mar 2029** | 19 nights | Q905
Hong Kong to Fremantle | **6 Mar 2029** | 10 nights | Q905A
Fremantle to Sydney | **16 Mar 2029** | 9 nights | Q905D
Sydney to Los Angeles | **25 Mar 2029** | 28 nights | Q906
Sydney to Miami | **25 Mar 2029** | 43 nights | Q906B
Sydney to Southampton | **25 Mar 2029** | 54 nights | Q906C

Cunard World Club members can enjoy an exclusive **10%# discount** until 30 December 2026.

For more information and the full programme launch

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Cruise Weekly today

Cruise Weekly today features three pages of all the latest cruise news, plus a cover wrap from Cunard and a full page from Norwegian Cruise Line.

Bella's bookings

NORWEGIAN Cruise Line (NCL) has opened for sale its newly named *Norwegian Bella*, which will begin sailing in May 2028 (**CW** yesterday).

Bella, the final ship in NCL's Prima-class, will sail on itineraries including seven-day voyages to the Mediterranean from Barcelona - see more on the **back page**.

Seabourn pours on

SEABOURN is introducing a new culinary philosophy, Earth & Ocean, which will combine local inspiration, global gourmet ingredients, and culinary exploration at sea and ashore.

Earth & Ocean is centred on the idea of connecting guests to a place through what they source, serve and share.

The philosophy will shape menus, programming and experiences across each ship, bringing together local flavours, exceptional ingredients and personalised service through onboard dining and other programming during their voyage.

Earth & Ocean expands a Seabourn restaurant concept of the same name, which was introduced in 2018, into a fleetwide culinary ideology.

"Our Earth & Ocean philosophy was shaped by guest feedback about the experiences they value most: exceptional food, personalised service, locally inspired cuisine and meaningful connections to the destinations they visit," SVP guest experience Michael Stendebach said.

Queen Mary 2 to reach



500

CUNARD Line's *Queen Mary 2* (pictured) will make history in 2029, when she makes her 500th transatlantic crossing from New York City.

The landmark cruise has been unveiled alongside around 100 new voyages sailing with Cunard between Oct 2028 and May 2029.

Queen Mary 2's 500th transatlantic crossing is available as a 21-night round-trip voyage, with passengers also able to embark in Hamburg, Southampton or Liverpool.

The sailing marks the first time since 2015 that guests have been able to depart Liverpool on a transatlantic crossing, marking a significant moment for Cunard and its spiritual home.

Other highlights of the season include Caribbean sailings aboard *Queen Elizabeth*, which will then embark on a round-trip world voyage, with departures from both Southampton and Miami, spanning five continents and calling at destinations across New Zealand, Australia, Asia, and South Africa.

Queen Elizabeth will return to New Zealand for the first time in four years, visiting Auckland and Wellington, with other highlights including overnight stays in Sydney, Cape Town, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Other Australian calls include Fremantle, Kangaroo Island, Melbourne and Burnie.

Meanwhile, *Queen Anne* will sail on a 'South America Discovery' voyage, which features an overnight stay in Rio de Janeiro during Rio Carnival.

The new program spans 104 destinations in total across 49 countries, with opportunities to visit 64 UNESCO sites.

Guests will spend an average of 12 hours in port and be able to enjoy 18 overnight port calls and 18 late-evening departures.

In addition to the 500th transatlantic crossing, *Queen Mary 2* will offer a program including Caribbean voyages from Southampton and New York City, a 14-night Norway and northern lights itinerary, and a 14-night western Mediterranean voyage that can also be booked as a 29-night New York round-trip.

Caribbean highlights include an overnight call in Bridgetown and Philipsburg, giving guests more time to enjoy sunset cocktails and beachfront dining in Barbados or explore St Maarten's bustling waterfront after dark.

Meanwhile, sailing from Southampton, *Queen Victoria*'s program spans Scandinavia, Northern Europe, the Norwegian fjords, Spain, Portugal, Morocco and the Canary Islands.

New seven-, 14-, and 16-night voyages include a Feb sailing with an overnight stay in Oslo, plus a longer Scandinavian voyage featuring overnight stays in

Quantum is here

ROYAL Caribbean's *Quantum of the Seas* has made her return to Brisbane, marking her fourth year as the largest ship in the region.

This summer, *Quantum* will deliver a lineup of 28 cruises ranging from three-night weekend escapes to longer nine-night adventures across the South Pacific.

Cruises to Australia's eastern states will include three- to seven-night getaways visiting Airlie Beach and Cairns and South Pacific escapes of seven-to-eight nights taking vacationers to Noumea, Port Vila and Mystery Island.

Wiggly-themed holidays will also return this season.



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MSC unveils two-storey family villa

MSC Cruises has unveiled a two-storey family villa (pictured) available on the line's upcoming new flagship *MSC World Atlantic*.

The 'Grand Hamptons Villa' features a dedicated kids' suite, a private movie theatre, a number of exclusive family experiences, and a secret door which the cruise line said will reveal "new surprises every day".

Spanning almost 250m², the suite accommodates eight guests, and features interactive gaming, a climbing tower, a private terrace with a whirlpool, panoramic ocean views and a private bar.

Guests will also enjoy the ship-within-a-ship MSC Yacht Club experience, including 24-hour butler service and access to exclusive areas of the Yacht Club.

Now available to book, the suite will debut aboard *World Atlantic* in Nov 2027, when the ship begins sailing Caribbean voyages



from Port Canaveral.

The villa is being pitched as ideal for larger and multigenerational families or for two families travelling together.

"As demand for family and multigenerational travel continues to grow, we are constantly looking for new ways to elevate our guest experience to create unique and memorable experiences," chief executive officer Gianni Onorato said.

"The Grand Hamptons Villa

reflects our commitment to evolving our premium family vacation offering through innovative accommodations and experiences," he explained.

"As a family-owned company, we understand what makes a great family holiday and the importance of creating accommodations that enable families to make the most of their time together while enjoying the space and flexibility they need," Onorato added. *MS*

More of Antarctica

ANTARCTICA21 has opened bookings for its 2028-29 fly-cruise season, with almost 50 departures set for the boutique expedition company's 25th year.

The new season unveils the most departure dates Antarctica21 has ever offered in a single season aboard its two purpose-built vessels, *Magellan Explorer* and *Magellan Discoverer*.

Every expedition begins and ends in Punta Arenas, with guests offered exclusive access to Explorers House, Antarctica21's private expedition club in the town.

Antarctica21 is offering early-booking savings of up to US\$5,000pp (approximately A\$7,119) on all Classic Antarctica and Polar Circle fly-cruise departures in the 2028-29 program.



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(The "Offer") applies to new bookings made from 1 September 2026 to 9 November 2026 ("Offer Period") for selected HX departures from 1 October 2026 to 31 March 2028. Bookings made outside of the Offer Period will not qualify. Offers with a saving, discount or amount off stated in AUD represents a discount applied to the "From" price quoted in AUD per person based on double occupancy of cabin on the specified sailing or Tour Code. Offer is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice. Single supplements may apply and applies to all offer occupancies.



RAPIDLY-MELTING glaciers are cause for serious alarm, but in Switzerland, they are doing their best to make the most of a bad situation.

The Glacier Garden museum in Lucerne has begun showcasing artefacts that have emerged from Switzerland's melting glaciers over the years, with more exhibits set to be added in the coming years.

Visitors can currently view treasures like an ancient hunting bow once used to fire arrows, a crunched tube of mayonnaise, and a discarded wine bottle.

Other artefacts on display include an alpinist's cracked helmet and a statuette dating back to Roman times.

The exhibit comes as Swiss glaciologists recently reported that the country has currently lost 5.5% of its total glacier volume this year, the second-biggest decline on record.

"Glaciers are disappearing very, very fast now and before that completely happens, we want to show to the people that this is a very important and interesting archive of what we will lose, unfortunately," Glacier Garden director Andreas Burri said.

Switzerland is currently home to around 1,300 to 1,800 glaciers, which hold more than a quarter of the country's fresh water supply.

Journey into dry dock



AZAMARA Cruises' *Azamara Journey* (pictured) will undergo a two-week dry dock in Nov 2028, as part of the Azamara Forward fleetwide renovation program (CW 16 Jan).

Encompassing a range of enhancements across the fleet, Azamara Forward brings renewed energy to onboard dining, entertainment, and social spaces.

Planned upgrades include a reimagined Discoveries Restaurant, a dedicated Chef's Table experience, a new Atlas Bar offering, a transformed Cabaret Lounge, a complete refresh to the Sanctum Spa, updates to staterooms and suites, and enhancements to public spaces throughout the ship.

Following her dry dock, *Journey* will debut her enhancements on 30 Nov 2028, departing Athens on a round-trip, 12-night Greece and Egypt itinerary.

Additional details about the sailing and booking availability will be shared in the coming

weeks as Azamara opens its upcoming itineraries for sale.

"We're continually looking for ways to elevate the Azamara experience while staying true to what our guests love most about sailing with us," chief executive officer Dondra Ritzenthaler said of the renovation program.

"Azamara Forward allows us to thoughtfully refresh our ships, creating inviting spaces for guests to connect, enjoy exceptional dining and entertainment, and feel at home between the incredible destinations they discover with us.

"We look forward to bringing these updates to *Azamara Journey* and welcoming guests aboard to experience them firsthand," she added.

Journey's dry dock builds on the initial rollout of Azamara Forward aboard *Azamara Quest*, which is scheduled to enter dry dock on 31 Oct 2026, and the planned enhancements aboard *Azamara Onward* next year. MS

Big Aurora savings

AURORA Expeditions' latest campaign, 'Stop Saying Someday', is offering savings of up to 35% per person off selected voyages.

The 'Antarctica Active: All Inclusive Activities' itinerary in Dec is now available from \$37,337pp, while the 'Northern Lights Explorer' trip in Aug is available from \$22,942pp - [CLICK HERE](#).

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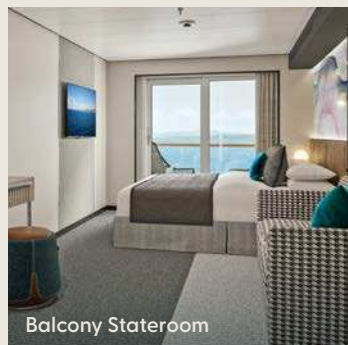
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