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## From the Publisher

Jenny Piper

Welcome to our Autumn edition of *Travel & Cruise Weekly*. I have only recently returned from a fabulous family holiday skiing in the USA with three grown children and hubby. It was a year in the planning, with everyone having to organise annual leave and booking flights with frequent flyer points, so much anticipated by us all. We skied at Northstar in California, not a well-known resort for Aussie travellers but one I would highly recommend, with beautiful vistas of the Lake Tahoe area, and plenty of tree-lined runs for all levels. Owned by Vail Resorts, it is part of the Epic pass.

We were lucky to be travelling before the craziness of the coronavirus. With the spread of the virus, people's travel plans have been severely disrupted and we are constantly

being reminded of its presence. But there are still plenty of places that travellers can visit and feel safe. This issue we have got stories from some of the destinations which are low risk to visit, such as Canada and the UK. The Pacific Islands, USA and New Zealand are all good options as well. Or holiday at home – our own beautiful country has so much to offer.

Many tour operators are offering clients the opportunity to alter their itineraries with little or no penalties. Why not consider changing destinations rather than cancelling, if your travel plans have been affected? Your travel agent will be more than happy to help you plan a trip and there are plenty of fantastic deals coming out. Don't let COVID-19 dampen your passion for travel.

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# Francois Peron National Park, Western Australia

Part of World Heritage-listed Shark Bay in Western Australia, Francois Peron National Park is known for its stunning contrast in colours: red cliffs meet white sandy beaches and blue waters. Once a pastoral station, the Peron Heritage Precinct and homestead can be reached by two-wheel drive, but for those wanting to explore further you'll need a high clearance four-wheel drive to navigate the deep soft sand. Head to Francois Peron and explore Big Lagoon by canoe or sea kayak, or drop a line at one of the fishing spots around the park.



# In the News



## More cruise ships head to Australia

With coronavirus making headlines around the world, it's not all bad news. The outbreak has led some cruise lines to make adjustments to their itineraries, sending a number of ships to Australian waters instead of cruising in Asia.

Cunard's *Queen Elizabeth* is extending her season by 60 days to 9 May, cancelling a number of Asian cruises and instead visiting 29 more ports in Australia. Royal Caribbean International has diverted *Spectrum of the Seas* (pictured above) to Australia, offering free cruises to first responders in the bushfire crisis, while Princess Cruises has moved *Sapphire Princess* to Australia ahead of schedule. The ship was due to sail the 2020/2021 summer

season but will now arrive in May, making 171 port calls around the country.

According to Jill Abel, CEO of Australia Cruise Association, the new visits to ports around the Australia will aid in the important recovery program for regions suffering after the bushfire season and will offer Australian travellers more options to cruise through the normally slower months.

"Cruise will provide Australians with a great way to contribute to holidaying at home and the bushfire relief", Abel said.

Cruises on *Sapphire Princess* are already on sale, while it's understood details of upcoming sailings on *Spectrum of the Seas* will be released soon.

## Viking cruises to more places

Viking Cruises has revealed a number of new destinations and products, meaning travellers can explore even more destinations with the cruise line.

Two newbuild expedition ships will be added to the cruise line's fleet in 2022, exploring Antarctica and North America's Great Lakes and carrying just under 400 passengers.

Viking Cruises has also chartered the 90-passenger *Santa Cruz II* and is giving it a full renovation to match the decor on other Viking ships. The vessel will sail South and Central America, with 13- and 14-day Galapagos trips combining cruising with visits to Machu Picchu and Peru.

Finally, Viking is also about to formally launch Mississippi River cruises, which have long been rumoured to be in the works. The company has developed cruise infrastructure along the Mississippi and it is suggested there will be six ships operating on the waterway.



A render of one of Viking Cruises new expedition ships.

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## Carnival Cruise Line

### *Carnival Spirit*

**Length:** 294m  
**Tonnes:** 88,500  
**Cabins:** 1,062  
**Capacity:** 2,124  
**Crew:** 930  
**Pax : Crew =** 2.3 cruisers per crew member

### *Carnival Splendor*

**Length:** 290m  
**Tonnage:** 113,300 tonnes  
**Cabins:** 1,503  
**Capacity:** 3,012  
**Crew:** 1,150  
**Pax : Crew =** 2.6 cruisers per crew member

### Room size: 17m<sup>2</sup>

Carnival Cruise Line takes out top spot for the largest oceanview room. Interestingly the oceanview rooms on *Carnival Splendor* are almost exactly the same size as a balcony cabin in terms of interior real estate (not counting the extra couple of square metres you get with the balcony), meaning the room is a good value choice if you're looking to save a couple of pennies. An oceanview room on either ship offers a king bed which can be separated into two twins and a double-seater couch separates the bed and ensuite.



# Room with a view

Ever wondered which cruise line has the largest rooms? We've filtered through the major cruise ships heading for Australian waters in summer 2020/2021 to put together this handy guide. We've compared the size and offering of the smallest rooms with a window (usually referred to as oceanview staterooms, depending on the cruise line), because we can't all book onto the upper decks.

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# Royal Caribbean International

## *Ovation of the Seas*

**Length:** 348m  
**Tonnes:** 167,800  
**Total cabins:** 2,090  
**Capacity:** 4,905 guests  
**Crew:** 1,500 crew  
**Pax : Crew = 2.8** cruisers per crew member

## *Serenade of the Seas*

**Length:** 293m  
**Tonnes:** 90,090  
**Cabins:** 1,075  
**Capacity:** 2,150  
**Crew:** 884  
**Pax : Crew = 2.4** cruisers per crew member

## *Voyager of the Seas*

**Length:** 310m  
**Tonnes:** 137,27  
**Cabins:** 1,713  
**Capacity:** 3,258  
**Crew:** 1,176  
**Pax : Crew = 2.7** cruisers per crew member

## *Radiance of the Seas*

**Length:** 293m  
**Tonnes:** 90,090  
**Cabins:** 1,061  
**Capacity:** 2,146  
**Crew:** 884  
**Pax : Crew = 2.4** cruisers per crew member



**Room size:** 17m<sup>2</sup> to 28m<sup>2</sup> (depending on the cabin)

Royal Caribbean International ties with Carnival Cruise Line with identical-sized oceanview rooms. *Ovation's* staterooms have the largest bed of all the cruise lines, but only just, with two twin beds converting to a Royal King – a total of 0.1m<sup>2</sup> larger than a standard King. The same category on *Voyager*, *Radiance* and *Serenade* only offers a queen, rather than a king. There's also a two-seater lounge, plus vanity area consisting of a desk with mirror and chair.

# Celebrity Cruises

## *Celebrity Solstice*

**Length:** 317m  
**Tonnes:** 122,000  
**Total cabins:** 1,426  
**Capacity:** 2,850  
**Crew:** 1,250  
**Pax : Crew = 2.3** cruisers per crew member

## *Celebrity Eclipse*

**Length:** 317m  
**Tonnes:** 122,000  
**Cabins:** 1,279  
**Capacity:** 2,850  
**Crew:** 1,250  
**Pax : Crew = 2.3** cruisers per crew member

**Room size:** 16m<sup>2</sup>

Celebrity Cruises is just nipping at the heels of Carnival Cruise Line and Royal Caribbean International ships when it comes to oceanview room size. The staterooms include a queen bed that can be converted to two twin beds, as well as a sitting area with a sofa that accommodates two. Some rooms have a trundle bed as well to fit an extra passenger in the room.



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# Princess Cruises

## Sapphire Princess

**Length:** 290m  
**Tonnes:** 115,875  
**Cabins:** 1,337  
**Capacity:** 2,670  
**Crew:** 1,100  
**Pax : Crew** = 2.4 cruisers per crew member

## Pacific Princess

**Length:** 180m  
**Tonnes:** 30,277  
**Cabins:** 338  
**Capacity:** 670  
**Crew:** 375  
**Pax : Crew** = 1.8 cruisers per crew member

## Sun Princess

**Length:** 260m  
**Tonnes:** 77,441  
**Cabins:** 1,011  
**Capacity:** 2,000  
**Crew:** 924  
**Pax : Crew** = 2.2 cruisers per crew member

## Sea Princess

**Length:** 261m  
**Tonnes:** 77,499  
**Cabins:** 1,008  
**Capacity:** 2,000  
**Crew:** 910  
**Pax : Crew** = 2.2 cruisers per crew member



**Room size:** 13.5m<sup>2</sup> to 19m<sup>2</sup> (depending on the cabin)

This room offers a queen bed or two twin beds. Some rooms also have the option of a third or fourth berth. The usual layout of the room doesn't include a sitting area – just a desk and chair – unlike some of the other rooms in this comparison, except on *Pacific Princess* where passengers have a small sofa to relax on. *Regal Princess* and *Majestic Princess* will both be sailing down under in the 2020/2021 season as well, but don't have oceanview staterooms.

# Norwegian Cruise Line

## Norwegian Jewel

**Length:** 294m  
**Tonnes:** 93,502  
**Cabins:** 1,190  
**Capacity:** 2,376  
**Crew:** 1,069  
**Pax:crew ratio** = 2.2 cruisers per crew member

**Room size:** 12.8m<sup>2</sup> to 17m<sup>2</sup> (depending on the cabin)

One of the smaller cabins in this line up, there are a couple of different versions of the oceanview stateroom on *Norwegian Jewel* which can have a large porthole or a window. Rooms have two twin beds that can convert to a queen. Unlike many cabins in this category on other cruise lines, there is no sofa or lounge, just two small desks on either side of the room.



# P&O Cruises

## Pacific Aria

**Length:** 219m  
**Tonnes:** 55,820  
**Cabins:** 630  
**Capacity:** 1,503  
**Crew:** 597  
**Pax:crew ratio** = 2.5 cruisers per crew member

## Pacific Explorer

**Length:** 260m  
**Tonnes:** 77,441  
**Cabins:** 999  
**Capacity:** 1,998  
**Crew:** 856  
**Pax:crew ratio** = 2.3 cruisers per crew member

## Pacific Adventure

**Length:** 290m  
**Tonnes:** 108,865  
**Cabins:** 1,316  
**Capacity:** 2,636  
**Crew:** 1,100  
**Pax:crew ratio** = 2.4 cruisers per crew member

**Room size:** 12.5m<sup>2</sup> to 24m<sup>2</sup>

P&O Cruises brings up the rear, with the smallest oceanview room onboard *Pacific Adventure*. *Pacific Explorer* and *Pacific Aria* actually have fairly large oceanview rooms (between 16m<sup>2</sup> and 24m<sup>2</sup>), comparable to Celebrity Cruises. Oceanview staterooms can accommodate twin and queen beds, or you can stay in a quad room with two bunks (four beds). The rooms include a single armchair, as well as a desk and chair. The window is either a porthole or larger window, depending on the deck.





# Make it at home

## Carbonnade à la Flamande

Prep 10 mins | Cook 2 hours 30 mins | Serves 6

Unlike traditional French stews made with wine, the flavour of this carbonnade, originating in the Flemish region of Belgium, rely on Belgian abbey-style beer. Viking Cruises offers this recipe and cruisers can experience similar on the company's itineraries through Belgium.

### Ingredients

900g beef chuck roast, cut into 5cm pieces  
1 tsp salt  
½ tsp pepper  
2 tbsp plain flour  
1 tbsp olive oil  
1 tbsp unsalted butter  
170g pearl onions, peeled  
2 large carrots, peeled and cut into 1.5cm slices  
4 cups low-sodium beef broth, divided  
1 tbsp light brown sugar  
1 tbsp tomato paste  
70g beef demi-glace  
1½ cups Oud Bruin beer (or similar aged Belgium beer)  
300g small red potatoes, cut in half  
230g button mushrooms, cut in half  
2 tsp fresh thyme, chopped  
1 tbsp flat leaf parsley, minced  
1-2 tsp cider vinegar

### Directions

Season beef with salt and pepper; dust with flour. In a Dutch oven or large, heavy saucepan, heat olive oil over medium high heat; sear beef in batches, transferring to a plate as done; set aside. Add butter to pot; reduce to medium heat and add onions and carrots; sauté until lightly golden, about 6 minutes. Whisk together 1 cup beef broth with the brown sugar, tomato paste and demi-glace; add to vegetables; stir in beer; bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat; simmer 20 minutes. Return beef to pan along with potatoes, mushrooms, thyme and remaining beef broth. Cover and simmer for 1½-2 hours, or until beef is very tender. Stir in parsley and cider vinegar to taste before serving.



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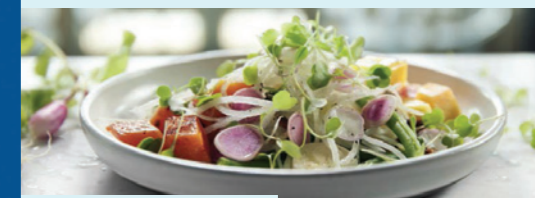
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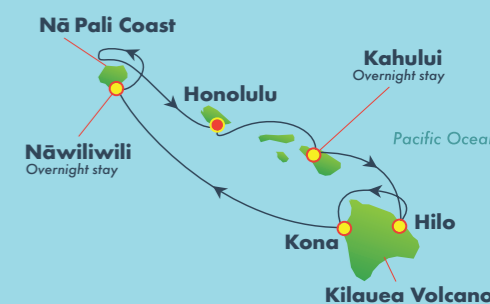
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# Walking with Polar Bears

Amanda Woods experiences some exceptional animal encounters in Canada.

“You’re doing what?! You know they’re the biggest carnivore on land and kill people, don’t you?”

When I told people I was going on a polar bear walking safari in Canada I sparked a range of reactions, the most common being jealousy from those who would love to do the same and alarm from those who thought I was insane.

In the weeks leading up to the trip I felt a mix of fear and excitement, but within hours of arriving at Churchill Wild’s remote Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge the fear had disappeared and the excitement had only increased.

©Amanda Woods

A member of National Geographic's Unique Lodges of the World, the lodge is 250km southeast of the polar bear capital of the world, Churchill, Manitoba, and more than 150km from any other signs of human life. The lodge itself is cozy and comfortable with eight ensuite rooms for up to 16 guests at a time, a large lounge with a crackling fireplace and a perimeter fence that is close enough to let us look into the eyes of curious wildlife while still feeling at a safe distance.

As we gathered for a safety talk from the lodge's head eco-guide, Andy MacPherson, a talk that was briefly interrupted by a black bear and then a grey wolf walking by the fence mere metres away, we learned that while we would go out in all terrain vehicles when we saw a polar bear we would get out and slowly walk single file towards it.

While most polar bear excursions involve looking on from large bear proof vehicles or ships, we would be on the ground with nothing between us, and I took comfort in hearing that while there are three guides with loaded shot guns on each walk, in 23 years of operating tours they have never had to



fire one at a bear.

As Andy explained, polar bears are not vocal animals, so simply talking to them or banging two rocks together is usually enough to make them stop or turn around. If needed they also have noise deterrents called bangers and screamers that are fired from a starters pistol and chemical deterrents including pepper spray.

I may understand it in theory but it is not until I see a polar bear spin on the spot and jog away at the sound of a rock tapped against our vehicle that I truly believe it.

For days we had seen the bear known as Sleeping Beauty because she was rarely seen standing or moving, and had taken hundreds of photos of her in various polar bear poses. On our last day we came across her slowly moving through a berry patch.

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and Sleeping Beauty's long purplish black tongue was busy picking gooseberries. After acknowledging us with a look she went back to happily munching berries in the sun.

As time went on she moved closer and closer to us, and then she stopped eating, focused on us with a look of mild curiosity and walked slowly towards us.

Other bears we had encountered had simply stopped coming towards us when Andy spoke to them but when Sleeping Beauty decided to keep walking after he started talking he tapped a rock against the steel of our vehicle and she jumped and span around, jogging a short distance away before deciding she was safe enough to sit back down in the berries and resume her morning snack.

Nanuk means white bear and while polar bears are the stars of the Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge, they are far from the only memorable animal encounter.

Watching a bull moose emerge from a patch of misty trees, his huge head swaying to display his massive antlers immediately became one of the most magical moments

of my life. And while our black bear visitor moved on after the first day, we were regularly visited by a pack of wolves that felt comfortable enough to sleep on the other side of the lodge fence.

While watching wolf cubs playing and listening to them practice their wobbly baby howls was so adorable it almost hurt by day, at night the sounds of the adult wolf howls was something else.

When I was in the lounge or tucked up in bed in my room the howls sounded wildly romantic. When I walked across the outside decking where we watched the Northern Lights glow in the sky and heard a howl in the open air every hair on my body stood up.

It didn't matter that I knew there was a high fence between us. That sound as I stood outside in the darkness sparked something primal that had me scurrying back into shelter.

We may have been in the safety of the lodge but I could feel just how vast the wilderness was around us, and just how far away we were from other human life. And it felt magnificent.



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The Big Festival ©Visit Britain

The UK has become a nation of foodies and they know a thing or two about throwing a good festival so it's little wonder their food festivals put on such a good show.

While some festivals are dedicated to a certain region's produce others are a celebration of a kind of food, or even a single ingredient. Here are some of the best to whet your travelling appetite.

## The Big Festival, Cotswolds

28-30 August 2020

Every year Blur's bassist-turned-cheesemaker Alex James turns his farm in the Cotswolds into a food and music festival for a weekend. The Big Festival offers rock and roll with your Roquefort and combines feasts, markets and street food with bands across three stages. This year's chefs included Marco Pierre White, Mark

# An appetite for UK food festivals

Hix and Anna Haugh while Sigala and Nile Rodgers and Chic are among those gracing the music stages.

## Ludlow Food Festival

11-13 September 2020

One of the most prominent foodie towns in the UK, Ludlow was the first UK member of the Slow Food movement and this year will be celebrating 25 years of the annual food festival showcasing local specialities. Ludlow Castle provides a romantic backdrop for around 180 local food and drink producers who set up stalls in the castle square, and festivalgoers can take part in cooking masterclasses, foraging excursions and explore local pubs on 'real ale trails.'



Top left: Festival-goers enjoy a brew at the Great British Beer Festival in London ©Visit Britain

Bottom left: One of the stall-holders at Abergavenny Food Festival ©Visit Britain

Top right: There is garlic galore at the Isle of Wight Garlic Festival, one of Britain's more unusual food events ©Visit Britain

## Abergavenny Food Festival

19-20 September 2020

One of the biggest food festivals in Wales started in 1999 when two farmers tried to respond to the BSE crisis. Over the years it has grown to attract around 30,000 visitors a year to the small town with a mix of top chefs, masterclasses, forages and feasts, markets and a farmyard making up the festival. Topical debates around the food industry are also held. This year's



line-up for the festival is yet to be announced but past chefs attending the event have included Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and Jamie Oliver.

## Isle of Wight Garlic Festival

15-16 August 2020

Fancy some garlic scones, garlic biscuits or garlic popcorn? How about garlic fudge or garlic ice cream? These are just some of the unusual garlic treats on offer at the Isle of Wight Garlic Festival where you can also find live music, arts and crafts and non-garlicky foods including meats, cheese, honey and wine. There's even a Garlic Queen with her own special perfume. As for garlic breath, odds are almost everyone else at this festival will have eaten garlic too so there's no need to worry.

## Great British Beer Festival, London

4-8 August 2020

As well as food festivals the UK also has its fair share of wine and beer festivals. The Great British Beer Festival started back in 1977 and now has more than 900 real ales, international beers, ciders and perries under the iconic Olympia roof in London's West Kensington. Guests can tuck into food from London street food trucks, listen to live bands and take a trip down memory lane playing traditional pub games. The festival is organised by the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA), which crowns one of the brews the prestigious CAMRA Champion Beer of Britain on the first day of the festival.



Left: The chilli eating competition is a staple of Festival by the Sea (formerly North East Chilli Festival) ©North East Chilli Festival

## Festival by the Sea, Northumberland

17-19 July 2020

Prefer something with more of a fiery kick? The annual Festival by the Sea, formerly known as North East Chilli Festival in Blyth, Northumberland is a three-day festival with chillies as the star of the show. A firm staple of the festival is the chilli eating competition for those brave, or perhaps silly, enough to take part. But it's not just about the chillies, with Martin Kemp to headline the event this year with 80s disco hits. There are also milder food options for those who can't stand the heat but are happy to join their chilli loving friends, with street food traders, a food producer area, other live acts, a dance area and, new for this year, an outdoor cinema.

## Nyetimber Dorset Seafood Festival, Weymouth Harbour

11-12 July 2020

The largest seafood festival in the country takes place in the seaside town of Weymouth

Harbour. The festival is free to attend and visitors can see and taste a variety of fish and shellfish being prepared and cooked in the open air. Past highlights include appearances by top seafood chefs, lobster and English sparkling wine pop ups, demo theatres and live music on stages made from upturned boats. There are nearly 100 stalls arranged around the harbour offering a variety of fresh seafood, and the festival has an emphasis on responsibly sourced seafood from the region.

## London Coffee Festival

2-5 April 2020

When travelling overseas many Australians lament the lack of good coffee, so caffeine addicts will rejoice at the London Coffee Festival. The event covers more than just what makes a good brew, with live latte art, home barista workshops and a Lab Programme which offers interactive demonstrations, workshops, tasting sessions and talks from starting a career in coffee to cocktail masterclasses. There's also the Coffee Masters competition where 16 contenders will go head to head in a range of coffee-making disciplines such as brewing, latte art, remembering orders and blending coffee beans.

Clockwise from top: Abergavenny Food Festival in Wales ©Visit Britain

Fulfil all your coffee dreams at London Coffee Festival ©Visit Britain

Nyetimber Dorset Seafood Festival is held in the picturesque Weymouth Harbour ©Dorset Media Service

Fresh seafood is the star at Nyetimber Dorset Seafood Festival ©Visit Britain



# Cruise calendar

## March - May

### Major ports

#### Sydney

#### MARCH

- 2 Mar *Queen Elizabeth*  
*Crystal Serenity*  
*Celebrity Solstice*
- 3 Mar *Silver Muse*
- 4 Mar *Spectrum of the Seas*
- 5 Mar *Queen Mary 2*  
*Costa Deliziosa*
- 6 Mar *Queen Mary 2*  
*Spectrum of the Seas*
- 7 Mar *Voyager of the Seas*  
*Amsterdam*  
*Spectrum of the Seas*
- 8 Mar *Ruby Princess*  
*Amsterdam*  
*Seabourn Encore*
- 9 Mar *Queen Elizabeth*
- 10 Mar *Sea Princess*
- 11 Mar *Pacific Explorer*  
*Carnival Splendor*  
*Spectrum of the Seas*
- 12 Mar *Ovation of the Seas*  
*Artania*
- 13 Mar *Artania*  
*Spectrum of the Seas*  
*Pacific Explorer*
- 14 Mar *Radiance of the Seas*
- 15 Mar *Pacific Explorer*
- 16 Mar *Carnival Spirit*  
*Pacific Explorer*  
*MSC Magnifica*
- 17 Mar *Spectrum of the Seas*  
*MSC Magnifica*
- 18 Mar *Voyager of the Seas*
- 19 Mar *Carnival Splendor*  
*Viking Orion*  
*Silver Whisper*
- 20 Mar *Celebrity Solstice*
- 21 Mar *Ruby Princess*  
*Sun Princess*
- 22 Mar *Carnival Splendor*  
*Seabourn Encore*
- 23 Mar *Ovation of the Seas*  
*Pacific Explorer*
- 24 Mar *Carnival Spirit*  
*Azamara Journey*
- 25 Mar *Golden Princess*

#### APRIL

- 26 Mar *Queen Elizabeth*
- 27 Mar *Radiance of the Seas*  
*Pacific Explorer*
- 28 Mar *Voyager of the Seas*
- 30 Mar *Voyager of the Seas*  
*Pacific Explorer*
- 31 Mar *Silver Muse*
- 1 Apr *Queen Elizabeth*
- 2 Apr *Ovation of the Seas*  
*Noordam*
- 3 Apr *Carnival Splendor*  
*Pacific Explorer*
- 4 Apr *Ruby Princess*
- 5 Apr *Sun Princess*
- 6 Apr *Pacific Explorer*
- 7 Apr *Radiance of the Seas*  
*Sea Princess*
- 8 Apr *Golden Princess*
- 9 Apr *Voyager of the Seas*
- 10 Apr *Carnival Splendor*
- 11 Apr *Ovation of the Seas*  
*Pacific Explorer*
- 12 Apr *Queen Elizabeth*  
*Seabourn Sojourn*
- 13 Apr *Carnival Splendor*
- 14 Apr *Pacific Explorer*
- 15 Apr *Sun Princess*
- 16 Apr *Noordam*
- 18 Apr *Radiance of the Seas*
- 19 Apr *Voyager of the Seas*
- 20 Apr *Ovation of the Seas*
- 24 Apr *Carnival Splendor*  
*Pacific Explorer*
- 25 Apr *Celebrity Solstice*
- 27 Apr *Carnival Splendor*  
*Pacific Explorer*

#### MAY

- 7 May *Carnival Splendor*
- 8 May *Pacific Explorer*
- 9 May *Queen Elizabeth*
- 11 May *Carnival Splendor*  
*Pacific Explorer*
- 12 May *Sea Princess*
- 15 May *Pacific Explorer*
- 18 May *Pacific Explorer*
- 20 May *Carnival Splendor*
- 22 May *Pacific Explorer*  
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- 23 May TBC
- 24 May TBC
- 25 May TBC
- 26 May TBC
- 27 May TBC
- 28 May *Carnival Splendor*  
*Insignia*

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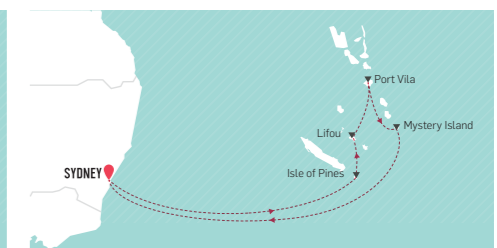
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## Melbourne

### MARCH

1 Mar *Seven Seas Navigator*  
2 Mar *Carnival Spirit*  
3 Mar *Radiance of the Seas*  
*Costa Deliziosa*  
*The World*  
4 Mar *Seabourn Encore*  
5 Mar *Silver Muse*  
6 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
7 Mar *Queen Elizabeth*  
8 Mar *Queen Mary 2*  
9 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
10 Mar *Golden Princess*  
12 Mar *Sea Princess*  
14 Mar *Carnival Spirit*  
17 Mar *Viking Orion*  
19 Mar *Sun Princess*  
*Seabourn Encore*  
21 Mar *Azamara Journey*  
22 Mar *Silver Whisper*  
23 Mar *Golden Princess*  
28 Mar *Silver Muse*  
31 Mar *Noordam*

### APRIL

2 Apr *Seabourn Sojourn*  
6 Apr *Golden Princess*  
8 Apr *Pacific Explorer*  
23 Apr *Celebrity Solstice*

### MAY

6 May *Queen Elizabeth*  
24 May *Insignia*

## Hobart

### MARCH

1 Mar *Noordam*  
2 Mar *Coral Discoverer*  
3 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
4 Mar *Queen Elizabeth*  
5 Mar *Radiance of the Seas*  
8 Mar *Silver Muse*  
*Costa Deliziosa*  
9 Mar *Coral Discoverer*  
11 Mar *Seabourn Encore*  
12 Mar *Queen Elizabeth*  
13 Mar *Queen Elizabeth*  
14 Mar *Sea Princess*  
*MSC Magnifica*  
15 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
*Viking Oriom*  
16 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
*Coral Discoverer*  
19 Mar *Azamara Journey*  
29 Mar *Noordam*

### APRIL

6 Apr *Seabourn Sojourn*  
8 Apr *Seabourn Sojourn*

## Brisbane

### MARCH

1 Mar *Norwegian Jewel*  
3 Mar *Queen Mary 2*  
*Pacific Dawn*  
4 Mar *Seven Seas Mariner*  
7 Mar *Pacific Dawn*  
8 Mar *Sea Princess*  
10 Mar *Artania*  
11 Mar *Queen Elizabeth*  
14 Mar *Pacific Dawn*  
21 Mar *Pacific Dawn*  
23 Mar *Viking Orion*  
24 Mar *Pacific Dawn*  
25 Mar *Seabourn Encore*  
26 Mar *Azamara Journey*  
28 Mar *Celebrity Solstice*  
*Pacific Dawn*

### APRIL

2 Apr *Golden Princess*  
14 Apr *Queen Elizabeth*  
18 Apr *Ovation of the Seas*  
21 Apr *Voyager of the Seas*

### MAY

2 May *Pacific Dawn*  
5 May *Pacific Dawn*  
14 May *Sea Princess*  
15 May *Pacific Dawn*  
18 May *Pacific Dawn*  
30 May *Pacific Dawn*

## Adelaide

### MARCH

1 Mar *Radiance of the Seas*  
4 Mar *Arcadia*  
7 Mar *The World*  
9 Mar *Seven Seas Mariner*  
10 Mar *Queen Mary 2*  
11 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
*Costa Deliziosa*  
15 Mar *Sun Princess*  
16 Mar *Seabourn Encore*  
*Sea Princess*  
19 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
23 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
27 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
30 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
31 Mar *Seabourn Sojourn*

### APRIL

3 Apr *Pacific Aria*  
6 Apr *Pacific Aria*

### MAY

3 May *Queen Elizabeth*  
20 May *Insignia*

## Fremantle

### MARCH

4 Mar *Astor*  
10 Mar *Sun Princess*  
*Arcadia*  
13 Mar *The World*  
14 Mar *Queen Mary 2*  
16 Mar *Costa Deliziosa*  
18 Mar *Seven Seas Mariner*  
21 Mar *Sea Princess*  
22 Mar *Seabourn Sojourn*  
28 Mar *Silver Whisper*

### APRIL

9 Apr *The World*  
27 Apr *Queen Elizabeth*

### MAY

1 May *Sapphire Princess*  
4 May *Sapphire Princess*  
12 May *Sapphire Princess*  
12 May *Insignia*  
22 May *Sapphire Princess*  
25 May *Sapphire Princess*

## Darwin

### MARCH

13 Mar *Crystal Serenity*  
16 Mar *Amsterdam*  
23 Mar *Wind Spirit*  
28 Mar *Sea Princess*  
30 Mar *MSC Magnifica*  
31 Mar *Viking Orion*

### APRIL

4 Apr *Azamara Journey*  
6 Apr *Seabourn Encore*  
9 Apr *Coral Discoverer*  
10 Apr *Silver Muse*  
15 Apr *Coral Adventurer*  
22 Apr *Queen Elizabeth*  
23 Apr *Coral Discoverer*  
28 Apr *Voyager of the Seas*

### MAY

7 May *Coral Adventurer*  
8 May *Le Laperouse*  
14 May *Coral Discoverer*  
20 May *Island Sky*  
23 May *Wind Spirit*  
28 May *Le Laperouse*  
*Coral Adventurer*

## Regional ports

### Eden

#### MARCH

7 Mar *Seabourn Encore*  
10 Mar *Queen Elizabeth*  
15 Mar *Pacific Explorer*  
19 Mar *Celebrity Solstice*  
21 Mar *Seabourn Encore*  
27 Mar *Explorer Dream*  
29 Mar *Pacific Explorer*  
31 Mar *Queen Elizabeth*

#### APRIL

10 Apr *Seabourn Sojourn*  
15 Apr *Noordam*

#### MAY

10 May *Pacific Explorer*  
16 May *Pacific Explorer*

### Newcastle

#### MARCH

21 Mar *Celebrity Solstice*  
*Viking Orion*

#### APRIL

4 Apr *Golden Princess*

### Cairns

#### MARCH

6 Mar *Artania*  
7 Mar *Wind Spirit*  
9 Mar *Crystal Serenity*  
12 Mar *Amsterdam*  
24 Mar *MSC Magnifica*  
26 Mar *Coral Discoverer*  
27 Mar *Viking Orion*  
29 Mar *Seabourn Encore*  
*Golden Princess*  
30 Mar *Azamara Journey*  
31 Mar *Sea Princess*  
*Sun Princess*

#### APRIL

1 Apr *Seabourn Encore*  
6 Apr *Silver Muse*  
10 Apr *Sun Princess*  
18 Apr *Queen Elizabeth*  
22 Apr *Le Laperouse*

#### MAY

11 May *Silver Explorer*

### Townsville

#### MARCH

7 Mar *Artania*  
11 Mar *Amsterdam*  
12 Mar *Wind Spirit*  
26 Mar *Viking Orion*  
31 Mar *Seabourn Encore*

#### APRIL

5 Apr *Silver Muse*

### Penneshaw

#### MARCH

1 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
11 Mar *Seven Seas Mariner*  
12 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
15 Mar *Seabourn Encore*  
16 Mar *Sun Princess*  
22 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
24 Mar *Silver Whisper*  
26 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
30 Mar *Seabourn Sojourn*

#### APRIL

2 Apr *Pacific Aria*

#### MAY

4 May *Queen Elizabeth*  
22 May *Insignia*

### Port Lincoln

#### MARCH

12 Mar *Seven Seas Mariner*  
14 Mar *Sun Princess*  
20 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
24 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
29 Mar *Seabourn Sojourn*  
31 Mar *Pacific Aria*

#### MAY

19 May *Insignia*

### Burnie

#### MARCH

1 Mar *The World*  
3 Mar *Seven Seas Navigator*  
4 Mar *Seven Seas Mariner*  
5 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
6 Mar *Queen Elizabeth*  
7 Mar *Silver Muse*  
13 Mar *Sea Princess*  
17 Mar *Pacific Aria*  
18 Mar *Sun Princess*  
27 Mar *Silver Muse*  
28 Mar *Queen Elizabeth*

#### APRIL

4 Apr *Seabourn Sojourn*

#### MAY

26 May *Insignia*

### Geelong

#### MARCH

6 Mar *Seven Seas Mariner*

### Phillip Island

#### MARCH

5 Mar *Seabourn Encore*  
18 Mar *Seabourn Encore*

### Portland

#### MARCH

8 Mar *Seven Seas Mariner*  
14 Mar *Seabourn Encore*

## Albany

### MARCH

11 Mar *Sun Princess*  
19 Mar *Sea Princess*  
27 Mar *Silver Whisper*

## Broome

### MARCH

3 Mar *Albatros*  
25 Mar *Sea Princess*

### APRIL

21 Apr *Golden Princess*  
29 Apr *Golden Princess*

## Margaret River

### MARCH

13 Mar *Queen Mary 2*  
17 Mar *Seven Seas Mariner*  
20 Mar *Sea Princess*  
21 Mar *Crystal Serenity*

### APRIL

21 Apr *Golden Princess*  
29 Apr *Golden Princess*

### MAY

2 May *Sapphire Princess*  
14 May *Insignia*  
23 May *Sapphire Princess*


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