

# Silversea - a decade of expeditions

**THIS** week Silversea Cruises celebrated 10 years of expedition cruising with a series of industry events held in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney. Hosting the sessions was Conrad Combrink, the cruise line's senior vice-president, strategic development expeditions & experience.

Combrink, who helps curate shore excursions at almost 1,000 cruise ports across the globe, showcased new Silversea itineraries for 2020, along with an overview of product enhancements including the newly unveiled Project Invictus upgrade program announced last month.

Silversea sales director for Australia and NZ, Craig Owens, said "globally there are 1,000 cruise ports of which Silversea call to 956 on all seven continents, with even more ports being added".

The Queensland event took place at the Brisbane Sofitel Hotel, while in Melbourne guests were hosted at the Langham. The Sydney venue was particularly appropriate given the expedition cruise theme, taking place at Wild Planet at the Australian Museum, followed by another function yesterday at the Bennelong Restaurant at the Sydney Opera House.



**SILVERSEA'S** Craig Owens, Conrad Combrink; Christine Gardiner, expedition bdm; and Jacqui Tufala, bdm for Qld, at the Sofitel, Brisbane.



**THE** Silversea team at Sydney's Bennelong Restaurant yesterday.



**CRAIG** Owens; Athena Franks, Clean Cruising; and Craig Andrew Reid, The Village Travel.



Karen Robinson and Sharon Godden from Travelview; Christine Gardiner, expedition bdm; Conrad Combrink, Silversea; and Julie Golding at The Australian Museum.



**ANASTASIA** Kotandis, Silversea bdm for Vic/Tas; Craig Owens; and Shaun Abblitt, Travel Associates Kew at the Langham, Melbourne.



**LEANNE** Fonagy, Silversea; Karen Robinson and Sharon Godden, Travelview; and Craig Owens, Silversea.



**THERESA** Kwong, Anne-Maree Selmo, Craig Owens, Karin Evert, Diane Burney, and Tanya Patterson (front), TravelManagers Melbourne.