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Travel Daily on location aboard Queen Elizabeth

Today's issue of *TD* is coming to you courtesy of Cunard, aboard the line's *Queen Elizabeth* as she voyages on an Australian Short Break cruise between Sydney and Melbourne.

TODAY we disembark *Queen Elizabeth* in Melbourne after an all-too-short journey south and a delightful day at sea.

Although the weather has been cool and seas a little rough, it was difficult to even tell as the magnificent vessel handled the conditions with aplomb.

In the meantime there's been plenty to do on board, from exploring the extensive book collection in the library, taking in some dance lessons in the ballroom, enjoying a bit of retail therapy in the onboard boutiques or watching the world go by from the many bars and lounges.

The onboard Golden Lion Pub has been a popular spot for guests to hang out, enjoying a tippie or two along with some traditional trivia, while others made the most of the enrichment lectures to learn a bit more about the onboard art collection with iconic Cunard images from over the decades.

Last night the brief voyage wrapped up with one of Cunard's famed Gala Nights, where guests were invited to put on the glad rags for an evening of glamour and sophistication.

QF \$10 agent incentive

QANTAS will pay travel agents \$10 for every client booking made using a travel credit, and is also offering customers double Qantas Points for using up credits left over from the COVID-19 pandemic (**TD** breaking news).

The carrier is also offering more flexibility for rebookings, with a newly released commercial policy allowing customers holding a valid domestic or international ticket issued on 081 paper before 01 Oct 2021 to rebook to a new departure date on/or before 31 Dec 2023, or rebook to a new name without having fees apply.

The policy is valid effective immediately, and reissues must take place before 31 Jan 2023 using authority code 523902.

For rebookings, change fees do not apply but fare differences and taxes do apply if the new fare is of a higher value.

Fee-free name changes may be undertaken by rebooking in a new PNR from current inventory, to either domestic or international itinerary but on Qantas operated and marketed flights only.

Rebookings to a new customer name must be done to an "equal or higher fare" and the new travel dates must be within the current ticket validity.

Name change fees do not apply but the ticket currently held in credit must be completely used for the rebooking, with any fare difference also payable.

All other rules and conditions of the ticket remain unchanged, and

Qantas clarified that it will not be responsible for paying "any other costs or expenses such as hotel or other ground operator fees arising due to events beyond our control".

In a market update late last month (**TD** 23 Nov), Qantas CEO Alan Joyce confirmed that the company still had about \$600 million in COVID-related travel credits outstanding, and promised that "new initiatives will be announced shortly to encourage full use of remaining credits over the next year".

Today's announcement noted almost 900,000 customers have COVID credits, and almost \$300 million of the total is made up of bookings worth under \$1,000.

QF will provide agents with more details in an online session tomorrow, with registrations now open by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Carnival 24/25 out

CARNIVAL Cruise Line this morning revealed its Australian program for 2024 and 2025, with a total of 76 *Carnival Splendor* sailings departing year round from Sydney and confirming a return Brisbane season for the newly added *Carnival Luminosa*.

Luminosa's 2024/25 season includes visits to PNG, Fiji, the South Pacific and Queensland, while *Splendor* highlights include the South Pacific, NZ and the famed Melbourne Cup sailing - more in **Cruise Weekly** tomorrow.

Today's issue of TD

Travel Daily today features eight pages of news, including **Business Events News** and a page of photos from Christmas **TravelLeague**, plus a cover page from **Explora Journeys**.

See Explora's vision

NEW luxury cruise line Explora Journeys is inviting Australian travel advisors to register and join its community in the lead-up to the highly anticipated debut of *Explora I* in Jun next year.

The "bold new vision for ocean travel" offers enriching ocean journeys showcasing celebrated destinations, combined with expertise from the world's foremost superyacht specialists.

The inclusive offering features free high-speed wi-fi, 18 culinary options, unlimited beverages and more - see the **cover page**.

TravelLeague 2022

YESTERDAY hundreds of travel representatives from across the country converged on the Crown Palladium Ballroom in Melbourne for the highly-anticipated TravelLeague 2022 Christmas gathering.

The massive event was open to the whole industry, which embraced the opportunity with gusto for a day of enthusiastic networking, conversation and conviviality, at the same time raising more than \$20,000 for the event's charity partner BlazeAid.

More from Christmas TravelLeague 2022 on **page seven**.



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FC Independent team grows

FLIGHT Centre Travel Group (FCTG) continues to invest in the independent agency space, with the promotion of Astrid Richardson to become the Global Director of Operations for FCTG Independent.

Richardson has been leading the division in Australia for the last two years, and said "during this time we have achieved some fantastic things together".

"I cannot wait to continue the success of this exciting division on a global scale," she said.

"Our incredible network of independent travel agents and hard working support team have achieved record sales, record profits and record turnover for the business, and importantly, positioned it to continue on an even greater growth trajectory from here," Richardson added.

Taking her place as GM of FCTG Independent in Australia is Nick Queale, who moves from his former role as GM of Flight Centre's NZ corporate businesses.

The shift to a new global structure has also seen Allie Sparr appointed as FCTG Independent Global Head of Brand and Marketing, with her replacement as Marketing Manager for the independent division in Australia revealed last week to be Blake Newell (TD 09 Dec).

Sparr said she was "so grateful for the opportunity to join such an esteemed team of industry leaders on this journey to raise our independent agency network to new heights".

"Having worked with the Australian team since mid-2021, I've seen the power and potential of the independent agent first

hand," she added.

"We are only just getting started...FCTG and our independent team are focused on delivering the most compelling offer available for home-based agents and larger independent travel agencies alike."

The promotions follow other significant expansion for FCTG Independent, including the appointment of Sue Graham and Vanessa Whitaker to the group's product team (TD 07 Dec).

JQ to fly BNE-AKL

JETSTAR this morning announced a new non-stop route between Brisbane and Auckland, with four weekly return services to debut on 27 Mar 2023.

Stephanie Tully, Jetstar Group CEO, said the service was supported by the Qld Government's Aviation Attraction Investment Fund, while the state's Tourism Minister Stirling Hinchliffe noted that NZ was "an important part of Qld's tourism recovery plan".



Window Seat

SO IT appears Aussie travellers off to see family and friends overseas simply aren't sweet enough, according to a new poll conducted by YouGov.

Almost half of those surveyed indicated they would pack Tim Tams in their luggage as a gift for relatives, followed by wine (29%), Ugg boots (15%), and, if you can believe it, boomerangs (15%).

Of those doing the gifting while on holiday, men (58%) were found to be more likely than women (38%) to gift a packet of Tim Tams, while younger travellers were determined to be more willing to hand over some sweet biscuits than older folks.

Strangely, the great Tim Tams split also appears to be raging among city and regional areas, with residents of urban neighbourhoods more likely than regional Aussies to pack Tim Tams (54% versus 44%).

As if we needed to be vexed even further, the study also suggested Victorians are more likely than Queenslanders to take along a packet of Tim Tams (57% versus 45%).

Unfortunately, the study did not delve into the much bigger national divide on the iconic Aussie chocolate biscuit treat, is it a packet of Tim Tam or Tims Tams, mmmm?



MTA team gets festive



CHRISTMAS cheer is in full swing at MTA - Mobile Travel Agents, with the group's Head Office team sending through this fabulous pic from their special celebratory lunch.

The 'Christmassy feast' on the Gold Coast happened with perfect weather and delicious food, and "the company was even better", MTA said.

Pictured back row from left are: Carolyn Iacono, Ben Merricks, MTA Founder and MD Karen Merricks, Sue Rule, Amber Smith,

Julia Golub, Miranda Barclay, Prem Halama, Kas Lawler, Kirsty Tate, Kym Ryan, Teresa Howard, Lorna Barnes, Angeline Liu and Chantelle Dove.

In the front row are Kerryn Taylor, Remus Gheorghiu, Suzie ten Bohmer, Kiruna Gilbert, Zeena Croudace, Silvia Wilkinson and Rhona Rodgers.

To be included in an upcoming issue of **Travel Daily** don't forget to email your Christmas party pics through to christmasparty@traveldaily.com.au.

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Coral adds Tiwi

CORAL Expeditions has released a new Art & Culture of the Kimberley and Tiwi Islands expedition, which will see the island group feature on select Kimberley departures in 23 & 24.

The newly launched 10-night expedition will depart 28 Aug on the Broome to Darwin leg and 08 Sep on the Darwin to Broome leg, while in 2024, the sailing will depart Broome to Darwin on 26 Aug and Darwin to Broome on 06 Sep, featuring a hosted visit with the local community and co-operative gallery at Munupi Aboriginal Arts & Crafts Association - more details [HERE](#).

NCL short outage

NORWEGIAN Cruise Line (NCL) is informing trade partners that its booking platform, BookNCL, will undergo scheduled maintenance today from around 5pm-5:45pm AEDT, which will impact site and API connections.

EU mulls hotel plastic ban

AUTHORITIES in Europe have flagged new rules which would eliminate single-use plastics from hotels across the continent, including banning miniature toiletry bottles for shampoo, conditioner, shower gel & lotion.

A new European Commission report aims to tackle the trend towards ever-increasing plastic packaging waste, which is forecast to increase by 46% in the next eight years.

The proposed revision of EU legislation on Packaging and Packaging Waste would mandate the promotion of reusable and refillable packaging solutions, as well as boost recycling and restrict unnecessary packaging.

Hotels are called out for “clearly unnecessary packaging” in terms of miniature shampoo bottles, while the proposals would also outlaw single-use packaging for food and beverages when consumed inside restaurants

and cafes, as well as single-use packaging for fruit and vegies.

The plan, which is subject to an upcoming debate in the European Parliament, would “put the packaging sector on track for climate neutrality by 2050,” the Commission noted.

The full proposals are in a report at ec.europa.eu.

Skydeck goes Meta

JOURNEY Beyond has launched a new online virtual reality platform in collaboration with social media giant Meta, allowing virtual visitors to the Melbourne Skydeck attraction to “dip their toes into the metaverse”.

The platform is available free at melbourneskydeckvr.com, with Journey Beyond spokesperson Wade Stokes saying the move gives the opportunity to connect Melbourne Skydeck with people across the world.

IHG NZ update

IHG Hotels & Resorts has released an update on its delayed InterContinental Auckland hotel project, originally slated to open to the public earlier this year (**TD** 16 Aug 2018).

The property is now scheduled to open its doors in New Zealand’s largest city late next year at One Queen Street, and will feature 139 guest rooms and suites, the majority with unobstructed views of Waitemata Harbour, as well as boasting close proximity to a new entertainment precinct featuring a range of all-day restaurants, bars and shopping experiences.

IHG’s update coincides with the confirmation that Holiday Inn & Suites Geelong, Victoria will launch in Apr 2023, originally flagged five years ago as opening in 2020 (**TD** 21 Nov 2017).

MEANWHILE IHG has also revealed it will also open the InterContinental Lifou Wadra Bay in New Caledonia in mid-2023.

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Sydney Airport 'department store'

SYDNEY Airport has partnered with Heinemann to unveil Australia's first department store concept for the airport's domestic terminals, T2 and T3.

Slated to open in Jul 2023, the concept spans more than 2,270m² across both terminals and is set to offer fashion, accessories, watches, jewellery, perfumes, cosmetics, skincare, confectionery, and wines and spirits.

T2 will cater to leisure travellers and a "youthful demographic", featuring mainly feature designer streetwear and athleisure, while T3 will focus on luxury fashion, accessories and beauty brands.

Heinemann will operate the stores on a five-year concession, growing from its current duty-free concession which runs to 2029 at the T1 International Terminal, and will offer its full domestic airport product range on its website, and via click-and-collection services.

Come and explore the 'Wonderverse'



CELEBRITY Cruises has unveiled its first major foray into the Metaverse, allowing consumers to get to know its vessels virtually in a new synthetic world the cruise line has dubbed the 'Wonderverse'.

Inside the virtual reality experiences, prospective cruisers can see the features of ships like *Celebrity Beyond* before they sail, including the chance to get

up close with its martini bar Flair Show, as well as a range of destinations that Celebrity sails to such as Alaska and the Caribbean.

Setting the Celebrity experience apart from many other brands in the Metaverse is the added ability to chat with the line's leaders as digital avatars, including President and CEO Lisa Lutoff-Perlo and popular Captain Kate McCue, as well as the option to

take part in a host of games and activities, entertainment, the chance to access promotions, and perhaps most importantly, book holiday itineraries.

"The Wonderverse allows us to bring to life the richness and fullness of the Celebrity experience in really exciting ways we can't do through traditional marketing and advertising vehicles," the cruise line said.

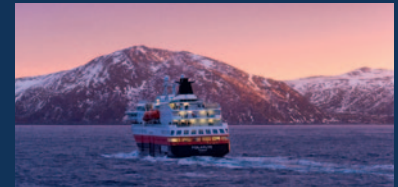


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Le Laperouse returns to Sydney

PONANT'S small expedition ship *Le Laperouse* has sailed back into Sydney Harbour this afternoon after more than three years, marking the start of the cruise line's 2023 season.

The Explorers-class vessel will set off on a new eight-day expedition to Hobart tomorrow, where she will take in the best natural and cultural treasures of the south-eastern coast of Australia.

Afterwards, the ship will see out the year on an 11-day 'Food, Wine and Yacht Race in Tasmania' itinerary departing 23 Dec, where guests can catch the end of the 2022 Sydney to Hobart yacht race and enjoy New Year celebrations.

The rest of the 2023 season will see *Le Laperouse* sail to the Kimberley, the islands and reefs of Queensland, New Zealand's South Island and Chatham Island, Papua New Guinea, and more.

Uber airport pick-ups

FOLLOWING on from quietly overhauling its travel platform in Australia last month (**TD 25 Nov**), Uber has now rolled out a new airport pick-up feature for more seamless travel across a select number of airports.

The Uber Reserve Airport Pickups service allows travellers to schedule a trip up to 30 days in advance of landing at their destination airport, with flight tracking tech ensuring rides are ready and waiting upon landing, even in cases where they have been delayed or are early.

The feature has launched exclusively with Uber Premier, with fares incorporating up to 60 minutes of wait time, so riders won't have to pay any additional costs to the up-front price in scenarios that require more transit time between flights and the pick-up zones.

To access the latest feature, tap 'Reserve' on the home screen,

then 'Reserve a Ride' and enter the destination airport name as the pick-up location, and the final destination, then select Uber Premier and the ride is reserved.

The update last month saw the entry of Uber Travel, which links the Uber accounts of travellers with Google and Microsoft email accounts to better organise entire travel itineraries in the one place.

Scenic's cool extras

SCENIC has added three new voyages to the East Antarctic and Ross Sea regions aboard *Scenic Eclipse II*, as part of its recently launched 2024/25 Antarctica brochure collection.

With only three departures of 200 guests each per year, the unique itineraries will allow guests to discover traditionally unexplored landscapes, historical sites and remote islands of Antarctica's southeast.

Accor AIMEs high

BUYERS attending the Asia Pacific Incentives and Meetings Event (AIME) 2023 are set to be hosted in the Accor-sponsored Hosted Buyer Lounge.

The partnership marks the first time AIME has taken on a naming rights partner for its hosted buyer lounge since its launch in 1993.

Held at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre from 13-15 Feb, AIME 2023 is expected to attract 400 hosted buyers, 2,000 visitor buyers and more than 300 exhibitors - more events news on **page six**.

Win a famil to UAE

DCT Abu Dhabi is giving agents the chance to win a place on a famil in 2023, with those who complete the Abu Dhabi Specialists Program **HERE** from 15 Dec to 31 Dec going into the draw to win one of 10 spots - email **HERE** for more details.

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EEAA TO FORM NEW 'SUPER GROUP'

THE Exhibition and Events Association of Australasia (EEAA) has revealed plans to merge with the Association of Australian Convention Bureaux (AACB) and Australian Convention Centre Group (ACCG) to form a single new entity.

The ambitious move was announced at a Special General Meeting late last week, with all EEAA members voting in favour to proceed with the merger.

EEAA President Nicole Walker heralded the decision as a "special milestone for the industry", saying it will allow the organisation to better serve its members.

Immediately after the Special General Meeting, the EEAA Board met with leaders of the AACB and ACCG to discuss the resolution.

The merger will result in one key voice advocating for the event industry's growth and support, according to AACB President Michael Matthews.

"Directors of the AACB commend EEAA for their leadership on this important opportunity for our industry," he commented.

"In parallel, AACB is committed to establishing a well-resourced industry peak representative of the entire business events community across Australia."

The trio of organisations will work together next year to design and establish the governance, structure and operating body.

In the meantime, the EEAA will continue to operate as normal, adding it will be in contact with all members before Christmas to discuss plans for the year ahead.

MEANWHILE, EEAA held its annual Awards for Excellence event in Sydney last week, where it recognised the industry's highest-achieving players.

The International Convention Centre Sydney (ICC) took home three accolades, including Sustainability Initiative of the year for its waste management plan.

Other winners included Sydney Showground, named Best Venue Team for its work on the 2021 Sydney Royal Easter Show, and event technology company eTechSuite, which took home the Digital Innovation Award.



Pictured: EEAA President Nicole Walker presenting an award to ICC Sydney CEO and Group Director Geoff Donaghy at the annual Awards for Excellence.

Melbourne venues form alliance

THREE Melbourne venues, Pullman Melbourne on the Park, CENTREPIECE, and the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), have teamed up to offer a 'Meet, Celebrate and Stay' business conferencing experience.

Each venue is located next to one another, connected by footbridges and walking paths, providing a precinct-wide solution for national and international conferences and business events.

The experience offers an overnight stay and breakfast overlooking Fitzroy Gardens at the recently renovated Pullman Melbourne on The Park, a conferencing day at CENTREPIECE, and a chance to network at one of the MCG's event spaces or take in an AFL match or concert.

The collaboration has already seen key industry events utilise the three venues earlier this year.

HK events back

HONG Kong is gearing up to welcome business events again following the government's further easing of COVID-19 restrictions, which means all visitor arrivals who test negative can now attend events.

The city will host four global flagship trade shows in 2023, which are collectively expected to draw over 300,000 attendees.

Adelaide wins it

THE Professional Conference Organisers and Event Managers in Australia and New Zealand Association (PCOA) has announced Adelaide as the host city for its 15th annual conference and exhibition next year.

The event is set to attract more than 400 meeting professionals at the Adelaide Convention Centre over 10-12 Dec, with 60 meeting industry suppliers expected at the trade exhibition.

"[We] can't wait for the event to arrive to showcase new products, infrastructure, and our growing innovation districts to PCOA attendees," Business Events Adelaide CEO Damien Kitto said.

New player in Syd

THERE'S a new industry player in Sydney, with K&M Events launching this week to offer event management services worldwide.

The start-up covers a range of events ranging from 10 to 20,000 attendees, including conferences, staff incentives, sponsorships and exhibitions.

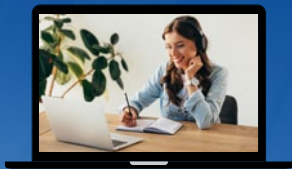
For more information, contact K&M Events on 0406 644 406.

BCD new website

BCD Meetings and Events has unveiled a new website, featuring a sharper look, smoother user-experience and a collection of nearly 200 blog posts which offer expert insights - check out the revamped site [HERE](#).

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Industry celebrates at TraveLeague

TRAVEL'S big annual Christmas celebration, TraveLeague, was back again this year, taking place yesterday in Melbourne at the Crown Palladium.

The get-together has been a staple on the calendar of the industry for many years and yesterday's event was certainly no exception.

Headlined by sponsor Tahiti Tourisme, the lunch was attended by close to 600 people.

Tahiti Tourisme, Air Tahiti Nui and Entire Travel Group gave away a trip to Tahiti, while Wide Eyed Tours and Bamboo Airlines provided the coveted prize of a trip to Vietnam.

Guests then kicked on at the Magic Castle Hotel After Party, which was a roaring success.



A&K'S Michelle Mickan, Karli Donaldson from the Travel Junction, Michael Stephenson and Dylan Hearne from Back-Roads Touring.



THE team from Go Now Travel, Joshua Battaglia, Jenna Mazor and Richard Veza.



AFTER Party sponsor Magic Castle Hotel's Darren Ross and TraveLeague organiser Craig Hunt.



PETE Rawley from Evolution Travel Collective; Chad Carey, Chimu Adventures; CATO's Brett Harvey and Yvette Thompson, Intrepid.



KRISTINA Sambaher and Victoria Chigwidden from Azamara.



GREG McCallum from Entire Travel Group and Wide Eyed Tours' Greg Wilson.



LUFTHANSA'S Peter Lombardi; Dennis Bunnik, Bunnik Tours and Hoda Alzubaidi, *Travel Daily*.



TRAVELEAGUE'S Craig Hunt and Vlado Risteovski from Express Travel Group.



PETE Rawley, Ingrid Berthelsen and Hayley Hirschfeld, all from Evolution Travel Collective.

MICHAEL Krywyn, Express Travel Group; Helloworld Travel's Mick Boylan and Skye Kirne from Skye Travel.





APPOINTMENTS

WELCOME to Industry Appointments, *Travel Daily's* Thursday feature which has the latest job appointments from across the industry. If you have just appointed someone to a new position and would like to update the industry email appointments@traveldaily.com.au.

La Vie Hotels & Resorts has appointed **Shankar Sreekumar** as its Head of South East Asia. Sreekumar brings almost 20 years of industry experience to the role, including a stint as Vice President, Operations for Onyx Hospitality Group.

Three new team members have joined **Tropica Island Resort**, located on Fiji's Malolo Island, including **Kellie Newstead** as Marketing and Brand Manager, **Victor Edwards** as Resort Manager, and **Charlie Kameo** as Chief Engineer.

The Langham, Melbourne has welcomed three new members to its team of hoteliers, including **Karl Marshall** as Hotel Manager overseeing all guest experiences; **Bibin Bobby** as Assistant Director of Food & Beverage; and **Kirby Pickrell** as Director of Spa.

Meliá Hotels International has named **Ernesto Osuna Lopez** as the General Manager for Gran Meliá Nha Trang, which will be the first Gran Melia property to launch in Southeast Asia in 2023. Lopez will also oversee Meliá Nha Trang, a sister property that will open by 2025.

TFE Hotels has announced several key appointments for the new Adina Apartment Hotel Pentridge Melbourne, including **Jesse Kornoff** as Hotel General Manager. Kornoff will be supported by **Alex Bilenki** in the EAM role and **Samuel Sturrock** as Guest Services Manager.

Marabu takes off

MARABU, a new German airline, is preparing to launch flights between Germany and the Mediterranean, the Red Sea, the Canary Islands, and Portugal for the 2023 summer season.

Nordic Aviation Group, which operates under the brands Nordica and Xfly, will supply three A320neos, crew and operational support for the start-up carrier, which will operate from the bases of Hamburg and Munich.

Declared a "partner airline" of German carrier Condor, Marabu will be led by Paul Schwaiger, who spent 15 years as Managing Director of Turkish Airlines and Lufthansa joint-venture leisure carrier SunExpress.

Priciest travel claims

SOUTHERN Cross Travel Insurance (SCTI) has revealed the most expensive travel claims it has paid out over the last 12 months, with a man who suffered heart complications while in Greece topping the list.

The 65-year-old Aussie claimed back \$135,375 with the insurer, with the next biggest claim coming from a 95 year-old man who had to return early from Greece as well, after he contracted pneumonia - claiming \$109,725 in travel expenses.

Other claims included a 22 year-old man who crashed his scooter in Indonesia and suffered significant injuries, including a collapsed lung and cracked ribs.

A wellness-focused retreat



SPENCER Travel's Marketing Manager Vera Pajovic and The Unique Tourism Collection's Managing Director Jonica Paramor enjoyed a health and wellness retreat in Bangkok, Thailand earlier this month.

Partnering with Bumrungrad Hospital and Vital Life, RAKxa Wellness & Medical Retreat

hosted the lucky pair, who were able to experience the property's range of wellness offerings, including yoga, Ayurveda treatments, singing bowl healing therapy, and much more.

Pajovic and Paramor **pictured** outside the RAKxa Wellness retreat.

Air India's big buy

AIR India Group is expected to announce aircraft orders worth billions of US dollars, with its low-cost arm Air India Express speculated to have around 50 Boeing 737 MAXs in the pipeline.

The delivery would enable Air India Express to proceed with its long-term expansion strategy, which has been put on hold since COVID-19, and could include a US\$100 million injection from parent company, Tata Group.

The new aircraft will reportedly be a part of Air India's larger order of up to 500 aircraft, of which nearly 400 are said to be narrowbody jets.

New Croatian cruise

SAIL Croatia has announced the Dubrovnik Return Hike Cruise, an all-new itinerary which will launch in Sep 2023.

The journey is marketed to guests who want to stay active while on holiday, with the route covering almost 40 kilometres on-foot across seven destinations.

The seven-night itinerary features three never-before-visited stops - Sipan, Ston and Kuciste - as well as calls to Korcula, Lastovo, Mljet, and Dubrovnik.

A maximum of 36 guests will have the opportunity to relax at sea in between exploring the island destinations - for further details, **CLICK HERE**.