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## Where in '22?

New directions and old favourites from luxury and boutique cruise lines

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Oceania Cruises'  
Sirena



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With 2022 just around the corner, it's time for agents to look forward to some of the exciting new ships and itineraries that luxury and boutique cruise lines have lined up to wow their customers. From epic journeys around the South Seas to voyages to snowy landscapes that are usually the preserve of intrepid explorers, there's lots waiting to tempt clients back to the high seas. We look at what's new for 2022 – don't forget to click the live links for more information – and take a peek inside Oceania Cruises' ship Sirena in a special Stowaway Galleria.

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## Med focus for Regent Seven Seas Voyager's return

Regent Seven Seas Cruises is celebrating all-suite, all-balcony Seven Seas Voyager's post-pandemic return to service in February 2022 with five exciting new sailings in the Mediterranean.

Its first cruise back is a 12-night voyage around Spain and the Canary Islands from Barcelona departing February 15. That's followed by four new 10 to 15-night itineraries that visit the Greek Isles, Turkey, Italy and France, and include extended stays in Israel.

A 15-night cruise from Barcelona in February

spends two nights in Haifa, for excursions to Jerusalem, the former Crusader city of Acre, the Dead Sea and Roman Caesarea. The next cruise starts with two nights in Haifa and a night in Ashdod (for Jerusalem), before sailing to Civitavecchia (the port for Rome).

Cruises are on sale now from £5,659pp all-inclusive for a 10-night cruise from Barcelona to Lisbon departing April 5.

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## Silversea lines up 91-day Greece to Sweden epic

The best of Europe will be on show as Silver Moon sets off on Silversea's first grand voyage of Europe. The 91-day cruise starts in Piraeus (Athens) on March 30 2022, and ends in the Swedish capital of Stockholm on June 28.

In between, Silver Moon will visit 72 ports in 22 countries, stay overnight in A-list cities such as Istanbul, Venice, Bordeaux, Rouen and St Petersburg, and circumnavigate Iceland. Prices start from £42,660pp including business-class flights and an excursion in every port.

Silver Moon features Silversea's new SALT (Sea and Land Taste) programme, which encourages passengers to delve into the culinary traditions of the places they are visiting both on board (Silver Moon has a new SALT restaurant, pictured, bar and test kitchen) and ashore.



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## Seabourn's Pacific Odyssey

Seabourn has launched a 65-day island-hopping voyage through the Pacific on luxury ship Seabourn Odyssey. Departing Vancouver on September 30 2022 (clients can alternatively embark in Seattle on October 1), the cruise visits Hawaii, French Polynesia, the Cook Islands, Tonga, Fiji, Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea before journey's end in Sydney, Australia on December 5.

Among highlights, clients will visit Vanuatu's

Mystery Island - so-called because the allies used an airstrip on the island during World War Two that was never discovered by the Japanese.

Prices, from £29,999pp, include flights and private transfers, \$2,000 shipboard credit per suite and unlimited internet provided clients book by February 28 2022. Those who book and pay in full by August 31 2021 will receive a 6% discount – a win for agents as they will be paid commission early.

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## Mozart returns to Crystal

A double-width river ship built to cruise the Danube is returning to Crystal River Cruises' fleet in 2022. Crystal Mozart launched Crystal's river cruise arm in 2016 but was moved in 2020

to head up a new river cruise line for parent company Genting. From March 2022, it will once again be sailing in Crystal colours.

The vessel will be sailing a series of seven-night cruises round-trip from Vienna that visit the Slovakian capital of Bratislava, Esztergom in Hungary, and Linz and Durnstein in Austria, as well as staying overnight in both Vienna and Budapest (pictured).

New for 2022, Crystal Mozart will have 38 suites for solo travellers with no single supplements, reducing total passenger count to 120.

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## Black Sea cruise duo from SeaDream

SeaDream Yacht Club is venturing into the Black Sea on two dates in 2022. The 11-day cruises, from Piraeus (the port for Athens) to Istanbul in June and August, will call at the Black Sea ports of Varna and Burgas in Bulgaria, Constanta in Romania and Odessa in the Ukraine, where there

is an overnight stay. There is also an overnight in Istanbul at the end of each itinerary.

June's voyage on the 112-passenger SeaDream II is almost full, but there's availability on sister ship SeaDream I's August 16 departure. Prices from £5,621pp excluding flights.

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## Scenic set for South America and Antarctic adventures

Scenic's discovery yacht Scenic Eclipse is going in search of history, culture and adventure as it sails from Alaska to Argentina in autumn 2022 on its way to spend winter in Antarctica.

Its exciting collection of journeys range from 11 to 17 days and touch on the Sea of Cortez, uncover wildlife in Costa Rica's rainforests, cruise up close to vast glaciers, transit Chile's majestic fjords and cruise around Cape Horn.

Scenic's Antarctica season kicks off in November with cruises to the Antarctic Peninsula, South Georgia and the Falklands. New in December 2022, a 19-night cruise takes Scenic Eclipse into the Weddell Sea in search of emperor penguins, Weddell seals and killer whales. Prices, from £15,031pp, include everything except spa treatments and trips in the ship's submarine and two helicopters.



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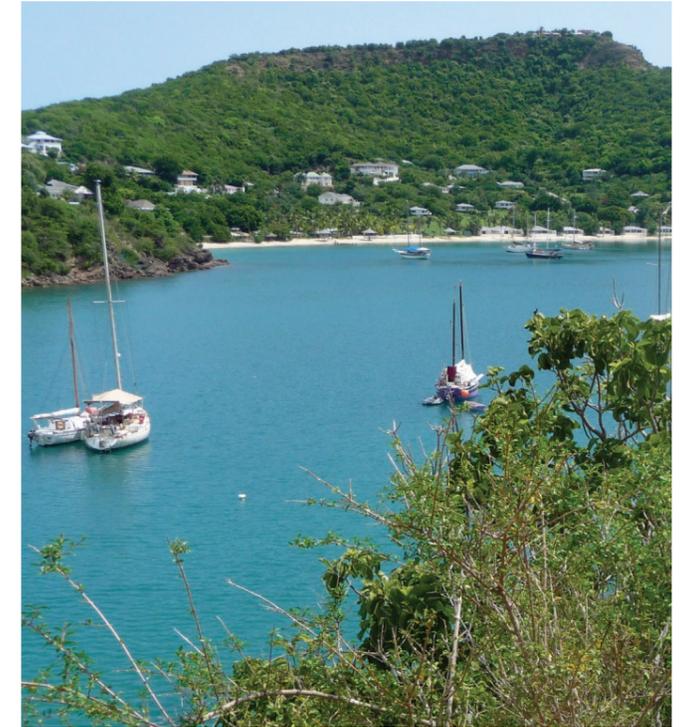
## Exotic collection from Oceania Cruises

Oceania Cruises has launched its tropics and exotic cruise collection for 2022-23 featuring a line-up of voyages in countries as diverse as Japan, Russia, Singapore, South America and Australia.

Clients can get their chills on Arctic cruises that visit Archangel and Murmansk in Russia, enjoy jeep safaris in the deserts of the Middle East, go in search of wildlife on safari-themed voyages around South Africa and discover history, culture, lush rainforests and fine beaches on an island-hopping journey around the Caribbean.

The collection is on sale. Prices include flights and Wi-Fi, and up to 12 shore excursions, drinks package or \$1,200 onboard credit.

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## Hebridean adds canal cruises

Hebridean Island Cruises is expanding its fleet next year with the addition of Lord of the Highlands, a 40-passenger vessel currently being refurbished in Vigo, Spain. The vessel will operate one-week cruises on Scotland's Caledonian Canal that also take in the Isles of Mull and Skye in the Inner Hebrides.

Lord of the Highlands will have an intimate river boat feel that Hebridean says will appeal to its loyal passengers, many of whom cruise six or more times a year on the 50-passenger Hebridean Princess. As with Hebridean Island Cruises, prices will cover all meals, drinks, excursions and tips. Cruises on Lord of the Highlands are expected to go on sale this summer.

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## May debut for Azamara newbie

Azamara's new ship, Azamara Onward, is making its debut on a combined christening and maiden cruise from Monte-Carlo to Venice departing May 2 2022. The vessel, formerly Pacific Princess, will then spend the summer in the Med offering various 'intensive' cruises that focus on Greece, France, Italy, Croatia and the Black Sea.

The vessel, Azamara's fourth, will undergo an extensive refurbishment before entering service to bring it into line with its sister ships. Azamara is owned by private equity company Sycamore Partners following its buy-out from Royal Caribbean Group earlier this year.



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## Tradewind unveils 2022 voyage line-up

Cruise start-up Tradewind Voyages has added Japan, the US, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, French Polynesia, Fiji and New Zealand to its country line up as it gets ready to explore the North and South Pacific, Americas and Antipodes in 2022.

The cruise line, which sets sail on its first cruise – a voyage around the UK – in July 2021, has one vessel, Golden Horizon, a 280-passenger square-rigged sailing ship modelled on the 1913-built France II that really will sail as much as possible.

Highlights of the 2022 cruise collection include a trip on the Trans-Siberian Railway in Russia on a voyage from Tokyo to Otaru in Japan, wildlife-spotting while sailing from Otaru to Seward in Alaska and island-hopping through the South Pacific on a voyage from Papeete in Tahiti to Lautoka in Fiji.



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## Ponant goes to the top of the world



Le Commandant Charcot, Ponant's new Polar Class exploration ship, makes its Arctic debut in summer 2022. Highlight cruises include three voyages to 90° North, the Geographical North Pole. The 15-night cruises, round-trip from Longyearbyen, depart July 8 and 23, and August 7, and cost from £22,220pp including return charter flights from Paris to Longyearbyen.

The Arctic programme also includes two 12-night cruises from Reykjavik in Iceland that

explore Greenland's Northeast coast, and an eight-night voyage that circumnavigates the island of Nordaustlandet in Svalbard.

Le Commandant Charcot is a hybrid vessel operating on liquefied natural gas and electric power. It holds 270 passengers and is scheduled to launch at the end of 2021.

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## When only big ship luxury will do

Luxury is traditionally associated with small ships but how then to satisfy clients who want to live the high life without missing out on all the dining and entertainment options only big ships can offer. Answer: an exclusive ship-within-a-ship residence.



### Join the MSC Yacht Club

Duplex suites with their own living and dining areas, and with hot tubs on their balconies, are to make their debut in MSC Cruises' exclusive Yacht Club when the line's first next-generation Europa-class ship launches next year.

MSC World Europa is due into service in December 2022, sailing a maiden season of

cruises in the Gulf that visit Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Sir Bani Yas Island, Dammam in Saudi Arabia and Doha in Qatar (pictured).

MSC's Yacht Club boasts private living and dining quarters accessible only by YC members, 24-hour butler service, included drinks and complimentary access to the spa's thermal suite.

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### Prima move for NCL's Haven

It's all change for The Haven, Norwegian Cruise Line's exclusive ship-within-a-ship complex, on NCL's new Norwegian Prima.

For one thing, it moves to the aft of the ship (it's up front on all other NCL ships); for another, the accommodation and public areas will be spread over 10 decks. The whole look and feel of The Haven is also changing as the design is being opened up to give residents more views of the sea and a new infinity pool added that overlooks the ship's wake.

The first of six new sister ships, Norwegian Prima launches next summer. It will spend its inaugural season sailing the Baltic and Norwegian fjords before visiting Southampton on September 23, on a 12-night voyage to New York. Cruises are on sale now.

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### Celebrity ups Retreat luxe

Celebrity Cruises is adding more layers of luxury to The Retreat, its exclusive ship-within-a-ship, on the new Celebrity Beyond. The vessel, launching April 2022, will have a two-level private sundeck so there is more space for guests to disconnect in style. Inside, award-winning British designer Kelly Hoppen is providing the looks and style in The Retreat's private restaurant Luminae.

Retreat passengers can take their pick from two-storey villas with private plunge pools or suites that enjoy the same forward view as the captain. And if that is not enough, Celebrity prices now include drinks, tips and Wi-Fi, so luxury lovers never have to ask 'how much?'

Celebrity Beyond will spend summer 2022 in the Mediterranean after an inaugural cruise from Southampton to Barcelona departing April 27.

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### How many guests?

Just 684 guests maximum, with three decks of balcony suites



### Delightful new surroundings - everywhere

Suites, staterooms and public spaces feature fine new furnishings, fabrics and light fittings following Sirena's 2019 Re-inspiration



### Sirena Penthouse

Relaxed luxury with the finest personal service at sea



### Keep fit, look good and relax in the sun.

Sirena's Aquamar Spa, fitness room and spa terrace offers multiple wellbeing choices



### Where to cruise in 2022

Northern European capitals, Round the UK and the Mediterranean's most beautiful ports of call, or cruise from Miami to many Caribbean island towns



### Dine in style

And so many choices! The Grand Dining Room or try, at no extra charge, one of the speciality restaurants, Tuscan Steak serving fine steaks and seafood, or Red Ginger's unique Asian dishes



### Outside treats

Love to dine in the fresh air? The Terrace Café is open for breakfast lunch and dinner and there's The Waves Grill too for lite bites



### Teatime delights

Freshly made finger sandwiches, petit fours, scones and other desserts together with traditional and artisan teas and a string quartet playing quietly in the background



### Take all the time you want

Individual sailings from 7 to 38 days or take back to back cruises for extended pleasures at sea, offering up to 12 shorex/drinks/shipboard credit packages