

CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE

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P&O Australia - Pacific Aria - Australian based, built in 1994 in the Netherlands as MS Ryndam, Pacific Aria is one of the new P&O Australia cruise ships, together with Pacific Explorer -ex-Dawn Princess. The ship joined the P&O AU fleet in 2015. Passengers 1260-1512, Crew 558, 12 decks & 68 Cabins, GT55819.

P&O Australia - Pacific Dawn - Built in 1991 in Italy as Regal Princess the ship was ordered by Sitmar Cruises but delivered to Princess Cruises, and later deployed to the fleet of P&O Cruises Australia & renamed Pacific Dawn in 2007. Passengers 2050, Crew 696, GT 70285, Decks 7, Cabins 785 (10 Wheel Chair Accessible).

P&O Australia - Pacific Explorer - Australian based, built in Italy in 1997 formerly known as Dawn Princess renamed Pacific Explorer in 2017. GT 77421, Passengers 1998, crew 924, 11 decks, Cabins 999.

P&O Cruises UK - Arcadia - Built in 2005. Passengers 1904, Crew 880, Decks 11, Cabins 952, GT 84342. Arcadia once sailed as the largest custom-built vessel for the British market - this was until P&O Cruises' Ventura joined the fleet in April 2008. This ship was planned to be Cunard's Queen Victoria however went to P&O UK so has a more international style than others in its fleet.

Regent Seven Seas Cruises - Seven Seas Navigator - Built in 1999 as an ice strengthened expedition/research ship for the Soviet Union than later turned into a luxury American cruise liner, she is the oldest & smallest ship in her fleet. Passengers 557, Crew 315, 12 Decks, 253 Cabins, GT 28803.

Regent Seven Seas Cruises - Seven Seas Mariner - Built in 2001 she is the second oldest in her luxury fleet. American based she departs & travels around the world. With the ship visiting exotic destinations the fleet is among the most expensive, luxury cruise ships. GT48075, Passengers 708 - 779, Crew 440, Decks 12, Cabins 354.

Regent Seven Sea Cruises - Seven Seas Voyager - Based in Florida, launched in 2003, she is one of the most expensive luxury cruise liners in the world, the youngest of her fleet. Passengers 777, crew 447, Decks 12, Cabins 353, GT 42363. Seven Seas Voyager visits over 30 different countries every year during around the world voyages.

Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Solstice - Passengers 2852, Crew 1250, Decks 19, Cabins 789, GT 121878. Built in Germany 2008, christened in Florida, she features innovative interior design and onboard amenities, including an ocean-going live grass lawn, a glassblowing studio, and a 12 deck-high atrium.

Seabourn Cruises - Seabourn Encore - American based. One of the newest in her fleet built in 2016, GT 40350, Passengers 638, Crew 330, 12 decks, 266 cabins. Classed as a mega Yacht she boasts lots of luxurious features.

Seabourn Cruises - Seabourn Sojourn - Built in 2001, based in Florida, Passengers 540, Crew 330, GT 32346, 11 decks, 225 cabins. She's the second smaller vessel of the fleet however oozes super luxury, popular for singing, shows, dancing & a large wellness spa.

Hapag-Lloyd Cruises - Europa - German based. This is the company's 4th ship named Europa. Built in 1999, extremely quiet its propellers pull not pus. It was voted best cruise ship in the world for 12 consecutive years by Berlitz & Ward. Europa claims to have highest staff to passenger ratio. On board language is predominately German. Passengers 408, Crew 285, Decks 11, Cabins 204, GT 28890.

Phoenix Reisen - Artania - German based. Built in 1984 she is an older cruise ship. Passengers 1260, Crew 537, Decks 8, Cabins 594, GT 44656. Artania was formerly known as the Royal Princess & christened by Diana Princess of Wales, she is a sister ship to Amera. The vessel is kid free. Predominant language is German.

Phoenix Reisen - Amera - German based in service since 1988 she has changed hands a few times & been known by many other names such as Royal Viking Sun, Seabourn Sun & Prinsendam, GT 39051, Passengers 835, Crew 440, Cabins 419, Decks 9.

Privately Owned - THE WORLD - Residences at Sea - Built in 2001 & based in Florida. It visits over 45 countries, has a capacity for 200 passengers and 280 crew. Decks 12, 165 Residences, GT 43188. It is uniquely owned by the residences. It is made up of 1, 2 & 3bedroom apartments. The residences vote & decided on the itinerary for where the ship goes. The ship has a large lobby, deli, grocery store, a boutique and showroom, fitness centre, billiard room, golf simulator and putting greens, a full-sized tennis court, jogging track, a spa, swimming pool, and cocktail lounges, internet access.

Princess Cruises - Sea Princess - Launched in 1998 in the UK and formerly known as Adonia she has changed hands a few times before returning to princess cruises in 2005. As of 2019, the Sea Princess is homeported in Australia and will sail from Fremantle and Adelaide for the 2020-2021 calendar season. One of the oldest ships in the Australian fleet. GT 77499, Passengers 2000, Crew 900, Decks 14, Cabins 1008 - 19 Wheelchair accessible.

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Princess Cruises - Golden Princess – Launched in 2001 she is a sister ship in the princess line. Passengers 2600, Crew 1100. GT 108865, Decks 17, Cabins 1318 with 26 wheelchair accessible. From 2009 to September 2015, she primarily operated on the Hawaii, and the West Coast of the United States. Golden Princess was constructed in Italy & christened in the USA. She has also often travelled to Alaska. In October 2020, Princess Cruises will transfer Golden Princess to P&O Cruises Australia, which will rename her Pacific Adventure.

Princess Cruises - Sun Princess – Built in 1995 at the time of construction she was one of the largest cruise ships in the world. She is the lead ship to her sister ships & was seen in the television show Love Boat: The Next Wave. She made the news in October, 2007 as the largest ship to ever cross beneath the Sydney Harbour Bridge while entering the harbor for the first time, with a vertical clearance of approximately 2.5 m (8 ft 2 in) to spare at low tide. In 2019-2020 cruise season, Sun Princess is intended to sail extended Western Australia program. The ship will be homeported in Fremantle, Western Australia. It was announced in June 2018 that the Sun Princess will be used as a floating hotel for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Passengers 2010, Crew 924, GT 77441, Decks 15, Cabins 1011.

Azamara Club Cruises - Azamara Journey – Built in 2000 and based in Spain & Greece, Passengers 781, Crew 408, Decks 11, Cabins 355, GT 30277. Formerly known as R Six & Blue Star she changed hands a few times before joining her sister ships Azamara Quest & Azamara Pursuit that come under the Royal Caribbean fleet. The interior of the vessel is in Edwardian style, resembling a transatlantic steamship from the early years of the 20th century. Passengers can book a shore excursion through their TVs, as well as to order room service.

Royal Caribbean Cruises - Voyager of The Seas – Voyager of the Seas is the lead ship of the Voyager class of cruise ships operated by Royal Caribbean International. Launched in 1999 she was at that time the largest cruise ship in the world. Passengers 3138, Crew 1181, Decks 15, Cabins 1557, GT 138194. The primary language on the ship is Mandarin, and all signage and announcements will be in Simplified Chinese, followed by English.

Silversea Cruises - Silver Muse – Built in 2017 she is a reasonably young Cruise Ship, classed as a mega yacht. Passengers 691, Crew 408, Decks 11, Cabins 288, GT 40700. Her sister ship is Silver Moon part of a fleet of 9-12 Ships. Silversea Cruises is a Monaco-based, privately owned luxury cruise line. Silver Muse is an all-suite, top-luxury cruise ship. Famous for its night time broad way and jazz style theatre, some of the higher end guest are assigned personal butlers.

Viking Ocean Cruises - Viking Sun – Built in 2017, European based, world Cruiser. Passengers 930, Crew 465, Decks 9, Cabins 464, GT 47800. Viking Sun is part of a sister fleet of 10 identical vessels. Viking Sun offers destination-oriented cruising experience, with few at-sea days, long in-ports days and more exciting overnights in key spots. Ship's features include complimentary Wi-Fi, free shore excursions, wine and beer with no charge at dinner and lunch. This ship also features solar panels on its pool cover to reduce exhaust pollution.

Viking Ocean Cruise - Viking Orion – Built in 2018 one of the newest Cruise Ships in the market, Canadian based, offering destination cruising with long stays at port and few days at sea, Passengers 930, Crew 465, Decks 9, Cabins 464, GT 47842. All Viking Ocean ships have an onboard "snow room". Viking Cruises' "Snow Grotto" is a spa retreat with powdery snow falling down from the ceiling. Viking Orion is world's 2nd ship (after Cunard's liner RMS Queen Mary 2) with an onboard planetarium. Named "Explorers' Dome".

Cruise & Maritime Voyages CMV - Columbus – Built in 1988 and based in the UK Columbus is an older cruise ship. She has changed hands and sailed under many former names such as Pacific Pearl, Ocean Village 1, Arcadia, Star Princess, Sitmar Fair Majesty. Passengers 1855, Crew 700, Decks 12, Cabins 773, GT 63786. She was once previously a sister ship to Pacific Dawn in 2010. The MV Columbus now undertakes round the world itineraries.

Cunard Line- Queen Mary 2 – Built in France 2003, based in England the RMS Queen Mary 2 is a transatlantic ocean liner designed to replicate the original Queen Mary ocean liner from 1936. The largest ocean liner ever built she is the flagship for Cunard's. Passengers 2695, Crew 1253, 18 Decks, Cabins 1360. GT149215. She undertakes around the world trips. The Queen Mary 2 has been featured on TV shows such as Mighty ships & Megastructures.

Cunard Line - Queen Elizabeth – Built in 2010 and based in the UK. Passengers 2608, Crew 996, Decks 16, Cabins 1055. GT 90901, Queen Elizabeth is not a true ocean liner as she does not have the heavy plating throughout the hull. The bow was constructed with heavier plating to cope with the Transatlantic run though and the ship has a high freeboard. Queen Elizabeth will spend extended seasons in Australia from 2019.

Crystal Ocean Cruises - Crystal Serenity – Built in 2003, Crystal Serenity luxury cruise ship is the second & bigger of the two Crystal Ocean Cruises ships - with fleet mate Crystal Symphony. Passengers 980, Crew 635, Decks 13, Cabins 545 (36 Penthouses), GT 68870. Crystal Serenity itinerary is based on a "World Cruise" out of Miami FL or San Francisco. The Serenity ship is shiny, beautiful, very spacious, with a calm and quiet atmosphere, elegant decoration with spaces designed by designers from over 6 different countries.

*Pax shown is maximum double occupancy, cruise passenger & crew numbers often vary for various reasons.

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