

## Editorial Highlights

Autumn/Winter 2025

### UPFRONT

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#### Keynote

We ask the leader of a major cruise brand to offer their perspectives on the state of the industry and the outlook for their company over the next 12 months. More to be revealed soon...

#### Marketwatch

An eclectic round-up of global news, views, opinions and insights that cover all segments of the passenger shipping industry.

### CRUISE BUSINESS

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**Featured interview:** Michael Bayley, President, Royal Caribbean International

**PLUS** Executive interviews with:

- David Herrera, President, Norwegian Cruise Line
- Cristina Levis, A&K Travel Group
- Carsten Lund, CEO, SunStone Ships
- Wybcke Meier, CEO, TUI Cruises
- Ken Muscat, President, Scenic Group, USA and LATAM
- Christopher Prelog, CEO, Windstar Cruises
- Bud Darr, President and CEO, Cruise Lines Industry Association

**Special supplement:** *Expedition Cruise Business*, in association with Expedition Cruise Network



**Introduction:** ECN's CEO Akvile Marozaitė and chairman Martin Johnson talk with *Cruise & Ferry* about the appeal, growth and prospects for the sector.

**Contributions invited from:** Adventure Canada, AE Expeditions, Albatros Expeditions, Antarpoly Expeditions, Aqua Expeditions, Aranui Cruises, Atlas Ocean Voyages, Australis, Bark Europa, Coral Expeditions, Galaxy Expeditions, Golden Galapagos, Hapag-Lloyd Cruises, Heritage Expeditions, Hurtigruten Expeditions, Kontiki Expeditions, Lindblad Expeditions, Maple Leaf Adventures, Metropolitan Touring, Oceanwide Expeditions, Polar Latitudes, Ponant, Poseidon Expeditions, Quixote Expeditions, Scenic Cruises, Selar, Silversea Expeditions, Swan Hellenic and UnCruise Adventures.

### FERRY BUSINESS *in association with Interferry*

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**Feature interview:** Philippe Holthof continues our series of Ferry Business feature interviews in conversation with Emanuele Grimaldi, managing director of Grimaldi Group.

**Customer Experience interview:** Simon Johnson talks with the Isles of Scilly Steamship Company.

**PLUS** Executive interviews with:

- Mike Corrigan, CEO, Interferry
- Mauricio Orozco, President, Ultramar and Aquaworld Group
- Rannveig Drengstig, Interim CEO, Norled
- Tim Mooney, President, Fire Island Ferries
- Juan Carlos Lopez Mena, President, Buquebus
- Andrew Sheen, Managing Director, Irish Ferries
- Michael Grey, Freelance Correspondent

## BUILDING & REFURBISHMENT

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### Cruise&Ferry **GreenList**

**Feature:** *Decarbonisation by design*

R&D departments and other industry innovators continue to target decarbonisation advances through low-carbon fuels, electrification, energy efficiency, operational optimisation, regulatory control and more. In this feature we explore the products and services that are dramatically changing the carbon footprint of passenger shipping. Contact James Luscombe for more information at: [james.luscombe@tudor-rose.co.uk](mailto:james.luscombe@tudor-rose.co.uk).

**Report**

*Cruise order book* – cruise lines and shipyards share their highlights and talk about recent launches. We also review the progress being made on key newbuilds that are due to debut in H2 2025:

Ship name	Cruise Line	Shipyard	Delivery date
Star Princess	Princess Cruises	Fincantieri	Q3 2025
Star of the Seas	Royal Caribbean International	Meyer Turku	Q3 2025
Viking Tonle	Viking River Cruises	Hal Minh Shipyard	Q4 2025
Disney Destiny	Disney Cruise Line	Meyer Wismar	Q4 2025
Celebrity Xcel	Celebrity Cruises	Chantiers de L'Atlantique	Q4 2025
American Pioneer	American Cruise Lines	Chesapeake Shipbuilding	Q4 2025
Douglas Mawson	SunStone Ships	CMIH	Q4 2025
Disney Adventure	Disney Cruise Line	Meyer Wismar	Q4 2025
Star Seeker	Windstar Cruises	West Sea Vania	Q4 2025
Four Seasons I	Four Seasons Yachts	Fincantieri, Trieste	Q4 2025

**PLUS:**

- ❖ *Ferry order book* – a review of the highlights in the global order book that are continuing to keep this industry sector buoyant.
- ❖ *Repair and refurbishment highlights* – mapped highlights of significant projects completed in H1 2025 and a look ahead to some of the deliveries scheduled for H2 2025.

## MARINE OPERATIONS

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**Feature:** *Safety and security*

Over the years our annual safety and security feature has become one of our most popular regulars. Our regular market review returns once again to present the latest news and best-in-class products and services that preserve and protect life at sea, contributing to continuous improvements onboard the world's passenger shipping fleet. Contact Benedict Pask for more information at: [benedict.pask@tudor-rose.co.uk](mailto:benedict.pask@tudor-rose.co.uk).

**PLUS** Executive interviews with:

- Julia Siebert, Managing Director, COLUMBIA Cruise Services
- Keith Dowds, Executive Vice President, Carnival Maritime

*Additional topics covered include:*

- ❖ Information and communications technology
- ❖ Environmental and hygiene
- ❖ Water and waste management
- ❖ HVAC

## ONBOARD EXPERIENCE

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**Feature:** *Product selection criteria*

Specifiers and suppliers outline the key features they look for when choosing products for ship interiors, answering questions such as does price trump range size, and does sustainability triumph over aesthetics? Is it possible to rank product characteristics to simplify the selection process?? Contact Shelly Palmer for more information at: [shelly.palmer@tudor-rose.co.uk](mailto:shelly.palmer@tudor-rose.co.uk).

**PLUS** more interviews and reports from onboard experience experts and influencers

## PORTS & DESTINATIONS

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### **Feature:** *Sustainable itineraries*

As the environmental revolution sails efficiently onwards, we explore how global ports and tourism organisations are strengthening their green credentials for the benefit of the industry and the planet. Contact Kimberley McLean for more information at: [kimberley.mclean@tudor-rose.co.uk](mailto:kimberley.mclean@tudor-rose.co.uk).

### **Interview:** *A planner's perspective*

Continuing the series started in 2020, our Autumn/Winter issue will feature another well-known face in the world of itinerary planning. Our next planner will share personal perspectives on a range of contemporary issues, including longer and overnight stays, slow cruising, sustainable tours and destination immersion.

### **Regional reports**

A series of interviews, commentaries and reports about ports, destinations and shore excursions in each of the following regions:

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| ❖ North America & Canada      | ❖ Northern Europe           | ❖ Africa, Gulf & Indian Ocean |
| ❖ Central America & Caribbean | ❖ Mediterranean & Black Sea | ❖ Asia Pacific                |
| ❖ South America               | ❖ Middle East               |                               |

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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### **Deadlines**

- ❖ Editorial content: 15 July 2025
- ❖ Advertising copy: 5 August 2025
- ❖ Publication date: 27 August 2025

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