



CARNIVAL LUMINOSA OFFICIALLY JOINS THE CARNIVAL CRUISE LINE FLEET

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Carnival Gets Keys to the Newest Fun Ship as Ship Transitions from Costa Fleet

MIAMI, Sept. 8, 2022 – Transitioning from sister line Costa, [Carnival Luminosa](#) has officially joined the Carnival Cruise Line fleet today as the newest Fun Ship which will debut from [Brisbane, Australia](#), Nov. 6, 2022.

In Palermo, Italy, this morning, Costa Captain Nicolantonio Palombella handed over the ship to Carnival Captain Adriano Binacchi, with additional leadership team members from both lines in attendance. Carnival Brand Ambassador John Heald captured the moment in a video which can be viewed [here](#).

“Carnival Luminosa is such an added benefit to our Fun Ship family with her unique itineraries and onboard specialties,” said Christine Duffy, president of Carnival Cruise Line. “Combining favorites from our fleet and our wonderful crew with some of Luminosa’s own fun features, this ship will surely feel like home to our guests in no time.”

Arriving to [Australia](#) in just two months, Carnival Luminosa will sail a variety of seasonal itineraries from Brisbane from Nov. 6, 2022 to April 13, 2023, offering something for everyone, before repositioning for seasonal service from [Seattle to Alaska](#) next May, including some exotic, first-time-for-Carnival destinations.

Carnival Luminosa is a sister ship to the four other Spirit-class ships and will accommodate up to 2,826 guests and 1,050 Carnival crew members. Carnival Luminosa will be home to many of the activities and experiences from other Carnival ships that guests have come to know and love as well as some new spaces.

Featuring guest favorites from entertainment, youth, and spa, to casino, bars and dining, offerings will include Playlist Productions, The Punchliner Comedy Club, Limelight Lounge, Piano Bar 88, Alchemy Bar, RedFrog Rum Bar, Fahrenheit 555 Steakhouse, Chef’s Table, Bonsai Sushi Express, Seaday Brunch, Serenity Adult-Only Retreat, and Cloud 9 Spa, among others. For more information on Carnival Luminosa’s onboard offerings, visit [here](#).

For additional information on Carnival Cruise Line and to book a cruise vacation on Carnival Luminosa now, call 1-800-CARNIVAL, visit [www.carnival.com](#), or contact your favorite travel advisor or online travel site.

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