



CARNIVAL SPLENDOR RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA REFRESHED AND READY TO DELIVER MORE FUN

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After a Dry Dock, Carnival Splendor Is Sydney-Bound with a Fresh Hull Design, Updated Dining Venues and Upgraded Amenities

SYDNEY, Aug. 29, 2024 – [Carnival Splendor](#) is sailing home to [Sydney](#) with a range of new onboard enhancements following her dry dock in Singapore. The ship, which will return to Sydney Harbor on Sept. 9, now boasts updated dining venues, various stateroom and amenity refurbishments, and the striking red, white, and blue hull design that's become the trademark look of Carnival's fleet. The ship's hull design also includes a unique feature: a Southern Cross motif – a signature element of P&O Cruises Australia ships that will soon join the Carnival fleet. New dining options available on Carnival Splendor include Mad Sizzle, on Deck 9, which serves kebabs and satays with slow spit-roasted meats. Due to its popularity, guests will find Indian restaurant Masala Tiger in a new, larger location on Deck 10. In addition to its popular lunch offering, the expanded venue will also serve up a new a la carte dinner offering. Menus at other dining venues have also been enhanced, including Fahrenheit 555 steakhouse which features signature dishes such as T-bone steak and fresh New Zealand pink snapper. Staterooms have been updated, from the ship's balconies receiving full refurbishments to new whirlpool tubs installed in suites. Wellness enthusiasts will appreciate the updated basketball court and jogging track, along with new gym equipment and a refreshed Thalasso therapy pool at Cloud 9 Spa. Additionally, the ship's casino has been updated, retail shops have been refreshed, and the newly enhanced Dreams Photo Studio has been relocated to Deck 3 in the Atrium.

Children and those young at heart will enjoy a fully refreshed mini-golf course, as well as the revamped Carnival WaterWorks, the family-friendly waterpark featuring waterslides and Splashy Cove children's play area for the ultimate aquatic adventure. The kids' clubs are packed with even more fun activities, as Camp Ocean and Club 02 boast new video gaming areas.

In addition to the popular Playlist Productions shows already enjoyed by guests, Carnival Splendor features the line's latest production, "Dear Future Husband," which made its debut in Australia this year, shortly after it was first introduced on Carnival Jubilee. This interactive pop musical follows the journey of a bride and groom on a wedding adventure on board a Carnival cruise ship with their best friends.

"From her beautiful new look outside to the upgraded amenities and new entertainment on board, Carnival Splendor has more fun to offer our guests sailing from Sydney than ever before," said Kara Glamore, Carnival Cruise Line Australia vice president. "Carnival is set to be Australia's largest cruise brand from early next year and we're proud to continue to provide new ways to bring more fun to our guests."

Beginning March 2025, Carnival Splendor and Carnival Luminosa, which sails seasonally from Brisbane and begins its next new season there in October, will be joined by two additional sister ships operating in Australia when P&O Cruises Australia transitions to Carnival Cruise Line. Pacific Adventure and Pacific Encounter will become Carnival sister ships and will be renamed Carnival Adventure and Carnival Encounter.

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Carnival's fleet of 27 ships reflects an exciting period of growth that continues with the addition of seven ships through 2033: two ships joining in February 2025 when P&O Cruises Australia integrates into Carnival; a fourth and fifth Excel class ship scheduled for 2027 and 2028 respectively; followed by three additional new ships from an innovative new class currently under development. Carnival's next new guest offering will be the all-new exclusive destination, Celebration Key, set to debut on Grand Bahama next summer.

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