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## Fly to the Fun with Carnival Cruise Lines

Travel agents will now find it easier than ever to send their clients straight to the fun, with Carnival Cruise Lines introducing air-inclusive bookings for its local cruises.

The launch of Carnival CruiseAir packages follows an increase in interstate bookings for the popular Sydney-based Carnival Spirit and Carnival Legend, as well as the debut of the cruise line's new fly-cruise options to Singapore and Hawaii this year along with other new itinerary offerings.

Announcing the move, Carnival Cruise Lines Vice President Australia Jennifer Vandekreeke said CruiseAir would make it easy for agents to book cruises and flights from 63 different cities across Australia and New Zealand.

"CruiseAir is a one-stop shop which offers a variety of benefits for agents and their clients," Ms Vandekreeke said.

"With CruiseAir, guests can choose their airline, class and seat, with the system providing agents with side-byside pricing options for flexible and restricted fares. It offers immediate flight confirmations and all packages include one piece of check-in baggage per person.

"CruiseAir also gives peace of mind with 'next port' protection, which means that if there's a flight delay or service disruption we'll get guests to their next appropriate port of call.

"Plus it offers post-cruise protection – so if a cruise is late into port and a guest misses their return flight, we'll work with the airline to re-book the flight and ensure our guest gets home," Ms Vandekreeke said.

For more information agents should visit <a href="www.GOCCL.com.au">www.GOCCL.com.au</a>, call 13 31 94 or email cclsales@carnivalaustralia.com

## **About Carnival Cruise Lines**

Carnival Cruise Lines is the largest cruise line in the world with over four and a half million guests travelling every year. The cruise line has two ships based in Australia, Carnival Spirit – the largest and newest cruise ship to be based in Sydney year round – and sister ship Carnival Legend, sailing from Sydney each summer. With 45 activities from zen to adrenalin to enjoy each day, both ships offer fun-loving families and couples memorable and great value holidays.

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