

CARNIVAL CELEBRATES LEAP YEAR BABIES WITH BIRTHDAY BASH AT SEA

Sydney, 28 February 2020: This weekend, Carnival is throwing the ultimate birthday party at sea for 32 Leapsters, set to be a celebration worth the four-year wait.

Leapsters – also known as those born February 29 – were treated to exclusive rates, a massive "Leap Year Baby" birthday cake, and a once-in-a-lifetime birthday bash deck party onboard Carnival Spirit which departed from Melbourne yesterday.

As Carnival's first sailing to Adelaide in 2020, the four-night cruise allows Leapsters to celebrate their special birthday in style, sampling the very best Australia's Great Wine Capital has to offer.

With an amazing **82,191** birthdays and **17,867** anniversaries celebrated in 2019 globally, more and more cruisers are choosing the fun of a Carnival cruise to celebrate key milestones and calendar events such as Easter, Melbourne Cup, Christmas and New Year's Eve.

On the festivities, Jennifer Vandekreeke, VP and GM Australia, Carnival Cruise Line, said: "We're so glad to give our Leapster guests the birthday party they deserve. We know that a Carnival Cruise is the best way to celebrate with family and friends, allowing everyone to get stuck into their favourite experiences and events from cooking demonstrations, mixology contests and deck parties, to kicking back in the Adult-Only Serenity[™] Retreat.

"Celebrating important occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries with Carnival means enjoying made-to-order cocktails and delicious meals without having to lift a finger. It's also a fantastic option for larger groups, with over 45 activities to choose from every day."

With 75 sailings from Australia in 2020 to destinations across Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and the South Pacific, it's never been easier to celebrate at sea with family and friends onboard a Carnival cruise.





About Carnival Cruise Line

Carnival Cruise Line is the largest cruise line in the world, almost six million guests choose the fun of a Carnival cruise every year. Carnival Splendor joined the Australian fleet in December 2019. Sailing from Sydney, she is the newest and largest ship home ported in Australia. Carnival Spirit will reposition to her new home of Brisbane in October 2020, sailing year-round from the Sunshine State. Designed with fun in mind and featuring over 45 activities to enjoy each day, Carnival offers families and couples fun, memorable holidays at great value.

To learn more about Carnival Cruise Line, visit <u>Carnival.com.au.</u>

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