



Cruise News for Week of February 22nd

New Dining Feature Aboard Royal Caribbean

Royal Caribbean launched today its new dining-made-simple program, **Daily Reservations**. This new feature is an online reservation system for guests enrolled in the cruise line's **My Time Dining** program.

Guests can make night-time reservations in the main dining room for themselves as well as for others at their table. They also have access to view their reservations in advance of their sailing through the Pre-Cruise Planner or Cruise Enhancement sections of RoyalCaribbean.com. My Time Dining is the cruise line's option for diners who do not want a pre-assigned table. Guests have the flexibility to make reservations in the main dining room whenever they like during dining hours.

Princess Cruises to Get Two New Ships

Carnival Corporation has signed an agreement with Italian shipbuilder **Fincantieri** for the construction of two new cruise ships for **Princess Cruises**. The new ships will be able to accommodate 3,600 passengers each and are scheduled to launch in spring 2013 and spring 2014. No names have been selected for the ships yet, but details will be announced at a later date.

Celebrity's New iLounge For Social, Techy, Shopping Cruisers

Celebrity Cruises is following up on its cruiser experience with plans for a new venue: **Celebrity iLounge**. The Celebrity iLounge is composed of three main areas: a series of 26 contemporary workstations where guests can check their e-mail, retain their social media connections, or print boarding passes; a retail space offering cruisers the opportunity to see and try out the latest MacBooks, iPods and accessories; and an enrichment center where certified staff will offer guests tips on Mac or iPod usage.

Crystal Cruises Adds New Itineraries

Due to popular demand Crystal Cruises has added to its 2010 European cruise collection and is now offering two **Black Sea** voyages this summer. The 12-day itineraries, aboard *Crystal Serenity*, depart from **Venice** on July 19 and August 24 and hit **Istanbul** as the final stop. Other ports of call include **Katakolon** and **Navplion, Greece**; **Nesebur, Bulgaria**; **Yalta, Sevastopol** and **Odessa, Ukraine**. Two-for-one fares start at \$6,470 per person and include \$1,000 per person "All Inclusive-As You Wish" shipboard credits.

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