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STATE OF THE CRUISE SHIP INDUSTRY

In 2017 the global cruise ship industry served 25.8 million passengers, a 4.5 percent increase over 2016's previous high of 24.7 million. Demand continues to outpace supply and once again, the Caribbean accounted for more than a third (35.4 percent) of the global passenger deployment.

Cruise lines added nearly 22,000 berths through six new ocean-going vessels in 2017, while continuing to grow demand through innovative, exciting features and a more personalized guest experience. Nine new oceangoing vessels with 32,000 berths and an investment of \$7.4 billion will be launched in 2018.

Today's ships offer a world of innovations that build the cruise liners popularity - from sky-diving simulators, biking above the ocean and robotic bartenders, to celebrity chef kitchens, butler service and facilities that accommodate family members of all generations traveling together.

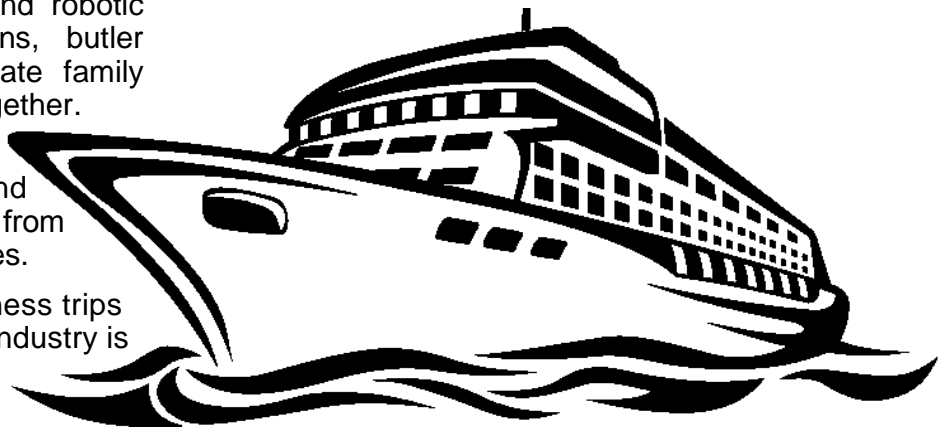
The next evolution of experiential travel sees travellers taking a step further and seeking "transformational" experiences, from cultural immersion to extreme adventures.

Travelers are seeking health and wellness trips more than ever before, and the cruise industry is responding with services including on-board health and wellness seminars led

by popular health experts, custom fitness programs, stress management, spa services and even entire cruise itineraries dedicated to weight management and healthy living.

Passengers who cruise are loyal, with 92 percent of cruisers saying they will probably or definitely book a cruise as a next vacation. Even though they also take land-based vacations, the average cruise passenger has already taken more than five cruises as an adult.

Cruising is important for sampling destinations to which travellers may return. Over 80% of passengers think that a ship cruise is a good way to sample a destination they may want to visit again on a land-based vacation. 40% of cruisers state they had returned to vacation at destinations first visited during a cruise.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

16 June: Induction Dinner – Airport Hotel



CALENDAR & DUTIES

MAY

Youth Service Month

- 21 May: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
Speaker: Peter Thomas Jnr
- 28 May: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00

**"I'm the one that's
 got to die when it's
 time for me to die, so
 let me live my life
 the way I want to"**

Bob Marley

DUTIES

*If you are unable to do a duty, please
 make arrangements for a substitute.*

WEEK OF 21 MAY

- FELLOWSHIP: Brenda Booth
 CORPORAL: Barry Downs
 TUES COFFEE CLUB: Peter Thomas

WEEK OF 28 MAY

- FELLOWSHIP: Board Meeting – NO DUTY
 CORPORAL: Board Meeting – NO DUTY
 TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

WEEK OF 4 JUNE

- FELLOWSHIP: Barry Downs
 CORPORAL: Colleen Fairweather
 TUES COFFEE CLUB: Pete van Zyl

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**ROTARY:
 MAKING A
 DIFFERENCE**

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JUNE

Rotary Fellowships Month

- 4 Jun: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
 11 Jun: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
 16 Jun: President's Induction – Airport Hotel
 17 Jun: Fathers' Day
 18 Jun: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
 23-27 Jun: Rotary International Convention, Toronto
 25 Jun: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00
 30 Jun: Rotary Duathlon

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 08 Jul Shirley Dally (Honorary)
 24 Jul Dries van Tonder

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Jun Peter & Charlene Daubney (Honorary)
 28 Jun Barry & Gill Downs

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Jun 2005 Gill Quinn

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

- 25 May Bill Fair
 13 Jun Jock Robey
 14 Jun Piet V.D. Merwe

MEME OF THE WEEK

**MY WIFE'S JEALOUSY IS
 GETTING RIDICULOUS.
 THE OTHER DAY SHE
 LOOKED AT MY CALENDAR
 AND WANTED TO KNOW
 WHO MAY
 WAS.**



**Rodney
 Dangerfield**