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ICCA Welcomes Two New NZ Members

Voyages of Discovery and Oceania Cruises have joined the International Cruise Council Australasia as New Zealand members.

Cruise Council General Manager Brett Jardine said the move to join the Council in New Zealand would provide plenty of timely benefits to both new members.

“Both cruise lines welcome new ships to their fleet this year and as Oceania Cruises plans to bring another ship down under next summer, the Cruise Council will be able to provide timely support and agent training,” Mr Jardine said.

David Bunn, Director of Cruise Holidays New Zealand, which represents both cruise lines, said Voyages of Discovery had joined the Cruise Council in anticipation of the debut of its second ship Voyager this year, increasing the cruise line’s range of itineraries and adding new ports of call.

“Joining the ICCA was a crucial move to build knowledge with the members about what discovery cruising offers clients, and what makes Voyages of Discovery different,” Mr Bunn said.

With Regatta already well known in local waters, Mr Bunn said he looked forward to seeing Oceania Cruises flagship, Marina, visit Australia and New Zealand early next year.

“Through the Cruise Council’s additional support and knowledge, we hope Marina’s first journey down under will be a great success,” he said.

Oceania Cruises will also welcome a new ship to their upscale fleet with the launch of Riviera this year.

The addition of Voyages of Discovery and Oceania Cruises brings the total number of the ICCA’s New Zealand members to 31.

The International Cruise Council Australasia is a not-for-profit organisation formed in 1996, committed to training travel consultants and raising consumer awareness of cruising.

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