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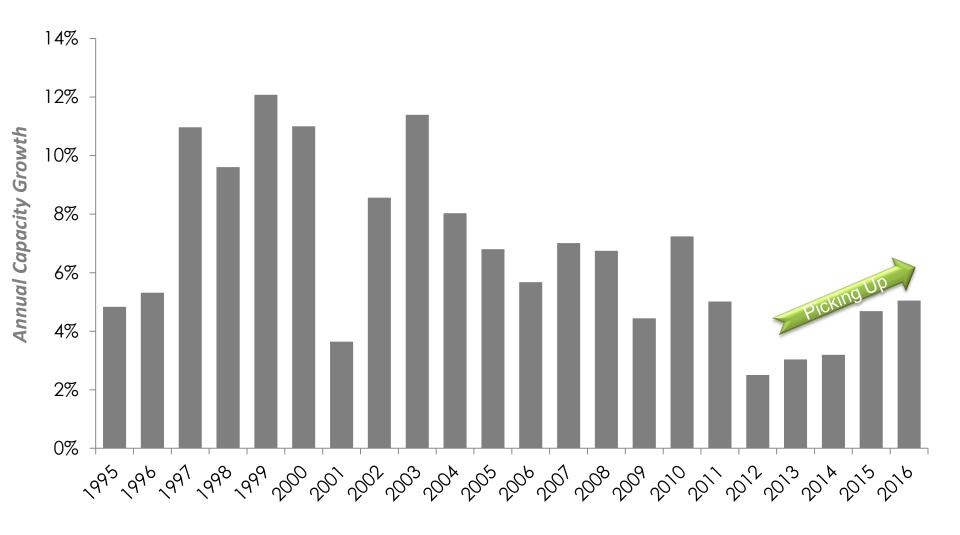


# Big Ship Cruising





### **Global Cruise Industry Growth**



# Order Book

# Global Cruise Industry Investment





29 new ships with a capacity of 34,000+ pax in CLIA Global Fleet 2013/2014



Another 20 ships will join the CLIA Global Fleet (52,000+ beds) 2015-18

### **Royal Caribbean Order Book**



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## **Quantum of the Seas**



- Quantum of the Seas, Arrives Fall 2014 in Cape Liberty
  - 168k tons, 348 meters LOA, over 4,180 guests
  - Sister ship, Anthem of the Seas, arrives Spring 2015
- Will arrive in Asia and China June, 2015
  - First newbuild to be deployed to China in inaugural season



### **Oasis 3 & 4**



• Gross tonnage – 227,700

Height - 72 Metres AWL

Double Occupancy – 5,400

Draught – 9.3 Metres

• Length - 361.6 Metres

### **Global Order Book**

#### 2014

- Costa
  - Diadema
  - 132K GRT
  - 3,700

#### 2015

- P&O
  - Britannia
  - 141K GRT
  - 3,611
- Aida
  - AIDAprima
  - 125K GRT
  - 3,250
- NCL
  - Escape
  - 4,100
  - 163K GRT

#### 2016

- Holland
- 2,600
- Aida
- 3,250
- Carnival
  - Vista
  - 135K GRT
- 4,000

#### 2017

- MSC
  - 167k GRT
  - 4,500
- NCL
  - Bliss
  - 4,200
- MSC
  - 154k GRT
  - 4,140
- Princess
  - 143k GRT
  - 3,560

#### 2018

- NCL
  - 165k GRT
  - 4,200
- MSC
  - 154k GRT
  - 4,140

#### 2019

- MSC
  - 168k GRT
  - 4,500
- NCL
  - 165k GRT
  - 4,200

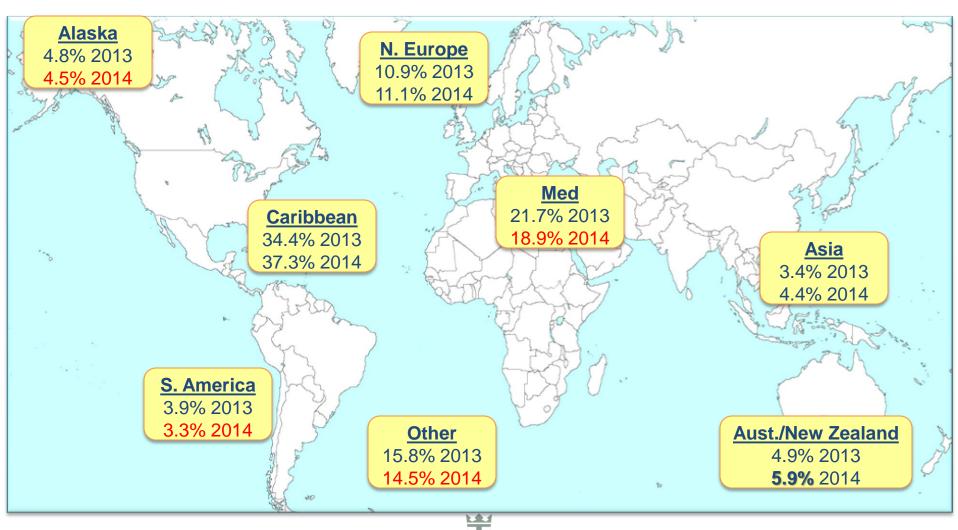
### **Global Shift**

- Newer and bigger hardware going to new regions
- Implications for Australasia
  - Deployment decisions involve global options
  - More than ever, established products and home ports are competing locally as well as globally
  - Sydney & Brisbane is competing with Hong Kong, Shanghai,
    Singapore, and Tianjin
  - Cairns is competing with Busan and Xiamen
- Australia must be prepared for next generation of ships



## Global Capacity Share >> Industry Is Shifting

### Australia / New Zealand bigger than Alaska or Asia



## **2015 Capacity Outlook** > Industry Is Shifting

### **Europe rebounds; Asia Pacific Growth Accelerates**



### **Global Sourcing Shift**

- Global shift is a natural progression of the industry
  - Maturity of existing markets
  - Development of new markets
  - Ship deployment patterns to support markets
- Growth from North America Continues
  - 15% (5 year change)
- Expansion in Europe remains strong
- Expansion in Asia Pacific leading the charge
  - 130% over 5 years for Australia/New Zealand



## **Ships are getting larger / Destination Impact**

- Port Infrastructure
  - Pier Lengths, Depths, Bollards, etc.
  - Tender landings, Local Tenders (if applicable)
- Tour Infrastructure
  - Deployment team in close coordination with shore excursion team
- Shuttles
- Overall guest experience

An itinerary can only work if all destinations are capable of handling the ship

# **Big Ship Minimum Requirements**

- 1.The channel width should be no less than 3 times the width of the ship at the waterline (WL).(Minimum 150 meters channel width for the QN class).
- 2.The depth of the channel should be no less the maximum ship's draft plus three(3) meters. (12 meters channel depth at Chart Datum (CD) for the QN class).
- 3.The diameter of the turning basin should be no less than 1.3 times the LOA of the ship. (455 meters diameter for the QN class).
- 4.The depth of the turning basin should be no less than the maximum ship's draft plus two(2) meters.(11 meters turning basin depth at CD for the QN class).
- 5.The depth across the pier should be no less than the maximum ship's draft plus one(1) meter at Chart Datum (CD)..(10 meters pier depth at Chart Datum(CD) for the QN class).
- 6.The **bollard strength** for the VY/FR/QN/OA class should be no less than **150 tons**.
- 7. Fenders for VY/FR/QN/OA should be high capacity foam filled 7ft x 14ft with a rated energy absorption of 633 ft-kips and rated reaction force 337 Kips.



# **Itinerary Drivers**

### Profitability

- Guest demand: Our guests tell us where they want us to take them!
  - Differs greatly by target market, deployment region, and seasonality
- Demand also drives the different types of itineraries
  - Home port selection
  - For example, 7 night cruise or 14 night cruise?
- T(time), S(speed), D(distance) between ports.
- Is the destination ETDBW? (=Easy to Do Business With)



### **Other Considerations in Planning Process**

- Must also take into account:
  - Infrastructure & port development
    - ➤ Plan for the future, ability to accommodate multiple large ships
  - Berthing availability, policies & restrictions
  - Port Incentives and commitments
  - Fuel cost & availability
  - Global emission regulations (ECA)
  - Dock versus Tendering
  - Air lift availability & cost
  - Weather & safety
  - And more...



### What Else Can Destinations Do?

- Know your customers
  - Brand positioning Target audience / sourcing Itinerary type
- Develop relationships with key stakeholders
  - Deployment, Shore Excursion, Government Relations,
    Commercial Development, Operations (Supply Chain, Fuel,
    Ship-Board Teams)
- Innovate tours & product give a reason to come back
- Strive to improve guest experience and marketability
- Invest for the future Increasing ship Sizes
- Focus on how the destination as well as the lines can maximize profitability and volume



