



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

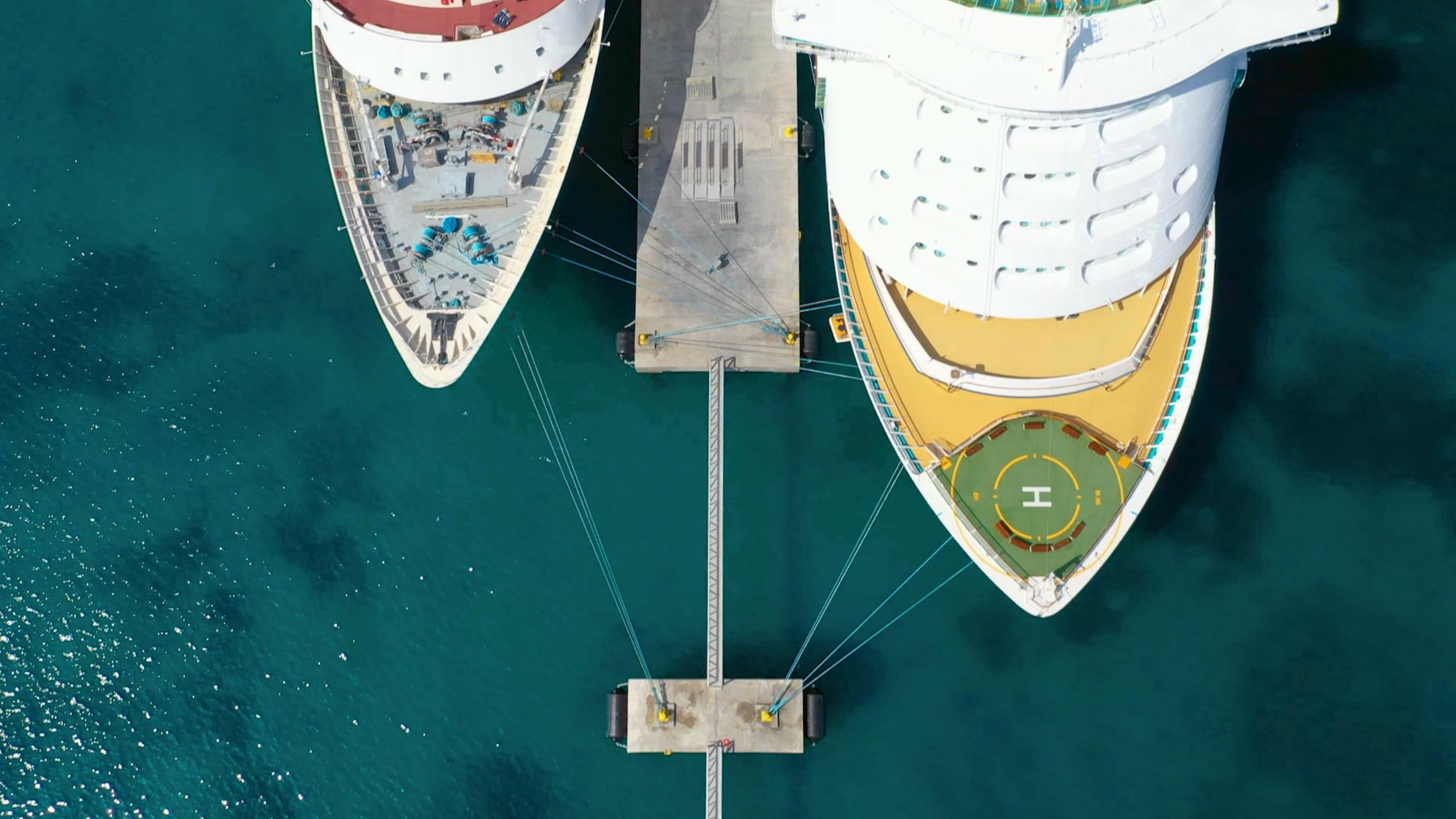
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SHIP BUILDING CONTINUES



Global fleet of approx. 270 cruise ships



Industry annual carryings of 30m pax



From expedition to mega liners



Approx. 550,000 berths - average 6-night cruises



50% GROWTH BY 2027



75-80 ships
on order through 2027



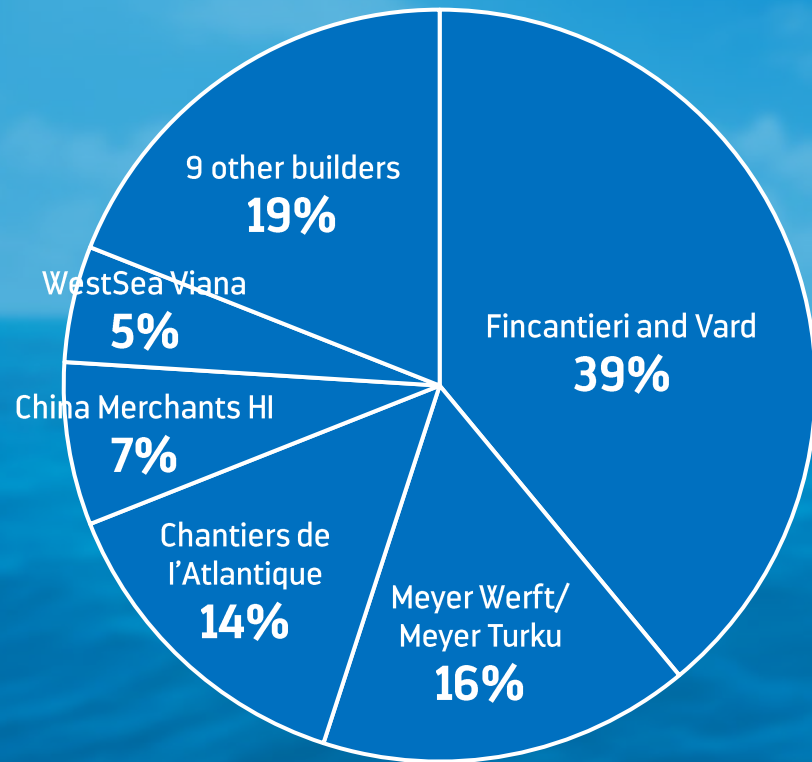
Ships with more than
1,000 berths

- ✓ 40 orders (15% fleet increase)
- ✓ 15m additional berths by 2027
(50% capacity growth)

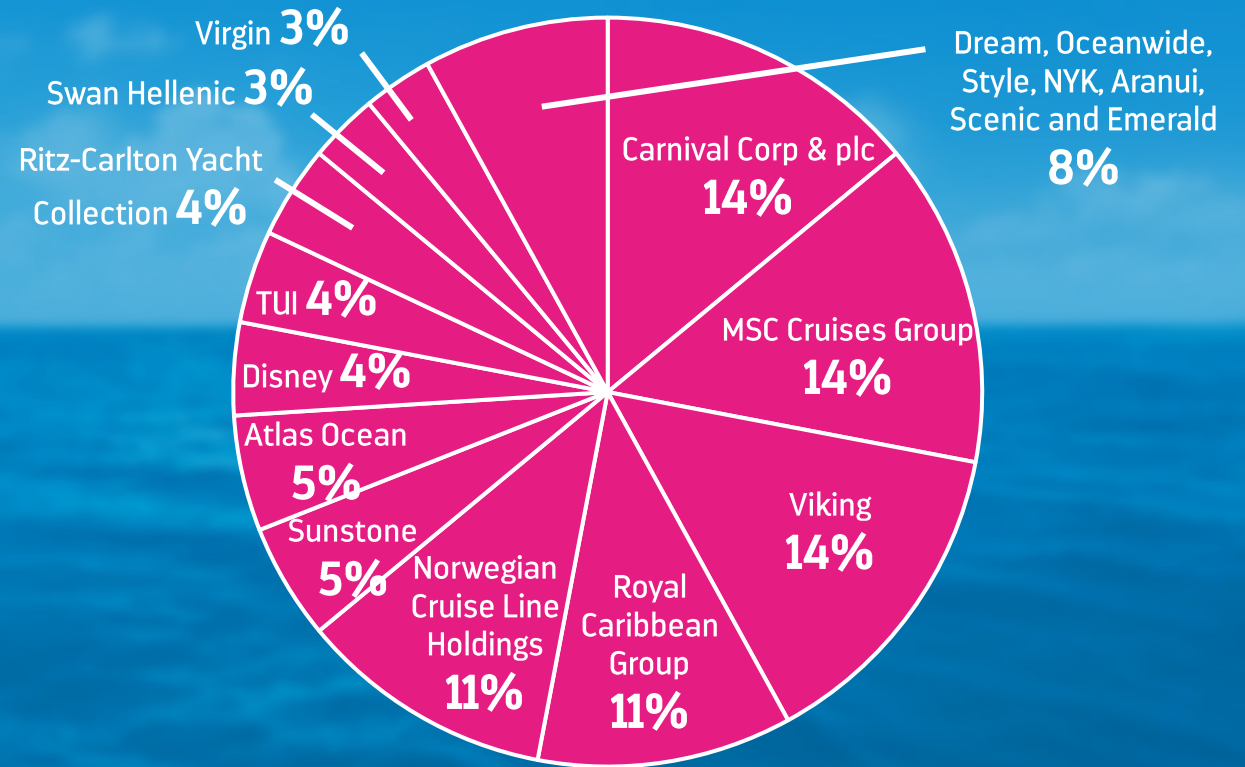
EUROPE SHIPYARDS DOMINATE

70% BUILT IN 3 SHIPYARDS

WHO IS BUILDING...



FOR WHO?



NORTH AMERICA RETURNS

- ✓ 75% deployed in Atlantic
- ✓ 25% deployed in Pacific
- ✓ Concentration in North America
Caribbean / West Coast / Alaska / North-East
- ✓ China slow to return
impacting deployment in Asia Pacific
- ✓ Australia growth will be under pressure



CRUISE LINE THINKING

Cruise lines making ship construction decisions today that impact performance for decades

As industry grows, with predominantly larger vessels, cruise lines thinking through:

- ✓ Port availability
- ✓ Port capability
- ✓ Destination experience
- ✓ Tourism congestion
- ✓ Quality and value of total port experience



DESTINATION CONSIDERATIONS



Cruise industry visit more than
250 destinations
(for ships over 40K GRTs)



**More than 100 ports
need investment:**

- ✓ Port precinct development
(e.g. size of pier, gangways)
- ✓ Berthing capability
(e.g. dredging, terminal size)
- ✓ Creation of pier
(e.g. create access)

INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS

Investment can be via:

- ✓ Capital injection by cruise line
- ✓ Providing minimum call guarantee to underwrite investment
- ✓ Joint venture with equity partner or pier owner



PORT PERFECTION

An aerial photograph of a tropical island resort. The island is lush with greenery and features several swimming pools, a beach, and a pier extending into the clear blue water. Two large cruise ships are docked at the pier. The sky is bright blue, and the overall scene is vibrant and scenic.

Port planning obligations

- ✓ **Strategic plan**
(e.g. 5 and 10 year outlook)
- ✓ **Investment plan**
(e.g. gangways, dredging, pier dimensions)
- ✓ **Berth allocation Policy**
(e.g. volume benefits, booking priority, cancellation fees)
- ✓ **Clear objective**
(e.g. turn around port, way port, gateway to region)
- ✓ **Cost structure**
(e.g. head tax, tonnage based, incentives)
- ✓ **Destination management**
(e.g. regional tourism interpretation)

LET'S TALK PROFIT



Cruise line profitability ambition



Public companies

Seek certainty

Consider many factors

Guest Satisfaction

NPS Appeal
Overall Satisfaction

Ticket Revenue

NTR Impact
Head Tax

Onboard Revenue

Casino, Bar, Shore Ex

Fuel Consumption

Fuel Mix
Euro Carbon Tax

TIMING IS EVERYTHING



Ship construction
confirmed through 2027



Strawman deployments
through 2027/28



How can you influence
these decisions?



THANK YOU

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