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# It'll be all white on the night



AZAMARA Cruises' Australian travel industry partners on board the newly launched Azamara Onward joined in the fun last night for a final evening White Night party on the ship's freshly glistening pool deck.

An absolutely incredible buffet was on offer, including freshly barbecued lobster, steak, lamb and chicken as well as a bouillabaisse station, sushi, fresh pasta, spectacular salads and of course delightful desserts.

There was also plenty of

entertainment from the onboard band and cabaret stars, as well as convivial conversations aplenty.

These lovely ladies pulled out all stops to join in the fun, and **pictured** in their chic clothing are, top row from left: Anna Russell, Clean Cruising; Belle Osmic, Azamara; Alison Roberts-Brown, Monaco Tourism.

Front row: Vanessa Tokatly, Travel Associates; Michelle Julius-Baty, Ignite Travel Group; Caroline Hitchens, Creative Cruising; and Kelly Faircloth.



#### **Club Continent Suite**

Azamara Onward's Club Continent suites have been transformed with a completely new decor, with a modern palette reflecting the natural colours of water, sand, wood and stone. Although they are the ship's smaller suites, they are spacious and comfortable, with two lower beds convertible to queen size, USB ports, a large sitting area and a spacious bathroom with a roomy shower (some Club Continent suites also feature a bathtub). Complimentary suite features include bathrobes and slippers, 24 hour room service, fresh-cut flowers, a tote bag, shoe-shine service and more.



### Travelmarvel 2023

**TRAVELMARVEL** has released its 2023 Canada & Alaska program, with travellers able to discover the highlights of the Rocky Mountains, Alaska, Eastern Canada, and New England.

Earlybird bookings can save up to \$2,600 per couple on key journeys, including the 21-day Reflections of the Rockies & Alaska cruisetour, which is has been discounted from \$9,195 per person twin share.

Travelmarvel Product Manager Brooke Rolley said the reopening of Canada and Alaska and the welcoming back of visitors was a "significant milestone", with the company working hard to showcase the best of the regions. For more details, **CLICK HERE**.

## New NT lodge

**TOP** End Australia's newest luxury experience, Finniss River Lodge, is now welcoming guests.

Three years in the making, the property is located within Finniss River Station, a 200km<sup>2</sup> working cattle property about 90 minutes drive south-west of Darwin.

Owner Robert Venturin said while the station had operated as a grazing property since 1987, "it has always been impossible to ignore the landscape's surreal brilliance and beauty".

The lodge features six rooms with generous en-suites, along with a daily range of engaging guided activities, wi-fi and mobile connectivity and locally inspired cuisine cooked by a resident chef.

See finnissriverlodge.com.au for more information.

# Ball rolling again

**DONNA** and Brian Meads-Barlow from DBT Travel/I Love Cruising are hosting the 10th annual Jelly Bean Ball on Sat 18 Jun at Sydney's Hyatt Regency.

The black tie event aims to raise funds and awareness of type 1 Diabetes, with exclusive hotel rates and bookings available online at danii.org.au.



THE exceptionally elegant and normally mild-mannered Alison Roberts-Brown from travel representation company Tourism Garden last night showed she is up for anything.

In Monaco this week helping host the Australian travel agents aboard *Azamara Onward*, Roberts-Brown was confronted with somewhat of a dilemma when she realised she didn't have anything suitable to wear to Azamara's final night farewell celebration which was an all-white party on the pool deck.

No problem - rather than rush out to one of the local boutiques to pull together a last-minute outfit (after all, it was a public holiday so they were all closed anyway), she instead, MacGyver-style, grabbed the items at hand and simply slipped one of Azamara's comfy bathrobes over her clothes (pictured) - confidently flaunting her gorgeous and very much on-brand look amid the white sequins, spangles, suits and skirts worn by the various dignitaries and other shipmates on board.

Alison, we salute you!

