

... AND ANTICIPATION

While 2012 will see a significant drop in the number of new cruise ships hitting the water, some exciting newbuilds will be leaving shipyards for maiden voyages and virgin berths, in ports from the Mediterranean to the great Mississippi.

Contrary to the prevailing trend, it seems Viking River Cruises is emulating the rapid Viking expansion of old, and could well incite fear into its rivals with the launch of four Longship-class vessels in March and two more in the Northern Hemisphere summer.

Named after Nordic gods, *Viking Freya*, *Viking Idun*, *Viking Odin*, *Viking Njord*, *Viking Embla* and *Viking Aegir* will attempt to conquer the hearts of European river cruisers with their indoor/outdoor Aquavit Terraces, environmentally friendly hybrid engines and solar panels, and French balconies on 75 per cent of cabins.

Also set to ply the world's waterways are AmaWaterways' 164-passenger *AmaCerto*, launching in April; Avalon

Waterways' 166-passenger *Avalon Vista* and 128-passenger *Avalon Visionary*, both launching in May; and, in the traditional style of the grand riverboats of old, American Cruise Line's much-anticipated *Queen of the Mississippi*, which will take its first paddle down the rivers of the American South in August.

From March, the oceans of the Caribbean will be graced by yet another floating fantasia from Disney: the 2,500-passenger *Disney Fantasy*, sister ship to the popular *Disney Dream*. Oceania Cruises will launch its mid-sized luxury 1,250-passenger cruise ship *Riviera* in April.

Then come the new giants: Costa Cruises' 3,000-pax *Costa Fascinosa* is set to launch in May, as is MSC's latest Fantasia-class, 3,748-pax *MSC Divina*; Carnival's Dream-class 3,690-passenger *Carnival Breeze* arrives in June; and Celebrity Cruises' Solstice-class 3,030-pax *Celebrity Reflection* will take to the world's oceans in October.



Oceania Riviera



Disney Fantasy float-out



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