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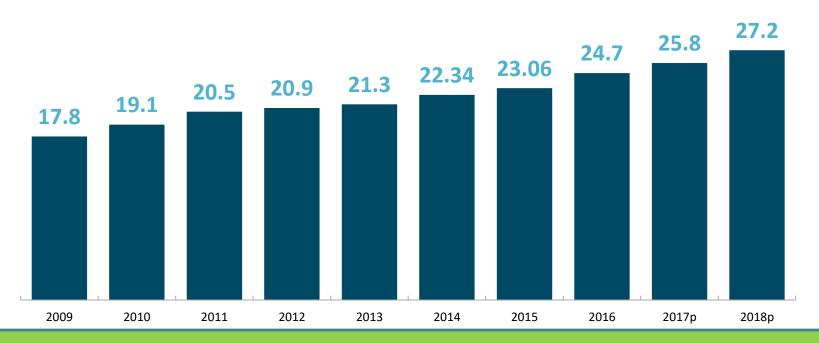
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2018 Cruise Overview

Stephanie Jones Stebbins
Managing Director, Maritime Division



Industry Serves More Than 27 Million Guests Globally



Steady Growth Continues Worldwide

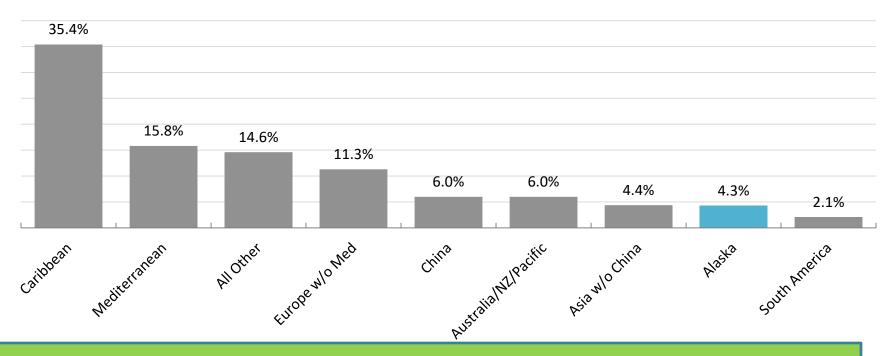
Additional Industry Capacity Planned Through 2026

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
# of New Ships	16	23	16	13	14	5	4	2	1

+94 New Ships by 2026

New Ships On Order To Meet Demand

2017 Global Deployment by Region



Alaska Itinerary Remains Popular

Alaska's EcoTourism Economy



Cruise Guests Value The Environment



- Collaborative
 Partnerships
- Incentives
- Recognition
- Leveraging Technology
- Tariff

Seattle's Cruise Passenger Growth 1999 – 2018



Seattle Ranks #1 - West Coast Cruise Ports

Seattle's 2017 Cruise Season



- Hosted More Than 1 Million passengers
- 218 Vessel Calls
- Eight Homeport Cruise Lines with Eleven Premier Ships

Local Economic Impact





\$18.9 million annual state & local taxes



4,029 jobs







Each Vessel Call Contributes \$2.7 Million To The Economy



- Port Valet was launched in 2017.
- The complimentary luggage & airline check-in program attracted 63,500 guests.
- Participating guests spend \$63 per day each .
- Results:
 - More than \$4 Million Spent in Seattle
 - 71,000 bags trucked to Sea-Tac Airport

Port Valet Gives Guests An Opportunity To Enjoy Seattle



250 Local Businesses Learned About Industry Opportunities

Seattle's Newest Homeports Largest Ships Deployed to Alaska

- Norwegian Bliss, 2018 (4,200 passengers)
- Ovation of the Seas, 2019 (4,800 passengers)



Norwegian Bliss, under construction at the Meyer Werft Shipyard, 2017





