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Ruling allows NCLH to require proof of vaccination in Florida

U.S. District Judge Kathleen Williams issued a preliminary injunction that is a blow to Florida's law forbidding businesses from requiring customers to provide proof of vaccination.

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AMResorts' Erica Doyne on the new AMR Collection master brand

The company's senior vice president of marketing and communications provides details on the repositioning effort.

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Onboard Carnival's Mardi Gras: A bigger, better type of Fun Ship

Let's be clear: This isn't the Carnival Mardi Gras, the ship that launched Carnival Cruise Line in 1972, but simply the Mardi Gras, a bigger and better kind of Fun Ship.

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Alaska float plane crashes, killing cruise vacationers on an excursion

Holland America Line confirmed that a float plane carrying five passengers from the Nieuw Amsterdam crashed on Aug. 5.

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Returning cruisers spending lots of money onboard ships

Royal Caribbean Group and Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, each encouraged by very high onboard spending, expect to be cash-flow positive within six months.

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Public Hotel in New York to require proof of Covid-19 vaccination

The Ian Schrager property is the first known hotel in New York to issue a vaccine mandate for all visitors and employees.

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NCL parent company: Vaccine mandate is a competitive advantage

"During a pandemic, people who are willing to travel want to travel safely, and the Norwegian Cruise Line platform allows you to do that," Frank Del Rio said.

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Explora, MSC's luxury line, strikes Preview partnership with Virtuoso

Virtuoso's Preview program gives guidance to suppliers during a product's launch phase.

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Expedia Group sees 'some backward movement' as delta takes hold

Still, Expedia CEO Peter Kern touted what he called "quite strong" progress in its second quarter.

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High-end, high-spend**

By Rebecca Tobin

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