
Qatar Named Favorite Cruise Destination at UK's Wave Awards 2025



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Doha, November 30 (QNA) – Qatar has won the Favourite Cruise Destination title at the 2025 Wave Awards, one of the UK's leading events celebrating the cruise and travel industry.

The award was decided through votes by readers of World of Cruising magazine and a full judging day held earlier this year at The Independent's headquarters in London, with a 40-member independent jury. Qatar topped a shortlist that included Norway, Barbados, Greece, Alaska,

Antarctica, and the Canary Islands.

Omar Abdulrahman Al Jaber, Head of Tourism Development at Qatar Tourism, said the recognition reflects the country's growing status as a premier global cruise destination, supported by advanced infrastructure, rich cultural attractions, and high-quality visitor experiences.

The announcement follows the launch of Qatar's 2025-2026 cruise season, which began with the arrival of the luxury cruise ship MSC Euribia at the Doha Port. Qatar expects to welcome 72 cruise calls this season, including 40 transit stops, 15 turnaround trips, and three maiden calls.

The Doha cruise terminal offers travelers smooth entry procedures and close proximity to major attractions, giving visitors convenient access to the country's cultural and modern landmarks.