

Cruisers Not Deterred By Coronavirus Pandemic, Still Booking Future Voyages, Experts Say

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"Cruisers are eager to get back to their long-awaited vacation plans," Michelle Fee, CEO of Cruise Planners, told USA TODAY.

Fee said Cruise Planners bookings for 2021 are up about 15% year over year.

Though Fee said "the numbers are changing daily and being closely monitored," she noted Europe is a top destination, with a large focus on European river cruising, followed by the Caribbean and Alaska.

She noted her clients are ready to get back on board, and her team is posting on Twitter and Instagram sharing info about travel options in the fall and early 2021. It helps, she told USA TODAY, to avoid "cabin fever."

"Our travel advisers are working around the clock to rebook their clients' honeymoons, family cruises and even destination weddings using future cruise credits offered by the cruise lines," Fee said.

