

Tour the sweet world of Cadbury in New Zealand

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The new, 210-passenger MS Laurent will sail four itineraries for Haimark Line this summer, including coastal New England, Great Lakes and voyages between Chicago and either Montreal or Toronto. Photo: Haimark Line



Festival

New Zealand: Cadbury World, a chocolate factory and gallery in Dunedin, tempts with daily tours from 10 to 75 minutes long (\$4-\$16). But the candy maker pulls all the chocs out for the annual Cadbury Chocolate Carnival, July 11-17, with tastings, body painting, facials, train rides and the Cadbury Jaffa Race, in which 25,000 coated sweets roll down the world's reputedly steepest street.

www.cadbury.co.nz/joy/carnival

New hotel

Brazil: All 292 rooms at the Sheraton Barra Rio de Janeiro Hotel have private balconies facing the beach; if sunning there or poolside pales, a free shuttle whisks guests to Latin America's largest shopping mall. Squash courts, a spacious fitness center, spa, restaurant and lounges await on site. From \$188. www.sheraton-barra.com.br (in Portuguese, but has English click-through to Starwood's longer URL).

New tour

Sri Lanka: After searching for sloth bears and leopards in Wilpattu National Park, raft the Kelani Ganga, climb 7,360-foot Adam's Peak, experience traditional arts and hit the beach on Austin Adventure's 12-day Silk Road Adventure. Departures start in November; from \$4,998 (four-guest minimum). www.austinadventures.com.

New cruises

Canada: Haimark Line's new, 210-passenger MS Laurent debuts four itineraries this summer, including 10-day voyages to and from Chicago that traverse the Great Lakes. Trips via Montreal begin July 5; Toronto's start July 26. From \$4,199 (double occupancy). www.haimarkline.com.

New museum

Netherlands: It's not all about old masters and van Gogh here. The new Museum More in Gorssel showcases masterpieces of Dutch Modern Realism, in a building whose architect also renovated the Mauritshuis in the Hague and the van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, each about a 2-hour train ride west. www.museummore.nl/english.