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Completes work on the interior of P&O Cruises brand new ship MV Ventura

Joining the Ventura as she left the shipyard of Fincantieri Navali SpA in Monfalcone, Italy, our installation crew had only 6 days to complete the interior plant displays before arriving in Southampton.

But the job itself had started sometime before then. Judi Robinson, Design Partner had been working on interpretations of designs, based on the work of each Interior Designer for the feature areas on board.

Her task was to enhance each area by the subtle use of planting, colour variety and in the case of a geographical theme, the country in question.

The area called Ramblas, takes its name from the famous street at the heart of the city of Barcelona. Judi chose to incorporate small Olive trees in terracotta containers, using natural twisted stems and inherently fire retarded foliage, complete with Olives.

The Palm trees in Tamarind Club bar had to appear to grow straight from the deck. The Palms, using natural trunks and preserved leaves reinforced the exotic ambience.

The story didn't end there. The pictures here, show just some of the features designed by Judi and manufactured and installed by our Team.

Have we missed anything?

We've been doing it this way since

1989

but if there's something missing, tell us

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The Silk Forest have been improving the ambience of a range of marine environments since 1992. We specialise in the creation of visual displays for public & accommodation space.

There are things you can't do on board that you can on land because a building doesn't move.

Then again, there are things you must do on board, like understand IMO Fire Standards and the special nature of marine installations. That's why we have our own facility to test to IMO standards, so we can be absolutely certain that when the spec calls for it, we know we meet it.

We understand launch deadlines, turnround schedules and the pressures of a refit. We deliver, on time, to spec, to budget.

We are proud to have made a contribution to this fabulous ship

Bons voyages Ventura!

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