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CRUISE NEWS

Celebrity **X** Cruises®
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TWO CELEBRITY CRUISES SHIPS TO UNDERGO BOLD, NEW REFRESH

Brand new outdoor venue, lavish suites and a popular speciality restaurant to be added.

Celebrity Cruises is building on its multi-million dollar refurbishment programme by making even more upgrades to two ships - *Celebrity Infinity* and *Celebrity Summit*.

Celebrity Infinity will receive a brand new "Rooftop Terrace" venue featuring chic, comfortable furniture, a large outdoor film screen and stereo surround sound, offering an experience that combines movies and food.

Celebrity Summit will follow with a similar scheduled drydock in March 2016.

On board *Celebrity Infinity* and *Celebrity Summit* every Penthouse and Royal Suite will receive new fixtures, marble surfaces and comfortable seats in the bathrooms. The rest of the suite will get refreshing touches like new carpeting, curtains and bed linens.

Celebrity Infinity's S.S. United States restaurant will be converted to Tuscan Grille, Celebrity Cruises' popular Mediterranean-inspired steakhouse, and will include a refreshed menu designed to tantalise. This includes an Italian cocktail menu, a first for Tuscan Grille, and a wine list focused on the wine-growing regions of Italy.

To experience the modern luxury of a Celebrity Cruise please call one of our Cruise Specialists



CUNARD

QUEEN MARY 2 REMASTERED

Cunard's flagship, Queen Mary 2, will undergo a dry dock refurbishment at the Blohm+Voss Shipyard in Hamburg between 27th May and 21st June 2016. This major refurbishment will further refine and refresh guest interior spaces and launch new exciting innovations designed to exceed guest expectations including:

- This refit will introduce 15 new Single staterooms, ideal for those who are travelling alone, or groups wishing to have separate rooms
- 30 extra Britannia Club Balcony Staterooms will be added and passengers in these staterooms will benefit from the flexible dining times offered by the dedicated and expanded Britannia Club restaurant
- The major investment in the Grill Suites and Grill Restaurants combined with a host of dining and service enhancements will take the prestigious Grills experience to a new level within the ultra luxury sector
- All grades of Queens Grill and Princess Grill suites will be refurbished to offer an enhanced level of luxury, reflective of today's guest expectations and of Cunard's iconic heritage. The bedroom and living spaces within all Grill suites will be redesigned to reveal a new look and reconfigured to maximise space



To experience the remastered Queen Mary 2 please call one of our Cruise Specialists



Hello and welcome to the December edition of Blue Horizons.

In this issue we have handpicked a selection of brand new launch promotions and exclusive tailor-made packages, so you're sure to find your perfect cruise holiday.

We are delighted to announce that P&O Cruises have launched their 2016/17 Britannia Caribbean programme. Turn to pages 8-9 to be one of the first to book and enjoy your choice of added benefit. Alternatively, we have two Transatlantic sailings with Cunard including the chance to experience all that New York has to offer as

guests booking a Balcony or above will receive a free three night luxury hotel stay in this incredible city. For a slice of the Big Apple please see page 18.

On pages 12-17, we have a plethora of destinations, with our Fred. Olsen promotion, featuring fantastic benefits including on board spend and free gratuities. Whether you wish to escape to the Caribbean, sample the delights of South America, or want to witness the Northern Lights, you're bound to find your dream destination.

In this month's edition, you'll be spoilt for choice with our selection of brand new launch promotions, tailor-made exclusively for you. Discover the untouched lands of mystical Myanmar on pages 24-25, with the second passenger flying for free. Or witness the thrills of the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix in 2016, with complimentary tickets, a hotel stay and on board spending money (pages 4-5). We are also delighted to offer readers an unmissable opportunity to explore South Africa on an ultra-luxury Silversea cruise coupled with a four night safari at the Shamwari Game Reserve. To discover the 'Big 5' please see pages 42-43.

We are excited that so many cruise lines are launching new ships and in this edition, there are plenty of maiden opportunities to be had. Sample the 6★ luxury of Seabourn on board the brand new Seabourn Encore and discover the treasures of Greece and Turkey, with savings of up to £3,200 and free Business Class flight upgrades (pages 46-47). Or relax in the paradise shores of the South Pacific on Sirena's maiden season with Oceania Cruises and enjoy free flights, free drinks and free on board spend (pages 48-49).

If you're looking for a cruise with a difference, turn to page 39, where you'll find a beautiful sailing around Thailand on board the unforgettable Star Clipper. With just 170 guests on board, this unique opportunity is too good to miss - especially with fantastic savings and a three night hotel stay in Phuket. Alternatively, you can embark on an exploration of the White Continent's unique landscapes and wildlife with Hurtigruten, on board MS Midnatsol's maiden season in Antarctica (pages 30-31).

And finally, enjoy cruising as it's meant to be with everything included from dining and drinks, to tips and shore excursions with Regent Seven Seas. The incredible offer on pages 40-41 also includes a hotel stay in Verona and tickets to the opera.

Happy cruising!


Jeremy Dickinson
 CEO, Reader Offers Ltd

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Book any cruise featured in
this issue of Blue Horizons
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the upcoming festive season.

Please see page 51 for full details.



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THE MAIDEN 2016



ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX

CRUISE PROMOTION



FREE

TWO DAY ABU DHABI
GRAND PRIX TICKETS*

FOUR NIGHT
5★ HOTEL
STAY IN ABU DHABI†

SAVE
UP TO **£1,600±**

We are delighted to offer readers this brand new, unique opportunity to experience the season finale of the 2016 F1 Grand Prix in Abu Dhabi, entwined with a modern luxury cruise to the Arabian Sea and India. This exclusive promotion has been tailor-made by the experts at Reader Offers Ltd and begins with a luxury four night 5★ hotel stay in Abu Dhabi, offering the perfect chance to explore this modern, cosmopolitan and high-rise capital. You'll also have plenty of time to soak up the spine-tingling atmosphere in preparation for the main event - seated tickets to the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix - where you'll enjoy fantastic views of all the action, completely free! After all the race excitement you can relax and unwind on a 12 night voyage to discover colourful India and the cultural Middle East on board Celebrity Constellation's® maiden season from Abu Dhabi. Delve into an Aladdin's Cave full of hidden treasures, from striking scenery and iconic monuments, to ancient civilisations and grand architecture. This once-in-a-lifetime experience is set to be hugely popular so please call Reader Offers Ltd today to secure your stateroom.

16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 24TH NOVEMBER 2016

NOVEMBER 2016

- Thu 24** Fly from London to Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (regional and premium class flights available on request*). Upon arrival transfer to the Sofitel Abu Dhabi Corniche† for a four night stay including breakfast
- Fri 25** Explore Abu Dhabi at your leisure
Experience the genuine feel of authentic Arabia while watching the sun set behind red sand dunes, play a round of golf on award-winning courses, treat yourself in world-class shopping malls or explore Yas Island
- Sat 26 -** Abu Dhabi Grand Prix*
- Sun 27** With free two day tickets you'll enjoy all the action of qualifying and the high-speed thrills of the last race in the 2016 season - one of the most important races in the F1 calendar
- Mon 28** Abu Dhabi, UAE ★MAIDEN PORT★
Transfer to the port and embark Celebrity Constellation® for your 12 night Arabian Sea and India voyage

- Tue 29** Dubai, UAE (overnight stay on board)
Dubai offers a kaleidoscope of attractions, from the tranquil desert, to the glitzy skyline and bustling souks. Visit the world-renowned Dubai Mall, the largest in the world, or relax along the beautiful coastline boasting white sand beaches and sparkling clear water
- Wed 30** Dubai, UAE (depart late night)
- DECEMBER 2016**
- Sun 4** New Mangalore, India
- Mon 5** Goa (Mormugao), India
- Tue 6** Mumbai (Bombay), India
Climb to the top of Malabar Hill to visit the terraced Ferozeshah Mehta Gardens, which overlook the Arabian Sea and the famous Towers of Silence
- Fri 9** Khasab, Oman
- Sat 10** Abu Dhabi, UAE
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional and premium class flights available on request*). Arrive London same day
Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

THE ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX

The Yas Marina Circuit hosts F1's only twilight race, creating a magical atmosphere as day turns to night under the lights, there is no better place to see the stars of F1 shine. This exceptional circuit puts the cars and drivers through their paces as they race around the yacht-filled Marina, under the stunning illuminated Yas Viceroy Hotel, and exit the pit lane through a tunnel beneath the track. This is a comfortable, modern venue, with an abundance of off-track attractions, from the thrill of Ferrari World to the concerts in Yas Arena. This race will be the last in the 2016 season, and could once again potentially decide the prestigious F1 driver's championship title, so don't miss your chance to be a part of all the action.

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That's modern luxury.™

FREE
UP TO **\$500**
ON BOARD SPEND*

FREE
STATEROOM
UPGRADES^

**BRAND NEW
LAUNCH
PROMOTION**

WHAT'S INCLUDED

IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

- Brand new launch promotion with savings of up to £1,600[‡]
- **FREE** two day tickets to the 2016 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix*
- **Four** night stay at the Sofitel Abu Dhabi Corniche including breakfast†
- **FREE** up to \$500 on board spend for Ocean View Staterooms and above*
- **FREE** stateroom upgrades^
- Full board modern luxury cruising on board Celebrity Constellation® including:
 - A range of restaurants offering tantalising cuisine
 - Choose from thrilling entertainment including electrifying shows in the main lounge, speciality acts, comedy shows and much more
- Return flights from London and overseas transfers (regional and premium class flights available on request*)
- **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**
Earn up to **16,598** when booking this incredible voyage, worth **£165** off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd††



Please note flights may be indirect, are out of date range and will be confirmed closer to time of departure. *Abu Dhabi Grand Prix dates are provisional and yet to be confirmed. Tickets are subject to availability. †On board spend is per stateroom based on two adults sharing, is for Ocean View staterooms and above, is tiered depending on grade of stateroom booked and is for use on board Celebrity Constellation only. Booking conditions of Celebrity Cruises® apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



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STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP) ‡	READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH FARE (PP)
Interior	12	£3,889	£3,399
Interior	9	£4,159	£3,599
Free upgrade to an Ocean View Stateroom (8)^			
Ocean View	4	£4,659	£4,199
Free upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (2C)^			
Concierge Class	C3	£5,159	£4,699
Concierge Class	C2	£5,259	£4,799
Free upgrade to an AquaClass® Stateroom (A2)^			
Sky Suite	S2	£6,699	£6,199
Free upgrade to a Sky Suite (S1)^			
Royal Suite	RS	£9,099	£8,299
Solo fares available from £4,999			

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To book this magnificent cruise call today on **0845 458 4598**

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THE BRAND NEW MODERN LUXURY CRUISE PROMOTION

FREE FLIGHTS
FOR ALL BOOKINGS*

EXCLUSIVE
FREE UP TO **\$400** ON BOARD SPEND*

A Celebrity cruise takes you to the world's most captivating destinations for you to explore to your heart's content. Luxurious. Modern. Unique. You will love every aspect of your Celebrity Cruises® holiday. Sailing on board one of their award-winning ships, you will experience some of the world's most fascinating destinations, aboard a cruise ship that is designed to amaze.



Athens, Greece

ITALY, GREECE & TURKEY
11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 25TH APRIL,
16TH MAY, 6TH, 27TH JUNE & 18TH JULY 2016

- Day 1** Fly from London to Rome, Italy on your free flight* (regional flights available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to Civitavecchia port and embark Celebrity Reflection®
- Day 3** Santorini, Greece
- Day 4** Athens (from Piraeus), Greece
- Day 6** Istanbul, Turkey (overnight stay on board)
This city offers one intriguing adventure after another including the opulent Topkapi Palace, the 17th century Blue Mosque and the largest covered market in the world, the Grand Bazaar
- Day 7** Istanbul, Turkey
- Day 8** Ephesus (from Kusadasi), Turkey
- Day 9** Mykonos, Greece
- Day 11** Naples, Italy
Lying between two notable volcanic regions, Mount Vesuvius and the Phlegraean Fields, Naples is an incredibly fascinating city, boasting incredible history spanning over 2,000 years. Naples is known internationally for its art, culture, architecture, music and gastronomy
- Day 12** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your free flight to London* (regional flights available on request*)

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR INCREDIBLE READER OFFERS LTD FARES

Stateroom	Reader Offers Ltd fare (pp)
Ocean View from	£1,439
Deluxe Balcony from	£1,539
Concierge Class from	£1,839
AquaClass® from	£2,029
Suites from	£3,089

Fares and availability are based on 25th April 2016 departure



Santorini, Greece

TURKISH & GREEK ISLES
10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 6TH, 27TH MAY,
17TH JUNE & 8TH JULY 2016

- Day 1** Fly from London to Rome, Italy on your free flight* (regional flights available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to Civitavecchia port and embark Celebrity Reflection®
- Day 2** Messina, Sicily, Italy
- Day 3** Relaxing at sea
- Day 4** Mykonos, Greece
Relax on the sandy beaches while enjoying the enviable Mediterranean climate or explore Little Venice, a charming area of the city featuring brightly coloured Venetian houses where you'll find a range of bars and restaurants
- Day 5** Ephesus (from Kusadasi), Turkey
- Day 6** Rhodes, Greece
- Day 7** Santorini, Greece
- Day 8** Athens (from Piraeus), Greece
Athens is a magnificent city effortlessly combining the majesty of the ancient world with superlative modern architecture. The Acropolis - once the very centre of civilisation - overlooks the city and from the Parthenon it is possible to see all of Athens
- Day 9** Relaxing at sea
- Day 10** Naples, Italy
- Day 11** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your free flight to London* (regional flights available on request*)

Itinerary is based on 6th May 2016 departure

YOUR INCREDIBLE READER OFFERS LTD FARES

Stateroom	Reader Offers Ltd fare (pp)
Ocean View from	£1,419
Deluxe Balcony from	£1,499
Concierge Class from	£1,769
AquaClass® from	£1,969
Suites from	£2,969

Fares and availability are based on 6th May 2016 departure

WHAT'S INCLUDED

IN YOUR INCREDIBLE READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

FREE return flights from London* for Ocean View Staterooms and above (regional flights available on request*)

Exclusive Reader Offers Ltd bonus - FREE up to \$400 on board spend for Ocean View Staterooms and above*

Full board modern luxury cruising on board Celebrity Reflection®, Celebrity EquinoxSM and Celebrity Constellation® including:

- A range of restaurants offering tantalising cuisine
- Relax with a drink in one of the extravagant bars or lounges

- Choose from thrilling entertainment including electrifying shows in the main lounge, speciality acts, comedy shows and much more
- Pure indulgent relaxation in the adults-only pool area of the Solarium with soothing waterfall sounds to take you to a place of complete relaxation
- On board Celebrity EquinoxSM enjoy the real grass lawn where you can enjoy a picnic or play a game of golf, croquet or bowls

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to 6,278 when booking one of these incredible voyages††



EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19TH MAY 2016

MAY 2016

- Thu 19** Fly from London to Rome, Italy on your free flight* (regional flights available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Civitavecchia and embark Celebrity EquinoxSM
- Fri 20** **Amalfi Coast (from Salerno), Italy**
Deemed by UNESCO as an outstanding example of a Mediterranean landscape, the Amalfi Coast is a beguiling combination of great beauty and gripping drama. Coastal mountains plunge into the sea in a stunning vertical scene of precipitous crags, picturesque towns and lush forests
- Sat 21** Relaxing at sea
- Sun 22** **Athens (from Piraeus), Greece**
- Mon 23** **Mykonos, Greece**
- Tue 24 - Wed 25** **Istanbul, Turkey** (overnight stay on board)
- Thu 26** **Ephesus (from Kusadasi), Turkey**
- Fri 27** **Santorini, Greece**
- Sat 28** Relaxing at sea
- Sun 29** **Messina, Sicily**
This charming town has it all; from stunning scenery to beautiful beaches, incredible history to delicious local cuisine, and of course Europe's most active volcano, Mount Etna, is just a short drive away
- Mon 30** Relaxing at sea
- Tue 31** **Barcelona, Spain**
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your free flight to London* (regional flights available on request*)



TREASURES OF THE ADRIATIC

11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 10TH OCTOBER 2016

OCTOBER 2016

- Mon 10** Fly from London to Venice, Italy on your free flight* (regional flights available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark Celebrity Constellation®
- Tue 11** **Dubrovnik, Croatia** (overnight stay on board)
- Wed 12** **Dubrovnik, Croatia**
- Thu 13** **Kotor, Montenegro**
Clasped by the steep mountainous backdrop, shielded by a twenty metre high fortification wall, the city of Kotor is considered one of the best preserved medieval cities in the world. Walking through the cobbled streets, it's easy to envisage life in past centuries being conducted much as it is today
- Sat 15** **Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy**
- Sun 16** **Amalfi Coast (from Salerno), Italy**
- Mon 17** **Catania, Sicily, Italy**
Catania boasts dramatic cityscapes with beautifully ornate baroque buildings that pan across the Sicilian coast. Visit the Cathedral and Castello Ursino, the Bellini Museum or take a cable-car ride up to the hissing craters of Mount Etna
- Wed 19** **Athens (from Piraeus), Greece**
- Thu 20** **Istanbul, Turkey** (overnight stay on board)
- Fri 21** **Istanbul, Turkey**
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your free flight to London* (regional flights available on request*)

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR INCREDIBLE READER OFFERS LTD FARES

Stateroom	Reader Offers Ltd fare (pp)
Ocean View from	£1,559
Deluxe Balcony from	£1,729
Concierge Class from	£2,139
AquaClass® from	£2,319
Suites from	£3,139

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YOUR INCREDIBLE READER OFFERS LTD FARES

Stateroom	Reader Offers Ltd fare (pp)
Ocean View from	£1,399
Deluxe Balcony from	£1,699
Concierge Class from	£1,849
AquaClass® from	£1,979
Suites from	£3,099

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*Free flights are for Ocean View Staterooms and above booked by 8pm 14th December 2015, are subject to availability, for the first and second full paying guests only, are based on flights from selected airports in economy class and further terms and conditions apply. Booking conditions of Celebrity Cruises® apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

THE BRITANNIA

Caribbean

LAUNCH PROMOTION



BRAND NEW
LAUNCH PROMOTION

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UP TO £330 ON
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PARKING#

Combining the excitement of cruising with the sophistication of a 5★ hotel Britannia isn't just the biggest ship ever built exclusively for the British market... she is also the most glamorous. See the Caribbean with P&O Cruises and discover a paradise that will never be forgotten. With turquoise seas, sugar soft beaches and with so many beautiful and diverse islands, there is always somewhere or something new to explore.

15 NIGHTS DEPARTING
26TH NOVEMBER 2016, 7TH & 21ST JANUARY AND 18TH FEBRUARY 2017

- Day 1** Fly from London to St. Lucia (regional flights available on request*). Upon arrival transfer to the port and embark Britannia
- Day 3** Roseau, Dominica
- Day 4** St. John's, Antigua
- Day 5** Philipsburg, St. Maarten
- Day 7 -** Bridgetown, Barbados (overnight stay on board)
- Day 8** Barbados offers a holiday paradise for all: beautiful beaches, inviting clear seas and rolling sugar cane fields, not to mention the duty-free shopping. You'll find something to suit all desires
- Day 10** Willemstad, Curaçao
Curaçao's west coast boasts some of the best beaches in the Caribbean, many of which are perfect for divers. With its rich history dating back to the 16th century, capital Willemstad is a bustling city bursting with museums, old architecture and a number of parks
- Day 11** Oranjestad, Aruba
Home to almost 70 kilometres of sandy shorelines it's easy to see why Aruba calls itself One Happy Island. Aruba's capital, Oranjestad, reflects the islands ties to the Netherlands rather than the traditional Caribbean influences
- Day 13** St. George's, Grenada
Grenada is known as "Spice Island" because of the impressive amounts of nutmeg, cloves, mace, cinnamon, ginger and cocoa grown here. At Carenage Market row upon row of stalls sell exotic fruit, vegetables and spices
- Day 14** Kingstown, St. Vincent
Soak up the inviting Caribbean sunshine in St. Vincent which boasts some of the finest beaches in the world. Your time in this paradise island is the perfect chance to relax and get away from it all

- Day 15** Castries, St. Lucia
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional flights are available on request*)

- Day 16** Arrive London
Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

FANCY SPENDING CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR IN THE CARIBBEAN?
A SIMILAR ITINERARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE 24TH DECEMBER 2016
PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION



YOUR READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH FARES

CABIN	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Inside	PE	£1,479
Larger Inside	OA	SOLD OUT
Balcony	HE	£2,019
Balcony	GB	£2,199
Superior Deluxe Balcony	DB	£2,649
Suite	B4	£3,549
Suite	B1	£3,949

Fares and availability are based on the 26th November 2016 departure

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

IN YOUR FANTASTIC READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

- Incredible value cruising from less than £72pp per night*
- **FREE** on board spend of up to £330* - how will you spend yours? In the Spa? On Shore Excursions? Or in one of the many bars?
- **FREE** airport parking on selected voyages#

Full board cruising aboard Britannia including:

- A fine selection of dining options including, Michelin-starred chefs^{xx} to informal on-deck buffets
- Gala dinners from Marco Pierre White
- Ocean view gymnasiums, spas^{xx}, swimming pools and Jacuzzis
- Magnificent theatres with West-End style shows
- Myriad bars and evening entertainment venues, hosting comedy, cinemas, nightclubs, piano recitals and theatre productions
- Flights and overseas transfers (regional and premium class flights available on request^{xx})

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **8,098** when booking one of these Caribbean cruises^{tt}



20 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4TH MARCH 2017

MARCH 2017

- Sat 4** Fly from London to St. Lucia (regional flights are available on request^{xx}). Upon arrival transfer to the port and embark Britannia
- Mon 6** **Roseau, Dominica**
Dominica's vibrant capital is host to a wealth of sights. Best explored on foot, the French Quarter is well worth discovering, as is Bayfront. The narrow streets are lined with buildings influenced by Spanish architecture, while Reggae music can be heard during the daytime
- Tue 7** **St. John's, Antigua**
With Antigua's 365 beaches, there's a slice of white sand heaven for every day of the year. It also played host to Admiral Horatio Nelson's fleet in the late 1700s and you can explore Nelson's Dockyard, which, these days, is filled with luxury yachts
- Wed 8** **Philipsburg, St. Maarten**
A shopper's paradise awaits with plenty of duty-free shops to explore or wander along Great Bay Boardwalk and enjoy the crystal blue waters, as well as a range of restaurants with cuisine to suit all tastes
- Fri 10 - Sat 11** **Bridgetown, Barbados** (overnight stay on board)
While side streets are scattered with rum shops and chattel houses, Bridgetown is a bustling capital full of colonial architecture. Known for its duty-free shopping as much as its history, you'll find a wealth of things to do and see
- Sun 12** **Roseau, Dominica**
- Mon 13** **Philipsburg, St. Maarten**

- Tue 14** **Tortola, British Virgin Islands**
Many argue that Tortola is the most beautiful Caribbean island. Explore the secluded beaches or popular Cane Garden Beach, stroll along the talcum powder sands or sit back and relax with a rum cocktail

- Mon 20** **Ponta Delgada, Azores**
Fri 24 **Arrive Southampton**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH FARES

CABIN	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Inside	PE	£1,439
Larger Inside	OA	£1,589
Balcony	HE	£2,019
Balcony	GB	£2,219
Superior Deluxe Balcony	DB	£2,689
Suite	B4	£3,699
Suite	B1	£4,049

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CABIN

Passengers can choose between free on board spend or Airport parking on the 15 night sailing. On the 20 night sailing, passengers will receive on board spend. *On board spend is per cabin based on two adults sharing and is tiered depending on grade and voyage booked. #Car Parking is based on one space per booking and is subject to availability. +Price per person per night is based on two adults sharing an Inside Cabin (PE) on 4th March 2017 departure. P&O Cruises booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

To book any of these magnificent cruises call today on **0845 458 4598**

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THE SENSATIONAL SPRINGTIME CRUISE FLASH SALE

FROM ONLY **£359**^{PP}

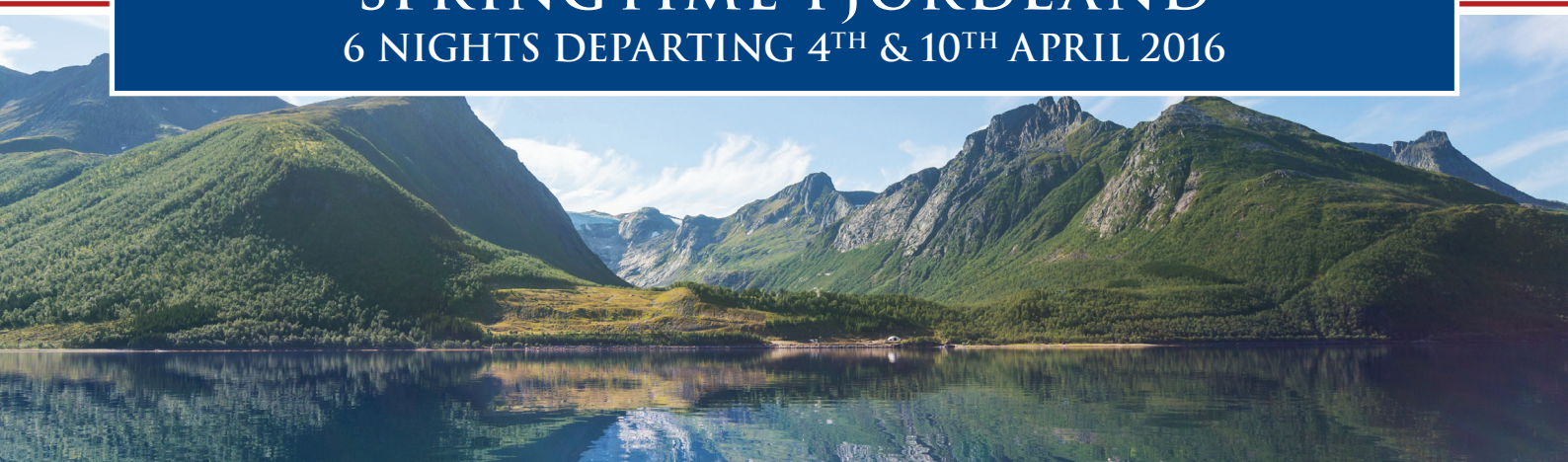
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ADULTS-ONLY
CRUISING**

**SAVE
UP TO 60%[±]**

**FREE
INSIDE TO OCEAN VIEW
CABIN UPGRADE[^]**

SPRINGTIME FJORDLAND 6 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4TH & 10TH APRIL 2016



- Day 1** Embark Marco Polo and depart London Tilbury
- Day 2** Relaxing at sea
- Day 3** **CRUISING HARDANGERFJORD**
Eidfjord, Norway
The eastern end of Hardangerfjord forms into the Eidfjord and the small town of the same name provides the gateway to the Hardangervidda Mountain Plateau. Here you will find some of the most spectacular scenery in Norway including picturesque lakes
- Day 4** **Flåm, Norway**
The name Flåm means 'little place with steep mountains' and here you'll find an abundance of wonders, from snow-capped mountains, waterfalls and rivers to meadows and picture perfect farms
CRUISING NAEROYFJORD AND VIEW GUDVANGEN
- Day 5** **Bergen, Norway**
Home to UNESCO World Heritage Site, Bryggen, Bergen is a beautiful city, surrounded by hills and fjords. A short cable car ride offers stunning panoramic views, while 15th century Vågen Harbour has a lively atmosphere
- Day 6** Relaxing at sea
- Day 7** Arrive London Tilbury

Itinerary is based on 10th April 2016 departure and ports of call may vary on other date

Guests sailing on the 4th April 2016 departure will enjoy all the celebrations of a special Dad's Army themed cruise. Join original stars from the TV series including: Frank Williams - The Vicar; Michael Knowles - Captain Coultts; Jeffrey Holland and Richard Webber - best-selling author of The A-Z of Dad's Army. With surprise special guests, rarely seen backstage footage and original props and scripts, this is a cruise not to be missed!

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FREE upgrade to a Standard Ocean View Twin Cabin (6)[^]			
Superior Ocean View Twin	9	£1,449	£599
Premium Ocean View Twin	12	£1,649	£679
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Single cabins from £649			

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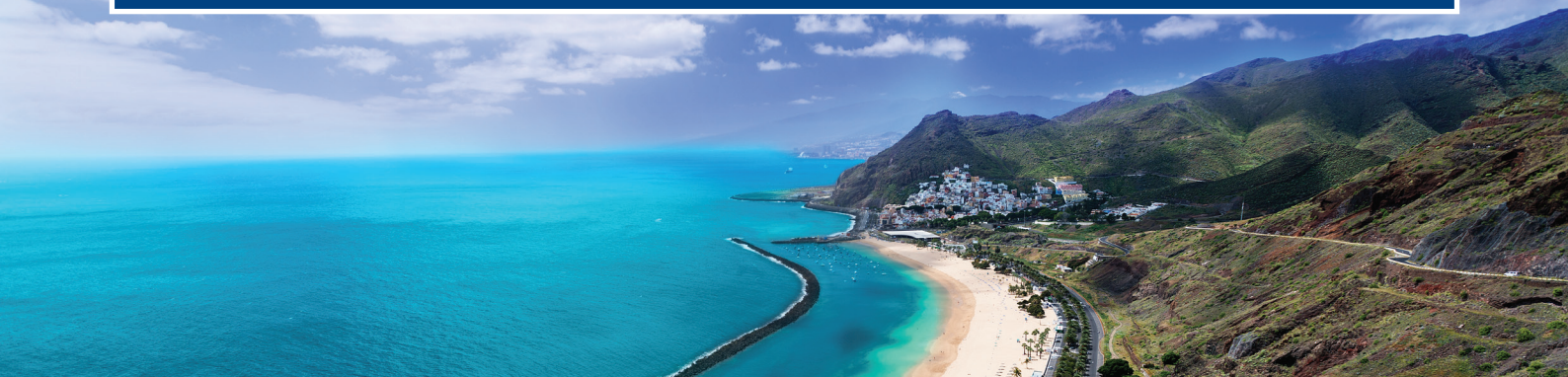
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MARCH 2016

- Sat 12** Embark *Magellan* and depart London Tilbury
- Wed 16** **Gibraltar**
You'll have the opportunity to explore the rock in all its glory, while Gibraltar will also allow you to get up close to the island's loyal residents, the Barbary Macaques. Hike for sensational views of North Africa, saunter cobbled streets or delve into one of its many tunnels or grottoes
- Fri 18** **Arrecife, Lanzarote**
- Sat 19** **Las Palmas, Gran Canaria**
One of the biggest surprises of Gran Canaria are the dunes of Maspalomas, a mini Sahara at sea, where at certain times of year it and the adjacent lagoon are bustling with migrating birds and wildlife
- Sun 20** **Santa Cruz, Tenerife** (depart early afternoon)
- Mon 21** **Funchal, Madeira**
Known as the "Floating Garden" due to its remarkable variety of vegetation, fruit and flowers, the picturesque capital of Madeira Island also offers a multitude of activities for visitors
- Wed 23** **Lisbon, Portugal**
- Sat 26** **Arrive London Tilbury**
Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



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Premium Inside Twin	4	£2,279	£949
Standard Ocean View Twin	6	£2,399	£999
Superior Ocean View Twin	9	£2,879	£1,199
Premium Ocean View Twin	12	£3,359	£1,299
Single cabins from £999			

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21 NIGHTS DEPARTING 20TH NOVEMBER 2016

NOVEMBER 2016

Sun 20 Embark Boudicca and depart Liverpool

Wed 23 **Leixões (for Oporto), Portugal**
Set on the banks of the River Douro, the UNESCO World Heritage City of Oporto is truly beautiful, with pastel-fronted houses with red-tiled roofs, neo-classical buildings and wonderful baroque churches

Fri 25 - Sat 26 **Funchal, Madeira**
(overnight stay on board)
Located off the coast of Africa, Funchal has a timeless charm, delightfully enhanced by a benign climate that fills this 'floating garden' with the year-round colours and perfumes of subtropical flowers and fruit

Tue 29 Mindelo, Cape Verde

Wed 30 Praia, Cape Verde

DECEMBER 2016

Sat 3 **Santa Cruz, Tenerife**
Tenerife's wonderful climate and resorts have been attracting tourism for decades and rightly so. Santa Cruz is built around boulevards and wide avenues that link elegant squares and parks

Sun 4 **Las Palmas, Gran Canaria**
The perfect Spanish getaway all year round, Gran Canaria offers beautifully diverse landscapes including the sand dunes at Maspalomas and gorgeous beaches to simply relax and enjoy the enviable climate

Mon 5 Arrecife, Lanzarote

Wed 7 **Lisbon, Portugal**

This beautiful city mingles with winding streets with spacious squares, ancient castles and a medieval quarter. Take a relaxing stroll along the fabulous waterfront or discover the cities shops and restaurants

Thu 8 **Vigo, Spain**

Situated on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean and home to one of the finest natural ports in the world, Vigo has been an important part of Spain's maritime industry for centuries. Boasting an interesting historic quarter, modern marina and pretty centre, this city is packed full of attractions

Sun 11 **Arrive Liverpool**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD SALE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	BROCHURE PRICE (PP) [±]	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Inside	I	£1,699	£1,499
Outside	F	£1,899	£1,679
Superior Outside	C	£2,339	£2,059
FREE upgrade to a Superior Outside Cabin (B)*			
Terrace	TC	£2,749	£2,399
Balcony Cabin			
FREE upgrade to a Balcony Cabin (BC)*			
Junior Suite	JS	£2,899	£2,559
Balcony Suite	BS	£3,549	£3,099
Superior Suite	SS	-	£4,299
Premier Suite	PS	-	£5,099
Single Inside	N	£2,699	£2,379

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Cruise Highlights

Mindelo, Cape Verde

Dominated by Monte Verde, there is so much to explore and take in, from the unique pastel-coloured villas in the plaza to the inviting shoreline streets with their market stalls. With its mix of Portuguese and African traditions, Mindelo is a really intriguing city

Praia, Cape Verde

Praia, the capital of the Cape Verde Islands, benefits from excellent weather all year round, so it's the ideal holiday destination for those who enjoy warmer climates. The city is truly unique and largely untouched, with its vast rock faces, beautiful resort beaches, original buildings and traditional Portuguese feel

Arrecife, Lanzarote

Lanzarote lies in the Atlantic only 60 miles from the coast of Africa. Experience this living museum of unique volcanic geological formations, connecting caves, underground grottoes, and the rare species found in them. Plus, the works and influence of César Manrique gives the island a unique artistic flavour

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JANUARY 2017

Thu 5 Fly from London Gatwick or Manchester to Bridgetown, Barbados
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark Braemar for your 14 night Caribbean cruise, beginning with an overnight stay on board

Fri 6 Bridgetown, Barbados

Sat 7 Scarborough, Trinidad & Tobago

Sun 8 St. George's, Grenada
Grenada boasts 45 pristine beaches and numerous secluded coves waiting to be discovered. Known as the 'Spice Island', an aromatic blend of nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and vanilla fills the air. The island is of volcanic origin, with a landscape of crater lakes, rainforests, coral reefs and white-sand beaches

Mon 9 Kingstown, St. Vincent

Tue 10 Roseau, Dominica

Wed 11 Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis

Thu 12 Road Town, Tortola

Sat 14 Grand Turk, Turk & Caicos
With sun-drenched beaches and clear, turquoise sea, Grand Turk is a haven for those wishing to swim or snorkel the reefs, or those who just want to sunbathe. Cockburn Town is the historic centre of the island, a sleepy place where donkeys still wander round the streets

Mon 16 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Tue 17 St. John's, Antigua
The great bay of stunning English Harbour and historic Nelson's Dockyard are two of pretty Antigua's highlights. The colourful street market in St. John's, selling flowers, fruit and handicrafts, is a must-see, along with a stop at one of the 365 stunning beaches

Wed 18 Castries, St. Lucia

Thu 19 Bridgetown, Barbados
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London Gatwick or Manchester

Fri 20 Arrive London Gatwick or Manchester

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Inside	I	£1,899
Outside	F	£2,199
Superior Outside	C	£2,559
Superior Balcony Cabin	BA	£3,499
Balcony Suite	BS	£3,799
Superior Suite	SS	£4,199

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77 NIGHT SOUTH AMERICAN DISCOVERY DEPARTING 8TH JANUARY 2017

JANUARY 2017

Sun 8	Embark Boudicca and depart Southampton
Thu 12	Funchal, Madeira
Fri 13	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Mon 16	Mindelo, Cape Verde
Sat 21	Fortaleza, Brazil
Mon 23	Fernando de Noronha, Brazil
Thu 26	Salvador, Brazil
Sun 29 - Mon 30	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (overnight stay on board)
Tue 31	Ilha Grande, Brazil

FEBRUARY 2017

Fri 3	Punta del Este, Uruguay
Sat 4	Montevideo, Uruguay
Sun 5	Buenos Aires, Argentina

Wed 8	Puerto Madryn, Argentina
Fri 10	CRUISING MAGELLAN STRAIT
Sat 11	Punta Arenas, Chile
Sun 12 - Tue 14	CRUISING CHILEAN FJORDS
Wed 15	Laguna San Rafael, Chile ★MAIDEN PORT★
Thu 16	Puerto Chacabuco, Chile
Sun 19	Valparaiso, Chile
Mon 20	Coquimbo, Chile
Thu 23	Arica, Chile
Sat 25	General San Martin (Pisco), Peru
Sun 26 - Mon 27	Callao, Peru (overnight stay on board)

MARCH 2017

Thu 2	Manta, Ecuador
Sat 4	TRANSIT THE PANAMA CANAL
Sun 5	Puerto Limón, Costa Rica
Mon 6	Isla de San Andrés, Colombia
Wed 8	Belize City, Belize
Thu 9	Cozumel, Mexico
Fri 10 - Sat 11	Havana, Cuba (arrive pm - overnight stay on board)
Sun 12	Freeport, Bahamas
Wed 15	Hamilton, Bermuda
Tue 21 - Wed 22	Ponta Delgada, Azores (arrive pm - overnight stay on board)
Sun 26	Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



Cruise Highlights

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Synonymous with 'The Girl from Ipanema', the dramatic view of Christ the Redeemer atop Corcovado Mountain and the famous carnival celebrations, Rio is also a city of stunning architecture, abundant museums and incredible cuisine



Valparaíso, Chile

In charming Valparaíso enjoy colourful markets with fabulous fruit and vegetable displays, or watch the world go by from a sumptuous seafood restaurant. Or spend your time on a boat tour*, where you may spot sea lions frolicking in the harbour



Panama Canal

During the 52 mile transit, you'll experience the man-made wonder of the canal, itself, an engineering marvel of dams, locks and lakes, but there's also the natural splendour that accompanies your crossing - a lush, virgin rainforest on either side



Cozumel, Mexico

Cozumel has been called the gem of the Mexican Caribbean. The island is located approximately 12 miles off the southern coast of the Yucatán Peninsula, just across from Playa del Carmen. The waters and coral reefs off Cozumel are world-renowned as a diving destination



Havana, Cuba

Havana has held onto its colonial heritage longer than any other city in South America and as a result, it has grandeur and cultural diversity that is uniquely attractive. Old Havana packs five centuries of history with dozens of museums and art galleries, not to mention its 1950s American cars



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Outside	F	£8,799	£7,899
Superior Outside	C	£10,649	£9,579
Balcony Cabin	BC	£13,299	£11,969
Junior Suite	JS	£13,399	£12,059
Balcony Suite	BS	£15,899	£14,299
Superior Suite	SS	-	£18,349
Premier Suite	PS	-	£24,639
Single Inside	N	£12,999	£11,699

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Spanish Cities and River Cruising



Seville, Spain

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14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4TH JUNE 2016

JUNE 2016

Sat 4 Embark Braemar and depart Southampton

Mon 6 Aviles, Spain

Tue 7 La Coruña, Spain

Thu 9 Portimão, Portugal

The white contour of a church on a hilltop, the narrow streets of the old fishermen and tradesmen quarter, the presence of the sea and the immense beach known as Praia da Rocha identify the character of Portimão

Fri 10 **Seville, Spain** (overnight stay on board)
Discover a taste of authentic Spain where flamenco, bullfighting and fiestas are a way of life. Admire Giralda Tower in the old city, built in 1248 by the city's Moorish conquerors

Sat 11 **Seville, Spain**
CRUISING GUADALQUIVIR RIVER

Sun 12 Huelva, Spain

Mon 13 **Málaga, Spain**
Málaga was the birthplace of Pablo Picasso as well as the Malaguena style of flamenco. During your time here, you may wish to sample some of the sweet Málaga wine and excellent tapas for which the city is noted. The waterfront seems to buzz with life 24-hours a day with bars and cafes of every style!

Wed 15 **Vigo, Spain**
Head to the city's best beach, Playa Samil, offering stunning white sand trails into crystal clear waters, the ideal way to relax

and unwind. Alternatively visit one of Vigo's must-see sights, the Colegiata de la Santa Maria, a beautiful church dating back to the early 16th century

Sat 18 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



YOUR READER OFFERS LTD SALE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	BROCHURE PRICE (PP) [±]	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Inside	I	£1,399	£1,249
Inside	G	£1,619	£1,459
FREE upgrade to an Outside Cabin (F)^A			
Superior Outside	C	£1,999	£1,799
Large			
Superior Outside	LA	£2,399	£2,159
Balcony	BC	-	£2,699
Superior Balcony	BA	-	£2,949
Balcony Suite	BS	-	£3,299
Single Inside	N	-	£2,399

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Cruise Highlights

La Coruña

The diverse architectural styles of La Coruña make this city an absolute delight for sightseeing. From the incredible medieval buildings and monuments to the stylish modernist houses that line the waterfront, La Coruña has something for everyone. The city also boasts an impressive seafront promenade, beautiful beaches and a host of attractions such as the Domus museum, the Case del Hombre and Torre De Hercules - said to be the only Roman lighthouse in existence

Cruising Guadalquivir River

The enchanting Guadalquivir is one of Spain's longest rivers and due to her more intimate size, Braemar will be able to take you 49 miles through some of Europe's richest, most fertile plains. At the mouth of the river, you'll see the vast Doñana National Park - a huge protected marshland with a huge range of diverse fauna and flora

Málaga, Spain

In the fabulous city of Málaga - the birthplace of Picasso - visit the Moorish Alcazaba Fortress, try authentic Spanish tapas or take a tour to Granada and the Alhambra Palace. This 14th century structure is Spain's finest expression of Moorish art. Enjoy the panorama from Gibralfaro castle

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15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 20TH JANUARY 2017

JANUARY 2017

- Fri 20** Embark Balmoral and depart Southampton
- Mon 23** **Ålesund, Norway**
In January 1904, Ålesund was virtually destroyed by fire. Within three years the town had been completely rebuilt and is now regarded as one of Europe's marvels, with its Art Nouveau epic of towers and turrets, ornaments and balconies, steeples and spires
- Tue 24** **INTERCOASTAL SCENIC CRUISING**
- Wed 25** **Harstad, Norway**
- Thu 26 -** **Alta, Norway** (overnight stay on board)
Fri 27 Considered one of the best places to see the Northern Lights in the winter, Alta feels truly magical by night. The area has a long history, having been inhabited by the indigenous Sami people since prehistoric times. At Hjemmeluft, just outside the town, is the largest collection of rock carvings in Scandinavia, dating back 6,200 years. These UNESCO World Heritage listed carvings are part of the Alta Museum and are vital evidence of the existence of human activity in the far north during prehistoric times
- Sat 28 -** **Tromsø, Norway**
Sun 29 (overnight stay on board)
Known as the 'Gateway to the Arctic', Tromsø boasts stunning coastal views from Mount Storsteinen, reached by cable car. Visit the iceberg-shaped 'Arctic Cathedral' or the Tromsø Wilderness Centre to meet the huskies that call this area home

Mon 30 **INTERCOASTAL SCENIC CRUISING**

Tue 31 **Molde, Norway**
Molde is the town of roses and jazz. See the statue of the Little Rose Seller, visit the Romsdal Outdoor Museum and Molde Cathedral, or take a tour* on the Rauma Railway, passing through breathtaking scenery before reaching the fabled Troll Mountains

FEBRUARY 2017

Wed 1 **Bergen, Norway**
Sat 4 **Arrive Southampton**

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YOUR READER OFFERS LTD SALE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	BROCHURE PRICE (PP) [±]	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Inside	I	£1,399	£1,259
Outside	F	£1,599	£1,439
Superior Outside	C	£1,899	£1,699
Superior Outside	A	£2,079	£1,879
Superior Suite	SS	£2,949	£2,649
Premier Suite	PS	—	SOLD OUT
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Single Inside	N	£2,299	£2,069

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Day 1 Fly from London to New York, USA (regional and premium class flights available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark Queen Mary 2 for your seven night transatlantic voyage to Southampton

Day 2 - Day 7 **Relaxing at sea**
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Day 8 Arrive Southampton

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STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT		
Inside	IF	£1,249
Book a Balcony Stateroom or above and enjoy a FREE three night luxury hotel stay in New York*		
Oceanview	EF	£1,449
FREE upgrade to a Balcony (DF)*		
Balcony	BF	£1,749
Club Balcony	A2	£1,939
PRINCESS GRILL		
Princess Suite	P2	£2,939
QUEENS GRILL		
Queens Suite	Q6	£3,599
Penthouse Suite	Q4	£5,399
Grand Duplexes	Q1	£10,349

Fares, upgrade and availability are based on 8th December 2016 departure

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Flight from/to New York, USA (regional and premium class flights available on request*)

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Day 9 Arrive London

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Reader Offers Ltd Top Tip - Autumn is a beautiful time to explore the Big Apple and witness the colourful changes the season brings

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PRINCESS GRILL		
Princess Suite	P2	£3,199
QUEENS GRILL		
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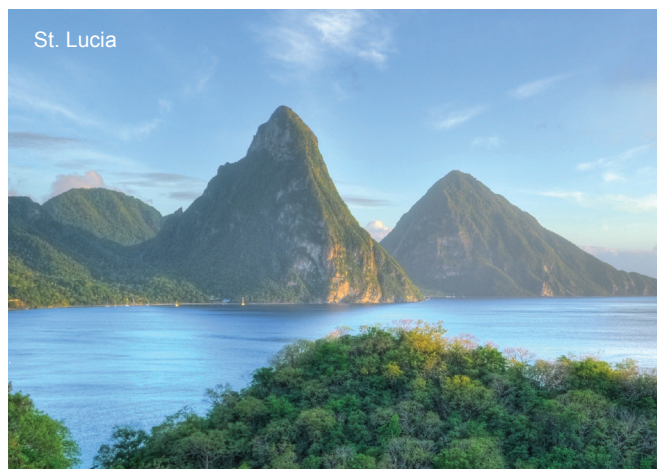
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- Wed 27** Castries, St. Lucia
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- Sat 30**
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- Sun 1** - Relaxing at sea
- Tue 3**
- Wed 4** Mindelo, Cape Verde
- Thu 5** Praia, Cape Verde
- Fri 6** - Relaxing at sea
- Sun 8**
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Fri 8 Fly from London to Amsterdam (regional flights available on request*). Upon arrival you'll be met and transferred to your luxurious river ship docked right in the heart of the city. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Reception

Sat 9 Amsterdam, Leeghwater
Step ashore for an excursion to the typically Dutch Leeghwater region. This day trip takes you through the idyllic man-made landscapes to the north of Amsterdam where you will learn about rural life on a local farm, then visit one of the region's many historical windmills

Sun 10 Cologne, Bonn
Dock alongside Cologne and travel to Bonn for a trip to the Bonn Botanic Gardens, hosted by Charlie Dimmock. Later cruise to Cochem

Mon 11 Cochem, Freedom of Choice, Koblenz
Arrive in Cochem and set off on a walking tour that includes Cochem Castle or take in the sights on a guided bicycle ride. Later tour the unique wine-making exhibits at Schlagkamp Winery & Wine Museum, before sampling famous Moselle Valley wines. Back on board enjoy the scenery of the Moselle Valley as you cruise towards Koblenz

Tue 12 Mainz, Freedom of Choice
Arrive in Mainz, located in Germany's renowned Rheinhessen wine region. Perhaps discover the flavours of the region on a guided culinary tour. Meander along the banks of the Rhine viewing the half-timbered buildings then sample a selection of German delicacies. If you prefer, you may like to travel to the university city of Heidelberg for a tour of its majestic castle complex

Wed 13 Speyer, Freedom of Choice
Having escaped damage during World War II, the city of Speyer boasts a remarkably well-preserved historic centre. Today you may explore the sights with a local guide, or visit Europe's largest private technology museum. Later be greeted by the friendly locals of Speyer and learn about their culture as you are welcomed into their homes for afternoon tea

Thu 14 Breisach
Cruise into Breisach and embark on a trip to the medieval city of Colmar, where you will be joined by Tim Wonnacott. During a tour here, see half-timbered houses, the German influenced old quarter and much more. You'll also enjoy a wine cellar visit and tasting, plus a farewell party later on board

Fri 15 Basel
After breakfast, disembark your ship and transfer to Zurich airport for your flight to London (regional flights available on request*)

Celebrity Inclusions at a glance



As part of this exciting cruise you will have the opportunity to mingle with three fascinating celebrities - Charlie Dimmock, John Sargeant & Tim Wonnacott. Below is snapshot of when you'll be able to enjoy their company.



Charlie Dimmock

- Fri 8 Fun quiz with Charlie** - win a chance to sit and chat with Charlie at dinner
- Sat 9 Dinner with Charlie** for the winners of the quiz
After Dinner Talk - Charlie will entertain you with tales of her time on Ground Force and gardening
- Sun 10 Charlie will co-host the Bonn Botanic Gardens trip** before departing at lunch time



John Sargeant

- Sun 10 Fun quiz with John** - win a chance to sit and chat with John at dinner
- Mon 11 John will join your excursion to Cochem & Cochem Castle**
Dinner with John for the winners of the quiz
After Dinner Talk - John will entertain you with tales of his time at the BBC & knowledge of current affairs



Tim Wonnacott

- Wed 13 Fun quiz with Tim** - win a chance to sit and chat with Tim at dinner
- Thu 14 Tim will join your excursion to Colmar**
Dinner with Tim for the winners of the quiz
After Dinner Talk - Tim will regale you with tales of his time at Bargain Hunt, Strictly and Sotheby's

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Day 1 Fly from London to Yangon, Myanmar (regional and premium class flights available on request*)

Day 2 Yangon
Upon being met at the airport, transfer to the RV Princess Panhwar for your 14 night river cruise. After lunch on board, explore the city of Yangon on an afternoon tour and marvel at the Shwedagon Pagoda. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner where you can get to know your fellow passengers (L, D)

Day 3 Maubin
Cruise upstream to Maubin this afternoon, arriving after lunch. Take a walking tour during which you'll learn about Ba Maw, a prominent Burmese political leader. Enjoy a visit to a local market (B, L, D)

Day 4 Danuphyu - Zalon
Explore Danuphyu where the revered General Maha Bandula led a famous Burmese defensive against British troops in the First Anglo-Burmese War. Visit the Monastery of Maha Bandula and a home cheroot-making workshop. Cruise to Zalon for a tour (B, L, D)

Day 5 Myanaung
Cruise to the riverside town of Myanaung where a guided walking tour will take you past well-preserved colonial houses and the bustling market (B, L, D)

Day 6 Pyay (Promé) - Sri Ksetra
Take in views of the Akauk Mountains as you cruise towards Pyay, which originally served as a cargo transit point between Upper and Lower Burma. See a number of pagodas before travelling to Sri Ksetra to view the ancient ruins (B, L, D)

Day 7 Thayetmyo
Cruise to Thayetmyo, a port town that once sat on the British colonial border between Upper and Lower Myanmar. Here, wander the streets and take in the colonial architecture (B, L, D)

Day 8 Minhla, Magwe
Stop in Minhla, the site of a significant battle during the Third Anglo-Burmese War. Take a small boat to visit Gwechaung and Minhla forts built by Italian engineers in 1860. Later, cruise to Magwe to visit its market and colonial buildings. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Burmese puppet show (B, L, D)

Day 9 Salay
Cruise to the village of Salay. Visit Yoke Sone Kyaung, the region's oldest surviving wooden monastery. Then continue to Shinbin Maha Laba Man Paya, home to the country's largest lacquer Buddha image from the 13th century (B, L, D)

Day 10 Tantkyi Hill - Bagan
Climb Tantkyi Hill to visit Tantkyitaung Pagoda, encircled by 32 elephant statues. Disembark in Bagan and visit the revered Ananda Temple. Later, head to Nyaung-U, home to the stunning golden Shwezigon Pagoda (B, L, D)

Day 11 Bagan
Explore the bustling Nyaung-U market before embarking on a tour of Bagan. Visit Gubyaukgyi Temple, a 13th century 'cave temple', and afterwards head to a lacquerware workshop and a local village. Later, be captivated as you enjoy a special sunset viewing (B, L, D)

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Ascend Singuttara Hill and visit the 90m high Shwedagon Pagoda
- Tour Inwa by horse-drawn cart and see the 'Leaning Tower of Inwa'
- Visit Mahamuni Buddha Temple and perhaps add a sheet of gold leaf to the statue of the Mahamuni Buddha
- Visit Salay's oldest surviving wooden monastery
- Go for a stroll along the famed U Bein Bridge near Amarapura
- Explore Danuphyu where General Maha Bandula led a Burmese defensive during the First Anglo-Burmese War
- Take a small boat to visit the Gwechaung and Minhla forts
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Day 12 Yandabo

Today tour Yandabo, famous for its terracotta pots made from riverbank clay (B, L, D)

Day 13 Inwa

Arrive in Inwa, an ancient imperial capital. Enjoy a horse-drawn cart tour (B, L, D)

Day 14 Sagaing - Mingun

In Sagaing, visit a silversmith's workshop, then explore the Soon U Ponya Shin and Kaungmudaw Pagodas. Later, cruise to Mingun and visit the 18th century Mingun Pahtodawgyi. You'll also see the Mingun Bell. Tonight, enjoy a cultural show on board (B, L, D)

Day 15 Mandalay

Visit Mandalay's Mahamuni Buddha Temple and explore local workshops. Later, tour Shwenandaw Monastery; visit Kuthodaw Pagoda and ascend Mandalay Hill or go for a stroll along the U Bein Bridge. Enjoy a farewell dinner on board (B, L, D)

Day 16 Mandalay

Disembark your ship and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London (regional and premium class flights available on request*) (B)

Day 17 Arrive London

Meals are included as stated. B = Breakfast. L = Lunch. D = Dinner

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ACROSS

- 1 Porthole AI repaired in port (10)
- 8 Pupils of the past (6)
- 9 Renewals on exchange in port (3,7)
- 10 Hot roof? (6)
- 11 Tired Leo moved but only dawdled (8)
- 13 League match (8)
- 14 Birds do what cats do, we hear, to produce bloomer (8)
- 19 Trendy point of view in case (8)
- 22 Canal-boat manager has bump on hand (8)
- 23 Grecian rejecting study in port near Glasgow (8)
- 25 Put aside on interminable ledges (6)
- 26 Say further, one's with two sailors going to a capital (5,5)
- 27 Can go cheerfully inside back for a drink (6)
- 28 Who moved along a road to Southend in the film? (7,3)

DOWN

- 1 Half hope no girl can be found in island capital (8)
- 2 New word that is right for 'noisier' (7)
- 3 Bounty, big ship (7)
- 4 Bit this French dish first (5)
- 5 Lamps, alas, had been damaged in island capital (3,6)
- 6 State Victoria's location (9)
- 7 Freed one in Paris, baffled (7)
- 12 Favourite pupil willing to take risks going round (7)
- 15 College girl in Norfolk (5,4)
- 16 Tree found on the sands in Florida (4,5)
- 17 Two sets of cards for one on board (4,4)
- 18 Has info about latest style (7)
- 20 Bert had distracted national poet (3,4)
- 21 None other took food for newly-born child (7)
- 24 Woman consuming one Indian dish (5)

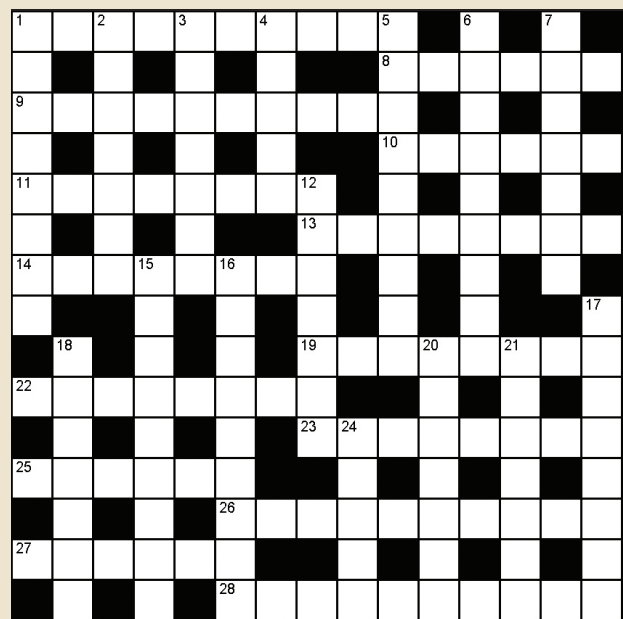
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AMAZING ABU DHABI



Finally, Abu Dhabi is stepping out from the shadow of its popular neighbour and having its moment in the glorious desert sun. Hosting the final lap on the Grand Prix calendar only makes it that much more enticing.

For years, the capital of the United Arab Emirates had been somewhat overlooked. Only an hour and a half drive from the allure of Dubai's flashy, high-tech wonderland, it would be difficult for any city to compete with its sister's glitz and glamour. However, Abu Dhabi has taken its time and found its own style. This desert oasis has chosen to be a culturally alternative destination for the discerning traveller. Boasting a mix that's both traditionally Arab and futuristically stylish, the city is a perfect balance of old and new. One foot in the past, with one eye on the future makes this a very unique place, indeed. There is so much to experience in this city, but the recent addition of the Grand Prix certainly adds a thrill.

Not much compares to the palpable excitement of a Formula One race. Kinetic energy radiates through the stands as the racers rocket around the meandering track at break-neck speeds. Although the race is new to Abu Dhabi, the emirate has adopted it with aplomb - the first race was held here in 2009 and has been a welcome addition, and a worthy closing Grand Prix, to the F1 season. One of the few courses to be raced anti-clockwise and the only one to be raced when the sun is going down, there is a special atmosphere when the

engines start. Twilight adds a sparkle of Arabian mystique to the proceedings and as the sun sets slowly on the horizon and darkness falls, the floodlights illuminate the circuit for an edge-of-the-seat spectacle under the warm desert sky.

As well as the exhilarating motorsport competition, the city, of course, has so much more to offer its guests. During your stay you may also want to take a trip to the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, this architectural marvel shines like a beacon of brilliantly white marble, while the interior is hand-crafted with such beautiful detail. The Abu Dhabi Heritage Village is a reconstruction of days gone by and offers visitors the chance to see what life was like during the pre-oil period of the city's history. A stroll along The Corniche, a long road flanked by the beach on one side, will see you stumble across numerous verdant parks, fountains and great spots to enjoy a balmy Arabian night.

It may have been a slow start for Abu Dhabi in the race for favoured tourist destination, but now the city is firmly in Dubai's slipstream with its eye on pole position. Catch it while you can!

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Sun 26** Antarctica (possible landing sites Half Moon Island, Yankee Harbour, Neko Harbour, Station Brown, Cuverville Island)
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ANTARCTICA HIGHLIGHTS

HALF MOON ISLAND, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

Half Moon presents many photographic opportunities with its wildlife posed against scenic backgrounds and Antarctic highlights. Weather and conditions permitting you may enjoy a hike passing the Teniente Camara Station and on to a view point that is a popular place to look for whales in the bay facing towards the Bransfield Strait.

YANKEE HARBOUR, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

The main attraction for many visitors is Yankee's terraced Gentoo penguin colony with an estimated 4,000 breeding pairs. Predatory skuas also nest here and travellers are often witness to the struggle between a penguin protecting its young and a skua trying to feed theirs.

NEKO HARBOUR

The bay is surrounded by mountains and alpine glaciers where its wildlife provides the perfect photo opportunity. Neko is one of the very few places on the Antarctic Peninsula where one can come ashore on the Antarctic mainland. On land there is a colony of Gentoo penguins.

CUVERVILLE ISLAND

Here lie the islands of Danco and Cuverville, the latter being home to one of the largest known colonies of chinstrap penguins. The shallow water between the islands often causes icebergs to become stuck here, offering a fantastic spectacle when it occurs.

Please note these landing sites are not guaranteed and are weather permitting

Tue 28 **Chilean Fjords** (possible landing sites Cape Horn, Puerto Williams)
If weather permits you may visit Puerto Williams, one of the world's southernmost towns that lies on the little island of Navarino. It is only the narrow Beagle Channel which divides it from the Argentinian Tierra del Fuego, where high, snow covered peaks create a monumental background

MARCH 2017

Wed 1 **Chilean Fjords** (possible landing sites Cape Horn, Puerto Williams)

Thu 2 **Punta Arenas/Santiago, Chile**
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Jane ARCHER



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Hippy days are here again...

It's day five of my river cruise on the Ganges in India with APT and I have been transported back to the 1960s. There on the path in front of me is a round-faced man in a plain white smock chanting the Hare Krishna mantra into a microphone attached to a cart pulled by a bicycle. And then my eye goes to those around him, his disciples, who look to have reached nirvana as they dance and join in with the chanting.

This is the scene at Mayapur, where the Krishna Consciousness Movement set up headquarters in 1972. It's a vast complex, filled with people who have decided to devote their minds to peace, love and raising money for an enormous temple that's under construction and would not look out of place in a James Bond movie.

It is the most extraordinary experience I have had on this cruise, and believe me it has had some stiff competition.

I've marvelled at the beautiful blooms on sale in the flower market in Kolkata while walking through thick mud (it was the end of monsoon season). I've said a silent prayer as my bus driver negotiated his way through cars, bikes and people going every which way on the city's chaotic roads. In Matiari village, I saw ladies queuing for fresh water at the pump, which is switched on for just two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon.

It's a humbling experience given the endless supplies of clean bottled water provided back on my river boat, appropriately named Ganges Voyager.

APT launched this cruise at the start of 2015, offering either just seven nights sailing on the river round-trip from Kolkata or a 16 day holiday that starts with a tour of India's Golden Triangle (Delhi, Agra and Jaipur). Several of my fellow passengers (all Australian bar seven of us from the UK) did this, and also added a two night stay in Varanasi, said to be the oldest inhabited city in the world, at the end of the cruise.

The Ganges Voyager holds just 56 passengers and is a beautiful craft with heavy mahogany furniture and polished wooden floors. Lesson one during the welcome briefing was that all shoes had to be removed for cleaning as soon as we stepped back on board after an excursion, to help protect it from dirt and scratches.

She was built in Kolkata last year, and the wonderful crew could not do

enough to look after us, while enjoying the privilege of visiting a part of India where tourists are so rare that they become the main attraction.

As I was only doing the cruise, my journey started in Kolkata, the second-largest city in India with a population of around 15 million, with another six or so million a day coming into the city to work. I think every one of them was on the road, either in a taxi, private car, rickshaw or buses that have seen better days, as we set out on our city tour.

The sights are interesting (the Victoria Memorial and Mother Teresa's home), but watching the people and the traffic were the highpoints for me, along with a crazy tram ride through the centre of town. We clanked along, doing battle with the other road users (they haven't quite got the idea of keeping off the tram tracks even though it has been there for nigh on a century) and constantly having to wait for the men in charge of the points to arrive with their steel bars and manually change the direction of the tracks.

The noise and chaos was all very different to the rest of the journey along the Ganges, India's most sacred river, some 2,525km long and so wide, that





when it floods during the monsoon you often can't see from one side to the other.

Although millions of people live along the river banks, they are in remote towns and villages where the main industries are agriculture and cottage industries. As we walked around the aforementioned Matori, the peace and quiet of the village was broken by the rhythmic sound of the copper beaters bashing pots into shape.

During an exciting week, we rode in horse-drawn carts and trishaws (a pedal bike with a cart behind), visited crumbling mosques and impressive temples. At Shiva Temple, in the village of Kalna, we saw 108 shrines arranged in an outer and inner ring.

We cruised past the site of the Battle of Plassey, where in 1757 Robert Clive of the British East India Company beat the Nawabs of Bengal and their French allies to take control of India. In Murshidabad, we toured the 19th century Hazarduari Palace, which allegedly has 1,000 doors. It's now a museum with an interesting array of old weapons, pictures and furniture.

In between trips ashore, there was plenty of cruising time, which was used for talks by the chef and the guides who accompanied the cruise. We learned about the spices used in Indian cooking, Hinduism, the



benefits of yoga and the river itself, which Indians call Mother Ganga.

"She gives us water to drink and provides a transport system; she is a gift from heaven," one of the guides explained. So romantic but given 'she' is also one of the most-polluted rivers in the world I had no intention of testing what he called the 'life-giving' quality of her water. There was a reason why they gave us unlimited bottled water after all!

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Gillian Hovell, NADFAS Accredited Lecturer

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Canon Dr Anne Davison, NADFAS Accredited Lecturer

Anne was Adviser in Inter Religious Relations for the Church of England. She was also Vice Moderator of the World Council of Churches in Geneva. She is currently Visiting Lecturer at Oxford Brookes University.

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JANUARY 2017

Mon 2 Embark Arcadia and depart Southampton for your 114 night world cruise
Fri 6 Funchal, Madeira
Thu 12 Bridgetown, Barbados (depart late night)
Sat 14 Willemstad, Curaçao
Mon 16 **TRANSIT THE PANAMA CANAL**
Thu 19 Huatulco, Mexico
Mon 23 San Diego, USA (depart late night)
Tue 24 Los Angeles, USA
Wed 25 San Francisco, USA (overnight stay on board)
Thu 26 San Francisco, USA (depart late night)
Tue 31 Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii (depart late night)

FEBRUARY 2017

Mon 6 Bora Bora, French Polynesia
Tue 7 Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia
Wed 8 **CROSS THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE**

Mon 13 Auckland, New Zealand (overnight stay on board)
Tue 14 Auckland, New Zealand
Wed 15 Napier, New Zealand
Thu 16 Wellington, New Zealand
Sun 19 Sydney, Australia (overnight stay on board)
Mon 20 Sydney, Australia
Wed 22 Brisbane, Australia
Sat 25 Cairns (from Yorkeys Knob), Australia
Mon 27 Alotau, Papua New Guinea

MARCH 2017

Sun 5 Okinawa, Japan
Tue 7 Kyoto (from Osaka), Japan (depart late night)
Thu 9 Nagasaki, Japan
Fri 10 Busan, South Korea
Sun 12 Shanghai, China (depart late night)
Wed 15 Hong Kong, China (overnight stay on board)
Thu 16 Hong Kong, China
Sat 18 Nha Trang, Vietnam
Sun 19 Ho Chi Minh City (from Phú Mỹ), Vietnam
Tue 21 Bangkok (from Laem Chabang), Thailand (depart late night)

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Sat 25	Singapore
Sun 26	Kuala Lumpur (from Port Kelang), Malaysia (depart late night)
Tue 28	Phuket, Thailand
Fri 31	Colombo, Sri Lanka
APRIL 2017	
Wed 5	Dubai, United Arab Emirates (depart late night)
Thu 6	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (depart late night)
Sat 8	Khor al Fakkan, United Arab Emirates ★MAIDEN PORT★
Fri 14	Petra (from Aqaba), Jordan
Sun 16	TRANSIT THE SUEZ CANAL
Tue 18	TRANSIT DARDANELLES
Wed 19	Istanbul, Turkey
Thu 20	TRANSIT DARDANELLES
Fri 21	Valletta, Malta
Mon 24	Lisbon, Portugal
Thu 27	Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

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CABIN	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)*	READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH FARE (PP)
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Deluxe Balcony	EF	£15,999	£14,999
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Suite	B4	£27,999	£26,399
Suite	B1	£30,799	£29,199

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*Pre-cruise dinner, bed and breakfast package is for Outside Cabins and above only, is based on one room per booking and is subject to availability. †Savings message is based on the full selling fare compared with the launch selling fare and is based on two adults sharing a Suite, savings have been applied to the advertised fares. **On board spend is per cabin, based on two adults sharing and is tiered depending on grade booked. Past passengers receive double on board spend which has been included in the advertised amount. ~Balcony Cabins and above will receive cruise lounge access (including unlimited tea and coffee, pastries and snacks, a glass of wine, beer or soft drink, luggage storage and one way transfer) and is subject to availability. +Bonus Cruise Miles are per booking, are tiered depending on cabin grade booked, and can only be redeemed on future bookings with Reader Offers Ltd. Please note a day may be lost/gained when crossing the International Date Line. Please check with your doctor regarding vaccination requirements. Visa restrictions may apply, please ask for details. Booking conditions of P&O Cruises apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

TOP 5 Luxury Destinations

1 Seychelles

Nestled in the Indian Ocean, it's no surprise that picture-perfect scenes are commonplace in the Seychelles, with visitors often feeling like they have stepped straight into a photo from a glossy brochure. With delicate white sand beaches and azure waters, romance is always in the air, and it's no surprise that the islands are popular with couples. For those who prefer to be on their feet, the Seychelles archipelago offers dramatic mountains and exotic jungles, perfect for those who like to explore. This tropical paradise also attracts many due to its ecotourism, with nature reserves and marine parks waiting to be discovered by any budding David Attenboroughs.



Dubai

Due to its location within the Arabian Desert and on the Persian Gulf coast, Dubai has a very hot climate with cooling coastal respite, which is attractive for an escape from the British winter. Well-known for its modern and dramatic city skyline, Dubai is a destination that is buzzing with atmosphere, offering luxurious dining, contemporary nightlife and shopping like nowhere else in the world. The past, present and future come together in Dubai, whether you wish to immerse yourself in traditions such as camel riding through the desert, or marvel at some of the most remarkable and record-breaking architecture.

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3 Maldives

Boasting some of the best coastline in the world, the Maldives are a sunseeker's haven, with many travelling to find their own bit of paradise within the tranquil coral islands in the Indian Ocean. The sea is a comfortable temperature, with no need for a wetsuit when diving, which makes underwater adventures alongside colourful and tropical fish all the more exhilarating. There are also opportunities to discover magnificent caves and incredible reefs, with deeper waters inhabited by turtles and sharks. The Maldives are considered a glamorous getaway location, but it is also recommended to do some exploring and meet the local people, who are always incredibly hospitable.



Thailand

Destinations don't come much more diverse than Thailand in South East Asia. The cities and towns are a feast for the senses, with a frenzy of sounds, vibrant visuals, and tempting smells all blending together to create an experience that is uniquely Thai. Uncover the history of this Buddhist nation by visiting sacred temples and attending religious festivals, or instead indulge yourself in the culture by trying a wide variety of Thai dishes, which incorporate authentic spicy, sweet, salty and sour tastes. All while meeting the friendly spirits of the local people.

4

5 St. Lucia

In comparison to the other Caribbean islands, St. Lucia is more mountainous and is home to the iconic volcanic Pitons. Aside from these wonders of geology, the island also has a variety of stunning beaches, which are golden in the north and silvery in the south. Imagine soft sandy shores lined with palm trees, and spectacular views out to a sea that is at once the deepest blue and crystal clear. The bustling seafronts are often scattered with vivid beach huts and sunbeds covered with tiki umbrellas, where a fruity cocktail certainly wouldn't go amiss.



If your dream destination isn't featured in this issue of Blue Horizons, please call one of our Cruise Specialists who will be happy to find your perfect voyage.



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Day 1 Fly from London to Phuket, Thailand
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Day 2 Phuket, Thailand
Upon arrival transfer to your 5★ hotel† for a three night stay

Day 3 - Explore Phuket, Thailand

Day 4 The landscape is one of lush green hills, coconut groves and rubber plantations, with a coastline dotted with a dozen spectacular beaches. Phuket is a holiday paradise with the lively area of Patong providing the up-beat resort life with its many shops, restaurants and bars, leaving the rest of the island to show off her natural beauty and unspoiled culture

Day 5 Transfer to the port and embark Star Clipper for your seven night sailing experience

Day 6 Ko Surin, Thailand

Day 7 Similan Island, Thailand

The Similan Islands, or Nine Islands as they are also known because of their number, nestle in the Andaman Sea to the north of Phuket and are world-renowned among diving enthusiasts for underwater sightseeing. Accessible only by sea, The Similan Islands are stunningly beautiful with scenes straight out of your dreams of a tropical paradise

Day 8 Hin Daeng, Thailand
Ko Rok Nok, Thailand

Day 9 Langkawi, Malaysia

The clear, tropical waters here provide some of the most spectacular swimming and diving in the world, while scenes of paddy fields contoured into limestone hillsides, lush tropical forests and high tumbling waterfalls, will marvel nature lovers on land. Kuah Town, its capital, is a fascinating city of cross-cultures and offers duty-free shopping

Day 10 Ko Kradan, Thailand

Day 11 Phang Nga Bay, Thailand

The sheer-sided sea mountains that rise vertically out of Phang Nga Bay form some of Thailand's most spectacular scenery. The islands in this region feature wonderful white sandy beaches and superb coral reefs

Ko Hong, Thailand

Day 12 Phuket, Thailand

Disembark and transfer to a hotel for use of a day room before your transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional and premium class flights available on request*)

Day 13 Arrive London

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Category 4	£3,249	£2,899
Category 1	£3,749	£3,399
Owner's Suite	£4,449	£4,099

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Arena of Verona, Italy

12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4TH AUGUST 2016

AUGUST 2016

- Thu 4** Fly from London to Venice, Italy (regional flights available on request*)
Upon arrival, transfer to Verona and check in to your stunning hotel* for your FREE two night stay
- Fri 5** Verona, Italy
Explore Verona at your leisure and in the evening enjoy a night at the Verona Opera with top Poltronissima Gold level tickets for the performance of Carmen*
- Sat 6** Venice, Italy
Transfer to the port and embark the ultra-luxurious Seven Seas Navigator® for your 10 night all-inclusive Italian Discovery
- Sun 7** Dubrovnik, Croatia
- Mon 8** Corfu, Greece
Corfu Town is Greece's largest 'living' medieval town home to cobblestone streets and alleyways, historic buildings, statues and fountains. The stand-out is the Venetian-built Old Fortress, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Tue 9** Taormina, Sicily

- Wed 10** Amalfi/Positano, Italy
- Thu 11** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy
The Eternal City is packed with highlights, why not visit St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum, the Forum, the Pantheon and Circus Maximus. Rome's history spans 2,500 years and its historic centre is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Fri 12** Florence/Pisa (from Livorno), Italy
- Sat 13** Monte Carlo, Monaco
- Sun 14** Provence (from Marseille), France
- Mon 15** Palamos, Spain
Experience Costa Brava and understand why Salvador Dali and others have long been inspired by its beaches and coves. Spend a day in the warm sand of La Fosca or learning about the history of this fishing village in Museu de la Pesca or simply taking in the Mediterranean air while walking down the promenade
- Tue 16** Barcelona, Spain
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights available on request*)

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- Up to 500 minutes of *Free* internet, per suite, for Concierge Suites and above#

Free gratuities on board

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Recommended Free Shore Excursions*

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HISTORIC DUBROVNIK & VILLAGE LIFE SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

Drive by coach to the Pile Gate and along the way, see the Onofrius Fountain, the Franciscans Monastery and Rector's Palace. Upon arrival, you will have free time for exploring the town on your own before you continue your ride through the chain of villages towards the picturesque Konavle Valley where a local family extends a welcome of local brandy and dried figs in their typical country home. After strolling through the wine cellars and olive press, lunch will be served including local cheese, smoked ham and homemade bread. While enjoying the meal including local wine, you will be entertained with typical Dalmatian music and songs performed by a group of local musicians.

MOUNT ETNA TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST

The sheer magnitude and natural beauty of one of the world's most renowned active volcanoes is yours to discover during this memorable visit to Mount Etna. Depart the port for the brief drive via coach through the small town of Naxos, then ride along the scenic road that winds around the slopes of the mountain. En route, you will pass by the town of Giarre, and the villages of Santa Venerina and Zafferana. Mount Etna towers 6,397 feet above sea level, and is Europe's largest active volcano. From here, you will be able to gaze out across the Gulf of Catania and see Mount Etna's greatest attractions; the crater and remnants of the awe-inspiring streams of lava. Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the port.

HIGHLIGHTS OF LUCCA FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST

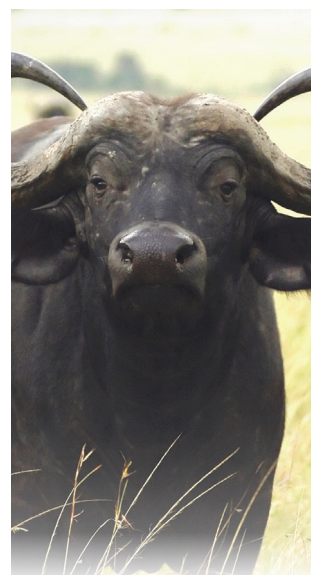
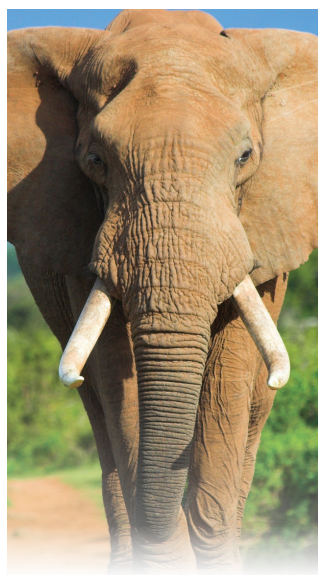
Experience Tuscan art and history during this relaxing half-day visit to scenic Lucca. Accompanied by your local guide, you will see the Church of San Michele in Foro, which stands on the site of the ancient Roman Forum; pass by the Guinigi Tower; proceed to Anfiteatro Romano, once the ancient Roman Amphitheatre, and today enclosed by Medieval houses built against its walls. Inside, the splendid Romanesque font and beautiful frescoes offer wonderful photo opportunities. Visit the chapel where the revered Santa Zita is interred, then take a tour of the Church of San Martino. At the conclusion of your tour, some free time will be made available for shopping or browsing around Via Fillungo, Lucca's principal shopping street, before you transfer back to the port.

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Penthouse Suite	C	£7,229
Navigator Suite	NS	£9,589
Grand Suite	GS	£11,099
Master Suite	MS	SOLD OUT

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*Tickets to see Carmen at the Arena di Verona are subject to availability at the time of booking. **Business Class flights are subject to availability and for Penthouse Suites and above. *Free shore excursions exclude Regent Choice Excursions and private arrangements. Some shore excursions will be unsuitable for those with mobility restrictions. Shore excursions are subject to availability and change, are capacity controlled and can be booked from 240 days before departure for Concierge Suites and above, and 180 days for all other grades. Shore excursions mentioned are for example purposes and may vary. #Free internet is per suite for Concierge Suites and above. Regent Seven Seas Cruises® booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



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Your elegant suite will provide the perfect relaxing haven during your voyage and you will enjoy personal touches including butler service and Bvlgari® toiletries. Dine in the open-seating restaurants while enjoying gourmet menus by Relais & Châteaux, or alternatively relax and unwind with complimentary in-suite dining - another Silversea signature. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the treasures of South Africa and discover the elusive 'Big Five' is not to be missed.

18 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15TH JANUARY & 14TH FEBRUARY 2017

BEGIN YOUR HOLIDAY IN STYLE WITH A PRIVATE UK CHAUFFEUR TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT**

- Day 1** Fly from London to Cape Town, South Africa (regional and premium class flights available on request[±])
- Day 2** Cape Town, South Africa
Upon arrival, transfer to the Cape Grace Hotel[†] for your two night stay, including breakfast
- Day 3** Cape Town, South Africa
This morning you will be taken on a full day tour of the Cape Peninsula* (B, L)
- Day 4** Cape Town, South Africa
Enjoy a half day tour of the Cape Winelands* exploring the vine-filled valleys that surround Cape Town. The tour includes a visit to the town of Stellenbosch. In the afternoon, you will be transferred to the port to embark *Silver Cloud* for your 10 night cruise (B)
- Day 6** Port Elizabeth, South Africa
The city offers an excellent mix of eco-attractions and an exciting variety of activities including, scenic nature trails and wildlife experiences, long golden beaches and historic heritage
- Day 8** Maputo, Mozambique
- Day 9** Richards Bay, South Africa (overnight stay on board)
Named after Admiral Sir Frederick Richards, a commander in the Royal Navy during the Anglo-Zulu War of 1879, Richards Bay was once a remote lagoon. Nature lovers will be amazed at the abundance of wildlife, with over 300 species of birds to be found, including flamingos and the rare pink-backed pelican
- Day 10** Richards Bay, South Africa
- Day 11** Durban, South Africa
With its Indian and Asian influences, prepare your senses for a whirlwind

of colours, aromas and exotic flavours. Stroll the palm-fringed promenades lined with three-wheeled Tuk Tuks and explore the markets, bursting with aromas of spice and incense

- Day 12** East London, South Africa
- Day 14** Cape Town, South Africa
Disembark and transfer to the airport in Cape Town for your flight to Port Elizabeth. Upon arrival, transfer to the Shamwari Game Reserve and enjoy the first of your wildlife-viewing safaris. Overnight stay at Shamwari[‡] (B, D)
- Day 15** Shamwari Game Reserve, South Africa*
Take part in morning and afternoon wildlife-viewing safaris and visit the Born Free Foundation to find out about their work in wildlife conservation. Overnight stay at Shamwari[‡] (B, L, D)
- Day 16** Shamwari Game Reserve, South Africa*
Today you will continue your wildlife-viewing safaris. Overnight stay at Shamwari[‡] (B, L, D)
- Day 17** Shamwari Game Reserve, South Africa*
Enjoy morning and afternoon wildlife-viewing safaris plus an exclusive group sundowner in the afternoon, located within the game reserve. Overnight stay at Shamwari[‡] (B, L, D)
- Day 18** Shamwari Game Reserve, South Africa*
This morning you'll have a final opportunity to see the 'Big Five' on a wildlife-viewing safari before your transfer to Port Elizabeth airport for your flight to London (regional and premium class flights available on request[±]) (B)
- Day 19** Arrive London

YOUR PRIVATE UK CHAUFFEUR SERVICE WILL BE AWAITING YOUR ARRIVAL TO TRANSFER YOU HOME IN STYLE**

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Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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Cape Town, South Africa



Long Lee Manor, Shamwari Game Reserve

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Two night stay at the Cape Grace Hotel in Cape Town* including breakfast

Wildlife-viewing excursions at the Shamwari Game Reserve*

Tour of the Cape Peninsula and half day Winelands tour*

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Silver Cloud

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Veranda Suite	VR	£9,299	£7,999
Midship Veranda Suite	DV	£9,399	£8,299
Silver Suite	SL	£13,099	£11,599
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Grand 1 Suite	G1	£13,899	£12,399
Royal 2 Suite	R2	£15,499	£13,799
Owner's 2 Suite	O2	£16,599	£14,999

Solo fares available on request, please call for more details
Fares and availability are based on 15th January 2017 departure

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**Private UK chauffeur service is for Veranda Suite bookings and above only, mileage is tiered depending on suite grade booked up to a maximum of 100 miles each way. Luggage restrictions apply, please ask for more details. Additional mileage is available at an extra charge. +Complimentary David Attenborough DVD is for all bookings, is based on one per booking, is subject to availability and is for UK mainland addresses only. Please note flights may be indirect, are out of date range and will be confirmed closer to time of departure. xWildlife-viewing, Winelands tour and Cape Peninsula tour are as stated in itinerary, are subject to weather conditions and change, are non-transferable and may not be suitable for guests with mobility restrictions. ++Please note on board drinks are applicable for cruise aboard *Silver Cloud* and may exclude premium and vintage brands. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Silversea and Cox & Kings booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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Maritime Memories

with Nigel Lingard
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LOOKING AT ALL THE NEW 2017 CRUISE PROGRAMMES BEING LAUNCHED RECENTLY, I AM PLEASED TO SEE HOW MANY NEW PORTS OF CALL ARE BEING INCLUDED; SOME AS MAIDEN CALLS FOR THAT LINE OR SHIP, OTHERS BEING THE FIRST EVER VISIT BY ANY CRUISE SHIP.

The very high proportion of repeat travellers, many on their umpteenth cruise, does of course put pressure on the itinerary planners to come up with new ideas...however the modern regulatory and environmental ethos does mean that a lot of homework has to go into any decision to take a ship, especially a very big one, into new waters.

In the early days of the cruise industry's development we really did not have the resources to check every destination out in detail, so there was an element of "trust the local pilot" as ships made

their first approach. I recall a message from Black Prince's Master just after they had tied up in the little Danish port of Svendborg, advising that the channel was not quite as deep as the charts showed, so he'd lost the tips of the propellers! On her first call to Banjul, on the Gambia River, the ship actually ran over the marker buoy where she was to wait for the pilot; a large tanker having rammed the buoy a day beforehand!

I do occasionally work with new ports seeking introductions to the cruise ship operators, and I use such anecdotes to remind them of the importance of having reliable navigation data available, and to help them realise how long it may take to win that exciting first call.

Nowadays many of the ports we pioneered are regularly included in the planning process - for example the Cape Verde Islands which allowed us to extend traditional Canary cruises much

further south into tropical sunshine. To this day my former colleagues at Fred. Olsen are still working with the island authorities to increase cruise call opportunities.

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I've been very impressed of late by the exciting developments at Silversea Cruises, the independently owned luxury cruise line which has now taken expedition cruising to a new level of excellence. With another new ship under construction, the fleet is now very wide ranging, including

sailings right from the Tower moorings in the heart of London!

Our own travel plans for the winter now include an expedition trip on a nine cabin river cruiser in the Amazon jungle, so ocean cruising will have to wait a bit longer!

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Designed by hospitality design icon Adam D. Tihany, Seabourn Encore will feature modern design elements and innovations consistent with the line's reputation for understated elegance. The 40,350-GRT ship will be configured with one additional deck and new expanded public areas, and is expected to carry just 604 guests. In addition, every suite will feature a private veranda.

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Day 3 **Transfer to the port in Piraeus for your 14 night voyage on the brand new 6★ Seabourn Encore**

Day 4 **Naxos, Greece**

Day 5 **Agios Nikolaos, Crete, Greece**
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Day 6 **Marmaris, Turkey**

Day 7 **Kusadasi (for Ephesus), Turkey**
The town's old quarter is a picturesque maze of winding streets and houses adorned with flowers and birdcages. In the centre stands a 17th-century caravanserai, now converted into a hotel. The resort is also a gateway to important sites of archaeological and religious interest

Day 8 **Mykonos, Greece**

Day 9 **Tenedos, Turkey**

Day 10 **Istanbul, Turkey**
Domes and minarets enhance the skyline. Landmarks include Hagia Sophia, once Christendom's greatest church; the Blue Mosque with its striking Iznik tiles; Topkapi Palace, containing a sultan's ransom of treasures; Chora Church with its Byzantine mosaics; and the Grand Bazaar, the ultimate shopping experience

Day 11 **Myrina, Nisos Limnos, Greece**

Day 12 **Cesme, Turkey**
The town itself is dominated by the medieval Cesme Castle, while the back streets invite a casual stroll with their old Ottoman and Greek houses that charm passers-by. Along with the historical attractions, visitors will enjoy local pleasures, such as a dip in the thermal baths followed by the culinary delights of native fruits, artisan cheeses and local wines

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Day 13 Bodrum, Turkey

Day 14 Rhodes, Greece

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Day 15 Thira, Santorini, Greece

Extraordinary for its black sand beaches and sheer limestone cliffs, Santorini also showcases remnants of the Phoenician, Spartan and Minoan cultures, which fell under the island's spell - an unvarying, irresistible lure that continues to this day. Fira, the picturesque, pedestrian-only capital, is reached from the seaport via a short cable car ride that offers thrilling views as you ascend

Day 16 Spetses, Greece

Day 17 Athens (from Piraeus), Greece

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Thu 5 -
Mon 9 Relaxing at sea

Tue 10 Nawiliwili, Kauai, Hawaii
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Wed 11 Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii
Experience the charm of the island's laidback atmosphere and culture coupled with the bustling dynamic city. Take a walk on the famous white sands of Waikiki Beach, marvel at the natural beauty of Diamond Head, an ancient volcanic crater, or visit Pearl Harbor and witness the USS Arizona Memorial built over the sunken hull of the USS Arizona battleship

Thu 12 Kahului, Maui

Fri 13 Hilo, Hawaii

You'll be spoilt for choice on how to spend your time on the Big Island. Take a trip to the Volcanoes National Park to discover Mauna Loa, one of the world's largest volcanoes and marvel at the colours of Rainbow Falls. Alternatively, enjoy a cultural Luau for an insight into Hawaii's unique heritage

Sat 14 -
Tue 17 Relaxing at sea

Wed 18 Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands

Known as the Mystical Island, it is home to many rare and magnificent attractions such as the black sand beach of Anaho; Hakau Valley waterfall, the third tallest in the world; Cathedral of Notre Dame, which houses intricate stone and wooden carvings from each island; and countless underwater caverns that shelter an impressive variety of flora and fauna

Thu 19 Relaxing at sea

Fri 20 Fakarava, French Polynesia

Sat 21 Bora Bora, French Polynesia (overnight stay on board)
Silky stretches of deserted white sand. The rocky black peaks of Mount Otemanu and Mount Pahia. And all of it bounded by a necklace of coral gardens dotting a fish-filled lagoon. Maybe this explains why honeymooners and Hollywood types have been enchanted with this Polynesian pearl for decades

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Sun 22 Bora Bora, French Polynesia

Mon 23 Raiatea, French Polynesia

Tue 24 Moorea, French Polynesia (am)

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Wed 25 Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia

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Thu 26 Arrive London

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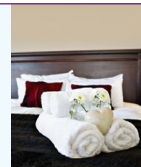
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Venison Stew



PREP TIME -15 MINS

COOK TIME -2 HOURS

SERVES 8

INGREDIENTS

- 2 tbs vegetable oil
- 1kg venison stew meat
- 3 onions, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 tbs Worcestershire sauce
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tbs fresh thyme, chopped
- 750ml water
- 7 small potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 1 to 2 parsnips, peeled and chopped
- 2 tbs plain flour
- 4 tbs water



METHOD

1. Heat oil in a large casserole or stockpot and brown the meat. Add onions, garlic, Worcestershire sauce, bay leaf, thyme, salt and 750ml water
2. Simmer, covered, for 1½ - 2 hours, or until meat is tender
3. Stir in potatoes and parsnips; cook until tender. Combine flour and remaining water. Stir into the stew to thicken slightly. Remove bay leaf before serving

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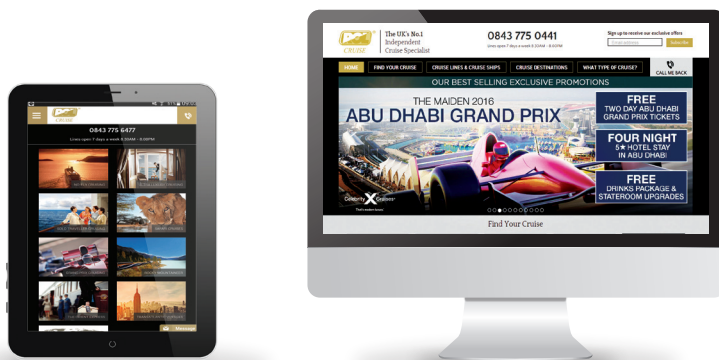
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