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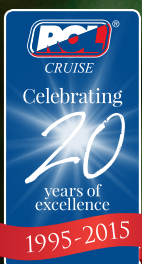
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WHERE COULD YOUR  
**CRUISE MILES**  
TAKE YOU?

**ROL NEWS:**  
OCTOBER 2015

**We are excited to reveal that our official rewards programme has helped customers save over £4 million - with customers redeeming over 400,000,000 Cruise Miles!**

Lucy Barwood, Head of Client Retention comments, "We launched Cruise Miles five years ago and today our membership stands at over 250,000, which is quite remarkable as is the £4 million that our customers have been able to save as a result of the loyalty programme."

"We are continually looking at how we can improve customer experience and Cruise Miles provides us with the ideal vehicle to do this. There is

no minimum spend and Cruise Miles can be redeemed at the time of booking against a broad range of benefits including pre- and post-cruise hotel stays, flight and stateroom upgrades or chauffeur transfers. Customers may also choose to accumulate their miles to enjoy a significant saving off the total cost of their cruise holiday."

We look forward to reaching our next landmark - the big 5!

## CRUISE NEWS



### NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE REVEALS NEW WORLDWIDE SAILINGS

We are delighted to announce that Norwegian Cruise Line have revealed a range of brand new exciting and exotic itineraries, bringing the world to guests who want to explore new sights while experiencing the freedom and flexibility that Norwegian Cruise Line can offer. Highlights include Norwegian Star sailing to Asia, India, Australia and New Zealand; new three-, four-, six- and seven-day itineraries aboard Norwegian Epic from Port Canaveral; and new South American itineraries featuring Brazil aboard Norwegian Sun.

To try Norwegian Cruise Line's freestyle cruising for yourself please see page 12.



### HOLIDAY LIKE A CELEBRITY IN MODERN LUXURY

Kate Faulkner, Reader Offers Ltd Cruise Team, visited the Celebrity Jet, Set, Sail launch, in July and shares her experience with readers

*"I've always thought of flying as a means of getting to a destination, but with the Celebrity Jet experience, the modern luxury holiday feel starts straight away. The parking, the check in, relaxing in the beautiful lounge whilst enjoying delicious complimentary pastries, it was an experience I'd recommend to the most discerning traveller."*

To sample the modern luxury of Celebrity Cruises® with a VIP Flight experience from London Stansted, flying with Titan Airways; the UK's leading Private airline, see page 11.



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# Horizons<sup>Blue</sup>

## DON'T FORGET TO CLAIM YOUR BLUE HORIZONS BOOKING BONUS

Book any cruise featured in this issue of Blue Horizons before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015 and you'll receive a free camera so you can capture those unforgettable moments on your cruise holiday.



Please see page 51 for full details.



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Hello and welcome to the October issue of Blue Horizons.

On pages 4-9, you'll find a selection of our best selling 2016 Fred. Olsen cruises, including the Lochs of Scotland, cultural Spain & Portugal and a grand voyage from Old England to New England. Take advantage of fantastic added benefits including free gratuities, on board spend or reduced prices - and find yourself a great deal!

Cruise like a Celebrity in modern luxury and turn to page 11

where you'll find incredible exclusive benefits and fly from your own private terminal at London Stansted, before cruising on board Celebrity Equinox. Enjoy extras like free car parking and complimentary pastries in your departure lounge - what better way to begin your holiday?

On pages 14-21, you'll find a selection of fabulous themed and special events cruises, including Dad's Army and Strictly Come Dancing - turn to page 13 now to find out more!

For those that like exploration and discovery, we have a great selection of packages which include bucket-list experiences. You'll find a South American exploration, including the chance to visit Machu Picchu (pages 24-25), a once-in-a-lifetime voyage around the Galápagos Islands (pages 36-37), the pristine frozen wonderlands of Antarctica (pages 40-41) and a cruise to the beautiful islands of French Polynesia, featuring the mysterious Easter Island (pages 46-47).

We are excited to announce that P&O Cruises and Cunard Line have released their 2017 world cruise itineraries and you'll find both on pages 28-31. Pre-register today and be one of the first to book, while taking advantage of incredible benefits including free on board spend, free gratuities and a pre-cruise hotel stay package.

Our tailor-made packages are always popular and in this edition of Blue Horizons, we showcase some of our most-loved destinations. Turn to pages 32-33 and cruise from Sydney to Singapore with Cruise & Maritime Voyages; on pages 34-35, take in the cityscapes of Vancouver, coupled with the paradise islands of Hawaii - and save up to £2,000! Or, on pages 44-45 revive the Golden Age of rail travel with a journey on board the iconic Venice Simplon-Orient-Express and embark on Sirena's maiden season with a cruise around the Adriatic. This exclusive package is only available to book with Reader Offers Ltd.

Finally, on pages 48-49 experience cruising as it's meant to be, with shore excursions, drinks, gratuities and flights all included - as well as on board spending money - with an ultra-luxury voyage with Regent Seven Seas Cruises.

All bookings made from this edition will receive a free camera - so make sure you claim yours to capture memories of your chosen holiday.

Happy Cruising!

**Jeremy Dickinson**  
CEO, Reader Offers Ltd

For more information please visit us at

**www.readeroffers.travel**



# Discover The Lochs Of Scotland

**ALL-INCLUSIVE  
DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR  
ONLY £10PP PER NIGHT\*\***

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**FREE £50 ON  
BOARD SPEND  
FOR ALL BOOKINGS\***

**8 NIGHTS DEPARTING 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

## SEPTEMBER 2016

**Thu 22** Embark Boudicca and depart Liverpool

**Fri 23** **CRUISING LOCH FYNE**  
**Tarbert, Loch Fyne, Scotland**  
Known as the gateway to Kintyre in the south west of Argyll, this idyllic Scottish village is full of charming houses and pubs welcoming you into the once entirely natural harbour - one of very few in Scotland

**Sat 24** **CRUISING LOCH LINNHE**  
**Fort William, Scotland**  
Known as the 'Outdoor Capital of the UK', beautiful Fort William is one of Scotland's most popular destinations and is the second largest settlement in the breathtaking Scottish Highlands

**Sun 25** **CRUISING UPPER LOCH TORRIDON, LOCH SHIELDAIG, LOCH TORRIDON AND SOUND OF RAASAY**  
**Portree, Isle of Skye, Scotland**

**Mon 26** **Invergordon (for Loch Ness), Scotland**  
Haunting lochs and romantic castles will enchant you, whilst the eerie, windswept Culloden Battlefield and some distinguished distilleries, most notably Glenmorangie, all vie for your attention

**Tue 27** **Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Scotland**

**Wed 28** **Tobermory, Isle of Mull, Scotland**  
Discover the genteel Georgian harbourfront architecture of Tobermory, or the wild moorland and mountainous interior of the Isle of Mull  
**CRUISING SOUND OF MULL**  
**CRUISE PAST DUART CASTLE**

**Thu 29** **Holy Loch, Scotland**  
Offering some of the Highlands' finest scenery - even before you leave the ship - the Loch has one of Scotland's most spectacular natural harbours and is lined by rolling hills and lush fields as far as the eye can see

**Fri 30** **Arrive Liverpool**

## Cruise Highlights

Look further than the colourful houses which line **Tobermory's** dainty waterfront and discover the distillery, providing a real insight into whisky making. Whale watching excursions can also be arranged from the bay\*.

Located close to Inveraray, **Loch Fyne** is the longest of the sea lochs, where the surrounding countryside is quite breathtaking, with ancient castles and craggy mountains. Look closely and you may be lucky enough to see dolphins, seals and otters which inhabit the Loch.

From **Invergordon** you can take a tour to Scotland's most famous Loch and go in search of the elusive Loch Ness Monster\*. Enjoy the Highlands of Scotland in this small friendly village with stunning views towards the western Beins and Black Isle.



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## What's Included IN YOUR FANTASTIC READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

**FREE** £50 on board spend for all bookings\*

Eight nights of full board accommodation on board Boudicca

All meals throughout your cruise from five course à la carte dining to casual buffets and late night snacks

**FREE** tea and coffee on board (at selected venues)

Daily on board activities and evening entertainment including cabarets, dance classes, classical concerts, arts & crafts, guest speakers and enrichment programmes

On board leisure facilities including a spacious gym, heated swimming pools and jacuzzis

**UPGRADE** to an all-inclusive drinks package for only £10pp per night\*\*

### EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **6,798** when booking this beautiful voyage\*\*



## YOUR FANTASTIC READER OFFERS LTD PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Inside Twin	H	<b>£1,049</b>
Outside Twin	F	<b>£1,069</b>
Outside Twin	D	<b>£1,199</b>
Superior Outside Twin	C	<b>SOLD OUT</b>
Balcony Suite	BS	<b>£2,199</b>
Superior Suite	SS	<b>SOLD OUT</b>
Premier Suite	PS	<b>£3,399</b>

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# Beautiful British Isles

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**Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines**

Lerwick, Shetland Islands

**FREE £75  
ON BOARD SPEND\***

**SAVE  
UP TO £800<sup>‡</sup>**

**FREE  
GRATUITIES<sup>#</sup>**

## 10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016

### JULY 2016

**Wed 6** Embark Braemar and depart  
Southampton

**Thu 7** Relaxing at sea

**Fri 8** Dundee, Scotland

**Sat 9** Invergordon (for Loch Ness),  
Scotland

**Sun 10** Lerwick, Shetland Islands  
During your time in the capital of  
the Shetland Islands don't miss  
your chance to sample 'Britain's  
best fish and chips'

**Mon 11** **CRUISING FINGAL'S CAVE**  
Similar to the famous, UNESCO-  
listed Giant's Causeway in  
Northern Ireland, Fingal's Cave  
is a beautiful basalt sea-cave  
with distinctive 'columns' and a  
remarkable symmetry that looks  
incredible as you cruise past

**Tue 12** Dublin, Ireland

**Wed 13** Liverpool, England  
Spend a day in the lively city of  
Liverpool, the former European  
Capital of Culture and home of The  
Beatles - arguably the world's most  
famous rock 'n' roll band

**Thu 14** Rosslare, Ireland  
**★ MAIDEN PORT ★**  
Braemar makes a maiden call at  
Rosslare, gateway to County  
Wexford. Rosslare has been a  
popular holiday destination with  
both locals and those from further  
afield for decades, thanks to  
its Blue Flag sandy beach, golf  
courses and excellent restaurants

**Fri 15** Falmouth, England  
**Sat 16** Arrive Southampton

## What's Included IN YOUR FANTASTIC READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

**SAVE UP TO £800<sup>‡</sup>**

**FREE** £75 on board spend for Suites\*  
**FREE** gratuities for Superior Outside Cabins and above\*

10 nights of full board accommodation on board Braemar

All meals throughout your cruise from five  
course à la carte dining to casual buffets and late night snacks

**FREE** tea and coffee on board (at selected venues)

Daily on board activities and evening entertainment including  
cabarets, dance classes, classical concerts, arts & crafts, guest  
speakers and enrichment programmes

On board leisure facilities including a spacious gym,  
heated swimming pools and jacuzzis

**UPGRADE** to an all-inclusive drinks package for only  
£10pp per night\*\*

### EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **6,198** when booking this  
fantastic voyage††



## Voyage Highlights

### INVERGORDON

Located at the head of a beautiful firth in the  
stunning Scottish Highlands, Invergordon  
boasts stunning scenic beauty and epic  
landscapes to explore and admire. Be sure to  
take a tour to Loch Ness and go in search of  
this elusive creature and to unearth a host of  
other myths, tales and legends.



### DUBLIN

Take a trip to the National Gallery and  
discover the works of Monet and Picasso,  
enjoy a Guinness in one of the friendly  
pubs or simply stroll around Dublin's  
cultural quarter and soak up the charming  
heritage.



## YOUR FANTASTIC READER OFFERS LTD PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	WAS PRICE (PP) <sup>‡</sup>	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Inside Twin	I	£1,199	£999
Outside Twin	F	£1,399	£1,189
Superior Outside Twin	C	£1,699	£1,439
Balcony Cabin	BC	£2,199	£1,869
Deluxe Balcony Cabin	DC	£2,499	£2,099
Balcony Suite	BS	—	£2,699
Superior Suite	SS	—	£3,099
Single Inside	N	£1,999	£1,699

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\*Free gratuities are per cabin based on two adults sharing, for Superior Outside Cabins and above, will be credited to your on board account, are non-refundable, non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. Further terms and conditions apply. Booking conditions of Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines 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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# Cultural Portugal & Spain

**FREE  
CABIN UPGRADES\***

**SAVE  
UP TO £520\***

**FREE  
UP TO £150  
ON BOARD SPEND\***

## 11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016

### JUNE 2016

**Tue 28** Embark Balmoral and depart Port of Tyne

**Wed 29** Relaxing at sea

**Thu 30** **St. Peter Port, Guernsey**  
St. Peter Port is a bustling town where Georgian and Regency architecture has been refined by French émigrés. The result is a charming mix of styles, with tumbling terraces and tiered gardens, boutiques and cafés that are an absolute joy to explore

**Mon 4** **Leixões (for Oporto), Portugal**  
Portugal's second largest city is extravagant with medieval relics, soaring bell towers, baroque churches and stately Beaux-Arts buildings

**Tue 5** **Vigo, Spain**

**Wed 6** **El Ferrol, Spain**  
Named after the lighthouse that marks the entrance to the city's harbour, Ferrol has been one of northern Spain's most important seafaring cities since the time of Bourbon rule and is now a major naval shipbuilding and fishing centre

### JULY 2016

**Fri 1 - Sat 2** Relaxing at sea

**Sun 3** **Lisbon, Portugal**

**Thu 7 - Fri 8** Relaxing at sea

**Sat 9** **Arrive Port of Tyne**

## What's Included IN YOUR FANTASTIC READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

**SAVE UP TO £520\***

**FREE** cabin upgrades\*

**FREE** up to £150 on board spend for Suites\*

11 nights of full board accommodation on board Balmoral  
All meals throughout your cruise from five course à la carte dining to casual buffets and late night snacks

**FREE** tea and coffee on board (at selected venues)

Daily on board activities and evening entertainment including cabarets, dance classes, classical concerts, arts & crafts, guest speakers and enrichment programmes

On board leisure facilities including a spacious gym, heated swimming pools and jacuzzis

**UPGRADE** to an all-inclusive drinks package for only £10pp per night\*\*

### EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to 7,158 when booking this fantastic voyage\*\*



## Voyage Highlights

### LISBON

The Monument to the Discoveries celebrating the achievements of Portugal's seafaring pioneers, the iconic Belem Tower and Jerónimos Monastery are all part of Lisbon's maritime heritage. Stroll the elegant streets of Cascais or venture to Obidos, one of Portugal's gems for medieval architecture



### VIGO

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



## YOUR FANTASTIC READER OFFERS LTD PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	WAS PRICE (PP)*	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Inside Twin	I	£1,099	£989
Inside Twin	G	£1,279	£1,149
<b>FREE upgrade to an Outside Twin Cabin (F)*</b>			
Superior Outside Twin	C	£1,569	£1,399
<b>FREE upgrade to a Superior Outside Twin Cabin (B)*</b>			
Balcony Cabin	BC	£2,049	£1,839
<b>FREE upgrade to a Balcony Junior Suite (BJ)*</b>			
Superior Suite	SS	£2,599	£2,339
Premier Suite	PS	—	£3,579
Single Inside	N	£1,849	£1,659

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# Barbados & Beyond

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Trinidad and Tobago

**ALL-INCLUSIVE  
DRINKS PACKAGE  
AVAILABLE FOR ONLY  
£10PP PER NIGHT\*\***

**FREE  
UP TO £100  
ON BOARD SPEND\***

**What's Included**  
IN YOUR FANTASTIC  
READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

**15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

## FEBRUARY 2017

**Thu 16** Fly from London Gatwick or Manchester to Bridgetown, Barbados  
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark Braemar for your 14 night cruise beginning with an overnight stay on board

**Fri 17** Bridgetown, Barbados

**Sat 18** Scarborough, Trinidad and Tobago

**Sun 19** St. George's, Grenada

**Mon 20** Kingstown, St. Vincent  
St. Vincent is a dream, filled with plunging waterfalls, abundant rainforests and colourful coral reefs

**Tue 21** Roseau, Dominica

**Wed 22** Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis

**Thu 23** Road Town, Tortola  
Road Town was once a haunt for pirates, here you will discover many secluded beaches and hidden coves

**Sat 25** Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos

**Mon 27** Philipsburg, St. Maarten

**Tue 28** St. John's, Antigua & Barbuda

**MARCH 2017**

**Wed 1** Castries, St. Lucia

**Thu 2** Bridgetown, Barbados  
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return overnight flight to London Gatwick or Manchester

**Fri 3** Arrive London Gatwick or Manchester

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

**FREE** up to £100 on board spend for Outside Cabins and above\*

14 nights of full board accommodation on board Braemar

All meals throughout your cruise from five course à la carte dining to casual buffets and late night snacks

**FREE** tea and coffee on board (at selected venues)

Daily on board activities and evening entertainment including cabarets, dance classes, classical concerts, arts & crafts, guest speakers and enrichment programmes

On board leisure facilities including a spacious gym, heated swimming pools and jacuzzis

**UPGRADE** to an all-inclusive drinks package for only £10pp per night\*\*

**EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**  
Earn up to 8,598 when booking this fantastic voyage\*\*



## Voyage Highlights

### BARBADOS

With an overnight stay in Barbados you'll have plenty of time to discover a world of relaxation, sun, sand and crystal clear waters. Fringed by 70 beaches, Barbados truly is a paradise island, but it offers far more than just sand. Its capital, Bridgetown, is bustling with colonial buildings and its busy markets give you a glimpse into the laidback lives of the Barbadians



### CASTRIES, ST. LUCIA

St. Lucia offers you everything you would expect to find on a Caribbean island: a tropical climate, rainforests and unspoilt beaches. Braemar will take you to the capital of the island, Castries. It is a city that's throbbing with life with the stunning backdrop of the soaring Morne Fortune. Its streets burst with tempting shops and markets so you're sure to find the perfect souvenir



## YOUR FANTASTIC READER OFFERS LTD PRICES

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Inside Twin	I	<b>£1,999</b>
Outside Twin	F	<b>£2,299</b>
Superior Outside Twin	C	<b>£2,599</b>
Large Superior Outside	LA	<b>£2,859</b>
Balcony Cabin	BC	<b>£3,349</b>
Balcony Suite	BS	<b>£4,099</b>
Superior Suite	SS	<b>£4,299</b>

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# THE NO-FLY OLD ENGLAND TO NEW ENGLAND DISCOVERY

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Boston, USA

**FREE INSIDE TO  
OUTSIDE CABIN  
UPGRADE\***

**ADULTS-ONLY  
VOYAGE**

**FREE ON BOARD  
SPEND OF  
UP TO £175\***

**FREE DOOR-TO-  
DOOR TRANSPORT  
OFFER EXTENDED UNTIL 8PM  
18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015\*\***

Wave goodbye to merry old England as you embark on an unforgettable journey visiting five countries and an incredible 13 ports.

Along the way witness the verdant mountain scenery of the Azores and relax on the pink sand beaches of Bermuda - one of the highlights of your voyage. As you arrive on the shores of the USA you'll discover the treasures of the east coast. From Baltimore, known as 'Charm City', to the iconic sights of the 'Big Apple' and the distinctive region of New England - the birthplace of America. Here you'll find white sand beaches, expansive lakes, panoramic mountain views and dockside restaurants serving fresh seafood including chowder and lobster. Your epic voyage also includes the picturesque landscapes of Canada and a chance to explore the 'Emerald Isle' - Ireland. This truly is the ultimate voyage where you can discover so much all in one magnificent package.

## 34 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016

### APRIL 2016

<b>Sat 16</b>	<b>Embark Balmoral and depart Southampton</b>
Sun 17 - Tue 19	Relaxing at sea
<b>Wed 20</b>	<b>Ponta Delgada, Azores</b> Discover the natural hot springs in Furnas, beautiful volcanic landscapes at the Lagoa do Fogo and breathtaking scenery of the blue seas at Sete Cidades
Thu 21 - Mon 25	Relaxing at sea
<b>Tue 26</b>	<b>Hamilton, Bermuda</b>
<b>Wed 27</b>	<b>St. George, Bermuda</b> The town of St. George is a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site and the best way to explore the historic sites is to simply wander its charming streets. Here you'll find historic museums, churches and forts
Thu 28	Relaxing at sea
<b>Fri 29</b>	<b>Norfolk, Virginia, USA</b>
<b>Sat 30</b>	<b>Baltimore, Maryland, USA</b> (overnight stay on board) The Inner Harbour is a great place to start your exploration where you'll find museums, exciting nightlife, cultural experiences and delicious restaurants perfect for trying steamed crab, for which the city is affectionately known as 'Crab City'

### MAY 2016

<b>Sun 1</b>	<b>Baltimore, Maryland, USA</b>
Mon 2	Relaxing at sea
<b>Tue 3 - Wed 4</b>	<b>New York, USA</b> (overnight stay on board) With an overnight stay on board, you can spend more time exploring this amazing city. The skyscrapers, yellow cabs, world-renowned stores, Central Park, Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building... no other city can match the Big Apple!
<b>Thu 5</b>	<b>Newport, Rhode Island, USA</b> Enjoy your first taste of New England in Rhode Island. Newport has a vast history which can be enjoyed on tours through opulent ocean-side mansions, interesting museums, and historic sites such as coastal forts, lighthouses and worship buildings
<b>Fri 6</b>	<b>CRUISING CAPE COD CANAL</b> <b>Boston, Massachusetts, USA</b> (arrive early afternoon - overnight stay on board) Boston is a fascinating stop on this itinerary and with an overnight stay, you can explore the sights for longer. Enjoy a wealth of bars, restaurants and shopping, along with the most famous bar in the world, 'Cheers'
<b>Sat 7</b>	<b>Boston, Massachusetts, USA</b>
<b>Sun 8</b>	<b>Gloucester, Massachusetts, USA</b>



## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS & TIPS



### Baltimore, Maryland, USA

You'll soon see why the city is called 'Charm City' with a variety of activities, friendly people and many distinctive neighbourhoods to explore including Fell's Point, Canton, Federal Hill, Little Italy and Mount Vernon. Take advantage of the city's free transportation to soak up as many sights as possible during your overnight stay.



### Hamilton, Bermuda

As you arrive in Hamilton you'll be welcomed with a view of Front Street, the life and soul of Hamilton city where you'll find the main attractions including glittering shops and delicious restaurants. Don't miss the chance to relax on beautiful Horseshoe Bay, previously rated #8 beach in the world by TripAdvisor.



### New York, USA

Ride the Staten Island commuter ferry from Battery Park - not only is it free but you'll also get some amazing views of Lower Manhattan, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.



### Boston, USA

Boston is compact enough to explore by foot, which makes it a perfect stop on a cruise. It's been said that the best way to discover its historic significance is to follow the famous Freedom Trail.



### St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

To visit St. John's is to have a love affair with the past, a happy marriage with the present, and a flirtation with the future. As the oldest and most easterly city in North America you'll find narrow, criss-crossing streets carved by horse and carriage over 100 years ago just waiting to be explored.

#### Mon 9 Portland, Maine, USA

With its heady mixture of artistic and outdoor adventures, style and sophistication, Portland remains genuine and unpretentious. We invite you to experience the character of a region that blends the present with a very special past

#### Tue 10 Relaxing at sea

#### Wed 11 Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Halifax, gateway to Atlantic Canada, is the capital region of Nova Scotia and is a lively and colourful combination of urban and rural living at its best. The historic downtown waterfront area of Halifax is perfect for discovering on foot

#### Thu 12 Relaxing at sea

#### Fri 13 St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

#### Sat 14 - Tue 17 Relaxing at sea

#### Wed 18 Ringaskiddy (for Cork), Ireland

Formerly a fishing village with century old traditions in Gaelic games and drama, this lovely harbour village offers some beautiful scenic views. From here you can take a walking tour of Cork city or discover the Jameson Distillery

#### Thu 19 Relaxing at sea

#### Fri 20 Arrive Southampton

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

### IN YOUR INCREDIBLE READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

**FREE** Door-to-Door transport - offer extended until 8pm 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015 please do not delay\*\*

**FREE** up to £175 on board spend for Superior Balcony Cabins and above\*

**FREE** cabin upgrades\*

34 nights of full board accommodation on board Balmoral

All meals throughout your cruise from five course à la carte dining to casual buffets and late night snacks

**FREE** tea and coffee on board (at selected venues)

On board leisure facilities including a spacious gym, heated swimming pools and jacuzzis

Daily on board activities and evening entertainment including cabarets, dance classes, classical concerts, arts & crafts, guest speakers and enrichment programmes

**UPGRADE** to an all-inclusive drinks package for only £10pp per night\*\*

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Outside	D	£4,599
Superior Outside	C	£4,969
<b>FREE upgrade to a Superior Outside Cabin (B)*</b>		
Superior Balcony Cabin	BA	£6,499
Balcony Junior Suite	BJ	£7,349
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### 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2016

Embark Celebrity Eclipse® and depart Southampton - Bruges (from Zeebrugge), Belgium - Berlin (from Warnemünde), Germany - Tallinn, Estonia - St. Petersburg, Russia (overnight stay on board) - Helsinki, Finland - Stockholm, Sweden - Copenhagen, Denmark - Arrive Southampton

#### YOUR READER OFFERS <sup>LTD</sup> BUY ONE GET ONE HALF PRICE FARES

STATEROOM	1ST PASSENGER FARE (FROM)	2ND PASSENGER FARE (FROM)
Interior	<b>£1,299</b>	<b>£1,299</b>
<i>Book an Ocean View Stateroom or above and receive a <b>FREE</b> drinks package<sup>++</sup> and the second passenger sails for <b>HALF PRICE</b></i>		
Ocean View	<b>£1,699</b>	<b>£849</b>
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AquaClass®	<b>£2,249</b>	<b>£1,125</b>
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### 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016

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Ocean View	<b>£1,749</b>	<b>£875</b>
Balcony	<b>£1,899</b>	<b>£949</b>
Concierge Class	<b>£2,099</b>	<b>£1,049</b>
AquaClass®	<b>£2,399</b>	<b>£1,199</b>
Suite	<b>£3,599</b>	<b>£1,799</b>

### 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2016

Embark Celebrity Eclipse® and depart Southampton - Bruges (from Zeebrugge), Belgium - Stockholm, Sweden - Tallinn, Estonia - St. Petersburg, Russia (two night stay on board) - Berlin (from Warnemünde), Germany - Copenhagen, Denmark - Arrive Southampton

#### YOUR READER OFFERS <sup>LTD</sup> BUY ONE GET ONE HALF PRICE FARES

STATEROOM	1ST PASSENGER FARE (FROM)	2ND PASSENGER FARE (FROM)
Interior	<b>£1,449</b>	<b>£1,449</b>
<i>Book an Ocean View Stateroom or above and receive a <b>FREE</b> drinks package<sup>++</sup> and the second passenger sails for <b>HALF PRICE</b></i>		
Ocean View	<b>£1,799</b>	<b>£899</b>
Balcony	<b>£1,949</b>	<b>£975</b>
Concierge Class	<b>£2,099</b>	<b>£1,049</b>
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# ITALY, FRANCE & SPAIN

**PRIVATE JET FROM LONDON STANSTED  
WITH VIP TREATMENT<sup>+</sup>**

**SAVE**  
UP TO £1,600<sup>+</sup>

+

**FREE**  
DRINKS PACKAGE<sup>++</sup>

**9 NIGHTS DEPARTING 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016**

## August 2016

- Sat 6** Fly from the Private Jet Terminal at London Stansted to Rome, Italy in Modern Luxury<sup>+</sup>  
Upon arrival, transfer to the port of Civitavecchia and embark Celebrity Equinox<sup>SM</sup> for your nine night cruise
- Sun 7** Florence/Pisa (from Livorno), Italy  
For Renaissance treasures, nothing compares. The Uffizi is home to Michelangelo's David, Botticelli's Birth of Venus and Leonardo's Annunciation - just to start. Add architectural icons like Brunelleschi's Duomo, or the Baptistry with its Gates of Paradise
- Mon 8** Nice (from Villefranche), France  
Right in the middle of the Cote d'Azur, Nice has long attracted writers and artists with its famously clear light. Arm yourself with a scoop of lavender and vanilla ice cream and join the locals strolling the legendary waterfront Promenade des Anglais
- Tue 9** Ajaccio, Corsica
- Thu 11** Palma de Mallorca, Spain  
(overnight stay on board)  
The best views are reserved by those who arrive by sea. The circular white battlements of Bellver Castle sit on a hill overlooking the towering gothic cathedral, a wonder that took 400 years to build. Mallorca also leads the way in man-made pearls
- Fri 12** Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- Sat 13** Cartagena, Spain

### Sun 14 Valencia, Spain

Known as the birthplace of paella, Valencia is a vibrant, friendly, mildly chaotic place with two outstanding fine-arts museums, an accessible old quarter, an expansive cultural and scientific complex - and one of Spain's most exciting nightlife scenes

### Mon 15 Barcelona, Spain

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to the Private Jet Terminal at London Stansted in Modern Luxury<sup>+</sup>

Date not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

## YOUR EXCLUSIVE READER OFFERS LTD FARES

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Interior	£1,619	£1,619
<i>Book an Ocean View Stateroom or above and receive a FREE drinks package<sup>++</sup> and the second passenger sails for HALF PRICE</i>		
Ocean View	£1,999	£1,269
Balcony	£2,069	£1,299
Concierge Class	£2,349	£1,449
AquaClass®	£2,599	£1,569
Suite	£3,749	£2,149

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## YOUR VIP EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

Private jet flights from London Stansted<sup>+</sup> - chartered exclusively by Celebrity Cruises

**Free** parking at London Stansted's private jet terminal - where parking is only 50 metres away from the terminal

Reduced check in times

Exclusive access to Celebrity's Modern Luxury departure lounge, with a choice of light refreshments on arrival

Premium Economy flight with Titan Airways - all seats offer extra leg room with a 36 inch seat pitch

Increased luggage allowance of up to 25kg

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Overseas transfers to and from the airport

Priority embarkation and disembarkation on board Celebrity Equinox<sup>SM</sup>

**Plus, if that wasn't enough already you will also enjoy added extras on board Celebrity Equinox<sup>SM</sup> including:**

Fantastic savings of up to **£1,600**, with the second passenger sailing for half price<sup>+</sup>

**Free** Classic drinks package for Ocean View Staterooms and above<sup>++</sup>

**EXCLUSIVE  
CRUISE MILES**  
Earn up to **5,898** when booking this VIP voyage<sup>††</sup>





# GEMS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

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**£77<sup>PP</sup>**  
**PER NIGHT\***

**FREE**  
**STATEROOM**  
**UPGRADES^**

## 19 NIGHTS DEPARTING 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2016

### MAY 2016

- Mon 2** Fly from London to Barcelona, Spain  
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark Norwegian Jade for your 19 night voyage
- Tue 3** Palma de Mallorca, Spain  
You'll be spoilt for choice during your time on the largest of the Balearic Islands. Discover the stunning beaches and historic caves, witness the imposing 13<sup>th</sup> century Gothic Cathedral, La Seu, or take a stroll around the cobbled streets of the picturesque Old Town
- Thu 5** Valletta, Malta
- Sat 7** Venice, Italy
- Mon 9** Corfu, Greece
- Tue 10** Santorini, Greece  
Take in the breathtaking views of sheer-sided cliffs, hilltop villages, sugar-cube houses and tiny white churches with blue domes
- Wed 11** Mykonos, Greece
- Thu 12** Katakolon, Greece  
Venture to the birthplace of the Olympic Games with the stadium, the temples of Hera and Apollo. Visit the Olympic museum, whose most popular attractions include Painios famous Victory and Praxiteles Hermes
- Sat 14** Venice, Italy
- Sun 15** Dubrovnik, Croatia
- Tue 17** Athens (from Piraeus), Greece
- Wed 18** Kusadasi, Turkey
- Fri 20** Split, Croatia  
Twisting cobbled streets lead to churches, both Roman and Gothic; while the old town of Split is remarkably well-preserved. With plenty of museums, galleries and cafés, you won't be short of things to do
- Sat 21** Venice, Italy  
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

\*Price per person per night is based on two adults sharing an Inside (IC) Cabin. Norwegian Cruise Line booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR FANTASTIC READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

**FREE** up to \$100 on board spend\*

19 nights of Freestyle Cruising® on board Norwegian Jade including:

- A range of dining options from traditional fine dining to informal buffets
- A spectacular choice of entertainment
- A range of bars and lounges to discover - finding your favourite may take a few days
- Indulge in a refreshing swim in the pool or a relaxing dip in one of the hot tubs on the pool deck

**FREE** stateroom upgrades^

Return flights and overseas transfers

#### EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to 12,398 worth  
£123 off your next booking  
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### YOUR FANTASTIC READER OFFERS LTD FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Inside	IC	£1,459
<b>Free upgrade to a Family Inside Stateroom (I1)^</b>		
Ocean View	OK†	£2,399
<b>Free upgrade to an Ocean View Stateroom (OF)^</b>		
Family Balcony	B3	£2,989
<b>Free upgrade to a Family Balcony Stateroom (B2)^</b>		
Mini Suite	MB	£3,289
Suite	SE	£5,439
Suite	SC	£6,199

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# Celebrate

An eight page guide to **2016's**  
**most incredible themed cruises and iconic events**

At Reader Offers, we strive to bring you unique and exclusive packages and on the next eight pages you will be taken on a special journey all over the world, celebrating some of the world's most iconic events as well as specially-themed cruises.

On the following page, you'll have the opportunity to celebrate one of the best-loved TV classics of all time - Dad's Army. Embark Marco Polo on a six night cruise to the Norwegian Fjords and on board, join stars from the TV series including Frank Williams, Michael Knowles and Jeffrey Holland. With surprise special guests, exclusive rarely-seen footage and much more, what better way to commemorate one of the most popular programmes of all time?



The Cannes Film Festival is the most prestigious film event of the calendar year and since originating in 1946, has become more and more popular. This celebration of cinematography is strictly invite-only but on **page 15**, you'll find a cruise that takes in an overnight stay in Cannes at the time of this very special event. You will feel like a celebrity on board Celebrity Equinox<sup>SM</sup> - where you can experience half an acre of real grass on the top-deck Lawn Club, experiment with mixology at the renowned Molecular bar, or enjoy the host of dining options available.



There are two opportunities to attend the Arena di Verona Opera festival - a summer festival of opera located in the city of Verona, Italy. With overnight stays in Venice, you'll have the opportunity to attend the performance. Traditionally beginning at dusk and performed in Roman amphitheatres, spectators are given small candles to light as darkness falls and the performances begin, creating a unique and truly unforgettable atmosphere. See **pages 16-17** to discover the gems of Italy, Greece & Turkey on board Cunard Line's Queen Victoria.



Naples is the undisputed source of the first pizza and the annual Naples Pizza Event is the greatest celebration of this creation in Italy. Enjoy a chance to sample this delicious event which hosts competitors from around the globe, all vying to win the title of the best pizza in the world. You could watch pizza makers showing off their dough-throwing skills, sample the many varieties available and attend a workshop to learn the secrets of the masters - find out more on **page 18**.



The much-loved BBC TV show is back in September, so get on your dancing shoes and join the stars of the show on a P&O Cruises 13 night voyage to the captivating Canary Islands (**page 19**). Everyone has their favourite professional dancer and four stars of the show will be joining you. Try the tango, do the paso doble or simply sit back and watch the stars in action. There will also be a Q&A session with the stars so you can get the inside scoop.



Italy is globally known for its arts scene and architecture and on **pages 20-21**, there's the chance to join guest speakers, embark on free shore excursions and take part in on board arts & crafts classes with Swan Hellenic's Italian Overture cruise. Ports of call include Venice, Ravenna, Brindisi, Naples, Livorno and Rome; each of which offers a gateway to many iconic sights. Beautifully tailor-made excursions include gondola rides (Venice), trip to Pompeii (Naples), Florence or Pisa (from Livorno) and Medieval Viterbo (Civitavecchia).



As always, our promotions are rich with benefits, so you'll be spoilt for choice when booking your perfect cruise. Please turn over and choose what and where you'd like to celebrate.



# DAD'S ARMY — LEGENDS CRUISE

SAVE UP TO 50%<sup>±</sup>

FREE  
INSIDE TO OCEAN VIEW  
CABIN UPGRADE\*

Everybody loves Dad's Army and with the new Feature Film being released in 2016 this is a laughter-packed celebration of one of the best-loved TV classics of all time! Even after 35 years, BBC's Dad's Army continues to regularly pull in millions of viewers each week and was recently voted one of the most popular TV programmes of all time. Join original stars from the TV series including: Frank Williams - The Vicar; Michael Knowles - Captain Courtts; 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!

## SPRINGTIME FJORDLAND 6 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016

### APRIL 2016

Mon 4	Embark Marco Polo and depart London Tilbury
Tue 5	Relaxing at sea
Wed 6	Ulvik, Norway <i>CRUISING HARDANGERFJORD</i>
Thu 7	Flåm, Norway <i>CRUISING NÆRØYFJORD</i>
Fri 8	Bergen, Norway
Sat 9	Relaxing at sea
Sun 10	Arrive London Tilbury

### YOUR FANTASTIC READER OFFERS LTD PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Standard Plus Inside Twin	2	£669	£339
Premium Inside Twin	4	£829	£419
<b>FREE upgrade to a Standard Ocean View Twin Cabin (6)*</b>			
Superior Ocean View Twin	9	£999	£499
Premium Ocean View Twin	12	£1,159	£579
Junior Suite	JS	£1,659	£829
De Luxe Suite	DS	£1,859	£929

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED

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Save up to £930\*

**Full board cruising on board the adults-only Marco Polo, including:**

- A delicious selection of British and international cuisine and culinary delights
- Welcome and farewell cocktail parties
- A wide range of on board activities including guest speakers, stylish cabarets and professional show entertainment
- Afternoon tea and late night snacks
- A truly British cruise experience

**FREE** Inside to Ocean View Cabin upgrade\*

### EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to 2,788 when booking this special themed voyage<sup>††</sup>



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Menton, South of France

# FRANCE, ITALY & CANNES FILM FESTIVAL

**SAVE  
UP TO £1,550<sup>±</sup>**



**FREE  
DRINKS PACKAGE<sup>++</sup>**

Cruise in modern luxury on board Celebrity Equinox<sup>SM</sup> and discover beautiful ports in France and Italy. Delight in your choice of 10 exceptional dining venues; relax in luxurious and spacious accommodation; be surprised to feel grass beneath your feet at the Lawn Club as you sail out to sea. While, ashore, an overnight stay on board in Cannes, you'll have time to soak up the incredible atmosphere surrounding the world-renowned Film Festival\*. With even more added benefits, what better reason to book your place on this fantastic cruise?

## 10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016

### MAY 2016

- Mon 9** Fly from London to Barcelona, Spain (regional and premium class flights available on request\*) Upon arrival, transfer to Celebrity Equinox<sup>SM</sup> for your 10 night voyage
- Tue 10** Provence (from Toulon), France
- Wed 11 - Thu 12** Cannes, France (overnight stay on board) Walk among the rich and famous around Cannes during the world-renowned Film Festival\*. There's little to rival the glamour and spectacle of the Cannes Film Festival. Responsible for some of the most memorable red carpet moments, it's also one of the biggest dates in the international film calendar as the great and the good of Hollywood once again descend on the French Riviera
- Fri 13** Florence/Pisa (from Livorno), Italy
- Sat 14** Ajaccio, Corsica  
The 'old town' part of Ajaccio includes sights such as the Place Bonaparte, the cathedral, Rue Cardinal Fesch and continues up to and around Place Marechal Foch near the seafront, and is the part that is of most interest to visitors. Exploring the old town you will find picturesque painted houses, narrow streets, and an extensive choice of cafes and shops
- Sun 15** Cagliari, Sardinia
- Mon 16** Relaxing at sea
- Tue 17** Messina, Sicily
- Wed 18** Amalfi Coast, Italy
- Thu 19** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy  
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional and premium class flights available on request\*)

### YOUR READER OFFERS LTD AMAZING FARES

STATEROOM	1ST PASSENGER FARE (FROM)	2ND PASSENGER FARE (FROM)
Interior	<b>£1,289</b>	<b>£1,289</b>
<i>Book an Ocean View Stateroom or above and receive a FREE drinks package** and the second passenger sails for half price</i>		
Ocean View	<b>£1,589</b>	<b>£899</b>
Balcony	<b>£1,699</b>	<b>£979</b>
Concierge Class	<b>£2,189</b>	<b>£1,219</b>
AquaClass®	<b>£2,339</b>	<b>£1,289</b>
Suite	<b>£3,339</b>	<b>£1,789</b>

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### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR AMAZING READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

Save up to £1,550\* with the second passenger sailing for half price

FREE Classic drinks package for Ocean View Staterooms and above\*\*

Full board modern luxury cruising on board the award-winning Celebrity Equinox<sup>SM</sup> including:

- Indulge in a range of restaurants offering sumptuous cuisine
- Thrilling entertainment including electrifying shows in the main theatre
- Experience cruise firsts including the top deck Lawn Club; half an acre of real grass lawn where you can enjoy a picnic on freshly mown grass or play a game of golf, croquet or bowls

### EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **5,128** when booking this voyage<sup>††</sup>

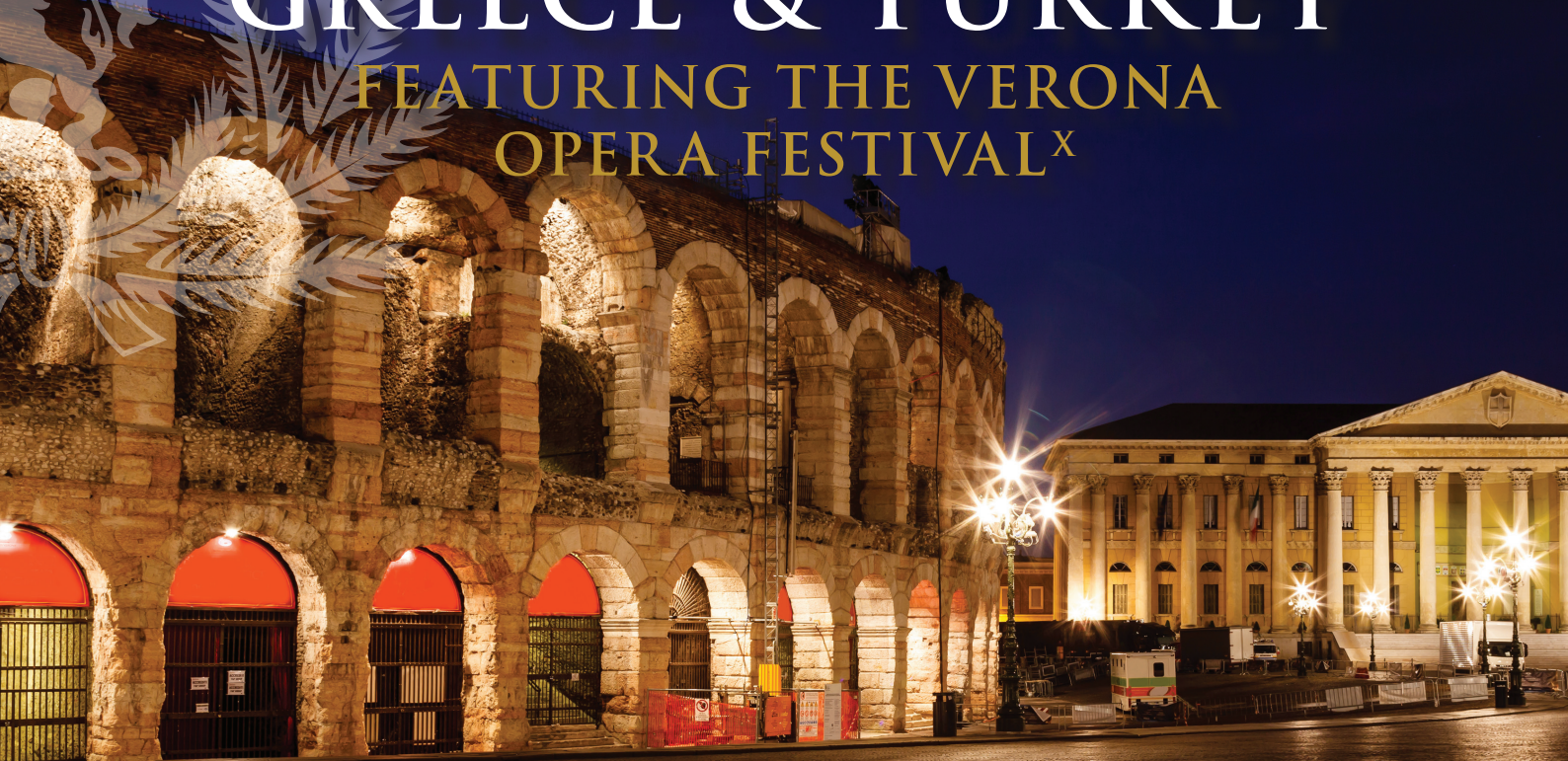


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# GEMS OF ITALY, GREECE & TURKEY

## FEATURING THE VERONA OPERA FESTIVAL\*



Verona, Italy

Enjoy an unmissable opportunity to attend the Arena di Verona Opera Festival - a summer festival of opera located in the city of Verona, Italy. Large-scale opera performances are given in an ancient Roman amphitheatre, which was capable of holding 30,000 spectators. Performances traditionally begin at dusk and spectators are given small candles to light as darkness falls and the performances begin, creating a unique and truly unforgettable atmosphere.

## ATHENS TO VENICE 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016

### JULY 2016

- Sat 16** Fly from London to Athens, Greece (regional flights available on request\*)  
Upon arrival, transfer to Piraeus port and embark Queen Victoria for your 14 night voyage
- Sun 17** **CRUISING DARDANELLES, TURKEY**
- Mon 18** **Istanbul, Turkey** (overnight stay on board)
- Tue 19** **Istanbul, Turkey**
- Wed 20** **CRUISING DARDANELLES, TURKEY**
- Thu 21** **Rhodes, Greece**
- Fri 22** **Mykonos, Greece**  
A real vision of Greek island beauty, Mykonos is a sight to behold, with the cobalt blue Aegean waters that wash around its border onto gold sand beaches. Inland, white sugar-cube houses and red roofed churches add to the picturesque appeal. Meander through the jumble of tiny streets, where bougainvillea, clematis and geraniums cascade from balconies. No wonder it was such a favourite of Aristotle
- Sat 23** **Athens (from Piraeus), Greece**  
The oldest European city and one of the oldest worldwide, this architectural and historical haven was named after Athena, the goddess of inspiration and wisdom. The world-renowned Acropolis was built as a tribute to her and is not to be missed
- Mon 25** **Ephesus (from Kusadasi), Turkey**
- Tue 26** **Santorini, Greece**
- Wed 27** **Olympia (from Katakolon), Greece**

- Fri 29** **Venice, Italy** (overnight stay on board)  
Don't miss your chance to experience the Verona Opera Festival\* and enjoy an overnight stay in the beautiful city of canals
- Sat 30** **Venice, Italy**  
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights available on request\*)

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

### YOUR INCREDIBLE READER OFFERS LTD FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
<b>BRITANNIA RESTAURANT</b>		
Inside	IF	£2,159
Oceanview	FC†	£2,359
Oceanview	EF	£2,419
Balcony	CB†	£2,719
Balcony	BA	£3,079
<b>PRINCESS GRILL</b>		
Princess Suites	P2	£4,719
<b>QUEENS GRILL</b>		
Queens Suites	Q6	£5,539
Penthouse	Q3	£6,559
Master Suite	Q2	£11,229

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Where stated passengers can choose one added benefit. \*On board spend is per cabin, based on two adults sharing and amount is tiered depending on cabin grade and voyage booked. #Car parking is subject to availability and is based on one parking space per booking. \*Please note: tickets to the Verona Opera Festival are not included and will be at an extra cost. 2015 ticket prices range from €22.00 - €204.00. Tickets for 2016 will not be on sale until Autumn 2015, no details can be confirmed until tickets have been purchased. Booking conditions of Cunard apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



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## THE VERONA OPERA FESTIVAL

The Arena di Verona Festival (Verona Arena Festival) is a summer festival of opera, located in an ancient Roman amphitheatre. Performances traditionally begin at dusk and spectators bring small candles (the "mocolito") which are lit as darkness falls and the performances begin.

The first interventions to recover the arena's function as a theatre began during the Renaissance. Some operatic performances were later mounted in the building during the 1850s, owing to its outstanding acoustics.

And in 1913, operatic performances in the arena commenced in earnest due to the zeal and initiative of the Italian opera tenor Giovanni Zenatello and the impresario Ottone Rovato. The first 20<sup>th</sup> century operatic production at the arena, a staging of Giuseppe Verdi's Aida, took place on 10<sup>th</sup> August of that year, to mark the birth of Verdi 100 years before in 1813. Musical luminaries such as Puccini and Mascagni were in attendance. Since then, summer seasons of opera have been mounted continually at the arena, except in 1915-18 and 1940-45, when Europe was convulsed in war.



## ROME TO ATHENS

### 21 NIGHTS DEPARTING 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016

#### AUGUST 2016

- Sat 13** Fly from London to Rome, Italy (regional flights available on request\*)  
Upon arrival, transfer to Civitavecchia port and embark Queen Victoria
- Sun 14** **TRANSIT THE MESSINA STRAIT**
- Mon 15** Corfu, Greece
- Tue 16** Kotor, Montenegro  
Kotor is a lesser-known gem on a beautiful fjord-like gulf of the same name in Montenegro. It's a fairy-tale setting, where medieval spires rise dreamily over orange rooftops beside mountainous scenery. The landscapes grow ever more dramatic inland, not least in the Durmitor National Park, draped around the majestic Balkan Mountains
- Thu 18** Trieste, Italy  
Between the sea and the hills of the Carso, this provincial capital with a turbulent history presents its beautiful attractions in a sophisticated central European atmosphere. The city's historic landmarks include the Church of San Giusto and surrounding medieval complex, the Miramare Castle, and the Habsburgian atmosphere of Piazza Italia
- Fri 19** Venice, Italy (overnight stay on board)  
Can any city match up to the romance of Venice? As the warm sunset casts its balmy glow over the charming canals it's hard to imagine it possible. Explore the maze of markets and cafés by gondola before soaking up the unique atmosphere at the Verona Opera Festival during your extended stay\*
- Sat 20** Venice, Italy
- Mon 22** Dubrovnik, Croatia  
Acknowledged as 'The Pearl of the Adriatic', Dubrovnik is truly an amazing destination to visit. Its history is as rich and intriguing as the first sight of it looming out of crystalline waters. The Old Town was made a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1979 and it is no wonder as you discover its hidden gems
- Wed 24** Heraklion, Greece
- Thu 25** Ephesus (from Kusadasi), Turkey
- Fri 26** Santorini, Greece
- Sat 27** Athens (from Piraeus), Greece

**Sun 28** **CRUISING DARDANELLES, TURKEY**

**Mon 29** Istanbul, Turkey (overnight stay on board)  
The largest city in Turkey, draped mysteriously across two continents, Istanbul is a heady blend of East and West. Lose yourself in the Grand Bazaar whose 4,000 stalls bombard the senses

**Tue 30** Istanbul, Turkey

**Wed 31** **CRUISING DARDANELLES, TURKEY**

#### SEPTEMBER 2016

**Thu 1** Rhodes, Greece

**Fri 2** Mykonos, Greece

**Sat 3** Athens (from Piraeus), Greece  
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Oceanview	EF	£3,499
Balcony	CB†	£3,949
Balcony	BA	£4,499
<b>PRINCESS GRILL</b>		
Princess Suites	P2	£6,969
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### 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

SEPTEMBER 2016

**Sat 3** Embark Britannia and depart Southampton

**Tue 6** Seville (from Cádiz), Spain

**Thu 8** Barcelona, Spain

Gaudi's influence is palpable; from his quirky mosaics lining picture-perfect Park Guell, to the centerpiece of the city La Sagrada Família - the Catalans' pride and joy

**Fri 9** Monte Carlo, Monaco

**Sat 10** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy

This Roman gem is ripe with icons; flock to the unmistakable Colosseum to channel your inner gladiator, toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain, or head to the Vatican for an historical insight

**Sun 11** Naples, Italy - **THE ANNUAL NAPLES PIZZA EVENT<sup>x</sup>**

Naples is the undisputed source of the first pizza and the annual Naples Pizza Event is the greatest celebration of this creation in Italy. Enjoy a chance to sample this delicious event which hosts competitors from around the globe, all vying to win the title of the best pizza in the world. You could watch pizza makers showing off their dough-throwing skills, sample the many varieties available and attend a workshop to learn the secrets of the masters



**Tue 13** Cartagena, Spain

**Wed 14** Gibraltar

**Sat 17** Arrive Southampton

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### YOUR AMAZING READER OFFERS LTD FARES

CABIN	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Inside	PF	<b>£1,349</b>
Balcony	JE <sup>†</sup>	<b>£1,829</b>
Balcony	HC	<b>£2,029</b>
Balcony	GA	<b>£2,199</b>
Superior Deluxe Balcony	DC	<b>£2,499</b>
Suite	B5	<b>£2,949</b>
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## 13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY & 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016

Day 1	Embark Britannia and depart Southampton
Day 5	Funchal, Madeira
Day 6	Santa Cruz, La Palma
Day 7	Las Palma, Gran Canaria
Day 8	Arrecife, Lanzarote
Day 9	Agadir, Morocco
Day 11	Lisbon, Portugal
Day 14	Arrive Southampton

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

Itinerary is based on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016 departure. Ports differ slightly on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016 departure

### YOUR SPECTACULAR READER OFFERS LTD FARES

CABIN	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Inside	PF	<b>£1,299</b>
Balcony	JE†	<b>£1,649</b>
Balcony	HC	<b>£1,819</b>
Balcony	GA	<b>£1,979</b>
Superior Deluxe Balcony	DC	<b>£2,249</b>
Superior Deluxe Balcony	DA	<b>£2,439</b>
Suite	B5	<b>£2,999</b>
Suite	B2	<b>£3,249</b>
Suite	B1	<b>£3,449</b>

Fares and availability are based on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016 departure

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12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2016

## DECEMBER 2016

- Sat 9 Fly from London to Venice, Italy** (regional flights available on request<sup>±</sup>)  
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark Minerva for your 12 night voyage, beginning with an overnight stay on board
- Sun 10 Venice, Italy**  
Explore this unique floating city at your leisure. Admire the Gothic architecture of the magnificent Doge's Palace and explore St. Mark's Square, watched over by St. Mark's Basilica - a beautiful cathedral
- Mon 11 Ravenna, Italy**  
Home to the Basilica of San Vitale, Ravenna is steeped in Byzantine art and architecture. Step inside the church to discover glittering mosaics, or head to nearby Bologna, known as 'La Rossa' due to the distinctive red stone that features in much of its architecture
- Tue 12** Relaxing at sea
- Wed 13 Kotor, Montenegro**  
Set amidst soaring mountains and a glorious bay, the UNESCO-listed town of Kotor boasts a maze of medieval cobbled streets and ancient churches. You'll have ample time to explore
- Thu 14 Brindisi, Italy**  
From Brindisi, discover Alberobello with its iconic Trulli - beehive-shaped houses made from local limestone - and visit the town of Otranto, once a base of Byzantine power
- Fri 15** Relaxing at sea

- Sat 16 Naples, Italy**  
Step ashore in Naples, Italy's third largest city and your gateway to the spectacular beauty of the Amalfi coast. You could also visit the ruined city of Pompeii, buried under ash in the devastating eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD
- Sun 17** Relaxing at sea
- Mon 18 Livorno (for Pisa/Florence), Italy** (overnight stay on board)  
From Pisa, visit the Campo dei Miracoli - a beautiful square where you will find the Duomo, the Baptistry, the Monumental Cemetery and, of course, the iconic Leaning tower of Pisa. While Florence is the birthplace of the Renaissance and is beautifully situated on the banks of the River Arno. On a walking tour, head to the beautiful Piazza della Signoria, and discover treasures including the mighty cathedral, Il Duomo di Firenze, whose stunning central dome is the city's best-known structure. An overnight stay provides the chance to visit both cities
- Tue 19 Livorno (for Pisa/Florence), Italy**
- Wed 20 Civitavecchia (for Rome), Italy** (overnight stay on board)  
Discover ancient Rome's iconic highlights and visit the neighbourhood of Ostia, set at the mouth of the River Tiber. Also within reach are the famed painted tombs of Tarquinia
- Thu 21 Civitavecchia, Italy**  
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London (regional flights available on request<sup>±</sup>)



## Your guest speakers include

**Andres Hernandez-Salazar**

Joining you on board this cruise is Andrés Hernández-Salazar, who, in his talks, will be exploring the rich musical soundscape from Venice to Rome, including some intriguing stories from the medieval and renaissance music scene in Ravenna and Rome; to the opening of the first public opera house in Venice and the ensuing rivalry with Naples

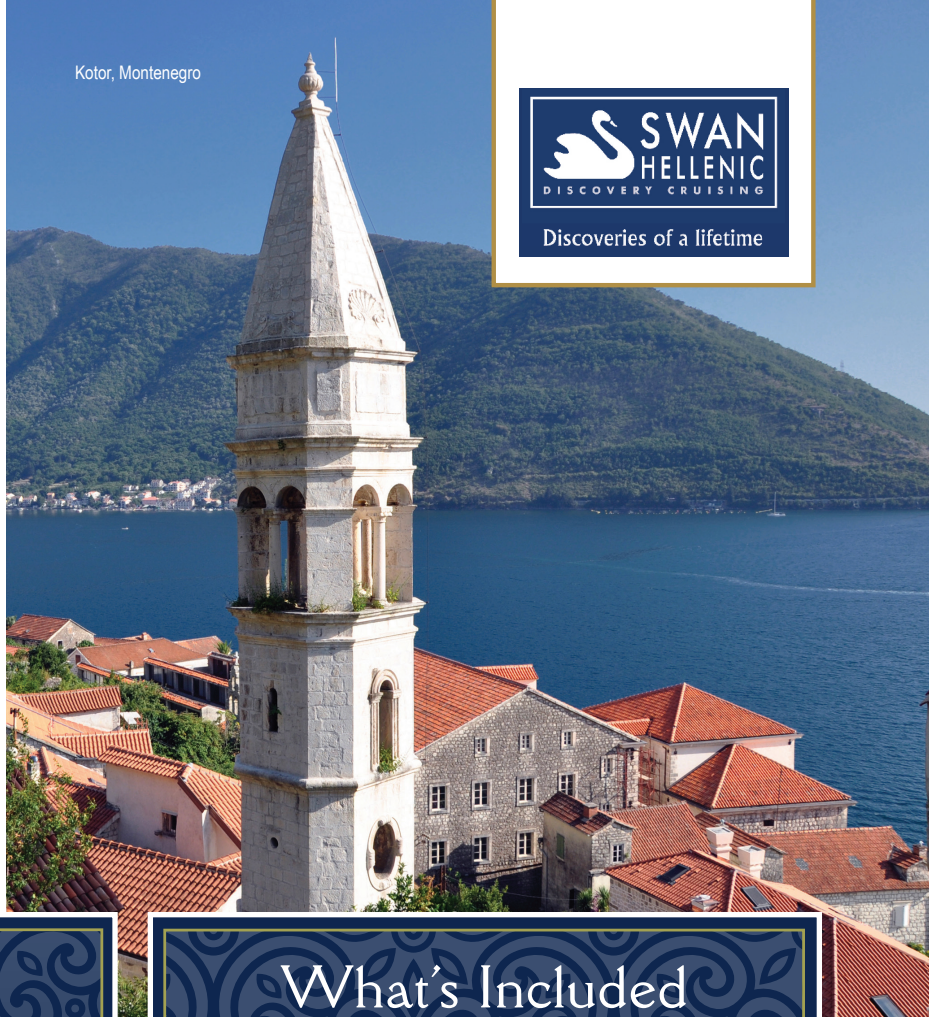
**Rt Revd Tim Stevens**

The Rt Revd Tim Stevens will join us on this cruise to explain how St Paul founded the earliest Christian Churches in Asia Minor (now Turkey), he will also explore the sensitive relations between Christians and Muslims in Europe and introduce the thinking of the Ancient Greek philosophers





Kotor, Montenegro



## Your choice of included shore excursions\*

### VENICE

Doge's Palace & St Mark's Square, Lagoon Islands of Torcello & Murano, Palladio Villas, Private Palazzo & Gondola Ride, Evening at Palace Zen

### RAVENNA

Ravenna City Tour, Bologna, Ravenna Panorama, Historic Marche: Gradara & Pesaro, Ferrara City Tour

### KOTOR

Panorama, Kotor Town Walk

### BRINDISI

Alberobello & Trulli Houses, Lecce, Ostuni

### NAPLES

Herculaneum, Pompeii, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, Capodimonte Museum

### LIVORNO

Florence, Lucca, Pisa, the Cinque Terre, Torre a Cenaia Estate, Independent Florence and Lucca, Siena

### CIVITAVECCHIA

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Outside	I	£2,545	£2,289
Outside	F	£3,220	£2,889
Balcony Suite	D	£4,745	£4,239
Owner's Suite	A	£5,930	£5,329
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# MAGIC OF THE MALDIVES & SEYCHELLES

## 17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2017

### MARCH 2017

- Thu 2** **Fly from London to Colombo, Sri Lanka**  
(regional flights may be available on request<sup>±</sup>)
- Fri 3** **Colombo, Sri Lanka**  
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark Voyager for your 15 night cruise beginning with an overnight stay on board
- Sat 4** **Colombo, Sri Lanka**  
The small island of Sri Lanka has it all - from sun-drenched beaches and rolling tea plantations to glittering temples and ancient ruins. Admire the beautiful architecture of the Old Parliament Building or join the many devotees who flock to the Sri Ponnambalam Vanesar Kovil - a colourful temple carved out of granite
- Mon 6** **Malé, Maldives** (overnight stay on board - depart early am)  
This is the ultimate beach destination, where whiter-than-white sand and glistening azure waters teeming with exotic marine life offer scenes of picture-postcard perfection. Drift away from the beach to discover monuments to Malé's proud history
- Tue 7** **Kuda Bandos, Maldives** (depart mid-afternoon)
- Sat 11** **Port Victoria, Seychelles** (overnight stay on board)  
Few capitals can claim a more stunning backdrop than Port Victoria on Mahé, which is ringed by lofty mountains and home to some of the best beaches in the Seychelles
- Sun 12** **Port Victoria, Seychelles** (depart early evening)  
**Praslin, Seychelles** (arrive late pm - overnight stay on board)
- Mon 13** **Praslin, Seychelles** (depart early evening)  
Another of the Seychelles' dream destinations is Praslin, where you'll no doubt adopt the islanders' slow pace of life. Explorers will head to the UNESCO listed Vallée de Mai, with its unique, coveted coco de mer palms and many other rare species of plants  
**La Digue, Seychelles** (arrive late pm - overnight stay on board)
- Tue 14** **La Digue, Seychelles** (depart early pm)
- Fri 17** **Port Louis, Mauritius** (overnight stay on board)  
There's a marvellous mix of African, Indian, European and Oriental influences in culturally diverse Port Louis. Discover the tea and marvel at the flora and fauna of Pamplemousses
- Sat 18** **Port Louis, Mauritius**  
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights may be available on request<sup>±</sup>)
- Sun 19** **Arrive London**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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### GUEST SPEAKERS

**Brian J Ford** is a world-renowned scientist, TV host and cruise speaker. Professor Ford's books, articles and television programmes have been published around the world.

**Dr Louise Bonner** will be giving a variety of talks, from the role of elephants in the culture of Sri Lanka to the environmental challenges faced by the people of the Maldives.

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Outside Standard	OST	— SOLD OUT —	
Outside Superior	OSP	<del>£3,219</del>	<b>£2,889</b>
Outside Superior View	OSV	<del>£3,379</del>	<b>£3,039</b>
Balcony Suite	BS	— SOLD OUT —	

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**15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016**

### FEBRUARY 2016

**Sat 27** Fly from London to Acapulco, Mexico  
Upon arrival transfer to the port and embark Voyager for your 14 night cruise beginning with an overnight stay on board

**Sun 28** Acapulco, Mexico ★ **MAIDEN PORT** ★

### MARCH 2016

**Tue 1** Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala (overnight stay on board) ★ **MAIDEN PORT** ★  
Puerto Quetzal is steeped in Mayan history so why not embark on a cultural journey discovering ancient Mayan ruins and the ancient city of Tikal. If you are looking to relax and unwind, then spend the day lounging on idyllic sands as Puerto Quetzal boasts some of the finest beaches in the area

**Wed 2** Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala

**Fri 4** San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua ★ **MAIDEN PORT** ★

**Sat 5** Puntarenas, Costa Rica (overnight stay on board)  
Located along the Pacific Coast of Costa Rica, Puntarenas is a great place to see native wildlife such as the scarlet macaw and the capuchin monkey. This region's volcanic terrain and rainforest environment continue to attract travellers from around the world

**Sun 6** Puntarenas, Costa Rica

**Mon 7** Isla Coiba, Panama ★ **MAIDEN PORT** ★

**Wed 9** **FULL DAYTIME TRANSIT OF THE PANAMA CANAL**

**Thu 10** San Blas Islands, Panama

**Fri 11** Cartagena, Colombia (overnight stay on board)  
Great seafood and gracious Spanish-era buildings abound in equal measure in this sun-blessed haven on the shores of the Sea of Cortez. Explore the 300-year old fort and then meander the cobbled alleys of the San Diego quarter by horse drawn carriage

**Sat 12** Cartagena, Colombia  
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London

**Sun 13** Arrive London

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### GUEST SPEAKER

**Carry Somers MA FRSA** - Carry is passionate about researching and encouraging traditional textile skills as a means to help preserve the rich cultural heritage of Latin America

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# SOUTH AMERICAN EXPLORATION

FEATURING THE PANAMA CANAL



## 17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016

### MARCH 2016

**Sat 12 Fly from London to Cartagena, Colombia**  
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark Voyager, beginning with an overnight stay on board

**Sun 13 Cartagena, Colombia**  
Cartagena is a city of romance and beauty. In its UNESCO listed old town surrounded by city walls, you can stroll around pretty, colourful streets, admire grand architecture, or watch a parade of horse-drawn carriages from the cool of a café. For a more unusual way to spend the day, you can also venture out to the Totumo Mud Volcano and take a warm, revitalising mud bath in its crater

**Mon 14 San Blas Islands, Panama**  
The beautiful San Blas Islands sit in sparkling blue seas and are home to colourful reefs, gorgeous shores and the fascinating Kuna people. Here you'll have the rare opportunity to step ashore and see how the indigenous people continue to flourish and practise their age-old customs

**Tue 15 Panama Canal, Panama**  
The incredible Panama Canal takes you from the waters of the Atlantic right through to the Pacific Ocean. A man-made marvel of engineering, it was completed in 1914 and is one of the most highly travelled waterways in the world. As you pass through, look out for some of the region's distinctive wildlife, from monkeys to crocodiles

**Wed 16 Flamenco Island, Panama City, Panama**  
When you arrive in Panama City, don't miss Casco Viejo, the atmospheric historic quarter of this multicultural city. It's currently under massive renovation, with crumbling shacks

sitting alongside beautifully restored colonial buildings. You'll also find churches, squares and museums, including the informative Canal Museum which tells the story of this city's most famous landmark

**Sat 19 Manta, Ecuador**  
In the coastal lowlands of Ecuador, Manta is an old seafaring community which has transformed into a busy major port. It's just a short hop from here to Machalilla National Park, Ecuador's only coastal park, which covers 60,000 hectares, including several beautiful islands. One of these, Isla de la Plata, or Silver Island, has wildlife to rival the Galápagos - an opportunity not to be missed

**Tue 22 Callao (Lima), Peru**  
(two night stay on board)  
Callao is a vital port for trade in and out of Peru. It's home to pretty mansions, museums, churches and the striking fortress of King Felipe. It's also the gateway to Peru's capital, Lima, a World Heritage Site where you can visit museums displaying major artworks, important churches and monasteries, and a well-preserved historic quarter. With two nights in port, you can also choose to take an extended overland tour to the breathtaking ancient ruins of Machu Picchu high in the Southern Peruvian Andes

**Wed 23 - Thu 24 Callao (Lima), Peru**

**Fri 25 Salaverry, Peru**  
From the Peruvian port of Salaverry, you can explore Chan Chan, the largest pre-Colombian city in South America, or the important archaeological site of Sipán. Constructed by the Chimor in around 850 AD,

Chan Chan is the largest Adobe city in the world, while Sipán is a Moche site famous for the tomb of the Lord of Sipán, discovered in 1987, completely intact and undisturbed

**Sun 27 Guayaquil, Ecuador**  
(overnight stay on board)  
Guayaquil is the main port, trading and financial centre of Ecuador. Here you can end your cruise strolling along the riverfront promenade, dipping into shops, museums, theatres and gardens, or admiring the brightly painted buildings of the town's colonial area. Follow the winding streets up the 465 steps of Santa Ana Hill and you'll be rewarded with lovely views across the city

**Mon 28 Guayaquil, Ecuador**  
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London

**Tue 29 Arrive London**  
Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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Ollantaytambo, an Incan fortress, is your first stop after a night at the luxury Aranwa Sacred Valley & Wellness Hotel. Built on a 17<sup>th</sup> century colonial hacienda, surrounded by gardens and mountains, the hotel boasts an art gallery, pool and boutiques among its facilities. Step aboard a train for a scenic journey through the lush landscape of the Andes to the jewel in the crown, Machu Picchu. In a stunning setting thousands of feet above sea level, the tour will leave you in awe as you marvel at its palaces, baths, temples and houses, all in a remarkable state of preservation. Wander the terraces and aqueducts leading to the Temple of the Three Windows and watch as the sun's rays pass through it to light the Sacred Plaza.

Your tour includes:

- Return flights from Lima to Cusco
- All sightseeing mentioned, entrances, transport as required, portage and group flight airport transfers
- Two nights accommodation at the 4★ Aranwa Sacred Valley & Wellness Hotel on a half board basis, plus lunches served in local restaurants
- All gratuities for guides, drivers and group meals

This mid-cruise extension starts/finishes in Callao

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**TWIN: £899 SINGLE: £1,199**





CRUISE EXPERT:  
JANE ARCHER

# Jane ARCHER

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Royal Loft Suite on board Oasis of the Seas



## Your *Wish* is my command

As the boss of Celebrity Cruises, Michael Bayley was the brainchild behind Suite Class, which gave anyone booking the top cabins on the company's ships perks such as a private restaurant and free drinks.

**S**o I am not surprised that something similar is being introduced on Royal Caribbean International now he is heading up that brand instead.

Royal Suite Class available from May next year on Royal Caribbean's Oasis and Quantum-Class ships (that's Oasis and Allure of the Seas, and Quantum and Anthem of the Seas, plus new ships Harmony and Ovation, which launch next spring) come with a host

of goodies, from free internet and speciality dining to a complimentary drinks package and included gratuities.

If you're in one of the ships' super-posh Owner's or Loft Suites, you'll also get a Royal Genie - that's the Royal Caribbean moniker for a butler - to look after your every need.

I love having a butler but confess I can never think of anything for them to do, mainly because I hate to be a nuisance. Sounds crazy I know

but I reckon they have enough work to do without me adding to it.

In fact the butler looking after me on a cruise on Regent's Seven Seas Voyager a couple of years ago got so fed up asking me if I needed anything, he took matters into his own hands and took a pair of my shoes for cleaning.

I found them the next day wrapped in a swanky shoe bag in my walk-in closet looking as good as new. Which just shows we all need a Royal Genie!



# A blast from the past

Paul Carter, who many readers will know from his 19 years as Cruise Director with Swan Hellenic, has turned up at cultural cruise line Voyages to Antiquity.

I first met him in 2005, on a cruise around the Greek Islands on Minerva II. He worked with two colleagues, confusingly also called Paul, but at least it meant I only had to remember one name!

For those unfamiliar with Voyages to Antiquity, the company specialises in cruises that delve into the history of ancient civilisations in Greece, Turkey and Italy. That's perfect for Paul, who is a walking encyclopedia on so many places around the world thanks to his many years at sea.

Come November, the company's ship, Aegean Odyssey, is cruising to South Africa for a couple of wildlife-themed cruises before heading across the Indian Ocean to her familiar winter home in Asia, including two cruises that visit Myanmar.

Next summer, she is also venturing into the Western Mediterranean, visiting France and Spain, and even making a first visit to the UK in June.

Because the cruises are all about destination, shore excursions are included in the price, as are hotel stays (and sightseeing) at the start and end of most cruises. It makes the holidays a bit longer but means you can see the sights in port cities that you usually miss when you fly in and out on embarkation/disembarkation day.

And with sights such as St Mark's Basilica and the Rialto Bridge in Venice, the Blue Mosque and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul and the Acropolis in Athens, that is such a shame.



# The Great Escape

By the time you read this, I'll be counting down the days until I get to go on Norwegian Cruise Line's newest ship as she makes a pit-stop in Southampton before heading across the Atlantic to her home in Miami.

On the one hand I can't wait, on the other I feel exhausted just thinking about it because I only have two nights on board to race around and see the new features Norwegian has come up with. And not only is she big (165,000 tons, capacity for 4,200 passengers) but there is an awful lot of new stuff to see.

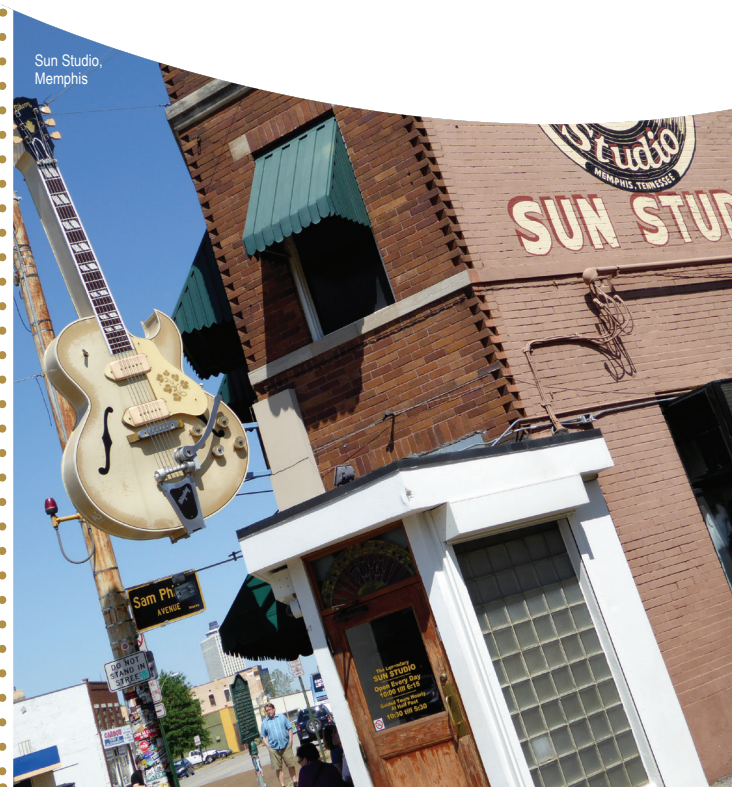
Because she will be based year-round in Miami, several of the new features have a link to the city. There's Tobacco Road, a bar modelled on the oldest watering hole in Miami (it recently closed its doors after more than 100 years in business but not before giving its neon sign, photos and other memorabilia to Norwegian).

The District Brew House, created with Miami's Wynwood Brewing Company, will be serving more than 24 draft beers, while the Pubbelly Restaurant Group, based in - you guessed it - Miami, is creating the menu for the Food Republic.

But Escape is not just about Miami. Paintings of the marine life you find in the Caribbean adorn her hull, there's a Jimmy Buffett Margaritaville Restaurant and 5 O'Clock Somewhere Bar and Latino seafood and tapas eateries.

I was in Memphis last year and visited Sun Studios where Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins got together for a jam session so I am really excited that the musical based on that event, Million Dollar Quartet, will be showing in the theatre. I hope there's a performance on one of the nights I am on board.

And if all that's not enough, there's a three-storey ropes course with zip wires, two six-inch-wide planks that extend eight feet over the side of the ship for anyone brave enough to walk them (definitely not me!) and four super-speedy water slides. In Southampton in October? Somehow I suspect that I won't be trying them either.





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### JANUARY 2017

- Tue 3** Embark Oriana and depart Southampton  
**Sat 7** Ponta Delgada, Azores  
**Thu 12 -** Hamilton, Bermuda (overnight stay on board)  
**Fri 13** As you arrive in Hamilton you'll be welcomed with a view of Front Street, the life and soul of Hamilton city, where you'll find the main attractions including glittering shops and delicious restaurants. Don't miss the chance to relax on beautiful Horseshoe Bay, recently rated #8 beach in the world by TripAdvisor  
**Mon 16 -** Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA (overnight stay on board)  
**Tue 17**  
**Wed 18** Key West, Florida, USA  
**Fri 20 -** New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (overnight stay on board)  
**Sat 21** Renowned for its incredible culture, food, architecture, art and jazz music, New Orleans is one of the world's most celebrated and fascinating cities. Steeped in a history of influences from all over the world, you'll have plenty of time to discover the French Quarter, Royal Street and the Garden District  
**Mon 23** Progreso, Mexico  
**Wed 25** Montego Bay, Jamaica  
 Montego Bay, a busy, vivacious town and perhaps the most exciting place in this vibrant country. The main street, Gloucester Ave, runs parallel with the beach and has most of the shops, bars, hotels and restaurants. It is lively, but the cafés are great for relaxing and watching the world go by  
**Fri 27** Amber Cove, Dominican Republic  
**Sun 29** Point-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe  
 Why not head for the suburb of Le Gosier, for Guadeloupe's main seaside resort and explore pretty streets where colonial and modern buildings coexist. Stroll through beautiful and abundant tree-lined parks and head for the market square to browse local wares

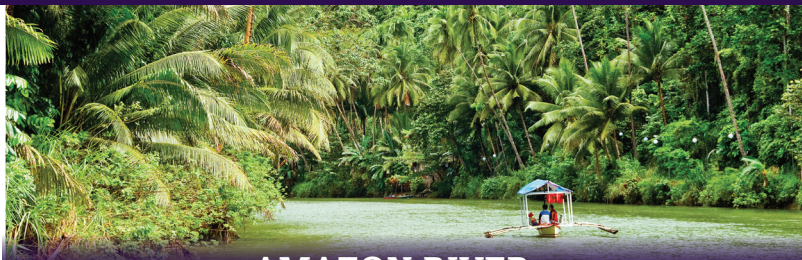
- Mon 30** Kingstown, St. Vincent  
 Soak up the inviting Caribbean sunshine in St. Vincent which boasts some of the finest beaches in the world. Your time in this paradise island is the perfect chance to relax and get away from it all  
**Tue 31** Bridgetown, Barbados

### FEBRUARY 2017

- Wed 1** Scarborough, Tobago  
**Sat 4** **CRUISING THE AMAZON RIVER**  
**Mon 6 -** Manaus, Brazil ★MAIDEN PORT★ (overnight stay on board)  
**Tue 7** Manaus is the capital of the State of Amazonas and the hub of the whole Amazon region. Located on the banks of the Rio Negro, the "Meeting of the Waters" takes place four miles from Manaus, where the Rio Solimões meets the Rio Negro to become the Amazon  
**Wed 8** Parintins, Brazil ★MAIDEN PORT★  
**Thu 9** Santarém, Brazil ★MAIDEN PORT★  
 One of the most astonishing sights in Santarém is not in the town itself but in the river. It's on the banks of the Tapajós, where it joins the Amazon: the two rivers flow side-by-side without mixing, creating two distinct bands of different coloured water  
**Fri 10** **CRUISING THE AMAZON RIVER**  
**Wed 15** St. Vincent, Cape Verde  
**Sat 18** Santa Cruz, Tenerife  
 Lush forests, spectacular beaches, deserts, mountains - Tenerife's options will leave you in a quandary for how to spend your precious day. Take a cable car to the top of Mount Teide, a volcano which also happens to be the highest point in Spain  
**Wed 22** Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea





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### JANUARY 2017

- Tue 10** Embark Queen Mary 2 and depart Southampton for your 118 night world voyage
- Sat 14** Funchal, Madeira
- Sun 15** Santa Cruz, Tenerife
- Tue 24** Walvis Bay, Namibia
- Thu 26** Cape Town, South Africa (overnight stay on board)  
Cape Town is considered one of the most beautiful cities in Africa and it's easy to see why. Ascend Table Mountain by cable car and enjoy breathtaking views of the city, surrounding suburbs and Atlantic Ocean. Discover the historic Malay Quarter of Bo Kaap, with its cobbled streets and brightly coloured buildings
- Fri 27** Cape Town, South Africa
- Sun 29** Port Elizabeth, South Africa (depart late night)

### FEBRUARY 2017

- Fri 3** Le Port, Réunion Island ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Sat 4** Port Louis, Mauritius
- Sun 12** Perth (from Fremantle), Australia
- Mon 13** Margaret River (from Busselton), Australia ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Thu 16** Adelaide, Australia
- Sat 18** Melbourne, Australia (depart late night)  
Flower gardens and graceful tree-lined boulevards add a refined air to Melbourne. Visit the Melbourne Cricket Ground or bump into a 'Neighbour'
- Mon 20** Kangaroo Island, Australia ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Wed 22** Melbourne, Australia
- Thu 23** CRUISE BY WILSONS PROMONTORY, AUSTRALIA
- Fri 24** CRUISE BY BEN BOYDE NATIONAL PARK, AUSTRALIA
- Sat 25** Sydney, Australia

- Mon 27** Port Arthur, Australia ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Tue 28** Hobart, Australia ★MAIDEN PORT★

### MARCH 2017

- Thu 2** Sydney, Australia (depart late night)  
Aside from the symbolic Opera House and Harbour Bridge in Sydney, the nearby Blue Mountains make for an ideal trip off the beaten track. This UNESCO World Heritage Site has many eucalyptus trees, offers ample walking opportunities and, of course, the views are breathtaking
- Sat 4** Brisbane, Australia
- Mon 6** Whitsunday Island (from Airlie Beach), Australia
- Mon 13** Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Wed 15** Ho Chi Minh City (from Phú Mỹ), Vietnam
- Thu 16** Nha Trang, Vietnam
- Sat 18** Hong Kong, China (depart late night)
- Mon 20** Keelung, Taiwan ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Wed 22** Shanghai, China (depart late night)
- Thu 23** Jeju, South Korea ★MAIDEN PORT★ (depart late night)
- Fri 24** Busan, South Korea ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Sat 25** Nagasaki, Japan
- Mon 27** Okinawa (from Naha), Japan
- Wed 29** Shanghai, China (depart late night)

### APRIL 2017

- Sat 1** Hong Kong, China (depart late night)
- Wed 5** Bangkok (from Laem Chabang), Thailand
- Fri 7** Singapore (overnight stay on board)  
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- Sat 8** Singapore



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Sun 9	Kuala Lumpur (from Port Kelang), Malaysia
Mon 10	Penang, Malaysia
Thu 13	Colombo, Sri Lanka
Tue 18	Dubai, United Arab Emirates (overnight stay on board) Immerse yourself in one of the most exciting cities on Earth. Witness the breathtaking futuristic skyline in this glamorous hotspot and relax on the golden sands of Jumeirah Beach which cascade into the warm waters of the Arabian Gulf
Wed 19	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Tue 25	Luxor (from Safaga), Egypt (depart late night)
Wed 26	Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt
Thu 27	Petra (from Aqaba), Jordan (depart late night) Take a journey back in time and explore the awe-inspiring city of Petra - one of the greatest man-made wonders of the world where you'll discover vast mausoleums carved from the sandstone hills more than 2,000 years ago
Sat 29	<b>TRANSIT THE SUEZ CANAL</b>
<b>MAY 2017</b>	
Mon 1	<b>TRANSIT THE MESSINA STRAIT</b>
Tue 2	Naples, Italy
Fri 5	Lisbon, Portugal
Mon 8	Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

\*Pre-cruise dinner, bed & breakfast package for Ocean View staterooms and above is subject to availability. Balconies and above will also receive lounge access at Southampton cruise terminal (including unlimited tea and coffee, pastries and snacks, a glass of wine, beer or soft drink, luggage storage and one way transfer). \*Past passengers receive double on board spend which has been included in the advertised amount. Cunard first day on sale for Club World members is 1pm Wednesday 9th September 2015 and general sale is from 1pm Thursday 10th September 2015. Booking conditions of Cunard apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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## KOMODO ISLAND

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## 44 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

### FEBRUARY 2017

- Sun 19** Fly from London to Sydney, Australia  
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- Mon 20** Sydney, Australia  
Upon arrival, transfer to a 4 ★ hotel\* for your three night stay
- Tue 21 -** Sydney, Australia
- Wed 22** Explore Sydney at your leisure and enjoy a FREE Blue Mountains tour\*
- Thu 23** Sydney, Australia  
Transfer to the port and embark Magellan for your 37 night voyage. Magellan will leave from Sydney Harbour, sailing past its iconic Harbour Bridge and Opera House is one of the great joys of cruising
- Mon 27** Hamilton Island, Australia
- Tue 28** Townsville, Australia

### MARCH 2017

- Wed 1 -** Cairns (for the Great Barrier Reef), Australia
- Thu 2** (overnight stay on board)  
A perfect base to explore the world-famous Great Barrier Reef, Cairns is also home to exquisite fine dining, a multitude of nature and wildlife attractions and a relaxing, tropical climate
- Mon 6** Darwin, Australia
- Thu 9** Komodo Island, Indonesia
- Fri 10** Benoa, Bali, Indonesia (depart late night)  
Sought-after Bali is home to turquoise seas and beautiful white sands, not to mention over 10,000 temples. The rich culture of nearby Ubud is mesmerising - immerse yourself in Balinese culture with popular dance and music shows. If you want to get away from the temples and other historical sites, the surrounding countryside is unspoilt, with towering coconut trees and lush rice paddies to be admired

- Sun 12** Semarang, Java, Indonesia
- Mon 13** Jakarta, Java, Indonesia
- Thu 16** Bandar Seri Begawan (from Muara), Brunei
- Fri 17** Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia
- Sun 19** Manila, The Philippines  
Known as the 'Pearl of the Orient', Manila offers a wealth of sights, from the leafy plazas and colonial houses in Intramuros, to bustling China Town with its antique markets, street food and incredible shopping opportunities
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**CRUISING DAPHNE ISLAND (pm)**

The cliff shore of the island is home to sea lions, pelicans, blue-footed boobies and tropical birds. In addition, large schools of fish can be observed from the Zodiac rides

**Day 4** Puerto Egas, Santiago Island (am)

With its sandy beach, black rock and blue water grottoes, this island offers a real taste of Galápagos geology, as well as the opportunity to spot seals or snorkel

**Excursion options include walking along the shore to the grottoes to see fur seals, followed by an optional swim and snorkel, or a shorter coastal walk**

**Rábida Island, Galápagos (pm)**

Rábida is well-known for its red sand and eroded volcanic landscape. A nesting colony of pelicans makes its home here, along with sea lions and some seabirds

**Excursion options include a Zodiac ride and short walk, or swimming and snorkelling from the beach**

**Day 5** Elizabeth Bay, Isabela Island (am)

Elizabeth Bay is one of the westernmost points in the Galápagos. A scenic Zodiac ride along this sheltered inlet offers viewing of a wide variety of wildlife and a wonderful mangrove ecosystem

**Caleta Tagus, Isabela Island (pm)**

Historically an anchorage for pirates and whalers, this site offers a breathtaking view of Isabela, its volcanoes and a saltwater lagoon. Along the shore, seabirds, penguins, sea lions, sea turtles and nesting flightless cormorants can often be found

**Excursion options include a scenic Zodiac ride for wildlife viewing, a long faster-paced walk, or optional snorkelling**

**Day 6** Sullivan Bay, Santiago Island (am)

During a volcanic eruption in the early 1900s, this area of Santiago was covered with flowing lava. Today, the hardened fields of black rock create a geologic wonderland

**Bartolomé Island (pm)**

Home to one of the region's most often photographed views and a spectacular geologic setting, Bartolomé Island's barren volcanic landscapes, spatter cones and pinnacle rock make for a unique stop. It is also home to the endemic Galápagos penguin and provides an excellent opportunity for snorkelling





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**Excursion options include a hike up some 368 stairs 'to the top' of the volcano,  
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#### Day 7 Las Bachas, Santa Cruz Island (am)

This is one of the most beautiful white sand beaches in all of the Galápagos, and  
behind it are two small ponds that often have flamingos feeding in the shallows. It  
is also one of the largest nesting areas for the Pacific green sea turtle

**Excursion options include a short beach walk to look for flamingos, followed by  
an optional opportunity to swim, snorkel, or just relax on the shore**

#### North Seymour Island (pm)

North Seymour is home to the largest colony of frigate birds in the Galápagos.  
You may also see blue-footed boobies, sea lions and large land iguanas roaming  
about this rocky terrain

**Excursion options include a guided long rocky walk, Zodiac ride and short easy  
walk, or simply just a scenic Zodiac tour along the coast to view wildlife and the  
geology of the area. Deepwater snorkel also available**

#### Day 8 Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, San Cristóbal Island (am)

Visit the small waterfront town of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno at your leisure and  
enjoy time for shopping, relaxing or embark on a walk to view scenic vistas

#### Cerro Brujo, San Cristóbal Island (pm)

White sand juxtaposed with black volcanic rocks make this beach one of the most  
spectacular. Along the shore are seabirds and sea lions

**Excursion options include a Zodiac ride and beach walk with optional  
swimming**

#### Kicker Rock, San Cristóbal Island (pm)

Just in time for a sunset cocktail, the ship will navigate the steep, richly coloured  
walls of Kicker Rock, the impressive remains of a satellite volcanic cone

#### Day 9 Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz Island

You will be able to visit the tortoise breeding centre and walk through the Charles  
Darwin Research Station. You will also have the opportunity to take a bus ride to  
the Highlands to observe giant tortoises in the wild and walk through a lava tunnel

#### Day 10 Baltra Island

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arrival, transfer to the JW Marriott Hotel† for your two night stay

#### Day 11 Explore Quito at your leisure

#### Day 12 Quito City, Ecuador

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Complete and return the cryptic crossword and form below to arrive no later than **18<sup>th</sup> September 2015**. Send in to our Freepost address: **Freepost RSLH-GBZG-LBZC, Blue Horizons Crossword, October 2015, Reader Offers Ltd, Lexden House, Colchester, Essex CO3 4DB.**

**The winner will be the first correct entry drawn on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015.**

#### ACROSS

- 6** Rowers, say, have authority to keep at a constant speed with this (6,7)
- 8** Cut page in striking display (6)
- 9** Outstanding amounts of work first for small creatures (8)
- 10** Swimmer feeling content (3)
- 11** Bird's fancy crest holding egg (6)
- 13** Upset, having been shaken (8)
- 15** A period of relaxation is shortened for war deity (4)
- 16** As an alternative in place (7)
- 19** Chief in utter confusion in The Netherlands (7)
- 21** Pour with rain, it's fitting on the way back (4)
- 23** Dry way to travel (8)
- 24** Some more playing in second match (6)
- 26** River delta (3)
- 27** Quality land (8)
- 28** Boy meets girl in the bay (6)
- 29** Lady's area of liquidity on edge of Switzerland (4,9)

#### DOWN

- 1** Queue, we hear, and serve the country (6)
- 2** Book three's rewritten (6)
- 3** Pupil Mark included short break (7)
- 4** Unison, it negotiated with politician in Northern Ireland (8)
- 5** Bairsns be travelling round Australian city (8)
- 6** At headland, may a lady on the left find space centre? (4,9)
- 7** Hit stake hard, one in position in primate's home (7,6)
- 12** Flower going up and down! (3)
- 14** Genus of rose family appeared in image, umpteenth (4)
- 15** A hideaway in Yemen (4)
- 17** Go taking fish on tollroad (8)
- 18** A carpet I ruined costing quite a bit (2,1,5)
- 20** Whisky or port in East Sussex (3)
- 22** Edward, languishing, was going round and round (7)
- 24** Income tax return (6)
- 25** Ann could be protected by another lady in Malaysia (6)

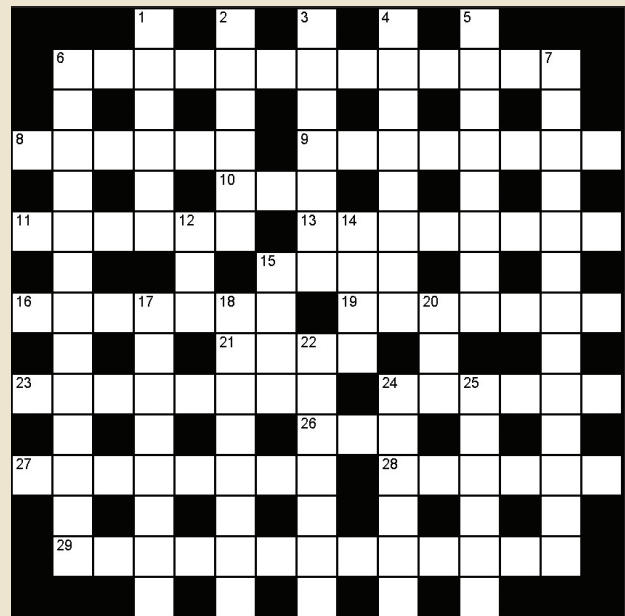
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## Crossword Solution

### SEPTEMBER

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# ANTARCTICA

Isolated by ocean currents from the rest of the world. 99 percent of all ice is here, 4,000 metres thick, burdening down the landmass. In winter; isolated even further by the sea ice forming off the coast - virtually "doubling the size" of the continent. In summer; a breeding ground for millions of penguins, whales and seals that for the rest of the year simply spend their time at sea. Most wildlife thrive on the cornerstone species; krill. The krill population in the Southern Ocean represents the largest biomass from one species on Earth - including human beings.

What is so intimidating about Antarctica are the things that make every trip to the continent an expedition. Even the most sophisticated technology cannot override some

of the climatic challenges that are thrown at you. Even Hurtigruten's MS Midnatsol, one of the most comfortable expedition platforms existing, needs to be pragmatic; change landings, re-route and shift plans as they go along. This also means that they can take advantage of the often great conditions - spend time ashore, go on the water with kayaks, or simply cruise amongst groups of whales.

Be warned - you might witness the brutalities of nature on an Antarctic expedition; the Leopard Seals feeding from helpless penguins, Killer Whales playing the death game with seals just for fun - in order for the younger individuals in the family to hone their hunting technique.



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## HALF MOON ISLAND, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

A small 2 km long island in the shadow of picturesque Livingston Island, Half Moon is a jewel of diversity in the polar landscape. The serrated and crevassed cliffs are home to a colony of Chinstrap penguins as well as Antarctic terns, Kelp gulls, Snowy sheathbills, Wilson's storm petrels, and several species of seals are regular visitors. There is a derelict wooden boat decaying on the beach and further along the western end is Teniente Camara Station with its huge Argentine flags emblazoned on the orange buildings.

## YANKEE HARBOUR, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

Early sealers to the area used Yankee Harbour on Greenwich Island as a frequent base of operations because it has a remarkable natural haven created by a spit nearly one kilometre long. The spit is a favoured haul out for tired weddell, crabeater, fur, and elephant seals now that the hunters are gone. Remnants from the sealing era can still be found including an old trypot on the beach.

## CUVERVILLE ISLAND

The Errera Channel - the waterway between Rongé Island and the Arctowsky Peninsula on the mainland - is narrow and beautiful. It was discovered by the Belgian Professor Léo Errera. Early in the season the snow makes it difficult for the penguins to reach their nesting sites. The penguins are not put off by this and they carve out their own "penguin motorways", visible as intricate networks in the snow.

## PARADISE HARBOUR

This place got its descriptive name from the whalers of history. When the storms were at their worst, this is where they came to seek shelter. On the northern tip, right across from Lemaire Island, lies the well known Waterboat Point. This was known as a base for daring expeditions in former times and is today the base for the Chilean station González Videla.

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### MARCH 2017

**Wed 1 Santiago, Chile**  
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**Thu 2 Santiago/Punta Arenas, Chile**  
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**Sat 4** Before continuing through the fabled waters of Patagonia, you will sail in one of the world's most remote, undisturbed and beautiful places. Near the southern tip of Chile the southern Andes mountains plunge into the icy water and leave a region which is so wild and remote that it seems almost undisturbed. In these Chilean fjords, the ice has scoured its way between the mountains, leaving isolated islands and hidden bays. If the weather permits, you will anchor off Cape Horn, where you will be able to leave the ship to explore this deserted and yet romantic piece of land at the end of the world

**Sun 5 Relaxing at sea/crossing the Drake Passage**  
The Drake Passage connects the southern Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Here the warm water from the north meets the cold, less salty water from the south. This makes the ocean particularly rich in nutrients and is the basis of the unique marine life here. Whilst you cross the sea towards Antarctica, a number of presentations will be given on board about various aspects of the history and wildlife of the Antarctic

**Mon 6 - Antarctica (possible landing sites Half Moon Island, Yankee Harbour, Neko Harbour, Station Brown, Cuverville Island)**  
**Fri 10** Human beings often become very humbled in their meeting with Antarctica. Imagination alone is not a sufficient tool to "get the picture" - a saying amongst Antarctic travellers is: "If you can describe Antarctica with words -

you have probably never been there". While in Antarctica, you will attempt to land on several sites. On land, the expedition team will explain what you see and help you avoid disturbing nature and wildlife

**Sat 11 Relaxing at sea/crossing the Drake Passage**

With the bow pointed north and unforgettable images and experiences in your souls, you will enjoy a new understanding of the Antarctic and Chile. During the voyage enjoy lectures summarising the Antarctic themes

**Sun 12 - Falkland Islands (possible landing sites New Island, Carcass Island, Saunders Island, West Point Island and Port Stanley)**

**Tue 14** The islands have a unique ecosystem of about 70 different sub-Antarctic animal and bird species. The black-browed albatross, Striated Caracara, Elephant seal, sea lion and five different species of penguin including King penguin are just a few of them. There are also about 347 wild plant species in the area. The landscape is majestic, with cliffs and needle-like stones covered in green grass. Enjoy a chance to visit the area around North-West Falkland, home to fascinating landscapes and wildlife, before arriving in Stanley, the islands' capital, which makes a wonderful starting point for various excursions in the area. You can choose to take an optional excursion\* or explore the town on your own

**Wed 15 - Relaxing at sea**  
**Thu 16**

**Fri 17 Montevideo, Uruguay**  
Disembark and transfer to a hotel<sup>†</sup> for your overnight stay

**Sat 18 Montevideo, Uruguay**  
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London  
(regional and premium class flights available on request\*)

**Sun 19 Arrive London**

Explorer cruises have a wide range of landing options. Every voyage is unique Therefore the above mentioned route is only indicative



## 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.

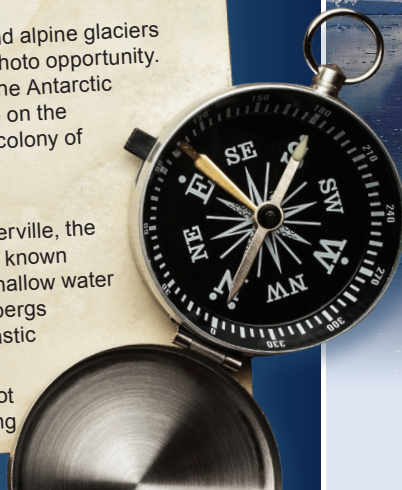
### NEKO HARBOUR

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



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# Top 5 Countries for Cuisine



ITALY

## "Cin cin!"

Athens might be known as the cradle of civilisation, but Italy's the cradle of cuisine. With more than 350 types of pasta, 20 regions boasting home-spun specialities and never more than eight ingredients to a dish, you'll be sure to dine on food that's inexpensive, simple and delicious. For bona fide fare, avoid tourist haunts with multi-lingual menus. Think you've tasted ice-cream? Try gelato. And whether or not you're a foodie, the Italian nine-stage meal composition is to be experienced at least once. Digestible souvenirs should include Prosciutto di San Daniele and a wedge of Parmigiano cheese.



THAILAND

## "Sum rap Thai"

Literally meaning 'a Thai set', this term is the philosophy that pairs your plates of paradise. Thai food is not about simplicity but the complex and balanced interplay of elements and senses. Attention to detail is masterful, but don't be fooled by a delicate dish since textures and colours deliver aromatic punches. Try Pad Thai, Green Curry and Thai Fried Rice, but remember... there are four unique regions boasting mouthwatering recipes, so let your taste buds travel.



FRANCE

## "Degustation"

Watch out for this word on the placards of walls, for it denotes the sampling of culinary art, complimentary wines and good company. But if the pleasure of small portions only leaves you wanting more, you can chomp your way from the sud to the very nord. Gastronomical landmarks include macarons, crepes, foie gras, escargot, fromage, onion soup and the ubiquitous baguette. This humble baton is a staple accessory with nearly every meal (never be afraid to mop up your gravy). 'Vegetarian' and 'Vegan' are terms ill met, and Paris is generally dear, so do prepare your budget and your palette in advance.



AUSTRALIA

## "Modern Australian Cuisine"

Coined in the 1990s, 'Mod-Oz Cuisine' is a fantastic fusion of culinary cultures, mingling Asia and Europe with Indigenous home grown tucker. Expect barramundi in a Thai green curry, or Calamari with lemongrass. Interestingly, bushfood's enjoying a revival, but you won't be dining on witchetty grubs in Australia's choice of haute restaurants. For a more authentic yet appealing experience, opt for traditional barbecued meat with a world-class wine from Margaret River. If you're heading into the outback, prepare yourself for a slab of steak or a serving of Skippy and 'slaw.



SOUTH AFRICA

## "Bobotie"

For a true flavour of South African cuisine, try their national dish Bobotie - spiced minced meat with a baked egg topping (pronounce it ba-boor-tea). If this doesn't sound like your cup of, erm, tea, don't worry - SA's known for its 'rainbow cuisine' of multicultural sources. The Afrikaners have their tomato bredie and succulent stews of lamb, while Melktert (milk tart) is deliciously Dutch in origin. This year's stand-out restaurants include The Test Kitchen (Woodstock, Cape Town), The Tasting Room at Le Quartier Francais (Franschhoek, Western Cape) and the Five Hundred (Sandton, Johannesburg).





# Maritime Memories

with Nigel Lingard  
(Non-Executive Director, Reader Offers Ltd)



DURING THE SUMMER OF 2015 WE HAVE SEEN A COUPLE OF SPECTACULAR FLEET EVENTS, FIRSTLY WITH CUNARD'S THREE LINERS ALL PARADING OFF LIVERPOOL'S HERITAGE WATERFRONT. BY ALL ACCOUNTS A WONDERFUL DAY CELEBRATING BOTH CUNARD'S 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AND LIVERPOOL'S GREAT MARITIME HISTORY.

Then it was the turn of Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, who managed to schedule all four of their vessels together into the beautiful Bergen harbour. With Fred. Olsen Snr and current Chairman Fred. Olsen both present, a day of fun events and exchange ship visits was enjoyed by thousands of spectators.

Connecting these occasions is Fred. Olsen's development of cruise programmes departing from Liverpool, and I was proud to be involved in

helping the city to justify investments in cruise ship facilities. (See Fred. Olsen Lochs of Scotland on page 4).

Cruises now depart from many UK ports, but possibly the longest established dedicated passenger ship terminal is the listed building at the Port of Tilbury. With direct rail connections into central London, this Essex Thames-side port has served ferries and liners for over a century. With refurbishments in hand, the terminal is once again hosting a growing number of cruise departures.

I was recently invited there to visit Cruise & Maritime's *Magellan* - and what a great acquisition this has been for the line. With a large number of cabins now dedicated to single travellers, the ship is only carrying some 1,250 passengers where 1,600 previously sailed, so the "space ratio" is excellent. All cabins are of a spacious design, well-furnished and airily decorated... but do note that there are only a few suites, so they sell out very early!

ALL CABINS ARE OF A SPACIOUS DESIGN, WELL-FURNISHED AND AIRILY DECORATED

The ship has already settled in well with good reviews, so the owners have committed her to a full world cruise in early 2017. Many bookings have already been taken for the whole cruise, and sectors are now available. (See *Magellan's* Sydney to Singapore sector on page 32-33).

I can't refer to Tilbury without my memory taking me back to an early 1980s repositioning voyage from Tyneside down to the Thames. One guest entertainer was Tommy Trinder, and I recall some afternoon fun clay-pigeon shooting together off a stern deck. Unfortunately Tommy had enjoyed a couple of lunchtime refreshments, and in all the excitement he decided to take aim at a passing seagull. He beat a hasty retreat pursued by angry guests, not to be seen again on that trip!

How the world of ship-board entertainment has moved on since those days...

Happy sailing to you all,

*Nigel*



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### MAY 2016

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#### Mon 9 Venice, Italy

Enjoy a delightful breakfast in the comfort of your cabin and marvel at the passing scenery before lunch is served in one of the beautiful restaurant cars. While away the afternoon admiring the passing scenery and enjoy afternoon tea in your cabin before arriving into Venice feeling refreshed and ready to explore. Transfer to Westin Europa & Regina hotel<sup>†</sup> for your two night stay, including breakfast

#### Tue 10 Explore Venice at your leisure

No trip to Venice would be complete without a Gondola ride down its famous waterways; alternatively, visit the sights on foot. Piazza San Marco is an excellent starting point, known as the 'drawing room of Europe'; here you will find all the city's main attractions

#### Wed 11 Transfer to the port and embark Sirena for your 11 night voyage, beginning with an overnight stay on board

#### Thu 12 Venice, Italy

#### Fri 13 Ravenna, Italy

Once the western capital of the Roman Empire, Ravenna boasts an incredible eight UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Discover the city's oldest mosaics at the Mausoleum of Galla Placidia; while the tomb of the revered Italian poet Dante within the Dante Museum is also well worth a visit

#### Sat 14 Zadar, Croatia

Hidden gem of the Adriatic, Zadar offers beautiful beaches, charming promenades, preserved ancient architecture and fascinating historical monuments. Stroll along the paved waterfront and enjoy stunning views of the Adriatic Sea or lounge in one of the many cafés

#### Sun 15 Kotor, Montenegro

Lose yourself in Kotor as amongst its maze of tiny alleys and medieval walls, you'll find squares with bars, restaurants and shops. Nestled in one of the world's most beautiful bays, you'll find dramatic sheer mountains and a backdrop of villages along the shores as you approach the port

#### Mon 16 Bari, Italy

#### Tue 17 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

#### Wed 18 Zakynthos, Greece

While Zakynthos is modern, some of the architecture bears a Venetian influence, especially its fortress and historic Saint Mark's Square. Many of the icons and frescoes salvaged from the island's medieval churches are now exhibited in the Byzantine Museum

#### Thu 19 Taormina, Sicily

#### Fri 20 Sorrento/Capri, Italy

Few coastal settings can compare to the exquisite panoramas of the Amalfi Drive. Visit charming Positano tumbling to the sea, or explore eerie Pompeii, buried by the wrath of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD

#### Sat 21 Gaeta, Italy

#### Sun 22 Civitavecchia (for Rome), Italy

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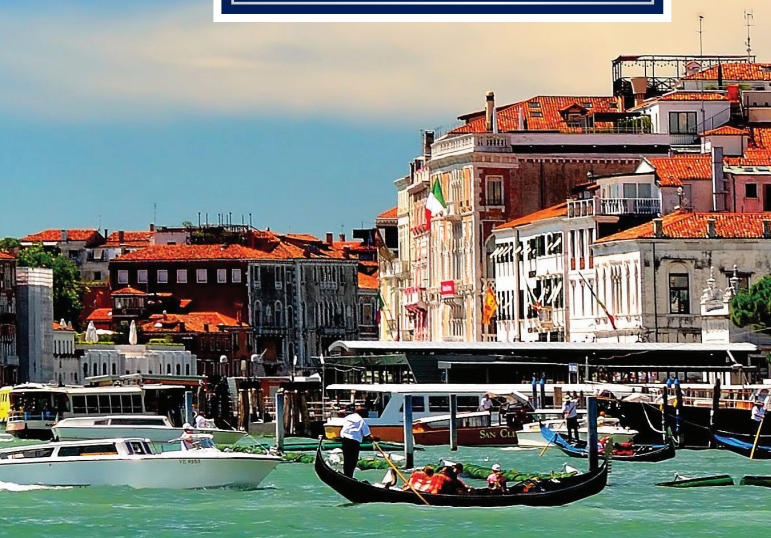
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- Wed 5** The heart of French Polynesia, waterfall-laden, shadowy mountains and beautiful black-sand beaches make Tahiti a gem in its own right. Explore the lively backstreets and saunter the waterfront in the capital, Papeete; witness the mystical mountains; learn to dive into transparent lagoons; visit archaeological sites. The hidden wonders of this island are yours to discover
- Thu 6** Transfer to the port and embark the luxurious Le Soleal for your 13 night yacht cruise
- Fri 7** Fakarava, Tuamotu, French Polynesia
- Sat 8 -** Relaxing at sea
- Sun 9**
- Mon 10** Rikitea, Mangareva, Gambier Islands  
Far from the conventional tourist destinations, the Gambier's are one of the best kept secrets and best preserved destinations in Polynesia: large coral-ringed belt lagoons are adorned with various colours, each more brilliant than the other
- Tue 11** *SAILING ALONG TEMOE (GAMBIER ISLANDS)*  
Taravai, Gambier Islands
- Wed 12** Relaxing at sea

- Thu 13** Adamstown, Pitcairn Islands
- Fri 14** *SAILING ALONG DUCIE ISLAND*
- Sat 15 -** Relaxing at sea
- Sun 16**
- Mon 17** Hanga Roa, Easter Island, Chile (two night stay on board)  
Enigmatic Easter Island is the world's most remote inhabited island, famous for its strange monolithic statues. Nearly 900 were created at the great sculpture workshop in a quarry on the rocky slopes of the Rano Raraku volcano. Roughly half of these intriguing statues are scattered across the island's volcanic landscape. Exactly how these huge, eerie-looking stone figures were transported miles from the quarry remains a mystery
- Tue 18** Hanga Roa, Easter Island, Chile
- Wed 19** Hanga Roa, Easter Island, Chile  
Disembark, transfer to the airport and fly to Santiago. Upon arrival, transfer to the Ritz-Carlton Hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your two night stay including breakfast
- Thu 20** *HALF DAY TOUR OF SANTIAGO<sup>x</sup>*  
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- Fri 21** Santiago, Chile  
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A refined ambience is enhanced by the quality of the workmanship and materials: white Corian counters in the lobby contrast with the warmth of leather to recall a boat's hull, while the central sculpture of enamelled pieces takes its inspiration from the sea. In the lounge bar, the carpet picks up a tennis stripe theme symbolising a certain idea of cruising, one synonymous with French elegance and a chic seaside spirit.



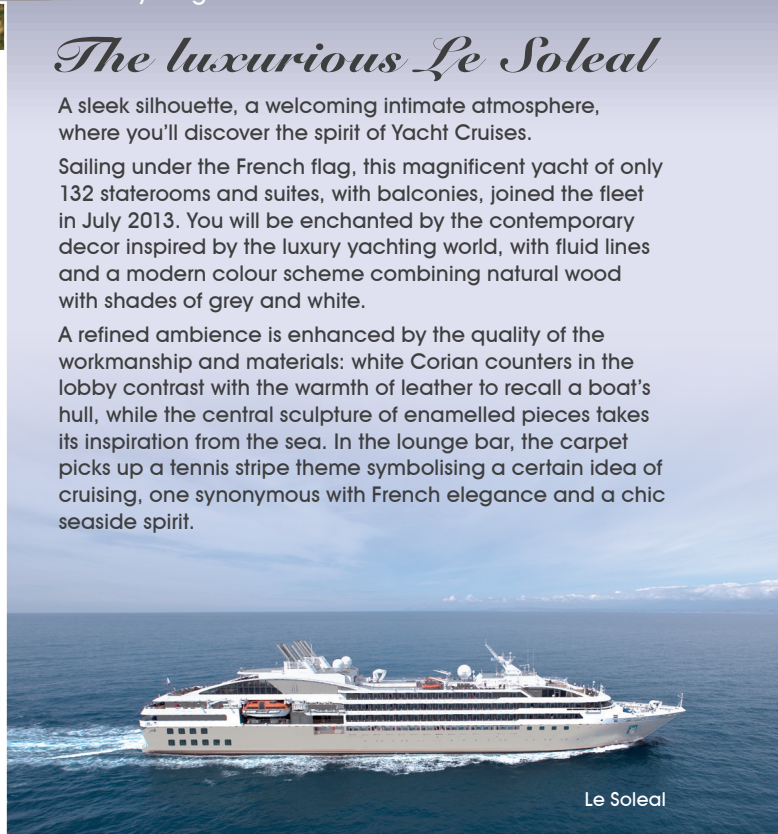
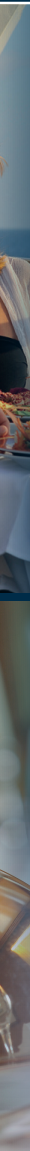
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- Fri 2** **Sonoma & Napa Valley**  
Following breakfast, you'll embark on a coach tour to Sonoma. En route, you'll pass through lively Fisherman's Wharf, along the Marina District, by the Palace of Fine Arts and the Presidio, and across the Golden Gate Bridge. Visit the Sonoma vineyard and historic town plaza. Lunch will be at your own leisure. In the afternoon, travel to Napa Valley's Carneros wine region where you will stop at the Domaine Carneros for a wine tasting tour. Return to San Francisco (B)
- Sat 3** **Alcatraz**  
Following breakfast, you'll embark on a coach journey across the Golden Gate Bridge, into nearby Sausalito Village. With time to be spent at leisure, you may wish to explore the shops and galleries. You'll then head to Alcatraz ferry docks, enjoying a panoramic view of the famous San Francisco skyline along the way. While touring Alcatraz, you will see the small prison cells and discover all sorts of fascinating facts about the notorious prison that once housed the likes of Al Capone and the Birdman of Alcatraz. Return to the mainland and embark the ship, where your luggage will be awaiting you (B)

Fares available on request - please call for more details

### SEPTEMBER 2016

- Fri 2** Fly from London to San Francisco, California, USA (regional and premium class flights available on request\*). Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel† for your overnight stay
- Sat 3** **San Francisco, California, USA**  
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- Tue 6** **Cabo San Lucas, Mexico**  
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- ★ **RECOMMENDED FREE SHORE EXCURSION - LAND'S END BOAT AND CABO VIEW** ★
- Thu 8** **Acapulco, Mexico**  
From the people to the bay, sensual Acapulco is known for its beauty. Its world-famous beaches offer up the sun and surf for different agendas, whether you're in the mood for exhilaration or serenity
- Sun 11** **San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua**  
San Juan del Sur is Nicaragua's hidden gem with its brown-sugar beach and colonial architecture. Enjoy typical dishes from one of the many restaurants that line the shore or take a trip to the Masaya Volcano in one of Nicaragua's most pristine national parks
- ★ **RECOMMENDED FREE SHORE EXCURSION - AMAYO HACIENDA EXPERIENCE & LAKE NICARAGUA** ★
- Mon 12** **Puntarenas, Costa Rica**  
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##### Mon 19 **Charleston, South Carolina, USA**

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B = Breakfast

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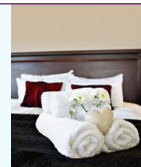
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# Pizza Quattro Stagioni (Four Seasons)



**PREP** - 15 MINS  
**COOK** - 15 MINS

## INGREDIENTS

- Pizza dough
- ¼ cup mozzarella, shredded
- 1-2 oz back bacon, thinly shredded
- 3-4 marinated artichoke hearts, quartered
- 3-4 mushrooms, sliced
- 1 oz black olives
- ¼ cup Provolone cheese, cubed or sliced
- 1 small can of tomato sauce, or you can make your own
- ½ tbs olive oil

## METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 500°F / 260°C
2. Roll out the pizza dough, drizzle a bit of olive oil over and place on a pan
3. Generously spread tomato sauce all over the dough, then sprinkle the shredded mozzarella
4. Visually divide the pizza in to quarters and start filling them. Artichoke on one quarter, Provolone cheese and black olives on another, back bacon on the third quarter and finally mushrooms
5. Bake for 10 - 15 minutes, or until the cheese bubbles and crust is golden



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