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## NEW CRUISE BLOG

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MARCH 2016

It's not just the cruise lines that have undergone a transformation – Reader Offers Ltd have decided that the New Year called for a new style blog and with this grand unveiling you can have access to it all. For all of

your cruise and destination reviews, top tips, Ambassador Experiences and Reader Offers Ltd team travels, why not head over to our brand new, revamped blog site at [www.cruisemilesblog.wordpress.com](http://www.cruisemilesblog.wordpress.com)

### READER OFFERS SCOOPS TWO AWARDS

Earlier this month, we were delighted to have been awarded 'Top Cruise Specialist for Revenue' and 'Best Performer for Suite Class' at the Celebrity Cruises Travel Agent Achievement awards.



## BETH HOLLAND IN OUR CLIENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT RECENTLY GOT TO EXPERIENCE THE WONDER OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS WITH HURTIGRUTEN



"Last month I was extremely lucky to sail along the Norwegian coast in search of the Northern Lights with Hurtigruten on board Richard With. My journey began with a flight to the northern-most city in Europe, Tromsø where I enjoyed an overnight stay. The following day we explored the city at our leisure and learnt about the history of explorers and hunters on a historic walk – although this was excellent, I must admit the highlight of the day was warming up in the northern-most brewery in Europe.

Later that day we embarked the quaint Richard With to begin our exciting journey along the coast of Norway.

One of the great things for me was calling at all the different ports, if only for a short time, and being able to soak up the atmosphere. Seeing the fisherman bring their prized catch of the day on shore and admiring

the traditional Christmas decorations were just some of the things that offered a truly Norwegian experience.

The highlight port of call had to be Honningsvåg where we took part in the North Cape excursion – standing at the cliff edge taking in the Arctic air really did feel like being at the end of the world!

The other highlight had to be Kirkenes, after visiting the Russian border and the beautiful snow hotel we were then able to jump on a husky-pulled sledge and explore the snowy mountain – an experience unlike any other that I highly recommend!

After these chilly and exciting trips, being welcomed back on board to the warm and relaxed atmosphere, extremely friendly crew and most importantly, delicious food of Richard With was much needed. One evening

we took advantage of the à la carte restaurant which was delicious and well worth the small extra cost.

The most thrilling part of this cruise was the chance to see the Northern Lights. Whilst relaxing and enjoying a drink in the bar, someone shouted "Northern Lights!" Without hesitation, we grabbed our coats, cameras and out we went. Looking up into the sky to see the mesmerising colours really did take my breath away and was very captivating.

The overall experience of this cruise was truly incredible – the Norwegian culture, sailing through the Fjords and Hurtigruten made this, by far, one of my favourite trips which will stay in my memory for a long time to come."

Turn to page 26 to discover the Northern Lights with Hurtigruten.

## CRUISE NEWS

### Regent Seven Seas Unveil New Ship For 2016

Regent  
SEVEN SEAS CRUISES

We'd like to welcome Regent Seven Seas Cruises brand new ship to the waters. Due to set sail in July 2016, Seven Seas Explorer surpasses all of the benefits that naturally come with choosing to cruise with luxury, six star Regent. Renowned architects and interior design firms have worked together to create an exquisitely marbled atrium; Art Deco and country-club

themed lounges; the Constellation Theatre and luxurious new dining venues. The pièce de résistance, though, has to be the Regent Suite – at 3,875 square feet it takes the title of the biggest at sea and with its own sauna & steam room, complimentary spa treatments, airport transfers and shore excursions by private limousine you'll never be left unfulfilled.



CALL OUR CRUISE SPECIALISTS TODAY TO BOOK ABOARD THE BRAND NEW SEVEN SEAS EXPLORER





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

Book any cruise featured in  
this issue of Blue Horizons  
before 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and  
you'll receive a FREE Wine  
Connoisseurs Set.



Please see page 51 for full details.



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Hello and welcome to the March edition of Blue Horizons.

This month we are delighted to offer readers an incredible selection of promotions featuring prices and destinations you just won't want to miss.

On pages 34 & 35 discover mysterious Machu Picchu with Fred. Olsen, featuring fantastic savings and a six night tour. If you want to embrace the adventurer in you, turn to pages 4 & 5 to cruise to Bermuda for the America's Cup. Or take advantage of fantastic no-fly Fred. Olsen offers on pages 6 - 8 where you can choose from

an amazing three-for-two offer or free drinks and gratuities and enjoy on board spend, courtesy of Reader Offers.

If, like me, you're dreaming of sunnier climes, you'll find two wonderful itineraries to the inspiring Indian Ocean. On pages 46 & 47 join *Silver Cloud* for an adventure of African treasures with complimentary excursions. Or jump aboard *Nautica* on pages 42 & 43 and take the cruise of a lifetime with exclusive savings of up to £4,400.

Delve into culture and history without breaking the bank and visit Vietnam and Cambodia with Uniworld and experience timeless wonders on pages 40 & 41 with this brand new launch promotion featuring spectacular savings of up to £1,200.

If you're looking for a voyage with a difference, turn to pages 18 & 19 to see what Swan Hellenic has to offer. Sail to inspiring islands and enjoy complimentary car parking, incredible savings and a choice of benefits just for you.

For something a little more cosmopolitan, see page 23 for Celebrity Cruises Broadway & Beaches itinerary. Take advantage of a stateroom upgrade and free on board spend of up to \$200, as well as overnight stays in New York and Bermuda.

Make 2016 the year that you experience a New Year's party in style on page 21 with NCL's cruise to the Canary Isles. Not only will you be able to see in 2017 under the sun, you'll also be able to take full advantage of a range of extra special added benefits. Or, if you're not quite ready to dig out your dancing shoes, you can embark on the once-in-a-lifetime journey to Australia in 2018 with Azamara on pages 28 & 29. See in the New Year from an enviable location in Sydney as well as taking advantage of free shore excursions credit of up to \$1,000. I can't think of a better way to see in the New Year than on one of these amazing cruises!

And finally, with Celebrity Cruises, why not discover your own slice of paradise on pages 38 & 39 with a South Pacific voyage visiting ports many only dream of. Make it a reality with this brand new launch promotion with benefits including on board spend, free tours, free upgrades, incredible savings and luxury hotel stays. This is one cruise not to be missed.

Happy cruising!

**Jeremy Dickinson**  
CEO, Reader Offers Ltd

For more information please visit us at

**www.readeroffers.travel**





# The Maiden No-Fly Voyage to Bermuda For the America's Cup

**We are thrilled to offer readers this brand new, unique opportunity to experience the most exhilarating, fast-paced and prestigious yacht race in the world – the America's Cup.**

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**FRED'S  
ENJOYMENT  
PROMISE**  
WE'LL REFUND YOUR CRUISE FARE\*

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Bermuda is playing host to the 35<sup>th</sup> America's Cup and with this cruise, you could be there too! You'll not only be able to enjoy this amazing experience, you'll also be able to visit the 'Floating Garden of the Atlantic' - Funchal, dine out in style in cosmopolitan capital, Ponta Delgada and of course, with the centrepiece of this cruise being the America's Cup in Bermuda, it wouldn't be complete without an extended three night stay on board in these balmy waters so that you are in prime position to explore this destination at your leisure. You'll also enjoy free selected wines, beers, spirits and soft drinks all day and night throughout your cruise, as well as free gratuities and on board spending money to treat yourself further.

## YOUR 26 NIGHT VOYAGE DEPARTS 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017

### JUNE 2017

**Fri 9** Embark *Boudicca* and depart Liverpool  
**Mon 12** Leixões (for Oporto), Portugal  
**Wed 14** Funchal, Madeira (depart late evening)  
Known as the 'Floating Garden of the Atlantic' due to its remarkable variety of vegetation, fruit and flowers, the diverse capital of Madeira Island proves, by hosting a variety of activities, that it is not just a 'pretty face'. Choose to visit one of the famous golf courses, swim with dolphins, surf the waves of the crystal blue sea, hike through the mountain woods or simply indulge in a spot of people-watching – there is plenty to do here to tick off your bucket list

**Fri 16** Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, Azores

**Sat 17** Horta, Faial, Azores

**Thu 22 - Sun 25** Hamilton, Bermuda  
(three night stay on board)  
Renowned for its vibrant, friendly atmosphere, beautiful historic structures, delightful parks and bustling markets you'll find Hamilton a joy to explore, especially when taking advantage of any Fred. Olsen Shore Tours\*. Front Street, arguably the city's biggest attraction, runs along the shore line and is home to shops, restaurants and bars, all benefiting from wonderful views out across the harbour. Alternatively, take a bus to the cast iron Gibbs Hill Lighthouse – it's the oldest of

its kind in the world and offers spectacular views from the top

**Fri 30** Lajes das Flores, Flores, Azores

### JULY 2017

**Sat 1** Praia da Vitória, Terceira, Azores  
Praia, the capital of the Cape Verde Islands, will truly meet all of your paradise ideals. The city is truly unique and largely untouched, with its vast rock faces, beautiful resort beaches, original buildings and traditional Portuguese feel – immerse yourself in culture in this truly beautiful destination

**Wed 5** Arrive Liverpool

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



**FREE**  
DRINKS PACKAGE<sup>++</sup>  
& GRATUITIES<sup>~</sup>  
WORTH £728

**FREE**  
ON BOARD SPEND  
OF UP TO £450\*

## The America's Cup Experience\*

Only the best teams will qualify for the prestigious and exhilarating America's Cup yacht race, to challenge the holders of the trophy in the final showdown. There will be a varied and compelling programme of experiences on offer in Bermuda, both on shore and on water so that you are privy to the best of all the action happening throughout the event. This nautical extravaganza combines the skills of the world's best sailors with the world's fastest boats as they fly across the water at speeds close to 50mph. Not only will you experience the event itself, but on non-race days you'll be able to soak up the atmosphere and excitement of everyone involved and really get into the America's Cup spirit.



Hamilton, Bermuda

### What's Included in your All-Inclusive Reader Offers Ltd package

**FREE** Drinks Package worth £520<sup>++</sup>

**FREE** gratuities worth £208<sup>~</sup>

**FREE** on board spend of up to £450\*

26 nights on board *Boudicca* with fantastic benefits including:

- All meals throughout your cruise – from five course à la carte dining to casual buffets and late-night snacks
- On board leisure facilities including a gym, swimming pools and jacuzzis
- A choice of daily on board activities and lectures
- All evening entertainment including dancing, live music and cabaret shows

**EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**  
Earn up to **12,598** when booking this incredible voyage, worth **£125** off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd<sup>††</sup>



*Boudicca*

### YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE READER OFFERS LTD PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Inside	I	£2,999
Outside	F	£3,499
Superior Outside	C	£4,299
Balcony	BC	£5,599
Balcony Suite	BS	£6,299
Marquee Suite	MS	SOLD OUT

**JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CABIN THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL 2017**

\*The Enjoyment Promise is only applicable to guests who have not cruised on a Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines ship before. Should you wish to invoke the Enjoyment Promise, you will need to inform Guest Relations within 48 hours of sailing at the latest. FOCL will arrange and pay for a flight and/or transfer back to the UK. FOCL will refund the cruise cost only but will not refund other costs. \*Cruise descriptions include optional, chargeable experiences that may be enjoyed independently and/or with optional Fred. Olsen Shore Tours. Shore Tours are available to book six weeks prior to departure (subject to availability and service operation). Further Cruise Line T&C's apply. Fred. Olsen Cruise Line booking conditions. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



# THE ULTIMATE CHOICE PROMOTION

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PROMISE**  
WE'LL REFUND YOUR CRUISE FARE\*

## THE NO-FLY VOYAGES TO THE FJORDS OF NORWAY

### 7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016

#### JUNE 2016

Sun 5 Embark *Black Watch* and depart Dover  
Mon 6 Relaxing at sea  
Tue 7 **CRUISING LYSEFJORD**  
**CRUISING KARMSUND**  
**CRUISING AKRAFJORD**  
Wed 8 Flåm, Norway  
**CRUISING NARØYFJORD TO GUDVANGAN**  
Thu 9 Olden, Norway  
**CRUISING NORDFJORD**  
**CRUISING HORNELEN, NORDFJORD**  
Fri 10 Bergen, Norway  
Sat 11 Relaxing at sea  
Sun 12 Arrive Dover

#### YOUR FANTASTIC READER OFFERS LTD PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Inside	I	<b>£799</b>
Outside	F	<b>£949</b>
Superior Outside	C	<b>£1,199</b>
Balcony	BC	<b>£1,499</b>
Balcony Suite	BS	<b>£1,799</b>
Marquee Suite	MS	<b>£2,149</b>
Premier Suite	PS	<b>£2,499</b>
Single Inside	M	<b>£1,299</b>

### 9 NIGHTS DEPARTING 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016

#### JULY 2016

Fri 8 Embark *Black Watch* and depart Tilbury  
Sun 10 **CRUISING LYSEFJORD**  
**CRUISING KARMSUND**  
Mon 11 Eidfjord, Norway  
Tue 12 Flåm, Norway  
**CRUISING NARØYFJORD TO GUDVANGAN**  
**CRUISING SOGNEFJORD**  
Wed 13 **CRUISING NORDFJORD, NORWAY**  
Olden, Norway  
Thu 14 Geiranger, Norway  
Seven Sisters Waterfall  
**CRUISING GEIRANGERFJORD**  
**CRUISING SUNNYLVSFJORDEN**  
**CRUISING PAST STRANDAFJELLET**  
**MOUNTAIN**  
Fri 15 Bergen, Norway  
Sun 17 Arrive Tilbury  
Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR FANTASTIC READER OFFERS LTD PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Inside	I	<b>£1,199</b>
Outside	F	<b>£1,269</b>
Superior Outside	C	<b>£1,569</b>
Balcony	BC	<b>£2,049</b>
Junior Suite	JS	<b>£2,099</b>
Superior Suite	SS	<b>£2,699</b>
Marquee Suite	MS	<b>SOLD OUT</b>
Single Inside	M	<b>£1,949</b>

### 8 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016

#### AUGUST 2016

Fri 19 Embark *Braemar* and depart Southampton  
Sat 21 **CRUISING LYSEFJORD**  
**CRUISING KARMSUND**  
Mon 22 Eidfjord, Norway  
**CRUISING HARDANGERFJORD**  
**CRUISING MAURANGERFJORD & FUREBERGF**  
Tue 23 **CRUISING NÆRØYFJORD TO GUDVANGAN**  
**CRUISING SOGNEFJORD**  
**CRUISING LUSTRAFJORD**  
Skjolden, Norway  
Wed 24 Bergen, Norway  
Thu 25 **CRUISING HIDRASUND & STRANDSFJORDEN**  
**CRUISING FLEKKEFJORDEN & STOLSFJORD**  
**CRUISING FEDAFJORDEN & LISTAFJORDEN**  
**CRUISING ROSFJORDEN**  
Sat 27 Arrive Southampton  
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CABIN	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Inside	I	<b>£999</b>
Outside	F	<b>£1,149</b>
Superior Outside	C	<b>£1,399</b>
Balcony	BC	<b>£1,999</b>
Deluxe Suite	DC	<b>£2,199</b>
Balcony Suite	BS	<b>£2,299</b>
Single Inside	N	<b>£1,649</b>

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## What's Included IN YOUR INCREDIBLE READER OFFERS LTD PROMOTION

Enjoy your choice between the  
following offers:

**BOOK THREE CRUISES FOR THE  
PRICE OF TWO\***

OR

**FREE DRINKS & GRATUITIES\*\***

PLUS

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

Full board accommodation on board *Black Watch*, *Braemar* or *Balmoral*  
with fantastic benefits including:

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

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

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

A choice of daily on board activities and lectures

All evening entertainment including dancing, live music and cabaret shows

#### EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **18,398** when booking one of these incredible voyages,  
worth **£183** off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd††



\*\*Free gratuities are non-refundable, non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. Offer not combinable with 3 for 2 offers or available on cruises over 35 nights in duration, drinks exclude premium brands and further T&C's apply. ~All three cruises must be booked in one transaction with the same lead name. Offer cannot be applied retrospectively and further T&C's apply. ††The Enjoyment Promise is only applicable to guests who have not cruised on a

**INCREDIBLE  
3 FOR 2 PROMOTION\***

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& GRATUITIES\*\***

**PLUS**

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ON BOARD SPEND\***



### MOROCCO & SPAIN

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING  
7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016

#### OCTOBER 2016

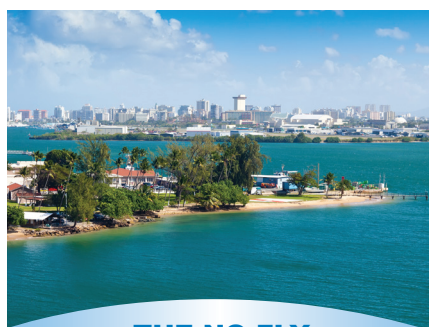
- Fri 7** Embark *Balmoral* and depart Southampton
- Tue 11** **Cádiz, Spain**  
Narrow cobbled streets, small squares and weather-beaten buildings dating back to the Moors make old Cádiz a delight to explore
- Wed 12** **Málaga, Spain**
- Thu 13** **Cartagena, Spain**
- Fri 14** **Melilla, Spanish Morocco**  
Visit the Art Deco Palacio de Asamblea, or take a tour to the well-restored caves and tunnels
- Sat 15** **Gibraltar**
- Sun 16** **Casablanca, Morocco** (depart late night)
- Tue 18** **Lisbon, Portugal**
- Fri 21** **Arrive Southampton**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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CABIN	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Inside	I	<b>£1,399</b>
Outside	F	<b>£1,599</b>
Superior Outside	C	<b>£1,949</b>
Superior Balcony Cabin	BA	<b>£2,699</b>
Superior Suite	SS	<b>£3,199</b>
Premier Suite	PS	<b>£4,499</b>
Single Inside	N	<b>£2,349</b>

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### THE NO FLY CARIBBEAN DISCOVERY

32 NIGHTS DEPARTING  
12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

#### NOVEMBER 2016

- Sat 12** Embark *Balmoral* and depart Southampton
- Wed 16** **Funchal, Madeira**
- Wed 23 - Thu 24** **Bridgetown, Barbados**  
(overnight stay on board)
- Fri 25** **St. George's, Grenada**
- Sat 26** **Castries, St. Lucia**
- Sun 27** **Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis**
- Mon 28** **Road Town, Tortola** (depart late night)
- Tue 29** **Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas**  
(depart late night)
- Wed 30** **San Juan, Puerto Rico**
- DECEMBER 2016**
- Thu 1** **Philipsburg, St. Maarten**  
(depart late night)
- Fri 2** **St. John's, Antigua** (depart late night)
- Fri 9 - Sat 10** **Ponta Delgada, Azores**  
(overnight stay on board)  
Explore parks, narrow cobbled streets and a marina, with a variety of restaurants and waterside cafés
- Wed 14** **Arrive Southampton**

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CABIN	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Inside	I	<b>£2,999</b>
Outside	F	<b>£3,499</b>
Superior Outside	C	<b>£4,099</b>
Balcony	BA	<b>£5,299</b>
Balcony Junior Suite	BJ	<b>£5,599</b>
Superior Suite	SS	<b>£6,399</b>
Premier Suite	PS	<b>£9,199</b>
Single Inside	N	<b>£4,899</b>

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### CANARIES & MADEIRA

13 NIGHTS DEPARTING  
7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017

#### JANUARY 2017

- Sat 7** Embark *Balmoral* and depart Southampton
- Wed 11** **Funchal, Madeira**
- Thu 12** **Santa Cruz, La Palma** (depart late night)
- Fri 13** **Santa Cruz, Tenerife** (depart late night)  
Tenerife is encircled by black sand beaches and dominated by the looming Mount Teide. Santa Cruz is stylish and sophisticated and bustling with life 24 hours a day – yet still it's the perfect place to relax over a long lunch
- Sat 14** **Las Palmas, Gran Canaria**  
(depart late evening)
- Sun 15** **Arrecife, Lanzarote**
- Tue 17** **Lisbon, Portugal**  
This beautiful city mingles with winding streets with spacious squares, ancient castles and a medieval quarter
- Fri 20** **Arrive Southampton**

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Inside	I	<b>£999</b>
Outside	F	<b>£1,199</b>
Superior Outside	C	<b>£1,399</b>
Superior Balcony Cabin	BA	<b>£1,799</b>
Superior Suite	SS	<b>£2,199</b>
Premier Suite	PS	<b>£3,069</b>
Single Inside	N	<b>£1,749</b>

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UP TO £100  
ON BOARD SPEND\***



## CHRISTMAS IN THE CANARIES

18 NIGHTS DEPARTING 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2016

### DECEMBER 2016

Sun 18 Embark *Boudicca* and depart  
Liverpool

Wed 21 Vigo, Spain

Fri 23 Cádiz, Spain

Sat 24 Casablanca, Morocco  
(depart late night)

Sun 25 **SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY  
RELAXING AT SEA**  
Enjoy a traditional Christmas  
dinner on board with a variety  
of festive activities

Mon 26 Arrecife, Lanzarote

Tue 27 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria  
(depart late evening)  
The hustle and bustle of this  
destination is something not  
to be missed; the exciting  
shopping districts, chatty bars  
and thriving port emanate an  
energy that is difficult not to  
become involved in

Wed 28 San Sebastián, La Gomera  
(depart late night)

Thu 29 Santa Cruz, La Palma

Sat 31 Funchal, Madeira  
– **NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
(depart late night)

### JANUARY 2017

Thu 5 Arrive Liverpool

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Balcony Cabin	BC	£3,549
Junior Suite	JS	£3,599
Balcony Suite	BS	£4,199
Premier Suite	PS	£6,449
Single Inside	M	£3,579



## CHRISTMAS IN THE CARIBBEAN

15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2016

### DECEMBER 2016

Thu 22 Fly from London or  
Manchester to Bridgetown,  
Barbados (premium class  
flights available on request\*).  
Upon arrival, transfer to the port  
and embark *Braemar* for your 14  
night cruise beginning with an  
overnight stay on board

Fri 23 Bridgetown, Barbados  
Sat 24 Kingstown, St. Vincent and  
the Grenadines

Sun 25 **SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY  
RELAXING AT SEA**  
Enjoy a traditional Christmas  
dinner with all the trimmings and  
your choice of festive activities

Mon 26 Kralendijk, Bonaire  
(depart late night)

Tue 27 Willemstad, Curaçao  
(depart late night)

Wed 28 Oranjestad, Aruba

Thu 29 Relaxing at sea

Fri 30 St. Johns, Antigua

Sat 31 Road Town, Tortola  
– **NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
(depart late night)

### JANUARY 2017

Sun 1 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Mon 2 Roseau, Dominica

Tue 3 Fort-de-France, Martinique  
(depart late afternoon)  
Castries, St. Lucia (arrive late  
night – overnight stay on board)

Wed 4 Castries, St. Lucia  
(depart late evening)

Thu 5 Bridgetown, Barbados  
Disembark and transfer to the  
airport for your flight to London  
or Manchester

Fri 6 Arrive London or Manchester  
(premium class flights available  
on request\*)

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Superior Outside	C	£2,899
Balcony Cabin	BC	£4,099
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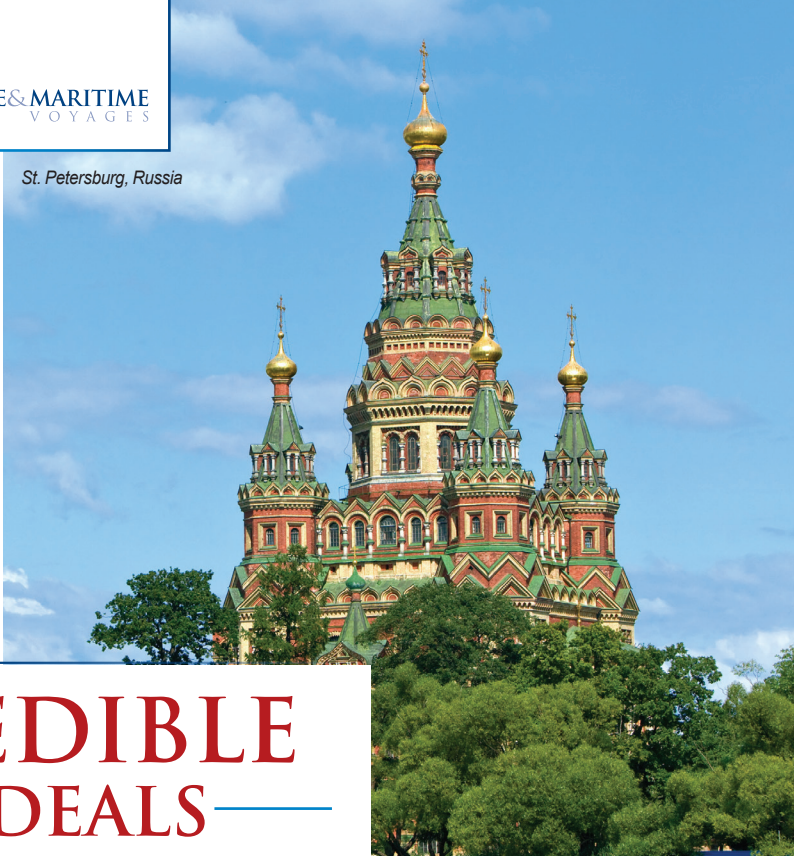
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### MARCH 2016

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- Thu 31 Lisbon (from Leixões), Portugal  
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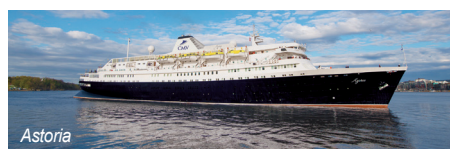
### APRIL 2016

- Fri 1 Lisbon (from Leixões), Portugal
- Mon 4 Horta, Azores
- Tue 5 Ponta Delgada, Azores
- Thu 7 Funchal, Madeira
- Sun 10 La Coruña, Spain
- Tue 12 Arrive Bristol Avonmouth

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### MAY 2016

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- Wed 4 Aalborg, Denmark
- Thu 5 Warnemünde (for Berlin), Germany
- Sat 7 Tallinn, Estonia
- Sun 8 - St. Petersburg, Russia
- Mon 9 (overnight stay on board)
- Tue 10 Helsinki, Finland
- Wed 11 Stockholm, Sweden
- Fri 13 **TRANSIT THE KIEL CANAL**
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## 39 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017

### JANUARY 2017

**Thu 5** Embark *Marco Polo* and depart  
Bristol Avonmouth

Fri 6 - Relaxing at sea  
Sat 7

**Sun 8** **Lisbon, Portugal**  
Yellow trams wind their way through narrow tree-lined streets in historic Lisbon. Gothic cathedrals, majestic monasteries and museums are all part of the colourful cityscape, but you'll find the real wonders as you explore the backstreets. Leafy plazas, quaint cafés and lively jazz music await; while the port celebrates the city's maritime heritage

Mon 9 Relaxing at sea

**Tue 10** **Funchal, Madeira**

Wed 11 - Relaxing at sea

Thu 12

**Fri 13** **Mindelo, Cape Verde**

The Cape Verde Islands are an idyllic combination of dramatic scenery and white sand beaches surrounded by clear blue sea with colonial buildings, restaurants and cafes adding to the buoyant atmosphere!

Sat 14 - Relaxing at sea  
Wed 18

**Thu 19** **Santarém, Brazil**

**Fri 20** **Boca da Valeria, Brazil**

**Sat 21 - Manaus, Brazil** (overnight stay on board)

**Sun 22** 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

**Mon 23** **Parintins, Brazil**

Visit the incredible floating market in the port area where dozens of boats jammed together sell fresh fruit, vegetables and fish; handmade goods and souvenirs can also be purchased

**Tue 24** **Alter do Chaó, Brazil** (depart early afternoon)

**Wed 25** **CRUISING THE AMAZON RIVER**

Keep an eye out for the abundance of lush vegetation, beautiful flora and of course endemic species of birds, amphibians, fish, mammals and reptiles which make the Amazon their home

**Thu 26** **Icoaraci (for Belém), Brazil**

Fri 27 Relaxing at sea

**Sat 28** **Îles du Salut, French Guiana**

Sun 29 Relaxing at sea

**Mon 30** **St. George's, Grenada**



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Tue 31 **Kingstown, St. Vincent (am)**  
**Bequia, Grenadines (pm)**

### FEBRUARY 2017

Wed 1 **Castries, St. Lucia**  
You'll find treasures at every turn, from the majestic Pitons to the sun-drenched shores. Discover the natural beauty of its lush rainforest or take a trip to the only drive-in volcano in the world

Thu 2 **Bridgetown, Barbados**

Fri 3 - Relaxing at sea  
Tue 7

Wed 8 **Horta, Azores**

Thu 9 **Ponta Delgada, Azores**

Cosmopolitan Ponta Delgada combines the traditional with the modern. Intermingled are parks, narrow cobbled streets and a variety of restaurants and waterside cafés

Fri 10 - Relaxing at sea  
Sun 12

Mon 13 **Arrive Bristol Avonmouth**



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We are delighted to offer readers the amazing opportunity to discover the beautiful shores of Canada with this epic no-fly voyage. Canada during the autumn is simply mesmerising and there's nothing more spectacular than to witness the dramatic changes the season brings. The diversity of this vast country is breathtaking, immerse yourself in the plentiful wildlife and open parks in Newfoundland, marvel at the majestic fjords in Saguenay and become inspired by the stunning panoramic views of Québec. During your ocean voyage the adults-only *Marco Polo* will act as your elegant hotel, where quality of service comes as standard.

## 28 NIGHTS DEPARTING 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016

### AUGUST 2016

**Sat 27** Embark *Marco Polo* and depart Liverpool

**Sun 28** Belfast, Northern Ireland

### SEPTEMBER 2016

**Fri 2** **St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada**  
Encamped on the steep slopes of a harbour, with brightly coloured row houses popping up from hilly streets, St. John's is often described as looking like a mini San Francisco. Highlights include scenic views from Signal Hill and listening to live music in a George Street pub

**Sun 4** Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

**Tue 6** **Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada**  
The largest city on Prince Edward Island, you'll find Charlottetown a delight to explore. Awash with Victorian-era houses, saunter down Prince Street in the city's historic district. Popular attractions include Province House which hosted the Charlottetown Conference and Founders Hall

**Wed 7** **Gaspé, Québec, Canada**  
Famed for its stunningly diverse collection of wildlife, Gaspé is a perfect destination for nature lovers who can visit Forillon National Park

**Thu 8** **CRUISING ST. LAWRENCE RIVER**

**Fri 9** Québec City, Québec, Canada

**Sat 10 - Montreal, Québec, Canada**  
**Sun 11** (overnight stay on board)  
A cosmopolitan city with European flair, Montreal is brimming with culture and boasts numerous architectural marvels. Each neighbourhood has its own unique charm, from traditional Chinatown, to St. Denis Street with its French influences and extravagant Plateau-Mont-Royal. You can even climb Mount Royal for panoramic views of the city

**Mon 12** **Saguenay, Québec, Canada**  
**Tue 13** **Sept-Îles, Québec, Canada**  
Renowned for its spell-binding scenery and rich heritage, in years past, the region was an annual destination for European fishermen, who would travel to the waters around Sept-Îles for cod fishing and whaling



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- Wed 14** Havre-Saint-Pierre, Québec, Canada
- Thu 15** Cap-aux-Meules, Isles de la Madeleine, Canada  
Cap-aux-Meules is one of the 12 remote islands that collectively make up the Magdalen Islands that lie in the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the northeast of Prince Edward Island. Known for their beautiful beaches, varied wildlife and red & grey cliffs, Cap-aux-Meules is the second largest in the archipelago
- Fri 16** Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Sat 17** Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada
- Sun 18** L'Anse aux Meadows, Newfoundland, Canada
- Fri 23** Cobh, Ireland  
From Cobh's waterfront, streets lined with brightly coloured houses climb the steep slope of a hill, which is crowned with the imposing St. Coleman's Cathedral. A charming little town, Cobh is a gateway to the city of Cork
- Sat 24** Arrive Liverpool

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# Jane ARCHER

Jane Archer is one of the UK's leading cruise journalists and the Daily Telegraph Travel's cruise expert. She has been sharing her experiences with Blue Horizons' readers for ten years.



## 'The iPhone of the cruising world'

One of the best cruise events I attended last year was just before Christmas. Not because of any turkey or tinsel, but instead it was a chance not only to get a first glimpse of Seabourn's new Seabourn Encore but also to meet New York-based hospitality designer Adam Tihany. He has designed some of the world's most iconic hotels and restaurants and is creating all the interiors on Seabourn Encore.

The ship is based on Seabourn's Odyssey-class ships but a mite bigger – it has an extra deck and carries 600 passengers instead of 450 – and with new features, bigger suites and overall a brighter, fresher look.

The Observation lounge, for instance, has been given a skylight (just below it, incidentally, an eye-catching piece of artwork depicting a school of fish was designed by Tihany's son, Bram), and the dining room has a softer look.

As Tihany describes it, he has taken out the 'sharp corners' to give Encore the look and feel of a luxury yacht. "I wouldn't be so presumptuous as to call it the iPhone of the cruise world..." he added, pointing out the rounded corners on his mobile. Maybe not, but you get the idea.

New features on Encore include an adults-only sanctuary at the front of the ship with cabanas and whirl tubs, and a sushi restaurant, which

replaces Restaurant 2 (for those who have not cruised with Seabourn, '2' serves a five-course tasting menu).

A new speciality restaurant is being created in partnership with Michelin-starred US chef Thomas Keller, and it seems Seabourn Square, one of my favourite areas on Seabourn's Odyssey class ships, will be even better. The café is being expanded and the partitions enclosing the reception desks will go, so it's easier to see if one of the guest relations managers is free.

Encore enters service in December and will spend its maiden season cruising in the Middle East, Asia and Australia. A sister ship, Seabourn Ovation, launches in 2018.





## Planning ahead

I always wonder why the years seem to go by faster for me than for my friends. And then Azamara Club Cruises announced its first-ever World Journey. An amazing 102 days sailing from Sydney to the UK on Azamara Journey that departs in March 2018.

So never mind 2016 and 2017. I am already in 2018.

The World Journey is a fabulous itinerary – dare I say AzAmazing! Seven ports in Australia plus a day on the Great Barrier Reef, and overnight stays in Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam, Bangkok in Thailand and Yangon in Myanmar.

Azamara Journey stays overnight in Singapore twice and is in Dubai for three nights before sailing through Suez to the Mediterranean, where there are overnight stays in Piraeus (for Athens), Civitavecchia (for Rome), Monaco and Barcelona. There are three nights in Lisbon and two in Amsterdam and then a cruise along the Thames to Tower Bridge, where the cruise ends.

If you think it is too soon to be thinking about 2018, believe me that's nothing because Azamara's New Year's Eve cruise for that year is already on sale.

It's a spectacular itinerary – literally – because you are docked in Sydney for the city's New Year's firework spectacle over the bridge and Opera House. The cruise, on Azamara Quest, departs Perth on December 22, spends Christmas Day and Boxing Day at sea and ends in Melbourne on January 6.

That's January 2019, of course!

## On the subject of Azamara

By the time you read this, Azamara Journey will have emerged from a major refit with a more contemporary look and some scrumptious new features.

My favourite is the two new spa suites with glass-fronted rain showers so you can go about your ablutions while looking at the ocean. How decadent is that! And to make sure you never miss seeing the sea, there are even whirlpools on the balcony.

There's a new wine and tapas bar in the Living Room – that's the new name for the Looking Glass lounge – and The Patio replaces the pool grill and is now open for al-fresco dinner as well as lunch as the sun goes down. In the Sanctum Spa, there's a new hair and nails salon, or enjoy a massage to the sound of the sea in a new outdoor section. In the Discoveries Restaurant, more flexible seating caters for couples who wish to dine alone.

If all goes according to plan, I'll get a chance to see the changes on Azamara Journey in April – around about the time that Azamara Quest emerges from her makeover with the same smart new look. I can't wait.

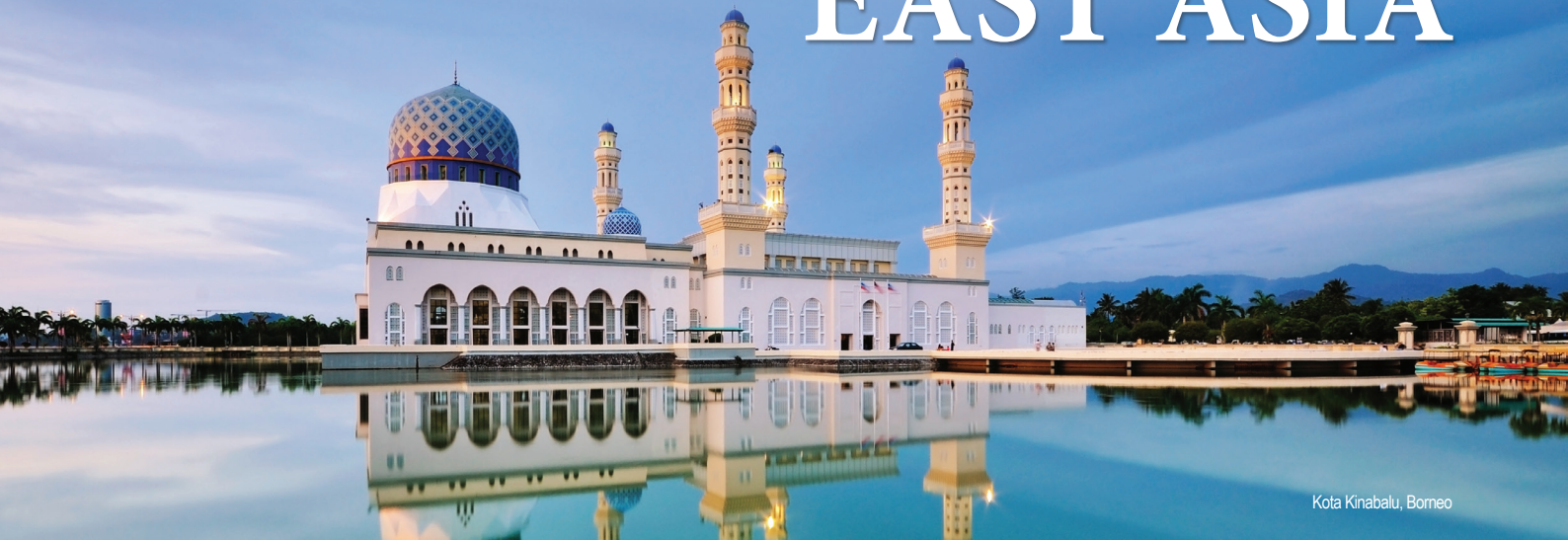
## Roll out the barrel

A very special guest embarked Cunard's Queen Mary 2 as she prepared to set off on her world cruise from Southampton almost three weeks ago. As passengers were unpacking their suitcases ahead of the 41,000 nautical mile journey, crew were securing a 300-litre American oak barrel full of Jack Daniel's, Bacardi, Dubonnet and Madeira on the open deck.

This spirited little cocktail, named Age of Discovery, was created by the team working behind The Savoy's Beaufort Bar, and hopefully will mature nicely in the warmth, cold, humidity and salty air it is being exposed to as Queen Mary 2 navigates around the world.

Once she arrives back in the UK on May 10, the cocktail will be bottled and sold in The Savoy as well as on board. A good excuse to book a few nights on board but hurry as there is only one barrel and when it's gone, it's gone.



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- Thu 19** Singapore
- Sun 22** Muara, Brunei (depart late night)
- Mon 23** Kota Kinabalu, Borneo
- Wed 25** Sandakan, Borneo
- Fri 27** Bohol, Philippines (depart late night)
- Sat 28** Cebu, Philippines
- Sun 29 - Mon 30** Manila, Philippines (overnight stay on board)

## FEBRUARY 2017

- Wed 1 - Thu 2** Hong Kong (overnight stay on board)  
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Outside Deluxe	ODX	<del>£3,619</del>	<b>£2,699</b>
Balcony	BS	<del>£4,399</del>	<b>£3,299</b>
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**17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

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- Wed 1** Fly from London to Hong Kong (regional flights may be available on request\*)
- Thu 2** **Hong Kong**  
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- Fri 3** **Hong Kong**
- Sun 5** **Halong Bay, Vietnam** (depart late night)
- Mon 6** **Haiphong, Vietnam**
- Wed 8** **Da Nang, Vietnam**
- Thu 9** **Quy Nhon, Vietnam**
- Fri 10** **Nha Trang, Vietnam** (depart late night)
- Sun 12 - Mon 13** **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam** (overnight stay on board)
- Thu 16** **Singapore** (overnight stay on board)
- Fri 17** **Singapore**  
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- Sat 18** **Arrive London**

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# Inspiring Islands & THE CORINTH CANAL

Valletta, Malta

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Swan Hellenic has been defining the art of discovery cruising for more than 50 years. Each cruise itinerary is a unique, cultural travel experience, blending world-class sites with smaller, off the beaten track destinations. We are delighted to offer this beautiful cruise to Athens and beyond on this transit of the Corinth Canal. On board *Minerva* you'll warm to the congenial atmosphere, panelled rooms, deep pile carpets and welcome, buttoned leather sofas. She offers a relaxed lounge with entertainment, a well-stocked library and gymnasium. For all of your dining needs visit one of the many restaurants on board or relax in one of the stylish bars – Wheeler or Shackleton's. An elegant environment in which polished wood and gleaming brass are complemented by works of art and fresh flowers, your voyage of discovery to Athens and beyond will truly be one of comfort and style.

## YOUR 13 NIGHT VOYAGE DEPARTS 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

### OCTOBER 2017

**Sat 14** Fly from London to Athens, Greece (regional flights available on request\*). Upon arrival, transfer to the port of Piraeus and embark *Minerva* for your 13 night cruise beginning with an overnight stay on board

**Sun 15** Athens (from Piraeus), Greece (depart pm)  
**TRANSIT THE CORINTH CANAL**

**Mon 16** Cephalonia, Greece

**Tue 17** Sarandë, Albania (depart pm)

**Wed 18** **CRUISE STROMBOLI**

**Thu 19** Catania, Sicily  
Catania is dramatically situated between the Ionian Sea and Mount Etna, whose powerful presence will add a thrilling edge to your visit as you meander around this beautiful city. A vibrant mix of Baroque style architecture, bars, clubs and eateries await as you explore this exciting destination. Visit La Pescheria, the fish market or simply take in the inspiring sites that surround you

**Fri 20 -** Valletta, Malta (overnight stay on board)

**Sat 21** Retaining its 16<sup>th</sup> century elegance and named a World Heritage Site, Valletta has been coined by UNESCO as 'one of the most concentrated historic areas in the world'. The cathedrals and museums are rich in culture and you can take a step back in time by wandering around these beautiful streets

**Sun 22** Relaxing at sea

**Mon 23** Zakynthos, Greece

Wrapped around an enormous blue bay and peppered with lively restaurants, Zakynthos Town is the pulsing capital and port of the island. An opulent

Venetian fortress looks down from a hill to observe the hubbub of town life, and you could take a part of this vibrant lifestyle home with you too

**Tue 24** Relaxing at sea

**Wed 25** Patmos, Greece

**Thu 26** Tinos, Greece

Tinos is a wonderland of natural beauty. Not only does it house more than 40 marble-ornamented villages, found in hidden bays, but terraced hillsides can be found atop misty mountains. It is also home to astounding sacred Greek Orthodox pilgrimage site, the Church of Panagia Evangelistria

**Fri 27** Athens (from Piraeus), Greece

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights available on request\*)

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- On board guest speakers
- Open-seating dining throughout your voyage

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## Cruise Highlights

- *Minerva* transits the Corinth Canal, a remarkable feat of engineering
- Explore Sicily, which is at the crossroads of Mediterranean civilisations
- Visit the UNESCO-listed ancient city of Butrint in Albania
- An overnight stay in Valletta gives plenty of time to marvel at its magnificent Grand Harbour and discover the island of Malta
- Explore the Church of Panagia Evangelistria on the island of Tinos – a sacred pilgrimage site

Corinth Canal, Greece

## YOUR GUEST SPEAKER Nigel McGilchrist

Author and art-historian, Nigel McGilchrist, will set the impressive art and architecture of Sicily and Malta in their historical context – ancient and modern

Flights are out of date range and will be confirmed closer to the time of departure. <sup>±</sup>Savings are based on two adults sharing a Balcony Suite and is based on the difference between the full fare and the current selling fare. <sup>##</sup>Free Meet & Greet parking and UK chauffeur transfers are based on two adults sharing. Chauffeur service is free up to 100 miles each way and is for Balcony Suites only. Free regional flights are for Balcony Suites only, are subject to availability. <sup>~</sup>Free car parking at the airport or port is based on one space per booking and is for Outside Cabins only, further terms and conditions apply. Booking conditions of Swan Hellenic apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



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**WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S BLUE HORIZONS PUZZLE PAGE.** A CASE OF SIX FINE WINES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST CORRECT ENTRY DRAWN. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED ON TIME TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN.

## Here's how it works...

Complete and return the cryptic crossword and form below to arrive no later than **19<sup>th</sup> February 2016**. Send in to our Freepost address: **Freepost RSLH-GBZG-LBZC, Blue Horizons Crossword, MARCH 2016, Reader Offers Ltd, Lexden House, Colchester, Essex CO3 4DB.**

**The winner will be the first correct entry drawn on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016.**

### ACROSS

- 1** One who comes into property without inheriting it (10)
- 6** Samos, Arran, Rhodes, Kos initially or another island (4)
- 9** Mollusc from USA unlit (8)
- 11** Either way it's a German man (4)
- 12** A spinner on the summit (4)
- 14** Boat that goes on water? Hardly! (3,5)
- 15** Modern old boat on the Trent (6)
- 16** River Dee's becoming a larger area of water (3,3)
- 18** Weigh heavy object, remarkable paunch otherwise (2-6)
- 19** Asian islander almost failing badly to entertain one with Penny (8)
- 20** Sound of ring for young bird (6)
- 22** Second part of country song about sailor (6)
- 24** At a premium of course (5,3)
- 26** A lark to begin with having wings (4)
- 27** Cut extract from film (4)
- 28** Stretch inside the long atelier (8)
- 30** Go down the drain (4)
- 31** Rise then proceed with energy (3-2-3-2)

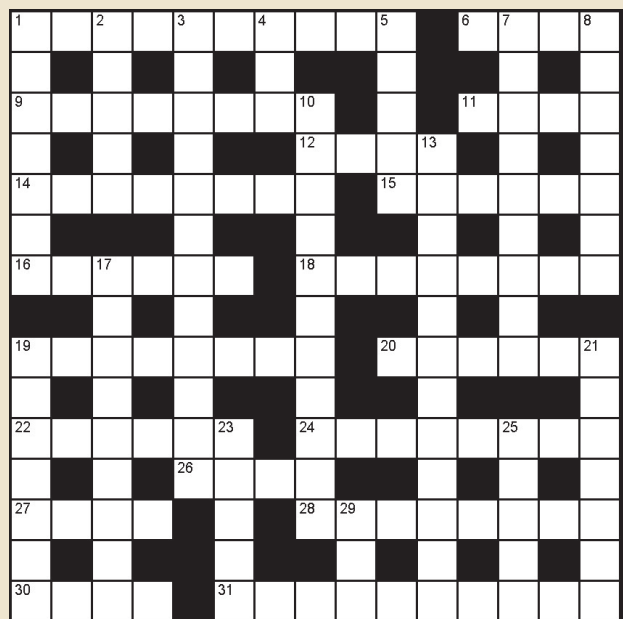
### DOWN

- 1** More flavoursome port (7)
- 2** Was amazingly due to ooze out (5)
- 3** Ahead with Phillip coming from city in 13 down (12)
- 4** Money for three-quarters of the course (3)
- 5** Some sunshine on fibre (5)
- 7** Hank wandering, wandering endlessly first for fleece (9)
- 8** Rapper's critic (7)
- 10** Yellowish pottery or orange to put on, say (7,4)
- 13** Coming from spinney, naval irregular's state (12)
- 17** Dog spotted in Croatia? (9)
- 19** Country's lady (7)
- 21** Troop arranged to include Edward with underwater missile (7)
- 23** Onward throughout its length (5)
- 25** Cloth gently put down (5)
- 29** Lady in a blouse (3)

## Crossword Solution

### FEBRUARY

Here is the solution to last month's crossword. Do not forget to send in this month's crossword for your chance to win a **case of six fine wines.**



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Funchal, Madeira

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### DECEMBER 2016

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#### Wed 28 Relaxing at sea

#### Thu 29 Casablanca, Morocco

Discover the gems of Morocco's largest and most cosmopolitan city, from its Old Medina to the side streets with their tiny shops and bazaars. The Hassan II Mosque dominates the city and is worth a visit for its glass floors and marble walls; while Ville Nouvelle with its Art Deco architecture is beautiful

#### Fri 30 Relaxing at sea

#### Sat 31 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria – NEW YEAR'S EVE

### JANUARY 2017

#### Sun 1 Santa Cruz, Tenerife

#### Mon 2 Funchal, Madeira

#### Tue 3 Relaxing at sea

#### Wed 4 Málaga (for tours to Granada), Spain

For a taste of Moorish Spain, take a tour to Granada. Although the city looks alpine, with the Sierra Nevada peaks incredibly close, there are a number of beaches for relaxing on. However, visitors flock to see its medieval charm

#### Thu 5 Alicante, Spain

#### Fri 6 Barcelona, Spain

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Málaga, Spain



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Balcony	BD	£1,539
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### JULY 2016

**Sat 2** Fly from the Private Jet Terminal at London Stansted to Barcelona, Spain<sup>></sup>

Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark Celebrity Equinox<sup>SM</sup>

**Sun 3** Provence (from Toulon), France

**Mon 4** Genoa, Italy

**Tue 5** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy

**Wed 6** Amalfi Coast (from Salerno), Italy

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**Thu 7** Relaxing at sea

*JOIN GREAT BRITISH CHEF JOSH EGGLETON ON BOARD IN MURANO FOR A VERY EXCLUSIVE SPECIALITY DINING EXPERIENCE THAT INCLUDES A MULTI-COURSE TASTING MENU AND FINE WINE<sup>x</sup>*

**Fri 8** Chania (from Souda), Crete

**Sat 9** Athens (from Piraeus), Greece

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your private jet flight to London Stansted's Private Jet Terminal<sup>></sup>

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New York, USA

## 16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

### OCTOBER 2017

Sat 28 Embark *Celebrity Eclipse*<sup>®</sup> and depart Southampton

### NOVEMBER 2017

Sat 4 Boston, USA

Sun 5 - New York, USA (overnight stay on board)

Mon 6 The air is crisp and the landscape painted with brilliant shades of red, yellow, orange and gold – Autumn has to be one of the best times to visit New York. With an overnight stay, why not venture out to Long Island and enjoy a traditional horse-drawn hayride through the picturesque vineyards, and don't forget to try the delicious seasonal delicacies on offer, including pumpkin pie, spiced lattes, apple cider doughnuts and caramel candy apples

Wed 8 - Kings Wharf, Bermuda (overnight stay on board)

Thu 9 Think pink sand, multi-coloured houses and beautiful blue seas, Bermuda is a truly kaleidoscopic destination! Explore the shops and museums of the Royal Naval Dockyard; sail the waters of Hamilton Sound; or take a sunset glass-bottom boat tour to an illuminated underwater shipwreck

Sat 11 Nassau, Bahamas

Long after you return home, you'll continue to hear the sweet reverberations of Bahamian steel drums, their carefree melodies transporting you to a place where you're perpetually on holiday

Sun 12 Miami, USA

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional and premium class flights available on request<sup>2</sup>)

Mon 13 Arrive London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

<sup>+</sup>The Celebrity Cruises Early Booking Guarantee promotion is applicable to new bookings made by 29th February 2016 on selected new 2017/18 sailings. Bookings created during Celebrity Cruises Early Booking Guarantee promotion are entitled to one change to another promotion on the same ship and sail date originally booked, if available, paying the new prevailing fare. Bookings must be amended before 31st December 2016 to qualify for the one and only change at no loss of deposit. All Z, Y, X, XC, XA and W categories are not applicable to the promotion. Further terms and conditions apply. Booking conditions of Celebrity Cruises<sup>®</sup> apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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### BARCELONA, CANNES & ROME 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016

#### JUNE 2016

- Thu 9** Embark Queen Victoria and depart Southampton  
**Fri 10 -** Relaxing at sea  
**Sun 12**  
**Mon 13 -** **Barcelona, Spain** (overnight stay on board)  
**Tue 14** Walk the medieval streets of the Barri Gotic in the great capital of Catalonia; visit the Picasso museum and Gaudi's magnificent La Sagrada Familia; stroll down Las Ramblas or explore the Spanish village of Montjuic  
**Wed 15** **Cannes, France**  
**Thu 16** **Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy**  
**Fri 17** **Florence/Pisa (from Livorno), Italy**  
**Sat 18** Relaxing at sea  
**Sun 19** **Cartagena, Spain**  
 Cartagena's Old Town is protected by the city walls and although, many of the buildings from Roman Cartagena have disappeared, some important sites including the amphitheatre remain. Or why not take a tour to nearby Alicante and discover the enchanting Santa Clara Castle, situated 200 metres above sea level  
**Mon 20** **Gibraltar**  
**Tue 21 -** Relaxing at sea  
**Wed 22**  
**Thu 23** Arrive Southampton

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Princess Suite	P1	£5,999
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#### DECEMBER 2016

- Sun 4** Embark Queen Victoria and depart Southampton  
**Mon 5 -** Relaxing at sea  
**Wed 7**  
**Thu 8 -** **Funchal, Madeira** (overnight stay on board)  
**Fri 9** Its glittering bay, and backdrop of green-clad mountains beautifully compliment charming cobbled streets winding through grand colonial buildings. Restaurants, cafes and bars line the sea front promenade and a lively colourful market selling handicraft and fresh produce  
**Sat 10** **Santa Cruz, La Palma**  
**Sun 11** **Santa Cruz, Tenerife**  
**Mon 12** **Arrecife, Lanzarote**  
**Tue 13** Relaxing at sea  
**Wed 14** **Lisbon, Portugal**  
 Stroll along elaborate mosaic sidewalks and pass by the Monument to the Discoveries. A quick trolley ride transports you to the cobblestone district of Baixa  
**Thu 15 -** Relaxing at sea  
**Fri 16**  
**Sat 17** Arrive Southampton

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17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY & 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016

- Day 1** Embark Queen Elizabeth and depart Southampton  
**Day 2 -** Relaxing at sea  
**Day 4**  
**Day 5** Palma de Mallorca, Spain  
**Day 6** Relaxing at sea  
**Day 7** **CRUISING MESSINA STRAIT**  
**Day 8** 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  
**Day 9** Ephesus (from Kusadasi), Turkey  
**Day 10** Mykonos, Greece  
 Relax on the sandy beaches while enjoying the enviable Mediterranean climate or explore Little Venice, a charming area of the city featuring brightly coloured Venetian houses where you'll find a range of bars and restaurants  
**Day 11** Olympia (from Katakolon), Greece  
**Day 12** Messina, Sicily  
**CRUISING MESSINA STRAIT**  
**Day 13 -** Relaxing at sea  
**Day 14**  
**Day 15** Seville (from Cádiz), Spain  
 Discover a taste of authentic Spain where flamenco, bullfighting and fiestas are a way of life. Admire Giralda Tower in the old city, built in 1248 by the city's Moorish conquerors  
**Day 16 -** Relaxing at sea  
**Day 17**  
**Day 18** Arrive Southampton  
 Itinerary is based on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016 departure

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Inside	IF	£1,199
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Princess Suite	P2	£4,599
Queen Suite	Q6	£5,599
Penthouse Suite	Q2	£11,199
Grand Suite	Q1	£11,949

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- Day 5 Tromsø**  
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- Day 6 Hammerfest – Honningsvåg (for optional excursions to the North Cape\*)**  
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- Day 7 Kirkenes**  
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- Day 8 Honningsvåg – Hammerfest – Tromsø**  
Enjoy time in Tromsø, where you can admire The Arctic Cathedral whilst attending an optional midnight concert\*
- Day 9 Harstad – Lofoten Islands**  
Enjoy the stunning views of sheltered bays and glorious mountain landscapes wrapped in the cloak of a polar winter
- Day 10 Bodø – Rørvik – Seven Sisters Mountain Range**  
Enjoy spectacular scenery of the picturesque Helgeland coast with its myriad islets and steep granite walls
- Day 11 The Royal City of Trondheim and Kristiansund**  
Kristiansund is a historic town and Norway's cod fishing capital, which anglers will cherish
- Day 12 Bergen**  
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London

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# TOP 5 THINGS TO DO IN AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

It's no surprise that, as the largest and most multicultural of New Zealand's cities, Auckland thrives with activity. With a number of our cruises sailing to New Zealand and with an array of itineraries including two and three night stays in Central Auckland, you'll have plenty of time to see the best that this destination has to offer. Seek inspiration for your next adventure with our top pick of things to do in this dazzling city.



## SKY TOWER

A truly captivating experience awaits you at Auckland's Sky Tower. At 328 metres, it is the tallest man-made structure in New Zealand and offers breathtaking 360° panoramic views of Auckland and beyond. If you want to embrace your inner daredevil, then you can book a SkyWalk round the pergola at 192 metres or, if you're feeling particularly brave, you can experience the exhilaration that comes with sky jumping off the tower. If you can stomach it at these dazzling heights, you can experience Peter Gordon's 'Fusion Cuisine' 53 levels up, sample iconic New Zealand treats in the Sky Café or – for something truly out of this world – indulge in some modern dining in Orbit, Auckland's only 360° revolving restaurant.



## RANGITOTO ISLAND

Auckland is not just a commercial hub, surrounded by beautiful volcanoes it is not short of stunning scenery – and there is no better place to go to have a truly magical experience than Rangitoto Island. It is the youngest and largest of Auckland's 48 volcanic cones, and is home to the world's largest pohutukawa forest – but don't let its age fool you, standing at a majestic 260 metres above sea level and with a rugged lava terrain, this is no mean feat. On your journey to the summit, you can explore black lava caves, lush native bush and sandy coves so be sure to pack your walking boots! If the idea of hiking to the top of Rangitoto doesn't excite you, then don't worry – there are a selection of routes to choose from that vary in length, time and ease, and if you really can't manage the walk, then hop aboard the Volcanic Explorer road train tour for a guided island experience!



## CITY HIGHLIGHTS AND WAIHEKE WINE TOUR

If it is structure that you want, without compromising the freedom or quality of your experience, then the Auckland City Highlights and Waiheke Wine Tour will be perfect for you. You'll begin your day touring Auckland's most desirable highlights including the Harbour Bridge, Parnell Drive – where historic buildings have been transformed into a chic shopping area – and Michael Joseph Savage Memorial Park which offers spectacular views of Eastern Bays and Hauraki Gulf. If that isn't enough to entice you to take part in this tour, following your morning in the big city, you'll enjoy a 40 minute ferry ride across to Waiheke Island where you'll be taken, by a luxury coach, to explore three of Waiheke's premier wineries. You'll be able to indulge in tasting these fine wines, accompanied by well-matched nibbles before taking a picturesque afternoon cruise back to Auckland.



## MIRANDA HOT SPRINGS

New Zealand is famed for its geothermal energy and the very pleasant side effects of this subterranean activity are the countless natural thermal hot pools that are dotted around various towns and cities. As luck would have it, Auckland is home to one of the most celebrated Natural Thermal Hot Pools, Miranda. We all need a little time to unwind, and what better place to give yourself some TLC than easing into one of Miranda's three pools. At temperatures ranging from 38°C in the main pool to 41°C in the adult-only sauna pool, as well as four private spa pools you'll soon feel any remaining stress and worry fizz away.



## AUCKLAND MAORI CULTURE TOUR

No trip to New Zealand would be complete without immersing yourself in Maori culture and colonial history. Maori are the indigenous people of Aotearoa (the Maori name for New Zealand) and their story is both long and intriguing – so what better way to get in touch with Kiwi roots can there be than taking a full guided tour of Maori history across Auckland. The tour is conducted by local Maori people and will take you on a historical adventure; you'll visit the breathtaking Auckland Museum and be privy to an intimate performance of the Haka War Dance – which has become notorious as the game opener from New Zealand's Rugby World Cup champions, the All Blacks. You'll also visit some of Auckland's most important Maori landmarks and monuments including Te Taihauauru, Takarunga, Maungawhau and Tamaki Drive to fully immerse yourself in the rich culture that flows beneath the skin of all proud and patriotic New Zealanders.

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Sydney, Australia

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**T**here's nothing like being on the other side of the world for the Christmas holidays. This remarkable voyage begins in Perth, Australia and sails from Western to Southern Australia including Sydney for New Year's Eve.



### DECEMBER 2018

- Fri 21** Fly from London to Perth, Australia (regional and premium class flights available on request\*)
- Sat 22** Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Azamara Quest*® for your festive voyage to Melbourne
- Sun 23** Relaxing at sea
- Mon 24** **Albany, Australia** ★MAIDEN PORT★  
European explorers fell in love with Albany in the 17<sup>th</sup> century and we're betting you'll do the same. The beauty of its rugged coastline befits its dramatic whaling, convict and settler history, and the city retells it in exceptional ways
- Tue 25** **SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY RELAXING AT SEA**
- Wed 26** Relaxing at sea
- Thu 27** **Adelaide, Australia** (depart late night) ★MAIDEN PORT★  
Pretty and leafy, with spacious green parklands, *Azamara Quest*® makes a maiden call at Adelaide. While there history buffs can attend walking tours around Victoria Square and foodies can relish the vibrant culinary scene
- Fri 28** **Kangaroo Island (Penneshaw), Australia** ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Sat 29 - Sun 30** Relaxing at sea
- Mon 31** **Sydney, Australia** (two night stay on board) - **NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
The stunning city of Sydney will bring your 2018 to a close. From a perfect vantage point on the Sydney Harbour, this New Year's Eve starts early with an air show, followed by the magical



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From Singapore, you will go east. A stop in Semarang, Indonesia, offers time to learn the traditional art of batik making. The Buddhist monument and UNESCO World Heritage Site of Borobudur is another major reason to travel on this voyage. And then fall in love with Bali. It is difficult not to, especially in secluded spots like Padang Padang, a setting for the film Eat Pray Love. Then sail to Komodo, where you probably won't fall in love with the dragons, but they are fascinating. And real. Just smaller than you imagined. Next arrive on the Kimberley coast of Western Australia, known by some as the Pearl Coast because of the mother-of-pearl shells. Conclude your voyage with an overnight in Perth, where sandy beaches and sprawling city skylines collide. There's a whole lot of wonder in the Land Down Under before embarking on your journey to Melbourne.

Harbour of Light parade. At midnight, the famous fireworks explode over the bridge and the Sydney Opera House. Millions of people will be watching on television and online. You, on the other hand, will be right in the middle of it all. Happy New Year!

### JANUARY 2019

**Tue 1 - Sydney, Australia**

**Wed 2** Stroll through the streets of the city to shop, dine, and view spectacular architecture and heritage buildings including Parliament House, Sydney Town Hall, and the Australian Museum. Visit popular sites like Manly Beach, Darling Harbour and Taronga Zoo for the Australian wildlife exhibits plus wonderful views of Sydney Harbour, or tour the city on your own via bike along Sydney's cycle paths

**Thu 3** Relaxing at sea

**Fri 4 Hobart, Tasmania** (depart late night)

**Sat 5** Relaxing at sea

**Sun 6 Melbourne, Australia**

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

**Mon 7** Arrive London



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# Maritime Memories

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



DURING MARCH WE WILL BE TAKING AN ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY INTO THE AMAZON JUNGLE ON BOARD A VERY SMALL RIVER CRUISE BOAT – STILL TICKING OFF THE EXOTIC DESTINATIONS AS LONG AS WE CAN MANAGE THEM! A LONG EASTER WEEKEND IN RIO DE JANEIRO WILL ROUND OFF THE TRIP.

South America offers so many varied holiday options, from the Antarctic gateways of Argentina and Chile right up to the steamy rainforests of Central America.

Our own Antarctic experience a few years ago was with a Quark Expeditions trip, but I'm not sure that we are athletic enough nowadays for the landing technique of rolling out of a Zodiac into the freezing surf! For those keen to view the seventh continent in rather more comfort, the

stylish Celebrity Cruises may have the answer (see pages 36 & 37 Celebrity Antarctica 2018 voyage).

In Central America, our only trans-Panama Canal voyage was not as scenic as we had hoped, with a delayed transit time meaning that darkness rather than daylight prevailed. We got to see the bridge at the Pacific end and the locks at the Caribbean end, but missed the bit in the middle! Thus it's another experience which we will probably try again one day, hopefully this time enjoying the jungle scenery and the lake cruising.

Undoubtedly our favourite South American memory is of our double trip up to Machu Picchu, tied in with a Black Watch cruise. We first escorted a group due to join the ship in Lima, and then promptly went back up again with a debarking group. Quite strenuous, but a fabulous few days

SOUTH AMERICA OFFERS SO MANY VARIED HOLIDAY OPTIONS, FROM THE ANTARCTIC GATEWAYS OF ARGENTINA AND CHILE RIGHT UP TO THE STEAMY RAINFORESTS OF CENTRAL AMERICA.

filled with fun and laughter as well as the spectacular scenery.

Of course there's a lot more to Peru than just Machu Picchu, but from the slightly scary flight up into the high Andes, the breathlessness of Cuzco and the exotic markets of the sacred Urubamba Valley to that switchback train ride to the historic site itself, this is indeed a remarkable few days (see pages 34 & 35 Fred. Olsen Cruise and Machu Picchu Tour).

At the turn of the year another batch of new cruise ship orders was placed by the Carnival group, and next month we will look at the world-wide developments which are driving this recent flurry of announcements.

Until then, bon voyage!

*Nigel.*





Marking back to the golden age of travel, the **Venice Simplon-Orient-Express** is renowned for its elegant décor. Restored to their former glory, the carriage interiors aboard this legendary train bring authentic Art Deco influence to modern travel. Experience this early 20<sup>th</sup> century work of art for yourself with our guide to discovering the top details on board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express.

## AT FIRST GLANCE

Take a moment to admire the grand exterior of the train before boarding. Its blue and white panels have become a fond and familiar sight and the gold insignias adorning each carriage hint at the train's superior standard. Step

back in time as the smartly uniformed stewards help you aboard the vehicle for the most aristocratic travel adventure. Expertly polished wooden gangways are reminiscent of the wistful words penned in an Agatha Christie novel from the train's original era, and plaques in each sleeping car divulge the history of the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express.



## SETTLE IN TO STYLE

Entering the private cabins is akin to returning home, the cosy lure of lampshade light and wide comfortable window seats putting passengers at ease in no time. Finely carved floral designs line the interior, adding a bespoke touch to every wall. The geometric patterns on fabrics and antique features in the private washrooms are enough to keep up the Art Deco presentation, while air conditioning lends modern convenience to the trip.



## DECORATIVE DINING

The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express boasts three restaurant cars, each uniquely restored to 1920s grandeur with menus to suit. In the Cote d'Azur you'll be welcomed to your table past glistening Lalique glass panels. The Etoile du Nord, on the other hand, showcases exceptional mahogany marquetry skill and craftsmanship. Lastly, L'Oriental benefits from the popular black lacquer decoration of the roaring twenties. The inclusive set-menu, of course, reigns supreme in the dining experience and dedicated Michelin Chef Christian Bodiguel delivers indulgent European cuisine to each table.



## SOPHISTICATED SIPPING

At the centre of the train, the on board bar transports passengers to the chic atmosphere of cocktail hours gone by. The bar offers a welcoming atmosphere where guests can relax, meet other like-minded adventurers and enjoy music from the resident pianist. Post-dinner drinks under the white opaque glass and brass-lined ceilings add buzzing metropolitan jazz age elegance to this venue.

For true flapper flair try the Champagne Bar. New to the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, this exclusive bar revels in all the glamour and romance of the 1920s, serving prestigious champagnes from Taittinger, Laurent Perrier, and more against a backdrop of decorative glass plates and smooth dark wood.



Artists, writers and advertisers were inspired by the magnificence of trains from the golden days of transport, and there was none more influential than the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, which grew to become the standard for luxurious travel in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The early reputation of the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express is still intact today and the glamorous world-class journey remains unrivalled. Climb aboard and turn to pages 48 & 49 to experience elegant travel as it was intended on board this revered Art Deco icon.



# DISCOVER THE CARIBBEAN & PANAMA CANAL



Panama Canal

## VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

### ORANJESTAD, ARUBA

The beaches shimmer. The sun grants its benedictions through dry, warm days all year long. Visit Arikok National Park which covers nearly one-fifth of the island and is home to species you'll find nowhere else, caves for exploring, and ragged, wind-torn bits of coastline

### WILLEMSTAD, CURAÇAO

Behold Willemstad, with its deepwater harbour, interlacing waterways, and narrow shop fronts that seem always to be stretching to their full height. Willemstad graces the Shottegat harbour with neighbourhoods that mix Dutch, Spanish, and Portuguese urban styles

### COLON, PANAMA

Colon lies on the stunning Caribbean coast of Panama, where unparalleled beaches and lush tropical scenery are de rigueur. In nearby Portobello, discover the ruins of Spanish forts, watch the colourful sailing in the bay or hunt for treasures in the local markets

**13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER,  
8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016, 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY,  
24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY & 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017**

- Day 1** Fly from London to Miami, Florida (regional and premium class flights may be available on request\*). Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel† for your overnight stay
- Day 2** Miami, Florida  
Transfer to the port in Fort Lauderdale and embark **Zuiderdam** for your 11 night voyage
- Day 3** Half Moon Cay, Bahamas  
Enjoy the perfect day for play on Holland America's pristine private island, from sunning on two miles of white sand to water sports, nature hikes, deep sea fishing and more. For relaxing, reserve a private air-conditioned cabana by the sea
- Day 4** Relaxing at sea
- Day 5** Oranjestad, Aruba
- Day 6** Willemstad, Curaçao
- Day 7** Relaxing at sea
- Day 8** Cartagena, Colombia  
Sir John Hawkins besieged the city in 1568 and his nephew, Sir Francis Drake, sacked it 18 years later. In response, Spain poured millions into the port's defence, building the fortifications that are today a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The town the walls protected is also part of that World Heritage designation. Cruise visitors can walk those deeply textured alleyways today through some of the best-preserved colonial neighbourhoods of the Americas. When you're ready for a change, there are beaches ready to hand
- Day 9** **PARTIAL TRANSIT OF THE PANAMA CANAL** (am)  
Experience the man-made wonder of the Panama Canal. Take in the natural splendour that accompanies your crossing – a lush, virgin rainforest on either side  
Colon, Panama (pm)





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#### Day 10 Puerto Limon (San Jose), Costa Rica

In the surreal world of the Costa Rican rainforest, the tropical hothouse environment pushes life into a constant state of fast forward. Puerto Limon, on the Caribbean coast is a gateway to all that bio-fantasia. There are national parks, refuges and reserves in all directions, from the coast to the jungled mountains to the volcanic parks on the road to San Jose

Day 11 - Relaxing at sea

Day 12

#### Day 13 Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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

#### Day 14 Arrive London

Itinerary is based on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016 departure and ports of call may vary for other departures

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Ocean View	D	<del>£3,449</del>	<b>£3,249</b>
<b>Free upgrade to a Verandah Stateroom (VA)*</b>			
Signature Suite	SY	<del>£3,699</del>	<b>£3,399</b>
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Neptune Suite	SA	<del>£5,199</del>	<b>£4,799</b>
Pinnacle Suite	PS	<b>— SOLD OUT —</b>	

Solo fares available on request

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**FREE** stateroom upgrades<sup>+</sup>

**FREE** Pinnacle Grill dinner for all bookings<sup>+</sup>

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# MYSTERIOUS MACHU PICCHU & the Wonders of Central America



## 34 NIGHTS DEPARTING 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

### FEBRUARY 2017

**Mon 20** **Fly from London to Lima, Peru**  
(regional and premium class flights available on request\*). Upon arrival, meet your Cox & Kings representative and transfer to the Jose Antonio hotel† for your overnight stay, including breakfast

**Tue 21** **Sacred Valley, Peru\***  
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Cuzco. Your tour will begin with an excursion to Pisac market and Ollantaytambo. Gateway to the Sacred Valley, the town of Pisac was of supreme importance in Inca times. Every day, the town has a market in the main square and this is renowned for its colour and vibrancy. The tour continues to Ollantaytambo, built around a superbly preserved Inca fortress. Transfer to the Casa Andina Private Collection Sacred Valley hotel† for your overnight stay, including breakfast

**Wed 22** **Machu Picchu, Peru\***  
Transfer by road and rail to the mysterious ruins of Machu Picchu – one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. The spectacular Inca citadel of Machu Picchu is situated at an altitude of 2,380 metres on a saddle between two mountain peaks, and set against a dramatic backdrop of cloud forest covered mountains. Enjoy a half day guided tour of the ruins, a box lunch and have time to explore on your own. Return to Cuzco and transfer to the Wyndham Costa del Sol† for your two night stay, including breakfast

**Thu 23** **Cuzco, Peru\***  
After breakfast, enjoy a morning city tour, with your highlights including the archaeological site of Sacsayhuaman, which is believed to be great sanctuary and temple to the sun, and the Plaza de Armas, home to the 17<sup>th</sup> century cathedral. Spend the afternoon at leisure

**Fri 24** **Lima, Peru**  
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima. Upon arrival, transfer to the Jose Antonio hotel† for your two night stay, including breakfast

**Sat 25** **Lima, Peru**  
After breakfast, enjoy a free half day city tour of Lima\* and visit Casa Aliaga, a colonial mansion that has been occupied by 16 generations of the same family since 1535. Your highlights will also include the 17<sup>th</sup> century San Francisco Monastery and the modern districts of Miraflores and San Isidro

**Sun 26** **Lima, Peru**  
After breakfast, transfer to the port in Callao and embark Boudicca for your 28 night voyage, beginning with an overnight stay on board

**Mon 27** **Callao (for Lima), Peru**



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### MACHU PICCHU

The Incas left legends of forgotten cities and treasures, the most incredible of which is Machu Picchu. It lay hidden from the world until its rediscovery by the American explorer Hiram Bingham in 1911. The site consists of more than 200 buildings of perfectly chiselled unmortared stone, as well as baths, temples, altars and houses constructed in terraces and connected by stairways carved from solid rock.

Time permitting, you may wish to hike (unguided) up to Intipunku (Sun Gate), which is located on a flank of the Machu Picchu mountain and offers great views over the site.

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- Daily on board activities and evening entertainment including cabarets, dance classes, classical concerts and shuffleboard
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### MARCH 2017

Thu 2	Manta, Ecuador
Sat 4	<b>FULL DAYTIME TRANSIT OF THE PANAMA CANAL</b> During the 52 mile transit, you'll experience the man-made wonder of the canal, itself, an engineering marvel of dams, locks and lakes, but there's also the natural splendour that accompanies your crossing – a lush, virgin rainforest on either side
Sun 5	Puerto Limon, Costa Rica
Mon 6	Isla de San Andres, Colombia
Wed 8	Belize City, Belize
Thu 9	Cozumel, Mexico
Fri 10 - Sat 11	Havana, Cuba (overnight stay on board)
Sun 12	Freeport, Bahamas
Wed 15	Hamilton, Bermuda
Tue 21 - Wed 22	Ponta Delgada, Azores (overnight stay on board)
Sun 26	Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP) <sup>±</sup>	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
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Superior Outside	C	<del>£7,499</del>	£6,899
Junior Suite	JS	<del>£8,699</del>	£7,999
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±Savings are based on two adults sharing the lowest grade advertised and is based on the full price compared to the current selling price. Please note that flights may be indirect, are out of date range and will be confirmed closer to time of departure. +Tours are as stated in itinerary, are subject to weather conditions and change, are non-transferable and may not be suitable for guests with mobility restrictions. \*Half day city tour is subject to availability, is for all bookings and return transfers are included. Baggage restrictions may apply, please call for more details. Please note, some destinations may be high above sea level and guests may need to consult their GP. Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines and Cox & Kings booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.





# THE OFFICIAL 2018 ANTARCTICA LAUNCH PROMOTION

We are delighted to offer readers a voyage of incomparable beauty through the pristine, frozen wonderlands of Antarctica on board the elegant *Celebrity Infinity*®. On this exquisite itinerary, not only will you be able to immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of South America, you will also cruise through one of the most breathtaking destinations on Earth; majestic glaciers, awe-inspiring scenery and abundant wildlife will constantly take your breath away as you soak up the timeless beauty of the Antarctic. Time will stand still as the early months of the year provide longer hours of daylight which will enable you more time to see these flawless sights. Demand will be high for this once-in-a-lifetime voyage, so please do not delay in calling Reader Offers Ltd today to book your Antarctic adventure.

## YOUR 18 NIGHT VOYAGE DEPARTS 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY & 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

**Day 1** Fly from London to Buenos Aires, Argentina (regional and premium class flights available on request\*)

**Day 2** Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Upon arrival, transfer to the Madero Hotel<sup>1</sup> for your two night stay including breakfast

**Day 3** Explore Buenos Aires at your leisure  
It is no surprise that, as the largest city of Argentina, capital Buenos Aires thrives with activity. As well as soaking up its endless natural beauty, vibrant local culture and cosmopolitan energy, Balcony Staterooms and above will receive complimentary tickets to a Tango Show, including dinner\* so you can fully immerse yourself in local life

**Day 4** Transfer to the port and embark *Celebrity Infinity*® for your 14 night Antarctic adventure

Day 5 - Relaxing at sea  
Day 7

**Day 8** Ushuaia, Argentina (depart late pm)  
Your inner adventurer will truly want to come out and play in the activity hub of Ushuaia. The sun shines for 18 hours a day which will give you ample opportunity to mull over the numerous activities at your fingertips; hiking, sailing, skiing, kayaking and even scuba diving are just minutes from town. For those who aren't adventurers at heart, you can marvel at the snow-capped Martial Range

**Day 9** CRUISING CAPE HORN, CHILE  
Here you will find Horn Island, the southernmost point of the Tierra del Fuego Archipelago, and the Americas for that matter

**Day 10** Schollart Channel, Antarctica  
A visual masterpiece awaits as you cruise through the Schollart Channel; with majestic ice floes and breathtaking scenery in abundance, you are sure to

leave this channel with unforgettable memories

### Paradise Bay, Antarctica

Paradise by name and paradise by nature; expect to see mesmerising glaciers, towering mountains, gentoo penguins and blue-eyed cormorants as you sail through this incredible awe-inspiring bay

### Gerlache Strait, Antarctica

The Antarctica of your dreams becomes a reality as you cruise through the Gerlache Strait. This famous strait separates the Palmer Archipelago from the Antarctic Peninsula and provides visitors with calving icebergs, whales, seals and plenty of penguins

**Day 11** Elephant Island, Antarctica

A hub of activity for nature lovers, Elephant Island (aptly bearing a superficial resemblance to an elephant's head and trunk) provides an insight into the world of penguins and elephant seals from the deck of *Celebrity Infinity*®

Day 12 Relaxing at sea

**Day 13** Stanley, Falkland Islands

Discover an unpolluted environment that is teeming with wonders of wildlife and nature. You'll get a firsthand experience of trout, whales, black-browed albatrosses, elephant seals, sea lions and no fewer than five species of penguin – so make sure you take your camera

Day 14 Relaxing at sea

**Day 15** Puerto Madryn, Argentina

Day 16 Relaxing at sea

**Day 17** Montevideo, Uruguay

**Day 18** Buenos Aires, Argentina

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

**Day 19** Arrive London

\*Dinner and Tango Show tickets are subject to availability, are for Balcony Staterooms and above and will include round trip transfers. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Please note whilst in Antarctica, this is scenic cruising only. Please note flights are out of date range, may be indirect and will be confirmed closer to time of departure. Booking conditions of Celebrity Cruises® apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



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Interior	9	<b>£4,299</b>
<i>Free upgrade to an Ocean View Stateroom (8)*</i>		
Ocean View	4	<b>£4,999</b>
<i>Free upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (2C)*</i>		
Balcony	2A	<b>£5,499</b>
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Concierge Class	C1	<b>£5,899</b>
<i>Free upgrade to an AquaClass® Stateroom (A2)*</i>		
Sky Suite	S2	<b>£7,999</b>
Celebrity Suite	CS	<b>£9,499</b>
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# THE ULTIMATE SOUTH PACIFIC VOYAGE FEATURING AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND



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## YOUR 26 NIGHT VOYAGE DEPARTS 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 & 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018

- Day 1** Fly from London to Honolulu, Hawaii  
(regional and premium class flights available on request\*)
- Day 2** Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii  
Upon arrival, transfer to the Hilton Waikiki Beach hotel† for your three night stay
- Day 3 -** Explore Honolulu at your leisure  
**Day 4**
- Day 5** Transfer to the port and embark *Celebrity Solstice*® for your 18 night South Pacific voyage
- Day 6** Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii (depart late night)
- Day 12** Papeete, Tahiti (depart late night)  
An enchanting destination of timeless beauty, Papeete will meet all of your paradise ideals. Brilliant blue lagoons, black and white beaches, proud volcanoes and coconut groves will provide you with a visual feast. There are few destinations that are more beautiful than here – so make sure you take your camera
- Day 13** Bora Bora, French Polynesia  
Bora Bora is universally regarded as paradise itself and it's easy to see why. If its idyllic location isn't enough, then the breathtaking perfection of the place will have you in awe as soon as you step on the glossy white sands and marvel at the crystal clear waters. And all of it is bounded by a necklace of coral gardens – Bora Bora truly is a sight to behold
- Day 16** **CROSSING THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE**
- Day 19** Auckland, New Zealand  
It is no surprise that, as the largest and most multicultural of New Zealand's cities, Auckland thrives with activity. Climb the imposing Auckland Sky Tower, visit the Auckland Art Gallery or sample some Asian cuisine in one of the many food halls. Auckland is not just a commercial hub; surrounded by beautiful volcanoes, there is no stoppage of stunning scenery

- Day 20** Bay of Islands, New Zealand
- Day 23** Sydney, Australia  
Disembark and transfer to the ParkRoyal Darling Harbour hotel† for your three night stay
- Day 24 -** Explore Sydney at your leisure  
**Day 25**
- Day 26** Transfer to the airport for your return flight to London  
(regional and premium class flights available on request\*)
- Day 27** Arrive London

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea  
Itinerary is based on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017 departure, other date operates in reverse

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STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)*	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
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Interior	9	£5,059	£4,599
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Ocean View	7	£5,459	£4,899
<i>Free upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (2D)*</i>			
Sunset Balcony	SV	£5,859	£5,399
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## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

### HONOLULU, OAHU, HAWAII

Honolulu really is the stuff that dreams are made of. Here, you can experience the vibrant charm of the island's laidback atmosphere whilst being able to immerse yourself in the contrasting hubbub of local culture. Visit the moving memorials of Pearl Harbor and the Punchbowl National Cemetery, or marvel at Iolani Palace – the only royal palace ever constructed on U.S. soil. If it is a more energetic pastime that you desire, then you can hike to the top of the iconic Diamond Head State Monument and soak up the panoramic views before heading back for an evening of culinary delights in the capital. Say aloha to your own personal paradise with this destination – you will not be disappointed, whatever your tastes



### SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Make the most of your time in one of the most beautiful cities in the world. This vibrant cosmopolitan city is a thriving hub of activity and beauty and as one of the world's most iconic cities, attractions are in abundance – from the Sydney Opera House to Taronga Zoo, the Sydney Tower and the beautiful Bondi beach – you will not be short of things to do on your three night stay. With so much to do, see and lose yourself to, this once-in-a-lifetime chance to experience one of the most desired destinations in the world is surely not to be missed



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Exclusive three night pre-cruise stay at the Hilton Waikiki Beach hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii<sup>‡</sup>

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**FREE** stateroom upgrades<sup>‡</sup>

**FREE** up to \$1,000 on board spend  
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# TIMELESS WONDERS OF VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & THE MEKONG

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| <p><b>Day 1</b> Fly from London to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam<br/>(regional and premium class flights available on request*)</p> <p><b>Day 2</b> Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam<br/>A Uniworld representative will greet you at the airport and transfer you to the tranquil Park Hyatt Saigon hotel† for your two night stay</p> <p><b>Day 3</b> Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam<br/><b>FEATURED EXCURSION: Ho Chi Minh City tour</b><br/>Start the day off with a tour of the city's incredible French Colonial architecture, followed by a visit to the Reunification Palace. A Welcome Dinner with complimentary wine at a beautifully decorated local restaurant caps off your day (B, D)</p> <p><b>Day 4</b> Ho Chi Minh City, transfer to My Tho<br/><b>FEATURED EXCURSION: Cu Chi Tunnels</b><br/>Enter the astonishing Cu Chi Tunnels, a network of underground passages stretching as far as the Cambodian border. Then head to My Tho to embark <i>The Mekong Navigator</i> for your memorable seven night Mekong River journey. Enjoy a Vietnamese-themed dinner on board (B, L, D)</p> <p><b>Day 5</b> Cai Bè, Vinh Long<br/><b>FEATURED EXCURSION: Village life on the Mekong</b><br/>Along the Mekong Delta, residents live, work and shop on the water and by visiting villages like Cai Bè and Vinh Long, you'll discover local life. Catch a tri-saw for a ride through town and listen to stories by the people who have seen many changes to Vietnam (B, L, D)</p> <p><b>Day 6</b> Sa Đéc, Gieng Island, <i>Cruising The Mekong River</i><br/><b>FEATURED EXCURSIONS: Sampans and colonial romance</b><br/>Sampans are traditional boats that fill the canals of Vietnam and today, you'll be able to see how they're built as well as ride one to the bustling markets. Later walk through the busy Sa Đéc market to the one-time home of Huynh Thuy Le, which was made famous by Marguerite Duras's novel <i>The Lover</i>. Also visit the small island of Gieng and witness the cathedral, built shortly after the one in Saigon (B, L, D)</p> | <p><b>Day 7</b> Tan Chau, Evergreen Island, <i>Cruising The Mekong River</i><br/><b>FEATURED EXCURSION: Daily life on the delta</b><br/>Visit the Cao Dai Temple in Tan Chau, feed the fish at a fish farm and meet the farmers who work on Evergreen Island. Also enjoy a rickshaw ride, before returning to the ship and relaxing as you sail for the Cambodian border (B, L, D)</p> <p><b>Day 8</b> Phnom Penh, Cambodia<br/><b>FEATURED EXCURSION: Phnom Penh city tour</b><br/>The ship will dock in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh, where you'll enjoy a morning cycle tour. Visit the Royal Palace's Throne Hall and Silver Pagoda, the latter containing thousands of artefacts, jewel-encrusted Buddhas, and a floor tiled with pure silver. Then it's on to the National Museum to see Angkor artefacts (B, L, D)</p> <p><b>Day 9</b> Phnom Penh<br/><b>FEATURED EXCURSIONS: Choeung Ek Memorial Stupa and grounds, and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum</b><br/>Cambodia's grievous experience under the Khmer Rouge regime is revealed at the Killing Fields of Choeung Ek. You will visit this memorial and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (B, L, D)</p> <p><b>Day 10</b> Angkor Ban, Wat Hanchey<br/><b>FEATURED EXCURSION: Cambodia's vibrant cultural life</b><br/>Today, visit a local school and villagers in their homes. Later, explore the hilltop pagoda, Wat Hanchey, an eighth-century temple with wonderful views of the Mekong. Stroll among the ancient and modern buildings and receive a traditional water blessing from the local monks. In the evening, indulge in a special Cambodian themed dinner (B, L, D)</p> <p><b>Day 11</b> Kampong Cham, transfer to Siem Reap<br/><b>FEATURED EXCURSION: Siem Reap city tour via remork</b><br/>Disembark and transfer to the elegant Victoria Angkor Resort &amp; Spa‡ for a three night stay. Before checking in, enjoy lunch at a restaurant. Then hop on a remork for a tour of the city (B, L)</p> |
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## INCREDIBLE SAVINGS of £1,200<sup>±</sup>

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Category 2	<del>£6,099</del>	<b>£5,499</b>
Category 1	<del>£6,399</del>	<b>£5,799</b>
Grand Suite	<del>£8,399</del>	<b>£7,799</b>

Solo fares available on request.

Fares and availability are based on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 departure

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### Day 12 Siem Reap

#### FEATURED EXCURSIONS: Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom

You'll begin your day at Angkor Wat, the most recognisable landmark in Cambodia and the largest religious monument in the world. Today's expedition encompasses the south gate of Angkor Thom, once the capital of the Khmer empire, and the pyramid temple of Bayon with its iconic carved heads. The afternoon ends with a walk around Baphuon Temple, the Terrace of the Elephants, and the moss-encrusted Terrace of the Leper King (B)

Note: Order of sightseeing may change on days 11 and 12. Temple visits are subject to change due to factors beyond control

### Day 13 Siem Reap

#### FEATURED EXCURSIONS: Banteay Srei and Ta Prohm

Today, you'll visit Banteay Srei - considered to be the pinnacle of artistic achievement at Angkor - and Banteay Samré. In the afternoon, you'll see the temple of Ta Prohm, which has been overtaken by the jungle; tentacle-like tree roots spill over millenia-old roofs, enveloping the entire structure. Enjoy a traditional Apsara dance performance during dinner (B, D)

### Day 14 Siem Reap, fly to Hanoi

Enjoy free time in Siem Reap before your flight to Hanoi. Then, check into the elegant and serene InterContinental Hanoi Westlake hotel<sup>†</sup> for your two night stay (B)

### Day 15 Hanoi, Vietnam

#### FEATURED EXCURSIONS: Hanoi city tour, Thang Long water puppet show, "Hanoi Hilton," and colonial Hanoi cyclo tour

Visit the famous One Pillar Pagoda during your tour of the city. You'll also see the "Hanoi Hilton." After lunch, step into a cyclo for an exciting tour of the colonial district and attend a water puppet show. Be treated to a Farewell Dinner with complimentary wine and live entertainment at one of Hanoi's most charming establishments (B, L, D)

### Day 16 Depart Hanoi

Transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional and premium class flights available on request<sup>±</sup>) (B)

### Day 17 Arrive London

Itinerary is based on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 departure and may operate in reverse on selected dates

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

Please note order of sightseeing may change throughout the itinerary. Substitute visits to other sites may occur during your trip due to water levels or other uncontrollable factors. \*Excursions are included as per itinerary, subject to availability and weather conditions and may not be suitable for guests with mobility restrictions. +Ship is subject to change. Visas may be required for this voyage and are not included within the tour cost. Booking conditions of Uniworld apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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#### JANUARY 2017

**Wed 4** Fly from London to Cape Town, South Africa on your **FREE flight\*** (regional and premium class flights available on request\*)

**Thu 5** **Cape Town, South Africa** (overnight stay on board)  
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Nautica* for your 30 night Indian Ocean Voyage

**Fri 6** Cape Town, South Africa

**Sun 8** Port Elizabeth, South Africa

**Mon 9** East London, South Africa

**Tue 10** Durban, South Africa

**Wed 11** Richards Bay, South Africa

**Thu 12** Maputo, Mozambique

**Sun 15** Nosy Be, Madagascar (arrive pm)

**Tue 17** Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

**Wed 18** Zanzibar, Tanzania

**Thu 19** Mombasa, Kenya

**Sun 22** Mahé, Seychelles

**Wed 25 - Malé, Maldives** (arrive pm - overnight stay on board)  
**Thu 26**

**Sat 28** Colombo, Sri Lanka

**Tue 31** Phuket, Thailand (arrive pm)

#### FEBRUARY 2017

**Wed 1** Penang, Malaysia

**Thu 2** Port Klang (for Kuala Lumpur), Malaysia

**Fri 3 -** Singapore (overnight stay on board)

**Sat 4** Disembark and transfer to the airport for your **FREE flight\*** to London\* (regional and premium class flights available on request\*)

**Sun 5** Arrive London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

Please note flights may be indirect. Please note a day room or overnight hotel stay in Singapore may be required on the return journey at additional cost (air schedules are currently not available and will be confirmed closer to time of departure). Please note flights may be indirect. ++Free House Select Drinks Package includes unlimited wine, champagne and beer with lunch and dinner, is one per full fare paying adult of 21 years of age or older with a maximum of two per stateroom. ~Free gratuities do not apply to service charges relating to private dining, spa treatments or alcoholic beverages which will incur a compulsory service fee (approx. 18%). 5★ relates to the cruise





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## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

### RICHARDS BAY, SOUTH AFRICA

Richards Bay, once a remote lagoon, now hosts an abundance of wildlife readily available for any nature lover to admire. The Umlalazi Nature Reserve is home to over 300 species of bird, including flamingos and a rare species of vulture. Other hikes in Umlalazi include the Siyaya Coastal Dune Forest Trail and the Mlalazi River mouth trail

### COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

Experience a cultural journey as you explore Sri Lanka's diverse capital. Take a train ride along the coast to Mount Lavinia, Colombo's largest suburb or visit the urban oasis of Talangama Wetland to take a break from the bustling streets of the city. For a more cultural experience, visit the Gangaramaya Temple, a peaceful institution of international reckoning

### PENANG, MALAYSIA

The quaint resort of Penang embraces modernity whilst retaining its traditions and old world charm. Capital Georgetown combines impressive colonial architecture and traditional shop houses for a diverse cultural experience. Museums rich with historical treasures, shopping malls and classic Malaysian cuisine in abundance ensure that there is something for everyone to enjoy



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### **FEBRUARY 2017**

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- Sun 19** **Hong Kong, China**  
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- Mon 20** **Hong Kong, China**  
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- Tue 21** **CRUISING THE TAIWAN STRAIT**
- Wed 22** **Taipei (Keelung), Taiwan**  
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- Thu 23** **Okinawa (Naha), Japan**  
Explore this beautiful island and visit imposing Shuri Castle, home of the Ryukyu royal family for 400 years
- Fri 24** **CRUISING THE EAST CHINA SEA**

- Sat 25** - **Kyoto, Japan** (overnight stay on board)
- Sun 26** Visit the breathtaking temples and shrines of Japan's old imperial capital, Kyoto, or stroll through Nara Park, famed for its deer and impressive Kasuga Grand Shrine
- Mon 27** **Hiroshima, Japan**  
Visit the Peace Memorial Park and Museum and stroll through beautifully landscaped Hiroshima Gardens
- Tue 28** **Nagasaki, Japan**  
Visit the Peace Park and Atomic Bomb Museum or travel to Arita, home of magnificent Japanese ceramics

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- Wed 1** **CRUISING THE EAST CHINA SEA**
- Thu 2** **Seoul (Incheon), South Korea**  
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- Fri 3 Dalian, China**  
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- Sat 4 Beijing, (Tianjin), China**  
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- Sun 5 CRUISING THE EAST CHINA SEA**
- Mon 6 Shanghai, China (overnight stay on board)**  
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- Tue 7 Shanghai, China**  
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- Wed 8 Arrive London**

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## YOUR 26 NIGHT VOYAGE DEPARTS 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

### NOVEMBER 2016

- Tue 15** Fly from London to Dubai, U.A.E (regional and premium class flights available on request\*)
- Wed 16** **Dubai, U.A.E**  
Upon arrival, transfer to the Raffles Dubai hotel\* for your two night stay. This day enjoy a half day tour of Dubai Mall and Burj Khalifa\*
- Thu 17** **Dubai, U.A.E - Explore at your leisure**  
From its dramatic skyscrapers which dominate the skyline, to the sparkling endless coast and desert, it's little wonder travellers are transfixed by Dubai. Indulge with endless shopping opportunities, which include the colours and scents of traditional souqs, selling silks and spices among other delights. Discover the number of galleries within the Al-Quoz district
- Fri 18** **Transfer to the port and embark the luxurious *Silver Cloud* for your 18 night voyage**
- Sat 19 - Sun 20** **Abu Dhabi, U.A.E** (overnight stay on board)
- Tue 22** **Muscat, Oman**  
At the opposite end of the spectrum to Dubai – you won't find high rise skyscrapers. Although it is a bustling city, the architecture is rather uniform and traditional, not to mention spotlessly clean. The old walled city is beautiful and perfectly framed by the twin fortresses of Jalai and Mirani, where the Sultan has his palace
- Fri 25** **Mumbai, India**  
Mumbai is a heady mix of hustle and bustle, colonial relics and ancient bazaars, plus it also offers some of the finest dining in India

- Sun 27** **Cochin, India**  
Cochin has some of the best beaches in the Kerala area, including the very special Fort Kochi Beach, where you can witness the very unusual Chinese fishing nets, apparently brought from the court of Chinese emperor, Kublai Khan
- Tue 29** **Malé, Maldives**
- DECEMBER 2016**
- Fri 2** **Praslin, Seychelles**  
**Mahé, Seychelles** (arrive late pm - overnight stay on board)
- Sat 3** **Mahé, Seychelles**
- Tue 6** **Mombasa, Kenya**  
Disembark and transfer to the Serena Beach hotel\* for your two night stay
- Wed 7** **Mombasa, Kenya**  
Explore at your leisure
- Thu 8** **Mombasa, Kenya/Nairobi, Kenya**  
Transfer to the airport for your short flight to Nairobi, Kenya. Upon arrival, transfer to the Fairmount The Norfolk Hotel\* for your two night stay
- Fri 9** **Nairobi, Kenya**  
Explore at your leisure
- Sat 10** **Nairobi, Kenya**  
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- Sun 11** **Arrive London**

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### ◆ DUBAI DISCOVERY

Discover the splendid historic and modern landmarks of Dubai during this scenic half day sightseeing excursion through the city. Explore wonders such as Burj Al Arab and Jumeirah Mosque, Palaces and Bastakia, Dubai Museum and Gold Souq

### ◆ THE CULTURES OF COCHIN

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13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017

## MAY 2017

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- Fri 19 Fly from London to Athens, Greece** (regional and premium class flights available on request<sup>\*</sup>). Upon arrival, transfer to a 5★ hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your overnight stay
- Sat 20 Athens, Greece**  
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- Sun 21 Monemvasia, Greece**  
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- Mon 22 Katakolon (for Olympia), Greece**
- Tue 23 Syvota, Greece**
- Wed 24 Brindisi (for Lecce), Italy**  
Bordered by a mosaic patchwork of cultivated fields, olive groves, vineyards and colourful orchards, Brindisi's timeless beauty is undoubtedly a sight to behold. Stroll along the promenade or visit Torre Canne, the local spa, for a truly relaxing experience
- Thu 25 Dubrovnik, Croatia** (depart late night)
- Fri 26 Primosten, Croatia**  
Expect the unexpected in Croatia's Primosten – with culinary delights aplenty you won't go hungry and Istrian truffles are not to be missed! Explore the main square, gift shops and indulge in romantic walks for a unique experience unlike any other
- Sat 27 Venice, Italy**  
Disembark and transfer to a 5★ hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your four night stay
- Sun 28 - Explore Venice at your leisure**
- Tue 30** No trip to Venice would be complete without a Gondola ride down its famous waterways, or for landlubbers, explore its sights on foot. The Piazza San Marco is an excellent place to start, known as the 'drawing room of Europe'; here you will find all of the city's main attractions. The charming city life, grand palaces and awe-inspiring cathedrals make this a spectacular city of things to do, see, hear and taste
- Wed 31 Transfer to the station and board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express for your overnight journey**  
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Veranda Suite	V5	<b>£8,499</b>
Penthouse Suite	PH	<b>£10,199</b>
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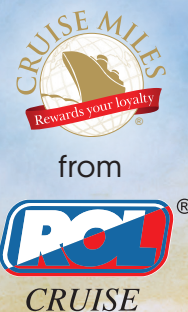
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# Caribbean Curry Goat



**PREP TIME** - 20 MINS  
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**COOK TIME** - 3-4 HOURS  
**SERVES** 4

## INGREDIENTS

- 1kg goat meat
- 4 tbsp mild curry powder
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 spring onion, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- ½ Scotch bonnet pepper, chopped (deseed if you want milder)
- 2 tsp ginger, peeled and minced
- 2 sprigs thyme
- Salt to taste
- 3 tbsp vegetable oil
- 500ml water
- 5 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into 1 inch cubes
- ½ lemon, juice only

## METHOD

1. Wash the meat in tepid water, rinse, then add squeeze lemon juice over. Mix then leave for 5 mins, then rinse again.
2. Season meat with 2 tbsp curry powder, onions, spring onion, garlic, peppers, ginger, thyme and salt. Cover and refrigerate for 4 hours, or overnight.
3. Remove as much of the seasoning as possible from meat and set aside.
4. Heat oil in a large pot over a medium-high heat and add 2 tbsp of curry powder. Fry for 1 min, until fragrant.
5. Add meat turning frequently to brown and seal the meat, this may take 30 mins. If the meat produces water, brown until the water is gone.



6. Add 500ml water, cover and slow cook for 2 hours on a low heat.
7. Add the set aside seasoning and potatoes and simmer for 45 mins. Cook until the meat is soft and juice thickens.
8. Serve with plain rice or rice and peas.

**TO SAMPLE TRADITIONAL CARIBBEAN CUISINE, PLEASE SEE PAGE 8 FOR THE FRED. OLSEN CHRISTMAS CARIBBEAN CRUISE**

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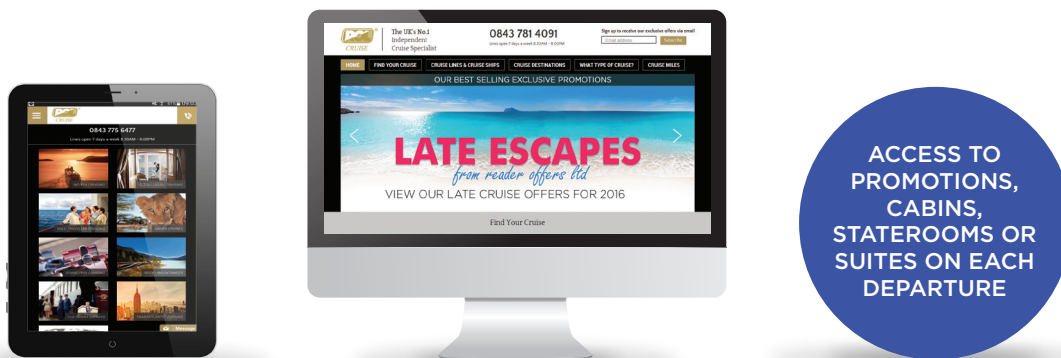
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