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CRUISE NEWS: NOVEMBER 2016

THE 2018 SILVERSEA® LAUNCH PROMOTION

We are excited to announce that ultra-luxury Silversea have announced the launch of their 2018 programme with two sailings on board *Silver Wind*. Following on from the success of recent years, these two no-fly voyages will depart and arrive at the iconic London Tower Bridge, considered one of the joys of cruising.

ITINERARIES

Fjords of Norway

15 nights departing 17th July 2018 - from £5,999pp

Grand British Isles Discovery

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CELEBRITY CRUISES® WIN OCEAN CRUISE LINE OF THE YEAR

It's no secret that Celebrity Cruises® offer exceptional service, distinctive dining experiences and the utmost modern luxury – as such, they are proud to announce that they were named 'Ocean Cruise Line of the Year - 2016', by readers of Food & Travel Magazine. This is the third consecutive year that Celebrity Cruises® have led the cruise sector at these awards and it is a real achievement as they are voted for by the discerning fans of luxury travel and food experiences who read the glossy lifestyle magazine.



Turn to pages 22-27 to join Celebrity Cruises® in modern luxury

Fred. Olsen to celebrate 170 years of heritage with full fleet in Cádiz

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines are delighted to present a grand celebration of their 170 years of sailing heritage in 2018. The fleet of four ships; *Balmoral*, *Boudicca*, *Braemar* and *Black Watch* will dock together under the Spanish sunshine of Cádiz. In 2015, Fred. Olsen celebrated their Norwegian heritage by sailing all four ships into the harbour of Bergen – and if these celebrations are anything to go by, then this is set to be an unforgettable experience. Managing Director, Mike Rodwell explains that "Cádiz's excellent facilities within the city will allow all four Fred. Olsen ships to berth alongside each other, meaning that Cádiz is the ideal location for this important moment in Fred. Olsen's history." You'll be treated to themed entertainment on board; unique menus; celebrations on the quayside with special performances by the ships' Show Teams; plus, much more, including a chance to visit all four ships in the fleet.

Turn to pages 4-5 to join Fred. Olsen for this monumental occasion





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Book any cruise featured in
this issue of Blue Horizons
before 31st October 2016 and
you'll receive a **FREE Bettys**
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Please see page 51 for full details.



Hello and welcome to the November edition of Blue Horizons.

As the dark nights draw in, we are all inevitably dreaming of warmer climes and what better way to satisfy that desire, than by booking your next cruise holiday?

For those seeking winter sun, turn to pages 6-7 for Fred. Olsen's all-inclusive promotion including a maiden Indian Ocean & Zanzibar festive voyage and a 2018 discovery of South Africa. You can also join *Balmoral* on an adults-only no-fly discovery of South America featuring the vibrant and exhilarating Rio Carnival. Plus, with fantastic savings and free on board spending money, your experience is guaranteed to be

unforgettable – turn to pages 8-9 to find out more.

If you long for world exploration but don't have time in your schedule for a world cruise then fear not! Over on pages 10-11 Cruise & Maritime Voyages are offering two brand new world cruise sectors departing from Hong Kong or Singapore – from only £1,999pp for 34 nights! Enjoy exotic destinations, free flights and take advantage of spectacular savings of up to £10,480!

On pages 16-19, cruise on board the newly re-mastered *Queen Mary 2*, with a Transatlantic crossing to New York including a three night luxury hotel stay in New York for Balconies and above. Or alternatively, voyage to Canada & New England, and enhance your cruise by choosing from car parking, coach transfers or on board spending money!

Our spectacular tailor made packages are always popular and the ones found in this edition are set to be no different. An exclusive offer for Blue Horizons readers can be found on pages 24-25 where you can journey to South East Asia with Celebrity Cruises®. Featuring a six night Cox & Kings tour of China this cruise is sure to be one of discovery! Alternatively, on pages 26-27 you can join *Celebrity Infinity*® in Alaskan waters before boarding the world-renowned Rocky Mountaineer train for a tour of the Canadian Rockies. These exclusive opportunities mean that you can take advantage of incredible launch savings, on board spending money, free drinks packages and much more!

There's no denying that river cruising has increased in popularity over the last few years – but don't just take our word for it, why not turn to pages 32-37 and experience it for yourself? European destinations abound as you reveal their enchantments with Emerald Waterways, discover European Gems with APT or join 6★ Uniworld for a luxurious cruise of the Rhine. All sailings feature exceptional added value as standard – so there's no excuse not to book today!

If a luxury cruise appeals, then look no further. On pages 44-45 you can cruise from Montréal to Southampton with 5★ Oceania including free flights and a choice of free drinks, free on board spending money or free shore excursions. Or to experience newly reduced fares and luxury hotel stays, turn to pages 46-47 where you can join 6★ *Seabourn Sojourn* on her maiden voyage to the Far East and Alaska.

Happy cruising!

For more information please visit us at

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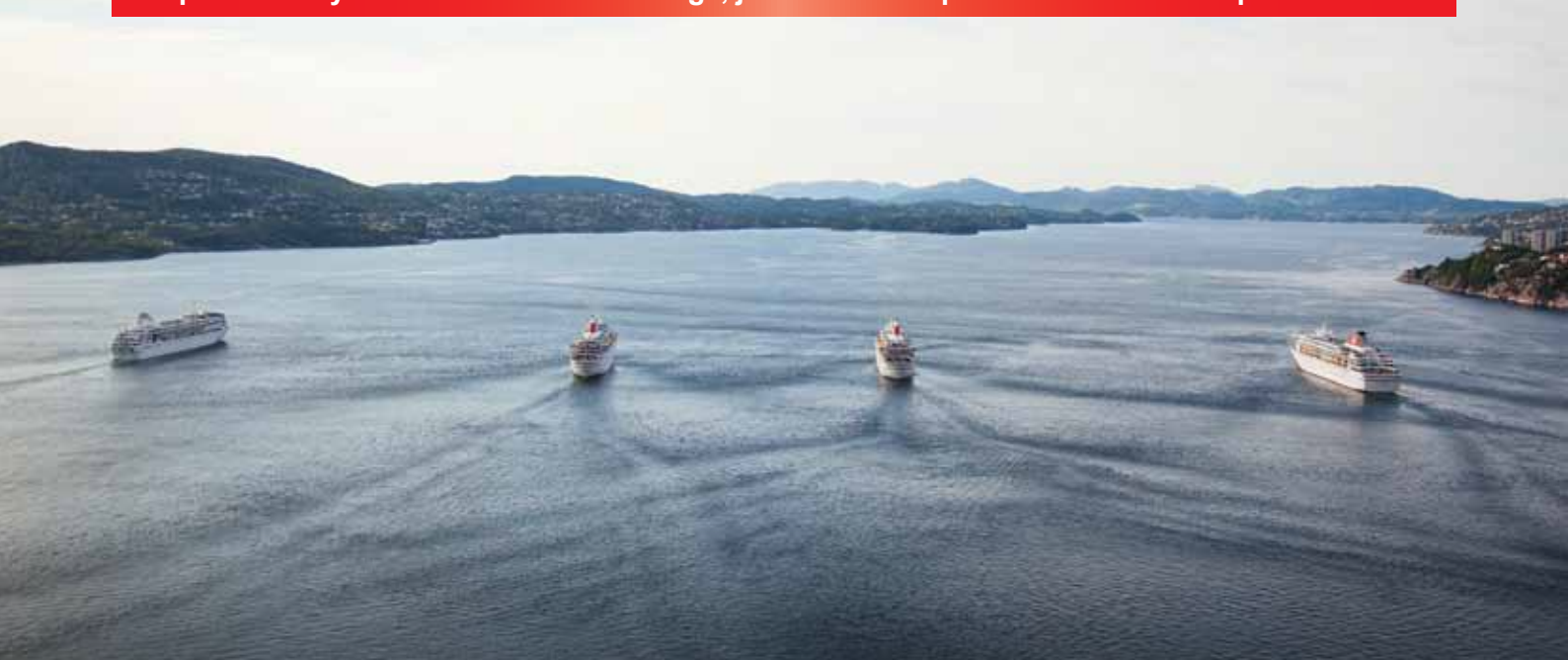
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≈ BRAND NEW ≈ CELEBRATE 170 YEARS WITH THE CAPTAINS IN CÁDIZ

Be part of 170 years of Fred. Olsen heritage, join all four ships in Cádiz on 10th September 2018!



THE CAPTAINS IN CÁDIZ IS SET TO BE MORE SPECTACULAR THAN EVER...

History was made on the 28th July 2015, bathed in the glow of brilliant morning sunshine. Fred. Olsen celebrated their Norwegian heritage by sailing all four ships, for the first time ever, into the harbour of Bergen, with fortunate guests on board being treated to a once-in-a-lifetime spectacle of witnessing the entire fleet coming together as they entered in formation and took their positions side-by-side. After the success of this event, and in celebration of the forthcoming 170 years of sailing heritage in 2018, Fred. Olsen have planned to make 'The Captains In Cádiz' more exciting than ever.

You'll be treated to themed entertainment on board; unique menus; celebrations on the quayside with special performances by the ships' Show Teams; plus, much more, including a chance to visit all four ships in the fleet.

Celebrations and fantastic atmosphere will exceed every expectation from last year's event. This exciting celebration really is not to be missed!!

PRESENTING CÁDIZ, THE PERFECT PLACE TO CELEBRATE

To celebrate this historic Fred. Olsen moment, Cádiz has been specially selected. Not only does it show immense beauty and charm as a destination, but the port layout has excellent facilities meaning the ships are able to berth as one group right next to one another – perfectly aligned to Fred. Olsen's ethos of bringing you closer. Making your visit even more enjoyable are the residents, known as 'Gaditano', who are widely known for their hospitality. Combining these with the stunning destination, we are sure your visit will be all the more spectacular.



CELEBRATE ON BRAEMAR

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING
31ST AUGUST 2018

AUGUST 2018

Fri 31 Embark *Braemar* and depart Southampton

SEPTEMBER 2018

Mon 3 Lisbon, Portugal

Wed 5 Almería, Spain

Thu 6 Málaga, Spain (depart late night)

Fri 7 Gibraltar

Sat 8 Seville, Spain (overnight stay on board)

Sun 9 Seville, Spain

Cruising Guadalquivir River

Mon 10 Cádiz, Spain

★JOIN THE CAPTAINS IN CÁDIZ
FOR EXCITING CELEBRATIONS★

Fri 14 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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ROOM	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,599
Ocean View	F	£1,899
Superior Ocean View	C	£2,449
Large Superior Ocean View	LA	£2,699
Balcony	BC	£3,999
Balcony Suite	BS	£5,499
Single Rooms available from		£2,999

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THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL 2018

CELEBRATE ON BALMORAL

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING
2ND SEPTEMBER 2018

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun 2 Embark *Balmoral* and depart Newcastle

Thu 6 Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal

Sat 8 Málaga, Spain

Sun 9 Casablanca, Morocco

Mon 10 Cádiz, Spain

★JOIN THE CAPTAINS IN CÁDIZ
FOR EXCITING CELEBRATIONS★

Tue 11 Lisbon, Portugal

Wed 12 Vigo, Spain

Thu 13 El Ferrol, Spain

Sun 16 Arrive Newcastle

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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Interior	I	£1,499
Ocean View	F	£1,749
Superior Ocean View	C	£2,149
Balcony	BC	£3,099
Superior Suite	SS	£3,599
Premier Suite	PS	£4,799
Single Rooms available from		£2,499

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CELEBRATE ON BLACK WATCH

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING
1ST SEPTEMBER 2018

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sat 1 Embark *Black Watch* and depart Liverpool

Wed 5 Horta, Azores (depart late night)

Thu 6 Ponta Delgada, Azores

Sat 8 Funchal, Madeira

Mon 10 Cádiz, Spain

★JOIN THE CAPTAINS IN CÁDIZ
FOR EXCITING CELEBRATIONS★

Tue 11 Lisbon, Portugal

Wed 12 Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal

Sat 15 Arrive Liverpool

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ROOM	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Interior	H	£1,699
Ocean View	F	£1,749
Superior Ocean View	C	£2,149
Balcony	BC	£2,799
FREE upgrade to a Junior Suite (JS)*		
Balcony Suite	BS	£3,599
Superior Suite	SS	£3,899
Single Rooms available from		£2,799

CELEBRATE ON BOUDICCA

15 NIGHTS DEPARTING
5TH SEPTEMBER 2018

SEPTEMBER 2018

Wed 5 Embark *Boudicca* and depart Dover

Sat 8 Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal

Mon 10 Cádiz, Spain

★JOIN THE CAPTAINS IN CÁDIZ
FOR EXCITING CELEBRATIONS★

Wed 12 Ibiza, Spain

Fri 14 Valletta, Malta

Sun 16 Heraklion, Greece

Mon 17 - *Transit the Suez Canal*

Tue 18 (overnight stay on board)

Wed 19 Aqaba (for Petra), Jordan

Thu 20 Aqaba (for Petra), Jordan

(overnight stay on board)
Disembark and transfer to the airport
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Interior	I	£1,799
Ocean View	F	£1,999
Superior Ocean View	C	£2,399
Balcony	BC	£3,099
FREE upgrade to a Superior Junior Suite (DS)*		
Balcony Suite	BS	£3,249
Superior Suite	SS	£3,749
Premier Suite	PS	£4,749
Single Rooms available from		£2,799

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THE 2017/2018 ALL-INCLUSIVE CRUISE PROMOTION

Praslin Island, Seychelles

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**MAIDEN
VOYAGE**



THE FESTIVE VOYAGE TO THE INDIAN OCEAN
16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 13TH DECEMBER 2017



DECEMBER 2017

Wed 13 Fly from London Gatwick or Manchester to Port Louis, Mauritius

Thu 14 **Port Louis, Mauritius**
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Boudicca* for your 14 night voyage beginning with an overnight stay on board

Fri 15 **Port Louis, Mauritius**

Mon 18 **Praslin Island, Seychelles**
Praslin, despite being the second largest island in the Seychelles, has a fraction of the population and begets an unhurried and relaxed atmosphere. With idyllic beaches, tropical rainforests and crystal seas, Praslin is the exotic Seychelles that you dreamed of when you first imagined a paradisiacal holiday destination

Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles
(arrive late night – overnight stay on board)

Tue 19 **Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles**
Explore local markets as you take in the sights of the town centre which has remained unchanged since colonial times. The Seychelles are surrounded by

coral gardens and colourful fish, a haven for snorkelers and divers, and white sand beaches make the ideal spot for relaxing

Fri 22 **Zanzibar, Tanzania**
This exotic 'spice island' offers something to suit all tastes, from a cultural discovery as you walk around the Stone Town, to Baraza, one of the world's most beautiful beaches with coral reefs along the coast making this a true paradise

Sun 24 **Mamoudzou, Mayotte, Comoros**

Mon 25 ★Spend **CHRISTMAS DAY** relaxing at sea★

Enjoy a traditional Christmas Day at sea complete with all the trimmings

Tue 26 ★Spend **BOXING DAY** relaxing at sea★

Wed 27 **Port Réunion, Réunion Island**

Thu 28 **Port Louis, Mauritius**
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London Gatwick or Manchester

Fri 29 **Arrive London Gatwick or Manchester**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



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ROOM	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£2,999
Ocean View	F	£3,299
Superior Ocean View	C	£3,799
Balcony	BC	£4,499
Balcony Suite	BS	£5,049
Superior Suite	SS	£5,749
Premier Suite	PS	£7,149

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OF UP TO £150*

SOUTH AFRICAN DISCOVERY

16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 10TH & 24TH JANUARY 2018

- Day 1** Fly from London Gatwick or Manchester to Cape Town, South Africa
- Day 2** Cape Town, South Africa
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Boudicca* for your 14 night voyage
- Day 3 - Day 5** Port Elizabeth, South Africa (two night stay on board)
Discover beautiful beaches and some wonderfully preserved historic buildings in the older part of the city, called Central. A large part of the town's charm lies in its small size and quiet environment
- Day 7 - Day 8** Richards Bay, South Africa (overnight stay on board)
Richards Bay, once a remote lagoon, now hosts an abundance of wildlife. 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
- Day 9 - Day 10** Durban, South Africa (overnight stay on board)
- Day 12** Mossel Bay, South Africa
- Day 13 - Day 15** Cape Town, South Africa (three night stay on board)
Enjoy a three night stay on board in South Africa's 'Mother City', Cape Town, offering ample time to discover the vistas from Table Mountain,

sample the local vintages and enjoy the bars, restaurants and shopping at the V&A Waterfront

Day 16 Cape Town, South Africa
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London Gatwick or Manchester

Day 17 Arrive London or Manchester
Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea
Itinerary is based on 24th January 2018 departure and ports of call may vary on other date

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£2,699
Ocean View	F	£2,949
Superior Ocean View	C	£3,349
Balcony	BC	£4,149
Balcony Suite	BS	£4,449
Superior Suite	SS	£4,999
Premier Suite	PS	£6,249

Prices and availability are based on 24th January 2018 departure

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WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

FREE all-inclusive Drinks Package (worth up to £812) for all bookings**

FREE on board spend of up to £150 for Ocean View Rooms and above*

Full board cruising on board *Boudicca* including:

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- **FREE** tea and coffee throughout the day and early evening
- All evening entertainment, including dancing and cabaret shows
- Leisure facilities including gym, swimming pools and jacuzzis

The currency on board is pound sterling, so you won't be affected by any foreign exchange rate fluctuation

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46 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 2018

Tue 23 Embark *Balmoral* and depart Southampton

Sat 27 **Funchal, Madeira**
Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea at the famous Reid's Hotel; marvel at the breathtaking views from the Eira do Serrado viewpoint; or indulge in a spot of birdwatching at the UNESCO listed Laurisilva Forest

Sun 28 **Santa Cruz, Tenerife**

Wed 31 **Praia, Cape Verde**

FEBRUARY 2018

Sun 4 **Fortaleza, Brazil**

Tue 6 **Maceió, Brazil**

Fri 9 - Mon 12 **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**
(three night stay on board)
With three nights in port, there's plenty of time to admire Christ the Redeemer, Sugarloaf Mountain and Copacabana Beach and not forgetting the spectacular Rio Carnival*

Thu 15 **Montevideo, Uruguay**

Fri 16 - Sat 17 **Buenos Aires, Argentina**
(overnight stay on board)
Enticing and exciting, the city has a complex cultural heritage inspired by a number of European countries. This complexity is mirrored by the diverse architecture, unique urban landscape and boulevards lined with cafés, shops and galleries

Sun 18 **Punta del Este, Uruguay**
Best known for its beaches, surfing and buzzing night scene it's no wonder Punta del Este is referred to as the 'St. Tropez of South America'. Visit Playa Brava and discover the giant concrete hand emerging from the sand or sample the *asado* (charcoal grilled beef) at a traditional *parrilla* (grill)

Wed 21 **Santos (for São Paulo), Brazil**

Sat 24 **Salvador, Brazil**

MARCH 2018

Fri 2 **Mindelo, Cape Verde**

Mon 5 **Arrecife, Lanzarote**

Wed 7 **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

Sat 10 **Arrive Southampton**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



Balmoral



★ RIO CARNIVAL★

Considered the biggest in the world, the Rio Carnival really is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. This breathtaking series of parades and parties are held 40 days before Easter, just before Lent begins, providing entertainment for many people around the world but also giving you the chance to learn about the true culture of Brazil. Carnival is very important to the Brazilians, and when immersed in this euphoric event, you'll be able to fully appreciate the culture that surrounds you. Dancing, singing, drinking and eating are integral to any Rio Carnival experience and you can witness it all with this cruise – the sequins, feathers and Samba rhythms that are expected at any Rio Carnival are guaranteed to give you an unforgettable experience.



*Rio Carnival tickets are not included, are subject to availability and may be at a supplement. Booking conditions of Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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ROOM*	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)*	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£4,399	£3,959
Ocean View	F	£5,499	£4,679
Superior Ocean View	C	£6,249	£5,629
Superior Balcony	BA	£8,999	£8,099
Marquee Suite	MS	£12,799	£11,519
Premier Suite	PS	£14,299	£12,869
Single Interior	N	£7,399	£6,659

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FROM LESS THAN
£59PP PER NIGHT±±**

HONG KONG TO LONDON TILBURY

44 NIGHTS DEPARTING 22ND MARCH 2017

MARCH 2017

Wed 22 Fly from London to Hong Kong, China on your **FREE flight**>> (regional and premium class flights are available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Magellan* for your 44 night voyage

Thu 23 *Cruising Hainan Strait*

Fri 24 Ha Long Bay (for Hanoi), Vietnam

Sun 26 Chân Mây, Vietnam

Tue 28 - Phú Mỹ (for Ho Chi Minh City), Vietnam (overnight stay on board)

Wed 29 In the core of the Mekong Delta you will find Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon. This city is bathed by many rivers, arroyos and canals, the biggest river being the Saigon River. It is remarkable for its harmonious blending of traditional national values with northern and western cultural features

Fri 31 **Singapore** (overnight stay on board)

Relax and explore at your leisure. Discover the beauty, culture and cuisine of this exotic Asian gem. Singapore is a dynamic city renowned for its shopping and exquisite restaurants. Spend your time strolling along the famous Orchard Road or wander through the exotic Botanic Gardens

APRIL 2017

Sat 1 Singapore

Sun 2 Port Klang, Malaysia

Mon 3 Penang, Malaysia

Tue 4 Phuket, Thailand

Sat 8 Chennai, India

Mon 10 Colombo, Sri Lanka

Wed 12 Malé, Maldives

Malé is the ultimate beach destination, where whiter-than-white sand and glistening azure waters teeming with exotic marine life offer scenes of picture-postcard perfection. Drift away from the beach to discover monuments to Malé's proud history – maybe choose to start with the Sultan's Palace or Hukuru Miskiy Mosque

Sun 16 Salalah, Oman

Fri 21 Safage, Egypt

Sat 22 Aqaba, Jordan

Mon 24 *Transit the Suez Canal*

Tue 25 Ashdod, Israel

Fri 28 Valletta, Malta

MAY 2017

Mon 1 Gibraltar

Tue 2 Lisbon, Portugal

Fri 5 Arrive London Tilbury

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



Ha Long Bay, Vietnam

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)*	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Voyager Inside	IG<	£5,209	£2,599
Voyager Ocean View	OG<	£7,219	£3,599
Standard Ocean View	7	£7,669	£3,829
Superior Ocean View	9	£8,979	£4,489
Premium Ocean View	12	£10,479	£5,239

Solo fares available from **£3,739**



Hong Kong



WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

INCREDIBLE EARLY BOOKING SAVINGS OF UP TO £10,480*

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

- Dining in the Waldorf and Kensington Restaurants, or for an informal option, try the bistro
- Afternoon tea and late night snacks
- Welcome and farewell Captain's drinks parties
- Spectacular entertainment in the main show lounge, spanning two decks
- A superb range of lounges and public areas to relax with a drink or unwind after a day ashore
- Guest speakers and daytime activities
- A truly British cruise experience
- Port taxes

The currency on board is pound sterling, so you won't be affected by any foreign exchange rate fluctuation

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **10,478** when booking one of these fantastic voyages, worth **£104** off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd††



SINGAPORE TO LONDON TILBURY 34 NIGHTS DEPARTING 1ST APRIL 2017

APRIL 2017

- Sat 1** Fly from London to Singapore on your **FREE flight**** (regional and premium class flights are available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Magellan* for your 34 night voyage
- Sun 2** Port Klang, Malaysia
- Mon 3** Penang, Malaysia
- Tue 4** Phuket, Thailand
Enjoy the best of both worlds on this voyage with fantastic cities to explore entwined with idyllic havens for you to soak up the sun and relax. The beautiful palm-fringed beaches in Phuket offer a paradise on earth. Take a dip in the warm waters of the Andaman Sea, or discover shimmering temples in Thailand's most famous dream destination
- Sat 8** Chennai, India
- Mon 10** Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Wed 12** Malé, Maldives
- Sun 16** Salalah, Oman
A taste of Zanzibar in the heart of Arabian desertland, Salalah has a colourful history and is reflected in a rich cultural heritage. Visit Sultan Qaboos' Palace and try your hand at bartering in the al-Hisn Souq
- Fri 21** Safage, Egypt
- Sat 22** Aqaba, Jordan
- Mon 24** *Transit the Suez Canal*
- Tue 25** Ashdod, Israel
- Fri 28** Valletta, Malta
Renowned for its architectural wonders, marvel at the Maltese capital, which has been granted a UNESCO World Heritage status. Relax with a drink by the impressive Grand Harbour or saunter the narrow streets for a taste of everyday life

MAY 2017

- Mon 1** Gibraltar
- Tue 2** Lisbon, Portugal
- Fri 5** Arrive London Tilbury

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



Magellan

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)*	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Voyager Inside	IG<	£4,029	£1,999
Voyager Ocean View	OG<	£5,579	£2,789
Standard Ocean View	7	£5,929	£2,959
Superior Ocean View	9	£6,939	£3,469
Premium Ocean View	12	£8,099	£4,049

Solo fares available from **£2,889**

††Price per person per night is based on two adults sharing the lowest grade advertised on 1st April 2017 departure. Booking conditions of South Quay Travel & Leisure t/a Cruise & Maritime Voyages and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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Itinerary is based on 13th February 2017 departure

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STATEROOM	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Book and receive a FREE all-inclusive Drinks Package⁺⁺		
Inside	IF	£999
Book an Oceanview Stateroom or above and choose one additional added benefit		
Oceanview	OF	£1,069
Balcony	BD	£1,259
Book a Suite and receive ALL FOUR added benefits		
Penthouse Suite	SF	£3,119
Owner's Suite	SB	SOLD OUT

Fares and availability are based on 13th February 2017 departure

VOYAGE TO THE CANARIES

9 NIGHTS – 14TH APRIL 2017

Fly from London Gatwick or Manchester to Barcelona. Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Norwegian Epic* for your nine night voyage - Tangier, Morocco - Las Palmas, Gran Canaria - Arrecife, Lanzarote - Málaga (for tours to Granada), Spain - Barcelona, Spain. Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London Gatwick or Manchester

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Book and receive a FREE all-inclusive Drinks Package⁺⁺		
Inside	IE	£969
Book a Balcony Stateroom or above and choose one additional added benefit		
Balcony	BE	£1,279
FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (B4)*		
Mini Suite	MD	£1,399
Book a Suite and receive ALL FOUR added benefits		
Haven Penthouse	H4	£3,029
Haven Owner's Suite	H2	£4,449

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7 NIGHTS – 7TH MAY, 25TH JUNE & 13TH AUGUST 2017

Fly from London Gatwick or Manchester to Barcelona. Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Norwegian Epic* for your seven night voyage - Naples (for Pompeii), Italy - Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy - Florence/Pisa (from Livorno), France - Cannes, France - Palma de Mallorca, Spain - Barcelona, Spain. Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London Gatwick or Manchester

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SOLO TRAVELLERS OFFER

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10 NIGHTS – 9TH AUGUST 2017

Embark *Norwegian Jade* and depart Southampton - Stavanger, Norway - Hellesylt, Norway - Grainger, Norway - Flåm, Norway - Ålesund, Norway - Haugesund, Norway - Oslo, Norway (overnight stay on board) - Arrive Southampton

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Oceanview	OK†	£1,089
Balcony	BD	£1,559
Mini Suite	MB	£1,759
Book a Suite and receive ALL FOUR added benefits		
Suite	SF	£3,049
Haven Suite	H5	£3,519

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Norwegian Jade

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a case of six fine wines today



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 **26th October 2016**. Send in to our Freepost address: **Freepost RSLH-GBZG-LBZC, Blue Horizons Crossword, NOVEMBER 2016, Reader Offers Ltd, Lexden House, Colchester, Essex CO3 4DB.**

The winner will be the first correct entry drawn on 29th October 2016.

ACROSS

- 1** Doubt about holiday booking (11)
- 8** Headlands near Norwegian port or island (11)
- 11** Lady fortunate to lose £1,000! (4)
- 12** Nothing in Yorkshire at the present time (4)
- 13** Used 18 down haphazardly that had been coated with a sweet substance (7)
- 15** Star prepared for evening event (6)
- 16** White-livered and chicken-hearted (6)
- 17** Over to the linesman (3)
- 19** Tom tied in knots was excluded (7)
- 20** Self-working vehicle? (7)
- 21** Shadow boxer (3)
- 23** Flame red jacket? (6)
- 25** Just a question usually expressed simply, initially for Shakespearean lord (6)
- 26** Still in terrible fluster (7)
- 27** Ready first with assistance for attack (4)
- 29** Some fantastic wine (4)
- 30** See rogue first in York (11)
- 31** Opener hadn't altered figure with several faces (11)

DOWN

- 2** Catch sight of agent from Spain (4)
- 3** Picnic -- in a restaurant? (3,3)
- 4** Contend that badly-behaved child inside will quiver (7)
- 5** Christmas fare from the country (6)
- 6** Steers round ten to east and north (4)
- 7** George coming after all the others getting on to cover West Country town (11)
- 8** Violet among Canadians travelling round part of Northern Europe (11)
- 9** Insect-free sea journey? (2-3,6)
- 10** Joint office of administrator (11)
- 13** Pioneer's dog went round lake (7)
- 14** Indeed extra lines included turning to the right (7)
- 17** Not even funny (3)
- 18** Scrap having no end of anger (3)
- 22** Unruly sot with wealthy bird (7)
- 24** Twisting the rod at a very high temperature (3-3)
- 25** After first half of June was frozen so squeezed fruit! (6)
- 28** Endure in Scotland reeling (4)
- 29** Concerned with fast one's contents (2,2)

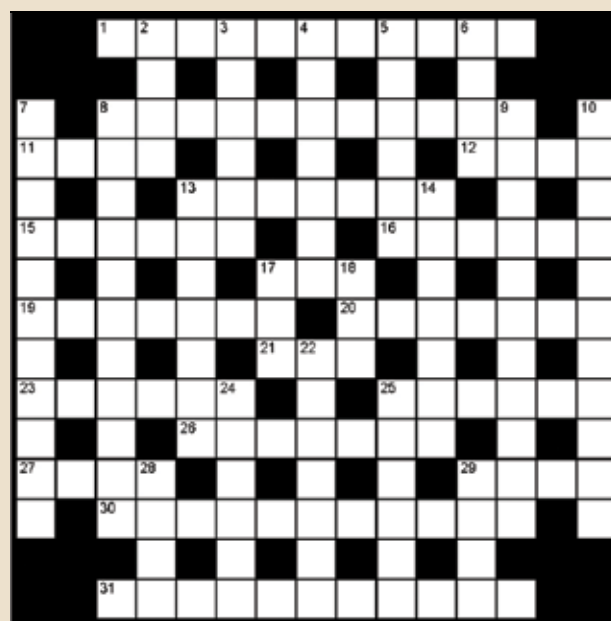
Congratulations...

THE OCTOBER CROSSWORD WINNER IS MR P SHARPLES, STOCKPORT, WHO RECEIVES A CASE OF SIX FINE WINES
THE SOLUTION TO THE OCTOBER CROSSWORD CAN BE FOUND ABOVE.

Crossword Solution

OCTOBER

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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Please cut out and send to: Freepost RSLH-GBZG-LBZC,
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25 NIGHTS DEPARTING 21ST MARCH 2018

MARCH 2018

Wed 21 Embark *Aurora* and depart Southampton

Sun 25 Funchal, Madeira

Discover historic architecture and beautiful scenery in Funchal. Explore the fragrant botanical gardens, enjoy the stunning views from the Monte cable car or sample the Madeira wine during your time here

Sat 31 St. John's, Antigua

APRIL 2018

Sun 1 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Mon 2 Basseterre, St. Kitts

This island is covered by lush tropical forest. See Brimstone Hill, a massive fortress of black volcanic stone or simply relax and watch the world go by in Independence Square in Basseterre

Tue 3 Fort-de-France, Martinique

This chic, beautiful beguiling island offers a taste of France deep in the heart of the Caribbean. It also possesses an endearing West Indian warmth in its personality and special Caribbean spice in its music, dance and cuisine

Wed 4 Scarborough, Tobago

Thu 5 Bridgetown, Barbados

Barbados offers a holiday paradise for all: beautiful beaches, inviting clear seas and rolling sugar cane fields, not to mention the duty-free shopping. You'll find something to suit all desires

Wed 11 Praia da Vitoria, Azores

Sun 15 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP) [±]	READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£1,999	£1,899
Outside	OA	£2,549	£2,419
FREE upgrade to an Outside Cabin (LF)[^]			
Balcony	GF	£3,199	£3,039
Deluxe Balcony	EA	£4,159	£3,949
Mini Suite	CD	£5,549	£5,269
Suite	B2	£6,949	£6,599
Penthouse Suite	A1	£8,799	£8,359

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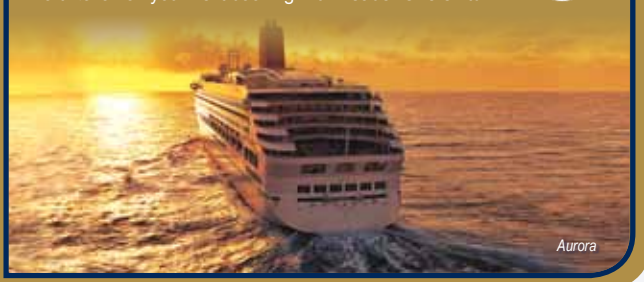
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SPANISH & ITALIAN HIGHLIGHTS


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17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD OCTOBER 2018

OCTOBER 2018

Wed 3	Embark <i>Arcadia</i> and depart Southampton
Sat 6	Seville (from Cádiz), Spain
Mon 8	Cagliari, Sardinia The main town of Sardinia is a delight; the lagoons, bird sanctuaries, wildlife reserves and long beautiful beaches are captivating. The picturesque old town is an intriguing mix of medieval architecture with North African culture
Tue 9	Naples, Italy
Wed 10	Messina, Sicily This charming town has it all; from stunning scenery to beautiful beaches, incredible history to delicious local cuisine, and of course Europe's most active volcano, Mount Etna, is just over an hour away by car
Fri 12	Elba, Italy In Elba you will discover the world-renowned clear blue sea and the beautiful beaches. Elba has been described as heaven on earth due to the richness of its landscapes, both land and marine
Sat 13	La Spezia, Italy
Sun 14	Toulon, France
Mon 15	Barcelona, Spain 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 17	Ceuta, Spain
Sat 20	Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP) [±]	READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£1,349	£1,279
Outside	LF	£1,599	£1,499
Deluxe Balcony	EF	£1,949	£1,849
Deluxe Balcony	EA	£2,219	£2,099
Mini Suite	CE	£2,849	£2,699
Suite	B4	£3,249	£3,079
Suite	B1	£3,599	£3,419
Single Inside	SC	£2,199	£2,089

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The Ultimate Transatlantic Voyages



SOUTHAMPTON TO NEW YORK

8 NIGHTS DEPARTING 8TH MAY, 21ST JULY,
13TH OCTOBER & 19TH NOVEMBER 2017

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

- Day 1** Embark *Queen Mary 2* and depart Southampton for your transatlantic voyage to New York
- Day 2 - Relaxing at sea**
- Day 7** Enjoy some exquisite pampering in the Canyon Ranch SpaClub[®] and treat yourself to a wide array of rejuvenating treatments. Even the simplest of pleasures become something special; from a relaxing stroll around the spacious decks, to enjoying a drink in one of the stylish lounges and bars. Nothing can quite match the glamour and excitement of the Cunard experience
- Day 8 New York, USA**
Upon arrival, transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional and premium class flights are available on request*)
- Day 9** Arrive London

Balcony Staterooms and above will depart three days later and receive a FREE three night luxury hotel stay in New York*

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT		
Inside	IF	£1,279
Oceanview	EF	£1,549
BOOK A BALCONY STATEROOM OR ABOVE AND ENJOY A FREE THREE NIGHT LUXURY HOTEL STAY IN NEW YORK*		
Balcony	DF [†]	£1,649
Club Balcony	A2	£2,149
PRINCESS GRILL		
Princess Suite	P2	£3,499
QUEENS GRILL		
Queens Suite	Q6	£3,999
Penthouse Suite	Q4	£5,799
Grand Duplexes	Q1	£10,999

Fares and availability based on 19th November 2017 departure

NEW YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON

7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 31ST MAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER,
20TH OCTOBER 2017 & 3RD JANUARY 2018

Balcony Staterooms and above will depart three days earlier and receive a FREE three night luxury hotel stay in New York*

- Day 1** Fly from London to New York, USA (regional and premium class flights are available on request*)
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Queen Mary 2* for your seven night transatlantic voyage to Southampton
- Day 2 - Relaxing at sea**
- Day 7** On board, culinary temptations await you at all times of the day; from an elegant and varied breakfast, to sumptuous evening meals in your chosen restaurant, you will be truly spoilt for choice. During the day and into the evening the Cunard Insights programme is designed to make your voyage one of discovery as well as relaxation
- Day 8** Arrive Southampton

★ Reader Offers Limited Top Tip - with no baggage restrictions on your return journey you can shop until your heart's content ★

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STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
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Inside	IF	£1,179
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PRINCESS GRILL		
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QUEENS GRILL		
Queens Suite	Q6	£4,549
Penthouse Suite	Q4	£6,449
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New York, USA

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Verandah Restaurant

QUEEN MARY 2 Remastered.

Between 27th May and 21st June 2016 *Queen Mary 2* underwent a multimillion pound refurbishment that introduces enhanced interior designs and passenger experiences across the ship. It will usher in a new era of style for Cunard's iconic flagship; one that ensures she remains at the forefront of luxury.

All grades of Queens Grill and Princess Grill Suites have received a complete makeover during the 2016 remastering to offer unsurpassed levels of comfort and elegance. The finest suites at sea have been reconfigured and will benefit from brand new seating, lighting, soft furnishings and upgraded technology.

The Owner's lounge area has also been enhanced, creating a new inside play area, increasing the outside walking area and extending the services offered.

The Queens Grill and Princess Grill has benefitted from elegant new décor that incorporates dramatic new window dressings, decorative lighting and feature wine cabinets – while the reconfiguration of both restaurants offers more sought after tables for two.

The Britannia Club restaurant has been refreshed and extended, providing an intimate dining experience.

The Carinthia Lounge (the old Winter Garden) offers a stylish space for casual relaxation. During the day it will serve as a tranquil retreat offering light breakfast and lunchtime options, speciality coffees and teas and apatisserie counter. It will also host Cunard's traditional Champagne Afternoon Tea. In the evening, the Lounge becomes an informally sophisticated 'supper club' space – specialising in premium wines, small plate dining and relaxed entertainment.

The Verandah (the old Todd English restaurant), already popular on *Queen Elizabeth* and *Queen Victoria*, has made its debut on board *Queen Mary 2* offering a contemporary, premium French menu featuring delicious seasonal fare.

Kings Court has been reconfigured to offer a totally redesigned central service area giving their talented chefs the opportunity to showcase their culinary expertise, from a hot and cold buffet throughout the day to specialty stations offering Italian, Indian, Pan Asian, Tex Mex and American Smokehouse menus on a rotating basis in the evenings.



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CUNARD



28 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16TH SEPTEMBER 2018

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun 16 Embark *Queen Mary 2* and depart Southampton

Sun 23 New York, USA

New York – it's an exhilarating city. With so much to see and do, world-class shopping and sensational cuisine, it's a city like no other. To depart and arrive on board one of the world's most extraordinary ships, *Queen Mary 2*, will ensure your holiday is a truly unforgettable one

Tue 25 Rockland, Maine, USA ★MAIDEN PORT★

There are so many interesting things to do in Rockland, Maine. Climb aboard the Maine Eastern Railroad and ride in comfort and style in fully restored, climate-controlled, art deco vintage railroad coaches. Witness numerous bridges and trestles with an unlimited amount of scenery, woods and water views – there's no better way to see the coast

Thu 27 Corner Brook, Canada

Fri 28 Sept-Îles, Canada ★MAIDEN PORT★

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

Sat 29 - Québec, Canada (two night stay on board)

Sun 30 Home to many of the city's most famous sights, Upper Town's Old City offers a dramatic view of the St. Lawrence River and the surrounding countryside. Ride the funicular for incredible panoramic views, take a walk through Terrasse Dufferin or visit the majestic Château Frontenac

OCTOBER 2018

Mon 1 Québec, Canada

Tue 2 Saguenay, Canada

Thu 4 Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada

Fri 5 Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

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

Sun 7 New York, USA

Sun 14 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



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STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)²	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
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Queens Suite	Q5	£13,149	£12,489
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7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 1ST JUNE 2018

JUNE 2018

Fri 1 Embark Queen Victoria and depart Southampton

Sun 3 Vigo, Spain

Enjoy sweeping views of the city and bay from El Castro, an impressive fortress built by Phillip IV, take a stroll down Calle Real, the main street of ancient Vigo or take a trip to Santiago de Compostela, a city declared as one of Spain's national monuments

Mon 4 Lisbon, Portugal

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

Tue 5 Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal

Set on the banks of the Douro River, the UNESCO World Heritage City of Oporto is truly beautiful, with pastel-fronted houses with red-tiled roofs, neo-classical buildings and wonderful baroque churches

Thu 7 St. Peter Port, Guernsey

Fri 8 Arrive Southampton

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Balcony	CB [†]	£1,199	£1,139
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Club Balcony	A2	£1,699	£1,599
PRINCESS GRILL			
Princess Suite	P2	£2,149	£2,039
QUEENS GRILL			
Queens Suite	Q6	£2,599	£2,469
Penthouse Suite	Q3	£3,149	£2,989
Grand Suite	Q1	£5,799	£5,499
Single Ocean View	LC	£1,299	£1,229

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THE GREAT BAVARIAN BAKE OFF

Putting Bavaria's Famous Desserts to the test

Whether you've been closely following The Great British Bake Off, or simply embracing the winter spirit with tea and cake – the epitome of relaxation – it's clear that the baking season is upon us. You may have noticed that many of the recipes featured in the hit show originate from further afield – and frequently from our Germanic neighbours.

Bavaria, one of the undisputed bastions of baking, is famous not only for its beers, but also for its delicious cakes. So, we've decided to celebrate the rich history of European patisseries by travelling to the bäckerei and putting their famous treats to the test in our 'Great Bavarian Bake Off'.

The Ultimate Comfort Dish Bavarian Käsekuchen

For many Bavarians, käsekuchen, or cheesecake, is synonymous with home. A recipe often passed down through familial lines, any local will most likely recount fond memories of getting home from a crisp winter walk to the delectable aromas of käsekuchen baking in the oven.

Traditionally made with quark rather than cream cheese, the base of the cheesecake is made from a yeast dough or pastry, making it a unique culinary experience due to its subtle sweetness. The oldest German recipe for käsekuchen is found in a 1598 cookbook from baker Anna Clock, but today this simple piece of patisserie perfection can be found in most bakeries and cafés around Bavaria.



Difficulty: ★★★

Traditionalism: ★★★★★

Uniqueness: ★★★

Typisch Deutsche Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte

Dubbed "Queen of Cakes", the Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte (Black Forest Gateau) was named after the majestic woodland in southern Germany. Dig your spoon into European heritage with this heady concoction of dark chocolate, Morello cherries and kirsch. Strict rules are adhered to in baking the Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte, whereby the kirsch must be the prominent flavour, and the cake must contain at least 3% chocolate.

The history of this dessert is similarly complex: two stories circulate claiming its origin. Perhaps it was Josef Keller, pastry chef in Bad Godesberg who first made the cake. Or was it first baked by Erwin Hildenbrand, pictured with the cake in a photo uncovered by historian Udo Rauch? Some even claim that the cake originated in Switzerland, baked as something of a culinary pun on the outfits local women wore, with the sponge imitating their black dresses, the cream referencing their puffed-out blouse sleeves, and the cherries evoking the striking red pom-poms that sat atop their hats. Whatever its true roots, the Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte is a sovereign feature of the Bavarian menu.



Difficulty: ★★★

Traditionalism: ★★★★★

Uniqueness: ★★★

The Showstopper Baumkuchen ('Tree cake')

When it comes to showstoppers, nothing matches the magnificent proportions of Baumkuchen. This highly unique spit cake recipe translates as 'tree cake' for its shape, which reveals as many as 20 intricate layers when sliced, resembling the rings of a tree stump. The baking process is labour-intensive – in fact, a confectioner cannot earn the title of Meister pastry chef before mastering the beautiful Baumkuchen. Layers of batter are deposited one by one onto a tapered rotating cylindrical spit and traditionally baked, rotisserie style, over an open fire.

Reaching up to a stately four foot tall, it's no wonder this expensive delicacy is reserved for special occasions. One theory suggests that Baumkuchen derives from recipes for a Hungarian wedding cake, but Bavarians contend that the cake in fact originated in Salzwedel in the 19th century. The beautiful layers of the Baumkuchen symbolise accumulating happiness, making it an icon of luck.

Requiring such technical expertise, bakers aspiring to recreate the baumkuchen will need it!



Difficulty: ★★★★★

Traditionalism: ★★★★★

Uniqueness: ★★★★★

With so many enticing recipes to sample, Bavaria is something of a Queen of Cakes itself. But to really taste the tradition and delight of Bavarian baking, you must set foot in its home.

Turn to pages 34 - 37 to find out about some of the fascinating cruises we offer exploring Bavaria, such as our Rhine Cruise and best-selling European Gems. These incredible journeys take you into the cultural and culinary heart of Bavaria and include exclusive insider experiences allowing you to sample some of these German delicacies for yourself!

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- Sun 23** **Florence/Pisa (from Livorno), Italy**
- Mon 24** **Portofino, Italy**
- Tue 25** **Nice (from Villefranche), France**
- Wed 26** **Provence (from Toulon), France**
- Thu 27** **Sète, France**
Relaxing at sea
- Sat 29** **Ibiza, Spain**
- Sun 30** **Palma de Mallorca, Spain**
- Mon 31** **Barcelona, Spain**
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Discover Italy & Spain

11 Nights Departing 8th & 29th May 2017

- Day 1** Fly from the Inflight Terminal[®] at London Stansted to Rome, Italy
Transfer to the port in Civitavecchia and embark *Celebrity Reflection*[®] for your 11 night cruise
- Day 2** Florence/Pisa (from La Spezia), Italy
- Day 3** Nice (from Villefranche), France
- Day 4 -** Barcelona, Spain (overnight stay on board)
- Day 5** Barcelona has a dynamic and open personality so typical of Mediterranean cities. With so much on offer from art and culture to sports and shopping, your stay will be full of delights. Roam around the Gothic Quarter or watch the street theatre from a tapas bar on the bustling Ramblas. Visit Gaudí's fanciful but still unfinished Cathedral, La Sagrada Família
- Day 7** Gibraltar
- Day 8** Málaga, Spain
- Day 9** Cartagena, Spain
- Day 10** Ibiza, Spain
- Day 12** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your private charter flight to the Inflight Terminal at London Stansted[®]

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Itinerary is based on 8th May 2017 departure and ports of call may vary on other departure date

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STATEROOM	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Interior	12	£1,439
Ocean View	8	£1,599
Balcony	2C	£1,699
Concierge Class	C3	£1,899
AquaClass [®]	A2	£2,099
Sky Suite	S2	£2,879
Royal Suite	RS	£5,179

Fares and availability are based on 8th May 2017 departure

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Gems of the Mediterranean

10 Nights Departing 18th September 2017

SEPTEMBER 2017

- Mon 18** Fly from the Inflight Terminal[®] at London Stansted to Barcelona, Spain
Transfer to the port and embark *Celebrity Constellation*[®] for your 10 night cruise
- Tue 19** Sète, France
- Wed 20** Provence (from Toulon), France
- Thu 21** Nice (from Villefranche), France
- Fri 22** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy
- Sat 23** Naples, Italy
- Mon 25** -Valletta, Malta (overnight stay on board)
- Tue 26** A tiny island with an epic and heroic history, Malta makes for a scenic, unforgettable stop. The 16th century walled capital of Valletta, with its Grand Harbour, is a treasure chest bursting with baroque architecture
- Thu 28** Venice, Italy
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STATEROOM	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Interior	12	£1,399
Ocean View	8	£1,549
Balcony	2C	£1,849
Concierge Class	C3	SOLD OUT
AquaClass [®]	A2	SOLD OUT
Sky Suite	S2	£2,899

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Italy & Greek Isles

10 Nights Departing 19th May 2017

MAY 2017

- Fri 19** Fly from the Inflight Terminal[®] at London Stansted to Rome, Italy
Transfer to the port in Civitavecchia and embark *Celebrity Reflection*[®] for your 10 night cruise
- Sat 20** Messina, Sicily
- Sun 21** Valletta, Malta
- Tue 23** 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
- Wed 24** Rhodes, Greece
- Thu 25** Santorini, Greece
- Fri 26** 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
- Sun 28** Naples, Italy
- Mon 29** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy
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STATEROOM	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Interior	11	£1,599
Ocean View	8	£1,699
Balcony	2C	£1,799
Concierge Class	C3	£2,159
AquaClass [®]	A2	£2,339
Sky Suite	S1	£3,099
Royal Suite	RS	£5,679

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Adriatic Treasures

11 Nights Departing 28th September 2017

SEPTEMBER 2017

- Thu 28** Fly from the Inflight Terminal[®] at London Stansted to Venice, Italy
Transfer to the port and embark *Celebrity Constellation*[®] for your 11 night cruise
- Fri 29** Bologna (from Ravenna), Italy
- Sat 30** Dubrovnik, Croatia (overnight stay on board)
The most famous tourist site in Croatia, the fortified city of Dubrovnik offers something to suit all tastes. From Renaissance culture, picturesque walks on the wall around the Old Town and sun-kissed beaches, you'll find Dubrovnik a pleasure to explore

OCTOBER 2017

- Sun 1** Dubrovnik, Croatia
- Mon 2** Kotor, Montenegro
- Wed 4** Catania, Sicily
- Fri 6** Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- Sat 7** Ibiza, Spain
- Sun 8** Valencia, Spain
- Mon 9** Barcelona, Spain
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your private charter flight to the Inflight Terminal at London Stansted[®]

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Interior	12	£1,639
Ocean View	8	£1,839
Balcony	2C	£2,399
Concierge Class	C3	£2,499
AquaClass [®]	A2	SOLD OUT
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Tue 15 Fly from London to Hong Kong, China
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Wed 16 Hong Kong, China
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Thu 17 Hong Kong, China
All bookings will receive a **FREE half day Hong Kong island tour***
A satisfying mix of Eastern and Western influences firmly presents Hong Kong as one of the most engaging and beautiful urban spectacles on earth

Fri 18 Hong Kong, China
Transfer to the port and embark *Celebrity Millennium®* for your 14 night voyage

Sun 20 Taipei (from Keelung), Taiwan

Thu 22 Nagasaki, Japan

Fri 23 Busan, South Korea

Sat 24 Jeju Island, South Korea

Sun 25 Seoul (from Incheon), South Korea

Tue 27 - Beijing (from Tianjin), China
Thu 29 (two night stay on board)

APRIL 2018

Sun 1 Shanghai (from Baoshan), China
Disembark and begin your six night Cox & Kings tour*. This morning, visit the old city and the Yu Yuan Garden, which dates from the 16th century. Continue to the Jade Buddha Temple with its multiple courtyards and levels, before arriving at the Bund, lined with

fine colonial buildings from its 1930s heyday. After lunch at a local restaurant, you will be taken on a cruise along the Huang Pu River. Later, transfer to The Central Hotel† for your overnight stay (L)

Mon 2 Shanghai – Chengdu, China
After breakfast, transfer to Shanghai airport for your flight to Chengdu. With a population of 10 million, Chengdu is Sichuan's capital city. Traditional wooden houses are still in abundance and there are numerous bustling backstreets crammed with artisans, markets and street-stalls to explore. Transfer to the Sheraton Chengdu Lido Hotel† for your two night stay (B)

Tue 3 Half day tour to the Giant Panda Research Base & Jinli Street
After breakfast, you will visit the Giant Panda Research Base. Pandas at the base live in large enclosures designed to resemble their natural habitat, which helps visitors understand how these animals live in the wild. The base is dedicated to the research, breeding and conservation of the giant panda. After, continue to Jinli Street, an ancient street in Chengdu dating back to the Qin Dynasty. The street is popular with tourists who come to see the traditional architecture and old shops selling goods including Shu embroidery, handicrafts, lacquer products and Chinese paintings (B)

Wed 4 Full day tour to Leshan & Lingyun temple
After breakfast, begin your full day tour with a visit to Lingyun temple,

built in the 7th century. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to the Giant Buddha at Leshan, which is carved into the riverside cliffs and at 71 m in height, is the largest Buddha in the world. Transfer to the Hong Zhu Shan Hotel† for your overnight stay (B, L)

Thu 5 Full day tour to Emei Shan
After breakfast, transfer to Emei Mountain and enjoy a cable car ride to the mountaintop, which offers spectacular views. After lunch at a local restaurant, transfer to the Sheraton Chengdu Lido Hotel† for your two night stay (B, L)

Fri 6 Full day tour to Qing Cheng and Sichuan cooking lesson
After breakfast, your tour begins in the district of Pixian to visit the Museum of Sichuan Cuisine. The museum takes visitors on a journey through its history and you will then be shown to the museum's kitchen to take a lesson in preparing and cooking Sichuan dishes and snacks. Afterwards, travel to Qing Cheng Mountain, one of the most important Taoist mountains in China, where you'll embark on a guided walk (B, L)

Sat 7 Chengdu, China
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights are available on request*)

Sun 8 Arrive London

Dates note mentioned are spent relaxing at sea
Meals are included as stated: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch

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Ocean View	4	£5,649	£5,149
FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (2C)*			
Balcony	2A	£5,949	£5,399
FREE upgrade to a Concierge Class Stateroom (C3)*			
Concierge Class	C1	£6,099	£5,699
FREE upgrade to an AquaClass® Stateroom (A2)*			
Sky Suite	S2	£7,299	£6,699
Royal Suite	RS	£9,799	£8,999
Penthouse Suite	PS	£11,999	£11,299

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- Day 2** Vancouver, Canada
Transfer to the port and embark *Celebrity Infinity*® for your seven night Alaskan Voyage
- Day 3** Cruising the Inside Passage
- Day 4** Sitka, Alaska
- Day 5** Cruising Hubbard Glacier
- Day 6** Juneau, Alaska
- Day 7** Ketchikan, Alaska
- Day 8** Cruising the Inside Passage
- Day 9 -** Vancouver, Canada (two night stay)
- Day 10** Disembark and transfer to a hotel‡ in Vancouver for your two night stay. The rest of the day will be spent at your leisure exploring this scenic city
- Day 11** Rocky Mountaineer - Vancouver to Kamloops
Travel on board the Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops. On today's journey you will see dramatic changes in scenery, from the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the desert-like environment of the BC Interior. Your day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake into Kamloops. Transfer to your hotel‡ for an overnight stay in Kamloops (B, L)
- Day 12** Rocky Mountaineer - Kamloops to Jasper
Your journey continues to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Today's highlights include Mount Robson, at 3,954 metres it is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, Pyramid Falls, and the climb over the Yellowhead Pass into Jasper National Park. Your rail journey ends this evening on arrival in the resort town of Jasper. Overnight in Jasper‡ (B, L)
- Day 13** Jasper to Lake Louise
Travel to Lake Louise via one of the most scenic highways in the world, the Icefields Parkway. A stop will be made at Athabasca Falls before arriving at the Columbia Icefield. Here you will ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier to learn more about its geological features. Your guide will explain how glaciers are formed and point out some interesting geological features. Afterwards, a brief stop will be made at Bow Lake before arriving in Lake Louise this afternoon. Overnight in Lake Louise‡

Day 14 Lake Louise to Banff

This morning, enjoy time at leisure in Lake Louise. After lunch, a half day tour takes you into Yoho National Park to view some of its natural wonders. Among the attractions are the Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake and a natural rock bridge that spans the Kicking Horse River. Overnight in Banff‡

Day 15 Banff to Calgary

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights are available on request*)

Day 16 Arrive London

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Interior	9	£4,729	£4,299
FREE upgrade to an Ocean View Stateroom (7)*			
Ocean View	4	£5,299	£4,999
FREE upgrade to a Deluxe Balcony Stateroom (2C)*			
Concierge Class	C3	£5,849	£5,499
Concierge Class	C1	£5,949	£5,599
FREE upgrade to an AquaClass® Stateroom (A2)*			
Sky Suite	S2	£6,699	£6,299
Celebrity Suite	CS	£7,599	£7,199
Penthouse Suite	PS	£11,999	£10,999

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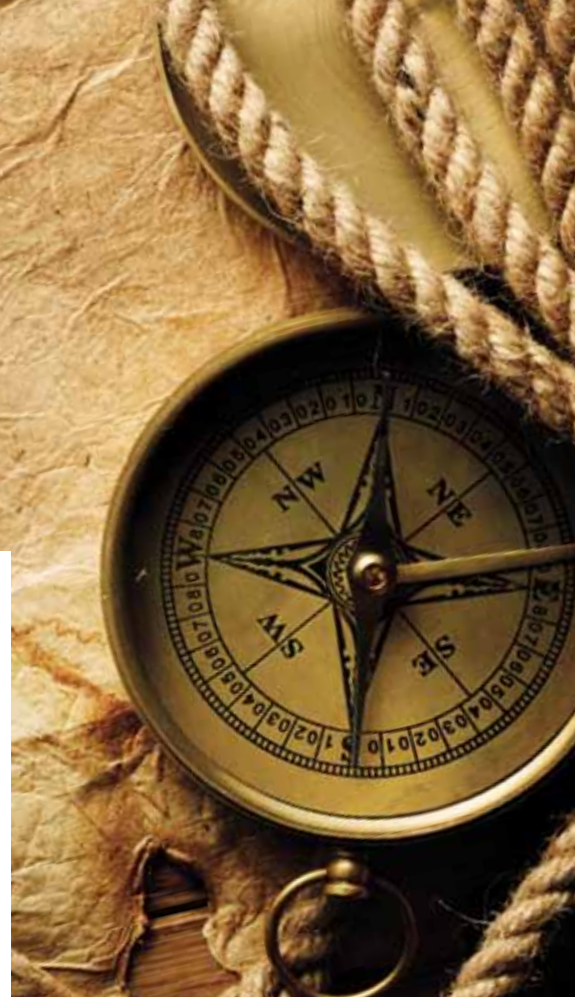


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Maritime Memories

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



I'VE WRITTEN BEFORE ABOUT THE REPOSITIONING OF CRUISE SHIPS DUE TO CHANGING GLOBAL CIRCUMSTANCES; PRIMARILY GEO-POLITICAL ISSUES. THIS WAS VERY MUCH THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT THIS SEPTEMBER'S SEATRADE CRUISE CONFERENCE, HELD IN TENERIFE'S BUSY PORT OF SANTA CRUZ.

The very fact that ships can move is one of the cruise operators' greatest assets; whilst a hotel may be stuck in the middle of a troubled region, a ship can divert to safer waters.

As Middle Eastern difficulties have spilled over into the Eastern Mediterranean, several ships have relocated from their planned deployments. Recent changes to 2017

programmes have included a Celebrity ship going over to Alaska; a Carnival ship to the Caribbean and small ship operator Variety Cruises starting new itineraries in Iceland and Spain.

The Western Mediterranean and the Adriatic will of course benefit as more ships stay on that side, and the choice of itineraries there is now quite breathtaking. With ships of every size; prices from budget to ultra luxury and travel options of fly, rail or cruise ex UK, the only problem for 2017 will be making our minds up!

Moving ships around has created a whole raft of new "positioning" voyages, with inter-continental routes criss-crossing the globe. These can bring many unusual destinations and remote islands into reach for those of us still list ticking! (See pages 44 & 45 Oceania Cruises).

THE CUNARD EXPERIENCE REMAINS AS STYLISH AS EVER WITH AN UNPARALLELED RANGE OF ON-BOARD ACTIVITIES

Of course not everyone has the time for a longer ocean voyage, so it is good to see that Cunard have refurbished the iconic liner QM2 (or "remastered" as their marketers call it!) and continue to offer the traditional transatlantic

crossing. Friends who recently took the trip packaged up with a Manhattan hotel and flight home confirmed that the Cunard experience remains as stylish as ever, with an unparalleled range of on board activities plus fine dining (join QM2 on pages 16-19).

Our own last transatlantic crossing was on board Fred. Olsen's *Balmoral* for the Titanic Memorial cruise in April 2012... how time has already flown by!

Whichever ocean you are sailing next,
Bon voyage!

Nigel.



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Transfer to the port and embark your ship
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- Day 3** Kristiansund - Rørvik
- Day 4** Brønnøysund - Svolvær
- Day 5** Stokmarknes - Skjervøy
- Day 6** Øksfjord - Berlevåg
- Day 7** Båtsfjord - Kirkenes - Berlevåg
- Day 8** Mehamn - Tromsø
- Day 9** Tromsø - Stamsund
- Day 10** Bodø - Rørvik
- Day 11** Trondheim - Ålesund
- Day 12** Ålesund - Bergen
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London

Above is a selection of the ports of call visited. For a full itinerary please ask your cruise specialist

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Polar Outside	£1,299	£1,499
Arctic Superior Outside	£1,599	£1,699

Prices and availability are based on 12th November 2017 departure

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ISLANDS & ICONS OF EAST ASIA

17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 17TH JANUARY 2017

JANUARY 2017

- Tue 17** Fly from London to Singapore (regional flights may be available on request[±])
- Wed 18** Singapore
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Voyager* for your 15 night cruise beginning with an overnight stay on board
- 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 (depart early pm)
- Sun 29 - Mon 30** Manila, Philippines (arrive early pm - overnight stay on board)

FEBRUARY 2017

- Wed 1** Hong Kong, China (overnight stay on board)
- Thu 2** Hong Kong, China
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights may be available on request[±])
- Fri 3** Arrive London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

GUEST SPEAKER

Peter Mawby is well known to cruise passengers as a knowledgeable and entertaining speaker on ornithology, ecology and wildlife conservation. He trained as a zoologist at the University of Cambridge, and looks forward to renewing his acquaintance with the iconic primates of Southeast Asia

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17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 1ST FEBRUARY 2017

FEBRUARY 2017

- Wed 1** Fly from London to Hong Kong, China (regional flights may be available on request[±])
- Thu 2** Hong Kong, China
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Voyager* for your 15 night cruise beginning with an overnight stay on board
- Fri 3** Hong Kong, China
- Sun 5 - Mon 6** Ha Long Bay, Vietnam (overnight stay on board)
- 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
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights may be available on request[±])
- Sat 18** Arrive London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

GUEST SPEAKER

Neil Taylor will be joining you on board, introducing the countries and the ports as you visit them and sharing his memories and experiences

Dr Philip Lawson FRPS and **Janet Edwards** FRPS are award-winning photographers who will convey their enthusiasm for photography and the world we see with their fabulously illustrated talks on the places you will be visiting with a multitude of hints and tips

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Singapore

GUEST SPEAKERS ON BOARD

COLONIAL CAPITALS & COASTS OF THE ORIENT

16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16TH FEBRUARY 2017

FEBRUARY 2017

- Thu 16** Fly from London to Singapore (regional flights may be available on request*)
- Fri 17** Singapore
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Voyager* for your 14 night cruise beginning with an overnight stay on board
- Sat 18** Singapore (depart early pm)
- Sun 19** Port Kelang, Malaysia
- Mon 20** Langkawi, Malaysia (arrive early pm - depart late night)
- Thu 23** - Yangon, Myanmar (two night stay on board - depart early am Sat 25)
- Sat 25** Yangon, Myanmar (depart early am)
- Tue 28** Trincomalee, Sri Lanka

MARCH 2017

- Thu 2** Colombo, Sri Lanka (overnight stay on board)
- Fri 3** Colombo, Sri Lanka
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights may be available on request*)
- Sat 4** Arrive London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

GUEST SPEAKER

Rosalind Whyte will join you on this cruise, exploring the work of European artists who have previously travelled to these areas and examining the different cultures of the Orient

Dr Philip Lawson FRPS and **Janet Edwards FRPS** were lecturers in Computer Science at Loughborough University and are both Fellows of the Royal Photographic Society. Among their many accolades, Janet is a winner of the BBC Wildlife Award for Creative Nature Photography and Philip was awarded Travel Photographer of the Year by The Times for a portfolio collection of travel photographs from Cuba, China and the USA

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Gratuities included for your cabin stewardess and restaurant waiters*

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The currency on board is pound sterling, so you won't be affected by any foreign exchange rate fluctuation

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to 3,998 when booking one of these discovery cruises††



Voyager

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YOUR 9 NIGHT RIVER CRUISE & TOUR DEPARTS 15TH & 20TH APRIL, 4TH MAY, 4TH JULY & 14TH SEPTEMBER 2017

- Day 1 Fly from London to Bucharest, Romania** (regional flights available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel for a two night stay in Bucharest* (D)
- Day 2 Bucharest, Romania**
Today enjoy a city tour that includes the enormous Palace of the Parliament, Europe's largest building constructed by former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. The city's wide avenues have a distinctly French feel; in fact the city is often referred to as the 'Paris of the East'. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure (B)
- Day 3 Bucharest – Silistra**
Enjoy free time this morning to explore the city. Later, transfer to the port and embark your award-winning starship for your seven night cruise. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner on board (B, L, D)
- Day 4 Silistra, Bulgaria**
Spend today at your leisure. Later visit a local village to experience the traditional farming community (B, L, D)
- Day 5 Veliko Tarnovo & Arbanassi - Nikopol**
Travel by coach to the impressive cliff top town of Veliko Tarnovo, the former capital of the Bulgarian empire known once as the 'city of the Tsars'. Then visit the historic town of Arbanassi perched on a high plateau overlooking the Yantra Valley and lined with traditional houses. The town is known for its 17th and 18th century churches and many examples of Bulgarian National Revival architecture (B, L, D)
- Day 6 Iron Gates**
Relax on board today as you sail through the narrow gorge between the European Alps and Carpathian Mountains known as the Iron Gates (B, L, D)
- Day 7 Belgrade, Serbia**
Serbia's vibrant capital awaits today, your city tour includes a visit to Tito's Memorial, the impressive Fortress Kalemegdan and St. Sava Church which is the world's largest orthodox cathedral. Enjoy a Serbian dinner on board and folkloric evening showing dances from all around Serbia
- EmeraldACTIVE: Enjoy an active biking tour** (B, L, D)
- Day 8 Vukovar - Osijek, Croatia**
Cruise into the border region of Croatia today to Vukovar then enjoy a walking tour of Osijek
- EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy meeting a local family who will host you for a traditional home hosted lunch and an opportunity to learn about everyday life. Compare stories back at the ship and enjoy an evening on board** (B, L, D)
- Day 9 Kalocsa, Hungary**
Early this morning sail towards Kalocsa, one of the oldest towns in Hungary, famous for the production of paprika. Visit a local Puszta Horse Farm and enjoy a performance showcasing the exceptional riding skills of the Magyar horseman (B, L, D)
- Day 10 Budapest**
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (B)

Itinerary is based on 4th May 2017 departure and may operate in reverse on selected dates

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

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Six included shore excursions*

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Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	P	£3,195	£2,589
Grand Balcony Suite	S	£3,645	£3,039
Owner's Suite	SA	£4,295	£3,689

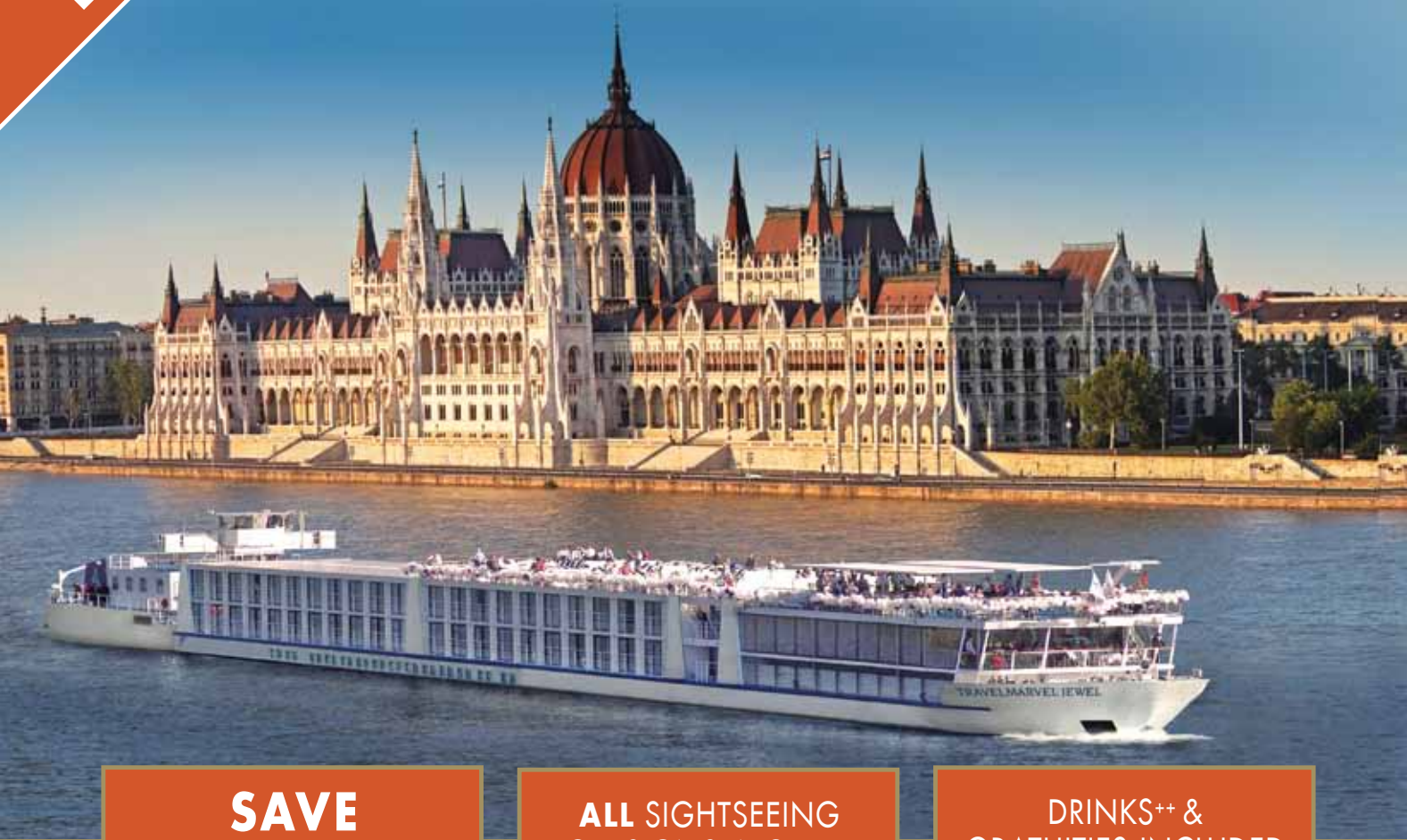
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14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD & 17TH APRIL, 15TH MAY, 7TH AUGUST & 16TH OCTOBER 2017

OTHER DATES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Day 1 Fly from London to Budapest, Hungary (regional flights are available on request*)

Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your premium river ship to begin your 14 night journey to Amsterdam. This evening, get to know your fellow travellers and crew at the Captain's Welcome Reception and enjoy a Twilight Cruise along the Danube (D)

Day 2 Budapest, Hungary

Today, enjoy views of Budapest, one of the Danube's most enchanting riverside cities. Get to know the city through the expert eyes of your local guide as you see Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion, Heroes' Square, Buda Castle, the Houses of Parliament and much more. This evening, enjoy a delicious Welcome Gala Dinner (B, L, D)

Day 3 Vienna, Austria

Drive around Vienna's Ringstrasse, housing numerous monumental buildings including the Vienna State Opera and the Museum of Fine Arts. Be treated to an insider's view of its best-loved landmarks, including St. Stephen's Cathedral, Graben, Hofburg Palace and the Albertina (B, L, D)

★ Insider Experience: Tour the famous Naschmarkt and sample some local delicacies★

Day 4 Vienna, Austria

With the day at leisure, you may like to explore Vienna's Hofburg area – home to the Imperial Treasury and the Spanish Riding School as well as many other cultural highlights (B, L, D)

Day 5 Dürnstein - Melk, Austria

Cruise to the quaint town of Dürnstein where you can walk over cobblestone streets, past 16th century town houses and taverns. Later, dock in Melk and join a local guide for a tour through the magnificent Abbey, an active

Benedictine monastery since 1089 that sits majestically atop a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube River (B, L, D)

Day 6 Linz - Passau, Germany

Visit the town of Linz and take in the city's sights on a guided walk, followed by a fascinating tour of Passau (B, L, D)

★ Insider Experience: A Taste of Bavaria – sample local beer and Bavarian snacks, accompanied by traditional folk music, song and dance★

Day 7 Regensburg, Germany

Continue along the Danube to the enchanting town of Regensburg, located in the southern region of the Bavarian Forest. Here, a guided tour tells of the medieval city's journey through the ages (B, L, D)

Day 8 Nuremberg, Germany

Arrive in Nuremberg and visit the site of Hitler's infamous Nuremberg rallies, held annually from 1927 to 1938. Later, discover more of the city during a fascinating World War II tour that includes the Zeppelin Field and the Palace of Justice (B, L, D)

Day 9 Bamberg, Germany

One of the few German cities that wasn't destroyed during World War II, World Heritage-listed Bamberg beckons following breakfast on board this morning. Here, you will learn about this remarkable city during a locally-guided tour (B, L, D)

Day 10 Würzburg, Germany

Verdant hills and rich vineyards sit on the edge of Würzburg. Take in the spectacular architectural beauty of the Baroque Würzburg Residence as you wander around the pretty grounds (B, L, D)

Bamberg, Germany



Day 11 Miltenberg, Germany

Arrive in beautiful Miltenberg, a town perfectly positioned on the confluence of the Tauber and Main rivers (B, L, D)

★ *Insider Experience: Be greeted by the friendly locals of Miltenberg and learn about their culture as you are welcomed into their homes for coffee and cake★*

Day 12 Rudesheim - Rhine Gorge, Germany

In Rudesheim, the Winzerexpress mini-train will take you through town to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Continue cruising through the Rhine Gorge, considered the most beautiful section of the river by locals (B, L, D)

Day 13 Cologne - Brühl, Germany

Arrive in Cologne and travel south to the Rhineland town of Brühl. Later this afternoon, return to Cologne and enjoy some time to drift through the city at leisure (B, L, D)

★ *Insider Experience: Visit the 18th century castle of Augustusburg. Built by archbishop Clemens August, this is one of the region's finest examples of German Rococo. After a tour, head to the Falkenlust hunting lodge, set on the edge of a small forest★*

Day 14 Amsterdam, Netherlands

Dock in Amsterdam and board a glass-top boat to see the city's waterside facades. Enjoy time to explore at leisure before a special Captain's Farewell Dinner (B, L, D)

Day 15 Amsterdam, Netherlands

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

Itinerary is based on 3rd April 2017 departure

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

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14 nights cruising on a premium river ship

41 quality meals: enjoy 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners

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All sightseeing and shore excursions* as stated in itinerary and on board entertainment

Unique Insider Experiences:

- Tour a Viennese food market
- Indulge in an authentic Bavarian experience, including traditional snacks
- Be welcomed into the homes of Miltenberg locals for coffee and cake
- Explore World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Castle and the Falkenlust hunting lodge in Brühl

Services of a Cruise Director and local guides

Return scheduled flights from London (regional flights are available on request*)

Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to 5,178 when booking this fantastic voyage**



Your Reader Offers Ltd Fares

STATEROOM	GRADE	BROCHURE FARE (PP)*	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Window Twin	E	£3,595	£1,789
French Balcony	B	£4,595	£2,289
French Balcony	A	£4,695	£2,339
Owner's Suite	OS	£5,195	£2,589

Solo fares available on request

Fares and availability are based on 3rd April 2017 departure

Please call for fares for other departures

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7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 30TH APRIL,
26TH JULY & 1ST NOVEMBER 2017

Day 1 Fly for **FREE** from London to Basel, Switzerland[»] (regional flights are available on request)
Upon arrival you will be transferred to your luxury 6★ river ship

Day 2 Breisach (Kaysersberg and Riquewihr or Colmar), Germany

FEATURED EXCURSIONS: Choice of Alsatian "Village Day" OR Colmar city tour

Breisach is your gateway to the Alsatian wine road, your launching point for one of two excursions. Visit Kaysersberg and Riquewihr, two of the most picturesque villages in the region, sampling local delicacies and getting a feel for daily life. Or take a tour of the larger town, Colmar, considered one of the most beautiful destinations along the wine road. In the evening, enjoy a Captain's Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner

Day 3 Kehl (Strasbourg), Germany

FEATURED EXCURSIONS: Choice of Strasbourg by canal OR exclusive "Do as the Locals Do" Strasbourg walking tour

The Alsatian town of Strasbourg has a UNESCO-designated city centre with a magnificent Gothic cathedral and charming half timbered houses. Take a canal cruise through the quaint Petite France district, or choose an Old Town walking tour that stops for pastries and coffee

Day 4 Mannheim (Speyer), Germany

FEATURED EXCURSIONS: Choice of Speyer walking discovery tour OR exclusive Doktorenhof vinegar estate visit and tasting

Stroll through Speyer's charming Old Town to the city's grand cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Alternatively, you can learn about unique wine vinegar aperitifs on an excursion to the Doktorenhof vinegar estate

Day 5 Rudesheim, *cruising the Rhine River*, Boppard, Germany

FEATURED EXCURSIONS: Exclusive Castle Vollrads wine tasting OR guided "Go Active" hike from Rudesheim to Assmanshausen and guided Boppard village stroll

Wine connoisseurs will want to go on a private tour and Riesling tasting at Castle Vollrad. Adventurers will want to soar up to the Niederwald Heights on a gondola, followed by a hike. Then, after a cruise along the UNESCO-designated Upper Middle Rhine, stroll through quaint wine village, Boppard

Day 6 *Cruising the Rhine River*, Koblenz, Germany

FEATURED EXCURSIONS: Choice of Koblenz walking discovery tour OR aerial cable car ride to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress OR exclusive 'Go Active' guided bike ride and Marksburg Castle visit

Watch the waters of the Moselle meld with the Rhine during your discovery tour. Alternatively, see the city from above on the aerial tram to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress or cycle from Boppard to Koblenz. Later, get a close-up look at Marksburg Castle

Day 7 Cologne, Germany

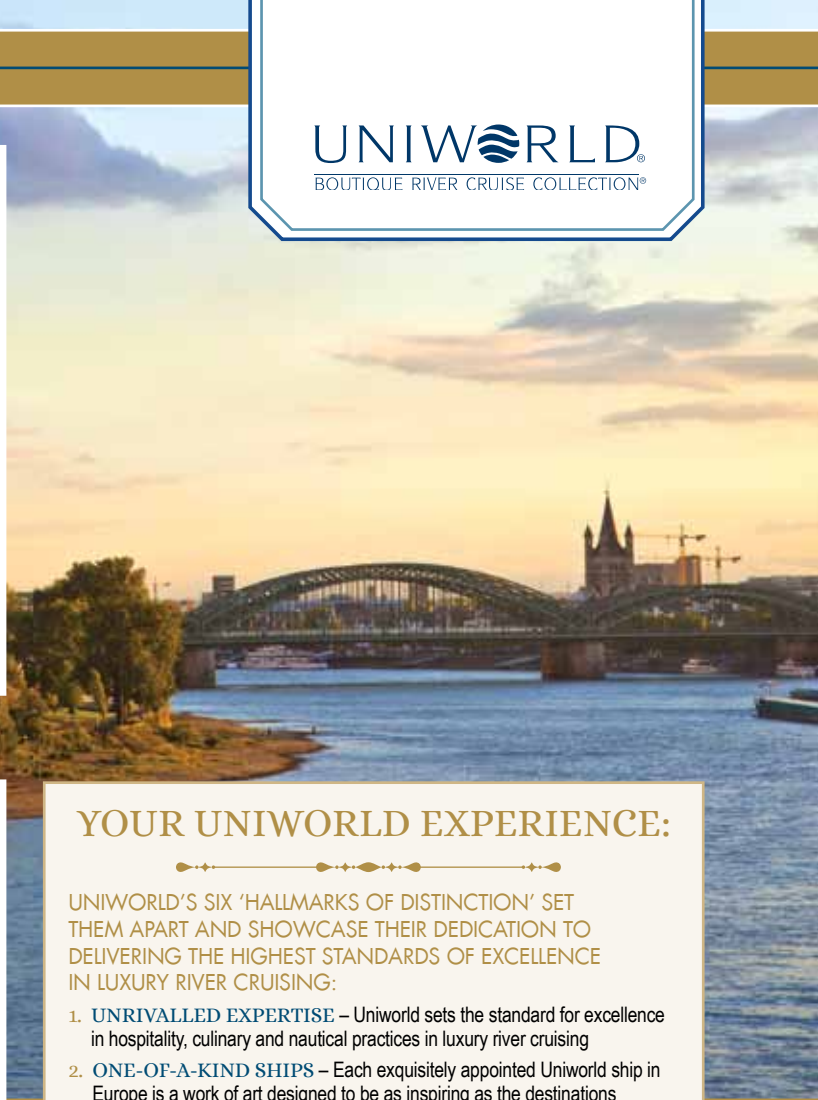
FEATURED EXCURSIONS: Cologne walking discovery tour with Cologne Cathedral visit OR Farina House OR Kolsch beer tasting OR Museum Ludwig

Stroll with a local expert through Old Town to the city's iconic UNESCO-listed Gothic Cologne Cathedral or visit the birthplace of eau de Cologne at Farina House. Beer connoisseurs can visit a brewery to taste the traditional local brew of the city, Kölsch, and art lovers should take a trip to Museum Ludwig. Cap the day off at the Captain's Farewell Reception and Gala Dinner

Day 8 Amsterdam, Netherlands

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THE MAIN ATTRACTION

I don't care what anyone says. The Germans do have a sense of humour. I'm standing by a Renaissance-style fountain in the old market place in Miltenberg with guide Marie-Noëlle. "The fountain was commissioned in 1583 but when the stonemason asked for his money, the mayor refused to pay what he had agreed. See what the stonemason did?" she asked.



I peer where she is pointing and spot, amid the intricate carvings, a boy standing with his bare bottom directed at the mayor's house. It's the medieval equivalent of two fingers, she explains.

Miltenberg turned out to be a little gem, packed full of picture-perfect half-timbered

houses and home to the Hotel zum Riesen, which not only claims to be Germany's oldest hostelry (it was built in 1158), but also counts Elvis Presley as a guest while he was doing national service in the area.

The town was one of several little gems I visited on a Rhine Main Discovery cruise between Nuremberg and Amsterdam with Emerald Waterways this summer – a voyage that takes you along the Main-Danube Canal, the Main River and then finally the Rhine.

The Main is lovely, narrower and much prettier than the Rhine, and the canal is fascinating. It only opened in 1992 and connects the North Sea to the Black Sea by 'lifting' boats over the Frankish Alb Mountains by means of 16 locks.

As our vessel, *Emerald Sky*, was cruising north, she was raised almost 68 metres from the level of the Danube to the top of the mountains before descending just over 175 metres to the Main River. From there, the captain had to negotiate another 34 locks before reaching the Rhine.

It's a magical cruise if you are into locks (and yes, I admit it, that's me!), but unfortunately meant the sun deck had to stay closed for the first four days of the cruise so *Emerald Sky* could get safely under the bridges that span each lock. They are so low that everything on the top deck has to be able to lie flat, and even the wheel house is lowered hydraulically.

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The value or otherwise of having a balcony on a river is an on-going debate, but I reckon it's a must on this itinerary (which I see Reader Offers is offering next July, but in the opposite direction from Amsterdam to Nuremberg) as with the sun deck closed, alternative space to sit outdoors and enjoy the sunshine on the lower decks was limited.

Having said that, *Emerald Sky* (and its sister craft on the Rhine and Danube) does have an ace card – a small indoor pool with a retractable roof. It was strangely underused but quickly became my favourite hangout as I could enjoy the sun and cool off when it got too hot!

On selected evenings, the pool converts into a cinema, which is neat, but you have to wear headphones for the film so it does not disturb those in nearby cabins.

By the time I arrived in Nuremberg it was too late to visit the city (boats dock a little way outside) so instead I borrowed one of the ship's bikes and went exploring along the towpath. It was much needed exercise after the flight, and made me feel very virtuous!

Next morning we docked in Bamberg, a pretty city that was the centre of the Holy Roman Empire in the 11th century but has a much more recent claim to fame – namely that the actor Orlando Bloom nearly visited when parts of the 2011 movie *The Three Musketeers* were filmed in the city. I'm told the local women rushed to see him, only to find his part was being played by a double.

The city has what has to be one of the most ornate town halls in the world, decorated with frescoes that give it a 3D appearance, and one of the worst beers. It's smoked and I'm sorry, I like most beers but one that tastes of liquid ham? No thanks.

... *EMERALD SKY* DOES HAVE AN ACE CARD - A SMALL INDOOR POOL WITH A RETRACTABLE ROOF

In Würzburg the next day, fellow passengers joined a complimentary tour of the Baroque Bishop's Residence – a spectacular building that I've visited before so I skipped off and wandered around the city instead. I found an extraordinary number of churches, some of them very handsome indeed, an 18th century crane that was once used to unload cargo from ships on the Main and a Glockenspiel clock that plays four times a day. Oh, and a stall selling bratwurst (the famous German sausage), so that was lunch sorted!

From Würzburg we cruised to Miltenberg, sailed past Frankfurt at night, finally joining

the Rhine at Mainz. I imagine the captain and sailors breathed a sigh of relief. No more locks until we reached Amsterdam! After all, they might be fascinating to passengers but they are hard work for the crew.

Over the next three days, I went hiking through vineyards in Rüdesheim, discovered another naked bottom – this time on the Town Hall in Cologne beneath a statue of Konrad von Hochstaden, the city's archbishop from 1238-1261 and clearly a none-too-popular bloke, and survived the crazy cyclists in Amsterdam, who clearly believe the rules of the road are just guidelines. And they say crossing the road in Ho Chi Minh City is scary!



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Fri 28
- Sat 29** Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles
The best way to explore Mahé's small capital Victoria is to simply wander around by foot. Explore local markets as you take in the sights of the town centre, which has remained unchanged since its colonial era. The islands of the Seychelles are surrounded by coral gardens and colourful fish – a haven for divers and snorkelers, while the white sand beaches are a perfect retreat for relaxation

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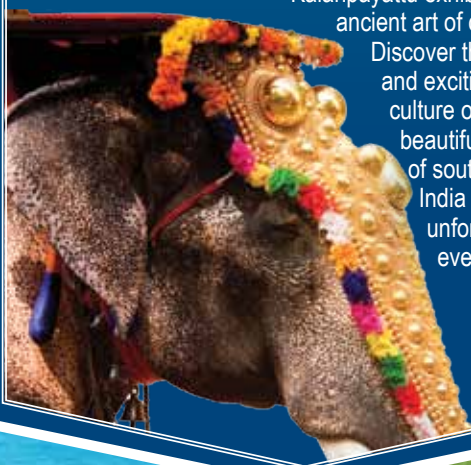
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First landfall, thriving Falmouth is famed for its maritime legacy and coastal culture. Plus as the gateway to the stunning Fal River, exceptional views are not in short supply. Next, the charming little town of Cobh is a gateway to the city of Cork and excursions to Ireland's legendary Blarney Castle.

Dublin is a destination always on the go and seamlessly blends an impressive collection of museums and galleries with cosmopolitan modernism, sociable, charismatic locals with multiculturalism – and of course the pubs and bars here are world-renowned from the city's oldest, The Brazen Head, to the newest wine bar.

Holyhead calls next, before you arrive in Belfast. A fairly compact city, Belfast is made up of three roughly contiguous areas that are easy to navigate on foot. The atmospheric 900ft-long dock where the Titanic was built is open to the public and ranks as one of the greatest attractions in Northern Ireland. Don't miss the Ulster Folk Museum or the Belfast Cathedral.

Nestled along the east coast of the Isle of Man, charming Douglas is your next port of call before arriving in Greenock. From one cultural hotspot to another, this historical industrial town is your gateway to Glasgow. With so much to offer including a world-class cultural scene, fantastic shopping and historical architecture, your time here will be well spent.

Friendly fishing village Djúpivogur is your first Icelandic stop before you voyage the seas to the volcanic landscapes of Heimaey. When you have had your fill of stunning landscapes and vibrant culture in Heimaey, your next port Reykjavík will come as a surprise.

Described as 'the little capital with a big heart', Reykjavík will prove to be as surprising as it is breathtaking. This land of fire and ice defies description with its geothermal wonders creating some of the most dramatic natural spectacles on Earth: steaming geysers, surreal landscapes of glaciers, thundering waterfalls and volcanic craters.

Just when you think you've seen the best that Iceland has to offer, you will arrive at your next destination – Ísafjörður. This Icelandic metropolis is utterly enchanting – modernism collides with the clear, dark waters of the fjord and the majestic landscapes provide a dramatic backdrop. In spite of its prosperity, Ísafjörður retains much of its charm including timber and tin-clad buildings in its centre.

With so much to explore, you will be thankful for your overnight stay in Akureyri.

Although only 100km from the Arctic Circle, Akureyri's warm micro-climate allows for the world's most northerly botanical garden, filled with exotic plants. Not only this, but the surrounding waters are usually home to whales, so be sure to grab your binoculars and head out onto the bay. For more whale-watching escapades, although this time against a backdrop of snow-capped peaks, then a visit to Húsavík will satisfy.

The capital of the Faroe Islands, is best seen from the water. Tórshavn, is built on a hillside and as you sail into the harbour, you'll see the entire town banking up the hill before you. As you arrive, make sure you discover the prolific birdlife and admire the quirky, colourful turf-roofed houses.

Lerwick is the next destination on your itinerary before arriving in the main town of Orkney, Kirkwall. A town full of character, discover Neolithic highlights such as the Maeshowe burial chamber, the henge and stone circle as well as the well-preserved settlement of Skara Brae.

Next, the Scottish city of Dundee waits your arrival with open arms and friendly faces. Combining an intriguing history with a modern look, Dundee is home to a rich culture and arts scene.

Serving as the port of Edinburgh for hundreds of years, your subsequent landfall in Leith might easily be overlooked, but with a 14th century harbour and a jovial atmosphere, it's worth your while pausing for a moment en route to Edinburgh to soak up the ambience.

Upon arrival in Edinburgh, it won't take long before you are itching to delve into your surroundings as it is a city that simply begs to be explored – combining both ancient and modern in a decidedly Scottish environment, there is plenty for you to peruse as you enjoy an overnight stay on board. Why not visit the Scotch Whisky Experience or Edinburgh's lowland malt distillery, Glenkinchie, in Pencaitland, East Lothian. You will also have the perfect opportunity to enjoy the Edinburgh Tattoo – a fantastic celebration of music, theatre and dance.

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Sat 12 Reykjavík, Iceland
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Mon 14 Akureyri, Iceland (overnight stay on board –
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Thu 10 **Québec City, Canada**
Surrounded by several miles of granite walls dating back hundreds of years, Québec City's fabulous Old Town exudes European character, exemplified in the iconic Château Frontenac. Another architectural gem is the fascinating Musée de la Civilisation, a treasure trove of items recreating the French-speaking city's early days

Fri 11 **Saguenay, Québec, Canada**

Sat 12 ***Cruising the Gulf of St. Lawrence***

Sun 13 **Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada**

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Tue 15 **St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada**

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Wed 16 - Fri 18 Relaxing at sea

Sat 19 **Cork (from Cobh), Ireland**

Sun 20 **Dublin, Ireland**

Visit the historic buildings such as the 13th Century Dublin Castle or the majestic St. Patrick's Cathedral, where Jonathan Swift is buried, and stroll through lovely St. Stephen's Green, a beautiful city park immortalized by James Joyce in *Ulysses*

Mon 21 **Holyhead, Wales**

Tue 22 **Portland, England**

Joined to the mainland of Dorset by narrow Chesil Beach, Portland is in the heart of England's dramatic Jurassic Coast, so called because its rock bed dates back 185 million years. The coastal cliffs and area's unique flora and fauna are awe-inspiring, the perfect complement to the town's rich history

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During your two night stay in Kobe make sure you visit the 354ft, Kobe Port Tower: an iconic landmark offering heart-stopping views from its upper deck. But, if heights are not your thing, try fermented rice wine at Hakutsuru Sake Brewery Museum
- Thu 11** **Kobe, Japan**
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- Sun 14** **Aomori, Japan (am)**
Often noted as one of the most beautiful towns in Japan, enjoy a walk along the bay or visit the stylish cafés and restaurants many of which offer views of the elegant Aomori Bay Bridge
- Mon 15** **Hakodate, Japan**
Enjoy breathtaking views and world-class seafood during your time in this magnificent city. Make sure you take some time to soak up the views from Mt Hakodate
- Tue 16** **Kushiro, Japan**
- Fri 19** *Cross the International Dateline*
- Tue 23** **Kodiak, Alaska**
Known as the Emerald Isle, Kodiak's verdant landscape and abundant outdoor opportunities make it a popular choice for nature enthusiasts. Take a visit to the island's best known park the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, where you will discover a diverse habitat that ranges from rugged mountains and alpine meadows to wetlands, spruce forest and grassland

- Thu 25** **Juneau, Alaska**
Alaska's scenic capital is home to the mighty Mendenhall Glacier – embark on the Steep Creek Trail, where if you're lucky, you'll spot a black bear. Other highlights include the Alaskan Brewery Company, the Shrine of St. Therese and Alaska State Museum
- Fri 26** **Skagway, Alaska**
Skagway will not disappoint, enjoy the colourful history of this interesting and popular town. Take pleasure in stepping back to the days of the last great gold rush and visit the saloons and wooden boardwalks of perfectly preserved Skagway
- Sat 27** *Cruising Glacier Bay*
- Sun 28** *Cruising the Inside Passage*
- Tue 30** **Victoria, British Columbia, Canada**
Discover a mix of Canadian culture entwined with a proud British heritage as you explore a wealth of attractions including The Butchart Gardens, the Royal British Columbia Museum and the natural beauty of the lakes and forests
- Wed 31** **Seattle, Washington, USA**
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- Thu 1** **Seattle, Washington, USA**
Explore Seattle at your leisure. You'll be spoilt for choice with a hubbub of attractions including the iconic Space Needle, the Pacific Science Center, the blown glass sculptures of Dale Chihuly and the one-of-a-kind EMP Museum of popular music and culture. Explore the Pike Street Public Market with its multiple levels, warren of shops and restaurants draped over the steep bluffs above the Sound
- Fri 2** **Seattle, Washington, USA**
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- Sat 3** **Arrive London**

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Marketing Executive Lucy Waldon and Cruise Consultant Gerald Buck were recently lucky enough to spend a day on board Regent Seven Seas newest ship, *Explorer* and share their experience.

Elegant, intimate, beautiful – the first three words that spring to mind when describing *Seven Seas Explorer®* – and all this from the first glimpses as we stepped on board. It certainly lived up to its tag of ‘The Most Luxurious Ship Ever Built’, exuding glamour, fantastic facilities and the most gorgeous decor.

We began in the main lobby, which certainly had that ‘wow’ factor. Glass of fizz in hand, we marvelled at the ornate chandeliers, the gleaming golds and intricately carved ceiling. It was almost like stepping out to the red carpet as we walked through the corridor and the levels of sophistication on board are something else.

We dined in the beautiful Compass Rose, the flagship speciality restaurant on each of Regent’s ships and it was clear to see why it’s such a popular choice with guests. We sampled a special four course menu, including lobster and Black Angus Beef Tenderloin, which was accompanied by beautifully chosen wines. The exquisite food and wine was marginally

surpassed by the most perfect surrounds. The highlight had to be the aqua-blue chandelier towards the middle of the dining room – meant to represent the ocean, complementing the pale blue and silver colour scheme.

There’s also plenty of choice in terms of restaurants on board. Two new restaurants are Parisian Chartreuse, which was incredibly lavish with Versace plates and Pan-Asian Pacific Rim, which has a variety of Asian influences in its cuisine and decor. Transforming venue La Veranda/Sette Mari is also on board Explorer, while classic Prime 7 features, offering sumptuous steaks. Plus, in between Chartreuse and Prime 7 is an exclusive private dining area for those booked in Seven Seas Suites and above – with a capacity of just 30 guests, booking is recommended; it’s also a complimentary venue.

And when your trousers suddenly become too tight, there’s a lovely ocean-facing gym to keep you active. Or alternatively, on the top deck, you’ll find the jogging track, mini golf and courts. But should you just want to relax, you’ll find plenty of spots, with cabanas and loungers on deck – and lots of cosy corners throughout the ship. The Canyon Ranch SpaClub also impressed with its range of facilities

and treatments – and the most relaxing aromatherapies burning at the reception desk. With herbal steamers, tropical showers and more, there’s no better place to unwind – or pamper yourself.

There’s also a variety of lounges and bars for that pre-dinner drink, or catch up with new-found friends. The Observation Lounge had to be the pick of the bunch with its opulent black and gold colour scheme, grand piano ready for some light entertainment and wonderful sense of space. Open for afternoon tea as well pre-/post-dinner drinks, there’s no denying it would still be an intimate affair. By a similar token, I loved the Explorer Lounge, which had plush velvet seating and a well-stocked cocktail bar. An evening here could be spent listening to the resident string quartet. The Constellation Theatre definitely reflects the ornate nature of Hollywood’s Golden Age and with one show in the evenings, after the later dinner sitting, the two-tier venue can cater up to a full ship capacity.

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 medium sized pumpkin
- 1 large white onion, chopped
- Thumbsize piece of root ginger, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- ½ Scotch Bonnet chilli, deseeded and chopped
- 4-5 sprigs of fresh thyme
- 400ml water
- 400ml coconut milk
- Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

METHOD

1. Halve the pumpkin, then cut into wedges. Remove peel, deseed each wedge and cut the flesh into 2.5cm/1in cubes.
2. Put the cubed pumpkin into a large pan along with the onion, ginger, garlic and chilli. Remove the stalks and add thyme leaves to the pan.
3. Cover with water and bring to the boil. Simmer until the pumpkin has turned to pulp.
4. Stir in the coconut milk, season with sea salt and black pepper and bring back to the boil.
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