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**2018 EUROPEAN
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ROL CRUISE KICKS OFF 2017 WITH DOUBLE AWARD RECOGNITION



What a way to start the New Year! We are delighted to announce that we were awarded the winner of the 'Best Performer for Suite Class' category at the Celebrity Cruises® Travel Agent Appreciation Awards last month.

The third annual ceremony was hosted by Celebrity Cruises® and aims to recognise and celebrate travel agents and partners for their commitment and support in 2016.

We scooped the 'Best Performer for Suite Class' ahead of 50 other agents for "demonstrating excellent support and performance" throughout the previous year.

Claire Stirrup, Director of Sales, UK & Ireland, Celebrity Cruises® said: "The Travel Agent Appreciation Awards continue to go from strength to strength and are a fantastic platform for us to reward our agent partners for their exceptional hard work and ongoing commitment to supporting our business."

But that's not all! We have also been announced as a finalist at the upcoming Travel Marketing Awards after being shortlisted for the 'Best Direct Marketing' category for our Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines 2017/18 Launch programme.

On hearing the news, Jeremy Dickinson, CEO said, "What a fabulous start to 2017: to be recognised by Celebrity Cruises® for our efforts in 2016 is very rewarding for our dedicated team. To then hear that we have also been shortlisted for the Travel Marketing Awards is extremely satisfying. This is in addition to the Wave Awards, for which we were shortlisted late last year for its Best Cruise Agent category - these too will be announced shortly. It's certainly a very bright and motivating start to 2017 for all of us at ROL Cruise.

Cruise News

Celebrity Cruises® – Taking Modern Luxury to *The Edge*®



Celebrity Cruises® have announced that they will be adding a brand new class of ship to their ever-growing brand. Celebrity

Edge Class will build upon the modern luxury experience that already exists in their Millennium and Solstice-class vessels with the President and Chief Executive Officer of Celebrity Cruises® stating that the "new class of ship will set the standard for premium world travel and deliver the next generation of modern luxury experiences that our guests know and love."

Not only will this new class of ship benefit from premium cruise ship design including luxurious accommodation, the finest dining experiences and the best service, but they are also pioneering an environmentally friendly ship design. The new vessels will benefit from new technologies aimed at driving fuel efficiency and sustainable materials will be used across the board.

The first new ship is expected in Autumn 2018 with the second vessel due to be delivered in 2020.

**Cruise in modern luxury with
Celebrity Cruises®
on pages 22-27**



Left to right: Claire Stirrup – Director of Sales, Celebrity Cruises®
Gavin Smith – Senior Vice President of International, Celebrity Cruises®
Jeremy Dickinson – CEO, ROL Cruise
Dondra Ritzenthaler – Senior Vice President, Celebrity Cruises®
Jo Rzymowska – Managing Director, Celebrity Cruises®



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Please see page 55 for full details.



Hello and welcome to the March edition of Blue Horizons.

In this issue, we are excited to bring you a choice of launch promotions on their first day of sale – so be one of the first to book and take advantage of exclusive added benefits. On pages 4-5, join *ms Midnatsol* and explore Antarctica and the Falklands in 2018. With daily ice cruises and landings included, book with the 'Best Performer of Explorer Sales in the UK' today! Or on pages 6-7, sail the shores of Cuba on board the unique *Star Flyer*. With luxury pre- and post-cruise hotel stays in Havana, experience the difference aboard a tall ship.

On pages 10-12, you'll find the 6★ *Seabourn Ovation* launch promotion. Demand will be high for her maiden season, so please do not delay in calling to secure your suite. Choose to explore our own shores, or the treasures of the Adriatic and receive up to \$500 on board spending money. Alternatively, cruise to the South Pacific in 5★ luxury with *Regent Seven Seas Cruises*® (pages 44-45). Experience cruising as it was meant to be with everything included, from flights and drinks, to wi-fi and gratuities.

Make 2018 the year you discover the world and join *Columbus* as she embarks on her maiden world cruise – particularly poignant as it marks 20 years to the day she previously navigated the world as *Arcadia*. Save up to 40% and take advantage of on board spending money and private UK chauffeur transfers. Turn to pages 32-33 for more information. Alternatively, you can join P&O Cruises *Arcadia* on pages 18-19 as she embarks on her best-selling world cruise. Enjoy incredible on board spending money and exclusive free return UK transfers!

Wave goodbye to *Celebrity Eclipse*® on page 22 as she embarks on her final departures from Southampton. With these ROL Cruise best-sellers, book an Ocean View Stateroom or above and receive a free classic drinks package. Or, our best-selling voyage with Oceania Cruises® to the American East Coast is on pages 48-49. With free flights, pre-cruise hotel stay and a choice of added benefits, do not delay in calling to secure your place.

Turn to pages 8-9 for your chance to combine a trip on the timeless Eastern & Oriental Express with an ultra-luxury cruise on board *Silver Shadow*. Discover the Far East and Myanmar – with exclusive benefits including on board spending money, luxury hotel stays and admission to the unique Garden by the Bay in Singapore. This brand new promotion is only available to book with ROL Cruise!

Finally, we have a selection of fantastic solo deals on pages 52-53. Choose to sail around the Mediterranean or the Caribbean in 5★ luxury, or alternatively, sail the shores of Thailand at Christmas on board the very special *Star Clipper*. Or if you're looking for a late deal, turn to page 51.

Happy Cruising!

Jeremy Dickinson
CEO, ROL Cruise

For more information please visit us at

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FIRST DAY ON SALE THE 2018 ANTARCTICA EXPEDITION

FEATURING THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

SAVE
UP TO £1,800[±]

PRE- & POST-CRUISE
HOTEL STAYS[‡]

BOOK WITH THE
'BEST PERFORMER
OF EXPLORER SALES
IN THE UK 2016'

EXPEDITION
LANDINGS IN
ANTARCTICA
INCLUDED

22 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19TH OCTOBER 2018

OCTOBER 2018

- Fri 19** Fly from London to Montevideo, Uruguay (regional and premium class flights are available on request*)
- Sat 20 - Sun 21** Montevideo, Uruguay
Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel[‡] for your two night stay
- Mon 22** Montevideo, Uruguay
Transfer to the port and embark *MS Midnatsol* for your 16 night voyage
- Tue 23** Relaxing at sea
Get to know your fellow adventurers, attend informative briefings and lectures, or simply enjoy the views from deck
- Wed 24 - Thu 25** Puerto Madryn/Valdez Peninsula, Argentina
This is one of the wildlife highlights of Argentina where you can experience some of the largest marine animals in their natural environment
- Fri 26** Relaxing at sea
- Sat 27 - Mon 29** Falkland Islands (possible landing sites: New Island, Carcass Island, Saunders Island, West Point Island and Stanley)
The islands have a unique ecosystem of about 70 different sub-Antarctic animal and bird species. The black-browed albatross, Striated Caracara, Elephant seal, sea lion and five different species of penguin including King penguin are just a few of them. There are also about 347 wild plant species in the area. The landscape is majestic, with cliffs and needle-like stones covered in green grass. Enjoy a chance to visit the area around North-West Falkland, home to fascinating landscapes and wildlife, before arriving in Stanley, the islands' capital, which makes a wonderful starting point for various excursions in the area. You can choose to take an optional excursion^x or explore the town on your own

- Tue 30** *Cruising Drake Passage*
The Drake Passage connects the southern Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Here the warm water from the north meets the cold, less salty water from the south. This makes the ocean particularly rich in nutrients and is the basis of the unique marine life here
- Wed 31** Antarctica (possible landing sites: South Shetland Islands, Half Moon Island, Yankee Harbour, Neko Harbour, Paradise Harbor, Wilhelmina Bay, Cuverville Island)

NOVEMBER 2018

- Thu 1 - Sun 4** Antarctica
Human beings often become very humbled in their meeting with Antarctica. Imagination alone is not a sufficient tool to "get the picture" – a saying amongst Antarctic travellers is: "If you can describe Antarctica with words – you have probably never been there". While in Antarctica, you will attempt to land on several sites. On land, the expedition team will explain what you see and help you avoid disturbing nature and wildlife
- Mon 5 - Tue 6** *Cruising Drake Passage*
During the crossing, enjoy lectures and recap your Antarctica experiences
- Wed 7** Ushuaia, Argentina – Buenos Aires, Argentina
Disembark in Ushuaia and transfer to the airport for a flight to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel[‡] for your two night stay
- Thu 8** Buenos Aires, Argentina
Often referred to as 'The Paris of South America', you'll be charmed by the character of the city. Delve into the traditional grilled meats and Argentine wine or watch a thrilling Tango performance
- Fri 9** Buenos Aires, Argentina
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights are available on request*)
- Sat 10** Arrive London

*Savings are based on two adults sharing the lowest grade advertised. Expedition activities are optional and pre-bookable excursions are at a supplement and must be booked at least 28 days prior to departure. A mandatory programme and schedule. Safety is always the first priority and the ship's captain will decide the final sailing schedule during the voyage therefore itinerary is subject to change. Hurtigruten and Reader Offers Limited Package

ANTARCTICA HIGHLIGHTS

HALF MOON ISLAND, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

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

YANKEE HARBOUR, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

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

NEKO HARBOUR

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

CUVERVILLE ISLAND

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

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



EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

INCREDIBLE LAUNCH SAVINGS OF UP TO £1,800*

Two night pre-cruise hotel stay in
Montevideo, Uruguay†

17 nights full board cruising on board
MS Midnatsol including:

- A truly unique experience in a wonderfully care-free cruising environment
- Enjoy sublime cuisine in a stylish and relaxed restaurant
- Daily ice cruises and landings are included (weather permitting) – a range of optional shore excursions are also available at a supplement*
- **FREE** water and wind resistant jacket
- **FREE** tea and coffee

Two night post-cruise hotel stay
in Buenos Aires, Argentina†

Return flights from London (regional and premium class flights are available on request*)

All overseas transfers

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **14,998** when booking this fantastic voyage, worth **£149** off your next booking with ROL Cruise††



YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)*	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Polar Inside	I	£6,899	£5,999
Polar Outside	N	£7,499	£6,799
Polar Outside	O	£7,649	£6,999
Arctic Superior Outside	U	£8,149	£7,499

Solo cabins available on request

**JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED
CABIN THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL 2018**

medical questionnaire is required to be completed by all travellers and their doctor within 3 months of travel. Please note ship image featured is *MS Fram* not *MS Midnatsol*. Weather, wind and ice conditions have a great influence on Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



FIRST DAY ON SALE

SAIL THE SHORES OF

Cuba

A BRAND NEW EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PROMOTION

Luxury 5★
PRE- & POST-CRUISE
HOTEL STAYS†

Save
UP TO £1,100‡

Free
CABIN
UPGRADE^

HAVANA OLD
TOWN TOUR
INCLUDED*



Introducing Star Flyer - ROMANCE THE WIND ABOARD A TALL SHIP

If you're taken by the spectacle and grandeur associated with the art of traditional sailing, but want to spend your holiday in the comfortable and luxurious confines offered by a conventional cruise, then a trip aboard *Star Flyer* is exactly what you are looking for.

With ample outdoor space for a full capacity of 170 guests and sizeable cabins, the general atmosphere is akin to that found on a private yacht. The resplendent décor is appropriately finished with paintings of famous ships which again reflect the vintage nautical nature of this wonderful vessel. It's easy to see the influence of Star Clippers' heritage

and the teak decks along with the warm mahogany rails complement everything perfectly.

When you are not discovering new lands, there is plenty to do whilst on board: take a cooling dip in one of two swimming pools, or find a tall glass of refreshment in the outdoor Tropical Bar. You can sample the delicious menu that's been lovingly prepared by the chef, as you take your seat in the opulent Clipper Dining Room, or just simply relax in the peaceful surroundings of the indoor Piano Bar. Passengers, if they want to, can also get involved with sailing the ship, climbing the mast to the crow's nest and pulling the ropes.



15 Nights Departing 14TH JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 2018

- Sun 14 Fly from London to Havana, Cuba** (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*) Upon arrival, transfer to a 5★ hotel† for your three night stay, including breakfast
- Mon 15 Havana, Cuba**
Explore the sights of Havana's Old Town with your **FREE** tour*, included for all bookings
- Tue 16 Havana, Cuba**
Havana has held onto its colonial heritage longer than any other city in the Caribbean and, as a result, has a unique charm. Known for its history and culture, the diverse mix of architecture, ranging from Baroque to Art Deco, is well worth discovering
- Wed 17 Havana, Cuba**
Transfer to the port and embark *Star Flyer* for your 10 night voyage, beginning with an overnight stay on board
- Thu 18 Havana, Cuba**
- Fri 19 Relaxing at sea**
- Sat 20 Punta Frances - Isla De La Juventud, Cuba**
- Sun 21 Cayo Largo, Cuba**
The second largest island of the Canarreos Archipelago is a marine wildlife sanctuary for many species. You'll find turtle kraals where palm-sized hatchlings are raised to adult size and released to the sea, visit an island where iguanas roam freely and then bask in a natural swimming pool of the ocean, surrounded by dunes of flour-fine sand
- Mon 22 Cayo Rico, Cuba**
- Tue 23 George Town, Grand Cayman**
- Wed 24 Cayman Brac, Cayman Islands**
- Thu 25 Relaxing at sea**
- Fri 26 Cienfuegos, Cuba** (overnight stay on board)
When you gaze at the lovely neo-classical homes and elegant public buildings lining the Prado, Cienfuegos mile-long main boulevard, you can see the Empire origins of this gracious city on the Bahia de Cienfuegos. Architectural highlights of the city and nearby Punta Gorda include the fanciful Palacio de Valle, the Jagua Fortress, the luxuriant Jardin Botanico, the Cathedral and the Victorian-era yacht club
- Sat 27 Cienfuegos, Cuba**
Disembark and transfer to a 5★ hotel† in Havana for your overnight stay
- Sun 28 Havana, Cuba**
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Mon 29 Arrive London**

Experience the Difference

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

INCREDIBLE SAVINGS OF UP TO £1,100*

Three night pre-cruise stay at a 5★ luxury hotel in Havana, Cuba including breakfast†

Tour of Havana Old Town **INCLUDED** for all bookings*

10 nights full board cruising on board the unforgettable *Star Flyer* with just 170 guests & a 2:1 guest to crew ratio

Open-seating dining in an elegantly appointed dining room, with no obligation to dine at a set time

A number of different water-related activities are complimentary on board such as kayaking, wind surfing, snorkelling and water skiing

FREE cabin upgrade*

Overnight post-cruise stay at a 5★ luxury hotel in Havana, Cuba†

Return flights from London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **13,598** when booking this fantastic voyage, worth **£135** off your next booking with ROL Cruise††



YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

CABIN	FULL FARE (PP)*	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Category 6	£4,999	£4,499
Category 4	£5,649	£5,099
FREE upgrade to a Category 3 Cabin ^		
Category 1	£6,199	£5,699
Owner's Suite	£7,299	£6,799

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Please note, a Cuban tourist card will be required prior to departure at an additional cost. Please note, some ports of call may be wet landings. Please note, the Captain reserves the right to alter the itinerary in order to suit wind, weather and local conditions. Please be advised Category 6 Cabin is based on upper berth lower berth bed configuration. *Savings are based on Category 4 Cabin. Star Clippers and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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FREE
SUITE
UPGRADE*

5★
LUXURY
HOTEL STAYS*

FREE
GARDENS BY THE
BAY ADMISSION*

YOUR 21 NIGHT ITINERARY DEPARTS 2ND FEBRUARY 2018

FEBRUARY 2018

- Fri 2 Fly from London to Bangkok, Thailand**
(regional and premium class flights are available on request*)
- Sat 3 Bangkok, Thailand**
Upon arrival, transfer to the 5★ Shangri La hotel† for your two night stay, including breakfast
- Sun 4 Explore Bangkok at your leisure**
- Mon 5 Bangkok, Thailand**
Transfer to the station and board the Eastern & Oriental Express for your three night journey to Singapore. Depart in the evening and settle into the privacy of your well-appointed cabin. Watch the sunset over the passing countryside from the observation car, before dinner in the restaurant car. Later enjoy a night cap while being entertained by the resident pianist
- Tue 6 Eastern & Oriental Express: River Kwai***
After breakfast in your cabin, alight in the morning at the River Kwai Bridge station for a cruise along the picturesque river with a local historian. Visit the Thailand-Burma railway museum or the Don Rak war cemetery. Return to your train for lunch and relaxing afternoon. In the evening, enjoy a leisurely cocktail and dinner on board
- Wed 7 Eastern & Oriental Express: Kuala Kangsar – Kuala Lumpur***
Enjoy breakfast in your cabin as the Eastern & Oriental Express arrives in Malaysia and witness the picturesque landscapes and rice fields from the deck of the observation car. After lunch, disembark for your guided tour of Kuala Kangsar, taking in sights such as the grand Ubudiah Mosque, the Royal Museum of Perak and the Sultan Shah Gallery. Re-join the train as it continues through lush rainforests and rural towns
- Thu 8 Singapore**
Transfer to the 5★ Shangri La hotel† for your three night stay
- Fri 9 Explore Singapore at your leisure**

- Sat 10 Singapore**
Today, Veranda Suites and above will receive **FREE** admission to the Gardens by the Bay – rated #1 attraction on Trip Advisor. The largest of the three gardens, Bay South, delights visitors with its rich diversity of plant life and an array of leisure offerings. Within the Flower Dome, ever-changing floral displays including crowd favourites such as Tulipmania, Orchid Extravaganza and Blossom Beats bring the beauty and diversity of the plant kingdom to life for all to enjoy
- Sun 11 Singapore**
Transfer to the port and embark *Silver Shadow* for your 11 night voyage
- Mon 12 Port Klang (for Kuala Lumpur), Malaysia**
- Tue 13 George Town, Penang, Malaysia**
- Wed 14 Phuket, Thailand**
- Thu 15 Relaxing at sea**
- Fri 16 - Yangon, Myanmar (two night stay on board)**
- Sun 18**
- Mon 19 - Relaxing at sea**
- Tue 20**
- Wed 21 Malacca, Malaysia**
- Thu 22 Singapore**
Disembark and transfer to a hotel for the use of a day room, before transferring to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights are available on request*)
- Fri 23 Arrive London**



Gardens by the Bay, Singapore



Eastern & Oriental Express

EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH SAVINGS OF UP TO £3,400*

5★ Luxury hotel stays in Bangkok and Singapore†

Three nights on board the Eastern & Oriental Express from Bangkok to Singapore*

COMPLIMENTARY Gardens by the Bay admission for Veranda Suites and above*

11 nights of all-inclusive luxury on board the ultra-luxurious *Silver Shadow*, including:

- **COMPLIMENTARY** up to \$500 on board spend for Veranda Suites and above*
- **COMPLIMENTARY** Veranda Suite upgrade^
- Exquisite inside or alfresco dining options including open seated dining in the main restaurant with specialities created by Relais & Châteaux
- All on board drinks included**
- Butler service for all suites and virtually one member of staff for every guest, catering for your every need
- Gratuities are not expected or required

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **39,998** when booking this exclusive voyage, worth **£399** off your next booking with ROL Cruise††



EMBARK ON A JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME WITH THE EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS



On this classic journey you will visit the two contrasting cities of Bangkok and Singapore which symbolise the excitement and diversity of Asian metropolitan life. The ultimate way to discover these iconic cities is to journey between them aboard the

Eastern & Oriental Express, through gently unfolding rural landscapes, past temples, tea plantations, colonial cities, ancient villages and historic monuments. This inspiring adventure will create unforgettable memories that will leave you wanting more.

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP) ‡	ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARE (PP)
Vista Suite	VI	£9,999	£8,699
Veranda Suite	V1	£11,399	£9,999
Veranda Suite	V2	£11,699	£10,499
FREE upgrade to a Veranda Suite (V3)^			
Medallion Suite	ME	£14,699	£12,999
Silver Suite	SL	£15,499	£13,999
Royal 1 Suite	R1	£17,399	£15,999
Grand 1 Suite	G1	£18,099	£16,499
Owner's 2 Suite	O2	£21,699	£19,999

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Please note, a visa for Yangon will be required prior to departure at an additional cost. *Trip aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express is subject to availability and change. Luggage allowance on the Eastern & Oriental Express is limited to one case per person in the hold and one small overnight bag/case in the cabin. Please note, trains are subject to change and cancellation, should this happen, an alternative will be provided. Please note the ship featured is the Silver Cloud. Eastern & Oriental Express, Silversea and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

The 6★ Seabourn Ovation

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6★
ALL-INCLUSIVE
CRUISING

COMPLIMENTARY
ON BOARD SPEND
OF UP TO \$500*

BRAND NEW SHIP -
MAIDEN SEASON



Dublin, Ireland



The Colonnade

The Gems of the BRITISH ISLES

16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15TH SEPTEMBER 2018

SEPTEMBER 2018

- Sat 15** Embark *Seabourn Ovation* and depart Dover
- Sun 16** Portland, England
- Mon 17** Falmouth, England
- Tue 18** Fishguard, Wales
- Wed 19** Liverpool, England
- Thu 20** Dublin (from Dun Laoghaire), Ireland
Dublin's pubs and bars are world-renowned from the city's oldest, The Brazen Head, to the newest wine bar. A visit to the Guinness Storehouse and Brewery provides an insight to the history of Ireland's favourite tipple or if you wish to shop Grafton Street is the place for you
- Fri 21** Belfast, Northern Island
- Sat 22** Campbeltown, Scotland
- Sun 23** Killybegs, Donegal, Ireland
- Tue 25** Stromness, Orkney Islands
- Wed 26** Aberdeen (from Peterhead), Scotland
- Thu 27 - Fri 28** Edinburgh (from Newhaven), Scotland (overnight stay on board)
As the capital city of Scotland, Edinburgh manages to combine both ancient and modern in a uniquely Scottish atmosphere. Why not take a visit to the Scotch Whisky Experience or Edinburgh's lowland malt distillery, Glenkinchie, in Pencaitland, East Lothianx
- Sat 29** Newcastle, England
- Sun 30** Great Yarmouth, England

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- Mon 1** Arrive Dover

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Veranda Suite	V1	£10,499
Veranda Suite	V6	£12,999
Penthouse Suite	PH	£18,499
Owner's Suite	OW	£24,499
Wintergarden Suite	WG	£31,999
Grand Wintergarden Suite	GR	£42,899

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Experience the Difference

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PROMOTION

6★ all-inclusive cruising on board *Seabourn Ovation* during her maiden season, including:

- Spacious, all-suite accommodation all with sweeping views from your own private veranda
- **Complimentary** fine wines, spirits, soft drinks, Champagnes and ales throughout your voyage**
- Menus created by skilled chefs in a choice of exquisite inside and Al fresco dining venues, all of which are complimentary
- Your in suite bar is stocked and replenished with your personal favourites – without charge

- Personal greeting from your suite hostess with chilled Champagne and canapés
- Tipping is neither required nor expected – all on board gratuities are included

Complimentary up to \$500 on board spend*

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **85,798** when booking one of these fantastic voyages, worth **£857** off your next booking with ROL Cruise**



PLEASE DO NOT DELAY – SUITES SELLING FAST

Treasures of THE ADRIATIC

10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD OCTOBER 2018

OCTOBER 2018

- Tue 23** Embark *Seabourn Ovation* and depart Barcelona, Spain
- Wed 24** Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- Thu 25** Relaxing at sea
- Fri 26** **Ajaccio, Corsica**
The capital of Corsica, Ajaccio town has wood covered mountains circling it to the rear, and the port towards the sea, on the Gulf of Ajaccio. The climate in Ajaccio remains mild even during the winter months meaning it is a popular destination to visit year round
- Sat 27** **Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy**
The Eternal City is packed with highlights, why not visit St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum, the Forum, the Pantheon and Circus Maximus. Rome's history spans 2,500 years and its historic centre is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Sun 28** **Pompeii (from Naples), Italy**
- Mon 29** Relaxing at sea
- Tue 30** **Kotor, Montenegro**
- Wed 31** **Split, Croatia**
Twisting cobbled streets lead to churches, both Roman and Gothic; while the old town of Split is remarkably well-preserved. With plenty of museums, galleries and cafés, you won't be short of things to do

NOVEMBER 2018

- Thu 1** **Rijeka, Croatia**
- Fri 2** **Arrive Venice, Italy**

YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Veranda Suite	V1	£4,699
Veranda Suite	V6	£5,699
Penthouse Suite	PH	£8,999
Owner's Suite	OW	£11,999
Wintergarden Suite	WG	£15,999
Grand Wintergarden Suite	GR	£20,499

Please note, these are cruise only fares

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Kotor, Montenegro



Pool deck

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17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 8TH OCTOBER 2017

OCTOBER 2017

Sun 8	Embark <i>Queen Elizabeth</i> and depart Southampton
Thu 12	Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Sat 14	Transit Messina Strait Messina, Sicily
Sun 15	Olympia (from Katakolon), Greece
Mon 16	Mykonos, Greece
Tue 17	Rhodes, Greece See the architectural legacies in the walled city of Rhodes town, such as the 14 th century palace of the Grand Masters. Or drive through orange groves to the Acropolis in Lindos
Wed 18	Athens (from Piraeus), Greece
Thu 19	Transit Messina Strait
Sun 22	Gibraltar
Wed 25	Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT		
Inside	IE	£2,299
Inside	ID	£2,399
FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (BE)[*]		
Club Balcony	A2	£3,399
FREE upgrade to a Club Balcony Stateroom (A1)[*]		
PRINCESS GRILL		
Princess Suite	P2	£4,199
QUEENS GRILL		
Queens Suite	Q6	SOLD OUT
Penthouse Suite	Q4	£5,349
Grand Suite	Q1	£11,999

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21 NIGHTS DEPARTING 8TH SEPTEMBER 2018

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sat 8	Fly from London to Rome, Italy (regional and premium class flights are available on request [*]). Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Civitavecchia and embark <i>Queen Victoria</i>
Mon 10	Barcelona, Spain
Wed 12	Ajaccio, Corsica
Thu 13	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Fri 14	Florence/Pisa (from Livorno), Italy
Sat 15	Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy
Sun 16	Transit Messina Strait
Mon 17	Corfu, Greece
Tue 18	Kotor, Montenegro
Wed 19	Dubrovnik, Croatia
Fri 21 - Sat 22	Venice, Italy (overnight stay on board)
Mon 24	Korcula, Croatia
Wed 26	Valletta, Malta
Thu 27	Messina, Sicily Transit Messina Strait
Fri 28	Naples, Italy
Sat 29	Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional and premium class flights are available on request [*])

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STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
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Inside	IF	£2,999
FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (BD)[*]		
Club Balcony	A2	£4,499
Club Balcony	A1	£5,949
FREE upgrade a Princess Suite (P2)[*]		
QUEENS GRILL		
Penthouse Suite	Q4	£8,849
Penthouse Suite	Q3	£9,249
Grand Suite	Q1	SOLD OUT

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VOYAGE DU VIN 7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 1ST JUNE 2018

JUNE 2018

Fri 1	Embark <i>Queen Victoria</i> and depart Southampton
Sat 2	Relaxing at sea
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
Wed 6	Relaxing at sea
Thu 7	St. Peter Port, Guernsey
Fri 8	Arrive Southampton

YOUR ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT		
Inside	IF	£1,199
FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (BD)*		
Balcony	BA	£1,599
FREE upgrade to a Club Balcony Stateroom (A2)*		
Club Balcony	A1	£2,049
FREE upgrade to a Princess Suite (P2)*		
PRINCESS GRILL		
Princess Suite	P1	£2,449
FREE upgrade to a Queen Suite (Q6)*		
QUEENS GRILL		
Penthouse Suite	Q3	£3,149
Grand Suite	Q1	£5,799

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VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- *Queen Victoria's* first dedicated Voyage du Vin calling at some of Europe's finest wine and port destinations including Oporto, Lisbon and Vigo
- On board celebrate Cunard's revised wine list representing a cellar stocked with more than 400 wines from 23 different countries
- Join the new Cunard Wine Academy with the chance to take the Wines and Spirits Education Trust Level 1. The Academy will also feature a bespoke series of dinners, tastings and master classes with leading Iberian wine producers and experts
- Cunard's Coravin system – a new wine pouring system which allows guests to enjoy some of the world's finest and rarest wines by the glass, while perfectly preserving the remaining contents of the bottle
- Shore excursions will complement the theme of the voyage
- The renowned Cunard Insights programme on board will feature an array of expertise from the world of fine wine

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Queen Mary 2, New York

A JOURNEY OF GENEALOGY

7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 25TH OCTOBER 2018

OCTOBER 2018**Thu 25** 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***Fri 26 -** **Relaxing at sea****Wed 31** During your seven night transatlantic crossing to Southampton, *Queen Mary 2* will offer an abundance of possibilities. Maybe indulge in the Canyon Ranch SpaClub® and unwind in the Aqua Therapy Centre; enjoy a Martini Mixology class or Whisky tasting in the Commodore Club; learn the Quickstep or Cha-Cha in the Queens Room; or rediscover the luxury of time and peruse the on board Library with over 8,000 books – relax in the peace and quiet as the ocean passes by. During the day and into the evening the Cunard Insights programme is designed to make your voyage one of discovery as well as relaxation – nothing can quite match the glamour and excitement of the Cunard experience**NOVEMBER 2018****Thu 1** Arrive Southampton

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VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Cunard's first ever cruise dedicated to tracing family trees, in association with Ancestry - the largest for profit genealogy company in the world
- Ancestry experts on board will enable guests to follow their family's journey across the world and through the centuries, guide guests through census, military and immigration records – plus much more from all over the world – in the largest online collection of family history records
- Discover the fascinating past of some of the senior officers and crew as a new story unfolds each day
- Find out how AncestryDNA can reveal your ethnic mix across 1,000 years and how your DNA came together from different parts of the globe, potentially introducing you to living relatives you never knew existed
- The Cunard Insights programme will include an array of expertise, including Mary-Ann Ochota: British Broadcaster and Anthropologist; and Suzannah Lipscomb: British Historian and TV Presenter

YOUR ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT		
Inside	IF	£1,299
FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (BU)*		
Club Balcony	A2	£1,999
PRINCESS GRILL		
Princess Suite	P2	£2,849
QUEENS GRILL		
Queens Suite	Q6	£3,249
Penthouse Suite	Q3	£5,149
Grand Duplexes	Q1	£9,899

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THE NO-FLY VOYAGE TO CANADA & NEW ENGLAND

30 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD SEPTEMBER 2018

SEPTEMBER 2018

- Mon 3** Embark *Arcadia* and depart Southampton
- Mon 10 - Wed 12** **New York, USA** (arrive afternoon – two night stay on board)
The 'Big Apple' is the USA's most charismatic city and really does have something for everyone. Get a taste of local life in the quaint cafés of bohemian Greenwich Village; star spot in the sophisticated SoHo and TriBeCa districts, or visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Fri 14** **Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada**
- Sat 15** **Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada**
- Mon 17** **Gaspé, Québec, Canada ★MAIDEN PORT★**
- Tue 18** **Sept-Îles, Québec, Canada ★MAIDEN PORT★**
- Thu 20** **Saguenay, Québec, Canada**
- Fri 21 - Sat 22** **Québec City, Québec, Canada** (overnight stay on board)
Always a highlight of a 'Fall Foliage' cruise along the New England and Canadian coastline, Quebec City is a living testimonial to the grace of Old Europe. Its steep cobbled streets make an atmospheric counterpoint to the trees blazing crimson, yellow and gold and creating one of the most dazzling spectacles on earth
- Mon 24** **Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada**
- Tue 25** **Îles de la Madeleine, Canada ★MAIDEN PORT★**
This green archipelago has beautiful marine landscapes and an incredible coastline. It's filled with red cliffs, coastal lagoons and miles of windswept beaches - as well as hundreds of bird species

- Wed 26** **Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada**
- Thu 27** **Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada**

OCTOBER 2018

- Wed 3** **Arrive Southampton**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PE	£3,689
Outside	NC†	£4,699
Outside	LC	£5,279
Deluxe Balcony	EF	£6,049
Mini Suite	CB	£8,919
Suite	B4	£9,349
Suite	B1	£10,249

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BRITANNIA'S CARIBBEAN DISCOVERY


15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 11TH NOVEMBER & 9TH DECEMBER 2017, 6TH JANUARY & 3RD FEBRUARY 2018

- Day 1** Fly from London to Barbados (regional and premium class flights are available on request[†]). Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Bridgetown and embark *Britannia*
- Day 2** Relaxing at sea
- Day 3** **Oranjestad, Aruba**
For local colour, visit Schooner Harbour, which is crammed with brightly painted boats and craft stalls, and Willemstad, famed for its 16th century Dutch houses
- Day 4** **Willemstad, Curaçao**
- Day 5** Relaxing at sea
- Day 6** **St. George's, Grenada**
Sailors through the centuries have rated it one of the worlds prettiest harbours and it is hard to disagree. Horseshoe-shaped and set in a volcanic crater, Grenada's capital and cruise port St. George's is flanked by two forts, with colourful French colonial style buildings ranged along the front
- Day 7** **Kingstown, St. Vincent**
- Day 8** **Castries, St. Lucia**
- Day 9** Relaxing at sea
- Day 10** **Road Town, Tortola**
Just five minutes from Wickham's Cay you will find Main Street, home to a colourful crafts market and a range of small speciality shops selling Tortolan ceramics, Mexican glassware and unusual carvings
- Day 11** **Basseterre, St. Kitts**
- Day 12** **St. John's, Antigua**

- Day 13** **Roseau, Dominica**
- Day 14** **Bridgetown, Barbados** (overnight stay on board)
In Bridgetown, there are intriguing signs of its British colonial past while, across the island, you are really spoilt for choice. Visit the uniquely magnificent Harrisons Cave underground complex, relax on the golden beaches or embark on a nature walk
- Day 15** **Bridgetown, Barbados**
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights are available on request[†])
- Day 16** **Arrive London**

Itinerary is based on 9th December 2017 departure and ports of call may vary on other dates

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PE	£1,549
Balcony	JC	£2,019
Balcony	GA	£2,219
<i>Premium Class flights included for Superior Deluxe Balconies and above^{>>}</i>		
Superior Deluxe Balcony	DB 	£3,008
Suite	B5	£3,148
Suite	B1	£3,528

Prices and availability are based on 9th December 2017 departure

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VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

- One maiden call - Mormugao, India
- Overnight stays in San Francisco, Sydney, Hong Kong, Singapore & Dubai
- Sailing under the Golden Gate Bridge into San Francisco for an overnight stay
- Sailing into Sydney Harbour for an overnight stay in Sydney
- Sailing into 'City of Sails', Auckland, New Zealand
- Transiting both the Panama Canal & the Suez Canal



Singapore



Sydney, Australia

YOUR 99 NIGHT WORLD CRUISE ABOARD ARCADIA DEPARTS 9TH JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 2018

- Tue 9** Embark *Arcadia* and depart Southampton for your 99 night World Cruise
- Sat 13** Funchal, Madeira
- Fri 19** Bridgetown, Barbados
- Sun 21** Willemstad, Curaçao
- Tue 23** *Full daytime transit of the Panama Canal*
- Fri 26** Huatulco (from Santa Cruz), Mexico
- Mon 29** Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

FEBRUARY 2018

- Thu 1 -** San Francisco, USA (overnight stay on board)
Take in this truly breathtaking city with its unique landscape and features from the world-famous Golden Gate Bridge to the infamous Alcatraz
- Wed 7** Hilo, Hawaii
- Thu 8** Honolulu, Hawaii
- Tue 13** Pago Pago, American Samoa
- Wed 14** *Cross the International Date Line*
- Fri 16** Nuku'alofa, Tonga
- Mon 19** Auckland, New Zealand
- Tue 20** Bay of Islands, New Zealand
- Fri 23 -** Sydney, Australia (overnight stay on board)
- Sat 24**
- Mon 26** Brisbane, Australia
- Wed 28** Airlie Beach, Australia

MARCH 2018

- Thu 1** Cairns (from Yorkeys Knob), Australia
- Wed 7** Manila, Philippines
- Sat 10** Shanghai, China
- Tue 13 -** Hong Kong, China (overnight stay on board)
- Wed 14**
- Fri 16** Nha Trang, Vietnam
- Sat 17** Ho Chi Minh City (from Phú Mỹ), Vietnam
- Mon 19 -** Singapore (overnight stay on board)
- Tue 20**
- Wed 21** Kuala Lumpur (from Port Kelang), Malaysia
- Thu 22** Langkawi, Malaysia
- Sun 25** Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Tue 27** Mormugao, India ★MAIDEN PORT★

- Sat 31** Dubai, UAE (overnight stay on board)
Witness the breathtaking futuristic skyline in this glamorous hotspot and relax on the golden sands of Jumeirah Beach which cascade into the warm waters of the Arabian Gulf

APRIL 2018

- Sun 1** Dubai, UAE
- Mon 2** Muscat, Oman
- Sun 8** Petra (from Aqaba), Jordan
- Mon 9** Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt
- Tue 10** *Transit the Suez Canal*
- Thu 12** *Transit the Messina Strait*
- Fri 13** Naples, Italy
- Mon 16** Seville (from Cádiz), Spain
- Thu 19** Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
<i>Book an Inside Cabin or above and enjoy FREE Coach Transfers*</i>		
Inside	PF	£9,999
Outside	NC†	£10,999
Deluxe Balcony	EF	£13,999
Deluxe Balcony	EB	£14,999
<i>Book a Mini Suite or above and enjoy FREE private UK Chauffeur Service*</i>		
Mini Suite	CE	£21,399
Suite	B2	£26,599
Suite	B1	£27,299

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SINGAPORE

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Isn't Singapore amazing? I thought that when I first visited the country more than 20 years ago and after three nights in the city in January I can safely say it has become even better.

And bigger. Huge swathes of land have been reclaimed, pushing the waterfront miles back from where it would have been. I remembered some bits. Chinatown of course, Raffles Hotel and Orchard Street - but there are so many new highways, gleaming skyscrapers, restaurants and bars that I struggled to get my bearings.

And then there is the extraordinary Gardens by the Bay, built on land that did not even exist when I first visited. More a park than a garden, it has 'super trees'

- basically manmade vertical gardens that stretch some 50 metres in to the air - and two giant domes, one housing a cloud forest complete with mountain and waterfall, the other showcasing flowers from around the world.

I was there for a very important date - the christening of Seabourn's new ship, *Seabourn Encore*, which like Singapore is bigger and better than what went before.

Bigger in that she has one more deck than Seabourn's Odyssey-class ships (*Odyssey*, *Sojourn* and *Quest*), which has increased capacity from 450 to 600 passengers. I know some small ship devotees will balk at that but she still felt very intimate to me and I doubt that even when full there will be queues in the buffet or to disembark.

Better in that designer Adam Tihany has replaced what he called the 'Norwegian' look on the three sisters and instead given *Encore* a 'sexy Italian' feel. Sharp corners have been smoothed out and the light woods have been replaced with a darker finish. The overall effect is of a classy yacht, albeit a rather large one.

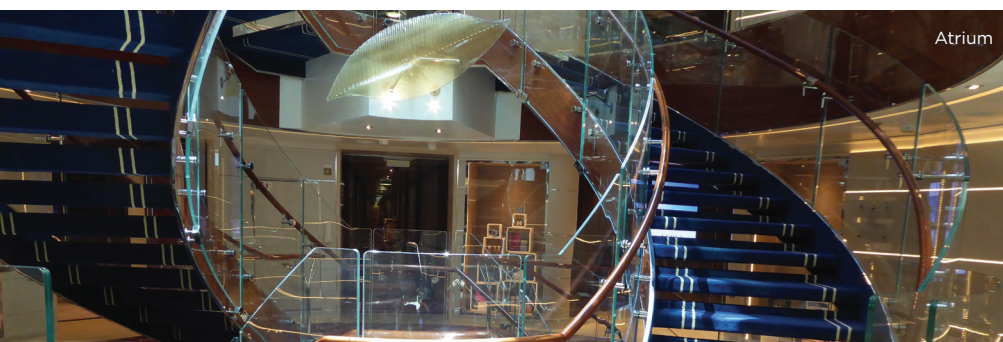
Don't get me wrong. I loved the décor on the Odyssey-class ships when they came out (and still do) but *Sojourn* was in Singapore for the christening so I took the opportunity for a quick scout around to refresh my memory and I have to say it does look a little bland against *Encore*.



Three features on *Encore* really stood out for me. The first is Seabourn Square, which Tihany has made more inviting by removing the walls around the guest relations desks. They did afford some privacy but it was awkward to have to keep peeking inside to see if anyone was free.

The second is The Grill, a restaurant created with three-star Michelin US chef Thomas Keller. It is the first time Seabourn had had a full-size alternative restaurant (if you've cruised on the Odyssey ships, you will remember Restaurant 2, which was a small venue with a rather over-fussy taster menu).

The Grill is a carnivore's delight: steaks and seafood as well as chicken, veal and





Gardens by the Bay

“...the overall effect is of a classy yacht...”

lamb. Sadly I didn't get the chance to try the food but the venue itself looks absolutely fabulous.

Incidentally Restaurant 2 hasn't gone but the space has been used for a sushi bar so now you have two alternative places to eat to choose from on a Seabourn ship.

The third feature is also the most controversial for me – a private Retreat on the top-deck with cabanas and loungers that you have to pay to hire. I know it is accepted practice on mass-market ships to charge for a facility like this but I question whether it is appropriate for a company of Seabourn's calibre.

Those who do fancy the exclusivity it affords will have to dig deep because it is not cheap. In the cruise line's favour I should point out that there is no charge for the Grill or sushi bar, and all drinks and gratuities are still included in the price.

Just days after I got back from Singapore, news broke that sister ship *Seabourn Ovation's* maiden season was on sale. She launches in May 2018, just as *Seabourn*

Jane ARCHER

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Encore returns to the Mediterranean from her Far East sojourn.

Encore will stay in the Med for the summer but *Ovation* will be heading to Northern Europe, sailing the Baltic, Norwegian fjords and, most exciting of all, a no-fly cruise around the British Isles from Dover in September. It's a great opportunity to see *Ovation* without travelling too far but book fast as I suspect the cruise will be snapped up.



The Retreat

HAVANA GREAT TIME

Just as I was sitting down to write this month's column, news broke that *Voyages to Antiquity* will be heading to the Caribbean this winter. Really? That pillar of cultural cruising is going in search of sun, sand and sea in the West Indies?

Well yes and no. It's hard to escape sun and sea in the Caribbean but the sand will be purely optional as *Voyages to Antiquity* will stay true to its roots and be seeking out cultural gems on islands that are frequented by the big ships.

In Cuba, Havana's Old Town and Trinidad on the south coast are bursting with magnificent architecture from Spanish colonial times, the history of the revolution and the stories still being written as relations with the US are slowly normalised after half a century of animosity.

But there are plenty more gems to look forward to, including the forts, plantation houses, churches and cathedrals built by the Europeans as they fought each other to establish their power in the region during the 18th and 19th centuries.

True these are not the ancient civilisations that *Voyages to Antiquity* usually seeks out but everyone needs a break from the classics now and then.

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Berlin (from Warnemünde), Germany -
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STATEROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
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Ocean View	8<	£2,199
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Concierge Class	C3	£2,349
AquaClass®	A1	SOLD OUT
Sky Suite	S2	£4,049

LISBON & THE CANARY ISLANDS 10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 28TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Lisbon, Portugal



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La Coruna, Spain (arrive late am) -
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STATEROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	12	£1,049
<i>Book an Ocean View Stateroom or above and receive a FREE Drinks Package** and up to \$200 on board spend*</i>		
Ocean View	8	£1,499
<i>FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (2D)*</i>		
Concierge Class	C3	£1,649
AquaClass®	A2	£1,749
Sky Suite	S2	£3,179

CANARY ISLANDS & MADEIRA 10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 8TH & 18TH OCTOBER 2017

Funchal, Madeira



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Southampton - Funchal, Madeira
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- Santa Cruz, Tenerife - Arrecife, Lanzarote
(depart early pm) - Vigo, Spain
(arrive late am) - Arrive Southampton

STATEROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	12<	£999
<i>Book an Ocean View Stateroom or above and receive a FREE Drinks Package** and up to \$200 on board spend*</i>		
Ocean View	8<	£1,499
<i>FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (2D)*</i>		
Concierge Class	C3	£1,599
AquaClass®	A2	£1,699
Sky Suite	S2	£2,999

Itinerary, fares and availability are based on 18th October 2017 departure

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New York, USA

15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD NOVEMBER 2018

NOVEMBER 2018

- Sat 3** Embark *Celebrity Silhouette*® and depart Southampton
- Sun 4 - Fri 9** *Transatlantic Voyage*
- Sat 10** Boston, USA
- Sun 11 - Mon 12** New York, USA (overnight stay on board)
The air is crisp and the landscape painted with brilliant shades of red, yellow, orange and gold – Autumn has to be one of the best times to visit New York. With an overnight stay, why not venture out to Long Island and enjoy a traditional horse-drawn hayride through the picturesque vineyards, and don't forget to try the delicious seasonal delicacies on offer, including pumpkin pie, spiced lattes, apple cider doughnuts and caramel candy apples
- Wed 14 - Thu 15** Kings Wharf, Bermuda (overnight stay on board)
Think pink sand, multi-coloured houses and beautiful blue seas, Bermuda is a truly kaleidoscopic destination! Explore the shops and museums of the Royal Naval Dockyard; sail the waters of Hamilton Sound; or take a sunset glass-bottom boat tour to an illuminated underwater shipwreck
- Sat 17** Nassau, Bahamas
Long after you return home, you'll continue to hear the sweet reverberations of Bahamian steel drums, their carefree melodies transporting you to a place where you're perpetually on holiday
- Sun 18** Fort Lauderdale, USA
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights available on request*)
- Mon 19** Arrive London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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STATEROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	12	£1,899
<i>Book an Ocean View Stateroom or above and receive FREE up to \$200 on board spend*</i>		
Ocean View	8	£2,179
Balcony	2D+	£2,229
<i>FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (2C)*</i>		
Concierge Class	C3	£2,469
AquaClass®	A2	£2,869
Sky Suite	S2	£5,179
Royal Suite	RS	£9,059

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& CALGARY STAMPEDE
TOUR*

FREE
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15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 30TH JUNE 2018

JUNE 2018

Sat 30 Fly from London to Vancouver, Canada (regional and premium class flights are available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to The Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront† for your overnight stay

JULY 2018

Sun 1 Vancouver, Canada
Transfer to the port and embark *Celebrity Infinity*® for your seven night Alaskan voyage

Mon 2 Cruising the Inside Passage

Tue 3 Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Wed 4 Cruising Hubbard Glacier

Thu 5 Juneau, Alaska

Fri 6 Ketchikan, Alaska

Sat 7 Cruising the Inside Passage

Sun 8 Vancouver, Canada
Disembark and transfer to The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver† for your overnight stay to begin your Rocky Mountaineer and Calgary Stampede experience

Mon 9 Rocky Mountaineer - Vancouver to Kamloops
Board the world-famous Rocky Mountaineer. Travelling through winding river canyons and pristine forests. Points of interest include the lush green Fraser River Valley and the beautiful rushing waters of Hell's Gate. Transfer to a hotel‡ for your overnight stay in Kamloops

Tue 10 Rocky Mountaineer - Kamloops to Banff
Your journey continues eastwards to the mighty Canadian Rockies. Enjoy mesmerising sights of the Continental Divide, Spiral Tunnels, Kicking Horse Canyon, Rogers Pass, and the jagged peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your rail journey ends on arrival in Banff. Transfer to the Banff Caribou Lodge and Spa‡ for your overnight stay

Wed 11 Banff to Calgary with sightseeing
Today you'll enjoy a sightseeing tour of Banff. Highlights include the Hoodoos rock formations, Surprise Corner, Tunnel Mountain Drive and a stop at the Banff Gondola to ride to the summit of Sulphur Mountain

for breathtaking views. Upon arrival in Calgary, transfer to the Delta Calgary Downtown Hotel† for your three night stay

Thu 12 Calgary Stampede Rodeo*
Today, grab hold of the reins and get ready for a day at "The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth", the Calgary Stampede. Enjoy the Rodeo events and the Chuckwagon Races followed by the energy of the Grandstand Show and world-class fireworks display

Fri 13 Calgary Stampede Rodeo*
Enjoy admission to the legendary Half Million Dollar Rodeo, where top professionals take on the west's wildest horses in the Saddle Bronc, witness Bareback riding events and the famous Bull Riding event

Sat 14 Calgary, Canada
Transfer to the airport for your return flight to London (regional and premium class flights are available on request*)

Sun 15 Arrive London

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP) ⁼	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	12	£4,599	£3,999
Interior	9	£4,899	£4,399
Balcony	2A	£6,049	£5,499
Concierge Class	C1	£6,099	£5,599
Sky Suite	S2	£6,949	£6,399
Celebrity Suite	CS	£8,399	£7,799
Royal Suite	RS	£10,099	£9,399

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train in SilverLeaf Service including:

- Hot entrée options for breakfast and lunch,
with complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic
beverages throughout the journey

- Two day Calgary Stampede Thrill pass^{*}

- **FREE** Vancouver Lookout tickets offering spectacular views^{*}

- Handpicked hotel accommodation in Calgary,
Banff, Kamloops and Vancouver[‡]

- Motor coach tours with fully escorted tour guide

- Luggage handling to your hotel accommodation

- Gratuities included for hosts on board Rocky Mountaineer

Book a Balcony Stateroom or above and receive
a **FREE** upgrade to GoldLeaf Service on board
the Rocky Mountaineer^{^^} including:

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glass dome seating area

- Exclusive outside vestibule

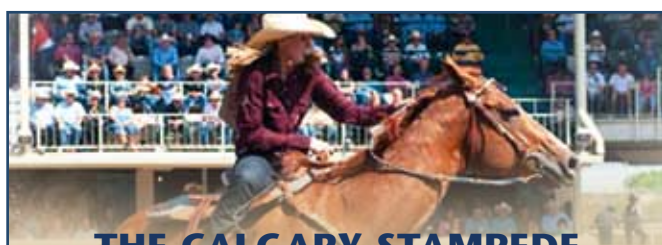
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ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

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as you sit back in your relaxing coach and enjoy delicious
on board meals and complimentary beverages.



THE CALGARY STAMPEDE

Every July the modern city of Calgary sees time turned back to
its frontier origins as it has for over 100 years. At the Stampede
Showground, cowboys and cowgirls face off in a furious display
of skill and grit in the rodeo. The evening show kicks off with the
Chuckwagon races followed by the Grandstand Show featuring
elaborate song and dance numbers, acrobatics and a spectacular
fireworks finale! The Stampede Park itself wows visitors with
incredible attractions including unique food and drink, western-
themed shopping and much more.

^{^^}Free upgrade to GoldLeaf Service on board the Rocky Mountaineer train is subject to availability and for
Balcony Stateroom bookings and above only. ^{††}Two day Calgary Stampede tickets are subject to availability and
transfers to and from the stampede showground are not included. Vancouver Lookout tickets are for general
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Goa, India

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— 21 NIGHTS DEPARTING 11TH JANUARY, 21ST FEBRUARY & 20TH MARCH 2018 —

Day 1 **Fly from London to United Arab Emirates** (regional and premium class flights are available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel[‡] in Abu Dhabi for your three night stay including breakfast

Day 2 **Abu Dhabi, U.A.E**
Explore at your leisure

Day 3 **Abu Dhabi, U.A.E**
*Book an Ocean View Stateroom or above and enjoy a **FREE** Desert Safari Tour**

Day 4 **Abu Dhabi, U.A.E**
Transfer to the port and embark *Celebrity Constellation*[®] for your 15 night voyage

Day 5 **Dubai, U.A.E**
Dubai is a fascinating fusion of modern city and old world "souks," or markets. Travel between the two by "abra," traditional water taxis that cross Dubai Creek. The leading centre for business and tourism in the Middle East, Dubai offers a distinctive blend of modern city amenities and the ancient charm of Arabia

Day 6 **Muscat, Oman** (arrive midday)

Day 9 **Mumbai (formerly Bombay), India**

Day 10 **Goa (from Mormugao), India** (depart late pm)

Day 11 **New Mangalore, India**
Feast your senses on the sights, sounds and scents of New Mangalore. You can admire the work of craftsmen in the artisan village and browse local markets for photo ops. Go nuts for cashews, a major crop, and learn all about the tasty kernels. Stand amid a hundred-acre spice farm – peppers, cloves, cardamom, cinnamon and nutmeg – and inhale

deeply. Ride to nearby Ullal and stroll the beautiful beaches

Day 12 **Cochin, India**

Day 14 **Colombo, Sri Lanka**

Day 17 **Phuket, Thailand** (depart late pm)
One of Southeast Asia's most popular destinations, Phuket is a relaxing paradise with its white sandy beaches and sapphire seas. Simply saunter the Sino-Portuguese splendours of the Old Town or discover the Wat Chalong Temple. The Big Buddha is one of the most important and revered landmarks and worth visiting, while enjoying panoramic views of the island

Day 19 **Singapore**
Disembark and transfer to a 4★ hotel[‡] for your two night stay including breakfast

Day 20 **Singapore**
Singapore has become confident in its status as an up and coming destination. This is evident in everything from the supersize shopping malls and hotels to the ultra-modern cocktail and cuisine scene, with your time here you have plenty of time to explore at your leisure

Day 21 **Singapore**
Transfer to the airport for your return flight to London (regional and premium class flights are available on request*)

Day 22 **Arrive London**

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

Itinerary is based on 11th January 2018 departure and ports of call may vary on other departure dates

Please note, passengers will be required to obtain an Indian visa prior to departure at an additional cost. **The Classic Drinks Package is for Ocean View Staterooms and above and is applicable to the first and second guest in the Further terms and conditions apply. Celebrity Cruises® and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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- **FREE** on board spend of up to **\$500** for Ocean View Staterooms and above*
- **FREE** stateroom upgrades*
- **FREE** drinks package for Ocean View Staterooms and above**
- Indulge in range of restaurants offering sumptuous cuisine
- Thrilling entertainment including electrifying shows in the main theatre

LUXURY 4★ two night post-cruise hotel stay in Singapore[±]

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STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)*	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	12	£3,199	£2,799
<i>Book an Ocean View Stateroom or above and enjoy a FREE Drinks Package**</i>			
Interior	9	£3,949	£3,699
<i>FREE upgrade to an Ocean View Stateroom (8)*</i>			
Ocean View	4	£4,549	£4,299
<i>FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (2C)*</i>			
Balcony	2A	£4,799	£4,599
<i>FREE upgrade to a Concierge Class Stateroom (C3)*</i>			
Concierge Class	C1	£5,029	£4,899
<i>FREE upgrade to an AquaClass® Stateroom (A2)*</i>			
Sky Suite	S2	£7,599	£7,299
Royal Suite	RS	£10,599	£9,899

Fares and availability are based on 11th January 2018 departure

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stateroom only. The Classic Drinks Package does not include room service, in stateroom purchases, mini-bar items or souvenir glasses. Offer is not valid on Z Y X XC XA or W Staterooms and is not combinable with any other offer.

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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 **22nd February 2017**. Send in to our Freepost address: **Freepost RSLH-GBZG-LBZC, Blue Horizons Crossword, MARCH 2017, Reader Offers Limited, Lexden House, Colchester, Essex CO3 4DB.**

The winner will be the first correct entry drawn on **27th February 2017**.

ACROSS

- 1 Unite said district of the country (8)
- 5 A record an accountant had of beast (6)
- 9 Always in salami recipe in the country (8)
- 10 Lady had most of fame with first-class backing (6)
- 11 Hurt in June, not half a bright colour (7)
- 14 Go on a binge when farm animal has escaped (3,3)
- 16 Tripe I'd thrown into turbulent water (4,3)
- 17 Drops from the sky (4)
- 18 Plain part undrafted inside (6)
- 19 Half-a-dozen beside a channel bridge (7)
- 20 Compensate chieftain retaining expert in applied science (6)
- 21 No end of room for horses (4)
- 22 Snake climbing plant (7)
- 25 Not all in South Africa or in Greece (6)
- 26 Leo's oar damaged spray can (7)
- 28 Back at sea (6)
- 29 It can be revealing when it is plunging (8)
- 30 A secondary way in a foreign country (6)
- 31 Kate accepts model gun from strait (8)

DOWN

- 1 Period at end of football match (4)
- 2 Sea map about to be brought up in joint declaration during war (8,7)
- 3 Bumpkin always included in plan (6)
- 4 Secured another denial (6)
- 6 Swift land with very small population (8)
- 7 State displaying outside system for keeping cool and dry (3-12)
- 8 Some savant gardener breaking new ground (5-5)
- 12 I arrive dishevelled from coastal area (7)
- 13 Lifeless water (4,3)
- 14 Pot thrower (7)
- 15 Latvia bars revolutionary capital (10)
- 19 Winner, one annexing a state (8)
- 23 Old Spanish settler (6)
- 24 Sway up and down on extraterrestrial spacecraft (6)
- 27 English county known to the Scots (4)

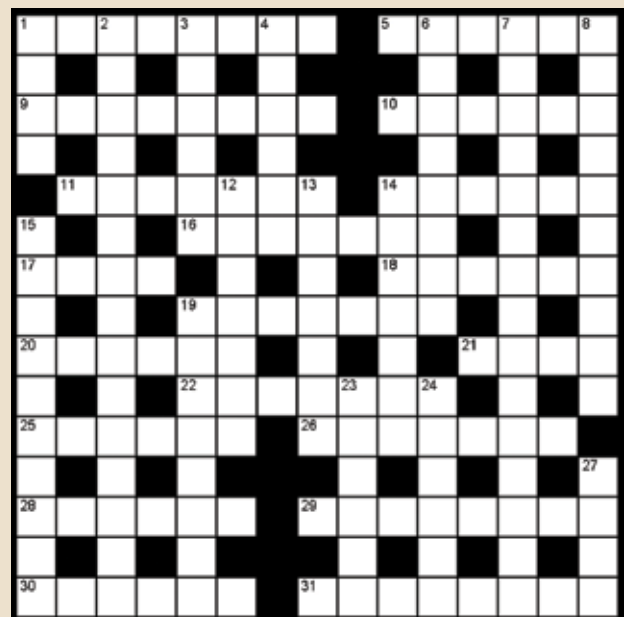
Congratulations...

THE JANUARY CROSSWORD WINNER IS MR J FLEMING FROM LIVERPOOL AND THE FEBRUARY WINNER IS MR J STEPHENSON FROM WEST YORKSHIRE WHO BOTH RECEIVE A CASE OF SIX FINE WINES
THE SOLUTION TO THE FEBRUARY CROSSWORD CAN BE FOUND ABOVE.

Crossword Solution

FEBRUARY

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



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CANARY ISLANDS AT CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 21ST DECEMBER 2017

DECEMBER 2017

- Thu 21** Embark *Balmoral* and depart Southampton
Fri 22 Relaxing at sea
Sat 23 La Coruña, Spain
Sun 24 Relaxing at sea
Mon 25 ★Spend CHRISTMAS DAY relaxing at sea★
Enjoy a traditional Christmas Day at sea, complete with dinner and all the trimmings
Tue 26 Arrecife, Lanzarote
Wed 27 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
Thu 28 Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Fri 29 Santa Cruz, La Palma
Sat 30 - Funchal, Madeira (arrive pm – overnight stay on board)
Sun 31 ★NEW YEAR'S EVE★

JANUARY 2018

- Mon 1** Relaxing at sea
Tue 2 - Wed 3 Lisbon, Portugal (arrive pm – overnight stay on board)
Thu 4 - Fri 5 Relaxing at sea
Sat 6 Arrive Southampton

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,999
Ocean View	F	£2,299
Superior Ocean View	C	£2,899
Balcony	BC	£4,099
Superior Suite	SS	£5,199
Premier Suite	PS	£6,599

CARIBBEAN CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 21ST DECEMBER 2017

DECEMBER 2017

- Thu 21** Fly from London Gatwick or Manchester to Barbados
Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Bridgetown and embark *Braemar* for your 14 night cruise
Fri 22 Castries, St. Lucia
Sat 23 Kingstown, St. Vincent and Grenadines
Sun 24 St. George's, Grenada
Mon 25 ★Spend CHRISTMAS DAY relaxing at sea★
Enjoy a day of fun Christmas activities and festive cheer
Tue 26 Willemstad, Curaçao
Wed 27 Kralendijk, Bonaire
Thu 28 Relaxing at sea
Fri 29 Road Town, Tortola
Sat 30 Basseterre, St. Kitts
Sun 31 St. John's, Antigua (overnight stay on board)
★NEW YEAR'S EVE★

JANUARY 2018

- Mon 1** St. John's, Antigua (depart early am)
Circumnavigate Montserrat
Tue 2 Fort-de-France, Martinique
Wed 3 Bridgetown, Barbados (overnight stay on board)
Thu 4 Bridgetown, Barbados
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London Gatwick or Manchester
Fri 5 Arrive London Gatwick or Manchester

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ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£2,499
Ocean View	F	£2,699
Superior Ocean View	C	£3,049
Balcony	BC	£4,099
Superior Balcony	BA	£4,199
Superior Suite	SS	SOLD OUT

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Stockholm, Sweden

SCANDINAVIAN WATERWAYS & CAPITALS 11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 17TH SEPTEMBER 2017

SEPTEMBER 2017

- Sun 17** Embark *Balmoral* and depart Newcastle
Mon 18 Relaxing at sea
Tue 19 - Wed 20 **Copenhagen, Denmark** (overnight stay on board)
Thu 21 Relaxing at sea
Fri 22 *Cruising through Stockholm Archipelago*
Stockholm, Sweden (overnight stay on board)
Sat 23 **Stockholm, Sweden**
Cruising through Stockholm Archipelago
Sun 24 Relaxing at sea
Mon 25 *Cruising Oslofjord*
Oslo, Norway (overnight stay on board)
Tue 26 **Oslo, Norway**
Wed 27 Relaxing at sea
Thu 28 Arrive Newcastle

**FREE
 ROOM UPGRADE***

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,299
Ocean View	F	£1,549
Superior Ocean View	C	£1,849
Balcony	BC	£2,599
<i>FREE upgrade to a Superior Balcony Room (BA)*</i>		
Superior Suite	SS	£3,099
Premier Suite	PS	£4,299
Single Interior	N	£2,199



Seville, Spain

AUTHENTIC ANDALUSIA 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 20TH OCTOBER 2017

OCTOBER 2017

- Fri 20** Embark *Braemar* and depart Southampton
Sat 21 - Mon 23 Relaxing at sea
Tue 24 **Cádiz, Spain**
Wed 25 **Málaga, Spain**
Thu 26 **Almería, Spain**
Fri 27 **Gibraltar**
Sat 28 *Cruising Guadalquivir River*
Seville, Spain (overnight stay on board)
Sun 29 **Seville, Spain**
Mon 30 Relaxing at sea
Tue 31 **Vigo, Spain**
NOVEMBER 2017
Wed 1 **La Coruña, Spain**
Thu 2 Relaxing at sea
Fri 3 Arrive Southampton

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 ONLY**

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,499
Ocean View	F	£1,799
Superior Ocean View	C	£2,199
Balcony	BC	£2,799
Balcony Suite	BS	£3,499
Superior Suite	SS	£4,699
Single Interior	N	£2,499

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EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **20,698** when booking one of these
fantastic voyages worth **£206** off your next booking
with ROL Cruise**



Braemar



Caribbean

CARIBBEAN DISCOVERY 32 NIGHTS DEPARTING 29TH OCTOBER 2017

OCTOBER 2017

Sun 29 Embark *Balmoral* and depart
Southampton

NOVEMBER 2017

Wed 1 Lisbon, Portugal

Fri 3 Funchal, Madeira

Fri 10 - Sat 11 Bridgetown, Barbados (overnight stay on board)

Sun 12 *Cruising by Pitons*

Castries, St. Lucia

Mon 13 St. George's, Grenada

Tue 14 Kingstown, St. Vincent

Wed 15 Roseau, Dominica

Thu 16 *Cruising by Montserrat*

St. John's, Antigua

Fri 17 Road Town, Tortola

Sat 18 Basseterre, St. Kitts

Sat 25 Ponta Delgada, Azores

Tue 28 El Ferrol, Spain

Thu 30 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

PLUS
CHOOSE BETWEEN
FREE UP TO \$400 ON
SHORE-SPENDING MONEY
OR FREE UK TRANSFERS*



Northern Lights

IN SEARCH OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 10TH MARCH 2018

MARCH 2018

Sat 10 Embark *Balmoral* and depart Southampton

Sun 11 - Mon 12 Relaxing at sea

Tue 13 Trondheim, Norway

Wed 14 *Cruising Torghatten, Cruising Seven Sisters mountain range, Crossing the Arctic Circle*

Thu 15 Tromsø, Norway

Fri 16 - Sat 17 Alta, Norway (overnight stay on board)

Sun 18 Narvik, Norway

Mon 19 *Cruising Seven Sisters mountain range, Cruising Torghatten, Cruising Rørvik*

Tue 20 Åndalsnes, Norway

Wed 21 Bergen, Norway

Thu 22 - Fri 23 Relaxing at sea

Sat 24 Arrive Southampton

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£3,199
Ocean View	F	£3,799
Superior Ocean View	C	£4,499
Balcony	BC	£5,849
Superior Suite	SS	£6,999
Premier Suite	PS	£10,349
Single Interior	N	£5,299

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,499
Ocean View	F	£1,749
Superior Ocean View	C	£2,099
Superior Balcony	BA	£2,999
Superior Suite	SS	£3,499
Premier Suite	PS	£4,699
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40%[±]**

YOUR 121 NIGHT WORLD CRUISE DEPARTS 5TH JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 2018

- Fri 5 Embark *Columbus* and depart London Tilbury
for your 121 night world cruise
- Sat 6 Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Wed 10 Lisbon, Portugal
- Fri 12 Funchal, Madeira
- Sat 20 Bridgetown, Barbados
- Sun 21 St. George's, Grenada
- Wed 24 Cartagena, Colombia ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Thu 25 Panama City (from Cristóbal), Panama
★MAIDEN PORT★
- Fri 26 *Transit the Panama Canal*

FEBRUARY 2018

- Mon 5 Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands, French
Polynesia
- Wed 7 - Thu 8 Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia (overnight
stay on board)
- Fri 9 Moorea, French Polynesia
- Sat 10 Bora Bora, French Polynesia
- Thu 15 *Cross the International Date Line*
- Sat 17 Auckland, New Zealand
- Sun 18 Rotorua (from Tauranga), New Zealand
★MAIDEN PORT★
- Mon 19 Bay of Islands, New Zealand ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Fri 23 - Sat 24 Sydney, Australia (overnight stay on board)

- Wed 28 Cairns (from Yorkeys Knob), Australia
★MAIDEN PORT★

MARCH 2018

- Sun 4 Darwin, Australia
- Wed 7 Komodo, Indonesia
- Sun 11 Manila, Philippines
- Wed 14 Keelung, Taiwan
- Fri 16 - Sat 17 Shanghai, China (overnight stay on board)
★MAIDEN PORT★
- Tue 20 - Wed 21 Hong Kong, China (overnight stay on board)
- Fri 23 Chân Mây, Vietnam
- Sun 25 Ho Chi Minh City (from Phú Mỹ), Vietnam
- Tue 27 Ko Samui, Thailand ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Wed 28 Bangkok (from Laem Chabang), Thailand
- Sat 31 Singapore

APRIL 2018

- Sun 1 Kuala Lumpur (from Port Klang), Malaysia
- Mon 2 Penang, Malaysia
- Fri 6 Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Sun 8 Cochin, India ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Tue 10 Mumbai, India ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Sat 14 Dubai, UAE ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Sun 15 Muscat, Oman
- Sun 22 Luxor (from Safaga), Egypt

39 PORTS
121 NIGHTS
26 COUNTRIES
10 MAIDEN PORTS
OF CALL



Mon 23 Petra (from Aqaba), Jordan
Wed 25 *Transit the Suez Canal*
Fri 27 Athens (from Piraeus), Greece
Sun 29 Valletta, Malta

MAY 2018

Wed 2 Gibraltar
Sun 6 Arrive London Tilbury

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE - WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

SAVE 40%* - WORTH UP TO £38,400

FREE on board spend of up to **£1,000***

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121 nights of full board cruising on board *Columbus* - marking 20 years since she, as *Arcadia* embarked on her maiden P&O world cruise

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VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

★ MAIDEN PORT ★

A fairy-tale city of legends and romance you are sure to discover the superbly preserved beauty of this UNESCO world heritage site. In Cartagena forget your usual sightseeing routines and instead just stroll through the town and soak up the atmosphere and see what you discover in the maze of cobbled alleys

PAPEETE, TAHITI, FRENCH POLYNESIA

★ OVERNIGHT STAY ON BOARD ★

Brilliant blue lagoons, black and white beaches, proud volcanoes and coconut groves will provide you with a visual feast. There are few destinations that are more beautiful than here - so make sure you take your camera

SHANGHAI, CHINA

★ OVERNIGHT STAY ON BOARD ★

★ MAIDEN PORT ★

China's economic powerhouse is one of Asia's most exciting cities. Be sure to visit the beautiful 400 year old Yu Garden, the famous Jade Buddah Temple and the colonial Bund along the Huangpu River

MUMBAI, INDIA

★ MAIDEN PORT ★

The gateway to India, Mumbai is home to fine restaurants, excellent shopping and superb attractions. The ancient bazaars, religious temples and colonial relics offer a taste of old Bombay



Columbus

YOUR ROL CRUISE SALE PRICES

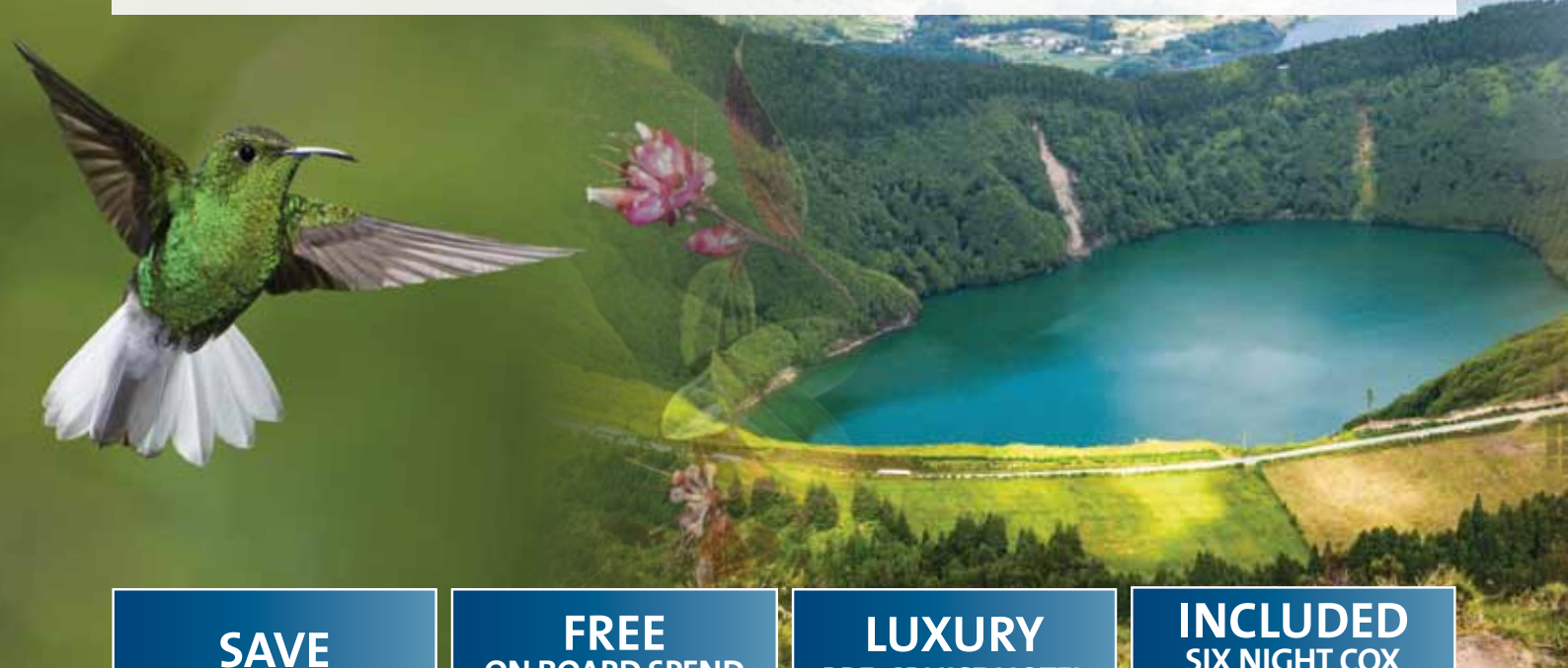
CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)*	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Voyager Inside	IG<	£14,899	£8,399
Voyager Outside	OG<	£18,949	£11,089
FREE Private Chauffeur Transfers for Superior Ocean View Cabins and above**			
Superior Ocean View	9	£25,649	£15,389
Premium Ocean View	12	£29,919	£17,959
De Luxe Balcony	DL	£42,749	£25,649
Junior Balcony Suite	JS	£48,089	£28,859
Single cabins available on request			

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Automatic gratuities of £4pp per night will be added to your on board account. Please note *Columbus* is a refurbished ship, new to the Cruise & Maritime Voyages fleet. Booking conditions of South Quay Travel & Leisure Ltd t/a Cruise & Maritime Voyages (ATOL V994/4619) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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PRE-CRUISE HOTEL
STAY IN MIAMI[‡]

INCLUDED
SIX NIGHT COX
& KINGS COSTA
RICA TOUR[×]

19 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 2018

- Wed 3** Fly from London to Miami, Florida (regional and premium class flights are available on request[†]). Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel[‡] for your overnight stay
- Thu 4** **Miami, Florida**
Transfer to the port and embark Azamara Quest[®] for your 11 night voyage to Costa Rica
- Sun 7 - Mon 8** **Cartagena, Colombia** (overnight stay on board)
As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Cartagena is a historic city undergoing a modern renaissance. Filled with legends, romance and splendour, the walled city features Spanish colonial architecture, cobbled streets and cultural sites
- Tue 9** *Daytime transit of the Panama Canal*
Fuerte Amador (for Panama City), Panama (arrive early evening – overnight stay on board)
- Wed 10** **Fuerte Amador (for Panama City), Panama** (depart early evening)
- Thu 11 - Fri 12** **Golfito, Costa Rica** (arrive early evening – overnight stay on board)
- Sat 13** **Quepos, Costa Rica**
- Sun 14** **Puntarenas, Costa Rica** (depart late evening)
Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica (arrive late night – overnight stay on board)
- Mon 15** **Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica**
Disembark and transfer to Monteverde. This afternoon, visit the Sky Adventure Hanging Bridges. Located within a private reserve in the Monteverde cloud forest area, the Sky Adventure hanging bridges are a system of suspended walkways that allow visitors to stroll through the treetops of the cloud forest and get close to the flora and fauna. Two night stay at the El Establo Hotel[‡]

- Tue 16** **Monteverde, Costa Rica**
After breakfast take part in a morning walking tour of the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve. Here, cooler temperatures and high rainfall create an ecosystem which supports a profusion of plant life and a diverse variety of species of birds, amphibians, butterflies, insects and mammals. In the Hummingbird Garden, amidst waterfalls and natural flora, it is also possible to observe many species of hummingbirds and their aerobatic displays up close (B)
- Wed 17** **Monteverde to Arenal, Costa Rica**
Today transfer to Arenal. This afternoon, visit the Titoku Hot Springs belonging to the Kioro Hotel, which are at the foot of the volcano. Here you will have the opportunity to swim in the hot springs. Two night stay at the Arenal Manoa Hotel[‡] (B)
- Thu 18** **Arenal, Costa Rica**
Today enjoy an included excursion* to visit Cano Negro and Rio Frio. Cano Negro is one of the most important wetland regions in Central America, considered of international importance as it protects a number of endangered migratory species. Driving north through rolling agricultural land, arrive at the tiny town of Los Chiles, where you will board a boat for a trip down the Rio Frio (B, L)
- Fri 19** **Arenal to San Jose, Costa Rica**
After breakfast transfer to San Jose. During your journey, you will make a short stop en route at the small town of Zarcero to visit its rural church and park, which features various sculptured shrubs. Upon arrival in San Jose you will have the rest of the afternoon at your leisure, maybe take part in an optional visit to the Gold or Jade Museums*. Two night stay at the Crowne Plaza Corobic Hotel[‡] (B)



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EXCLUSIVE overnight pre-cruise luxury hotel stay in Miami†

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- **FREE** on board spend of up to **\$500***
- **COMPLIMENTARY** select spirits, beers and wines as well as select bottled water, soft drinks, speciality teas and coffee**
- On board gratuities included
- Intimate yet relaxed dining where no formal attire is required

SIX NIGHT post-cruise Cox & Kings land tour in Costa Rica*

Return scheduled flights (regional and premium class flights are available on request*) and overseas transfers

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **22,598** when booking this fantastic voyage, worth **£225** off your next booking with ROL Cruise††



Sat 20 San Jose, Costa Rica

Enjoy a half day excursion to Poas Volcano and Doka Coffee Estate. Poas Volcano features two impressive craters: one active and one that contains a beautiful lake. The Doka Coffee Estate is located on the slopes of the Poas Volcano and belongs to the Vargas Ruiz family, pioneers in growing coffee for more than 70 years. You will be taken through the process of harvesting, processing and roasting the grains, plus learn about the production of this first-class coffee (B, L)

Sun 21 San Jose, Costa Rica

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

Mon 22 Arrive London

Meals are included on tour as stated: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch
Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR SIX NIGHT COX & KINGS EXPERIENCE*

Experience the magnificence of Cox and Kings with a six night land tour. Explore the small yet superb biodiversity of Costa Rica which offers a wide variety of eco-systems including volcanoes, rainforests, lakes, lagoons and beaches. This tour visits a selection of Costa Rica's most renowned sites, from the Hummingbird Garden to the Titoku Hot Springs and Poas volcano. Spot wildlife in the national parks or head to the small rural towns to soak up some wonderful culture.



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YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)*	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Club Interior	12	£5,799	£4,999
Club Ocean View	8	£6,149	£5,499
Club Balcony	V3	£6,999	£6,299
Club Continent Suite	N2	£7,899	£7,199
Club World Owner's Suite	CW	£11,699	£11,299

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9 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16TH MARCH 2018

MARCH 2018

Fri 16	Fly from London to San Juan, Puerto Rico (regional and premium class flights are available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel† for your overnight stay
Sat 17	San Juan, Puerto Rico Transfer to the port and embark <i>Azamara Quest</i> ® for your seven night Caribbean cruise
Sun 18	Gustavia, St. Barts
Mon 19	Roseau, Dominica
Tue 20	Bridgetown, Barbados
Wed 21	Castries, St. Lucia
Thu 22	St. John's, Antigua
Fri 23	Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands
Sat 24	San Juan, Puerto Rico Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights are available on request*)
Sun 25	Arrive London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR ROL CRUISE BUY ONE GET ONE HALF PRICE FARES

STATEROOM	1ST PASSENGER FARE FROM	2ND PASSENGER FARE FROM
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Club Balcony	£1,959	£979
Club Continent Suite	£2,999	£1,499

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WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

SPECTACULAR SAVINGS OF UP TO £1,500[±] - SECOND GUEST CRUISES FOR HALF PRICE

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- **FREE** select spirits, beers and wines as well as select bottled water, soft drinks, speciality teas and coffee**
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Earn up to **4,498** when booking
this fantastic voyage††



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Maritime Memories

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



ONE OF MY ANNUAL COMMITMENTS IS AS GUEST SPEAKER AT A WINTER MEETING OF THE OCEAN LINER SOCIETY. AS THE NAME SUGGESTS, THIS IS BUNCH OF PASSENGER SHIPPING ENTHUSIASTS, WHO BETWEEN THEM HAVE TRAVELLED ON MORE SHIPS THAN MOST OF US HAVE EVER HEARD OF!

Just as rail fans keep harking back to steam engines, so this group harbour fond memories of ocean going liners, preferably steam powered, and the very least they look for in new cruise ships is a real sense of maritime design and a relationship with the sea; not just a floating block of flats!

Pleasing, therefore, to see that the current crop of newbuilds due for delivery this year includes some really stylish vessels.

Seabourn have just taken delivery of *Encore*, with sister ship *Ovation* to follow. All reports indicate that they have

managed to retain their exclusive small ship feel and sumptuous luxury, whilst slipping in an extra deck of suites to take capacity past 600 guests. With these additional ships Seabourn can once again deploy their fleet across a wider range of destinations. (*Seabourn Ovation* launch on pages 10-12).

Also bringing in a new luxury vessel are Silversea, whose elegant European style offers an alternative to Seabourn's rather more American approach to upscale cruising. It is some years since Silversea invested in a new ship, so *Muse* will be much awaited by their loyal clientele. Of course in the interim they have developed a luxury expedition fleet, taking exotic destination cruises to a new level. (See pages 8-9 and 46-47).

Closer to home, this year will see Cruise & Maritime's addition of *Columbus* to their fleet. Rather than new constructions, CMV rely on refurbished vessels in order to maintain their great value-for-money

THE VERY LEAST THEY LOOK FOR IN NEW CRUISE SHIPS IS A REAL SENSE OF MARITIME DESIGN AND A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SEA; NOT JUST A FLOATING BLOCK OF FLATS!

cruise programmes. The former *Arcadia* will now be refitted to feature 150 single cabins, for which there is an increasing demand. As this will reduce her overall passenger capacity, even more space will be available to guests enjoying her wide-ranging itineraries. Although primarily UK-based, with the historic Thames-side port of Tilbury as home, she will take up the company's flagship role and the annual grand world cruise. (*Columbus* world cruise on pages 32-33).

As I write this I am looking at plans for a 'Heart of Africa' cruise on the Zambezi River – but after last year's accident when we overturned our kayak on the Rio Negro, I'm not sure that Sonja is too keen on such adventures! Watch this space...

Wishing you calm seas and fair skies.

Nigel.

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CRUISES
AT 2017
PRICES**

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£1,000[±]**

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Six shore excursions with visits to up to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites*

Up to two EmeraldPLUS experiences going beyond the tourist trail

Up to two EmeraldACTIVE activities including guided hikes and bicycle tours

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A variety of on board evening entertainment

First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides at each destination

Gratuities included (saving up to £235 per couple)[≈]

Complimentary Wi-Fi on board*

All port charges, airport taxes and transfers

Return scheduled flights from London, Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow or Edinburgh (other regional flights are available on request[~])

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **6,978** when booking one of these fantastic voyages**



Basel, Switzerland



Vienna, Austria

JEWELS OF THE RHINE

7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 21ST APRIL, 12TH MAY, 16TH JUNE, 3RD AUGUST, 11TH SEPTEMBER & 7TH OCTOBER 2018

OTHER DATES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Day 1 Fly from London to Basel, Switzerland
(regional flights are available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to your award-winning *Star-Ship* for your seven night river cruise (D)

Day 2 Breisach, Germany
The beautiful Black Forest region of Germany has long been a fairy tale destination. Commence your magical morning with the Vogtsbauernhof Museum, an open-air exhibition of 16th century life, featuring a number of reconstructed Black Forest farms (B, L, D)

EmeraldPLUS: A typical Gasthof owned by a local family with a presentation and tasting of Black Forest gâteau

Day 3 Strasbourg, France
This morning, take a guided walking tour of Strasbourg, capital of the Alsace region. Visit Le Petit France, home to some of the city's prettiest streets, replete with half-timbered townhouses and narrow cobbled streets. Spend the afternoon at leisure (B, L, D)

Day 4 Mannheim, Germany
Continue upstream to the town of Mannheim, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Neckar rivers. Take an excursion to the medieval town of Heidelberg including a visit to the impressive castle which overlooks the town. Enjoy free time before returning to the ship for lunch and an afternoon sailing (B, L, D)

Day 5 Koblenz, Germany
Sail through the spectacular Rhine Gorge, passing countless castles and vineyards as well as the infamous Lorelei statue and Pfalzgrafenstein Castle. Visit the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress on the opposite side of the river, part of the Prussian defences against the French in the 19th century. Enjoy free time to wander through the town (B, L, D)

EmeraldACTIVE: Cycle along the river banks

Day 6 Cologne, Germany
Founded by the Romans, Cologne is one of Germany's oldest cities and is famous for its magnificent World-Heritage listed Gothic Cathedral. Join your guide for a tour of the Old Town. Return to your ship for lunch and cruise the Rhine River. This evening, enjoy a gala dinner hosted by the Captain (B, L, D)

Day 7 Amsterdam, Netherlands
The ship sails along the Amsterdam Rijnkanaal and into Amsterdam. This morning, take a glass top canal boat to explore Amsterdam's maze of canals or join a guided walk of the city. Have free time this afternoon. Later, return to your ship for a farewell dinner (B, L, D)

Day 8 Amsterdam, Netherlands
After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights are available on request*) (B)

Itinerary is based on 7th October 2018 departure and may operate in reverse on selected dates
Meals are included as stated: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner



YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)*	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Emerald Stateroom	E	£1,995	£1,489
Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	C	£2,545	£2,039
Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	A	£2,795	£2,289
Grand Balcony Suite	S	£3,345	£2,839
Owner's Suite	SA	£3,995	£3,489

Fares and availability are based on 7th October 2018 departure
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DANUBE DELIGHTS

7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 29TH APRIL, 5TH JUNE, 21ST JULY, 15TH SEPTEMBER & 19TH OCTOBER 2018

OTHER DATES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Day 1 Fly from London to Budapest, Hungary
(regional flights are available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to your award-winning *Star-Ship* for your seven night river cruise (D)

Day 2 Budapest, Hungary
Today, enjoy a guided tour of the city sights including the Royal Palace of Buda, hilltop castle complex and the Chain Bridge linking Buda and Pest. This afternoon you depart for Bratislava (B, L, D)

Day 3 Bratislava, Slovakia
Today you'll experience the bustling pedestrian plazas and stylish street cafés of Bratislava. And for a more profound insight, you'll be taken on a sightseeing tour of the Old Town (B, L, D)

EmeraldPLUS: A home hosted afternoon tea with a local Slovakian family

Day 4 Vienna, Austria
Today, you are taken on an icon-filled coach tour along the Ringstrasse where you'll see Vienna's famous Opera House, Burgtheatre, Town Hall and Hofburg Imperial Palace, before hopping off to explore further on foot (B, L, D)

Day 5 Dürnstein – Melk, Austria
This morning, arrive in Dürnstein, one of the most enchanting villages of the Wachau wine region. Later, drive through the picturesque landscape of this district to the 900-year old Benedictine Abbey of Melk, which features

Austria's finest Italian baroque architecture (B, L, D)

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour along the Danube River or a guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Day 6 Passau, Germany
On this afternoon's walking tour, stroll through the old town's narrow alleys and see the hilltop Oberhaus Fortress from the town below. Visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, a wonderful example of Baroque architecture and home to Europe's largest church organ with more than 17,000 pipes (B, L, D)

Day 7 Regensburg – Kelheim, Germany
After breakfast arrive in magnificent Regensburg. On a guided walking tour you'll have the chance to see one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube and see the city's architectural highlights including the Old Town Hall (B, L, D)

EmeraldPLUS: Tonight, enjoy a Bavarian band on board

Day 8 Nuremberg, Germany
After breakfast transfer to Munich airport for your flight to London (regional flights are available on request*) (B)

Itinerary is based on 19th October 2018 departure and may operate in reverse on selected dates
Meals are included as stated: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner



YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)*	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Emerald Stateroom	E	£1,795	£1,289
Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	C	£2,345	£1,839
Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	A	£2,595	£2,089
Grand Balcony Suite	S	£3,145	£2,639
Owner's Suite	SA	£3,795	£3,289

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WILL INCREASE

**14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 26TH MARCH, 30TH APRIL, 11TH JUNE,
17TH SEPTEMBER & 15TH OCTOBER 2018**

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 Hungarian Parliament Building 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, the 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 Melk Abbey, an active Benedictine monastery since 1089 that sits majestically atop a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube River (B, L, D)

- Day 6 Passau, Germany**
Following breakfast on board this morning, travel to the idyllic city of Passau. On a fascinating guided tour, you'll discover that Passau flaunts a distinctly baroque character and intriguing history (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)
- Day 11 Miltenburg, Germany**
Arrive in beautiful Miltenburg, a town perfectly positioned on the confluence of the Tauber and Main rivers (B, L, D)



Vienna, Austria



★ **Insider Experience:** Be greeted by the friendly locals of Miltenburg 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 26th March 2018 departure

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

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WHATS INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

BRAND NEW LAUNCH PROMOTION - PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, FARES WILL INCREASE

14 nights cruising on a premium river ship

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

COMPLIMENTARY house wine, local beer and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board**

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 Miltenburg 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 **5,958** when booking this fantastic voyage**



YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Twin Window	E	£1,989
French Balcony	C	£2,539
French Balcony	A	£2,649
Owner's Suite	OS	£2,979

Solo fares available on request

Fares and availability are based on 26th March 2018 departure

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The size of *Aegean Odyssey* allows you to visit harbours other vessels cannot reach, meaning they offer a broader range of destinations, and access the smaller Mediterranean ports and islands. On board, you'll discover a friendly and congenial atmosphere that enables you to get to know your like-minded fellow travellers.

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Voyages to Antiquity believes that your enjoyment ashore is as important as your experience on board which is why a range of shore excursions are included. In fact, on the Mediterranean cruises, you'll likely spend as much time on land as at sea, meaning you get to visit many wonderful places.

Travel with the experts

Accompanying you on each cruise are celebrated guest speakers who have been carefully selected for their knowledge of the areas visited and their ability to bring the history of these remarkable civilisations and cultures to life.

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MEDITERRANEAN ODYSSEY

16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017

SEPTEMBER 2017

- Fri 1** Fly from London to Lisbon, Portugal
Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel† for your two night stay
- Sat 2** Lisbon, Portugal
Today, enjoy a morning city tour before spending the rest of the day at your leisure
- Sun 3** Lisbon, Portugal
Transfer to the port and embark *Aegean Odyssey*
- Mon 4** Cádiz, Spain (arrive early pm)
Enjoy sherry-tasting in Jerez de la Frontera or a sightseeing tour of Cádiz
- Tue 5** Málaga, Spain (depart midnight)
Join a panoramic tour of Málaga or discover Granada & the Alhambra Palace
- Thu 7** Valencia, Spain
Choose between a city tour or panoramic tour of Valencia
- Fri 8** Barcelona, Spain
Explore the Roman sites of the city on your choice of tour
- Sat 9** Sete, France
Enjoy a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Carcassonne or a day tour to Montpellier
- Sun 10** Marseille, France (overnight stay on board)
A choice of day trips to the Papal Palace in Avignon or to the sites of Marseilles & Aix-en-Provence
- Mon 11** Marseille, France (depart early am)
Monte Carlo, Monaco (arrive pm – overnight stay on board)
- Tue 12** Monte Carlo, Monaco
Today enjoy a sightseeing tour of this intriguing destination
- Wed 13** Portofino, Italy
Spend this afternoon at your leisure
- Thu 14** Livorno (for Florence), Italy
Enjoy a day trip to Florence, alternatively take a trip to Pisa and Lucca
- Fri 15 -** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy
- Sat 16** Disembark and transfer to a hotel† for your two night stay and enjoy a choice of sightseeing tours
- Sun 17** Rome, Italy
Transfer to the airport for your return flight to London

10 INCLUDED
SHORE
EXCURSIONS*

Date not mentioned is spent relaxing at sea

ITALIAN & ADRIATIC HIGHLIGHTS

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017

SEPTEMBER 2017

- Wed 13** Fly from London to Rome, Italy
Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel† for your two night stay
- Thu 14** Rome, Italy
Choose from a Colosseum & St. Peter's in chains tour, or Ostia Antica tour
- Fri 15** Rome, Italy
Transfer to the port in Civitavecchia and embark *Aegean Odyssey*
- Sat 16** Sorrento, Italy (two night stay on board)
Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Pompeii
- Sun 17** Sorrento, Italy
Join a morning tour of Herculaneum
- Mon 18** Sorrento, Italy (depart early am)
Salerno, Italy (arrive early pm)
Enjoy a choice of tours to Ravello or Paestum
- Tue 19** Taormina, Sicily
Enjoy a walking tour of Taormina or Sicilian landscapes
- Thu 21** Corfu, Greece (depart midday)
Visit the Achilleion Palace and the highlights of Corfu town
Sarandë, Albania (arrive early pm)
Discover the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Butrint
- Fri 22** Brindisi, Italy
Visit Lecce on a sightseeing tour
- Sat 23** Dubrovnik, Croatia
Discover the city highlights on a morning tour
- Sun 24** Split, Croatia
Enjoy a city tour including Diocletian's Palace
- Mon 25** Urbino, Italy
Visit the birthplace of Rafael, Palazzo Ducale and the magnificent Duomo
- Tue 26** Venice, Italy (overnight stay on board)
Enjoy a Venice orientation tour and an exclusive tour of St. Mark's basilica
- Wed 27** Venice, Italy
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London

12 INCLUDED
SHORE
EXCURSIONS*

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)±	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Superior Inside	L	£3,195	£2,649
Standard Outside	J	£3,695	£3,319
Deluxe Outside	F	£4,750	£4,219
Book a Deluxe Balcony Cabin or above and receive FREE Business Class Flight Upgrade**			
Deluxe Balcony	D	— SOLD OUT —	—
Junior Suite	B ✈	£6,175	£5,099
Owner's Suite	A	— SOLD OUT —	—

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CABIN	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)±	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Premium Inside	L	£2,995	£2,649
Standard Outside	J	£3,395	£2,839
Deluxe Outside	F	£4,295	£3,789
Book a Deluxe Balcony Cabin or above and receive FREE Business Class Flight Upgrade**			
Deluxe Balcony	D ✈	£5,250	£4,649
Junior Suite	B	— SOLD OUT —	—
Owner's Suite	A	— SOLD OUT —	—



±Savings are based on two adults sharing a Junior Suite on 1st September 2017 departure and a Deluxe Balcony Cabin on 13th September 2017 departure. Voyages to Antiquity (ATOL 10093) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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JANUARY 2019

Thu 3 Fly from London to Los Angeles, USA on your **FREE flight**>> (regional and premium class flights are available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel[‡] for your overnight stay

Fri 4 **Los Angeles, USA**
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Seven Seas Navigator*® for your 20 night voyage

Sat 5 -
Wed 9 Relaxing at sea

Thu 10 **Nawiliwili, Kauai, Hawaii**

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

Sat 12 **Kahului, Maui, Hawaii**

Sun 13 **Hilo, Hawaii**

Mon 14 - Relaxing at sea
Thu 17

Fri 18 **Nuku Hiva, French Polynesia**

Dramatic basaltic cliffs pounded by crashing waves will ignite the adventurer in you. Especially when exploring the deep bays, dramatic waterfalls and timeless valleys that this spectacular area has to offer. Whether you want to go horse riding or visit archaeological sites, this destination is a must-see for any budding explorer

Sat 19 Relaxing at sea

Sun 20 **Fakarava, French Polynesia** (depart early pm)

Mon 21 - **Bora Bora, French Polynesia** (overnight stay on board)

Tue 22 Bora Bora is universally revered as the quintessential holiday destination for hopeless romantics. And why not? If its idyllic location isn't captivating enough, there's the sheer decadent beauty of the place. Silky stretches of deserted white sand. The rocky black peaks of Mount Otemanu and Mount Pahia. And all of it bounded by a necklace of coral gardens dotting a fish-filled lagoon. Maybe this explains why honeymooners and Hollywood types have been enchanted with this Polynesian pearl for decades

Wed 23 **Raiatea, French Polynesia**

Thu 24 **Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia**

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

Fri 25 **Arrive London**

*Shore excursions mentioned are subject full terms to change and can be booked from 240 or 180 days prior to cruise, depending on eligibility. Booking conditions of Regent Seven Seas Cruises® (ATOL 10297) and Reader Offers

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SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)‡	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Deluxe Window Suite	G	£8,309	£8,059
Deluxe Veranda Suite	F	£9,379	£9,089
Concierge Suite	D	£10,139	£9,829
Penthouse Suite	C	£10,529	£10,199
Penthouse Suite	A	£11,289	£10,949
Master Suite	MS	£21,599	SOLD OUT

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18 NIGHTS DEPARTING 9TH NOVEMBER 2018

Begin your holiday in style as your private UK Chauffeur transfers you to the airport*

NOVEMBER 2018

- Fri 9** Fly from London to Barbados (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel* for your overnight stay
- Sat 10** **Bridgetown, Barbados**
Transfer to the port in Bridgetown and embark *Silver Whisper* for your 16 night Caribbean & Amazon voyage
- Sun 11** **Scarborough, Tobago**
- Mon 12** Relaxing at sea
- Tue 13** **Devil's Island, French Guiana**
A trip to Devil's Island with its notorious history and native wildlife

is a wonderful experience. Make sure you keep an eye out for the colourful macaws, roaming monkeys and majestic sea turtles

- Wed 14** Relaxing at sea
- Thu 15** *Cruising the Amazon*
- Fri 16** **Santarém, Brazil**
- Sat 17** **Boca da Valeria, Brazil**
- Sun 18 - Tue 20** **Manaus, Brazil** (two night stay on board)
Manaus is the capital of the State of Amazonas and the hub of the whole Amazon region. Located on the banks of the Rio Negro, the "Meeting of the Waters" takes place four miles from Manaus, where the Rio Solimões meets the Rio Negro to become the Amazon
- Wed 21** **Parintins, Brazil**
- Thu 22** **Alter do Chao, Brazil**
Situated amid lush vegetation on the Rio Tapajós, the small

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Silver Whisper

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SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Vista Suite	VI	£5,489
Terrace Suite	TS	£5,889
Veranda Suite	V1	£6,589
Medallion Suite	ME	£9,989
Silver Suite	SL	£10,689
Royal 1 Suite	R1	£12,589
Grand 1 Suite	G1	£13,389
Owner's 2 Suite	O2	£16,789

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~Free Wi-Fi includes one hour internet access per guest/ per day applies for those guests booked in Vista, Terrace and Veranda suites. Unlimited internet access for guests booked in Medallion Suites and above. Yellow fever vaccination is required for guests travelling on this voyage. **Mileage is tiered and capped at 100 miles each way. †Hotel stay is for operational reasons only. Booking conditions of Silversea (ATOL 4681) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



Amazon

settlement consists of rustic native cottages sitting at the fringe of the forest above the white river sands. Here visitors enjoy swimming in the amazingly clear waters of the Tapajós

Fri 23 ***Cruising the Amazon***

Sat 24 - Relaxing at sea

Sun 25

Mon 26 **Bridgetown, Barbados**

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

Tue 27 **Arrive London**

Your private UK Chauffeur will be awaiting your arrival to transfer you home*

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- Day 12** **New York, USA**
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GETTING TO KNOW YOU



Fiona Jobling

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HURTIGRUTEN aims to be the world's leader in expedition voyages. As a partner of ROL Cruise, we interviewed Fiona Jobling, Expedition Team Member for Hurtigruten, to find out more about what it is like to be part of the on-board explorer team who travel to destinations far and wide, including the Arctic, Antarctica, the Americas and Greenland to name a few.

Q: Have you always worked in the travel industry?

A: No, not at all – in fact, I fell into the industry completely by accident! I was originally recruited on a three-month contract in 1994 and I really enjoyed it. Well, here I am over 20 years later and still enjoying it today.

Q: Why should travellers choose to travel with Hurtigruten?

A: The company's approach is about encouraging people to get out and explore, not just the physical landscape, but also your own sensory landscape. Our vessels are built to provide clients with a truly 4D experience: the destinations we travel to are a real treat for your senses and our ships are designed to enable travellers to take in as much of the surroundings as possible. They are also small enough that we can go to smaller ports, enabling us to get to more remote locations.

Q: Describe Hurtigruten Explorer cruises in three words:

A: **KNOWLEDGE:** It's not a study trip, however we can pass on amazing insights and knowledge regarding the locations we visit. We have expert lecturers and scientists on board who are happy to chat to travellers and provide background history and information.

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Q: What does your role at Hurtigruten entail?

A: My role is extremely varied – every day is different. On all voyages, we have team meetings to plan the details of the cruise. We coordinate a master plan and meet daily with the expedition leader who will outline key duties for the day, plus any changes to the itinerary. Then there are desk duties as well as escorting passengers on their visits. One thing that is certain is that no two days are the same!

Q: So customer contact forms a large part of your role?

A: It is important to get to know our passengers and be available to support them if they need anything, so we always spend quite a bit of time out on deck and in the lounges mingling and chatting. In fact, my favourite thing to do is to get out on deck and take in the amazing sights.

Q: What should I expect from an Explorer cruise?

A: No chintz, high heels or evening suits here! Instead, think of comfortable ships where you will be well looked after, with delicious meals. The accommodation is spacious and the great thing is you're travelling with others who have common interests, which creates an atmosphere. Everyone is interested in the places they are travelling to and it's great to see travellers sharing experiences and nationalities mixing.

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Standard Inside	1	£1,049	£689
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Standard Ocean View	7	£2,329	£1,399
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,179	£1,899

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- Sun 8** Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- Mon 9** Relaxing at sea
- Tue 10** Valletta, Malta
- Wed 11** Taormina, Sicily
- Thu 12** Sorrento/Capri, Italy
- Fri 13** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy (depart late pm)
- Sat 14** Monte Carlo, Monaco
- Sun 15** Provence (for Marseille), France
- Mon 16** Barcelona, Spain
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CARIBBEAN SYMPHONY

12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 13TH NOVEMBER 2017

NOVEMBER 2017

- Mon 13** Fly from London to Los Angeles, USA (regional and premium class flights are available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel† for your overnight stay
- Tue 14** Los Angeles, USA
Transfer to the port and embark *Insignia* for your 10 night cruise
- Fri 17** Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
- Sat 18** St. John's, Antigua
- Sun 19** Bridgetown, Barbados
- Mon 20** Kingstown, St. Vincent
- Tue 21** St. George's, Grenada
- Wed 22** Fort-de-France, Martinique
- Thu 23** Basseterre, St. Kitts
- Fri 24** San Juan, Puerto Rico
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- Sat 25** Arrive London

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STATEROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
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Penthouse Suite	PH3	£6,399

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- Sat 23 Phuket – Patong Bay, Thailand**
Transfer to the port and embark *Star Clipper* for your seven night sailing experience
- Sun 24 Ko Similan – Similan Island, Thailand**
- Mon 25 Phang Nga Bay, Thailand ★Christmas Day★ (am)**
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- Ko Hong, Thailand ★Christmas Day★ (pm)**
- Tue 26 Ko Adang – Butang Group, Thailand**
- Wed 27 Penang, Malaysia**
- Thu 28 Relaxing at sea**
- Fri 29 Malacca, Malaysia**
- Sat 30 Singapore**
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- Sun 31 Arrive London**



Phuket, Thailand

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Goats Cheese, Squash & Rosemary Pancakes



PREP TIME - 15 MINS
COOK TIME - 25 MINS
SERVES 8

INGREDIENTS

- 200g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 sprig rosemary leaves, finely chopped
- 1 egg
- 300ml milk
- Generous pinch of salt
- 25g cooled, melted butter plus an extra knob
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 250g butternut squash, peeled, deseeded and diced into small pieces
- 100g goats cheese, crumbled into small pieces

METHOD

1. Place the self-raising flour, baking powder, rosemary and a good pinch of salt in a large bowl and mix well. Beat the egg with the milk in another bowl. In the centre of your dry mixture make a well and whisk in the milk/egg mix along with the melted butter to make a thick, smooth batter. Put the batter mixture in the fridge.
2. Bring a large pan to a medium heat and add 1 tsp olive oil and a knob of butter. Add the diced butternut squash and cook for 10 minutes until tender, then increase the heat to brown a little.
3. Remove the prepared batter from the fridge and gently fold in the squash along with the crumbled goats cheese.



4. In a non-stick frying pan heat a little oil then fry the pancakes in batches. Add a ladleful of batter per pancake and cook for 3 minutes until the surface bubbles.

Flip the pancakes and cook the other side until golden. These are delicious served with rocket salad, dressed to your taste, along with a sprinkling of pumpkin seeds and some onion chutney.

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