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Cruise News

Queen Victoria - Refit for a Queen

Queen Victoria recently entered dry dock for a partial refit – this included an upgraded and increased choice of staterooms, new Britannia Club dining, a broader and more distinct bar offering, a transformed sun deck, and several other new features.

Contrary to speculation that Queen Victoria's popular Chart Room was to be removed during her refit, it has simply been moved. And in the process, refined with the allure and glamour of a classic cocktail bar from the heyday of her key sailing destinations. The Midships Lounge has also received some special attention with the introduction of a gin and fizz themed menu, including gin served from an old-fashioned spirit tap – to infuse a more distinctive character. The Yacht Club makes its dazzling debut on board, featuring expansive seating and extended serving hours. In the daytime, the Club hosts a greater range of social activities, in addition to many insightful and entertaining events. Following the refit, guests wishing to escape or entertain within their Cunard Grand Suite can discover a host of enhancements.

People have asked why Queen Victoria is being refitted when she already meets every expectation; she simply prefers to exceed them.



Queens Grill Suite

ROL NEWS: AUGUST 2017

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Here at ROL Cruise, we work very closely with Hurtigruten to make sure that we provide you with the most exclusive, most immersive and most spectacular itineraries and promotions possible. Which is why we are proud to announce that earlier this year we won the 'Coastal Ambassador of the Year for UK Market' award at the Norway Coast Ambassador of the Year Awards with Hurtigruten.

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& pages
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to see what exclusive promotions we have with Hurtigruten this month!

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OF THE YEAR
FOR UK
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ROL CRUISE NOMINATED AT THE WAVE AWARDS & CRUISE INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

We are delighted to announce that we have been nominated for 'Favourite Cruise Agent of the Year', 'Best Cruise Agency' and 'Best Online Cruise Travel Agent' at The Wave Awards & Cruise International Awards!

At ROL Cruise, we are passionate about travel and cruising, and this comes through in everything we do. We've been arranging cruise holidays for over 21 years, meaning we have an unrivalled ability to find you the ship, cabin and offer that's right for you – every time.

Head over to www.worldofcruising.co.uk/vote and <http://awards.cruise-international.com/vote-now/> to vote for us!

Hello and welcome to the August edition of *Blue Horizons*

In this edition, we are thrilled to bring you an array of spectacular offers with launch promotions, best-sellers and top picks in abundance and as always, exclusive offers only available to book with ROL Cruise.

If ultra-luxury cruising is what you're after, then take advantage of Silversea's 2019 launch promotions on their first day on sale on pages **4-7** including Auckland to Bali and a maiden voyage from Tokyo to Vancouver! Save up to £6,200 and enjoy a whole host of exclusive benefits!

If, however, your budget doesn't quite stretch to ultra-luxury cruising then why not experience P&O Cruises' no-fly choice promotion to Canada, the Caribbean and the Mediterranean on pages **18-22**. Don't miss out on the excellent selection of added benefits as you choose from on board spending money, car parking or coach transfers. Similarly, experience an alternate no-fly choice promotion to Venice and the Adriatic or Greece with Cunard on pages **24-25**!

Cunard's no-fly Independence Day trip of a lifetime from Southampton to New York on board *Queen Mary 2* is certainly not to be missed on pages **26-27**. This popular option is guaranteed to excite with a five night hotel stay in New York and a superb selection of other benefits including exclusive free up to \$500 on board spend, free 'Top of the Rock' observation platform tickets and free stateroom upgrades.

If you prefer cruising closer to home then try a European river cruise with APT on pages **52-53**. Whilst journeying across Europe from Budapest to Amsterdam, you'll receive a host

of benefits including complimentary drinks with lunch and dinner, free gratuities and all included sightseeing excursions. Alternatively, join award-winning Emerald Waterways on pages **50-51**. Take in the sights of Eastern Europe and receive benefits including a free unlimited premium drinks package and early booking savings!

For those after a longer adventure, you can witness the world in all its glory on pages **14-15** with Cruise & Maritime Voyages' Maiden World Cruise on board *Columbus*, encompassing 26 countries and 39 ports. Alternatively, turn to pages **16-17** to voyage to the Amazon with this best-selling promotion.

On pages **30-31** take advantage of Celebrity Cruises® no-fly all-inclusive summer sale on board *Celebrity Silhouette*® for her maiden season from Southampton – you'll enjoy savings, a free Classic drinks package and exclusive free car parking!

Turn to pages **8-11** to experience the world's first discovery yacht with Scenic. This 6★ all-inclusive maiden voyage to the Arctic features exclusive added value and unforgettable opportunities, including one of the biggest innovations in ocean cruising – an on board submarine. Please do not delay as fares will increase!

And finally, over on page **57** you can find incredible solo traveller offers and on page **58** find a handpicked selection of late deals!

Happy cruising!

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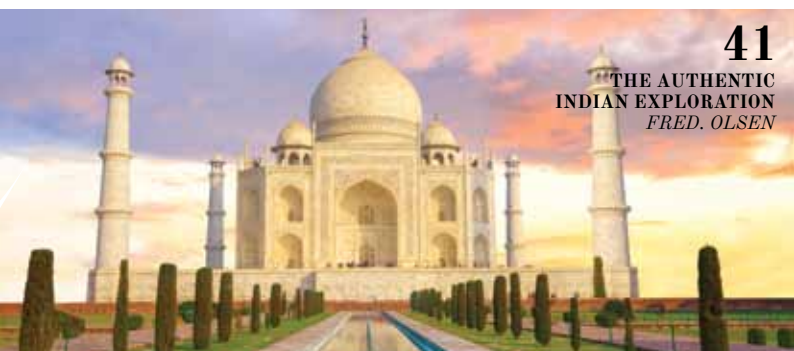


Book any cruise featured in this issue of *Blue Horizons* before **28th July 2017** and you'll receive **AN EXCLUSIVE BETTYS THANK YOU GIFT BOX.**

Please see page 59 for full details.



Jeremy Dickinson
CEO, ROL Cruise



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THE MAIDEN ARCTIC
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Pura Ulun Danu Bratan, Bali, Indonesia

27 NIGHTS DEPARTING 12TH FEBRUARY 2019

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

FEBRUARY 2019

Tue 12 Fly from London to Auckland, New Zealand (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)

Thu 14 Auckland, New Zealand
Upon arrival transfer to a 5★ hotel† for your three night stay including breakfast

Fri 15 - Sat 16 Auckland, New Zealand
Spend your time exploring at your leisure. In a nation where stunning scenery is taken for granted, this water wonderland sparkles like a freshly polished jewel. Over 48 extinct volcanoes cloaked in wild mountainous scenery encircle the "City of Sails". An undulating succession of bays and inlets stretch along its endless shores. Even the downtown area with its expansive, farm-like parks exudes a sense of spacious beauty

Sun 17 Auckland, New Zealand
Transfer to the port and embark *Silver Muse* for your 18 night voyage to Bali in all-inclusive ultra-luxury

Mon 18 Bay of Islands, New Zealand (depart early pm)

Thu 21 - Fri 22 Sydney, Australia (arrive midday - overnight stay on board)
Explore Sydney at your leisure. One of the world's most cosmopolitan cities, Sydney offers a plethora of attractions. Visit the iconic Sydney Opera House for a behind-the-scenes tour, scale Sydney Tower to survey the city from above, or people watch at legendary Bondi Beach

Mon 25 Adelaide, Australia

Tue 26 Kangaroo Island (from Penneshaw), Australia

MARCH 2019

Fri 1 Albany, Australia

Sat 2 - Sun 3 Perth (from Fremantle), Australia (arrive pm - overnight stay on board)
Fremantle is your gateway to the wonderful city of Perth. Relax as you watch the world go by on the long sandy beaches, or visit Swan Valley which is steeped in history and one of Australia's oldest wine regions

Thu 7 Benoa, Bali, Indonesia
Disembark and transfer to a 5★ hotel† for your three night stay including breakfast

Fri 8 - Sat 9 Benoa, Bali, Indonesia
The paradise island of Bali is like no other. Lose yourself in the chaos of Kuta or visit Ubud, the heart of Bali, with its incredible rice fields and ancient monuments. The middle of the island is dominated by dramatic volcanoes of the central mountains and hillside temples such as Pura Luhur Batakaru, while North and West Bali are perfect for divers and surfers alike

Sun 10 Benoa, Bali, Indonesia
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)

Mon 11 Arrive London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

Your Private UK Chauffeur Service will be awaiting your arrival to transfer you home in style**

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OF UP TO
£4,200[±]

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CHAUFFEUR SERVICE**

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ON BOARD SPEND*

5★ HOTEL
STAYS IN
AUCKLAND
& BALI†

ALL DRINKS**
& GRATUITUES~
INCLUDED

FEATURING
SILVER MUSE,
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Silversea's SIGNATURE ALL-INCLUSIVE VALUE

The world of Silversea is an unmatched all-inclusive environment. With never a gratuity to pay or a bar tab to sign, each voyage has the ease of an exclusive holiday as if it were aboard your own private yacht:

- Superlative service, with a staff to guest ratio of nearly one-to-one
- Spacious suites, all with private verandas
- Complimentary wines, Champagne and spirits served throughout the ship**
- Butler service for all suites
- Complimentary in-suite dining and 24 hour room service
- Gourmet menus inspired by Relais & Châteaux®
- Complimentary transportation into town in most ports of call
- Multiple restaurants, diverse cuisine, open seated dining
- Enrichment programmes and sophisticated entertainment
- All on board gratuities
- Port and handling charges
- Complimentary Wi-Fi†
- Return flights (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*) and overseas transfers

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to 45,998 when booking this exclusive voyage, worth £459 off your next booking with ROL Cruise††



YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Classic Veranda Suite	CV	£10,099	£8,499
Superior Veranda Suite	SV	£10,499	£8,999
BOOK a Silver Suite or above and receive EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur Service** & up to \$500 on board spend*			
Silver 1 Bedroom Suite	S1	£15,299	£13,499
Royal 1 Bedroom Suite	R1	— SOLD OUT —	
Grand 1 Bedroom Suite	G1	£20,299	£18,499
Owner's 1 Bedroom Suite	O1	£22,499	£20,499
Royal 2 Bedroom Suite	R2	£23,299	£21,299
Owner's 2 Bedroom Suite	O2	£25,099	£22,999

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EXPERIENCE ULTRA-LUXURY WITH SILVERSEA'S NEWEST FLAGSHIP

Silver Muse

Silversea's intimate luxury ships are designed for those who delight in the thrill of discovery, whilst indulging in the most luxurious and lavish surroundings possible. Spacious all-suite accommodation provides the ideal private sanctuary after a busy day ashore in exotic destinations. Silversea's newest flagship, *Silver Muse* is without question an inspirational work of art. The best place between sea and sky, eight dining venues, spacious outdoor areas and up-to-the-minute technology makes her simply divine.

With a wealth of enhancements including world-renowned personalised service, culinary excellence, and uncompromising quality, you are free to enjoy life at its best through the wonder of travel whilst enjoying this voyage on board *Silver Muse*.



*Unlimited wi-fi is for guests sailing in select suite categories. One hour free wi-fi per day for all guests. **Mileage is tiered and capped at 100 miles each way. Please note, you will be required to obtain an ETA for entry into Australia prior to departure at a supplement. Further T&Cs apply. Booking conditions of Silversea (ATOL 4681) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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savings of
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27 NIGHTS DEPARTING 9TH MAY 2019

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

MAY 2019

Thu 9 Fly from London to Tokyo, Japan (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)

Fri 10 Tokyo, Japan
Upon arrival, transfer to a 5★ hotel† for your two night stay

Sat 11 Tokyo, Japan
Spend today exploring at your leisure. Japan's sprawling capital, Tokyo, is a destination always on the move. If you are not dazzled by the neon lights of modern shopping centres, then you will find solace and peace in a number of gardens. Rich in history, Tokyo is a modern city built on old patterns and ancient Japan is still apparent in the local handicrafts, lantern-lit yakitori (grilled chicken) stands and historic temples. Offering you the best of both worlds, Tokyo is an awe-inspiring destination to visit

Sun 12 Tokyo, Japan
Transfer to the port and embark *Silver Muse* for your 21 night maiden voyage to Alaska

Tue 14 Aomori, Japan (depart late night)

Wed 15 Hakodate, Japan

Thu 16 Kushiro, Japan

Sun 19 Petropavlosk (from Kamchatsky), Russia

Mon 20 *Cross the International Date Line*

Wed 22 Dutch Harbour, Alaska (depart early afternoon)

Fri 24 Kodiak, Alaska

Known as the Emerald Isle, Kodiak's lush landscapes and abundant outdoor experiences make it a popular choice for nature enthusiasts. Here, visit the island's best-known park, the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge which is home to majestic mountains and alpine meadows, plus over 3,500 bears!

Sat 25 Homer, Alaska

Sun 26 Seward, Alaska

Mon 27 *Cruising Hubbard Glacier*

Tue 28 Juneau, Alaska (depart late night)

Alaska's scenic capital is home to the mighty Medenhall Glacier – embark on the Steep Creek Trail, where if you're lucky, you'll spot a black bear. Other highlights include the Alaskan Brewery Company, the Shrine of St. Therese and Alaska State Museum

Wed 29 Skagway, Alaska

Thu 30 Sitka, Alaska

Fri 31 Ketchikan, Alaska

Silversea's ALL-SUITE ACCOMMODATION

OWNER'S SUITE

Prestigious, classic and sophisticated, this stylish apartment suite offers the ultimate in finest accommodation on board. Set aside for those who seek a superlative level of space, comfort and service, the Owner's Suite has it all.

ROYAL SUITE

Designed with the values of the culture of living in mind, the Royal Suite offers a vast, eloquent space. The Royal Suite boasts a lavish living area perfect for entertaining, plush interior furnishings and sweeping seascapes from the private terrace.

SILVER SUITE

Step onto your terrace and bask in the calm feeling of the ocean breeze or prepare for the evening in the beautiful marble bathroom – this sophisticated suite is designed to perfection. The upper deck location gives the most spectacular of sea views, the spacious living area allows for comfortable relaxing where cosy nights in become veritable experiences in themselves.



Silver Muse



Juneau, Alaska

JUNE 2019

Sat 1	<i>Cruising the Inside Passage</i>
Sun 2	Vancouver, Canada Disembark and transfer to a 5★ hotel [‡] for your two night stay
Mon 3	Vancouver, Canada Spend today exploring at your leisure. Take advantage of the city's open space and discover its natural wonders 20 minutes north of downtown. Witness orcas on a whale-watching tour, visit Stanley Park with its innumerable attractions and monuments, or explore Commercial Drive
Tue 4	Vancouver, Canada Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
Wed 5	Arrive London

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EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur Service for Silver Suites and above**

INCLUDED TWO NIGHT pre-cruise 5★ luxury hotel stay in Tokyo, Japan[‡]

21 nights of all-inclusive ultra-luxury cruising on board Silversea's newest ship, *Silver Muse*, including:

- **COMPLIMENTARY** wines, Champagne and spirits served throughout the ship**
- Open-seating restaurants with gourmet menus by Relais & Châteaux and **COMPLIMENTARY** in-suite dining and 24-hour room service
- Personalised service – nearly one crew member for every guest
- Enrichment programmes and sophisticated entertainment
- **COMPLIMENTARY** transportation into town in most ports of call
- **COMPLIMENTARY** Wi-Fi*
- All on board gratuities and port handling charges
- Butler service for all suites

INCLUDED TWO NIGHT post-cruise 5★ luxury hotel stay in Vancouver, Canada[‡]

All flights (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*) and overseas transfers

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **49,998** when booking this exclusive voyage, worth **£499** off your next booking with ROL Cruise^{††}



YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Classic Veranda Suite	CV	£12,199	£10,499
Deluxe Veranda Suite	DX	£12,899	£11,499
BOOK a Silver Suite or above and receive EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur Service**			
Silver 1 Bedroom Suite	S1	£17,799	£15,799
Royal 1 Bedroom Suite	R1	£21,099	£18,799
Grand 1 Bedroom Suite	G1	£22,499	£20,099
Owner's 1 Bedroom Suite	O1	£25,099	£22,499
Royal 2 Bedroom Suite	R2	£25,999	£23,199
Owner's 2 Bedroom Suite	O2	£28,099	£24,999

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Introducing
THE BRAND NEW 6★
SCENIC° ECLIPSE

THE WORLD'S FIRST DISCOVERY YACHT



Scenic have always sought out that which is beyond the horizon. It's in their very nature to seek out new experiences, landscapes and cultures to expand their consciousness. Venturing across the mighty oceans of the world is one of the great thrills of being alive. From the Arctic to Antarctica and everywhere in between, ocean cruising has never felt like this. Introducing *Scenic Eclipse*, the World's First Discovery Yacht, in her maiden season.

Beyond Adventure

Introducing one of the biggest innovations in ocean cruising, *Scenic Eclipse* will take you to places previously thought inaccessible, thanks to their on board helicopters and submarineSM. A whole new dimension of wonder is yours to explore, from above and below. From Antarctica to the Caribbean, the Greek Islands to the Arctic, for an additional fee you'll be able to enjoy a range of helicopter and submarine excursions and scuba diving experiences that will let you discover a whole new world.





Scenic believe true luxury is all-inclusive and found in the thoughtful details



Deluxe Verandah Suite

Unforgettable Dining

With 10 dining experiences on board ranging from fine-dining to relaxed café-style and in-suite dining, guests can savour diverse cuisine in a beautiful atmosphere. There are also al fresco and private dining options, all included in the price you pay.

Discovery Team

No matter where you are in the world, the Discovery Team will have a host of unique experiences for you to choose from. They'll have a fleet of Zodiacs on board, the finest and safest of their kind, as well as kayaks, e-bikes, snorkel gear and snow shoes for even more exploration.

Shore Excursions

All-inclusive and led by local expert guides in each destination, Scenic offers a range of multi-sensory Scenic Enrich experiences that will be a highlight of your cruise. Choose from a range of Scenic Freechoice activities, tailored to fit your pace and interests.

Highest Ice Class

A rating of Ice Class 1A (Polar Class 6), the highest of any luxury vessel, enables the safest navigation through Arctic and Antarctic waters. These cruises are limited to only 200 guests, giving you full access to the broadest range of landing sites.



Chef's Table

Discovery Yacht

Custom-built with a steadfast commitment to world-class safety, excellence in design and luxury appointments, coupled with an almost 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio, along with a host of indulgent amenities and spacious suites to ensure the Scenic experience is like no other.

Luxury Suites

With every one of the spacious and beautifully designed suites boasting a private verandah and lounge area. Akin to the finest hotels in the world, *Scenic Eclipse* is one of the greatest luxury experiences you'll ever have. All this, and an academy-trained butler service, is included in the price.



Yacht Club

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THE MAIDEN ARCTIC ADVENTURE

6★ *All-Inclusive Luxury Expedition Cruising*

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DURING HER
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*Featuring the
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The expedition schedule is flexible based on conditions, therefore itineraries are subject to change. 6★ relates to the cruise element only. Please note, this voyage may not be suitable for guests with mobility restrictions. **Please note,

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SAVINGS OF UP TO £3,700*

EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur Service for all bookings**

Pre-cruise luxury hotel stay in Oslo, Norway†

10 nights all-inclusive 6★ luxury expedition cruising on board *Scenic Eclipse* for her maiden Arctic season including:

- **EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY** Deluxe Verandah Suite upgrade^
- Spacious all-verandah suite accommodation
- Personal service with an almost 1:1 guest-to-staff ratio
- Nine dining venues, from casual to fine dining
- Unlimited **COMPLIMENTARY** beverages**
- **COMPLIMENTARY** Wi-Fi~
- Butler service for every guest
- Daily entertainment and discovery presentations
- Custom-designed marina platforms for easy and protected access
- Exterior cameras and Remote Operating Vehicle for surround and underwater viewing streamed live to your suite

- Fleet of tenders, Zodiacs and kayaks
- Spa sanctuary & swimming pools
- Expert discovery team on board
- Comprehensive choice of shore excursions* – the widest range in the Polar regions
- Soar above & beyond by helicopter**
- Only 200 guests on board
- Custom-designed polar boots
- Submarine capable of diving to a depth of 200 metres**
- All tipping on board and ashore
- Return flights from a choice of up to 15 UK airports (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*) and overseas transfers

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **61,758** when booking this fantastic voyage, worth **£617** off your next booking with ROL Cruise††



11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15TH & 25TH JUNE & 5TH JULY 2019

- Day 1** Fly from London to Oslo, Norway (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to a luxury hotel‡ for your overnight stay
- Day 2** **Oslo, Norway**
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Longyearbyen, Svalbard. Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Scenic Eclipse*. Settle into your luxuriously appointed suite, try on your custom designed parka, then head to the internal climate controlled changing room to be fitted with your boots. Raise your glass this evening and toast to the start of your Arctic voyage at a welcome cocktail reception hosted by the Captain (D)
- Day 3 - Day 11** **Svalbard Archipelago**
The Svalbard archipelago is one of the world's northernmost inhabited areas with rugged glaciers and frozen tundras waiting to be explored. Due to her smaller size, technological capabilities and environmental controls, *Scenic Eclipse* will take you on an in-depth exploration of this fragile and remote region, with minimal impact. The extraordinary nature of this part of the world dictates the flexible sailing schedule. Your experienced Captain and Discovery Leaders will carefully plan each day's activities based on the conditions
- ★**FREECHOICE**★ - Equipped with a fleet of Zodiacs, kayaks, snow shoes, and a submarine**, depending on ice and weather conditions, you'll enjoy daily excursions to discover the wildlife, marine life and their predators. *Scenic Eclipse* cruises during the prime time for wildlife spotting, and there will be many opportunities to see the dominant predators including the polar bear, who number as many as 3,000 roaming the sea ice, as well as the Arctic fox and wolf. Marine species abound including the carefully protected walrus, with its characteristic tusks, and several species of whales. Your crew will navigate close to some of the most beautiful glaciers such as the Monacobreen Glacier on Svalbard and the 14th of July Glacier in north-western Spitsbergen where one of the most astonishing experiences will be the chance to witness a glacier calving. There will also be the chance to cruise some secluded bays and stunning fjords like Hornsund on the western side of the southernmost

tip of Spitsbergen Island as well as spotting the many species of birdlife that are present during the short Arctic summer. Each day the Discovery Leaders will schedule things so that even when you're on board you'll have plenty to keep you occupied, from entertaining presentations to documentaries and more. There will be time for you to relax in your suite, watch the live streaming on your TV from the exterior cameras, and tempt your palate as you explore the extensive range of dining options (B, L, D)

- Day 12** **Longyearbyen, Svalbard**
After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to Oslo, Norway. Upon arrival transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*) (B)

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

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Verandah	D	-	£8,989
Verandah	C	£10,315	£9,489
EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY upgrade to a Deluxe Verandah Suite (CA)*			
Grand Deluxe Verandah	CD	£10,975	£10,089
Spa	S	£14,715	£13,489
Panorama	P	£21,205	£19,389
Grand Panorama	GP	£21,865	£19,989
Owner's Penthouse	OP	-	£24,389
2-bedroom Penthouse	OT	-	£30,879

Other grades are available on request
Fares and availability are based on 25th June 2019 departure

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mileage is capped at 200 miles each way. Booking conditions of Scenic Tours UK Limited (ATOL 9294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

To book this magnificent cruise call today **FREE** on **0800 714 4255**

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WELCOME C O L U M B U S

Recently we saw the much-anticipated welcome to *Columbus* – Cruise & Maritime Voyages’ newest flagship. Commercial Account Managers, Melanie and Poppy attended and share their experience.

Recently, we finally got to meet the long-awaited mv *Columbus* at her naming ceremony event in London Tilbury – she was certainly worth the wait and didn’t disappoint!

It seems so long ago now – back in March 2016 – that Cruise & Maritime Voyages announced the acquisition of a new flag ship ‘*Columbus*’. She was at that time still working out in Australia as a P&O Cruises ship.

But demand was high for this new ship and with a fantastic buy one get one free promotion, the bookings came flooding in. With so many customers booked and ready to sail on her maiden season, we just couldn’t wait to see her and get a taste of what our customers will experience in the coming months.

As we embarked the ship, the Grand Atrium gave us our first ‘wow’ and we were equally as impressed with the public areas and

restaurants. Stylish and modern are words we’d use to describe the look of *Columbus*. She’s certainly been refreshed! As we toured the ship, we were even able to see some of the cabins, which were spacious and had all the amenities you’d expect.

Godmother, Angela Rippon was there for the naming ceremony – and was absolutely honoured to be involved with the whole event. Following this, we were wined and dined by Cruise & Maritime and their welcoming staff for the evening. We had a wonderful five-course meal – with the surf & turf being a particular highlight.

There was some fantastic entertainment throughout the evening and at 10pm, we were whisked away to the top deck to watch a spectacular firework display over the River Thames. After this, the deck party began.

All in all, it was a wonderful welcome to *Columbus*. She’s a super ship and I’m sure all our customers will agree.



Grand Atrium



L-R: Poppy, Jemma, Beth, Sandra, Mel & Claire



Fusion Restaurant



L-R: Jeremy Dickinson, Sarah Wikevand, Angela Rippon, Chris Coates & Lisa Jacobs

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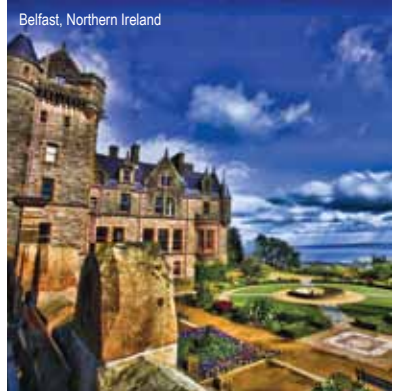
Embark *Columbus* and depart London
Tilbury - Kirkwall, Orkney Islands -
Invergordon, Scotland - Portree, Isle of
Skye - Tobermory, Isle of Mull - Belfast,
Northern Ireland - Dublin, Ireland -
Ringaskiddy, Ireland - St. Mary's, Isles
of Scilly - St. Peter Port, Guernsey -
Honfleur, France - Arrive London Tilbury

Itinerary, pricing and availability are based on 31st August
2018 departure and ports of call may vary on other date

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CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Standard Inside	1	£1,829	FREE
Standard Ocean View	6B [†]	£2,399	FREE
<i>FREE upgrade to a Standard Ocean View Cabin (6P)*</i>			
Superior Ocean View	9	£3,029	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,529	FREE
De Luxe Balcony Suite	DL	£5,039	FREE

HALF PRICE single cabins are available from £1,339



Belfast, Northern Ireland

CANARY ISLANDS & MADEIRA 15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 20TH JULY & 12TH OCTOBER 2018

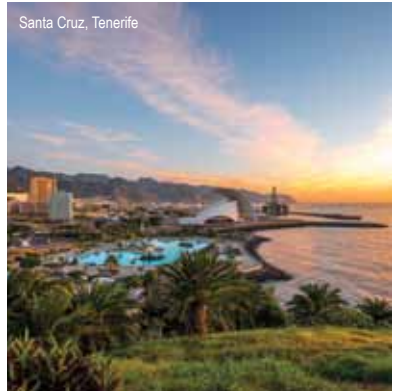
Embark *Columbus* and depart London
Tilbury - Amsterdam, Netherlands -
Gibraltar - Arrecife, Lanzarote - Las
Palmas, Gran Canaria - Santa Cruz,
Tenerife (depart mid afternoon) -
Funchal, Madeira - Lisbon, Portugal
- Arrive London Tilbury

Itinerary is based on 20th July 2018 departure
and ports of call may vary on other date

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CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Standard Inside	1	£2,179	FREE
Standard Ocean View	6B [†]	£2,849	FREE
<i>FREE upgrade to a Standard Ocean View Cabin (6P)*</i>			
Standard Plus Ocean View	8	£3,229	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£3,599	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£4,199	FREE
Junior Balcony Suite	JS	£6,749	FREE

HALF PRICE single cabins are available from £1,599



Santa Cruz, Tenerife

BALTIC & ST. PETERSBURG DISCOVERY 13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 11TH AUGUST & 12TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Embark *Columbus* and depart London
Tilbury - Copenhagen, Denmark - Rostock
(for Berlin), Germany - Tallinn, Estonia -
St. Petersburg, Russia (overnight stay
on board) - Helsinki, Finland - Stockholm,
Sweden - Aarhus, Denmark - Arrive
London Tilbury

Itinerary, pricing and availability are based on 12th September
2018 departure and ports of call may vary on other date

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE BUY ONE GET ONE FREE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Standard Plus Inside	2	£2,189	FREE
Standard Ocean View	6B [†]	£2,599	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£3,279	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,829	FREE
Junior Balcony Suite	JS	£6,149	FREE

HALF PRICE single cabins are available from £1,629



Tallinn, Estonia

Automatic gratuities of £5pp per night will be added to your on board account. Booking conditions of South Quay Travel & Leisure Ltd t/a Cruise & Maritime Voyages (ATOL 4619) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



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YOUR 121 NIGHT WORLD CRUISE DEPARTS 5TH JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 2018

Fri 5	Embark <i>Columbus</i> 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	<i>Transit the Panama Canal</i>

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	<i>Cross the International Date Line</i>
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
Thu 15 - Sat 17	Shanghai, China (overnight stay on board) ★MAIDEN PORT★
Tue 20 - Wed 21	Hong Kong, China (overnight stay on board)
Fri 23	Chân Mỹ, 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
Mon 23	Petra (from Aqaba), Jordan
Wed 25	<i>Transit the Suez Canal</i>
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

39 PORTS | 121 NIGHTS | 26 COUNTRIES | 10 MAIDEN PORTS OF CALL

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VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

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



★ MAIDEN PORT ★

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)

China's economic powerhouse, Shanghai, 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



★ MAIDEN PORT ★

MUMBAI, INDIA

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



★ MAIDEN PORT ★

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CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG ^c	— SOLD OUT —	
Voyager Outside	OG ^c	£18,999	FREE
Standard Ocean View	6C [†]	£19,999	FREE
Standard Twin Ocean View	7	£21,899	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£25,649	FREE
Superior Plus Ocean View	11	£27,789	FREE
De Luxe Balcony	DL	£42,749	FREE
Junior Balcony Suite	JS	£48,089	FREE

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42 NIGHTS DEPARTING 7TH JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 2018

Sun 7 Embark *Magellan* and depart London Tilbury

Mon 8 Amsterdam, Netherlands

Thu 11 Lisbon, Portugal

Sat 13 Funchal, Madeira (depart early pm)

Tue 16 Mindelo, Cape Verde

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

Mon 22 Santarém, Brazil

Just outside the city, the turquoise waters of the Tapajós meet the ochre-coloured waters of the Amazon, which flow alongside each other without mixing. In this area are flooded forests, swamps and savannas

Tue 23 Boca da Valeria, Brazil

Wed 24 - Manaus, Brazil (overnight stay on board)

Thu 25 The capital of the state of Amazonas and the hub of the whole Amazon region. Located on the banks of the Rio Negro, Manaus is only four miles from where the 'Meeting of the Waters' takes place, where Rio Solimões collides with the Negro to form the Amazon

Fri 26 Parintins, Brazil

Sat 27 Alter do Chaõ, Brazil (depart early pm)

Situated amid lush vegetation on the Rio Tapajós, the small 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

Sun 28 *Cruising the Amazon River*

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

Mon 29 Icoaraci (for Belém), Brazil

Wed 31 Îles du Salut, French Guiana

FEBRUARY 2018

Fri 2 Scarborough, Tobago

Sat 3 St. George's, Grenada

Nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves and cocoa aromas fill the air. This 'Isle of Spice' is a tropical gem of lush rainforests, white sand beaches, secluded coves and exotic flowers

Sun 4 Bridgetown, Barbados

Mon 5 Castries, St. Lucia

Tue 6 St. John's, Antigua

Mon 12 Horta, Azores

Tue 13 Ponta Delgada, Azores

Sun 18 Arrive London Tilbury

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Magellan

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CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG<	£5,579	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG<	£7,729	FREE
Standard Ocean View	7	£8,179	FREE
Standard Plus Ocean View	8	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Superior Plus Ocean View	11	£10,379	FREE
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30 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD SEPTEMBER 2018

SEPTEMBER 2018

Mon 3 Embark *Arcadia* and depart Southampton

Mon 10 - **New York, USA** (arrive afternoon - two night stay on board)

Wed 12 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★**

This maiden port for *Arcadia* is one that will certainly make an impression. A peninsula of pine forests and majestic cliffs, colourful cottages and rocky headlands make Gaspé a hotspot for authentic Canadian landscapes – here, be sure to have your camera to hand as you visit the famous pierced rock in Percé; the breathtaking Parc de la Gaspésie; the world's most accessible northern gannet colony; Chaleur Bay, one of the most beautiful bays in the world and remarkable historic sites

Tue 18 **Sept-Îles, Québec, Canada ★MAIDEN PORT★**

Thu 20 **Saguenay, Québec, Canada**

The Saguenay region is one of the most beautiful areas in Québec. With a rich landscape that wraps around a vibrant urban

life, Saguenay is surrounded by three National Parks and the incredible Saguenay's Fjord. Formed during the last Ice Age, this fjord is the most southerly one in the northern hemisphere and is overlooked by pine-studded cliffs. Not only is this area beautiful, but it is home to plenty of whales, so be sure to keep your eyes peeled!

Fri 21 - **Québec City, Québec, Canada** (overnight stay on board)

Sat 22 Québec City is a living testimonial to the grace of Old Europe and is always a highlight of a 'Fall Foliage' cruise along the New England and Canadian coastline. 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**

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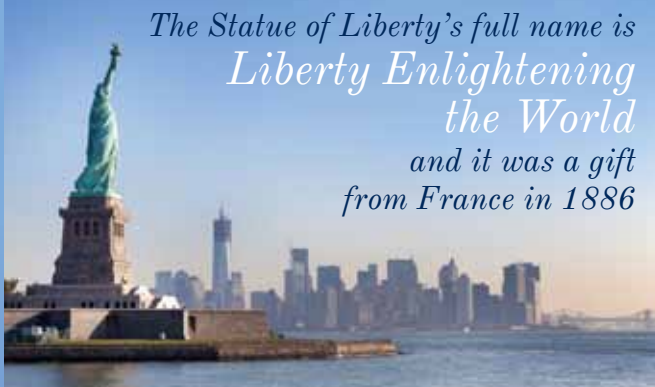
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Québec, Canada

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Arcadia

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- Take part in one of the many on board activities including guest speakers, films, dance lessons and much more
- Enjoy a myriad of bars and spectacular entertainment from music recitals to theatre shows

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CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PE	£3,599
Outside	NC [†]	£4,499
Outside	LC	£5,099
Deluxe Balcony	EF	£5,499
Mini Suite	CB	£8,899
Suite	B4	£9,399
Suite	B1	£9,999

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35 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 2018

Wed 3 Embark *Oceana* and depart Southampton

Fri 5 La Coruña, Spain

Sat 13 St. John's, Antigua

With over 365 beaches, there is a slice of white sand heaven for every day of the year in idyllic Antigua. The island also played host to Admiral Horatio Nelson's fleet in the late 1700s

Sun 14 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Mon 15 Road Town, Tortola

If you want to experience the 'undiscovered' Caribbean, cruise to the unspoiled British Virgin island of Tortola. Rising to 1,709 feet at its highest point and famed for its rugged volcanic landscape, Tortola has managed to preserve its charm

Wed 17 Falmouth, Jamaica

Fri 19 Costa Maya, Mexico

Sat 20 Roatan, Honduras

Roatan is one of three beautiful bay islands located off the north coast of Honduras. Set on a coral reef and beholding scenic reserves, botanical gardens and some of the finest beaches in Latin America and the Caribbean, the eco-tourism sector here is blossoming

Mon 22 Puerto Limón, Costa Rica

Tue 23 *Partial Panama Canal Transit*

Thu 25 Oranjestad, Aruba

Jewel of the Caribbean, Aruba is home to powdery ivory sands, warm tropical breezes, swaying palms and sparkling turquoise waters. With world-class shopping, various opportunities for fun and adventure, relaxing spas, and much more, Aruba offers something for everyone

Sat 27 Castries, St. Lucia

Sun 28 Bridgetown, Barbados

FEBRUARY 2018

Sat 3 Ponta Delgada, Azores

Wed 7 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PD	£2,699
Inside	PA	£2,849
Outside	NC†	£3,499
Outside	KE	£3,949
Balcony	HD	£5,399
Balcony	HB	£5,499

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*Excursions are for example purposes only. ††Maximum Cruise Miles amount is based on two adults sharing the highest grade advertised on 3rd January 2018 departure. Please note, ship image featured is of *Aurora* and is for

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Day 1 Fly from London to Barbados (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Bridgetown and embark *Azura* for your 14 night cruise beginning with an overnight stay on board

Day 2 **Bridgetown, Barbados**
★Recommended Shore Excursion - Beach Hop Island Style*★
Step aboard a colourful Bajan Jitney bus and listen to the sounds of Calypso as you head to two of the islands coast beaches

Day 4 **St. John's, Antigua**
★Recommended Shore Excursion - A Stroll Around St. John's*★
Get to know Antigua's capital and allow a local guide to bring its history to life

Day 5 **Basseterre, St. Kitts**
★Recommended Shore Excursion - Discover Nevis Island*★
Experience the beauty of Nevis Island, often referred to as the 'Queen of the Caribbean', a real hidden treasure

Day 6 **Road Town, Tortola**

Day 8 **Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos Islands**

Day 10 **Philipsburg, St. Maarten**

Day 11 **Castries, St. Lucia**
★Recommended Shore Excursion - A Taste of St. Lucia*★
A wonderful opportunity to indulge in the tastes of St. Lucia, and dine in the restaurant of local celebrity chef Orlando Satchell

Day 12 **St. George's, Grenada**

Day 13 **Kingstown, St. Vincent**
★Recommended Shore Excursion - Atlantic Coast & Rum*★
Take a scenic drive along St. Vincent's Atlantic Coast and take a tour of the St. Vincent Rum Distillery

Day 15 **Bridgetown, Barbados**
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)

Day 16 **Arrive London**

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£1,399
Inside	PC	£1,499
FREE upgrade to an Inside Cabin (PB)*		
Inside	OB	£1,579
FREE upgrade to an Outside Cabin (NC)*		
Balcony	HF	£1,949
Deluxe Balcony	DE	£2,299
Suite	B4	£3,249
FREE upgrade to a Suite (B2)*		
Suite	A1	£4,549

Itinerary, prices and availability are based on 30th November 2018 departure

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- Take part in one of the many on board activities including guest speakers, films, dance lessons and much more
- Enjoy a myriad of bars and spectacular entertainment from music recitals to theatre shows

Return flights (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*) and overseas transfers

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CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN 19 NIGHTS DEPARTING 11TH OCTOBER 2017

OCTOBER 2017

- Wed 11 Embark *Oriana* and depart Southampton
- Sat 14 Seville (from Cádiz), Spain
- Tue 17 *Cruising the Messina Strait*
Messina, Sicily
- Wed 18 Corigliano Calabro, Italy
- Fri 20 Venice, Italy
- Sat 21 Ravenna, Italy
- Sun 22 Split, Croatia
- Mon 23 Kotor, Montenegro
- Tue 24 Corfu, Greece
- Fri 27 Gibraltar
- Mon 30 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

DID YOU KNOW?

*Venice has over
450 palaces
(palazzi) and
important buildings
built in a mixture
of styles...
Gothic, Byzantine
& Baroque to name
a few*

SPANISH & ITALIAN HIGHLIGHTS 17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD OCTOBER 2018

OCTOBER 2018

- Wed 3 Embark *Arcadia* and depart Southampton
- Sat 6 Seville (from Cádiz), Spain
- Mon 8 Cagliari, Sardinia
- Tue 9 Naples, Italy
- Wed 10 Messina, Sicily
- Fri 12 Elba, Italy
- Sat 13 La Spezia, Italy
- Sun 14 Toulon, France
- Mon 15 Barcelona, Spain
- Wed 17 Ceuta, Spain
- Sat 20 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

DID YOU KNOW?

*Naples' historic
city centre is the
largest in Europe
and encloses
27 centuries
of history
declaring it a
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CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PE	£1,489
Outside	NE [†]	£1,999
FREE upgrade to an Outside Cabin (LF)*		
Deluxe Outside	FB	£2,699
Balcony	EE	£3,539
Balcony	EA	£4,159
Mini Suite	CB	£5,099
Suite	B2	SOLD OUT

YOUR SPECTACULAR ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£1,449
Outside	NC [†]	£1,599
Balcony	EF	£2,149
Balcony	EA	£2,429
Mini Suite	CB	£3,389
Suite	B1	£3,939

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MARITIME MEMORIES

with Nigel Lingard
(Non-Executive Director, ROL Cruise)



DURING MAY I CHAIRED ANOTHER CRUISE INDUSTRY CONFERENCE... THIS ONE IN SUNNY ATHENS, SO NOT TOO MUCH HARDSHIP! THE "POSIDONIA SEA TOURISM FORUM", HELD BIENNIALLY, IS VERY MUCH FOCUSED ON THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION, WHICH OF COURSE IS SUFFERING MORE THAN ITS FAIR SHARE OF WOES.

With American travellers avoiding anywhere east of Italy, the tourism business upon which Greece's efforts to improve its economy depends, is markedly down this year. Whilst some of the Venice-based cruise vessels do visit western Greece, there are scarcely

any to be seen over in the Aegean Sea area. Several cruise ships have been re-deployed to other regions, which does limit the choice of Greek island cruises – but the good news is that with less crowds around, this beautiful destination can be enjoyed to the full! The tavernas are as welcoming as ever, prices are in our favour and of course the great historic sites are always an attraction. (See pages 24-25 Cunard).

One area's issues do lead to benefits elsewhere, and this edition clearly demonstrates the ever-increasing diversity of itinerary choices. This is particularly true of the luxury cruise brands, whose ships used to be found mainly in the wealthy playground areas like the south of France or chic Caribbean islands. Today their fleets are growing fast, and their programmes are truly global. Our friends at Silversea have recently announced further orders for new vessels following the introduction of *Muse*, enabling them to roam every ocean. (See pages 4-7 Silversea 2019).

With the cruise business dominated by a few major companies, it is always a treat to welcome a newcomer.

The team at Scenic, currently operating a fleet of wonderful luxury river cruise vessels, are taking to the high seas with the introduction of 6★ *Scenic Eclipse*. This looks set to offer a new benchmark in sophisticated adventure travel, with high-end comfort and service accompanied by all the best kit for exploring remote destinations – helicopters and submarines – wow! (See pages 8-11 *Scenic Eclipse*).

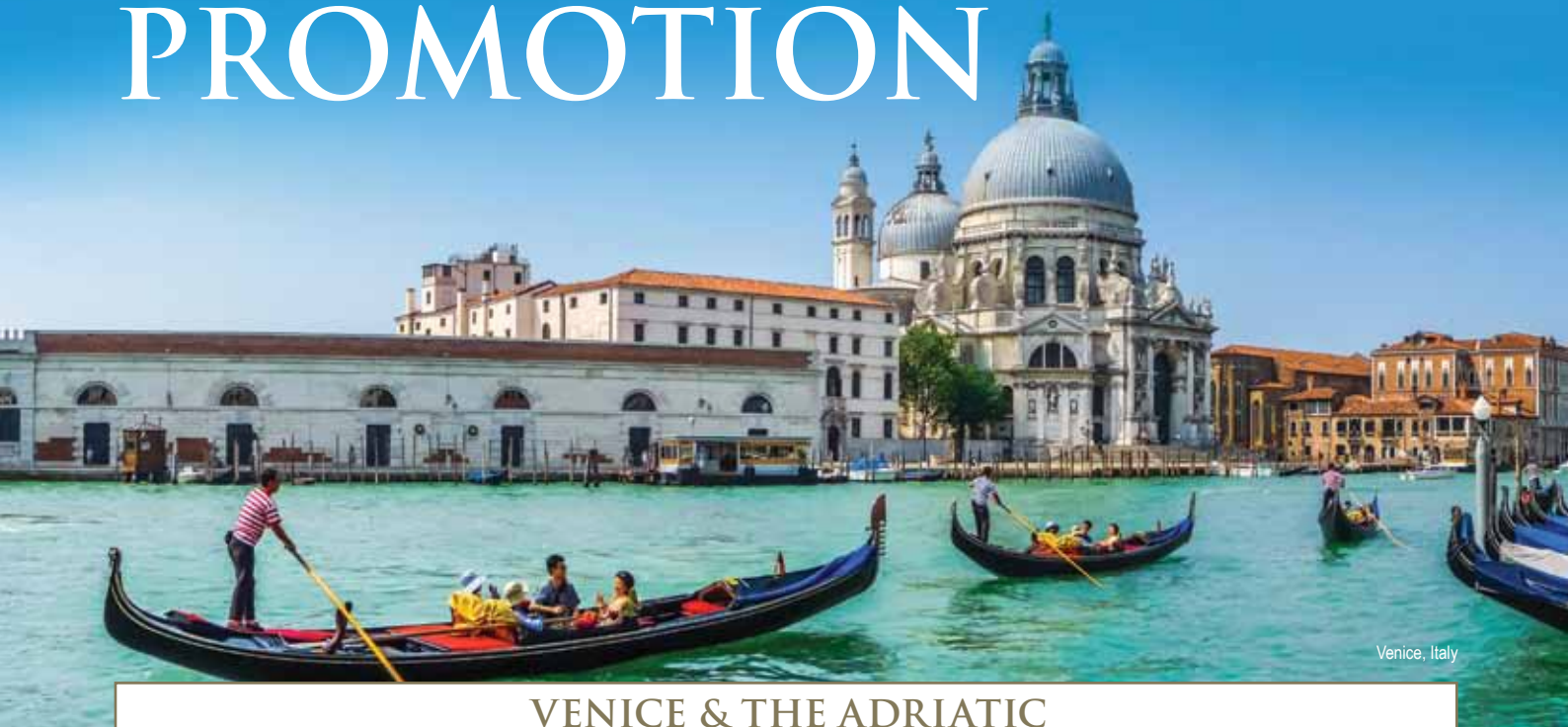
Back at home the number of ships offering departures from UK ports continues to grow, with Cruise & Maritime Voyages' *Columbus* coming into service this summer and P&O Cruises' *Adonia* back in British service. The sight of up to five cruise vessels lined up in Southampton harks back to my childhood memories of the great

transatlantic liners which once filled the harbour! For travellers who prefer not to have to fly, there are now a wealth of exotic destinations available for those who have the time to take a relaxing ocean crossing. (See pages 13-17 CMV and/or P&O Cruises pages 18-22).

Best wishes for your summer travels wherever they take you.

IT IS ALWAYS
A TREAT TO
WELCOME A
NEWCOMER

THE NO-FLY 2018 CHOICE PROMOTION



Venice, Italy

VENICE & THE ADRIATIC 17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15TH APRIL 2018

APRIL 2018

- Sun 15** Embark *Queen Victoria* and depart Southampton
- Thu 19** Valencia, Spain
- Sat 21** Taormina, (from Giardini Naxos) Sicily ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Mon 23** **Venice, Italy**
Gondolas glide along the canals while the sound of music is heard everywhere in this amazing city. The energetic city life, palaces and the landmark cathedrals make this magnificent city of water a truly unique experience
- Tue 24** **Zadar, Croatia**
Zadar offers beautiful beaches, charming promenades, preserved ancient architecture and fascinating historical monuments
- Wed 25** **Dubrovnik, Croatia**
Situated on the far south of the Croatian coast, Dubrovnik was founded during the 7th century. The city enjoyed its golden age during the 15th and 16th centuries when its Merchant Navy rivalled Venice for maritime trade. Croatia's most famous coastal town is included on the UNESCO World Heritage List
- Thu 26** **Transit Messina Strait**
- Fri 27** **Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy**
The main town of Sardinia is a delight; the lagoons, bird sanctuaries, wildlife reserves and long beautiful beaches are captivating. The picturesque old town is an intriguing mix of medieval architecture with North African culture
- Sun 29** Gibraltar

MAY 2018

- Wed 2** Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT		
Inside	IF	£1,749
Oceanview	FC†	£1,999
Balcony	CB	£2,799
Club Balcony	A2	£3,999
PRINCESS GRILL		
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£4,499
QUEENS GRILL		
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	SOLD OUT
Penthouse Suite	Q3	£5,999
Grand Suite	Q1	£10,699

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CUNARD



Santorini, Greece

TREASURES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 24TH MAY 2018

MAY 2018

Thu 24 Embark *Queen Elizabeth* and depart Southampton

Mon 28 Mallorca, Spain

Thu 31 Athens (from Piraeus), Greece

Visit the Acropolis, the most significant ancient site of the Western World, browse some fine Greek antiquities within the National Archaeological Museum or discover the crumbling ruins of Corinth

JUNE 2018

Fri 1 Ephesus (from Kusadasi), Turkey

Sat 2 Santorini, Greece

The volcanic island of Santorini boasts a dramatic setting and rich history. Its capital Fira is a kaleidoscope of winding streets and whitewashed buildings; while Oia's beauty is unsurpassed – offering views over the Aegean Sea

Sun 3 Olympia (from Katakolon), Greece

Venture to the birthplace of the Olympic Games with the stadium, the temples of Hera and Apollo. Visit the Olympic museum, whose most popular attractions include Painios famous Victory and Praxiteles Hermes

Tue 5 Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy

Thu 7 Gibraltar

You'll have the opportunity to explore the rock in all its glory, while Gibraltar will also allow you to get up close to the island's loyal residents, the Barbary Macaques

Sun 10 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT		
Inside	IF	£1,799
Oceanview	FC†	£1,999
Oceanview	EB	£2,069
Balcony	CB†	£3,149
Balcony	BA	£3,639
Club Balcony	A2	£4,889
PRINCESS GRILL		
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£5,699
QUEENS GRILL		
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£7,139
Penthouse Suite	Q3	£8,199
Grand Suite	Q1	£14,659

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Queen Elizabeth

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YOUR 19 NIGHT JOURNEY DEPARTS 24TH JUNE 2018

JUNE 2018

- Sun 24** Your holiday will begin as soon as you reach Southampton, where you will embark your home, *Queen Mary 2*
- Mon 25** **Relaxing at sea**
Meet the ship's master and socialise with fellow travellers at the Captain's Cocktail Reception. Enjoy live music and canapés
- Tue 26** **Relaxing at sea**
Enjoy the famous Afternoon Tea, served by white-gloved waiters in the Queens Room, with fresh scones, finger sandwiches and delicious cakes served daily
- Wed 27** **Relaxing at sea**
Take a seat in Illuminations and enjoy a 3D film, a planetarium show or a famous Insights speaker – renowned authors, writers, film-makers, politicians, scientists, historians and even astronauts are invited on board to inform and entertain you
- Thu 28** **Relaxing at sea**
'Dine out' in the specialty dining area of Kings Court and enjoy a change of culinary scene with Italian, Indian, Pan Asian, Tex Mex and American Smokehouse menus offered on a rotating basis in the evening
- Fri 29** **Relaxing at sea**
Indulge in some retail therapy as you peruse the duty free Mayfair Shops. With a wide range of fragrances and top brands including H. Stern, Radley and Hermes, there's sure to be something to take your fancy
- Sat 30** **Relaxing at sea**
Enjoy a Martini mixology class or whisky tasting in the Commodore Club or perhaps a wine tasting experience in the Britannia Restaurant, hosted by the Chief Sommelier on board

JULY 2018

- Sun 1 - New York, USA**
- Thu 5** Disembark and transfer to a luxury hotel[‡] for your five night stay. Spend your days here exploring this magnificent city, shop 'til you drop on Fifth Avenue, see the bright lights of Broadway, experience the bustling Times Square and view spectacular Manhattan from the top of the Statue of Liberty. **Plus Oceanview Staterooms and above will receive tickets to the observation deck at the Rockefeller Center[‡].** On 4th July celebrate Independence Day in style as you watch the fireworks bursting over the city's skyline, wherever you choose to watch them you will have an evening that we are sure you will never forget
- Fri 6** **Transfer to the port and re-embark Queen Mary 2**
- Sat 7** **Relaxing at sea**
Learn the Quickstep or Cha-Cha in the Queens Room with a lesson by the on board dance hosts, ready for the Masquerade, Black and White or Ascot themed ball in the evening. You could also showcase your new moves in G32, the on board nightclub
- Sun 8** **Relaxing at sea**
Relax and unwind in the amazing Ranch Spa Club^{®xx}
- Mon 9** **Relaxing at sea**
Try your luck at Roulette, Blackjack or the slot machines in the Empire Casino – you can even take a gaming lesson with an on board croupier
- Tue 10** **Relaxing at sea**
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
- Wed 11** Relaxing at sea
- Thu 12** **Relaxing at sea**
Unwind with your favourite pre/post dinner cocktail in the elegant Chart Room. A signature Cunard bar with nautical and navigational decor, that features ambient live music
- Fri 13** **Arrive Southampton**



INDEPENDENCE DAY

In 1775, the people of New England began fighting the British for their independence and on 2nd July 1776, the Congress secretly voted for independence from Great Britain. The Declaration of Independence was first published two days later on 4th July, 1776, but wasn't actually signed until a month later. The first depiction of how Independence Day would be celebrated was in a letter from John Adams to his wife Abigail on 3rd July 1776. He described "pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations" throughout the United States. However, the term "Independence Day" was not used until 1791. Commonly known as the Fourth of July, today Independence Day is a federal holiday in the United States where celebrations include fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, sports games and much more.



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TOUR*

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STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT			
Inside	IF	£3,949	£2,999
Oceanview	EF	£5,099	£4,299
FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (DB)*			
Balcony	BU	£6,099	£5,699
FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (BC)*			
Balcony	BB	£6,599	£5,999
FREE upgrade to a Club Balcony Stateroom (A2)*			
PRINCESS GRILL			
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£10,099	£9,299
QUEENS GRILL			
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£12,999	£11,899
Royal Suites	Q3	—	SOLD OUT
Grand Duplexes	Q2	£29,999	£26,999

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Part Four: The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express

A Life Well Travelled

Diary of a Tour Ambassador

Next destination for this group was Prague for a two night stay and then homeward bound. Their transportation? The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express.

As I mentioned earlier in this series, the Monaco Grand Prix was a huge highlight but the Orient-Express was probably on par with it. Many people only dream of journeying on the iconic train, it's a piece of history after all. My 'wow' moment for this trip came at Venice station when it slowly chugged its way towards the platform, to the delight of onlooking travellers. It felt like a 1920s-movie set.

Once our guests had boarded, we made our way to our carriage, which happened to be the oldest one, and the one Agatha Christie had travelled in.

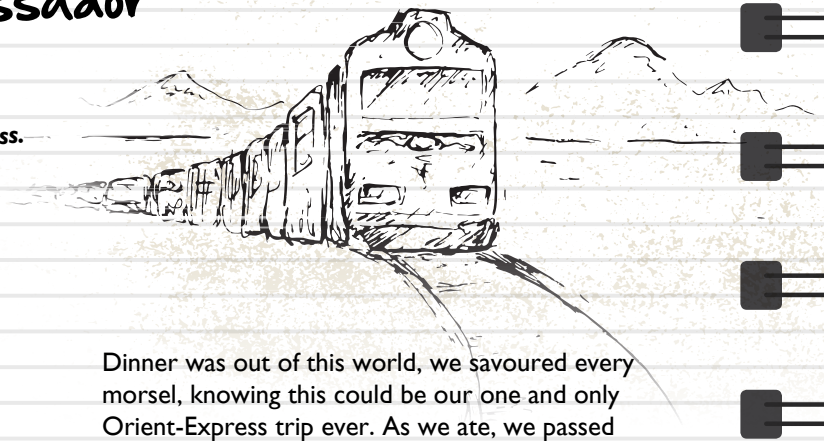
Dinner was out of this world, we savoured every morsel, knowing this could be our one and only Orient-Express trip ever. As we ate, we passed and stopped at some stations on the Italian/Austrian border, I took in all the names, so I could remember everything I possibly could about the journey. Dessert done, we rolled into the bar car. One car for the whole train certainly made for an intimate after-dinner drink experience.

Breakfast was taken in the cabin, delivered by our cheery cabin steward as we passed through the Austrian/Czech Republic countryside. A quick visit to the boutique was in order before lunch and before we knew it we were pulling into Prague. I waved goodbye to the Orient with a hint of sadness, after thoroughly enjoying the experience and it was the delightful orange-ness of Easyjet that transported us safely back to London. Well, they do say this job is full of highs and lows.

To be continued...



Gillian Lowes
ROL Cruise Ambassador



Gillian & Claire on board
The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express

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DECEMBER 2017

- Mon 18** Fly from London to Abu Dhabi, U.A.E (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Tue 19** **Abu Dhabi, U.A.E**
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Celebrity Constellation*® for your 14 night cruise beginning with an overnight stay on board
- Wed 20** **Abu Dhabi, U.A.E** (depart early pm)
- Thu 21** **Muscat, Oman** (arrive midday)
At the opposite end of the spectrum to Dubai – you won't fine high rise skyscrapers. Although it is a bustling city, the architecture is rather uniform and traditional, not to mention spotlessly clean. The old walled city is beautiful and perfectly framed by the twin fortresses of Jalai and Mirani, where the Sultan has his palace
- Mon 25** **Cochin, India** ★CHRISTMAS DAY★
Spend Christmas Day in Cochin, one of the finest natural harbours in the world. Stroll Fort Kochi beach at sunset, framed by the Chinese fishing nets, visit St. Francis Church, where Vasco de Gama was buried, and take in a Kathakali dance performance that will leave you spellbound
- Wed 27** **Goa (from Mormugao), India**
- Thu 28** **Mumbai (formerly Bombay), India**
- Sun 31** **Dubai, U.A.E** (arrive late am - overnight stay on board)
★NEW YEAR'S EVE★
Ring in the New Year aboard the coolest party afloat, mesmerised by the record setting fireworks that light up downtown Dubai from the world's tallest building, the Burj Khalifa

JANUARY 2018

- Mon 1** **Dubai, U.A.E** (depart late night)
- Tue 2** **Abu Dhabi, U.A.E**
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All overseas transfers

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Interior	12	£1,749	£1,499
Ocean View	8	£2,649	£1,999
Balcony	2C	£3,249	£2,499
Concierge Class	C3	£3,529	£2,999
AquaClass®	A2	£3,849	£3,299

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AUGUST 2018

Sat 18 Embark *Celebrity Silhouette*® and depart Southampton

Sun 19 St. Peter Port, Guernsey

Mon 20 Cork (from Cobh), Ireland

Tue 21 Waterford (from Dunmore East), Ireland

Wed 22 - Dublin, Ireland (arrive late am - overnight stay on board)

Thu 23
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

Sun 26 Akureyri, Iceland

Although only 100km from the Arctic Circle, a warm microclimate allows for the world's most northerly botanical garden, filled with exotic

plants. What's more, whale-watching doesn't come any better, so grab your binoculars and head out onto the bay

Mon 27 - Reykjavik, Iceland (arrive late am -

Tue 28 overnight stay on board)
Iceland's epic landscape defies description.

The greenest of valleys, the blackest of beaches, the bluest of hot geothermal springs, icy waterfalls and the still-warm lava fields. Reykjavik intrigues, with brightly coloured roofs, vibrant cafés and boutiques. Only a short distance from the city are some of Iceland's most beautiful locations, including the nation's 'holy place', Þingvellir, where the world's oldest parliament was established in 930 AD. Further east is the renowned waterfall Gullfoss, 'Golden Falls', and the Geysir hot spring area

Thu 30 Belfast, Northern Ireland (arrive early pm - depart late night)

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sat 1 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM	WAS FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE FROM (PP)
Interior	£1,959	£1,859
Ocean View	£2,649	£2,349
Balcony	£2,999	£2,599
Concierge Class	£3,249	£2,799
AquaClass®	SOLD OUT	
Suite	-	£6,149

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CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE® HIGHLIGHTS

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THE LAWN CLUB GRILL

Celebrity's newest restaurant (available only on *Celebrity Silhouette*® and *Celebrity Reflection*SM) celebrates the flavourful joys of outdoor grilling. The highlight of dining at the Lawn Club Grill is the opportunity to serve as your party's "Grill Master," by being paired with a Celebrity chef to assist in preparing the menu for your table over custom-built, ventilated grills. In an open-air setting with views of the ocean and Lawn Club, you can enjoy the freedom of al fresco dining, whilst being in control of roasting mouthwatering joints of meat and seafood to perfection.

THE ALCOVES

Designed for secluded relaxation, the eight chic, cabana-style settings can cater for up to eight guests. A mere stone's throw away from the lively Lawn Club, the Alcoves provide stunning views, ambient mood lighting, complimentary fresh fruit, chilled towels, complimentary water and all-day use of an iPad®



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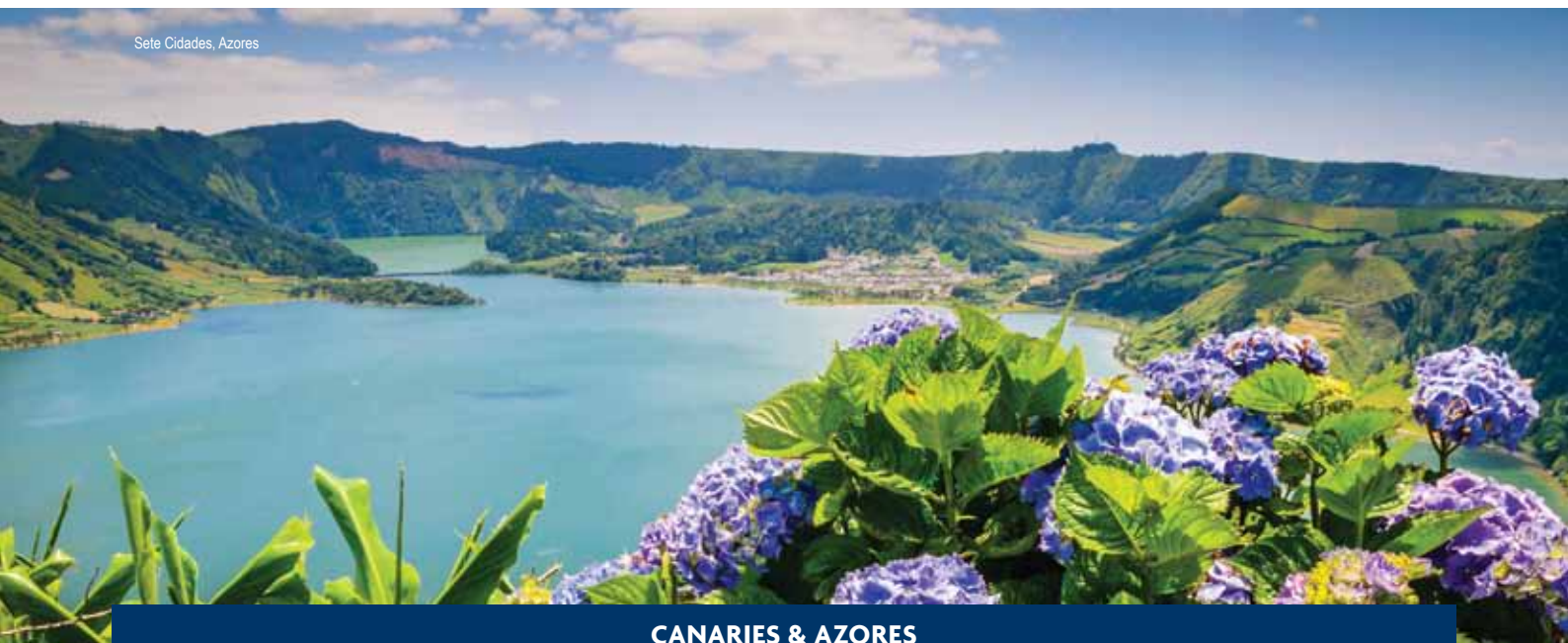
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Sete Cidades, Azores



CANARIES & AZORES 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD SEPTEMBER & 7TH OCTOBER 2018

Day 1 Embark *Celebrity Silhouette*® and depart Southampton

Day 4 Ponta Delgada, Azores
Beautiful mountainous islands form the Azores archipelago where volcanic activity has resulted in breath-taking scenery including volcanic crater lakes and thermal springs. Cosmopolitan Ponta Delgada combines the traditional with the modern

Day 6 Funchal, Madeira
Known as the "Floating Garden" due to its remarkable variety of vegetation, fruit and flowers, the picturesque capital of Madeira Island also offers a multitude of activities for visitors

Day 7 Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Stroll around the historic town where you can enjoy local cuisine and take in the architectural sights dating back to the

16th century, including the Renaissance-style church of El Salvador

Day 8 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

Day 9 Puerto del Rosario, Fuerteventura

Day 10 Arrecife, Lanzarote

Arrecife is a city of excitement – go camelback riding* and explore the spectacular landscapes of Timanfaya National Park, visit the beautiful Jameos Del Agua Cave and if you have time, enjoy beautiful, panoramic views from the Mirador del Rio lookout point

Day 12 Lisbon, Portugal

Portugal is for explorers. Its valiant sailors first charted the Azores, discovered Japan and unlocked major sea routes the world over. As your ship sails into the harbour of Lisbon, share the anticipation these sailors experienced as they ventured into new and exciting lands for the first time

Day 15 Arrive Southampton

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea
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33 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD OCTOBER 2018

OCTOBER 2018

- Tue 23** Fly from London to Singapore (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Wed 24** Singapore
Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel‡ for your two night stay
- Thu 25** Singapore
Explore Singapore at your leisure – a dynamic city renowned for its shopping and exquisite restaurants, spend your time strolling along the famous Orchard Road or wander through the exotic Botanic Gardens
- Fri 26** Singapore
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Sydney
- Sat 27** Sydney, Australia
Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel‡ for your two night stay
- Sun 28** Sydney, Australia
Explore Sydney at your leisure
Book a Concierge Class Stateroom or above and receive a **FREE** Blue Mountains tour*. See native wildlife including koalas, kangaroos and wombats; witness the famous Three Sisters rock, the Waradah Aboriginal Centre and find out more about this rugged, yet beautiful region
- Mon 29** Sydney, Australia
Transfer to the port and embark *Celebrity Solstice*[®] for your 22 night Australasian voyage
- Tue 30** Newcastle, Australia

NOVEMBER 2018

- Fri 2** Airlie Beach, Australia
- Sat 3** Cairns (from Yorkey's Knob), Australia ★Great Barrier Reef★
A perfect base to explore the world-famous Great Barrier Reef, Cairns is also home to exquisite fine dining, a multitude of nature and wildlife attractions and a relaxing, tropical climate
- Sun 4** Cruising Willis Island
- Tue 6** Brisbane, Australia
- Thu 8** Sydney, Australia



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- Sat 10 Melbourne, Australia
- Tue 13 *Cruising Milford, Doubtful & Dusky Sound, New Zealand*
- Wed 14 Dunedin, New Zealand
- Thu 15 Akaroa, New Zealand
- Fri 16 Wellington, New Zealand
- Sun 18 Tauranga, New Zealand
- Mon 19 Bay of Islands, New Zealand
- Tue 20 Auckland, New Zealand
Disembark and transfer to a 4★ hotel‡ for your two night stay
- Wed 21 Auckland, New Zealand
Explore Auckland at your leisure
Book a Concierge Class Stateroom or above and receive FREE admission to the Auckland Sky Tower*. Enjoy breathtaking views of beautiful Auckland as you ascend the Sky Tower, the tallest building in the southern hemisphere. From the viewing platform, you'll witness amazing 360° panoramas of the city, the Hauraki Gulf and beyond
- Thu 22 Auckland, New Zealand – Hong Kong, China
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hong Kong. Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel‡ for your two night stay
- Fri 23 Hong Kong, China
Explore Hong Kong at your leisure – take the funicular up Victoria Peak for the most dramatic photo opportunities and stop off at the Café Deco en route; or pick out silk wares in the old fishing lanes of Stanley Market
- Sat 24 Hong Kong, China
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Sun 25 Arrive London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



Celebrity Solstice®

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	12	£7,199	£6,499
Interior	9	£8,199	£7,889
<i>FREE upgrade to an Ocean View Stateroom (8)*</i>			
Ocean View	7	£8,799	£7,999
<i>FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (2D)*</i>			
Sunset Balcony	SV	£9,899	£8,999
<i>FREE upgrade to a Concierge Class Stateroom (C3)*</i>			
Concierge Class	C1	£10,399	£9,499
<i>FREE upgrade to an AquaClass® Stateroom (A2)*</i>			
Sky Suite	S2	—	£14,499
Royal Suite	RS	—	SOLD OUT
Single fares are available on request			

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- Day 1 Fly from London to Quito, Ecuador** (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel† for your two night stay
- Day 2 Quito, Ecuador**
Explore Quito at your leisure
- Day 3 Quito, Ecuador**
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Baltra, Galápagos. Upon arrival, transfer to *Celebrity Xpedition*® for your seven night Galápagos discovery
- Cruising Daphne Island** (pm)
The cliff shore of the island is home to sea lions, pelicans, blue-footed boobies and tropical birds. In addition, large schools of fish can be observed from the Zodiac rides
- Cruising Baltra Island** (pm)
- Day 4 Gardner Bay**
- Day 5 Bahia Post Office** (am)
Cormorant Point (pm)
- Day 6 Urvina Bay, Isabela Island** (am)
Here you will see large land iguanas, finches, and if lucky, a giant tortoise or two. In 1954, the intrusion of magma below one of the island's volcanoes caused part of the bay to be uplifted some six metres, and today you can walk through the remains of what was once a thriving underwater reef
- Moreno Point** (pm)
- Day 7 Vicente Roca Point** (am)
Espinoza Point (pm)
- Day 8 Dragon Hill** (am)
South Plaza (pm)
- Day 9 Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz Island**
This is the main population centre of the islands, here you will have the opportunity to visit the tortoise breeding centre and walk through the Charles Darwin Research Station
- Day 10 Baltra Island**
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to Quito, Ecuador. Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel† for your two night stay
- Day 11 Quito, Ecuador**
Explore Quito at your leisure
- Day 12 Quito, Ecuador**
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Day 13 Arrive London**

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WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

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- FREE gratuities on board*

- All fully escorted island shore excursions*

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- Services of professional Galápagos Naturalist on every shore excursion

- Transfers to and from the pier to board *Celebrity Xpedition*® Zodiacs

- Snorkelling equipment, wetsuits and binoculars

TWO NIGHT post-cruise hotel stay in Quito, Ecuador†

FREE David Attenborough Galápagos DVD for all bookings*

Return flights from London to Quito, Ecuador (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*). Return flights from Quito to Baltra, Galápagos, exclusively chartered for *Celebrity Xpedition*® guests

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YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	WAS FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Ocean View	XO	£5,299	£4,499
Deluxe Ocean View	XD†	£5,399	£4,599
Premium Ocean View	XP	£5,499	£4,699
Xpedition Junior Suite	XJ	£6,899	£6,099
Xpedition Suite	XS	£7,099	£6,299

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CARRY ON COLUMBUS



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

Back in the day when my daughter was young enough to love the children's clubs on ships and I was not old enough to sail with Saga, there was a cruise line for people who don't do cruises. Remember Ocean Village?

The brand, which was created by Carnival UK in 2003, was closed down in 2010 and its two ships transferred to P&O Cruises Australia. Well now its first ship, also called *Ocean Village* (and before that sailing as P&O Cruises' *Arcadia*), is back on this side of the world and sailing as *Columbus* for Cruise & Maritime Voyages.

I haven't had a chance to cruise on her yet but CMV kindly invited me to her renaming ceremony in London Tilbury so I took the chance to get there early and take a DIY tour to see how she is looking after all these years.

She is certainly a big step up for CMV, offering 64 cabins and suites with balconies and the company's first speciality restaurants – a steakhouse called The Grill and Fusion, an Indian eatery. Neither was serving food but they looked really nice and at £25 and £15 respectively, both are really affordable.



Double Balcony Cabin



Chef's Table

There is also a Chef's Table – another first for CMV – that seats up to 14 people and costs £49 for an eight-course menu with wine included. What a bargain!

P&O Cruises Australia splashed out on a refit two years ago so she was already looking good when CMV took delivery – the dining room, which in *Ocean Village* days was a self-service, is impressive, and I loved the comfy living room feel in Connexions lounge bar – but CMV has made a few changes to suit its British passengers.

As it doesn't cater for children, the kids club has been replaced with a card room and country house-style library with deep leather chairs, while the teen area is now an aff-facing observation lounge (there is also an observation lounge at the front of the ship, which doubles as a nightclub). The casino has been scaled back as the British don't tend to gamble much and is now more lounge than

gaming area. A newly-named Taverner's Pub serves 19 beers, ales and lagers.

As on *Magellan*, the former Carnival Cruise Line ship that CMV acquired a couple of years ago, 150 cabins have been put aside for solo use with a low 25% single supplement.

At 5pm, we took our seats in the theatre to watch TV's Rip Off Britain presenter Angela Rippon rename the ship and hear CMV commercial director Chris Coates reveal that sales for *Columbus* have been so good that the company is not only on the lookout for yet another ship but expects to make an announcement very soon.

Watch this space!

**Turn to pages 13-15
to join Columbus**



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Billed as the world's first discovery yacht, *Eclipse* promises to offer a 6★ experience like no other. She'll carry 228 passengers in spacious all-suite accommodation that comes with butler service, a luxurious spa, a couple of swimming pools and numerous places to eat including Asian, Teppanyaki and French fine dining restaurants.

So far so what you would expect on an upscale cruise ship. But wait until you see what else Scenic has lined up for this vessel.

She'll carry a helicopter and a seven-man submarine, capable of diving to 200 metres for sightseeing above and below the waves, scuba diving and snorkelling equipment, electric bikes, and even a Remote Operating Vehicle to stream pictures from the depths of the ocean live into the suites.

An ice-strengthened hull means she can cruise the icy waters of Antarctica (there'll be a fleet of Zodiacs for shore landings in the White Continent and passenger numbers on these voyages will be limited to 200) but her sleek looks mean she'll feel equally at home among the private yachts that adorn the small harbours of the Mediterranean.

Eclipse launches in August 2018, will cruise the Caribbean and South America in October and November and spend winter 2018-19 in Antarctica. As with Scenic's river cruises, fares include everything from flights, transfers and drinks to shore excursions and tips.

In fact, the only things you have to dip into your pocket for are helicopter and submarine rides, treatments in the spa and to glass or two of fine wines, champagnes or spirits. Life does not get better than that.

Join *Scenic Eclipse* for her maiden voyage to the Arctic on pages 10-11



All quiet on the Norwegian front

Have you ever heard of silent whale-watching? Neither had I until Hurtigruten announced it was among 26 new tours available on its Norwegian coastal voyage cruises between Bergen and Kirkenes.

My immediate thought was that everyone on the excursion had to keep quiet so as not to scare away the whales, which sounded a bit unrealistic and frankly rather dull.

And then I read on. The silent bit is because you go out on an electric-powered schooner!



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NORTHERN LIGHTS

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 10TH MARCH 2018

MARCH 2018

- Sat 10** Embark *Balmoral* and depart Southampton
- Tue 13** Trondheim, Norway
- Wed 14** *Cruising by Torghatten (Hat Mountain)*
Cruising by Seven Sisters mountain range
Cross Arctic Circle
- Thu 15** Tromsø, Norway
- Fri 16 - Sat 17** Alta, Norway (overnight stay on board)
An overnight stay in this thriving destination brings with it the perfect chance to see the Northern Lights. There are numerous inspirational experiences in Alta, including the unique Sorrisniva Igloo Hotel, the Alta Museum and the chance to enjoy snowmobiling or husky sledding^x
- Sun 18** Narvik, Norway
- Mon 19** *Cruising by Seven Sisters mountain range*
Cruising by Torghatten (Hat Mountain)
Cruising Rørvik
- Tue 20** Åndalsnes, Norway
- Wed 21** Bergen, Norway
Home to UNESCO World Heritage Site, Bryggen, Bergen is a beautiful city, surrounded by hills and fjords. A short cable car ride offers stunning panoramic views, while 15th century Vågen Harbour has a lively atmosphere
- Sat 24** Arrive Southampton

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Superior Interior	G	£1,999
Ocean View	F	£2,699
Superior Ocean View	B	£3,399
Superior Ocean View	A	£3,499
Single Interior	N	£2,499

CITIES OF SPAIN, MOROCCO & PORTUGAL

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 2ND SEPTEMBER 2018

Captain's in Cádiz Event – Meeting of all 4 ships in Cádiz

SEPTEMBER 2018

- Sun 2** Embark *Balmoral* and depart Port of Tyne, Newcastle
- Thu 6** Leixões (for Oporto), Portugal
- Sat 8** Málaga, Spain
- Sun 9** Casablanca, Morocco
- Mon 10** Cádiz, Spain
To celebrate 170 years of Fred. Olsen heritage, all four ships will be in Cádiz which has been specifically selected. Not only does it show immense beauty and charm as a destination, but the port layout has excellent facilities meaning the ships are able to berth as one group right next to one another – perfectly aligned to Fred. Olsen's ethos of bringing you closer. This will be a spectacular event not to be missed
- Tue 11** Lisbon, Portugal
- Wed 12** Vigo, Spain (arrive midday)
- Thu 13** El Ferrol, Spain (depart early pm)
- Sun 16** Arrive Port of Tyne, Newcastle

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ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,699
Ocean View	F	£1,999
Superior Ocean View	C	£2,399
Superior Balcony	BA	£3,599
Superior Suite	SS	£4,499
Single Interior	N	£2,899

SWEDISH WATERWAYS

10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 20TH JULY 2018

JULY 2018

- Fri 20** Embark *Boudicca* and depart Dover
- Sun 22** *Cruising Gullmarsfjorden, Saltkallefjorden, Älgöfjorden*
Hakefjorden & Brattöbadan, Askerofjorden & Halsefjord,
Havstensfjorden & Byfjorde
- Mon 23** Malmö, Sweden
- Tue 24** Visby, Sweden (arrive midday)
- Wed 25 - Thu 26** Stockholm, Sweden (overnight stay on board)
Sweden's capital has been called the most beautiful city in the world. This "city that floats on water" sprawls over 14 islands that are linked by over 50 bridges. Waterways wind in all directions. To the east is an archipelago of thousands of islands in different shapes, sizes and contours. Venice, for all its gondolas, does not approach the water traffic of Stockholm. The hundreds of small boats that line the inlets and canals testify to the passion of every family to own and sail a boat
- Cruising through Stockholm Archipelago*
- Sat 28** Gothenburg, Sweden
- Mon 30** Arrive Dover

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ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,399
Ocean View	F	£1,599
Superior Ocean View	C	£1,999
Balcony	BC	£2,599
Superior Suite	SS	£3,799
Marquee Suite	MS	£4,199
Single Interior	N	£2,299

CARNIVAL IN THE CANARIES

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 28TH FEBRUARY 2019

FEBRUARY 2019

- Thu 28** Embark *Black Watch* and depart Southampton

MARCH 2019

- Sat 2** La Coruña, Spain
- Tue 5 - Wed 6** Santa Cruz, Tenerife (overnight stay on board)
Visit Santa Cruz carnival in Tenerife – this celebration is considered the second most popular of its kind, only beaten by the world-renowned Rio Carnival. Stopping overnight affords time to enjoy a taste of the action as the celebrations reach the cosmopolitan capital, Santa Cruz. With colourful parades, flamboyant costumes, street entertainment and endless dancing
- Thu 7** Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
- Fri 8** Santa Cruz, La Palma
- Sat 9** Funchal, Madeira
- Mon 11** Lisbon, Portugal
- Thu 14** Arrive Southampton

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Interior	I	£1,299
Ocean View	F	£1,499
Superior Ocean View	C	£1,849
Balcony	BC	£2,199
Superior Suite	SS	£3,099
Premier Suite	PS	£3,999
Single Interior	N	£2,199

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16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 24TH JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 2018

Wed 24 Fly from London Gatwick or Manchester to Cape Town, South Africa*

Thu 25 Cape Town, South Africa
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Boudicca* for your 14 night voyage

Fri 26 - Sun 28 Port Elizabeth, South Africa (two night stay on board)
Discover beautiful beaches and some wonderfully preserved historic buildings in the older part of the town, called Central. A large part of the town's charm lies in its small size and quiet environment

Tue 30 - Wed 31 Richards Bay, South Africa (overnight stay on board)
Richards Bay, once a remote lagoon, now hosts an abundance of wildlife. The Umlalazi Nature Reserve is home to over 300 species of bird, including flamingos and a rare species of vulture. Other hikes in Umlalazi include the Siyaya Coastal Dune Forest Trail and the Mlalazi River mouth trail

FEBRUARY 2018

Thu 1 - Fri 2 Durban, South Africa (overnight stay on board)

Sun 4 Mossel Bay, South Africa

Mon 5 - Wed 7 Cape Town, South Africa (three night stay on board)
Enjoy a three night stay on board in South Africa's 'Mother City', Cape Town, allowing ample time to discover the vistas from Table Mountain, sample the local vintages and enjoy the bars, restaurants and shopping at the V&A Waterfront

Thu 8 Cape Town, South Africa
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London Gatwick or Manchester*

Fri 9 Arrive London Gatwick or Manchester

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ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£2,799
Ocean View	F	£3,049
Superior Ocean View	C	£3,349
Junior Suite	JS	£3,999
Balcony Suite	BS	£4,599
Premier Suite	PS	£6,249

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**YOUR OPTIONAL
SAFARI^x**

Whilst docked in Port Elizabeth you'll have the option to spend two full days indulging in an ultimate safari experience. You could spot the 'Big Five' at the Kariega or Lalibela Game Reserves; or perhaps watch hundreds of elephants, Cape buffalo and much more in their natural habitat on a 4x4 adventure through Addo Elephant Park. An overnight stay in Richards Bay follows, with the chance to encounter even more African wildlife, such as rare white rhinos, at Hluhluwe Game Reserve.



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15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4TH OCTOBER 2018

OCTOBER 2018

Thu 4 Fly from London Gatwick or Manchester to Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
 Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Boudicca* for your 14 night cruise

Fri 5 Dubai, U.A.E

Mon 8 Porbandar, India

**Tue 9 -
 Wed 10** **Mumbai (formerly Bombay), India**
 (arrive pm – overnight stay on board)
 Formerly Bombay, the island city of Mumbai is India's biggest metropolis. Built on elegant colonial foundations, flashy skyscrapers and designer boutiques give this Bollywood city its cool, glitz and glamour (Taj Mahal shore excursions available*)

**Thu 11 -
 Fri 12** **Mormugao, India** (overnight stay on board)

**Sun 14 -
 Mon 15** **Cochin, India** (overnight stay on board)
 Cochin is famous for its spices. Take in the whirlwind of fragrances at the spice market, discover the colonial architecture or enjoy the beautiful beaches

Tue 16 **Vizhinjam, India**

Wed 17 **Colombo, Sri Lanka** (overnight stay on board)
 With a large natural harbour and strategic position along the East-West sea trade routes, ancient traders knew Colombo some 2,000 years ago and today Colombo is Sri Lanka's commercial capital

Thu 18 **Colombo, Sri Lanka**
 Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London Gatwick or Manchester*

Fri 19 **Arrive London Gatwick or Manchester**
 Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



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ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£2,699
Ocean View	F	£2,999
Superior Ocean View	C	£3,449
Balcony	BC	£4,149
Balcony Suite	BS	£4,599
Book a Marquee Suite (MS) or above and receive EXCLUSIVE FREE gratuities		
Marquee Suite	MS	£5,799
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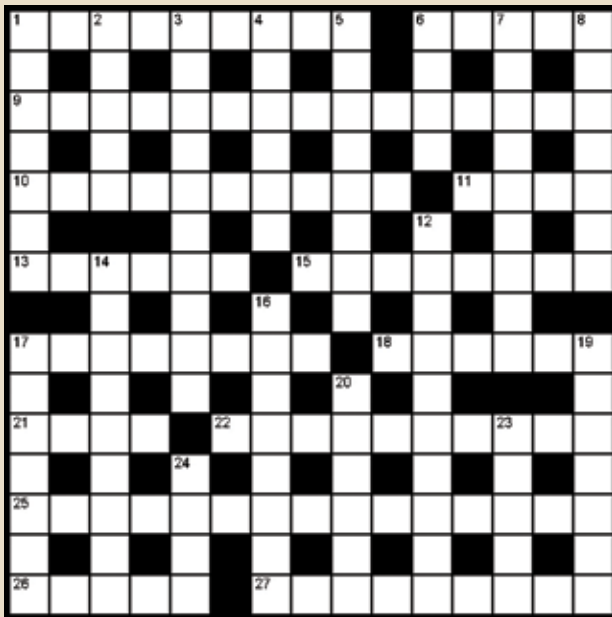
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Complete and return the cryptic crossword and form below to arrive no later than 21st July 2017. Send in to our Freepost address: Freepost RSLH-GBZG-LBZC, Blue Horizons Crossword, AUGUST 2017, Reader Offers Limited, Lexden House, Colchester, Essex CO3 4DB.

The winner will be the first correct entry drawn on 28th July 2017.

CROSSWORD SOLUTION
JULY

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.



ACROSS

- 1** Where to find Southern Iowa? Down under (9)
- 6** We tucked into lettuce at island resort (5)
- 9** Where Victorians could stay dry? (10,5)
- 10** Gail acting strangely while it is freezing (10)
- 11** Vehicle, not quite a steamer (4)
- 13** In Northern Ireland see Graham in trouble (6)
- 15** Move us on round being full of spite (8)
- 17** Wheedle to include refined fuel and receive award for cleanliness (4,4)
- 18** Dull dog removed from inside farm building (6)
- 21** Stripper's journey? (4)
- 22** I'm repeatedly including pair having more than a half turn having licence to print (10)
- 25** Crush limb and tibia dangerously, nothing more in Canada (7,8)
- 26** Nosy (5)
- 27** Many a swear-word a few find abhorrent (9)

DOWN

- 1** Against three-quarters of island forming another one (7)
- 2** A month in South American islands (5)
- 3** Uttering rapidly, 'dance in grand opening cancelled' (7,3)
- 4** Hut rested on nothing (4-2)
- 5** Rose on the throne (8)
- 6** Charlie gives expression of triumphant surprise finding salmon (4)
- 7** River crossing county in Ireland (9)
- 8** Meat's from Greek island (7)
- 12** See harbour's opening (10)
- 14** Do leave auditoriums travelling on island (9)
- 16** Thanks Jack and Harry taking mother into mausoleum (3,5)
- 17** Rabbit from the city had roll that's sweet (4,3)
- 19** Lengthy charge (7)
- 20** Look up inside piece of ground and find slightly sunken spot (6)
- 23** Proscribed batsman turned over pair of spectacles (5)
- 24** Some ski elegantly in canal! (4)

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- Day 3 The Royal City of Trondheim**
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- Day 5 Tromsø**
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- Day 7 Kirkenes**
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- Day 8 Honningsvåg – Hammerfest – Tromsø**
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- Day 9 Harstad – Lofoten Islands**
 Enjoy the stunning views of sheltered bays and glorious mountain landscapes wrapped in the cloak of a polar winter
- Day 10 Bodø – Rørvik – Seven Sisters mountain range**
 Enjoy spectacular scenery of the picturesque Helgeland coast with its myriad islets and steep granite walls
- Day 11 The Royal City of Trondheim and Kristiansund**
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- Day 12 Bergen**
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OCTOBER 2018

- Fri 19** Fly from London to Montevideo, Uruguay (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Sat 20** **Montevideo, Uruguay**
Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel[‡] for your two night stay
- Sun 21** **Montevideo, Uruguay**
Spend today at your leisure
- 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* 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 may be available on request*)
- Sat 10** **Arrive London**

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ANTARCTICA HIGHLIGHTS

HALF MOON ISLAND, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

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

YANKEE HARBOUR, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

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

NEKO HARBOUR

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

CUVERVILLE ISLAND

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

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Day 2 **Mandalay, Myanmar**
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Day 3 **Mandalay**
On a full day tour of Mandalay, visit Mahamuni Buddha Temple, one of Myanmar's most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites. Then head for Kuthodaw Pagoda to see the world's largest book. Later, take in a tour of the Shwenandaw Monastery, an architectural masterpiece
★Signature Experience★ Enjoy a sunset sampan cruise alongside the U Bein Bridge with a drink in hand (B, L, D)

Day 4 **Sagaing - Inwa**
Today in Sagaing you will visit the Soon-Oo-Pon-Nya-Shin Pagoda with magnificent views over the Irrawaddy River, and a Silversmith workshop. Then, continue on to Inwa via horse drawn cart, to explore the Bagaya Monastery (B, L, D)

Day 5 **Yandabo - Bagan**
Today arrive in Yandabo, a charming village known for its finely crafted terracotta wares. Here, enjoy a look at village life and watch a pottery making demonstration. Later, re-board your ship and continue cruising onwards to Bagan
★Signature Experience★ Observe a stunning sunset over Bagan, one of the world's truly awe-inspiring archaeological sites whilst you enjoy free flowing drinks and delicious canapes (B, L, D)

Day 6 **Bagan**
★Freedom of Choice★ Enjoy a peaceful community walk within

Bagan, or ascend the winding covered staircase encircling Myanmar's most important nats (spirits) at Mount Popa. Later, visit a family-run lacquerware workshop and a nearby village (B, L, D)

Day 7 **Tantkyi Hill - Salay**
Enjoy time to visit Tantkyitaung Pagoda, encircled by 32 elephant statues. Return to your ship and cruise to the village of Salay. Here, you'll visit Yoke Sone Kyaung, the region's oldest surviving wooden monastery. Afterwards, continue on to Shinbin Maha Laba Man Paya, home to the country's largest lacquer Buddha image (B, L, D)

Day 8 **Magwe**
Upon arrival in Magwe disembark and head to the Mya Tha Lun Pagoda, located atop a hill overlooking the Irrawaddy River. Take in the fabulous views and explore the pagoda, constructed with thousands of solid gold bricks and home to numerous shrines (B, L, D)

Day 9 **Minhla - Thayetmyo**
Stop in the town of Minhla, the site of a significant battle during the Third Anglo-Burmese War. Visit Minhla Fort, and learn how the British captured this fort, and indeed the town, during a war that saw Burma lose its sovereignty. Cruise into Thayetmyo and enjoy a fascinating tour of the historic colonial era post office before taking a swing at Myanmar's first golf course (B, L, D)

Day 10 **Pyay (Prome)**
On arrival in Pyay, disembark for a walking tour. See a selection of pagodas, including the imposing Shwesandaw Pagoda. Later, travel to the south-east of Pyay on an excursion to the ancient ruins at the old Pyu kingdom capital, Sri Ksetra (B, L, D)

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Here a walking tour will take you past a range of well-preserved colonial houses and on to the bustling local market (B, L, D)

- Day 12 Shewkyin**
Today, enjoy a local village tour of Shewkyin (B, L, D)
- Day 13 Danuphyu**
Today explore the township of Danuphyu where the revered General Maha Bandula led a famous Burmese defensive against the British troops during the First Anglo-Burmese War. Visit a cheroot (cigar) workshop and take some time to explore at leisure (B, L, D)
- Day 14 Maubin, Yangon**
Disembark for a morning walking tour of Maubin. Then set off for Yangon, Myanmar's most important commercial centre. This afternoon, enjoy a tour of the Shwedagon Pagoda, a 99 metre-high gilded pagoda and stupa that dominates the city skyline from atop Singuttara Hill (B, L, D)
- Day 15 Yangon**
Formally known as Rangoon, a mix of colonial architecture, modern high-rises and glistening Buddhist pagodas define the city of Yangon
★Freedom of Choice★ After breakfast, discover some of the city's best kept secrets by train, or join a walking tour through the historic streets of downtown Yangon. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure and this evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner (B, L, D)
- Day 16 Yangon, Myanmar**
After breakfast disembark and transfer to the airport for your FREE overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*) (B)
- Day 17 Arrive London**

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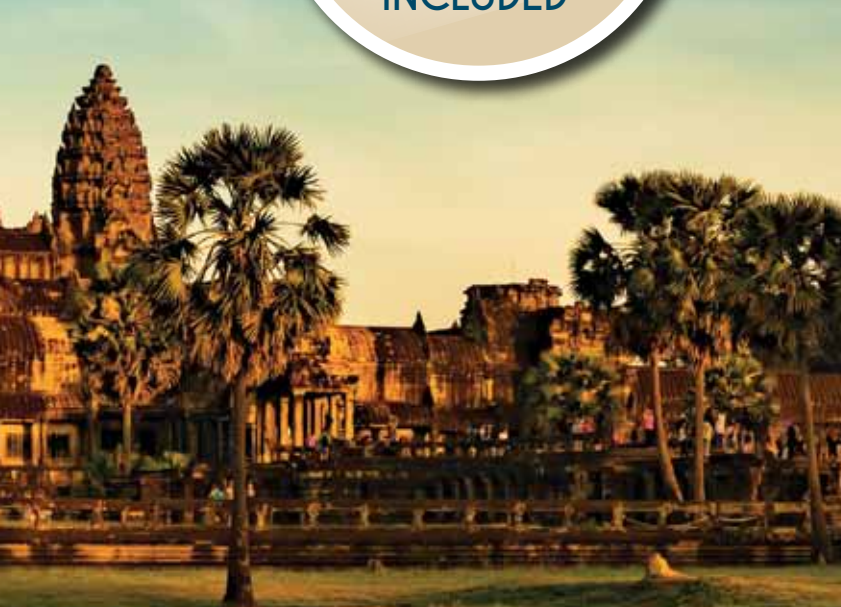
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| Day 1 | Fly from London to Siem Reap, Cambodia on your FREE flight
(premium class flights may be available on request [±]) | Day 9 | Border Crossing
Enjoy the day on board as you head to the Vietnamese border. Perhaps take in a fruit-carving demonstration (B, L, D) |
| Day 2 | Siem Reap, Cambodia
Upon arrival, transfer to the Shinta Mani Resort [‡] for your three night hotel stay including breakfast | Day 10 | Tân Châu, Vietnam
This morning, transfer to a small boat and travel along tiny tributaries, home to villages made up entirely of stilt houses. Go ashore for a tour of Tân Châu by rickshaw and explore an island lush with greenery (B, L, D) |
| Day 3 | Siem Reap, Cambodia
Today explore Ta Prohm with its intertwined trees. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner and traditional Apsara dance performance
★INSIDER EXPERIENCE★ Visit <i>Opportunities of Development thru Art</i> , which provides support and education for underprivileged children (B, D) | Day 11 | Sa Đéc/Cái Bè, Vietnam
This morning, take a boat ride to Sa Đéc for a tour. Here, you'll see Huynh Thuy Le's old house (once the lover of French writer Marguerite Duras, the namesake of the <i>RV La Marguerite</i>). After lunch, a local boat takes you to the river-land town of Cái Bè. Go ashore to see Cái Bè's French Gothic Cathedral and visit a local rice paper manufacturer to learn how rice paper is made. Return to your ship for dinner (B, L, D) |
| Day 4 | Siem Reap, Cambodia
This afternoon, visit the astounding and historic Angkor Archaeological Park. Explore its ancient wonders including the temple Bayon. This evening, end the day watching a spectacular sunset over the iconic Angkor Wat (B) | Day 12 | Củ Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Disembark at My Tho Port and travel by coach to the Củ Chi Tunnels, a tunnel network built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. Part of a larger network, the tunnels were once used by Viet Cong guerrillas as hiding spots during combat. They also served as communication and supply routes, hospitals, weapon caches and living quarters for numerous guerrilla fighters. Transfer to the Fusion Suites [‡] , Saigon for your two night stay (B, L) |
| Day 5 | Embark RV La Marguerite
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★INSIDER EXPERIENCE★ Enjoy a Farewell Dinner at KOTO Kumho in Ho Chi Minh City (B, D) |
| Day 6 | Kampong Chhnang, Kampong Tralach, Oudong, Cambodia
Enjoy a small-boat excursion of the wetlands near Kampong Chhnang and travel past a number of fishing villages. You'll then rejoin your ship and continue on to Kampong Tralach
★INSIDER EXPERIENCE★ Enjoy an ox-cart ride through the countryside around Kampong Tralach. Receive a Buddhist blessing in Oudong (B, L, D) | Day 14 | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Transfer to the airport for your FREE overnight flight to London (premium class flights may be available on request [±]) (B) |
| Day 7 | Koh Chen – Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Explore Koh Chen today, a small village specialising in silver and copperware. Visit some home workshops before heading to Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital (B, L, D) | Day 15 | Arrive London
Itinerary is based on 13 th July 2018 departure and may operate in reverse on selected dates and differ slightly
Meals are included as stated B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner |
| Day 8 | Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Join an excursion to the infamous Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, on the site of the Khmer Rouge's notorious Security Prison 21 (S-21). This afternoon in Phnom Penh, a tour takes you to visit the magnificent Royal Palace (B, L, D) | | |

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HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM**

Shinta Mani Resort, Siem Reap

The Shinta Mani Resort is centrally located in the enviable leafy French Quarter, found between the Royal Gardens and the Old Market area. You will love the boutique hotel's accommodating staff and gentle atmosphere, which sets the tone for your entire stay in Siem Reap. APT are also proud to support the Shinta Mani Foundation, providing fresh water wells for villagers in the Cambodian community.

Fusion Suites Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City

Nestled in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, close to all major attractions, Fusion Suites Saigon is perfectly positioned to discover the best of Saigon. With a clean, minimalist design, and fantastic ambience, this modern hotel thrives off its deeply embedded wellness philosophy for a truly memorable stay.

YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

SUITE	GRADE	BROCHURE FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Standard Suite	C	£3,295	£2,289
Deluxe Balcony Suite	B	£3,595	£2,589
Deluxe Balcony Suite	A	£3,745	£2,739
Sadec Balcony Suite	Sadec	£3,895	£2,889
Indochina Balcony Suite	Indo	£4,245	£3,239

Solo fares are available from **£3,289**

Fares and availability are based on 13th July 2018 departure
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Visas may be required for this voyage and are not included within the cruise cost. *Free flights promotion is based on two people travelling together on the same cruise and flight in economy class, and is subject to availability. Once airline booking class is sold out surcharges will apply. Booking conditions of APT (ATOL 6781) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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8 NIGHTS DEPARTING 24TH APRIL, 13TH MAY, 1ST JUNE, 14TH JULY, 13TH SEPTEMBER & 2ND OCTOBER 2018

OTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

INCLUDING AN OVERNIGHT HOTEL STAY IN
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA[†]

- Day 1 Fly from London to Budapest, Hungary**
(regional flights may be available on request[†]). Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark your award-winning *Emerald Star-Ship* for your seven night cruise. This evening, join your fellow guests for drinks and dinner (D)
- Day 2 Kalocsa, Hungary**
This morning, sail out of Budapest towards Kalocsa, one of the oldest towns in Hungary, famous for the production of paprika. In the afternoon, visit a local Puszta Horse Farm and enjoy a performance showcasing the exceptional riding skills of Magyar horsemen. Tonight, you will be invited to the Captain's Gala Dinner
★EmeraldPLUS: Visit to Puszta Horse Farm★ (B, L, D)
- Day 3 Osijek, Croatia**
Today, enjoy a guided tour before joining a local family for lunch. Later, enjoy an evening of sailing further down the Danube into Serbia
★EmeraldPLUS: Home-hosted lunch with a Croatian family★ (B, L, D)
- Day 4 Belgrade, Serbia**
Today, your included city tour takes in a visit to Tito's Memorial, the impressive Fortress Kalemegdan and St. Sava Church which is the world's largest Orthodox Cathedral. Alternatively, you can enjoy a guided bicycle tour of Belgrade as part of the *EmeraldACTIVE* program

★EmeraldPLUS: Serbian folklore evening show★ (B, L, D)

- Day 5 Kostolac, Serbia**
Today, you will embark on an incredible journey to the first and biggest architectural archaeological excavation in eastern Europe, the Viminacium Archaeological Excavation Site and Museum. Later, enjoy a cooking lesson on board as part of the *EmeraldPLUS* program (B, L, D)
- Day 6 Iron Gates – Vidin, Bulgaria**
Relax on board today as you sail through the narrow gorge between the European Alps and Carpathian Mountains known as the Iron Gates. Upon arrival in Vidin you will embark on an *EmeraldACTIVE* hike to Belogradchik, a town in Vidin Province (B, L, D)
- Day 7 Rousse – Veliko Tarnovo & Arbanasi, Bulgaria**
Today, you will arrive in Rousse and visit the impressive cliff top town of Veliko Tarnovo, the former capital of the Bulgarian empire known once as the 'city of the Tsars'. Later, visit the historic town of Arbanasi
★EmeraldPLUS: Choir concert in a church in Arbanasi★
★EmeraldACTIVE: A guided hike to Ivanovo Church★ (B, L, D)
- Day 8 Giurgiu - Bucharest, Romania**
Disembark and travel by coach to Bucharest, Romania. Upon arrival enjoy a city tour taking

in the enormous Palace of the Parliament; Europe's largest building, designed and constructed by former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. Overnight stay at a hotel[†] including breakfast (B, D)

- Day 9 Bucharest, Romania**
After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights may be available on request[†]) (B)

Itinerary is based on 2nd October 2018 departure and may operate in reverse on selected dates

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

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Emerald Stateroom	D	£2,395	£1,889
Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	C	£2,895	£2,389
Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	A	£3,295	£2,789
Grand Balcony Suite	S	£3,795	£3,289
Owner's Suite	SA	£4,495	£3,989

Prices and availability are based on 2nd October 2018 departure

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Portugal, Douro River



Emerald Sky

SECRETS OF THE DOURO

7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19TH MAY, 2ND JUNE, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 27TH OCTOBER & 3RD NOVEMBER 2018

OTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Day 1 Fly from London to Porto, Portugal (regional flights may be available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark your award-winning *Emerald Star-Ship* for your seven night cruise. This evening, join your fellow guests for drinks and dinner (D)
★**EmeraldPLUS: Sunset illumination cruise**★

Day 2 Porto – Pinhão
Today, enjoy a full day sailing of the Douro Valley. A UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, this area is sparsely populated by small, quaint villages and communities, as well as working vineyards and small farms. Enjoy a lecture on board highlighting the history and wine culture of the region, before arriving in the village of Pinhão. Tonight, enjoy the Captain's Welcome Dinner and cocktail reception (B, L, D)
★**EmeraldPLUS: Join a painting class, designing mosaic tiles or enjoy a cooking demonstration on board**★
★**EmeraldACTIVE: Enjoy a yoga lesson on board**★

Day 3 Pinhão – Vega de Terrón
Today visit the marvellous Baroque village of Lamego and the picturesque Our Lady of Remedies Sanctuary, where history stands still. Later, enjoy lunch and an afternoon sailing to Vega de Terrón (B, L, D)
★**EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike through local vineyards**★
★**EmeraldPLUS: Take part in a cocktail-making lesson**★

Day 4 Salamanca, Spain
Founded in Roman times, the city of Salamanca is home to one of the oldest universities in Europe, the seat of the Spanish language, and still a lively student town. With its grand squares and medieval structures, your included walking tour here is more like stepping back in time (B, D)
★**EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy local entertainment in Salamanca**★

Day 5 Pocinho, Portugal
Today enjoy a visit to the Coa Valley Museum or take part in the canoeing experience. The Coa Valley Museum is a concrete structure that details pre-historic stone carvings made by the early inhabitants of the Douro, which were uncovered during the construction of the nearby dam. Later, return to your ship for lunch, enjoying your idyllic surroundings as you sail towards Régua (B, L, D)
★**EmeraldPLUS: This evening experience dinner in Régua area at a rural wine estate**★
★**EmeraldACTIVE: A guided canoeing experience**★

Day 6 Régua
Visit the former Roman settlement of Régua on a guided tour. Later, visit the Douro Museum to learn about wine-making in the region (B, L, D)

Day 7 Porto, Portugal
Located at the mouth of the Douro River, Porto is a fascinating eclectic mix of modern and ancient architecture. Its most famous export is fortified wine, and the hillside across from

the city centre features numerous wine caves and tasting boutiques in the area of Vila Nova de Gaia. Sample the local fair in a specially adapted wine cellar and learn about the long-adapted craft of creating port, on an included guided tour (B, L, D)

★**EmeraldACTIVE: A guided tour of Porto**★

Day 8 Porto, Portugal
After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights may be available on request*) (B)

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YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Emerald Stateroom	F	£1,745	£1,489
Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	C	£2,445	£2,189
Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	A	£2,645	£2,389
Owner's Suite	SA	£3,645	£3,389
Emerald Riverview Suite	RA	£4,245	£3,989

Prices and availability are based on 3rd November 2018 departure

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- Indulge in an authentic Bavarian experience, including traditional snacks

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- Explore World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Castle and the Falkenlust hunting lodge in Brühl

Services of a Cruise Director and local guides

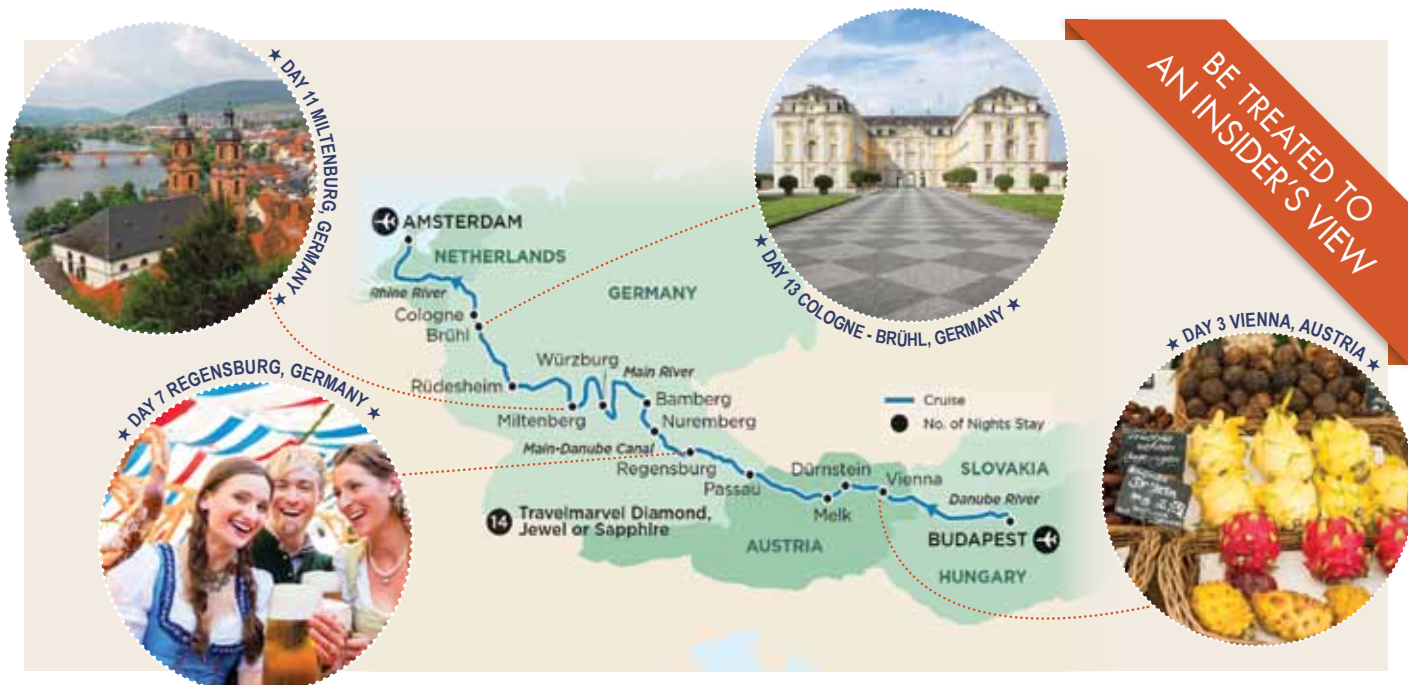
Return scheduled flights from London (regional flights may be available on request*)

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14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 26TH MARCH, 30TH APRIL, 9TH JULY, 17TH SEPTEMBER & 15TH OCTOBER 2018

FURTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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

Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your APT 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 through the city (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 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. In the city, enjoy a walking tour to Vienna's best-loved landmarks, including St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Graben, Hofburg Palace and the Albertina (B, L, D)

★Insider Experience: This afternoon, tour the famous Naschmarkt and sample some local delicacies★

Day 4 Vienna, Austria

With today 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. Later, you'll have the chance to embark on a Salzburg tour including sights from the Sound of Music or visit the Czech town of Cesky Krumlov (B, L, D)

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)

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

Day 8 Nuremberg, Germany

Arrive in Nuremberg and visit the site of Hitler's infamous Nuremberg rallies, held annually from 1927 to 1938 (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)

★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 Augustsburg. 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 may be available on request*) (B)

Itinerary is based on 26th March 2018 departure and may operate in reverse on selected dates
Meals are included where stated: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Twin Window	E	£3,995	£1,989
French Balcony	C	£5,195	£2,595
French Balcony	A	£5,295	£2,639
Owner's Suite	OS	£5,895	£2,939

Solo fares are available from **£3,989**

Fares and availability are based on 26th March 2018 departure

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JANUARY 2019

Thu 3 Fly from London to Los Angeles, USA on your **FREE flight**>> (regional and premium class flights may be 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 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 overnight flight**>> to London (regional and premium class flights may be 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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Deluxe Window Suite	G<	£8,489	£8,059
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Concierge Suite	D	£10,369	£9,829
Penthouse Suite	C	£10,759	£10,199
Penthouse Suite	A	£11,549	£10,949
Master Suite	MS	SOLD OUT	

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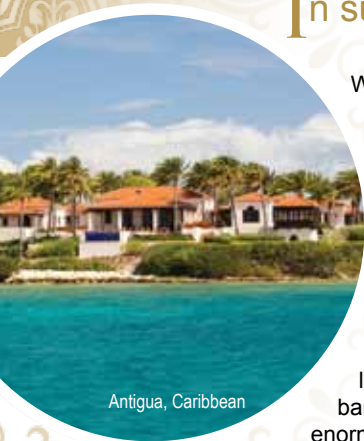
ROYAL CRUISING

What did I like most about my Star Clipper cruise?
What was the best part?
What bits will I remember for ever?
In summary: all of it.



Dominica Republic

By *Michaela Kelly*



Antigua, Caribbean

When I made the booking I had never seen a real clipper, let alone sailed on one, though I hoped such a voyage would provide adventure and luxury. But I hadn't bargained on the enormous amounts of both delivered.

Royal Clipper, a large ship, 439 feet long, straight from history books, greeted us in the Barbados sunshine. She waited, a thing of beauty par excellence, offering adventure and fun. She had five massively tall masts with sails furled, an elegant hull and a presence that was magical from the start.

Safely aboard, I found decks that were those of a working ship, the sort that might have plied the oceans carrying the world's explorers to far distant lands or brought the wealth of empire to Great Britain. Ropes and rigging, masts and yardarms were straight from the pages of adventure books.

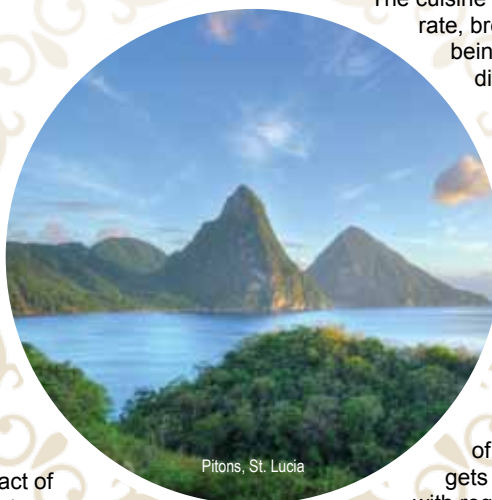
Here, on *Royal Clipper*, the past and present came together in perfect harmony

and we were to partake of it. Leaving a port or bay meant not just the releasing of ropes, but an utterly unforgettable experience. Gathered on deck, all eyes searched upwards waiting for the first sign of sail. The empty masts, like a forest in winter, waited tantalisingly, their massive, nearly 60 feet wide yardarms dressed with lights from end to end, were already a lovely scene, and then the first person to notice would point and say, "Look, it's beginning!"

Then a single sail would slowly unfurl and those triangular jibs, all four of them, slowly inched their way up to sailing position. All eyes watched in awe as 42 sails slowly dropped and expanded from their enormous masts. I cannot overstate the impact of these sail-aways, they were simply overwhelming.

Soon, *Royal Clipper* set forth carrying her passengers in considerable luxury. The interior, mostly in an attractive mahogany

finish, gave her a sumptuous Edwardian look, complemented by gleaming brass and smart black wrought iron banisters. Winding staircases afforded a three-deck view of the excellent restaurant and above it, an intriguing sight: the bottom of one of three swimming pools! Incredible engineering supported the water above diners below, whilst at the same time providing an opaque glittering light.



Pitons, St. Lucia

The cuisine on board was first rate, breakfast and lunch being buffet-style and dinner offered excellent choices. Good wines were available at reasonable price throughout the ship. Midnight snacks were also laid on – though alas I had usually gone to bed, my head filled with the events of the day.

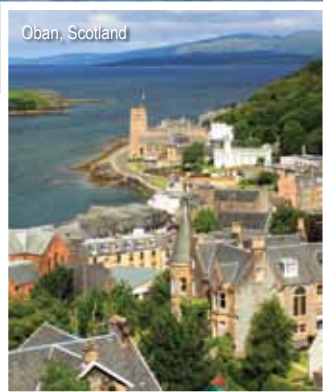
I do complain, it's part of my personality and gets worse with age, but with regard to *Royal Clipper* I could find nothing at all to fire up indignation. It was with great reluctance that I stepped ashore for the last time. But hey – why don't I book another cruise? Yes, where's ROL's booking number...!

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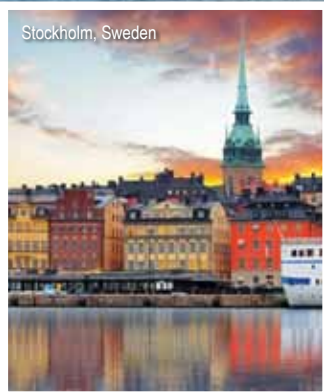


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ROOM (TWIN FOR SOLE USE)*	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE
Ocean View	D	£979
Superior Ocean View	B	£1,129

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ROOM (TWIN FOR SOLE USE)*	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE
Superior Ocean View	B	£1,399

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YOUR ROL CRUISE NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT PRICES

ROOM (TWIN FOR SOLE USE)*	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE
Ocean View	C	£899

AUTHENTIC ANDALUSIA

13 NIGHTS DEPARTING
10TH NOVEMBER 2017

Embark *Braemar* and depart Southampton - Lisbon, Portugal - Portimão, Portugal - Seville (from Cádiz), Spain (overnight stay on board) - Cruising *Guadalquivir River* - Málaga, Spain - Ceuta, Spain - Vigo, Spain - Arrive Southampton

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ROOM (TWIN FOR SOLE USE)*	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE
Superior Ocean View	C	£1,399

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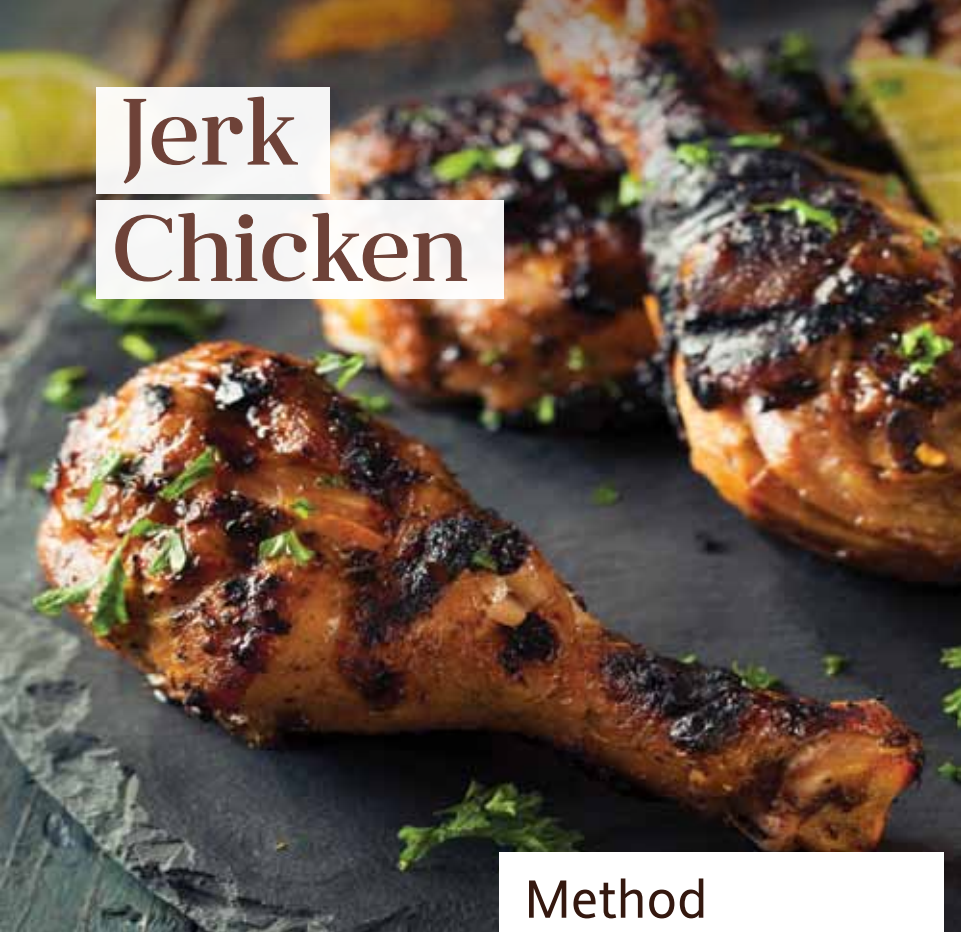
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Jerk Chicken



PREP TIME - 25 mins
COOK TIME - 45 mins
SERVES 6



Ingredients

- 12 chicken legs (bone in)
- 1 lime (halved)
- Hot sauce, to serve (optional)

Jerk Marinade

- 1 big bunch spring onions (roughly chopped)
- Thumb-sized piece of ginger (roughly chopped)
- 3 garlic cloves
- 1/2 a small onion
- 3 scotch bonnet chillies, deseeded if you want less heat
- 1/2 tsp dried thyme
- Juice 1 lime
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 3 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 tbsp ground allspice

Method

- To make the jerk marinade, combine all the ingredients in a food processor with 1tsp salt, and blend to a purée. Eventually it will start to blend up – don't be tempted to add water, as you want a thick paste.
- Taste the jerk mixture for seasoning and throw in more chillies if it's not spicy enough for you. If it tastes too salty and sour, try adding some brown sugar until the mixture tastes well balanced.
- Make a few cuts in the chicken legs and pour the marinade over the meat, rubbing it in. Cover and leave to marinate overnight in the fridge.
- If you want to barbecue your chicken, burn the coals for one hour before you're ready to cook. To get a more authentic jerk experience, add some wood chips to your barbecue, and cook your chicken over slow, indirect heat for 30 mins. To cook in the oven, heat to 180°C/160°C fan/gas mark 4. Put the chicken legs in a roasting tin with the lime halves and cook for 45 mins until tender and cooked through.
- Squeeze the roasted lime over the chicken and serve with the rice & peas, and some hot sauce if you like it really spicy.

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