

Brand New No-Fly 2022 Launch Promotions

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#### THE ROL CRUISE TEAM ARE LOOKING AHEAD TO 2021 & BEYOND...

"Like many of our customers, I had a cruise booked for 2020. It was going to be our first multi-generational cruise and I can't wait until I can begin planning again and to spend some quality time with my family. There might not be too much relaxing but the mixture of exploring new places in the day and being looked after in the evening sounds positively heavenly. For me it has become less about where we go and more about the fact that we can go!"

Sarah Wikevand, Managing Director -

"I am looking forward to having the opportunity to visit the ocean and river cruise ships which are on sale to ROL Cruise quests. Having the chance to visit these ships means we can share our personal experiences with our customers and provide detailed information about the many features and unique benefits on offer from each of our cruise partners. This means that we can provide the expert knowledge and 5★ service we strive to deliver."

Gemma Pallister, Head of Commercial -

"I am really looking forward to stepping on board a ship again! I can't wait to see what P&O Cruises' Iona has to offer... From the very first distillery at sea to the Skydome and innovative Conservatory Suites - she sounds nothing short of amazing! Plus, I'll get to experience the Norwegian Fjords - a bucket list destination!"

Kirsten Barham, Direct Marketing Manager

"I'm looking forward to the chance to experience a brand new ship again. The feeling of stepping inside knowing that you're one of the first on board, getting to use the new staterooms, dine in the new restaurants - I think this feeling of 'firsts' is incomparable and I'm sure many others will agree with me too!"

- Amber Bellinger, Marketing Executive —

#### **ROL CRUISE RAISES £3,000** FOR THE ROYAL BRITISH **LEGION'S POPPY APPEAL**

Throughout November, we committed to pledge a donation to the Appeal's fundraising total, a cause that we have supported for several years. All net Poppy Appeal income raised goes into the Royal British Legion Benevolent Fund, which provides lifelong support for the Armed Forces community - serving men and women, veterans, and their families and dependents who are in need.

#### Christmas & New Year Opening Times

CHRISTMAS EVE: 8:30AM - 5:00PM CHRISTMAS DAY: CLOSED **BOXING DAY:** CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE: 8:30AM - 5:00PM **NEW YEAR'S DAY:** 10:00AM - 5:00PM



s we head towards the end of 2020, many of us are looking forward to putting this year behind us. Here at ROL Cruise, we are looking ahead to 2021 and beyond and to the exciting things coming on the cruising horizon. Which is why are are delighted to present your December edition of Blue Horizons!

There is so much to look forward to across the coming months and years, including brand new ships, stunning destinations and incredible launch promotions - giving you the chance to be one of the first to book. Turn to pages 06 - 07, where you have the chance to join much-loved P&O Cruises. Discover the Western Mediterranean, explore Spain, Italy & Croatia, uncover Spanish & Italian Treasures or join brand new *lona* from only £569pp!

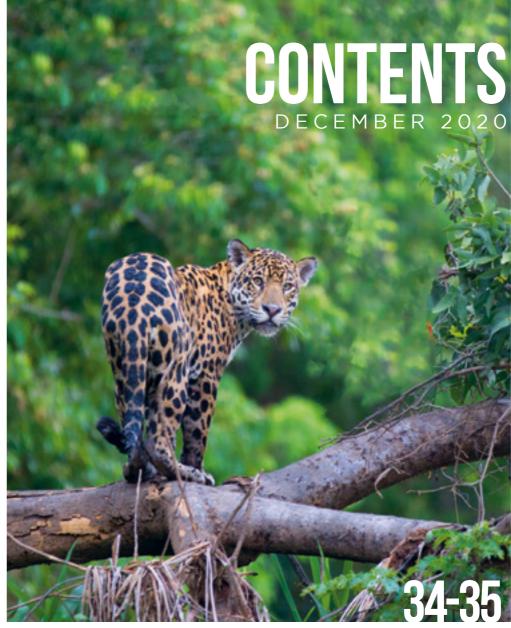
With many of us planning a quiet Christmas at home this year, why not make 2022 the year that you treat yourself to a Christmas extravaganza on board an iconic Cunard Queen? Turn to pages 04 - 05 to join Queen Mary 2 for a Caribbean Christmas and New Year or Queen Victoria for an unforgettable Christmas in the Canaries? With exclusive launch savings of up to £2,240, these festive sailings are already selling fast, so please don't miss out!

ROL Cruise are delighted to offer a brand new tailormade package, featuring none other than the iconic Indian Pacific Train and an exquisite voyage on board Silver Shadow. Combining the majesty of the Australian outback with Silversea's luxurious, allinclusive service, this is a journey that will long live in the memory. But hurry, turn to pages 36-37, there are only 10 tour spaces available!

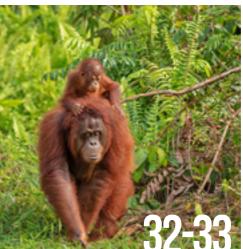
We are proud to be a member of ABTA (Association of British Travel Agents), which means that your holiday is fully protected, you are fully supported, and you have an exemplary team of travel experts at your service.

**Happy Cruising!** 









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

Simply book from this edition of Blue Horizons and email gift@rolcruise.co.uk with your booking reference number before 5:00pm 31st December 2020 and you'll receive a FREE Champagne Gift Boxt



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CELEBRATE THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON
WITH CUNARD

Cunard are renowned for their traditional offerings all year round, and Christmas is no different. Your Cunard Queen is adorned with festive furnishings including trees, wreaths, gingerbread cottages and twinkling lights. Further enhancing the experience, you will be greeted by a choir as you embark and your ship will feature periodic "snowing events" whereby special festive activities are conducted under a light, simulated snow fall. The big day itself is an event not to be missed, with a traditional British Christmas Dinner, a Father Christmas parade, Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve as well as a Christmas Day Service and fantastic seasonal entertainment!

# CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR IN STYLE

Bid farewell to the year in exceptional fashion with a New Year's Eve cruise on a Cunard Queen. Experience the anticipation of midnight drawing evernearer and take to the dancefloor at your ship's magical New Year's Eve ball, for a spectacular celebration at sea you'll never forget.

#### **EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE**

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PROMOTION



BOOK WITH THE TOP PARTNER FOR CUNARD EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH SAVINGS OF UP TO £2,240° – PLEASE DON'T MISS OUT, FARES WILL INCREASE 5:00PM 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2020

Full board no-fly accommodation on board your iconic *Cunard Queen* including:

- Past passengers save 5%±
- COMPLIMENTARY on board spending money of up to \$940'
- Choose **COMPLIMENTARY** car parking#
- COMPLIMENTARY coach transfers to begin your holiday in style
- A stunning selection of White Star fine dining, bars and lounges
- Dance instruction and gentlemen host dancers
- Lavish theatre productions, concerts and recitals
- 24-hour room service
- A variety of Cunard lectures and workshops

#### Do you have a Cunard future cruise credit?

Why not call us to see how you can use this towards one of the featured cruises?

# JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED STATEROOM/SUITE & THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL 2022 EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES\*

Earn up to 73,758 Cruise Miles\* when booking one of these fantastic cruises, worth £737 off your next booking with ROL Cruise††



#### CARIBBEAN CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR VOYAGE

#### 27 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

#### DECEMBER 2022

Thu 15 Embark Queen Mary 2 and depart Southampton

Thu 22 New York, USA

Sun 25 ★Spend Christmas Day relaxing at sea★

Mon 26 St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, U.S.

St. Thomas is an island of towering cliffs and mangrove swamps. It is also the home to heart-shaped Magens Bay, which is undoubtedly one of the most pristine and beautiful of all the Caribbean beaches. In Charlotte Amalie, named after a Danish princess, you'll find Fort Christian and Blackbeard Castle, claimed to have been the infamous pirate's lookout

#### Tue 27 Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis

The capital Basseterre may be French by name, but St. Kitts is part of the Caribbean's earliest British colony. The town's Georgian centrepiece, named the Circus, is modelled on London's own Piccadilly. This scenic island is simply stunning when viewed from the Fortress of Brimstone Hill, where you'll see a panorama of volcanic slopes, verdant sugar cane plantations and neighbouring islands

#### Wed 28 **Bridgetown, Barbados**

Thu 29 Roseau. Dominica

Dominica is one of the Caribbean's most unspoiled destinations. Lush and mountainous, its rich rainforest embraces rare bird species, crater lakes, bubbling hot springs and splendid tumbling cascades. Trips from Roseau could include Trafalgar Falls, beautiful grottos and hot springs,

and divers can explore the teeming reefs and underwater fumaroles of this natural paradise

Fri 30 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Perched on a narrow strip of land between the crystal clear Caribbean Sea and the Great Salt Pond, the Caribbean gem Philipsburg is a fabulous setting. Stroll along the inland salt lake, or head for the gorgeous city beach

at 31 ★Spend New Year's Eve relaxing at sea★

Experience the anticipation of midnight drawing ever-nearer and take to the dancefloor at your ship's magical New Year's Eve ball, for a spectacular celebration at sea you'll never forget

#### **JANUARY 2023**

Sun 1 ★Spend New Year's Day relaxing at sea★

ue 3 New York, USA

Wed 11 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)	
Inside	IF	£3,299	£3,249	
Oceanview	EF	£4,399	£4,319	
Balcony	DF <sup>†</sup>	£4,549	£4,469	
Club Balcony	A2	£6,399	£6,289	
PRINCESS & QUEENS GRILL				
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£9,399	£9,219	
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£11,199	£10,989	
Grand Duplexe Suite	Q1	£37,999	£36,879	
Solo fares are available from £5,669				

±Savings are based on two adults sharing on 15th December 2022 departure. Members of the Cunard World Club will benefit from a 5% discount on the advertised fares. This 5% Cunard World Club discount is applicable Cunard (ATOL 6294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions

#### CHRISTMAS IN THE CANARIES -

#### 15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD DECEMBER 2022

#### DECEMBER 2022

Fri 23 Embark Queen Victoria and depart Southampton

Sun 25 ★Spend Christmas Day relaxing at sea★

e 27 Arrecife, Lanzarote

The city of Arrecife is one of excitement. Nowhere on Lanzarote will you more vividly experience its volcanic nature than at the Timanfaya National Park. Alternatively, go camel back riding or enjoy panoramic views from the Mirador del Rio lookout point

#### Wed 28 Puerto del Rosario, Fuerteventura

Puerto del Rosario is the capital of Fuerteventura, the second largest of the Canary Islands, at the eastern end of the archipelago. In May 2009 the island was declared a biosphere reserve by UNESCO. Stroll León y Castillo and Primero de Mayo, and take in the myriad open-air artworks such as the giant snail sculpture of the harbour promenade. Nearby beaches include Playa Chica and Playa Blanca

#### Thu 29 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

This almost perfectly circular isle is known for its historic towns and an incredible diversity of scenery. This includes its sandy south, where golden beaches extend back into desert-like dunes. Its capital, Las Palmas, on the northwest of the island, was a stopping-point for Columbus on his 1492 adventure to the New World. The ornate former governor's house in the historic Vergueta district, where it's claimed he stayed while his ships were repaired, is now a museum in his honour

Fri 30 Santa Cruz, Tenerife

Sat 31 Funchal, Madeira (overnight) ★New Year's Eve★ JANUARY 2023

Sun 1 Funchal, Madeira ★New Year's Day★

Tue 3 Seville (from Cádiz), Spain

Cádiz hugs Andalusia's sunlit Atlantic coast and is characterised by palm trees, lookout towers and weathered buildings. From here you can take a tourQ to Seville, which warmly envelops visitors into its maze of courtyards,

atmospheric old quarters and ornate churches and cathedrals

#### Wed 4 Lisbon, Portugal

As the capital of Portugal, Lisbon triumphantly spreads its welcoming city atmosphere and its several impressive ancient sites over the seven steep hillsides that overlook the Tagus Estuary and River

#### Sat 7 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Inside	IF	£2,799	£2,759
Oceanview	FC <sup>†</sup>	£2,999	£2,959
Balcony	CB <sup>†</sup>	£3,399	£3,349
Club Balcony	A2	£4,799	£4,719
PRINCESS & QUEENS GRILL			
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£6,699	£6,579
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£8,199	£8,049
Grand Suite	Q1	£18,799	£18,259
Single Inside	LC	£4,199	£4,099

on all cruises, for past guests only. To receive past passenger benefits you will need to have your past passenger numbers to hand at the time of booking and further terms and conditions apply. Booking conditions of

#### **NORWEGIAN FJORDS**

7 NIGHT WEEKLY DEPARTURES ARE AVAILABLE FROM 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

7th May & 25th June 2022 departures are Peninsular Club voyages – please call for more details

Embark the brand new *lona* and depart Southampton Day 1

Day 2 Relaxing at sea

Nowhere offers vistas like the Norwegian Fjords. And no other ship offers you such astonishing views. *Iona's* itineraries include cruise-bys in five magnificent fjords as you work your way along the coast. All you have to do is sit back and soak it all in...

Stavanger, Norway

Day 4 Olden, Norway

> The magnificent Nordfjord divides into three arms beneath the glaciers of the Jotunheimen Mountains, and Olden sits at the beginning of the southernmost of these arms. Olden is a charming village set in green meadows ablaze with colourful

flowers throughout the summer Cruising Innvikfiorden

**Cruising Nordfjord** 

**Alesund, Norway** 

Day 6 Haugesund, Norway

Relaxing at sea

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**Arrive in Southampton** Itinerary is based on 23rd April 2022 departure and ports of call may vary on other dates

#### **WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN ESCAPE**

19 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5TH MAY 2022

#### MAY 2022

Embark Aurora, exclusively for adults, and depart

La Coruña, Spain

Vigo, Spain

Tue 10 Ceuta, Spain

Valletta, Malta (depart late night)

Lined with Baroque buildings and enclosed within its 16th century city walls, it's almost as if time stands still in Valletta. With 7,000 years of history just waiting to be discovered, the Maltese capital is a dream to explore

Sat 14 Messina, Italy

Salerno, Italy

Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy

Ajaccio, Corsica

Thu 19 Alicante, Spain

Lisbon, Portugal

Tue 24 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£599	£569
Sea view	LF	£719	£679
Balcony	GF	£839	£789
Conservatory Suite	CZ	£1,559	£1,479
Suite	В6	£1,809	£1,699
Single Inside	SZ	£919	£869

Prices and availability are based on 23rd April 2022 departure

#### YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£1,749	£1,659
Sea view	LF	£2,099	£1,989
Balcony	GE	£3,138	£2,979
Mini Suite (only 1 left)	CD	£5,569	£5,289
Suite (only 1 left)	B5	£6,636	£6,299
Penthouse Suite (only 1 left)	A1	£8,904	£8,449
Solo prices are available fro	m <b>£2,6</b> 4	19	

±±Based on 23rd April 2022 departure. ±Savings are based on two adults sharing, New P&O Cruises guests will save 5%, as applied to advertised prices. Past passengers will save 10% on the advertised full price. If guests have Arcadia. To receive past guest discounts you will need to have your past passenger numbers to hand at the time of booking. Please note, discounts are combinable but not cumulative. Peninsular Club T&Cs apply. Pricing is subject to

#### **EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE**

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PROMOTION

#### PLEASE DON'T MISS OUT - BOOK **BEFORE FARES INCREASE**

Full board no-fly cruising on board your chosen P&O Cruises' Ship, including:

- ON BOARD SPEND of up to £390 for all bookings\* - Enjoy on board spending money meaning you can treat yourself throughout your voyage; sip champagne, eniov relaxing spa treatments or take enriching shore excursions\*
- OR car parking<sup>#</sup> OR coach transfers
- No tips required on board
- A uniquely British cruising experience - Magnificent theatre with West-End
- A range of tantalising dining options from

Michelinstarred chefs to informal buffets The currency on board is pound sterling, so you won't be affected by any foreign exchange rate fluctuations

PLUS, book a Balcony Cabin (GF) or above by 5:00pm 31st December 2020 and receive an EXCLUSIVE FREE Duo of Wine Gift\*

#### DO YOU HAVE A FUTURE **CRUISE CREDIT?**

Much like a voucher, your Future Cruise Credit has a monetary amount associated to it. Why not take advantage of your Future Cruise Credit to book your next adventure today?

JUST A LOW DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO **SECURE YOUR CABIN** 

**EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES\*** Earn up to 16,898 Cruise Miles\*, worth £168 off your next booking, only when you book with ROL Cruise

#### **BOOK EARLY AND** SAVE UP TO 15%<sup>±</sup>

P&O CRUISES

#### **NEWCOMER TO P&O CRUISES?**

Enjoy a 5% saving on all itineraries as

#### **PAST P&O CRUISES GUEST?**

Enjoy a 10% saving off the full price±, plus, if you have accumulated 15 days sailing with P&O Cruises, you can enjoy an additional 5% saving on the full prices for select Peninsular Club cruises\*

#### **SPAIN, ITALY** & CROATIA

19 NIGHTS DEPARTING 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2022

#### **JUNE 2022**

Wed 1 Embark Arcadia, exclusively for adults, and depart Southampton

Cartagena, Spain

Cagliari, Italy

**Dubrovnik**. Croatia

Zadar, Croatia

Hidden gem of the Adriatic,

Zadar

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

Sun 12 Venice, Italy

With a maze of canals threaded through the city and hints of history to be found on every corner, it's easy to see why Venice is considered one of the most beautiful and charming destinations in the world

Tue 14 Catania, Italy

Gibraltar (depart early pm)

Mon 20 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### **SPANISH & ITALIAN TREASURES**

18 NIGHTS DEPARTING 12TH OCTOBER 2022

#### OCTOBER 2022

Wed 12 Embark Aurora, exclusively for adults, and depart Southampton

El Ferrol, Spain

Cádiz, Spain

Barcelona, Spain (depart late night)

Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy Fri 21

> The Eternal City is packed with highlights, why not visit St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum, the Forum, the Pantheon and Circus Maximus. Rome's history spans 2,500 years and its historic centre is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Sorrento, Italy

Palma de Mallorca, Spain (depart late night)

Gibraltar (depart early pm)

Thu 27 Lisbon, Portugal

Sun 30 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PE	£2,099	£1,989
Sea view	NC <sup>†</sup>	£2,499	£2,369
Deluxe Balcony	EF	£3,349	£3,179
Mini Suite	CE	£6,329	£5,999
Suite	B4	£6,934	£6,579
Suite	B1	£7,636	£7,249
Single Inside	SC	£3.468	£3,289

#### YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£1,569	£1,489
Sea View	LF	£1,779	£1,689
Balcony	GF	£2,449	£2,319
Mini Suite	CD	£4,539	£4,299
Suite	B5	£5,465	£5,189
Suite (only 1 left)	B2	£5,772	£5,479
Single Sea View	RE	£2,889	£2,739

lated 15 days sailing with P&O Cruises, they can enjoy an additional 5% saving on the full prices on select Peninsula Club cruises including 7th May & 25th June 2022 departures on board Iona, and 1st June 2022 departure on board change and is correct at time of going to print. Booking conditions of P&O Cruises (ATOL 6294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions



# **THE BRAND NEW NO-FLY 2022 EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH PROMOTION**

**FIRST** DAY **ON SALE** 

**PLEASE DON'T MISS OUT - EXCLUSIVE** LAUNCH FARES WILL **INCREASE 8:00PM** 14<sup>™</sup> DECEMBER 2020

**BOOK TODAY** WITH AN INCREDIBLE **LOW DEPOSIT** - AVAILABLE FOR A **LIMITED TIME ONLY** 

**ADD WI-FI DRINKS** & GRATUITIES FOR £35PP PER DAY\*\*

#### **SCANDINAVIA, RUSSIA & ICELAND ADVENTURE** 30 NIGHTS DEPARTING 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE & 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022



- Embark Island Princess and depart Southampton
- Day 3 Skagen, Denmark
- Klaipeda, Lithuania Day 5
- Day 6 Riga, Latvia
- Day 7 Helsinki, Finland
- Day 8 St. Petersburg, Russia (overnight)
- Day 9 St. Petersburg is breathtakingly beautiful. In this city that is often called the Venice of the North, rivers and canals interminale with spectacular architecture, magnificent museums and ornate palaces. Gold-domed cathedrals hold sway above the impassive Neva, while the renowned vHermitage Museum has enough priceless art to hold your attention for a month
- Day 10 Tallinn, Estonia
- Stockholm, Sweden Day 11
- Visby, Sweden Day 12
- Day 13 Bornholm, Sweden
- Day 15 Copenhagen, Denmark
- Day 16 Frederica, Denmark
- Kristiansund, Norway
- Day 18 Haugesund, Norway
- Day 19 **Ålesund, Norway**
- Day 20 Lerwick, Shetland Islands

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Get a feel for Lerwick's daily life by strolling through its gently sloping stone streets. Watch fishermen bring in their day's haul, make friends with a native Shetland Pony, enjoy superb views from the Knab coastal path, or wander past rolling hills full of heather

#### Day 22 Seydisfjordur, Iceland

#### Day 23 Akureyri, Iceland

Akureyri is home to roughly 50 restaurants, so there's plenty to look forward to for foodies on an Icelandic cruise. As well as getting to know the friendly Icelandic folk, there are some other locals you ought to seek out during your cruise. Minke whales, humpback whales, killer whales and seals patrol the waters surrounding Iceland, and can be spotted from your cruise ship, so be sure to keep your eves peeled

- Day 24 Grundarfjordur, Iceland
- Day 25 Reykjavik, Iceland
- Day 28 Invergordon, Scotland
- Day 29 Newcastle, United Kingdom
- Day 31 Arrive in Southampton

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES FROM

STATEROOM/SUITE	ROL CRUISE FARE FROM (PP)
Interior	£5,699
Ocean View	£6,449
Balcony	£7,139
Mini Suite	£8,699
Club Class	£9,859
Suite	£13,999
Itinerary, fares and availability are	e based on 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 departure

and ports of call may vary on alternative date

#### **EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE**

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR **INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE PROMOTION** 



PLEASE DON'T MISS OUT - EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH FARES WILL INCREASE 8:00PM 14TH DECEMBER 2020

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- ty of bars including Crooners Martini Bar and
- Blissful retreats on board including the Lotus Spa® or The Sanctuary\*\*

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**DOUBLE CRUISE MILES\***Earn up to **55,996** when booking one of these brand new launch promotions, worth **£559** off your



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#### The Princess Difference...

The Princess Difference is their commitment to helping every guest embrace discovery and relaxation in a way that makes them come back new. There's just something special Line, they like to do things differently. Set sail and experience a cruise like no other. Explore beyond the beaten track embrace local cultures and cuisines, lose yourself

#### **Cruise with Confidence with Princess...**

Princess Cruises love helping you connect to unique destinations and each other but understand you may have they have introduced Cruise with Confidence. It's a way of prevent illness, including COVID-19, on board their ships

#### Do you have a Future Cruise Credit?

Why not use this to book one of these fantastic cruises?

#### **CANADA & NEW ENGLAND IN THE FALL**

25 NIGHTS DEPARTING 24<sup>™</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022



#### SEPTEMBER 2022

Sat 24 Embark Sky Princess and depart Southampton

Corner Brook, Newfoundland Canada

#### OCTOBER 2022

Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada

Sun 2 Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada

> The largest city on Prince Edward Island, you'll find Charlottetown a delight to explore. Awash with Victorianera houses, saunter down Prince Street in the city's historic district. Popular attractions include Province House which hosted the Charlottetown Conference, Founders Hall and Beaconsfield Historic House which is home to fine Victorian architecture. Enjoy a round of golf at the Belvedere Golf Club - one of Canada's oldest; witness breathtaking scenery and wildlife as you walk or cycle the Confederation Trail or shop at Peake's Wharf Historic Waterfront

Wed 5 - New York, USA (overnight)

Thu 6

Fri 7 Newport, Rhode Island, USA

Boston, Massachusetts, USA

One of the United States' oldest cities, Boston has had a pivotal role in American history since it was founded almost 400 years ago. Today, this capital of Massachusetts offers a fantastic array of things to see and do, from its cultural

attractions to grand architecture Bar Harbor, Maine, USA

One of the best places to visit in Maine and New England, historic Bar Harbor is beyond compare. Adventure, romance, the rock-bound coast and soaring granite cliffs - you will discover a special mystique to Bar Harbor. If time permits, nearby Acadia National Park is definitely worth visiting. Sprawling across 47,000 acres, the park is home to some of the most stunning landscapes and diverse wildlife in Maine. Here, you can also enjoy fantastic outdoor seasonal activities including skiing, hiking and fishing

Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

THu 13 St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

Wed 29 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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#### 15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 22ND JUNE 2022

JUNE 2022
Wed 22 Embark Balmoral and depart Port of Tyne, Newcastle for your 15 night voyage
Fri 24 Olden, Norway (overnight)

Sat 25 Olden, Norway
Cruising Nordfjord & Innvikfjorden
Målov. Norway

un 26 Cruising by Slinningsodden

un 26 Cruising Nærøysundet, Torghatten & Seven Sisters
mountain range

Cross the Arctic Circle

Mon 27 Cruising Trollfjord, Lødingen Channel & Devil's Jaw

Tue 28 Honningsvåg, Norway

Cruising by North Cape & The Horn

Thu 30 Pyramiden, Spitsbergen

Cruising Nordenskiöldbreen, Tempelfjorden & Tuna Glacier

JULY 2022

Fri 1 Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen

Deep within the Arctic Circle, Longyearbyen is widely regarded as the world's northernmost town. It is located amongst incredible Norwegian Arctic wilderness, home to some 2000 inhabitants, several reindeer and the odd polar bear

Sun 3 Tromsø, Norway

Lødingen Channel

Mon 4 Cruising by Black Glacier, Svartisen

Cruising Nordfjorden

Tue 5 **Andalsnes, Romsdalfjord**Cruising Romsdalfjorden & Isfjorden

Thu 7 Arrive in Port of Tyne, Newcastle

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)	
Interior	I	£2,499	
Ocean View	F	£2,799	
Balcony	BC	£4,999	
Balcony Junior Suite	BJ	£5,399	
Premier Suite	PS	£7,949	
Single Interior	N	£3,999	

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Thu 29 Cobh (for Cork), Ireland

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OCTOBER 2022

SEPTEMBER 2022

Mon 3 - St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada (overnight)

Tue 4 St. John's has oodles of old world charm, interesting architecture, historic landmarks, beautiful countryside and a cultural scene as fresh as the Atlantic

Wed 5 Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada

Thu 6 Gaspé, Québec, Canada

Fri 7 Baie Comeau, Québec, Canada

Sat 8 Québec City, Québec, Canada

The cradle of French civilisation in the New World, Québec City is a living testimonial to the grace of Old Europe. With its steep cobbled streets, beautiful buildings and rich history, it won't take you long to fall in love with this charming Canadian city. The grand Château Frontenac dates back to the 19th century and is the star of the city skyline

Sun 9 Saguenay, Québec, Canada

A culturally diverse city with a rich and varied history, the Saguenay of today offers unmatched natural beauty throughout the year. This picturesque Canadian city is a haven for nature-lovers and outdoor enthusiasts alike

Cruising the Saguenay River

Tue 11 Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada

Sun 16 Belfast, Northern Ireland

Mon 17 Arrive in Liverpool

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES		
CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	I	£2,999
Ocean View	F	£3,399
Terrace	TC	£5,499
Balcony Junior Suite	BJ	£6,999
Premier Suite	PS	£9,299
Single Interior	N	£4,799

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#### SEPTEMBER 2022

Tue 27 Embark Balmoral and depart Dover for your 28 night Black Sea & Mediterranean voyage

#### **OCTOBER 2022**

Sat 1 Gibraltar

Valletta. Malta Tue 4

Cruising Dardanelles at sunset Thu 6

Fri 7 Istanbul, Turkey

> Seen as the place where East meets West, Istanbul has a cultural diversity that's lasted for centuries, stemming from the multitude of rulers it's had in history. Among Istanbul's great wealth of monuments and landmarks are the ethereal Blue Mosque, glittering Topkapi Palace (once home of the sultans) vast Kapali Carsi (the world's largest covered bazaar) and the aromatic Egyptian Spice Market

Cruising Bosphorus at sunset

Sochi. Russian Federation

Sochi received global recognition and attention as the host of the 2014 Winter Olympic & Paralympic Games, despite the fact that – thanks to its quite un-Russian warm climate – it's often called Russia's 'Summer Capital'. Now more popular than ever, this Black Sea city welcomes large numbers of visitors from around the world, who come to enjoy the incredible coastline

Mon 10 Batumi, Georgia

> Batumi is a seaside resort on the Black Sea coast, situated in a sub tropical zone, rich in citrus fruit and tea, with surrounding hills and mountains providing rainfall to make it lush and green, but also the wettest city in Georgia!

#### Wed 12 Odessa, Ukraine

Odessa has a reputation as a lively artistic and cultural centre, with architectural treasures that include a trio of palaces - and a prestigious 19th century Opera House, where Tchaikovsky performed. Don't miss the shopping arcades - or bargainprice local vodka and caviar!

#### Constanta, Romania

Constanta has a superb archaeological museum, while Trajan's victory monument is at Adamklissi. Landmarks include the Ovidiu's Square, Roman Mosaics and the Genoese Lighthouse, which only stands at a height of 16 metres

Fri 14 Cruising Bosphorus

**Cruising Dardanelles** 

Sat 15 Athens (from Piraeus), Greece

Over 3,000 years old, Athens serves as the world centre for archaeological research. Its ancient alleyways and winding streets lead to an impressive array of must-visit museums, ancient churches and some of the world's most significant historic sites. Athens' landmarks include the Acropolis, the hilltop citadel stood proudly above the city

Katakolon (for Olympia), Greece

Situated on a headland overlooking the Ionian Sea, the Greek seaside town is the gateway to the UNESCO-listed World Heritage site of Ancient Olympia. Founded in the 8th century BC, Olympia hosted the original Olympic Games and its extensive, must-see ruins include athletic training areas, a stadium and temples dedicated to the gods Hera and Zeus

Cruising Strait of Messina

Wed 19 Mahón, Menorca Fri 21 Cádiz, Spain

Arrive in **Dover** 

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YOUR VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS



#### **DELVE INTO ANCIENT ISTANBUL**

The city formerly known as Constantinople has been in existence for a colossal 3,000 years. Istanbul unveils evidence of its rich history at every turn, while its vibrant present is just as much of a draw for its millions of annual visitors. For some quintessentially Turkish architecture, pay a visit to the Blue Mosque, so called because of the ornate blue tiles used in its interior decoration.





Magnificent Athens combines the fascinations of the ancient world with unique modern architecture. The Acropolis of Athens is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and will undoubtedly be on many must-see lists. Follow the marble path to reach the ancient citadel atop this rocky-edged, flat-topped mountain. Among the architectural gems you'll see the Theatre of Dionysus, the elegant caryatids of Erechtheion and the columned Parthenon, a temple once dedicated to the goddess Athena that dates back to 447 BC.

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Superior Suite	SS	£11,999
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#### **AUTHENTIC ICELAND & NATURAL GREENLAND**

21 NIGHTS DEPARTING 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

#### **JULY 2022**

Sun 10 Embark Spirit of Discovery and depart Dover

Tue 12 Kirkwall, Orkney Islands

Fri 15 Reykjavik, Iceland

Sat 16 **Ísafjörður, Iceland** 

This Icelandic metropolis is utterly enchanting – modernism collides with the clear, dark waters of the fjord and the majestic landscapes provide a dramatic backdrop

#### Mon 18 Cruise Prince Christian Sund

Saga's smaller ships are ideal to bring you closer to the wonders of this stunning waterway. Revel in the unspoilt peace and beauty, and be sure to take advantage of unmissable photo opportunities as guillemots, and even minke and blue whales, are often seen enjoying their astounding natural habitat here

#### Wed 20 Nuuk, Greenland

In the picturesque Old Harbour you'll find dreamy wooden homes, nestled along the water's edge. Close by you'll find the city's oldest buildings on the grounds of the expansive National Art Museum. Take a fjord boat safari<sup>x</sup> and sail away from the colourful houses of Nuuk towards the Sermitsiaq Glacier. Catch a glimpse of floating ice and get up close to the waterfalls that cascade down into the fjord below. Keep your eyes peeled for whales, seals and sea birds during your trip

Fri 22 Narsarsuag, Greenland

Sat 23 Nanortalik, Greenland

Greenland's southernmost town sits on a small island at the end of a stunning Fjord, encompassed by rugged mountains. Its name means the 'place with polar bears' as these magnificent beasts can often be seen on the ice floes outside of town

#### Sun 24 Qaqortoq, Greenland

Founded in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the town of Qaqortoq is sometimes referred to as the 'White Palace'. Throughout the town are incredible stone carvings of fish, whales, faces and other traditional designs, which form a cultural work of art known as 'Stone and Man

Thu 28 Belfast, Northern Ireland

Sun 31 Arrive in Dover

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Standard Twin with Balcony	J	£6,768	£5,414
Deluxe Twin with Balcony	D	£10,152	£8,121
Suite	FF	£13,844	£8,998
Single Balcony Cabins are available from £9,575			

±Savings are based on two adults sharing on 10th July & 18th December 2022 departures. Please note, Saga only accepts guests over 50, however someone over 40 can travel if the other guest is over 50. ^^Whenever of Saga (ATOL 0308) Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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For even more luxury, why not upgrade to a sumptuous Suite? They're the most exclusive accommodation on offer, packed with extra features and butler service designed to make your cruise even more special. Offering far more space up to a staggering 730 square feet per cabin, they feature elegant living and dining areas and much more.

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#### FESTIVE TRADITIONS OF SPAIN AND HER ISLANDS

21 NIGHTS DEPARTING 18TH DECEMBER 2022

#### DECEMBER 2022

Sun 18 Embark Spirit of Discovery and depart Southampton

Thu 22 Funchal, Madeira

Funchal's glittering bay and backdrop of green-clad mountains beautifully compliment charming cobbled streets winding through grand colonial buildings. Restaurants, cafés and bars line the sea front promenade and a lively colourful market selling handicraft and fresh produce

- Fri 23 Santa Cruz, La Palma
- Sat 24 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria ★Christmas Eve★
- Sun 25 Santa Cruz, Tenerife ★Christmas Day★
- Mon 26 (arrive early pm overnight)
- Tue 27 Arrecife, Lanzarote
- Wed 28 Agadir, Morocco (depart late night)

Visit the old port, with markets selling fish, fruit, vegetables and spices. The Musée Municipal is interesting for insights into the pre-earthquake history of Agadir and to learn about the Berbers, the original inhabitants of Morocco

Fri 30 Casablanca, Morocco

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

Sat 31 Gibraltar (overnight – depart early am 1st)

**★New Year's Eve**★

#### JANUARY 2023

Sun 1 ★Spend New Year's Day relaxing at sea★

Tue 3 Lisbon, Portugal

Wed 4 Leixões, Portugal

Thu 5 - La Coruña, Spain (overnight)

Fri 6 La Coruña is an exceptional city which has been the point of

departure for many different people

and cultures for some 2,000 years. These days, La Coruña is a modern city which pleasantly combines traditional architecture with its fishing industry and boutique shopping opportunities. In the medieval town you will find the Estatua de María Pita, a statue of a 16<sup>th</sup> century woman who warned the town of an invasion by Sir Francis Drake

Sun 8 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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 £6,973

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 £8,773

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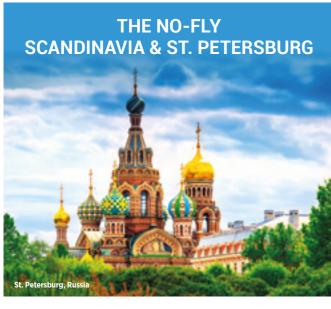


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Day 3 - Copenhagen, Denmark (arrive early pm - overnight)

Day 4

Day 6 Stockholm, Sweden

Day 7 Helsinki, Finland

Helsinki is cool and intriguing. The Finnish capital is dominated by a dramatic coastline, cold weather and modernist architecture. Let its offbeat charm wash over you: wander the wide streets, explore its mix of neoclassical and modern buildings and gaze out across the choppy Baltic Sea

Day 8 - St. Petersburg, Russia (overnight)

Day 9

Day 11 Berlin (from Warnemunde), Germany (depart late night)

Day 12 Aarhus, Denmari

Day 15 Arrive in Southampton

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea. Itinerary is based on 12th June 2021 departure and ports of call may vary on other dates

#### YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

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STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE FROM (PP)		
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Concierge Class	C3	£3,099		
AquaClass®	A2	£3,499		
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Sky Suite	S2	£6,499		
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14 Nights Departing 31st July 2021

**JULY 2021** 

Sat 31 Embark the newly-revolutionised Celebrity Silhouette\* and depart Southampton

AUGUST 2021

Tue 3 Málaga, Spain

Thu 5 Cagliari, Sardinia, Spain

Fri 6 Naples, Italy

at 7 Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy

Sun 8 Florence/Pisa (from La Spezia), Italy

From La Spezia, visit the Leaning Tower, undoubtedly Pisa's most famous landmark, and its unintentional slant is the basis of many a comedic holiday snap. Alternatively, journey to Florence and visit the striking museums, palaces and churches which house some of the greatest artistic treasures in the world

Mon 9 Provence (from Marseille), France

Wed 11 Gibraltar

Sat 14 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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Day 3 Porto (from Leixões), Portugal

Day 5 Arrecife, Lanzarote

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Day 6 Santa Cruz, Tenerife

Day 7 Las Palmas. Gran Canaria

Follow in the wake of Columbus to what was known then the world's most westerly known point. Discover natural wonders like the Caldera de Bandama, which is almost 1km wide

Day 9 Lisbon, Portugal

Day 10 Vigo, Spain

Day 12 Arrive in Southampton

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#### YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE FROM (PP)
Interior	11	£1,549
Ocean View	8	£1,999
FREE upgrade to a Balc	ony stateroom (2D†)	^
Concierge Class	C3	£2,149
AquaClass®	A2	£2,449
Book a Suite and receive	e a FREE upgrade to	an 'Indulge Package'**
Sunset Suite	SN	£5,649
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From the spacious Window Staterooms to the opulent Owner's Suites, all accommodation options on board APT Travelmarvel river cruises offer the perfect place to prepare for an exciting day of exploration, or relax after an evening of fine dining, local entertainment, and great company.



#### 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 21ST MARCH, 4TH

Similar 7 night itinerary available,

Day 1 Fly from London to Budapest, Hungary. Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark the 4★ Contemporary River Cruise ship to begin your 14 night journey through the Balkans (D)

#### Day 2 Budapest, Hungary

Spend today exploring the sights of Budapest, including Castle Hill, the iconic Chain Bridge, Heroes' Square and St. Stephen's Cathedral. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner on board (B, L, D)

#### Day 3 Mohács - Pécs, Hungary

History buffs will enjoy Pécs, a World Heritage Site which offers plenty in the way of sightseeing. Be sure to check out the copper domes of the Mosque of Pasha Qasim, as well as the 11th century Pécs Cathedral (B, L, D)

#### Day 4 Vukovar, Croatia

Today you will see the efforts to restore the city to its former glory following the Croatian War of Independence. Enjoy a tour of the Vukovar City Museum, hidden inside Eltz Manor (B, L, D)

Enjoy a guided tour of Serbia's capital to see the Belgrade Fortress and the Serbian Orthodox Temple of St. Sava (B, L, D)

★ Insider Experience\*: Witness a traditional Serbian way of living as you visit a local family's village and home. Learn about the daily rituals of traditional farm life

#### Day 6 Iron Gates

Get ready to witness nature at its finest today as your ship cruises through the Iron Gates a spectacular series of gorges connecting Serbia and Romania (B, L, D)

#### Rousse, Bulgaria

Join a walking tour of Rousse and admire the belle epoque architecture and manicured garden squares. Pass by Liberty Square, the courthouse, the Rousse Opera House and Alexander Battenberg Square before spending the afternoon exploring at your leisure (B, L, D)

4\* refers to the cruise element only. Itinerary is subject to change due to water levels and other uncontrollable factors. This tour is operated by Travelmarvel, part of the APT Travel group. Booking conditions of APT (ATOL 6781) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

#### APRIL & 31ST OCTOBER 2022

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#### Day 8 Giurgiu - Bucharest, Romania

Join a guided tour of Bucharest before enjoying time to explore on your own. Perhaps wander the open-air Village Museum and gain an insight into traditional Romanian life (B, L, D)

#### Day 9 Rousse - Veilko Târnovo - Arbanasi, Bulgaria

Today, discover the rich history of the medieval city of Veliko Tarnovo on a guided tour. After, head to the hilltops to visit Arbanasi, a village brimming with history (B, L, D)

#### Day 10 Vidin - Belogradchik, Bulgaria

Enjoy free time to explore Vidin before heading to the ancient fortress of Belgradchik and see the town's unique rock formations (B, L, D)

#### Day 11 Scenic Cruising

Relax on board today as you watch the postcard-perfect views pass you by (B, L, D)

#### Day 12 Novi Sad, Serbia

Discover Serbia's second-largest city on a guided tour. Afterwards perhaps visit Petrovaradin Fortress and check out its catacombs (B, L, D)

#### Day 13 Kalocsa - Puszta, Hungary

Get to know Hungary's oldest town, Kalocsa, set right on the Danube. The town is best known for its vibrant paprika festival as well as traditional folk art and local handicrafts (B, L, D)

★ Insider Experience\*: In Puszta, enjoy a traditional horse show featuring Magyar cowboys and fine equestrian skills

#### Day 14 Budapest, Hungary

Spend today exploring at your leisure (B, L, D)

#### Day 15 Budapest, Hungary

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to **London** (B)

Itinerary is based on 21st March 2022 departure and may operate in reverse on select dates Meals are included as stated: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

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#### Day 1 Board the Eurostar at London St. Pancras Day 5 Viviers, France Train Station for your journey to Lyon, France (other train stations and flight options are available at no extra cost<sup>></sup>). Upon arrival, transfer to the port and

embark your award winning *Emerald* Waterways Star-Ship for your seven night all-inclusive river cruise (D)

#### Day 2 Chalon-sur-Saône - Beaune, France

Chalon-sur-Saône is known for its art and history. Today, witness the area's architectural heritage of Beaune and visit the Hospices de Beaune, home to one of Burgundy's most popular wine auctions (B, L, D)

- ★ EmeraldPLUS\*: A cheese and olive tasting on board
- **★**Included Excursion\*: Visit to the Hospices de Beaune

#### Day 3 Lyon, France

France's third-largest city, Lyon is a former Roman capital, steeped in history and considered to be the gastronomic heartbeat of the country and the home of traditional Lyonnaise cuisine. Today, enjoy a guided tour of Lyon, including the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière, or embark on a guided bike tour of Lyon (B, L, D)

- ★EmeraldACTIVE\*: A guided bike tour of Lvon
- ★Included Excursion\*: A guided tour of Lyon

#### Day 4 Tournon, France

Enjoy a guided tour of Tournon showcasing its intangible cultural heritage. Alternatively, embark on a hike through some of the local vinevards. Later, a guided bike tour to Glun will showcase rural life (B, L, D)

- ★EmeraldPLUS\*: A regional wine tasting on board
- ★EmeraldACTIVE\*: A guided bike tour
- ★EmeraldACTIVE\*: A guided hike through the vineyards
- ★Included Excursion\*: A guided tour of Tournon

Arrive in Viviers, a town with much Middle Age flair and home to one of France's oldest cathedrals. Embark on a walking tour of Viviers and explore some of its numerous listed monuments (B, L, D)

- ★ EmeraldACTIVE\*: A hike in Viviers
- ★ Included Excursion\*: A guided tour of Viviers

#### Day 6 Avignon, France

Avignon has a rich history, from Celtic beginnings to being the residence of the Pope and central to the French Revolution. An included walking tour of Avignon will take you past the ornate beauty of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Palais des Papes, as well as Pont d'Avignon. This evening, enjoy a Provençal dining experience, expertly prepared by Top Chef finalist, Fabien Morreale (B, L, D)

- ★ EmeraldPLUS\*: A Provençal dining experience on board
- ★ EmeraldACTIVE\*: A canoeing excursion in Avignon
- ★Included Excursion\*: A guided tour of Avignon

#### Day 7 Arles, France

Enjoy an included tour of the city visiting UNESCO World Heritage-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments of Arles. Visit the 2,000-year-old Arles Amphitheatre and follow in the footsteps of world-renowned artist, Vincent van Gogh (B, L, D)

★Included Excursion\*: A guided tour of Arles with arena visit

#### Day 8 Arles - Marseille, France

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the station for your return journey to **London** aboard the Eurostar<sup>></sup> (B)

Itinerary is based on 2nd April 2022 departure date and itinerary may operate in reverse on selected dates. Meals are included as stated: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

# Arles

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#### A CULINARY ADVENTURE AWAITS...

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From a dressedup gastronomic extravaganza to a lowkey handmade pizza, Scenic cater for every style of dining. They source from regional suppliers,

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7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 21<sup>ST</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE & 3<sup>RD</sup>

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SEPTEMBER & 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022 – Other dates are available on request, please call for more details

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Day 1 Fly from **London** to **Porto, Portugal** (regional flights may be available on request<sup>></sup>). Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark your award winning Scenic Space-Ship for your seven night luxury river cruise. This evening, enjoy a welcome reception (D)

#### Day 2 Porto - Regua, Portugal

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Enjoy on board activities such as traditional tile painting, or simply relax as your luxurious Scenic Space-Ship meanders its way to Regua where you have the chance to explore the Douro Museum at your leisure. Learn about the culture, history and identity of the people living in this wine-growing region of the Douro Valley (B, L, D)

#### Regua - Vega de Terron, Portugal

★Freechoice\*: Tour the elegant town of Lamego including the breathtaking Shrine of our Lady of Remedies, or visit of the iconic Mateus Palace, which graces the labels of its famous Rose. Enjoy a full afternoon cruising the World Heritage-listed Vinhateiro wine region as you continue towards Spain (B, L, D)

#### Vega de Terron, Portugal

★Freechoice\*: Absorb the architectural splendour of

Salamanca. Or, visit the Portuguese village, Freixo de Espada à Cinta for a guided tour and visit to their silk museum followed by a home-hosted lunch (B, L, D)

#### Day 5 Pocinho - Pinhão, Portugal

★Freechoice\*: Visit the award winning Côa Valley Museum, or take a canoeing excursion on the Sabor River. Alternatively, join the 'Tastes of the Côa Valley'excursion and sample some of the regions' produce

#### Day 6 Pinhão - Porto, Portugal

Visit the remarkable village of Provesende, showcasing the Portugal of yesteryear. Wander the atmospheric streets of this quaint village with the locals as they proudly introduce you to their way of life exclusively for Scenic quests

★Enrich\*: The beauty of São Francisco Church is sure to impress. The façade is a mixture of Gothic and Baroque architecture, while the interior glows with intricate wood carvings covered in gold. Witness a spectacular private concert in these wondrous surroundings (B, L, D)

#### Day 7 **Porto, Portugal**

Discover the historic treasures of Porto, including a visit to Palacio da Bolsa, a neoclassical-style building that started construction in 1842 and took over 65 years to complete

★Freechoice\*: Tour Guimarães, the seat of the first King of Portugal, including the impressive Ducal Palace, or enjoy a tasting in the fairytale environs of Quinta da Aveleda (B, L, D)

#### Day 8 Porto, Portugal

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights may be available on request<sup>></sup>) (B)

Your COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur will be awaiting your arrival to transfer you home

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#### 11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 8™ JANUARY, 2№ & 9™ APRIL, 14™ MAY, 24™ SEPTEMBER & 10™ DECEMBER 2022 other dates are available on request – please call for details



#### Fly from London to Cairo, Egypt

Upon arrival, transfer to the opulent Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza<sup>†</sup> for your two night hotel stay, including breakfast

#### Day 2 Cairo, Egypt

The ancient guarter of Cairo is intense - the colours, the sounds, the density of people - and it's likely been this way for thousands of years. Your local expert will show you a 12th century citadel, the beautiful Alabaster Mosque and an unsurpassed collection of priceless artefacts, including mind-boggling treasures once buried with the boy king Tutankhamen (B)

#### ★ Featured Excursion\*: Citadel of Salah al-Din, Alabaster Mosque & Egyptian Museum

#### Cairo - Luxor - Cruising the Nile River - Dendera, Egypt After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Luxor. Prepare to be amazed as you enjoy a tour of the legendary Temple of Karnak, a massive and astounding site, with gigantic columns, broad avenues lined with stone sphinxes and halls of truly epic proportions. Your local guide is a trained Egyptologist with fascinating insights to share. Later, transfer to the port and embark the $5 \star S.S.S.$ and set sail for beautiful Dendera, Uniworld's new super ship will offer three gourmet dining rooms, a private dining room and an al fresco dining experience, a swimming pool, massage room and 42 gloriously appointed suites. Egyptian artwork, fabrics and hand-carved furnishings on board will bring the beauty of this region to life on board. Enjoy a Gala Reception and dinner on board this evening (B, L, D)

#### ★ Featured Excursion\*: Temple at Karnak

#### Dendera - Cruising the Nile River - Luxor, Egypt

The impressive Temple of Hathor at Dendera was dedicated to the goddess of love and beauty. The temple dates to Egypt's Ptolemaic era, when the heirs of Alexander the Great ruled over Egypt and adopted Egyptian culture and religion as their own. Here you will enjoy a tour before returning to Luxor for some time at leisure before visiting the ancient Temple of Luxor. The Temple of Luxor stands on the site of ancient Thebes, the once flourishing capital of Egypt's New Kingdom. It was built over hundreds of years and even in ruins it is still an extraordinary place (B, L,D)

★ Featured Excursion\*: Temple of Hathor & Temple of Luxor

#### Luxor - Cruising the Nile River - Kom Ombo. Egypt

The word "colossal" will take on a whole new meaning after today's excursion to the gigantic twin statues known as the Colossi of Memnon. And that's just the beginning - you'll also visit the temple of one of Egypt's rare female pharaohs as well as the Valley of the Kings, used as a royal burial place for nearly 500 years and where the mummified remains of Tutankhamen are on display (B, L, D)

★ Featured Excursion\*: Colossi of Memnon, Hatshepsut Temple & Valley of the Kings

#### Kom Ombo - Cruising the Nile River - Aswan, Egypt

After visiting a temple dedicated to the crocodile god today (don't miss the display of some of the 300 mummified crocs found in the local area), hop aboard a small boat for a birdwatching excursion along the Nile (B, L, D)

★ Featured Excursion\*: Kom Ombo Temple & bird watching boat ride and tea with a Nubian family

#### Day 7 Aswan, Egypt

Today is an epic day, filled with wonders from start to finish. You'll visit a marvel of modern engineering - the Aswan High Dam - as well as the Unfinished Obelisk and the beautiful Philae Temple complex, which was moved from one island to

another back in the 1970s. But wait, there's more. You'll also take a ride in a felucca - a traditional Egyptian sailboat - and enjoy afternoon tea at a famous hotel depicted in Agatha Christie's novel 'Death on the Nile'. After dinner on board this evening, you'll be treated to an enchanting Nubian show featuring traditionally attired performers, live music and dancing (B, L, D)

- ★ Featured Excursion\*: Aswan High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk & Philae Temple
- Featured Excursion\*: Boat ride in a traditional Nile River felucca and afternoon tea at the Old Cataract Hotel Aswan

#### Aswan - Cruising the Nile River - Kom Ombo - Edfu, Egypt Spend the day at leisure or join an optional excursion to see

#### the magnificent temples of Abu Simbel\* (B. L. D) Esna - Cruising the Nile River - Luxor, Egypt On today's excursion, learn how the Temple of Esna was

buried under debris for many centuries and is one of the last great Egyptian temples ever built. Your Egyptologist guide will share all sorts of fascinating insights about this significant cultural site and show you the façade bearing the last known hieroglyphic inscriptions ever recorded in Egypt. Later, savour the Nile's majestic scenery as you cruise to Luxor (B, L, D)

★ Featured Excursion\*: Temple of Esna

#### Luxor - Cairo, Egypt

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival, transfer to the Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza<sup>†</sup> for your two night stay, including breakfast. Spend time at leisure before attending a sensational Sound and Light Show at the pyramids of Giza (B)

Featured Excursion\*: Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids of Giza

#### Day 11 Cairo, Egypt

It's a day of Bucket List Moments today as you venture to Ancient Memphis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a number of amazing monuments to see - including the enigmatic Great Sphinx. After seeing the pyramids from afar last evening, you'll have a thrilling opportunity to view them from an up-close perspective, the only way to fully appreciate their remarkable size and grandeur (B)

Featured Excursion\*: Ancient Memphis sites, including the Pyramids of Giza, the Great Sphinx and Sakkara visit

#### Cairo, Egypt

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to London<sup>></sup> (B)

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

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# Ataste of things to come...

After such an annus horribilis, we all need some sunshine in our lives. And my goodness, do the cruise lines have plenty lined up for us in 2021 and beyond! Their ships might have been at a standstill for most of this year, but that hasn't stopped the building, the planning and the innovation from going ahead.



Jane Archer is one of the UK's leading cruise journalists and cruise expert for the Daily Telegraph. She has been sharing her experiences with Blue Horizons' readers for the past 13 years

"Il come to what's happening in 2021 in a moment but first a quick hello to all the fabulous new ships delivered this year, despite lockdowns across Europe, that are waiting for the OK so they can set sail with their first passengers. They include Celebrity Cruises, Princess, Saga and P&O Cruises, which respectively welcomed Celebrity Apex, Enchanted Princess, Spirit of Adventure and lona to their fleets.

Silversea, meanwhile, became the proud owner of two new vessels – *Silver Origin*, which will be sailing around the Galápagos Islands in 2021, and *Silver Moon*, which will be offering a new culinary-cum-cultural experience called S.A.L.T. I was lucky enough to have a sneak peek on a special sailing on *Silver Muse* last year and S.A.L.T. is a brilliant concept, giving you a real insight into how customs and cuisine are interlinked. I can't wait to try out the real thing.

And so to next year, and the many spectacular new and refurbished ships on the way. Crystal Cruises and Seabourn are dipping their bows into the expedition cruise sector for the first time with new ships *Crystal Endeavor* and *Seabourn Venture*. The former will be exploring Japan on its first cruise in mid-May; the latter sneaks in just before the end of the year with an inaugural expedition to Norway's North Cape from Greenwich to Tromsø, so you can just step aboard, but have to fly home.

If that doesn't appeal, check out Hurtigruten's new no-fly expedition cruises around the UK starting in April. The itineraries are brilliant, seeking out villages and islands along the coast that are rich in flora and fauna. The voyages are on the cruise ship MS Maud, which operates on liquefied natural gas and battery power, has a Science Center manned by a team of biologists, naturalists and other 'ists', and is named after a



grand-daughter of Queen Victoria who married into the Norwegian Royal family.

July is set to be a busy month, with Emerald Waterways' stylish new *Emerald Azzurra* making its debut and Holland America Line unveiling *Rotterdam* – incredibly the seventh HAL ship to bear that name. This one features Sel de Mer, one of my favourite restaurants at sea, and pays homage to the live music scene, with venues for blues bands, duelling pianos and rock and roll.

The new ship was going to be called *Ryndam*, but the bosses changed their minds in July when HAL sold the existing *Rotterdam* (that is, ship number six of that name). Cue Fred. Olsen, who snapped up both *Rotterdam* and *Amsterdam*. The duo have been renamed *Borealis* and *Bolette*, and start sailing in their Fred. Olsen colours next spring, on a host of new and favourite itineraries.

November is also a big month, with Silversea's *Silver Dawn*, Princess' *Discovery Princess* and Aurora Expeditions' *Sylvia Earle* all making their debut. The latter, named after one of America's top marine conservationists, is spending her inaugural winter at the South Pole, seeking out penguins, whales and icebergs on cruises around the Antarctic

Peninsula, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands. I've been to two of those three – South Georgia is the missing piece – and believe me, it's the ultimate once-in-a-lifetime experience I'd repeat in a heartbeat.

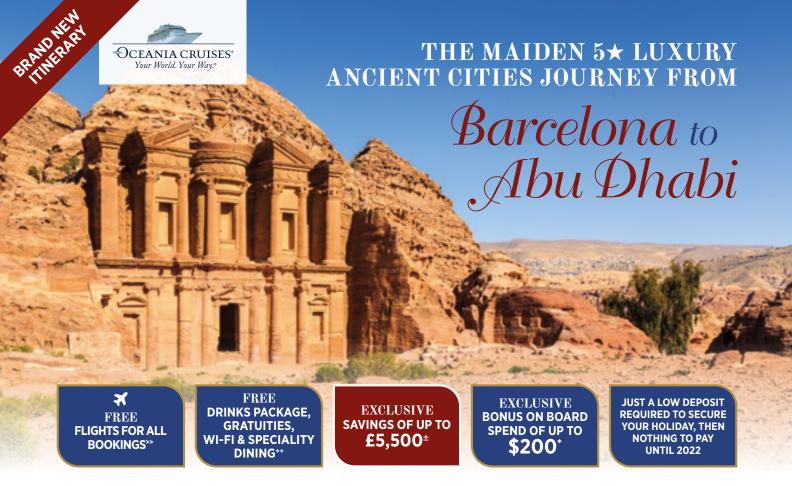
All that and I haven't even started on the new river ships and itineraries you could be enjoying in 2021. How about the Nile in Egypt, the Douro in Portugal or the Mekong in Vietnam and Cambodia on Uniworld's new S.S Sphinx, S.S Sao Gabriel or Mekong Jewel? Or exploring the Venice Lagoon and Po River on the S.S La Venezia – the new name for Uniworld's totally refurbished River Countess. Gorgeous Renaissance cities, a winery in the lagoon, an after-hours trip to St Mark's Basilica. Fabulous!

APT is launching the new *Mekong Serenity* on the Mekong River in Vietnam and Cambodia, while sister company Travelmarvel is introducing three new vessels - *Polaris, Capella* and *Vega* - on the Rhine and Danube Rivers. In the US, American Cruise Lines is welcoming *American Melody* to the Mississippi with cruises from New Orleans that dip into plantation houses, jazz and the US Civil War.

You can spice up a voyage through Eastern Europe between Bucharest in Romania and Budapest in Hungary with Emerald Waterways by adding a pre or post-cruise stay in Istanbul, or get your chills at Count Dracula's Bran Castle with a few nights in Transylvania. The company has a busy 2021 lined up, with new river ship, *Emerald Luna*, set to enter service and novel cruises in the Low Countries and on the Rhine and Moselle. Tulips, waffles and wine anyone?

My top 10 'must-do' list for 2021 has already overflowed, but as I see it, after a year of going nowhere, a few months on the water is just what the doctor ordered!





#### 21 NIGHTS DEPARTING 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

#### **NOVEMBER 2022**

Mon 7 Fly FREE\* from London to Barcelona, Spain<sup>></sup>. Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark the 5★ Nautica for your 20 night luxurious voyage to Abu Dhabi

Messina, Sicily, Italy Wed 9

Sat 12 - Jerusalem (from Haifa), Israel

Sun 13 (overnight - depart late night)

Tue 15 Transit the Suez Canal

Wed 16 - Luxor (from Safaga), Egypt

Thu 17 (overnight)

#### ★ Recommended FREE Excursion\*: Desert Jeep Safari

Visit the hypnotic landscape of the Arabian Desert as you trek through the sand in a 4x4 vehicle. Learn about the ancient nomadic Bedouin culture on your visit to a remote settlement. Tour the Bedouin camp and take in outstanding vistas of the seemingly endless desert

Fri 18 Petra (from Aqaba), Jordan Journey to magnificent Petra, an ancient city hidden behind rugged

mountains. As you enter Petra's main square through a narrow chasm, the superb facades of imposing monuments carved into the cliffs are revealed

Tue 22 Cruising the Gulf of Aden

Wed 23 Salalah, Oman

#### ★ Recommended FREE Excursion\*: **Arabian Heritage**

Wonder at the disparity between Salalah's dense vegetation and the arid landscapes beyond. Admire the fishing village of Taga's commanding fort and homes built with white stones that resist heat. Discover the remains of Sumhuram, a long-gone settlement included in the Land of Frankincense, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Fri 25 **Muscat. Oman** 

Sat 26 Dubai, U.A.E. (arrive midday depart late night)

Sun 27 Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

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Mon 28 Arrive in London

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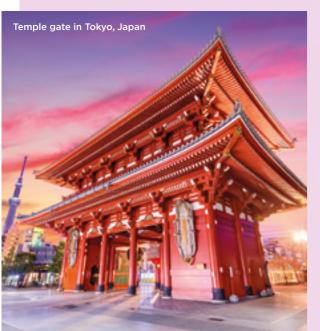
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#### **DISCOVER JAPAN IN THE SPRINGTIME**

For a just a few weeks every year, Japan blooms into vibrant pink as the nation's cherry blossom trees (also known as sakura) flower, creating stunningly beautiful scenes across the country. Delight in the fleeting beauty of these delicate flowers that frame the historic temples and towns perfectly. From snow-capped Mount Fuji to the traditions that include Geisha girls and samurai warriors. This is a Japanese experience you will not want to miss out on.

#### **UNCOVER TOKYO WITH A TWO NIGHT** 4★ HOTEL STAY<sup>‡</sup>

You'll never forget a visit to the sensory explosion that is Tokyo. Capital of Japan, this is a city where you'll find centuries-old culture jostling for a position next to cutting-edge technology - a fabulous blend of history and modernity that has to be seen to be believed. To get a feel for Tokyo's natural beauty, head to Yoyogi Park, where cherry blossoms are resplendent in spring. Close to the Yoyogi Park is the Meiji Jingu Shrine, established in 1920 and dedicated to Emperor Meiji who helped to open Japan up to the west. As impressive as anything else is its 40-foot gate, made of 1,500-year-old cypress. At the main shrine buildings, you may show respect by bowing twice, clapping your hands twice, making a wish then bowing once more. You may be lucky enough to catch a traditional Japanese wedding procession.

Cherry Blossom season may vary. Please note, Future Cruise Credit T&Cs apply. Booking conditions of Celebrity Cruises" and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and condition

#### 18 NIGHTS DEPARTING 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022 **MARCH 2022**

Thu 10 Fly from London to Tokyo, Japan

Tokvo, Japan

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Sat 12 Tokyo, Japan

Tokyo, Japan Sun 13

> Transfer to Yokohama Port and embark Celebrity Solstice® for your 14 night voyage of Japan in Springtime

#### Mon 14 Mt. Fuji (from Shimizu), Japan

On clear days, Mount Fuji (Fuji-san in Japanese) is visible from as far as Tokyo, 60 miles away. When Japan's highest mountain is capped with snow, it's a picture-postcard perfect volcanic cone. One of the best-known symbols of Japan, this iconic mountain has been considered sacred since ancient times and was even forbidden to women until the early 1900s

Tue 15 - **Kyoto (Osaka), Japan** (arrive midday – overnight)

Wed 16 Visit Osaka Aquarium, one of the world's largest aguariums which has over 580 species of sea life on display, or Universal Studios Japan, the company's first theme park outside of the U.S. Kyoto served as the nation's capital for more than 1,000 years, and is home to 17 different World Heritage Sites, including Kiyomizudera Temple and Heian Jingu Shrine

#### Thu 17 Kochi, Japan

The capital of Kochi Prefecture on the southern coast of Shikoku is small, friendly, and boasts several attractions of interest to travelers. Make sure to enjoy some Katsuo no tataki, Kochi's most famous dish, and visit the temple and botanical garden at Mount Godaisan

#### Ishigaki, Japan

Often called the most beautiful place in Japan, part of Okinawa Prefecture, Ishigaki Island is where many Tokyoites come to escape the big city. They seek the warm weather, great food, and friendly people. Some stay and adopt the slower pace of life here and maybe open a small café. History buffs visit Yaeyama Museum, near the port, to see local human remains dating back 24.000 years. They also trek to Tōrin-ji, a 1614 Buddhist temple that survived the 1771 tsunami to become Okinawa's oldest wooden building. Get out of town to experience the unspoiled beaches, dazzling waters, coral reefs, palm forests, pineapple plantations, and subtropical vistas that ring the island

Sun 20 Okinawa, Japan

Tue 22 Jeiu Island, Japan

#### Wed 23 Nagasaki, Japan

Historically rich Nagasaki features beautiful seaside scenery and fabulous nighttime views from its mountain slopes. Secluded hot springs, fascinating museums, and ornate temples live side-by-side in this exciting city

#### Hiroshima, Japan

While paying tribute to the infamous nuclear attack that destroyed the city in 1945, Hiroshima is now defined as a beacon of peace and prides itself on its exceptional natural beauty. See more than 300 cherry blossom trees in bloom at Peace Memorial Park, journey to the breathtaking Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima Island, and take time to sample "okonomiyaki"—a delicious example of Japanese soul food

Tokyo (from Yokohama), Japan (overnight)

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Balcony	2A	£6,599	£5,899
EXCLUSIVE FREE	pgrade to a Balco	ony Stateroom (1C)^	
Concierge Class	C1	£6,999	£6,299
EXCLUSIVE FREE U	ıpgrade to an Aqı	uaClass" Stateroom (	A2) <sup>^</sup>
Sky Suite	S2	£10,999	£9,999
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#### 17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD JUNE. 8TH & 23RD JULY 2022

#### Fly from London to Reykjavik,

Iceland. Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel for your two night stay<sup>t</sup>

#### Reykjavik, Iceland Day 2

Reykjavik is the northernmost capital city in the world. The name means 'Smokey Bay', so called because of the columns of steam that rise from the many hot springs in the area. It is well worth exploring the surrounding geysers, mountains, glaciers and geothermal baths

#### Revkiavik, Iceland

After breakfast, transfer to the port and embark MS Fridtjof Nansen for your 15 night voyage through the Heart of Greenland

#### Day 4 - Crossing the Denmark Strait

Leave Iceland behind and sail across the Irminger Sea. This is the same crossing that was used by the Vikings to migrate from Iceland to Greenland some 1,000 years ago. Enjoy introductory lectures on local history and biology for insights into the upcoming destinations

#### Qagortog, Greenland

Many consider Qagortog one of the most beautiful towns in Greenland for its colourful houses and photogenic setting. It is the biggest town in South Greenland, with some 3,000 inhabitants, but still easy to explore on foot. You can also join an excursion\* to get even more insight into local culture

#### Kvanefjord, Greenland

Discover the beautiful region of Paamiut by sailing deep into Kvanefjord. Your experienced captain and Expedition Leader will take advantage of the current weather and ice conditions to identify suitable activities for the day. This could be a hike ashore for a scenic view of the area, or possibly small-boat cruising or kayaking

#### Maniitsoq, Greenland

Maniitsog was founded in 1755 and its name means `The Uneven Place'. referring to the rocky hills and mountains shaping the layout of the town. It is also known as the `Venice

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of Greenland' as it is situated in an archipelago, intersected by natural canals. The local museum charts the town's rich history and culture

#### Sisimiut Greenland

Sisimiut is situated 40km north of the Arctic Circle and is a modern settlement that maintains ancient traditions. Come ashore to explore the colourful town; visit the small museum, hike in the hills and shop for local handicrafts

#### Mon 12 - Sail across the Labrador Sea

Tue 13 Cross the southern part of the Labrador Sea, this time towards Newfoundland and Labrador in Canada

#### Day 10 Ilulissat, Greenland

Ilulissat is set in the stunning scenery of the Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Just outside the town, at the mouth of the fjord, you can often see enormous icebergs that have run aground. They originate from the Jakobshavn Glacier, one of the most productive glaciers in the Northern Hemisphere. The icebergs make their way down the 20km fjord before entering Disko Bay

#### Vaigat Sound

Arrive at the northernmost point in your itinerary. There are several excellent landing sites in Vaigat Sound offering breathtaking landscape and Arctic flora

#### **Evighed Fjord**

On one side of the meandering Evighed Fjord is an ice cap that often crashes massive chunks of ice into the water. Find yourself surrounded by the highest mountains in West Greenland with peaks, up to 2,000 m (6,600 ft.) in height, sometimes swirling with mist

#### Nuuk, Greenland

Nuuk is situated at the mouth of one of the most spectacular fjord systems in the world. The capital city is where old and new traditions meet, from historic buildings in `Kolonihavnen' to the modern Centre for Greenland Self Rule. Another feature is the National Museum - home to the famous mummies of Qilakitsog

#### Day 14 Ivittuut, Greenland

According to archaeologists, Vikings settled in this area more than a thousand years ago but didn't remain. Ivittuut is believed to be the last Norse settlement in Greenland, but first to be abandoned. Nowadays, the only inhabitants that might appear in the town are wandering muskoxen

#### Day 15 Prins Christian Sund

This long fjord is surrounded by mountains. Many glaciers go straight into its waters where they calve icebergs of all shapes, shades, and sizes. If the channel is blocked with ice, you will sail around Nunap Isua (Cape Farewell) instead

#### Day 16 - Cruising the Irminger Sea

After exploring exhilarating Day 17 Greenland, set course back to Iceland. Spend the days at sea recapping your experiences, having fun in the Science Center or just relaxing on deck, looking at the sea birds which follow the ship or maybe even spotting whales

#### Day 18 Reykjavik, Iceland

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London

Itinerary is based on 23rd June 2022 departure and may vary on other dates. Please note - weather, wind and ice conditions have a great influence on the itinerary and the ship's Captain will decide the final sailing schedule. Therefore, the itinerary is subject to change

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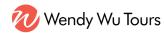
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#### **SUN BEARS**

Visit the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre, where over 30 sun bears live in the bear house and outdoor enclosures. The centre rescues captured sun bears and is involved in the conversation, welfare rehabilitation and education of sun bears. Sun bears are one of the most recognisable species who inhabit the rainforests of Borneo, and you'll get the special opportunity to see the incredible work that the centre puts into the welfare of the species.

#### **MONKEYS**

The Japanese macaque better known as the snow monkey are named so because they live in areas where snow covers the ground for many months each year and can be distinguished by their red faces, brown-grey fur and short tails. During your tour, you'll spend time at the Jigokudatni Monkey Park, home to the famous snow monkeys. Accustomed to humans, the monkeys can be observed from very close and almost completely ignore their human guests.

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#### 29 NIGHTS DEPARTING 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

#### FEBRUARY 2022

Thu 17 Fly from London to Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia

Fri 18 Kota Kinabalu, Malavsia

Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel to begin your seven night Borneo land tour with Wendy Wu Tours<sup>x</sup>

#### Sat 19 Kota Kinabalu - Poring Hot Springs & Kinabalu National Park, Malavsia

This morning, visit Nabalu village to taste the local fruits and shop for local handicrafts, then the Poring Hot Springs. Observe the wildlife on the canopy walkway and take a dip in one of the soothing, hot mineral springs set in the beautifully landscaped gardens. Afterwards, continue to Kinabalu National Park to explore the beautiful mountain gardens (B, L, D)

#### Sun 20 Kota Kinabalu, Malavsia

Enjoy a half-day tour beginning with a visit to Yayasan Sabah (Sabah Foundation) building. Next, head to Phu Thou Se Chinese Temple, the Sabah State Mosque and the Sabah Museum, home to fine exhibits that chronicle Sabah's fascinating historical past (B, L)

Mon 21 Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia - Sandakan - Sepilok - Sukau, Borneo Transfer to the airport for your flight to Sandakan, Borneo. Upon arrival, transfer to the Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary then proceed to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre (BSBCC). Afterwards, embark on a journey by speedboat up the Kinabatangan River to Sukau Rainforest Lodge, a National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World. Enjoy a river cruise in search of Borneo's wildlife before returning to the lodge to savour a candlelit dinner on the pier (B, L, D)

#### Tue 22 Sukau, Borneo

Rise this morning for a river cruise up the Kinabatangan River to Kelenanap Oxbow lake. Later, join a nature walk along the lodge's Hornbill Boardwalk with the in-house naturalist. After lunch, enjoy another river cruise for more wildlife viewing (B, L, D)

#### Wed 23 Sukau, Borneo

Take a morning river cruise along the Menanggul River followed by a visit to the Gomantong Cave. The cave is surrounded by primary rainforest, rich in fruiting wild figs which makes it an ideal place to spot orangutans in the wild (B, L, D)

Thu 24 Sukau - Sandakan, Borneo - Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia Transfer to Sandakan and enjoy lunch before heading to the airport for your flight back to Kota Kinabalu. On arrival, transfer to a hotel for your overnight stay (B, L)

#### Fri 25 Kota Kinabalu - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Kuala Lumpur. Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel for your overnight stay, including breakfast<sup>†</sup> (B)

#### Sat 26 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - Hong Kong

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Hong Kong. Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel for your two night stay, including breakfast<sup>†</sup> (B)

#### Sun 27 Hong Kong

Your day begins with a private Hong Kong Island City tourx, browsing the stalls at Stanley Market and experiencing the panoramic views at the top of Victoria Peak. Head to a local restaurant for lunch before taking a Ding Ding ride on the Hong Kong Tramway. Finally, take a ride on the Hong Kong Observation Wheel (B, L)

#### Mon 28 Hong Kong

After breakfast, transfer to the port and embark the 5★ Noordam for your 14 night voyage

#### MARCH 2022

Thu 3 - Shanghai, China (overnight)

Fri 4

Sun 6 Nagasaki, Japan

Tue 8 Busan, South Korea

Wed 9 Fukuoka (Hakata), Japan (depart late night)

Thu 10 Scenic cruising the Kanmon Strait

Himeji, Japan (depart late night)

Sat 12 Osaka, Japan

#### Sun 13 Shimizu, Japan

#### Mon 14 Tokyo (from Yokohama), Japan

Disembark and transfer to a hotel to begin your three night Japan land tour with Wendy Wu Tours<sup>x</sup>. Enjoy a tour with a visit to the Imperial Palace Plaza, Nakamise Shopping Street and Sensoji, Tokyo's oldest temple

#### Tue 15 Tokyo - Yudanaka - Tokyo, Japan

After breakfast at your hotel, you will be met and transferred to Yudanaka. On arrival, you will visit the Jigokudani Monkey Park, home of the famous Japanese Snow Monkeys, Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. After, you will be transferred back to Tokyo for an evening at leisure (B, L)

#### Wed 16 Tokyo - Nara - Osaka, Japan

This morning, transfer to Shinagawa station to take the Nozomi bullet train to Shin-Osaka. On arrival, be met by your guide for lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards, visit Todaiii Temple, Nara Deer Park and Kasuga Shinto Shrine. Afterwards, transfer to your hotel in Osaka (B, L)

#### Thu 17 Osaka - Kansai, Japan

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to **London** (B)

Arrive in **London** 

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea. Meals are included on the tour as stated: B=Breakfast, L-Lunch, D=Dinner. All meals are included on the cruise

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- Visit the Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary and Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre
- Stay at Sukau Rainforest Lodge, a National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World
- OVERNIGHT hotel stay in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, including breakfast
- TWO NIGHT 4★ hotel stay in Hong Kong, including breakfast<sup>t</sup>
- Enjoy an **INCLUDED** Hong Kong Island City Tour<sup>x</sup>
- 14 night full board voyage on board 5★ Noordam including:
- EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY on board spend of up to \$500 for Ocean View Staterooms (HH†) and above\*
- EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY stateroom upgrades^
- THREE NIGHT Japan land tour with Wendy Wu Tours\*, including:
- Visit the Jigokudani Monkey Park and Nara Deer Park
- Take the Nozomi bullet train
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nterior	N	£7,799	£6,499	
nterior	I	£8,299	£7,199	
EXCLUSIVE COMPLIME	ENTARY upg	grade to an Ocean Vi	iew Stateroom (HH†)^	
Ocean View	С	£8,799	£7,749	
EXCLUSIVE COMPLIN	1ENTARY u	pgrade to a Verand	dah Stateroom (VH)^	
Signature Suite	SZ	£9,899	£8,999	
EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY upgrade to a Signature Suite (SY)				
Neptune Suite	SA	£12,199	£11,099	
Pinnacle Suite	PS	£17,799	£16,399	
Sol	o fares are	available from £8,	399	

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±Savings are based on two adults sharing a Deluxe Veranda Suite (F).\*\$400 on board spend is only applicable to 16th November 2022 departure date. 6 \*\* refers to the cruise element only. \*Free shore excursions exclude Regent Choice on eligibility. Booking conditions of Regent Seven Seas® (ATOL 10297) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions

#### 27 NIGHTS DEPARTING 17TH APRIL & 16<sup>™</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

Fly FREE" from London to Miami, Florida, USA. Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel for your overnight stay. BOOK a Concierge Suite (D) or above & enjoy an **UPGRADED** hotel room

#### Day 2 Miami, Florida, USA

Transfer to the port and embark the 6★ Seven Seas Navigator® for your 25 night all-inclusive voyage of the Caribbean

- Philipsburg, St. Maarten Day 5
- Castries, St. Lucia (arrive late am) Day 6
- Day 7 St. George's, Grenada
- Day 8 Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago
- ★ Cruise the Amazon River ★

Everyone knows the name, but only an intrepid handful of travellers get to experience the remarkable sights and sounds of the Amazon. Sail along the vast Amazon River as it flows through the heart of the world's largest tropical rainforest on a holiday with a difference. Immerse yourself in exoticism; search for vivacious wildlife as you float amongst trees during the saturated wet season, or explore on foot in the 'dry' season. Meet the local communities, soak up their cultures and be astounded by nature

#### Day 12 Santarém, Brazil

- **★** Recommended FREE Excursion×:
- ★ River Tour and Eco Maica Lake ★

Cruise by local riverboat along two different rivers that meet near Santarém, but don't mix immediately. Watch the waters of the Tapajós and the Amazon flow in parallel - one stream clear, the other muddy. Anchor at the entrance to Maica Lake, an ecological utopia alive with primal rainforest, birds, monkeys, sloths and other wildlife

- Day 13 Boca da Valeria, Brazil (depart early pm)
- Day 14 Manaus, Brazil (overnight)
- ★ Recommended FREE Excursion×: Day 15
  - ★ Manaus Jungle Trek ★

Cruise up the Rio Negro River and then enjoy a guided trail trek into the wondrous rainforest

- Parintins, Brazil (arrive late am)
- Alter do Chão, Brazil Day 17
- Day 18 ★ Cruise the Amazon River ★
- Bridgetown, Barbados Day 21
- Day 22 Roseau, Dominica
  - ★ Recommended FREE Excursion×:
  - ★ Whale & Dolphin Safari ★

Cruise into the crystalline waters off Dominica to observe whales and dolphins. Marvel at the massive size of the whales that breach the water's surface

- Day 23 Gustavia, St. Barts
- Day 24 San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Day 25 Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic
- Day 27 Miami, Florida, USA

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your FREE<sup>>></sup> overnight flight to London

Day 28 Arrive in London

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea. Itinerary is based on 16th November 2022 departure



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- Cruise down the mighty Amazon River
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- FREE speciality restaurant dining throughout
- FREE unlimited drinks including fine wines and premium spirits, plus in-suite mini-bar replenished daily\*\*
- FREE pre-paid gratuities\*\*
- FREE unlimited Wi-Fi for all suites\*\*
- FREE butler service for Penthouse Suites and above
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Deluxe Veranda Suite	F	£12,829	£9,049
Concierge Suite	D	£13,509	£9,749
Penthouse Suite	С	£13,819	£10,099
Navigator Suite	NS	£16,089	£12,369
Grand Suite	GS	£18,819	£15,059

Fares & availability are based on 16th November 2022 departure

**BOOK TODAY WITH A LOW DEPOSIT,** THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL 2022 PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION

Excursions and private arrangements. Some shore excursions will be unsuitable for guests with mobility restrictions. Shore excursions mentioned are subject to change and can be booked from 365 days prior to cruise, depending



25 nights departing 27th January 2022

#### JANUARY 2022

Book a Medallion Suite (ME) or above and your EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur Service will transfer you to the airport in style"

Thu 27 Fly from London to Perth, Australia

Fri 28 Perth, Australia

Upon arrival, transfer to a 5★ hotel for your two night stay, including breakfast<sup>‡</sup>

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Sat 29 Perth, Australia

Spend today exploring at your leisure (B)

Sun 30 Perth, Australia ★Kalgoorlie, Australia ★

This morning, transfer to the station and embark the Indian Pacific train for your three night journey to Sydney. Once out of Perth the train soon enters the outback as it continues towards the treeless plains of The Nullarbor desert. Enjoy a modern Australian lunch as you head through the picturesque hills of the Avon Valley. Enjoy an afternoon of relaxing on board (B. L. D)

Mon 31 ★Nullarbor Plain, Australia★

Rise this morning to the desert landscape of the Nullarbor Plain and witness the spectacular sunrise. Waiting ahead is the charm of the once-thriving Nullarbor railway community - now ghost town - of Cook. Sit back and relax as the train continues across the longest single stretch of railway in the world. Enjoy dinner on board followed by an evening at leisure

#### FEBRUARY 2022

#### \*Adelaide & Broken Hill, Australia\*

Arrive in Adelaide today where you have the choice of a walking tour, a behind-the-scenes tour of the world famous Adelaide Oval, or a coach tour of the city sights. This evening, enjoy a stop at Broken Hill, Australia's silver capital and home to a unique artistic community (B, L, D)

Wed 2 ★Blue Mountains - Sydney, Australia★

Awake this morning in the picturesque Blue Mountains and admire the majestic Three Sisters at Echo Point and the views at Jamison whilst you continue making your way to Sydney. Upon arrival, transfer to a 5★ hotel for your overnight stay, including breakfast<sup>†</sup> (B, L)

Sydney, Australia

Transfer to the port and embark the luxurious Silver Shadow for your all-inclusive voyage to Auckland (B)

Eden, Australia (arrive midday)

Hobart, Tasmania

Mount Wellington's looming, cloud-wisped form is an ever-present sight as you explore booming Hobart, the cosmopolitan capital of Australia's most southerly state. A former British penal colony, nowadays Australia's secondoldest city is a place to live the free and easy life. Encircled by dramatic cliffs, landscaped gardens and rolling vineyards, Hobart is also well stacked with cultural pursuits as well as offering astounding views from atop Mount Wellington

Wed 9 Cruising Milford Sound

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Become rich with authentic Australian experiences as you mingle with like-minded travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge - the perfect place to enjoy a wide range of allinclusive refreshments as you catch glimpses of passing wildlife through wide picture windows. You will be struck by the ornate styling of the Queen Adelaide Restaurant, reminiscent of old world rail travel. Dynamic menus showcase the finest regional flavours available - from Top End barramundi, locally produced beef and lamb and native Australian fare including wild rosella flower, there is plenty to savour.

#### Thu 10 Dunedin, New Zealand

The south-easterly coast of New Zealand's wild southern island is a haven for outdoor adventures, with masses of raw scenic beauty and thrilling coastline. Heading the Otago Harbour. Dunedin is a cosmopolitan city of culture and architectural splendour, with a distinctly tartan flare. Settled by the Scots in 1848, the romantically misty valleys and moody landscapes, continue to capture the hearts of visitors to these distant shores

#### Fri 11 Akaroa, New Zealand

#### Sat 12 Kaikoura, New Zealand

Lodged between high mountains and the Pacific Ocean, on New Zealand's South Island, it is said that no two views in Kaikoura are the same. Kaikoura's claim to fame is its rich abundance of marine life. Visitors have a 95% chance of spotting giant sperm whales, as well as dusky dolphins, orcas and humpback whales. Additionally, New Zealand Fur Seals live in the shallow waters of the town's peninsula, and surely there can be no greater experience than swimming alongside the playful marine mammal in its natural habitat

Sun 13 Picton, New Zealand

Mon 14 New Plymouth, New Zealand

Tue 15 Wellington, New Zealand

New Zealand's capital is a bright and breezy place with an infectious, easy-going atmosphere. Known as the creative hub of the South Pacific, there are shows to see, art installations to eniov, and rich flavours to savour here. The sounds of rare and beautiful birdlife fill the hills around the city

Wed 16 Napier, New Zealand

Auckland, New Zealand

Disembark and transfer to a 5★ hotel for your two night stay, including breakfast

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- All-inclusive dining

- All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages\*

OVERNIGHT 5★ hotel stay in Sydney, Australia, including breakfast<sup>t</sup> 15 nights all-inclusive cruising on board the luxurious Silver Shadow, including:

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#### Auckland, New Zealand

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Sun 20 Auckland, New Zealand

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Mon 21 Arrive in London

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SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Vista Suite	VI	£9,999	£8,299
Classic Veranda Suite	CV	£11,499	£9,999
Deluxe Veranda Suite	DX	£11,999	£10,599
Medallion Suite	ME	£17,699	£15,999
Grand 1 bedroom Suite	G1	£21,999	£19,699
Royal 2 bedroom Suite	R2	£27,699	£24,999
Owner's 2 bedroom Suit	e 02	£28,999	£26,999
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Sat 14 Rome, Italy

Transfer to the port in Civitavecchia and embark the

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Sun 15 Portofino, Italy

Mon 16 Cannes, France (depart late pm)

Tue 17 Le Lavandou, France

Wed 18 **Sete, France** (depart late pm)

Thu 19 Palamos, Spain

Fri 20 Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Sat 21 Barcelona, Spain

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to **London**>

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SUITE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)	
Veranda Suite (V1)	£3,599	£2,999	
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Penthouse Suite (PH)	£6,199	£5,449	
Spa Penthouse Suite (PS)	£11,199	£9,799	
Signature Suite (SS)	£14,399	£12,699	
Grand Wintergarden			
Suite (GR)	£20,999	£18,999	
Solo fares are available from £5,599			

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- All dining venues are complimentary dine where, when and with whom you wish
- Tipping is neither required nor expected Flights (regional and premium class flights may be available on request<sup>></sup>) and overseas transfers

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- Day 2 Athens, Greece Transfer to the port in Piraeus and embark the 6★ Seabourn Ovation
- Day 3 Monemvasia, Greece
- Day 4 Katakolon (for Olympia), Greece
- Dav 5 Parga, Greece
- Day 6 Brindisi (for Lecce), Italy (depart late pm)
- Day 7 **Dubrovnik, Croatia**
- Day 8 Zadar, Croatia (arrive late am)
- Venice, Italy Day 9

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to **London**>

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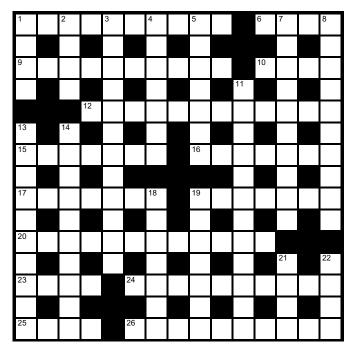
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SUITE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Veranda Suite (V1)	£3,899	£3,199
Veranda Suite (V4)	£4,899	£3,999
Penthouse Suite (PH)	£6,799	£5,899
Spa Penthouse Suite (PS)	£10,699	£9,299
Wintergarden Suite (WG)	£15,399	£13,499
Grand Wintergarden		
Suite (GR)	£21,199	£18,699
Solo fares are available from £6,099		

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All of us here at ROL Cruise hope that you are keeping safe and well indoors during these different times we find ourselves in. That's why we hope that you'll find the addition of a crossword a good way to pass the time whilst you're browsing through Blue Horizons. We could all do with a little pick me up and we hope that this will do the trick!



#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Capital of Denmark (10)
- 6 Fifth New Testament book (4)
- Person having a low rank in a restaurant (10)
- 10 Name of a canton and capital of Switzerland (4)
- 12 Seaport capital of Rivers State in southern Nigeria (4,8)
- 15 Islands of central and South Pacific (7)
- 16 Bowl a cricket ball (7)
- 17 Small quantity of liquid (7)
- 19 Usual spelling for former name of Varanasi, city in northern India (7)
- 20 Behave in a very humble way (3,3,6)
- 23 River flowing through Leeds (4)
- 24 City in the foothills of the Himalayas in northern Pakistan (10)
- 25 Sunken fence between garden and field (2-2)
- 26 Of words meaning the same or nearly the same (10)

#### **DOWN**

- Closing musical passage (4)
- 2 Leaning Tower city (4)
- Island in eastern Canada (12)
- Former name for a district in northeast France (7)
- Green variety of beryl (7)
- Politician and soldier instrumental in Castroís victory in Cuba (3,7)
- Common European bird, Turdus philomelos (4.6)
- 11 Dwarf flower, Papaver nudicaule
- 13 Popular place for surfing near Sydney (5.5) 14 Warwickshire town with a ruined
- 12th century castle (10) 18 Florence is the capital of this Italian
- region (7) 19 Walled city in Lombardy, northern
- 21 ---- China, peninsula between India and China (4)
- 22 Tendency of bowls to swerve (4)

Italy (7)

#### FROM SHELF TO SEA...

ROL Cruise's Top 3 Books To Keep Your Cruising Spirit Alive...

#### Journeys in the Wild

#### BY GAVIN THURSTON

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In Island Dreams, Gavin Francis examines our collective fascination with islands. He blends stories of his own travels from the Faroe Islands and the Aegean, to the Galápagos and Andaman Islands with psychology, philosophy and great voyages from literature; shedding new light on the importance of islands and isolation in our collective consciousness.

#### Hungry

#### BY JEFF GORDINIER

When René Redzepi, head chef at the globally renowned restaurant Noma, got in touch with Jeff Gordinier, writer for the New York Times, he realised that they were both in a personal and professional slump. In Hungry, follow their shared hunger for risk and reinvention as they embark on a four year culinary journey - from gathering figs in parks around Sydney to hunting for sea urchins in the Arctic Circle.

#### $\star$ Congratulations $\star$

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