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Last month, Commercial Account Manager Natasha was lucky enough to spend a few days aboard *Vista* ahead of her very special christening celebration and naming ceremony. Here, Natasha tells us all about her

What were your first impressions of Oceania Cruises'

newest ship?
Well, it exceeded every expectation! It's luxurious, spacious and just pure class from top to bottom. Oceania Cruises set And through stylish design and harmonious spaces, they've done just that. With elements inspired by land and sea, you're certain to be captivated and discover a new way of seeing the world.

You were lucky enough to stay in a Penthouse Suite – could you tell us about the elevated level of luxury? Where to begin? As soon as I stepped into my stylish suite, I noticed how much more

the added luxuries of a walk-in closet, an oversized bathroom with dual vanities and a large private veranda overlooking the sea. The Champagne on ice and butler service were a real treat, too! If budget allows, the Penthouse Suite experience gives you the extra

Tell us more about the butler service!

mini-bar, chilled water and water bottles to take ashore if I wished. He had even laid out some chilled Champagne and some canapés for me to enjoy. He advised me of the Concierge Lounge that I had exclusive access to down the corridor and that my suite attendant was

Vista's stunning interiors and harmonious spaces reflect a fresh new perspective for Oceania Cruises. How different does Vista feel from other ships in the fleet?

Every ship in the Oceania Cruises fleet is special, but *Vista* feels like a view to the future with her imaginative new dining concepts, residential style and signature spaces. She is the pinnacle of luxury and class – every single detail has been thought of and her lighter, airier feel reflects a fresh, new perspective for Oceania Cruises.

Lastly, why should our customer's cruise on Vista?
Vista is the perfect mix of informal and extravagant.
Combining luxury with a home-from-home feel, small-ship lovers will not be disappointed, not least for The Finest

Turn to pages 27 – 30 and discover the brand-new *Vista*



his edition is packed full of amazing offers, but as with all good things, they won't stick around for long! This couldn't be more true than of Scenic's incredible Second Passenger Sails Free offer. You heard me correctly; head over to pages 16-17 to discover just how beautiful Bordeaux truly is on an all-inclusive river cruise, and for an incredible price!

There are some destinations that call to us, yet the cost of getting there can often be a barrier. Not so for Cuba, its more reachable than ever with Ambassador Cruise Lines. For as little as £71pp per night, you can sail directly from London Tilbury on their brand new ship *Ambition*, discovering the delights of the Caribbean and the mysteries of Cuba to boot! Find our more on pages 06-07.

Another bucket-list destination at the top of many people's lists is Japan, and even better, Japan during the mesmerising Cherry Blossom season. On our incredible Signature Experience, only bookable with ROL Cruise, you can enjoy Japan in the Springtime from only £2,899pp. Turn to pages 40-41 for more details.

If luxury travel is your ticket, than I shall say no more than to direct your attention to pages 22-23 for your chance to circumnavigate Africa in ultra-luxury with Seabourn; and what's more pages 27-30 to meet Vista, Oceania's brand new ship!

If you are a solo traveller then don't miss our Solo Traveller Special Edition, included with your June edition of Blue Horizons. It's full of **no single supplements** and incredible destinations.

Happy cruising!



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SUITE ESCAPES

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- stream, share and video chat
- Two Premium desserts per day
- Unlimited Juice Bar

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MEDITERRANEAN EXPLORER

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5TH MAY & 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024

ay 1 Embark Sky Princess® and depart Southampton

Day 3 Santiago de Compostela (from Vigo), Spain

ay 5 Seville (from Cádiz), Spain

Mention Spain and the images that inevitably spring to mind

are images of Andalusia – shadows falling across the bullring, the staccato rhythms of flamenco, the waft of orange blossoms from a Moorish garden. Cadiz is your gateway to this storied land and the city of Seville

Day 6 Málaga, Spain

Day 8 Ajaccio, Corsica, France

ay 9 Provence (from Marseille), France

Marseille is your gateway to Provence. Explore the countryside around Arles and Avignon, immortalised in the canvases of Van Gogh, Cézanne, Matisse and Picasso

Day 11 Gibraltar

Day 12 Lisbon, Portugal (arrive midday - depart late night)

Day 15 Arrive in Southampton

Days not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea. Itinerary is based on the 5^{th} May 2024 departure.

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Stateroom/Suite	Was Fare (PP)	Now Fare (pp)
Interior	£2,299	£1,599
Ocean View	£2,949	£2,179
FREE UPGRADE	TO A DELUXE BALCONYS	STATEROOM [^]
Mini Suite	£3,699	£2,759
Suite	£5,599	£4,199
Solo f	aros aro available on roqu	oct

Fares & availability are based on 5th May 2024 departure

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CANADA & NEW ENGLAND IN THE FALL

31 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun 15 Embark Sky Princess* and depart Southampton

Sat 21 Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada

Mon 23 Saguenay, Québec, Canada

Tue 24 - **Québec City, Québec, Canada** (overnight – depart late night)

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

t 28 Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada

Sun 29 **Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada**

Mon 30 Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

OCTOBER 2024

Wed 2 - New York City, New York, USA (overnight)

hu 3 New York is the city so good they named it twice. With more restaurants, museums and iconic sights than perhaps any other destination, there's something for everyone in the Big Apple

4 Newport, Rhode Island, USA

Sat 5 Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Sun 6 Rockland, Maine, USA

Mon 7 Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada

Thu 10 St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

Wed 16 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea.

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Stateroom/Suite	Was Fare (PP)	Now Fare (pp)		
Inside	£4,549	£3,229		
Ocean View	£6,249	£4,629		
FREE UPGR	ADE TO A BALCONY STAT	EROOM^		
Deluxe Balcony	£6,549	£4,899		
Mini-Suite	£8,049	£6,079		
Suite	£11,549	£8,499		
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YOUR CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

BREATH-TAKING BARBADOS

Barbados is an island that has it all. In addition to fine powdery sand and brilliant turquoise bays, a Unesco World Heritage-listed capital, a beautiful interior dotted with gardens, and wild surf on the lonely east coast, all inhabited by a proud and welcoming populace. Miles of sandy

beaches, turquoise island waters, and an abundance of plantations and historic sites to tour mean you'll find plenty to occupy you during your time here. Be sure to try traditional Barbadian dishes like cou cou and macaroni pie, and make time to enjoy a rum tasting or distillery tour*.

HEAVENLY HAVANA

Sometimes referred to as the Rome of the Caribbean, it's impossible not to feel enchanted by Cuba's capital city's charm, with its Spanish architecture, classic American cars and gorgeous tropical climate. Cuba's iconic capital

is instantly recognisable. To many, this charming city steeped in rich history and culture is trapped in a time warp, where Classic American cars like Buicks, Cadillacs and Chevrolets line the cobbled streets, and Spanish colonial style buildings date back to the 16th century. To others, it's a gateway to the Latin world, full of colour and vibrancy. Havana is one of the last places on earth that you can describe as truly unique; its diversity allows you to experience UNESCO-listed Old Towns, a vibrant art scene, incredible live music and exotic salsa dancing sure to bring the atmosphere day and night.

SALE FARES					
Cabin	Grade	Full Fare (PP)	ROL Fare (PP)		
Standard Inside	2	£4,009	£3,189		
Standard Ocean View	6 [†]	£4,999	£3,729		
Premium Ocean View	12	£6,239	£4,339		
Premium Balcony	16	£9,249	£7,359		
Junior Suite	JS	£9,989	£7,549		
De Luxe Suite	DS	£17,469	£12,149		

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YOUR SUITE BENEFITS

Benefit/ Service/Item	Junior Suite	Superior Junior Suite	Premium Suite	De Luxe Suite
Embarkation		'	<u> </u>	
Priority Embarkation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Priority Luggage Delivery		Yes	Yes	Yes
Seperate Waiting Area				Yes
On Board				
Welcome Bottle of House Wine**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Welcome Bottle of Mineral Water**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mini Bar ^x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Breakfast in Bed Tray	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fresh Fruit Bowl ⁺⁺	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Canapes Delivered Each Day	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bathrobe and Slippers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pair of Umbrellas (for shore use)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pair of Binoculars	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
World Atlas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tea/Coffee Making Facilities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Espresso Coffee Maker**			Yes	Yes
Disembarkation				
Late Suite Check-Out			Yes	Yes
At Your Leisure Disembarkation			Yes	Yes
Private Waiting Area			Yes	Yes

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12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD MAY 2024

MAY 2024

Thu 23 Embark Ambience and depart London Tilbury

Sat 25 Kirkwall, Orkney Isles

Torshavn, Faroe Islands

Reykjavik, Iceland Tue 28

Ísafjörður, Iceland Wed 29

Akureyri, Iceland Thu 30

Fri 31 Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

JUNE 2024

Lerwick, Shetland Isles

Arrive in London Tilbury Tue 4

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at se

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES				
Cabin	Grand	Full Price (PP)	ROL Cruise Fare (PP)	
Standard Inside	1	£1,209	£899	
Standard Ocean View	6B [†]	£1,489	£1,029	
Premium Ocean View	12	£2,099	£1,349	
Superior Balcony	14	£2,579	£1,899	
Superior Junior Suite	SJS	£3,619	£2,319	
De Luxe Suite	DS	£4,409	£2,829	
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11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5TH MAY 2024

MAY 2024

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Rotterdam, Netherlands Mon 6 Wed 8 Kirkwall, Orkney Isles

Tue 9 Stornoway, Isle of Lewis

Fri 10 Tobermory, Isle of Mull

Belfast, Northern Ireland Sat 11 Ringaskiddy, Ireland

Mon 13 St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly

St. Peter Port, Guernsey

Le Havre (for Paris), France Wed 15

Arrive in London Tilbury

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Cabin	Grand	Full Price (PP)	ROL Cruise Fare (PP)	
Standard Inside	1	£1,159	£859	
Standard Ocean View	6B [†]	£1,419	£979	
Premium Ocean View	12	£1,989	£1,279	
Superior Balcony	14	£2,449	£1,819	
Superior Junior Suite	JS	£3,449	£2,199	
De Luxe Suite	DS	£4,199	£2,689	
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OCTOBER 2024

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Leixões (for Porto), Portugal

When in Porto, it's a must to sample the magnificent port wine that has made the city world-famous. But there's plenty more to sayour, from the stunning Francisco Church to the magnificent 19th century Palácio de Bolsa

Lisbon, Portugal

Alongside a magnificent climate, Lisbon combines a wealth of history with a vibrant contemporary culture. The futuristic Parque das Nações, with its cable car, is a must-see and some of Portugal's best beaches are just a bus ride away

Cádiz (for Seville), Spain

Sun-soaked Seville is a city of contrasts: from the magnificent cathedral and Alhambra Palace to bustling street markets, lively flamenco shows, tranquil river cruises and of course, truly wonderful tapas

Ajaccio, Corsica

Sat 12 Cannes, France Livorno (for Florence/Pisa), Italy Sun 13

Civitavecchia (for Rome), Italy

Europe's most historic city, Rome is a treasure house of ancient ruins, museums and art galleries, including the breathtaking Colosseum and Sistine Chapel. You can also

experience some of the most delicious food in the world

Olbia, Sardinia

Thu 17 Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Sat 19 Gibraltar

Standard Inside

Superior Balcony

De Luxe Suite

Standard Ocean View

Premium Ocean View

Superior Junior Suite

Cabin

Mon 21 Vigo (for Santiago de Compostela), Spain

Grand

12

14

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£4,739

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CANARIES, CAPE VERDE & MOROCCO

23 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15TH NOVEMBER 2024

NOVEMBER 2024

Fri 15 Embark Ambience and depart London Tilbury

Mon 18 Vigo (for Santiago de Compostela), Spain

Funchal, Madeira Thu 21

Las Palmas, Gran Canaria Fri 22

With a vibrant melting pot of different cultures and a unique blend of bustling city and glorious beaches, Las Palmas will delight every mood. Come and feel the energy for yourself!

Sat 23 Santa Cruz, La Palma

Santa Cruz. Tenerife

Largest of the Canary Islands, Tenerife is built around Mount Teide, the highest volcano in Spain. Santa Cruz is home to the eye-catching 16th century Iglesia de la Concepción and the baroque Palacio de Carta

Mindelo, São Vicente, Cape Verde

First discovered by the Portuguese in the 15th century, the Cape Verde Islands were used a stop-off point for traders and seafarers between Europe, Latin America and Africa. Mindelo is nestled in a bay surrounded by rugged mountains, and has strong Portuguese connections: The Governor's Palace and City Hall are striking examples of the architectural influence of Portugal on the Cape Verde

Thu 28 Praia, Santiago, Cape Verde DECEMBER 2024

Arrecife, Lanzarote Sun 1

Tue 3

Casablanca (for Marrakesh), Morocco Tangier, Morocco

A bustling city, filled with shops, beaches and historical landmarks. Take in the views along the beachfront Ave Mohamed VI, and sample the local mint tea

Or visit the Kasbah Museum, located in the former Sultan's palace. The Souk in the Medina is also worth a visit with brasswork, leather goods, carpets, clothing and spices on

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Standard Inside	1	£2,069	£1,599		
Standard Ocean View	6B [†]	£2,539	£1,829		
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,579	£2,399		
Superior Balcony	14	£4,399	£3,389		
Superior Junior Suite	SJS	£6,179	£4,139		
De Luxe Suite	DS	£7,559	£5,069		

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Wed 7 Dubai, UAE

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Thu 8 Abu Dhabi, UAD (depart late night)

Salalah, Oman Sun 11

Thu 15 La Digue, Seychelles

Port Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles (arrive evening - overnight) *RECOMMENDED INCLUDED EXCURSION*: Coral Cruise Fri 16 Board a catamaran for a relaxing cruise to verdant Moyenne Island. Receive snorkeling gear and safety information from a knowledgeable guide. Swim past living corals and

myriad species of colorful fish such as parrot and butterfly fish. Observe the glorious underwater panorama from the comfort of a semi-submersible viewer. Hand-feed the fish with assistance from a helpful expert

Nosy Be, Madagascar

RECOMMENDED INCLUDED EXCURSION:

Open-air market and Sacred Tree

Immerse yourself in a bustling Hell-Ville marketplace brimming with vegetables, fruits and spices. Experience the exquisite aroma of ylang-ylang tree's flowers at a plantation. Contemplate the over-two-centuries-old sacred tree, a venerated site of Malagasy people. Roma the Sacred Tree's tangle of aerial rotos and applaud a live-music folkloric performance while enjoying a refreshing beverage.

Mayotte, French Comoros

Thu 22 Maputo, Mozambique

Richards Bay, South Africa (depart early pm)

RECOMMENDED INCLUDED EXCURSION: **Dumazulu Cultural Village**

Delve into an authentic Zulu cultural experience at the DumaZulu Traditional Village. Savor a cooling refreshment before meeting your knowledgeable native guides. Enter the chief's homestead, or kraal, to observe Zulu traditions of basket-weaving, beadwork and weapon-crafting, among others. See the healer, or sangoma, practicing a type of divination known as bone throwing. Soak up the rhythms of the Zulu's mesmerizing dancing

Mossel Bay, South Africa

Cape Town, South Africa (overnight)

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Sat 21 Khasab, Oman

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Salalah, Oman Tue 24

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Wonder at the disparity between Salalah's dense vegetation and the arid landscapes beyond. Rejoice in the towering minarets and Islamic flourishes of the city's Grand Mosque. Explore the remains of Al-Baleed, which is included in the Land of Frankincense UNESCO World Heritage site. See a frankincense tree and hear about the process used to extract its fragrant resin. Examine diverse items such as Dhramut Dynasty paintings and Austro-Hungarian coins at Al-Baleed's archaeological museum. Immerse yourself in the vibrant Al Husn Souq, where you'll have time at your leisure to shop

Jeddah. Saudi Arabia (depart late night)

Mon 30 - Luxor (from Safaga), Egypt (overnight - depart late night)

★REGENT CHOICE EXCURSION: Ancient Luxor**

Roam among the magnificent royal tombs of the pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings. Visit the Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, dedicated to the only woman to ever rule as pharaoh. Gaze in awe at the Colossi of Memnon, guardians of the long-gone Mortuary Temple of Amenhotep III. Marvel at some of the best-preserved pharaonic art in Egypt at magnificent Luxor Temple Enjoy scenic views of the fascinating Egyptian landscape from the comfort of your coach. Delight in a delicious buffet lunch at a deluxe hotel in Luxor

APRIL 2026

Wed 1 Agaba (for Petra**), Jordan (depart late night)

Fri 3 Transit the Suez Canal

Sun 5 Santorini, Greece (depart late night)

Ephesus (from Kusadasi), Turkey Mon 6

RECOMMENDED INCLUDED EXCURSION:

Ancient Ephesus

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of a cliff. This is the place where the ancient

Greeks worshipped their mighty god of the seas,

Poseidon. Also, visit the first capital of modern-day Greece after the war of Independence. Nafplion is now regarded as one of the most romantic destinations in Greece, and you will walk through its Venetian and neoclassical buildings, old neighborhoods and large squares.

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Fly from London to Budapest, Hungary. Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark your luxury river ship to begin your 8 night voyage (D)

Day 2 Budapest, Hungary

Awake to views of one of the Danube's most enchanting cities. Learn the vibrant history of Budapest as your local guide takes you to a host of impressive sights. This evening, enjoy a delightful Gala Dinner while you cruise (B, L, D)

Day 3 Vienna, Austria

Embrace the elegance of Vienna. A walking tour provides an insider's view of sights such as St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Graben and Hofburg Palace (B, L, D)

Day 4 Vienna. Austria

With the day at leisure, perhaps explore the Hofburg area. Or, embark on an optional excursion to Schonbrunn Palace (B, L, D)

Day 5 Dürnstein - Melk, Austria

Cruise to the town of Dürnstein. Along the way, gaze up to the hilltop ruins of the castle where King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned. Later, tour through Melk Abbev, an active Benedictine monastery since 1089 (B, L, D)



Day 6 Passau, Germany

Perhaps join an optional tour to Cesky Krumlov in the Czech Republic, or visit Salzburg and enjoy the sights from 'The Sound of Music'

★Insider Experience*: Tonight, enjoy a traditional Bavarian experience on board. Sample delicious local beer and snacks, accompanied by traditional folk music, song and dance (B. L. D)

Day 7 Regensburg, Germany

Continue to Regensburg, located in the Bavarian Forest, Explore the historic streets on your guided walking tour (B, L, D)

Day 8 Nuremberg, Germany

Arrive in Nuremberg, the site of Hitler's infamous rallies during WWII. Take a city tour this afternoon, which includes sights such as the Zeppelin Field and Palace of Justice. Afterwards, transfer to a hotel overnight stay (B, L)

Day 9 Nuremberg, Germany

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

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14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 30TH OCTOBER 2023

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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)

Mohács - Pécs, Hungary

History buffs will delight in the chance to travel to the ancient city of Pecs. Be sure to check out the copper domes of the Mosque of Pasha Qasim and 11th-century Pecs Cathedral (B, L, D)

Vukovar, Croatia

Today, visit the Vukovar City Museum, hidden inside Eltz Manor (B, L, D)

Belgrade, Serbia

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*: Experience a traditional Serbian way of living as you visit a local family's village

Day 6 Cruising Iron Gates ★ Voyage Highlight ★

Get ready to witness nature at its finest today as your ship cruises through the Iron Gates (B, L, D)

Rousse, Bulgaria

Join a walking tour of Rousse and admire the belle epoque architecture and manicured garden squares. Spend the afternoon at leisure (B, L, D)

Giurgiu - Bucharest, Romania

Join a guided tour of Bucharest. The afternoon is yours to spend at leisure (B. D)

Rousse - Veilko Târnovo - Arbanasi

With a local expert, be guided through this medieval city and uncover its rich history. See the restored Tsarevets Fortress, citadel of the Second Bulgarian Empire. 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 (B, L, D)

Day 11 Scenic Cruising the Danube River

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 (B. L. D)

★Insider Experience*: 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)

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Day 2 Bordeaux - Saint-Émilion, France

On board, try a French cooking class, or relax in the Salt Therapy Lounge**. Later, arrive in Saint-Émilion to take in all its beauty as well as explore the underground catacombs of the Monolithic Church (B, L, D)

Day 3 Libourne - Paulliac, France ★Wine tasting included★

★Freechoice*: Enjoy a guided tour of Libourne. Alternatively, explore the exclusive estate of Château Siaurac with a wine tasting, or view the eclectic city of Bergerac (B, L, D)

Day 4 Médoc, France ★Wine tasting included★

★Freechoice*: Travel the scenic Médoc wine route and sample the region's finest at a local estate, or cycle to a local Château for a wine tasting

★Scenic Enrich*: Soak in the ambiance of Château d'Agassac as live musicians perform classical masterpieces, exclusive to Scenic guests (B, L, D)

Day 5 Pauillac - Cadillac, France

Today, cruise the Garonne River into Cadillac. Tonight, local entertainers perform live in the Panorama lounge for your exclusive enjoyment (B, L, D)

Day 6 Cadillac, France ★Wine tasting included★

★Freechoice*: Venture into the Sauternes region for a delicious wine tasting at the prestigious Château de Rayne Vigneau, or cycle through Sauternes to the Grand Cru Classé estate of Lafaurie Peyraguey for a tasting. Visit Roquetaillade Castle, alternatively, visit a truffle farm or perhaps visit Château Malromé, the family home of well known artist, Toulouse Lautrec (B, L, D)

Day 7 Bordeaux, France

- *Freechoice*: Shop with a Chef at a local food market or enjoy a guided tour of Bordeaux, or if you're feeling more active, you may choose to cycle the historic regions of the city. Back on board, enjoy a tasting of fresh oysters delivered straight from the waters of Arcachon Bay
- ★Scenic Enrich*: During exclusive after-hours access, be welcomed with a glass of champagne as you visit Les Bassins de Lumières, Bordeaux's former submarine base which has been transformed into an impressive digital art installation (B, L, D)

Day 8 Arcachon - Bourg, France

★Freechoice*: Journey to Arcachon and join a walking tour including a visit to the local markets, or stay in Bordeaux and take a tram to the Cité du Vin museum. Alternatively, climb Dune du Pilat, Europe's largest sand dune (B, L, D)

Day 9 Cognac, France

★Freechoice*: Discover the Carriages Museum in the enchanting Bourg Castle, or spend a full day exploring Cognac. Afterwards, enjoy a tasting at the acclaimed property of Rémy Martin (B, L, D)



Day 10 Blaye - Bordeaux, France

★Freechoice*: Enjoy a guided walking tour, or take a more active walk through the Citadel of Blaye. Or, explore the stunning beauty of the fairytale Château de La Roche Courbon on a guided tour. Alternatively, join a 30km roundtrip cycle along the Captain's Road (B, L, D)

Bordeaux, France

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

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Fly from London to Cairo, Egypt

Upon arrival, transfer to the opulent Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza or the stunning Nile Ritz Carlton hotel[‡] for your two night hotel stay, including breakfast

Day 2 Cairo, Egypt

The ancient quarter 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-

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

the boy king Tutankhamen (B)

boggling treasures once buried with

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 6★ *River Tosca* and set sail for beautiful Dendera. Enjoy a Gala Reception and dinner on board this evening

★ Featured Excursion*: Temple at Karnak

(B. L. D)

Dendera - Cruising the Nile River - Luxor, Egypt

Like its twin shrine, the Temple of Karnak, 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. You'll also visit the Temple of Hathor, dedicated to the goddess of

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

love and beauty (B,L,D)

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 Day 6

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

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

- ★ Featured Excursion*: Aswan High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk & Temple of Isis
- 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 Khnum

Day 10 Luxor - Cairo, Egypt

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival, transfer to your luxury hotel[†] for your two night stay, including breakfast (B)

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. You'll have a thrilling opportunity to view the pyramids from an up-close perspective, the only way to fully appreciate their remarkable size and grandeur

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

Day 12 Cairo, Egypt

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to London[>] (B)

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

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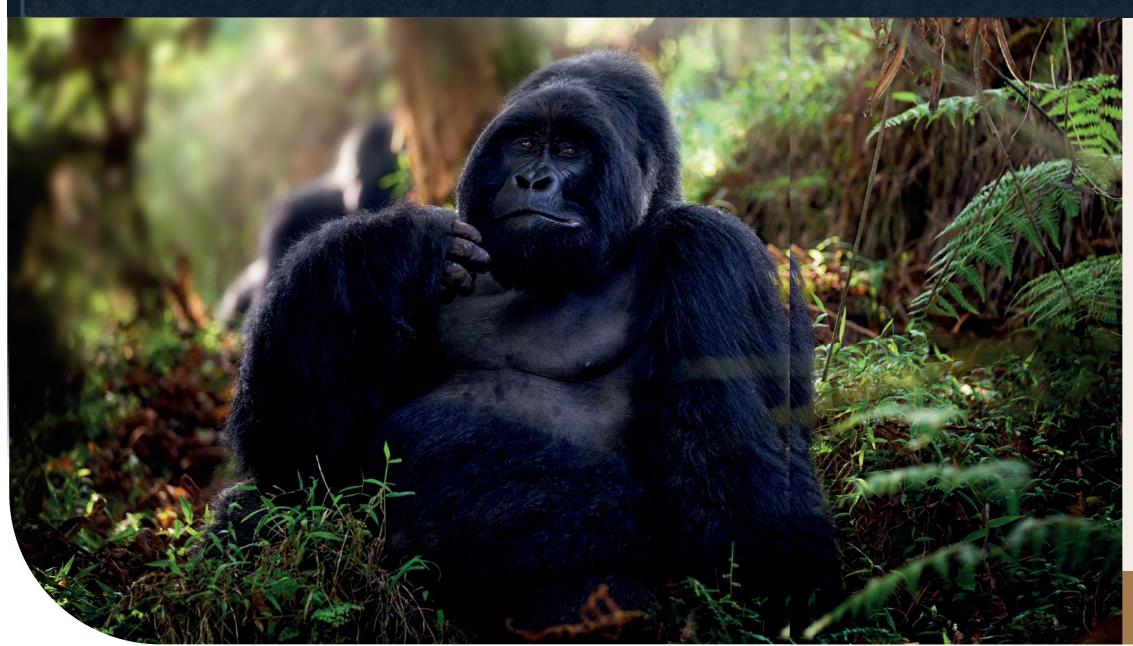
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Mombasa

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Karnak, Valley of the Kings

From Safaga (Luxor), Egypt, visit the iconic Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple, and Temple of Luxor, as well as a ride on the Nile in a felucca or traditional sailboat, checking a bucket list item off your list.

Amboseli by Air and Game Drive

From Mombasa, Kenya, take a day trip to the foot of Mt. Kilimanjaro and delight in both a morning and afternoon game drive in Amboseli National Park, noted for its large roaming herds of elephants and wildebeest.



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Fly in Business Class" from London to Barcelona, Spain'. Upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Majestic[†] for your overnight stay and Gala Bon Voyage Dinner

Barcelona, Spain Sat 30

Transfer to the port and embark the ultra-luxurious 6★ Seabourn Soiourn

DECEMBER 2024

Sun 1 Palma, Mallorca, Spain

La Goulette (for Tunis), Tunisia Tue 3

Sousse, Tunisia Wed 4

Thu 5 Valletta, Malta

Haifa (for Tel Aviv), Israel (depart late night) Mon 9

Tue 10 Ashdod (for Jerusalem), Israel (depart late night)

Alexandria (for Cairo), Egypt (overnight) Thu 12

Fri 13

Sat 14 Transit the Suez Canal

Mon 16 Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

Safaga (for Luxor), Egypt (depart late night) Tue 17

Mon 23 Salalah, Oman

Thu 26 Cross the Equator

Fri 27 -Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles (overnight)

Sat 28

Sun 29 Praslin, Seychelles

JANUARY 2024

Thu 2 Mombasa, Kenya (overnight) Fri 3

Sat 4 Zanzibar, Tanzania Sun 5 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Tue 7 Mamoudzou, Mayotte

Andoany (for Hell-Ville), Nosy-Be, Madagascar Wed 8

Fri 10 Ilha de Moçambique, Mozambique

Mon 13 Maputo, Mozambique

Wed 15 **Durban, South Africa**

★Recommended INCLUDED Shore Excursion*: Durban Coastal Discovery and High Tea

Fri 17 East London, South Africa

Sat 18 Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Sun 19 Mossel Bay, South Africa

Tue 21 -Cape Town. South Africa (overnight)

Wed 22

Lüderitz. Namibia

Sat 25 -Walvis Bay, Namibia (overnight)

Sun 26

Wed 29 Lobito, Angola

Thu 30 Luanda, Angola

FEBRUARY 2024

Cross the Equator Sat 1

Sun 2 Bom Bom Island, São Tomé & Príncipe

Cotonou, Benin

Wed 5 Lomé, Togo

Tema (for Accra), Ghana

Takoradi. Ghana

Abidjan, Ivory Coast Sat 8

Banjul, Gambia Wed 12

Thu 13 Dakar, Senegal

Sat 15 Praia, Ilha de Santiago, Cape Verde

Mindelo, Ilha de São Vicente, Cape Verde

Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

Thu 20 Arrecife, Lanzarote

Sat 22 -Casablanca, Morocco

Recommended INCLUDED Shore Excursion: Magical

Marrakech Experience

Mon 24 Gibraltar

Wed 26 Oran, Algeria

Barcelona, Spain

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

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THE 710 CLUB

Curated and crafted by Gary Barlow

As Music Director of The 710 Club, Gary Barlow has made *lona's* intimate music bar one of the most exciting live music venues at sea. From choosing music for the club, showcasing an eclectic range of performers to even shaping the interiors and signature cocktails, Gary's vision and personality can be found at every level of this atmospheric club.



SKYDOME

A major entertainment venue called SkyDome is one of *long's* star attractions. Featuring an impressive roof and a pool with a retractable stage, it offers a unique space whatever the weather and the time of day. By day it's the perfect place for relaxation and informal dining, with a swimming pool, whirlpool spa and poolside features, and shaded seating areas. By night, it comes alive with aerial performances, immersive shows

A WORLD OF DRINKS AND

With 30 places to wine and dine, whatever you fancy – it's on *long's* menu. Authentic flavours of your destination? Try out regional specialities by our Local Food Heroes, including Jose Pizarro in The Glass House and Kjartan Skjelde in Epicurean. Beautifully crafted gastropub fare? Welcome to The Keel & Cow, home to a fine selection of tipples and where you can meet (and eat) The Prime Minister (arguably the best burger at sea!).

THE NO-FLY 2024 **WINTER SUN SALE**



NO-FLY 2024 SPAIN, **PORTUGAL & CANARY ISLANDS**

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 21ST SEPTEMBER, 9TH NOVEMBER & 28TH DECEMBER 2024

Embark *lona* and depart Southampton

Day 5 Funchal, Madeira

Santa Cruz, Tenerife (depart late night)

Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

Arrecife, Lanzarote

Day 10 Seville (from Cádiz), Spain

Day 11 - Lisbon, Portugal (overnight)

Day 12

Day 15 Arrive in Southampton

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea. Itinerary is based on 9th November 2024 departure date. Ports of call may

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE **WINTER SALE PRICES**

CABIN/GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside (PE)	£1,019	£999
Sea view (LC)	£1,379	£1,339
Balcony (GZ)	£1,579	£1,529
Deluxe Balcony (EF)	£1,999	£1,939
Conservatory Mini-Suite (CZ)	£2,279	£2,209
Suite (B5)	£3,079	£2,999
Single Inside (PE) Prices and availability are based on	£1,601 9 th November 20	£1,579 24 departure date

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EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES WILL INCREASE 8PM 30TH JUNE 2023 -PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, CABINS ARE SELLING FAST

Full board no-fly cruising on board lona, including:

NO TIPPING REQUIRED on board**

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

- A range of tantalising restaurants offering culinary masterpieces to informal buffets

- A choice of pools to relax and unwind in or simply soak up the sun on the spacious deck

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14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5TH OCTOBER, 23RD NOVEMBER & 14TH DECEMBER 2024

Similar 12 night itinerary departing 1st March 2025 available. Please call for more details

Embark Iona and depart Southampton

Day 4 Vigo, Spain

Malaga, Spain Day 6

Day 7 Alicante, Spain

Barcelona, Spain Day 8

Valencia, Spain

Day 11 Gibraltar (depart midday)

Day 12 Lisbon, Portugal

Day 15 Arrive in Southampton

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea. Itinerary is based on 23rd November 2024 departure date. Ports of call

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE

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CABIN/GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside (PE)	£849	£799
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Day 1 Fly from London to Barbados^a
Upon arrival, transfer to the port
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for your 14 night Caribbean cruise,
starting with an overnight stay
on board

Day 2 Bridgetown, Barbados

Day 4 Willemstad, Curação

Day 5 Kralendijk, Bonaire

Day 7 St. George's, Grenada

Day 8 Castries, St. Lucia

Day 9 Kingstown, St. Vincent

Day 11 Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis

Day 12 St. John's, Antigua

Day 13 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Day 15 **Bridgetown, Barbados**Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to **London**°

Day 16 Arrive in London
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 Balcony
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★ Deluxe Balcony
★ Suite

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Day 2 Bridgetown, Barbados

Day 4 Road Town, Tortola

Day 6 La Romana, Dominican Republic

Day 8 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Day 9 St. John's, Antigua

Day 11 Basseterre, St. Kitts

Day 12 Fort-de-France, Martinique

Day 13 Castries, St. Lucia

Day 15 **Bridgetown, Barbados**Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London⁵

Day 16 **Arrive in London**Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea.

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You will find a mixture of both grand and cosy spaces presenting you with a room for every mood and purpose, whether you seek an intimate getaway spot to enjoy a quiet read, a chic bar for evening cocktails, or to dance the night away with new-found friends.

In May, *Vista* was officially named at a very special ceremony in Valletta & christened by Giada De Laurentiis, *Vista's*Godmother. Don't miss your chance to be one of the first to sail on board this beautiful ship.





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Wed 4 Fly from London to Miami, Florida, USA. Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel for your overnight stay

Thu 5 Miami, Florida, USA

> Transfer to the port and embark the brand-new 5★ Vista for your 12 night voyage

Cozumel, Mexico Sat 7

Sun 8 Roatan, Honduras

Santo Tomas, Guatemala Mon 9

Tue 10 Harvest Caye, Belize

Wed 11 Costa Maya, Mexico

Recommended Excursion*: Chacchoben Mayan Ruins

Fri 13 George Town, Cayman Islands

Montego Bay, Jamaica Sat 14

Great Stirrup Cay, The Bahamas

Tue 17 Miami, Florida, USA

> Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London

Arrive in London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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Stateroom/Suite	Grade	Full Fare (pp)	ROL Cruise Fare (pp
French Veranda	B5	£5,979	£3,999
Veranda	B4	£6,419	£4,449
Concierge Veranda	A4	£6,679	£4,699
Penthouse Suite	PH3	£7,749	£5,799
Oceania Suite	OC	£12,119	£9,999

Solo fares are available on request

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The Finest Cuisine At Iea.

Oceania Cruises and gourmet dining experiences go hand in hand. The cruise line boasts The Finest Cuisine at Sea®, after all. The Grand Dining Room is the luxurious grand dame of Oceania Cruises' culinary world. Here, guests will savor a leisurely dining experience in a truly magnificent and inspired room whose ambiance soars to equally lofty heights as the cuisine. Every day presents a realm of choices, from signature Jacques Pépin classics to an incredible spectrum of global flavors and an all-new Executive Chef's Tasting Menu.

Vista, the newest ship in the fleet, reaches new pinnacles of creativity and diversity with an astounding array of dining options that range from informal to extravagant. Here, we place a spotlight on these impressive speciality dining options, available at no extra cost:

SPECIALITY RESTAURANTS ON VISTA



EMBER

Elegant American traditions

Debuting on Vista, Ember is an inviting dining spot that combines inventive classic American creations and time-honoured classics. Serving lunch and dinner, the menu is a celebration of influences from the world's greatest chefs including Oceania Cruises' very own Executive Culinary Director, Jacques Pépin. Enjoy blackened crab cake, succulent steak and roasted apple tart.



RED GINGER

Boldly yet balanced flavours

A firm fleet favourite, Red Ginger combines Thai, Korean, Japanese and Malaysian-rooted specialities to create a mélange of spicy and soothing, savoury and sweet dishes to please virtually every palate. Begin with a spicy duck and watermelon salad, sayour chicken shio ramen noodles for main and enjoy caramel tapioca with mango and ginger cookies for pudding.



AQUAMAR KITCHEN

Wellness-inspired indulgence

Another first for *Vista*, Aguamar Kitchen presents a decidedly fresh perspective on dining and the pursuit of wellness. Think indulgence without guilt. At breakfast, cold-pressed juices and energy bowls shine. At lunch, the avocado toast selections and globally-inspired salads and wraps are flavourful and satisfying and washed down with a beverage menu that features a selection of premium, award-winning non-alcoholic wines.



WAVES GRILL

Alfresco dining

Casual, colourful and a little bit playful, Waves Grill serves up all-American favourites in a spacious shaded area steps away from the swimming pool. With an extensive menu serving up mouth-watering dishes at lunch and late into the afternoon, you can watch the Waves Grill chefs grill gourmet burgers, succulent seafood and sandwich esto order in the open galley.



POLO GRILL

The classic steakhouse

Polo Grill delights diners with the ultimate classic steakhouse experience. Each course stands as the very definition of time-honoured favourites, most notably the beef dishes, all of which are 28-day dry-aged certified Black Angus USDA Prime, Succulent seafood dishes. like grilled swordfish and whole Maine lobster gratinée, are classics in their own right.



TOSCANA

An evolution of Tuscan cuisine

For fine authentic Italian fare, head to Toscana. Evolved from generational family traditions, many of Toscana's recipes originate from the mothers and grandmothers of Oceania Cruises' own Italian culinary staff. Like the fritto di calamari, lasagne alla bolognese al forno and costata di vitello alla milanese



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JANUARY 2025

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Wed 8 Miami, Florida, USA

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for your 16 night voyage

Fri 10 George Town, Cayman Islands

Sun 12 Cartagena, Colombia (depart early pm)

Full Daytime transit of the Panama Canal Mon 13

Wed 15 Puntarenas, Costa Rica

Thu 16 Corinto, Nicaragua (arrive late am)

Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala (depart late pm) Fri 17

Recommended Excursion*: Coffee Close to Nature

Sun 19 Acapulco, Mexico

Cabo San Lucas, Mexico Tue 21

Thu 23 Ensenada, Mexico (arrive late am)

Los Angeles, California, USA Fri 24

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight

flight to London>

Sat 25 **Arrive in London**

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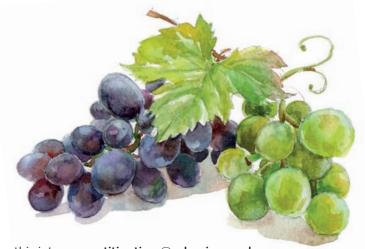
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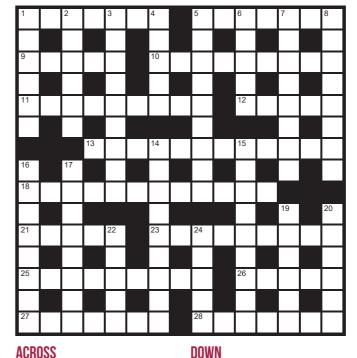
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ACROSS

- Slang word for a stupid mistake (7)
- -- -- State, informal name for North Carolina (3.4)
- 9 City in Lower Burgundy (5)
- 10 Town with castle on Isle of Anglesev (9)
- 11 Unit of length equal to 0.62 miles (9)
- 12 Soothing ointment for wounds, sores etc. (5)
- 13 A French Overseas Country, capital Nouméa (3,9)
- 18 Fourth largest of the continents (5,7)
- 21 Former name of Lake Malawi
- 23 Place where hotel guests are welcomed (9)
- 25 Person from Reykjavik (9)
- 26 To be performed slowly (music) (5)
- 27 Insane, foolish or crazy person (7)
- 28 Milan opera house (2,5)

- 1 Capital of Mali (6)
- 2 Mystical, involving the supernatural (6)
 - 3 Capital of Cambodia (5,4)
 - 4 Capital of Morocco (5)
 - 5 Person who makes frequent journeys (9)
 - 6 Co-founder of Rome (5)
 - 7 Countries with a single currency (8)
 - 8 Gambling city in Nevada (3,5)
 - 14 Administrative centre of an East Anglia county (9)
 - 15 Territory consisting of ten cities in northeast of ancient Palestine (9)
 - 16 Capital of Paraguay (8)
 - 17 Capital of Hungary (8)
 - 19 Capital of Austria (6)
 - 20 African country, capital Luanda (6)
 - 22 Gulf in the Red Sea (5)
 - 24 Reef found in coastal waters

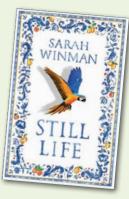
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Whilst many of us may not have the luxury of time to indulge in a good book back at home, cruising is the perfect opportunity to delve into a new novel - or two! If you need inspiration for what to read on your next cruise, then be sure to add the below books to your list, handpicked by ROL Cruise...

STILL LIFE

BY SARAH WINMAN

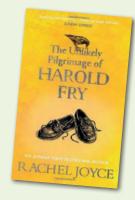
The year is 1944, and in a Tuscan wine cellar two strangers share an extraordinary evening. A Sunday Times Bestseller, when a book is described as 'moving, wise, poetic and funny' and teeming 'with boisterous, exuberant life', it would seem a crime not to read it!



THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE **OF HAROLD FRY**

BY RACHEL JOYCE

When Harold Fry nips out one morning to post a letter, leaving his wife hoovering upstairs, he has no idea that he is about to walk from one end of the country to the other. Here is an odyssey, a funny and thoroughly charming read.



*** Crossword Winner ***

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23 Spanish | 24 Wrecker | 25 Meath | 26 Pyrenees. DOWN: 1 Vetted | 2 Skilful | 3 Groundhog | 4 Tristan da Cunha | 5 Leave 6 Trieste | 7 Sundecks | 8 Giant's Causeway | 14 Nosepiece | 15 Abomasum

17 La Scala | 18 Grockle | 19 Debris | 21 Irish.

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MARCH 2024

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Fri 29 Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia

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Sat 30 Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia

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Sun 31 Moorea, French Polynesia

★Recommended Excursion*: Lagoon Discovery with Snorkelling

Experience Moorea's magnificent bays from above and below the waterline on a sightseeing cruise with snorkelling and beach stops. You'll moor at a sandy islet surrounded by transparent turquoise waters shallow enough to walk in comfortably

APRIL 2024

Mon 1 -Tue 2

Bora Bora, French Polynesia (overnight)

★Recommended Excursion*: Sun Down Cruise

Watch the sun sink into a sea of blues and greens dotted with beach-rimmed islets as you cruise on an open-air boat around Bora Bora's legendary lagoon. Many consider this the most stunning island in Polynesia, if not the entire world – and it's at its peak of beauty at sunset when the sky reflects an ever-changing palette of colours and the water sparkles like a field of diamonds

/ed 3 Rangiroa, French Polynesia (arrive late am)

★Recommended Excursion*: Snorkel the AquariumGarden

Enjoy a guided snorkel through one of the world's most spectacular and diverse undersea habitats. Expect to be dazzled by tropical fish of many colours, interesting corals and other undersea life

Fri 5 **Nuku Hiva, French Polynesia** (depart early pm)

Wed 10 Hilo, Hawaii, USA (arrive late am)

Thu 11 **Lahaina, Hawaii, USA**

Fri 12 - **Honolulu, Hawaii, USA** (overnight)

Sat 13 ★Recommended Excursion*: Pearl Harbor & City Highlights

Gain a deeper understanding of the attack on Pearl Harbor by visiting the USS Arizona Memorial and Punchbowl National Cemetery, followed by a tour of Honolulu's highlights. More historical landmarks await you in downtown Honolulu, where you will pass Chinatown, the Governor's Mansion known as Washington Place and lolani Palace

Sun 14 Nawiliwili, Hawaii, USA

at 20 Los Angeles, California, USA

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Sun 21 Arrive in London

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Veranda	B2	-£9,039	£6,739		
Concierge Veranda	A3	£9,299	£6,999		
Penthouse Suite	PH2	-£11,189	£8,889		
Owner's Suite	OS	-£17,559	£15,259		
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Dav 9 Seville (Cadiz), Spain

Day 11 Barcelona, Spain

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10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 7TH JULY, 18TH AUGUST & 18TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Fly for FREE" from London Gatwick to Rome, Day 1 **Italy***. Upon arrival transfer to the port in Civitavecchia and embark Celebrity Beyond vour 10 night voyage

Dav 3 Olympia (from Katakolon), Greece

Day 4 Corfu, Greece

Dubrovnik, Croatia

George Bernard Shaw once said: "Those who seek paradise on earth should come to Dubrovnik and find it". Indeed, with its marble streets, Baroque buildings and serene surroundings, this charming city on the Croatian coastline is a very special part of the world

Kotor, Montenegro Day 6 Sicily, Italy Day 8

Naples, Italy Dav 9

Florence/Pisa (from Livorno), Italy

Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy

Disembark and transfer to the airport in Rome for your FREE flight" to London Gatwick

Days not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

YOUR ALL-II	NCLUSIV	E ROL CRUISE SA	ALE FARES	
STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)	
Inside	Z	£2,514	£2,099	
Ocean View	Χ	£3,035	£2,579	
FREE up	grade to	a Balcony State	room [^]	
Concierge Class	XC	£3,932	£2,999	
Aqua Class	AQ	SOI	D OUT	
Aqua Class Sky Suite	AS	£6,191	£5,999	
Solo faros are available from £4 200				

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ITALY, SPAIN & FRANCE DISCOVERY

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Fly for FREE" from London Gatwick to Rome, **Italy**³. Upon arrival transfer to the port in Civitavecchia and embark *Celebrity Edge*^{sм} for your seven night voyage

Day 2 Ajaccio, Corsica, France

Portofino, Italy Day 3

Florence/Pisa (from Laspezia), Italy Day 4

Day 5 Cannes, France

> Unknown, perhaps, to the movie stars that descend on Cannes for a fortnight each May, this magnificent city offers much more beyond the red carpet and luxury yachts. Equally awe-inspiring are the sweeping coastal vistas and scooting across to the peaceful Lérins Islands

Day 7 Palma, Mallorca

Barcelona, Spain Day 8

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YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES				
STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)	
Inside	Z	£1,673	£1,299	
Ocean View	OV	£1,925	£1,449	
FREE	upgrade to	a Balcony State	room [^]	
Concierge Class	XC	£2,078	£1,699	
Aqua Class	A2	£2,063	£1,669	
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Solo fares are available from £2,599				

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CULTURAL MOROCCO DISCOVERY

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 18TH JANUARY 2024

JANUARY 2024

Thu 18 Embark Balmoral and depart Southampton

Mon 22 Funchal, Madeira (depart late night)

Wed 24 Agadir, Morocco

Thu 25 - Casablanca, Morocco

Fri 26 (arrive early pm - overnight)

Sat 27 Tangier, Morocco (depart early pm)

Overlooking a vast sweeping bay, Tangier is the traditional gateway to Morocco. Though no more than 15 miles across the Straits of Gibraltar from Europe, this is a cosmopolitan city that stands on the threshold of Africa. Its world of soaring minarets and domes, ancient casbah (once the sultan's walled palace and gardens) and animated souks express the rich part-Arab, part African heritage of a city that has seen occupation by 12 nations since the 5th century

Sun 28 Lisbon, Portugal

Mon 29 Leixões (for Oporto), Portugal

FEBRUARY 2024

Thu 1 Arrive in Southampton

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YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES Cabin Now Price (pp) Was Price (pp) £1799 £1.649 Interior £2,199 £2,039 Ocean View £3.699 f3.498 Balcony **Balcony Junior Suite** £3,999 £3,779 £5.799 £5.529 Premier Suite Solo prices are available from £2,999

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CROSSING THE PATH OF THE SOLAR ECLIPSE & THE AZORES

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 18TH APRIL 2024

ΔPRII 2024

Embark Bolette and depart Southampton

Fri 5 St. Malo, France

Brest, France Sat 6

★ CRUISE HIGHLIGHT★

Crossing the path of the Solar Eclipse

Wed 10 Praia da Vitória. Terceira. Azores

Thu 11 Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, Azores

Nicknamed the Green Island, São Miguel, in the Portuguese archipelago of the Azores, enjoys a wonderfully temperate climate and a glorious mid-Atlantic location. This volcanic land is surrounded by rugged coastlines and turquoise waters, providing you with a vast range of exciting ways to spend your visit

Sat 13 Funchal, Madeira

Sun 15 Leixões (for Oporto), Portugal

Tue 17 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES Cabin Was Price (pp Now Price (PR Interior £1,839 £1.999 Ocean View £2.399 £2.159 £3,679 Terrace £3.899 Balcony Junior Suite f4 899 £4.659 £6,199 £5,909 Premier Suite Solo prices are available from £3,689

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ANCIENT EMPIRES OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

32 NIGHTS DEPARTING 25TH FEBRUARY 2024

FEBRUARY 2024

Sun 25 Embark Bolette and depart Southampton

Thu 29 Málaga, Spain

MARCH 2024

Sat 2 Algiers, Algeria

Mon 4 La Goulette, Tunisia Valletta. Malta Tue 5

Alexandria, Egypt (depart late night) Fri 8

Sun 10 Ashdod, Israel

Mon 11 Haifa, Israel

Tue 12 Limassol, Cyprus

Wed 13 **Rhodes. Greece** (arrive late am)

Thu 14 Kusadası (for Ephesus*). Turkev Cruising the Dardanelles Strait

Istanbul, Turkey (arrive pm - overnight)

Istanbul, Turkey

Mon 18 Piraeus (for Athens), Greece

Wed 20 Cruising by Stromboli & the Aeolian Islands

Thu 21 Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy

Sat 23 Cartagena, Spain

Mon 25 Lisbon, Portugal

Thu 28 Arrive in Southampton Days not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES				
Cabin	Was Price (pp)	Now Price (pp)		
Interior	£3,999	£3,389		
Ocean View	£4,699	£4,269		
Terrace	£7,599	£7,079		
Balcony Junior Suite	£9,599	£8,999		
Premier Suite	£12,399	£11,729		
Solo prices are available from £7.210				

Solo prices are available from £7,219

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COLOURFUL & COSMOPOLITAN MEDITERRANEAN WITH THE AMALFI COAST

17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 8TH MAY 2024

Embark Bolette and depart Liverpool

Day 5 Tangier, Morocco

Day 6 Cruising by Cartagena Bay

Cartagena, Spain

Cruising by Cape Bernat, Ibiza

Cruising north coast of Mallorca

Day 8 Propiano, Corsica, France

Olbia, Sardinia, Italy

Day 10 Sorrento, Italy

Day 11 Salerno, Italy

Cruising the Amalfi Coast

The Amalfi Coast, where colourful houses hug the cliffs, beautiful blue water glistens beneath the afternoon sun and panoramic views simply take your breath away

Day 14 Gibraltar

Day 18 Arrive in Liverpool

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES					
Cabin	Was Price (pp)	Now Price (pp)			
Interior	£2,699	£2,619			
Ocean View	£2,999	£2,909			
Terrace	£4,999	£4,849			
Balcony Junior Suite	£5,999	£5,819			
Premier Suite	£7,799	£7,569			
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Discover the Wonders of Japan in Cherry Blossom

Each year Japan transforms into a pink Arcadia as cherry trees (Sakura) are awash with their seasonal bloom. This natural marvel is so well followed in Japan, it even makes the daily weather report. Here are our top spots for witnessing the flourishing blossoms at this magical time of year showcase the finest regional flavours available - with top end barramundi, locally produced beef and lamb and native Australian fare including wild rosella flower, there is plenty to savour.

Yoyogi Park, Tokyo

With around 700 cherry trees, Yoyogi Park is one of Tokyo's most popular places for the long-standing tradition of Hanami (cherry blossom viewing party with picnic).

Senganen Garden, Kagoshima

Senganen is a garden attached to a former Shimazu clan villa and offers not only views of spectacular cherry blossoms but also the active Mt. Sakurajima volcano.

Omura Park, Nagasaki

Omura Park hosts over 20 different varieties of cherry blossom including Omura Zakura, a rare variety due to its atypical appearance that's similar to a rose.

Saikai Bridge, Sasebo

Known for having some of the earliest cherry blossoms of the season, walk across the wide pedestrian bridge and see the Sakura.

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15TH & 25TH MARCH 2024

Fly overnight from London to Tokyo, Japan'

Day 2 Tokyo, Japan

Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel for your two night stay. The rest of the day is yours to spend as you wish

Day 3 Tokyo, Japan

Explore this most intriguing of cities, from the city's oldest and most famous Buddhist temple, Sensō-ji, to the Edo-Tokyo Museum which documents the city's transformation to the modern metropolis it is today. To get a feel for Tokyo's natural beauty, head to Yoyogi Park, where cherry blossoms are resplendent in spring. Close by is Meiji Jingu Shrine. Established in 1920, the shrine is dedicated to Emperor Meiji who helped to open Japan up to the west and is a must-see

Tokyo, Japan

After breakfast, transfer to the port in Yokohama and embark Diamond Princess® for your 10 night Japan voyage during cherry blossom season

Kagoshima, Japan

The majestic view of Mt. Sakurajima, dominates Kagoshima's landscape. The city itself overflows with historic sightseeing spots including the memorial site of St. Francisco Xavier, who landed in Kagoshima and first introduced Christianity to Japan

Nagasaki, Japan

Nagasaki is both vibrant and peaceful and boasts an array of churches, shrines, temples and gastronomic delights alongside its museums, monuments and memorials

Day 8 Busan, South Korea

Day 9 Sasebo, Japan

Day 10 Shimonoseki, Japan

Cruising the Kanmon Strait

Day 11 Beppu, Japan

Beppu is renowned throughout Japan and across the world for its onsen hot springs and bathing opportunities; you don't have to look too far around for steam rising from vents in the earth

Day 12 Wakayama, Japan

Day 14 Yokohama, Japan

Disembark and transfer to the airport in **Tokyo** for your overnight flight to London[>]

Day 15 Arrive in London

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Premium Balcony	B2	£6,349	£5,799		
EXCLUSIVE FREE up	grade to a M	lini Suite (ME)^			
Suite	S6	£9,499	£8,699		
Suite	S2	£10,399	£9,599		
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EIGHT night Chobe Safari, Victoria Falls & Rovos Rail land tour* with Wendy Wu Tours, including:

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- Tour of the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls
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THREE NIGHT journey aboard the luxurious Rovos Rail

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SELLING QUICKLY

25 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD APRIL 2024

APRIL 2024

Wed 3 Fly overnight from London to Kasane, Botswana

Kasane, Botswana - Chobe National Park

Upon arrival, transfer to Chobe National Park to begin your eight night Wendy Wu Tours land tour*. Depending on your arrival time, enjoy a sunset cruise on the mighty Chobe River to experience the amazing African sunset and a chance to spot some of the wildlife. Dinner will be served at your lodge this evening (D)

Chobe National Park

Rise early this morning and enter Chobe National Park to embark on an open game drive in search of the majestic wildlife and birdlife. Afterwards, return to the lodge to relax before heading out on your second game drive in the afternoon (B. L. D)



Chobe National Park - Victoria Falls, Zambia

Early this morning, you will have another morning game drive for a final chance to spot the habitant wildlife. Afterwards, visit the captivating Victoria Waterfalls, where you will enjoy lunch before embarking on a tour of the famous falls. Your guide will explore this magical area with you and inform you about the emergence of this amazing wonder (B, L, D)

Victoria Falls, Zambia - ★Rovos Rail★

Rise early this morning and head out on a sunrise cruise on the mighty Zambezi River before returning to your hotel for breakfast. Afterwards, spend some time at leisure before proceeding to Victoria Falls train station to begin your luxurious Rovos Rail adventure. Enjoy dinner in the dining cars this evening (B, D)



Mon 8 ★ Rovos Rail ★

Rise early this morning and disembark the train to join your game drive in an open game drive vehicle at Hwange National Park. Hwange National Park is the largest park and provides some of Africa's best wildlife viewing opportunities with over 100 mammal species and nearly 400 bird species. Afterwards, head back to the train and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure (B, L, D)

Today you have the entire day to enjoy the amenities of Rovos Rail as the train glides towards Pretoria (B, L, D)

Disembark and join a short orientation tour of Pretoria. Pay a visit to the Union Buildings before transferring to your hotel

Thu 11 Pretoria

Transfer to Johannesburg airport for your flight to Cape Town. On arrival, embark on a tour of the Mother City. Begin with a drive past the stadium and the V&A Waterfront with a stop for lunch and an opportunity for a quick shop. Afterwards, take a drive through the city centre and make a stop at the historical Greenmarket Square before heading to the 17th-century Castle of Good Hope. You will also visit the Company's Garden and discover the Bo-Kaap area of Cape Town. Next, pay a visit to Table Mountain, or in the event of bad weather, Table View. From the top of Table Mountain, you will get to enjoy the spectacular views. This evening, enjoy dinner at the famous Gold Restaurant (B, L, D)



Fri 12 Cape Town, South Africa

Transfer to the port and embark the iconic Queen Victoria for your 16 night voyage to **Southampton** (B)

Sun 14 Walvis Bay, Namibia

Tue 23 Santa Cruz, Tenerife

Wed 24 Funchal, Madeira

Sun 28 Arrive in Southampton

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

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	NOW FARE (PP)		
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT					
Interior	IF	£9,199	£7,599		
Oceanview	FB⁺	£10,499	£8,999		
EXCLUSIVE FREE upg	rade to an	Oceanview State	room (EF)^		
Balcony	ВС	£13,099	£11,699		
EXCLUSIVE FREE upg	grade to a l	Balcony Stateroor	n (BB)^		
Club Balcony	A2	£13,999	£12,799		
PRINCESS & QUEENS GRILL					
Grill Suite	P2	£16,299	£14,999		
Grill Suite	Q4	£18,099	£16,799		
Solo fa	ares are av	ailable from £10,2	99		

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IN SYDNEY &
HONOLULU[‡]

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Similar date available 29th September 2024 (operates in reverse) - please call for more details

APRIL 2025

at 5 Fly overnight from London to Sydney, Australia

Sydney, Australia ★Three night stay★

Upon arrival, transfer to a $4 \star$ hotel^t for your three night stay. The rest of the day is yours to spend as you wish

Mon 7 - Sydney, Australia

ue 8 Sydney's visual wow factor is unlike any other. One of the world's most recognisable structures, the Sydney Opera House, was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2007

Wed 9 Sydney, Australia

Transfer to the port and embark the luxurious Celebrity Solstice* for your 17 night all-inclusive voyage to Honolulu

Sat 12 Lifou, Loyalty Island

Known for its friendly residents and beautiful landscape, Lifou is located off the French island of New Caledonia. The first visitors to this island paradise were European whalers and today's guests can enjoy the same relaxed, timeless beauty. Picturesque cliff-top views, secluded beaches, fascinating caves, and rich traditional culture create a backdrop for a perfect stop

Sun 13 **Mystery Island, Vanuatu**

This little jewel of the South Pacific is completely uninhabited. Formerly used as an allied force landing strip during WWII, today only palm trees and sweet seclusion grow from the white sand of Mystery Island. The locals live across the waters on Tanna and visit the island during the day to spread their warmth, culture and wares. It's the perfect spot for couples, beach lovers, or anyone looking to lounge in an ocean of beauty and literally get away from it all

Tue 15 Lautoka, Fiji

During a cruise to Fiji, receive a warm welcome and see a traditional meke (dance) in the peaceful village of Lauwaki, on Viti Levu

Wed 16 Suva, Fiji

On your cruise to Suva, capital of Fiji, you'll discover a mix of 21st century architecture, Art Deco gems, and 19th century British colonial buildings. Suva offers several pleasant parks and gardens near the port

Fri 18 Apia, Samoa

Over 3,000 years of Samoan culture and 19th Century colonial character echo across Apia in a charming urban centre. Experience a vibrant nightlife, bustling seafood markets, and swim and snorkel the many scenic beaches and waterfalls

Cruising the International Date Line

Pago Pago, American Samoa

This tropical destination will delight you with its magnificent mountain ridges, wonderfully peaceful bays, tranquil villages and some of the world's most remote and utterly beautiful reefs and beaches. Whether you're a hiker keen on checking out some of the highest sea cliffs in the world on Ta'u, a history buff wanting to see your first star mound, or a leisure-seeker with a deep appreciation of beach life, you'll be glad you visited this unsung paradise

Thu 24 Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

ri 25 Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel for your three night stay. The rest of the day is yours to spend as you wish

Sat 26 - Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

Mon 28 Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to **London**?

Tue 29 **Arrive in London**

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THREE NIGHT pre-cruise 4★ hotel stay¹ in Sydney, Australia **17 NIGHTS** of all-inclusive luxury cruising on board *Celebrity Solstice**, including:

- **EXCLUSIVE FREE** on board spend of up to **\$800** for Ocean View staterooms & above
- EXCLUSIVE FREE stateroom upgrade^
- All-Inclusive Classic Drinks Package worth \$3,026 for all bookings $^{++}$
- Gratuities & Standard Wi-Fi for all bookings**

BOOK a Sky Suite or above & enjoy all of these incredible benefits, **PLUS**:

- Premium Drinks Package worth **\$3,706****

Premium Wi-Fi**

Exclusive entry to The Retreat® Sun Deck, exclusive lounge & private dining restaurant, plus the services of a personal butler and much more

THREE NIGHT post-cruise 4★ hotel stay¹ in Honolulu, Hawaii Return flights from London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request²) and all overseas transfers EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES⁸

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Stateroom/Suite	Grade	Full Fare (pp)	Now Fare (pp)
Inside	12	£5,799	£4,799
Prime Veranda	V1	£7,399	£6,449
Concierge Class	C2	£7,699	£6,899
EXCLUSIVE FREE U	ipgrade to a Co	ncierge Class State	eroom (C1^)
AquaClass®	A2	£8,799	£7,899
AquaClass Suite	AS	£14,699	£13,399
Aqua Sky Suite	AS	£14,699	£13,399

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GoldLeaf Service means you'll enjoy the best of the best...

- **Executive Chefs**
- carte menu
- · Reclining seats and full dome window
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- · Complimentary drinks and snacks
- · Four dedicated hosts to attend to your every need

BOOK a Veranda (V3) or above & enjoy an EXCLUSIVE FREE upgrade to GoldLeaf Service Hotels & train seat

CRUISING ALASKA

On board the magnificent Celebrity Solstice® you will get to experience the drama and beauty that is Alaska. The aweinspiring natural beauty that will take you world's away from home, from witnessing one of the 100,000 glaciers, some larger than the United States to witnessing skyhigh icebergs and marvelling at snow-

ample land and diverse landscapes Alaska is home to many animals from land and sea. You can try spotting Alaska's 'Big 5', including bears and wolfs. You can also spot plenty of other animals such as humpback whales and orcas to bald eagles and reindeer in their natural habitat. Make sure you bring you binoculars and camera!



- Gourmet meals prepared by
- Separate lower level private dining room serving 5★ à la

capped mountains. The wildlife is also not to be missed, with

15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5TH MAY, 1ST JUNE & 14TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Fly from London to Vancouver, Canada Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel[†] for your overnight stay

Vancouver, Canada Day 2 Transfer to the port and embark the award-winning Celebrity Solstice® for your seven night all-inclusive luxury voyage of Alaska

- Cruising the Inside Passage Day 3
- Dav 4 Icy Strait Point, Alaska (arrive late pm)
- Skagway, Alaska Day 5
- Juneau, Alaska Day 6
- Ketchikan, Alaska (arrive early pm) Day 7
- Day 8 Cruising the Inside Passage
- Day 9 Vancouver, Canada Disembark and transfer to a hotel to begin your six night Rocky Mountaineer® tour
- Vancouver, Canada Day 10
 - Enjoy time to explore at your leisure

Vancouver to Kamloops, Canada ★Rocky Mountaineer®★

Travel on board the Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops, in the heart of British Columbia's interior. On today's journey you will see dramatic changes in scenery, from the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the desert-like environment of the BC Interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canvon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. Your day concludes as the train travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake into Kamloops. Overnight hotel stay in Kamloops (B, L)

Kamloops to Banff, Canada ★Rocky Mountaineer®★

Your journey continues Eastward to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once again you will see a spectacular array of scenery as you travel across ranchlands, along rocky lakeshores, over high mountain passes and through the remarkable tunnels that form part of the rich rail history of the Canadian Rockies. Today's

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highlights include Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, the climb over Rogers Pass, Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels and, of course, the glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Overnight hotel stay in Banff (B, L)

Day 13 Banff, Canada

Enjoy time to explore at your leisure

Day 14 Banff to Calgary, Canada

Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Banff. Among the points of interest are Bow Falls, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. Enjoy a spectacular Banff Gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for 360-degree views. Overnight hotel stay in Calgary

Day 15 Calgary, Canada

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London'

Day 16 Arrive in London

Meals are included on the train as stated: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, All meals are included on the cruise. Please note, 5th May 2024 departure is one night shorter in duration

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BOOK BY 8PM 30TH JUNE 2023 FOR AN EXTRA DISCOUNT OF UP TO £1.000 PER BOOKING OFF THE ADVERTISED FARES*

SEVEN NIGHTS all-inclusive luxury cruising on board the award-winning Celebrity Solstice* including:

- INCLUDED All-Inclusive Classic Drinks Package worth \$1,246 for all bookings**
- EXCLUSIVE FREE on board spending money of up to \$600 for Ocean View Staterooms and above*
- INCLUDED gratuities & Surf Wi-Fi for all bookings**
- EXCLUSIVE FREE stateroom upgrades^

BOOK a Sky Suite or above & enjoy all of these incredible benefits, PLUS:

- Premium Drinks Package worth \$1,526**
- Premium Wi-Fi⁺⁺
- Exclusive lounge & private dining restaurant, plus the services of a personal butler and much more

SIX NIGHT Rocky Mountaineer® tourx including:

- SIX NIGHTS handpicked hotel accommodation
- TWO DAYS on board Rocky Mountaineer® in SilverLeaf Service including breakfast & lunch plus complimentary drinks & snacks

BOOK a Veranda (V3) or above & enjoy an EXCLUSIVE upgrade to GoldLeaf Service Hotels & train seat including^:

- Separate lower level private dining room serving 5★ à la carte menu
- Reclining seats and full dome window
- Outdoor viewing area in large open air vestibule
- Complimentary drinks, snacks and four dedicated hosts

Flights (regional and premium class flights may be available on request[>]) and all overseas transfers

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES®

Earn up to 30,998 Cruise Miles® when booking this exclusive voyage, worth £309 off your next booking with ROL Cruise*



YOUR **EXCLUSIVE** ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	NOW FARE (PP)
Interior	12	£6,099	£4,899
Ocean View	02	£6,899	£5,799

BOOK a Veranda Stateroom or above & enjoy an UPGRADE to GoldLeaf Service on board Rocky Mountaineer*^

Veranda	V3	£8,249	£6,999		
Deluxe Veranda	DV	£8,449	£7,499		
EXCLUSIVE FREE upgrade to a Concierge Class Stateroom (C2)^					
Sunset Concierge	SC	£8,799	£7,999		
EXCLUSIVE FREE upgrade to an AquaClass® Stateroom (A2)^					
Sky Suite	S1	£10,299	£9,299		
Penthouse Suite	PS	£16,499	£15,499		

Solo fares are available from £7.149

Fares and availability are based on 14th September 2024 departure

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29 NIGHTS DEPARTING 6TH AUGUST 2024

AUGUST 2024

YOUR EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY PRIVATE UK CHAUFFEUR WILL TRANSFER YOU TO THE AIRPORT IN STYLE**

Tue 6 Fly from London to Reykjavik, Iceland

Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel for your two-night stay

Wed 7 Reykjavik, Iceland

Reykjavik is a city where resplendent mature meets cool cultural attractions, the magical Northern Lights illuminate the landscape and the sunlight never ends during the summer

Thu 8 Reykjavik, Iceland

Transfer to the port and embark *MS Fridtjof Nansen* for your 25 night voyage through the Northwest Passage

Fri 9 - Relaxing at sea - Across the Denmark Strait

Sat 10 Cruise towards Greenland across the Denmark Strait. It's time to relax and enjoy the comfortable facilities on board your hybrid-powered ship. Your Expedition Team will share the protocols of respectfully visiting wildlife habitats and indigenous Arctic communities

Sun 11 Prince Christian Sound, Greenland

Explore the incredible waters of the 60-mile-long Prins Christian Sund on your included excursion. Sharp-peaked granite mountains provide a stunning contrast to the bright white glaciers

★INCLUDED EXCURSION★

Experience a day of pioneer-style exploration and discover beautiful scenery and wildlife

Mon 12 **Ivittuut, Greenland**

As you wander around the abandoned ruins of this ghost town, it's hard to believe that Ivittuut, a former mining outpost, once played a pivotal role in the course of history *INCLUDED EXCURSION*

Explore a fascinating ghost town where nature rules

Tue 13 Nuuk, Greenland

Cruise into Nuuk, Greenland's colourful capital. With a population of 18,000, it has a striking mix of old and new buildings

INCLUDED EXCURSION

Attend a fascinating Greenlandic performance to see the Mask Dance and hear traditional music and a local choir

Wed 14 - Crossing the Labrador Sea

Thu 15

Fri 16 - ★THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE ★

Wed 28 Sail into the heart of the Northwest Passage. Since the late 15th century, the search for this fabled seaway through the Canadian Arctic was a holy grail for hardy adventurers. There are records of almost 40 expeditions that sailed these waters. In addition, you will be sailing in amazing straits with unique nature and hopefully enough ice to make it for excellent wildlife spotting

Thu 29 - Sailing along the Alaskan Coast

Sat 31 -

SEPTEMBER 2024

Mon 1 Sailing along the Alaskan Coast

Tue 2 Nome, Alaska - Vancouver, Canada

Disembark and explore this fascinating town. Prospectors first came to Nome in 1898, and people still hunt for gold here today. You'll see evidence of the gold rush all around. Fly from Nome to Vancouver and transfer to a 4★ hotel[†] for your overnight stay

Wed 3 Vancouver, Canada

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London'

Thu 41 Arrive in London

YOUR EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY PRIVATE UK CHAUFFEUR WILL TRANSFER YOU HOME IN STYLE**

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. This voyage crosses the International Date Line, therefore a day may be lost/gained

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INCLUDED UK chauffeurs transfers for XT grades & above – up to 100 miles each way**

TWO NIGHT4★ pre-cruise hotel stay in Reykjavik, Iceland[†]

25 NIGHT full board voyage on board *MS Fridtjof Nansen* including:

- FREE wind and water resistant jacket- No gratuities expected or required

- Professional English-speaking Expedition Team

 All meals including beverages (beer & wine, sodas and mineral water in Aune & Fredheim restaurants)
 Book a Suite (ME) or above and dine in the Al Carte Lindstrom for free

- FREE tea and coffee**

FREE WiFi on board for all guests**
 OVERNIGHT post-cruise 4★ hotel stay in Vancouver, Canada

All flights (regional and premium class flights may be available on request²), and transfers

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Cabin	Grade	Full Fare (PP)	Now Fare (PP)
Polar Outside	RR	£18,099	£14,999
Arctic Superior with Balcony	XT	£23,599	£20,999
Expedition Suite with Balcony	ME	£26,999	£23,999
Expedition Large Suite with Balcony	MD	£42,999	£38,999
Expedition XL Suite with Balcony	MA	£64,499	£58,999

Solo fares available from £26,499

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SAIL IN THE WAKE OF GREAT EXPLORERS

Follow this epic route from Iceland and Greenland to Nome in Alaska, and on to Vancouver.

Discover UNESCO-listed sites, spectacular scenery, abundant wildlife and Inuit settlements – guided by your expert Expedition Team.

Explore the breath-taking Bering Strait, navigating ice floes and spotting Arctic wildlife like whales, caribou and even polar bears.

From Iceland to Greenland

Your adventure begins in Reykjavik, before sailing the Denmark Strait to Prins Christian Sund, a spectacular granite maze of channels. You'll then reach the remarkable fjords and settlements of southern Greenland, and its capital, Nuuk.

Into the Northwest Passage

Sail across the Davis Strait, exploring the islands that dot this fabled route. Continuing west through the Amundsen Gulf and Beaufort Sea, head for the Pacific Ocean through the Bering Strait. Your final port of call is goldrich Nome, where Roald Amundsen completed three of his great expeditions.



MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN THE LATEST ADDITION TO HURTIGRUTEN'S CUSTOM-BUILT SHIPS

Launched in 2020, *MS Fridtjof Nansen*, named after the famed Norwegian explorer, scientist, humanitarian and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Fridtjof Nansen. Known for his innovations in Arctic expeditions, Nansen led the first crossing of Greenland on cross-country skis. He is perhaps most famous for his attempt to reach the geographical North Pole during the Fram Expedition. Each expedition voyage is accompanied by a handpicked team of specialists and modern-day explorers. Highly experienced, passionate and knowledgeable, the Expedition Team will be your guides and guardians on your voyage of exploration, instructing you on safety, sustainability and science.



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An adventure like no other

know, I know. A couple of issues back I was planning a cruise around Japan and now here I am looking wistfully at sailing through the Northwest Passage. But that is the thing about cruising. Ships go to so many fantastic destinations that it's impossible to pick just one. And when it comes to the Northwest Passage, there really is no other way to do it than on a cruise ship.

I've cruised around Antarctica, Greenland and Svalbard but so far a voyage through the 'passage', a vast sea of icy water that separates Arctic Canada and Greenland, has eluded me. Which is about par for the course for this stretch of water as finding the route through the islands between the two continents eluded many an explorer in the 1800s.

One of them was Captain Sir John Franklin, a 59-year-old Arctic veteran who set off from Kent at the helm of an expedition to find the Northwest Passage in 1845. Neither he, his two ships, HMS Erebus and HMS Terror, or his 129 officers and crew were ever seen again.

It might be an unlikely candidate given it is a long way from the sea, but you can visit on a cruise. Oceania Cruises' Baltic voyages this summer have tours from the seaside town of Warnemunde. It's a great introduction to the city that was once the symbol of a divided Europe.

Actually that's not strictly true. A search party went to look for the missing expedition in 1845 and discovered artefacts from the ships and the remains of two of the crew. More recently, in 2014 and 2016 respectively, the wrecks of the Erebus and Terror were discovered.

All anyone knows for sure is that the ships got trapped in ice and that in 1848 those crew still alive (papers found much later show Franklin died in 1947) decided to take their chance on land and died variously of hypothermia. starvation and lead poisoning from the tins their navigating around remote islands and meeting food was in



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 14 years.

It's a tragic story but the history of Northwest Passage exploration does have a happy ending. In 1906, Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen became the first person to find the route - his voyage took three years - opening the way for others (us!) to follow in his footsteps.

And my goodness, what a spectacular journey it is, sailing into fiords and past vast glaciers. Inuit peoples in their own homes.

Expedition cruise lines generally transit the Northwest Passage once a year - a lot quicker than Amundsen, you'll be relieved to hear! - but Hurtigruten goes one (or should that be three) better. In late summer this year, it has four voyages through the fabled route, including an epic 26-day sailing on an ice-strengthened ship fittingly named MS Roald Amundsen that has Scandi-chic looks and can operate for short periods on battery power.

Whichever Hurtigruten voyage you choose (there's another epic - this time 27 days - on MS Fridtjof Nansen and 19 and 20-day sailings on *MS Fram* - the experts at ROL Cruise can help you choose the one that suits best), get ready for an adventure like no other, on a voyage like no other.

It'll start and end with scheduled port calls, but once in the Northwest Passage you literally go with the flow as the route and landings depend on the weather and ice. Nothing is guaranteed but fingers crossed you'll get highlight trips ashore (landings are made in small expedition boats) to explore the deserted settlement of Dundas Harbour, see Gjoa Haven, where Roald Amundsen learned polar survival skills from the Netsilik Inuit people, and visit Beechey Island, where the Franklin expedition spent winter 1845-46 and the graves of three members of the expedition were discovered in 1850.

This is one cruise where you can leave the suits and sparkles at home and instead pack woollies, scarves and waterproof trousers. There are lectures and talks to attend hosted by the marine biologists, geologists and other experts in the expedition team and a Science Center to check out for some back-to-school hands-on learning. Oh and you'll also need to be out on deck to marvel at the scenery and spot any passing whales, polar bears, narwhals, seals and

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