

# SAILING TO THE SPANISH SUN with Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines

# **ROL NEWS:** DECEMBER 2016

rancesca Hayden and Poppy **Tompkins from our Marketing** Department were lucky enough to experience traditional British cruising with Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines. Here's how they got on under the Spanish sun...

"Our cruise experience began before we even boarded the ship, with a singer performing swing music in the cruise lounge for guests to enjoy as we waited to check in. As soon as we boarded the ship, the service and attentiveness of the staff was second-to-none and we were

soon welcomed to our room by our cabin stewardess with a smile.

Time flies when you're having fun, and it was soon time for dinner. As we entered the Ballindalloch Restaurant, no waiting or queuing was to be seen, just attentive waiters ready to ensure we were taken care of throughout our meal. The five course à la carte menu offered something for everyone, and as the food was brought to our tables it is safe to say that it was worth the wait,

and more than surpassed our expectations.

The next day we enjoyed a traditional Afternoon Tea. This was waiting for us in The Observatory Lounge and the white-gloved service was truly exceptional. Dainty sandwiches, delectable cakes and fresh cream scones combined with a selection of teas was the perfect way to spend the afternoon.

That evening we made our way to the Neptune Lounge for the evening show, 21st Century Swing', presented to us by The Balmoral Show Company. The performers were West Endworthy and it was absolutely fantastic with all guests leaving on a high.

Our first port of call was La Coruña and our excursion today was a Segway tour. After both being a little nervous at first, we soon had the hang of it! This is highly recommended as a fun way to see all that the city has to offer including Torre de Hércules, the Paseo Marítimo and the statue of Maria Pita.

Our next port of call was Vigo and today we headed off for our second excursion to the Thermal Springs of Mondariz. With a choice of Jacuzzis, saunas and steam rooms, it's safe to say that we were well and truly relaxed by the time that complimentary refreshments were served in the spa's hotel.

> Back on board, we began getting ready for a part of the trip we had both been looking forward to, a speciality dining experience in The Grill.

The menu was a truly fancy affair with both lobster and a wide range of steak options available. The three course meal was divine and of the highest standard, each delicious dish simply melted in your mouth!

The next day we were able to experience Balmoral's wonderful amenities and were soon looking forward to our Indian themed dinner in the Palms Café, an open-seated restaurant with a self-service buffet and with such delicious dishes on offer it was hard to know when to stop! But knowing that we had a post-dinner show to attend in the Neptune Lounge encouraged us not to have 'just one more plate'.

The show tonight from The Balmoral Show Company was themed 'Best of British' and highlighted British music through the decades. With our British flags in hands and drinks flowing, it was by far the best show of our trip.

As the next day dawned, we were sad to be leaving Balmoral - she provided us with exquisite service, fun experiences, beautiful scenery and out-of-this-world cuisine. All of this is why Fred. Olsen are experts in bringing the world closer to you on board their intimate ships, whilst still managing to make you feel at home, sweet home."

Image: City Hall, Maria Pita Square, La Coruña

# MEET THE READER OFFERS **CONCIERGE TEAM**



ith so many different offers available, we understand that sometimes it can be daunting to find the perfect cruise, so we would like to take this opportunity to offer you an additional service from the dedicated Reader Offers Concierge Team.

Whether you're new to cruising or a seasoned cruiser we feel we can offer you that extra special service.

If you need any recommendations on cruise lines, ships or destinations we are here to help.

PLEASE DO NOT DELAY - CALL OUR TEAM TODAY ON 0845 601 5103

# READER OFFERS **RESERVATIONS TEAM** WIN WITH TRAVEL WEEKLY

Earlier this month, the Reader Offers Team was covertly tested by mystery shoppers working for one of the top travel trade publications, Travel Weekly, and we are delighted with the results!

The undercover customer called our sales team to ask for advice on cruising for the first time, having explored our website to check out our offers.

A number of other travel agents were also tested and we are thrilled that Reader Offers scored the highest of all, with

> a rating of 92% for customer service. The caller commented that the agent she spoke to was 'polite, patient and enthusiastic' and that he was 'clearly an expert'.



We are so pleased that our fantastic Reservations Team has been recognised in this way. Quality of service is so important to us and all our team members work hard to provide the best advice to our customers in a friendly and professional way.





Hello and welcome to the December edition of Blue Horizons.

In this issue, we have a number of launch promotions, as well as exclusive Reader Offers Ltd deals and best-sellers which must end soon - so please do not delay in calling our Cruise Specialists to book your next cruise holiday.

On pages 4-7, we are excited to present the Silversea 2018 launch promotion. Embark the ultra-luxurious Silver Wind and sail from London Tower Bridge, while taking in the breathtaking Norwegian Fjords or go in search of Britain's gems. Alternatively sail from Reykjavík to Montréal and

take advantage of launch savings of up to £2,200 while experiencing Silversea's all-inclusive lifestyle.

On page 18-20, save up to £8,200 and receive free car parking when you book one of Cruise &Maritime's buy one get one free offers. With a selection of popular itineraries to choose from, including Norway & the Northern Lights, the British Isles and the Canary Islands - this offer is too good to miss.

The second guest cruises for half price promotion with Celebrity Cruises® is coming to an end – and on pages 24-25 you'll find some of our best-selling itineraries. Experience modern luxury, while enjoying benefits including car parking, on board spend and free drinks. This is your last chance to book, so please do not delay as staterooms are selling fast.

Go in search of Europe's most beautiful waterways and architecture with two exceptional river cruises. Discover the delights of the Danube on pages 34-35, or on pages 36-37, you'll find the gems of the Seine. With everything included from drinks and gratuities to shore excursions and on board enrichment, a river cruise is a truly fulfilling way of seeing the world.

Alternatively, on pages 38-39, cruise the Irrawaddy River on board the premium luxury RV Princess Panhwar, whilst marvelling at the beauty of Burma. With the second passenger flying for free, this promotion is set to be popular, so please do not delay in securing your suite.

And finally, on pages 47-49, we have a brand new and exclusive opportunity to voyage to the South Pacific with 6★ Seabourn. This beautiful 35 night itinerary takes in the idyllic islands of French Polynesia, coupled with ports of call in Hawaii – with savings of up to £9,400 and a wealth of benefits including up to \$1,000 on board spend and a 5★ hotel stay in Los Angeles.

Happy cruising!

Jeremy Dickinson CEO, Reader Offers Ltd

Plus, turn to page 50 to secure your place on the exclusive Magellan Christmas lunch

For more information please visit us at



**BOOKING BONUS** 

Book any cruise featured in this issue of Blue Horizons before 25th November 2016 and you'll receive a FREE Champagne Gift Box.

Please see page 51 for full details.

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# THE 2018 **ULTRA-LUXURY** LAUNCH PROMOTION FROM LONDON TOWER BRIDGE









# **EXPERIENCE MORE WITH SILVERSEA**

Your luxurious suite will include down duvets, fine bed linens and plush mattresses, daily suite service with nightly turn down plus aromatherapy room scents by renowned Italian perfumer Laura Tonatto and much, much more. Experience exquisite dining in Le Champagne<sup>xx</sup> by Relais & Châteaux where wines are paired with a six-course menu. Enjoy a selection of Italy's best cuisine in La Terrazza and 24-hour in-suite dining is also available. Unobtrusive and attentive, your butler service creates an inviting refuge, anticipating your every wish to fashion a suite purely with you in mind.

# THE NO-FLY FJORDS **OF NORWAY**

15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 17TH JULY 2018

#### **JULY 2018**

Embark Silver Wind and depart London Tower Bridge Tue 17

Thu 19 Haugesund, Norway

Fri 20 Flåm, Norway (am)

Gudvangen, Norway (pm)

Sat 21 Ålesund, Norway

> The coastal town of Ålesund is the commercial capital of the More og Romsdal district. But more importantly, it is noted for its characteristic Art Nouveau buildings, which some claim make Ålesund one of the most beautiful towns in Norway

Bronnoysund, Norway (arrive midday) ★MAIDEN PORT★ Sun 22

Svolvaer, Norway Mon 23

Tromsø, Norway Tue 24

> Tromsø surprised visitors in the 1800s: they thought it very sophisticated and cultured for being so close to the North Pole - hence its nickname, the 'Paris of the North'. It looks the way a polar town should – with ice-capped mountain ridges and jagged architecture that is an echo of the peaks

Wed 25 Honningsvåg (Nordkapp), Norway

Cruising along North Cape

Thu 26 Hammerfest, Norway (depart early pm)

Fri 27 Leknes, Norway (arrive midday)

Sun 29 Molde, Norway

Bergen, Norway (depart early afternoon) Mon 30

> Many visitors fall in love with Bergen, Norway's second largest city, at first sight. Seven rounded lush mountains, pastel wood houses, the historic wharf, winding cobblestone streets, and Hanseatic relics all make it a place of enchantment

### **AUGUST 2018**

### Wed 1 Arrive at London Tower Bridge

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR READER	OFFERS LTD L	AUNCH FARES
SUITE	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Vista Suite	VI	£5,999
Veranda Suite	VR	£7,499
Midship Veranda Suite	DV (Only 1	left at this fare) £7,999
Medallion Suite	ME	£13,649
Silver Suite	SL	SOLD OUT
Grand 1 Suite	G1	£18,149
Royal 2 Suite	R2	£21,649
Owner's 2 Suite	O2	£24,349

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# THE NO-FLY GRAND BRITISH **ISLES DISCOVERY**

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2018

#### **AUGUST 2018**

Wed 1 Embark Silver Wind at London Tower Bridge beginning with an overnight stay on board

Thu 2 **Depart London Tower Bridge** 

Fri 3 Relaxing at sea

Kinsale, Ireland Sat 4

Dublin, Ireland (depart late night) Sun 5

> For visitors Dublin remains one of Western Europe's most popular and delightful urban destinations. Whether or not you're out to enjoy the old or new Dublin, you'll find it a colossally entertaining city, all the more astonishing considering its intimate size

Belfast, Northern Ireland (depart late night) Mon 6

Tue 7 Tobermory, Isle of Mull (arrive midday)

Wed 8 Ullapool, Scotland

Thu 9 Lerwick, Shetland Islands (depart late night)

> Founded by Dutch fishermen in the 17th century, Lerwick today is a busy town and administrative centre. The town's twisting flagstone lanes and harbour once heaved with activity and Lerwick is still an active port today

Fri 10 Kirkwall, Orkney Islands (depart late night)

Sat 11 Aberdeen, Scotland

Sun 12 - Leith (for Edinburgh), Scotland (overnight stay on board - depart early am)

Mon 13 Just north of the city is Edinburgh's port, a place brimming with seafaring history and undergoing a slow revival after years of post-war neglect. It may not be as pristine as much of modern-day Edinburgh, but there are plenty of cobbled streets, dockside buildings, and bobbing boats to capture your imagination

London Tower Bridge (arrive early evening - overnight stay on board)

Wed 15 Disembark at London Tower Bridge

#### YOUR READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH FARES READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP) SUITE GRADE Vista Suite £5,499 Veranda Suite VR £6.999 Midship Veranda Suite DV £7,599 Medallion Suite £12,749 ME Silver Suite £15,149 SI Grand 1 Suite G1 **SOLD OUT** Royal 2 Suite R2 £20,149 Owner's 2 Suite 02 £22,549

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# WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

All-inclusive cruising on board the ultra-luxurious Silver Wind, including:

**COMPLIMENTARY** wines, Champagne and spirits served throughout the ship

- COMPLIMENTARY in-suite dining and 24-hour room service
  - Open-seating dining in The Restaurant and gourmet menus inspired by Relais & Châteaux
  - Enrichment programmes and sophisticated entertainment

- All on board gratuities
- Butler service for all suites
- COMPLIMENTARY transportation into town in most ports of call
  - Port and handling charges

PLUS, EXCLUSIVE READER OFFERS LTD ADDED BENEFITS:

- **COMPLIMENTARY** private UK chauffeur transfers for Veranda Suites and above
  - **COMPLIMENTARY** afternoon tea at the Ritz gift voucher for all bookings⁺

# **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to 48,698 when booking one of these exclusive voyages, worth £486 off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd<sup>††</sup>



\*\*Chauffeur transfers are for Veranda Suites and above, and mileage is tiered up to a maximum of 200 miles each way. +Please note, voucher will be valid for 10 months. Booking conditions of Silversea and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



# YOUR 15 NIGHT VOYAGE FROM REYKJAVÍK TO MONTRÉAL DEPARTS 27TH SEPTEMBER 2018

# SEPTEMBER 2018

Thu 27 Fly from London to Reykjavík, Iceland (regional and premium class flights are available on request>) Upon arrival, transfer to the Radisson Blu 1919 Hotel‡ for your two night stay, including breakfast

#### Reykjavík, Iceland Fri 28

Explore Reykjavík at your leisure

All bookings will receive a FREE Golden Circle tourx with highlights including Nesjavellir, Gullfoss Waterfall, the Hot Springs of Geysir and Strokkur

#### **Sat 29** Revkiavík, Iceland

Transfer to the port and embark the ultra-luxurious Silver Wind for your 10 night voyage, beginning with an overnight stay on board

#### Reykjavík, Iceland **Sun 30**

The beauty of Iceland's capital city is astounding. Surrounded by waterfalls, volcanoes and glaciers, you'll experience nature in all its glory coupled with the history and culture of the city itself

# OCTOBER 2018

#### Wed 3 L'Anse aux Meadows, Canada

#### Thu 4 Corner Book, Newfoundland, Canada

Hills fringe three sides of the city, which has dramatic views of the harbour and the Bay of Islands. Explorer Captain Cook charted the coast in the 1760s and a memorial to him overlooks the bay

#### Fri 5 Havre-Saint-Pierre, Québec, Canada

Havre St. Pierre is a tiny seaside port on the north shore of the Saint Lawrence River in Québec. During your time ashore, visit one of the world's most amazing natural phenomena - the Mingan Archipelago - the largest group of erosional monoliths in Canada

#### Sat 6 Sept-Iles, Québec, Canada

#### Sun 7 Baie-Comeau, Québec, Canada

Located in the Côte-Nord region of the province of Quebec, Canada, the city of Baie-Comeau is nestled on the shores of the Saint Lawrence River near the mouth of the

Manicouagan River. Its landscapes have been shaped by glacial retreats and other natural phenomena

#### Québec City, Québec, Canada Mon 8

Québec City's alluring setting atop Cape Diamond evokes a past of high adventure, military history and exploration. The historic heart of this community is the Old City, comprising the part of Upper Town surrounded by walls and Lower Town, which spreads out at the base of the hill from Place Royale

#### Tue 9 Montréal, Canada

Disembark and transfer to the W Montréal Hotel‡ for your two night stay, including breakfast

#### Montréal, Canada Wed 10

Explore this beautiful, cosmopolitan city at your leisure. Montréal is brimming with culture and boasts numerous architectural marvels. Each neighbourhood has its own unique charm, from traditional China Town, to St. Denis Street with its French influences and extravagant Plateau Mont-Royal, which offers panoramic views of the city

#### Thu 11 Montréal, Canada

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

#### Fri 12 **Arrive London**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



# **FARES WILL INCREASE**



# What's Included IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE READER OFFERS LTD PROMOTION

# **EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH FARES - SAVE UP TO £2,200**±

Two night pre-cruise stay at the Radisson Blu 1919 Hotel, Reykjavík, including breakfast‡ FREE Golden Circle tour for all bookings\*

10 nights all-inclusive ultra-luxurious cruising on board Silver Wind, including:

- Gourmet menus inspired by Relais & Châteaux
- COMPLIMENTARY in-suite dining and 24-hour room service
- COMPLIMENTARY wines, Champagne and spirits served throughout the ship++
  - Butler service for all suites
  - COMPLIMENTARY transportation into town in most ports of call
    - Enrichment programmes and sophisticated entertainment
      - All on board gratuities
      - FREE Wi-Fi throughout the ship#

Two night post-cruise stay at the W Montréal Hotel, including breakfast‡

# **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to 18,998 when booking this exclusive voyage, worth £189 off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd<sup>††</sup>



# YOUR EXCLUSIVE READER OFFERS ITD LAUNCH FARES

SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)*	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Vista Suite	VI	£4,649	£3,999
Veranda Suite	VR	£5,299	£4,699
Midship Veranda Suite	DV	£5,399	£4,899
Medallion Suite	ME	£6,999	£6,399
Silver Suite	SL	£7,899	£7,099
Grand 1 Suite	G1	£8,499	£7,699
Royal 2 Suite	R2	£9,699	£8,799
Owner's 2 Suite	O2	£10,599	£9,499
Solo fares available from £5.9	999	•	•

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Unobtrusive and attentive, your butler service creates an inviting refuge, anticipating your every wish to fashion a suite purely with you in mind, including:

- · Unpacking your luggage should you wish (including hanging up your clothes and setting your personal items, plus preparing and packing your luggage on request)
- Chilling your preferred assortment of beverages
- · Making your on board dinner reservations for your convenience
- · Ensuring your suite is immaculate at all times
- · Suggesting options for, and serving, your breakfast orders
- · Polishing and conditioning your shoes
- Replenishing your ice bucket on a regular basis

# THE EXCLUSIVE CANADIAN ROCKIE AND ALASKA **ADVENTURE**

A rare few can say that they've been afforded the luxury of a life-affirming experience, but with this exclusive promotion from Reader Offers Ltd you could be one of the first to book and embark upon a once-in-a-lifetime journey of discovery. Travelling straight to the heart of western Canada and into the Canadian Rocky Mountains on board the world-renowned Rocky Mountaineer train should be fulfilling enough - but when coupled with an exceptional cruise through Alaska, be prepared to be truly blown away. This incredible package includes free stateroom upgrades, a seven night Rockies explorer tour, a free upgrade to GoldLeaf Service and on board spending money during your 15 night voyage! Plus, with a helicopter tour above the Rockies included, you're guaranteed to have a spectacular holiday.

FREE **STATEROOM UPGRADES**<sup>^</sup>

A BRAND NEW EXCLUSIVE

SAVE **UP TO £1,300**<sup>±</sup>

**FREE ON BOARD SPEND UP TO \$400**\*

# 15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

Fly from London to Calgary, Canada (regional and premium Day 1 class flights are available on request.). Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel‡ to begin your seven night Rocky Mountaineer tour\*

Calgary to Lake Louise with Summit Helicopter Tour\* Day 2 Depart Calgary this morning for a full day tour concluding in Lake Louise. Your tour will include a journey to Kananaskis where you will enjoy the highlight of your day, a 12 minute Summit Helicopter Tour\* over the remarkable landscape of the Rockies. Continue to Banff for a sightseeing tour including Bow Falls, Lake Minnewanka, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. Your tour concludes in Lake Louise. Overnight stay at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise<sup>‡</sup>

Icefields and Glaciers Experience Day 3 Today, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Jasper National Park on the Icefields Parkway. After lunch, ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier to learn more about its geological

features. Overnight stay at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise<sup>‡</sup>

Day 4 Lake Louise to Banff Spend this morning at your leisure exploring Lake Louise. After lunch, enjoy a half day tour which will take you into Yoho National Park to view some of its natural wonders. The tour will conclude in Banff. Overnight stay at Banff Caribou Lodge<sup>‡</sup>

Day 5 Free Day in Banff

Today you will have an entire day to spend exploring Banff National Park on your own. Optional activities include soaking in the mineral pools at Upper Hot Springs, enjoying a nature walk on nearby mountain trails, visiting Banff's historic museums, cruising on Lake Minnewanka or playing a round of golf at The Fairmont Banff Springs. Overnight stay at Banff Caribou Lodge<sup>‡</sup>

**Banff to Kamloops** Day 6

Travel on board the Rocky Mountaineer from the mountain town of Banff to Kamloops, in the heart of the British Columbia interior. Today's highlights include the Continental Divide, the Spiral Tunnels, Kicking Horse Canyon, Rogers Pass and Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Trans Canada railway was laid. Overnight stay in Kamloops‡ (B, L)

Kamloops to Vancouver Day 7

Your journey continues west towards the Pacific Ocean and the coastal city of Vancouver. On today's journey you will experience the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon. Overnight stay at the Hampton Inn, Vancouver‡ (B, L)

Vancouver, Canada Day 8 Transfer to the port and embark the luxurious ms Nieuw Amsterdam for your seven night voyage of Alaska



#### Scenic cruising the Inside Passage Day 9

#### Day 10 **Cruising Tracy Arm Fjord**

Juneau, Alaska (arrive early afternoon)

No roads lead to Juneau, which gives the Alaskan capital a misty inscrutability. You need to come by air or water, but when you arrive, the place will delight you with its bounty of water, forests, and mountains. Squeezed between the Gastineau Channel and Coast Mountains, Juneau offers a lot of variety in close proximity

Day 11 Skagway, Alaska

Day 12

A UNESCO World Heritage Site that protects a unique ecosystem of plants and animals living in concert with an ever-changing glacial landscape

Day 13 Ketchikan, Alaska

Day 14 Scenic cruising the Inside Passage

Day 15

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

Day 16 **Arrive London** 

Meals are included as stated: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch Itinerary is based on 6th May 2017 departure and ports of call may vary on other dates

# YOUR EXCLUSIVE READER OFFERS LTD FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP) <sup>±</sup>	READER OFFERS LTD Fare (PP)
Interior	L	£4,549	£3,899
Interior Spa FREE upgrade to ar	IQ 1 <i>Ocean Vi</i>	£4,899 ew Stateroom (F)^	£4,449
Ocean View Spa FREE upgrade to a	CQ <b>Verandah</b> (	£5,549 Stateroom (VD)^	£4,999
Verandah FREE upgrade to a	VQ Signature	<del>£6,099</del> Suite (SY)^	£5,499
Neptune Suite	SC	£6,549	£5,949
Neptune Spa Suite	SQ	£6,899	£6,399
Pinnacle Suite	PS	£8,399	£7,799

Fares and availability are based on 6th May 2017 departure

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×Helicopter tour is subject to weather conditions. Holland America Line, Rocky Mountaineer and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



# 18 NIGHTS DEPARTING 7TH FEBRUARY 2018

# **FEBRUARY 2018**

Wed 7 Fly from London to Singapore (regional and premium class flights available on request')

Thu 8 Singapore

Upon arrival, transfer to the Oasia hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your two night stay

Fri 9 Enjoy a half day city tour of Singapore\*

Famous for its superb cuisine, excellent shopping and impressive architecture, Singapore is a pleasure to explore. Offering a unique taste of China and India, it's a wonderful place to spend a few days soaking up the culture. Neighbouring island, Sentosa, is home to artificial beaches providing a perfect place to relax after a day exploring the sights and sounds of this thriving city

Sat 10 Singapore

Transfer to the port and embark Celebrity Constellation® for your 14 night voyage

Sun 11 Relaxing at sea

Mon 12 Ho Chi Minh City (from Phú My), Vietnam

Tue 13 Relaxing at sea

Wed 14 Hue/Da Nang (from Chân Mây), Vietnam

Thu 15 Relaxing at sea

Fri 16 Hong Kong, China CHINESE NEW YEAR

A satisfying mix of Eastern and Western influences firmly presents

Hong Kong as one of the most engaging and beautiful urban spectacles on earth. A gratifying combination of traditional Chinese culture and progressive, modern technology rub shoulders ensuring that you are truly spellbound by this city

Sat 17 Relaxing at sea

Sun 18 Manila, Philippines

Known as the 'Pearl of the Orient', Manila offers a wealth of sights, from the leafy plazas and colonial houses in Intramuros, to bustling China Town with its antique markets, street food and incredible shopping opportunities

Mon 19 Boracay, Philippines

Tue 20 Relaxing at sea

Wed 21 Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia

Kota Kinabalu is a hidden gem worth exploring – whether you're after some much-needed relaxation on one of the white sandy beaches, or trek intrepidly through the lush rainforests in search of unique wildlife

Thu 22 Relaxing at sea

Fri 23 Singapore (overnight stay on board)

Sat 24 Singapore

Disembark and transfer to the Oasia hotel for the use of a day room, before your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights available on request')

Sun 25 Arrive London





# The Chinese New Year

On the opening day evil spirits are driven away with firecrackers, fireworks, burning bamboo canes and as much riotous noise as can be joyously created. Each day, up to the arrival of the full moon 15 days later, sees a variety of ancient traditional and religious customs honoured. Finally the appearance of the full moon is celebrated with the Lantern Festival when all join together in the streets carrying a colourful array of lighted lanterns. Hong Kong is famed for entertaining the largest of the celebrations and fireworks displays, creating an outrageous pageant of pyrotechnics. Celebrate the year of the dog on Friday 16th February 2018 when Celebrity Constellation® docks in Hong Kong

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

# SAVE UP TO AN INCREDIBLE £1,400<sup>±</sup>

Two night pre-cruise stay at the Oasia hotel in Singapore<sup>‡</sup>

FREE half day Singapore City Tour for all bookings\*

14 nights full board accommodation on board Celebrity Constellation®

FREE Drinks Package for Ocean View Staterooms and above\*\*

FREE up to \$400 on board spend for Ocean View Staterooms and above

FREE stateroom upgrades<sup>^</sup>

Return flights and overseas transfers (regional and premium class flights available on request<sup>2</sup>)

# EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to 12,798 when booking this incredible voyage, worth £127 off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd<sup>††</sup>



++The Classic Drinks Package is for Ocean View Staterooms and above, is applicable to the first and second guest in the stateroom only. Offer is not valid on Z Y X XC XA or W Staterooms and is not combinable fares. Please note, Celebrity Constellation® departs on Hong Kong at 5pm so firework sightings are not guaranteed. Celebrity Cruises® and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



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Interior	12	£3,349	£2,999
Interior	9	£3,749	£3,399
FREE upgrade to	an Ocean Vie	w Stateroom (8) <sup>^</sup>	
Ocean View	4	£4,299	£3,899
FREE upgrade to	a Balcony Sta	ateroom (2C)^	
Balcony	2A	£4,549	£4,099
FREE upgrade to	a Concierge (	Class Stateroom (C	C3)^
Concierge Class	C1	£4,749	£4,299
FREE upgrade to	an AquaClass	s® Stateroom (A2)^	
Sky Suite	S2	£6,899	£6,199
Sky Suite	S1	<del>£7,049</del>	£6,399

Solo fares available on request

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WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S BLUE HORIZONS PUZZLE PAGE. A CASE OF SIX FINE WINES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST CORRECT ENTRY DRAWN. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED ON TIME TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN.

# Here's how it works...

Complete and return the cryptic crossword and form below to arrive no later than 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Send in to our Freepost address: Freepost RSLH-GBZG-LBZC, Blue Horizons Crossword, DECEMBER 2016, Reader Offers Ltd, Lexden House, Colchester, Essex CO3 4DB.

The winner will be the first correct entry drawn on 21st November 2016.

### **ACROSS**

- **1** Modern county state (3,9)
- 10 One shortly passing while it is still in progress (7)
- **11** Dora ran round the country (7)
- 12 Secure stylish link (3-2)
- **13** He's taken in by bull in wordlist (9)
- **14** Animal shy to return east (6)
- **15** Despite being schoolmasterly, panted badly before being in charge (8)
- **17** Feel unwell, do not start to fall short (3)
- **18** Songster's colourful initiation (8)
- 20 Susan travelled round a capital (6)
- 23 State in Salou is Ian Alexander (9)
- **25** Rouse oneself during a festival (5)
- **26** We in Paris hesitantly against inclusion whilst in a jumpy state (7)
- 27 Talk about city transport (7)
- **28** Coming from Naples, Ivy and Ann's reformed state (12)

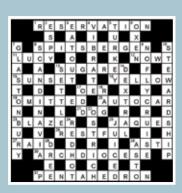
## **DOWN**

- 2 Having the look of a highflier (5-4)
- Head-covering keeping the rain off? (7)
- **4** May, before end of May, become very impressive (6)
- No measure of height when ocean is calm (3,5)
- **6** Easterner annexes a state (7)
- **7** Terrorists gave us the slip (5)
- **8** State saloon with haircut being organised (5,8)
- State chum sat with assets being exchanged (13)
- **15** Gratuity turned up, it is mine (3)
- **16** Inaction's upsetting conductor (9)
- **17** State having a right to join another one (8)
- **19** Old coin moved onto set (7)
- 21 State a master followed a learner and sailor (7)
- 22 Can Anglican novice withdraw? (6)
- **24** Way a French tearaway might open? (5)

# **Crossword Solution**

# **NOVEMBER**

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



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Tue 26 Relaxing at sea

Wed 27 Lerwick, Shetland Islands

Thu 28 Relaxing at sea Fri 29 Reykjavík, Iceland Sat 30 Relaxing at sea

# **OCTOBER 2017**

Sun 1 Relaxing at sea

Mon 2 St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

Tue 3 Relaxing at sea

Wed 4 Portland, Maine, USA

Thu 5 Relaxing at sea Fri 6 New York, USA

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Wed 26 Embark Braemar and depart Southampton

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Baltiysk (for Kaliningrad), Russia

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Transit the Kiel Canal

Klaipeda, Lithuania

Copenhagen, Denmark

Transit the Kiel Canal

Arrive Southampton

Relaxing at sea

Rønne, Bornholm, Denmark

# **SCANDINAVIAN WATERWAYS** 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 24<sup>™</sup> JUNE 2017

## **JUNE 2017**

Sat 24 Embark Braemar and depart Southampton Mon 26 Cruising Abyfjorden, Cruising Gullmarsfjorden, Cruising Saltkallefjorden, Cruising Färlevfjorden, Cruising Gullmarsfjorden

**Tue 27** Aalborg, Denmark Cruising Limfjorden **Wed 28** Copenhagen, Denmark

Thu 29 Visby, Sweden

### **JULY 2017**

Sat 1 -St. Petersburg, Russia (overnight stay on board)

Sun 2

Tallinn, Estonia Mon 3 Wed 5 Szczecin, Poland

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Transit the Kiel Canal Thu 6 **Arrive Southampton** Sat 8

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Superior Ocean View	С	£2,549	Superior Ocean View	С	£1,799
Balcony	BC	£3,399	Balcony	BC	£2,599
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## **DECEMBER 2017**

Tue 5 Embark Braemar and depart Southampton for your 16 night cruise

Sat 9 -Funchal, Madeira

Sun 10 (overnight stay on board) 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 seafront promenade and a lively colourful market selling handicraft and fresh produce

**Sun 17** St. John's, Antigua

> (depart late night) In the pretty capital of St. John's there is time to relax and watch the yachts sailing in and out of the harbour or enjoy the vibrant fish and fruit markets in the town centre

Mon 18 Basseterre, St. Kitts

> If you've ever dreamt of the Caribbean chances are it looked like St. Kitts. Its perfect mixture of deserted beaches, sleepy villages, lush rainforest greenery and mini mountain range with dormant volcano could perfectly represent paradise

**Tue 19** Castries, St. Lucia

> (depart late night) Dominated by the twin peaks of the Pitons, St. Lucia is lush, green and mountainous. With golden beaches and emerald blue seas, it's a real paradise

Wed 20 Bridgetown, Barbados (overnight stay on board)

> While side streets are scattered with rum shops and chattel houses, Bridgetown is a bustling capital full of colonial architecture. Known for its duty-free shopping as much as its history, you'll find a wealth of things to do and see

Bridgetown, Barbados Thu 21

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

Fri 22 Arrive London Gatwick or Manchester

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Balcony Suite Superior Suite	BS SS	£2,949 £3,299
Single Interior	N	£2,299

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# **AUTHENTIC ANDALUSIA**15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2017

#### **JULY 2017**

Sat 1 Embark Balmoral and depart Newcastle

Thu 6 Cádiz, Spain

Fri 7 - Málaga, Spain (overnight stay on board - depart late night)
Málaga was the birthplace of Pablo Picasso as well as the
Málaguena style of flamenco. During your time here, you
may wish to sample some of the sweet Málaga wine and
excellent tapas for which the city is noted. The waterfront
seems to buzz with life 24 hours a day with bars and cafés
of every style

Sun 9 Almería, Spain

Mon 10 Gibraltar

Tue 11 Lisbon, Portugal

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

Wed 12 Vigo, Spain

Thu 13 La Coruña, Spain

Sun 16 Arrive Newcastle

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# YOUR INCREDIBLE READER OFFERS LTD SALE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)±	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Interior	1	£1,799	£1,599
Ocean View	F	£2,099	£1,889
Superior Ocean View	С	£2,549	£2,299
Balcony	ВС	£3,599	£3,239
Superior Suite	SS	£4,299	£3,869
Premier Suite	PS	£5,799	£5,219
Single Interior	N	£2,999	£2,699

VOYAGE TO THE CANARIES

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

#### **OCTOBER 2017**

Sun 15 Embark Balmoral and depart Southampton

Thu 19 Funchal, Madeira

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

Fri 20 Santa Cruz, La Palma

Sat 21 Santa Cruz, Tenerife (depart late night)

Sun 22 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

Mon 23 Arrecife, Lanzarote

Tue 24 Agadir, Morocco

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

Thu 26 Lisbon, Portugal

Sun 29 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

# YOUR INCREDIBLE READER OFFERS LTD SALE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)±	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,399	£1,189
Ocean View	F	£1,649	£1,399
Superior Ocean View	С	£1,999	£1,699
Balcony	BA	£2,849	£2,419
Superior Suite	SS	£3,349	£2,849
Premier Suite	PS	£4,549	£3,869
Single Interior	N	£2,399	£2,039

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# **AUTHENTIC CROATIA & VENICE** 25 NIGHTS DEPARTING 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017

#### **APRIL 2017**

Mon 24 Embark Black Watch and depart Southampton

Fri 28 Málaga, Spain

**MAY 2017** 

Mon 1 Valletta, Malta Wed 3 Hvar, Croatia Thu 4 Zadar, Croatia

Fri 5 - Venice, Italy (overnight stay on board)

Sat 6 Explore this beautiful city at your leisure. No trip to Venice would be complete without a Gondola ride down its famous waterways; alternatively, visit the sights on foot. Piazza San Marco is an excellent starting point, known as the "drawing room of Europe"; here you will find all the city's main attractions. The energetic city life, palaces and the landmark cathedrals make this a magnificent city of water a truly unique experience

Sun 7 Pula, Croatia ★MAIDEN PORT★

Mon 8 Split, Croatia
Tue 9 Dubrovnik, Croatia

Known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic", Dubrovnik is a pleasure to explore. Take a stroll along its 13th century streets, discover the famous towering walls and historic architecture or take the cable car up to Mount Srđ for breathtaking views. Don't leave Dubrovnik without tasting the black squid risotto or oysters from the seafood restaurants in the Old Town

Cruising Old Town Harbour
Thu 11 Cruising Strait of Messina

Cruising by Stromboli

Lipari, Italy ★MAIDEN PORT★

Fri 12 Cagliari, Sardinia Sun 14 Cartagena, Spain Tue 16 Lisbon, Portugal

The Monument to the Discoveries celebrating the achievements of Portugal's seafaring pioneers, the iconic Belém Tower and Jerónimos Monastery are all part of Lisbon's maritime heritage. Stroll the elegant streets of Cascais or venture to Óbidos, one of Portugal's gems for medieval architecture. Take a relaxing walk along the fabulous waterfront or discover the city's shops and restaurants

Fri 19 Arrive Southampton

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# YOUR INCREDIBLE READER OFFERS LTD SALE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)±	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	- SO	LD OUT -
Ocean View	F	£3,199	£2,879
Superior Ocean View	С	£3,799	£3,399
Balcony	BC	-	£4,799
Superior Junior Suite	DS	-	£5,199
Balcony Suite	BS	- SO	LD OUT –

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Voyager Outside	OG <sup>&lt;</sup>	£2,759	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£3,419	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,989	FREE
De Luxe Ocean View	DL	— soli	OUT —



# **SPRINGTIME GARDENS & RIVER SEINE** 7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017

Embark Marco Polo and depart
Bristol Avonmouth - St. Mary's, Isles
of Scilly - St. Peter Port, Guernsey
- Honfleur, France - Rouen, France
(overnight stay on board) Cruising River Seine -

**Arrive Bristol Avonmouth** 

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Voyager Outside	OG <sup>&lt;</sup>	£1,399	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£1,739	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£2,019	FREE
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De Luxe Ocean View	DL	£2,459	FREE
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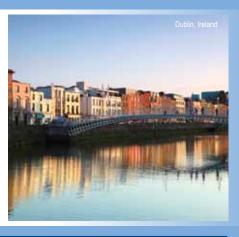
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- Honfleur, France Rosyth, Scotland - Invergordon, Scotland - Kirkwall, Orkney Islands - Stornoway, Outer Hebrides - Tobermory, Isle of Mull
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CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG <sup>&lt;</sup>	£1,919	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG<	£2,449	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£3,289	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,839	FREE
Book a De Luxe Balc	ony or a	above and rec	eive FREE
Car Parking#			
De Luxe Balcony	DL	£5,479	FREE
Junior Suite	JS	£6,169	FREE



# **SPAIN, PORTUGAL & FRANCE** 12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2017

Embark Columbus and depart London Tilbury - Amsterdam, Netherlands - La Pallice (for La Rochelle), France - Getxo (for Bilbao), Spain - Lisbon, Portugal -Gibraltar - La Coruña, Spain -**Arrive London Tilbury** 

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Premium Ocean View	12	£3,119	FREE
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De Luxe Balcony	DL	£4,449	FREE
Junior Suite	JS	£4,999	FREE



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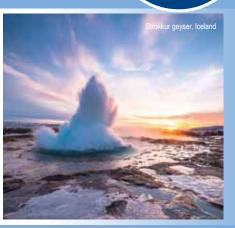


# LAND OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS 12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

Embark Magellan and depart London Tilbury - Amsterdam, Netherlands - Tórshavn, Faroe Islands - Reykjavík, Iceland (overnight stay on board) - Lerwick, Shetland Islands - Kirkwall, Orkney Islands - Arrive London Tilbury

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CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG <sup>&lt;</sup>	£1,679	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG <sup>&lt;</sup>	£2,329	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£2,879	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,359	FREE
FREE car parking for	De Lux	e Suites and a	above#
De Luxe Suite	DS	£5,989	FREE
Royal Suite	RS	£6,589	FREE
Single cabins available	from <b>£</b>	1 349	



# CANARY ISLANDS & MADEIRA 15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

Embark Magellan and depart London Tilbury - Amsterdam, Netherlands - Gibraltar - Arrecife, Lanzarote - Las Palmas, Gran Canaria - Santa Cruz, Tenerife -Funchal, Madeira - Lisbon, Portugal - Arrive London Tilbury

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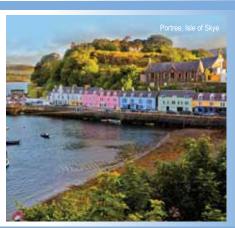


# GRAND BRITISH ISLES 12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018

Embark Magellan and depart London
Tilbury - Amsterdam, Netherlands
(depart early pm) - Honfleur, France St. Peter Port, Guernsey - St. Mary's,
Isles of Scilly - Dublin, Ireland Belfast, Northern Ireland - Greenock,
Scotland - Tobermory, Isle of Mull Portree, Isle of Skye - Kirkwall, Orkney
Islands - Arrive London Tilbury

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Voyager Inside	IG <sup>&lt;</sup>	£1,799	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG<	£2,499	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£3,099	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,599	FREE
FREE car parking for	De Lux	e Suites and a	above#
De Luxe Suite	DS	£6,459	FREE
Royal Suite	RS	£7,099	FREE
Single cabins available	from £	1.459	



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From the world's longest fjords to its northernmost towns, this archipelagic landscape is a mecca of stunning land formations, exhilarating adventures and historical sites that make a cruise to this country a matchless experience.







# **Ålesund**

Famed for its attractive, colourful Art Nouveau architecture and sapphire seas, Ålesund is known as the cultural centre of the region. Countless events take place throughout the year, such as the Festival of New Norwegian Literature and music festival Jugendfest. When you're not busy becoming immersed in the diverse culture of the city, visit nearby UNESCO World Heritage Site Geirangerfjord; hike the snowy Hjørundfjord or simply take in the sights of the North Sea at Kniven viewpoint.

# Flåm

Flåm is a tiny village with big things to offer. Home to Sognefjord, the world's deepest and second longest fjord, Flåm will stimulate the senses with steep mountains, thundering waterfalls and beautiful valleys. The Nærøyfjord features on the elite UNESCO World Heritage List, and the Flåm Railway was named the 'world's most incredible train journey' by Lonely Planet in 2014. After sampling all of Flåm's thrilling adventures why not relax with a drink from Ægir Bryggeri, a world-class brewery.

# **Hammerfest**

One of the oldest settlements in Norway, this quaint urban town is nestled at the end of a 100km stretch of wilderness. Hammerfest is the world's northernmost town and is a favourite amongst hikers for its gentle ascents and offers some of the best spots to catch big, trophy fish. Another UNESCO World Heritage List Site, the Meridian Column lies in Hammerfest at the point where scientists once calculated the size of the Earth.

# **Tromsø**

Tromsø is situated in the northern Arctic region of Norway, perfectly positioned to witness the astounding Northern Lights. Here, you will find the perfect harmony of nature and culture in a town that is commonly known for being the site where Arctic expeditions begin. Hiking, fishing, kayaking and dogsledding are all possible in Tromsø. From May to July the midnight sun shines, allowing you to experience the town's wonders, from the world's northernmost botanical gardens to Tromsø's bustling nightlife.

# **Trondheim**

Trondheim is a city poised on crisp rivers, interspersed with historic sites to stimulate the imagination. Explore the ruins of the Gregorius Kirke during the day before retiring to a local restaurant for the evening to sample local Nordic dishes. For culture seekers, Rockheim – the rock museum – is a fantastic interactive day out, and upon the river just outside is the Rolling Carpet installation, which looks like it is mysteriously flying when illuminated at night.

Please see page 4 to experience Norway in ultra-luxury or turn over for your chance to see the Northern Lights in 2018

# FIRST DAY ON SALE **THE 2018**

# Northern Lights. LAUNCH PROMOTION



**FREE** WI-FI<sup>~</sup>

**FREE** CAMERA (RRP £180)+

**BOOK WITH THE MOST INSPIRING** PARTNER OF THE YEAR IN THE UK'



Go in search of the Northern Lights and Norway's hidden gems on board Hurtigruten's newest ship, MS Spitsbergen, with this exclusive promotion. Choose to enhance your experience with an optional excursion<sup>\*</sup> (available at a supplement) and book a Polar Outside Cabin (A) or above to receive a free camera, perfect for documenting your Northern Lights experience.



MS Spitsbergen features high standards and comfortable, modern public areas and cabins. The fresh, Scandinavian design reflects the colour palette from the sea. Polar Outside or Arctic Superior Cabins grant you the precious luxury of being able to gaze out of your window at the majestic Norwegian Fjords from the comfort of your cabin.

After a busy day of activities and excursions, the Explorer Lounge has comfortable armchairs and sofas to sink into with a tea or coffee and a good book. The floor-to-ceiling windows offer magnificent views of the beautiful fjords and coastal mountains. A hub for the ship, the lounge is also the perfect meeting point to get to know your fellow passengers and Hurtigruten crew.

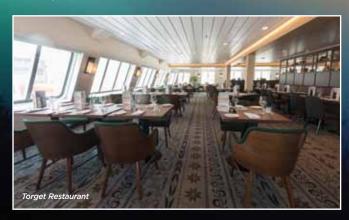
Look forward to tasting culinary delights from Norway's coastal kitchen. The food is always fresh, local, distinctive and full of variety. Hurtigruten offer a truly unique and



authentic gastronomic experience and have an exceptional opportunity to use fresh produce from local suppliers every day.

The on board expedition team are not only expert lecturers, they are also your hosts on board and ashore. They will give professional lectures on topics including biology, history, geology and the eras of human exploration.

Take advantage of fantastic benefits with the best-selling Select Package. Have the luxury of choosing your preferred dining times, as well as your cabin category and your cabin number; enjoy free tea and coffee throughout your voyage and stay connected whilst on board with free Wi-Fi.



rm Lights Occurrence is defined as a sighting from the ship which is recorded by the ship's deck officers and which is announced to passengers on board. An occurrence can last anything from a few minutes to a matter of hours, and the ship's decision whether the Northern Lights occurred is final. This offer is valid for UK and Ireland passengers only. You will be able to take a 6 or 7 days Classic Voyage cruise, departing 1st October 2017 to 31st March 2018 in an unspecified inside twin cabin on a loard basis, (you may upgrade to another grade of cabin and add meals subject to additional costs and availability). This offer applies to all new bookings on the Classic Round Voyages, departing from 1st October 2017 to 31st March 2018. Hurtigruten



# NORTHERN LIGHTS EXPERIENCE **DEPARTS 4TH JANUARY.** 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 11<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2018

- Fly from London to Bergen (regional and Day 1 premium class flights are available on request') Transfer to the port and embark MS Spitsbergen
- Day 2 **Ålesund and Hjørundfjord** Navigate through the skerries and islands further north before reaching the town renowned for its beautiful Art Nouveau architecture, Ålesund
- Day 3 Trondheim, the medieval capital
- Day 4 The Arctic Circle and Lofoten As you cross the Arctic Circle the hunt for the Arctic light begins. This occasion is marked with an Arctic Circle baptism on deck
- Day 5 Tromsø and its Arctic enchantment Perhaps take part in a polar dog sledging excursion or a trip to Polaria\*. As you sail along the coast there is a chance of seeing the Northern Lights so make sure you're on deck to search for this breathtaking phenomenon
- North Cape, crossing the 71st Parallel (for Day 6 optional excursions to the North Cape\*) An excursion to the breathtaking North Cape puts you only 2,000 kilometres from the Geographical North Pole
- **Kirkenes and the Arctic wilderness** Day 7 As your ship turns south the northbound ports visited by night are now visited during the day
- Day 8 North Cape, Bergsfjord and Tromsø
- A full day in Vesterålen and Lofoten Day 9 Enjoy the stunning views of sheltered bays and glorious mountain landscapes wrapped in the cloak of a polar winter
- **Arctic Circle and Seven Sisters Day 10** Enjoy spectacular winter scenery of the picturesque Helgeland coast with its myriad wislets and steep granite walls
- **Trondheim and West Coast Cities** Day 11 On your way to Kristiansund, you can see the steep, pointed and snow-covered peaks of the Romsdal Alps
- **Day 12** Bergen Transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional and premium class flights are available on request>)

Above is a selection of ports of call visited For a full itinerary, please ask your Cruise Specialist

> EXPLORE THE ARCTIC WITH A RANGE OF OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS (AT A SUPPLEMENT)×

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

Northern Lights Promise - Receive a free Hurtigruten voyage if the Northern Lights do not make an appearance<sup>9</sup>

Book a Polar Outside Cabin (A) or above and receive a **FREE** camera (RRP £180)

11 nights of full board cruising on board MS Spitsbergen, including:

- A truly unique experience in a wonderfully care-free and relaxed cruising environment
- Enjoy locally sourced cuisine in a stylish and relaxed restaurant
- Gratuities are neither expected, nor required
  - FREE Wi-Fi<sup>~</sup>
  - FREE tea & coffee

Return flights from London (regional and premium class flights are available on request<sup>></sup>) and all overseas transfers

### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES** Earn up to **3,598** when booking

this fantastic voyage



# YOUR EXCLUSIVE READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN<	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Polar Inside	1	£1,099
Polar Outside	$J^{\scriptscriptstyle \dagger}$	£1,249
Book a Polar Outside Cabin (A)	) or above a	and receive a FREE camera⁺
Polar Outside	Α	£1,399
Arctic Superior Outside	U	£1,799
Solo Cabins available from	£1,599	

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CABIN, THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL NEXT YEAR

res the right to withdraw or amend the offer at any time. Please check at the time of booking as to current status of offer. The offer cruise must be booked within 28 days from your return date. A choice of departure dates will be given. Offer excludes flights, s, all on board expenses, excursions, luggage handling, does not apply to re-scheduled or cancelled cruises and bookings are non-transferable, non-changeable and have no cash value. +Free Camera is for Polar Outside Cabins (A) and above. Please Spitsbergen is a refurbished ship and is new to the Hurtigruten fleet. Hurtigruten and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

# LAST CHANCE TO BOOK SECOND GUEST CRUISES FOR HALF PRICE SAVE UP TO £2,550<sup>±</sup>

FREE
DRINKS PACKAGE
WORTH UP TO \$1,800++

FREE
ON BOARD SPEND
OF UP TO \$250\*

**FREE**CAR PARKING#

# **ST. PETERSBURG DISCOVERY**14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY & 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

Embark Celebrity Eclipse®
and depart Southampton - Bruges
(from Zeebrugge), Belgium - Stockholm,
Sweden - Tallinn, Estonia (arrive late am) St. Petersburg, Russia (two night stay
on board) - Berlin (from Warnemünde),
Germany (depart late evening) -

Copenhagen, Denmark (depart late evening)
- Arrive Southampton

Itinerary is based on 21st May 2017 departure and order of ports may vary on other dates

# YOUR SECOND GUEST CRUISES FOR HALF PRICE FARES

	STATEROOM	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER FARE	2ND PASSENGE FARE
	Interior	10	£1,269	£1,269
	Ocean View	8	— SOLD	OUT —
	Balcony	1C	£2,739	£1,369
	Book a Concierg	e Class S	Stateroom or abov	e and enjoy
	FREE Car Parkin	g#		
)	Concierge Class	C3	£2,789	£1,389
	AquaClass®	A2	£3,389	£1,689
	Sky Suite	S2	£5,099	£2,549

Fares and availability are based on 21st May 2017 departure

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# THE MAIDEN BRITISH ISLES FEATURING THE FRENCH OPEN FINALS<sup>X</sup> 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017

Embark Celebrity Eclipse®
and depart Southampton - St. Peter Port,
Guernsey - Cherbourg, France - Bruges
(from Zeebrugge), Belgium - Amsterdam,
Netherlands (overnight stay on board) Paris (from Le Havre), France (overnight
stay on board) - Glasgow (from Greenock),
Scotland - Liverpool, England - Dublin,
Ireland - Cork (from Cobh), Ireland Arrive Southampton

# YOUR SECOND GUEST CRUISES FOR HALF PRICE FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FARE	FARE	
Interior	12<	£1,199	£1,199	
Ocean View	7	SOLD	OUT —	
Balcony	2D⁺	£2,499	£1,249	
Book a Concierge Class Stateroom or above and enjoy				
FREE Car Parki	ing#			
Concierge Clas	ss C3	£2,829	£1,399	
AquaClass®	A2	£3,799	£1,899	
Sky Suite	S2	— SOLD	OUT —	
JUST A DEPOS	SIT REQUIRE	D TO SECURE YOU	R STATEROOM	



# **SCANDINAVIA & RUSSIA**14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

# YOUR SECOND GUEST CRUISES FOR HALF PRICE FARES

Embark Celebrity Eclipse® and depart
Southampton - Bruges (from Zeebrugge),
Belgium - Copenhagen, Denmark Stockholm, Sweden (overnight stay on
board) - Tallinn, Estonia - St. Petersburg,
Russia (overnight stay on board) Berlin (from Warnemünde), Germany Arrive Southampton

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STATEROOM	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER FARE	2ND PASSENGE FARE
Interior	12	£1,399	£1,399
Ocean View	8	SOLE	OUT —
Balcony	2B	£2,999	£1,499
Book a Concier	ge Class S	Stateroom or abou	e and enjoy
FREE Car Parkii	ng#		
Concierge Class	s C3	£3,089	£1,549
AquaClass®	A2	£3,139	£1,569
Sky Suite	S2	£4,899	£2,449
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±Maximum savings are based on two adults sharing the highest grade advertised on 21st May 2017 departure. ++The Classic Drinks Package is for Ocean View Staterooms and above, Ocean View Staterooms and above. #Free car parking is for Concierge Class Staterooms and above. \*Tickets to the French Open are not included and are subject to limited availability.

# Celebrity Cruises

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **FINEST FOOD**

Foodies, welcome to heaven! On every *Celebrity Cruises®* ship you will find a selection of award-winning and individual restaurants. Our favourite here at Reader Offers Ltd is Qsine®, which offers a culinary journey filled with surprise and delight. Make sure you dig in and try specialities like Disco Shrimp and Sushi Lollipops.

#### THE LAWN CLUB

A lawn at sea, something you have to see to truly believe. Experience the unique indulgence of a real grass lawn on the top deck, and enjoy a picnic on the grass, a game of croquet or kick back to some live music as the sun sets and you sail away to your next destination.

#### **AQUACLASS®**

Located in the quieter areas of the ship, their serene staterooms offer blissful peace and restoration. As well as your own private balcony you'll receive exquisite extras such as a personal spa concierge. You'll also enjoy exclusive access to the Persian Garden where you can unwind on heated loungers. Plus, there's even your own private restaurant – Blu.



LIMITED AVAILABILITY

# **WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN**14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

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Embark Celebrity Eclipse® and depart Southampton - Gibraltar - Nice (from Villefranche), France - Florence/Pisa (from La Spezia), Italy - Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy - Genoa, Italy -Málaga, Spain - Lisbon, Portugal -Arrive Southampton

# YOUR SECOND GUEST CRUISES FOR HALF PRICE FARES

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STATEROOM	GRADE	FARE	FARE
Interior	12	£1,359	£1,359
Ocean View	8	SOLD	OUT —
Balcony	2C	£3,179	£1,589
Book a Concier	rge Class S	tateroom or abo	ve and enjoy
FREE Car Park	ing#		
Concierge Clas	ss C3	£3,399	£1,699
AquaClass®	A2	— SOLD	OUT —
Sky Suite	S2	SOLD	OUT —
JUST A DEPOS	SIT REQUIRE	D TO SECURE YOU	IR STATEROOM



# LISBON & THE CANARY ISLANDS 10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

# YOUR SECOND GUEST CRUISES FOR HALF PRICE FARES

Embark Celebrity Eclipse® and depart Southampton - Lisbon, Portugal (overnight stay on board) - Santa Cruz, Tenerife -Funchal, Madeira - La Coruña, Spain -Arrive Southampton

STATEROOM	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER FARE	2ND PASSENGE FARE
Interior	12	£1,099	£1,099
Ocean View	8	£1,719	£859
Balcony	2C	£1,819	£899
Book a Concier	ge Class S	Stateroom or abou	e and enjoy
FREE Car Parkii	ng#		
Concierge Clas	s C3	£2,249	£1,119
AquaClass®	A2	£2,449	£1,219
Sky Suite	S2	£3,899	£1,949
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# CANARY ISLANDS & MADEIRA 10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 8<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

# YOUR SECOND GUEST CRUISES FOR HALF PRICE FARES STATEROOM GRADE 1ST PASSENGER 2ND PASSENGER

Embark Celebrity Eclipse® and depart

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

Itinerary is based on  $18^{\text{th}}$  October 2017 departure and order of ports may vary on other date

Interior 12 £949 £949 Ocean View 8 £1,659 £829 2C £1.899 Balcony £949 Book a Concierge Class Stateroom or above and enjoy FREE Car Parking# Concierge Class C3 £2,099 £1,049 AquaClass® A2 £2.289 £1.139 S2 £3,689 Sky Suite £1,839 Fares and availability are based on 18th October 2017 departure

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR STATEROOM

Funchal, Madeira

is applicable to the first and second guest in the stateroom only. Offer is not valid on Z Y X XC XA or W Staterooms and is not combinable fares. Buy one get one half price is applicable to Celebrity Cruises® and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

FARE



# **24 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16TH SEPTEMBER 2018**

#### **SEPTEMBER 2018**

Sun 16 Embark Aurora and depart Southampton

Sun 23 -New York, USA (arrive afternoon – ovemight stay on board)

Mon 24 New York's legendary sights uniquely define a larger-than-life metropolis whose sheer style and energy will surpass every expectation and with an overnight stay on board, you can spend more time exploring this amazing city. The skyscrapers, yellow cabs, world-renowned stores, Central Park, Statue of Liberty, and the Empire State Building – no other city can match the Big Apple

Tue 25 Newport, USA

Wed 26 Boston, USA

> Boston is compact enough to explore by foot, which makes it a perfect stop on a cruise. It's been said that the best way to discover its historic significance is to follow the famous Freedom Trail. There is also a wealth of bars, restaurants and shopping, along with the most famous bar in the world, 'Cheers'

Portland, USA Thu 27

Fri 28 Bar Harbor, USA

**Sat 29** Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

# **OCTOBER 2018**

Mon 1 -Québec City, Québec, Canada (arrive early afternoon – overnight stay Tue 2 on board)

> Home to many of the city's most famous sights, Upper Town's Old City offers a dramatic view of the St. Lawrence River and the surrounding countryside. Ride the funicular for incredible panoramic views, take a walk through Terrasse Dufferin – a beautiful terrace built in 1879 – or visit the majestic Château Frontenac

Thu 4 Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada

Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

# YOUR READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)±	READER OFFERS LTD Launch Price (PP)
Inside	PF	£2,499	£2,369
Inside	OA	£3,149	£2,989
FREE upgrade to	an Outside	Cabin (LF) <sup>^</sup>	
Balcony	GF	£3,999	£3,799
Deluxe Balcony	EA	£5,229	£4,959
Mini Suite	CB	£7,149	£6,789
Suite	B2	£8,399	£7,979
Penthouse Suite	A1	£10,649	£10,099

PAST PASSENGERS RECEIVE AN EXTRA 5% DISCOUNT

JUST A 5% DEPOSIT TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CABIN<sup>≥</sup>

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

LAUNCH PROMOTION

Enjoy your choice of: Up to £520 on board spend\* How will you spend yours? In the spa? On a shore excursion? Or in one of the many bars?

Car parking at the port

Coach transfers to the port## So you can start relaxing before your holiday even begins

# SAVE UP TO £1,100± FANTASTIC 5% low deposit<sup>≥</sup>

Past passengers receive an additional 5% discount Full board accommodation on board Aurora including:

A uniquely British cruising experience

- A range of tantalising restaurants offering culinary masterpieces to informal buffets
- Take part in one of the many on board activities including guest speakers, films, dance lessons and much more
- Enjoy a myriad of bars and spectacular entertainment from music recitals to theatre shows

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

## **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

PLUS, all bookings will earn exclusive double Cruise Miles worth up to 40,396 when booking this fantastic voyage, worth £403 off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd<sup>††</sup>



≥5% low deposit is valid until 30th November 2016. Past passengers of P&O Cruises that have spent 15 nights or more on board will benefit from an additional 5% discount on the prices after the early further terms and conditions apply. Where stated, passengers may choose one added benefit. Booking conditions of P&O Cruises and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please



# 28 NIGHTS DEPARTING 20TH OCTOBER 2018

#### **OCTOBER 2018**

Sat 20 Embark Arcadia and depart Southampton

Sat 27 - Hamilton, Bermuda (overnight stay on board)

Sun 28 Renowned for its vibrant, friendly atmosphere, beautiful historic structures, delightful parks and bustling markets you'll find Hamilton a joy to explore. Front Street, arguably the city's biggest attraction, runs along the shore line and is usually the first glimpse of Hamilton visitors get as they arrive. The street is home to shops, restaurants and bars, all benefitting from wonderful views out across the harbour

Tue 30 Nassau, Bahamas

# **NOVEMBER 2018**

Thu 1 Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos

Home to the third-largest coral reef, a snorkel in the idyllic seas is a must or take a walk around Cockburn Town with historic architecture

Sat 3 Road Town, Tortola

Sun 4 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Mon 5 St. John's, Antigua

Tue 6 Castries, St. Lucia

This pretty island is lush, green and mountainous with golden beaches, emerald blue seas and dominated by the twin peaks of the Pitons. Castries Market is a great place to buy local products such as textiles and carved mahogany from the people who make them

Wed 7 Bridgetown, Barbados

Tue 13 Praia da Vitoria, Azores

Sat 17 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

# YOUR READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)*	READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£2,299	£2,179
Outside	NC <sup>†</sup>	£2,499	£2,369
Deluxe Balcony	EF	£3,249	£3,079
Deluxe Balcony	EA	£3,729	£3,539
Mini Suite	CE	£4,849	£4,599
Suite	B4	£5,499	£5,219
Suite	B1	£5,999	£5,699

PAST PASSENGERS RECEIVE AN EXTRA 5% DISCOUNT

# JUST A 5% DEPOSIT TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CABIN<sup>≥</sup>

booking discount has been applied. To receive past passenger benefits you will need to have your past passenger numbers to hand at the time of booking and is available until 30th November 2016, see back page for full terms and conditions.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

IN YOUR INCREDIBLE READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH PROMOTION

Enjoy your choice of: Up to £450 on board spend' How will you spend yours? In the spa? On a shore excursion? Or in one of the many bars? OR

Car parking at the port\*
Saving £££s on your overall holiday cost

Coach transfers to the port##
So you can start relaxing before
your holiday even begins

# SAVE UP TO £600±

## FANTASTIC 5% low deposit<sup>≥</sup>

Past passengers receive an additional 5% discount 28 night traditional British style cruise on board the adults-only *Arcadia* including:

- Full board accommodation in your chosen cabin or suite

- A range of tantalising dining options from Michelin-starred chefs to informal buffets

- Ocean view gymnasium, spa, swimming pools and jacuzzis

- Magnificent theatre with West-End style shows

- Informative lectures on board

- A choice of bars and evening entertainment venues hosting comedy, cinemas, nightclubs, piano recitals and theatre productions

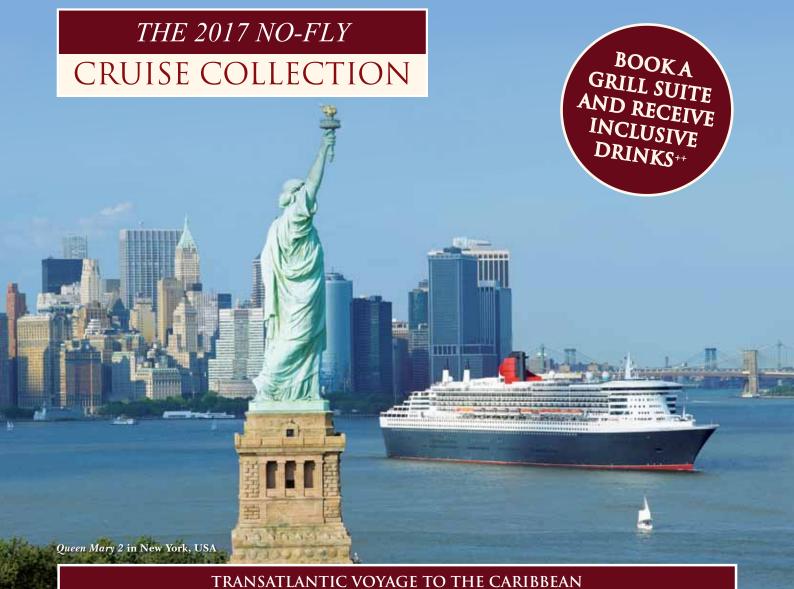
The currency on board is pounds sterling, so you won't be affected by any foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

## **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

PLUS, all bookings will earn exclusive double Cruise Miles worth up to 22,796 when booking this fantastic voyage, worth £227 off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd<sup>++</sup>







26 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

# **NOVEMBER 2017**

#### **Sun 19** Embark Queen Mary 2 and depart Southampton

Mon 20 - Relaxing at sea Sat 25

#### **Sun 26** New York, USA

With its legendary sights including Central Park, the Empire State Building and enviable Fifth Avenue - no other city can match the Big Apple. See the bright lights of Broadway, experience the bustling Times Square and view spectacular Manhattan from the top of the Statue of Liberty

Mon 27 - Relaxing at sea

Wed 29

#### Thu 30 Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas

Home to one of the most beautiful harbours in the world with colourful houses and historic buildings sitting against a background of vibrant hills - you can enjoy a picturesque view whilst enjoying local seafood, Creole and Danish cuisine

# **DECEMBER 2017**

# Fri 1

Discover an unspoilt paradise and Caribbean charm in St. Kitts with rolling sugar cane fields, secluded bays and great historic architecture offering a glimpse of a bygone era

#### Bridgetown, Barbados Sat 2

While side streets are scattered with rum shops and chattel houses, Bridgetown is a bustling capital full of colonial architecture. Known for its duty-free shopping as much as its history, you'll find a wealth of things to do and see

Sun 3 English Harbour, Antigua

#### Mon 4 Philipsburg, St. Maarten.

Divided between two countries, St. Maarten is harmoniously shared by the French and the Dutch. This gives the island two distinctive flavours to discover, with the quiet sophisticated French north, and lively, vibrant Dutch south

Tue 5 -Relaxing at sea

Thu 7

Fri 8 New York, USA Sat 9 -Relaxing at sea

Thu 14

Fri 15 **Arrive Southampton** 

# YOUR READER OFFERS LTD FARES

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STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD
BRITANNIA RESTAUF	RANT	FARE (PP)
Inside	IE	£2,499
Oceanview	EF	£2,999
Balcony	BZ	£3,299
Club Balcony	A2	£4,599
BOOK a Princess Grill or	above and receive incl	usive drinks++

PRINCESS GRILL Princess Suite £6,999 FREE upgrade to a Princess Suite (P1)

QUEENS GRILL £8,999 £13,799 £23,399 Queens Suite Penthouse Suite **Duplexes & Suites** 

UST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED STATEROOM/SUITE THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL 201'



**UP TO \$370** ON BOARD SPEND\*

OR

CAR PARKING#

OR

COACH TRANSFERS##

**PLUS** 

up to \$1,230 bonus ON BOARD SPEND\*

**PLUS** 

**STATEROOM &** SUITE UPGRADES<sup>^</sup>



where luxury and exceptional service is timeless. With signature traits including luxuriously furnished, spacious suites; a personal butler service in Queens Grill Suites; sophisticated fine dining in the Grill restaurants and exclusive access to the Grills Lounge. The Grills are synonymous with perfecting the finest details.

PLUS, BOOK A GRILL SUITE & RECEIVE INCLUSIVE DRINKS

Full board accommodation on board Queen Mary 2 or Queen Victoria including:

- INCLUSIVE drinks for Grill Suite bookings++
- FREE Stateroom/Suite upgrades
- A stunning selection of White Star fine dining, bars and lounges
- Dance instruction and gentlemen host dancers
- Lavish theatre productions, concerts and recitals
- Bowls, croquet, paddle tennis, bridge and board games
- Magnificent libraries
- 24-hour room service
- A variety of Cunard lectures and workshops

# **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to 46,798 when booking one of these incredible voyages, worth £467 off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd<sup>††</sup>



Tenerife

# CHRISTMAS IN THE CANARIES 12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017

# **DECEMBER 2017**

- Sun 17 Embark Queen Victoria and depart Southampton
- Thu 21 Funchal, Madeira
- Fri 22 Santa Cruz, La Palma

Stroll around the historic town where you can enjoy local cuisine and take in the architectural sights dating back to the 16th century, including the Renaissance-style church of El Salvador

Sat 23 Santa Cruz, Tenerife

> Lush forests, spectacular beaches, deserts, mountains -Tenerife's options will leave you in a quandary for how to spend your precious day. Take a cable car to the top of Mount Teide, a volcano which also happens to be the highest point in Spain

- Sun 24 Arrecife, Lanzarote
- Mon 25 ★Spend Christmas Day relaxing at sea and enjoying a traditional Cunard Christmas
- Wed 27 La Coruña, Spain

Stroll around magnificent squares, through the medieval quarter or along the 'Crystal City's' beautiful promenade. Exuding Galician charm, the grand churches of Betanzos also appeals

Fri 29 **Arrive Southampton** 

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Balcony	$\mathrm{CB}^{\dagger}$	£2,229
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Sun 7 Embark Queen Elizabeth and depart Southampton for your 122 night

full world circumnavigation

Sun 14 Hamilton, Bermuda ★MAIDEN PORT★

Tue 16 - New York, USA (overnight stay on board)

Wed 17 New York's legendary sights uniquely define a larger-than-life metropolis whose sheer style and energy will surpass every expectation and with an overnight stay on board, you can spend more time exploring this amazing city

Sun 20 Fort Lauderdale, USA

Mon 22 Ocho Rios, Jamaica ★MAIDEN PORT★

Wed 24 Oranjestad, Aruba Fri 26 *Transit the Panama Canal* 

Mon 29 Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala ★MAIDEN PORT★

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Thu 1 Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

Sun 4 - San Francisco, USA (overnight stay on board)

Mon 5

Sat 10 Honolulu, Hawaii

Thu 15 Bora Bora, French Polynesia

Fri 16 Papeete, French Polynesia (depart late evening)
Sat 17 Moorea, French Polynesia ★MAIDEN PORT★

Mon 19 Cross the International Date Line

Fri 23 Auckland, New Zealand (depart late evening)

Sat 24 Bay of Islands, New Zealand

Tue 27 - Sydney, Australia (overnight stay on board)

Wed 28 One of the world's most cosmopolitan cities, Sydney offers a plethora of attractions. Aside from the symbolic Opera House and Harbour Bridge, the nearby Blue Mountains make for an ideal trip off the beaten track

# **MARCH 2018**

Thu 1 Newcastle, Australia
Sat 3 Brisbane, Australia
Wed 7 Rabaul, Papua New Guinea
Tue 13 Okinawa. Japan

Thu 15 Osaka, Japan (overnight stay on board)

Fri 16 Osaka, Japan (depart early morning)

Cruise Inland Sea

Hiroshima, Japan (arrive late evening - overnight stay on board)

Sat 17 Hiroshima, Japan (depart late evening)

Sun 18 Transit Kanmon Straits

Mon 19 Busan, South Korea

Wed 21 Kochi, Japan ★MAIDEN PORT★

Thu 22 Osaka, Japan (depart late evening)

Sat 24 Kagoshima, Japan

Mon 26 Shanghai, China (depart late evening)

Wed 28 Keelung, Taiwan

Fri 30 - Hong Kong (overnight stay on board)

Sat 31 A gratifying combination of traditional Chinese culture and progressive, modern technology rub shoulders ensuring that you are truly spellbound by this city

### **APRIL 2018**

Wed 4 Singapore (depart late evening)

Singapore is the ultimate Asian metropolis with an exciting mix of old and new, from futuristic skyscrapers to traditional architecture

Thu 5 Malacca, Malaysia ★MAIDEN PORT★

Fri 6 Penang, Malaysia
Mon 9 Colombo, Sri Lanka
Fri 13 Victoria, Seychelles
Mon 16 Port Louis, Mauritius
Tue 17 Le Port, Réunion

Sat 21 Port Elizabeth, South Africa (depart late evening)
Mon 23 - Cape Town, South Africa (overnight stay on board)

Tue 24

Thu 26 Walvis Bay, Namibia

# MAY 2018

Sat 5 Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Sun 6 Funchal, Madeira
Thu 10 Arrive Southampton
Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



# VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

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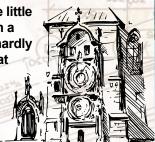
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# The world's most stunning architecture

from some of its most unusual locations

Architecture is something that many of us give little thought to. The buildings that we encounter on a day-to-day basis are so familiar to us that we hardly notice the design and engineering prowess that goes into creating such a structure.

Occasionally though, we may come across a building that is so stunningly intricate, so majestic and so historically rich that we can do little but marvel at it. So here are three unexpected locations that are often touted as pillars of architectural calibre.



# **MYANMAR (BURMA)**

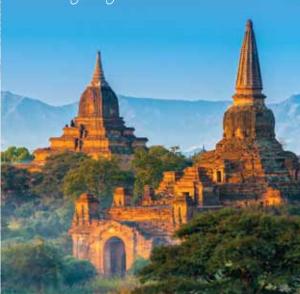
Architecture in its many forms goes back to around the year 800 in Myanmar, with the Bagan Empire. The country's most notable features are the Buddhist temples and pagodas, often called zedis, payas or stupas. The Shwedagon Pagoda is perhaps the most stunning of them all, standing as a giant golden monument to Buddhism. Monasteries and royal palaces constructed with teak wood of the colonial era can also be found, although many imperial structures are now left to become part of the undergrowth, such as those in the city of Yangon.

# **BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA**

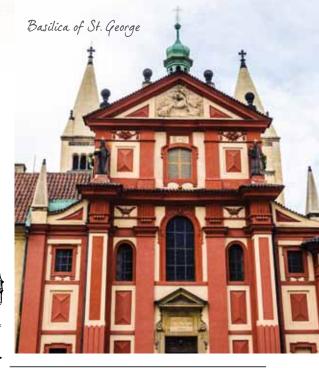
Buenos Aires' architecture is situated at the crossroads of its 'Old World' history and its fiercely independent present-day culture. Art Nouveau apartments sit alongside Renaissance-style palaces, adapting European aesthetics to create original Argentinian styles. Avenida de Mayo features a grand stretch of buildings, including the Palacio del Congreso and the decaying Confiteria El Molino. The Palacio Barolo is similarly impressive – a neo-Gothic tribute to Dante's Divine Comedy that rises 100m above the streets and has 22 floors, symbolising the masterpiece's 100 songs with 22 verses each. Any art-lover must also see the Floralis Generica, a solar-powered flower sculpture designed by Eduardo Catalano with awe-inspiring giant metallic petals that open to the sun.

# PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Prague is the largest urban historical centre on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Romanesque buildings with groin vaults such as the Basilica of St. George sit alongside gothic structures like St. Vitus Cathedral, with its pointed arches and flying buttresses. Belvedere is a prime example of Renaissance architecture, with bohemian-style stucco décor and paintings of mythical scenes. You can also spot the lavish styles of Baroque buildings, such as the Church of St. Nicholas, a fine example of the chiaroscuro effect. More modern styles include the Art Nouveau Palace of Industry and Cubist apartments. One sight not to miss is The Dancing House on Rasinovo Quay, which looks almost like a figure shaking its hips to the music of this lively city.









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15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017

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JUNE 2017

Sun 25 Embark Voyager and depart Portsmouth

Mon 26 St. Peter Port, Guernsey Wed 28 La Coruña, Spain

JULY 2017

Sat 1 Praia da Vitoria, Azores Sun 2 Horta, Faial, Azores Mon 3 Ponta Delgada, Azores Wed 5 Funchal, Madeira Fri 7 Lisbon, Portugal

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

Mon 10 Arrive Portsmouth

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

# **GUEST SPEAKERS**

**Stephen Smith,** comedian and singer, will be on board looking at comedy and novelty music

Michael Scott B.Sc., OBE is a writer, broadcaster and regular cruise ship speaker with a wide interest in the natural world

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# INSPIRING MEDITERRANEAN

13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

OCTOBER 2017

Sun 8 Fly from London to Rome, Italy (regional flights are be available on request'). Upon arrival, transfer to Civitavecchia port and embark Voyager for your 13 night cruise beginning with an ovemight stay on board

Mon 9 Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy

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Tue 10 Tuscany/Florence (from Livorno), Italy
Wed 11 Marseille, France (depart late night)
Sète, France

Fri 13 Barcelona, Spain
Sat 14 Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Sun 15 Valencia, Spain

Tue 17 Motril, Spain
Wed 18 Gibraltar (depa

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Fri 20 Santa Cruz, Tenerife (arrive early afternoon overnight stay on board)

Sat 21 Santa Cruz, Tenerife Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights are available on request\*)

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# **GUEST SPEAKERS**

**John Sherlock** will be on board explaining the fascinating story of European architecture

Brigadier Philip Sanders CBE is a lifelong student of military history and will be on board leading discussions

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Outside Superior View	OSV	£2,0	99
FREE upgrade to a Junio	or Suite (	(JS) <sup>^</sup>	
Outside Deluxe	ODX	£2,2	99
FREE upgrade to a Balc	ony Suite	e (BS)^	
Junior Suite	JS	£2,4	79
FREE upgrade to a Balc	ony Suite	e with Spa Bath (BSS	)^

# QUINTESSENTIAL CANARIES

12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

NOVEMBER 2017

Fri 17 Fly from London to Santa Cruz, Tenerife (regional flights are be available on request\*). Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark Voyager for your 12 night cruise beginning with an overnight stay on board

Sat 18 Santa Cruz, Tenerife (depart late night)
Sun 19 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

Mon 20 Puerto del Rosario, Fuerteventura (depart late afternoon)

**Arrecife**, Lanzarote (arrive late night - overnight stay on board)

Tue 21 Arrecife, Lanzarote
Thu 23 Fri 24 Funchal, Madeira (overnight stay on board)

Sat 25 - Santa Cruz, La Palma (arrive early afternoon on covernight stay on board)

Mon 27 San Sebastián, La Gomera (depart late night)

Tue 28 Puerto de la Estaca, El Hierro
Wed 29 Santa Cruz, Tenerife Disembark and transfer to

the airport for your flight to London (regional flights are available on request\*)

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

# **GUEST SPEAKERS**

**Keith Muras** gives an insight into the security and intelligence dimensions of international political issues

Michael Scott B.Sc., OBE is also a guest speaker on board this voyage

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FREE upgrade to an Ou	ıtside Super	rior View Cabin (OSV)
Outside Superior Viev	v OSV	£1,959
FREE upgrade to a Jun	ior Suite (JS	3)^
Outside Deluxe	ODX	£2,139
FREE upgrade to a Bale	cony Suite (L	BS) <sup>^</sup>
Junior Suite	JS	£2,299
FREE upgrade to a Bale	cony Suite w	rith Spa Bath (BSS)^

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# 10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER & 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017 OTHER DEPARTURE DATES ALSO AVAILABLE - PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS

# Day 1 Fly from London to Budapest, Hungary (regional flights are available

Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark your luxury Emerald Waterways river cruise ship. Enjoy time at leisure this afternoon and explore Budapest. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a night-time cruise along the Danube, whilst enjoying a traditional Hungarian welcome dinner complete with folk dancing and music (D)

#### Day 2 Budapest, Hungary

Enjoy a guided tour of the city sights including the Royal Palace of Buda, hilltop castle complex and the Chain Bridge linking Buda and Pest (B, L, D)

#### Day 3 Bratislava, Slovakia

Enjoy a sightseeing tour including the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall, Mirbach Palace and the Gothic Cathedral of St. Martin EmeraldPLUS: The highlight will be a home hosted afternoon tea with

#### Day 4 Vienna, Austria

a local Slovakian family (B, L, D)

Explore Austria's capital beginning with a drive along the Ringstrasse, where you will see Vienna's world-famous Opera House, Burgtheatre, Spanish Riding School, Town Hall, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Hofburg Imperial Palace. Then you have free time to sample the wonderful tastes of Vienna (B, L, D)

#### Day 5 Durnstein - Melk, Austria

Arrive in Dürnstein, one of the most enchanting villages of the Wachau wine region. This is the site of the castle where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned after returning from the crusades in the 12th century. Thereafter you drive through the picturesque landscape of this district to the 900vear old Benedictine Abbey of Melk, which features Austria's finest Italian baroque architecture

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour along the Danube River or a guided hike to Durnstein Castle (B, L, D)

#### Day 6 Passau, Germany

Cruise along the Danube this morning, before reaching Passau. Cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you in this beautiful city. On an afternoon's walking tour, stroll through the old town's narrow alleys and see the hilltop Oberhaus Fortress from the town below. Visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, a wonderful example of Baroque architecture and home to Europe's largest church organ with more than 17,000 pipes (B, L, D)

#### Day 7 Regensburg - Kelheim, Germany

After breakfast, arrive in magnificent Regensburg. On a guided walking tour you'll have the chance to see one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube and see the city's architectural highlights including the Old Town Hall You're Invited: Tonight, enjoy a Bavarian band on board (B, L, D)

#### Day 8 Nuremberg, Germany - Prague, Czech Republic

Disembark and transfer to a hotel<sup>‡</sup> in Prague for your three night stay. This evening meet your Tour Director for a welcome drink (B)

#### Day 9 Prague, Czech Republic

Enjoy a day of sightseeing. This morning, explore the sights of the Old Town Square on a guided walking tour. See Mozart's Theatre, Little Square and the Astronomical Clock; walk across the Charles Bridge spanning the River Vltava. With your local guide, walk through Hradcany Square and see the magnificent Loreta Monastery, before arriving at Hradcany Castle.

# What's Included

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This evening, enjoy a night of dancing and entertainment at a Czech Highlight Dinner in a local tavem (B, D)

# Day 10 Prague, Czech Republic

Enjoy a day exploring Prague at your leisure. Your tour director will be on hand to help you plan your day. The baroque quarter of Mala Strana is a must see, as is Josefov, the Jewish quarter. You will no doubt return to the lively atmosphere around the Charles Bridge for another look (B)

# Day 11 Prague, Czech Republic

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

Itinerary is based on 13th July 2017 departure and may operate in reverse on selected dates. Meals are included as stated: B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner

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STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)±	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Emerald Stateroom	Е	£2,595	£1,889
Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Α	£3,345	£2,639
Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Р	£3,495	£2,789
Grand Balcony Suite	S	£3,945	£3,239
Owner's Suite	SA	£4,595	£3,889

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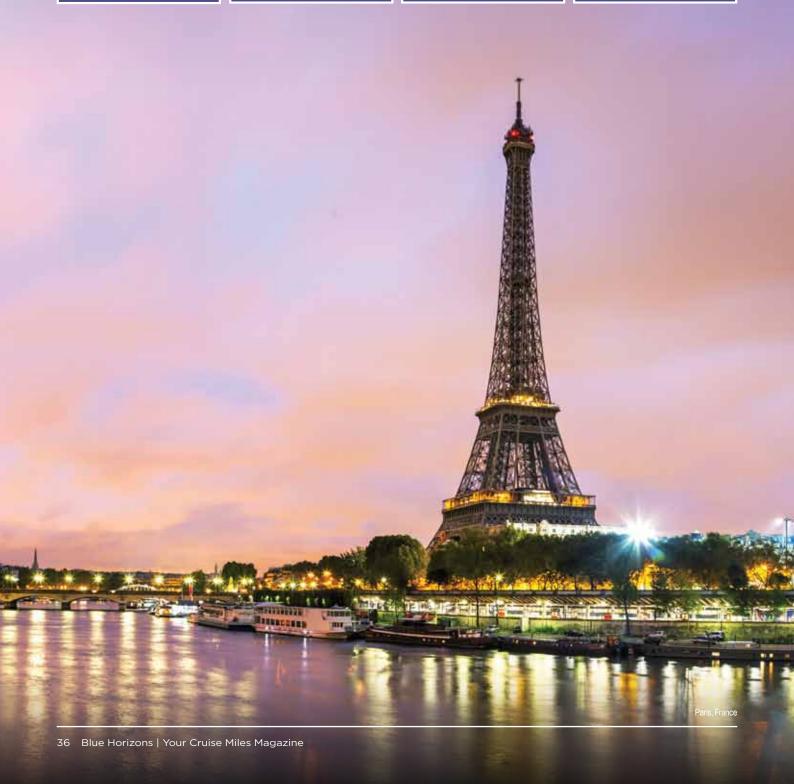
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#### OTHER DATES AVAILABLE PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS

Day 1 Fly from London to Paris, France (regional flights are available on request<sup>></sup>). Upon arrival, embark your Scenic Space-Ship for your 10 night voyage. Relax and raise your glass to the days ahead at this evening's welcome reception and dinner (D)

Day 2 Les Andelys, France Freechoice – Hike to King Richard the Lionheart's Château Gaillard, or journey to Lyons la Forêt, one of the most beautiful villages of France, and visit Fleury-la-Forêt Castle. Sample cider, the region's speciality, after touring this exquisite example of 17th century architecture. For nature lovers, walk the forested paths of the beautiful L'Arboretum de Lyons nature reserve (B, L, D)

#### Day 3 Les Andelys - Rouen, France

Freechoice - Enjoy a walking tour of Rouen that takes in the famous sites of Joan of Arc and the historic Rouen Cathedral. Or, if you'd prefer, enjoy a cooking demonstration and tasting and learn exactly why French baking and patisseries are so world renowned. This region is also the gateway to the historic Western Front, and you're able to gain fascinating insights into the Somme battlefields with an on board lecture from a local expert this evening (B, L, D)

#### Day 4 Rouen, France

Freechoice - Experience what the Somme battlefields might have been like with a full-day excursion commemorating the 101 years since, including a visit to the Australian National Memorial and Victoria School in Villers-Bretonneux. Alternatively, explore the collection of Impressionistic paintings, including masterpieces by Renoir and Monet, at the Museum of Fine Arts (B, L, D)

#### Day 5 Rouen - Honfleur, France

Freechoice - Take the opportunity to explore Honfleur, with its quaint architecture, its relaxed coastal atmosphere and the many colourful fishing boats. Alternatively, immerse yourself in the beautiful La Côte Fleurie region on France's northern beaches to discover Deauville

Sundowners – The estate of Manoir d'Appreval exclusively welcomes Scenic guests for a unique cocktail event showcasing their prestigious apple spirits in a setting you'll remember fondly for many years to come. Later, back on board, kick up your heels on the dance-floor as a fabulous local swing band performs the best of the 1920s in the Panorama Lounge (B. L. D)

#### Day 6 Honfleur, France

Freechoice - Walk the historic Normandy beaches, the site of the D-Day landings, before visiting the Landing Museum at Arromanches. You'll be struck by the sombre ambience surrounding the 9,387 graves of the Normandy Cemetery and whilst there, take a moment to reflect on the momentous impact of that day, as you look out from your hilltop position above Omaha Beach. Alternatively, explore Normandy's famous Calvados Route (B, L, D)

#### Day 7 Honfleur - Caudebec-en-Caux, France

Freechoice - The beauty of the Alabaster Coast will leave you breathless - enjoy a guided tour and time at leisure. Alternatively, travel to the hilltop village of Bolbec and view fabrics at the fascinating Textile Museum before visiting the Normand Traditions Museum nearby. For the more adventurous, join a guided cycling tour to the charming village of Villequier and visit the Victor Hugo Museum or visit the Seine Museum

Enrich - Be treated to a truly unforgettable experience in Fécamp's Benedictine Palace. Experience the opulence and grandeur of yesteryear when you dine exclusively within Abbots Hall whilst enjoying a live classical concert performed by the region's most reputable musicians (B, L, D)

#### Day 8 Caudebec-en-Caux - Vernon, France

Enjoy a full morning of relaxation and take in the incredible scenery as you cruise into Vernon

Freechoice - Visit Giverny for Monet's former residence and gardens; or explore by bike, with a self-guided cycling tour that starts at Vernon (B, L, D)

#### Vernon - Conflans - Paris, France

Freechoice - Discover the charms of Auvers-sur-Oise and get to see Vincent Van Gogh's room, or step inside the magnificent Chantilly Castle for a guided tour of this remarkable château. After a leisurely afternoon of cruising, return to Paris, where you'll have the chance to view the beautiful illuminated skyline, and the soaring Eiffel Tower (B, L, D)



#### Day 10 Paris, France

Freechoice - Shop with a Chef when you visit one of Paris's local food markets, or walk the city with a resident expert and hear tales that only the locals know. Alternatively, you may wish to explore beyond Paris and tour the 17th century estate of Vicomte Palace, Louis XIV's inspiration for Versailles Palace (B, L, D)

#### Day 11 Paris, France

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights are available on request >) (B)

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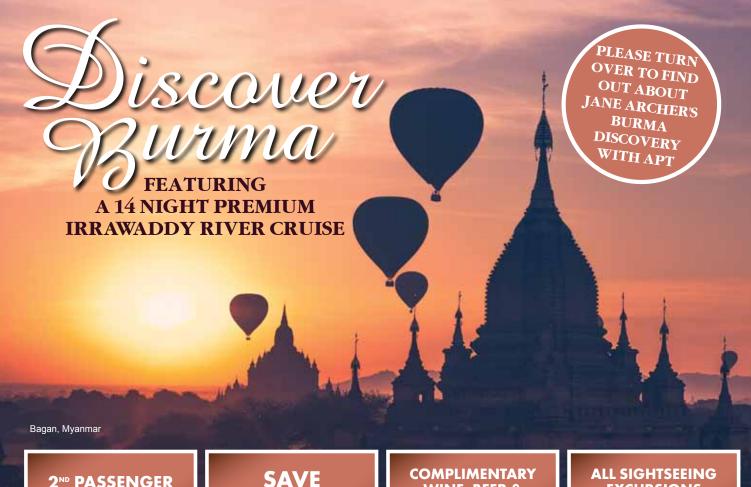


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SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)* READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Standard Suite	Е	£4,445 £2,439
Balcony Suite	С	£5,140 £3,139
Deluxe Balcony Suite	BD	£5,590 £3,589
Junior Suite	RJ	- SOLD OUT -
One Bedroom Royal Suite	RP	£7,940 £5,939

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#### FURTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE - PLEASE CALL FOR MORE DETAILS

Day 1 Fly from London to Mandalay, Burma (Myanmar) (premium class flights are available on request<sup>></sup>)

#### Day 2 Mandalay, Burma

Upon arrival, transfer to the premium RV Princess Panhwar for your 14 night river cruise. Enjoy lunch on board before leisure time. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner and cultural show on board (L, D)

#### Day 3

Today, tour Mandalay, Burma's last royal capital. Visit Mandalay's Mahamuni Buddha Temple, where you may be able to add your own sheet of gold leaf to a statue of the Mahamuni Buddha. Later, go for a stroll along the U Bein Bridge (B, L, D)

#### Day 4 Sagaing - Inwa

In Sagaing, visit a silversmith's workshop then explore the Soon U Ponya Shin and Kaunghmudaw pagodas. Later, you'll arrive in Inwa, an ancient imperial capital. Enjoy a tour by horse-drawn cart, taking in the Maha Aung Mye Bon Zan Monastery and the teak-wood Bagaya Monastery (B, L, D)

#### Day 5 Yandabo - Bagan

Today tour Yandabo, the site of where the Treaty of the First Anglo-Myanmar War was signed. Yandabo is also famous for its terracotta pots, made from the riverbank clay. Back on board, catch your first glimpse of the archaeological site, Bagan. Spend the rest of the afternoon at your leisure. This evening, enjoy a puppet show on board (B, L, D)

#### Day 6

Today begins with a visit to the Ananda Temple, the best preserved of all Bagan's temples known as the 'Westminster Abbey of Burma'. After this, discover the Shwezigon Pagoda, one of Burma's most significant religious sites, before a visit to the exciting Nyaung-U market. Later, visit Gubyaukgyi Temple, a 13th century 'cave temple' with an Indian-style spire, before heading to a lacquerware workshop and a local village (B, L, D)

#### Day 7 Tantkyi Hill - Salay

This morning, climb Tantkyi Hill to visit the Tant Kyi Taung Pagoda, encircled by 32 elephant statues. Then cruise to Salay, a colourful religious centre. Visit Yoke Sone Kyaung, the region's oldest surviving wooden monastery (B, L, D)

#### Day 8 Magwe

Sail on to the sleepy delta town of Magwe today. Once here, head to the Mya Tha Lun Pagoda, located atop a hill overlooking the Irrawaddy River (B, L, D)

#### Day 9 Minhla - Thayetmyo

Today you'll disembark in Minhla, the site of a significant battle during the Third Anglo-Burmese War. Take a boat to visit Minhla fort, built to keep the British forces out of Burma. Afterwards, continue on to Thayetmyo, and visit Burma's oldest golf course (B, L, D)

#### Day 10 Pyay (Prome) - Sri Ksetra

Arrive in Pyay today and disembark for a guided tour. Take in a selection of gilded pagodas, including the Shwesandaw Pagoda, then travel to the ancient ruins at Sri Ksetra (B, L, D)

This tour is operated by Travelmarvel, part of the APT Travel group. Second passenger flies free promotion is based on two people travelling together in economy class on the same tour and flight, and is subject to availability. Booking conditions of APT and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



# RIVER Highlights

- Ascend Singuttara Hill and visit the 90m high Shwedagon Pagoda
- Tour Inwa by horsedrawn cart and see the 'Leaning Tower of Inwa
- Visit Mahamuni Buddha Temple and perhaps add a sheet of gold leaf to the statue of the Mahamuni Buddha
- Visit Salay's oldest surviving wooden monastery

- Go for a stroll along the famed U Bein Bridge near Amarapura
- Explore Danuphyu where General Maha Bandula led a Burmese defensive during the First Anglo-Burmese War
- Experience Bagan one of the world's most incredible archaeological
- Visit the stunning Shwezigon Pagoda

#### Day 11 Myanaung

Absorb wonderful views of the Akauk Mountains and their river-facing cliff carvings as you cruise to Myanaung. Here, a guided walking tour will take you past colonial houses, a Roman Catholic church and the local market (B, L, D)

#### Day 12 Ainteloge

Arrive in Ainteloge today and set off on a guided walking tour, taking in colonial-style wooden houses and gardens (B, L, D)

#### Day 13 Danuphyu

Arrive in Danuphyu, a small town where the revered General Maha Bandula led a famous Burmese defensive against British troops during the First Anglo-Burmese War. Disembark to visit the Monastery of Maha Bandula and a home cherootmaking workshop (B, L, D)

Today arrive in Maubin. During a walking tour here, you'll learn about Ba Maw, a prominent Burmese political leader, and also visit the bustling local market (B, L, D)

#### Day 15 Yangon

Explore the sights of Yangon including Sule Pagoda and Bogyoke Market. Visit the Reclining Buddha and marvel at the Shwedagon Pagoda at sunset, resplendent with a golden spire. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner on board (B, L, D)

Disembark your ship and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London (premium class flights are available on request') (B)

#### Day 17 Arrive London

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

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Sunset at U-Bein Bridge

# Jane ARCHER

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



reckon every country has its own sound. Think about it. Car horns in New York, even more car horns in India, oompah bands in Germany, Mozart and Strauss in Austria. After a cruise on the Ayeyarwady in Myanmar this summer, I've concluded its sound is industry.

Thud thud. That was women bashing clay pots in the village of Yandabo. Bang, bang. Men hammering pieces of gold until they are thinner than paper. Ker-plunk, ker-plunk. Young girls weaving on ancient wooden looms in a factory in Mandalay.

I was sailing on the 72 passenger Princess Panhwar, a new vessel that has been a sellout success since being launched this year by APT's 4★ Travelmarvel brand (but don't worry - Reader Offers not only has several departure dates from September 2017 onwards but great prices as well).

It's not difficult to see why she has been in demand. This is a beautiful vessel with polished teak decks (your shoes are cleaned by the lovely crew every time you return from a shore excursion to help protect the wood) and spacious cabins. Mine was a deluxe suite with a small balcony, a bug screen to keep flying beasties out and a spacious bathroom with shower.

And then there is the itinerary – a 14 night cruise between Yangon and Mandalay that shows off so much of what Myanmar has to offer while avoiding too much travelling on the bumpy roads that are a legacy of all the years the country was ruled by a military dictatorship.

Incidentally you also avoid a lesson in Burmese driving skills, which our guide, Zaw, explained were "based on the principles of flexibility and mutual understanding rather than rules". And he wasn't joking!

There's the gleaming Shwedagon Pagoda in Yangon, 328 feet high and covered in 11 tons of gold, and tours of villages, markets and Minhla fort, which was built to fend off the British. It failed to do that. In 1885, after the Third Anglo-Burmese War, Burma became a province of British India and was finally given independence in 1948.

At Akauk Taung, look out for the thousands of Buddha images carved in the cliff by boatmen who had to stop here to pay tolls after the Second Anglo-Burmese War. At Pyay, a tour visits the golden Shwesandaw Pagoda that is said to contain two of Buddha's hairs. All the tours are complimentary, and Travelmarvel also includes wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner, as much bottled water as you can drink and all tips in the price.

Reader Offers sells this cruise from south to north, which is the perfect way to do it as there is plenty of sailing time at the start so you can relax and get over any jetlag before arriving in Bagan, a city famous for its thousands of temples, pagodas and stupas. And in a country where every town and village has temples, pagodas and stupas that is no mean feat.

There used to be more than 5,000 but many were destroyed in earthquakes so now there are just 2,237. Happily Travelmarvel's guides don't feel the need to take you every one but they visit a few of the best, including the fine Ananda Temple. And you will get a chance to watch the sun set over the Bagan Plain, which is truly delightful.

In Yandabo we watched women thud those clay pots into shape – each makes around 4,000 a month and they are fired in a 'kiln', which is more like a huge funeral pyre - and the village children put on a little show that included a local rendition of Frère Jacques (and we sang the French version for them!). If you have brought colouring pens or books from the UK, give them to their teacher to distribute rather than directly to the children so they don't get in the habit of begging.

As we sailed, the three local guides travelling with us gave lectures on the history and culture of Myanmar, as well as lessons in how to wear a longyi, the traditional costume, and thanaka, a white paste made from tree bark that women use as make-up and to protect their skin from the sun.

In Inwa, horse-drawn carriages were waiting to take us to see the local 'leaning tower' and two beautiful teak monasteries. They should have been the highlight of the day, but Rambo, the horse pulling my carriage, stole the show. He put his ears back and set off at breakneck speed, cutting corners, overtaking



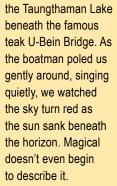
slower steeds and reluctantly stopping at the designated sights while my friend and I did our best to avoid bouncing out the back. Great fun!

By now the days were super busy – the 13<sup>th</sup> century Ponya Pagoda, where I watched in awe as workers scaled bamboo scaffolding high above the ground without safety harnesses, the 17<sup>th</sup> century egg-shaped Kaungmudaw Pagoda, the unfinished pagoda in Mingun that would have been a towering 150 metres high except that King Bodawpaya, who ordered it to be built, was warned he would die if it was ever finished. Needless to say, it was never finished but he still died.

In Mandalay, we saw the world's biggest book according to the Guinness Book of Records – 729 marble slabs inscribed by Buddhist teachings – in Kuthadaw Pagoda and a statue of Buddha in Maha Muni

Pagoda that is getting bigger because so much gold leaf has been added to it over the years by praying men (women aren't allowed to go near it).

We also watched the gold beaters in action (such strenuous work they have to take a break every three minutes), visited silk and wood-carving factories and rounded off the day in a gondola on the calm waters of





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Auckland, New Zealand Mon 5

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Wed 7 Napier, New Zealand

Thu 8 Wellington, New Zealand

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**Sat 17** 

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Wed 21 Cooktown, Australia

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Komodo, Indonesia Mon 26

Tue 27 -Benoa, Bali, Indonesia (two night stay on board)

Lose yourself in the chaos of Kuta or visit Ubud, the heart of Bali, with its Wed 28 incredible rice fields and ancient monuments. The middle of the island is dominated by dramatic volcanoes of the central mountains and hillside temples such as Pura Luhur Batakaru, while North and West Bali are perfect for divers and surfers alike

#### MARCH 2018

Thu 1 Benoa, Bali, Indonesia

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#### FEBRUARY 2018

Mon 26 Fly from London to Lima, Peru (regional and premium class flights are available on request')

Tue 27 Lima, Peru

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Wed 28 Lima, Peru

Transfer to the port in Callao and embark the luxurious *Sirena* for your 21 night cruise

#### MARCH 2018

Thu 1 Pisco/Nazca Lines, Peru

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Fri 2 Arequipa (from Matarani), Peru

Sat 3 Iquique, Chile

Mon 5 Coquimbo, Chile

Tue 6 Santiago (from Valparaiso), Chile

Thu 8 Puerto Montt, Chile

Fri 9 Puerto Chacabuco, Chile

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Sat 10 - Cruising the Chilean Fjords

Sun 11

Mon 12 Punta Arenas, Chile

Tue 13 Ushuaia, Argentina

Thu 15 Stanley, Falkland Islands

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Sun 18 Punta del Este, Uruguay

Mon 19 Montevideo, Uruguay

ue 20 Buenos Aires, Argentina (overnight stay on board)

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Wed 21 Buenos Aires, Argentina

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LAST MONTH WE TOUCHED ON THE ISSUES FACING MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE OPERATORS, AND COINCIDENTALLY I HAVE SINCE THEN BEEN OUT ON A BRIEF CRUISE FROM ATHENS. GLORIOUS AUTUMN SUNSHINE AND CALM AZURE SEAS REMINDED ME WHY THIS IS STILL SUCH A MARVELLOUS AREA FOR CRUISE HOLIDAYS.

Sailing out from Piraeus harbour, our ship passed Cape Sounion at sunset before docking for an evening visit to the picturesque village of Kea. The next morning found us in Mykonos; a tender port for larger ships although my motor yacht was able berth in the inner harbour. Many guests took the ferry tour over to Delos Island, the mythical heart of the Cyclades, whilst I enjoyed strolling the winding lanes of the old town.

The extraordinary volcanic island of Santorini was our next call, reminding me of the first time I ever walked those 694 steps up to Fira town. I must confess on this occasion I took the cable car up, but a few of us did

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**DESTINATIONS:** 

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walk back down, cautiously avoiding piles of donkey poo and perspiring in 30 degree heat. Never had a cold beer tasted as good once we'd made it down to the quayside!

I left the ship in Rethymnon - and it's a sign of how cruising is developing that Crete now has several ports to choose from.

The whole of the Mediterranean is brimming with cruise destinations: cultural, scenic or beachside, so it's undoubtedly set to remain a firm favourite with cruise fans. (See page 33).

Recently there has been a spate of orders for new river cruise ships, which nowadays are ever more sophisticated. Features such as balconies, plus much

larger cabins, have revolutionised the experience. The ability to visit inland destinations whilst also cruising through spectacular scenery is drawing even more of us to take to the world's waterways. One long trip we've always

> fancied is the voyage right from the North Sea to the Black Sea. including the Rhine-Danube Canal which makes this itinerary possible. Unlike ocean cruise ships, river vessels are limited as to maximum size, particularly by the height of bridges, so the

fleet remains on a very sociable and manageable scale. (See pages 34-35).

colder, I'm sure we will all enjoy the opportunity to be planning for some sunny days afloat, whether it's to be at sea or upriver!

As the winter days get shorter and

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#### Los Angeles, USA Fri 13

Los Angeles is a global metropolis with a fascinating history and rich cultural heritage. Whether it's the Space Shuttle Endeavour, Walt Disney Concert Hall, the Getty Centre or art galleries; LA truly is the entertainment capital of the world. Or why not explore 75 miles of coastline and hundreds of miles of bike and hiking trails

#### Sat 14 Los Angeles, USA

Transfer to the port and embark Seabourn Sojourn for your 32 night South Pacific vovage

#### Sun 22 Taiohae, Nuku Hiva, French Polynesia

Timeless Taiohae is home to a bay scattered with sailboats. As the 'capital' of Marquesas you'd expect a busy village, but this quiet port set in the curve of a great bay protected by two rocky points is anything but. Be sure to explore Taiohae Cathedral, peaceful Muake Hill where panoramic views over the harbour can be seen or simply wander the idyllic streets

- Tue 24 Fakarava, French Polynesia
- Wed 25 Avatoru, French Polynesia

#### Thu 26 Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia (overnight stay on board) An enchanting destination of timeless beauty, Papeete will meet all of your paradise ideals. Brilliant blue lagoons, black and white beaches, proud volcanoes and coconut groves will provide you with a visual feast. There are few destinations that are more beautiful than here - so make sure you take your camera

Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia (depart early am)

#### Moorea, French Polynesia

Moorea's lush, jagged vistas, encircled by deep blue ocean, resemble a vast star-shaped garden, branching out into eight valleys. You can walk barefoot on clean, quiet beaches or swim in the crystalline lagoons, where snorkelling opportunities abound

#### Bora Bora, French Polynesia Sat 28

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

Tue 31 Cross the International Dateline

#### **NOVEMBER 2017**

- Tabuaeran, Fanning Island Thu 2
- Sat 4 Kona, Hawaii

#### Sun 5 Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

The natural wonders of this beautiful island are simply breathtaking. Marvel at the stunning views of Diamond Head, the 760ft cliff-like rim of a volcanic crater, witness the power of the Halona Blowhole; creating a spray that can reach 30ft in the air, and walk along the paradise shores of Waikiki Beach

- Mon 6 Manele Bay, Lania, Hawaii
- Tue 7 Nawiliwili, Kauai, Hawaii



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#### Wed 15 Los Angeles, USA

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#### Thu 16 Arrive London

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# **BREAD & BUTTER PUDDIN**

WITH WHITE CHOCOLATE AND CRANBERRIES



#### INGREDIENTS

#### **CUSTARD**

- 4 eggs
- 6 egg yolks
- 80g caster sugar
- 500ml whole milk
- 500ml double cream

#### **BREAD AND BUTTER PUDDING**

- 10 slices of stale white bread
- 150g butter, softened
- 2 tsp ground mixed spice
- 150g cranberries, semi-dried
- 200g white chocolate buttons
- 2 tbsp Demerara sugar

#### SATSUMA AND CRANBERRY SUZETTE

- 6 satsumas
- 75g cranberries, semi-dried
- 200g caster sugar
- 100g butter
- 200ml fresh orange juice

#### METHOD

- 1. Prepare the custard. Beat the eggs and sugar together in a bowl. Add the milk and cream to a pan, bring to a simmer and remove from the heat; pour into the eggs and sugar and mix
- 2. Butter an ovenproof dish. Remove the crusts from the sliced bread and butter all of the slices on one side. Halve the slices
- 3. Cover the bottom of the dish with a layer of buttered bread. Sprinkle with mixed spice, some cranberries and some of the white chocolate
- 4. Cover the first layer with a little custard. Repeat this process to make more layers of bread then custard (leave a little custard for serving). Press down firmly, cover with cling film and leave in the fridge overnight

- 5. Prepare the suzette. Segment the satsumas. Add the sugar to a nonstick pan and heat until a golden caramel forms. Remove from the heat and add the butter
- 6. Mix in the butter by shaking the pan, add the orange juice and return to the heat. Bring to the boil and reduce until it reaches the consistency of a caramel. Stir in the cranberries and satsuma
- segments and warm through Preheat the oven to 160°C/gas
- 8. Remove the cling film from the bread and butter pudding and sprinkle some Demerara sugar over the top. Bake for 30-40 minutes
- 9. Spoon some warm suzette over the pudding. Serve with custard



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