# Horizons

**VOTED 'NO. 1 MONTHLY CRUISE MAGAZINE' BY ALL LEADING CRUISE LINES** 

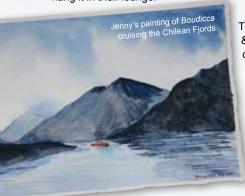


## ROL NEWS: JUNE 2017

## A present for the Coleys

One of our Ambassadors, Jenny, is also an artist and recently sent us a copy of this beautiful piece she finished whilst on board *Boudicca*. It depicts the stunning Chilean Fjords, captured as the ship sailed between Punta Arenas and Laguna San Rafael.

Also on this voyage were Mr & Mrs Coley, regular ROL Cruise customers who were celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. They commented on Jenny's masterpiece as they passed by the ROL hospitality desk and as a special gift to the happy couple celebrating 60 years together, she decided to send the painting to their Room for them to keep. They were absolutely thrilled and said they will frame it and hang it in their lounge.



They've since invited Jenny & Brian to their anniversary celebrations. Undoubtedly, this was a cruise Mr & Mrs Coley will never forget, thanks to Jenny & Brian, as well as Fred. Olsen's fabulous staff.

Congratulations from all at ROL Cruise on an incredible milestone!

#### Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines GRAND VOYAGERS RETURN

In August 2016's edition of Blue Horizons, we announced the winners of our 'Win a Grand Voyage' competition. The cruise was a 77 night South American circumnavigation on board *Boudicca*. Derek & Ann have recently returned and sent us the following email:

We are home after a wonderful circumnavigation of South America. We introduced ourselves to your representatives during the first week and then received an invitation to the ROL cocktail party.

Jenny is a very good artist and Brian never seemed to stop. We did a forest walk with both. They are both a credit to the company: they always had time to listen and resolve passengers' problems. We hope to see them again, perhaps on another cruise one day. Thank you ROL Cruise once again for the generous gift.



#### ROL CRUISE RESERVATIONS WIN WITH...



We are delighted to announce that four members of our Reservations Team were winners with Celebrity Cruises® last month. We had two winners in the top 10 'Top UK Sellers' category: Leona Singh & Gerald Buck. John Hull also won the 'Top Growth' award, while Stacy Day was placed in the top 15 in the UK and received special recognition for her contribution. Ruth Gardiner (Strategic Account Manager, Celebrity Cruises®) and a butler came to our offices to present the team with their respective awards. When booking your Celebrity Cruises® voyage with the experts at ROL Cruise, rest assured, your booking is in safe hands.



#### Cruise News:



The newest member of the Silversea fleet was officially delivered by the Fincantieri shipyard to Silversea's proud chairman Mr. Manfredi Lefebvre d'Ovidio, ahead of the Christening ceremony in Monaco on 19<sup>th</sup> April. Dawning a new era in ultra-luxury cruising, she is set to raise the bar and ready to embark on her maiden season.

Turn to pages 38-39 to cruise on board Silver Muse in early 2018





Hello and welcome to the June edition of Blue Horizons.

In this edition, we are delighted to bring to you a spectacular selection of launch promotions, our top picks and best-sellers and of course, exclusive offers only available to book with ROL Cruise.

On pages 8-9 you can take advantage of a selection of added benefits with P&O Cruises' no-fly choice promotion. Choose from on board spending money, car parking or coach transfers and cruise to the Caribbean, the islands of the Atlantic or go in search of the elusive Northern Lights.

The world is your oyster, and on pages 10-11 you can see exactly what it has to offer. With cabins selling fast, this is your last chance to book your place on Arcadia's 2018 world cruise. Taking in 31 ports across 99 nights, you can also enjoy on board spending money of up to £4,000! Whilst on pages 22-23 you can join Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines' Black Watch as she voyages the world in 2018/19. Take advantage of exclusive benefits including on board spending money and free UK chauffeur transfers courtesy of ROL Cruise!

If your schedule doesn't have time for a world cruise, then fear not! We have plenty of other exciting promotions on offer. On pages 46-47 experience the wonders of Japan in ultra-luxury with Regent Seven Seas Cruises® – enjoy exclusively reduced fares, spectacular savings and much more! Alternatively, turn to pages 24-26 to take advantage of Cruise & Maritime Voyages' incredible buy one get one free offer and sail to the Amazon or join Astoria on her autumn season from Poole and Portsmouth. Or, if it is sun, sea and sand that you are seeking, then we have the voyage for you – turn to page 27 to experience the charms of the Caribbean on board the all-inclusive and recently refurbished Norwegian Jade - plus a whole host of added benefits!

If you are looking for a holiday that encompasses thrills and once-in-a-lifetime opportunities, then what a line-up we have for you. On pages 16-17 you can join the world-famous Rocky Mountaineer train and witness the Calgary Stampede, plus cruise Alaskan waters with Celebrity Cruises®. This exclusive best-seller is proving popular – so please do not delay! Another exclusive promotion awaits on pages 38-39 where you are invited to join the ultra-luxury Silver Muse on a South American voyage. Featuring a tour of Iguazú Falls, 5★ hotel stays, complimentary on board spending money and exclusive savings – your cruise is guaranteed to be unforgettable.

Don't miss out on your last chance to book with award-winning Emerald before their launch fares increase! Journey around the south of France and enjoy early booking savings, included shore excursions and drinks and free on board spending money (pages 30-31)! For more river cruising experiences, turn to pages 32-33 to sail the Black Sea in 5★ all-inclusive luxury with Scenic! Exclusive opportunities and tours abound, plus with savings, complimentary drinks

And finally, turn to page 49 to take advantage of fantastic solo deals!

and luxury hotel stays included - what more could you ask for?

Happy cruising!

Jeremy Dickinson CEO. ROL Cruise

DON'T FORGET TO CLAIM

YOUR BLUE HORIZONS

Book any cruise featured in this

26th May 2017 and you'll receive a

Please see page 51 for full details.

FREE £40 John Lewis Gift Card.

issue of Blue Horizons before

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#### 29 NIGHTS DEPARTING 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

Sat 25

Seward, Alaska ★MAIDEN PORT★

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Thu 9 Fly from London to Tokyo, Japan (regional and premium class fli may be available on request)		Sun 26	Cruising Hubbard Glacier		
	,		Icy Strait Point, Alaska (depart late night) ★MAIDEN PORT★		
Fri 10	<b>Tokyo, Japan</b> Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel <sup>‡</sup> for your two night stay		Sitka, Alaska ★MAIDEN PORT★		
Sat 11	Explore Tokyo at your leisure Tokyo is now the largest metropolitan area in the world: an exciting city with a seemingly unlimited choice of shopping, restaurants, museums, temples and gardens to visit	Wed 29	Juneau, Alaska (depart late night) ★MAIDEN PORT★ Visit the Juneau Douglas City Museum and Last Chance Mining Museum to learn about the city's gold mining history. Watch salmon climb upstream to spawn at the Macaulay Salmon Hatchery, or soak		
Sun 12	maiden voyage from Japan to Alaska e 14 Sapporo (from Muroran), Japan		up the sun at Marine Park. For the best view of downtown Juneau, board the Mount Roberts Tramway and ride to the top for great dining, shopping, native art and easy access to premium hiking trails  Skagway, Alaska (depart late night) ★MAIDEN PORT★		
Tue 14					
Wed 15					
Sat 18	Petropavlovsk, Russia ★MAIDEN PORT★  This charming port city is one of the oldest towns in the Far East and the second largest city in the world that is unreachable by road. Nestled amongst a string of five volcanoes on the shores of Avacha	Fri 31	Haines, Alaska (depart midday) ★MAIDEN PORT★		
Jal 10		JUNE 2019			
		Sat 1	Ketchikan, Alaska ★MAIDEN PORT★		
	Bay, Petropavlovsk is the ideal destination to get away from it all while immersing yourself in natural surroundings	Mon 3	Victoria, Canada ★MAIDEN PORT★ Take in sights like the elegant Craigdarroch Castle, lush Beacon Hill		
Sun 19	Cross the International Date Line		Park and the ornately turreted Parliament building. Visit Canada's oldest		
Tue 21	Dutch Harbor, Alaska (depart early afternoon)  ★MAIDEN PORT★		Chinatown, learn about its history and peruse its shops. Enjoy high tea, an English tradition, at the famous Fairmont Empress Hotel and cap off your day with a leisurely stroll through Butchart Gardens		
Thu 23	Kodiak, Alaska ★MAIDEN PORT★	Tue 4	Vancouver, Canada ★MAIDEN PORT★		
Fri 24	Homer, Alaska ★MAIDEN PORT★		Disembark and transfer to a 4★ hotel <sup>‡</sup> for your two night stay		

**MAY 2019** 





Wed 5 **Explore Vancouver at your leisure** 

VANCOUVER<sup>‡</sup>

Book a Club Balcony Stateroom or above and receive FREE

Vancouver Lookout Admission Tickets\*

Thu 6 Vancouver, Canada

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and

**LOOKOUT TOWER** 

TICKETS<sup>></sup>

premium class flights may be available on request>)

Fri 7 Arrive London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE Fare (PP)		
Club Interior	12	£8,799	£7,499		
Club Interior	9	£9,899	£8,799		
FREE upgrade to a Club Oceanview Stateroom (8) <sup>^</sup>					
Club Balcony	V3	£11,399	£9,999		
Club Continent Suite	N2	£14,499	£12,999		
Club World Owner's Suite	CW	£21,199	£19,299		

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

#### EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH FARES - SAVING UP TO £3,800<sup>±</sup>

Two night pre-cruise stay at a 4★ hotel in Tokyo, Japan<sup>‡</sup> 23 night all-inclusive cruising on board Azamara Quest® as she embarks on her maiden voyage to Japan and Alaska,

- FREE up to \$600 on board spend\*
- FREE Interior to Oceanview Stateroom upgrade<sup>^</sup>
- **FREE** select spirits, beers and wines as well as select bottled water, soft drinks, speciality teas and coffee\*
- On board gratuities included
- Intimate yet relaxed dining where no formal attire is required
- FREE shuttle service to and from port communities, where available
- Concierge services for personal guidance and reservations

Two night post-cruise stay at a 4★ hotel in Vancouver,

**FREE** Vancouver Lookout Observation Tickets for Club Balcony Staterooms and above\*

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

#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to **38,598** when booking this fantastic voyage, worth **£385** off your next booking with ROL Cruise<sup>††</sup>





Please note, this voyage is a back-to-back, therefore meals and entertainment may be repeated. This voyage crosses the International Date Line therefore a day may be lost/gained. Azamara Club Cruises® and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



THE ULTIMATE NO-FLY CHOICE PROMOTION

Queen Elizabeth

UP TO \$620 ON BOARD SPEND

OR

CAR Parking# OR COACH TRANSFERS## up to \$1,000 bonus on board spend

## TREASURES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN 17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

#### **MAY 2018**

Thu 24 Embark Queen Elizabeth and depart Southampton

Mon 28 Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Thu 31 Athens (from Piraeus), Greece

#### **JUNE 2018**

Fri 1 Ephesus (from Kusadasi), Turkey

Sat 2 Santorini, Greece

Dazzling white houses cling to the edge of vertical, rocky cliffs against azure blue waters. Considered by many to be the site of the 'Lost City of Atlantis', this magical little island glimmers from the fading sun as many watch its decent from the numerous bars and cafés at the water's edge

Sun 3 Olympia (from Katakolon), Greece

Tue 5 Cagliari, Sardinia

Thu 7 Gibraltar

Sun 10 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURA	ANT	
Inside	IF	£2,549
Oceanview	FC <sup>†</sup>	£2,649
Balcony	CB <sup>†</sup>	£3,479
Club Balcony	A2	£4,849
PRINCESS GRILL		
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£5,549
QUEENS GRILL		
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£6,759
Penthouse Suite	Q3	£7,989
Grand Suite	Q1	£14,759
Single Inside	LC	£3,329

#### JOURNEY TO THE LAND of the midnight sun 12 Nights Departing 1st july 2018

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This special voyage includes an array of photographic opportunities for you to enjoy, from expert insights into the world of landscape photography to guided excursions ashore, making the most of your photographs.

#### **JULY 2018**

Sun 1 Embark Queen Elizabeth and depart Southampton

Tue 3 Bergen, Norway

Home to UNESCO World Heritage Site, Bryggen, Bergen is a beautiful city, surrounded by hills and fjords. A short cable car ride offers stunning panoramic views, while 15<sup>th</sup> century Vågen Harbour has a lively atmosphere

Wed 4 Geiranger, Norway

Cruise by Geirangerfjord, Sunnylvsfjorden & Storfjorden

Fri 6 Bodø, Norway ★MAIDEN PORT★
Sat 7 Narvik, Norway ★MAIDEN PORT★

Cruise by Ofotfjord

Mon 9 Trondheim, Norway
Tue 10 Åndalsnes, Norway

Cruise by Romsdalsfjord

Wed 11 Haugesund, Norway
Fri 13 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAUR	ANT	
Inside	IF	£2,099
Oceanview	FC <sup>†</sup>	£2,199
Balcony	CB <sup>†</sup>	£2,559
Club Balcony	A2	£3,649
PRINCESS GRILL		
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£4,999
QUEENS GRILL		
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	SOLD OUT
Penthouse Suite	Q4	£6,749
Grand Suite	Q1	£12,089
Single Oceanview	KC	£2,869

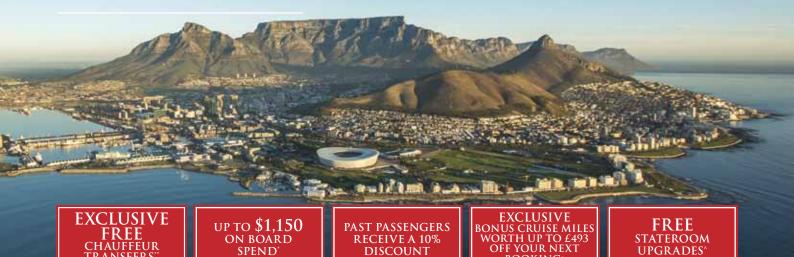
#### JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED STATEROOM/SUITE

Where stated passengers can choose one added benefit. \*\*Please note free chauffeur transfers are applicable to 3rd January 2019 departure only. +Bonus Cruise Miles are per booking and can only be redeemed on future bookings with ROL Cruise. Please note Cruise Miles amount will be tiered depending on stateroom/suite grade booked. Maximum Cruise Miles value is based on 3rd January 2019 departure. Members of the Cunard World Club will benefit from a discount of up to 10% on the advertised fares. This Cunard World Club discount is applicable where stated, for past guests only. Please note, past passenger offer expires 30th June 2017. To receive past passenger benefits

### THE ULTIMATE 2019 VOYAGE TO SOUTH AFRICA & AUSTRAL



UPGRADES'



39 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2019

SPEND

#### **JANUARY 2019**

Thu 3 Embark Queen Elizabeth and depart Southampton for your

38 night voyage

Sat 5 Vigo, Spain

Mon 7 Funchal, Madeira Wed 16 Walvis Bay, Namibia

Fri 18 -Cape Town, South Africa (overnight stay on board)

Cape Town is considered one of the most beautiful cities in Africa and **Sat 19** it's easy to see why. Ascend Table Mountain by cable car and enjoy breathtaking views of the city, surrounding suburbs and Atlantic Ocean.

If you can prise yourself away from this magnetic mountain, visit the charming towns of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek, regions famed for

their wines

Mon 21 Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Sat 26 Port Reunion, Reunion Island

Sun 27 Port Louis, Mauritius

The capital of Mauritius, Port Louis is a melting pot of cultures, traditions and religions. The grandest architecture reflects the island's early colonial history, while it's also bustling with modern concepts including Le Caudan Waterfront. The Place d'Armes is an excellent starting point, with palm-lined streets leading to Government House

#### **FEBRUARY 2019**

Mon 4 Perth, (from Fremantle) Australia

Fremantle is your gateway to the wonderful city of Perth. Relax as you watch the world go by on the long sandy beaches, or visit Swan Valley which is steeped in history and one of Australia's oldest wine regions,

home to over 40 vineyards Tue 5 Busselton, Australia

Fri 8 Adelaide, Australia

A treat for all wine lovers, as a third of all Australia's wine is produced an hour or less from church-sprinkled Adelaide. Perhaps its best known is the gorgeous Magill Estate, a wonderful spot for a first-class tasting in the rolling South Australian countryside

**Sun 10** Melbourne, Australia

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

Mon 11 Arrive London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### **EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE**

BOOKING\*

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PACKAGE

#### On board spend of up to \$1,150\*

FREE Chauffeur Transfers for Princess Grill Suites (P2) and above, exclusively when you book with ROL Cruise"

Overnight stay in Cape Town, South Africa

FREE stateroom upgrades

Full board accommodation on board the iconic Queen Elizabeth including:

- A stunning selection of White Star fine dining, bars and lounges

Swimming pool, whirlpool spa and fully equipped gym

- Lavish theatre productions, concerts and recitals

- Magnificent libraries

- A variety of Cunard lectures and workshops

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

PLUS receive up to 10,000 EXCLUSIVE BONUS Cruise Miles

#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to **49,398** when booking one of these fantastic voyages worth **£493** off your next booking with ROL Cruise<sup>††</sup>



#### YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

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BRITANNIA RESTAUR Inside FREE upgrade to an Insi	IF	£4,999 E)^
Inside	GA	£5,229
Balcony FREE upgrade to an Oce	CB† eanview Statero	£6,449 om (FC†)^
Club Balcony	A2	£8,749
PRINCESS GRILL Princess Grill Suite	P2	£13,049
QUEENS GRILL Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£16,199
Penthouse Suite	Q3	£19,699

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PAST PASSENGERS WILL ENJOY A 10% DISCOUNT ON THE ADVERTISED FARES

you will need to have your past passenger numbers to hand at the time of booking and further terms and conditions apply. Please note, past passenger discount is only applocable to 3rd January 2019 departure. Booking conditions of Cunard (ATOL 6294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

## THE NO-FLY 2018/19 LAUNCH PROMOTION



#### ATLANTIC ISLANDS DISCOVERY

13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 26TH NOVEMBER 2018

#### **NOVEMBER 2018**

#### Mon 26 Embark Ventura and depart Southampton

#### Fri 30 Funchal, Madeira

Climb a cable car to monte, renowned for its fine homes and gardens, then experience the exhilarating snowless sled ride by wicker basket. Look for embroidery and needlework, and sample the fine varieties of wine

#### **DECEMBER 2018**

Sun 2 Santa Cruz, Tenerife

Mon 3 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

Tue 4 Arrecife, Lanzarote

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

Fri 7 La Coruña, Spain

Sun 9 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)		
Inside	PF	£799		
Outside	NF <sup>†</sup>	£899		
Balcony	HF	£1,099		
Superior Deluxe Balcony	DE	£1,299		
Suite	B5	£1,949		
Penthouse Suite	A1	£2,899		
Single Inside	SC	£1,249		
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#### IN SEARCH OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 28TH NOVEMBER 2018 & 27TH FEBRUARY 2019

Day 1 Embark Aurora and depart Southampton

Day 4 Åndalsnes, Norway

Day 6 Tromsø, Norway (overnight stay on board)

Day 7 Tromsø, Norway (depart early morning)

Alta, Norway (arrive early afternoon - two night stay on board)

Day 8 - Alta, Norway

Day 9 A two night stay in this thriving destination brings with it the perfect chance to see the Northern Lights. There are inspirational experiences abound in Alta, including the unique Sorrisniva Igloo Hotel, the Alta Museum and the chance to enjoy snowmobiling or husky sledding\*

Day 11 Stavanger, Norway

Stavanger is home to a myriad of natural wonders – from Pulpit Rock, one of the most popular and photographed sites in Norway to Lysefjord's breathtaking landscape of waterfalls and mountains

Day 13 Arrive Southampton

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£999
Outside	LF	£1,299
Balcony	GF	£1,649
Deluxe Balcony	EE	£1,899
Mini Suite	CD	£2,849
Suite	B5	£3,399
Penthouse Suite	A1	£4,549
Single Outside	RE	£2,099

Itinerary, prices and availability are based on 28th November 2018 departure date

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CABIN

PAST PASSENGERS WILL ENJOY A 5% DISCOUNT ON THE ADVERTISED PRICES

+Bonus Cruise Miles are per booking, are for all bookings and amount will be tiered depending on grade and voyage booked. Cruise Miles can only be redeemed on future bookings with ROL Cruise. Maximum Cruise Miles value is based on 22nd February 2019 departure. Northern Lights sightings are not guaranteed. Where stated passengers can choose one added benefit. To receive past passenger discount you will need your past passenger numbers to hand at the time of booking and



#### **CARRIBEAN & BERMUDA**

28 NIGHTS DEPARTING 22ND FEBRUARY 2019

#### **FEBRUARY 2019**

#### Fri 22 Embark Oriana and depart Southampton

#### **MARCH 2019**

#### Fri 1 - Hamilton, Bermuda (overnight stay on board)

Sat 2 Renowned for its vibrant, friendly atmosphere, beautiful historic structures, delightful parks and bustling markets you'll find Hamilton a joy to explore

#### Tue 5 Nassau, Bahamas

Soak up the relaxed atmosphere of the Caribbean and enjoy the beat of Nassau, from beautiful beaches, magnificent snorkelling, world-class golf courses or duty-free shopping

#### Thu 7 Grand Turk, Turk & Caicos Islands

#### Sat 9 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Philipsburg is a good place to shop for jewellery bargains and unique island souvenirs at one of the Shipwreck Shops – or visit Rims Beach World for gifts and summer clothing

#### Sun 10 St. John's, Antigua

#### Mon 11 Castries, St. Lucia

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

#### Tue 12 Bridgetown, Barbados

This island has a very British feel to it. Take a visit to Carlisle Bay; a beautiful, sun-kissed expanse of spun sugar sand, lapped by idyllic electric blue seas

#### Mon 18 Praia da Vitoria, Azores

Praia da Vitoria is a gateway to the island of Terceira. The town, which sits on a large bay on the island's east coast, has a large sandy beach and pretty marina. In its historic centre, the narrow streets and alleys are lined with colourful old houses

#### Fri 22 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

spent more than 15 nights on board a P&O cruise ship. Booking conditions of P&O Cruises (ATOL 6294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

#### **EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE**

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

#### **CHOOSE BETWEEN**

On board spend of up to £660°
OR

Car Parking#
OR
Coach Transfers##

Full board accommodation on board Oriana including:

- A uniquely British cruising experience
- A range of tantalising restaurants offering culinary masterpieces to informal buffets
- A choice of pools to relax and unwind in or simply soak up the sun on the spacious deck
- Take part in one of the many on board activities including quest 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

PLUS, receive up to 20,000 EXCLUSIVE BONUS Cruise Miles\*

#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to **34,898** when booking one of these fantastic voyages, worth **£348** off your next booking with ROL Cruise<sup>††</sup>



#### YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£2,149
Outside	NE <sup>†</sup>	£2,649
Deluxe Balcony	EE	£4,599
Deluxe Balcony	EA	£5,249
Mini Suite	СВ	£6,299
Suite	B2	£7,449

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CABIN

PAST PASSENGERS WILL ENJOY A 5% DISCOUNT ON THE ADVERTISED PRICES

## THE 2018 ARCADIA WORLD CRUISE

99 NIGHTS • 31 PORTS • 21 COUNTRIES • 1 MAIDEN CALL

SAVE UP TO £1,039
OFF YOUR NEXT BOOKING
WITH ROL CRUISE\*\*

 $\pounds 4,000$ On board spend.

PLEASE DO NOT DELAY -CABINS SELLING FAST

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

#### On board spend of up to £4,000°

Full board accommodation on board the adults-only Arcadia, including:

- A range of tantalising restaurants offering culinary masterpieces to informal buffets
- A choice of pools to relax and unwind in or simply soak up the sun on the spacious deck
  - Take part in one of the many on board activities including guest speakers, films, dance lessons and much more

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

PLUS, receive EXCLUSIVE double Cruise Miles on every booking<sup>+</sup>

#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to **103,996** when booking this fantastic voyage, worth **£1,039** off your next booking with ROL Cruise<sup>™</sup>



#### VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

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







## YOUR 99 NIGHT WORLD CRUISE ON BOARD ARCADIA DEPARTS $9^{TH}$ JANUARY 2018

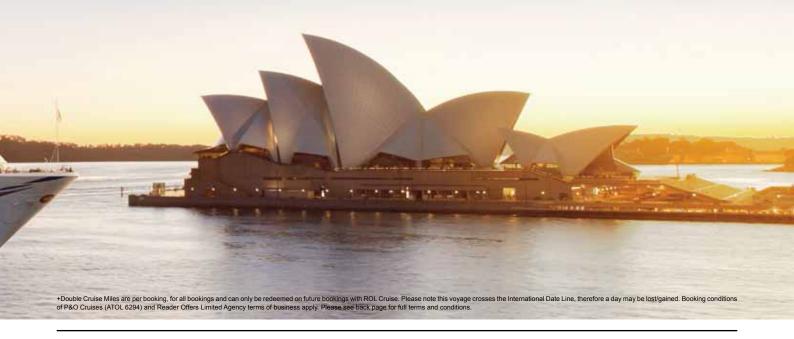
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JANU	JANUARY 2018					
Tue 9	Embark <i>Arcadia</i> and depart Southampton for your 99 night World Cruise					
Sat 13	Funchal, Madeira					
Fri 19	Bridgetown, Barbados					
Sun 21	Willemstad, Curaçao					
Tue 23	Full daytime transit of the Panama Canal					
Fri 26	Huatulco (from Santa Cruz), Mexico					
Mon 29	Cabo San Lucas, Mexico					
FEBRU	JARY 2018					
Thu 1 - Fri 2	San Francisco, USA (overnight stay on board)					
Wed 7	Hilo, Hawaii					
Thu 8	Honolulu, Hawaii					
Tue 13	Pago Pago, American Samoa					
Wed 14	Cross the International Date Line					
Fri 16	Nuku 'Alofa, Tonga					
Mon 19	Auckland, New Zealand					
Tue 20	Bay of Islands, New Zealand					
Fri 23 - Sat 24	Sydney, Australia (overnight stay on board)					
Mon 26	Brisbane, Australia					
Wed 28	Airlie Beach, Australia					
MARC	CH 2018					
Thu 1	Cairns (from Yorkeys Knob), Australia					
Wed 7	Manila, Philippines					
Sat 10	Shanghai, China					
Tue 13 - Wed 14	Hong Kong, China (overnight stay on board)					
Fri 16	Nha Trang, Vietnam					

Sat 17	Ho Chi Minh City (from Phú Mỹ), Vietnam		
Mon 19 - Tue 20	Singapore (overnight stay on board)		
Wed 21	Kuala Lumpur (from Port Kelang), Malaysia		
Thu 22	Langkawi, Malaysia		
Sun 25	Colombo, Sri Lanka		
Tue 27	Mormugao, India ★MAIDEN PORT★		
Sat 31	Dubai, UAE (overnight stay on board)		
APRIL	2018		
Sun 1	Dubai, UAE		
Mon 2	Muscat, Oman		
Sun 8	Petra (from Aqaba), Jordan		
Mon 9	Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt		
Tue 10	Transit the Suez Canal		
Thu 12	Transit the Messina Strait		
Fri 13	Naples, Italy		
Mon 16	Seville (from Cádiz), Spain		
Thu 19	Arrive Southampton		
Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea			

#### YOUR ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE Price (PP)
Inside	PF	£9,999
Outside	NC <sup>†</sup>	£11,699
Deluxe Balcony	EF	£14,999
Deluxe Balcony	EB	£16,099
Mini Suite	CE	£22,999
Suite	B4	£25,999

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Key Facts: CREW: 408 → PASSENGERS: 596 → TONNAGE: 40,700 → PASSENGER DECKS: 8 → BUILT: 2017

aunched in April, sailing her maiden voyage, Silver Muse, Silversea's new flagship, will redefine ultra-luxury ocean travel, enhancing the small-ship intimacy and spacious all-suite accommodations that are the hallmarks of the Silversea experience.

With a wealth of enhancements to the on board experience, including a state-of-the-art theatre, an outstanding pool and surroundings, an exclusive spa area, plus cosy corners, outdoor lounges and relaxing spaces, while satisfying the uncompromising requirements for comfort, service, and quality of the world's most discerning travellers, she will raise the bar in ultra-luxury cruising.

#### Experience more with Silversea

With only ultra-luxurious accommodations, *Silver Muse* has the highest number of large suites in the fleet and offers the most enhanced combination flexibility. Your luxurious suite will include down duvets, fine Pratesi 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.

Enjoy a selection of the finest cuisine at the eight dining venues on board *Silver Muse*, including Atlantide. This elegant bar and grill incorporates the best that the sea has to offer. Created to temper your taste buds, designer dishes such as royal crab, blue lobster and Verbena infused red snapper in a sea salt crust are showcased alongside the best steaks offshore. Or, La Dame by Relais & Châteaux features a bespoke menu by top chefs from the Relais & Châteaux team, and is the highest expression of excellence of French dining that *Silver Muse* has to offer.





TURN TO PAGES 38-39 FOR YOUR CHANCE TO SAIL ON BOARD SILVERSEA'S BRAND NEW FLAGSHIP



#### **WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018

#### **SEPTEMBER 2018**

Sun 9	Embark	Celebrity	Silhouette®	and	depart	Southampton
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Wed 12 Gibraltar (arrive early pm)

Fri 14 Provence (from Toulon), France

Sat 15 Florence/Pisa (from La Spezia), Italy

Sun 16 Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy

The Eternal City is packed with highlights, why not visit St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum, the Forum, the Pantheon and Circus Maximus. Rome's history spans 2,500 years and its historic

centre is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Mon 17 Ajaccio, Corsica

Tue 18 Barcelona, Spain

Walk the medieval streets of the Barri Gotic in the great capital of Catalonia. Visit the Picasso museum and Gaudi's magnificent La Sagrada Familia. Stroll down Las Ramblas or explore the

Spanish village of Montjuic

Thu 20 Lisbon, Portugal (arrive early pm)

Sun 23 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	12	£1,749
Ocean View	8	£2,429
Balcony	$2D^{\dagger}$	£2,749
Concierge Class	C3	£2,969
AquaClass®	A2	£3,149
Sky Suite	S2	£5,059

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#### **CANARIES & AZORES**

#### 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD SEPTEMBER & 7TH OCTOBER 2018

Day 1	Embark	Celebrity S	ilhouette® and	d depart (	Southampton
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#### Day 4 Ponta Delgada, Azores

Beautiful mountainous islands form the Azores archipelago where volcanic activity has resulted in breathtaking scenery including volcanic crater lakes and thermal springs

Day 6 Funchal, Madeira

Day 7 Santa Cruz, Tenerife

Day 8 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

Day 9 Puerto del Rosario, Fuerteventura

Day 10 Arrecife, Lanzarote

Day 12 Lisbon, Portugal

Stroll along elaborate mosaic sidewalks and pass by the Monument to the Discoveries, whilst a quick trolley ride transports you to the

cobblestone district of Baixa

Day 15 Arrive Southampton

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

Itinerary is based on 7th October 2018 departure and ports of call may vary on other departure date

#### YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	12	£1,549
Ocean View	8	£1,999
Balcony	$2D^{\dagger}$	£2,259
Concierge Class	C3	£2,669
AguaClass®	A2	£2,849
Sky Suite	S2	£4,459
Fares and availability are based	on 7th October 2018 departur	re

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**EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS** OF UP TO **£7,000**<sup>±</sup>

**CLASSIC DRINKS PACKAGE INCLUDED**\*\*

FREE **PERTH SWAN RIVER CRUISE**\*

FREE **AUCKLAND SKY TOWER ADMISSION\*** 

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

> **4**★ HOTEL STAYS<sup>‡</sup>



## THE BEST-SELLING 2019 AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC

#### 35 NIGHTS DEPARTING 25TH FEBRUARY 2019

#### **FEBRUARY 2019**

Mon 25 Fly from London to Perth, Australia (regional and premium class flights may be available on request>)

Tue 26 Perth, Australia

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

Wed 27 Perth, Australia

> Book a Concierge Class Stateroom or above and receive a FREE Perth Swan River Cruise\*. See some of Perth's top sights from the water on this leisurely cruise including Perth's waterfront attractions such as Bell Tower and King's Park

Thu 28 Perth. Australia

Transfer to the port in Fremantle and embark Celebrity Solstice® for your 29 night voyage

#### **MARCH 2019**

Sat 2 Esperance, Australia

Tue 5 Adelaide, Australia

> Adelaide combines exceptional food and architecture with a vibrant arts and culture scene. Wine aficionado's will be pleased to hear that a third of Australia's wine is produced less than an hour away from Adelaide whilst the more active may prefer to hike the aptly named Mt. Lofty Ranges. Whilst here, be sure to find a gorgeous memento to take home such as an opal stone - of which Adelaide is famed

Thu 7 Melbourne, Australia

Sat 9 Sydney, Australia

> Explore Sydney at your leisure. One of the world's most cosmopolitan cities, Sydney offers a plethora of attractions. Visit the iconic Sydney Opera House for a behind-the-scenes tour, scale Sydney Tower to survey the city from on high, or people watch at legendary Bondi Beach

Tue 12 **Cruising Milford Sound** 

**Cruising Doubtful Sound** 

**Cruising Dusky Sound** 

Wed 13 **Dunedin, New Zealand** Fri 15 Tauranga, New Zealand Sat 16 Auckland, New Zealand





#### Sun 17 Bay of Islands, New Zealand

The Bay of Islands is a subtropical micro-region renowned for its unmatched beauty and abundance of activities. Plus, it is home to several historical attractions including the Mission House, the Stone Store and the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Birthplace of the Nation

#### Wed 20 Lautoka, Fiji

#### Thu 21 Suva, Fiji

Home to half of the country's urban population, Suva truly is the heart of Fiji. A melting pot of diverse experiences await, in particular the vibrant culture scene where colonial buildings, modern shopping centres and local cuisine all come together to create an intriguing destination

#### Sat 23 Apia, Samoa

**Cross the International Date Line** 

#### Pago Pago, American Samoa

#### Sun 24 Cross the International Date Line

#### Mon 25 Vava'u (from Neiafu), Tonga

#### Tue 26 Nuku'Alofa, Tonga

#### Fri 29 Auckland, New Zealand

Disembark and transfer to a 4★ hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your two night stay

#### Sat 30 Auckland, New Zealand

Book a Concierge Class Stateroom or above and receive **FREE** admission to the Auckland Sky Tower\*. Enjoy breathtaking views of beautiful Auckland as you ascend the Sky Tower, the tallest building in the southern hemisphere. From the viewing platform, you'll witness amazing 360° panoramas of the city, the Hauraki Gulf and beyond

#### Sun 31 Auckland, New Zealand

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

#### **APRIL 2019**

#### Mon 1 Arrive London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



## EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

#### **EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS OF UP TO £7.000**<sup>±</sup>

**EXCLUSIVE** two night pre-cruise 4★ hotel stay in Perth, Australia‡

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Perth Swan River Cruise for Concierge Class Staterooms and above\*

29 nights of modern luxury all-inclusive cruising on board *Celebrity Solstice*® including:

- Classic Drinks Package **INCLUDED** for Ocean View Staterooms and above\*\*

- FREE stateroom upgrades<sup>^</sup>

- FREE up to \$400 on board spend\*

**EXCLUSIVE** two night post-cruise 4★ hotel stay in Auckland, New Zealand<sup>‡</sup>

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Auckland Sky Tower Admission for Concierge Class Staterooms and above\*

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

All overseas transfers

#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to **55,998** when booking this fantastic voyage, worth **£559** off your next booking with ROL Cruise"



#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

			FARE (PP)
Interior	12	<del>£6,899</del>	£5,899
Ocean View	8	£9,149	£7,999
FREE upgrade to	a Balco	ony Stateroom (2	2D†)^
Sunset Balcony	SV	£10,199	£8,999
FREE upgrade to	a Conc	ierge Class State	eroom (C3) <sup>^</sup>
Concierge Class	C1	£10,999	£9,799
FREE upgrade to	an Aqu	ıaClass® Statero	om (A2)^
Sky Suite	S2	— CALL FO	R FARES —
Royal Suite	RS	—— SOLD	OUT
Penthouse Suite	PS	£31,499	£27,999

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++The Classic Drinks Package is applicable to the first and second guest only. Exclusions may apply. Further terms and conditions apply. \*Tours are as stated and guests will be required to make their way to the pick-up point. Celebrity Cruisese\* and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

## The Best-Selling 2018

## Alaska&Canadian Rockies Experience

#### FEATURING THE CALGARY STAMPEDE





++Classic Drinks Package is for the first and second guest in the stateroom and exclusions may apply. ^^Fee upgrade to GoldLeaf train seat on board the Rocky Mountaineer train is subject to availability. \*Two day Calgary Stampede tickets are subject to availability and transfers to and from the stampede showground are not included. Vancouver Lookout tickets are for general admittance only. Celebrity Cruises®, Rocky Mountaineer and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



#### 15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 30<sup>™</sup> JUNE 2018

#### **JUNE 2018**

Sat 30 Fly from London to Vancouver, Canada (regional and premium class flights may be available on request\*). Upon arrival, transfer to the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver\* for your overnight stay

#### **JULY 2018**

#### Sun 1 Vancouver, Canada

Transfer to the port and embark *Celebrity Infinity*® for your seven night Alaskan yovage

#### Mon 2 Cruising the Inside Passage

Tue 3 Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Wed 4 Cruising Hubbard Glacier

Thu 5 Juneau, Alaska

Fri 6 Ketchikan, Alaska

Sat 7 Cruising the Inside Passage

#### Sun 8 Vancouver, Canada

Disembark and transfer to the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver<sup>‡</sup> for your overnight stay and begin your Rocky Mountaineer and Calgary Stampede experience

#### Mon 9 Rocky Mountaineer - Vancouver to Kamloops

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

#### Tue 10 Rocky Mountaineer - Kamloops to Banff

Your journey continues eastwards to the mighty Canadian Rockies. Enjoy mesmerising sights of the Continental Divide, Spiral Tunnels, Kicking Horse Canyon, Rogers Pass and the jagged peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your rail journey ends on arrival in Banff. Transfer to the Rimrock Resort<sup>‡</sup> for your overnight stay

#### Wed 11 Banff to Calgary with sightseeing

Today you'll enjoy a sightseeing tour of Banff. Highlights include the Hoodoos rock formations, Surprise Corner, Tunnel Mountain Drive and a stop at the Banff Gondola to ride to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for breathtaking views. Upon arrival in Calgary, transfer to the Delta Calgary Downtown Hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your three night stay

#### Thu 12 Calgary Stampede Rodeo\*

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



#### Fri 13 Calgary Stampede Rodeo\*

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

#### Sat 14 Calgary, Canada

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

#### Sun 15 Arrive London

#### EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

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

Pre-cruise hotel stay in Vancouver<sup>‡</sup>

Seven night modern luxury Alaskan cruise on board Celebrity Infinity®

FREE stateroom upgrades<sup>^</sup>

Six night Calgary Stampede and Rocky Mountaineer tour with two days on board Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Service including:

- Hot entrée options for breakfast and lunch, with complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the journey
- Two day Calgary Stampede Thrill pass\*
- FREE Vancouver Lookout tickets offering spectacular views\*
- Handpicked hotel accommodation in Vancouver, Kamloops, Banff and Calgary<sup>‡</sup>
- Motor coach tours with fully escorted tour guide
- Luggage handling to your hotel accommodation
- Gratuities included for hosts on board Rocky Mountaineer

Book a Balcony Stateroom or above and receive a FREE upgrade to a GoldLeaf Seat on board the Rocky Mountaineer including:

- 5★ cuisine in a private dining room
- Amazing views from upstairs seating area
- Exclusive outside viewing platform

#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to 19,598 when booking this exclusive voyage worth £195 off your next booking with ROL Cruise<sup>††</sup>





#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	12	£4,099
Interior	9	£4,699
FREE upgrade to an C	Ocean View Stateroon	ı (8) <sup>^</sup>
Balcony	2A	£5,999
FREE upgrade to a Co	ncierge Class Stater	oom (C3)^
Concierge Class	C1	£6,099
FREE upgrade to an A	quaClass® Stateroon	1 (A2)^
Sky Suite	S2	£6,899
Celebrity Suite	CS	£7,999
Royal Suite	RS	£9,799
Solo fares available from	n <b>£5.999</b>	

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# The All-Inclusive LUXURY GALÁPAGOS EXPLORATION



SAVE
UP TO
£1,500±

FULLY ESCORTED SHORE EXCURSIONS INCLUDED\*

FREE GRATUITIES<sup>22</sup> PRE- & POST-CRUISE HOTEL STAYS IN QUITO, ECUADOR‡

#### **Modern Luxury** FOR THE MODERN EXPLORER

Celebrity Cruises® have been navigating the waters of the Galápagos Islands for more than a decade, bringing guests to a land that resides at the intersection of natural splendour and historical iconography, a place that not only draws the admiration of the eye but demands your respect both for its ecological importance and its continuing role as a beacon for responsible ecotourism.

In this place of immense historical significance and unfailing beauty, Celebrity Cruises® are committed to ensuring that you have an unrivalled travel experience – but also, that the islands and the waters that surround them, are treated with the utmost care and respect they so richly deserve.

The Galápagos is one of those special places. The kind that makes you want to remember every detail with crystal clarity. You can rest assured that as the No.1 Global Agent for Galápagos, ROL Cruise and Celebrity Cruises® will ensure everything is taken care of, making your trip as convenient, relaxing and memorable as possible.



#### EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

#### NEWLY REDUCED FARES - SAVE UP TO AN INCREDIBLE £1,500\*

Meet and greet service at Quito Airport for all airport transfers and tours

TWO NIGHT pre- and post-cruise stays in Quito, Ecuador<sup>‡</sup>

VIP check-in and check-out at the hotel

Seven nights all-inclusive luxury cruising on board Celebrity Xpedition®

All meals and beverages including soft and alcoholic drinks

All fully escorted island shore excursions\*

Galápagos National Park entrance and Tourist Card fee

Services of professional Galápagos Naturalist on every shore excursion

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

Snorkelling equipment, wetsuits and binoculars

#### All gratuities on board≈

FREE David Attenborough Galápagos DVD for all bookings\*

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

#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to 14,878 when booking this fantastic voyage, worth £148 off your next booking with ROL Cruise<sup>††</sup>



#### YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Ocean View	ХО	£5,649	£4,899
Deluxe Ocean View	XD†	£5,779	£5,029
Premium Ocean View	XP	£5,839	£5,089
Xpedition Suite	XS	£7,419	£6,669
Royal Suite	XR	£8,189	£7,439
Fares and availability are I	based on 2	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 20	017 departure

#### 12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 22ND SEPTEMBER & 17TH NOVEMBER 2017 & 5TH JANUARY 2018

#### Day 1 Fly from London to Quito, Ecuador (regional and premium class flights may be available on request\*). Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel\* for your two night stay

#### Day 2 Quito, Ecuador Explore Quito at your leisure

#### Day 3 Quito, Ecuador

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Baltra, Galápagos. Upon arrival, transfer to *Celebrity Xpedition*® for your seven night Galápagos discovery

#### Cruising Daphne Island (pm)

The cliff shore of the island is home to sea lions, pelicans, blue-footed boobies and tropical birds. In addition, large schools of fish can be observed from the Zodiac rides

#### Day 4 Puerto Egas, Santiago Island (am)

With its sandy beach and black rock, blue water grottoes, this island offers a real taste of Galápagos geology, as well as the opportunity to spot seals or snorkel

Excursion options\* include walking along the shore to the grottoes to see fur seals, followed by an optional swim and snorkel, or a shorter coastal walk

#### Rabida Island, Galápagos (pm)

#### Day 5 Elizabeth Bay, Isabela Island (am)

Elizabeth Bay is one of the westernmost points in the Galápagos. A scenic Zodiac ride along this sheltered inlet offers viewing of a wide variety of wildlife and a wonderful mangrove ecosystem

#### Caleta Tagus, Isabela Island (pm)

Excursion options\* include a scenic Zodiac ride for wildlife viewing, a long faster-paced walk, or optional snorkelling

#### Day 6 Sullivan Bay, Santiago Island (am)

#### Bartolomé Island (pm)

Excursion options' include a hike up some 368 stairs 'to the top' of the volcano, a Zodiac ride and an optional beach swim or snorkel

#### Day 7 Las Bachas, Santa Cruz Island (am)

This is one of the most beautiful white sand beaches in all of the Galápagos, and behind it are two small ponds that often have flamingos feeding in the shallows. It is also one of the largest nesting areas for the Pacific green sea turtle

#### North Seymour Island (pm)

North Seymour is home to the largest colony of frigate birds in the Galápagos. You may also see blue-footed boobies and sea lions, plus the large land iguanas that also roam about this rocky terrain

#### Day 8 Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, San Cristóbal Island (am) Punta Pitt, San Cristóbal Island (pm)

At the eastern end of San Cristóbal, Punta Pitt is the perfect place to spot a variety of sea birds, such as blue-footed boobies, frigates and more

#### Day 9 Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz Island

You will be able to visit the tortoise breeding centre and walk through the Charles Darwin Research Station. You will also have the opportunity to take a bus ride to the Highlands to observe giant tortoises in the wild and walk through a lava tunnel

#### Day 10 Baltra Island

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to Quito, Ecuador. Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your two night stay

#### Day 11 Quito, Ecuador

Explore Quito at your leisure

#### Day 12 Quito, Ecuador

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

#### Day 13 Arrive London

Itinerary is based on  $22^{\text{nd}}$  September 2017 departure and ports of call may vary on other departure dates







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## MARITIME MEMORIES

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



I'M OFTEN ASKED ABOUT MY
"FAVOURITE DESTINATION",
AND HAVE TO SAY THAT
GIVING AN ANSWER GETS
MORE DIFFICULT WITH EVERY
PASSING YEAR! AS THE PAGES
OF THIS EDITION CLEARLY
DEMONSTRATE, THERE'S
SCARCELY A COASTLINE ON
THE PLANET THAT DOESN'T
HAVE A CRUISE SHIP SAILING
BY... AND RIVER SHIPS ARE
REACHING DEEP INTO THE
HEART OF ALL CONTINENTS.

This is giving us an endless choices of new destinations, which is a wonderful dilemma but does create a lot of memories to recall! We're quite old-fashioned, still printing photos and filling albums with pictures, entrance tickets, receipts and other memorabilia – there's something tangible about poring over this stuff that seems to me to be far more fun than a computer screen.

One common factor about most of the oft-quoted bucket list favourites is that so many feature on World Cruises or Grand

THESE LONG

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**NEW TRAVEL** 

**OPPORTUNITIES** 

**VOYAGES** 

Voyages. We have friends who have managed the full three to four months all the way round, but to date we have just dived in and out for sectors – the logistics of organising care for the menagerie still defeat us! When I was at Fred. Olsen

our world cruise planning concerns were the supply chain, flying containers of British-suited victuals to remote countries, and the crew change-overs, with complex visa rules and travel arrangements. Now we just have to persuade our neighbours to look after the geese!!

Joking aside, these long voyages have opened up so many new travel opportunities, enabling us to see new vistas each day without having to continually unpack and repack. Our South Pacific voyage from Sydney to Tahiti a few years back took us to places so exotic that

the young me could never have dreamed I would one day walk those tropical shores. (See pages 10-11 for *Arcadia's* world cruise or join *Black Watch* on pages 22-23).

The northern Pacific Ocean has recently been seeing the benefits of more ships operating Far East itineraries. Back in 1982 I was involved in setting up the first cruises to mainland China, with Salen Lindblad Cruising using the "Yao Hua",

a converted cargo-liner carrying less than 100 passengers – just 35 years on we see dozens of ships not just sailing to the Orient, but actually based there.

Some vessels operate long voyages across the North Pacific, including sailings connecting Asia with North America via such remote outposts as the Aleutian Islands – now that's one to

impress your friends over dinner! (See pages 4-5 – *Azamara Quest's* maiden voyage from Japan to Alaska).

Bon voyage!

Nigel.



**FIRST DAY ON SALE - THE 2018** 

## Morthern Lights, Discovery FROM ONLY £899 PP

FREE
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#### 11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY & 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

FURTHER DATES AVAILABLE - PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS

- Day 1 Fly from London to Bergen, Norway
  Transfer to the port and embark your ship
- Day 2 Ålesund Molde
  Enjoy the nature of the coastline as you sail towards
  Ålesund, a city renowned for its Art Nouveau architecture
- Day 3 The Royal City of Trondheim

  Explore the medieval city of Trondheim. Visit one of the many museums, or admire the colourful wooden houses
- Day 4 Bodø Svolvær (Lofoten Islands)

  Enjoy a special celebration as you cross the Arctic Circle
  and enter the realm of the magnificent Aurora Borealis
- Day 5 Tromsø

  Known as the "Gateway to the Arctic" and surrounded by spectacular scenery, the snowy peaks provide a beautiful backdrop when the Northern Lights choose to appear
- Day 6 Hammerfest Honningsvåg (for optional excursions to the North Cape\*)

  Enjoy an early stop in Hammerfest before arriving in Honningsvåg, gateway to the spectacular North Cape
- Day 7 Kirkenes
  The ship starts its southbound voyage revealing ports during the daytime that you passed at night on your journey north
- Day 8 Honningsvåg Hammerfest Tromsø Enjoy time in Tromsø, where you can admire The Arctic Cathedral whilst attending an optional midnight concert\*
- Day 9 Harstad Lofoten Islands
  Enjoy the stunning views of sheltered bays and glorious
  mountain landscapes wrapped in the cloak of a polar winter
- Day 10 Bodø Rørvik Seven Sisters mountain range
  Enjoy spectacular scenery of the picturesque Helgeland
  coast with its myriad islets and steep granite walls
- Day 11 The Royal City of Trondheim and Kristiansund
  Kristiansund is a historic town and Norway's cod fishing
  capital, which anglers will cherish
- Day 12 Bergen
  Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London

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

## EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

11 nights full board voyage in a wonderfully carefree and relaxed environment

Enjoy sublime local cuisine in a stylish and relaxed restaurant

Gratuities are neither expected, nor required

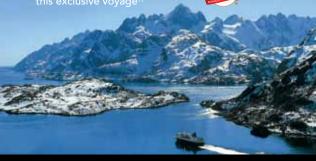
Return flights from London and all overseas transfers

**PLUS**, book a Polar Outside Cabin or above and receive a **FREE** Digital Camera<sup>+</sup>

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **2,798** when bookin this exclusive voyage<sup>††</sup>





#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN\*

ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)

Polar Inside

£899

Polar Outside<sup>†</sup>

£1,099

**Arctic Superior Outside** 

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NO	<b>NEIMBER</b>	2018	

Begin your l	noliday	in style	as your ch	nauffeur transf	ers you to t	he port**

Mon 12	Embark Black Watch and depart Southampton
Thu 15	Lisbon, Portugal
Sat 17	Funchal, Madeira
Sat 24	St. John's, Antigua (arrive midday)

Sun 25 Roseau, Dominica

Mon 26 Bridgetown, Barbados (depart late night)

Wed 28	Kralendijk, Bonaire
Fri 30	Cartagena de Indias, Colombia (depart late night)
DECEMBE	R 2018
Sun 2	Full daytime transit of the Panama Canal
Tue 4	Puntarenas, Costa Rica (overnight stay on board)
Wed 5	Puntarenas, Costa Rica (depart early am) Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica
Sat 15	Nuku Hiva, French Polynesia
Mon 17	Rangiroa, French Polynesia
Tue 18	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia
Wed 19	Bora Bora, French Polynesia
Sun 23	Crossing the International Date Line
Mon 24	Nuku'Alofa, Tonga
Tue 25	<b>★SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY RELAXING AT SEA★</b>

Thu 27 Mystery Island, Vanuatu

Sydney, Australia ★NEW YEAR'S EVE★ Mon 31

(two night stay on board)

During three days in Sydney, you'll have time to savour some of its most

iconic landmarks, along with a once-in-a-lifetime New Year celebration decorated with the world-renowned fireworks

JANUARY 2	019
Tue 1 - Wed 2	Sydney, Australia
Thu 3	Newcastle, Australia ★MAIDEN PORT★
Sat 5 - Sun 6	Brisbane, Australia (overnight stay on board)
Wed 9	Cairns (for Great Barrier Reef), Australia
Sun 13	Darwin, Australia
Wed 16	Komodo Island, Indonesia
Sun 20	Singapore
Tue 22	Phuket, Thailand
Sun 27	Cochin, India
Tue 29	Mormugão, Goa, India
Wed 30 - Thu 31	Mumbai (formerly Bombay), India (overnight stay on board)
FEBRUARY	2019
Mon 4	Dubai, UAE
Tue 5	Khasab, Oman (depart early pm) ★MAIDEN PORT★
Wed 6	Muscat, Oman

Mon 4	Dubai, UAE
Tue 5	Khasab, Oman (depart early pm) ★MAIDEN PORT★
Wed 6	Muscat, Oman
Fri 8	Salalah, Oman
Wed 13 - Thu 14	Aqaba (for Petra), Jordan (arrive late pm – overnight stay on board)
Fri 15 - Sat 16	Transit the Suez Canal
Mon 18	Kusadasi (for Ephesus), Turkey



Cruising the Strait of Messina Wed 20

**Arrive Southampton** 

Thu 21 Naples, Italy Sun 24 Gibraltar Tue 26 La Coruña, Spain

Thu 28

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### TOP TIPS FOR YOUR GRAND VOYAGE

- With so much to see and do on a long voyage, it will be difficult to remember the many highlights, so why not keep a journal, so you can relive all the wonderful memories again and again
- Indulge in pursuits and pleasures that you never normally have time for at home – with a selection of classes, workshops and lectures
- Remember that you will be enjoying a voyage of grand proportions, the higher grades will offer the ultimate comfort, style and the best views – so may well be worth stretching your budget for!

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Interior	1	£10,499
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Balcony	BC	£18,399
Balcony Suite	BS	£21,799
Marquee Suite	MS	£29,399
Premier Suite	PS	£33,999
Single rooms available from	£17,399	

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#### JANUARY 2018

Sun 7 Embark *Magellan* and depart London Tilbury

Mon 8 Amsterdam, Netherlands

Thu 11 Lisbon, Portugal

Sat 13 Funchal, Madeira (depart early pm)

Tue 16 Mindelo, Cape Verde

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

Mon 22 Santarém, Brazil

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

Tue 23 Boca da Valeria, Brazil

Wed 24 - Manaus, Brazil (overnight stay on board)
Thu 25 The capital of the state of Amazonas and

The capital of the state of Amazonas and the hub of the whole Amazon region.

Located on the banks of the Rio Negro,

Manaus is only four miles from where the 'Meeting of the Waters' takes place, where Rio Solimões collides with the Negro to form the Amazon

Fri 26 Parintins, Brazil

Sat 27 Alter do Chaõ, Brazil (depart early pm)
Situated amid lush vegetation on the Rio
Tapajós, the small settlement consists of
rustic native cottages sitting at the fringe of
the forest above the white river sands. Here
visitors enjoy swimming in the amazingly

clear waters of the Tapajós

Sun 28 Cruising the Amazon River

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

Mon 29 Icoaraci (for Belém), Brazil

Wed 31 Îles du Salut, French Guiana

#### FEBRUARY 2018

Fri 2 Scarborough, Tobago

Beautiful Tobago is a tranquil destination with calm waters, fine beaches and amazing wildlife. Scarborough is dominated by Fort King George, an 18th century fortification

Sat 3 St. George's, Grenada

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

Sun 4 Bridgetown, Barbados

Mon 5 Castries, St. Lucia

Tue 6 St. John's, Antigua

Dazzling colours are everywhere in St. John's from the colonial architecture, to the delicious tropical fruits on offer at the bustling local market

Mon 12 Horta, Azores

Tue 13 Ponta Delgada, Azores

Sun 18 Arrive London Tilbury

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea







#### Suites available on request

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CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG <sup>&lt;</sup>	£1,769	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG<	£2,449	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£3,029	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,529	FREE
Book a Junior Suite or a	above and re	eceive FREE Car Parking#	
Junior Suite	JS	£4,669	FREE
De Luxe Balcony Suite	DBS	£6,299	FREE
Owner's Suite	OPS	£6,929	FREE
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#### BALTIC CITIES & ST. PETERSBURG 13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

Embark Astoria and depart Portsmouth - Transit the Kiel Canal - Warnemünde (for Berlin), Germany - Tallinn, Estonia - St. Petersburg, Russia (overnight stay on board) - Helsinki, Finland - Nynäshamn (for Stockholm), Sweden - Transit the Kiel Canal - Rotterdam, Netherlands - Cruising River Nieuwe Mass - Arrive Portsmouth

#### YOUR ROL CRUISE BUY ONE GET ONE FREE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG <sup>&lt;</sup>	£1,739	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG<	£2,399	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£2,969	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,459	FREE
Book a Junior Suite or a	bove and i	receive FREE Car Parking#	
Junior Suite	JS	£4,569	FREE
De Luxe Balcony Suite	DBS	£6,179	FREE
Owner's Suite	OPS	£6,799	FREE
Single Cabins available fr	om <b>£1,859</b>		

#### MAJESTIC AUTUMN FJORDLAND 9 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

Embark Astoria and depart Portsmouth - Ijmuijden, Netherlands - Cruising Hardangerfjord - Eidfjord, Norway - Cruising Sognefjord

- Flam, Norway Cruising Geirangerfjord Geiranger, Norway
- Bergen, Norway Rotterdam, Netherlands Cruising River Nieuwe Mass - Arrive Portsmouth

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Voyager Outside	OG<	£1,749	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£2,159	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£2,499	FREE
Book a Junior Suite or a	above and re	ceive FREE Car Parking#	
Junior Suite	JS	£3,329	FREE
De Luxe Balcony Suite	DBS	£4,499	FREE
Owner's Suite	OPS	£4,949	FREE
Single Cabins available fr	om <b>£1,349</b>		

#### EUROPEAN RIVERS, CANALS & CITIES 9 NIGHTS DEPARTING 8TH OCTOBER 2018

Embark Astoria and depart Portsmouth - Cruising River Nieuwe Mass - Rotterdam, Netherlands - Cruising River Elbe - Hamburg, Germany - Transit the Kiel Canal - Copenhagen, Denmark - Aalborg, Denmark - Kristiansand, Norway -

### Arrive Portsmouth YOUR ROL CRUISE BUY ONE GET ONE FREE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG<	£1,199	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG<	£1,659	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£2,059	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£2,399	FREE
Book a Junior Suite or a	above and re	ceive FREE Car Parking#	
Junior Suite	JS	£3,169	FREE
De Luxe Balcony Suite	DBS	£4,279	FREE
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- Day 1 Fly from London to Miami, Florida (regional and premium class flights may be available on request\*). Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel‡ for your overnight stay
- Day 2 Miami, Florida Transfer to the port and embark Norwegian Jade for your 10 night Caribbean cruise
- Day 3 Relaxing at sea
- Day 4 San Juan, Puerto Rico

The vibrant capital of this island nation has it all. Marvel at the historical attractions, take a stroll on idyllic beaches and learn about the fascinating culture

- Day 5 St. Thomas, Charlotte Amalie
- Day 6 Roseau, Dominica

Dominica's vibrant capital is host to a wealth of sights. Best explored on foot, the French Quarter is well worth discovering, as is Bayfront. The narrow streets are lined with buildings influenced by Spanish architecture, while Reggae music can be heard during the daytime

- Day 7 Bridgetown, Barbados
- Day 8 Castries, St. Lucia

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

Day 9 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

Day 10 - Relaxing at sea

Day 11

Day 12 Miami, Florida

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

Day 13 Arrive London

Itinerary is based on 26th November 2017 departure and ports of call may vary on other departure dates

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- EXCLUSIVE FREE airport parking for Balcony Staterooms and above#
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- FREE bottle of water per person per day provided in your stateroom

- · PLUS book a Suite (SF or above) and receive:
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- FREE Wi-Fi
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++Drinks of up to \$15 per serving are included for all guests in the stateroom. Guests will also receive 20% discount on wine by the bottle and in addition charged an 18% gratuity and specialty service charge. Guests under the age of 21 will receive a soda package. Certain exclusions apply, ±‡Speciality fining is for suites and Haven Suites only and number of speciality meals are subject to the length of the cruise. Value added is based on the combined value of the added benefits. –Wi-Fi is limited to one log-in per stateroom and is capped at 250 minutes. Booking conditions of Norwegian Cruise Line® (ATOL 2752) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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 Mini Suite
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 Suite
 SF
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 Haven Suite
 H4
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## A Life Well Travelled

## Diary of a Tour Ambassador

In this nine-part series, our Tour Ambassador, Gillian Lowes, describes what it's like to have - in her own words - "the best job in the world".



**Gillian Lowes** ROL Cruise Ambassador

Over 200 guests had booked cruises with us that would stop off at Monaco and included a ticket for the famous race in May. Once my colleagues and I had helped our guests settle into their seats, I found myself sitting alongside them watching the 2015, 73<sup>rd</sup> annual event. And not just from the fan-zone or the cheap seats at the back, but in the main 'T' stand. I'm facing the pit stop area, directly opposite Lewis Hamilton's pit with his name blazoned boldly on top of the entrance.

I get a glimpse of the man himself, plus various other stars among the throng of F1 big cheeses and the frenzied media. What an amazing experience to be sat at the heart of one of the most prestigious sporting events in the world. I'm not a huge sports fan but I felt such a wave of excitement and joy that I was lucky enough to experience this through my job. Of all my perks working in the travel industry, this one ranked pretty high.

When it has seemed that it just can't get any better in terms of the destinations I am sent to, I'm often surprised. Let's go back to my first assignment - Los Angeles, for a week in March of 2014.

I'd been to LA before but only on holiday and in transit. My colleague and I were collecting passengers from the airport to take them to their

hotel for a short pre-cruise stay. It hit me where I was working when we passed the Hollywood sign on the transfer. I wasn't guiding the transfer but I felt like I needed to share my excitement with the guests and stood up to point it out to all of them. By the reaction, I could tell many of them were equally as delighted as I was. I guided transfers for many years when I worked as a holiday rep in Europe, but as lovely as Palma Cathedral and the Costa del Sol beaches are, they never quite had the same wow factor as the Hollywood Hills did.



## Part Two: The Monaco Grand Prix

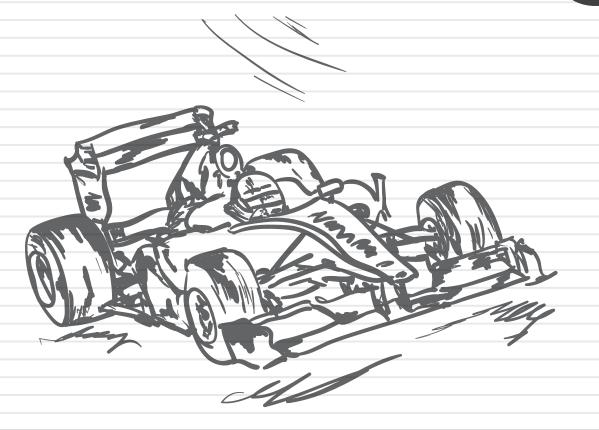
Then there was the second time I remember feeling wowed by my place of work that week. We left the Sheraton Downtown hotel after our duties and headed for dinner. I mean. going out for dinner in downtown LA after work! Don't laugh, but I felt like a Kardashian sister. Something my 13-year-old, small rural-Northumberland town based self only used to daydream about.





#### About Gillian

Hailing from sleepy Northumberland, Gillian Lowes realised her passion for travel at a young age and always dreamt of glamourous worldwide adventures. Having worked in a variety of travel roles over the years - including as a Front Office and Operations Manager aboard a cruise ship - Gill became an ROL Tour Ambassador back in 2013. At the last count, Gill has visited over 70 countries!





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#### Day 2 Lyon

Lyon is France's third largest city, a former Roman capital positioned at the conference of the Rhône and Saône rivers, which is steeped in history. Enjoy a guided tour of Lyon, including a drive to the Basilique Notre Dame de Fourviere, Lyon's hilltop church, a recently re-discovered Roman amphitheatre and walk through the cobbled streets of the gastronomic Old Town including the secret lane-ways. This evening, sail north through the beautiful Beaujolais region (B, L, D)

#### Day 3 Chalon-sur-Saône - Beaune

Chalon–sur–Saône is best known as the birthplace of photography and the centre of Burgundy's wine region. Travel by road to the quaint village of Beaune, where you'll visit the Hospices de Beaune, one of the finest examples of French 15th century architecture. Marvel at the multi-coloured roofs of this former hospital, now a museum, which has become one of the symbols of Burgundy. Enjoy lunch on board as you set sail for Mâcon (B. I. D)

★EmeraldACTIVE: A guided bike tour from Tournus to Mâcon (tour not available on reverse itinerary)★

#### Day 4 Mâcor

In Mâcon, another important wine region and gateway to the Beaujolais vineyards. Join a walking tour and discover the General Hospital buildings, the half–timbered houses and Soufflot Chapel. Mâcon is a great destination to try some local wines at the many tasting displays in the town. Enjoy time at leisure this afternoon (B, L, D)

#### Day 5 Tournon

Join your local guide for a walking tour of Tournon, which is dominated by the  $16^{\text{th}}$  century castle and Roman ruins, and is nestled in the valley near the steep slopes of le Massif Central, France's third-largest mountain range. The area has a long tradition in winemaking, including the renowned winegrowing centre of Tain l'Hermitage across the river (B, L, D)

- ★EmeraldPLUS: A cheese and olive tasting on board★
- ★EmeraldACTIVE: A guided bike tour to Glun or a guided hike tour to Glun★

#### Day 6 Avignon

Enjoy a tour with a local guide and discover Avignon's rich history from Celtic beginnings to being the residence of the Popes and later central to the French Revolution. The Papal Palace stands secure on a hill in the centre of town, its walls 17-18ft thick. Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. On board this evening, enjoy a Provençal dinner prepared by a popular chef with local ingredients (B, L, D)

- ★EmeraldPLUS: Provençal dinner on board prepared by a popular local chef★
- ★Emerald ACTIVE: A guided hike of Avignon and a Yoga/pilates lesson on board★

#### Day 7 Arles

Join a local guide for a walking tour showcasing the highlights of the city including the 2,000-year-old Roman Amphitheatre, which was originally built to hold 20,000 spectators in the style of the Colosseum in Rome. Spend the rest of your day at leisure (B, L, D)

#### Day 8 Arles - Nice

After breakfast disembark and transfer to Nice airport for your flight to London (regional flights are available on request") (B)

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

Itinerary is based on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 departure and may operate in reverse on selected dates

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- **COMPLIMENTARY** wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner\*\*
  - COMPLIMENTARY tea & coffee on board
- All gratuities included saving up to £235 per couple
  - Six shore excursions included<sup>x</sup>
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Balcony Suite	Α	£2,595	£2,089
Grand Balcony Suite	S	£3,095	£2,589
Owner's Suite	SA	£3,995	£3,489

Fares and availability are based on 13th October 2018 departure

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PAST PASSENGERS WILL RECEIVE A DISCOUNT OF £100 PER PERSON

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### 8 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16TH & 22ND APRIL, & 3RD JUNE 2018

Day 1 Fly from London to Budapest, Hungary (regional flights may be available on request\*). Upon arrival, transfer to your Scenic Space-Ship for your seven night voyage. Relax and raise your glass to the days ahead at this evening's Welcome Reception (D)

#### Day 2 Kalocsa, Hungary

Cruise to the Baroque provincial town of Kalocsa, which lies at the periphery of the great Hungarian plain, and is renowned for its decorative embroidery and paprika production. Today attend a traditional Hungarian horse show (B, L, D)

#### Day 3 Osijek, Croatia

★Freechoice★ – Enjoy a range of options during your time in the Croatian city of Osijek. Embark on a guided city tour, or try your hand at fishing in a local village stream. Or, for the more active type, take a blissful guided bike ride through Osijek's countryside

★Enrich★ – As a special Scenic guest, you are invited to the home of a local family for a traditional home-cooked meal and discover what everyday life is really like in Croatia. A rare opportunity to meet people who understand the local way of life intimately (B, L, D)

#### Day 4 Belgrade, Serbia

★Freechoice★ – Enjoy a guided city tour of one of the oldest capital cities in Europe. Or, choose a guided bicycle ride along the Danube, or taste your way around the local market on Scenic's Shop with a Chef offering. Alternatively, for some true insight into local life take a walk through the city with a local (B, L, D)

#### Day 5 Iron Gates

Cruise the spectacular Iron Gates, a narrow gorge that the Danube has carved out between the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains. A spectacular setting for a cruise and the natural border between Serbia and Romania (B, L, D)

#### Day 6 Svishtov - Rousse, Bulgaria

★Freechoice ★ – Discover the Byzantine gem of Veliko Tarnovo and the World Heritage-listed village of Arbanassi. Alternatively, stay on board and enjoy the trip towards the Bulgarian town of Rousse and enjoy a guided sightseeing tour (B, L, D)

#### Day 7 Silistra, Bulgaria

**★Freechoice** ★ – Discover the Silistra Fort during an active walking tour, or take an excursion to Varna on the Black Sea coast. Alternatively, visit a local village and a primary School to learn about life in Bulgaria (B, L, D)

#### Day 8 Giurgiu - Bucharest, Romania

This morning, disembark and travel to the Romanian capital of Bucharest ★Freechoice★ – Enjoy a guided visit to the impressive Palace of the Parliament. Or tour the Village Open Air Museum and discover ethnography exhibits depicting Romanian heritage and culture. Later, arrive at Athenee Palace Hilton hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your overnight stay (B, L, D)

#### Day 9 Bucharest, Romania

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

Itinerary is based on 16th April 2018 departure and may operate in reverse on selected dates

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







#### EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

#### SAVE UP TO £1,500 $^{\pm}$ -PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, FARES WILL INCREASE 8:30PM 16 $^{\text{TH}}$ MAY 2017

FREE private UK Chauffeur Transfers for all bookings\*\*

Seven nights all-inclusive cruising on board your 5★ *Scenic Space-Ship*, including:

- COMPLIMENTARY premium-branded beverages all day\*\*
- A choice of sightseeing excursions included\*
- COMPLIMENTARY Wi-Fi on board~
- Enrich experiences offering unforgettable once-in-a-lifetime events
- Butler service for all guests
- Fine dining in a choice of six on board venues
- 24-hour room service for all suites
- All tipping and gratuities
- OVERNIGHT post-cruise hotel stay at the Athenee Palace Hilton hotel in Bucharest, Romania<sup>‡</sup>

Return flights from a selection of UK airports and overseas transfers

#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to **9,578** when booking this fantastic voyage<sup>††</sup>



#### YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE FARES

SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Standard Suite	D	£3,470	£2,699
Balcony Suite	С	£3,990	£3,239
Deluxe Balcony Suite	BD	£4,440	£3,689
Junior Suite	BJ	£4,690	£3,939
Royal Suite	RA	£5,440	£4,689
Royal Panorama Suite	RS	£5,540 I on 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 depa	£4,789

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED SUITE

PAST PASSENGERS WILL RECEIVE £100PP DISCOUNT

\*\*Please note, mileage is capped at 75 miles each way. Booking conditions of Scenic Tours UK Limited (ATOL 9294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

# THE PREMIUM VIETNAM & CAMBODIA RIVER CRUISE **SALE**



### 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 6<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

#### OTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

- Day 1 Fly from London to Siem Reap, Cambodia on your FREE flight (premium class flights may be available on request\*)
- Day 2 Siem Reap, Cambodia
  Upon arrival transfer to the Shinta Mani Resort<sup>‡</sup> for your three night hotel stay including breakfast
- Day 3 Siem Reap, Cambodia
  Today explore Ta Prohm with its intertwined trees. This evening, enjoy a
  Welcome Dinner and traditional Apsara dance performance
  ★INSIDER EXPERIENCE★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art,
  which provides support and education for underprivileged children (B, D)
- Day 4 Siem Reap, Cambodia
  This morning, visit the astounding and historic Angkor Archaeological Park.
  Explore its ancient wonders including the temple Bayon. This evening, end the day watching a spectacular sunset over the iconic Angkor Wat (B)
- Day 5 Siem Reap, Cambodia
  Transfer to the port in Prek K'dam and embark RV La Marguerite for your cruise
  along the mighty Mekong. This evening, after settling in to your suite, enjoy a
  delicious Welcome Dinner on board, savouring Asian or western fare (B, L, D)
- Day 6 Kampong Chhnang, Cambodia
  Enjoy a small-boat excursion of the wetlands near Kampong Chhnang
  and travel past a number of fishing villages. You'll then rejoin your ship and
  continue on to Kampong Tralach
  - ★INSIDER EXPERIENCE★ Enjoy an ox-cart ride through the countryside around Kampong Tralach. Receive a Buddhist blessing in Oudong (B, L, D)
- Day 7 Koh Chen Phnom Penh, Cambodia

  Explore Koh Chen today, a small village specialising in silver and copperware. Visit some home workshops before heading to Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital (B, L, D)
- Day 8 Phnom Penh, Cambodia
  Join an excursion to the infamous Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng
  Genocide Museum, on the site of the Khmer Rouge's notorious Security
  Prison 21 (S-21). This afternoon in Phnom Penh, a tour takes you to visit
  the magnificent Royal Palace (B, L, D)

- Day 9 Border Crossing
  - Enjoy the day on board as you head to the Vietnamese border. Perhaps take in a fruit-carving demonstration (B, L, D)
- Day 10 Tân Châu, Vietnam

This morning, transfer to a small boat and travel along tiny tributaries, home to villages made up entirely of stilt houses. Go ashore for a tour of Tân Châu by rickshaw and explore an island lush with greenery (B, L, D)

Day 11 Sa Đéc/Cái Bè, Vietnam

This morning, take a boat ride to Sa Đéc for a tour. Here, you'll see Huynh Thuy Le's old house (once the lover of French writer Marguerite Duras, the namesake of the RV La Marguerite). After lunch, a local boat takes you to the river-land town of Cái Bè. Go ashore to see Cái Bè's French Gothic Cathedral and visit a local rice paper manufacturer to learn how rice paper is made. Return to your ship for dinner (B, L, D)

Day 12 Củ Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Disembark at My Tho Port and travel by coach to the Củ Chi Tunnels, a tunnel network built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. Part of a larger network, the tunnels were once used by Viet Cong guerrillas as hiding spots during combat. They also served as communication and supply routes, hospitals, weapon caches and living quarters for numerous guerrilla fighters. Transfer to the Fusion Suites‡, Saigon for your two night stay (B, L)

Day 13 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Spend time exploring Vietnam's vibrant Ho Chi Minh City at your leisure today.

**★INSIDER EXPERIENCE**★ Enjoy a Farewell Dinner at KOTO Kumho in Ho Chi Minh City (B, D)

Day 14 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Transfer to the airport for your **FREE** overnight flight to London (premium class flights may be available on request)

Day 15 Arrive London

Itinerary is based on 25 $^{\rm m}$  August 2017 departure and may operate in reverse on selected dates Meals are included as stated B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner





Angkor Wat, Siem Rean, Cambodia





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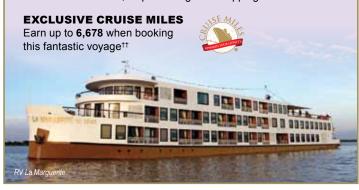
WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

**FREE FLIGHTS SAVING UP TO £1,700**<sup>±</sup> - return scheduled flights from London (premium class flights may be available on request<sup>2</sup>)

Premium hotel stays in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and Siem Reap, Cambodia<sup>‡</sup>

Seven nights on board the premium *RV La Marguerite* cruising the Mekong River including:

- 28 fine meals 11 breakfasts, eight lunches & nine dinners
- Unique Cultural Experiences in up to 13 towns, villages & cities
- COMPLIMENTARY local beer, spirits and soft drinks on board throughout the day, and international wine served with lunch and dinner\*\*
- All sightseeing\* and on board entertainment
- Services of a Tour Director and local guides
- Overseas transfers, all port charges and tipping





GRADE	BROCHURE FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE Fare (PP)
С	£3,245	£2,389
В	£3,545	£2,689
Α	£3,695	£2,839
Sadec	£3,845	£2,989
Indo	£4,195	£3,339
m <b>£3,439</b>		
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Visas may be required for this voyage and are not included within the cruise cost. ±Free flights promotion is based on two people travelling together on the same cruise and flight in economy class, and is subject to availability. Once airline booking class is sold out surcharges will apply. Please note, full payment is required at the time of booking. Booking conditions of APT (ATOL 6781) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

# ALL THAT GLITTERS isn't always luxury

Itra-luxury cruise ships are like London buses. Not in looks or style, of course, but you wait ages for one and then several come at once.

Not only have three launched since last summer – Seven Seas Explorer® last July, Seabourn Encore in January and Silver Muse in April – but having kept us waiting almost eight years for one new ship (hard to believe but Silver Spirit launched back in December 2009), Silversea is building another three.

Silversea chairman Manfredi Lefebvre d'Ovidio is so impressed with *Silver Muse* that the next three will be just like her, realising his father's vision of having a fleet of 12 Silversea ships. If all goes to plan, the next will enter service in 2020, with the others following over the next couple of years.

He has even been inspired to set aside a cool \$170 million for the 'muse-ification' of Silversea's other ships. *Silver Explorer* was earmarked to be the first to get the treatment in a three-week dry-dock in May that updated the furniture, furnishings and added eight more suites, many with connecting doors so families and friends can stay close.

Where Regent Seven Sea Cruises® went for luxurious bling-bling with acres of marble and gold-leaf on Seven Seas Explorer®, and interior designer Adam Tihany gave Seabourn Encore a yacht-like look, Silversea has stuck with classic luxury for Silver Muse. The colour scheme is beige which looks most elegant. As Lefebvre noted, all that glitters isn't always luxury.

If you want golden bathrooms and glitzy lifts, choose another ship.

Service and space are everything, with 411 crew looking after just 596 passengers (to put that into perspective, some ships of a similar size squeeze in three times as many people but have the same number of crew). It means you never have to fend for yourself.

Waiters are on hand to carry your plate in the buffet restaurant and bar staff appear as if by magic the moment you take a seat by the pool. There are also butlers for all. Mine was Oscar and he was brilliant. Smartly attired, courteous and on hand to escort me from my suite (all accommodation on *Silver Muse* are suites, and all have a balcony) to evening functions and deliver a glass or two of bubbly to my room now and then

(remember unlimited alcoholic and soft drinks, including Champagne, are included in Silversea's fares, as are gratuities). How I have managed without him since disembarking I do not know!

In a bold move, Silversea has dropped the main dining room on Silver Muse and instead given passengers a choice of eight places to eat, mimicking what happens in a hotel. It's what Norwegian Cruise Line introduced as Freestyle back in 2000 but no one else has successfully followed its lead. Fingers crossed it works for Silversea.

Silver Muse's restaurants serve everything from French cuisine to made-to-order pizzas by the pool and tapas-style light bites in Silver Note, a small venue where you can snack to the sounds of live blues and jazz.

I didn't manage to try them all but I gave it my best shot, eating in Kaiseki, a small and exclusive Japanese teppanyaki (so exclusive you have to pay to eat there), and Atlantide, a steakhouse-meets-seafood restaurant. My steak was from Argentina and tasty but modest compared to one from France that my companion ordered (I confess I got steak envy!). There was also veal from Italy, lamb from New Zealand and cod from Greenland.

As on other Silversea ships, La Terrazza is self-service at breakfast and lunch, and a full-service Italian restaurant in the evening, and there is a lunchtime grill by the pool (the burgers are delicious!) that becomes a cook-your-own Hot Rocks al-fresco diner in the evening.

Among new venues, Indochine serves an Asian menu that uses the herbs and spices Marco Polo brought back from his travels in India, China and Southeast Asia back in the 13th and 14th centuries, and the Arts Café is a trendy 'Starbucks at Sea' that serves 20 types of coffee, various other beverages, and also cakes, sandwiches, fruit and other bite-size snacks.

Happily for those who manage to munch their way around all the places to eat, there is a gym with running machines, cycles and various other instruments of torture where you can exercise off all the food. But maybe not until you have tried another of those burgers!















# NCL BIDS FAREWELL TO TIPS

Norwegian Cruise Line has consigned tips to history. Starting 6th April 2017, gratuities have been included in all UK fares for all cruises

It's great news for British cruisers, who are notoriously bad tippers. It's just not part of our culture – and we do like to be a bit contrary, never knowing how much to tip but objecting when cruise lines dictate an amount.

NCL said its fares will increase, but by as little as £20 in some cases. Given they now also include selected alcoholic and soft drinks, and also a bottle of water each day (and Haven passengers get some free speciality dining and Wi-Fi), there is every reason to rejoice.

Will other cruise lines follow suit? An executive from one once told me the British had no problem with gratuities. I suspect he will have to eat his words!



# 17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2018

# **JANUARY 2018**

## Wed 31 Fly from London to Buenos Aires, Argentina (regional and premium class flights may be available on request<sup>></sup>)

## **FEBRUARY 2018**

## **Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Upon arrival, transfer to the Faena Hotel‡ for your overnight stay including breakfast with Condor Travel

#### Fri 2 Buenos Aires, Argentina - Iguazú Falls (Brazilian side)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for a short flight to Iguazú. Enjoy an incredible tour at the base of the waterfall where you will capture the sheer magnitude of this natural marvel. Following this you will take a higher view and be mesmerised by the grand falls of Salto Floriano. Here, you'll be treated to a two night stay at the Loi Suites Iguazú Hotel<sup>‡</sup> (B, L, D)

#### Sat 3 Iguazú Falls (Argentinian side)

Awake in luxury in the subtropical jungle of Iryapu, followed by an adventure discovering Iguazú Falls from the Argentinian side. On different footbridges, you will visit the heart of the waterfalls, appreciating them from

different angles. Visit the lower circuit and refresh yourself with waterfall spray, then it's on to the upper circuit stopping at different viewpoints. You will finally reach the balcony at Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat); no doubt the most amazing views of the falls which will literally take your breath away (B, L, D)

#### Iguazú Falls (Argentinian side) - Buenos Sun 4 Aires, Argentina

After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to the airport and return to Buenos Aires followed by your transfer to the Hotel Faena<sup>‡</sup> for your two night stay including breakfast (B)

#### **Buenos Aires, Argentina** Mon 5

Explore Buenos Aires at your leisure. Enjoy dinner and a Tango show at your hotel\*. An authentic cultural experience in the splendour of a refined ambience. This Tango show is the best you'll find in the city; with white tuxedo musicians, sultry vocalists and exquisitely skilled dancers in beautiful period costumes. Be truly mesmerised by the quality of talent that performs in this intimate venue

#### Tue 6 -**Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Wed 7 Transfer to the port and embark Silver Muse for your 10 night voyage, beginning with an overnight stay on board

Thu 8 Punta del Este, Uruguay (depart late night)

Fri 9 Montevideo, Uruguay (depart late night)

Mon 12 Itajaí, Brazil

Paraty, Brazil (arrive early pm)

Wed 14 Búzios, Brazil (arrive early pm)

#### Thu 15 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (overnight stay on board)

Discover the stunning Rio de Janeiro which not only lays claim to one of the world's most exquisite settings, but is also home to one of the new Seven Wonders of the World - Christ the Redeemer, perched high atop Corcovado

#### Fri 16 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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

# **Arrive London**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea Meals are included during the tour as stated B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

**\$SILVERSEA** 

Christ the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

"I am writing to tell you that this was probably the best holiday we have ever had (we have been travelling for over 50 years). The quality of the hotels, the efficiency and friendliness of the Condor Travel representatives and the excellent itinerary were second to none. Expensive holidays are always a gamble but this was worth every penny."

MR & MRS CARTER



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WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

## **EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS OF UP TO £2,800**±

**COMPLIMENTARY** on board spend of up to \$500 for Silver Suites and above\*

Five night pre-cruise Buenos Aires & Iguazú Falls tour\*

Dinner & Tango show INCLUDED in Buenos Aires\*

Pre-cruise 5★ luxury hotel stays INCLUDED‡

10 nights of all-inclusive ultra-luxury cruising on board Silver Muse, including:

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

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

# **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to **36,998** when booking this fantastic voyage, worth **£369** off your next booking with ROL Cruise<sup>††</sup>



# YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE Fare (PP)
Classic Veranda Suite	CV	£8,699	£7,499
Superior Veranda Suite	SV	£8,999	£7,899
Silver Suite	S1	£12,499	£11,499
Royal 1 Suite	R1	— SOLI	O OUT —
Grand 1 Suite	G1	£15,899	£14,499
Owner's 1 Suite	01	£17,499	£16,499
Royal 2 Suite	R2	£18,299	£16,899
Owner's 2 Suite	02	£19,499	£18,499
Solo fares are available on req	uest		

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED SUITE

~Unlimited Wi-Fi access is available for guests booked in Silver, Royal, Grand, and Owner's Suites. One hour Wi-Fi access per guest/per day applies for those guests booked in Veranda Suites. Additional Wi-Fi packages are available for purchase. Please note, baggage restrictions will apply on internal flights, please ask for details. Silversea and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

Silver Muse

# EXPERIENCE ULTRA-LUXURY

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ALL DRINKS++ & GRATUITIES<sup>2</sup> INCLUDED

Free WI-FI<sup>~</sup> & BUTLER SERVICE

# CARIBBEAN DELIGHTS

8 NIGHTS DEPARTING 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 9<sup>TH</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2017

# SHORES OF THE CARIBBEAN

9 NIGHTS DEPARTING 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February. 10<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2018

- Day 1 Fly from London to Barbados (regional and premium class flights may be available on request<sup>></sup>). Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark
- Day 2 Bequia, Grenadines
- Day 3 St. George's, Grenada
- Day 4 Kralendijk, Bonaire
- Day 5 Oranjestad, Aruba
- Day 6 Willemstad, Curação
- Day 7 Relaxing at sea
- Bridgetown, Barbados Day 8

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

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

- Day 1 Fly from London to San Juan, Puerto Rico (regional and premium class flights may be available on request<sup>2</sup>). Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your overnight stay
- Day 2 San Juan, Puerto Rico
  - Transfer to the port and embark Silver Wind
- Day 3 Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands
- Philipsburg, St. Maarten Day 4
- Day 5 Basseterre, St. Kitts
- Roseau, Dominica Day 6
- Day 7 St. John's, Antigua
- Day 8 Jost Van Dyke, British Virgin Island
- Day 9 San Juan, Puerto Rico

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

Day 10 Arrive London

Itinerary is based on 10th February 2018 departure and ports of call may vary on other departure dates

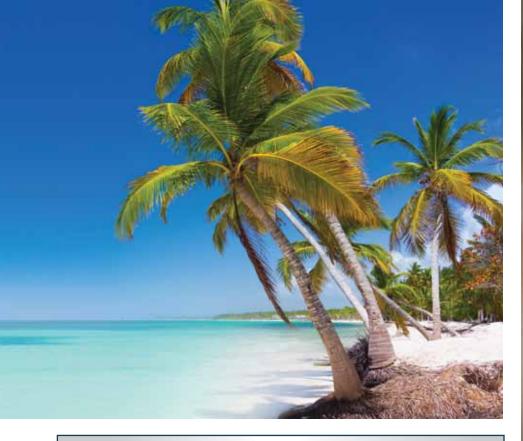
# YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE FARES

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SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)	SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)	
Vista Suite	VI	£2,499	Vista Suite	VI	£3,099	
Veranda Suite	VR	£3,039	Veranda Suite	VR	£3,829	
Midship Veranda Suite	DV	£3,129	Midship Veranda Suite	DV	£3,899	
Silver Suite	SL	£4,999	Silver Suite	SL	£6,349	
Royal 1 Suite	R1	£5,289	Royal 1 Suite	R1	£6,699	
Grand 1 Suite	G1	£5,469	Grand 1 Suite	G1	£6,979	
Owner's 1 Suite	01	£6,099	Owner's 1 Suite	O1	£7,879	
Owner's 2 Suite	O2	£6,999	Owner's 2 Suite	02	£9,049	

Fares and availability are based on 9th December 2017 departure date

Fares and availability are based on 10th February 2018 departure date

Please note, advertised fares include early booking savings when paying in full. If paying with a deposit an extra 10% on the cruise fare will apply. >>Flights promotion is roundtrip from select UK gateways only and Silversea reserves the right to select the air carrier, routing and departure airport from each gateway city. The promotional Air rate is only available to the first and second full-fare guests in a suite. Airline baggage fees are not included. Deviations to air travel dates are accepted at a charge of £50 per request plus all additional air costs. Due to flight schedules, some voyages may require an overnight hotel stay pre- or post-cruise. This will be available for booking at an additional



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Arrive in complete style and comfort, feeling relaxed, refreshed and ready to enjoy your holiday as soon as your plane lands.

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**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Private UK Chauffeur Transfers for Veranda Suites and above"

**Seven** nights of all-inclusive ultra-luxury cruising on board *Silver Wind* including:

- **COMPLIMENTARY** wines, Champagne and spirits served throughout the ship\*\*
  - Open-seating restaurants with gourmet menus by Relais & Châteaux, FREE in-suite dining and 24-hour room service

- On board enrichment programmes and sophisticated entertainment
  - - COMPLIMENTARY Wi-Fi
- - Personalised service nearly one crew member for every guest

Return flights to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request<sup>></sup>)

**EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**Earn up to 18,098 when booking one of these fantastic voyages worth £180 off your next booking with ROL Cruise<sup>††</sup>





# **BUTLER SERVICE** FOR EVERY SUITE

Unobtrusive and attentive, your butler 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

charge. Full passport information is required at time of booking. Name changes are not permitted. Hotel stay is for operational reasons. ~Free Wi-Fi includes one hour internet access per guest/per day applies for those guests booked in Vista Terrace and Veranda Suites. Medallion Suite and above receive unlimited Wi-Fi. Additional internet packages are available for purchase. Wi-Fi service is not guaranteed. Booking conditions of Silversea (ATOL 4681) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

# New York & Beyond IN 5\* LUXURY

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# 23 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

# **JUNE 2019**

Wed 19 Embark Insignia and depart Southampton

Fri 21 Liverpool, England

Sat 22 Belfast, Northern Ireland

Sun 23 Dublin, Ireland

Take a trip to the National Gallery and discover the works of Monet and Picasso, enjoy a Guinness in one of the friendly pubs or simply stroll around Dublin's cultural quarter and soak up the charming heritage

Mon 24 Cork (from Cobh), Ireland

Sat 29 St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

Encamped on the steep slopes of a harbor, with jelly-bean-coloured row houses popping up from hilly streets, St. John's is often described as looking like a mini San Francisco. Highlights include view-gaping from Signal Hill and listening to live music in a George Street pub

# **JULY 2019**

Mon 1 Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada

Tue 2 Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Halifax, Gateway to Atlantic Canada, is the capital region of Nova Scotia and is a lively and colourful combination of urban and rural living at its best. The historic downtown waterfront areas of Halifax and Dartmouth are perfect for discovering on foot

Wed 3 St. John, New Brunswick, Canada

Fri 5 New York, USA

New York is arguably the biggest, tallest and most exciting city anywhere in the world! Its legendary sights uniquely define a larger-than-life metropolis whose sheer style and energy will surpass every expectation. The skyscrapers, yellow cabs, world-renowned stores, Central Park, Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building... no other city can match the Big Apple

Sun 7 - St. George's, Bermuda (overnight stay on board)
Mon 8

Thu 11 Miami, Florida

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

Fri 12 Arrive London

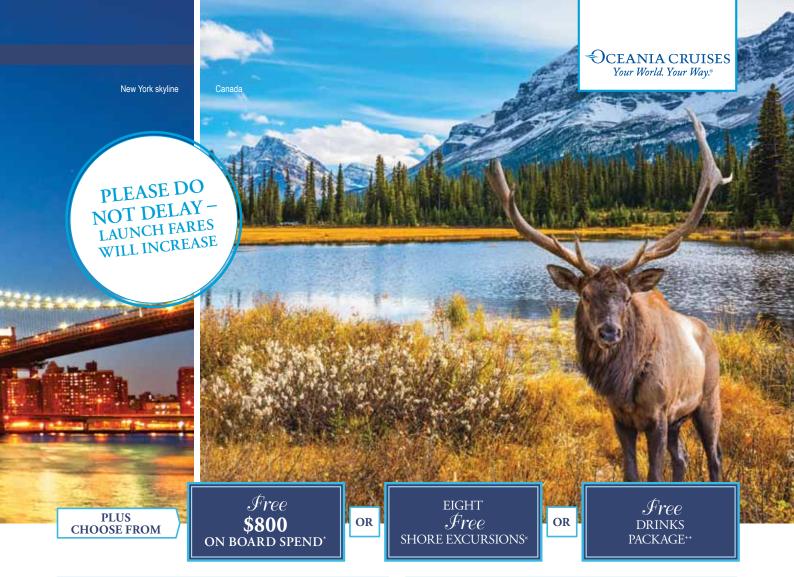
Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



# YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	BROCHURE FARE (PP)±	ROL CRUISE Launch Fare (PP)
Inside	G	£6,457	£4,049
Deluxe Ocean View	C2	£7,247	£4,839
Veranda	B2	£8,267	£5,859
Concierge Veranda	A3	£8,657	£6,249
Penthouse Suite	PH3	£10,617	£8,199
Penthouse Suite	PH1	£11,087	£8,679
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# 25 NIGHTS DEPARTING 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

# FEBRUARY 2019

Tue 26 Fly from London to Papeete, French Polynesia (regional and premium class flights may be available on request)

Wed 27 Papeete, French Polynesia

Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel‡ for your three night pre-cruise luxury hotel stay including breakfast

Thu 28 Papeete, French Polynesia
Explore Papeete at your leisure

# MARCH 2019

Fri 1 Papeete, French Polynesia Sat 2 Papeete, French Polynesia

Transfer to the port and embark *Marina* for your 16 night voyage

Sun 3 Raiatea, French Polynesia

Known as French Polynesia's best-kept secret, this dreamy paradise has a warm and hospitable culture that is pristine and untouched by mass tourism. While its sister island, Tahaa, is internationally renowned for its vanilla, Raiatea is recognised as the region's cultural and historical centre – local folklore describes it as the birthplace of the Polynesian gods. In the Tahitian language 'ra'iatea' means 'bright sky', but for you it will mean bright sky, neon blue seas, awe-inspiring coral reefs and the romantic sound of the French language

Mon 4 - Bora Bora, French Polynesia (overnight stay on board)

Tue 5 Bora Bora is universally revered as the quintessential holiday destination for hopeless romantics. And why not? If its idyllic location isn't captivating enough, there's the sheer decadent beauty of the place. Silky stretches of deserted white sand. The rocky black peaks of Mount Otemanu and Mount Pahia. And all of it bounded by a necklace of coral gardens dotting a fish-filled lagoon. Maybe this explains why honeymooners and Hollywood types have been enchanted with this Polynesian pearl for decades

Wed 6 Cruising the South Pacific

Thu 7 Fakarava, French Polynesia

Fri 8 - Cruising the South Pacific

Sat 9

Sun 10 Cruising the Pitcairn Islands

Mon 11 - Cruising the Pacific Ocean

Tue 12

Wed 13 Hanga Roa, Easter Island

Lying 2,294 miles (3,692km) west of the Chilean mainland and 1,200 miles (1,931km) from its nearest neighbour, Pitcairn Island, enigmatic Easter Island is the world's most remote inhabited island, famous for its strange monolithic statues

Thu 14 - Cruising the Pacific Ocean

Sun 17

Mon 18 Lima (from Callao), Peru

Disembark and transfer to a luxury hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your two night post-cruise stay including breakfast

Tue 19 Lima, Peru

Explore Lima at your leisure

Wed 20 Lima, Peru

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

Thu 21 Arrive London

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# Easter Island

Welcome to the mysteries of Rapa Nui, the 'Navel of the World', more commonly known as Easter Island. Lying 2,294 miles (3,692km) west of the Chilean mainland and 1,200 miles (1,931km) from its nearest neighbour, Pitcairn Island, enigmatic Easter Island is the world's most remote inhabited island, famous for its strange monolithic statues.

The first settlers arrived on the island in the 4th century, presumably by accident, from Polynesia. They remained relatively isolated over a long period, living in a hierarchically arranged society that was governed by a king. Religious rites centred on the cult of ancestors represented by monolithic stone statuary, The Moai. When the island was discovered on Easter Sunday in 1722 by Jakob Roggeveen of the Dutch West India Company, the local society was already in decline due to violent social conflicts. Once divided into tribal territories, each sub-tribe, or family, occupied their own ceremonial site and erected a Moai. Nearly 900 were created at the great sculpture workshop in a quarry on the rocky slopes of the Ranu Raraku volcano. Roughly half of these intriguing statues are scattered across the island's volcanic landscape. Exactly how these huge, eerie-looking stone figures were transported miles from the quarry remains a mystery. Although the 2,000 islanders, living mostly at the island's lone town of Hanga Roa, are more Polynesian than Chilean, Easter Island is administered by Chile and is also known by the Spanish name of Isla de Pascua.

This vast outdoor museum, home to some of archaeology's most valuable treasures, is part of Rapa Nui National Park, inscripted as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1995.



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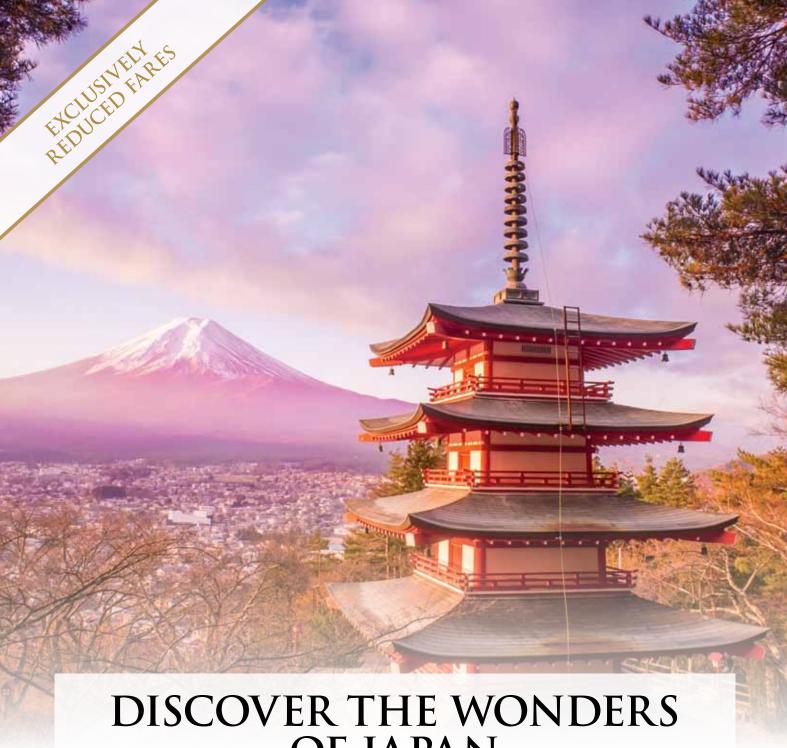
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# VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS



# OSAKA, JAPAN

Osaka is a stylish, modern metropolis which powers an economy that exceeds both Hong Kong's and Thailand's. Known for its modern architecture and *tachinomiya* – the city's signature stand-up bars and eateries, Osaka provides a vibrant and diverse experience. Highlights here range from Osaka Castle and the futuristic Floating Garden Observatory, to providing a base to explore the Kansai region: with Kyoto's World Heritage Sites, Nara's temple and Koya-san's within 90 minutes by train.



# SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Offering a pleasant assault to the senses, Seoul provides a heady-mix of modern-progression and deeply traditional heritage. Pioneering modernism in the fashion, culinary and technology world offers a unique insight into what our future might look like; whilst traditionalism simply emanates from the streets and can be found in World Heritage–listed sites such as Jongmyo shrine, the alleys between the graceful *hanok* (traditional wooden homes) and the magnificent city walls.



# 14 NIGHTS + 3 NIGHT POST-CRUISE LAND TOUR DEPARTING 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019

# APRIL 2019

Sat 13 Fly from London to Tokyo, Japan (regional and premium

class flights may be available on request>)

Sun 14 Tokyo, Japan

Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your overnight stay. Tokyo Metropolis spans not just the city itself but encompasses rugged mountains to the west and subtropical islands to the south. Despite its size, over a third of the region is covered by forest and it is also considered one of the main economic capitals of the world

Mon 15 Tokyo, Japan

Transfer to the port and embark  $\textit{Seven Seas Mariner}^{\$}$  for

your 12 night cruise

Wed 17 Osaka, Japan

Thu 18 Kochi, Japan ★MAIDEN PORT★

Fri 19 Hasoshima, Japan Sat 20 Kagoshima, Japan

Sun 21 Jeju Island, South Korea (depart early pm)

Mon 22 Seoul (from Incheon), South Korea

Wed 24 Hiroshima, Japan Fri 26 Shimizu, Japan Sat 27 Tokyo, Japan

Disembark and transfer to a hotel for your optional FREE

three night Sunrise Over Tokyo Tour#

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



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## **EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH SAVINGS OF UP TO £2.000**±

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- FREE Wi-Fi for all Suites~

FREE three night Sunrise Over Tokyo post-cruise land tour##

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Penthouse Suite	С	£9,099	£8,649
Penthouse Suite	Α	£9,879	£9,389
Grand Suite	GS	£15,999	£14,989
Master Suite	MS	SOLD O	UT

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\*Regent free shore excursions exclude Regent Choice Excursions and private arrangements. Shore excursions mentioned are subject to change and can be booked from 240 or 180 days prior to cruise, depending on eligibility, may be subject to change and may not be suitable for guests with mobility restrictions. ‡‡Free post-cruise land tour is applicable where stated and are subject to availability and change. Booking conditions of Regent Seven Seas Cruises\* (ATOL 10297) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



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> May 2017. Send in to our Freepost address: Freepost RSLH-GBZG-LBZC, Blue Horizons Crossword, JUNE 2017, Reader Offers Limited, Lexden House, Colchester, Essex CO3 4DB.

The winner will be the first correct entry drawn on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017.

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Caring how he arranged to take up device for mooring a ship (5,6)
- 9 In the chapel, open bolt (5)
- **10** Southern individual annexing a country (9)
- **11** It certainly isn't shallow in this part of the ocean (4-3)
- **12** It might be used to accentuate until decision is accepted (5)
- **13** Naomi's plait curling round canvas sheet (11)
- **15** III Mel serenades struggling round part of Canadian Arctic (9,6)
- **18** Metro rather disjointed as a result of slight heaving of the ground (5,6)
- **22** Jack and I repeatedly followed you, say, at famous meeting-place (5)
- 23 Country eggs taken to town in North Wales first (7)
- 25 Most puzzling to kittens frolicking (9)
- 26 Concerning the first lady bailiff (5)
- **27** Atmosphere becoming thinner at unusual party (11)

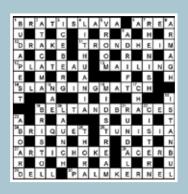
#### **DOWN**

- **1** The law removed large amount of money (6)
- 2 I name only one part of shoe (6)
- **3** Article lost in Dutch city can be found in New York (6)
- 4 Duck on Egyptian's capital river (4)
- **5** Steamer had negotiated high tributary (4-6)
- 6 Acknowledgments about said seats (8)
- 7 Wants another snake to go round the country (8)
- 8 No longer on the right track (8)
- **14** Cutter at sea (10)
- **15** For always nevertheless losing article (8)
- **16** More noble ruler left, that's right (8)
- 17 Vessel more readily went round church (8)
- **19** Peasant right before us with habitual response (6)
- 20 Identical greetings from in Paris included in sitcom (2-2-2)
- **21** Valve mechanism Greek characters found to the north (6)
- 24 Run over the beast (4)

# **Crossword Solution**

## MAY

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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Please cut out and send to: Freepost RSLH-GBZG-LBZC, Blue Horizons Crossword, June 2017, Reader Offers Limited, Lexden House, Colchester, Essex CO3 4DB

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**NOVEMBER 2017** 

**DECEMBER 2017** 

Fri 24

Mon 4

Tue 5

on board

Tue 21 Santa Cruz, Tenerife

Praia, Cape Verde

Sun 26 Porto Novo, Cape Verde

Bridgetown, Barbados

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

Sat 25 Mindelo, Cape Verde

to London

Wed 6 Arrive London

LISBON TO ROME

12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017

#### **SEPTEMBER 2017**

Sun 3 Fly from London to Lisbon, Portugal
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark
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Mon 4 Cádiz, Spain

Tue 5 Málaga, Spain

Wed 6 Relaxing at sea

Thu 7 Valencia, Spain

Fri 8 Barcelona, Spain

Sat 9 Sète, France

Sun 10 Marseilles, France (overnight stay on board - depart early am)

Mon 11 - Monte Carlo, Monaco (arrive ealry evening - overnight stay on board)

Tue 12

Wed 13 Portofino, Italy

Thu 14 Florence (from Livorno), Italy

Fri 15 Rome, Italy

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			Single Standard Outside	JJ	£2,899
Premium Inside	K	£2,249	Single Premium Outside	II <sup>†</sup>	£3,179
			Single Premium Outside	$HH^{\dagger}$	£3,369
Premium Outside	Н	£2,689	Single Premium Outside	GG	£3,589
			Single Deluxe Outside	EE	£3,999
Deluxe Outside	F	£2,989	Single Deluxe Balcony	CC	£4,589

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Here are just a couple of the comments we've received this month:

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"Always a high standard of service, and you feel the staff know you as soon as, you make contact to book a cruise"

Thank you for your kind comments Mrs. Moor.

"Amber is Top Dollar, and I'd love everyone to know, that no matter what I've asked Amber to do for me, she's done it, and is a credit to ROL Cruise."

Thank you for your kind words Mrs. Bloomer, Amber is delighted that you took the time to write to us.

"Dear Tamsin,
Thank you for your email with
the attachments confirming our
additional benefits on the cruise.
You have been extremely helpful
in obtaining our requirements and
is much appreciated in giving
us peace of mind. It has been a
pleasure dealing with you and I
wish everybody was as efficient as
you in delivering what they say."

Thank you Mr. Frary, we're so pleased to have given you peace of mind with your booking arrangements.

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We're so pleased you had an extra special holiday, Diggie!

# Chocolate Raspberry Tart

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:
CHOCOLATE &
RASPBERRY TART



PREP TIME - 30 MINS PLUS CHILLING TIME COOK TIME - 40 - 50 MINS SERVES 8

# Ingredients

# FOR THE CHOCOLATE PASTRY

- · 175g (6oz) plain flour
- 15g (1/2oz) cocoa powder
- · 50g (2oz) caster sugar
- · 100g (4oz) butter, diced
- 2 egg yolks

### FOR THE FILLING

- 250ml (8fl oz) double cream
- 125ml (4fl oz) semi skimmed milk
- · 150g (5oz) dark chocolate, broken into pieces
- 2 medium eggs
- 65g (21/2oz) caster sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- · 175g (6oz) fresh raspberries
- Extra raspberries and a little sifted cocoa powder to decorate

# Method

- To make the pastry, sift the flour and cocoa into a bowl. Add the sugar and rub the butter in with fingertips until it resembles fine crumbs.
- Stir in the egg yolks and gradually bring the crumbs together to form a ball. Add a little cold water if needed.
- 3. Knead the pastry and roll out thinly on a lightly floured surface. Lift the pastry over a rolling pin and then drape into a 24cm x 2.5cm fluted fan tin. Ease the pastry into the flan tin, pressing into the flutes. Trim the pastry a little above the top of the tin with scissors to allow for shrinkage during baking. Prick the base with a fork and chill for 30 minutes.
- 4. Preheat the oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas Mark 5. Transfer onto a baking sheet. Line the pastry case with a large square of greaseproof paper and blind bake for 10 minutes. Carefully lift the paper and beans out of the pastry case and cook for another 5-10 minutes.
- 5. To make the filling pour the cream and milk into a saucepan, bring to the boil, take the pan off the heat and add the chocolate. Leave for 5 minutes until melted. Whisk the eggs, sugar and vanilla together until smooth and gradually whisk in the warm chocolate milk.

- Sprinkle the raspberries over the pastry case.
   Strain the warm chocolate cream into the tart case and cook in the oven reduced to 160°C/325°F/
   Gas Mark 3 for 25-30 minutes or until just set with a slight wobble in the centre. Leave to cool at room temperature for at 1-1½ hours.
- Remove the tin and transfer tart to a serving plate.
   Sprinkle a few extra raspberries over the top and decorate with a little sifted cocoa.



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- Book any cruise featured in this edition of Blue Horizons between 5<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017
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