# BLUE JUNE 2019 HOTOZONS

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# FIRST DAY ON SALE





## Helping to create a sustainable future...

rom June 2019 ROL Cruise are delighted to announce that Blue Horizons and any other brochure you receive from us will be 100% recyclable. We want to protect our environment, as well as take you on voyages to see it, so we are introducing potato starch polybags and FSC & PEFC certified paper marketing to our standard way of working to help create a sustainable future.



Our pledge to you, and to our environment, is that Blue Horizons and any other marketing brochure from ROL Cruise will never be sent using a plastic polybag.

#### What is potato starch packaging?

- A compostable alternative for polythene, derived from potato starch
- Usually comes from waste potatoes so you don't need to grow a crop to make it
- 100% compostable, renewable and sustainable
- Contains no oil-based materials, plastics or harmful toxins
- Carries the EN13432 industrial certification. OK compost HOME certification, which the ROL Cruise wrapper has, is the equivalent for domestic compost
- It's durable, but will break down in just 12 weeks on a compost heap

#### How to dispose of your potato starch packaging & help protect our environment...

Potato starch packaging is not suitable for standard recycling, instead please:

- Dispose of on your compost heap
- Dispose of in your garden waste bin
- Dispose of in your kitchen food waste bin
- Use as a liner for your kitchen food waste bin











#### What is FSC & PEFC certified paper marketing?

One of the main talking points in the sustainability conversation is the importance of using timber from sustainable sources. To help contribute to reducing environmental impact we are encouraged to source materials from sustainably managed forests where trees are replanted as they are felled. There are over 50

certification programmes worldwide that address the different types of forests, the two most well-known certifications are PEFC and FSC. With the importance of responsibly sourcing our paper marketing at the forefront of our minds, we can guarantee that we will always use FSC & PEFC paper in our marketing.



Our pledge to you, and to our environment, is that we will always use FSC & PEFC certified paper in our marketing communications.



#### Recycling within the ROL Cruise office...

In addition to using potato starch packaging and FSC & PEFC certified paper marketing, we are also staying true to our pledge within the ROL Cruise office. Here, we are helping to create a sustainable future by:

- ✓ Collecting, shredding and recycling all paper waste
- ✓ Recycling our printer toner cartridges
- ✓ All cardboard and general waste is collected, sorted and recycled
- ✓ All unusable PC equipment is recycled



We believe that cruising opportunities have never been more exciting, more immersive and with better value than they are at the moment. Within this edition you'll find everything from brand new launch promotions with Cruise & Maritime Voyages and Saga's bestselling allinclusive cruises, to discovering Machu Picchu on an exclusive ROL Cruise Signature Experience and incredible no single supplement deals with Fred. Olsen, saving up to £3,299±!

Do you want to see more of the world, but wish to travel in traditional British comfort whilst you do so? Then why not join P&O's much-loved *Aurora* on her Official No-Fly 2021 Grand Voyage to the Caribbean & South America on pages 12-13. From only £105pp per night, you can soak up the wonders of some of South America's best destinations and, only when booking with ROL Cruise, you'll receive exclusive added benefits including a free Private UK Chauffeur Service\*\* and a free Afternoon Tea for Two at the Ritz voucher+ for all bookings.

If this isn't quite enough, then we have the Exclusive No-Fly 2021 Buy One Get One Free World Cruise Launch Promotion from Cruise & Maritime Voyages on pages 04-05. Embark on a magnificent 120 night journey around the world from just £75pp per night and enjoy incredible launch savings of up to

£58,949<sup>±</sup>. Plus, only when booking with ROL Cruise, you will receive exclusive added value including on board spending money\* and an exclusive free Private UK Chauffeur Service\* for select grades. Please do not delay and call ROL Cruise to secure your place on board this exceptional voyage.

Meanwhile, on pages 26-27, join Hurtigruten on The World's Most Beautiful Voyage to witness Norway during summertime in 2020. Book before prices increase and experience the remarkable Midnight Sun (on select dates), discover Norway's entire coastal route and cross the Arctic Circle - all from only £1,249pp! This bestselling promotion is already selling fast, so please do not delay.

Solo travellers can enjoy the Splendours of Europe on pages 56-57 with an unmissable 2019 No Single Supplement promotion from Emerald Waterways. Enjoy all that comes as standard with an Emerald Waterways river cruise including free drinks\*\* and included gratuities~, all shore excursions included\* and an incredible no single supplement saving of up to £4,640±.

Happy Cruising!

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A Russian Fairy tale

THE OFFICIAL WORLD

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DON'T TO CLAIM YOUR BLUE HORIZONS **FORGET** BOOKING BONUS Please see page 59 for full details.

Book any cruise featured in this issue of Blue Horizons before 30th June 2019 and you'll receive a **FREE REGENCY HAMPER** 



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# THE EXCLUSIVE NO-FLY 2021 BUY ONE GET ONE FREE WORLD CRUISE LAUNCH PROMOTION

CRUISE THE WORLD FROM LESS





**CLUSIVE FREE** £3,500

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** PRIVATE UK CHAUFFEUR SERVICE

AUNCH SAVINGS OF UP TO £58,949±

£1.200

oin Columbus as she voyages to some of the world's most iconic destinations including overnight stays on board in Papeete, Sydney, Mombasa and Cape Town. *Columbus* is the ideal ship for such a voyage, combining all the benefits of smaller ship cruising with an impressive choice of dining options, lounges, activities and entertainment. We can think of no better place to watch the world go by as you enjoy your voyage of a lifetime! This brand new & exclusive launch promotion is going to be popular, so please do not delay and call ROL Cruise today to secure your preferred cabin.

# YOUR MAGNIFICENT 120 NIGHT GRAND WORLD CRUISE DEPARTS 6TH JANUARY 2021

BOOK a Standard Plus Ocean View Cabin (8) or above & your EXCLUSIVE FREE Private UK Chauffeur Service will transfer you to the port in style" **JANUARY 2021** 

Embark Columbus and depart London Tilbury Wed 6

Rotterdam, Netherlands Thu 7 Sun 10 Leixões (for Oporto), Portugal Wed 13 Ponta Delgada, Azores Wed 20 Bridgetown, Barbados

St. George's, Grenada Thu 21

Sun 24 Cartagena, Colombia (depart early pm) Colón (for Panama City), Panama (depart late pm) Mon 25 Tue 26 Full daytime transit of the Panama Canal

Sat 30 Crossing the Equator

**FEBRUARY 2021** 

Fri 5 Nuku Hiva, French Polynesia

Sun 7-Mon 8 Papeete, French Polynesia (overnight - depart late pm)

Bora Bora, French Polynesia Tue 9

Wed 10 Huahine (Maroe Bay), French Polynesia ★Maiden Port★

Fri 12 Rarotonga, Cook Islands Mon 15 **Crossing International Date Line** 

Nuku Alofa, Tonga (depart late pm) **Tue 16** 

**Sat 20** Auckland, New Zealand (depart late pm) Tue 23 -Wed 24 Sydney, Australia (overnight - depart late pm)

Sat 27 Airlie Beach, Australia

Sun 28 Cruising the Great Barrier Reef

**MARCH 2021** 

Mon 1 Yorkey's Knob, Australia

Tue 2 Cruising the Great Barrier Reef

Fri 5 Darwin, Australia Mon 8 Benoa, Bali, Indonesia

Thu 11 Singapore (depart late pm) Fri 12 Malacca, Malaysia

Port Klang (for optional tours to Kuala Lumpur\*), Malaysia Sat 13

Sun 14 Penang, Malaysia

Mon 15 Phuket, Thailand (depart late night) Colombo, Sri Lanka (depart late pm) Fri 19

Malé. Maldives **Sun 21** 

Tue 23 Crossing the Equator Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles Thu 25

+Afternoon Tea for Two at the Ritz Voucher is based on one per booking, for UK addresses only. \*\*Chauffeur service is based on two adults sharing, up to 150 miles each way and is tiered depending on grade guaranteed. Booking conditions of South Quay Travel & Leisure Ltd t/a Cruise & Maritime Voyages (ATOL V994/4619) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full



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

INCREDIBLE BUY ONE GET ONE FREE LAUNCH PROMOTION - SAVE UP TO £58,949\*

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Private UK Chauffeur Service for Standard Plus Ocean View Cabins (8) and above

120 nights of full board cruising on board Cruise & Maritime Voyages' flagship Columbus, including:

- EXCLUSIVE FREE on board spend of up to £3,500 for all bookings\*
- FREE service charge and gratuities for Standard Plus Ocean View Cabins (8) and above saving £1,200°
  - FREE cabin upgrade<sup>^</sup>
  - A delicious selection of traditional British and international full board cuisine including afternoon tea and late night snacks

- Welcome and Farewell Captain's cocktail parties
- Daytime activities, informative guest lecture programme and a wide range of leisure facilities to enrich your time on board
- Big show entertainment, cabarets and classical interludes
- Porterage of your luggage at the port and all port taxes
- The currency on board is pound sterling, so you won't be affected by any foreign exchange rate fluctuation

PLUS, book by 8:30pm 30<sup>m</sup> June 2019 to receive a FREE Afternoon Tea for Two at the Ritz voucher – EXCLUSIVELY for Blue Horizons readers\*

#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to 58,949 when booking this exclusive world cruise, worth £589 off your next booking with ROL Cruise††



Sun 28 -Mombasa (for overnight optional tour to Tsavo East), Kenya (overnight) Mon 29

**APRIL 2021** Sat 3 Durban, South Africa Sun 4 East London, South Africa (arrive midday) Tue 6 -Cape Town, South Africa (overnight - depart early pm) Wed 7 **Sun 11** Tristan da Cunha, Ascension Island ★Maiden Port★ Fri 16 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (depart late night) Mon 19 Salvador, Brazil (depart late night) Wed 21 Recife, Brazil Mindelo, Sao Vicente Tue 27 **MAY 2021** Casablanca (for optional tour to Marrakesh\*), Morocco

Sat 1

Lisbon, Portugal (depart early pm) Mon 3

Arrive in London Tilbury Thu 6

BOOK a Standard Plus Ocean View Cabin (8) or above & your EXCLUSIVE FREE

Private UK Chauffeur Service will be waiting to transfer you home in style Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea. Please note, a day will be lost/gained when crossing the International Date Line.

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

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG <sup>&lt;</sup>	£17,999	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG<	£23,999	FREE
Standard Ocean View	6B†	£24,889 I Ocean View Cabin (6P)	FREE
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Standard Ocean View	7	£26,859	FREE
Standard Plus Ocean View	8	£28,169	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£36,679	FREE
De Luxe Balcony	DL	£52,399	FREE
Junior Balcony Suite	JS	£58,949	FREE
HALF PRICE single cabir	ns are av	railable from £13,899	

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booked. ≈Offer based on pre-booked price of £5pp per night. Where the offer is not applied/applicable, automatic gratuities of £6pp per night will be debited to your on board account. Wildlife sightings are not terms and conditions.



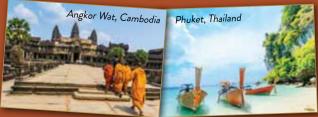
### - YOUR 110 NIGHT GRAND ORIENTAL ODYSSEY DEPARTS 5<sup>™</sup> JANUARY 2021 -

JANUA	RY 2021		(depart late pm)	Fri 19	(overnight) ★Maiden Port★
Tue 5	Embark Marco Polo and depart Bristol	Fri 12	ri 12 Kota Kinabalu, Borneo, Malaysia		Laem Chabang (for Bangkok), Thailand
	Avonmouth	Sat 13	Sandakan, Borneo, Malaysia		(depart late pm)
Wed 6	Cobh (for Cork), Ireland (arrive early pm)	Mon 15	Manila, Philippines	Tue 23	Singapore
Fri 8	La Coruña (for optional tours to Santiago de Compostela*), Spain	Thu 18	Keelung (for Taipei), Taiwan	Wed 24	Cruising Malacca Straits
0 . 40	, , ,		★Maiden Port★	Thu 25	Phuket, Thailand (depart late pm)
Sun 10	Gibraltar	Sat 20	Kagoshima, Japan (arrive late am)	Mon 29	Colombo, Sri Lanka (depart late pm)
Wed 13	Valletta, Malta	Mon 22	Shimizu (for optional tours to Mount	Wed 31	Malé, Maldives
Sat 16	Limassol, Cyprus (depart late pm)		Fuji*), Japan ★Maiden Port★	APRIL 2	2021
Sun 17 - Mon 18	Ashdod (for Jerusalem), Israel (overnight)	Tue 23	Yokohama (for Tokyo), Japan	Fri 9	Safaga (for Luxor), Egypt
		Fri 26	Vladivostok, Russia ★Maiden Port★		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Tue 19	Transit the Suez Canal	Sun 28	Busan, South Korea ★Maiden Port★	Sat 10	Sokhna (for Cairo), Egypt
Wed 20	Aqaba (for Petra), Jordan	MARCH	MARCH 2021		Transit the Suez Canal
Thu 21	Hurghada, Egypt ★Maiden Port★ (depart early pm)	Tue 2	Incheon (for Seoul), South Korea ★Maiden Port★	Tue 13	Santorini, Greece (depart early pm) Mykonos, Greece (arrive late pm – depart late pm)
Fri 29	Mumbai (for optional tours to the Taj	Thu 4	Tianjin (for Beijing), China (depart late pm)	Wed 14	
2	Mahal*), India	Sun 7	Shanghai, China (depart late pm)	wed 14	Piraeus (for Athens), Greece (depart late pm)
Sat 30	Mormugao (Goa), India (arrive midday - depart late pm)	Thu 11	Hong Kong, China (depart late pm)	Sat 17	Civitavecchia (for Rome), Italy
FEBRU	ARY 2021	Fri 12	Cruising Haiman Strait	Tue 20	Cádiz (for Seville), Spain
Mon 1	Cochin, India	Sat 13	Ha Long Bay (for Hanoi & tours to	Wed 21	Lisbon, Portugal (arrive late am)
Fri 5	Port Blair, Andaman Islands, India		Angkor Wat*), Vietnam (depart late pm)	Thu 22	Leixões (for Oporto), Portugal
	(depart late pm) ★Maiden Port★	Tue 16	Phu My (for Ho Chi Minh City), Vietnam	Sun 25	Arrive in Bristol Avonmouth
Mon 8	Port Klang (for Kuala Lumpur), Malaysia	Thu 18 -	Kampot (for Phnom Penh), Cambodia		entioned are spent relaxing at sea

\*\*Chauffeur service is based on two adults sharing, up to 100 miles each way and is tiered depending on grade booked. ≃Offer based on pre-booked price of £5pp per night. Where the offer conditions of South Quay Travel & Leisure Ltd t/a Cruise & Maritime Voyages (ATOL 4619) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms

e are delighted to present to you The Exclusive No-Fly 2021 Buy One Get One Free Grand Oriental Discovery Launch Promotion. Featuring eight maiden ports of call, this exceptional 110 night itinerary visits some of the world's most exotic destinations including Mumbai, Sandakan, Beijing, Singapore and Phuket. Take advantage of exceptional added value, some of which are only available when booking with ROL Cruise, including exclusive free on board spending money\* for all bookings and an exclusive free Private UK Chauffeur Service\* for select grades. Please do not delay and call ROL Cruise today to secure your cabin on this unmissable Grand Oriental Odyssey.





# A CRUISE & MARITIME **VOYAGE LIKE NO OTHER...**

Cruise & Maritime Voyages much loved Marco Polo combines a traditional British style of cruising with comfortable accommodation and well-kept and presented public areas. Enjoy a traditional fixed dining time in the impressive Waldorf Restaurant, a show in the Marco Polo lounge or a pre-dinner drink in the Captain's Club. All of this whilst you visit your favourite destinations without the hassle of flying.

The Bahamian flagged Marco Polo cruise ship with her attractive traditional profile, beautiful teak decks and distinctive dark blue hull is a classic ocean liner, perfect for hosting this incredible voyage. She can accommodate up to 800 guests within a warm and friendly atmosphere that reflects a truly intimate cruise experience.



# **EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE**

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

#### BUY ONE GET ONE FREE - SAVE UP TO £53.199±

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Private UK Chauffeur Service for Standard Plus Ocean View Cabins (8) and above\*\*

110 nights of full board cruising on board Cruise & Maritime Voyages' flagship Marco Polo, including:

- EXCLUSIVE FREE on board spend of up to £3,200 for all bookings\*
- FREE service charge and gratuities for Standard Plus Ocean View Cabins (8) and above saving £1,100°
  - FREE Inside to Ocean View Cabin upgrade<sup>^</sup>
    - ★Eight maiden ports of calls★
  - A delicious selection of traditional British and international full board cuisine including afternoon tea and late night snacks
  - Welcome and Farewell Captain's cocktail parties
  - Daytime activities, informative guest lecture programme and a wide range of leisure facilities to enrich your time on board
    - Big show entertainment, cabarets and classical interludes
- Porterage of your luggage at the port and all port taxes
- The currency on board is pound sterling, so you won't be affected by any foreign exchange rate fluctuation

PLUS, book by 8.30pm 30th June 2019 to receive a FREE £100 John Lewis Gift Card - EXCLUSIVELY for Blue Horizons readers+

#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to 53,199 when booking this fantastic voyage, worth £531 off your next booking with ROL Cruise<sup>††</sup>



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

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG <sup>&lt;</sup>	£16,599	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG <sup>&lt;</sup>	£22,989	FREE
Premium Inside FREE upgrade to a Standa	4 ard Ocea	£23,649 nn View Cabin (6)^	FREE
Standard Ocean View	7	£24,249	FREE
Standard Plus Ocean View	8	£25,429	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£33,099	FREE
Junior Suite	JS	£47,299	FREE
De Luxe Suite	DS	£53,199	FREE
HALF PRICE single cabi	ns are av	ailable from £17,739	

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CABIN
THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL 2020

is not applied/applicable, automatic gratuities of £6pp per night will be debited to your on board account. +John Lewis Gift Card is based on one per booking, for UK addresses only. Booking and conditions.



### - YOUR 84 NIGHT GRAND SOUTH AMERICA & AMAZON VOYAGE DEPARTS 7<sup>™</sup> JANUARY 2021 -

BOOK a Standard Plus Ocean View Cabin (8) or above & your EXCLUSIVE FREE Private UK Chauffeur Service will transfer you to the port in style"  JANUARY 2021		Tue 9 -			Callao (for Lima), Peru (depart late pm)	
		Wed 10 depart late pm)  Thu 11 Montevideo, Uruguay (depart early pm)  Sun 14 Stanley, Falkland Islands  Tue 16 Punta Arenas, Chile		Sat 6 - Sun 7	Guayaquil (for Quito), Ecuador (overnight)	
				Mon 8	Crossing the Equator	
	Thu 7	Embark <i>Magellan</i> and depart London Tilbury		Cruising Magellan Straits Cruising Alberto de Agostini National	Wed 10	Transit the Panama Canal
	Fri 8	Rotterdam, Netherlands (depart early pm)	Wed 17	Park Cruising Alberto de Agostini National	Thu 11 Sat 13	Puerto Limon, Costa Rica  Roatan, Honduras (arrive midday)
	Mon 11	Lisbon, Portugal (arrive midday)		Park	Sun 14	Belize City, Belize (depart early pm)
	Wed 13 Thu 14	Funchal, Madeira  Las Palmas, Gran Canaria (arrive midday	Thu 18	Ushuaia, Argentina (arrive early pm) Cruising Tierra del Fuego	Mon 15	Cozumel, Mexico
	111U 14	- depart late night)	Fri 19	Cruising by Cape Horn Cruising the Beagle Channel	Thu 18	Freeport, Bahamas
	Sun 17	Mindelo, Cape Verde (depart early pm)		Cruising by Gordon Island	Sun 21	Kings Wharf, Bermuda (depart early pm)
	Sat 23 Sun 24	Santarem, Brazil  Cruising the Amazon River		Cruising by Londonberry Island Cruising by the Island of Stewart	Fri 26	Ponta Delgada, Azores (arrive midday – depart late pm)
	Mon 25	Manaus, Brazil	Sat 20	Cruising by London Island Cruising Cockburn Canal	Mon 29	Vigo, Spain
	Tue 26 - Wed 27	Cruising the Amazon River	Mon 22	•		2021
	Thu 28	Icoaraci (for Belem), Brazil	Tue 23	Puerto Montt, Chile	Thu 1 BOOK a	Arrive in London Tilbury  a Standard Plus Ocean View Cabin
FEBRUARY 2021		Thu 25 - Valparaiso, Chile (overnight) Fri 26		(8) or above & your Private UK Chauffeu		
	Mon 1 Thu 4 -	Salvador, Brazil (arrive midday)  Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (overnight – depart	MARCH	2021	home in	will be waiting to transfer you n style"
	Fri 5	late pm)	Mon 1	Arica, Chile	Dates not me	entioned are spent relaxing at sea

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# YOUR GRAND VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

#### The Mighty Amazon

Sail along the vast Amazon River as it flows through the heart of the world's largest tropical rainforest on a cruise holiday with a difference. Immerse yourself in exoticism; search for vivacious wildlife as you float amongst trees, meet the local communities, soak up their cultures and be astounded by nature. 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.

#### Beautiful Buenos Aires

An overnight stay on board offers plenty of time for you to discover Argentina's vibrant capital, Buenos Aires. Choose to spend your time here exploring the architecture of grand French- and Italian-style palaces, visit Parque Tres de Febrero, which offers a beautiful burst of nature in the middle of a bustling concrete city and be sure to see a live Tango show in the colourful La Boca neighbourhood.

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**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Private UK Chauffeur Service for Standard Plus Ocean View Cabins (8) and above\*

84 nights of full board cruising on board Cruise & Maritime Voyages' *Magellan*, including:

- EXCLUSIVE FREE on board spend of up to £2,800 for all bookings'
- FREE service charge and gratuities for Standard Plus Ocean View Cabins (8) and above saving £840
- A delicious selection of traditional British and international full board cuisine including afternoon tea and late night snacks
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#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to 50,939 when booking this fantastic voyage, worth £509 off your next booking with ROL Cruise<sup>††</sup>





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

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# THE EXCLUSIVE 2019/20 Exotic Cruise **PROMOTION EXCLUSIVE FREE POUND STERLING EXCLUSIVE ON BOARD SPEND** SAVINGS **ON BOARD** OF UP TO £400

#### AUSTRALIA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA & INDONESIA GRAND VOYAGE FEATURING NEW YEAR IN SYDNEY

44 NIGHTS DEPARTING 11TH DECEMBER 2019

#### **DECEMBER 2019**

- Wed 11 Fly from London Heathrow or Manchester to Benoa, Bali, Indonesia
- Thu 12 Benoa, Bali, Indonesia Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark Boudicca for your 42 night grand voyage
- Broome, Australia ★MAIDEN PORT★ **Sun 15**
- Thu 19 Fremantle (for Perth), Australia (depart late night)
- Sat 21 Albany, Australia (depart early pm)
- Penneshaw, Kangaroo Island, Australia (depart late night) Tue 24 **★MAIDEN PORT**★
- Wed 25 **★Spend Christmas Day relaxing at sea** ★
- Thu 26 -Melbourne, Australia (overnight)
- Fri 27
- Sun 29 Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
- Tue 31 Sydney, Australia ★New Year's Eve★ (arrive late am – two night stay)

#### **JANUARY 2020**

- Wed 1 -Sydney, Australia ★New Year's Day★ (overnight)
- Thu 2 Sydney is one of the world's most exciting, must-see modern cities. Home to the famous Harbour Bridge and Opera House – the most iconic cityscape on Earth - the capital of New South Wales has a visual wow factor that most other cities can only dream of
- Sat 4 Brisbane, Australia
- Sun 5 -Cruising the Great Barrier Reef
- Mon 6
- Tue 7 Townsville, Australia
- Wed 8 -Cairns (for the Great Barrier Reef), Australia (two night stay -Fri 10 depart early pm)

- Tue 14
- Sun 12 Alotau, Papua New Guinea ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Madang, Papua New Guinea
- Wed 15 Wewak, Papua New Guinea ★MAIDEN PORT★

A town rich in fascinating war-time history, authentic culture and breathtaking natural beauty, Wewak - capital of the picturesque East Sepik province - is one of Papua New Guinea's most beautiful and interesting destinations

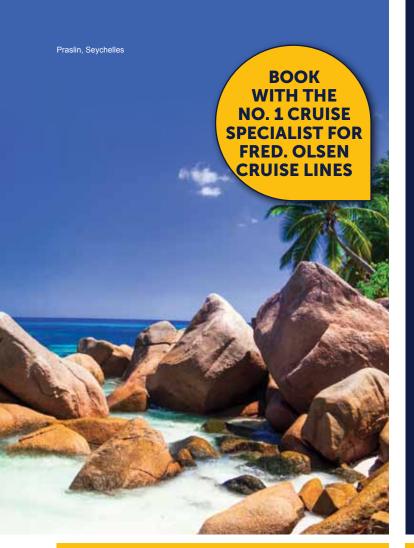
- **Sun 19** Ambon, Maluku, Indonesia ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Tue 21 Komodo Island, Indonesia
- Wed 22 Benoa, Bali, Indonesia (arrive early pm - overnight)
- Thu 23 Benoa, Bali, Indonesia Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London Heathrow or Manchester
- Fri 24 Arrive in London Heathrow or Manchester

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

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ROOM	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	ı	£6,199	£6,099
Ocean View	Е	<del>£7,099</del>	£6,999
Superior Ocean View	В	<del>£9,099</del>	£8,969
Balcony	BC	£10,499	£10,349
Balcony Suite	BS	£11,449	£11,279
Superior Suite	SS	£14,349	£14,139
Single Ocean View	М	£10,349	£10,199

±Savings is based on two adults sharing on 11th December 2019 departure. Booking conditions of Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines (ATOL 5016) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business



## SEYCHELLES, MALDIVES & ANDAMAN ISLANDS

16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 13TH NOVEMBER 2019

#### **NOVEMBER 2019**

Wed 13 Fly from London Gatwick or Manchester to Victoria, Mahé,

Seychelles

Thu 14 Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles

Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Boudicca* for your

14 night voyage

Fri 15 Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles (depart early am)

Praslin Island, Seychelles

Tue 19 Malé, Maldives

Malé is the ultimate beach destination, where whiter-than-white sand and glistening azure waters teem with exotic marine life

Colombo, Sri Lanka Thu 21

Sun 24 -Port Blair, Andaman Islands, India (overnight)

Mon 25

Wed 27 Phuket, Thailand (overnight)

The rain-forested, mountainous island of Phuket in the Andaman Sea has some of Thailand's most spectacular beaches situated along the clear blue waters of its western shore. This idyllic high-end island resort contrasts nicely with the culturally-rich capital, Phuket Town, which offers busy markets and fabulous food

Thu 28 Phuket, Thailand

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

Arrive in London Gatwick or Manchester Fri 29

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR EX	CLUSIV	E ROL CRUISE	PRICES
ROOM	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	Н	£3,399	£3,349
Ocean View	Ε	£3,849	£3,789
Superior Ocean View	В	£4,149	£4,089
Balcony	BC	£4,849	£4,779
Superior Suite	SS	£6,049	£5,959
Premier Suite	PS	£7,549	£7,439
Single Interior	N	£4,499	£4,439

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

BOOK WITH THE NO. 1 CRUISE SPECIALIST FOR FRED. OLSEN CRUISE LINES

**EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS OF UP TO £420**±

Full board accommodation on board Boudicca including:

- EXCLUSIVE FREE on board spend of up to £400 for Ocean View Rooms & above
  - UPGRADE to an all-inclusive drinks package from only £19pp per night
- All meals and late night snacks throughout your cruise
- FREE tea and coffee on board (at selected venues)
  - A choice of daytime activities
- All evening entertainment, including dancing and cabaret shows
- Leisure facilities including gym, swimming pools and jacuzzis

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

#### FRED. OLSEN'S BREXIT PROMISE

Fred. Olsen are so confident that Brexit won't affect your cruise, should the cruise be cancelled due to the UK leaving the EU, they will give you a full refund and a free cruise. What's more, once a cruise has been booked and the deposit paid, Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines also promises that there will be no additional supplements or surcharges directly related to Brexit, on the confirmed price.

#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to 28,278 when booking one of these fantastic voyages, worth £282 off your next booking with ROL Cruise<sup>↑↑</sup>



#### SINGAPORE, BALI & BURMA

16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 22ND JANUARY 2020

#### **JANUARY 2020**

Wed 22 Fly from London Gatwick or Manchester to Benoa, Bali, Indonesia

Benoa, Bali, Indonesia Thu 23

Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark Boudicca for your 14

night voyage, beginning with an overnight stay on board

Fri 24 Benoa, Bali, Indonesia

With its beautiful rice fields watered by shallow rivers and forests with many kinds of flora and fauna. Bali is one of Earth's most

idyllic places

Mon 27 Singapore

Wed 29 Phuket, Thailand

Fri 31 Yangon (from Thilawa), Myanmar (overnight)

Yangon has earned the nickname 'The Garden City of the East' due to its lush green trees, shaded parkland and beautiful lakes

#### **FEBRUARY 2020**

Yangon (from Thilawa), Myanmar Sat 1

Wed 5 Colombo, Sri Lanka (overnight)

Thu 6 Colombo, Sri Lanka

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

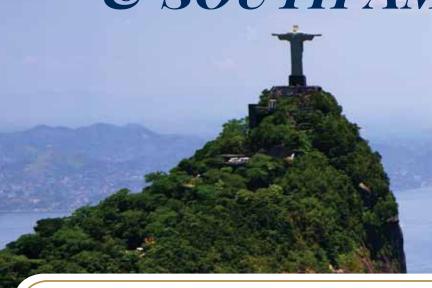
Gatwick or Manchester

Fri 7 Arrive in London Gatwick or Manchester

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YOUR EX	CLUSI\	/E ROL CRUISE	PRICES	
ROOM	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)	
Interior	Н	£3,199	£3,149	
Ocean View	Е	£3,399	£3,349	
Superior Ocean View	С	£3,749	£3,699	
Balcony	BC	£4,399	£4,339	
Superior Suite	SS	£5,499	£5,419	
Premier Suite	PS	£7,049	£6,949	
Single Interior	N	£4,299	£4,239	
JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED ROOM				

# **AURORA'S OFFICIAL NO-FLY 2021 GRAND VOYAGE** TO THE CARIBBEAN & SOUTH AMERICA



**ON BOARD SPEND OF UP TO** 

**EXCLUSIVE FREE PRIVATE UK CHAUFFEUR SERVICE** 

**EXCLUSIVE FREE AFTERNOON TEA** FOR TWO AT THE **RITZ FOR ALL BOOKINGS**<sup>†</sup>

**EXCLUSIVE** FREE **PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY** 

**NO TIPS REQUIRED ON BOARD SAVING** 

#### YOUR 65 NIGHT GRAND VOYAGE DEPARTS 6TH JANUARY 2021

BOOK a Balcony Cabin (GE) or above & your EXCLUSIVE FREE Private UK Chauffeur Service will transfer you to the port in style

#### **JANUARY 2021**

Wed 6 Embark Aurora and depart Southampton for your 65 night

Grand Voyage of South America & the Caribbean

**Sun 10** Santa Cruz, Tenerife

Mindelo, St. Vincent, Cape Verde **Wed 13** 

Mon 18 Salvador, Brazil Wed 20 Búzios, Brazil

Thu 21 -Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (overnight)

The city of Carnival and Samba, Copacabana and Ipanema, more than fulfils its romantic promise. Planted between lush, forest-covered mountains and breathtaking beaches, the Cidade Maravilhosa (Marvellous City) has many charms at her disposal, a rich melting

Mon 25 -Montevideo, Uruguay (overnight)

Tue 26 Fri 29

Stanley, Falkland Islands

Enjoy a haven for marine wildlife and an ornithologist's dream, expect to encounter seals, whales and a huge penguin population. Possessing a rough-hewn charm, Stanley offers the pleasantly disorientating feel of an eccentric British village, 8,000 miles from home. The fresh seafood and lamb is, of course, superb

**Sun 31** Cruising by Cape Horn

**Cruising Beagle Channel** 

#### **FEBRUARY 2021**

**Cruising Magellan Straits** Mon 1 Tue 2 Punta Arenas, Chile Wed 3

Cruising by Amalia Glacier Thu 4 Cruising by PIO X Glacier

Santiago (tours from San Antoniox), Chile (overnight) Sun 7 -Santiago is a versatile and exciting city showcasing the best of Mon 8 Chilean culture. With festivals of colour, sound and flavour and the

stunning views of the Andes which tower above this metropolis, the Chilean capital displays the essence of this diverse and stimulating country. With everything from bars, nightclubs and restaurants, art

galleries and shopping malls, there is plenty to do and lots to see

Tue 9 Coquimbo, Chile Thu 11 Arica, Chile

Sat 13 -Lima (tours from Callao\*), Peru (overnight)

Sun 14 No trip to Lima is complete without a few hours spent in the Historic Centre of Lima, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. There's no excuse for missing out on the must-visit sites located in the area - including the Archbishop's Palace, built in the 16th century, the Government Palace and the grand houses of Aliaga, Oidor and Pilatos, among many other architectural gems

Tue 16 Manta, Ecuador

Thu 18 Fuerte Amador, Panama (depart late evening) Fri 19 **★Full daytime transit of the Panama Canal**★

Sat 20 Cartagena, Colombia

Mon 22 Oranjestad, Aruba

Home to almost 70 kilometres of sandy shorelines it's easy to see why Aruba calls itself One Happy Island. Aruba's capital, Óranjestad, reflects the islands ties to the Netherlands rather than the traditional Caribbean influences

Wed 24 Bridgetown, Barbados Castries, St. Lucia Thu 25

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe Fri 26

Why not head for the suburb of Le Gosier, for Guadeloupe's main seaside resort and explore pretty streets where colonial and modern buildings coexist. Stroll through beautiful and abundant tree-lined parks and head for the market square

Sat 27 Basseterre, St. Kitts Philipsburg, St. Maarten Sun 28

**MARCH 2021** 

Hamilton, Bermuda Wed 3 Mon 8 Ponta Delgada, Azores Fri 12 Arrive in Southampton

BOOK a Balcony Cabin (GE) or above & your EXCLUSIVE FREE Private UK Chauffeur Service will be waiting to transfer you home in style

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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## YOUR GRAND VOYAGE **HIGHLIGHTS**

65 NIGHTS | 23 PORTS | 18 COUNTRIES

**4 OVERNIGHT STAYS** 

- RIO DE JANEIRO, MONTEVIDEO, SANTIAGO & LIMA

**★PLUS, A FULL DAYTIME TRANSIT OF THE PANAMA CANAL★** 

In 2021, Aurora will provide you with the very epitome of exploration and relaxation as she circumnavigates South America, concluding with a transit of the Panama Canal and a host of Caribbean islands including 23 ports, across 18 countries.

Discover Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Santiago and Lima in more detail as you will enjoy overnight stays in these incredible destinations.

A destination for Aurora's Grand Voyage that will excite is Stanley in the Falkland Islands, which offers a rare opportunity to see an array of penguin species. Following this, cruise the incredible Cape Horn where you will witness spectacular scenery!



#### YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PC	£6,869
Sea view	LF	£9,229
Balcony	GE	£14,329
Deluxe Balcony	EE	£17,259
Mini Suite	CD	SOLD OUT
Suite	B5	£29,039
Penthouse Suite	A1	SOLD OUT

Single fares are available from £10,999

#### EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

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

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Private UK Chauffeur Service for Balcony Cabins (GE) & above<sup>\*</sup>

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** pre-cruise hotel stay when you book a Suite (B5)‡

65 nights full board no-fly cruising on board Aurora, exclusively for adults, including:

- On board spending money of up to £3,210 for all bookings\*
  - OVERNIGHT STAYS on board in Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Santiago & Lima
    - NO TIPS REQUIRED on board saving £910°
  - 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 many on board activities including guest speakers, films, dance lessons and much more

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Afternoon Tea for Two at the Ritz voucher for all bookings+

PLUS, book by 8:30pm 30th June 2019 to receive a FREE Godiva Gift – EXCLUSIVELY for Blue Horizons readers\*

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CABIN THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL 2020

#### **P&O CRUISES BREXIT PROMISE**

PROMISE No matter what the future brings you can rest assured that your holiday with P&O Cruises will always be plain sailing. The currency on board is pound sterling, so you won't be affected by any foreign exchange rate fluctuations. You can also pay in advance for a range of exciting Shore Excursions\*, to avoid any future price increases.

#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to 58,078 when booking this fantastic voyage, worth £580 off your next booking with ROL Cruise<sup>††</sup>



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**PREMIUM CLASS FLIGHTS** INCLUDED>>

**ON BOARD SPEND OF UP TO £640**  **INCREDIBLE FREE CABIN UPGRADES** 

**NO TIPS REQUIRED ON BOARD** SAVING £196°

15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 9<sup>™</sup> NOVEMBER & 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019, 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 1<sup>ST</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY & 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020

#### Fly from London to Barbados<sup>></sup> Day 1

Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Bridgetown and embark Britannia for your 14 night Caribbean cruise

- Day 3 Willemstad, Curação
- Day 4 Kralendiik. Bonaire

**★Recommended Shore Excursion - Butterflies & Island Sights\***★ Bonaire's Marine Park, which covers the coral reefs along the islands west coast, has a vast number and variety of fish - snorkelling\* and diving\* amongst these colourful residents is a sheer delight

- Day 6 Kingstown, St. Vincent
- St. George's, Grenada Day 7

Visit St. George's, the 'Spice Island' capital of Grenada, with its lush tropical rainforest, spectacular mountainous scenery and plantations of cocoa and banana just waiting to be explored

- Day 8 Castries, St. Lucia
  - **★Recommended Shore Excursion A Taste of St. Lucia\***★

A wonderful opportunity to indulge in the tastes of St. Lucia, and dine in the restaurant of local celebrity chef Orlando Satchell

- Day 10 Basseterre, St. Kitts
- **Day 11** St. John's, Antigua
- Day 12 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

★Recommended Shore Excursion - America's Cup\*★
An opportunity of a lifetime to experience the thrill of racing aboard a

multi-million dollar America's Cup race boat. Compete around a shortened 'America's Cup' course, under the watchful eyes of experienced crew as you participate in the thrill of sailing these fabulous vachts

Day 14 Bridgetown, Barbados (overnight)

Tropical beaches with coral-rich waters, friendly locals and cheeky monkeys characterise blissful Barbados. Calm shores in the west and south make for a relaxing, cultural escape, while wave-lashed sandstone cliffs in the north and east are a scenic haven for surfers

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

Arrive in London

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

Itinerary is based on 7th December 2019 departure and ports of call may vary on other dates

### **EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE**

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR BESTSELLING ROL CRUISE PROMOTION

Premium Class flights included for Superior Deluxe Balcony Cabins (DC) & above>>

14 nights full board accommodation on board Britannia including:

- On board spending money of up to £640 for all bookings\*
- INCREDIBLE FREE cabin upgrades^

NO TIPS REQUIRED on board saving £196° Return flights (regional and premium class flights may be available on request<sup>></sup>) and overseas transfers

#### **P&O CRUISES BREXIT PROMISE**

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#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to **6,534** when booking this bestselling voyage with ROL Cruise<sup>††</sup>



#### YOUR BESTSELLING ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£1,359
Inside FREE upgrade to an Inside Cabi	PB <i>n (<b>PA</b>)</i> ^	£1,399
Balcony FREE upgrade to a Balcony Cab	IB† in (HF)^	£1,729
Balcony FREE upgrade to a Balcony Cab	HA in (GD) <sup>^</sup>	£1,829
Superior Deluxe Balcony	<b>≯</b> DC	£2,718
Suite	<b>≭</b> B4	£3,171
Suite	<b>≭</b> B2	£3,267

Pricing and availability are based on 7th December 2019 departure

>>Subject to availability. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. 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



#### 35 NIGHTS DEPARTING 11TH FEBRUARY 2020

#### **FEBRUARY 2020**

**Tue 11** Embark Ventura and depart Southampton

Thu 13 La Coruña, Spain

Thu 20 -Hamilton, Bermuda (overnight – depart early afternoon)

Fri 21 Renowned for its vibrant, friendly atmosphere, beautiful historic structures, delightful parks and bustling markets, you'll find Hamilton a joy to explore. Front Street, arguably the city's biggest attraction, runs along the shore line and is usually the first glimpse of Hamilton visitors get as they arrive. The street is home to shops, restaurants and bars, all benefitting from wonderful views out across the harbour

Sun 23 Nassau, Bahamas ★MAIDEN PORT★

Wed 26 -New Orleans, Louisiana (overnight)

Incredible culture, food, architecture, art and jazz music, New Orleans is Thu 27 one of the world's most celebrated and fascinating cities. Steeped in a history of influences from all over the world, you'll have plenty of time to discover the French Quarter, Royal Street and the Garden District

Sat 29 Key West, Florida

#### **MARCH 2020**

Miami, Florida Sun 1

> Wander around the Art Deco buildings on South Beach or, for shopaholics, head to Lincoln Road Mall which has been compared to New York's Fifth

Wed 4 San Juan, Puerto Rico Thu 5 Basseterre, St. Kitts Fri 6 Roseau, Dominica

Sat 7 Bridgetown, Barbados In Barbados' capital, Bridgetown, there are intriguing signs of its British

colonial past while, across the island, you are really spoilt for choice. You can enjoy every watersport\* under the sun; stunning nature walks and bike rides; or maybe a trip to the uniquely magnificent Harrisons Cavex underground complex of caverns, waterfalls, stalactites and stalagmites

Fri 13 Ponta Delgada, Azores **Tue 17** Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

### RECOMMENDED SHORE EXCURSIONS<sup>x</sup>

#### **BALMORAL ISLAND GETAWAY - NASSAU**

Escape to Balmoral Island, a tropical oasis with crystal-clear waters and a powder white sandy beach

#### AN EVENING OF DIXIELAND JAZZ - NEW ORLEANS

Sample a truly traditional evening in the French Quarter, enjoy some classic Creole cuisine and a lively Dixie jazz band

#### MIAMI HIGHLIGHTS & ART DECO WALKING TOUR

Discover the delights of the Art Deco District on foot and capture Miami's highlights by coach.

#### FIRE LAKE & MOUNTAINS - PONTA DELGADA

Visit the oldest town in the Azores, Ribeira Grande, before driving up to the summit of Pico da Barrosa for the views of Fire Lake.



#### YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE SALE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ORIGINAL PRICE (PP)	NOW PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£3,399	£2,999
Sea view	NC	£4,349	£4,139
Sea view	LF	£4,729	£4,499
Balcony	HF	£5,799	£5,299
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ALL SUITES HAVE SOLD OUT			

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CABIN

\*Bonus on board spend is for Sea view (NC) cabins and above only. 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.



#### 26 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15<sup>™</sup> DECEMBER 2020

#### **DECEMBER 2020**

BOOK a Club Balcony Stateroom (A2) or above & enjoy an EXCLUSIVE FREE pre-cruise hotel stay in Southampton<sup>‡</sup>

- Tue 15 Embark the iconic Queen Mary 2 and depart Southampton for your 26 night Christmas Caribbean Transatlantic voyage
- Tue 22 New York, USA
- Fri 25 ★Spend Christmas Day relaxing at sea★
- Sat 26 Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
- Sun 27 Basseterre, St. Kitts
- Mon 28 Bridgetown, Barbados
- Tue 29 Castries, St. Lucia

Lush, romantic and welcoming, stunning Saint Lucia is an adventure waiting to be had. The dramatic twin peaks of the Pitons make a majestic backdrop as you hike through the rainforest, sail with dolphins or sip a cocktail on a palm-fringed beach. Feast on flavoursome cuisine, shop the duty-free malls of Castries, or tour a plantation for a taste of this vibrant Caribbean island

Wed 30 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

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

**JANUARY 2021** 

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

Sun 3 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 10 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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Cunard are renowned for their traditional offerings all year round, and Christmas is no different. *Queen Mary 2* is adorned with festive furnishings including trees, wreaths, gingerbread cottages and twinkling lights. Further enhancing the experience, guests will be greeted by a choir as they embark and the ship will feature periodic "snowing events" whereby special festive activities are conducted under a light, simulated snow fall. The big day itself is an event not to be missed, with a traditional British Christmas Dinner, a Father Christmas parade, Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve as well as a Christmas Day Service and fantastic seasonal entertainment!



#### YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAUR	ANT	
Inside	IE	£3,199
Oceanview	EF	£3,849
Balcony	BU	£4,369
Club Balcony	A1	£6,299
PRINCESS & QUEENS	GRILL	
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£9,399
Queens Grill Suite	Q5	£12,139
Grand Suite	Q1	SOLD OUT
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Single fares are available from £5,589

PAST PASSENGERS RECEIVE A 5% DISCOUNT<sup>±</sup> - PROMOTION ENDS 8.30PM 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

±Please have your past passenger number(s) to hand at the time of booking. Discount ends 8:30pm 30th June 2019. ‡Pre-cruise hotel stay is not combinable with car parking or coach transfers. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

#### 19 NIGHTS DEPARTING 1ST MAY 2021

#### MAY 2021

Sat 1 Fly from London to Tokyo, Japan<sup>></sup>

Tokyo, Japan Sun 2

Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark the iconic Queen Elizabeth for your 16 night voyage of Japan

Tue 4 Kagoshima, Japan

Wed 5 Jeiu Island, South Korea

Nicknamed the 'Hawaii of South Korea', Jeju Island is well known for its natural wonders, including waterfalls, white sand beaches and a dormant

Thu 6 Nagasaki, Japan

Japan's first real contact with the West was through Portuguese explorers and Jesuit missionaries, and then Dutch merchants. Apprehensive Shoguns thus closed Japan to foreign trade except at Nagasaki. Stop by Peace Park for a moment of serenity, or visit the Confucian Shrine to see the influence that the Chinese community has on Nagasaki

Sat 8 Shimizu, Japan

Sun 9 Tokyo, Japan

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

Wed 12 Okinawa, Japan

Thu 13 Miyakojima, Japan

> Miyakojima, in the Okinawa islands, is an idyllic, tropical paradise. Explore the caves and tunnels of the beautiful coral reefs and witness the exotic inhabitants, like puffer and porcupine fish

Fri 14 Ishigaki, Japan Sat 15 Keelung, Taiwan

Tue 18 Tokyo, Japan

Disembark and transfer to a hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your overnight stay

**Wed 19** Tokyo, Japan

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London<sup>></sup>

Thu 20 Arrive in London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### **EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE**

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PROMOTION

16 nights full board accommodation on board the iconic Queen Elizabeth including:

- COMPLIMENTARY on board spend of up to \$600 for all bookinas\*
- A stunning selection of White Star fine dining, bars and **lounges**
- Dance instruction and gentlemen host dancers
- Lavish theatre productions, concerts and recitals
- A variety of Cunard lectures and workshops

Flights (regional and premium class flights may be available on request<sup>></sup>) and overseas transfers

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED STATEROOM/SUITE THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL 2020

#### **EXCLUSIVE DOUBLE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to 19,596 when booking this fantastic voyage, worth £195 off your next booking with ROL Cruise\*



#### YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROUM/SUITE	GRADE	KUL GRUISE FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT		
Inside	IF	£3,699
Oceanview	EF	£4,129
Balcony	BF	£4,599
Balcony	BB	£4,899
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PRINCESS & QUEENS GRILL

#### **ALL SUITES ARE SOLD OUT**

Single fares are available from £5,589

PAST PASSENGERS RECEIVE A 5% DISCOUNT - PROMOTION ENDS 8.30PM 30TH JUNE 2019

Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Double Cruise Miles ends 8:30pm 30th June 2019. Booking conditions of Cunard (ATOL 6294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply.



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# YOUR EXCLUSIVE 17 NIGHT ALASKA & CANADIAN ROCKIES ADVENTURE DEPARTS 4TH AUGUST 2020

#### **AUGUST 2020**

BOOK a Princess Grill Suite (P2) or above & your EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur Service will transfer you to the airport in style\*

#### Fly from London to Calgary, Canada.

Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel and begin your Canadian Rockies tours by spending the rest of the day sightseeing in "The Heart of the New West" independently. Here, enjoy admission tickets to Calgary Tower\* for incredible views over the city

#### Wed 5 Calgary to Lake Louise with Panoramic Helicopter tour\*

Depart Calgary this morning for a full day tour concluding in Lake Louise. Journey to Kananaskis where you will enjoy the highlight of today, a 12-minute Panoramic Helicopter tour\* over the remarkable landscape of the Rockies. Continue on to Banff for a sightseeing tour including Bow Falls, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. Banff Gondola included. Your tour ends on arrival in world famous Lake Louise late this afternoon. Overnight hotel stay in Lake Louise<sup>1</sup>

#### Thu 6 Lake Louise to Banff

This morning you are free to explore beautiful Lake Louise on your own. After lunch, a halfday tour takes you into Yoho National Park to view some of its natural wonders. Among the attractions are the Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake and a natural rock bridge that spans the Kicking Horse River. At the end of the tour you will be transferred to Banff where you will enjoy an overnight hotel stay<sup>‡</sup>

#### Banff to Jasper

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Banff and Jasper National Parks via Lake Louise and the Icefields Parkway. Among the highlights are Bow Lake, the Columbia Icefield, Glacier Skywalk and Athabasca Falls. The Columbia Icefield is one of the largest accumulations of ice south of the Arctic Circle and one of the most accessible icefields in North America. Here you will ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier to learn more about its geological features. Lunch is included at the Columbia Icefield Glacier Discovery Centre. Overnight hotel stay in Jasper‡ (L)

#### Sat 8 Jasper Highlights Tour

Jasper National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the Canadian Rockies' largest national park. Today you will enjoy a scenic full-day tour of some of the park's natural attractions and rugged peak. Highlights include lunch and a lake cruise at historic Maligne Lake. The remainder of the day

is free for you to explore more of Jasper independently before enjoying an overnight hotel stay‡ (L)

#### Jasper to Kamloops Sun 9

★Rocky Mountaineer★
Travel on board Rocky Mountaineer from Jasper to Kamloops, in the heart of the British Columbia Interior. As you journey west and south you will be surrounded by the dramatic scenery of the Continental Divide and by the river valleys of the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains. Today's highlights include Mount Robson, Pyramid Falls, the climb over Yellowhead Pass and the journey along the North Thompson River as you approach Kamloops. Overnight in Kamloops‡ (B, L)

#### Kamloops to Vancouver Mon 10 ★Rocky Mountaineer★

On today's journey you will again see dramatic changes in scenery, from the desert-like environment of the Interior, through winding river canyons and pristine forests, to the Coast and Cascade Mountains and the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley. Highlights include the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon. Your rail journey ends on arrival in Vancouver this evening. Overnight in Vancouver<sup>‡</sup> (B, L)

\*\*Chauffeur service is based on two adults sharing, up to 100 miles each way and is tiered depending on grade booked. \*Rocky Mountaineer tour is as stated, may not be suitable for guests with Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. +Fortnum & Mason Hamper is based on one per booking, for UK mainland addresses only. Cunard and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking







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Legendary Route... Travel through the legendary Spiral Tunnels and pass by Craigellachie, the spot where the last spike on the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven. This is the only passenger connecting Canada from East to West. Traverse the Continental Divide and be inspired by spectacular mountains and dramatic canyons.

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#### Vancouver, Canada

Transfer to the port and embark the iconic Queen Elizabeth for your nine night Alaskan cruise

Wed 12 Cruising the Inside Passage

Thu 13 Cruising Tracy Arm Fjord

Juneau, Alaska

Fri 14 Skagway, Alaska

Sat 15 Cruising Glacier Bay

Sun 16 Sitka, Alaska

Mon 17 Prince Rupert, Canada

Tue 18 Relaxing at sea

Wed 19 Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Thu 20 Vancouver, Canada

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

Fri 21 Arrive in London

BOOK a Princess Grill Suite (P2) or above & your EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur Service will be waiting to transfer you home in style\*\*

Meals are included on the tour as stated: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch. All meals are included on the cruise

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- Two days on board Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf Service\*
- Seven nights GoldLeaf Service hotel accommodation including a stay at the famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise<sup>‡</sup>
- Calgary Tower admission tickets
- Calgary to Banff tour, including Banff Gondola
- Panoramic Helicopter tour×
- Yoho National Park Tour Banff to Lake Louise
- Vancouver Lookout ticketsx

Nine nights of full board cruising on board the iconic Queen Elizabeth including:

- EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY on board spend of up to \$500 for Oceanview Staterooms (FC†) & above
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STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE Fare (PP)
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Inside	IF	£7,099	£5,999
Deluxe Inside	GA	£7,599	£6,799
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PRINCESS & QUEEN			
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£9,199	£8,299
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£10,599	£9,499
Grand Suite	Q1	£16,949	£15,299
Solo fares are available	from £8,499		

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#### Day 1 Embark Queen Mary 2 and depart Southampton

#### Day 2 - Relaxing at sea

Savour seven nights at sea. Queen Mary 2 has a timeless appeal, Day 4 combining a wonderful sense of glamorous history and modern style. Perhaps begin your voyage with the famous afternoon tea in the Queens Room, or take a seat in Illuminations and enjoy a 3D film, planetarium show or famous Insights speaker

#### Day 5 - Relaxing at sea

Take part in a wine tasting experience\*\* in the Britannia Restaurant – hosted by the Chief Sommelier on board, or learn the Quickstep or Cha-Cha ready for the themed ball in the evening. As you continue your voyage, 25-hour days will ensure there's no jet lag as you cross the time zones

#### New York, USA Day 8

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. Shop 'til you drop on Fifth Avenue, see the bright lights of Broadway, experience the bustling Times Square and view spectacular Manhattan from the top of the Statue of Liberty... no other city can match the Big Apple!

#### Day 9 - Relaxing at sea

Why not use your on board spend to treat yourself to a three day SpaClub Day 11 Passport in the Canyon Ranch SpaClub®xx and indulge in a variety of treatments

#### Day 12 - Relaxing at sea

Day 14 If you hadn't shopped enough in New York, why not visit the duty free Mayfair shops. With a wide range of brands, there's sure to be something to take your fancy. Enjoy a Martini mixology class or whisky tasting in the Commodore Club or Lunch & Learn in The Verandah Restaurant where Cunard's Sommeliers will guide you through a chosen topic as you tuck into a three course lunch\*3

#### Day 15 Arrive in Southampton

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Outside	EF	SOLD OUT
Balcony	BY	£1,559
Club Balcony	A2	£2,299
PRINCESS & QUEENS O	GRILL	
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£3,499
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£4,269
Queens Grill Suite	Q5	£4,499
Single fares are available for	rom <b>£2.098</b>	•

Fares and availability are based on 1st December 2020 departure

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# CROSSWOR

# Here's how it works

Complete and return the cryptic crossword and form below to arrive no later than 21st June 2019. Send in to our Freepost address: Freepost RSLH-GBZG-LBZC, Blue Horizons Crossword, JUNE 2019, Reader Offers Limited, Lexden House, Colchester, Essex, CO3 4DB.

The winner will be the first correct entry drawn on 24th June 2019.

- Not very bright to include Indian city in plan (7)
- Record replaced once going round German city (7)
- Seaman who has demonstrated his all-round ability (15)
- **10** Irish painter or writer (5)
- 11 Scotsman is back on peninsula (5)
- **12** One in uniform on the lookout for talent (5)
- 14 A unit is exchanged in north Africa (7)
- **15** One exerting force on newspapers hesitantly (7)
- 16 Obeah I'm involved in in the Czech Republic (7)
- **18** We get living wage, without one penny, in London! (4, 3)
- 20 Raced round taking Diana in at lowest point (5)
- 21 A desire to be in company (5)
- 23 Bump boat? (5)
- **24** Had stillness and movement in northern Scotland (8, 7)
- 25 Cindy and Ma turned out to be very energetic (7)
- 26 Bird by the water in the principality (7)

#### Adorn platform abroad (4, 3)

- Not much difference when the tide's ebbing (1, 4, 2, 3, 5)
- Rake has name of French city (5)
- Junior accountant on the island (7)
- Deliberately conceal rise in insurance (5, 2)
- From villa go south to port (5)
- Gibson's teenager struggling to find position (3, 4, 8)
- 8 Comparatively near start of time (7)
- **12** Take a seat at home and protest (3, 2)
- 13 One making attempt in German city (5)
- 16 Cooked bread is cooked! (7)
- **17** Relating to the priesthood of Moses brother (7)
- 18 Edwin is astray in the Caribbean (7)
- **19** It certainly isn't shallow in this part of the ocean (4-3)
- 22 In the Congo lemon-coloured Jewish image (5)
- 23 Lady a ringer for a start (5)

## SOLUTIONS MAY EDITION

ACROSS: 1. Lifeboat 5. Cayman 10. Mediaeval 11. Diner 12. Orris 13. Nth degree

- 14. Balcony suite 18. All-inclusive
- 21. Parthenon 23. Rhone 24. Poser
- 25. Americana 26. Snooze 27. Skinhead
- DOWN: 1. Lombok 2. Fedora 3. Boatswain
- 4. Advent calendar 6. Addle 7. Monorail
- 8. Norsemen 9. All hands on deck
- 15. Sovereign 16. Bagpipes 17. Alfresco 19. Voyage 20. Reward 22. Hertz

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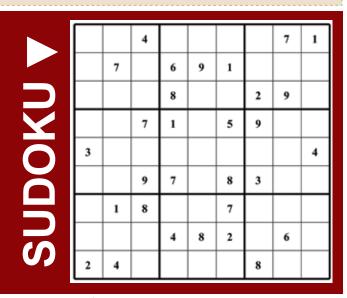
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### SOUNDS OF SPAIN

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Thu 19 Ceuta, Spain

Almería, Spain Fri 20

This easy-going Andalusian city is spread along an attractive costa of the same name and beguiles visitors with its narrow lanes and historic landmarks. Highlights include the crenelated cathedral, neoclassical San Pedro church and impressive hilltop citadel, the second largest Moorish fortress in the region, rivalled only by the world-famous Alhambra Palace in Granada. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy an intimate flamenco performance in a traditional gypsy cave

Valencia, Spain (depart late night) Sat 21

Sun 22 Ibiza Town, Ibiza

Away from Ibiza's rowdy coastal strips you can discover a seemingly unexplored landscape of picturesque coves, high cliffs and pine-scented forests. Then there's the UNESCO-listed D'Alt Vila, Ibiza's old town which is enclosed by towering medieval walls. Follow the steep winding streets uphill to the cathedral for fantastic views of the harbour. Look forward to a chilled-out sail-away party as Spirit of Discovery bids Ibiza farewell

Tue 24 Cádiz, Spain

Thu 26 Vigo, Spain

Enjoy time exploring Vigo's narrow streets lined with old fishermen's houses, visit its vibrant seafood market and admire the neoclassical cathedral. Other attractions include the Castro Fortress, the artistic and literary exhibits of the Galician Cultural Centre and the Leon Municipal Museum. Vigo is also well placed for visiting Santiago de Compostela, famed for its magnificent cathedral at the heart of the UNESCO-listed old town

Sun 29 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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#### **FACT FILE**

- Dining Room main restaurant open for breakfast, lunch
- The Grill alternative restaurant with in and outdoor dining spaces

- Khukuri House, a Nepalese speciality restaurant The Living Room 'hub' offering coffee, snacks and full
- The Playhouse, a 420-seat theatre with raked seating
- Britannia Lounge, a show lounge for activities and entertainment day and night
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14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 7TH SEPTEMBER 2020

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#### SEPTEMBER 2020

Mon 7 Embark the brand new Spirit of Adventure and depart Dover for your 14 night Maiden Season voyage

Tue 8 St. Peter Port, Guernsey Wed 9 St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly Thu 10 Bristol Avonmouth, England

Dublin, Ireland (arrive midday - overnight) Fri 11 -

Situated on the eastern side of Ireland and intersected by the Liffey, **Sat 12** Ireland's compact capital is also one of Europe's most popular. Among the city's sights are two cathedrals, Dublin Castle and

Trinity College. Perhaps go shopping in the lively Temple Bar area, enjoy the 'craic' in the city's bars and restaurants, or explore a

variety of museums and art galleries

Sun 13

Cruising St. Kilda Kirkwall, Orkney Islands (depart late night) Mon 14

Tue 15 -Lerwick, Shetland Islands (overnight - depart early am) Wed 16 Capital of the Shetland Islands, Lerwick, derives its name from the

Old Norse for 'mud bay' and reflects the area's Viking heritage, as do the archaeological sites to be found here

Thu 17 Aberdeen, Scotland

Newhaven (for Edinburgh), Scotland Fri 18

Once a bustling fishing village, Newhaven is a quiet suburb of Edinburgh whose past is recorded in its street names, and the narrow wynds and closes of its historic core. Continue into Edinburgh where you can walk the length of the Royal Mile, pay a visit to Holyrood Palace - the Queen's official Scottish residence - and explore the halls of Edinburgh Castle, famously situated on top of an extinct volcano

Sat 19 Relaxing at sea

Mon 21

Southwold, England **Sun 20** 

This charming town on Suffolk's Heritage Coast has a bustling harbour and a wonderful pier with some eccentric attractions. There are a number of walking routes that you can follow in and around the town taking in the promenade, sand dunes and grazing marshes either side of the river

Arrive in Dover

#### YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE FARES

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76 - 250 miles. ^^Whenever possible, at least 500 yards from the nearest town centre. ±Based on 15th March 2020 departure. +John Lewis Gift Card is based on one per booking, for UK



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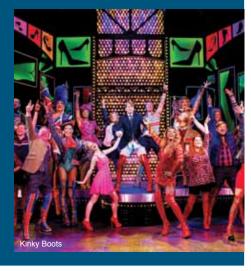
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### STYLE MEETS COMFORT

Norwegian Encore offers a wide range of accommodations designed for the way you cruise. Enjoy splendid luxury in The Haven by Norwegian®. Unpack your family in comfy, connecting staterooms, relax with an ocean breeze on your private balcony or take your own adventure in a cozy Studio for solo travellers. Or live it up at sea with their collection of Suites, from well-appointed Spa Suites to spacious two-bedrooms. And no matter which room you choose, you're always guaranteed a great place to rest.

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Experience sheer awe from the 180-degree indoor observation lounges – offering Norwegian's most expansive views at sea. Floor-to-ceiling windows provide spectacular vistas whilst cruising past spectacular seascapes, landscapes and cityscapes. And with a full-service bar, you can toast to colourful sunsets with your favourite cocktail.



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### YOUR 12 NIGHT MAIDEN VOYAGE DEPARTS 2ND NOVEMBER 2019

#### **NOVEMBER 2019**

#### Sat 2 Embark the brand new Norwegian Encore and depart Southampton for her maiden voyage to New York

#### Sun 3 -Relaxing at sea

Your nine night transatlantic cruise on board Norwegian Encore Sat 9 will allow you ample time to explore what this brand new ship has

#### - ENTERTAINMENT -

#### **Award Winning Performances**

It's showtime! Bask in the bright lights of Broadway with dazzling performances that will have you tapping your feet. Or your sparkly high-heeled boots. A fabulous and feel-good story, Kinky Boots is a six time Tony Award® winner and exclusively at sea on board Norwegian. Rock along to the hits in a British pub at The Choir of Man or dance to the tunes of a New Orleans speakeasy at Happy Hour Prohibition: The Musical. Now you can enjoy amazing, award-winning entertainment every night of your cruise

#### - LOUNGES -

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#### - ACTIVITIES ON BOARD FOR FAMILIES -

#### Race Track

With over 1100 feet of pedal-to-the-metal action, the largest race track at sea is bigger, better and only on Norwegian. Watch the ocean blur by as you zoom around high-speed curves suspended 13 feet off the side of the ship

#### Agua Park & Pool

With two multi-storey waterslides on board, Norwegian Encore keeps the thrills coming over and over again at the Aqua Park. Go for a dip in the pool or a soak in the hot tub or feel like making it a relaxing day? Lounge back with an expertly made cocktail in hand and catch some rays. The main pool is the place to be for all the

- Sun 10 New York, USA (overnight)
- New York, USA Mon 11

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

#### Tue 12 New York, USA

New York is arguably the biggest, tallest and most exciting city anywhere in the world! Shop until your hearts content, with a FREE shopping excursion\* for Balcony Staterooms (BF) and above, and upgraded luggage allowance on your return Premium Class flight\* - Christmas shopping has never been this easy!

#### Wed 13 New York, USA

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London<sup>></sup>

Thu 14 Arrive in London

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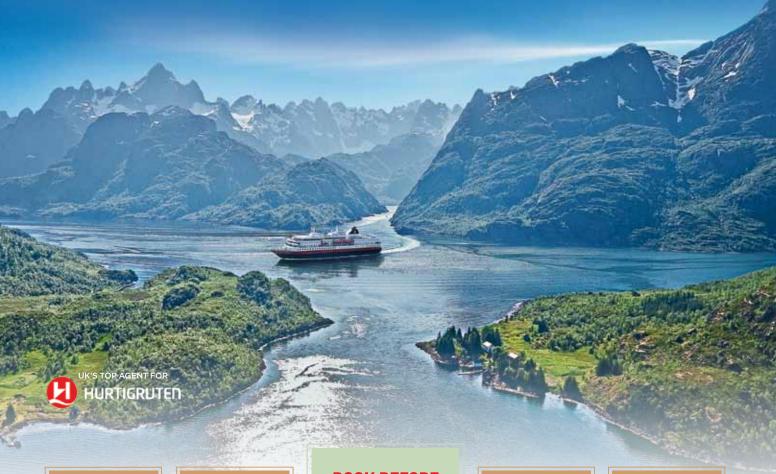
#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	IX	£2,049	£1,699
Balcony	BF	£2,999	£2,599
Mini Suite	MC	£3,199	£2,799
Haven Suite	H5	£6,599	£5,999
Haven Suite	Н9	£6,899	£6,399

Solo fares are available on request

# THE BRAND NEW 2020 ULTIMATE NORWAY LAUNCH PROMOTION

THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL VOYAGE



**EXPERIENCE THE** MIDNIGHT SUN

**DISCOVER NORWAY'S** ENTIRE COASTAL ROUTE

BOOK BEFORE PRICES INCREASE

**EXCLUSIVE FREE £50** AMAZON GIFT CARD\*

**CROSS THE** ARCTIC CIRCLE

his ultimate journey with Hurtigruten is described as "The World's Most Beautiful" allows you to explore every inch of Norway's magical coastline. Any time of year, it's a voyage like no other; 22 of the ports lie north of the Polar Circle - and you will be given the opportunity to join excursions tailor-made to your exploration level\*. On this voyage, you will not only feel like an explorer, you will be one. Hurtigruten are world leaders in expedition travel, so you can rest assured you're traveling with the experts.

With spring the warmth and daylight return, kick-starting life along the Norwegian coast. The migratory birds return and once again the coast is teeming with life. You'll be able to see landmarks such as the beautiful Lyngenfjord, with its majestic mountain backdrop and unique nature, beginning to revitalise after the long winter.

In summer, the long days energise both nature and visitors. Even as far south as Bergen, you can experience 19 hours of daylight. Flowers bloom, rivers fill with fish and giant waterfalls cascade towards the ocean, creating a picture-perfect setting for a summer holiday. North of the Arctic Circle, you can experience the Midnight Sun – a spectacular natural phenomenon.

Majestic mountains surround this narrow fjord, and Hurtigruten offer several excursions that let you explore this spectacular area. Enjoy a beautiful voyage during this season, as the fresh and clear coastal air enhances the intense red and yellow that fills mountainsides, hilltops and forests. From the deck, you may see the sharp profiles of the highest peaks sprinkled with the first snow, against the background of an ice blue sky.

#### Life on board with Hurtigruten

Since 1893, Hurtigruten ships have provided vital links between cities, towns and hamlets on Norway's shores, delivering post, local passengers, freight and today holidaymakers up and down the stunning Norwegian coast. When you sail with Hurtigruten, you are on an expedition with like-minded adventurers who value personal growth and exploration. On board, enjoy a casual and relaxed atmosphere, great food, and all the quality equipment you need to explore new destinations.

#### Hurtigruten Go Plastic Free

Hurtigruten have made history by removing all single use plastics from their ships! Hurtigruten, who sail to some of the world's most remote, pristine and delicate environments, have made their announcement at a time when concern for rising plastic in the oceans is at an all-time high.

Please note Hurtigruten ships are working ships and ship may vary depending on departure date. Please note Arctic Superior Outside Cabins can be based on fixed double or twin bed configuration with upper/lower berths. †Som +Amazon Gift Card is based on one per booking, for UK addresses only and is not combinable with the Blue Horizons booking bonus. Hurtigruten and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see



### 11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5™ APRIL, 8™ MAY, 25™ JUNE, 17™ JULY, 22™ AUGUST & 17™ SEPTEMBER 2020 OTHER DATES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

#### Day 1 Fly from London to Bergen, Norway

Transfer to the port and embark your ship

#### Day 2 Florø – Molde, Norway

If you wake up early, you have the chance to enjoy the breathtaking beauty of the Nordfjord. The ship then navigates through skerries and islands before reaching Ålesund, renowned for its beautiful Art Nouveau architecture. In the summer months, you'll set course for the spectacular UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord passing sheer. 800 metre cliffs and impressive waterfalls en route. In autumn, you'll explore Hjørundfjord, situated amidst the majestic Sunnmøre Alps

#### Day 3 Kristiansund – Rørvik, Norway

Few large cities have managed to preserve their intimacy as Trondheim, which you can also explore from sea level in a kayak along the River Nid\*. During spring and summer, you continue to the Ringve Museum of Musical History, where the history of Norway's music is brought to life. This beautiful manor house is surrounded by a wonderful botanical garden, and provides fantastic views of both the city and the fjord. From September to May you can experience Trondheim in a vintage carriage on the world's northernmost tram for a unique sightseeing tour\*

#### Day 4 Brønnøysund - Svolvær, Norway

Today you'll cross the Arctic Circle. In summer, this means 24-hour daylight - often referred to as the 'Midnight Sun'. If you are sailing in Arctic waters for the first time, you can participate in a daytime Arctic Circle ceremony on deck. Later this afternoon, the sight of the 1,000m high Lofoten Wall appears on the horizon. Tucked between majestic granite cliffs and white sandy beaches, Lofoten is an experience that is out of the ordinary

#### Day 5 Stokmarknes - Skjervøy, Norway

Next you will visit the 'Capital of the Arctic', Tromsø. In spring, you can participate in a thrilling husky dog sledge ride\*. On this mini polar expedition, the huskies will pull you over the frozen landscape while you enjoy stunning views of the ocean, mountains and open plateaus\*. In summer, join a kayaking excursion and paddle in the waters off the Tromsø coastline with the mountains as a stunning backdrop\*

#### Day 6 Øksfjord - Berlevåg, Norway

Enjoy magnificent sub-Arctic landscapes as you cross the 71st parallel. In summer, you may see herds of grazing reindeer and small camps belonging to the indigenous Sámi people. From Honningsvåg, you can join an optional excursion\* to the North Cape, the northernmost point on the European continent - make sure you get a photo with the iconic globe sculpture

#### Day 7 Båtsfjord - Kirkenes - Berlevåg, Norway

This morning, arrive in Kirkenes, the turning point for the return journey southwards. The ports previously visited at night are now seen by day. The Russian border is just a few miles away and, depending on the season, there may be the possibility of visiting the Russian frontier

#### Day 8 Mehamn - Tromsø, Norway

At Honningsvåg, you can join an excursion that features breakfast at the North Cape\*. In spring, you'll sail through the beautiful Lyngenfjord, surrounded by the snowy peaks of the Lyngen Alps, where you may be visited by a local fisherman who

is willing to share his catch of locally caught prawns. You'll then dock at Tromsø, just in time to enjoy a magical midnight concert at the Arctic Cathedral\*. Experience the breathtaking acoustics and hear Norwegian folk songs and hymns performed by professional musicians

#### Day 9 Tromsø – Stamsund, Norway

The island groups of Lofoten and Vesterålen offer some of the most stunning scenery you will see during the entire coastal voyage. Later, reach the spectacular Trollfjord, only 2km long and 100m wide, surrounded by majestic mountains. Steep cliffs hug the ship's sides and the dramatic landscape conjures fairy tale images of an imaginary land of trolls. Trollfjord is also the realm of the sea eagle

#### Day 10 Bodø – Rørvik, Norway

Sail along the Helgeland coast, passing hundreds of islets, fertile farmland and steep granite walls. On deck, you can see the strange mountain Torghatten, famous for its distinctive hole through its centre. Another highlight is sailing past the Seven Sisters mountain range. All seven mountains are between 900 and 1,100m high, and it is easy to understand how these 'ladies' influenced ancient myths

#### Day 11 Trondheim – Alesund, Norway

Today, provides another opportunity to explore the city of Trondheim. In Kristiansund, you can join an excursion to the renowned Atlantic Road, one of Norway's most visited tourist destinations. It is 8.2km long, built on a total of eight bridges and surrounded by picturesque landscapes and open seax

#### Day 12 Bergen, Norway

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

#### **EXPLORE THE ARCTIC WITH A RANGE OF SHORE EXCURSIONS\*** (AVAILABLE AT A SUPPLEMENT)



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

11 night full board voyage, described by Lonely Planet as 'The World's Most Beautiful Voyage'

A unique experience in a care-free and casual environment

Cross the Arctic Circle

Discover Norway's entire coastal route with 34 ports, sailing past more than 100 fjords and 1,000 mountains

Enjoy sublime cuisine in a stylish and relaxed environment

Gratuities are neither expected, nor required

Return flights from London (regional flights may be available on request<sup>></sup>) and overseas transfers

PLUS, book a Polar Outside Cabin or above by 8.30pm 30th June 2019 to receive a FREE £50 Amazon Gift Card - EXCLUSIVELY for Blue Horizons readers

**EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES** Earn up to 4,198 when booking this exclusive voyage<sup>††</sup>



## YOUR EXCLUSIVE **ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES**

CARIN<sup><</sup> ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP) £1,249 Polar Inside Polar Outside† £1.599 Arctic Superior<sup>†</sup> £2.099 Solo prices are available from £1,799

Prices and availability are based on 5th April 2020 departure

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CABIN

Polar Outside and Arctic Superior Cabins have limited/no views. Midnight Sun phenomenon is a seasonal occurrence and may not be guaranteed on all departure dates. Flights may be indirect. Wildlife sightings are not guara

# FIRST DAY ON SALE

# THE EXCLUSIVE 2020 MACHU PICCHU, COSTA RICA & PERU

**LAUNCH PROMOTION** 

JOURNEY ON BOARD THE DELUXE BELMOND HIRAM BINGHAM TRAIN

4★ HOTEL STAYS INCLUDED‡

EXPEDITION
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OF UP TO
£2,200±

Ó DRINKS<sup>++</sup>, GRATUITIES≃ & WI-FI<sup>-</sup> INCLUDED FULL
TRANSIT
OF THE
PANAMA
CANAL

#### 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 2ND OCTOBER 2020

#### OCTOBER 2020

Fri 2 Fly from London to San José, Costa Rica<sup>3</sup>. Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel for your two night stay, including breakfast<sup>‡</sup>

Sat 3 San José, Costa Rica Explore at your leisure

Sun 4 San José, Costa Rica

After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to the port in Puerto Limon. En route, enjoy a boat ride on the Tortuguero Canal. Later, embark MS Roald Amundsen for your eight night expedition

Mon 5 Bocas del Toro, Panama

Set sail for Bocas del Toro, an archipelago of islands, cays and thousands of islets. Bocas is brimming with clapboard houses, a laid-back atmosphere and sandy beaches. Called the `Galápagos of the Caribbean', Bocas del Toro is also one of the most biologically diverse places on Earth

Tue 6 Transit the Panama Canal

Enter the magnificent Panama Canal near the city of Colón. Experience the thrill of canal transit and the intricacy of the locks system first hand, as your expedition ship is lifted more than 26 metres (85 ft) above sea level, from one body of water to the next

Wed 7 - Crossing the Equator
Thu 8

Fri 9 Guayaquil, Ecuador

Welcome to Ecuador! Guayaquil was founded in 1538 and quickly became the largest shippard in South America, often being attacked by pirates. Stroll through the historic centre with parks and colonial mansions, visit the Mercado Artesanal, the largest artisan market in the city or walk along the riverfront at Malecon 2000

Sat 10 Relaxing at sea

Sun 11 Salaverry, Peru

The small port of Salaverry is the starting point for the optional excursion to the historic Chimu Kingdom

#### Mon 12 Callao - Sacred Valley, Peru

Disembark and transfer to Lima airport for your flight to Cusco. Upon arrival, transfer to the Tambo del Inka Resort in the Sacred Valley<sup>‡</sup> for your two night stay, including breakfast, and enjoy dinner at your hotel this evening

Tue 13 ★Ollantaytambo & Machu Picchu★

After breakfast, visit Ollantaytambo, an Incan town that shares its name with the formidable stone fortress that clings to a massive cliff looming over the community. This fortification was the valley's main defence against the rival Antis people and was the site of the Incas' greatest victory against the Spanish during the wars of conquest. Next, head to the nearby train station to board the deluxe Belmond Hiram Bingham train to Machu Picchu. A savoury brunch is served as you enjoy spectacular views on the way to Machu Picchu. At last, you arrive at spectacular Machu Picchu. This hidden city overlooks the raging Urubamba River and was shielded from discovery for centuries by thick tangles of vines and trees. Now one of the great destinations in world travel, the city of Machu Picchu still hides the secret of its rise and fall, as the Incas left behind no written records. Explore the city's ruins, feel its pulse and visualise the lives of the priests, craftsmen, and servants who inhabited this incredible place. After spending an unforgettable day exploring the ruins, you can enjoy tea at Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge before you head back by train to Tambo del Inka Resort for another relaxing evening and overnight stay<sup>‡</sup>

Wed 14 Cusco - Lima, Peru

After breakfast at your hotel, head to Cusco to visit the Sacsayhuaman fortress. Continue to Koricancha to admire the lovely Dominican Convent of Santo Domingo that was built on the foundations of the Temple of the Sun, the most important temple in the Inca Empire before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. Then, transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima. Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your overnight stay, including breakfast

Thu 15 Lima, Peru

After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London?

Fri 16 Arrive in London

Weather & sea conditions have a great influence on the itinerary & the ship's Captain will decide the final sailing schedule, therefore itinerary is subject to change.

+Amazon Gift Card is based on one per booking for UK mainland addresses only. ++Drinks are included with meals on board only. Set lunch & dinner are included on Tue 13th & Wed 14th with will decide the final sailing schedule during the voyage therefore itinerary is subject to change. Expedition activities are optional and pre-bookable excursions are at a supplement and must Hurtigruten and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



# WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE

#### **ROL CRUISE SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE**



### **EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH SAVINGS OF UP TO £2,200**±

TWO NIGHT pre-cruise stay in a 4★ hotel in San José, Costa Rica including breakfast‡

Eight nights full board expedition voyage on board MS Roald Amundsen

- A full transit of the Panama Canal
- A rich programme of included activities, including onshore exploration with the Expedition Team
- Professional English-speaking Expedition Team with profound knowledge of the region they sail in
- In-depth lectures that help you understand the destinations you will experience
- All meals including beverages (beer and wine, sodas and mineral water in all restaurants)+
- FREE tea and coffee throughout the day
- FREE Wi-Fi on board for all guests~
- No gratuities expected<sup>~</sup>
- Gym, hot tubs, infinity pool & Panoramic sauna

TWO NIGHT 4★ post-cruise hotel stay in the Sacred Valley, Peru, including

**OVERNIGHT** post-cruise 4★ hotel stay in Lima, Peru including breakfast<sup>‡</sup> Return flights from London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request<sup>></sup>) and overseas transfers

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#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to 19,998 when booking this exclusive voyage, worth £199 off your next booking with ROL Cruise\*



# VOYAGE **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### THE DELUXE BELMOND HIRAM BINGHAM TRAIN

Bring the lost art of the pioneer to life with a thrilling rail adventure through the heart of the Inca Empire on Belmond Hiram Bingham. Gleaming woodpanelled interiors and brass finishes evoke classic 1920's parlour cars, while vibrant colours and nature-inspired motifs reveal a distinctly Peruvian soul.



#### **MACHU PICCHU**

Delve into the sacred and mysterious landmarks of the Inca Empire, including famed Machu Picchu, the 'Lost City of the Incas', and other ancient temples. The deluxe Belmond Hiram Bingham train will transport you through stunning scenery to Machu Picchu. You'll have time to explore every nook and cranny of this UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site, including time to explore at your leisure.



#### THE BRAND NEW MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

Launching in June 2019 and featuring brand new environmentally sustainable hybrid technology, MS Roald Amundsen, Hurtigruten's newest ship, will serve as a comfortable basecamp at sea – bringing adventurers from all over the world to the most spectacular destinations in the most sustainable way. Enjoy the two-level Observation Deck, discover more in the Amundsen Science Center and mingle with the guests and crew in the Explorer Lounge. All spaces are relaxed and stylish on board this state-of-the-art vessel.



# YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Polar Outside	RR	£5,699	£4,799
Arctic Superior with Balcony	XT	£6,249	£5,499
Expedition Suite	ME	£6,749	£6,199
Corner Suite	MC	£9,449	£8,699
Extra Large Expedition Suite Solo cabins are avail	MA <b>able fro</b>	<del>£11,099</del> om <b>£5,999</b>	£9,999

a box lunch on Mon 12th. Flights may be indirect. Weather and sea conditions have a great influence on the programme and schedule. Safety is always the first priority and the ship's captain be booked at least 28 days prior to departure. Baggage restrictions will apply. Please ask for more details. Please note this voyage may not be suitable for guests with mobility restrictions.



# ARCHER

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can't think of a country that has leapt from zero to hero with cruisers as fast as Japan. Cruise lines have been going there for years, but usually visiting a couple of ports as part of a longer voyage around the Far East. Not any more.

These days, cruise lines have entire cruises circumnavigating Japan. Azamara Club Cruises®, Silversea, Regent Seven Seas Cruises®, Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, Holland America Line, Celebrity Cruises®. I could go on, but you get the picture.

I'd love to tell you what the attraction is, but I've never been. Well, that's not strictly true. I flew into Osaka once, caught a bus from the airport to the ship I was joining and we set sail in the early hours the following morning.

So am I ready to do a proper cruise around the country? You bet! Here are seven reasons why it's top of my wish list.



My experience catching that bus at Osaka Airport was fascinating. A kind man with a smattering of English told me which bus I needed, helped me buy a ticket (the machine was only in Japanese), then directed me to stand in one lane and put my suitcase in another. As buses came in, he bowed respectfully, directed the waiting passengers on, loaded their bags and bowed again as it pulled away. It made me realise how very different and extraordinary Japanese culture is.

Look at a map of the country. All the well-known cities - Tokyo, Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Osaka and Kyoto - are either on or near the coast, and so are less-familiar places that shouldn't be missed. Hakodate, a cosmopolitan metropolis in the shadow of the mountain that gave the city its name; Aomori, where in August every year the streets come alive with people and colourful floats to celebrate the Nebuta Festival; Kagoshima, home to hot springs and sand baths; Shimizu, which has castles, shrines and unparalleled views of Mount Fuji. Another reason why a cruise is an ideal way to visit Japan.

A cruise is the best way to visit Japan. I would say that wouldn't I? But think about it. You don't have to worry about the language because there'll be English-speaking guides to show you around (I think I found the one man at Osaka Airport who spoke English so believe me, that is a big advantage), and if you are nervous about the culture or food, you are back on board for dinner each evening.

Yes I know I said everything you would want to see, and more, is near the coast but just 150 miles inland from Tokyo is Jigokudani Monkey Park, home to the famous Snow Monkeys. You can visit the park on your own but even better, ROL Cruise has teamed up with Wendy Wu Tours to offer a superb holiday combining a 14 night Silversea cruise around Japan on Silver Muse with four nights in Tokyo and trip into the Japanese Alps to see the monkeys. The holiday is in April 2021 and you can read more about it elsewhere in this issue of Blue Horizons.

# Culture, castles & cherry blossom





Wouldn't it be fabulous to see Japan's spectacular cherry blossom? To fill your nostrils with the scent of the flowers? There are cherry trees all over Japan and they blossom in late March to April, depending on the weather. Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto and Sakata are some of the best places to see the blossom - and all just happen to be on Silver Muse's April 2021 itinerary. Don't miss Shinjuku Gyoen park in Tokyo, which has more than 1,000 cherry trees.

We all know about Pearl Harbour and the fighting in the Far East during the Second World War, but I'm sure I'm not the only one who knows very little about the rest of Japan's history and culture. The shogun rulers, samurai warriors, geisha traditions and meaning of Zen Buddhism you can learn all this on a cruise, and also visit Hiroshima or Nagasaki, where peace parks remember the death and destruction caused by the atomic bombs dropped in 1945.

Dare I say it? I don't like sushi and puffer fish is a definite no-no. But I'd love to try real Japanese Kobe beef, ramen noodle soup, soba noodles and tempura vegetables. I'll have to get better with chopsticks and learn to slurp when eating (apparently the done thing when tucking into noodles in Japan) but that is all part of the fun of discovering a new culture.

#### A TASTE OF SALT



In March, I was one of several journalists invited by Silversea to sample a new food concept designed to encourage passengers to understand cultures through their cuisine.

Called Sea And Land Taste (SALT), it will be introduced on Silver Moon, the new Silversea ship launching in August next year, but we were trying it out on Silver Muse, on a cruise from Manila to Singapore.

On shore, we learned about local food and dining traditions including

joining a Filipino kamayan buffet where you eat with your fingers. On board, food experts explained how their culture and cuisine were

intertwined and cooked up a few dishes for us to sample.

It was a brilliant insight into a side of life in the Philippines, Eastern Malaysia and Singapore that I've never appreciated before.

Details of the inaugural SALT tours on Silver Moon are being finalised but if the Muse trip is anything to go by, they will be wonderful. I can't wait to find out.



# **THE MAIDEN 2020/21** CAMBODIA & VIETNAM RIVER CRUISE LAUNCH PROMOTION

FEATURING A SCENIC HA LONG BAY CRUISE



JOIN THE BRAND NEW VICTORIA MEKONG **DURING HER MAIDEN SEASON** 

**FREE CABIN** UPGRADE' SIGHTSEEING EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

**HOTEL STAYS IN** SIEM REAP, PHNOM PENH, HO CHI MINH CITY, HOI AN & **HANOI**<sup>‡</sup>

**LOW SINGLE SUPPLEMENT** 

#### INTRODUCING THE BRAND NEW VICTORIA MEKONG

Victoria Mekong is a 35 cabin ship, with state-of-the-art facilities, boasting 4★ comfort and superior service. Feel free to relax and enjoy the on board entertainment, or soak up the wonders of the passing landscapes. Victoria Mekong's itinerary has a uniquely scenic focus, travelling across the lush, green landscapes of the Mekong Delta between Cambodia and Vietnam.

#### **CRUISE IN COMFORT**

Enjoy the modern amenities available on board the brand new Victoria Mekong, including:

- Jacuzzi pool located on the Sun Deck
- Library & Games room
- Movie room
- Massage Room with 2 beds and a foot massage room
- Mini-golf on Roof Deck surrounded with lounge chairs and exotic plants
- Passenger elevator
- Sun Deck
- Bar & restaurant with outdoor seating
- Cocktail pool & pool bar
- Lounge area with bar

#### **INCLUSIVE DINING**

Located on the Upper Deck, the restaurant proposes buffet breakfast, buffet lunch and set menus for dinner, all designed by the Executive Chef. Meals include free-flow of house wines, local beers and soft drinks\*\*. The dining room is spacious, lined with large bay windows, with a terrace for passengers wishing to dine outside and a live kitchen for an interactive dining experience.





#### **LOUNGE BAR & POOL BAR**

Located on the Sun Deck, the Lounge Bar and the Pool Bar offer a free-flow of local beers and soft drinks to passengers.

#### SHORE EXCURSIONS\*

The Mekong is lined with small towns and authentic experiences. Your included shore excursions allow you to see the very best of the Mekong Delta and are designed with an emphasis on experiencing local life, with plenty of opportunities to interact with local people and their fascinating culture.

#### REDUCED IMPACT

Victoria Mekong strives to contribute to environmental protection. The ship is equipped with solar panels, all lights are low energy consumption, water is treated and recycled on board, natural and local materials are used whenever possible, and they limit usage of plastic and provide each cabin with two refillable water bottles with water stations on each deck.

Flights may be indirect. Please note, you will need to pack a smaller overnight bag for your trip to Ha Long Bay. Main luggage will be left in safe storage at the hotel in Hanoi and picked up on your return. Ship images are for of Wendy Wu Tours (ATOL 6639) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



# 17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER & 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020, 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER & 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

OTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST - PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS



#### Fly from London to Siem Reap, Cambodia> Day 1

#### Day 2

**Siem Reap, Cambodia**Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel‡ for your three night stay

#### Siem Reap, Cambodia Day 3

Explore the Angkor complex beginning at the city of Angkor Thom and the enigmatic Bayon, the Elephant Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King before continuing to the temple of Ta Prohm, enveloped in a labyrinth of jungle. This afternoon, visit the awe-inspiring Angkor Wat. Later, relax on board a boat and view the sunset on Angkor Thom's moat

#### Siem Reap, Cambodia Day 4

Get a glimpse into local life at the home of a Khmer family. Later, return to Siem Reap to enjoy an afternoon at leisure

#### Day 5 Siem Reap - Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Depart Siem Reap and fly to Phnom Penh. Visit the Cambodian Royal Palace and the opulent Silver Pagoda by cyclo before travelling to the National Museum with extensive artefacts on display. Make a final stop at Wat Phnom and then, experience how traditional arts are preserved with a Cambodian Living Arts tour. Enjoy an overnight hotel‡ stay in Phnom Penh

#### Day 6 Phnom Penh, Cambodia - Cruising the Mekong River

Reflect on the infamous history of the city with a moving visit to the Tuol Sleng Museum and Killing Fields. Later on, transfer to Phnom Penh pier and board the brand new Victoria Mekong for your maiden season river cruise. Relax with a sundowner on deck and sit down to a sumptuous gala dinner whilst enjoying an Apsara performance on board

#### Cruising the Mekong River Day 7

Sail towards the border, passing into Vietnam. In Vam Nao, go offshore by sampan to visit traditional cottage industries such as traditional clay pottery and local rice cakes. This evening, experience a thrilling lion dance performance

#### Day 8 Cruising the Mekong River

Continue downstream to visit the bustling floating market of Long Xuyen and a local museum. After lunch back on board, arrive at Tan Loc Island, where you'll be able to visit the Ancient House and a lush garden for tea and fruit - a taste of Mekong hospitality. Alternatively, go to a plum farm where they distill plum wine for a tasting. Sail on to Can Tho where the ship will dock. Enjoy a performance of Don ca tai tu - traditional music of the Mekong, while you sip a farewell cocktail

#### Cruising the Mekong River - Ho Chi Minh Day 9 City, Vietnam

Visit a local floating market by boat. Disembark and travel to Ho Chi Minh City for your two night stay. This evening, dinner will be at Noir, a restaurant that supports Ho Chi Minh City's visually impaired, for a sensory dining experience

#### Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Vietnam

Today, visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, central to a few of the Vietnamese war's strategic operations. Return to Ho Chi Minh City to explore its heady mix of local culture and colonial influences. See Notre Dame Cathedral and visit the Central Post Office, the Reunification Palace and the chilling War Remnants Museum

#### Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City - Hoi An, Vietnam

After breakfast, fly to Da Nang. Then transfer to your hotel in Hoi An, where you will be staying for two nights. Enjoy a walking tour through the streets of Hoi An, arriving first at Chua Ong Pagoda. Next, pass by the 200 year old Tan Ky House and take a short break at the Japanese Covered Bridge - one of Hoi An's most iconic structures. Visit the Reaching Out Tea House, an establishment that aids locals with disabilities, for a rejuvenating cup of tea

#### Day 12 Hoi An, Vietnam

This morning visit a local community farming project just outside of Hoi An-Tra Que village where the community has come together to create a large vegetable farm. Learn the traditional methods the farmers use to plant, fertilise and harvest the crop, then try your hand at raking the ground and sowing seeds

#### Hoi An - Hanoi, Vietnam Day 13

After breakfast, transfer to Danang and fly to the charming city of Hanoi where you will check into your hotel‡ for your two night stay. This afternoon, visit the serene Temple of Literature, Hanoi's first university. Then take a cyclo tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter. Wrap up your ride with an opportunity to taste some traditional egg coffee and feel like a local

#### Hanoi. Vietnam Day 14

Discover the sights of Hanoi today, including the Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, followed by the Humble House on Stilts and the One Pillar Pagoda. Next, drive to the Ethnology Museum. This evening, attend The Quintessence of Tonkin show, an artistic open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam

#### Hanoi, Vietnam – ★Ha Long Bay Cruise★ Today, travel to Ha Long, where you will take an Day 15

overnight cruise to the far-most corners of the bay by boat. Enjoy lunch as you cruise out into the bay, stopping to anchor for an afternoon of activities. End the day on deck with a drink in hand to watch the sunset over the bay followed by a freshly prepared dinner

#### Ha Long Bay - Hanoi, Vietnam

Spend the morning sailing through Ha Long Bay. After an early lunch, disembark your cruise and return to Hanoi for an overnight hotel<sup>‡</sup> stay

#### Hanoi, Vietnam **Day 17**

Transfer to the airport for your flight to London

#### Day 18 Arrive in London

Please note itinerary is subject to change



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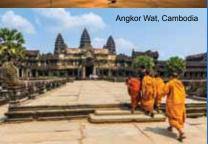
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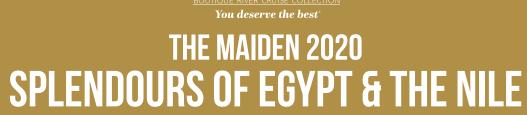
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#### OTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST — PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS

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Day 1 Fly from London to Cairo, Egypt Upon arrival, transfer to the opulent Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza<sup>‡</sup> for your two night hotel stay, including breakfast

#### Day 2 Cairo, Egypt

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

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

#### Day 3 Cairo - Luxor - Cruising the Nile River -Dendera, Egypt After breakfast, transfer to the airport for

your flight to Luxor. Prepare to be amazed as you enjoy a tour of the legendary Temple of Karnak, a massive and astounding site, with gigantic columns, broad avenues lined with stone sphinxes and halls of truly epic proportions. Your local guide is a trained Egyptologist with fascinating insights to share, many not found in any guidebook. Later, transfer to the port and embark the brand new S.S Sphinx and set sail for beautiful Dendera. Enjoy a Gala Reception and dinner on board this evening (B, L, D) ★Featured Excursion\*: Temple at Karnak

#### Day 4 Dendera - Cruising the Nile River - Luxor, Egypt

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

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

#### Luxor - Cruising the Nile River - Kom Day 5 Ombo, Egypt

Get an up-close view of two gigantic statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III, better known as the Colossi of Memnon. 60ft tall and gazing eastward toward the rising sun, the statues depict Amenhotep seated on his throne. Carved next to his legs are his mother and wife, with side panels depicting the god of the Nile, Hapi. The Temple of Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahri is another highlight today as well as a visit to one of the most famous archaeological sites in the world - the remote and barren Valley of the Kings, used for royal burials for nearly 500 years. Return to the ship and set sail for Kom Ombo. Tonight, don your galabeya (traditional Egyptian attire) for a festive on board party featuring traditional Egyptian music (B, L, D)

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

#### Kom Ombo - Cruising the Nile River -Day 6 Aswan, Egypt

After visiting a temple dedicated to the crocodile god today (don't miss the display of some of the 300 mummified crocs found in the local area), hop aboard a small boat for a birdwatching excursion along the Nile (B, L, D) ★Featured Excursion\*: Kom Ombo Temple & bird watching boat ride and tea with a Nubian family

#### Day 7 Aswan, Egypt

Today is an epic day, filled with wonders from start to finish. You'll visit a marvel of modern engineering - the Aswan High Dam - as well as the Unfinished Obelisk and the beautiful Philae Temple complex, which was moved from one island to another back in the 1970s. But wait, there's more. You'll also take a ride in a felucca - a traditional Egyptian sailboat - and enjoy afternoon tea at a famous hotel depicted in Agatha Christie's novel 'Death on the Nile' (B, L, D)

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

#### Aswan - Cruising the Nile River - Kom Day 8 Ombo - Edfu, Egypt

Spend the day at leisure or join an optional excursion to see the magnificent temples of Abu Simbel\* (B, L, D)

#### Esna - Cruising the Nile River - Luxor, Day 9 Egypt

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

#### ★Featured Excursion\*: Temple of Esna Day 10 Luxor - Cairo, Egypt

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

#### Day 11 Cairo, Egypt

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

#### Day 12 Cairo, Egypt

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

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Sphinx and Sakkara visit

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Statue in the temple of Karnak in Luxor, Egypt



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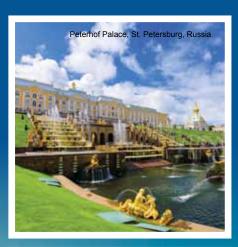
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The capital of Russia, Moscow is the hub of cosmopolitan living. A surprising cruise destination as it's landlocked, Moscow can be easily accessed on river cruises. Explore this animated city's royal heritage and treasures, discover nightlife famous for its splendour and sample true Russian vodka in popular hotspots that are nothing short of luxury. After a night of revelling, spend the day visiting famous structures at the heart of this city, such as the Kremlin and Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral and Moscow's opulent metro system.



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#### Stalingrad (Volgograd), Russia Day 2

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#### Stalingrad (Volgograd), Russia Day 3

Take a walking tour with your Cruise Director and further explore this historic city, before your ship sails out towards Saratov (B, L, D)

#### Saratov, Russia Day 4

Discover the unique historic treasures of Saratov, including a visit to the Road to Space exposition dedicated to Yuri Gagarin's early years of studies here (B, L, D)

#### Samara, Russia Day 5

Arrive in Samara, situated in the south-eastern part of Russia, at the confluence of the Volga and Samara Rivers. Discover Samara on a guided

#### Day 6 Ulyanovsk, Russia

Ulyanovsk is known for its most famous citizen, Vladimir Lenin, the founder of the Empire of Communists. Your day begins with a guided coach tour, and a visit to the Lenin memorial complex and house. You'll have the opportunity to discover the house where Lenin's family resided. Afterwards, visit Simbirsk classical gymnasium museum (B, L, D)

#### Day 7 Kazan, Russia

Start your day by seeing the city's finest sights and visit the Kazan Kremlin and the Tatar village of Tugan Avylym. Later, enjoy a traditional Tatar folklore performance. Be serenaded by the soulful tune of the songs and swept up in the beauty and splendour of the Tatar dances, representing joy and the tender sadness of folklore stories (B, L, D)

#### Day 8 Kazan - Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

As you cruise the mighty Volga relax and enjoy the scenery while your boutique ship sails towards the historic city of Nizhny Novgorod (B, L, D)

#### Nizhny Novgorod, Russia Day 9

Tour this historic city, which is also referenced as the unofficial third capital of Russia, founded in 1221. You'll have the opportunity to visit Nizhny Novgorod's Kremlin and discover Maxim Gorky's Museum House (B, L, D)

#### Day 10 Pylos - Kostroma, Russia

Arrive in Pylos, a town more than 800 years old. Later, enjoy a guided your of Kostroma

★Enrich\*: Take the opportunity to visit the Choreographic College of National Ballet and enjoy a musical concert in the Noble Assembly House (B, L, D)

#### Kostroma - Yaroslavl, Russia Day 11

Explore the historic city of Kostroma, part of the Golden Ring of Russia and the cradle of the Romanovs. Later, acquaint yourself with the fascinating and ancient city of Yaroslavl and its long and impressive history. Take an enjoyable guided tour of its most famous sights (B, L, D)

#### Day 12 Uglich, Russia

Freechoicex: Enjoy a guided visit to the Church of St. Dmitry. Alternatively, take a guided visit to the Penny Whistle Museum (B, L, D)

#### Day 13 Moscow, Russia

Relax on board as you sail towards Russia's mightiest city. Arriving after lunch, you'll set out on an exploration that will acquaint you with worldrenowned sights auch as the magnificent Kremlin and the State Armoury (B, L, D)

#### Day 14 Moscow, Russia

Your day begins with an introduction to the city's finest sights, followed by a ride on Moscow's Metro. Later, explore the spectacular St. Basil's Cathedral ★Enrich\*: Visit the Memorial Museum of Cosmonautics. Here, you'll have the opportunity to meet a real cosmonaut and learn about the history of space exploration, with original exhibits and models relating to space technology, history and art. It's a beautiful and out-of-this-world experience that will have you seeing stars (B, L, D)

#### Day 15 Moscow, Russia

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#### 7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 12TH SEPTEMBER & 24TH OCTOBER 2020

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#### Day 1 Fly from London to Lyon, France (regional flights may be available on request<sup>></sup>). Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark your award-winning Emerald Waterways Star-Ship for your seven night deluxe river cruise. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception and dinner (D)

Chalon-Sur-Saône - Beaune, France Chalon-Sur-Saône is best known as the birthplace of photography and the centre of Burgundy's wine region. Travel to the quaint village of Beaune and visit the colourful Hospices de Beaune, one of the finest examples of French 15th century architecture (B, L, D)

> ★EmeraldPLUS\*: A cheese and olive tasting on board

#### Lyon, France Day 3

Today, be part of the guided tour of Lyon, starting with a visit to the Basilique Notre Dame de Fourvière, Lyon's hilltop church, with stunning views over the town. Then, pass by the recently re-discovered Roman amphitheatre and walk through the cobbled streets of the gastronomic old town including the secret laneways. Alternatively, join a guided bike tour of Lyon (B, L, D)

★EmeraldACTIVE\*: Guided bike tour

#### Day 4 Tournon, France

Join your local guide for a walking tour of Tournon, which is dominated by the 16th century castle and Roman ruins and is nestled in the valley near the steep slopes of le Massif Central, France's 3rd largest mountain range. The area has a long tradition in wine making, including the renowned wine growing centre of Tain l'Hermitage across the river (B, L, D)

★EmeraldACTIVE\*: Guided active walk

#### through vineyards OR guided bike tour to Glun

★EmeraldPLUS\*: Regional wine lecture on board

#### Day 5 Viviers, France

Arrive in Viviers, a town which still has a lot of flare. Viviers is also the home of one of France's oldest cathedrals; join an included city tour exploring all of its architectural heritage (B, L, D)

#### Avignon, France Day 6

Avignon has a rich history from Celtic beginnings to being the residence of the Popes and later central to the French Revolution. Your guided walk with a local quide takes you through this historic centre with its cobbled laneways and shops, overlooking the famous 'Pont d'Avignon'. The rest of the day is at leisure (B, L, D)

#### **★**EmeraldACTIVE\*: A canoeing excursion in Avignon

★EmeraldPLUS\*: Provençale dinner hosted by local Chef Fabien Morreale

#### Arles - Marseille, France

Join a local guide for a walking tour showcasing the highlights of the city, in particular the 2,000-year-old Roman Amphitheatre still in use today, which was originally built to hold 20,000 spectators in the style of the Colosseum of Rome (B, L, D)

#### Day 8 Arles, France

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

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PLUS, book a Balcony Suite (C) or above by 8:30pm 30th June 2019 to receive a FREE case of French wines -EXCLUSIVELY for Blue Horizons readers\*



The Emerald Waterways Brexit Assurance guarantees that no price increases, surcharges or supplements will affect the cost of your

holiday, irrespective of any changes to the price of fuel and currency rates. Whatever the Brexit outcome, you won't pay a penny more for your river cruise.

#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES** Earn up to 7,998 when booking

this incredible river cruise with ROL Cruise††



#### YOUR ON BOARD EXPERIENCE...

#### A CULINARY ADVENTURE AWAITS...

Emerald Waterways believe that food plays a great part in your travel experience, that's why their expert chefs thoughtfully craft their delicious menus with seasonal and regional produce. influenced by the route you are travelling.





#### A VIEW ESPECIALLY FOR YOU...

While other operators offer a French Balcony, Emerald Waterways bring the outdoors in with their Balcony Suites. At the touch of a button, their innovative open-air system's window drops down to let the air in and unveil full panoramic views.

#### YOUR BESTSELLING ROL CRUISE **LAUNCH FARES**

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STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL Fare (PP)	ROL CRUISE Fare (PP)
Emerald Stateroom	Е	£2,245	£1,699
Balcony Suite	С	£2,945	£2,439
Balcony Suite	Α	£3,145	£2,639
Grand Balcony Suite	S	£3,845	£3,339
Owner's One Bedroom Suite	SA	£4,545	£3,999

Fares and availability are based on 24th October 2020 departure JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED STATEROOM/SUITE

# **THE 2020 EUROPEAN GEMS**

RIVER CRUISE PROMOTION

SAIL ON BOARD THE BRAND NEW CONTEMPORARY RIVER SHIP DURING HER MAIDEN SEASON

Immerse yourself in centuries of history, legend and enchantment as you traverse the cultural canvas of Europe. An APT river cruise is the most relaxing and stylish way to discover the delights along Europe's great waterways. Enjoy ever-changing views, superb food and wine and stylish surroundings on board your beautiful river ship. On selected dates you will also have the chance to sail on board the brand new Contemporary River Ship during her maiden season. Please don't miss out as this incredible promotion will sell fast so call ROL Cruise to secure your preferred stateroom!



FREE DRINKS\*\* & **INCLUDED GRATUITIES**<sup>2</sup>

ALL **SIGHTSEEING EXCURSIONS INCLUDED**\*

**EARLY BOOKING SAVINGS OF UP** то **£1,600**<sup>±</sup>

Ship will vary depending on departure date. \*\*On board the brand new Contemporary river ship. 4\* refers to the cruise element only. Itinerary is subject to change due to water levels and other uncontrollable factors.. This tour is operated by Travelmarvel, part of the APT Group. Booking conditions of APT (ATOL 6781) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

#### **BOOK WITH THE BEST RIVER CRUISE PARTNER FOR APT 2018**

#### 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL\*\*, 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE\*\*, 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER & 2<sup>ND\*\*</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020

FURTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Day 1 Fly from London to Budapest, Hungary. Upon arrival, transfer to your 4★ river ship to begin your 14 night journey to Amsterdam. This evening, enjoy a Captain's Welcome Reception where you'll get to know your fellow travellers and meet your crew. Later, set off on a twilight cruise through the Hungarian city (D)

**Budapest, Hungary** Day 2

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Budapest. Highlights include Matthias Church, the Fisherman's Bastion, Heroes' Square and the spectacular Hungarian Parliament Building. This evening, enjoy a delightful Gala Dinner as you cruise towards Vienna (B, L, D)

Day 3 Vienna, Austria

Embrace the splendour of the former Habsburg empire and the sheer elegance of the Austrian capital as you drive around the famed Ringstrasse. You'll learn about some of the city's most famous buildings including the Vienna State Opera and the Museum of Fine Arts. On arriving in the city centre, join a walking tour (B, L, D) \*Insider Experience\*: This afternoon, pay a visit to the famous Naschmarkt. Browse the fresh produce stalls and sample some local delicacies, including Kaiserschmarrn and Palatschinken

Day 4 Vienna. Austria

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

Dürnstein - Melk, Austria Day 5

Cruise to the quaint town of Dürnstein. Afterwards, dock in the surprisingly picturesque city of Melk and join a local guide for a tour through magnificent Melk Abbey, an active Benedictine monastery since 1089 (B, L, D)

Passau, Germany Day 6

After breakfast, travel to the idyllic city of Passau. Choose to either take part in a walking tour of Passau or grab a bike and set out for the morning to explore yourself (B, L, D)

★Insider Experience\*: Back on board, sample flavoursome local beer and Bavarian snacks. accompanied by traditional folk music, song and dance

Day 7 Regensburg, Germany

Enjoy a guided tour of Regensburg which tells of the medieval city's journey through the ages. See such sites as the iconic Old Town Hall, the World Heritage-listed city centre, and the remains of the Romanesque fortress walls, including one of the country's most ancient stone buildings, the Porta Pretoria. You'll also see the impressive 12<sup>th</sup> century Stone Bridge that arches gracefully across the water (B, L, D)

Day 8 Nuremberg, Germany

Cruise the Main-Danube Canal, crossing Europe's Continental Divide. Continue to Nuremberg, the site of Hitler's infamous rallies, held annually from 1927 to 1938. This evening, enjoy an exquisite dinner prepared by your expert chef (B, L, D)

Day 9 Bamberg, Germany

In Bamberg, enjoy a guided tour, including highlights such as the Old Town Hall and the Bamberg Cathedral. A visit to one of the historic taverns is the best place to get a taste for the local Bayarian culture (B. L. D)

Day 10 Würzburg, Germany
Verdant rolling hills and rich vineyards sit on the fringe of pretty Würzburg, with the winding Main River a prominent feature of this stunning city. The architectural beauty that further defines Würzburg is on show today as you see the gardens of the Würzburg Residence. Here, a walk through Würzburg Court Garden is a delight (B, L, D)

Miltenberg, Germany

Arrive at the beautifully evocative town of Miltenberg. Here, enjoy an Insider Experience before returning to your ship to enjoy time at leisure. As the sun sets, watch the glittering lights of medieval towns slip past as you sit down to dinner and cruise through the night (B, L, D) ★Insider Experience homes of friendly Miltenberg locals for coffee and cake

Day 12 Rüdesheim, Germany - Cruising Rhine Gorge Your ship docks in Rüdesheim this morning. Here, the Winzerexpress mini-train will take you through town to the fascinating Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Rejoin your ship for a true highlight of your holiday - the awe-inspiring wonder of the Rhine Gorge, considered by many to be the most beautiful section of the Rhine River. Later this afternoon, return to Cologne and enjoy time at leisure (B, L, D)

Cologne - Brühl, Germany

As you cruise into the riverside city of Cologne, head to the Sun Deck and watch as the magnificent twin spires of its famous cathedral, the Kolner Dom, appear on the horizon. Disembark your ship and take a short drive to the town of Brühl (B, L, D)

★Insider Experience\*: Visit World Heritage listed Augustusburg Castle. On a tour of the 18th century castle, learn enthralling stories of its infamous former resident and marvel at the ornate staircase, with marble and stucco work by Balthasar Neumann

Day 14 Amsterdam, Netherlands

Today, board a glass-top boat and glide past the city's waterside facades. Back on land, enjoy a guided walking tour of Amsterdam's colourful neighbourhoods before time at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a Captain's Farewell Dinner as your journey draws to a close (B, L, D)

Day 15 Amsterdam, Netherlands

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

Itinerary is based on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 departure and may operate in reverse on selected dates. Ship will differ dependant on departure date. Meals are included as stated: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

#### Experience the Difference

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR **ROL CRUISE PACKAGE** 

- **INCREDIBLE LAUNCH SAVINGS** OF £1,600±
- 14 nights cruising on board a Travelmarvel 4★ river ship
- 41 quality meals: enjoy 14 Breakfasts, 13 Lunches and 14 Dinners
- FREE house wine, local beer and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board+
- Daily bottled water, tea & coffee
- **INCLUDED** gratuities<sup>≃</sup>
- All sightseeing, shore excursions\* and on board entertainment
- Unique Insider Experiences
- Services of a Cruise Director and local guides
- Return scheduled flights from London (regional flights may be available on request>)
- Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping
- **JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED** TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED STATEROOM

#### YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL Fare (PP)	ROL CRUISE Fare (PP)
Twin Window	Е	£2,895	£2,089
French Balcony	С	£3,595	£2,789
French Balcony	Α	£3,795	£2,989
Owner's Suite	OS	£4,095	£3,289
Solo fares are ava	ilable from	£3,139	

Fares and availability are based on 19th October 2020 departure

#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to 6,578 when booking this incredible river cruise††



#### Your Stunning 4★ River Ships

Setting sail for the very first time in 2020, join APT Travelmarvel's new Contemporary River Ship during her maiden season including:

- Sun Deck with heated whirlpool
- Roof-top Garden Terrace and bar
- Choice of restaurants including fine dining restaurant and McGeary's Bar
- Vista Lounge opening out to a spacious verandah
- Modern décor and spacious public areas

#### **Enjoy a quintessential experience on board APT** Travelmarvel's Classic River Ships:

- Recently refurbished with a modern and fresh feel
- Main Lounge & Bar with complimentary Wi-Fi<sup>-</sup> and expansive floor-to-ceiling windows

- Front observation deck offering comfortable seating and fresh air
- Sun Deck the perfect place to relax and unwind
- The Fitness Centre and library provide a peaceful retreat



Depending on the date of your departure, you could cruise on board a Contemporary or Classic River Ship, call ROL Cruise today to secure your place!

#### **EXPERIENCING EDGE ON BOARD**



Georgina Todd, a Marketing Executive at ROL Cruise, recently experienced spectacular modern luxury on board Celebrity Cruises® brand-new ship Celebrity Edge® "A cruise on board this revolutionary ship will truly capture your imagination..."



"I was utterly delighted to be given the opportunity to stay on board this revolutionary ship. From the moment I embarked, I was truly blown away by the stunning design and décor – unlike anything I have ever seen before. The food is second-to-none and with so much choice on offer, they really do cater to everyone's taste. My favourite meal on board was in the Cosmopolitan restaurant, with dishes recommended by our waiter – simply some of the best food and service I have ever experienced. The entertainment was superb with a vast array of dynamic performances, including live musicians, theatre productions, on board activities, open air cinema, plus much more!"

#### My favourite places to spend time on board were:

**Eden** - A revolutionary new space, bringing the outside in. New dining experiences and entertainment abound here

**Roof Top Garden** - A serene haven, and a great place to grab a drink and snack from the Rooftop Grill **The Resort Deck** - The finest sun trap at sea! And for some peace and quiet I would head inside to the adults-only Solarium

Magic Carpet - A world-first with a fabulous restaurant and an innovative way to embark/disembark

# JOIN CELEBRITY EDGE® 'S SISTER SHIP, THE BRAND NEW CELEBRITY APEXSM, FOR HER INAUGRAL VOYAGE OPPOSITE





# INTRODUCING CELEBRITY APEX<sup>SM</sup>, THE SISTER SHIP TO CELEBRITY EDGE®

Here at ROL Cruise, we are delighted to introduce the newest addition to the Celebrity Cruises® fleet, Celebrity Apex<sup>SM</sup>, and unveil her Maiden No-Fly season from Southampton! In 2020, Celebrity Apex<sup>SM</sup> will become the newest ship to join the Edge Series alongside her sister ship Celebrity Edge® With 29 world-class culinary venues and signature spaces such as the incredible Magic Carpet, the world's first cantilevered, floating platform and Rooftop Garden, this is a ship that elevates modern luxury cruising to new heights.

#### **EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE**

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

Modern luxury cruising on board the brand new Celebrity Apex SM during her maiden season including:

- **EXCLUSIVE FREE specialty dining for all** bookings
- BOOK an Ocean View Stateroom (7) or above & receive
  - FREE all-inclusive drinks package saving \$880+
  - FREE gratuities saving up to \$288°
  - **EXCLUSIVE FREE** on board spending money of up to \$800
- BOOK a Sky Suite (S3) or above and also receive: FREE Wi-Fi~

PLUS, book by 8:30pm 30th June 2019 to receive a FREE Champagne Gift Box - EXCLUSIVELY for Blue Horizons readers

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED SUITE

**EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES** 

Earn up to 65,598 when booking one of these fantastic voyages, worth £655 off your next booking with ROL Cruise<sup>†</sup>



#### THE INAUGURAL SPAIN & PORTUGAL VOYAGE

8 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020

**APRIL 2020** 

Embark the brand new Celebrity Apex<sup>SM</sup> and depart Southampton for her eight night Sun 5 maiden voyage

Bilbao, Spain (depart late pm)
Once an industrial hub for metal
manufacturing and shipbuilding, Bilbao has
undergone a vibrant reinvention to become a Tue 7 welcoming tourist hotspot. Discover reminders of its ancient past scattered throughout the city, surrounded by pretty buildings, contemporary boutiques and some of the best restaurants and tapas bars in Spain

Lisbon, Portugal Thu 9

Porto (from Leixões), Portugal
Located along the Douro River, Porto has
a fascinating history. Whilst here, be sure
to visit the city centre, which is one of the
oldest in Europe, along with the cathedral
with its Romanesque choir, neoclassical Fri 10 Stock Exchange and the typical Portuguese Manueline-style Church of Santa Clara

Sun 12 Paris (from Le Havre), France (depart late pm)

Mon 13 Arrive in Southampton Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES					
STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)			
Interior	11	£1,429			
Ocean View	7	£1,989			
Deluxe Ocean View with Balcony	1A	£2,259			
Edge Stateroom with Infinite Balcony	E5	£2,389			
Concierge Class	C3	£2,489			
AquaClass®	A2	£2,799			
Sky Suite	S3	£4,489			
Edge Villa	EV	£13,879			
Iconic Suite	IC	£32,799			

Single Infinite Balcony available from £4,139

#### **MAIDEN NORWEGIAN** FJORDS EXPLORATION

7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD MAY 2020

**MAY 2020** 

Sun 3 Embark the brand new Celebrity Apex<sup>SM</sup> and depart Southampton for her seven night maiden Norwegian Fjords voyage

Mon 4 Relaxing at sea

Tue 5 Bergen, Norway (arrive midday) Admire the beautifully restored wooden warehouses and explore the colourful fish and flower market in cultural Bergen

Wed 6 Ålesund, Norway

Thu 7 Geiranger, Norway

This pretty village nestles at the tip of perhaps Norway's most photographed, if not most renowned, fjord. The voyage along the fjord passing such famous waterfalls as De Svv Søstre (The Seven Sisters) is spectacular whilst Geiranger has a charm all of its own

Fri 8 Stavanger, Norway

Sat 9 Relaxing at sea

Sun 10 Arrive in Southampton

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	11	£1,179
Ocean View	8	£1,629
Deluxe Ocean View with Balcony	1A	£1,769
Edge Stateroom with Infinite Balcony	E5	£1,899
Concierge Class	C3	£2,199
AquaClass®	A2	£2,229
Sky Suite	S3	£3,899
Celebrity Suite	CS	£6,449
Edge Villa	EV	£13,379
Iconic Suite	IC	SOLD OUT
Single Infinite Balcon	y available f	rom £3,459

+Champagne Gift Box is based on one per booking, for UK mainland addresses only. Booking conditions of Celebrity Cruises® (ATOL 3088) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions



#### 27 NIGHTS DEPARTING 11TH APRIL 2021

APRIL 202	1	Tue 20	Cross the International Date Line
Sun 11	Fly from London to Sydney, Australia	Fri 23	Moorea, French Polynesia
Mon 12	Sydney, Australia		Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia (overnight)
	Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel‡ for your three night stay	Sat 24	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia
Tue 13	Sydney, Australia Book Concierge Class (C3) Staterooms or above and receive an EXCLUSIVE FREE Blue Mountains tour* – this UNESCO World Heritage Site has many eucalyptus trees, offers ample walking opportunities and, of course, the views are simply breathtaking	Sun 25	Bora Bora, French Polynesia Formed from the remnants of an extinct volcano, Bora Bora appears to be of another world. Bora Bora's perfect panoramas are further enhanced by pretty sand-edged motu (islets) and rainforest-covered ridges, while its
Wed 14	Sydney, Australia Explore Sydney at your leisure	MAY 2021	fabulous coral reef is a joy to explore
Thu 15	Sydney, Australia  Transfer to the port and embark <i>Celebrity Solstice</i> ® for your 19 night modern luxury voyage to the Islands of the South Pacific	Sat 1	Hilo, Hawaii The Big Island is also known as the Volcano Island. Its 4,050 square miles are home to the 14,000-feet peaks
Sun 18	Bay of Islands, New Zealand The Bay of Islands is a subtropical micro-region renowned for its unmatched beauty and abundance of activities. Partake in active pursuits*, such as kayaking, mountain biking, parasailing, swimming		of Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea, creating a backdrop of uncompromising beauty. Another nickname, the Orchid Isle, hints at the abundant flora within its rich rainforests, while macadamia nut plantations add their mark to the

Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. +Case of six fine wines is based on one per booking, for UK mainland addresses only. Booking conditions of Celebrity Cruises® and Reader Offers Limited

Sun 2

patchwork landscapes

Lahaina, Hawaii

Mon 19

with dolphins and scuba diving

Auckland, New Zealand



#### YOUR THREE NIGHT 4★ HOTEL STAY IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA‡

This wonderfully vibrant and cosmopolitan city is a magnificent port of call and you will marvel at the sights of the harbour bridge and opera house. Make the most of your time in one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Why not visit Taronga Zoo, perhaps the most famous in all of Australia, enjoy the sights of the city 250m high atop the Sydney Tower or relax on beautiful Bondi beach.



#### YOUR THREE NIGHT 4★ HOTEL STAY IN HONOLULU, HAWAII‡



Hawaii is a unique destination that inspires thoughts of paradise and true relaxation. A unique combination of sun-kissed beaches, rainforests, volcanoes and towns, there is plenty on offer in this beautiful archipelago. The city of Honolulu offers a wealth of historic, cultural and scenic attractions, beyond the city lie tropical rain forests, the lush Pali Lookout and the North Shore known for its excellent surfing beaches.



# WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE



**EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH SAVINGS OF UP TO £2,400**±

THREE NIGHT pre-cruise 4★ hotel stay in Sydney, Australia<sup>‡</sup>

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Blue Mountains tour for Concierge Class (C3) Staterooms and above

19 nights full board modern luxury cruising on board Celebrity Solstice® including:

- A range of restaurants offering sumptuous cuisine

- Thrilling entertainment including electrifying shows in the main theatre, surreal feats of acrobatics, exclusive speciality acts, musicals, comedy shows & much more

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

BOOK an Ocean View Stateroom (8) or above & receive:

- EXCLUSIVE FREE on board spending money of up to \$500°

- FREE Classic Drinks Package saving \$2,090\*\*

- FREE gratuities<sup>∞</sup>

THREE NIGHT post-cruise 4★ hotel stay in Honolulu, Hawaii‡

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Honolulu tour for Concierge Class (C3) Staterooms and above

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

PLUS, book by 8:30pm 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 to receive a FREE case of six fine wines – **EXCLUSIVELY** for Blue Horizons readers\*

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED STATEROOM/SUITE THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL 2020

#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to 15,398 when booking this exclusive voyage, worth £153 off your next booking with ROL Cruise<sup>†</sup>



#### Wed 5 Honolulu, Hawaii

Mon 3

Tue 4

Explore Honolulu at your leisure

missing and much more

#### Thu 6 Honolulu, Hawaii

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London<sup>></sup>

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

Book Concierge Class (C3) Staterooms or above and

receive an EXCLUSIVE FREE Honolulu tourx - your visit to the Arizona memorial and Pearl Harbour will transport you to

the morning of 7<sup>th</sup> December 1941 as you relive the moment

that thrust America into WWII. Whilst at the Arizona memorial visitor center, view the film of the attack and browse the historic artefacts on display. Ride the navy launch across pearl

harbour to board the Arizona Memorial. Following this, visit

the Punchbowl National Cemetery of the pacific, courts of the

#### Fri 7 Arrive in London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

As this voyage crosses the International Date Line a day may be lost/gained

Honolulu, Hawaii

Honolulu, Hawaii

WHY NOT EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY WITH A THREE NIGHT  $4\star$  HOTEL STAY IN LOS ANGELES – PLEASE CALL FOR MORE DETAILS

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#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	11	£5,099	£4,299
Ocean View	8	£6,599	£5,799
Ocean View	7	£7,199	£6,299
<b>EXCLUSIVE FREE up</b>	grade to a Balcony	Stateroom (2D†) <sup>^</sup>	•
Sunset Balcony	SV	£7,849	£6,999
<b>EXCLUSIVE FREE up</b>	grade to a Concierg	e Class Stateroom (C:	3)^
Concierge Class	C1	£8,349	£7,499
<b>EXCLUSIVE FREE up</b>	grade to an AquaCl	ass® Stateroom (A2)^	
AquaClass®	A1	£8,549	£7,699
Celebrity Suite	CS	— so	LD OUT —
Solo fares are availab	le on request		



# THE EXCLUSIVE 5\* EXPEDITION AROUND CAPE HORN BRAND NEW MAIDEN SEASON LAUNCH PROMOTION



4★ HOTEL STAYS IN BUENOS AIRES & SANTIAGO‡ EXCLUSIVE FREE ON BOARD SPEND OF UP TO \$600

EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH SAVINGS OF UP TO £2,900

EXCLUSIVE FREE STATEROOM UPGRADES^

EXCLUSIVE FREE JOHN LEWIS GIFT CARD<sup>+</sup>

# 20 NIGHTS DEPARTING 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER & 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020, 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021

- Day 1 Fly from London to Buenos Aires, Argentina<sup>5</sup>. Book a Signature Suite (SZ) or above & enjoy a FREE Premium Class flight upgrade, or book a Pinnacle Suite (PS) & enjoy a FREE Business Class flight upgrade<sup>55</sup>
- Day 2 Buenos Aires, Argentina
  Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your two night stay, including breakfast
- Day 3 Buenos Aires, Argentina
  Prepare for pleasure in the Paris of South America. In the oldest barrio

   San Telmo try the tango and the chorizo sausage, alternatively visit
  an estancia to see cowboy horsemanship at its best, then pay homage to
  Evita at Casa Rosada. All bookings will also enjoy an EXCLUSIVE FREE
  city tour\*
- Day 4 Buenos Aires, Argentina
  Transfer to the port and embark Westerdam for your 14 night voyage around Cape Horn, beginning with an overnight stay on board
- Day 5 Buenos Aires, Argentina
  Day 6 Montevideo, Uruguay
- Day 9 Stanley, Falkland Islands
  Whilst in Stanley, be sure to visit the Falkland Islands Museum, with
  extensive information about the 1982 conflict, the islands' broader history
  and the unique local flora and fauna

- Day 10 Cruising the Strait of Magellan
- Day 11 Punta Arenas, Chile
  Cruising Cockburn Channel
  Daylight Cruising Glacier Alley

Glacier Alley or, as it's more elegantly known, Avenue of the Glaciers, stretches along a good portion of the celebrated 150-mile-long Beagle Channel in the vast territory of Tierra del Fuego. You can't miss the cracking sound of the blue ice as it tumbles into the channel or the rush of ice-melt waterfalls. Along with all these natural wonders, a visit to Glacier Alley comes with opportunities to see penguin rookeries, humpback whales and seals

- Day 12 Ushuaia, Argentina (arrive midday depart late night)
  Dramatic, fantastical, otherworldly this is the end of the world.
  Positioned at the southernmost tip of Argentina, this memorable port town is cradled between the pristine and towering Martial Mountains and accessed by the picturesque Beagle Channel
  - ★ Scenic Cruising Cape Horn★
    It may well be the most notorious ocean passage in the world, and for centuries it evoked dread in sailors. Magellan, Drake and Darwin all sailed through here, passing the Tierra del Fuego, or 'Land of Fire', where Chile and Argentina converge at the bottom of South America

Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. +John Lewis Gift Card is based on one per booking, for UK addresses only. 5\* relates to the cruise element only. Visits to the Falkland Islands are subject

Day 13

#### YOUR EXPEDITION VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Follow in the footsteps of Magellan, Drake and Darwin when you embark on this exclusive expedition...

#### ★ BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA ★

Buenos Aires fascinates and entertains sightseeing visitors, both for its chaotic energy and for its sheer urban beauty. Any list of things to do in Buenos Aires would begin with its many walkable neighborhoods; Palermo especially stands out, thanks to creative residents. Looking beyond the city's sights, Buenos Aires is also world-renowned as the birthplace of Tango. What's more, all bookings will enjoy an exclusive free city tour\*

#### **★ FALKLAND ISLANDS ★**

As one of the greatest wilderness destinations in the world, the Falkland Islands are the ultimate birding experiences and are home to majestic King, feisty Rockhopper, raucous Gentoo and shy Magellanic penguins as well as over 70% of the world's Black-browed albatross! Charles Darwin visited the islands twice, and Stanley is proud of its British heritage, evidenced everywhere from its red telephone boxes to its pubs.

#### **★ CAPE HORN ★**

Cape Horn is widely considered the most southerly point of South America, and marks the northern boundary of the Drake Passage; for centuries it has been regarded as a major milestone by which sailing ships carrying trade goods around the world marked their passage. Magellan and Drake left their mark and names here, as did Darwin, who sailed through here on the HMS Beagle.

#### **★ CHILEAN FJORDS ★**

Lined with rugged mountains and glacier-covered valleys, the Chilean Fjords are unlike any other fjord system in the world. Home to many of Chile's national parks, early Spanish explorers came here in search of the mythical City of the Caesars, believed to be rich in gold and diamonds. Riches to be found today are the Fjords' dramatic landscape and the unusual wildlife of Patagonia. Whales, dolphins and elephant seals are a common sight when traversing these stunning fjords.





#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE

#### **ROL CRUISE SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE**



#### **EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH SAVINGS OF UP TO £2,900**±

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Premium Class flight upgrade for Signature Suites (SZ) and above, or book a Pinnacle Suite (PS) and enjoy a FREE upgrade to Business Class

TWO NIGHT pre-cruise 4★ hotel stay in Buenos Aires, Argentina, including breakfast‡

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Buenos Aires city tour for all bookings\*

14 night full board voyage on board Westerdam including:

- EXCLUSIVE FREE on board spending money of up to \$600 for Ocean View Staterooms (HH†) and above
  - EXCLUSIVE FREE stateroom upgrades including Interior to Ocean View
- FREE Signature beverage package and Signature dining experience when you book a Pinnacle Suite (PS)\*\*

TWO NIGHT post-cruise 4★ hotel stay in Santiago, Chile, including breakfast‡

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Santiago city tour for all bookings\*

Flights (regional and premium class flights may be available on request<sup>></sup>) and overseas transfers

PLUS, book an Ocean View Stateroom (HH†) or above by 8:30pm 30th June 2019 to receive a FREE John Lewis Gift Card worth up to £125 - EXCLUSIVELY for Blue Horizons readers\*

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#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

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#### Day 14 **Cruising Sarmiento Channel**

Day 15 Cruising the Chilean Fjords

Day 16 Puerto Montt, Chile

Day 18 San Antonio (for Santiago), Chile Disembark and transfer to a 4★ hotel<sup>‡</sup> in Santiago for your two night stay, including breakfast

Day 19 Santiago, Chile

> Explore one of Latin America's most modern metropolitan areas with dozens of shopping malls and impressive high-rise architecture. All bookings will also enjoy an **EXCLUSIVE FREE** city tour<sup>x</sup>

Day 20

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London'. Book a Signature Suite (SZ) or above & enjoy a FREE Premium Class flight upgrade, or book a Pinnacle Suite (PS) & enjoy a FREE Business Class flight upgrade>

Arrive in London Day 21

Itinerary is based on 10th November 2020 departure and may vary and operate in reverse on other dates.

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	N	£2,949	£2,499
Interior EXCLUSIVE FREE upg	l Irade to an Ocean V	£3,349 fiew Stateroom (HH†)^	£2,999
Ocean View  EXCLUSIVE FREE upg	C rade to a Verandah	£3,999 Stateroom (VH)*	£3,499
Verandah	VA	£4,449	£4,099
Signature Suite	SZ	£5,349	£4,799
Neptune Suite	SA	£8,349	£7,599
Pinnacle Suite	PS	£15,949	£14,499
Solo fares are available	from £3,499		

Fares and availability are based on 10th November 2020 departure

to weather and tidal conditions. Holland America Line and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

# THE EXCLUSIVE 5★ 2021 INDIAN OCEAN DISCOVERY FROM CAPE TOWN TO SINGAPORE

**EXCLUSIVE** SAVINGS OF UP TO **5,400**<sup>±</sup>

8 FREE SHORE OR **EXCURSIONS**\*

HOUSE **DRINKS** PACKAGE<sup>1</sup>

ON BOARD OR **SPENDING** MONEY

#### 33 NIGHTS DEPARTING 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2021

#### **JANUARY 2020**

Wed 3

Sun 31 Fly FREE" from London to Cape Town, South Africa **FEBRUARY 2021** 

Mon 1

Cape Town, South Africa
Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your overnight stay

Cape Town, South Africa Tue 2

This morning, transfer to the port and embark *Nautica* for your 30 night 5★ luxury voyage to Singapore

Mossel Bay, South Africa

Port Elizabeth, South Africa Thu 4

South Africa's third largest port, Port Elizabeth is known as "The Friendly City." A popular destination for water sports, Port Elizabeth offers spectacular beaches, historical attractions, the oldest bowling green in South Africa and beautiful wildlife sanctuaries. Bayworld features a fascinating cultural history museum, an oceanarium and a snake and

Durban, South Africa Sat 6

★Recommended Excursion\*: Tala Game Reserve★

Explore South Africa's diverse flora, wildlife and bird-life during this memorable visit to the Tala Game Reserve

Richards Bay, South Africa Sun 7

Take an excursion to one of the nearby game reservesx or simply gaze over the surrounding waters, where you might get a glimpse of dolphins, whales and kite-surfers. The best view is from the lookout point at Alkantstrand Beach. Richards Bay is a busy port and the myriad of

specialized ships will intrigue marine buffs

Mon 8 Maputo, Mozambique

Thu 11 Tolanaro (from Fort Dauphin), Madagascar ★MAIDEN PORT★

Sat 13 Pointe des Galets, Reunion Island

Sun 14 Port Louis, Mauritius Wed 17 Praslin, Seychelles

Mahé, Seychelles (arrive early evening - overnight)
Gorgeous and romantic, the Seychelles define tropical beauty. A
mountain range runs through the spine of Mahé, the largest island, and

scenic national parks have sprung up around it, attracting hikers. Still, it's the idyllic beaches that have immortalized Mahé and its laid-back capital of Victoria, where the Seychellois speak a mellifluous Creole patois

Thu 18 Mahé, Seychelles

Sun 21 -

Malé, Maldives (arrive pm - overnight)
There's a good reason that the Maldives nabbed the top spot in a recent chart of honeymoon destinations. Made up of 26 ring-shaped atolls, this Indian Ocean nation is astoundingly picturesque, exceedingly romantic and an ideal place to kick back and relax – whether you're on your Mon 22

honeymoon or not!

Colombo, Sri Lanka Tue 24

Wed 25 Galle, Sri Lanka

Sat 28 Phuket, Thailand

Experience the many aspects of beautiful Phuket, from its lush landscape Experience that many spects of beautiful Prinket, from its distributions and gorgeous beaches to its 19th century Chinese and Western architecture and stunning temples. Visit the fascinating Sea Shell Museum, see the ornate Wat Chalong, watch elephants go through their paces at the elephant camp, and explore the unique and breathtaking Phang Nga National Park. Or just play on one of the island's fabulous

beaches

#### **MARCH 2021**

Penang, Thailand Sun 1

Kuala Lumpur (from Port Klang), Malaysia Mon 2

Tue 3 Singapore (overnight)

Singapore goes by many names - the Red Dot, the Garden City, Lion the City – but none adequately sum up its dynamic appeal. As a city-state, Singapore is both the country and its capital and this immaculately clean region is one of many contrasts. Ultra-modern skyscrapers overlook historic temples, while a tropical rainforest lies a few miles outside the urban buzz of the central Business District

Wed 4 Singapore

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your FREE overnight flight to

London<sup>></sup>

Thu 5 Arrive in London

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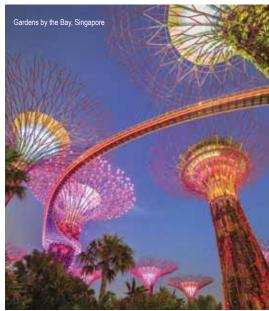
±Savings is based on two adults sharing an Ocean View Stateroom (E). +Case of six fine wines is based on one per booking, for UK mainland addresses only. ±Savings is based on two adults a compulsory service fee (approx. 18%). ×Choice of free excursions exclude Oceania Select, Oceania Exclusive, Executive Collection, Food and Wine Trails, Wellness and Culinary Discovery sightings are not guaranteed. 5★ relates to the cruise element only. Booking conditions of Oceania Cruises® (ATOL 10527) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please



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- **OVERNIGHT** pre-cruise hotel stay in Cape Town, South Africa<sup>‡</sup>
- 30 nights 5★ luxury cruising on board the elegant *Nautica*, including:
  - FREE gratuities <sup>2</sup> & Wi-Fi<sup>2</sup>
  - **EXCLUSIVE FREE** extra bonus on board spend of up to \$900 for all bookings
  - Experience The Finest Cuisine at Sea™
  - Multiple open-seating gourmet dining venues, at no additional charge
  - Complimentary shuttle in most ports
  - Overnight stays and evening departures for extended exploration
- Plus, choose one of the following:
  - 8 FREE shore excursions'
  - FREE House Drinks Package including unlimited wine, Champagne and beer by the glass with lunch and dinner for all bookings⁺⁺
  - FREE on board spend of \$800°
- FREE flights for all bookings\*\* (regional and premium class flights may be available on request\*) and overseas transfers
- PLUS, book by 8.30pm 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 to receive a FREE case of six fine wines EXCLUSIVELY for Blue Horizons readers\*

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#### **EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES**

Earn up to 29,158 when booking this exclusive voyage, worth £291 off your next booking with ROL Cruise<sup>↑↑</sup>





#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Inside	G	£10,803	£7,999
Ocean View	Е	£11,193	£8,439
Deluxe Ocean View	C2	£11,693	£8,929
Veranda	B2	£13,673	£10,899
Concierge Veranda	A3	£14,253	£11,499
Penthouse Suite	PH3	£17,003	£14,249
Penthouse Suite	PH2	£17,323	£14,579

sharing the lowest grade advertised.  $\simeq$  Free gratuities are available where stated, do not apply to service charges relating to private dining, spa treatments or alcoholic beverages which will incur Tours. Shore excursions must be booked at least 14 days prior to departure. Excursions mentioned are for illustrative purposes only, available at a supplement and subject to change. Wildlife see back page for full terms and conditions.





# THE 2021 TRANSATLANTIC VOYAGE FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO BARCELONA

IN 6★ ALL-INCLUSIVE ULTRA-LUXURY

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** \$500 ON BOARD SPEND'

**UP TO 38** FREE SHORE **EXCURSIONS**× **EXCLUSIVE FARES SAVING** UP TO £7,400±

**FREE** PREMIUM DRINKS\*\* **GRATUITIES** & WI-FI<sup>~</sup>

**FREE** OPTIONAL PRE- OR POST-**CRUISE LAND** TOUR<sup>#</sup>

#### 20 NIGHTS DEPARTING 24TH MARCH 2021

#### **MARCH 2021**

Wed 24 Fly FREE» from London to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. BOOK a Penthouse Suite (C) or above & receive FREE Business Class

Thu 25 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your overnight stay

Fri 26 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

This morning, transfer to the port and embark the ultra-luxurious Seven Seas Voyager® for your 18 night all-inclusive transatlantic voyage to Barcelona

**Sat 27** Cabo Frio, Brazil

Salvador de Bahia, Brazil Mon 29

★FEATURED Excursion\*: Panoramic Salvador

See the highlights and landmarks of Salvador, Brazil's third largest city, including its historical churches, vibrant neighbourhoods and largest handicraft market

Maceió, Brazil (arrive late am) Tue 30

★FEATURED Excursion\*: Mundaú Lagoon Cruise & Beach

Cruise a catamaran through the shallow waters of the wild Mundaú Lagoon, eventually stopping to relax at a beach tucked between the lagoon and the sea

Wed 31 Recife, Brazil

★FEATURED Excursion\*: Cultural & Historic Recife

Delve into the culture and history of north-eastern Brazil by visiting two of Recife's finest museums, both treasure troves of revealing artwork, weapons and artefacts

**APRIL 2021** 

Mon 5 Mindelo, São Vicente, Cape Verde

Thu 8 Santa Cruz, Tenerife

Fri 9 Arrecife, Lanzarote

★FEATURED Excursion\*: Lanzarote Wineries Tour

Sample the most distinct wines of Lanzarote at three vineyards that use an unusual method of cultivation to produce award-winning wines out of the volcanic soil. While the Canary Islands aren't always associated with fine wine, the wineries here prove that they should be

Seville (from Cádiz), Spain Sun 11

★FEATURED Excursion\*: Cádiz Walking Tour & Local Spanish

Savour the seafood-influenced small-plate cuisine of Cádiz at two popular tapas bars, which you will reach by walking through several historical plazas lined with architectural gems

**Tue 13** Barcelona, Spain

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your FREE\* flight to London >. BOOK a Penthouse Suite (C) or above & receive FREE Business Class flights<sup>></sup>

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### DISCOVER EVEN MORE WITH A FREE OPTIONAL PRE- OR POST-CRUISE LAND TOUR##

#### **ULTIMATE RIO**

Experience vibrant Rio de Janeiro at landmarks such as Sugarloaf Mountain and the Christ the Redeemer statue, and also through free time, which allows you to venture into parts of the city that interest you the most.

#### **ESCAPADES IN BARCELONA & BEYOND**

Explore Barcelona and Girona in depth by visiting their architectural landmarks, often on guided walking tours and on your own with a liberating Hop-on Hop-off bus voucher in the capital of Catalonia.



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FREE Business Class flights for Penthouse Suites (C) and above >>

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FREE pre-cruise hotel stay in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil<sup>‡</sup>

18 nights 6★ all-inclusive cruising on board the ultra-luxurious Seven Seas Voyager®, including:

- EXCLUSIVE FREE \$500 on board spend for all bookings\*
  - Up to 38 FREE shore excursions\*
  - FREE speciality restaurant dining throughout
- FREE unlimited beverages including fine wines and premium spirits, plus in-suite mini-bar replenished daily\*\*
  - FREE pre-paid gratuities<sup>∞</sup>
  - FREE unlimited Wi-Fi for all suites~
    - FREE 24-hour room service

FREE optional pre- or post-cruise land tour for all bookings#

PLUS, book by 8.30pm 30th June 2019 to receive a FREE Champagne Gift Box - EXCLUSIVELY for Blue Horizons readers\*

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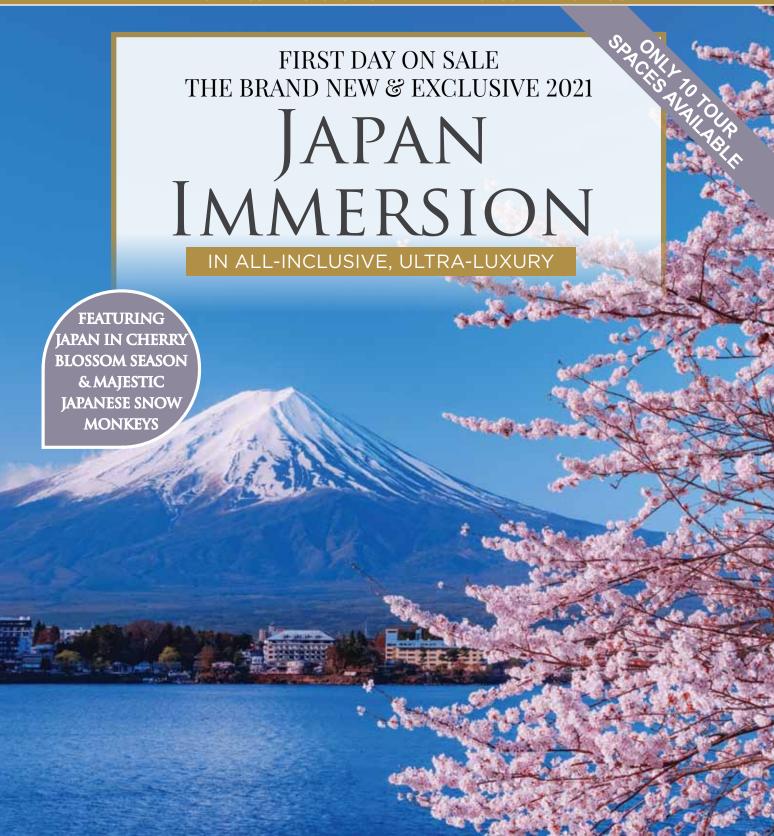




#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

SUITE	GR	ADE FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Deluxe Veranda Suite	ŀ	l< £9,079	£5,999
Concierge Suite		E £10,089	£6,929
BOOK a Penthouse Suite flights <sup>&gt;&gt;</sup>	(C) or ab	ove & receive FREE Bu	siness Class
Penthouse Suite	*	C £12,059	£8,749
Seven Seas Suite	* 9	SS £13,759	£10,329
Voyager Suite	* V	'S <del>£14,929</del>	£11,449
Grand Suite	* 0	SS <del>£16,479</del>	£12,899
Master Suite	₹ N	IS <del>£18.419</del>	£14.699

Champagne Gift Box is based on one per booking for UK mainland addresses only. ‡‡Land tours are subject to availability and pre-cruise land tour is not combinable with pre-cruise hotel stay. 6\* relates to the cruise element only. xFree shore excursions exclude Regent Choice Excursions and private arrangements. Some shore excursions will be unsuitable for guests with mobility restrictions. Shore excursions mentioned are subject to change and can be booked from 240 or 180 days prior to cruise, depending on eligibility. Booking conditions of Regent Seven Seas® (ATOL 10297) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.





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#### 20 Nights Departing 14th April 2021

#### **APRIL 2021**

Wed 14 Fly from London to Tokyo, Japan

#### Thu 15 Tokyo, Japan

Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel<sup>‡</sup> to begin your four night Wendy Wu Japan land tour\*

#### Fri 16 Tokyo, Japan

After breakfast, begin your full day tour of Tokyo with your Englighspeaking guide. Start by visiting Asakusa Temple before heading to Nakamise shopping street. Enjoy a sushi making experience, where you will be able to enjoy your own creations for lunch. In the afternoon, visit the Meiji Shrine followed by Harajuku/Omotesando shopping district and Tokyo Tower deck observatory. The remainder of the day is at leisure (B, L)

#### Sat 17 Tokyo - Jigokudani, Japan

Today, enjoy a full day tour to Obuse and Jigokudani. On arrival in Obuse, take a stroll around the town and free time for lunch. Afterwards, visit the famous Jigokudani Monkey Park to watch the Japanese Snow Monkeys play and swim in the hot pools. Accustomed to humans, the monkeys can be observed from very close and almost completely ignore their human guests. Afterwards, transfer back to Tokyo and spend the remainder of your evening at leisure (B)

#### Sun 18 Tokyo - Mount Fuji, Japan

Enjoy a full day tour to the Mount Fuji area. On arrival, visit the Mount Fuji panoramic rope way before heading to Oishi Park and Oshino Hakkai Ponds. Enjoy some free time for lunch before your transfer back to Tokyo (B)

#### Mon 19 Tokyo, Japan

After breakfast, transfer to the port in Yokohama and embark Silver Muse for your 14 night all-inclusive, ultraluxury voyage of Japan during cherry blossom season (B)

#### Tue 20 Shimizu (for Mount Fuji), Japan

(depart early pm) Wed 21 -Osaka (for Kyoto), Japan (overnight

Thu 22 - depart late pm)

Sat 24 Hiroshima, Japan

Sun 25 Yeosu, South Korea (arrive midday depart late pm)

**Tue 27** Kanazawa, Japan

Wed 28 Niigata, Japan (depart late pm)

Thu 29 Sakata, Japan

> Aomori, Japan (depart late pm) Pay a visit to Japan's largest outdoor Buddha, weighing 220 tons, sitting beatifically in temple grounds. Sample the local scallops, an Aomori specialty

#### **MAY 2021**

Fri 30

#### Sat 1 Hakodate, Japan

Goryo-kaku Park, a popular destination, constructed in the shape of a five-pointed star, hosts the remains of a western-styled fortress, art gallery and a 107m tower from where you can view the beautiful cherry trees surrounding the park

#### Mon 3 Tokyo, Japan

Disembark and enjoy a day tour of Tokyo, visiting the beautiful Imperial Palace East Garden and the upmarket Ginza shopping area. After free time for lunch, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London>

#### Tue 4 Arrive in London

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

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR **EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE** SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE



- ONLY 10 TOUR SPACES AVAILABLE PLEASE DON'T MISS OUT
   EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH SAVINGS OF UP TO £4,800\*
   Four night pre-cruise Wendy Wu Tokyo Land Tour' including:
- Four night hotel stay in Tokyo, Japan‡
   Day tour of Tokyo, Japan including Asakusa Temple and sushi making experience
   Visit to Jigokudani Monkey Park to watch the Japanese Snow Monkeys in the hot pools
   Visit to Mount Fuji
   14 nights of all-inclusive ultra-luxury cruising on board Silver Muse, including:
  - - **EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY \$200** on board spend for all bookings COMPLIMENTARY unlimited Wi-Fi
- Multiple restaurants serving diverse cuisines with open seating dining

  Drinks in-suite and throughout the ship, including champagne, select wines and spirits\*

   All on board gratuities included\*
- - Superlative service with a staff to guest ratio of nearly one-to-one
    - COMPLIMENTARY in-suite dining and 24-hour room service
  - COMPLIMENTARY transportation into town in most ports of call
     Butler service for all suites
- Day tour of Tokyo, Japan on day of departure
   Flights (regional and premium class flights may be available on request\*) and overseas transfers
   PLUS, book by 8:30pm 30th June 2019 to receive a FREE John Lewis Gift Card worth up to £200 EXCLUSIVELY for Blue Horizons readers\*

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#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE **LAUNCH FARES**

SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE Fare (PP)		
Vista Suite	VI	£9,999	£8,499		
Classic Veranda Suite	CV	£11,999	£10,299		
Deluxe Veranda	DX	£12,999	£11,499		
Silver Suite	SL	£17,799	£15,999		
Owner's 1 Bedroom Suite	01	£24,599	£22,399		
Owner's 2 Bedroom Suite	02	£32,399	£29,999		
Solo fares are available from £13,999					
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Cherry blossom season may vary. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Please note, all-inclusive relates to the cruise element only. +John Lewis Gift Card is based on one per booking, for UK addresses only. Silversea, Wendy Wu Tours and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

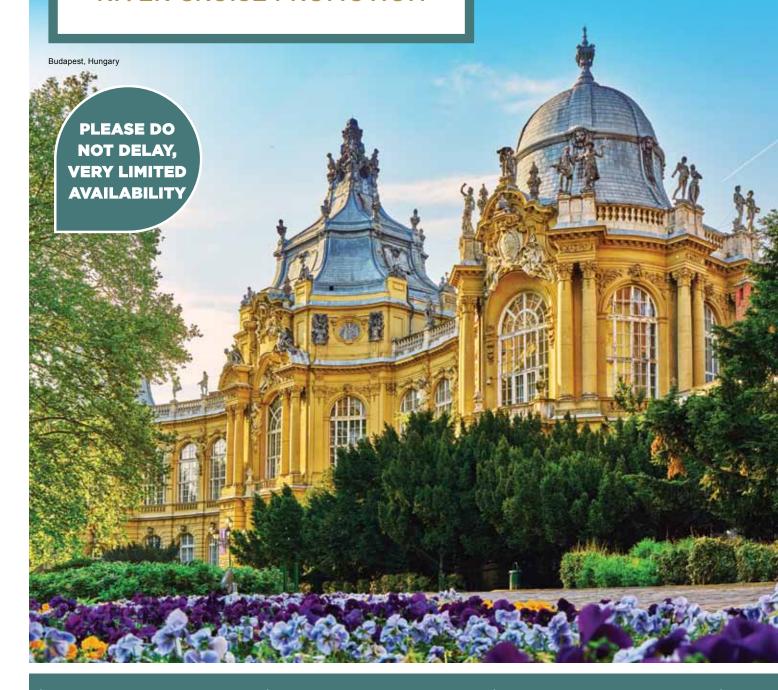
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#### 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 22ND JULY, 9TH AUGUST, 10TH & 24TH SEPTEMBER AND 8TH & 19TH OCTOBER 2019

OTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST, PLEASE CALL FOR MORE DETAILS

Fly from London to Amsterdam, Netherlands<sup>></sup>. Upon arrival, transfer to your award-winning *Emerald Waterways luxury* river cruise ship for your 14 night river cruise Day 1

Amsterdam, Netherlands Day 2

This morning you can decide to either enjoy a glass top canal boat tour through Amsterdam's canal or a guided bike tour. Return to the ship for your first day sailing through the Dutch countryside. Tonight, the Captain will be delighted to host a gala dinner

EmeraldACTIVE\*: Guided bike tour

Cologne, Germany Day 3 Join your guide and explore the city including the Old Town (B, L, D)

Rüdesheim, Germany Today you will cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge. In Rüdesheim, enjoy a visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Instrument Day 4 Museum or join a guided hike (B, L, D)

EmeraldACTIVE\*: Guided hike through vineyards

Day 5 Miltenberg - Wertheim, Germany After your included tour of Miltenberg and free time, you will transfer by coach to the stunning medieval glass-blowing town of Wertheim to enjoy free time until the ship arrives (B, L, D) EmeraldACTIVE\*: Guided hike around Miltenburg

Würzburg, Germany Known as the "Pearl of the Romantic Road", Day 6 Würzburg is surrounded by sloping hills covered with vineyards. After breakfast, visit the Bishops' Residenz, one of Germany's largest and most ornate baroque palaces and a UNESCO World Heritage Site (B, L, D)

Bamberg, Germany Day 7 Feel the magic of the past as you explore this UNESCO World Heritage city with your guide. Admire hundreds of building façades richly decorated in fascinating detail with spectacular ornamentation (B, L, D)

Day 8 Nuremberg, Germany Enjoy a sightseeing coach tour of the city of Nuremberg. Pass the 900 year old ramparts, the Nazi party rally grounds, plus other sites (B, L, D)

Kelheim - Regensburg, Germany Day 9 In Regensburg, enjoy a guided walking tour to see the city's architectural highlights (B, L, D) **EmeraldPLUS\*: Traditional Bavarian** band on board

Passau, Germany - Linz, Austria On this morning's walking tour of Passau, see the hilltop Oberhaus Fortress from the town below and visit St. Stephen's Cathedral. Spend an afternoon cruising along the Danube River (B, L, D)

Melk - Dürnstein, Austria Melk is home to an imposing 900 year old Benedictine Abbey. Later, the ship sails through the spectacular Wachau Valley and on

to Dürnstein (B, L, D)

EmeraldACTIVE\*: A guided biking tour along the Danube River from Melk to Dürnstein× OR a guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Vienna, Austria Today, choose to explore Austria's capital, where you will see Vienna's world-famous Opera House and other incredible sights or join a guided bike tour (B, L, D)

EmeraldACTIVE\*: Guided bike tour Bratislava, Slovakia

Enjoy a sightseeing tour including the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall, Mirbach Palace and the Gothic Cathedral of St. Martin

EmeraldACTIVE\*: Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

EmeraldPLUS\*: Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family

Day 14 Budapest, Hungary Enjoy a guided tour of the city sights including the Hungarian Parliament Building, the Buda Castle and the Chain Bridge linking Buda and Pest or an active walk on the Buda Hill

EmeraldACTIVE\*: A guided walk to Buda

EmeraldPLUS\*: Traditional Hungarian folklore show & Budapest evening cruise

Budapest, Hungary Day 15 After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London> (B)

Itinerary is based on 19th October 2019 departure and other dates may operate in reverse

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

#### **NETHERLANDS GERMANY** Cologne Wertheim Bamberg Miltenberg Würzburg Nuremberg Kelheim Regensburg Passa SLOVAKIA Dürnstein Vienna Bratislava Melk AUSTRIA Budapest ( HUNGARY

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#### **INCREDIBLE NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT** SAVING £4,640

14 nights of deluxe river cruising including:

- FREE wine, beer and soft drinks included with lunch & dinner on
- All meals on board included
- Gratuities INCLUDED
- Shore excursions included\*
- Extra special included excursions×
- First-class service from Englishlocal guides
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board<sup>-</sup>

All port charges, airport taxes and

Return flights from a choice of up to 15 UK regional airports (other regional flights and premium class flights may be available on request<sup>></sup>)



The Emerald Waterways Brexit Assurance guarantees that no price increases, surcharges or supplements will affect the cost of your

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#### YOUR INCREDIBLE NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT **ROL CRUISE FARE**

SUITE GRADE ROL CRUISE (TWIN FOR SOLE USE) FARE (PP) FARE (PP) Panorama Balcony Suite Α £9,840 £5,199

Fares and availability are based on 19th October 2019 departure

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Emerald Waterways don't aim to meet your expectations; they aim to surpass them. That's why their deluxe ships boast a heated pool with a retractable roof and bar, so you can wake up and take an early morning dip before the day begins. On selected evenings, the heated pool area is transformed into an oasis of entertainment with a cinema screen showing a collection of classic and contemporary films.





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All suites and staterooms boast a wealth of sumptuous features, from luxurious toiletries and a revitalising shower in your spacious bathroom, to a queen size or twin hotel-style bed. Not forgetting, a flat screen HDTV and infotainment system provides on-demand classic and blockbuster films and TV channels covering news, sport and leisure, as well as free Wi-Fi<sup>-</sup> to keep you connected with loved ones.





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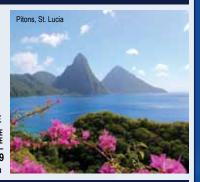


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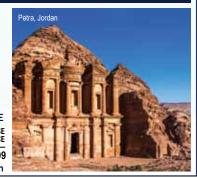
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# Russian Honey Cake

#### (Medovik)

Popular the length and breadth of Russia, the honey cake or *medovik* is a deliciously sweet addition to any aspiring bakers' repertoire. According to Russian tradition, the cake was created in the 18th century by a young chef who sought to impress Empress Elizabeth. Legend has it that even the wife of Tsar Alexander I had a penchant for the sweet cake, despite her well-known dislike for honey. With beautifully sweet soft biscuit and luxurious cream layers all finished with a crunchy walnut topping, this stunning recipe is sure to hit the spot.

#### **Ingredients**

- 270g honey
- 80g butter
- 120g caster sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 500g plain flour
- 600ml soured cream
- 80g icing sugar
- 250ml double cream, whipped
- 3 tbsp honey
- 1 vanilla pod, seeds removed
- 100g walnuts, finely chopped
- Fresh strawberries, to serve

#### Method

- Preheat the oven to gas mark 4, 180°C, fan
- Place the honey, butter and caster sugar into a medium saucepan. Heat over a low heat until the sugar has completely dissolved.
- Remove from the heat and gradually whisk in the beaten eggs, making sure to whisk constantly so that you don't cook the eggs.
- Next, whisk in the bicarbonate of soda and a few tablespoons of the flour. Remove the whisk and, using a spatula, fold in the remaining flour until it reaches the consistency of a soft dough.
- While the dough is still warm, divide it into eight

- equal pieces. Roll each piece on a well floured surface into a round shape, approximately 3mm
- Using a 9 inch plate, trim each into circles and place onto a lined baking tray. Make sure to keep all the trimmings too.
- Repeat this while the dough is still warm. Depending on how many shelves you have in your oven, you can cook two or three at a time for around 5 mins or until lightly golden. Remove from the oven and cool on wire racks.
- Lastly, take all the trimmings and lay them on a lined baking tray in a single layer. Cook for 4-5 mins or until lightly golden, remove from heat and allow to cool. Crush with a rolling pin or in a food processor until you have rough crumbs.
- Make the filling by whipping the soured cream and icing sugar together. Whisk the double cream until it forms soft peaks. Fold it into the soured cream along with the honey and vanilla
- Spread around five to six tablespoons of the sour cream mixture between each layer, top with another layer and press down firmly.
- Repeat and top the final layer with sour cream and spread the remaining sour cream around the edge of the cake.
- Mix the walnuts with 200g of the biscuit crumbs. Press the mixture onto the top and all sides of the cake. Put in the fridge to set for at least 4 hours but preferably overnight.
- Serve topped with fresh strawberries.

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