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Voyages of Discovery and Swan Hellenic cruise cancellations - An update from our Customer Care Team

Here at ROL Cruise, we are committed to keeping you updated on cruise industry news when it matters the most and in early January when we received the very sad news that Voyages of Discovery and Swan Hellenic had ceased trading, our attention turned immediately to our 2,000+ customers that were affected.

On 4th January, news broke that the two cruise lines owned by All Leisure Holidays Ltd had gone into administration, resulting in all sailings being cancelled. We had over 1,000 cruise bookings between these lines, so the scale of the issue was clear from the outset.

ALL HANDS ON DECK

Because we work only with the most reputable cruise lines and land partners in the industry, this was a first for us. But all teams were briefed and on hand, very quickly, to assist.

Contact with ABTA (British Travel Association) and the CAA (Civil Aviation Authority) was made immediately and our Customer Service and Concierge teams contacted every customer to advise the sad news and provide our dedicated Freephone telephone number. Our priority thereafter was to assist with the recovery of funds paid and to ensure alternative holidays were found to minimise disruption and disappointment.

IMPORTANT PARTNERSHIPS

Due to the close relationships we have with our cruise line partners, on 5th January exclusive discounts of up to 25% had been secured for our customers to make alternative cruise arrangements.

WAS THERE ANYTHING MORE WE COULD DO TO ASSIST? – OF COURSE WE COULD AND WE DID.

By 19th January, we were well on the way to re-booking many of our customers who had been travelling imminently, or on special occasion holidays. To assist further, we offered to cover the deposits on these new cruise bookings until monies had been refunded. This also enabled us to reduce the processing time of these refunds on behalf of our customers. We continue to keep in touch with our customers who are still considering an alternative cruise or are awaiting a refund.

A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to express our very sincere gratitude to all 2,000+ of our customers for their patience and understanding throughout the entire process. A big thank you to our many cruise line partners for their support and generosity in helping us minimise disruption for our customers.

Regent Seven Seas Cruises® and Celebrity Cruises® were generous in offering low deposits for our customers who wanted to re-book any of their itineraries, Cruise and Maritime Voyages offered low deposits and up to 10% discount, and Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines were also extremely generous in offering up to 25% savings. The support offered by our cruise line partners went a long way in enabling us to secure alternative holidays for many of our customers.

A few words from our customers:

“ ROL have gone above and beyond and I have been very impressed with the quickness of being informed. I am very happy with the service ROL have offered and I am re booked onto another cruise as they were able to find me a suitable alternative ”

Mrs. Charman

“ You can imagine my disappointment when I heard from ROL with the news that the Discovery company had gone into administration. ROL Cruise has done their utmost to minimise the disappointment felt, providing specific suggestions, and carefully chosen options for those left without a holiday. No effort has been spared in making as little impact as possible on affected customers.

Thank you ROL, you certainly retain me as a confident cruise client ”

Mrs. J Climpson

“ Your staff have been helpful at all times and have gone a long way towards mitigating our worries re the return of our funds and the disappointment over the loss of our trip. We have been satisfied clients of ROL for many years ”

Mr. and Mrs. Hickson

“ I would like to express my thanks to all the members of your staff who have been extremely courteous and helpful when dealing with the situation, and the way in which your company has kept us informed ”

Mr. J.M. Russell

For any questions relating to specific bookings or refunds, please call our dedicated Freephone line, **0800 121 7651** and we will help you in any way we can.

“ Thank you for your help and for chasing my claim, I have now received my refund and am very happy - I will definitely book with ROL again ”

Mr. Beardmore



BLUE Horizons

DON'T FORGET TO CLAIM YOUR BLUE HORIZONS BOOKING BONUS

Book any cruise featured in this issue of Blue Horizons before 28th April 2017 and you'll receive a FREE Bettys Spring Teatime Gift Tin



Please see page 59 for full details.



Hello and welcome to the bumper May edition of Blue Horizons.

In this edition, we are excited to announce a number of launch promotions, as well as showcasing some of our best-sellers – and of course, exclusive offers only available to book with ROL Cruise.

On pages 4-5, we are delighted to reveal Celebrity Cruises® newest ship, *Celebrity Edge*SM and you could join her on her maiden season from Fort Lauderdale and cruise the Caribbean. Book an Ocean View Stateroom or above to receive a free drinks package, or upgrade to a Suite for a whole host of benefits including on board spending money, gratuities and Wi-Fi. Be one

of the first to book and cruise on board this revolutionary ship!

The launches continue on pages 8-14 with P&O Cruises and Cunard's 2018/19 promotion. Discover the world on board *Queen Victoria* on pages 8-9, as she embarks on her 107 night circumnavigation, featuring a full daytime transit of the Panama Canal and number of overnight stays. Or on page 14, join *Queen Elizabeth* on an incredible journey from Japan to Canada, via Alaska and receive up to \$820 on board spending money. On pages 12-13, choose from a number of itineraries, while taking advantage of added benefits such as on board spending money, car parking or coach transfers. Or escape on the ultimate Caribbean & Amazon discovery on pages 10-11. This 55 night voyage takes in 10 maiden ports, as well as the mighty Amazon River. Receive on board spending money of up to £1,000, a pre-cruise hotel stay in Southampton and private UK chauffeur transfers so your cruise holiday runs smoothly from start to finish.

We have a selection of best-sellers on pages 18-23. Firstly, Cruise & Maritime Voyages' Buy One Get One Free promotion has proved popular and it's not too late to take advantage of savings of up to £48,089. Turn to pages 16-19 for more information. Alternatively, on pages 16-23, we have our favourite Fred. Olsen itineraries from their 2018/19 launch and there's still an opportunity to choose between free gratuities or book three cruises and only pay for two! We are throwing in on board spending money, so what better time to book your next cruise holiday?

We have a number of exclusive tailor-made packages in this edition and on pages 26-27, join *MS Fram* on her maiden voyage to the Northwest Passage and save up to £2,000. Turn to pages 28-29 for the ultimate journey to Australasia, featuring stopovers in Singapore and Hong Kong – save up to £4,000, receive on board spending money and a free drinks package amongst other added extras. Or discover the magic of South Africa & the Seychelles with ultra-luxury Silversea on pages 52-53 – but please do not delay as availability is limited.

And finally sail the rivers of Europe and Asia with a number of exciting and unique promotions. On pages 40-41, cruise the Rhine with Emerald and take advantage of launch prices; cruise the South of France in all-inclusive luxury with Scenic on pages 38-39; or discover the imperial waterways of Russia with Uniworld (pages 36-37). Alternatively, on page 44-45, embark on a Mekong River cruise as you sail between Vietnam and Cambodia with APT in 5★ all-inclusive luxury.

Happy Cruising!

Jeremy Dickinson
CEO, ROL Cruise

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www.rolcruise.co.uk

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A REVOLUTION IS ON THE HORIZON

FREE
DRINKS
PACKAGE⁺⁺

FREE
UP TO \$1,100
ON BOARD SPEND^{*}

FREE
GRATUITIES

FREE
WI-FI[~]

Suite Sun Deck



MULTI AWARD-WINNING DESIGN TEAM

The visionary approach to the architecture of *Celebrity EdgeSM* is only one aspect of the revolutionary story. At the heart of the design team is Kelly Hoppen MBE, with 40 years at the forefront of design. She is one of the most celebrated and sought after interior designers in the world.



Penthouse

SUITES THAT ARE ICONIC IN EVERY WAY

Introducing the Iconic Suite, the most luxurious and spacious in the fleet. Situated above the bridge, on the very top of the ship, these spacious suites have two bedrooms with a king-sized Cashmere Collection bed and two bathrooms with a full shower and whirlpool tub.



Iconic Suite

ROOFTOP GARDEN

The Rooftop Garden is full of unexpected pleasures day and night. A living urban playscape inspired by childhood playgrounds. It's a lively environment where you can catch a movie at A Taste of Film; dance the night away to a live band; or dine at the Rooftop Garden Grill.



Roof Top Garden

16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15TH DECEMBER 2018, 12TH JANUARY, 9TH FEBRUARY & 23RD MARCH 2019

- Day 1** Fly from London to Miami, Florida (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel* for an overnight stay
- Day 2** **Miami, Florida**
This morning, transfer to Fort Lauderdale, Florida and embark *Celebrity EdgeSM* for your 14 night Ultimate Caribbean Voyage
- Day 4** **San Juan, Puerto Rico**
Recommended excursion*: Chef's Market Discoveries
Casa Bacardi, Flavours of San Juan with a private dinner
Chef's Market Discoveries are designed with foodies in mind. On this excursion you will discover the art of making the perfect mojito at Casa Bacardi, San Juan's eminent rum factory, on an intimate journey of culinary discovery with your Mixology Expert
- Day 5** **Road Town, Tortola**
- Day 6** **Philipsburg, St. Maarten**
Recommended excursion*: Chef's Market Discoveries
Flavours of Marigot with a private dinner
Join your on board chef on an intimate culinary journey to Grand Case, the French gourmet capital of the Caribbean. You'll tour lively markets and savour local specialities before enjoying a uniquely hands on dinner featuring flavours from the days exploration
- Day 9** **Fort Lauderdale, Florida**
- Day 10** **Key West, Florida**
- Day 12** **Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico**
- Day 13** **Cozumel, Mexico**
Recommended excursion*: Chefs Market Discoveries
Mayan flavours and private dinner
Unlock the flavours and secrets of Mayan culture on this intimate sensory journey to Cozumel's most unique culinary destinations. Plus, enjoy an exclusive tour of the ships galley led by the chef, followed by a dinner of Mayan flavours

- Day 14** **George Town, Cayman Islands**
Recommended excursion*: Exclusive Colonial Mansion Escape
The White house is an exclusive private colonial mansion located directly beside the turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea and a pristine, private beach. Enjoy your all-inclusive drinks** as you work on your tan and recharge mind, body and spirit
- Day 16** **Fort Lauderdale, Florida**
Disembark and transfer to the airport in Miami, Florida for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Day 17** **Arrive London**
Itinerary is based on 12th January 2019 departure and ports of call may vary on other departure dates
Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea
Voyage can be broken down into seven night sailings

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARE FROM (PP)
Inside	12	£2,899
BOOK AN OCEANVIEW STATEROOM OR ABOVE AND ENJOY A FREE CLASSIC DRINKS PACKAGE**		
Oceanview	8	£3,249
Balcony	1B	£3,799
Edge Infinite Balcony	E4	£3,969
Concierge Class	C3	£4,079
AquaClass®	A2	£4,749
BOOK A SUITE AND ENJOY A FREE PREMIUM DRINKS PACKAGE** PLUS ALL THE ADDED BENEFITS		
Sky Suite	S1	£7,669
Edge Villa	EV	Call for prices
Iconic Suite	IC	Call for prices
Single Infinite Balcony	ES	£6,099

Fares and availability are based on 12th January 2019 departure

CELEBRITY EDGESM

A SHIP DESIGNED TO LEAVE THE FUTURE BEHIND, IS HERE!

Celebrity EdgeSM changes everything, the way we experience the world; the way we connect with the ocean; the way we play, dine, and unwind at sea. With the launch of *Celebrity EdgeSM*, the way you cruise will never be the same again. The minute you set sail, you'll feel completely connected to the islands around you – and every shimmering nautical mile of sea that connects them. Here at ROL Cruise, we are delighted to introduce to you *Celebrity EdgeSM* in her Maiden Season – do not miss out on this truly spectacular voyage.

Plus, when you book with ROL Cruise you will receive the following exclusive benefits:

EXCLUSIVE FREE AIRPORT LOUNGE IN LONDON*

+

EXCLUSIVE FREE ON BOARD SPEND OF UP TO \$500*

+

BOOK AN OCEANVIEW STATEROOM OR ABOVE AND YOU WILL ENJOY A FREE CLASSIC DRINKS PACKAGE**

BOOK A SUITE AND YOU WILL ENJOY A FREE PREMIUM DRINKS PACKAGE**

PLUS, FREE ON BOARD SPEND OF UP TO \$600*

+

FREE UNLIMITED WI-FI*

+

FREE GRATUITIES

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to 15,338 when booking this fantastic voyage, worth £135 on your next booking with ROL Cruise**



**The Classic Drinks Package is applicable to Ocean View Staterooms and above and to the first and second guest in the stateroom only. Offer is not valid on Z Y X XC XA or W staterooms and is not combinable with any other offer. ~Free Wi-Fi and free gratuities are applicable to Sky Suites and above. Further terms and conditions apply. Please note, *Celebrity EdgeSM* is new to the Celebrity Cruises® fleet. Illustrations are for indicative purposes only. Please note, advertised fares are based on cruise only fare cost. 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.

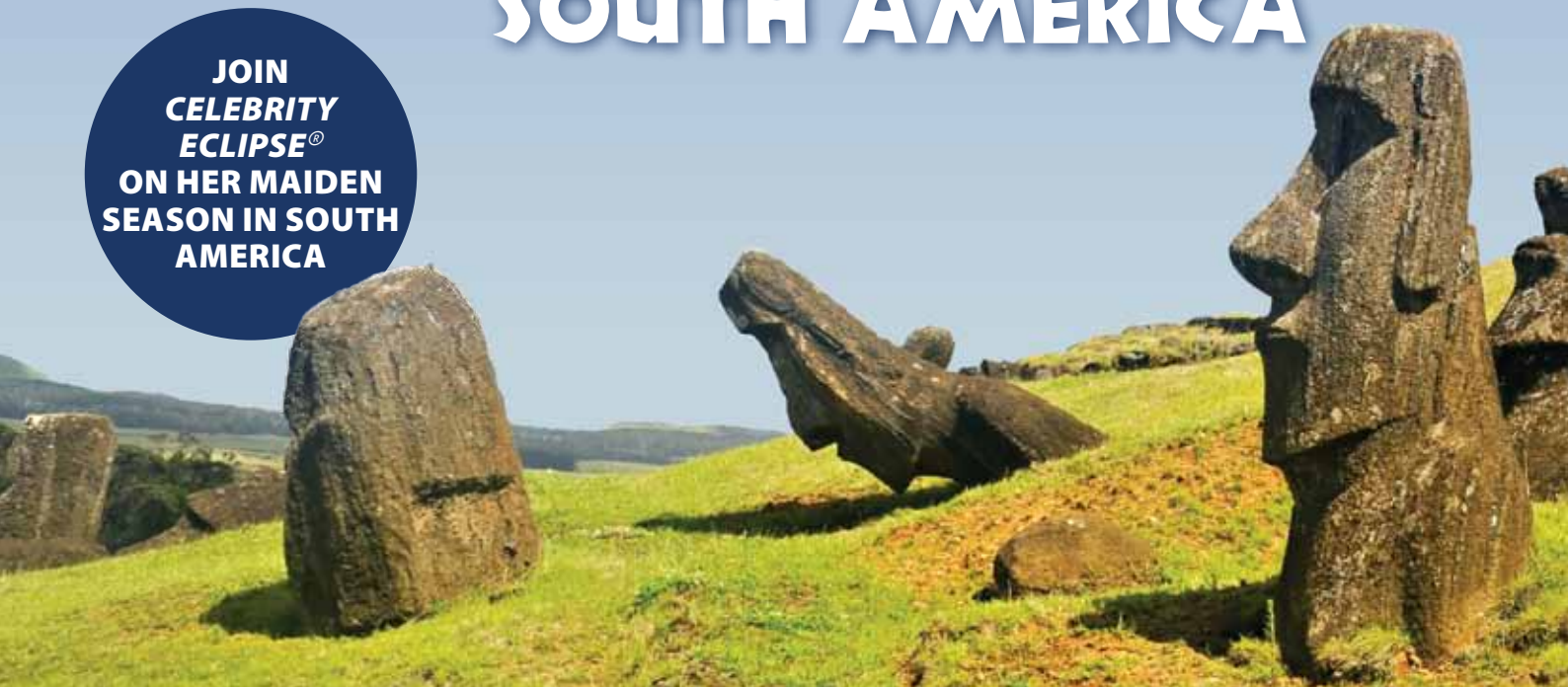


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ECLIPSE[®]**
ON HER MAIDEN
SEASON IN SOUTH
AMERICA



22 NIGHTS DEPARTING 18TH MARCH 2019

MARCH 2019

Mon 18 Fly from London to Santiago, Chile
(regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)

Tue 19 Santiago, Chile
Upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Plaza San Francisco[‡] for an overnight stay and begin your five night Cox & Kings tour*

Wed 20 Santiago to Easter Island, Chile
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Easter Island. Upon arrival, transfer to the Iorana Hotel[‡] for your three night stay (B)

Thu 21 Easter Island, Chile
Enjoy a full day excursion to Rano Raraku, Anakena and various "Moai" platforms*. You will also visit the quarry of Rano Raraku from which most of the Moai on the island were cut. Paths lead around the volcano's slopes, where hundreds of statues still lie scattered in various stages of completion. The tour will finish with a stop at the beautiful Anakena beach, the site where King Hotu Matu'a first landed accompanied by the early Polynesian settlers (B, L)

Fri 22 Easter Island, Chile
Enjoy a full day excursion to Ahu Akivi, Puna Pau Quarry and Orongo & Rano

Kau Volcano*. Aku Akivi is one of the few platforms not located by the coast and the Puna Pau Quarry is where the red stone headdresses that were fixed on top of the Moai were quarried. Rano Kau is a dormant volcano at the southern tip of the island. Nearby is the ceremonial village of Orongo, located on a narrow ridge between the deep crater on one side and a 1,000-foot drop into the ocean on the other (B, L)

Sat 23 Easter Island to Santiago, Chile
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Santiago. Upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Plaza San Francisco[‡] for your overnight stay (B)

Sun 24 Valparaiso, Chile
Transfer to the port and embark *Celebrity Eclipse[®]* for your 15 night voyage (B)

Mon 25 La Serena (from Coquimbo), Chile

Thu 28 Lima, (from Callao) Peru
The city's friendly people, important historical sites, quality museums and a variety of dining and entertainment establishments make Lima a very interesting place to visit. South of the city, washed by cool south Pacific waters, the long white beaches stretch away in an uninterrupted string

Sat 30 Manta, Ecuador

APRIL 2019

Mon 1 Puntarenas, Costa Rica
A city steeped in Spanish Colonial history, you can dine al fresco restaurants and cafés, which line the beach, serving fresh locally caught fish

Wed 3 Huatulco, Mexico
At the foot of the Sierra del Sur Mountains, Huatulco is made up of nine distinct bays. The turquoise waters are home to an abundance of sea life whilst on land, shopping is a must

Fri 5 Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Sat 6 Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

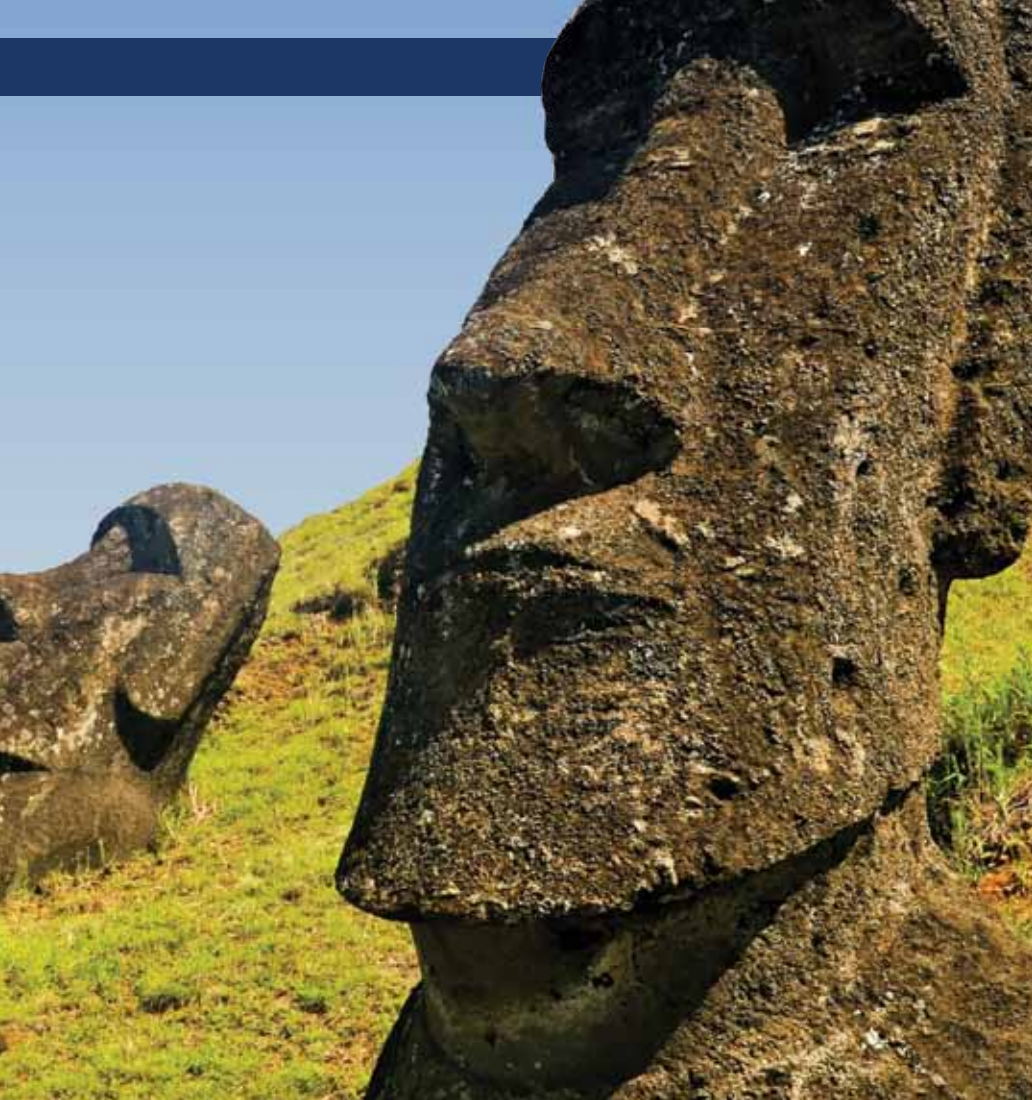
Mon 8 San Diego, USA
Disembark and transfer to an airport hotel for the use of a day room before transferring to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)

Tue 9 Arrive London

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

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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Easter Island, Chile

SAVE
UP TO **£2,400[±]**

FIVE NIGHT
COX & KINGS
SANTIAGO & EASTER
ISLAND TOUR
INCLUDED*

FREE
UP TO **\$1,000**
ON BOARD SPEND*

FREE
STATEROOM
UPGRADES[^]

EASTER ISLAND

Just south of the Tropic of Capricorn, Easter Island, or Rapa Nui, lies 3,790km to the west of Chile. Extraordinarily remote, this island was first inhabited by Polynesians who are believed to have arrived by sea about 1,200 years ago. The island is 24km long, with three extinct volcanic craters and half of the area is a National Park. The island is best known for being the site of more

than 600 stone statues, or Moai, which stand up to nine metres in height. The statues were carved in the spectacular Rano Raraku quarry and were then believed to have been transported on wooden rollers to their destinations. It is thought that the last statues were erected around 500 years ago, when the supply of trees for rollers ran out.

EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

EXCLUSIVE FARES - SAVE UP TO £2,400[±]

Five night Cox & Kings Santiago and Easter Island tour* including handpicked accommodation[‡]

15 nights of full board modern luxury cruising on board *Celebrity Eclipse*[®] during her maiden season including:

FREE up to **\$1,000** on board spend[†]

FREE stateroom upgrades[^]

Return scheduled flights and overseas transfers (regional and premium class flights may be available on request[‡])

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **24,998** when booking this exclusive voyage, worth **£249** off your next booking with ROL Cruise^{††}



YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP) [±]	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	11	£5,749	£4,999
Interior	9	£6,049	£5,299
Balcony	SV	£6,649	£5,999
Concierge Class	C1	£7,299	£6,499
Sky Suite	S2	£8,699	£7,999
Celebrity Suite	CS	£13,699	£12,499

Solo fares available on request

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



Celebrity Eclipse[®]

Baggage restrictions will apply, please ask your cruise specialist for more details. *Tour is as stated, is subject to weather conditions and change, is non-transferable and may not be suitable for guests with mobility restrictions. Day room in San Diego is for operational reasons and may be withdrawn and a suitable alternative provided if flight schedule does not require this. Celebrity Cruises[®], Cox & Kings and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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ON BOARD SPEND
 OF UP TO \$3,500*

GRATUITIES INCLUDED
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Book a Balcony Stateroom or above and begin your grand voyage in style with a pre-cruise hotel stay[†]
JANUARY 2019

Your chauffeur will transfer you to the port**

- Thu 10 Embark *Queen Victoria* and depart Southampton
- Thu 17 Hamilton, Bermuda
- Sun 20 Port Canaveral, USA
- Mon 21 Fort Lauderdale, USA
- Thu 24 Oranjestad, Aruba
- Sat 26 Cartagena, Colombia
- Sun 27 *Full daytime transit of the Panama Canal*
- Tue 29 Puntarenas, Costa Rica

FEBRUARY 2019

- Sat 2 Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
- Tue 5 - San Francisco, USA (overnight stay on board)
- Wed 6
- Mon 11 Honolulu, Hawaii
- Thu 14 *Crossing the International Date Line*
- Sun 17 Apia, Samoa Islands
- Tue 19 Nuku 'Alofa, Tonga
- Fri 22 Tauranga, New Zealand
- Sat 23 Auckland, New Zealand
- Sun 24 Bay of Islands, New Zealand
- Wed 27 - Sydney, Australia (overnight stay on board)
- Thu 28

MARCH 2019

- Sat 2 Brisbane, Australia

- Mon 4 Airlie Beach, Australia
 - Fri 8 Darwin, Australia
 - Mon 11 Benoa, Bali, Indonesia
 - Fri 15 Phu My, Vietnam
 - Sat 16 Nha Trang, Vietnam
 - Mon 18 - Hong Kong, China (overnight stay on board)
 - Tue 19
 - Thu 21 Hue/Da Nang (from Chàn Mây), Vietnam
 - Sun 24 Singapore
 - Mon 25 Malacca, Malaysia **★MAIDEN PORT★**
 - Fri 29 Colombo, Sri Lanka
- APRIL 2019**
- Tue 2 Port Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles
 - Fri 5 Port Louis, Mauritius
 - Sat 6 Reunion, Reunion Island
 - Wed 10 Port Elizabeth, South Africa
 - Fri 12 - Cape Town, South Africa (overnight stay on board)
 - Sat 13
 - Mon 15 Walvis Bay, Namibia
 - Wed 24 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
 - Sun 28 Arrive Southampton

Your chauffeur will be awaiting your arrival to transfer you home**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

*Afternoon tea for two at the Ritz gift voucher is based on one per booking, subject to availability, for all bookings and mainland UK addresses only. Voucher will be delivered to your home address and will be valid for 10 months.
 **Mileage is capped at 200 miles each way. This voyage crosses the International Date Line therefore a day may be lost or gained. Booking conditions of Cunard (ATOL 6294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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VOUCHER***



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- Cunard's only true World Cruise in 2019
- The most popular routing, the Classic Western Circumnavigation
- 107 nights - 40 ports - 24 countries - 1 maiden call
- Overnight stays in San Francisco, Sydney, Hong Kong & Cape Town
- Full daytime transit of the Panama Canal
- 26 UNESCO World Heritage Sites

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT		
Inside	IF	£13,199
Inside	GA	£13,899
<i>FREE upgrade to an Oceanview Stateroom (FC)*</i>		
Balcony	CB†	£17,599
Club Balcony	A2	£24,399
PRINCESS GRILL		
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£37,249
QUEENS GRILL		
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£46,599
Penthouse Suite	Q3	£56,999
Grand Suite	Q1	£126,829
Single Inside	LC	£16,499

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

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

EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE
LAUNCH PROMOTION

- EXCLUSIVE FREE PRIVATE UK Chauffeur Service for all bookings**
- EXCLUSIVE FREE pre-cruise hotel stay in Southampton for Balcony Staterooms and above*
- 107 nights of full board cruising on board *Queen Victoria*, including:
 - On board spend of up to **\$3,500***
 - INCLUDED gratuities worth over **\$2,800***
 - FREE Inside to Oceanview Stateroom upgrade*
- A stunning selection of dining options, bars and lounges
 - Ballroom dancing and iconic white gloved afternoon tea in the Queens Room
 - Lavish theatre productions
 - Magnificent libraries
- FREE Afternoon Tea at the Ritz gift voucher for Grill Suites*

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **253,658** when booking this fantastic voyage, worth **£2,536** off your next booking with ROL Cruise**



Queen Victoria

THE ULTIMATE NO-FLY CARIBBEAN & AMAZON DISCOVERY

ON BOARD
SPEND OF UP TO
£1,000*

FREE
PRE-CRUISE
HOTEL STAY†

FREE
PRIVATE UK
CHAUFFEUR SERVICE**

FREE
CABIN
UPGRADE†

With this incredible launch promotion from P&O Cruises, you can visit destinations of incomparable beauty, areas of the world rich in culture and experience things that many only dream of such as vibrant Manaus; the sunshine island of Barbados; stunning Ocho Rios and unforgettable Hamilton. Enjoy the holiday of a lifetime every time you cruise with P&O Cruises. With a truly British feel on board *Aurora*, you can explore exciting destinations all around the world filled with special occasions and memorable moments. Everything about your P&O Cruises holiday will make you feel special. Throughout the ship, you will find genuine and attentive service from knowledgeable staff happy to help in any way they can. Not only this, but with incredible added benefits, you are guaranteed to have the voyage of a lifetime.

55 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD JANUARY 2019

JANUARY 2019

Thu 3 Embark *Aurora* and depart Southampton

Mon 7 Santa Cruz, Tenerife

Thu 10 Mindelo, Cape Verde

Tue 15 ***Cruising the Amazon River***

Cruising the Amazon River is a bucket-list experience that few get to achieve, but aboard *Aurora*, you will be able to tick this one off your list. Surrounded by lush rainforest, the river flows through territory belonging to nine nations. As you cruise you will enter a world where the people, culture and exotic wildlife never fail to astound – so be prepared to have your breath taken away

Thu 17 - **Manaus, Brazil** (overnight stay on board)

Fri 18 **★MAIDEN PORT★**

Sat 19 **Parintins, Brazil ★MAIDEN PORT★**

Sun 20 **Santarem, Brazil ★MAIDEN PORT★**

Mon 21 ***Cruising the Amazon River***

Tue 22 ***Cruising by Devil's Island***

A trip to Devil's Island with its notorious history and native wildlife is a wonderful experience. Make sure you keep an eye out for the colourful, characterful macaws, roaming monkeys and majestic sea turtles

Thu 24 **Scarborough, Tobago**

Fri 25 **Bridgetown, Barbados**

Sat 26 **Castries, St. Lucia**

The island of St. Lucia is green, lush and mountainous, with golden sands and emerald seas. Peruse the wonderful range of textiles and mahogany on offer at the market or take a trip to the south of the island and behold the twin peaks of the Pitons

Mon 28 **St. John's, Antigua**

Tue 29 **Road Town, Tortola**

Thu 31 **Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos Islands**
★MAIDEN PORT★

FEBRUARY 2019

Sat 2 **Georgetown, Grand Cayman**

Sun 3 **Ocho Rios, Jamaica**

Tue 5 **Cartagena, Colombia**

Wed 6 **Colon, Panama ★MAIDEN PORT★**

Thu 7 **Puerto Limon, Costa Rica ★MAIDEN PORT★**

Sat 9 **Roatan, Honduras**

Sun 10 **Belize City, Belize ★MAIDEN PORT★**

Mon 11 **Costa Maya, Mexico ★MAIDEN PORT★**

Tue 12 **Cozumel, Mexico**

Thu 14 **Freeport, Bahamas ★MAIDEN PORT★**

Sun 17 - **Hamilton, Bermuda** (overnight stay on board)

Mon 18 Renowned for its vibrant, friendly atmosphere, beautiful historic structures, delightful parks and bustling markets you'll find Hamilton a joy to explore. Front Street is home to shops, restaurants and bars, all benefitting from wonderful views out across the harbour

Sat 23 **Praia da Vitoria, Azores**

Wed 27 **Arrive Southampton**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



Amazon River

BRAND NEW



EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

FREE Private UK Chauffeur Service for Balcony Cabins and above**

FREE pre-cruise hotel stay for Suites+
On board spend of up to **£1,000***

FREE cabin upgrade*

55 nights of full board cruising on board *Aurora*, including:

- A range of tantalising restaurants offering culinary masterpieces to informal buffets
- A choice of pools to relax and unwind in or simply soak up the sun on the spacious deck
- Take part in one of many on board activities including guest speakers, films, dance lessons and much more
- The currency on board is pound sterling, so you won't be affected by any foreign exchange rate fluctuation

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

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **73,298** when booking this fantastic voyage, worth **£732** off your next booking with ROL Cruise††



Aurora

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

- 55 nights
- Two overnight stays – Manaus, Brazil & Hamilton, Bermuda
- 23 ports including 10 maiden ports
 - 20 countries
 - 15,661 nautical miles
- Taking in eight Caribbean islands

YOUR SPECTACULAR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£4,699
Outside	LF	£5,999
FREE upgrade to an Outside Cabin (LE)*		
Balcony	GF	£9,999
Deluxe Balcony	EE	£11,499
Mini Suite	CD	£16,999
Suite	B5	£19,999
Suite	A1	£26,649
Single Outside	RE	£11,599

PAST PASSENGERS RECEIVE A BONUS 5% DISCOUNT

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

+Bonus Cruise Miles are per booking and can only be redeemed on future bookings with Reader Offers Ltd. Please note, Cruise Miles amount will be tiered depending on cabin grade booked. Past passengers of P&O Cruises that have spent 15 nights or more on board will benefit from an additional 5% discount. To receive past passenger benefits you will need to have your past passenger numbers to hand at the time of booking. Where stated, passengers may choose one added benefit. Booking conditions of P&O Cruises (ATOL 6294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

THE OFFICIAL 2018/19 GRAND LAUNCH PROMOTION

EXCLUSIVE
BONUS
CRUISE
MILES⁺

ON BOARD
SPEND
OF UP TO
£270*

CAR
PARKING
AT THE PORT[#]

OR

COACH
TRANSFERS^{##}

OR

ON BOARD
SPEND
OF UP TO
£260*

EASTERN CARIBBEAN DISCOVERY

15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 2ND & 30TH NOVEMBER 2018,
11TH JANUARY & 8TH FEBRUARY 2019

- Day 1** Fly from London to Barbados (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Bridgetown and embark Azura for your 14 night cruise beginning with an overnight stay on board
- Day 2** Bridgetown, Barbados
- Day 4** St. John's, Antigua
- Day 5** Basseterre, St. Kitts
- Day 6** Road Town, Tortola
- Day 8** Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos Islands
- Day 10** Philipsburg, St. Maarten
- Day 11** Castries, St. Lucia
- Day 12** St. George's, Grenada
- Day 13** Kingstown, St. Vincent
- Day 15** Bridgetown, Barbados
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Day 16** Arrive London

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£1,399
Outside	NF†	£1,549
Balcony	HF	£1,949
Deluxe Balcony	DE	£2,299
Suite	B4	£3,249
Suite	A1	£4,549
Single Inside	SC	£2,299

Itinerary, prices and availability are based on 30th November 2018 departure

ATLANTIC ISLANDS EXPLORATION

16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 21ST NOVEMBER 2018

NOVEMBER 2018

- Wed 21** Embark *Arcadia* and depart Southampton
- Sat 24** Lisbon, Portugal
- Mon 26** Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
- Tue 27** Santa Cruz, Tenerife
- Wed 28** Santa Cruz, La Palma
- Thu 29** Funchal, Madeira (overnight stay on board)
- Fri 30** Known as the "Floating Garden" due to its remarkable variety of vegetation, fruit and flowers, the picturesque capital of Madeira Island also offers a multitude of activities for visitors

DECEMBER 2018

- Sun 2** Ponta Delgada, Azores
Discover the natural hot springs in Furnas, beautiful volcanic landscapes at the Lagoa do Fogo and breathtaking scenery of the blue seas at Sete Cidades
- Mon 3** Praia da Vitoria, Azores
- Fri 7** Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£1,199
Outside	NC†	£1,299
Deluxe Balcony	EF	£1,699
Mini Suite	CE	£2,549
Suite	B4	£2,899
Suite	B1	£3,199
Single Inside	SC	£1,949

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CABIN

PAST PASSENGERS RECEIVE A BONUS 5% DISCOUNT

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to 16,098 when booking one of these fantastic voyages, worth £160 off your next booking with ROL Cruise^{††}



*Bonus Cruise Miles are per booking, are for all bookings and amount will be tiered depending on grade booked. Cruise Miles can only be redeemed on future bookings with Reader Offers Ltd. Maximum Cruise Miles value is based on 30th November 2018 departure. Where stated on 21st November 2018 departure passengers may choose from one added benefit. Past passengers of P&O Cruises will benefit from a 5% discount on the prices advertised. To receive past passenger benefits you will need to have your past passenger numbers to hand at the time of booking. 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.

— BRAND NEW —

The Arabian Delights

— DISCOVERY —



ON BOARD SPEND
OF UP TO **£600***

FREE
CABIN UPGRADE*

PAST PASSENGERS
RECEIVE A BONUS
5% DISCOUNT

11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 29TH JANUARY & 28TH FEBRUARY 2019

- Day 1** Fly from London to Dubai, U.A.E (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Day 2** **Dubai, U.A.E**
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Oceana* for your 10 night cruise beginning with an overnight stay on board
- Day 3** **Dubai, U.A.E**
Immerse yourself in one of the most exciting cities on Earth. Witness the breathtaking, futuristic skyline in this glamorous hotspot and relax on the golden sands of Jumeirah Beach which cascades into the warm waters of the Arabian Gulf
- Day 4** **Sir Bani Yas Island, U.A.E ★MAIDEN PORT★**
- Day 5 -** **Abu Dhabi, U.A.E (overnight stay on board) ★MAIDEN PORT★**
- Day 6** The discovery of oil transformed Abu Dhabi from a fishing village into a thriving modern metropolis that has not forgotten its past. Futuristic skyscrapers and luxury hotels offer sharp contrast to museums, mosques and bazaars
- Day 7** **Manama, Bahrain ★MAIDEN PORT★**
- Day 8** Relaxing at sea
- Day 9** **Khor al Fakkan, U.A.E**
- Day 10** **Khasab, Oman ★MAIDEN PORT★**
- Day 11** **Dubai, U.A.E (overnight stay on board)**
- Day 12** **Dubai, U.A.E**
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)

Itinerary is based on 29th January 2019 departure and ports of call may vary on other departure date

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£1,399
Outside	NC†	£1,699
FREE UPGRADE TO AN OUTSIDE CABIN (LF)*		
Deluxe Balcony	HF	£1,999
Mini Suite	C5	£2,999
Suite	B4	£3,499

Prices and availability are based on 29th January 2019 departure

PAST PASSENGERS RECEIVE A BONUS 5% DISCOUNT

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CABIN

EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

On board spend of up to £600*

Full board accommodation on board *Oceana* including:

- **FREE** cabin upgrade*
- A uniquely British cruising experience
- A range of tantalising restaurants offering culinary masterpieces to informal buffets
- A choice of pools to relax and unwind in or simply soak up the sun on the spacious deck
- Take part in one of the many on board activities including guest speakers, films, dance lessons and much more
- Enjoy a myriad of bars and spectacular entertainment from music recitals to theatre shows

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

PLUS receive **EXCLUSIVE BONUS** up to **7,000** Cruise Miles*

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **13,998** when booking this fantastic voyage, worth **£139** off your next booking with ROL Cruise††



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Alaska

THE 2019 VOYAGE FROM JAPAN TO CANADA

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S MAIDEN VOYAGE THROUGH ALASKAN WATERS

UP TO \$820 ON BOARD SPEND*

29 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4TH MAY 2019

MAY 2019

- Sat 4** Fly from London to Tokyo, Japan (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Sun 5** Tokyo, Japan
Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Yokohama and embark *Queen Elizabeth* for your 27 night voyage
- Tue 7** Aomori, Japan ★MAIDEN PORT★
Immerse yourself in the beauty of Japan's natural landscape around the Aomori Prefecture. Located in the north of Japan's main island, the city mixes ultramodern architecture with sleepy fairytale castles, surrounded by scented cherry blossoms
- Wed 8** Sapporo, Japan ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Wed 15** Kodiak, Alaska ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Thu 16** Anchorage, Alaska ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Sat 18** Juneau, Alaska ★MAIDEN PORT★
No roads lead to Juneau, which gives the Alaskan capital a misty inscrutability. Enjoy a full day of exploring its bounty of water, forests and mountains
- Tue 21** Vancouver, Canada ★MAIDEN PORT★
Vancouver has a wealth of history, and has been the centre of attention for many different things over the years. However, it is also internationally known as a rather unique place, with lots of quirky aspects of the city constantly being explored
- Thu 23** Juneau, Alaska
- Fri 24** Skagway, Alaska ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Sat 25** Icy Strait Point, Alaska ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Sun 26** *Cruise by Hubbard Glacier*
- Mon 27** Sitka, Alaska ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Tue 28** Ketchikan, Alaska ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Thu 30** Victoria, Canada ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Fri 31** Vancouver, Canada
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)

JUNE 2019

- Sat 1** Arrive London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PROMOTION

On board spend of up to \$820*

- Full board accommodation on board *Queen Elizabeth* including:
- A stunning selection of White Star fine dining, bars and lounges
 - Dance instruction and gentlemen host dancers
 - Bowls, croquet, paddle tennis, bridge and board games
 - Swimming pool, whirlpool spa and fully equipped gym
 - Lavish theatre productions, concerts and recitals
 - Magnificent libraries
 - 24-hour room service
 - A variety of Cunard lectures and workshops

PLUS receive **EXCLUSIVE BONUS** up to **30,000** Cruise Miles*

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **86,898** when booking this fantastic voyage, worth **£868** off your next booking with ROL Cruise**



Queen Elizabeth

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT		
Inside	IF	£3,999
Oceanview	FC†	£4,199
Balcony	CB†	£4,999
Club Balcony	A2	£6,749
PRINCESS GRILL		
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£9,799
QUEENS GRILL		
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£12,049
Penthouse Suite	Q3	£14,549
Grand Suite	Q1	£28,449

Single Inside	LC	£4,849

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

JUST A DEPOSIT TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED STATEROOM/SUITE



MARITIME MEMORIES

with Nigel Lingard
(Non-Executive Director, Reader Offers Ltd)



EARLY 2017 HAS SEEN A SPATE OF ORDERS FOR NEW VESSELS BEING PLACED IN THE MOST PART BY THE WORLD'S "BIG FOUR" CRUISE SHIP OPERATORS. THE LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE IN THE INDUSTRY'S FUTURE THAT THIS DEMONSTRATES IS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE TIME SCALE OF SHIP CONSTRUCTION.

With only three shipbuilding companies in the world – all here in Europe – properly equipped and staffed to build luxury passenger liners, their order book now stretches out to 2025!

This long waiting time has led the Carnival Group (owners of many leading cruise brands) to progress discussions with Chinese shipyards about the building of the next generation of ships, tailored particularly to the Oriental market. Historically attempts to build cruise ships in the Far East have been beset by problems, so the new solution is for Italy's Fincantieri shipyards to set up a joint venture in China, with a series of six new-builds initially proposed.

Closer to home one of our favourite partner cruise lines, Celebrity Cruises®, have another new vessel, *Celebrity Edge*SM, under construction in the STX France yard, with delivery set for late 2018. Three more of this 117,000 tonne, 2,900 passenger class will follow up to 2022, so we can anticipate an even wider choice of itineraries as their fleet expands.

(Pages 4-5 - *Celebrity Edge*SM launch)

It is only at the small, specialised end of the business that different shipbuilders are able to compete, so we see the likes of Star Clippers and Oceanwide Expeditions using Croatian shipyards; whilst Hurtigruten are patriotically using Norway's Kleven yard for their new

ice-class expedition ships which are due in 2018 and 2019. These promise to be quite revolutionary, with a unique hull shape and Rolls Royce designing a new hybrid power system for them.

(Pages 26-27 – *MS Fram*'s maiden season to the Northwest Passage)

WE CAN
ANTICIPATE AN
EVEN WIDER
CHOICE OF
ITINERARIES

Sadly the UK is not even in the running for any passenger ship construction, with over 50 years having elapsed and the skills all lost. During my time with Fred. Olsen, we did talk with our sister company Harland & Wolff over in Belfast about the possible reactivation of their famous dry-docks, but the investment, complexity and risk of the project were just too great to contemplate. Still, it was a treat to recently see that the Titanic Museum has won awards as one of the world's best tourist attractions!

Here's hoping that those of us on springtime cruises are blessed with calm seas and fair skies!

THE EXCLUSIVE 2018 MAIDEN WORLD CRUISE



SAVE
UP TO **£48,089[±]**

FREE
UP TO **£2,000**
ON BOARD SPEND*

FREE
PRIVATE UK CHAUFFEUR
TRANSFERS**

FREE
DRINKS**, GRATUITIES[≈]
& INSURANCE

YOUR 121 NIGHT WORLD CRUISE DEPARTS 5TH JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 2018

Fri 5 Embark *Columbus* and depart London Tilbury for your 121 night world cruise

Sat 6 Amsterdam, Netherlands

Wed 10 Lisbon, Portugal

Fri 12 Funchal, Madeira

Sat 20 Bridgetown, Barbados

Sun 21 St. George's, Grenada

Wed 24 Cartagena, Colombia ★MAIDEN PORT★

Thu 25 Panama City (from Cristóbal), Panama ★MAIDEN PORT★

Fri 26 *Transit the Panama Canal*

FEBRUARY 2018

Mon 5 Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands, French Polynesia

Wed 7 - Thu 8 Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia (overnight stay on board)
Brilliant blue lagoons, black and white beaches, proud volcanoes and coconut groves will provide you with a visual feast

Fri 9 Moorea, French Polynesia

Sat 10 Bora Bora, French Polynesia

Thu 15 *Cross the International Date Line*

Sat 17 Auckland, New Zealand

Sun 18 Rotorua (from Tauranga), New Zealand ★MAIDEN PORT★

Mon 19 Bay of Islands, New Zealand ★MAIDEN PORT★

Fri 23 - Sat 24 Sydney, Australia (overnight stay on board)

Wed 28 Cairns (from Yorkeys Knob), Australia ★MAIDEN PORT★

MARCH 2018

Sun 4 Darwin, Australia

Wed 7 Komodo, Indonesia

Sun 11 Manila, Philippines

Thu 15 - Sat 17 Shanghai, China (two night stay on board)
★MAIDEN PORT★
Be sure to visit the beautiful 400-year-old Yu Garden, the famous Jade Buddah Temple and the colonial Bund along the Huangpu River

Tue 20 - Wed 21 Hong Kong, China (overnight stay on board)

Fri 23 Chân Mây, Vietnam

Sun 25 Ho Chi Minh City (from Phú Mỹ), Vietnam

Tue 27 Ko Samui, Thailand ★MAIDEN PORT★

Wed 28 Bangkok (from Laem Chabang), Thailand

Sat 31 Singapore

APRIL 2018

Sun 1 Kuala Lumpur (from Port Klang), Malaysia

Mon 2 Penang, Malaysia

Fri 6 Colombo, Sri Lanka

Sun 8 Cochin, India ★MAIDEN PORT★

Tue 10 Mumbai, India ★MAIDEN PORT★

Sat 14 Dubai, UAE ★MAIDEN PORT★

Sun 15 Muscat, Oman

Sun 22 Luxor (from Safaga), Egypt

Mon 23 Petra (from Aqaba), Jordan

Wed 25 *Transit the Suez Canal*

Fri 27 Athens (from Piraeus), Greece

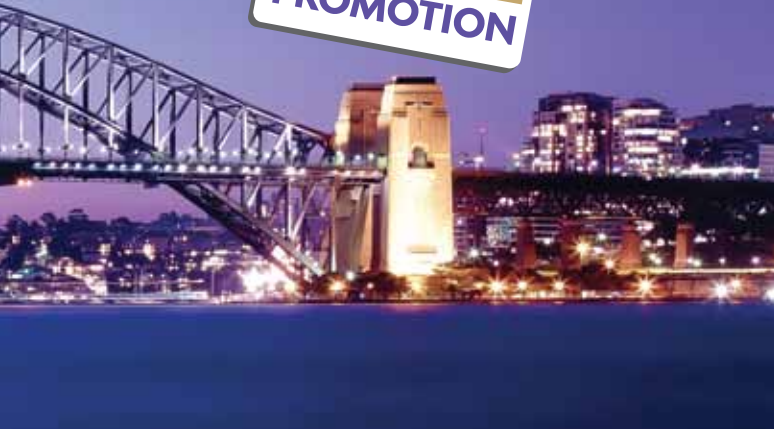
Sun 29 Valletta, Malta

MAY 2018

Wed 2 Gibraltar

Sun 6 Arrive London Tilbury

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



Bora Bora, French Polynesia



Ko Samui, Thailand

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

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE - SAVE UP TO £48,089[±]

FREE on board spend of up to **£2,000** for Standard Plus Ocean View Cabins (8) and above*

EXCLUSIVE FREE private UK Chauffeur Transfers for Superior Ocean View Cabins (9) and above**

FREE drinks with lunch and dinner for Superior Plus Ocean View Cabins (11) and above**

FREE gratuities for Standard Ocean View Cabins (6) and above[±]

FREE travel insurance for selected grades

FREE cabin upgrade[^]

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

- 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
- 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

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **48,089** when booking this fantastic voyage, worth **£480** off your next booking with ROL Cruise^{††}



Columbus

YOUR ROL CRUISE BUY ONE GET ONE FREE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Standard Inside	1	£15,499	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG ^c	£18,999	FREE
Standard Ocean View	6B [†]	£20,299	FREE
FREE upgrade to a Standard Ocean View Cabin (6P)[^]			
Standard Plus Ocean View	8	£22,979	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£25,649	FREE
Superior Plus Ocean View	11	£27,789	FREE
De Luxe Balcony	DL	£42,749	FREE
Junior Balcony Suite	JS	£48,089	FREE
Half price single cabins are available from £12,869			

Travel insurance is for Standard Plus Ocean View Cabins (8) and above, included up to the age of 64 years, subject to status and then a further supplement will apply. This is not combinable with the on board spend offer. This voyage crosses the International Date Line, therefore a day will be lost/gained. Automatic gratuities of £4pp per night will be added to your on board account. Please note *Columbus* is a refurbished ship, new to the Cruise & Maritime Voyages fleet. 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 terms and conditions.



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£11,879[±]

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CABIN UPGRADES*

FREE
£75 ON BOARD
SPEND*

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*On board spend is for Voyager Outside Cabins and above on the 5th September & 5th November 2018 departures only. ±Maximum savings are based on 5th November 2018 departure. Automatic gratuities of £5pp per night (£4pp per night on 28th July, 5th September and 5th November 2018 departures) will be added to your on board account. 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 terms and conditions.

SCOTTISH LOCHS, GLENS, ISLANDS & IRELAND

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 21ST APRIL 2018

Embark *Astoria* and depart London Tilbury - Kirkwall, Orkney Islands - Stornoway, Isle of Lewis - Tobermory, Isle of Mull - Fort William, Scotland (arrive late night – overnight stay on board) - Belfast, Northern Ireland - Dublin, Ireland - Holy Loch, Scotland - Ullapool, Scotland - Scrabster (for John O'Groats), Scotland - Lerwick, Shetland Islands - Invergordon, Scotland - Arrive London Tilbury

ICELAND & NORTHERN ISLES

12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 6TH JUNE 2018

Embark *Columbus* and depart London Tilbury - Amsterdam, Netherlands - Lerwick, Shetland Islands - Kollafjørður, Faroe Islands - Seyðisfjörður, Iceland - Akureyri, Iceland - Ísafjörður, Iceland - Reykjavík, Iceland - Arrive London Tilbury

BRITISH ISLES DISCOVERY

12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 18TH JUNE, 8TH JULY & 31ST AUGUST 2018

Embark *Columbus* and depart London Tilbury - Amsterdam, Netherlands - Invergordon, Scotland - Portree, Isle of Skye - Tobermory, Isle of Mull - Belfast, Northern Ireland - Dublin, Ireland - Cobh (for Cork), Ireland - St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly - St. Peter Port, Guernsey - Honfleur, France - Arrive London Tilbury

ARCTIC & GREENLAND EXPEDITION VOYAGE

21 NIGHTS DEPARTING 28TH JULY 2018

Embark *Marco Polo* and depart Harwich - Lerwick, Shetland Islands - Tórshavn, Faroe Islands - Eskifjörður, Iceland - Akureyri, Iceland - Tasiilaq, Greenland - *Cruise Prins Christian Sund* - Narsarsuaq, Greenland - Sisimiut, Greenland - Kangerlussuaq, Greenland - Nuuk, Greenland - Qaqortoq, Greenland - Reykjavík, Iceland - Arrive Harwich

NORTH CAPE, WHITE SEA & MURMANSK

17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19TH AUGUST 2018

Embark *Marco Polo* and depart London Tilbury - Kirkwall, Orkney Islands - Trondheim, Norway - Tromsø, Norway - Honningsvåg, Norway - Archangel, Russia - Murmansk, Russia - Sortland, Norway - Bergen, Norway - Arrive London Tilbury

CANADA IN THE FALL

30 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Embark *Marco Polo* and depart London Tilbury - Glengarriff, Ireland - St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada - Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada - Gaspé, Québec, Canada - Montréal, Québec, Canada - Québec City, Québec, Canada (overnight stay on board) - Saguenay, Québec, Canada - Baie Comeau, Québec, Canada - Havre-Saint-Pierre, Canada - Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada - Cap-aux-Meules, Canada - Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada - Cobh (for Cork), Ireland - Arrive London Tilbury

BARBADOS & BEYOND

33 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5TH NOVEMBER 2018

Embark *Marco Polo* and depart London Tilbury - Amsterdam, Netherlands - Ponta Delgada, Azores - Horta, Azores - St. John's, Antigua - Philipsburg, St. Maarten - Basseterre, St. Kitts - Castries, St. Lucia - Mayreau, Grenadines - Kingstown, St. Vincent (am) - Bequia, Grenadines (pm) - St. George's, Grenada - Bridgetown, Barbados - Funchal, Madeira - Lisbon, Portugal - Arrive London Tilbury

YOUR BUY ONE GET ONE FREE ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG ^c	£1,959	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG ^c	£2,699	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,899	FREE
Junior Suite	JS	£5,179	FREE
<i>FREE Car Parking for De Luxe Balcony Suites and above[‡]</i>			
De Luxe Balcony Suite	DBS	£6,999	FREE
Owner's Suite	OPS	£7,699	FREE
Half price Single Cabins available from £2,099			

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Standard Inside	1	£1,829	FREE
Standard Ocean View	6B ¹	£2,399	FREE
<i>FREE upgrade to a Standard Ocean View Cabin (6P)[*]</i>			
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,529	FREE
<i>FREE Car Parking for De Luxe Balcony Cabins and above[‡]</i>			
De Luxe Balcony	DL	£5,039	FREE
Junior Balcony Suite	JS	£5,669	FREE
Half price Single Cabins available from £1,499			

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Standard Inside	1	£1,829	FREE
Standard Ocean View	6B ¹	£2,399	FREE
<i>FREE upgrade to a Standard Ocean View Cabin (6P)[*]</i>			
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,529	FREE
<i>FREE Car Parking for De Luxe Balcony Cabins and above[‡]</i>			
De Luxe Balcony	DL	£5,039	FREE
Junior Balcony Suite	JS	£5,669	FREE
Half price Single Cabins available from £1,339			

[†]Itinerary, prices and availability are based on 18th June 2018 departure

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Standard Inside	2	£3,359	FREE
Standard Ocean View	7	£4,299	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£5,039	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£5,879	FREE

SUITES SOLD OUT

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG ^c	£2,389	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG ^c	£3,299	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£4,079	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£4,759	FREE
<i>FREE Car Parking for Junior Suites and above[‡]</i>			
Junior Suite	JS	£6,799	FREE
De Luxe Suite	DS	£7,649	FREE
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CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG ^c	£3,989	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG ^c	£5,499	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£6,839	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£7,979	FREE
<i>FREE Car Parking for Junior Suites[‡]</i>			
Junior Suite	JS	£11,399	FREE
De Luxe Suite	DS	SOLD OUT	
Half price Single Cabins available from £4,279			

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG ^c	£4,149	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG ^c	£5,749	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£7,129	FREE
De Luxe Ocean View	DL	£10,099	FREE
<i>FREE Car Parking for Junior Suites[‡]</i>			
Junior Suite	JS	£11,879	FREE
De Luxe Suite	DS	SOLD OUT	
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REMOTE ISLANDS & DESERT DUNES

22 NIGHTS DEPARTING 7TH FEBRUARY 2018

FEBRUARY 2018

- Wed 7** Fly from London Gatwick or Manchester to Cape Town, South Africa
- Thu 8** Cape Town, South Africa
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Boudicca* for your 21 night cruise, beginning with overnight stay on board
- Fri 9** Cape Town, South Africa
- Sun 11** Lüderitz, Namibia
- Mon 12** Walvis Bay, Namibia
- Fri 16** Jamestown, St. Helena
- Mon 19** Georgetown, Ascension Island ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Fri 23** Dakar, Senegal
- Sun 25** Praia, Cape Verde
- Mon 26** Mindelo, Cape Verde

MARCH 2018

- Thu 1** Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London Gatwick or Manchester

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£2,699
Ocean View	F	£2,999
Superior Ocean View	C	£3,549
Balcony	BC	£4,349
Balcony Suite	BS	£4,899
Marquee Suite	MS	£6,299
Premier Suite	PS	£7,099
Single Rooms available from £4,049		

Barcelona, Spain



NO-FLY ISLANDS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

17 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD APRIL 2018

APRIL 2018

- Tue 3** Embark *Balmoral* and depart Southampton
- Wed 4** Relaxing at sea
- Thu 5** El Ferrol, Spain (depart early pm)
- Fri 6 - Sat 7** Relaxing at sea
- Sun 8** Ibiza, Spain (arrive midday)
- Mon 9** Barcelona, Spain
- Tue 10** Ajaccio, Corsica (arrive midday)
- Wed 11** Olbia, Sardinia
- Thu 12** Palermo, Sicily
- Fri 13** Relaxing at sea
- Sat 14** Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- Sun 15** Relaxing at sea
- Mon 16** Cádiz, Spain (depart early pm)
- Tue 17** Lisbon, Portugal
- Wed 18 - Thu 19** Relaxing at sea
- Fri 20** Arrive Southampton

YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,899
Ocean View	F	£2,299
Superior Ocean View	C	£2,699
Superior Balcony	BA	£3,899
Superior Suite	SS	£4,799
Premier Suite	PS	£6,799
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EXCITING NEWS FOR THE 2018/19 FRED. OLSEN PROGRAMME...

On pages 12-15, you will find brand new and exciting itineraries offering more than ever before. Departing from a number of ports right around the UK, you won't have to travel far to enjoy Fred. Olsen's style of cruising making your holiday more relaxing from the minute you leave home. Brand new itineraries include the 'World War I Centenary Cruise' which visits a selection of memorial sites across Northern France and Belgium. Or should you wish to head straight to your chosen destination, there are a fantastic selection of fly cruises to enviable destinations across the Indian Ocean, Caribbean and India. Plus, you will also notice a number of maiden ports. Make sure you secure your room early, as these voyages will be popular.

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Portofino, Italy

**NO-FLY AMALFI COAST &
THE ITALIAN RIVIERA**
22 NIGHTS DEPARTING 30TH MAY 2018

ADULTS-
ONLY

MAY 2018

Wed 30 Embark *Boudicca* and depart Dover

JUNE 2018

- Sat 2 Lisbon, Portugal (arrive midday)
- Tue 5 Mahon, Menorca
- Thu 7 Naples, Italy (depart late night)
- Fri 8 Amalfi, Italy - **Fred. Olsen's top selling destination**
Cruising Amalfi Coast & past Capri
- Sat 9 Civitavecchia (for Rome), Italy
- Sun 10 Livorno (for Florence/Pisa), Italy (depart late night)
- Mon 11 Portofino, Italy
- Tue 12 Genoa, Italy (depart late night)
- Wed 13 Sanremo, Italy ★**MAIDEN PORT**★
- Fri 15 Cartagena, Spain
- Sat 16 Malaga, Spain
- Mon 18 Vigo, Spain
- Thu 21 Arrive Dover

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£2,699
Ocean View	F	£3,149
Superior Ocean View	C	£3,899
Balcony	BC	£5,149
Balcony Suite	BS	£5,749
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Venice, Italy

**NO-FLY HISTORIC TOWNS &
CITIES OF THE ADRIATIC**
23 NIGHTS DEPARTING 2ND OCTOBER 2018

OCTOBER 2018

- Tue 2 Embark *Braemar* and depart Southampton
- Sat 6 Málaga, Spain
- Tue 9 Valletta, Malta
- Thu 11 Kotor, Montenegro (depart early pm)
Cruising Bay of Kotor
- Fri 12 *Cruising Laguna Veneta*
Venice, Italy (arrive late pm – overnight stay on board)
- Sat 13 Venice, Italy (depart late night)
- Sun 14 Chioggia, Italy
- Mon 15 Split, Croatia
- Tue 16 Dubrovnik, Croatia
- Thu 18 Trapani, Sicily (arrive midday)
- Sat 20 Cartagena, Spain (arrive midday)
- Mon 22 Lisbon, Portugal
- Thu 25 Arrive Southampton

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Interior	I	£2,799
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Balcony	BC	£5,299
Balcony Suite	BS	£6,549
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Maldives

**ISLANDS OF THE
INDIAN OCEAN**
16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 17TH OCTOBER 2018

ADULTS-
ONLY

OCTOBER 2018

- Wed 17** Fly from London Gatwick or Manchester to Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Thu 18** Colombo, Sri Lanka
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Boudicca* for your 14 night cruise
- Sat 20** Uligamu, Maldives
- Sun 21** Malé, Maldives
- Thu 25** Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles
Cruising Silhouette Island
Praslin Island, Seychelles (arrive late night – two night stay on board)
- Fri 26 - Sat 27** Praslin Island, Seychelles
- Tue 30** Port Réunion, Réunion Island
- Wed 31** Port Louis, Mauritius (overnight stay on board)

NOVEMBER 2018

- Thu 1** Port Louis, Mauritius
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London Gatwick or Manchester
- Fri 2** Arrive London Gatwick or Manchester

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£2,899
Ocean View	F	£3,199
Superior Ocean View	C	£3,699
Balcony	BC	£4,399
Balcony Suite	BS	£4,899
Marquee Suite	MS	£6,199
Premier Suite	PS	£6,949
Single Rooms available from £4,099		



Thiepval Memorial, France

**WORLD WAR I
CENTENARY CRUISE**
7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 8TH NOVEMBER 2018

BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE...

To commemorate the centenary of World War I ending, each destination on this itinerary has been specially chosen for its links with, or proximity to, events of the war. Famous sites to visit include Ypres, Liege, Brussels and the Thiepval Memorial. What's more, experienced guest speaker Anthony Coultts-Britton will be on board to present specialist talks. Anthony specialises in the First and Second World Wars and the Napoleonic period.

NOVEMBER 2018

- Thu 8** Embark *Braemar* and depart Southampton
- Fri 9** Dunkirk, France
- Sat 10 - Sun 11** Ghent, Belgium (overnight stay on board – depart late night)
Many historic sites are within reach from Ghent, including Ypres; Mons, where the first World War I Victoria Crosses were handed out and the first and last shots of the war allegedly fired; and Brussels
- Mon 12** Antwerp, Belgium
- Tue 13 - Wed 14** Boulogne-sur-Mer, France (overnight stay on board)
Boulogne-sur-Mer is close to the extraordinary Thiepval Memorial to the Missing and its adjoining Visitor Centre
- Thu 15** Arrive Southampton

YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£799
Ocean View	F	£899
Superior Ocean View	C	£1,099
Balcony	BC	£1,349
Balcony Suite	BS	£1,699
Superior Suite	SS	£1,899
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Tortola, British Virgin Islands

SAILING THE SHORES OF THE CARIBBEAN

15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD JANUARY,
14TH & 28TH FEBRUARY 2019

- Day 1** Fly from London Gatwick or Manchester to Barbados
Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Bridgetown and embark *Braemar* for your 14 night cruise, beginning with an overnight stay on board
- Day 2** Bridgetown, Barbados
- Day 3** St. George's, Grenada
- Day 5** Willemstad, Curaçao (depart late night)
- Day 6** Kralendijk, Bonaire
- Day 8** Road Town, Tortola
- Day 10** Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos Islands
- Day 12** Basseterre, St. Kitts
- Day 13** St. John's, Antigua
- Day 14** Roseau, Dominica
- Day 15** Bridgetown, Barbados
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London Gatwick or Manchester
- Day 16** Arrive London Gatwick or Manchester

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Balcony	BC	£3,699
Balcony Suite	BS	£4,149
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Prices and availability are based on 3rd January 2019 departure date



Taj Mahal, India

INDIA, ARABIA & THE MIDDLE EAST

35 NIGHTS DEPARTING 9TH JANUARY 2019

ADULTS-
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JANUARY 2019

- Wed 9** Fly from London Gatwick or Manchester to Colombo, Sri Lanka
Thu 10 Colombo, Sri Lanka
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Boudicca* for your 34 night cruise
- Sat 12** Cochin, India
- Mon 14 - Tue 15** Mumbai (formerly Bombay), India (overnight stay on board)
Taj Mahal shore excursions available*
- Wed 16** Porbandar, India
- Sat 19** Dubai, UAE
- Sun 20** Khasab, Oman
- Mon 21** Muscat, Oman
- Wed 23** Salalah, Oman
- Mon 28 - Tue 29** Aqaba (for Petra), Jordan (overnight stay on board)
- Wed 30** Safaga (for Luxor), Egypt (overnight stay on board)
- Thu 31** Safaga (for Luxor), Egypt
Transit the Suez Canal

FEBRUARY 2019

- Fri 1** *Transit the Suez Canal*
- Sat 2** Alexandria, Egypt
- Tue 5** Valletta, Malta
- Thu 7** Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- Sat 9** Cádiz, Spain
- Wed 13** Arrive Dover

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Celebrity EdgeSM Roof Top Garden



I READ THE NEWS TODAY, OH BOY

You would have had to be in La La Land to have missed all the exciting cruise news that has been filling the airwaves of late.

Norwegian Cruise Line gave us a tantalising first glimpse of its new Project Leonardo ships but given away very little else (but is that a 360-degree lounge I spy at the back of one of the images?). NCL has ordered four of these vessels for delivery between 2022 and 2025, each with capacity for about 3,300 passengers.

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines decided to spread its wings and offer a raft of new fly-cruises in addition to its sailings from the UK. Meanwhile, P&O Cruises revealed it was basing one of its ships in Dubai from January 2019.

But more of these later because the prize for the most exciting cruise news of the year goes to Celebrity Cruises®, which gave us a taste of what's coming with new ship *Celebrity EdgeSM* after actually managing to keep it a secret right up to the big reveal (in the spirit of full disclosure I do have to reveal I did know in advance but it was more than my life was worth to even tell anyone I knew!).

Royal Caribbean Cruises' boss Richard Fain called it one of the 'most exciting and transformational ships I have ever been involved with'. When you consider he has overseen the Oasis and Quantum-class ships, not to mention Celebrity's Solstice-class vessels, that is saying something!

The 'Magic Carpet' is the headline-grabber. This is a piece of deck the size of a tennis court that glides up and down the ship's 13 decks, changing function as it goes. On deck 16, it's a speciality restaurant that seats just 90 people; on deck five it provides al fresco seating for one of the dining venues; on deck two it's an embarkation station.

It's a remarkable idea and I can't wait to have 'dinner on the Edge' but it was the changes to the accommodation that caught my eye, specifically to the standard Balcony Staterooms. Instead of a French window that leads to the balcony, the entire sea-facing side of these stateroom opens at the touch of a button to bring the veranda 'into' the room.

It's one of those ideas that is at once brilliant yet so obvious that you wonder why no one thought of doing it before (probably because it's not as simple as it looks as it involves changing the ship's substructure!).

“ **The 'Magic Carpet' is the headline-grabber. This is a piece of deck the size of a tennis court that glides up and down the ship's 13 decks** ”

These rooms are so high-tech that you'll not only be able to control the lighting, temperature and service at the touch of a button, but you can even be tucked in at night!

For those who fancy splashing out, there are Sky Suites, Penthouse Suites and two Iconic Suites above the Bridge that have big balconies and 270-degree views of the ocean. Not fancy enough? How about the two-storey Edge Villas, which even have their own plunge pool on the balcony.

All Suite passengers have access to The Retreat, an exclusive area with 24-hour butler service and its own sundeck, pool, lounge and restaurant. Why would you ever want to leave? Did I mention the Rooftop Garden, which will have games and activities by day and films and food in the evening.

All that is just for starters as Celebrity is keeping us on the Edge by drip-feeding more about the ship in the months leading up to its launch in December 2018. Watch this space!



Celebrity EdgeSM Balcony Cabin



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Norwegian Cruise Line gave us a tantalising first glimpse of its new Project Leonardo ships
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A nation all at sea

As if all that news was not enough, the Cruise Lines International Association released its annual stats and it would seem that holidays at sea have finally got a grip on the nation.

Some 1.9 million of us took an ocean cruise in 2016, which was a healthy increase on 2015's 1.78 million. Mediterranean fly-cruises were the top sellers, but no-fly voyages to Western Europe (ports in the UK, Atlantic and North Sea) zoomed up to grab the number two spot from the Norwegian fjords.

More Brits than ever also took a river cruise. The 166,900 is a tiny proportion of those taking an ocean cruise it's true, but it was an 11% jump, which is fantastic. As ever, Europe's rivers are the most popular but the figures show Asia is really starting to take off now as well.

A taste of the exotic

And so back to P&O Cruises, which is basing Oceana in the Middle East from January to April 2019. She will be sailing a series of 10 night cruises that visit Bahrain and Oman, and include overnights in Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

It's a big move for P&O Cruises, which is hoping people who have never cruised will be lured to a life at sea by the thought of 4x4 safaris in the desert and shopping in souks. It is more exotic than sailing from Southampton to the Med or Caribbean, after all, but you still have a British ship to come back to after a day ashore.

Where P&O Cruises is offering just a taste of the exotic, and not until 2019, Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines has a feast of exciting new fly-cruises next year. Among my favourites, *Boudicca* will sailing from Cádiz to Mauritius and around the Indian Ocean, with calls at the Seychelles, Madagascar and Zanzibar.

She will also be sailing around South Africa (tours to game parks anyone?), the Middle East and India, while *Black Watch* will be cruising from Barbados in November 2018, arriving in Sydney, Australia, in time for the New Year's Eve fireworks. I can't think of a better way to welcome in 2019!

Celebrity EdgeSM Magic Carpet



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AUGUST 2018

- Tue 28** Fly from London to Copenhagen, Denmark (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
Upon arrival, there is a walk to the Quality Airport Hotel† for your overnight stay
- Wed 29** Copenhagen, Denmark - Kangerlussuaq, Greenland
Walk from the hotel to the airport for your internal flight to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland. Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *MS Fram* for your 12 night maiden voyage through the Northwest Passage
- Thu 30** Sisimiut, Greenland
A visit to Sisimiut is an excellent introduction to life in a Greenlandic settlement. Explore the colourful town and visit the small museum, hike into the hills behind the town and shop for local handicrafts
- Fri 31** Ilulissat, Greenland
This small town is now probably the most famous and visited destination in Greenland. The reason for this lies a few kilometres to the south of town – the spectacular 'Ice Fjord' which is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site

SEPTEMBER 2018

- Sat 1 – Sun 2** *Crossing the Davis Strait*
- Mon 3** Pond Inlet, Baffin Island
In the morning, journey further south and cruise the spectacular Arctic landscape of Eclipse Sound, before arriving in Pond Inlet. This picturesque hamlet is a traditional Inuit community, located on the northern tip of Baffin Island, near the eastern entrance to the Northwest Passage
- Tue 4** Lancaster Sound and Devon Island
Arrive at Dundas Harbour, an abandoned settlement with an old Royal Canadian Mounted Police camp and several archeological sites. West of Dundas Harbour is Croker Bay, a large fjord with two tidewater glaciers at the head of the bay. The area is rich in wildlife and as with any expedition in the Arctic, the search for natural encounters is part of the experience
- Wed 5** Beechey Island and Radstock Bay
Your first stop today is Beechey Island, closely linked to the history of exploration of the Northwest Passage. Next up is Radstock Bay, dominated by the striking landmark Caswell Tower – a prominence of sedimentary rock rising from the sea
- Thu 6** Fort Ross
- Fri 7** *Cruising Coningham Bay / Crossing Bellot Strait*
- Sat 8** *Cruising James Ross Strait*
- Sun 9** Gjoa Haven
Gjoa Haven is a popular destination for fans of arctic history. Today the settlement is known for its vibrant arts and crafts scene. It is also home to excellent cultural venues including the Heritage Centre, the Hamlet Centre and the Northwest Passage Territorial Trail
- Mon 10** Cambridge Bay - Montréal, Canada
Wildlife abounds in this area with caribou, muskoxen and seals. During the summer, when the tundra is brilliant with wildflowers, it is also teeming with birds. This is where your expedition ends. Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to Montréal. Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel† for your two night stay
- Tue 11** Spend the day exploring Montréal at your leisure
- Wed 12** Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Thu 13** Arrive London

Weather, wind and ice have a great influence on the itinerary and the ship's Captain will decide the final sailing schedule. Therefore, itinerary is subject to change

*All shore excursions are at a further supplement, subject to availability and change, are weather permitting and may not be suitable for guests with mobility restrictions. Additional excursions must be booked at least 28 days prior to departure. Further terms and conditions apply. †GoPro Hero Camera is based on one per booking, is subject to availability, for Polar Outside Cabins and above and mainland UK addresses only. ‡Maximum savings are based on two adults sharing a Polar Inside or Polar Outside Cabin. Please note this voyage may not be suitable for guests with mobility restrictions. A mandatory medical questionnaire is required to be completed by all travellers and signed by your doctor within three months of departure, more information will be provided at a later date. Maiden Voyage refers to *MS Fram*'s Maiden voyage through the Northwest Passage. Interior imagery is for illustrative purposes. Hurtigruten and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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Join *MS Fram* for 12 nights as she embarks on her maiden voyage through the Northwest Passage, high above the Arctic Circle

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Landings with Polarcirkel boats and activities on board and ashore*

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Return flights from London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*), internal flights and all overseas transfers

PLUS, book a Polar Outside Cabin or above and receive a **FREE** GoPro Hero Camera exclusive for Blue Horizons readers*

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Earn up to **24,998** when booking this exclusive voyage, worth **£249** off your next booking with ROL Cruise††



YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)‡	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Polar Inside	I	£9,499	£8,499
Polar Outside	N	£10,999	£9,999
Arctic Superior	U	£11,799	£10,999
Arctic Superior	F	£13,299	£12,499

Single cabins available from **£13,499**

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STAYS IN SINGAPORE,
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UP TO **\$400**
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BLUE MOUNTAINS
TOUR & AUCKLAND
SKY TOWER TICKETS*

FREE
STATEROOM
UPGRADES^

FREE
DRINKS PACKAGE**

PLUS

FREE
BONUS \$600
ON BOARD SPEND*

OR

FREE
WI-FI†

OR

FREE
GRATUITIES≈

33 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD OCTOBER 2018

OCTOBER 2018

- Tue 23** Fly from London to Singapore (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Wed 24** Singapore ★YOUR FIRST STOPOVER★
Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel† for your two night stay
- Thu 25** Singapore
Explore Singapore at your leisure – a dynamic city renowned for its shopping and exquisite restaurants, spend your time strolling along the famous Orchard Road or wander through the exotic Botanic Gardens
- Fri 26** Singapore
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Sydney
- Sat 27** Sydney, Australia
Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel† for your two night stay
- Sun 28** Sydney, Australia
Explore Sydney at your leisure
[Book a Concierge Class Stateroom or above and receive a FREE Blue Mountains tour*. See native wildlife including koalas, kangaroos and wombats; witness the famous Three Sisters rock, the Waradah Aboriginal Centre and find out more about this rugged, yet beautiful region](#)
- Mon 29** Sydney, Australia
Transfer to the port and embark *Celebrity Solstice*® for your 22 night Australasian voyage
- Tue 30** Newcastle, Australia

NOVEMBER 2018

- Fri 2** Airlie Beach, Australia
- Sat 3** Cairns (from Yorkey's Knob), Australia ★Great Barrier Reef★
A perfect base to explore the world-famous Great Barrier Reef, Cairns is also home to exquisite fine dining, a multitude of nature and wildlife attractions and a relaxing, tropical climate
- Sun 4** [Cruising Willis Island](#)
- Tue 6** Brisbane, Australia
- Thu 8** Sydney, Australia



Hong Kong



- Sat 10** Melbourne, Australia
- Tue 13** Cruising Milford, Doubtful & Dusky Sound, New Zealand
- Wed 14** Dunedin, New Zealand
- Thu 15** Akaroa, New Zealand
- Fri 16** Wellington, New Zealand
- Sun 18** Tauranga, New Zealand
- Mon 19** Bay of Islands, New Zealand
- Tue 20** Auckland, New Zealand
Disembark and transfer to a 4★ hotel[†] for your two night stay
- Wed 21** Auckland, New Zealand
Explore Auckland at your leisure
Book a Concierge Class Stateroom or above and receive FREE admission to the Auckland Sky Tower[†]. Enjoy breathtaking views of beautiful Auckland as you ascend the Sky Tower, the tallest building in the southern hemisphere. From the viewing platform, you'll witness amazing 360° panoramas of the city, the Hauraki Gulf and beyond
- Thu 22** Auckland, New Zealand - Hong Kong, China
★YOUR FINAL STOPOVER★
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hong Kong. Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel[†] for your two night stay
- Fri 23** Hong Kong, China
Explore Hong Kong at your leisure - take the funicular up Victoria Peak for the most dramatic photo opportunities and stop off at the Café Deco en route; or pick out silk wares in the old fishing lanes of Stanley Market
- Sat 24** Hong Kong, China
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request[‡])
- Sun 25** Arrive London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



Passengers who book an Ocean View Stateroom or above may choose from one added benefit where stated. ++The Classic Drinks Package is for Ocean View Staterooms and above and is applicable to the first and second guest in the stateroom only. The Classic Drinks Package does not include room service, in stateroom purchases, mini-bar items or souvenir glasses. Offer is not valid on Z Y X XC XA or W Staterooms and is not combinable with any other offer. Further terms and conditions apply. *Tours are as stated and guests will be required to make their way to the pick-up point. This package consists of two voyages back-to-back, therefore meals and entertainment may be repeated. This voyage may not be suitable for guests with mobility restrictions. Booking conditions of Celebrity Cruises® and Reader Offers Ltd Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

INCREDIBLE LAUNCH FARES - SAVE UP TO £4,000[‡]

4★ pre-cruise hotel stays in Singapore & Sydney[†]

FREE Blue Mountains tour for Concierge Class Staterooms and above*

22 nights full board accommodation on board *Celebrity Solstice*[®]

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

PLUS your choice of added benefit:

FREE BONUS \$600 on board spend*

OR

FREE Wi-Fi[†]

OR

FREE Gratuities[~]

Book a Suite and receive **ALL** added benefits **PLUS** a **FREE** upgrade to a Premium Drinks Package**

FREE Stateroom upgrades[^]

4★ post-cruise hotel stays in Auckland & Hong Kong[†]

FREE admission to the Auckland Sky Tower for Concierge Class Staterooms and above*

Return flights from London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request[‡]), internal flights and overseas transfers

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **37,798** when booking this fantastic voyage, worth **£377** off your next booking with ROL Cruise**



YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP) [†]	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	12	£6,899	£5,999
Interior	9	£7,899	£7,299
<i>FREE upgrade to an Ocean View Stateroom (8)[†]</i>			
Ocean View	7	£8,499	£7,799
<i>FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (2D)[†]</i>			
Sunset Balcony	SV	£9,399	£8,899
<i>FREE upgrade to a Concierge Class Stateroom (C3)[†]</i>			
Concierge Class	C1	£9,899	£9,399
<i>FREE upgrade to an AquaClass[®] Stateroom (A2)[^]</i>			
Sky Suite	S2	£12,799	£11,599
Celebrity Suite	CS	£15,499	£13,899
Royal Suite	RS	£20,899	£18,899
Single fares are available on request			

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Go further and travel deeper with more time to connect to local life and culture

Your time is best spent soaking in every travel experience possible, which is why *Azamara Club Cruises*® have crafted uniquely immersive itineraries so you can stay longer, experience more and connect with the places and people that make journeys so rewarding. With more late departures and overnight stays than any other cruise line, you'll see destinations come to life after dark and experience exciting cities in a whole new light. Intimate but never crowded, their two ships are just the right size for visiting smaller ports that larger ships cannot. The two itineraries on this spread from their 2019 launch programme allow you to do just that and have been specially designed to allow you to connect with multiple destinations in one single country. So even if you've visited one of these countries before and have been dreaming of more in-depth exploration, now is your chance to connect to the authentic heart of local life and culture.

NEW ZEALAND IMMERSION

AUCKLAND - SYDNEY

20 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19TH JANUARY 2019

JANUARY 2019

- Sat 19** Fly from London to Auckland, New Zealand (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Mon 21** Auckland, New Zealand
Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel† for your overnight stay
- Tue 22** Auckland, New Zealand
Transfer to the port and embark *Azamara Quest*® for your 16 night cruise
- Wed 23** Bay of Islands, New Zealand
- Thu 24** Tauranga, New Zealand
- Fri 25** Gisborne, New Zealand ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Sat 26** Napier, New Zealand
- Sun 27 - Mon 28** Wellington, New Zealand (overnight stay on board)
- Tue 29** Nelson, New Zealand ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Wed 30** Picton, New Zealand
- Thu 31** Akaroa, New Zealand

FEBRUARY 2019

- Fri 1** Port Chalmers (for Dunedin), New Zealand
- Sat 2** Oban, Stewart Island, New Zealand ★MAIDEN PORT★

- Sun 3** Cruising Dusky Sound & Milford Sound, New Zealand
- Mon 4 - Tue 5** Relaxing at sea
- Wed 6** Sydney, Australia (overnight stay on board)
- Thu 7** Sydney, Australia
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Fri 8** Arrive London

YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Club Interior	12	£6,859
Club Ocean View	8	£7,429
Club Veranda	V3	£7,999
Club Continent Suite	N2	£9,369
Club World Owner's Suite	CW	£13,169

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EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

Brand new launch promotion – brand new itineraries, featuring maiden ports

FREE up to \$750 on board spend*

More-inclusive cruising on board *Azamara Quest*®, including:

- **FREE** select beer, wines and spirits, as well as bottled water, soft drinks, speciality coffees and teas**
- On board gratuities included
- Intimate yet relaxed dining where no formal attire is required
- Shuttle service to and from the port, where available

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

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **26,338** when booking one of these fantastic voyages, worth **£263** off your next booking with ROL Cruise††



Azamara Quest®

JAPANESE IMMERSION

TOKYO - TOKYO

18 NIGHTS DEPARTING 25TH APRIL 2019

APRIL 2019

Thu 25 Fly from London to Tokyo, Japan (regional and premium class flights may be available on request†)

Fri 26 Tokyo, Japan
Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel† for your overnight stay

Sat 27 Tokyo, Japan
Transfer to the port and embark *Azamara Quest*® for your 15 night cruise

Sun 28 Relaxing at sea

Mon 29 Hakodate, Japan (depart late night) ★MAIDEN PORT★

Tue 30 Aomori, Japan ★MAIDEN PORT★

MAY 2019

Wed 1 Akita, Japan (depart early pm) ★MAIDEN PORT★

Thu 2 Kanazawa, Japan ★MAIDEN PORT★

Fri 3 Sakaiminato, Japan ★MAIDEN PORT★

Sat 4 Busan, South Korea (depart late night)

Sun 5 Moji/Kitakyushu, Japan ★MAIDEN PORT★

Mon 6 Hiroshima, Japan (depart late night)

Tue 7 Cruise Inland Sea of Japan

Takamatsu, Japan (arrive midday)

Wed 8 - Thu 9 Kobe, Japan (overnight stay on board – depart early pm)

Fri 10 Shimizu, Japan ★MAIDEN PORT★

Sat 11 Tokyo, Japan (overnight stay on board)

Sun 12 Tokyo, Japan
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request†)

Mon 13 Arrive London

YOUR ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Club Interior	12	£5,999
Club Ocean View	8	£6,399
Club Veranda	V3	£7,059
Club Continent Suite	N2	£8,199
Club World Owner's Suite	CW	£10,529

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STATEROOMS SELLING FAST - PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

The 5★ Caribbean Cruise Sale

Exclusive
FARES SAVING
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Pitons, St. Lucia

Free UP TO \$800 ON BOARD SPEND* OR Free DRINKS PACKAGE** OR UP TO FOUR Free SHORE EXCURSIONS* PLUS

YOUR 12 NIGHT CARIBBEAN VOYAGE DEPARTS 1ST DECEMBER 2017,
2ND JANUARY, 5TH FEBRUARY & 17TH MARCH 2018

- Day 1** Fly from London to Miami, Florida (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel† for your overnight stay
- Day 2** Miami, Florida
Transfer to the port and embark *Riviera* for your 10 night Caribbean cruise
- Day 3** Nassau, Bahamas
Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas is the perfect place to go to find your very own slice of paradise. Soak up the relaxed atmosphere and enjoy the rhythm of this vibrant destination – from beautiful beaches and magnificent snorkelling to world-class golf courses and duty-free shopping
- Day 4 Relaxing at sea
- Day 5** San Juan, Puerto Rico (depart late night)
This vibrant capital caters to all tastes; explore the cobblestone streets and fortresses in the old city, enjoy shopping at Plaza las Americas or soak up the warm tropical climate on one of the heavenly beaches
- Day 6** Philipsburg, St. Maarten
- Day 7** St. John's, Antigua
Dazzling colours are everywhere in St. John's, Antigua; from the colonial architecture, to the delicious tropical fruits on offer at the bustling local market
- Day 8** Castries, St. Lucia
The island of St. Lucia is green, lush and mountainous, with golden sands and emerald seas. Peruse the wonderful range of textiles and mahogany on offer at the market or take a trip to the south of the island and behold the twin peaks of the Pitons

- Day 9** Gustavia, St. Barts
With its laid-back atmosphere and picturesque landscapes, St. Barts is the little gem of the Caribbean. This port town is home to a myriad of boutiques, small cafés and restaurants. Yachts line the serene harbour, while, of course, there are many beautiful beaches to relax on

Day 10 - Relaxing at sea
Day 11

- Day 12** Miami, Florida
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)

Day 13 Arrive London

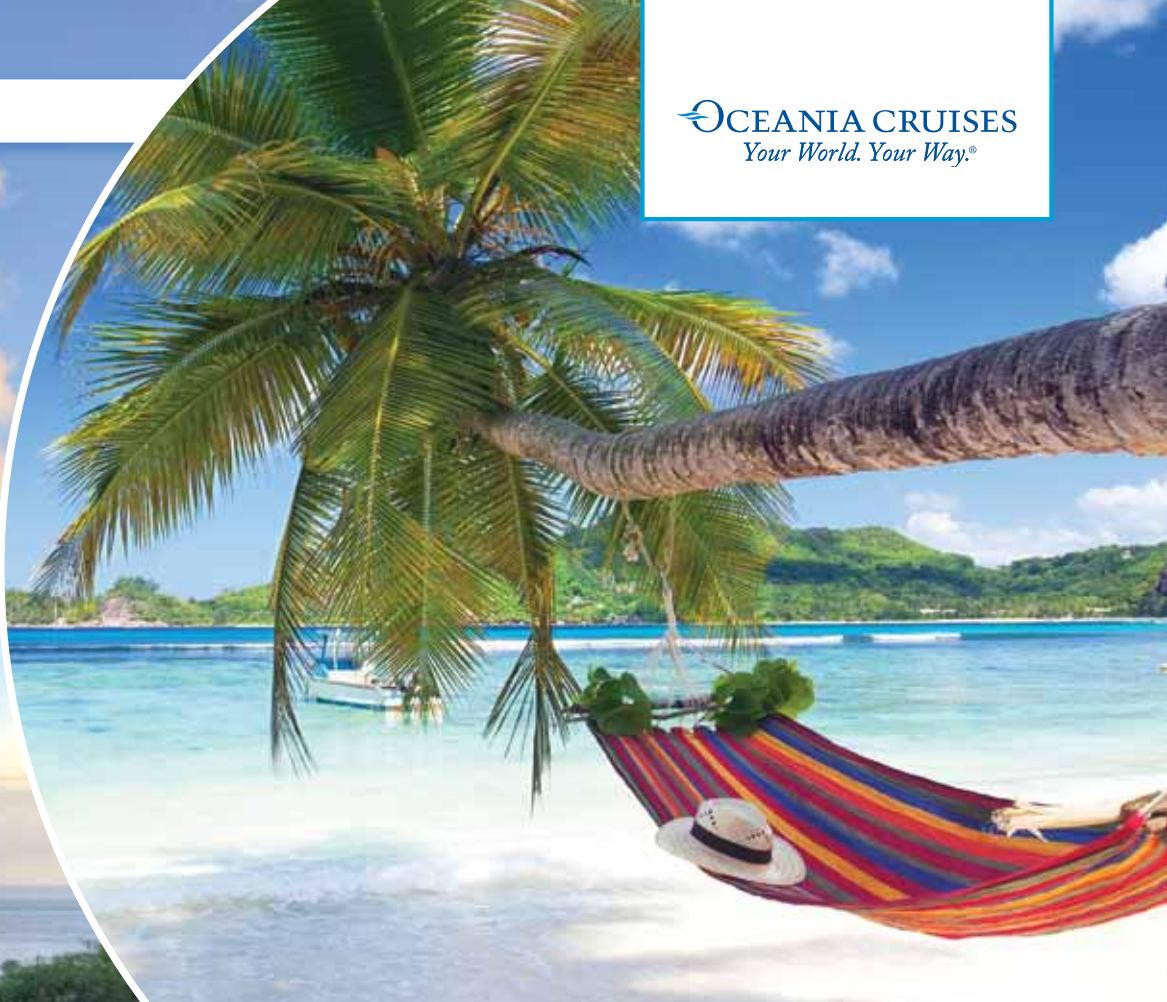
Itinerary is based on 1st December 2017 departure and ports of call may vary on other departure dates

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)†	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Inside	G	—	SOLD OUT
Deluxe Ocean View	C	£4,757	£2,149
Veranda	B4	£4,917	£2,329
Concierge Veranda	A4	£5,177	£2,559
Penthouse Suite	PH3	£5,757	£3,059
Oceania Suite	OC	£8,657	£5,569
Vista Suite	VS	£9,797	£6,559
Owner's Suite	OS	—	SOLD OUT

Fares and availability are based on 1st December 2017 departure

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PLUS

Exclusive
BONUS \$200
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Riviera

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WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

EXCLUSIVE FARES - SAVING UP TO £6,400*

Exclusive Free gratuities (worth up to \$880)* & Wi-Fi*
BONUS \$200 on board spend per stateroom for all bookings*

PLUS, your choice of one additional extra:

Free up to **\$800** on board spend per stateroom*

Free House Drinks Package - including wine, Champagne and beer by the glass with lunch and dinner**

Up to **FOUR** Free Shore Excursions*

10 nights on board the elegant Riviera including:

- Multiple open-seating gourmet dining venues, at no additional charge

- Free soft drinks, bottled water and specialty coffees

- Free shuttles in most of the ports

- 24-hour butler service in all suites

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

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **13,118** when booking this fantastic voyage, worth **£131** off your next booking with ROL Cruise**



Where stated, passengers can choose from one added benefit. Please note, hotel stay is for operational reasons only. Choice of free shore excursions vary by voyage and excludes Oceania Choice, Oceania Exclusive and Executive Collection. Shore excursions are per stateroom and number of excursions is tiered depending on voyage booked. If shore excursions are selected, all excursions must be chosen at least 14 days before departure. On board spend is tiered depending on voyage booked and is per stateroom. Free gratuities do not apply to service charges relating to private dining, spa treatments or alcoholic beverages which will incur a compulsory service fee (approx. 18%). Guests in the same stateroom must choose the same benefit. 5★ refers to the cruise element of this package. Booking conditions of Oceania Cruises (ATOL 10527) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

THE NO-FLY 2018 FRANCE & SPAIN DISCOVERY

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SAVINGS OF
£3,100⁺

Exclusive Free \$150 BONUS ON BOARD SPEND*
PLUS CHOOSE FROM
Exclusive Free GRATUITIES** & WI-FI*
SIX Free SHORE EXCURSIONS*
OR
Free \$600 ON BOARD SPEND*
OR
Free DRINKS PACKAGE**

10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD MAY 2018

MAY 2018

- Wed 23** Embark *Marina* and depart Southampton
Thu 24 Paris (from Honfleur), France
 Take a trip to the 'City of Love', full of gastronomic fare and world-class museums including The Louvre. Of course, no trip is complete without ascending the Eiffel Tower for blistering views of Paris
Fri 25 Saint-Malo, France
Sat 26 Brest, France
Sun 27 La Rochelle, France
Mon 28 Bordeaux (from Le Verdon), France
 Stretched along the banks of the rivers of Aquitaine, Bordeaux has long been famed for producing world-famous wines. But aside from this, the city offers grand architecture, quaint cafés and a host of fascinating museums
Tue 29 Biarritz (from Saint-Jean-de-Luz), France
Wed 30 Bilbao, Spain
 Bilbao's primary interest may be the world-famous Guggenheim Museum, but this Spanish port town has a diverse mix of old and new architecture
Thu 31 Gijon, Spain

JUNE 2018

- Fri 1** Relaxing at sea
Sat 2 Arrive Southampton

YOUR ROL CRUISE SALE FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)*	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Inside	G	£3,399	£1,849
Deluxe Outside	C	£4,039	£2,489
Veranda	B4	£4,539	£2,989
Concierge Veranda	A4	£4,789	£3,239
Penthouse Suite	PH3	£5,689	£4,139
Oceania Suite	OC	£8,649	£7,069
Owner's Suite	OS	£11,259	£9,699

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WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

INCREDIBLE SAVINGS OF £3,100⁺
 Exclusive Free \$150 bonus on board spend per stateroom for Deluxe Outside Staterooms and above*
 Exclusive Free gratuities for Deluxe Outside Staterooms and above**
 Free Wi-Fi for all bookings*

PLUS, your choice of one additional extra:
 Free \$600 on board spend per stateroom*
 Six Free shore excursions per stateroom*
 Free House Drinks Package – including wine, Champagne and beer by the glass with lunch and dinner**

10 nights on board the elegant *Marina*, including:

- Multiple open-seating gourmet dining venues, at no additional charge
- Free soft drinks, bottled water and specialty coffees
- Free shuttle in most of the ports
- 24-hour butler service in all suites

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to 19,398 when booking this incredible voyage, worth £193 off your next booking with ROL Cruise**



6★ RIVER CRUISING WITH UNIWORLD

AS SEEN ON CHANNEL 5'S CRUISING WITH JANE McDONALD

“Checking out was as simple as handing your key back



Gemma Wyncoll, Account Manager

Last December, Georgia and Gemma from our Marketing Department were lucky enough to experience a Uniworld Christmas Markets river cruise along the Danube. Here they share their experience...

Our room on board *River Beatrice* was beautiful, with boutique decor and plenty of amenities including a flat screen TV, luxury toiletries, bottled water and tempting sweets. We had a French Balcony so we could watch the ever-changing view as we sailed. The beds were inviting with a plush duvet and comfy pillows – but sleep had to wait as it was only dinner time!



River Beatrice

First we headed to the lounge for the sightseeing briefing. As your sightseeing excursions are included with Uniworld you can attend a briefing every night to learn about the options for the whole voyage and sign up to whichever interests you the most. From walking tours to music recitals, there's something for everyone and the Cruise

Manager provides lots of useful tips so you get the most out of your journey.

You can even enjoy exclusive events just for Uniworld guests.

Dinner is always a lavish affair with multiple courses, your choice of drinks and attentive staff are on hand to cater for your every need. The standard of the food was world-class throughout our trip with buffet breakfasts offering a huge choice and you could even order fresh waffles, eggs benedict and more – all cooked to order. Lunch was a buffet with plenty of options but if you're still full from breakfast then there are also light bites in the lounge during the afternoon. Uniworld have thought of everything.

After dinner, we returned to the lounge for the evening entertainment and to sample some cocktails. The entertainment ranges from local singers to dance performances – our favourite was getting to learn the Viennese Waltz – although

the professional dancers were much more graceful than us!

Our first day in Passau included a walking tour to discover the town's beautiful baroque architecture and highlights. Later in the day we had a special treat at a barn, where we enjoyed traditional Bavarian entertainment and food.

The next day in Linz we chose to visit Salzburg with a walking tour through the UNESCO World Heritage old town. From Mozart's birthplace to the famous gardens where scenes from *The Sound of Music* were filmed; we also had some free time, so took a tram to the Hohensalzburg Fortress.

The following day we sailed through the stunning UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley – a 30km stretch of the Danube and later arrived in Krems – a quaint town perfect for exploring. Here we had the chance to

discover more Christmas Markets and visit Gottweig Abbey for a private organ recital.

The best was saved until last as we visited Vienna on our final day. We chose to join a walking tour which included Uniworld's unique 'do as the locals do' activities offering a deeper understanding of the destination.

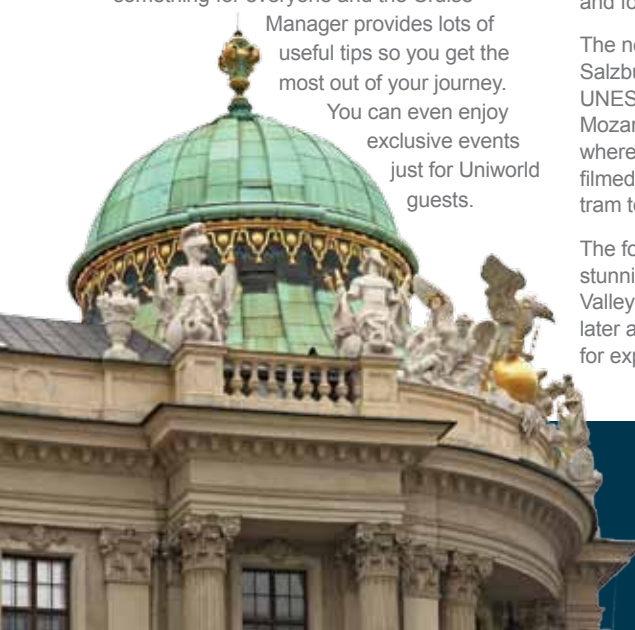
Checking out was as simple as handing your key back. Since most Uniworld sailings are fully-inclusive there was no bill to pay which meant there was more time to say goodbye to the friendly Captain and crew.



Christmas Market

Out of all the wonderful experiences we'd had, the Uniworld crew were the most pleasant surprise. Their attentive service and friendly manner made the journey even more enjoyable – from knowing your favourite drink in the bar to the warm greeting back on board after a day ashore.

On our last night, there was even a little present left in our room after turn down service. We couldn't wait until Christmas to open it though which was lucky as the gift was a stunning Swarovski Christmas tree decoration – so every year we can look back at fond memories of our Uniworld voyage.



To discover the waterways of Russia, turn over and book today to see what surprises Uniworld have for you.

DISCOVER THE IMPERIAL WATERWAYS OF RUSSIA

LUXURY RIVER CRUISING

FEATURING
UNIWORLD
– AS SEEN ON
CHANNEL 5'S
CRUISING WITH
JANE MCDONALD



St. Basil's Cathedral, Moscow, Russia

12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 11TH MAY, 28TH JUNE & 15TH AUGUST 2018

OTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

- Day 1 Moscow, Russia**
Embark *River Victoria* for your 12 night river cruise beginning with a three night stay on board
- Day 2 Moscow, Russia**
★FEATURED EXCURSION*: **Moscow city tour, tour of the metro and Arbat Street**★
Your panoramic tour showcases the best of Moscow: the Bolshoi Theatre, Red Square and St. Basil's Cathedral. Enjoy a typical Russian lunch before visiting one of the most beautiful subways in the world, and then take stroll down Arbat Street, the long-time hangout of intellectuals and dissidents. This evening, enjoy the Captain's Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner
- Day 3 Moscow, Russia**
★FEATURED EXCURSION*: **Kremlin & Armory Museum Visit**★
The legendary Kremlin, a self-contained city with palaces, armories and cathedrals built within a medieval fortress, is the birthplace of Moscow. A huge triangle enclosed in red-brick walls, the UNESCO World Heritage Site is the oldest area in Moscow and one of the world's most beautiful architectural treasures. Tour the Kremlin and Armory Museum with its priceless collection of tsarist treasures, including the coronation robes of the tsars and exquisitely crafted Fabergé eggs
- Day 4 Moscow, Russia**
Spend today at your leisure
- Day 5 Cruising the Moscow Canal and Volga River – Uglich, Russia**
★FEATURED EXCURSION*: **Uglich walking discovery tour with Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood**★
Visit one of the loveliest cities of the Golden Ring, Uglich, home of the Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood, built in honor of the slain son of Ivan the Terrible
- Day 6 Yaroslavl, Russia – Cruising Lake Rybinsk**
★FEATURED EXCURSION*: **Yaroslavl city tour**★
Stroll through Yaroslavl's UNESCO-designated city centre with your local expert and step inside the domed Church of Elijah the Prophet, whose interior is covered in frescoes from the floor to the top of the domes
- Day 7 Goritsy (Kirillov), Russia – Cruising Lake Onega**
★FEATURED EXCURSION*: **Intimate look at daily life in a Russian province**★
See one of the most beautiful monasteries in the country, the 14th century St. Cyril of the White Lake Monastery. You'll also visit the House of Children's Arts and Crafts, gaining a unique perspective on everyday life in this part of the world
- Day 8 Kizhi Island, Russia – Cruising Lake Onega**
★FEATURED EXCURSION*: **Open-air Museum of Wooden Architecture**★
Marvel at the all-wood Church of Transfiguration at the UNESCO-designated open-air museum
- Day 9 Cruising the Svir River – Mandrogi, Russia – Cruising Lake Ladoga**
★FEATURED EXCURSION*: **Mandrogi "Village Day" walking tour with shashlik picnic lunch ashore**★
Be guided through the reconstructed 18th century village of Mandrogi, home to talented artisans who bring Russia's past vividly to life, and then enjoy a traditional shashlik picnic lunch
- Day 10 St. Petersburg, Russia** (three night stay on board)
★FEATURED EXCURSIONS*: **St. Petersburg city tour with canal cruise and Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood visit, and Alexandrinsky Theatre ballet performance**★
See imperial St. Petersburg via a panoramic tour and from the water. Stop to visit the iconic Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood. In the evening, be treated to a ballet performed at Alexandrinsky Theatre. Note: If the theatre is closed to the public for a private function, the performance will be held at an alternative venue. Note: Throughout your visit to St. Petersburg, the order of sightseeing is subject to change, depending on closures for holidays or unannounced government functions

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Day 11 St. Petersburg, Russia

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Tour the splendid Catherine Palace and Park, a rococo masterpiece offering unrivalled luxury

Day 12 St. Petersburg, Russia

★**FEATURED EXCURSION***: Hermitage Museum★
Visit the world-famous Hermitage Museum in the Winter Palace, and prepare to be amazed. Spend your last evening on board at the Captain's Farewell Reception and Gala Dinner

Day 13 St. Petersburg, Russia

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Riverview	4	£4,899	£3,989
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12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 24TH APRIL, 13TH MAY, 1ST JUNE, 21ST SEPTEMBER & 19TH OCTOBER 2018

OTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

- Day 1 Fly from London to Lyon, France** (regional flights are available on request*). Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Chalon-sur-Saône and embark *Scenic Sapphire* for your 12 night luxury river cruise (D)
- Day 2 Chalon-sur-Saône – Tournus, France**
This morning explore Beaune, including a visit to Les Hospices de Beaune. Alternatively, visit the estate of Château de Savigny-les-Beaune to see the impressive collection of motorcycles, race cars and fighter planes (B, L, D)
- Day 3 Tournus, France**
Experience the magnificent Château de Cormatin, or savour French truffles in nearby villages (B, L, D)
- Day 4 Mâcon, France**
Visit the fabulous Bresse Museum, or taste wine in the Mâconnais-Beaujolais region. Alternatively, visit Cluny, the village surrounding the great Benedictine Abbey (B, L, D)
- Day 5 Lyon, France**
Enjoy a tour of Lyon, or an excursion to the medieval hilltop town of Pérouges. Alternatively, visit the exclusive Paul Bocuse culinary school (B, L, D)
★SCENIC ENRICH★
Experience the French extravaganza that is the can-can amidst other performances when you are treated to the exclusive gala spectacular, Scenic Rouge, under the big-top onshore
- Day 6 Tournon, France**
Cruising from Lyon you'll have the opportunity to join a master class in French cuisine in Scenic Culinaire, or simply relax on board and soak in the expansive panoramas of this picturesque region as you glide into Tournon. On arrival, meet a spirited local for a fun and informative lecture on the French paradox and etiquette (B, L, D)
- Day 7 Tournon – Viviers, France**
Visit the spectacular wine cave within Tournon Castle for a tasting, or enjoy a walking tour of Tain l'Hermitage, which includes a tasting at Valrhona Chocolates. You could also take a guided cycle to delightful neighbouring villages, or hike the famed Saint-Joseph vineyard for a tasting of the delicious varietals amidst the vines (B, L, D)
- Day 8 Viviers – Châteauneuf-du-Pape, France**
Enjoy a walking tour of Viviers, including an organ recital at Viviers Cathedral (B, L, D)
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Tour the Ardèche National Park and immerse yourself in the Caveme du Pont-d'Arc Museum, or visit the aromatic Lavender Museum. Alternatively, choose to canoe through one of Europe's largest natural canyons or tour Grignan in Provence
- Day 9 Châteauneuf-du-Pape – Avignon, France**
Enhance your culinary prowess with a lesson in Scenic Culinaire, or sample the celebrated wines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape at a charming Côtes du Rhône vineyard. Later in Avignon, tour the iconic Pope's Palace (B, L, D)
- Day 10 Avignon, France**
Shop with a Chef at a local market and cook up a storm in Scenic Culinaire. Alternatively, tour Gordes and l'Isle-sur-la-Sourge, or take an excursion to Uzès and Pont du Gard (B, L, D)
★SCENIC ENRICH★
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- Day 11 La Camargue, France**
Fine tune your cooking skills in Scenic Culinaire, or take in the wild beauty of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer and visit the Parc Ornithologique. You could also visit the fortified Mediterranean village of Aigues-Mortes (B, L, D)

Day 12 Tarascon, France
Tour the artistic heritage of Arles, and explore the Arles Arena, or visit the hilltop village of Les Baux before tasting the local products at a charming family-run olive farm. Alternatively, visit Saint-Rémy including Saint-Paul de Mausole Monastery (B, L, D)

Day 13 Tarascon, France
After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport in Marseille for your return flight to London (regional flights are available on request*) (B)

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Balcony Suite	PA	£5,590	£4,589
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- Day 2** **Amsterdam, Netherlands**
Explore Amsterdam's picturesque canals by glass top canal boat. Charming churches, 16th century merchant houses and the city's bustling streets glide by. This evening, enjoy a special Welcome Gala Dinner (B, L, D)
★EmeraldACTIVE: A guided bike tour★
- Day 3** **Cologne, Germany**
Cologne is famous for its magnificent World Heritage-listed Gothic Cathedral. Enjoy a city tour and during free time, why not shop for handicrafts, or visit a local market (B, L, D)
- Day 4** **Rüdesheim, Germany**
Cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge, passing the infamous Lorelei Rock and Pfalzgrafenstein Castle. Later, arrive in Rüdesheim and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum (B, L, D)
★EmeraldACTIVE: Take a guided hike to a local winery★
- Day 5** **Miltenberg – Wertheim, Germany**
Miltenberg, a picturesque village on the Main, where you can enjoy a guided tour and some time at your leisure before being transferred by coach to the Medieval town of Wertheim where you will enjoy some time at your leisure or embark on a hike to the castle (B, L, D)
★EmeraldACTIVE: A guided hike to Wertheim Castle★
- Day 6** **Würzburg, Germany**
Würzburg is surrounded by sloping hills and vineyards. Visit the Bishop's Residence including highlights such as the palace's unique staircase, elaborate 18th century frescoes and the amazing three-dimensional stucco work (B, L, D)
- Day 7** **Bamberg, Germany**
Explore this UNESCO World Heritage-listed city on a guided tour. Admire hundreds of building façades richly decorated in fascinating detail with spectacular ornamentation (B, L, D)
- Day 8** **Nuremberg, Germany**
Discover the historic city of Nuremberg by embarking on a guided tour, where you will see the Nazi party rally grounds. Later, enjoy time at your leisure (B, L, D)
- Day 9** **Kelheim – Regensburg, Germany**
Enjoy a guided walking tour of Regensburg (B, L, D)
★EmeraldPLUS: Evening entertainment with a traditional Bavarian Band on board★

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Vienna, Austria



- Day 10 Passau, Germany – Linz, Austria**
Explore the city of Passau on a guided walking tour, before returning to your ship for lunch and an afternoon cruising along the Danube River (B, L, D)
- Day 11 Melk – Dürnstein, Austria**
Join a guided tour of Melk Abbey, before sailing onto Dürnstein, in the Wachau wine region. Why not enjoy a guided hike to Dürnstein Castle or a guided bike tour along the Danube (B, L, D)
★EmeraldACTIVE: A guided biking tour along the Danube River from Melk to Dürnstein★
★EmeraldACTIVE: A guided hike to Dürnstein Castle★
- Day 12 Vienna, Austria**
Austria's vibrant capital city is a fantastic fusion of old and new. Choose an included tour exploring Austria's majestic capital or, if you feel active, join the guided bike tour (B, L, D)
★EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour of Vienna★
- Day 13 Bratislava, Slovakia**
Explore Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, on a guided tour before being invited to the home of a local family for coffee and cake. This evening, you will be invited to the Captain's Gala Dinner (B, L, D)
★EmeraldPLUS: Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family★
- Day 14 Budapest, Hungary**
Tour the city, taking in the Hungarian Parliament Building and the Chain Bridge. Alternatively, embark on a hike on the Buda Hill. This evening, enjoy a night-time cruise along the Danube, whilst enjoying a traditional Hungarian farewell dinner (B, L, D)
★EmeraldACTIVE: A guided hike to Buda Hill★
★EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy a traditional Hungarian farewell dinner, complete with folk dancing★
★EmeraldPLUS: Budapest evening cruise★
- Day 15 Budapest, Hungary**
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights may be available on request*)

Meals are included as stated B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner
Itinerary is based on 13th October 2018 departure and may operate in reverse on selected dates

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Balcony Suite	C	£3,895	£3,389
Balcony Suite	A	£4,295	£3,789
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Here's how it works...

Complete and return the cryptic crossword and form below to arrive no later than **25th April 2017**. Send in to our Freepost address: **Freepost RSLH-GBZG-LBZC, Blue Horizons Crossword, MAY 2017, Reader Offers Limited, Lexden House, Colchester, Essex CO3 4DB.**

The winner will be the first correct entry drawn on **28th April 2017**.

ACROSS

- 1 Badly behaved child John is including a capital city (10)
- 6 Extent of pointless scene of conflict (4)
- 10 Mr Duck (5)
- 11 Eccentric mentor hid port (9)
- 12 High table (7)
- 13 Posting I get between mother and Heather (7)
- 14 Jargon in first grade game that's an exchange of insults (8,5)
- 19 Doubly secure way of keeping one's trousers up (4,3,6)
- 24 Block nickname not so (7)
- 26 Suit Ian designed for hot country (7)
- 27 Plant from Jerusalem? (9)
- 28 A Southern European sounds bitter (5)
- 29 Lady cut short in wooded valley (4)
- 30 Oil on plank Elmer spilt (4-6)

DOWN

- 1 Shoot nuisance encompassing a city (8)
- 2 Shipwrecked catamaran RN left in desert (7)
- 3 Hugh buoyant mass of lettuce? (7)
- 4 One hut with liana spreading round the country (9)
- 5 Quintet on heath turning up sound (5)
- 7 Injured her shin coming from river (7)
- 8 Disarm a ghost appearing in Ulster city (6)
- 9 Lagging behind others, floating (6)
- 15 No Scots (3)
- 16 It's as far as one can be from the bank (9)
- 17 Not the drink to have during bacchanalia! (3)
- 18 I, Stan Bullimore started from the city (8)
- 19 Port or sherry? (7)
- 20 Start having a meal out (6)
- 21 Drive over valley for share of land (7)
- 22 Cold bird is in water-tank (7)
- 23 Pig seen in poster on ship (6)
- 25 Lady in gold fancy hat outside (5)

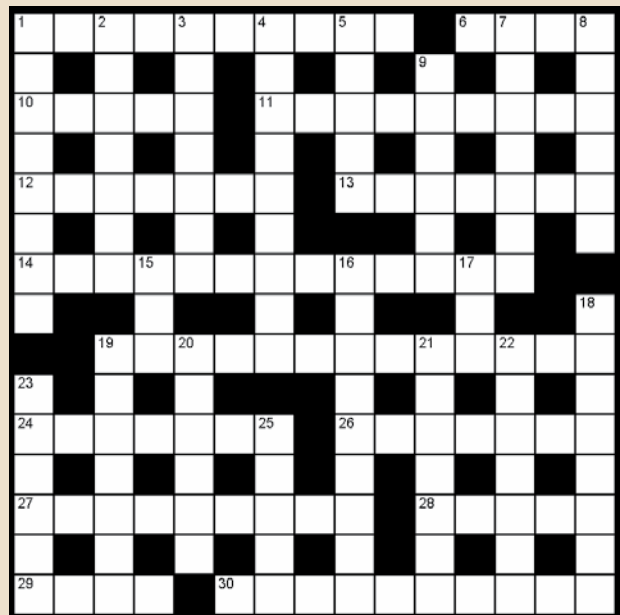
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THE MARCH CROSSWORD WINNER IS MR. J. WARD FROM COLCHESTER AND THE APRIL WINNER IS MR. R. TURNER FROM STOCKTON-ON-TEES, WHO BOTH RECEIVE A CASE OF SIX FINE WINES
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Crossword Solution

APRIL

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VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

Katie Thurgood in our Reservations Team visited Vietnam & Cambodia with APT and shares her experience with Blue Horizons readers.



Katie Thurgood,
Reservations Team

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE PLACE YOU VISITED ON THE TRIP?

One of the ports we docked at was Kandal, along the Tonlé Sap River. Here, we visited a Cambodian Primary School. These schools have very little, so we all took gifts for the children. Just giving them a pen or pencil will make them smile enormously. Sitting with the children at their desks and helping them practise their English is a heart-warming experience, which has provided me with some unforgettable memories.

WHAT WAS THE BEST STREET FOOD YOU HAD?

In Siem Reap take a Tuk Tuk into the town, where you will find plenty of authentic Cambodian restaurants lining the streets. We had a lovely meal including Red Snapper and Catfish, which is well worth a try!

WHAT WAS THE MOST INTERESTING ITEM OF FOOD YOU'VE TASTED?

On the way from Siem Reap to embark the ship, we stopped at the famous tarantula markets. There is a wide range of unusual 'treats' to try, so with a little pressure from my colleagues I tried deep fried tarantula which was an interesting experience!

WHAT WERE THE PEOPLE YOU MET LIKE?

Wherever you went, the locals were extremely welcoming. When you stop and realise how little these countries have and what they have been through, it really is humbling to see how happy they are to see you and speak to you.

WHAT'S THE MOST INTERESTING THING YOU'VE LEARNT?

The most interesting experience for me was the Killing Fields and S21 Museum in Cambodia. To listen to the devastating journey a lot of

the Cambodian community have gone through in the reign of Pol Pot was unbelievable. The tour guide had lived through this time so you are hooked on to every word he says! The tour guides are extremely knowledgeable so I really learnt a lot about Cambodian history, during my time there.

WHAT'S YOUR TOP TRAVEL TIP?

If you are looking for some great bargains, do all your shopping in Siem Reap. The markets are full of wonderful treasures and it's much cheaper than shopping in Saigon.

WHAT WAS THE MOST CHALLENGING THING YOU DID?

On our last day in Cambodia, I decided to take a Tuk Tuk to Angkor Wat to watch the sun rise. I knew this was my only chance so although getting up at 3.30am was tough, it was an amazing experience! Sitting by the water and watching the sun rise was spectacular and we even made it back in time for breakfast!

WHICH RELIGIOUS OR SPIRITUAL SITES HAVE YOU VISITED?

One of the highlights was visiting a tiny monastery in Kampong Tralach, Cambodia. Here we received a Buddhist blessing which was an experience that money cannot buy. To watch them and to learn about their daily routine was eye-opening.

WHAT WAS THE SHIP LIKE?

La Marguerite is a beautiful ship. There is a relaxing lounge area which holds daytime and evening activities and a lovely deck area for those sunny days cruising along the Mekong. The best part of the experience on board has to be the staff. They have all learnt your name by breakfast on the first morning and it's the simple touches like having a cup of tea/coffee waiting for you at breakfast or your evening drink already waiting for you at your table that make all the difference.

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14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD NOVEMBER & 7TH DECEMBER 2017, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1ST MARCH & 12TH APRIL 2018 – OTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Day 1 Fly FREE from London to Siem Reap, Cambodia^{>>} (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)

Day 2 Siem Reap, Cambodia
Upon arrival, you'll be met by an APT representative and transferred to the luxurious Hotel Sofitel Angkor[†] for your three night stay. Settle in and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure

Day 3 Siem Reap - Angkor, Cambodia
FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
Choose from an extensive range of activities that showcase the cultural heart of Siem Reap
Head to Angkor Archaeological Park to visit the last and most enduring capital of the Khmer Empire, Angkor Thom, and the 12th century temple of Bayon. This evening, enjoy dinner and a traditional Apsara dance performance (B, D)

Day 4 Siem Reap, Cambodia
SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
Rise early and travel back to Angkor Archaeological Park for a glass of champagne as you enjoy a special sunrise experience at Angkor Wat
This afternoon, explore the vine-engulfed temple of Ta Prohm, a World Heritage-listed site, and pay a visit to 'Opportunities of Development thru Art'

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining
Tonight you can select from a number of local restaurants for dinner (B, D)

Day 5 Siem Reap - Prek K'dam, Cambodia
Transfer to Prek K'dam and embark the *RV AmaLotus*. Tonight, celebrate the beginning of your cruise with a Luke Nguyen Welcome Dinner (B, L, D)

Day 6 Kampong Chhnang - Koh Chen, Cambodia
Hop aboard a small boat to explore the lush wetlands near Kampong Chhnang, watching for water birds and traditional fishing traps near the riverbank. Back on your ship, continue sailing to the village of Koh Chen for a walk to visit the fine silverware and copperware workshops (B, L, D)

Day 7 Prek K'dam - Oudong - Kampong Tralach - Phnom Penh, Cambodia
From Prek K'dam, take a coach to Oudong where you'll call on a monastery for a Buddhist blessing experience with monks. In Kampong Tralach later, ride an ox cart through the countryside, passing rice fields. Later, arrive in Phnom Penh (B, L, D)

Day 8 Phnom Penh, Cambodia
FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
After breakfast, disembark in Phnom Penh. Choose between a tour of the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda, or take a moving excursion to the infamous Killing Fields. Other options include a visit to the National Museum or a city tour in a tuk tuk (B, L, D)

Day 9 Phnom Penh, Cambodia - Tan Chau, Vietnam
Relax while border crossing formalities are carried out before arriving in Tan Chau (B, L, D)

Day 10 Tan Chau - Evergreen Island, Vietnam
Transfer to a small boat for a journey along the tiny tributaries that snake around Tan Chau. Glide past a floating fishing farm, then take a rickshaw tour. Later, observe rural Mekong life on Evergreen Island (B, L, D)

Day 11 Sa Dec - Cai Be, Vietnam
Enjoy a small boat ride past floating markets, then disembark to visit a Cao Dai temple. You'll also enjoy a guided tour of Huynh Thuy Le's old house and visit a rice paper manufacturer (B, L, D)

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon), Vietnam
Disembark at My Tho Port and choose from two Signature Experiences, before transferring to the Park Hyatt Saigon[†] for your two night stay
SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
In Ho Chi Minh City, attend either a memorial service at Long Tan Cross or visit the Cu Chi Tunnels (B, D)

Day 13 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE - EXCLUSIVE!
At Xu Restaurant Ho Chi Minh City, enjoy a degustation dinner with matching wines, inspired by Luke Nguyen

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™
Discover the city on a choice of activities: tour the city on foot, enjoy a motorbike tour, visit the Ky Long Art Villa, join a shopping

tour, or take part in a cooking class at GRAIN by Luke Nguyen cooking studio (B, L, D)

Day 14 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Transfer to the airport for your FREE flight to London^{>>} (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*) (B)

Day 15 Arrive London
Itinerary is based on 12th April 2018 departure and may operate in reverse on selected dates
Meals are included as stated B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

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Queen Mary 2 Bars



Queen Mary 2 Queens Grill Restaurant



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cityscape of New York from up high as Oceanview Staterooms and above will receive tickets to the observation deck at the Rockefeller Center* – an experience that is simply breathtaking. Plus, book a Princess Grill Suite or above and enjoy a pre-cruise stay at the Grand Harbour Hotel² in Southampton including dinner, bed, breakfast & car parking[#] for the duration of the voyage.



Queen Mary 2 Queen's Grill Q5-Q7

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YOUR 19 NIGHT JOURNEY DEPARTS 24TH JUNE 2018

JUNE 2018

Sun 24 Your holiday will begin as soon as you reach Southampton, where you will embark your home, *Queen Mary 2*

Mon 25 **Relaxing at sea**
Meet the ship's master and socialise with fellow travellers at the Captain's Cocktail Reception. Enjoy live music and canapés

Tue 26 **Relaxing at sea**
Enjoy the famous Afternoon Tea, served by white-gloved waiters in the Queens Room, with fresh scones, finger sandwiches and delicious cakes served daily

Wed 27 **Relaxing at sea**
Take a seat in Illuminations and enjoy a 3D film, a planetarium show or a famous Insights speaker – renowned authors, writers, film-makers, politicians, scientists, historians and even astronauts are invited on board to inform and entertain you

Thu 28 **Relaxing at sea**
'Dine out' in the specialty dining area of Kings Court and enjoy a change of culinary scene with Italian, Indian, Pan Asian, Tex Mex and American Smokehouse menus offered on a rotating basis in the evening

Fri 29 **Relaxing at sea**
Indulge in some retail therapy as you peruse the duty free Mayfair Shops. With a wide range of fragrances and top brands including H. Stern, Radley and Hermes, there's sure to be something to take your fancy

Sat 30 **Relaxing at sea**
Enjoy a Martini mixology class or whisky tasting in the Commodore Club or perhaps a wine tasting experience in the Britannia Restaurant, hosted by the Chief Sommelier on board

Sun 1 - New York, USA

Thu 5 Disembark and transfer to a luxury hotel[‡] for your five night stay. Spend your days here exploring this magnificent city, 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. Plus Oceanview Staterooms and above will receive tickets to the observation deck at the Rockefeller Center*. On 4th July celebrate Independence Day in style as you watch the fireworks bursting over the city's skyline, wherever you choose to watch them you will have an evening that we are sure you will never forget

Fri 6 **Transfer to the port and re-embark Queen Mary 2**

Sat 7 **Relaxing at sea**
Learn the Quickstep or Cha-Cha in the Queens Room with a lesson by the on board dance hosts, ready for the Masquerade, Black and White or Ascot themed ball in the evening. You could also showcase your new moves in G32, the on board nightclub

Sun 8 **Relaxing at sea**
Relax and unwind in the amazing Ranch Spa Club^{®xx}

Mon 9 **Relaxing at sea**
Try your luck at Roulette, Blackjack or the slot machines in the Empire Casino – you can even take a gaming lesson with an on board croupier

Tue 10 **Relaxing at sea**
Rediscover the luxury of time and peruse the on board Library with over 8,000 books – relax in the peace and quiet as the ocean passes by

Wed 11 Relaxing at sea

Thu 12 **Relaxing at sea**
Unwind with your favourite pre/post dinner cocktail in the elegant Chart Room. A signature Cunard bar with nautical and navigational decor, that features ambient live music

Fri 13 **Arrive Southampton**



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Fireworks over Brooklyn Bridge

INDEPENDENCE DAY

In 1775, the people of New England began fighting the British for their independence and on 2nd July 1776, the Congress secretly voted for independence from Great Britain. The Declaration of Independence was first published two days later on 4th July, 1776, but wasn't actually signed until a month later. The first depiction of how Independence Day would be celebrated was in a letter from John Adams to his wife Abigail on 3rd July 1776. He described "pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations" throughout the United States. However, the term "Independence Day" was not used until 1791. Commonly known as the Fourth of July, today Independence Day is a federal holiday in the United States where celebrations include fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, sports games and much more.



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Balcony	BU	£5,799	£4,999
FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (BF†)*			
Balcony	BB	£6,599	£5,799
FREE upgrade to a Club Balcony Stateroom (A2)*			
PRINCESS GRILL			
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£10,099	£8,999
QUEENS GRILL			
Queens Grill Suite	Q7	£12,899	£11,499
Royal Suites	Q3	— SOLD OUT —	
Grand Duplexes	Q2	£29,999	£26,999

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SAVE UP TO £6,000* - PLEASE DO NOT DELAY FARES WILL INCREASE

FREE Pre-cruise stay at the Grand Harbour in Southampton including dinner, bed & breakfast, plus car parking# for the duration of the voyage for Princess Grill Suites and above

FREE tickets for 'Top of the Rock' observation deck at the Rockefeller Center for Oceanview Staterooms and above*

FREE Horse & Carriage tour for Balcony Staterooms and above*

14 nights full board accommodation in your stateroom on board *Queen Mary 2*, including:

- **\$1,000** on board spend when you book a Queens Grill Suite or above*

- **FREE** stateroom upgrades*

LUXURY five night hotel stay in New York included*

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JUNE 2018

- Thu 21 Fly from London to New York, USA** (regional and premium class flights may be available on request[‡]). Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Seven Seas Navigator*[®] for your 15 night cruise
- Fri 22 Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, USA**
★MAIDEN PORT★
- Sat 23 Boston, Massachusetts, USA**
★Recommended Excursion*: A Taste of Italy★
Do you have a passion for the food and wine of Italy? Then you won't want to miss out on the most unique tour experience Boston has to offer. The North End Market Tour! As seen on TV Food Network's the Best Of, this is a foray on foot into the food traditions and marketplaces of the most authentic "Little Italy" remaining in America
- Sun 24 Bar Harbor, Maine, USA**
★Regent Choice Excursion*: Discover the Unspoiled Schoodic Peninsula★
Travel to Winter Harbor and then take the loop road around the Schoodic Peninsula, one of the most pristine sections of Acadia National Park
- Mon 25 Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada**
★Regent Choice Excursion*: Canada: Celebrate 150 Years!★
Celebrate the country's 150 year anniversary with a range of pure Canadian experiences that includes visiting early settlements and landmarks and shopping for Canadian delicacies
- Tue 26 Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada**
- Wed 27 Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada**
★Recommended Excursion*: Captain Cook's Trail★
Learn about the famous explorer Captain Cook during this informative tour that traces the coastal route he explored over 230 years ago. The route you will follow today includes

delightful fishing villages inhabited by people of English, French and Aboriginal ancestry. Among the highlights you will enjoy are the rugged coastal scenery and inland forests, along with the possibility of sighting some seals and other wildlife

Sat 30 Nuuk, Greenland

★Regent Choice Excursion*: Fjord Boat Tour & Whale Watching★
Cruise into a nearby fjord to look for humpback whales, which usually frequent these waters to feed and often breach the surface in acrobatic displays

JULY 2018

- Sun 1 Paamiut (Frederikshåb), Greenland**
- Mon 2 Cruising Prins Christians Sund**
- Tue 3 Cruising the Denmark Strait**
- Wed 4 Isafjordur, Iceland**
★Recommended Excursion*: The Bird Island of Vigur★
Experience an abundance of amazing bird life and friendly locals on this charming excursion that visits the unique Bird Island of Vigur
- Thu 5 Reykjavík, Iceland** (overnight stay on board)
★Recommended Excursion*: Bathing in the Blue Lagoon★
Revitalise your mind, body and spirit in a unique new way during this relaxing visit to Iceland's mineral-rich Blue Lagoon
★Recommended Excursion*: The Golden Circle★
This classic Reykjavík excursion encompasses the "Big Three" geysers of Gullfoss, Geysir and Thingvellir. They are collectively known as the Golden Circle and provide a look at some of the scenic wonders for which Iceland is justly renowned
- Fri 6 Reykjavík, Iceland**
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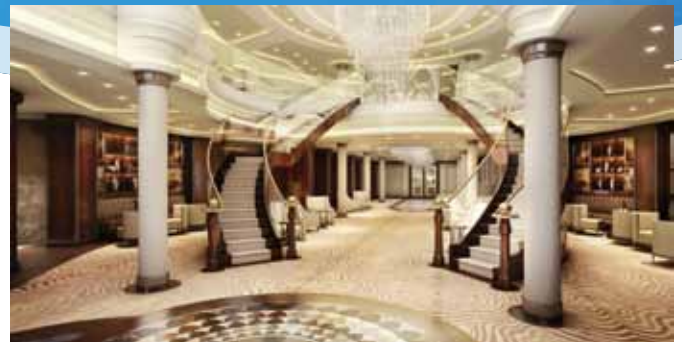
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Penthouse Suite	C	£11,979	£9,369
Penthouse Suite	A	£12,739	£10,099
Grand Suite	GS	—	SOLD OUT
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*Free shore excursions exclude Regent Choice Excursions and private arrangements. Some shore excursions will be unsuitable for guests with mobility restrictions. Shore excursions are subject to availability and change, are capacity controlled and can be booked from 240 days before departure for Concierge Suites or higher and from 180 days for all other grades. Recommended excursions are for example purposes and are subject to change. Booking conditions of Regent Seven Seas Cruises® (ATOL 10297) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



Cape Town, South Africa

South Africa & the Treasures of the Seychelles

24 NIGHTS DEPARTING 12TH JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 2018

- Fri 12** Fly from London to Cape Town, South Africa (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Sat 13** Cape Town, South Africa
Upon arrival, transfer to a luxury 5★ hotel† for your two night stay including breakfast
- Sun 14** Cape Town, South Africa
Cape Town is considered one of the most beautiful cities in Africa and it's easy to see why. Ascend Table Mountain by cable car and enjoy breathtaking views of the city, surrounding suburbs, and Atlantic Ocean. If you can prise yourself away from this magnetic mountain, visit the charming towns of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek, regions famed for their wines
- Mon 15** Cape Town, South Africa
Transfer to the port and embark *Silver Spirit* for your 18 night voyage to the Seychelles
- Wed 17** Port Elizabeth, South Africa
- Thu 18** East London, South Africa (depart early pm)
- Fri 19** Durban, South Africa (depart late night)
- Sat 20 - Sun 21** Richards Bay, South Africa (overnight stay on board)
Richards Bay was once a remote lagoon, but these days nature lovers relish its abundance of wildlife, with over 300 species of bird to be found, including flamingos and the rare pink-backed pelican. The Umlalzi Nature Reserve has walking trails through dunes and forests, while the Raffia Palm Monument near the mouth of the Mlalazi River is a remarkable sight

- Mon 22** Maputo, Mozambique (depart early pm)
- Thu 25** Nosy Komba, Madagascar (arrive early pm)
- Fri 26** Mamoudzou, Mayotte
- Sun 28** Zanzibar, Tanzania
- Mon 29 - Tue 30** Mombasa, Kenya (overnight stay on board)
Visit the Old Town with its narrow streets lined with tiny shops and souks. The Old Harbour, frequented by numerous dhows, is an ideal place to arrange a short cruise on one of these local boats that have plied the oceans for centuries

FEBRUARY 2018

- Fri 2** Mahé, Seychelles
Disembark and transfer to a luxury 5★ hotel† for your two night stay including breakfast
- Sat 3** Mahé, Seychelles
The best way to explore Mahé's small capital Victoria is to simply wander around by foot. Explore local markets as you take in the sights of the town centre, which has remained unchanged since its colonial era. The islands of the Seychelles, are surrounded by coral gardens and colourful fish – a haven for divers and snorkellers, while the white sand beaches are the perfect retreat for relaxation
- Sun 4** Mahé, Seychelles
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*)
- Mon 5** Arrive London

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Veranda Suite	V1	£9,199	£7,999
Veranda Suite	V4	£9,799	£8,999
<i>Complimentary upgrade to a Veranda Suite (V5)[^]</i>			
<i>Book a Silver Suite or above and enjoy COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur Transfer Service^{**}</i>			
Silver Suite	SL	£15,599	£14,299
Royal 1 Suite	R1	£18,599	£16,999
Royal 2 Suite	R2	£23,399	£21,499
Solo fares available from £9,999			

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A Life Well Travelled

Diary of a Tour Ambassador



Gillian Lowes
ROL Cruise Ambassador

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

The arrival of the new year is always a time of reflection for everyone. We look back on the past year and use hindsight to plan our hopes and changes for the fresh year ahead. The new year also happens to coincide with my work anniversary, three years at ROL Cruise this January. It was a dark, wet and dreary winter in Colchester, the home of our headquarters, when I embarked upon my new adventure. I never could have imagined back then what was in store for me.

I joked to family and friends last summer that I would be living in a cloud of jetlag until Christmas considering my travel schedule for the latter part of the year. Combined with the first half, 2016 has been one of my most travelled years to date. Four trips to Sydney, totalling seven weeks there; five weeks in Honolulu; two weeks in Auckland; a weekend in the south of France; one week in

Venice; nine days in New York; four days in Rome and one week in Singapore. Sounds like a dream, right? I'm not even going to pretend that it's not. I would even venture as far to suggest I probably have one of the best jobs in the world!

I've been thinking a lot lately about my most recent trip to Sydney. The far-flung land down under, to which most people undertake the mammoth journey and experience a once-in-a-lifetime visit to all the wonders it beholds. It's one of the most beautiful cities in the world and it takes your breath away when you fly over the Opera House as you begin your descent. To me, this view has become very familiar, as have all the other attractions of this sprawling city, along with its welcoming and laid-back residents.

This visit was my fourth in 12 months. As I recall the fun and sunny times I had there exploring with my colleagues and helping our guests, I really do feel so lucky and remind myself to never become blasé about such feelings and experiences. I must never take these memories for granted and feel compelled to share some of them.

Travel is my life. Working in the travel industry for almost 25 years, on land and at sea, I've covered a fair amount of ground. 70 countries and 19 island nations to be precise. It's a drug and there is no cure for the addiction. The passion to see more only gets bigger and the want and need to be away from home to explore, to learn, to experience the world is irrepressible.



Venice, Italy

Part One: Those WOW Moments

After leaving my 12-year-long cruise ship career behind in 2013 to try and settle into what non-travel people refer to as 'the real world', I feel extremely fortunate to have found my current role. It gives me the perfect balance of UK home life and travelling the world.

As well as holidays on most cruise lines, ROL Cruise offer some wonderful exclusive tailor-made tours. They involve an extension to the holiday, either pre- or post-cruise, or even both. City stays, safaris and unique train journeys are just a few of the options. My role as one of the company's Tour Ambassadors is to oversee the smooth running of the logistics for our groups on their pre- and/or post-cruise sectors of their tours. Above all, we are sent to help our loyal customers have a great time and ensure that they really do "Experience the Difference".

It's easy to take things for granted, even when you do live the most charmed life. Luckily, every now and then, life sends us a little 'wow' moment which makes us sit up and think how fortunate we are.

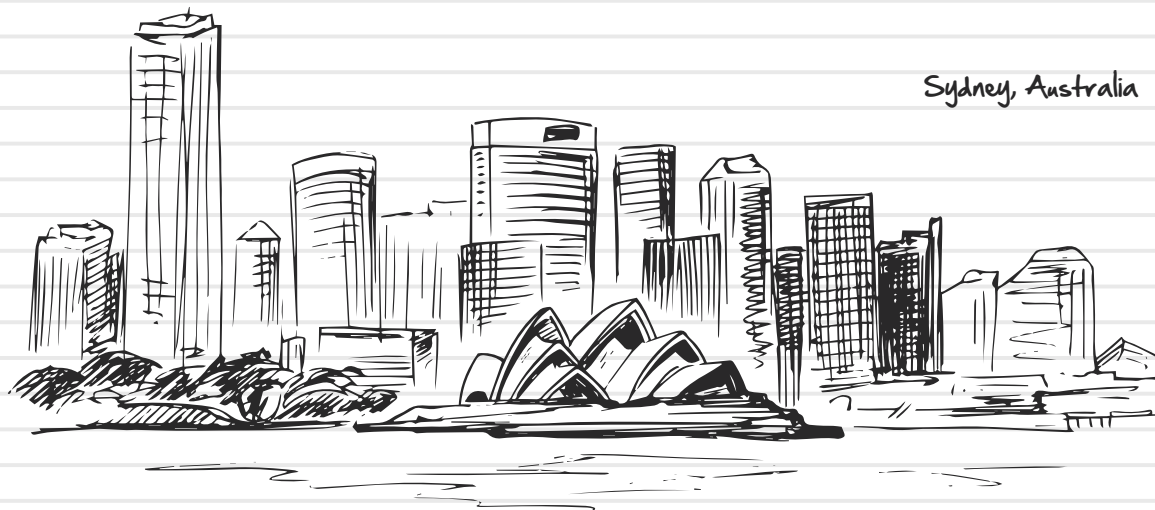


One of those moments for me came almost two years ago at a little-known sporting event known as the Monaco Grand Prix.

To be continued...

About Gillian

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



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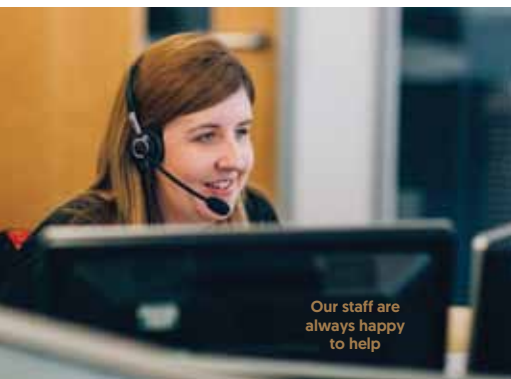
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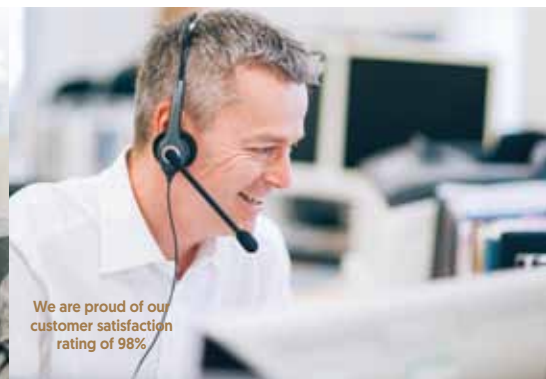
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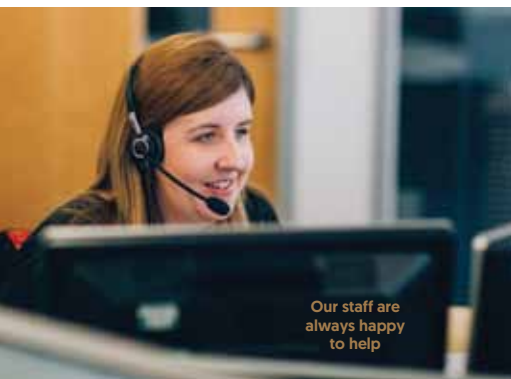
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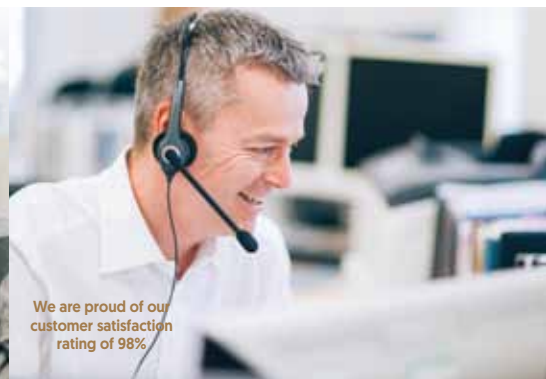
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Herb-Crusted Leg of Lamb With Red Wine Gravy

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:
HERB-CRUSTED LEG OF LAMB
WITH RED WINE GRAVY



PREP TIME - 30 MINS

COOK TIME - 2½ HOURS

SERVES 8

Ingredients

- 2¼ kg leg of lamb
- 3 small garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 2 onions, cut into large pieces
- 1 carrot, thickly sliced
- 2 tbsp Dijon mustard

For the crust

- 175g white breadcrumbs
- Small bunch parsley, finely chopped
- Small bunch mint, finely chopped
- 5 rosemary sprigs, leaves finely chopped
- 2 large crushed garlic cloves
- 3½ tbsp olive oil

For the gravy

- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 400ml red wine
- 1l lamb or beef stock
- 1-2 tsp Dijon mustard
- Knob of butter

Method

1. Heat oven to 220°C/200°C fan/gas mark 7. Make little slits all over the lamb with a sharp knife, inserting a slice of garlic into each slit. Put the onions and carrot into a large flameproof roasting tin. Place the lamb on the vegetables and season. Pour 250ml water around the lamb and roast in the oven for 30 mins.
2. Prepare the crust by mixing together all the ingredients and seasoning well. Turn the heat down to 190°C/170°C fan/gas mark 5. Remove the lamb from the oven and brush it all over with the Dijon mustard, then coat the joint in the herb crust. Return to the oven and cook for a further 1hr 30 mins, checking occasionally. Add more water to the base of the tin should it dry out.
3. Carefully remove the lamb from the tin, cover lightly with foil and leave to rest for 30-40 mins. Don't cover too tightly or the crust will lose its crunchiness.
4. To make the gravy, put the roasting tin (including the vegetables) directly on the hob and whisk in the flour. Stir and cook for 1 min, then add the wine, scraping any residue from the bottom of the tin. Allow to bubble for 1 min, then pour in

the stock. Bring to the boil, turn down the heat and simmer gently for 10-15 mins until thickened, stirring in a little of the reserved crust for a thicker gravy. Strain the gravy through a sieve into a pan, discarding any vegetable pulp left in the sieve. Add mustard and butter to taste and stir through.

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