

SOLO
TRAVEL



BLUE

Horizons

Solo Traveller Special

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INDEPENDENT TRAVELLER DEALS

— *Handpicked for you by ROL Cruise* —



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Embark on an Incredible Journey with ROL Cruise

INTRODUCING YOUR SOLO TRAVELLER SPECIAL

We are delighted to present to you, your Special Solo Traveller edition of Blue Horizons brought to you by the experts at ROL Cruise!

With the popularity of solo cruising increasing year-on-year, travelling independently has become a much-desired holiday experience. Offering a safe and secure environment in which to meet new people and visit a new destination almost every day, cruising is an ideal getaway for independent travellers. Travelling with friends and family is great, but there's nothing quite like holidaying solo. An element of compromise is inevitable when you travel in a group, whereas solo cruises give you the freedom to choose what's best for you. This newfound-freedom will likely make you feel liberated to try new things you wouldn't usually feel able to. With a cruise, there's no switching hotels or arranging transfers to and from cities to worry about – the ship takes you where you need to go, when you need to be there. There's plenty of dining options available to you – no matter when you're feeling peckish and the excursions have been designed to ensure you see the very best of each destination. All that's left for you to think about is simply relaxing and having a good time.



DON'T FORGET

TO CLAIM YOUR BLUE HORIZONS BOOKING BONUS
Please see page 51 of the January Edition of Blue Horizons for full details.

Book any cruise featured in this issue of Blue Horizons before 30th January 2019 and you'll receive a £25 M&S GIFT CARD



Within this Solo Traveller Special, you will discover exclusive value, much of which is only available when booking with ROL Cruise, unforgettable destinations and of course, exceptional deals.

So, why should you book your solo traveller cruise with ROL Cruise? Here's what our customers say...

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“ROL offers solo travellers an excellent opportunity to holiday at a reasonable and affordable price with no single supplement. Thank you!”

“As a single traveller I have found ROL Cruise excellent both in value and service.”

“As a single traveller I would highly recommend ROL. Always reliable, always safe and reasonably priced”

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£899**

**5% DISCOUNT
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MEMBERS~~**

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines know that seeing the world with new-found friends and like-minded travellers is a truly memorable and enjoyable experience and understand that it's often difficult to find a holiday for one without huge single supplements and charges. That's why, together with Fred. Olsen we are delighted to offer some fantastic **no single supplement** deals on a selection of stunning cruise holidays, offering solo travellers the chance to visit breathtaking destinations around the world. **These sailings are already proving popular, so please do not delay and call ROL Cruise to book your preferred room.**

LANDSCAPES OF THE CANARY ISLANDS

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 9TH MARCH 2019

Embark *Boudicca* and depart Dover -
Leixões (for Oporto), Portugal - Funchal,
Madeira - Santa Cruz, Tenerife - Las Palmas, Gran
Canaria - Arrecife, Lanzarote - Lisbon, Portugal - Vigo,
Spain (arrive early pm) - Arrive in Dover

YOUR INCREDIBLE

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT PRICES

ROOM (Twin for sole occupancy)	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE
Ocean View	D	£1,899

**NO-FLY
CRUISING**

ISLES OF SCOTLAND

8 NIGHTS DEPARTING 20TH JUNE 2019

Embark *Black Watch* and depart Liverpool -
Greenock (for Glasgow), Scotland -
Tobermory, Isle of Mull - *Cruising Sound of Mull*
- *Cruising past Duart Castle* - Lerwick, Shetland
Islands - Tórshavn, Faroe Islands - Kirkwall, Orkney
Isles - Arrive in Liverpool

YOUR INCREDIBLE

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT PRICES

ROOM (Twin for sole occupancy)	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE
Ocean View	D	£1,399

**NO-FLY
CRUISING**

Rooms are based on a twin room for sole occupancy. ~-Advertised prices do not include the 5% Oceans Club Member discount. Discount Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



Amsterdam, Netherlands



Tobermory, Scotland



Muscat, Oman



Ayn Athum, Oman

FRENCH, BELGIAN & SPANISH CITIES

9 NIGHTS DEPARTING 24TH NOVEMBER 2019

Embark *Braemar* and depart Southampton - Antwerp, Belgium (overnight) - Santander, Spain (overnight) - Bordeaux, France (overnight) - Cruising *Gironde & Garonne Rivers* - Arrive in Southampton

NO FLY CRUISING

YOUR INCREDIBLE

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT PRICES

ROOM (Twin for sole occupancy)	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE
Superior Ocean View	C	£1,299

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED ROOM

SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MOROCCO

11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 26TH NOVEMBER 2019

Embark *Black Watch* and depart Liverpool - Gibraltar - Casablanca, Morocco - Cádiz, Spain - Lisbon, Portugal - Leixões (for Oporto), Portugal - Arrive in Liverpool

NO FLY CRUISING

YOUR INCREDIBLE

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT PRICES

ROOM (Twin for sole occupancy)	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE
Ocean View	D	£1,499

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ANCIENT PETRA & THE SUEZ CANAL

15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19TH FEBRUARY 2020

Fly overnight from London or Manchester to Dubai, UAE. Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Boudicca* - Khasab, Oman - Muscat, Oman - Salalah, Oman - Aqaba (for Petra), Jordan (overnight) - Transit the *Suez Canal* - Ashdod (for Jerusalem), Israel - Limassol, Cyprus. Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London or Manchester

YOUR INCREDIBLE

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT PRICES

ROOM (Twin for sole occupancy)	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE
Ocean View	E	£2,699

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LOW COUNTRIES

7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 17TH MARCH 2020

Embark *Black Watch* and depart Southampton - Cruising the *North Sea Canal* - Amsterdam, Netherlands (overnight) - Rotterdam, Netherlands - Ghent, Belgium - Antwerp, Belgium (overnight) - Cruising the *Western Scheldt River* - Arrive in Southampton

NO FLY CRUISING

YOUR INCREDIBLE

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT PRICES

ROOM (Twin for sole occupancy)	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE
Ocean View	D	£899

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is dependent on membership level. *On board spend is for all bookings. Booking conditions of Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines (ATOL 5016) and

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31ST JANUARY 2019**

**SAVE UP TO
£2,100[±]**

**GRATUITIES[±]
& SHORE
EXCURSIONS*
INCLUDED**

**FREE DRINKS
WITH LUNCH &
DINNER****

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

Seven nights deluxe river cruising
EmeraldPLUS & **EmeraldACTIVE**
extra special excursions and
activities

FREE wine, beer & soft drinks with
lunch & dinner on board**

Shore excursions **INCLUDED***

FREE Wi-Fi~

Gratuities **INCLUDED[±]**

A variety of on board evening
entertainment

First-class service from English-
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guides

All port charges, airport taxes and
transfers

Return economy flights from a
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(other regional flights may be
available on request[±])

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Earn up to 2,589 when
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cruise with ROL Cruise!^{††}



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NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
FULL FARE WAS £4,695
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**THE NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT DELUXE
RIVER CRUISE PROMOTION**

Sensations of Southern France



**7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 1ST, 15TH & 29TH JUNE, 13TH JULY
& 10TH AUGUST & 26TH OCTOBER 2019**

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| <p>Day 1 Fly from London to Marseille, France[±]. Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Arles and embark your award-winning <i>Emerald Waterways Star-Ship</i> for your seven night all-inclusive deluxe river cruise. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception and dinner (D)</p> | <p>Day 2 Arles, France
Join a local guide for a walking tour showcasing the highlights of the city (B, L, D)

★EmeraldPLUS: Provençale dinner hosted by local Chef Fabien Morreale</p> | <p>Day 5 Tournon, France
Join your local guide for a walking tour of Tournon. The area has a long tradition in wine making, including the renowned wine growing centre of Tain l'Hermitage across the river (B, L, D)

★EmeraldACTIVE Guided active walk through vineyards OR guided bike tour to Giun

★EmeraldPLUS[±]: Regional wine tasting on board</p> |
| <p>Day 3 Avignon, France
Today, your guided walk with a local guide takes you through this historic centre with its cobbled laneways and shops, overlooking the famous 'Pont d'Avignon' (B, L, D)

★EmeraldACTIVE: Guided active hike in Avignon OR Yoga lesson on board</p> | <p>Day 6 Lyon, France
Enjoy a guided tour of Lyon starting with a visit to the Basilique Notre Dame de Fourvière. Alternatively, join a guided bike tour of Lyon (B, L, D)

★EmeraldACTIVE Guided bike tour</p> | <p>Day 7 Chalon-Sur-Saône – Beaune, France
Chalon-Sur-Saône is best known as the birthplace of photography and the centre of Burgundy's wine region. Travel to the quaint village of Beaune and visit the colourful Hospices de Beaune (B, L, D)</p> |
| <p>Day 4 Viviers, France
Arrive in Viviers and join an included city tour exploring all of its architectural heritage (B, L, D)

★EmeraldPLUS[±]: Cheese and olive tasting on board</p> | <p>Day 8 Lyon, France
After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London[±] (B)</p> | <p>Meals are included as stated: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner</p> |

Itinerary, fare and availability are based on 10th August 2019 departure and alternative dates may operate in reverse. Booking conditions of Scenic Tours (UK) Limited t/a Emerald Waterways (ATOL 9294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see the back page for full terms and conditions.

SUPPLEMENT PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

– THE 5★ ALL-INCLUSIVE
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT –
RIVER CRUISE SALE
JEWELS OF EUROPE



**14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5TH & 12TH AUGUST,
4TH & 30TH SEPTEMBER & 14TH & 28TH OCTOBER 2019**

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| <p>Day 1 Fly from London to Budapest, Hungary*. Transfer to your award-winning <i>Scenic Star-Ship</i> for your 14 night luxury river cruise. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Reception (D)</p> <p>Day 2 Budapest, Hungary
Guided Budapest tour, relax at the local Thermal Baths and Spa, take a hike to Buda Hill or experience the Hospital in the Rock (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 3 Vienna, Austria
Admire Palais Liechtenstein while enjoying a glass of Austrian Sekt. Then enjoy an enchanting private Viennese evening concert (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 4 Vienna, Austria
Tour Bratislava, Schönbrunn Palace or visit the Spanish Riding School. Or explore on a guided cycling tour (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 5 Dürnstein – Melk, Austria
Guided bike tour from Dürnstein to Melk, Benedictine Abbey tour or visit a local winery. Tonight, enjoy cruising Wachau Valley (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 6 Passau, Germany – Salzburg, Austria
Enjoy a 'Best of The Sound of Music & Salzburg Show' (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 7 Regensburg, Germany
Walking tour or sail the Danube Gorge. Cycle to the Walhalla monument or join a walking tour (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 8 Nuremberg, Germany
Explore the city on foot or take a baking class (B, L, D)</p> | <p>Day 9 Bamberg, Germany
Enjoy a tour with a local guide (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 10 Würzburg, Germany
Visit the Bishop's Residenz Palace and sample some local wine, or explore the Romantic Road. Then take in the beautiful walled town of Rothenburg (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 11 Würzburg – Rüdeseim, Germany
Soak in the vistas of the Main River as you spend a full day relaxing on board (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 12 Rüdeseim – Rhine Gorge – Marksburg Castle, Germany
In Rüdeseim board the Winzerexpress mini-train for a guided visit of Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Then enjoy a cable car ride to the Niederwald Monument board. Visit Marksburg Castle and enjoy a medieval feast (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 13 Cologne, Germany
Enjoy a walking tour or take a guided cycling tour (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 14 Amsterdam, Netherlands
Explore the city by bicycle or foot. Experience an iconic canal cruise or enjoy a slice of quintessential Holland at Zaanse Schans (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 15 Amsterdam, Netherlands
After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London* (B)</p> |
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Meals are included as stated: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

Itinerary, fare and availability are based on 28th October 2019 departure and other dates may operate in reverse. 5★ relates to the cruise element only. Please note, this voyage may not be suitable for guests with mobility restrictions. Booking conditions of Scenic Tours UK Limited (ATOL 9294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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**GRATUITIES[®]
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EXCURSIONS*
INCLUDED**

**FREE UNLIMITED
PREMIUM
DRINKS****

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

SAVE UP TO £4,000[±]

14 nights all-inclusive cruising on board your award-winning 5★ *Scenic Star-Ship* including:

- FREE unlimited premium beverages all day**
- INCLUDED choice of award-winning shore excursions*
- **Scenic Enrich** experiences offering an unforgettable once-in-a-lifetime event
- Butler service for all guests
- Room service for all suites
- All tipping and gratuities[™]
- Multiple dining options from casual to fine dining

Return flights from a selection of UK airports (other regional flights may be available on request*) and overseas transfers

**JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO
SECURE YOUR PREFERRED SUITE**

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to 4,689 when booking this incredible river cruise with ROL Cruise!^{††}



**INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
FULL FARE WAS £8,690
NOW FARE FROM £4,689**

To book any of these magnificent cruises call today **FREE** on **0800 714 4055**

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INDEPENDENT TRAVEL ON BOARD THE WORLD'S ONLY OCEAN LINER

A No-Fly Transatlantic Voyage is an ideal cruise for the independent traveller. Departing from Southampton on board the iconic *Queen Mary 2*, the days at sea are packed full of activities, lectures, workshops and events. Once on board, you'll be welcomed along with other independent travellers at a specially-organised coffee morning, an excellent opportunity to meet like-minded guests.

The options on board are endless. Treat yourself to a pamper in the Canyon Ranch Spa[®], attend a well-being demonstration or art lecture, and of course, there's the daily Afternoon Tea, served by Cunard's famed white-gloved waiters in the Queens Room to a different live musical recital each day.

On the eighth day, *Queen Mary 2* will pull into New York, a breathtaking experience as you sail under the Verrazano Narrows suspension bridge and past the Statue of Liberty. Take advantage of organised excursions^x to explore the Big Apple with your fellow guests.

Back on board for the return crossing, and there's the opportunity to take advantage of any activities you may have missed. Here are a few of our favourite suggestions below:

- **Attend a lecture from an Insights speaker**

From celebrities and politicians to historians and authors, Cunard have a brilliant on board lecture programme which is tailored to each voyage.

- **Learn to dance with a professional dance instructor**

Every day a different dance will be taught, from the Waltz to the Foxtrot, with the opportunity to put your new skills to practice each night to a live orchestra. Welcoming dance hosts ensure no one is without a partner.

- **Enjoy a performance in the Royal Court theatre**

West-End style shows, live music and RADA performers make each evening one to savour, with performances taking place in venues ranging from the grand Royal Court Theatre to intimate bars and lounges.





THE ICONIC NO-FLY TRANSATLANTIC VOYAGE ON BOARD *QUEEN MARY 2*



Queen Mary 2, New York, USA

**COMPLIMENTARY
ON BOARD SPEND
OF UP TO \$270***

OR

**CAR
PARKING***

OR

**COACH
TRANSFERS***

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 17TH MAY & 11TH AUGUST 2019,
18TH APRIL, 6TH MAY & 7TH JUNE & 1ST DECEMBER 2020
OTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Day 1 Embark *Queen Mary 2* and depart Southampton

Day 2 - Relaxing at sea

Day 7 Savour seven nights at sea. *Queen Mary 2* has a timeless appeal, combining a wonderful sense of glamorous history and modern style. As you continue your voyage, 25-hour days will ensure there's no jet lag as you cross the time zones

Day 8 New York, USA

New York is arguably the biggest, tallest and most exciting city anywhere in the world! Its legendary sights uniquely define a larger-than-life metropolis whose sheer style and energy will surpass every expectation. Shop 'til you drop on Fifth Avenue, see the bright lights of Broadway, experience the bustling Times Square and view spectacular Manhattan from the top of the Statue of Liberty... no other city can match the Big Apple!

Day 9 - Relaxing at sea

Day 14 If you hadn't shopped enough in New York, why not visit the duty free Mayfair shops. With a wide range of brands, there's sure to be something to take your

fancy. Perhaps Lunch & Learn in The Verandah Restaurant where Cunard's Sommeliers will guide you through a chosen topic as you tuck into a three course lunch**

Day 15 Arrive in Southampton

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE (TWIN FOR SOLE OCCUPANCY)	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT		
Inside	IF	£2,089
Oceanview	EF	£2,529
Balcony	BF	£3,199
Club Balcony	A2	£4,019
PRINCESS & QUEENS GRILL		
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£6,989
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£8,529
Penthouse Suite	Q4	£13,629

Fares and availability are based on 1st December 2020 departure

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

Where stated, customers may choose one added benefit. Booking conditions of Cunard (ATOL 6294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

To book this magnificent cruise call today **FREE** on **0800 714 4055**

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THE 2020 NO-FLY ALL-INCLUSIVE SOLO TRAVELLER LAUNCH PROMOTION

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SERVICE* OR
PORT CAR PARKING#



DRINKS** &
GRATUITIES~



SAVE
UP TO
£7,670±



TRAVEL
INSURANCE
INCLUDED**

Here at ROL Cruise we are delighted to present to you the **2020 No-Fly All-Inclusive Solo Traveller Launch Promotion**, where you can be one of the first to sail on board the brand new *Spirit of Adventure* during her maiden season in 2020 or her sister ship *Spirit of Discovery*! Whichever cruise you choose, we can assure a fantastic holiday on board Saga, where so much is included!

SOLO TRAVEL WITH SAGA

Sumptuous single cabins

Solo cruisers are spoilt for choice, with a range of over 100 single balcony cabins. This is a first for the cruising industry: no other ship has dedicated such space to single cruise goers. In keeping with the ship's theme of choice, single cabins are available in a wide selection of grades, giving solo travellers just as much choice.

Exclusive activities for solo guests

A special 'Singles Mingle' drinks party takes place early in each cruise, which is a great opportunity to meet and socialise with your fellow solo cruisers. There is also an exclusive Singles Lunch where you can get to know them better. On port days, when everyone is heading out to explore, they arrange a special singles meet up. This is your chance to link up with other solo guests for your shore excursion or to explore the destination together.

±Based on 15th November 2020 departure. Please note Saga only accepts guests over 50, however someone over 40 can travel if the other Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

SPLENDOURS OF THE BALTIC

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 2ND JUNE 2020

JUNE 2020

Tue 2 Embark *Spirit of Discovery* and depart Dover for your 14 night cruise

Thu 4 Skagen, Denmark

Fri 5 Berlin (from Warnemünde), Germany

Sun 7 Helsinki, Finland

Discover Finland's vibrant capital and charm from the famous Rock Church to the Suomenlinna sea fortress. Why not explore the city's highlights by tram tour or wander down the two main streets, Esplanadi and Aleksanterinkatu

Mon 8 - Tue 9 St. Petersburg, Russia (overnight)

St. Petersburg is a visual overkill on a spectacular scale, overlaid with reminders of its short turbulent history. Gold domed cathedrals hold sway above the impassive Neva, while the Hermitage has enough priceless art to hold your attention for a month! An overnight stay will give you the chance to explore this fabulous city

Wed 10 Tallinn, Estonia

Tallinn originated in the 13th century and soon became a member of the Hanseatic League. Its historic old town is an outstanding example of a medieval trading city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Linger in the Town Hall Square with its handsome buildings, visit some of the city's 20 churches including St. Mary's Cathedral and the towering St. Olaf's Church

Thu 11 Saaremaa, Estonia

Sun 14 Esbjerg, Denmark

Tue 16 Arrive in Dover

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR INCREDIBLE SOLO TRAVELLER LAUNCH FARES

SINGLE CABIN	GRADE	FULL FARE	ROL CRUISE FARE
Standard Single w. Balcony	WS	£5,740	£4,305
Superior Single	SS	£6,378	£4,464
Deluxe Single	PS	£9,701	£7,275



St. Petersburg, Russia

THE MAIDEN RHYTHMS OF THE CARIBBEAN

31 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15TH NOVEMBER 2020

NOVEMBER 2020

Sun 15 Embark the brand new *Spirit of Adventure* and depart Southampton for your 31 night maiden season cruise

Thu 19 Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, Azores

Thu 26 St. John's, Antigua

Fri 27 Road Bay, Anguilla

Sat 28 San Juan, Puerto Rico

Sun 29 Basseterre, St. Kitts

Mon 30 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

DECEMBER 2020

Wed 2 St. George's, Grenada

Thu 3 Port of Spain, Trinidad

Fri 4 - Sat 5 Bridgetown, Barbados (overnight)

Amble past the city's old colonial buildings and enjoy the buzz of Bridgetown, perhaps seek out one of the island's trademark white-sand beaches or head into the depths of Harrison's Cave. An overnight stay gives you the perfect opportunity to treat yourself to a sundowner at a beachside bar

Sat 12 Horta, Azores

The westernmost point of Europe, the island of Horta is teeming with flora; while the opportunity to spot whales and dolphins in the surrounding waters should not be missed

Wed 16 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR INCREDIBLE SOLO TRAVELLER LAUNCH FARES

SINGLE CABIN	GRADE	FULL FARE	ROL CRUISE FARE
Standard Single w. Balcony	WS	£12,975	£10,380
Superior Single	SS	£14,417	£10,812
Deluxe Single	PS	£21,927	£14,252



Pitons, St. Lucia

guest is over 50. **Private Chauffeur up to 75 miles each way; shared chauffeur service from 76-250 miles. Saga (ATOL 0308) Reader Offers

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EXCLUSIVELY FOR SOLO TRAVELLERS

Discover Captivating China

FEATURING A MAJESTIC YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

Designed exclusively for solo travellers, this tour provides the very best China has to offer with a ready-made group of like-minded travellers to enjoy your holiday with. You will be looked after all the way by an expert guide who will involve you in the group activities discovering the sights and experiencing cultural activities. A room of your own is also guaranteed with no supplement to pay.

13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 13TH APRIL, 14TH SEPTEMBER & 12TH OCTOBER 2019, 11TH APRIL,

- Day 1** Fly from London to Beijing, China^{*}
- Day 2** **Beijing, China**
Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel[†] for your three night stay. Spend the rest of today at your leisure
- Day 3** **Beijing, China**
Walk through Tiananmen Square and into the magnificent Forbidden City. Later, take a ride through a traditional hutong neighbourhood on rickshaws, and visit a local family. This afternoon, soak up the harmonious ambience of the Temple of Heaven. Tonight, dine on local delicacy Peking Duck (B, L, D)
- Day 4** **Beijing, China**
Take a walk on the Great Wall of China, appreciating the wall itself and the dramatic scenery. Later, visit the Jade Factory, before strolling through the exquisite gardens of the Summer Palace (B, L)
- Day 5** **Beijing – Xi'an, China**
This morning, transfer to the airport for your flight to the ancient city of Xi'an. Visit the lovely Little Wild Goose Pagoda. Here, try 'Guohua', traditional Chinese painting with black ink to decorate a fan. Afterwards, browse through the exotic Muslim Quarter. This evening, dine on delicious Shui Jiao dumplings and watch a performance of Tang Dynasty dancing. Two night hotel stay in Xi'an[†] (B, L, D)
- Day 6** **Xi'an, China**
Spend the morning viewing the enigmatic ranks of the life-sized Terracotta Warriors. Afterwards, visit the Xi'an Art Ceramics and Lacquer Exhibition Workshop to see smaller models of the warriors being made. Later, stroll on the beautifully preserved 14th century city walls that enclose Xi'an's old town (B, L)
- Day 7** **Xi'an – Chengdu, China**
Board the bullet train to Chengdu. Upon arrival, take a walk through People's Park and visit the fascinating Matchmaker's Corner where parents search for worthy suitors for their children. Enjoy a delicious Sichuanese meal for dinner. Overnight hotel stay in Chengdu[†] (B, L, D)
- Day 8** **Chengdu, China – Cruising the Yangtze River**
Today, visit the Panda Conservation Centre and China's most famous resident, the Giant Panda. Continue to Chongqing before embarking your ship for your three night Yangtze River cruise (B, L, D)
- Day 9** **Cruising the Yangtze River**
Today, visit the Jade Emperor Scenic Area, which has the largest image of the Jade Emperor in the world (B, L, D)
- Day 10** **Cruising the Yangtze River**
Prepare for breathtaking vistas as the ship passes through Qutang and Wu Gorges. Switching to a

Tipping is payable locally. Tours and itinerary stated are subject to change and local conditions. Ship may vary depending on departure of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



HOTEL STAYS IN BEIJING, XI'AN, CHENGDU & SHANGHAI INCLUDED*

VISA FEES INCLUDED

ALL SIGHTSEEING EXCURSIONS INCLUDED*

LIMITED AVAILABILITY - PLEASE DO NOT DELAY



EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

- **EXCLUSIVE TOUR FOR SOLO TRAVELLERS**
- Hotel stays in Beijing, Xi'an, Chengdu and Shanghai **INCLUDED***
- Your visa fees **INCLUDED**
- Three night Yangtze River cruise
- All sightseeing excursions*
- English speaking escort and local guides
- Return scheduled flights from London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*) and overseas transfers

YOUR TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy vibrant Shanghai
- Take a three night cruise along the Yangtze River
- Get up close to the Giant Pandas
- Experience the spectacular Terracotta Warriors
- Discover the imperial treasures of Beijing
- Explore the Great Wall of China

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CABIN

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12TH SEPTEMBER & 10TH OCTOBER 2020

smaller vessel, take a relaxing trip on the Goddess Stream cruising through the beautiful and narrow gorges (B, L, D)

Day 11 Cruising the Yangtze River – Shanghai, China
Upon arrival, disembark the ship for a visit to Three Gorges Dam, the largest hydroelectric dam in the world. Later, transfer to the airport for your flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel for your three night stay* (B, L)

Day 12 Shanghai, China
Explore the peaceful Yu Garden and the atmospheric alleys of the old town. Admire the magnificent colonial architecture with a stroll along the Bund and visit the Silk Factory. This evening, head to Shanghai Circus World to see the spectacular ERA Show, a mesmerising display of martial arts and acrobatics (B, L)

Day 13 Shanghai, China
Spend today exploring at your leisure. This evening, enjoy a panoramic cruise on the Huangpu River before enjoying a farewell dinner (B, D)

Day 14 Shanghai, China
Transfer to the airport for your flight to London*. Arrive in London either the same or following day (B)

Meals are included on the tour as stated: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner
Please note itinerary may vary on selected dates

date. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Booking conditions of Wendy Wu Tours (ATOL 6639) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms

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21 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16TH MARCH 2019

MARCH 2019

Sat 16 Fly from London to Santiago, Chile*

Sun 17 Santiago, Chile

Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel‡ for your two night stay, including breakfast

Mon 18 Santiago, Chile

Enjoy an included half day city tour of Santiago*

Tue 19 Santiago – Valparaíso, Chile

Transfer to the port in Valparaíso and embark *MS Fram* for your 15 night voyage

Wed 20 Isla Chañaral, Chile

Isla Chañaral, together with Isla Choros and Isla Damas, form the Humboldt Penguin National Reserve. There is an impressive variety of fauna on these islands, but their most famous inhabitants are the Humboldt penguins

Thu 21 - Relaxing at sea

Sat 23 Learn more about South America's history, ancient civilizations and cultures from the lectures held on board

Sun 24 San Martín, Peru

San Martín is the gateway to the famous and mysterious Nazca lines and geoglyphs, carved out between 500 BC and 500 AD. These mysterious lines are best seen from the air, so join an excursion to see just how impressive and mysterious these lines actually are*

Mon 25 Callao (for Lima), Peru

Lima's historic centre is recognised as a World Heritage Site. See the museums, archaeological sites, beaches and the boardwalk and experience the exquisite cuisine that gives Peru's capital its unique personality

Tue 26 Relaxing at sea

Wed 27 Salaverry, Peru

The small port of Salaverry is the starting point for excursions* to the ancient Chimú kingdom (700-1400 AD), listed by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage Site. Also discover Trujillo, a city that retains much of its colonial charm and has a splendid backdrop of the vast green and brown of the Andean foothills

Thu 28 Relaxing at sea

Fri 29 Isla del la Plata, Ecuador

Sat 30 *Crossing the Equator*

Sun 31 Puerto Piña, Panama

Puerto Piña is Panama's most incredible fishing spot; the diversity of species is astounding. There are swordfish, billfish, tuna, dorado, snapper, snook, wahoo, barracuda and blue, black and striped marlin, as well as dolphins, sharks, rays and humpback whales

No single supplement is applicable to the cruise element only. Full payment will be required at the time of booking. *Expedition activities + John Lewis Gift Card is based on one per booking, for UK addresses only. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. †Some have limited/conditions.

INTRODUCING *MS FRAM*

The original Fram was the most famous explorer ship of her time. *MS Fram* brings on the heritage of the original Fram, using the most advanced technology to make her exceptionally well suited for expedition voyages. *MS Fram* was built with one mission in mind – to bring her guests closer to nature, wildlife and unforgettable experiences. The spacious outside decks include access to the very front of the ship – a great place to observe marine wildlife.



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TWO NIGHT 4★ pre-cruise hotel stay in Santiago, Chile, including breakfast†

- Half day Santiago City tour **INCLUDED***

15 night full board expedition voyage on board *MS Fram* including:

- **FREE** tea and coffee
- Landings with small boats and activities on board and ashore*
- Professional English-speaking expedition team that gives lectures as well as accompanying landings and activities

TWO NIGHT 4★ post-cruise hotel stay in San Jose, Costa Rica, including breakfast†

- Boat tour of the Tortuguero Canals **INCLUDED***

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

PLUS, book a Polar Outside Cabin (FJ) or above to receive an **EXCLUSIVE FREE** John Lewis Gift Card worth up to **£100***

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APRIL 2019

Mon 1 *Full Transit of the Panama Canal*

Tue 2 **Bocas del Toro, Panama**

Bocas del Toro is a pristine region and home to the UNESCO World Heritage Site, La Amistad International Park. Consisting of nine islands and hundreds of smaller islets, visit Bocas town with its colourful Caribbean vibe and atmosphere, before venturing into Bastemintos National Park

Wed 3 **Puerto Limon, Costa Rica**

Disembark and transfer to a 4★ hotel† in San José, Costa Rica for your two night stay, including breakfast. En route, enjoy an included Boat tour of the Tortuguero Canals*

Thu 4 **San José, Costa Rica**

Explore San José at your leisure

Fri 5 **San José, Costa Rica**

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

Sat 6 **Arrive in London**

Explorer cruises have a wide range of landing options. Every voyage is unique, therefore the above mentioned route is indicative only



YOUR INCREDIBLE NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT PRICES

CABIN (TWIN FOR SOLE OCCUPANCY)	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE
Polar Inside	I	£5,299
Polar Outside	FJ†	£5,999
Polar Outside	N	£6,199
Arctic Superior	U	£6,649
Arctic Superior	F	£7,399

are optional, subject to change and pre-bookable excursions are at a supplement and must be booked at least 28 days prior to departure. no views. Hurtigruten and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and

Solo Travel: A Spotlight on P&O Cruises

P&O Cruises are world-renowned for offering great value combined with unmissable experiences – simply put, you know that you're in safe hands when you choose P&O Cruises. Travelling solo with P&O Cruises, you will discover everything that they have to offer for the independent traveller, from tempting cuisine and Broadway-style shows, to friendly crew and comfortable accommodation, your every wish will be taken care of so that you can embark on the holiday of a lifetime.



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- ▶ Enjoying daily music and dancing, talks and craft classes, which are listed in the ship's daily newspaper and all are included as part of your holiday.

- ▶ In the evening, watch a dazzling show, enjoy a cocktail or two, whirling roulettes or dancing under the stars, the choice is yours.
- ▶ Dine on fantastic meals in exquisite surroundings, with great company and conversation, and of course, fine wines from around the world.
- ▶ Find your on board sanctuary in the Oasis spa, a haven of pampering and relaxation, or visit the hair and beauty salons to treat yourself to something extra special.
- ▶ Attend a lecture or Q&As session on a range of topics, from art history to the art of great detective work. Come away stimulated, intrigued and armed with new knowledge.

Travelling solo with P&O Cruises is an experience not to be missed. If you'd like to holiday like never before on an independent cruise with P&O Cruises, then be sure to turn to pages 18-20 of our new look January Blue Horizons magazine to discover the incredible single cabins on offer!

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SAIL ON BOARD THE
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Silver Spirit

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 1ST APRIL 2019

APRIL 2019

Mon 1 **Fly from London to Fort Lauderdale, Florida on your COMPLIMENTARY flight**>>. Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel[†] for your overnight stay. Luxury yachts and water taxis ply the canals and exclusive homes line the waterfront of the "Venice of America" which boasts over 300 miles of waterways and beautiful oceanside boardwalk

Tue 2 **Fort Lauderdale, Florida**
Transfer to the port and embark the newly refurbished *Silver Spirit* for your 13 night all-inclusive, ultra-luxury voyage

Fri 5 - Sat 6 **Hamilton, Bermuda** (overnight – depart early pm)
Renowned for its vibrant, friendly atmosphere, beautiful historic structures, delightful parks and bustling markets, you'll find Hamilton a joy to explore

Thu 11 **Horta, Azores**
The westernmost point of Europe, the island of Horta is teeming with flora; while the opportunity to spot whales and dolphins in the surrounding waters should not be missed

Fri 12 **Ponta Delgada, Azores**
Take a look at some of Ponta Delgada's fine churches, including the sixteenth century Igreja de São Sebastião. Elsewhere, the António Borges Park is a verdant and welcoming botanical garden, creating an oasis of calm in this lively municipality

Mon 15 **Lisbon, Portugal**
Transfer to the airport for your **COMPLIMENTARY** flight to London>>

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR LOW SINGLE SUPPLEMENT ROL CRUISE FARES

SUITE (TWIN FOR SOLE OCCUPANCY)	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE
Vista Suite	VI	£5,699
<i>FREE upgrade to a Panorama Suite (PA[†])*</i>		
Panorama Suite	PA [†]	£5,799
<i>FREE upgrade to a Classic Veranda Suite (CV[†])*</i>		
Classic Veranda Suite	CV	£5,939
<i>FREE upgrade to a Superior Veranda Suite (SV[†])*</i>		
Superior Veranda Suite	SV	£6,379
<i>FREE upgrade to a Deluxe Veranda Suite (DV[†])*</i>		

>>Complimentary flights are from select airports, further T&Cs apply. Low single supplement is for the cruise element only and up to Deluxe Veranda grade only. Please note, full payment is required at the time of booking. *On board spend is for all bookings. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Silversea (ATOL 4681) and Reader Offers Limited terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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Solo Travel: A Spotlight on Cruise & Maritime Voyages

Sailing with Cruise & Maritime Voyages and solo travel could have been made for each other. You'll have the opportunity to holiday with sociable individuals who also share a passion for travel, whom you can discover exciting new destinations with. Whether you choose to cruise the picturesque fjords of Norway or prefer to stay closer to home with a traditional cruise around the British Isles, travel to South Africa or adventure to Sydney, you are sure to find something that takes your fancy.

Five reasons Cruise & Maritime Voyages are perfect for solo travellers...

1 You'll never be on your own - unless you want to be

If you travel alone but like to be surrounded by like-minded company when you travel, you'll love cruising on board the Cruise and Maritime Voyages fleet. Or, if you choose to enjoy your own company, you can rest assured that you are cruising in a safe environment.

2 You're in good company

Cruise & Maritime Voyages is hugely popular amongst those travelling independently. This means, whether it's your first solo cruise, or your fiftieth, there are lots of people in the same situation as you, plus, enjoy a Welcome Cocktail party to get to know your fellow travellers.

3 Every day is a learning day

There is an arts and crafts programme on board, and you'll be sharing your cruise experience with guest speakers who will offer talks on a whole multitude of subjects.

4 There's plenty of choice of accommodation

Whether you want to see the sea and enjoy having your cabin filled with sunshine when you draw your curtains in the morning, or are happy in an inside cabin, the choice is yours.

5 Friendly, attentive crew

Cruisers return to Cruise & Maritime Voyages year after year; and along with the destinations they visit, we'll bet the fantastic crew have something to do with this too.

Turn to pages 10-11 of our new look January Blue Horizons magazine to discover incredible solo traveller offers with Cruise & Maritime Voyages.

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EXPERT GUEST SPEAKER ON BOARD

Multi award-winning Voyages to Antiquity have created a cruise experience which is designed for travellers who want to understand more about the history and culture of Europe and become true connoisseurs of France, Spain and Portugal. Their small ship, *Aegean Odyssey*, is perfectly suited to cruise inland though the beautiful Gironde countryside, while their lecture programme connects you with the places you'll visit before you even go ashore.

12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 6TH JUNE 2019

JUNE 2019

- Thu 6** Fly from London to Seville, Spain*. Upon arrival, transfer to transfer to the port and embark *Aegean Odyssey* for your 12 night voyage
- Sat 8** **Lisbon, Portugal**
Enjoy a Lisbon city highlights tour
- Sun 9** **Oporto, Portugal**
Visit a wine cellar for a tasting of port
- Mon 10** **Vigo, Spain**
Take a tour to magnificent Santiago de Compostela, its medieval town, Cathedral and museum or discover Vigo by boat with mussel tasting along the way
- Wed 12 - Bordeaux, France** (arrive late afternoon - overnight)
- Thu 13** ★**Panoramic Bordeaux & Wine Tasting:** After a tour of the highlights of Bordeaux, including the 13th Century cathedral, the Palais Rohan and the Grand Theatre de Bordeaux, stop at a prestigious wine estate to visit their cellars, be introduced to the art of wine making and, of course, to enjoy a wine tasting
- Fri 14** **La Rochelle, France**
- Sun 16** **Guernsey, Channel Islands**
★**Scenic Island Drive:** This panoramic tour of the island showcases its beautiful coastline of rocky cliffs and wild sandy bays. Travel inland along winding country lanes to visit the delightful Little Chapel, possibly the smallest church in the world
- Mon 17** **Honfleur, France**
Enjoy a morning walking tour
- Tue 18** **Arrive in London Tilbury**
Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR EXPERT GUEST SPEAKER JOHN DUCKER, THE WINE EDUCATION SERVICE

Having been bestowed a number of interesting 'lives' which may be revealed as the cruise progresses, John's principal activity has been as the actor 'John Leeson'. He has celebrated over half a century's visibility in theatre, film and television, and latterly as the unseen voice of Doctor Who's iconic robot dog-companion K9. Hardly less important has been his professional wine-teaching career, one which has additionally covered many sea and river miles as a wine tutor.

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES

SINGLE CABIN*	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE
Standard Inside	MM	£2,149
Premium Inside	LL	£2,289
Standard Outside	JJ	£2,599
Deluxe Outside	EE	£3,589
Deluxe Balcony	CC	£4,089

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