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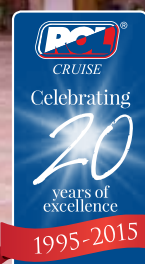
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CRUISE NEWS



CRUISE MILES SAVES CLIENTS OVER £5M

This year, we demonstrated the fast growing popularity of our Cruise Miles reward programme with the news that the number of Cruise Miles redeemed by our customers hit an incredible milestone – saving our customers over £5 million.

“Since its launch six years ago, Cruise Miles has gone from strength-to-strength. Cruise Miles membership is automatic for all Reader Offers Ltd customers, which means that they can start benefitting as soon as they join. With our customers saving over £5 million in such a short period of time, the significant savings that can be made against a cruise holiday with us is evident.” comments Lucy Barwood, Head of Client Retention.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR TO SIGN UP TO CRUISE MILES VISIT WWW.READEROFFERS.TRAVEL/CRUISEMILES OR CALL 0845 604 7479

Silver Wind



\$170M REFURBISHMENT ANNOUNCED FOR *Ultra-Luxury*



Last month Silversea, the leading ultra-luxury cruise line, proudly announced the largest refurbishment plan in its history, worth \$170 million. These extravagant plans are focused on maintaining the impeccably high levels of excellence and timeless elegance that Silversea is known for.

Silver Whisper, Silver Wind and Silver Discoverer are the vessels which will benefit from this lavish refurbishment. Enhancements include even more luxurious suites and bathrooms, freshly revamped public spaces, upgraded technology, developed pool areas and renewed dining areas which will echo the theme of contemporary glamour throughout the ship. All of this will augment the pre-existing excellence and high levels of luxury that Silversea is renowned for.

“ We are thrilled to be moving ahead with these major refurbishments and look forward to welcoming guests aboard and sharing our unique vision of ultra-luxury cruising, both in terms of service and physical environment.

We pride ourselves on being the reference when it comes to ultra-luxury cruising and this investment reflects our long-term commitment in this regard toward our ships, our guests and our crew.

”

- Manfredi Lefebvre, Chairman of Silversea -

TO BOOK YOUR OWN ULTRA-LUXURY CRUISE WITH SILVERSEA, TURN TO PAGES 46 & 47

JOIN COLUMBUS ON HER 2018 MAIDEN WORLD CRUISE LAUNCH

Columbus' Maiden World Cruise departs 5th January 2018 – this iconic date marks 20 years since she, as *Arcadia*, operated her maiden P&O World Cruise on 5th January 1998. With highlights including an impressive space ratio, magnificent Atrium, Dome Observatory and a choice of fine dining options, *Columbus* ensures that all amenities are covered. On this epic voyage, she will visit exceptional destinations such as Papeete, Auckland, Sydney, Hong Kong and Dubai over 121 nights, while unforgettable experiences include transiting the Panama Canal.

To join *Columbus* on her maiden World Cruise, please see pages 4 & 5





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this issue of Blue Horizons
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Please see page 51 for full details.



Hello and welcome to the October edition of Blue Horizons.

With summer finally over, what better reason to think about booking your next cruise holiday? In this issue, you'll find a selection of launch promotions, best-sellers and unique packages only available to book with Reader Offers.

On pages 4 & 5, we are excited to present *Columbus'* maiden world cruise. This epic 121 night voyage is particularly poignant as it marks 20 years to the day the ship – operating for P&O Cruises as *Arcadia* – embarked on her maiden world cruise. With savings of up to £18,000, on board spend and free private UK chauffeur transfers, this deal is too good to miss!

Discover the world with Fred. Olsen on pages 10 - 15 and enjoy a wealth of benefits including savings, on board spend and a free Drinks Package. Choose to explore the beauty of the Baltic, the gems of the French Riviera, relax on the beaches of the Canary Islands, embark a grand voyage to Zanzibar, Mozambique and Madagascar or cruise the waterways of Spain.

Turn to pages 18 - 21 for Celebrity Cruises® brand new promotion. Experience the award-winning *Celebrity Eclipse*® and enjoy no-fly cruising from Southampton to Europe's most enviable destinations. With the second passenger travelling for half price, saving you up to £5,000 and a free Drinks Package for Ocean View Staterooms and above, this offer will be popular, so please hurry!

The launch promotions continue on pages 32 & 33, with Voyages of Discovery's 2017-18 programme. Whether you wish to sail to South Africa at Christmas or to the idyllic islands of Mauritius, Maldives and the Seychelles – take advantage of launch pricing and other fantastic added benefits.

Witnessing the Northern Lights features highly on many travel bucket lists and you too can see the majestic display. On pages 34 & 35, join Hurtigruten's new ship *MS Spitsbergen* for an 11 night itinerary. We were named the 'Best Performer of Explorer Sales' in 2016 for Hurtigruten and our Northern Lights packages are incredibly popular, so please do not delay.

Celebrate Independence Day in 2017 on pages 26 & 27. Enjoy a four night stay in the Big Apple, New York and witness the fireworks bursting over the city's skyline on 4th July. Following your extended stay, you'll enjoy the sheer luxury of a Transatlantic crossing on board Cunard's *Queen Mary 2*. Save up to £2,000 with launch fares, while all bookings will receive exclusive 'Top of the Rock' observation tickets.

For a unique experience, turn to pages 46 & 47 – combining the timeless elegance of the Eastern & Oriental Express with a cruise on board the ultra-luxurious *Silver Shadow*. This exclusive Reader Offers package is brand new, so be one of the first to book this once-in-a-lifetime experience. We've even got your journey covered with the top things to on board this special train (page 43).

Happy cruising,



Jeremy Dickinson
CEO, Reader Offers Ltd

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COLUMBUS' 2018

MAIDEN WORLD CRUISE

LAUNCH PROMOTION

SAVE
UP TO
£18,000[‡]

FREE
ON BOARD SPEND
OF UP TO **£1,000***

EXCLUSIVE FREE
PRIVATE UK CHAUFFEUR
TRANSFERS*

FREE
CABIN
UPGRADES*

A JOURNEY UNLIKE ANY OTHER ABOARD COLUMBUS

Columbus' Maiden World Cruise departs 5th January 2018 – this iconic date marks 20 years since she, as *Arcadia*, operated her maiden P&O World Cruise on 5th January 1998. The ship was originally launched under Princess Cruises in 1989 and christened by Hollywood actress Audrey Hepburn on 23rd March 1989. In 1997 she was transferred to the P&O Cruises fleet where she became *Arcadia* and stayed until 2003 when she was reassigned to Ocean Village, before returning to P&O Cruises Australia fleet in 2010 where she was renamed *Pacific Pearl*. She was last refitted in 2015 and will also undergo refurbishment in April 2017 ready for your departure and her maiden world cruise with Cruise & Maritime Voyages.

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*
Columbus will transit the iconic Panama Canal, the body of water that separates North America, as well as the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. You'll rise and fall through the gargantuan locks, an experience you'll never forget

FEBRUARY 2018

- Mon 5** Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands, French Polynesia
- Wed 7 - Thu 8** Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia (overnight stay on board)
A modern and bustling town, Papeete is the capital of Tahiti (often called the 'Island of Love'), and largest of the French Polynesian islands. Visit the Paul Gauguin Museum, Point Venus, the Botanical Gardens and Maraa Fern Grotto
- Fri 9** Moorea, French Polynesia
- Sat 10** Bora Bora, French Polynesia
- Thu 15** *Cross International Date Line*

- Sat 17** Auckland, New Zealand
- Sun 18** Rotorua (from Tauranga), New Zealand
★MAIDEN PORT★
- Mon 19** Bay of Islands, New Zealand
- Fri 23 - Sat 24** Sydney, Australia (overnight stay on board)
Columbus will arrive on Australia's east coast, where you will visit Sydney. Arriving into Sydney Harbour with its iconic Harbour Bridge and Opera House is one of the great joys of cruising
- Wed 28** Cairns (from Yorkeys Knob), Australia ★MAIDEN PORT★

MARCH 2018

- Sun 4** Darwin, Australia
- Wed 7** Komodo, Indonesia
- Sun 11** Manila, Philippines
- Wed 14** Keelung, Taiwan
- Fri 16 - Sat 17** Shanghai, China (overnight stay on board)
★MAIDEN PORT★
- Tue 20 - Wed 21** Hong Kong, China (overnight stay on board)
There is plenty to explore in this dynamic city, so an overnight stay will give you plenty of time. Hong Kong boasts a fast-paced whirl of modern Western ways woven with Chinese traditions. Browse the markets for beautiful silks and precious jade and don't leave without taking a ride on the famous Star Ferry for unforgettable views of Hong Kong Harbour
- Fri 23** Chan May, Vietnam
- Sun 25** Ho Chi Minh City (from Phú Mỹ), Vietnam

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INCREDIBLE early bookings savings
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EXCLUSIVE FREE private UK chauffeur transfers
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121 nights of full board cruising aboard

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 to enrich your time aboard
- Big show entertainment, cabarets and classical interludes
 - Portage 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

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Earn up to **54,108** when booking this incredible voyage, worth **£541** off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd††



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CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG ^c	£10,999	£5,499
Superior Inside	3	£13,629	£6,799
FREE upgrade to a Premium Inside Cabin (4)*			
Voyager Outside	OG ^c	£14,039	£6,999
Standard Ocean View	6	£16,039	£7,999
FREE upgrade to a Standard Ocean View (7)*			
Superior Ocean View	9	£19,239	£9,599
FREE upgrade to a Superior Ocean View (11)*			
Superior Ocean View	11	£20,849	£10,429
FREE upgrade to a Premium Ocean View (12)*			
De Luxe Balcony	DL	£32,069	£16,039
Junior Balcony Suite	JS	£36,069	£18,039

Solo cabins available from **£11,999**

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR CABIN, THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL 2017



Columbus

Advertised prices exclude gratuities, automatic gratuities of £4pp per night will be debited to your on board account. ±Buy one get one half price savings are based on all cabins. Highest monetary savings amount is based on two adults sharing the highest grade advertised. Savings have been applied to the advertised prices. ~Free private UK chauffeur transfers are per booking, for Superior Ocean View Cabins (9) or above. Mileage is capped at up to 150 miles each way and is tiered depending on grade of cabin booked. Additional mileage can be purchased at an extra cost and luggage restrictions may apply. Owing to National Park restrictions guests may only go ashore to Komodo Island if they are part of an organised excursion. This voyage crosses the International Date Line and therefore a day may be lost/gained. Booking conditions of South Quay Travel & Leisure Ltd t/a Cruise & Maritime Voyages and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

HONG KONG



SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



ATHENS, GREECE



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 Transit*
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

CAN'T COMMIT TO A FULL WORLD CRUISE? SHORTER SECTORS AVAILABLE - PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS

Amsterdam, Netherlands

THE BRAND NEW 2017-18 WINTER CRUISE PROMOTION



FESTIVE CRUISING

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR IN CAPE VERDE & MADEIRA

21 NIGHTS DEPARTING
17TH DECEMBER 2017

BUY ONE
GET ONE
FREE

DECEMBER 2017

- Sun 17 Embark *Magellan* and depart London Tilbury
- Mon 18 Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Thu 21 Vigo, Spain
- Fri 22 Lisbon, Portugal (depart early pm)
- Mon 25 ★Spend Christmas Day relaxing at sea★
Enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner and a packed programme of entertainment
- Tue 26 Mindelo, Cape Verde (arrive pm)
- Wed 27 Praia, Cape Verde
Praia, the capital of the Cape Verde Islands, benefits from excellent weather all year round, so it's the ideal holiday destination for those who enjoy warmer climates. The city is truly unique and largely untouched, with its vast rock faces, beautiful resort beaches, original buildings and traditional Portuguese feel
- Sat 30 Santa Cruz, Tenerife
- Sun 31 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria ★New Year's Eve★

JANUARY 2018

- Mon 1 Arrecife, Lanzarote (depart early pm)
- Tue 2 Funchal, Madeira
- Thu 4 Leixões (for Oporto), Portugal
- Sun 7 Arrive London Tilbury

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD BUY ONE GET ONE FREE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG<	£2,879	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG<	£3,989	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£4,929	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£5,749	FREE
De Luxe Suite	DS	£10,259	FREE
Royal Suite	RS	£11,279	FREE
Single cabins available from £2,299			

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR IN THE CANARIES & MADEIRA

15 NIGHTS DEPARTING
21ST DECEMBER 2017

FREE
CABIN
UPGRADE*

DECEMBER 2017

- Thu 21 Embark *Columbus* and depart London Tilbury
- Fri 22 Amsterdam, Netherlands (depart early pm)
- Mon 25 ★Spend Christmas Day relaxing at sea★
- Tue 26 Gibraltar
- Thu 28 Santa Cruz, Tenerife
- Fri 29 Arrecife, Lanzarote
- Sat 30 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria (depart early pm)
- Sun 31 Funchal, Madeira ★New Year's Eve★
For this magical time of year the streets of Funchal are beautifully decorated with thousands of lights in numerous colours and together with the incredible New Year's Eve fireworks and activities make Madeira a fantastic destination to see in the New Year

JANUARY 2018

- Tue 2 Lisbon, Portugal (depart early pm)
- Fri 5 Arrive London Tilbury

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD SALE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP) [±]	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Voyager Inside	IG<	£2,059	£1,099
Voyager Outside	OG<	£2,699	£1,499
Standard Ocean View	6B [†]	£2,789	£1,539
<i>FREE upgrade to a Standard Ocean View Cabin (6P)[^]</i>			
Premium Ocean View	12	£4,109	£2,259
Junior Suite	JS	£6,599	£3,629
Single cabins available from £1,599			

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CABIN THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL 2017

Automatic gratuities of £5pp per night (£4pp per night for 17th December 2017 departure) will be added to your on board account. [±]Savings message is based on two adults sharing the highest grade advertised on 17th December 2017 departure and is based on the second passenger travelling for free. Savings have been applied to the advertised prices. Booking conditions of South Quay Travel & Leisure Ltd t/a Cruise & Maritime Voyages and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

SAVE UP TO
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NO-FLY
CRUISING

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LAND OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4TH MARCH 2018

MARCH 2018

- Sun 4** Embark *Magellan* and depart London Tilbury
- Mon 5** Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Wed 7** Tórshavn, Faroe Islands
- Fri 9 -** Reykjavik, Iceland (overnight stay on board)
- Sat 10** Iceland's epic landscape defies description. The greenest of valleys, the blackest of beaches, the bluest of hot geothermal springs, icy waterfalls and the still-warm lava fields. Reykjavik intrigues, with brightly coloured roofs, vibrant cafés and boutiques
- Tue 13** Lerwick, Shetland Islands
- Wed 14** Kirkwall, Orkney Islands
Kirkwall is a characterful town with many hidden delights. Discover Neolithic highlights such as the Maes Howe burial chamber, the henge and stone circle as well as the well-preserved settlement of Skara Brae
- Fri 16** Arrive London Tilbury

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD BUY ONE GET ONE FREE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG<	£1,679	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG<	£2,329	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£2,879	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,359	FREE
De Luxe Suite	DS	£5,989	FREE
Royal Suite	RS	£6,589	FREE

Single cabins available from £1,349

GRAND BRITISH ISLES DISCOVERY

12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 7TH APRIL 2018

APRIL 2018

- Sat 7** Embark *Magellan* and depart London Tilbury
- Sun 8** Amsterdam, Netherlands (depart early pm)
- Mon 9** Honfleur, France
- Tue 10** St. Peter Port, Guernsey
- Wed 11** St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly
- Thu 12** Dublin, Ireland
- Fri 13** Belfast, Northern Ireland
Belfast is a fairly compact city, made up of three roughly contiguous areas that are easy to navigate on foot. The atmospheric 900ft long dock where Titanic was built is open to the public and ranks as one of the greatest attractions in Northern Ireland
- Sat 14** Greenock (for Edinburgh), Scotland
- Sun 15** Tobermory, Isle of Mull
- Mon 16** Portree, Isle of Skye
- Tue 17** Kikwall, Orkney Islands
- Thu 19** Arrive London Tilbury

Date not mentioned is spent relaxing at sea

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD BUY ONE GET ONE FREE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	1ST PASSENGER PRICE	2ND PASSENGER PRICE
Voyager Inside	IG<	£1,799	FREE
Voyager Outside	OG<	£2,499	FREE
Superior Ocean View	9	£3,099	FREE
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,599	FREE
De Luxe Suite	DS	£6,459	FREE
Royal Suite	RS	£7,099	FREE

Single cabins available from £1,459

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WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

INCREDIBLE SAVINGS OF UP TO £11,279*

Full board cruising on board adults-only *Magellan* or *Columbus*

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

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Earn up to **11,279** when booking one of these fantastic voyages, worth **£112** off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd**



Magellan

THE NO-FLY AMAZONIAN ADVENTURE



Amazon River

**ADULTS-ONLY
CRUISING**

**INCREDIBLE
SAVINGS
OF UP TO £16,100[±]**

**CRUISE FROM
LESS THAN
£72^{PP} PER NIGHT**

42 NIGHTS DEPARTING 7TH JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 2018

- Sun 7** Embark *Magellan* and depart London Tilbury
- Mon 8** Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Thu 11** Lisbon, Portugal
Yellow trams wind their way through narrow tree-lined streets in historic Lisbon. Gothic cathedrals, majestic monasteries and museums are all part of the colourful cityscape, but you'll find the real wonders as you explore the backstreets. Leafy plazas, quaint cafés and lively jazz music await; while the port celebrates the city's maritime heritage
- Sat 13** Funchal, Madeira (depart early pm)
- Tue 16** Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands
Dominated by Monte Verde, there is so much to explore and take in, from the unique pastel-coloured villas in the plaza to the inviting shoreline streets with their market stalls. With its mix of Portuguese and African traditions, Mindelo is a really intriguing city

- Mon 22** Santarém, Brazil
- Tue 23** Boca da Valeria, Brazil
- Wed 24 - Thu 25** Manaus, Brazil (overnight stay on board)
The capital of the state of Amazonas and the hub of the whole Amazon region. Located on the banks of the Rio Negro, Manaus is only four miles from where the 'Meeting of the Waters' takes place, where Rio Solimões collides with the Negro to form the Amazon
- Fri 26** Parintins, Brazil
- Sat 27** Alter do Chaõ, Brazil (depart early pm)
Situated amid lush vegetation on the Rio Tapajós, the small settlement consists of rustic native cottages sitting at the fringe of the forest above the white river sands. Here visitors enjoy swimming in the amazingly clear waters of the Tapajós
- Sun 28** *Cruising the Amazon River*
Keep an eye out for the abundance of lush vegetation, beautiful flora and of course endemic species of birds, amphibians, fish, mammals and reptiles which make the Amazon their home

- Mon 29** Icoaraci (for Belém), Brazil
- Wed 31** Îles du Salut, French Guiana

FEBRUARY 2018

- Fri 2** Scarborough, Tobago
- Sat 3** St. George's, Grenada
Nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves and cocoa aromas fill the air. This Isle of Spice is a tropical gem of lush rainforests, white sand beaches, secluded coves and exotic flowers
- Sun 4** Bridgetown, Barbados
- Mon 5** Castries, St. Lucia
- Tue 6** St. John's, Antigua
Dazzling colours are everywhere in St. John's, Antigua; from the colonial architecture, to the delicious tropical fruits on offer at the bustling local market
- Mon 12** Horta, Azores
- Tue 13** Ponta Delgada, Azores
- Sun 18** Arrive London Tilbury

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR INCREDIBLE READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

SPECTACULAR SAVINGS OF UP TO £16,100*

No-fly cruising from less than £72pp per night

42 nights of full board cruising aboard the adults-only *Magellan* including:

- Full board cuisine, afternoon tea and late night snacks
- Welcome and farewell Captain's drinks parties
- Stylish cabarets and professional show entertainment throughout five lounges
- Guest speakers and daytime activities
- Port taxes
- Dining in the impressive Waldorf Restaurant and the laid-back Raffles Bistro
- 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 **24,178** when booking this incredible voyage, worth **£241** off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd††



CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

★ THE AMAZON RAINFOREST ★

A vast jungle, home to an extraordinary collection of tropical plants and vibrant wildlife awaits. As the largest rainforest on Earth it is unsurprising that from the canopy to underneath the ground, the Amazon abounds with life – tree frogs, turtles, the iconic toucan, hummingbirds, the black spider monkey and even jaguars roam through some 5.5 million km of rainforest – so be sure to have your camera at the ready!

★ THE AMAZON RIVER ★

Cruising the Amazon River is a bucket-list experience that few get to achieve, but aboard *Magellan*, you will be able to tick this one off your list. Surrounded by lush rainforest, the river flows through territory belonging to nine nations: Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana. 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.



Magellan

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD SALE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)‡	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Voyager Inside	IG<	£5,099	£2,999
Voyager Outside	OG<	£7,079	£3,999
Superior Ocean View	9	£8,789	£5,279
Premium Ocean View	12	£10,249	£6,149
Junior Suite	JS	£16,479	£9,889
Royal Suite	RS	£20,139	£12,089

Single cabins available from **£4,949**

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*Maximum savings are based on two adults sharing the highest grade advertised, are based on the Reader Offers Limited price compared to the full price and savings have been applied to the advertised prices. Yellow fever vaccination is recommended for passengers travelling on this voyage. Automatic gratuities of £4 per person per night will be added to your on board account. Booking conditions of South Quay Travel & Leisure Ltd t/a Cruise & Maritime Voyages and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

THE NO-FLY BALTIC DISCOVERY

Tallinn, Estonia

**FREE
ALL-INCLUSIVE
DRINKS PACKAGE
(WORTH £280)****

**FREE
ON BOARD SPEND
OF UP TO £100***

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16TH JULY 2017

JULY 2017

- Sun 16** Embark *Balmoral* and depart Newcastle
- Tue 18** **Copenhagen, Denmark** (depart late night)
One of the most cosmopolitan Scandinavian cities, Copenhagen is home to picturesque streets providing architectural treasures to explore, upscale eateries to sample the local cuisine and fantastic shopping opportunities
- Thu 20** *Cruising through Stockholm Archipelago* (early am)
Stockholm, Sweden
Cruising through Stockholm Archipelago
- Fri 21** **Tallinn, Estonia**
- Sat 22 - Sun 23** **St. Petersburg, Russia** (overnight stay on board)
The grandeur of St. Petersburg is breathtaking. Often called the 'Venice of the North', rivers and canals intermingle with spectacular architecture,

- magnificent museums and ornate palaces
- Tue 25** **Riga, Latvia**
Riga hosts a collection of architectural delights, from medieval castles and churches to the urban structures of later periods; from the richness and quality of the Art Nouveau to the wooden architecture of the 19th century
- Wed 26** **Klaipeda, Lithuania**
- Fri 28** *Cruising Oslofjord*
Oslo, Norway
Oslo's National Gallery is noted for its Edvard Munch collection including his famous masterpiece "The Scream". Discover the age-old tradition of glass-blowing at the Hadeland Glassworks or browse for art and crafts in Stortorget, Oslo's central square
- Sun 30** **Arrive Newcastle**
- Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



Balmoral

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,699
Ocean View	F	£1,999
Superior Ocean View	C	£2,449
Superior Balcony	BA	£3,799
Superior Suite	SS	£4,699
Premier Suite	PS	£5,449
Single Interior	M	£3,499

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SEPTEMBER 2017

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Thu 7 - Relaxing at sea
Fri 8

Sat 9 Lisbon, Portugal

Rich in history and architectural wonders – including the Belém Tower and Monument to the Discoveries – there is plenty to explore in this alluring destination. Be sure to visit Pastéis de Belém whose iconic pastries will tantalise the tastebuds

Sun 10 - Relaxing at sea
Mon 11

Tue 12 Barcelona, Spain

Blessed with a dynamic and open personality, this Mediterranean city never fails to entertain and entice. Admire the grandeur of the Gothic Cathedral of Santa Eulalia, enjoy street performances and discover impressive and colourful architecture

Wed 13 Toulon, France

Thu 14 Nice, France (am)

Monte Carlo, Monaco (pm)

Fri 15 Cannes, France

The glamour of Cannes will surpass all of your expectations. Situated along the French Riviera, you will be able to enjoy luxurious casinos against stunning views, explore the specialist boutiques and admire the natural beauty of the harbour

Sat 16 Mahón, Menorca

Sun 17 Relaxing at sea

Mon 18 Cádiz, Spain

Tue 19 - Relaxing at sea

Thu 21

Fri 22 Arrive Liverpool

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OCTOBER 2017

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Wed 18 Cádiz, Spain

Fri 20 Palma, Mallorca

Sun 22 Valletta, Malta

Renowned for its architectural wonders, marvel at the Maltese capital, which has been granted a UNESCO World Heritage status. Relax with a drink by the impressive Grand Harbour or saunter the narrow streets for a taste of everyday life

Tue 24 Heraklion, Crete

Wed 25 - Thu 26 *Transit the Suez Canal*

Fri 27 Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

NOVEMBER 2017

Wed 1 Salalah, Oman

Mon 6 - Tue 7 Zanzibar, Tanzania (overnight stay on board)

The exotic 'Spice Island' offers something to suit all tastes – from a cultural discovery as you stroll around the Stone Town, to Baraza, one of the world's most beautiful beaches with coral reefs along its coast

Thu 9 Mozambique Island, Mozambique

Sun 12 Toamasina (Tamatave), Madagascar

Tue 14 Port Reunion, Reunion Island

Wed 15 Port Louis, Mauritius (overnight stay on board)

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

Thu 16 Port Louis, Mauritius
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London Gatwick or Manchester

Fri 17 Arrive London Gatwick or Manchester

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JANUARY 2018

Sat 6 Embark Balmoral and depart Southampton

Wed 10 - Funchal, Madeira (overnight stay on board)

Thu 11
Fri 12 Santa Cruz, La Palma
Known as 'La Isla Bonita' (The Beautiful Island), La Palma will not disappoint – with enchanting forests and the San Antonio Volcano, you are sure to be blown away by inspiring views. Charismatic capital Santa Cruz is your port of call and has something for everyone – stroll around the historic town where you can enjoy local cuisine and take in the architectural sights dating back to the 16th century, including the Renaissance-style church of El Salvador

Sat 13 Santa Cruz, Tenerife (depart late night)

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Sun 14 Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
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Mon 15 Arrecife, Lanzarote (depart early pm)

Wed 17 Lisbon, Portugal

Sat 20 Arrive Southampton

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YOUR READER OFFERS LTD SALE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP) [±]	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,199	£999
Ocean View	F	£1,399	£1,189
Superior Ocean View	C	£1,699	£1,449
Balcony	BC	£1,999	£1,699
Superior Suite	SS	£2,499	£2,129
Premier Suite	PS	£3,599	£3,059
Single Interior	N	£1,999	£1,699

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14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 20TH OCTOBER 2017

OCTOBER 2017

Fri 20 Embark *Braemar* and depart Southampton

Sat 21 - Relaxing at sea
Mon 23

Tue 24 Cádiz, Spain
Often called little Havana, Cádiz is an easy going ancient city that has been host to the Phoenicians, Carthaginians and Romans. Narrow cobbled streets, dramatic Moorish architecture and picturesque squares make the old central quarter an attractive area. Superb beaches and top-notch shopping makes this a desirable destination

Wed 25 Málaga, Spain

Thu 26 Almería, Spain
A city steeped in history, Almería is one of the most interesting destinations to visit in Andalusia. The cityscape is dominated by the ancient Arab fortress of

Alcazaba – from where wonderful views of the beautiful port and city centre are found – and the 16th century, renaissance style fortified Cathedral

Fri 27 Gibraltar

Sat 28 - Cruising Guadalquivir River

Sun 29 Seville, Spain (overnight stay on board)

Discover a taste of authentic Spain where flamenco, bullfighting and fiestas are a way of life. Admire Giralda Tower in the old city, built in 1248 by the city's Moorish conquerors

Mon 30 Relaxing at sea

Tue 31 Vigo, Spain

NOVEMBER 2017

Wed 1 La Coruña, Spain

Thu 2 Relaxing at sea

Fri 3 Arrive Southampton



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ROOM	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,499
Ocean View	F	£1,799
Superior Ocean View	C	£2,199
Balcony	BC	£2,799
Superior Suite	SS	£4,299
Single Interior	N	£2,499

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Seville, Spain

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14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 10TH JUNE 2017

JUNE 2017

- Sat 10** Embark *Braemar* and depart Southampton
- Mon 12 - Tue 13** **Bordeaux, France** (overnight stay on board)
Docking right in the heart of the city, it's easy to explore beautiful Bordeaux. Highlights include the Place de la Bourse (Place Royale), the 15th century Cailhau Gate and the Grand Theatre. The region is also renowned for its high-quality wines and a visit here wouldn't be complete without a tasting... or two
- Fri 16** *Cruising Gironde & Garonne Rivers*
- Sat 17** *Cruising Guadalquivir River*
Seville, Spain (overnight stay on board)
- Sat 17** **Seville, Spain**
Cruising Guadalquivir River
Glide smoothly in and out of the heart of Seville along the Guadalquivir, one of the longest rivers in Spain. Fortunately, *Braemar* is one of the largest ships that can make the transit up this tidally restricted river

- Mon 19** **Vigo, Spain**
- Tue 20** **Avilés, Asturias, Spain**
- Thu 22 - Fri 23** *Cruising Seine River*
Sail over 60 nautical miles along the winding, picturesque Seine River, the inspiration and subject of painters for centuries – it's an experience highly rated by Fred. Olsen guests
- Rouen, France** (arrive late pm – overnight stay on board)
- Sat 24** **Arrive Southampton**
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Superior Ocean View	C	£2,399
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Ocean View	LA	£2,999
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Here's how it works...

Complete and return the cryptic crossword and form below to arrive no later than **16th August 2016**. Send in to our Freepost address: **Freepost RSLH-GBZG-LBZC, Blue Horizons Crossword, OCTOBER 2016, Reader Offers Ltd, Lexden House, Colchester, Essex CO3 4DB.**

The winner will be the first correct entry drawn on 19th August 2016.

ACROSS

- 1** Cattle from a couple of places in Scotland (8,5)
- 8** One leaving guest-house in Greece for inn (6)
- 10** One cannot hold this conversation (8)
- 11** Mark one hundredth piece once (7)
- 15** By including large number, child found it was smudgy (7)
- 16** Banal sort of symbol (5)
- 17** Hide once in California (7)
- 18** One in France can state it is weird (7)
- 19** Become white almost on Alpine mountain (5)
- 20** Dirges composed on Sunday leave main subject (7)
- 21** Rare touch (7)
- 24** Of questionable quality at the edge (8)
- 25** Boating teams discussed pleasure trip (6)
- 27** Pangolin's mate removed from town (10,3)

DOWN

- 1** Inevitability, so it's said, for fund-raising event (4)
- 2** A place for thieves in Yemen? (4)
- 3** Lord taken in by doctor, that's plain (5)
- 4** White House in Morocco (10)
- 5** Urge a proposal to make a savoury snack (3,2,5)
- 6** Formally await moving to remote place (4,4,2,3)
- 7** Soothes duenna upset at resort (8-2-3)
- 9** Go hurriedly somewhat disgruntled (5)
- 12** Troubled nun Garcia, a person from Central America (10)
- 13** I name sailor despatched in advance initially while someone is not there (2,8)
- 14** Talk about lines of parasites on trees (5)
- 15** Pointless when outspoken (5)
- 22** Scoundrel made some incursions (3)
- 23** Reportedly cunning attempt in Irish town (5)
- 25** Captain the company all right (4)
- 26** Bear right in United States (4)

Congratulations...

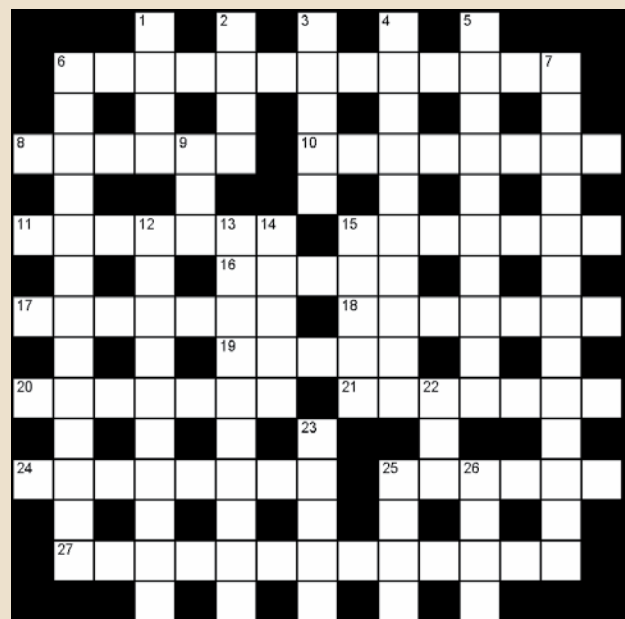
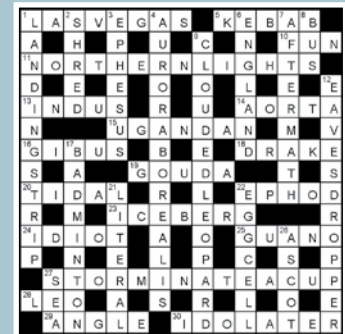
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THE SOLUTION TO THE SEPTEMBER CROSSWORD CAN BE FOUND ABOVE.

Crossword Solution

SEPTEMBER

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



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Cruise Miles Ambassador Jennie Bond shares her experience of cruising the River Rhine with Uniworld



For some years now, my husband has had a quirky obsession with a car ferry across the Rhine at a picturesque little German town called Linz. It's part of his morning ritual to watch the webcam from the comfort of our home in Devon and tell me how the ferry service is faring. He shares this curious hobby with a friend in the village, and they often imagine themselves sitting by the river, having a drink at the hotel they can see on the webcam.

And that is really how we came to be cruising down the Rhine from Breisach to Amsterdam, via Linz, on a luxurious river boat which proved to be a floating five star hotel.

Now Jim and I are veteran ocean cruisers, but a river cruise was something entirely new for both of us.

Our first impressions of Uniworld's *SS Antoinette* were favourable, to say the least. The ship is far longer and larger than I'd expected, with huge tinted windows through which guests are treated to a panoramic view of the passing scenery – but no-one can see in.

I was immediately struck by how grand everything looked: the lobby is dominated by a vivid blue chandelier which once graced a classy New York restaurant. White marble gives a sense of opulence, and the furnishings are all softness and satin with more than a hint of Louis XVI. In fact, the name of the ship has nothing to do with Marie-Antoinette, but there is definitely a regal air to the decor.

"What we aim for," says Michael Teller, the Hotel Manager, "is to make all our ships feel different – from one other and from every other cruise ship."

Our stateroom – Category 2 – was a very reasonable size with a big, comfy bed, one chair and plenty of wardrobe and drawer space. The large picture window slides down electronically so that you can stand, leaning on the banister, looking out at the world. It's classed as a French balcony and we spent most of the cruise with it fully open.

SS Antoinette can house 150 guests and carries 65 crew. And that's a ratio which allows the crew to get to know you – and your tastes – very quickly. I was rather embarrassed when, by the third day, the bar staff reached for the Sauvignon Blanc as soon as they saw me. But I soon discovered that they knew everyone's favourite tippable by then! And having everything included – food, unlimited drinks and all the excursions – made life delightfully uncomplicated.

The excursions were certainly worthwhile. One of our favourites was

to a wine vinegar estate in Venningen which was both beautiful and a revelation. Never before had we been invited to a "vinegar tasting". First, though, we were asked to don monk-like cloaks to protect the purity of the great casks of fine vinegar, as we inspected them by candlelight in the dark cellars. Having learned about the history and production of these special vinegars, we tasted four or five – just a sip or two in long-stemmed shot glasses. I'd never considered vinegar as an aperitif or digestif – but these were different, with wonderful names and tastes. We ended up buying three bottles; in fact I've just had a sip of "You Are My Heart's Delight" whilst writing this!

Every day brought us to a new destination – with a new cultural experience on offer. I loved the fact that we straddled the border between Germany and France: the visit to Colmar – sometimes described as the most beautiful town in the world – was a delight and gave me a brief opportunity to brush up on my French.

Back in Germany, Heidelberg was fascinating and our guide, Sonia (who, by her own admission, resembled Mary Poppins) entertained us with all sorts of anecdotes and historical facts on a two hour walking tour.

Wine-tasting at a 14th century castle near Rudesheim was another winner, but we foolishly missed out on a tour of the music museum in the town itself. Our fellow guests raved about it!

On board again, we had the most wonderful afternoon drifting past the historic Castles that are so liberally dotted along this stretch of the river. The sun was scorching, the drinks flowed and the scenery was stunning.

Even on a rainy day, *SS Antoinette* gave us plenty to do. I went swimming in the small but adequate indoor pool. There's a jet stream to swim against if you're feeling energetic and big windows that open to give you a great view of the river while you're in the pool. There's also a spa, a gym, and a cinema.

We'd never been to Germany before and we were both impressed by the friendliness we found everywhere, the music that rings out from so many street corners and squares, the culture and history of a country that, for many of us, has always been associated with the horrors of war.

And – of course – I mustn't forget the ferry at Linz. We approached it as dusk gathered on a cool, breezy evening. Even I got quite excited at the prospect of seeing the little boat and the pub for real. Suddenly, there it was: a small car ferry crossing the Rhine on one of its dozens of daily journeys. And, on the river bank, the hotel with lights twinkling and seats waiting on the balcony for my husband and his friend. And then it was gone.

Ah well! One day – we shall return, and linger.

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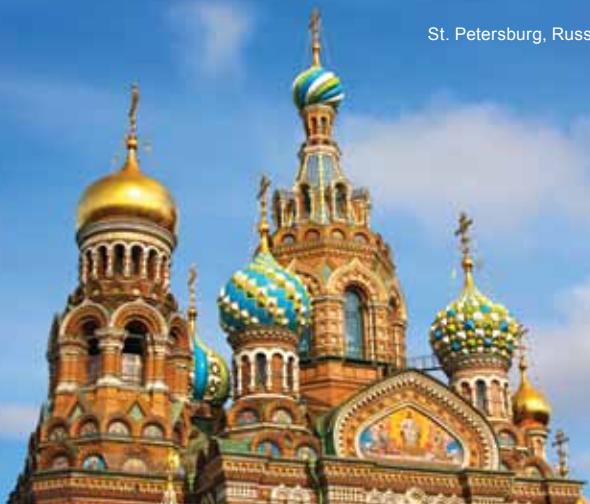
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Day 3 **Bergen, Norway**
Bergen is the second largest city in Norway and is a stunning old Hanseatic port. Admire the beautifully restored wooden warehouses and explore the colourful fish and flower market

Day 4 **Flåm, Norway**
Flåm is a tiny village on the banks of the Aurlandsfjord, one of the branches of the beautiful Sognefjord - the longest and deepest fjord in Europe. The setting is utterly spectacular. A stroll along the waterside, past orchards and hamlets, cottages and farmland, helps to explain why this area is so enduringly popular with visitors

Day 5 **Geiranger, Norway**
This pretty village nestles at the tip of perhaps Norway's most photographed, if not most renowned, fjord. The voyage along the fjord passing such famous waterfalls as De Syv Søstre (The Seven Sisters) is spectacular whilst Geiranger has a charm all of its own

Day 6 **Ålesund, Norway**

Day 7 **Stavanger, Norway**

Day 9 **Arrive Southampton**

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THE NO-FLY BALTIC & ST. PETERSBURG DISCOVERY

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- Day 1** Embark *Celebrity Eclipse*® and depart Southampton
- Day 2** Bruges (from Zeebrugge), Belgium
- Day 3 - Relaxing at sea
- Day 4
- Day 5** Stockholm, Sweden
- Day 6** Tallinn, Estonia
- Day 7 -** St. Petersburg, Russia (two night stay on board)
- Day 9** The grandeur of St. Petersburg is breathtaking. Often called the 'Venice of the North', rivers and canals intermingle with spectacular architecture, magnificent museums and ornate palaces. An extended stay allows you to visit the world-famous Hermitage Museum which holds nearly three million exhibits
- Day 10 Relaxing at sea
- Day 11** Berlin (from Warnemünde), Germany
- Day 12** Copenhagen, Denmark
- Day 13 - Relaxing at sea
- Day 14
- Day 15** Arrive Southampton

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

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Suite	£5,099	£2,549

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14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4TH JUNE 2017

- JUNE 2017**
- Sun 4** Embark *Celebrity Eclipse*® and depart Southampton
 - Mon 5** St. Peter Port, Guernsey
 - Tue 6** Cherbourg, France
 - Wed 7** Bruges (from Zeebrugge), Belgium
 - Thu 8 -** Amsterdam, Netherlands (overnight stay on board)
 - Fri 9** Amsterdam is one of the most romantic and beautiful cities in Europe. Explore the city's 700 year-old streets, cruise down its bustling canals, or browse its colourful flower markets
 - Sat 10 -** Paris (from Le Havre), France (overnight stay on board)
 - Sun 11** 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
 - Tue 13** Glasgow (from Greenock), Scotland
 - Wed 14** Liverpool, England
 - Thu 15** Dublin, Ireland
 - Fri 16** Cork (from Cobh), Ireland
 - Sun 18** Arrive Southampton

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Balcony	£2,199	£1,099
<i>Book a Concierge Class Stateroom or above and also receive FREE car parking#</i>		
Concierge Class	£2,699	£1,349
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Suite	£9,999	£4,999



Tallinn, Estonia

SCANDINAVIA & ST. PETERSBURG

13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 13TH AUGUST 2017

AUGUST 2017

- Sun 13** Embark *Celebrity Eclipse*[®] and depart Southampton
- Tue 15** Fredericia, Denmark (arrive pm)
★MAIDEN PORT★
- Wed 16** Copenhagen, Denmark
- Fri 18** Stockholm, Sweden
Although Stockholm spans 14 islands, more than 50 scenic bridges make it easy to explore. The home of the Nobel Prize is a city of parks, museums and palaces, the most famous being the vast 608-room Royal Palace
- Sat 19** Tallinn, Estonia
- Sun 20 - Mon 21** St. Petersburg, Russia (overnight stay on board)
- Wed 23** Berlin (from Warnemünde), Germany (depart late evening)
- Sat 26** Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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French Riviera

WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017

SEPTEMBER 2017

- Sun 3** Embark *Celebrity Eclipse*[®] and depart Southampton
- Wed 6** Gibraltar
- Fri 8** Nice (from Villefranche), France
Nice is a diverse city with universal appeal. Explore the narrow streets of the Old Town, with its picturesque houses and daily flower and fruit markets. Or alternatively, enjoy spectacular views of the city and surrounding areas from Mont Boron
- Sat 9** Florence/Pisa (from La Spezia), Italy
- Sun 10** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy
The Eternal City is packed with highlights, why not visit St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum, the Forum, the Pantheon and Circus Maximus. Rome's history spans 2,500 years and its historic centre is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Mon 11** Genoa, Italy
- Wed 13** Málaga, Spain
- Thu 14** Lisbon, Portugal
- Sun 17** Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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STATEROOM	1ST PASSENGER FARE FROM	2ND PASSENGER FARE FROM
Interior	£1,499	£1,499
<i>Book an Ocean View Stateroom or above and receive a FREE Drinks Package**</i>		
Ocean View	£2,499	£1,249
Balcony	£2,799	£1,399
<i>Book a Concierge Class Stateroom or above and also receive FREE car parking#</i>		
Concierge Class	£3,299	£1,649
AquaClass [®]	£3,899	£1,949
Suite	£8,599	£4,299

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **BUY ONE GET ONE HALF PRICE - SAVING YOU UP TO £5,000***
- **FREE** Classic Drinks Package for Ocean View Staterooms and above**
- **FREE** Car Parking for Concierge Class Staterooms and above#
- **YOUR ON BOARD HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

FINEST FOOD

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

THE LAWN CLUB

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

*Maximum savings are based on two adults sharing the highest grade advertised on 4th June 2017 departure and is based on the second passenger travelling for half price. Savings have been applied to the advertised
**The Classic Drinks Package is for Ocean View Staterooms and above, is applicable to the first and second guest in the stateroom only. Offer is not valid on Z Y X XC XA or W Staterooms and is not combinable



Sete Cidades, Azores

AZORES, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 17TH SEPTEMBER 2017

SEPTEMBER 2017

- Sun 17** Embark *Celebrity Eclipse*[®] and depart Southampton
- Tue 19** **La Coruña, Spain**
Stroll around magnificent squares, through the medieval quarter or along the 'Crystal City's' beautiful promenade. Exuding Galician charm, the grand churches of Betanzos also appeals
- Thu 21** **Funchal, Madeira**
- Sat 23** **Ponta Delgada, Azores**
Cosmopolitan Ponta Delgada combines the traditional with the modern. Intermingled are parks, narrow cobbled streets and a marina, with a variety of restaurants and waterside cafés
- Mon 25** **Lisbon, Portugal**
This beautiful city mingles with winding streets with spacious squares, ancient castles and a medieval quarter. Take a relaxing stroll along the fabulous waterfront or discover the cities shops and restaurants
- Thu 28** **Arrive Southampton**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD BUY ONE GET ONE HALF PRICE FARES

STATEROOM	1ST PASSENGER FARE FROM	2ND PASSENGER FARE FROM
Interior	£1,199	£1,199
<i>Book an Ocean View Stateroom or above and receive a FREE Drinks Package**</i>		
Ocean View	£1,899	£949
Balcony	£1,999	£999
<i>Book a Concierge Class Stateroom or above and also receive FREE car parking#</i>		
Concierge Class	£2,299	£1,149
AquaClass [®]	£2,599	£1,299
Suite	£3,999	£1,999



Madeira

CANARY ISLANDS & MADEIRA

10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 8TH & 18TH OCTOBER 2017

- Day 1** Embark *Celebrity Eclipse*[®] and depart Southampton
- Day 2 -** Relaxing at sea
- Day 3**
- Day 4** **Funchal, Madeira** (arrive midday)
Experience an island blessed with Portuguese flair, and the only surviving pre-Ice Age forests on the planet. There's more to Madeira than the nectar-like wine carrying its name. Board the waterfront cable car and sail silently 1,800ft up to Monte
- Day 5** **Santa Cruz, Tenerife**
- Day 6** **Las Palmas, Gran Canaria**
- Day 7** **Arrecife, Lanzarote** (depart early pm)
Famous for its spectacular beaches, year-round sunny climate and volcanoes, Lanzarote has earned recognition from the World Tourist Organisation for its preservation of cultural and geological heritage
- Day 8** Relaxing at sea
- Day 9** **Vigo, Spain** (arrive late am)
- Day 10** Relaxing at sea
- Day 11** **Arrive Southampton**

Itinerary is based on 8th October 2017 departure and ports of call may vary on other departure date

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD BUY ONE GET ONE HALF PRICE FARES

STATEROOM	1ST PASSENGER FARE FROM	2ND PASSENGER FARE FROM
Interior	£999	£999
<i>Book an Ocean View Stateroom or above and receive a FREE Drinks Package**</i>		
Ocean View	£1,799	£899
Balcony	£2,049	£1,019
<i>Book a Concierge Class Stateroom or above and also receive FREE car parking#</i>		
Concierge Class	£2,299	£1,149
AquaClass [®]	£2,449	£1,219
Suite	£3,749	£1,869

Fares and availability are based on 8th October 2017 departure

IN YOUR READER OFFERS LTD PROMOTION

AQUACLASS[®]

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

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

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A P&O Cruises holiday is a very special way to escape from the rigours of everyday life and to explore many different destinations in one of the most relaxing ways imaginable.

It offers you an extraordinary variety of activities and entertainment, plus exceptional restaurants and bars. And of course, if you simply want to escape, there are plenty of opportunities to do absolutely nothing at all.

With this incredible promotion, your cruise from Southampton truly begins the moment you step on board. P&O Cruises will take care of you upon your arrival, and with dedicated car parking facilities in the port, coach drop-off points next to the terminal and easy access public transport, the beginning and end of your cruise will be almost as calm as the holiday itself.

THE ULTIMATE CARIBBEAN CHRISTMAS VOYAGE 24 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16TH DECEMBER 2017

DECEMBER 2017

Sat 16 Embark *Arcadia* and depart Southampton

Mon 18 La Coruña, Spain

Mon 25 **Spend Christmas Day relaxing at sea**

Tue 26 St. John's, Antigua

With over 365 beaches, there is a slice of white sand heaven for every day of the year on the island of Antigua. Capital St. John's, is a vibrant hub for shopping as well as being within easy range of some of the best beaches – at Fort James, Deep Bay, Galley Bay and Hawksbill

Wed 27 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Thu 28 Roseau, Dominica

Offshore, there are coral reefs teeming with fish of all colours, shapes and sizes to amaze swimmers, snorkellers and scuba divers. Visit the last surviving community of Carib Indians, the original inhabitants of the entire Caribbean, who still follow the old ways of fishing, carving and basket-making

Fri 29 Kingstown, St. Vincent

Sat 30 Bridgetown, Barbados

In Bridgetown, there are intriguing signs of its British colonial past while, across the island, you are really spoilt for choice. You can enjoy stunning nature walks and bike rides; or visit the uniquely magnificent Harrison's Cave underground complex of caverns, waterfalls, stalactites and stalagmites

JANUARY 2018

Fri 5 Ponta Delgada, Azores

Tue 9 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



Arcadia

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£2,549
Outside	LF	£2,999
Deluxe Balcony	EF	£3,649
Deluxe Balcony	EA	£4,169
Mini Suite	CE	£5,499
Suite	B4	£6,199
Suite	B1	£6,799

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Enjoy your choice of:
Car parking at the port*
OR
Coach transfers**
OR
Up to £590 on board spend*

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR

Full board accommodation on board *Arcadia* or *Oceana*, including:
- A uniquely British cruising experience
- A range of tantalising restaurants offering culinary masterpieces to informal buffets
- A choice of pools to relax and unwind in or simply soak up the sun on the spacious deck

Where stated passengers can choose one added benefit. #Car parking is subject to availability and is based on one parking space per booking. ##Coach transfers are subject to availability and other terms and conditions apply. *On board spend is per

CHOOSE ONE
ADDED BENEFIT:
CAR PARKING#

OR

COACH
TRANSFERS##

OR

UP TO **£590**
ON BOARD
SPEND*

DISCOVER THE SHORES OF THE CARIBBEAN

28 NIGHTS DEPARTING 11TH FEBRUARY 2018

FEBRUARY 2018

Sun 11 Embark *Oceana* and depart Southampton

Thu 15 Funchal, Madeira

Thu 22 St. John's, Antigua

Fri 23 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Start your exploration at Wathey Square, which is home to a fine collection of traditional West Indian 'gingerbread' houses as well as a colourful market. Or take an island tour* to the pretty French capital Marigot, worth visiting for its markets, lovely café-lined waterfront and the chic boutiques of Marina Port La Royale, where you can pick up unusual jewellery and leather goods

Sat 24 Road Town, Tortola

Sun 25 Basseterre, St. Kitts

If you have ever dreamt of the classic Caribbean island, chances are it looked a lot like St. Kitts. You will recognise that mixture of deserted beaches, sleepy villages, lush rainforest greenery and sugarcane fields and maybe even the mini-mountain range with a dormant volcano in its midst

Mon 26 Fort-de-France, Martinique

Tue 27 Castries, St. Lucia

Wed 28 St. George's, Grenada

Sailors through the centuries have rated St. George's one of the world's prettiest harbours and it is hard to disagree. Horseshoe-shaped and set in a volcanic crater, Grenada's capital and cruise port St. George's is flanked by two forts, with colourful French colonial style buildings ranged along the front

MARCH 2018

Thu 1 Bridgetown, Barbados

Wed 7 Ponta Delgada, Azores

Sun 11 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



Oceana

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£2,199
Outside	NC	£2,849
<i>FREE upgrade to an Outside Cabin (LF)*</i>		
Balcony	HF	£3,299
Balcony	HA	£3,529
Mini Suite	C5	£5,649
Mini Suite	C1	£6,199
Suite	B4	£6,749

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READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

- 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

FREE cabin upgrade[^]

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **13,598** when booking one of these voyages, worth **£135** off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd^{††}



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THE NO-FLY 2017

QUEEN ELIZABETH CRUISE PROMOTION

Sicily, Italy

QUEEN ELIZABETH

Queen Elizabeth is Cunard's newest luxury liner, named in 2010 by Her Majesty The Queen. Recalling the rich heritage of the first Cunarder to bear the name, her elegance and modern features have won her many accolades and made her a firm favourite with her passengers. *Queen Elizabeth* is a remarkably spacious ship.

Enjoy some exquisite pampering in the Royal Spa^{xx} and treat yourself to a wide array of rejuvenating treatments. Even the simplest of pleasures become something special; from a relaxing stroll around the spacious decks, to enjoying a drink in one of the stylish lounges and bars. Nothing can quite match the glamour and excitement of the Cunard experience.



SEPTEMBER 2017

Fri 8 Embark *Queen Elizabeth* and depart Southampton

Mon 11 Seville (from Cádiz), Spain

Thu 14 *Transit Messina Strait*

Thu 14 Messina, Sicily
Only three miles from mainland Italy, Messina sits on Sicily's North-Eastern tip under Mt Etna's unerring gaze. One of Messina's undoubted attractions is the astronomical clock housed inside a soaring bell tower on the Piazza del Duomo

Fri 15 Corfu, Greece
Explore the legacies of Greek, Roman and Venetian Empires or simply marvel at nature's treasures on this beautiful island swathed in emerald green, lapped by turquoise waters and fringed with golden sands

Sat 16 Dubrovnik, Croatia

Sun 17 Split, Croatia

Mon 18 Venice, Italy
Explore the maze of markets and

cafés by gondola before heading to Harry's Bar to sip its famous Bellini cocktail

Wed 20 *Transit Messina Strait*

Fri 22 Gibraltar

Mon 25 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
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BRITANNIA RESTAURANT

Inside	IF	£2,099
Deluxe Inside	GB	£2,299

FREE upgrade to an Oceanview Stateroom (FC)[^]

Balcony	CA	£2,949
Club Balcony	A2	£4,249

PRINCESS GRILL

Princess Suite	P2	£5,449
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QUEENS GRILL

Queens Suite	Q6	£6,549
Royal Suite	Q3	£7,749
Grand Duplexe	Q1	£14,499

JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED STATEROOM/SUITE

Where stated passengers can choose one added benefit. #Car parking is subject to availability and is based on one parking space per booking. ##Coach transfers are subject to availability and conditions of Cunard and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



CAR PARKING#

— OR —

COACH TRANSFERS##

— OR —

UP TO \$620
ON BOARD SPEND*

— PLUS —

BONUS
UP TO \$1,880
ON BOARD SPEND*

— PLUS —

FREE
STATEROOM UPGRADES^



ATLANTIC ISLANDS AT CHRISTMAS
15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD DECEMBER 2017

DECEMBER 2017

- Sat 23** Embark *Queen Elizabeth* and depart Southampton
- Mon 25** *Spend Christmas Day relaxing at Sea*
- Wed 27** Arrecife, Lanzarote
- Thu 28** Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
- Fri 29** Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Beloved for its beaches, Tenerife also offers a feast for the eyes – in its numerous art galleries and museums or an incredibly panoramic cable car ascent of Mount Teide
- Sat 30** Santa Cruz, La Palma
- Sun 31** Funchal, Madeira – *New Year's Eve* (overnight stay on board)
For a thrilling overview, ascend by cable car to Monte, from whose delightful palace and gardens you can survey the orange rooftops below. The best way down again is by wicker toboggan, expertly steered by two gondoliers dressed in white

JANUARY 2018

- Mon 1** Funchal, Madeira
- Tue 2** Seville (from Cádiz), Spain
- Wed 3** Lisbon, Portugal
- Fri 5** La Coruña, Spain
- Sun 7** Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT		
Inside	IE	£2,049
Deluxe Inside	GA	£2,249
<i>FREE upgrade to an Oceanview Stateroom (FB)^</i>		
Balcony	CA	£2,679
Club Balcony	A2	£3,849
PRINCESS GRILL		
Princess Suite	P2	£4,899
QUEENS GRILL		
Queens Suite	Q6	£5,949
Royal Suite	Q3	£6,949
Grand Duplexe	Q1	£12,999

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WHAT'S 'S INCLUDED
IN YOUR READER OFFERS LTD PROMOTION

- Choose one amazing added benefit:
 - Up to **\$620** on board spending money*
 - How will you spend yours? In the spa? On excursions? Or in one of the bars?
 - Car parking at Southampton port#
 - Saving £££s on your overall holiday cost
 - Coach transfers##
 - So you can relax before your holiday has even started

- PLUS** bonus up to **\$1,880** on board spend*
- Full board accommodation on board *Queen Elizabeth*
- Lavish on board entertainment including original musical productions and gala dinners
- White Star fine dining throughout your voyage
- A variety of Cunard lectures and workshops
- FREE** stateroom upgrades^

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **28,998** when booking one of these voyages, worth **£289** off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd††



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THE 2017
**INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION**
ON BOARD
QUEEN MARY 2

Queen Mary 2 in New York

SAVE
UP TO **£2,000[±]**

LUXURY
FOUR NIGHT HOTEL
STAY IN NEW YORK[‡]

FREE
'TOP OF THE ROCK'
OBSERVATION TICKETS[×]

FREE
STATEROOM
UPGRADES[^]

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN, AND IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THERE WILL EVER BE, ANYTHING TO COMPARE WITH THE SHEER EXCITEMENT AND GLAMOUR OF EMBARKING ON A TRANSATLANTIC CROSSING ABOARD ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST OCEAN LINERS – *QUEEN MARY 2*.

To make your holiday even more special you'll enjoy a four night luxury hotel stay in New York[‡] providing plenty of time to explore this wonderful city and experience Independence Day celebrations in style. You'll even be able to witness the iconic cityscape of New York from up high as all bookings will receive tickets to the observation deck at the Rockefeller Center[×] – an experience that is simply breathtaking.



CUNARD



Fireworks over Brooklyn Bridge, New York

11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 2ND JULY 2017

JULY 2017

Sun 2 Fly from London to New York, USA (regional and premium class flights are available on request*)
Upon arrival, transfer to a luxury hotel[‡] for your four night stay. Stroll through the legendary Central Park or take advantage of the incredible shopping. With no baggage restrictions on your return journey, you can shop until your heart's content!

Mon 3 - New York, USA

Wed 5 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 all bookings will receive tickets to the observation deck at the Rockefeller Center^x. 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

Thu 6 New York, USA

Transfer from the hotel to the port and embark *Queen Mary 2* and revel in the grandeur and incomparable luxury throughout your seven night transatlantic voyage to Southampton

Fri 7 - Relaxing at sea

Wed 12 Discover the luxurious facilities that *Queen Mary 2* has to offer including the amazing Canyon Ranch Spa^{xxx} or why not take some time to visit the Planetarium or engage in one of the guest speakers at the Cunard Insights programme

Thu 13 Arrive Southampton

★ 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.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE READER OFFERS LTD PACKAGE

SAVE UP TO £2,000*

- Luxury four night hotel stay in New York included[‡]
- IF – EF grades will enjoy the Westin Times Square Hotel
- DF – A1 grades will enjoy the beautiful Hilton New York Midtown Hotel
- P2 – Q1 grades will revel in the luxury of The Plaza Hotel

FREE tickets for 'Top of the Rock' observation deck at the Rockefeller Center for all bookings*

SEVEN NIGHTS full board accommodation in your stateroom aboard *Queen Mary 2*, including:

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner available in the main restaurants plus snacks available 24-hours a day in the buffet restaurants
- Comedy and drama shows including Shakespeare classics and spectacular musical productions
- Full use of the sports court for football, deck tennis and more
- Choice of swimming pools and whirlpool spas plus a fully equipped gym

All overseas transfers

FREE stateroom upgrades[‡]

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **18,798** when booking this voyage, worth **£187** off your next booking with Reader Offers Ltd^{††}



YOUR EXCLUSIVE READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP) [‡]	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT			
Inside	IF	£2,439	£2,099
Inside	HB	£2,549	£2,359
FREE upgrade to an Oceanview Stateroom (EF)[‡]			
Balcony	DB	£2,929	£2,659
FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (BZ)[‡]			
Balcony	BB	£3,259	£2,999
FREE upgrade to a Club Balcony Stateroom (A2)[‡]			
PRINCESS GRILL			
Princess Suite	P2	£4,299	£3,899
QUEENS GRILL			
Queens Suite	Q7	£4,899	£4,399
FREE upgrade to a Queens Suite (Q6)[‡]			
Penthouse	Q4	£6,199	£5,599
Grand Duplexes	Q1	£10,399	£9,399

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[‡]Maximum savings are based on two adults sharing the highest grade advertised and are based on the difference between the Reader Offers Ltd full fare and the current selling fare. Savings have been applied to the advertised fares. ^xTickets to the observation platform at the Rockefeller Center are for all bookings, are subject to availability and guests are required to make their own way to the Rockefeller Center. Cunard and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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ON BOARD THE WORLD'S

I left you last month with a taste of some of the most extravagant features on *Seven Seas Explorer*[®], the new Regent Seven Seas Cruises[®] ship that the company dubbed the most luxurious ever built – even before she was built!

It's a bold claim, and also a tricky one because everyone has their own idea of what luxury means. So who better than Frank Del Rio, the boss of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, which owns Regent, to explain what made his new baby the most luxurious ship. His answer? Timeless.

I will be a bit more verbose and say if a small all-suite ship, personal service, gourmet dining and the luxury of almost everything included in the price does it for you, then you will love this ship.

Sounds like any other Regent ship? Maybe, but it really isn't. From the headline-grabbing Regent Suite at the front of the ship (4,443 square foot of living space and an eye-watering \$10,000 a night price tag) to a cookery school where you can learn a few tricks of the culinary trade, this ship is something very new and very special.

Sadly I wasn't in the Regent Suite, but my Concierge Suite was fine by me. It had a large balcony, bathroom and walk-in wardrobe, and my bed faced the window so I woke to sea views. Actually if I was going to trade up, it would be to one of the Master Suites at the back of the ship. They might not be as big as the Regent Suite, and they don't have their own spa, but they do have huge wrap-around balconies that are perfect for private outdoor living.

The Prime 7 steakhouse is the only speciality restaurant on Explorer that features on Regent's other ships. Chartreuse is a new Parisian-styled bistro serving cheese soufflé, steak tartar, snails, foie gras, rack of lamb, duck and other French favourites.

“...enough marble to cover an American football field...”

I had a great meal there but my favourite was Pacific Rim, which serves authentic Asian dishes such as spring rolls, duck and watermelon salad, Vietnamese beef soup and mouth-watering curries.

And I must give a special mention to the Pool Grill, which has the best bratwurst sausages I've had outside Germany – spicy, cooked to order and served with fries, they were yummy!

As on all Regent ships, the speciality dining is included in the fare, as are flights, transfers, drinks, gratuities, Wi-Fi and many shore excursions. In fact one of the only things you do have to pay extra for are lessons in the cookery school,



Concierge Suite

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

An email reminded me recently that it's been three years since the launch of Emerald Waterways, a sister company to the Australian all-inclusive river cruise line Scenic.

I was at the christening of Emerald Sky, its first vessel; since then it has launched another three river boats and next year it is adding three more craft and rivers in France and Northern Portugal to its portfolio.

Emerald Destiny will be its fifth ship to sail Danube, Rhine and Main, Emerald Radiance is new on the Douro River in Northern Portugal while Emerald Liberté enters service on the Rhône and Saône, sailing between Lyon and Avignon.

I think that can safely be called an incredible success story, testimony to the quality of its cruises and excellent prices that include flights, transfers, guided tours, drinks with lunch and dinner, and gratuities.

No wonder they were having a very Happy Birthday!



Sean Seas Explorer®



MOST *Luxurious* SHIP

which is a new venue for Regent. Prices start from \$69 per person for two hours but you get to cook alone rather than in pairs, as is usual on other ships. There are also excursions that include a shopping tour with the chef followed by a cooking lesson back on board.

I settled for a lesson with chef Kathryn Kelly, who some of you may know from the cookery school she also runs on Oceania Cruises. It was good fun but let's just say friends who chose to relax by the pool or in the complimentary thermal suite in the Canyon Ranch spa did not have to worry about the success or otherwise of their drunken Limoncello cake!

There is one more thing about Explorer that makes her stand out - not just from other Regent ships, but every other luxury vessel - and that's the décor. It's opulent, elegant and wonderfully ostentatious, with no expense spared.

There is enough marble to cover an American football field, 473 crystal chandeliers, leather flooring in the library, gold leaf finish on the ceilings and exotic woods in the suites. The artwork alone cost \$6 million and includes the prayer wheel I mentioned last month. Cast in bronze and the weight of a car, it stands at the entrance to the Pacific Rim restaurant to get you in the mood for the Asian food

Main Lobby



to come. The price tag? A cool £500,000. Those booked in the Regent Suite are sleeping on a bed that cost \$90,000, plus another \$50,000 to assemble, and they can ask for one of the entertainment team to come and play their £750,000 custom-made Steinway piano. How decadent is that?

I loved the yellow-and-gold colour scheme

in Chartreuse, achieved using excessive amounts of gold leaf and the spectacular blue chandelier in the dining room. It's huge, like a wave rolling across the ceiling.

Del Rio promised a sister ship to Explorer, launching in 2020 will be even more luxurious. There's nothing like setting yourself a challenge!

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Zakynthos, Greece

SAIL SOUTH TO THE SUN 12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD JULY 2017

JULY 2017

- Sun 23 Embark *Voyager* and depart Portsmouth
- Wed 26 Vigo, Spain (depart late night)
- Thu 27 Leixões, Portugal
- Fri 28 Lisbon, Portugal (depart late night)
- Sun 30 Cádiz, Spain
- Mon 31 Gibraltar

AUGUST 2017

- Tue 1 Motril, Spain
- Wed 2 Cartagena, Spain (depart early pm)
- Thu 3 Barcelona, Spain (arrive midday - overnight stay on board)
- Fri 4 Barcelona, Spain
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights are available on request*). Arrive London same day

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. John Hughes, plant expert and back-packer, will be aboard discussing the wide variety of flora that you will encounter when on land

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Junior Suite	JS	£2,159
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SPARKLING ADRIATIC 13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 18TH AUGUST 2017

AUGUST 2017

- Fri 18 Fly from London to Trieste, Italy (regional flights are available on request*). Upon arrival, embark *Voyager* for your 13 night cruise beginning with an overnight stay on board
- Sat 19 Trieste, Italy (depart late night)
- Sun 20 Venice, Italy
- Mon 21 Rijeka, Croatia
- Tue 22 Split, Croatia
- Wed 23 Dubrovnik, Croatia (depart late night)
- Thu 24 Kotor, Montenegro
- Sat 26 Zakynthos, Greece
- Sun 27 Kalamata, Greece (depart early pm)
- Mon 28 Milos, Greece
- Tue 29 Mykonos, Greece
- Wed 30 Piraeus (for Athens), Greece (overnight stay on board)
- Thu 31 Piraeus (for Athens), Greece
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights are available on request*). Arrive London same day

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GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Ann Birchall is an archaeologist of international repute specialising in the history and art of the Mediterranean and will join us on board to speak about her experiences

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Kotor Bay, Montenegro

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14 NIGHTS DEPARTING
3RD SEPTEMBER 2017

SEPTEMBER 2017

- Sun 3** Fly from London to Genoa, Italy (regional flights are available on request^{*}). Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Minerva* for your 14 night cruise
- Mon 4** Marina di Carrara, Italy (depart late night) ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Tue 5** Portoferraio, Italy (depart late night)
- Wed 6** Bastia, Corsica ★MAIDEN PORT★
- Thu 7** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy
- Fri 8** Olbia, Sardinia ★MAIDEN PORT★ (depart early pm)
- Sat 9** Cagliari, Sardinia
- Mon 11** Lipari, Italy
- Tue 12** Syracuse, Sicily
- Thu 14** Kotor, Montenegro
- Sat 16** Venice, Italy
- Sun 17** Trieste, Italy
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights are available on request^{*})

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Cape Town, South Africa

— YULETIDE IN SOUTH AFRICA — 16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19TH DECEMBER 2017

DECEMBER 2017

- Tue 19** Fly from London to Cape Town, South Africa (regional flights are available on request*)
- Wed 20** **Cape Town, South Africa**
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Voyager* for your 14 night cruise, beginning with an overnight stay on board
- Thu 21** **Cape Town, South Africa** (depart late afternoon)
- Sat 23** **Port Elizabeth, South Africa**
- Sun 24** **East London, South Africa** (depart early afternoon)
- Mon 25** *Enjoy Christmas Day relaxing at sea*
- Tue 26 -** **Maputo, Mozambique** (arrive early afternoon - overnight stay on board)
- Wed 27**
Maputo's National Reserve is home to an abundance of natural wonders, including a diverse range of habitats, scenic landscapes and exceptional beauty. The reserve is the ideal spot for watching birds and other wildlife
- Thu 28 -** **Richards Bay, South Africa** (arrive late morning - overnight stay on board)
- Fri 29**
Richards Bay, once a remote lagoon, now hosts an abundance of wildlife readily available for any nature lover to admire. The Umlalazi Nature Reserve is home to over 300 species of bird, including flamingos and a rare species of vulture. Other hikes in Umlalazi include the Siyaya Coastal Dune Forest Trail and the Mlalazi River mouth trail
- Sat 30 -** **Durban, South Africa** (overnight stay on board)
- Sun 31** Spend New Year's Eve in Durban – the gateway to traditional Zulu villages and spectacular landscapes of the famous Valley of a Thousand Hills. See in the New Year on board and celebrate in style

JANUARY 2018

- Wed 3** **Cape Town, South Africa**
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights are available on request*)
- Thu 4** **Arrive London**
Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



YOUR READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH FARES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)*	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Inside Standard	IST	£2,599	£2,339
Outside Standard	OST	£3,539	£2,999
Outside Superior	OSP	£3,669	£3,099
		NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	
Outside Superior View	OSV	£3,899	£3,299
		NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	
Junior Suite	JS	£4,739	£3,999
		FREE upgrade to a Balcony Suite (BS)*	
Owner's Suite	OS	£7,799	£6,239

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Seychelles

— MAURITIUS, MALDIVES & SEYCHELLES —
16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16TH JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 2018

- Tue 16** Fly from London to Mauritius (regional flights are available on request*)
- Wed 17** Port Louis, Mauritius
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Voyager* for your 15 night cruise, beginning with an overnight stay on board
- Thu 18** Port Louis, Mauritius
- Sun 21 - Mon 22** Port Victoria, Seychelles (arrive midday – two night stay on board)
The best way to explore the 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 colonial times. The islands are surrounded by coral gardens and colourful fish, while white sand beaches make the ideal spot for relaxing
- Tue 23** Port Victoria, Seychelles (depart early morning)
Praslin, Seychelles (overnight stay on board)
Adopt the islanders' slow pace of life in Praslin. Explorers will head to the UNESCO-listed Vellee de Mai, with its unique, coveted coco de mer palms and many other rare species of plants
- Wed 24** Praslin, Seychelles (depart early morning)
La Digue, Seychelles
- Sun 28** Kuda Bandos, Maldives
Malé, Maldives (arrive early evening - overnight stay on board)
Malé is the ultimate beach destination, where whiter-than-white sand and glistening azure waters teeming with exotic marine life offer scenes of picture-postcard perfection. Drift away from the

- Mon 29** Malé, Maldives
- Wed 31** Colombo, Sri Lanka (overnight stay on board)
Go on a cultural journey as you explore this melting pot of nations. Head to Galle Face Green – a haven within the bustling city with a pretty beach area, or marvel at some of the world's most striking temples including the beautiful Gangaramaya Temple

FEBRUARY 2018

- Thu 1** Colombo, Sri Lanka
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights are available on request*). Arrive London same day

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR READER OFFERS LTD LAUNCH FARES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)*	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Inside Standard	IST	£2,499	£2,249
Outside Standard	OST	£3,399	£2,889
Outside Superior	OSP	£3,529	£2,999
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT			
Outside Superior View	OSV	£3,749	£3,179
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT			
Junior Suite	JS	£4,549	£3,859
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Owner's Suite	OS	£7,499	£5,999

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Witnessing the Northern Lights features highly on most travellers' bucket list, and one of the best ways to see this magical spectacle is from the deck of a Hurtigruten ship. Reader Offers Ltd were recently named 'Best Performer of Explorer Sales' and 'Most Inspiring Partner of Hurtigruten' in the UK, so you'll be booking with the experts.

Discover brand new ship *MS Spitsbergen* and depart on an 11 night voyage, departing on multiple dates to the heart of Norway – where, if you're lucky, you'll be able to see the shimmering curtains of coloured lights dance across the sky.

But there is more to Norway than the Aurora Borealis, and by cruising with Hurtigruten, you'll be able to sail close to the shore, admiring the pristine coastal landscapes and get a feel for local life. The ships stop at multiple ports each day – they are working ships so they operate with a regular passenger timetable – but you'll be lucky enough to visit many destinations larger ships simply cannot.

From the charming city of Bergen, you will embark your Hurtigruten ship and sail towards Art Nouveau town Ålesund – coined 'the backdrop for a Nordic fairytale with a modern plot twist' by National Geographic. En route, be sure to enjoy the beautiful nature of the Norwegian Coastline.

Your next port of call offers a wondrous contrast to the tranquil landscapes of Ålesund. Trondheim, Norway's former capital, is an innovative city that has so much to offer you. With a history spanning back to the medieval times, museums are in abundance and the Nidaros Cathedral is simply stunning. But this 'Royal City' is far from stuck in the past – it is a progressive city of technology, culture, cycling and food.

Next, your search for the elusive Northern Lights truly begins. Crossing the Arctic Circle, an opportunity that few get to take advantage of, will take you onwards to the 'Gateway to Norway's True North' where you will enter the realm of the Aurora Borealis, Bodø.

Your next stop will take your breath away. Upon approach, the Lofoten Islands seem almost otherworldly with their jagged peaks standing majestically above clear, mirroring waters. It seems almost unfathomable that people can inhabit this rare wilderness of majestic mountains, deep fjords, seabird colonies and staggeringly beautiful bays, but they do. And, as you explore this astounding destination, you will find yourself envying the idyllic way of life here.

The 'Gateway to the Arctic', Tromsø, is packed with cultural highlights and history: not only this, but it is one of the best places to witness the majestic natural phenomena of the Northern Lights. The locals of Tromsø often bear witness to this otherworldly spectacle, but in spite of their regular appearance, the Northern Lights

never fail to astound.

Still fresh from your Northern Lights experience, an early stop in Norway's northernmost town, Hammerfest is a welcome destination. Hiking trails are gentle and easily navigable; zig-zag your way up the Salen 'mountain' for incredible panoramic views, explore the buzzing city square and surrounding streets or seek out some respite from this micro-metropolis by relaxing on one of the golden beaches.

Honningsvåg is home to quirky, brightly painted wooden buildings – but the main lure of this place is that it is the 'Gateway to the North Cape', and with a stop here you can enjoy an optional excursion to see the wonders that the North Cape has to offer. From here, embark on your southbound journey to Bergen.

Revisit Honningsvåg and Hammerfest before arriving once more in Tromsø. Your next stop will give you another chance to explore the staggeringly beautiful Lofoten Islands before you make your way to Bodø.

Then, cruise past the Seven Sisters mountain range. Forming a majestic chain of snow-topped peaks and home to waterfalls that are unmatched in their beauty – fairytales are a favourite in this part of the world, and this mountain range is not without its colourful folkloric background.

After a second stop in cultural Trondheim, you will arrive in the historic cod fishing capital Kristiansund before journeying to Bergen for your return flight home.

It's the combination of natural beauty and cultural immersion that makes a Hurtigruten voyage so unique and hopefully your trip will be crowned by witnessing one of the world's greatest phenomena – the Northern Lights.

**11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 8TH & 19TH OCTOBER
& 10TH NOVEMBER 2017**

- Day 1 Fly from London to Bergen (regional and premium class flights are available on request²)
Transfer to the port and embark *MS Spitsbergen*
- Day 2 Ålesund and Hjørundfjord
- Day 3 Trondheim, the medieval capital
- Day 4 The Arctic Circle and Lofoten Islands
- Day 5 Tromsø and its Arctic enchantment
- Day 6 North Cape, crossing the 71st Parallel
- Day 7 Kirkenes and the Arctic wilderness
- Day 8 North Cape, Bergsfjord and Tromsø
- Day 9 A full day in Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands
- Day 10 Arctic Circle and Seven Sisters mountain
- Day 11 Trondheim and West Coast Cities
- Day 12 Bergen
Transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional and premium class flights are available on request²)

Above is a selection of ports of call visited. For a full itinerary, please ask your cruise specialist

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Arctic Superior Outside	P	£1,699
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The on board expedition team are not only expert lecturers, they are also your hosts on board and ashore. They will give professional lectures on topics like biology, history, geology and the eras of human exploration. The ports that Hurtigruten usually visit at night will be excluded from the new vessel's schedule, leaving her with more time to spend in cherished destinations during daylight hours.

Look forward to tasting culinary delights from Norway's coastal kitchen. The food is always fresh, local, distinctive and full of variety. Hurtigruten offer a truly unique and authentic gastronomic experience and have an exceptional opportunity to use fresh produce from local suppliers every day.



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**14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15TH APRIL, 14TH MAY, 10TH JUNE,
22ND JULY & 25TH NOVEMBER 2017**

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| <p>Day 1 Fly from London to Amsterdam, Netherlands (regional flights are available on request*). Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your luxurious river ship. This evening enjoy a Welcome Reception (D)</p> <p>Day 2 Amsterdam
Choose from two activities today. Perhaps cruise Amsterdam's canals or visit Zaanse Schans. Tonight, attend a Gala Welcome Dinner (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 3 Cologne
Bonn, Andernach & Signature Experience
Embark on your chosen Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Later, explore Narny Castle on an exclusive visit. Then enjoy a ballroom dinner and piano recital (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 4 Rudesheim
Take a trip aboard the Winzerexpress mini-train and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum or ride a gondola for panoramic views over the Rhine Valley (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 5 Miltenberg & Signature Experience
This morning, witness the skillful art of glass-blowing. Later discover the local way of life during a unique guided tour through the town, sampling delicious cuisine and meeting the friendly residents along the way (B, L, D)</p> | <p>Day 6 Würzburg
Walk through the city to the Würzburg Residence. Alternatively, travel along the Romantic Road to Rothenburg for a tour of this medieval walled town (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 7 Bamberg
Explore Bamberg's World Heritage-listed Old Town with a guide to discover a range of historic churches and buildings (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 8 Nuremberg
Delve into the history of Nuremberg on a city tour that includes a selection of World War II sites. Back on board this afternoon, sample some freshly-baked gingerbread before continuing to cruise along the Main-Danube Canal (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 9 Regensburg
Dock at one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities, Regensburg, and explore with a local guide (B, L, D)</p> <p>Day 10 Passau, Salzburg, Linz & Signature Experience
Take an exquisite journey aboard the Majestic Imperator today as you travel from Passau to Linz and enjoy a tour of Salzburg (B, D)</p> <p>Day 11 Melk – Dürnstein
Tour Melk Abbey, one of the world's most famous monastic sites, or enjoy a walking tour through the town. Then, either ride a bicycle or cruise to Dürnstein (B, L, D)</p> |
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Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna

Day 12 Vienna & Signature Experience

Soak up the elegance of the city during a guided tour. See the Ringstrasse, St. Stephen's Cathedral and much more. After dinner, enjoy a Cocktail Reception and a private concert at the City Palace (B, L, D)

Day 13 Vienna, Austria

On your second day in Vienna, perhaps tour Schönbrunn Palace, join an excursion to Bratislava or visit the Spanish Riding School (B, L, D)

Day 14 Budapest, Hungary

Discover one of the Danube's most beautiful cities as you join a local guide for a tour of Budapest. Heroes' Square and Fisherman's Bastion are among the many charming highlights you'll see here (B, L, D)

Day 15 Budapest, Hungary

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights are available on request[†]) (B)

Itinerary is based on 25th November 2017 departure and may operate in reverse on selected dates

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

Your Spectacular Reader Offers Ltd Fares

SUITE	GRADE	BROCHURE FARE (PP) [±]	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Window	E	£3,345	£1,839
French Balcony	C	£4,245	£2,739
Twin Balcony	T	£4,545	£3,039
Twin Balcony	P	£4,845	£3,339
Royal Suite	RS	£6,195	£4,689

Fares and availability are based on 25th November 2017 departure – please call for fares of other advertised departure dates

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[±]Saving message is based on two adults sharing a suite and is based on the APT brochure fare compared to the current selling fare. Savings have been applied to the advertised fares. ^{*}Butler service is only available in Concerto river ships for guests in T+ grades and above. Single supplements may apply. ^{*}Excursions are as per itinerary, subject to availability and weather conditions and may not be suitable or guests with mobility restrictions. Other excursions (not in itinerary) may come at an extra charge. [#]Private home-to-airport transfers are available for customers booking an APT cruise, when travelling within a radius of 75 miles from the UK departure airport. For journeys more than 75 miles there will be an additional charge per car per mile. Transfers are valid for UK mainland addresses only. Booking conditions of APT UK (Ltd) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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THE 2017 5★ EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE PROMOTION



Budapest, Hungary

RHINE HIGHLIGHTS 7 NIGHTS - DEPARTURE DATES AVAILABLE APRIL – OCTOBER 2017

- Day 1 Fly from London to Basel, Switzerland** (regional flights are available on request*)
Upon arrival, transfer to your *Scenic Space-Ship* for your seven night voyage. Raise a glass to the marvellous journey ahead at this evening's welcome reception (D)
- Day 2 Strasbourg, France**
Visit Strasbourg, where you'll discover La Petite France and stroll through the Old Town, or journey to Mittelbergheim in the Alsace and sample some of the best wines the region has to offer. Or you can opt to visit the Black Forest region, and enjoy a guided hike through its majestic vineyards (B, L, D)
- Day 3 Mannheim, Germany**
Explore the historic university town of Heidelberg, or enjoy the 'Sweet Tastes of Heidelberg' tour, where you'll have an opportunity to sample some of the local treats. Alternatively, discover the unique Technik Museum in the charming riverside town of Speyer (B, L, D)

Later, enjoy a private tour of a fine Baroque palace, before experiencing a sublime classical concert
- Day 4 Rudesheim to Koblenz, Germany**
Arrive in charming Rudesheim and 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 before arriving in lovely Koblenz (B, L, D)
- Day 5 Koblenz, Germany**
Enjoy a guided tour of this historic city. Alternatively, discover Cochem – a true medieval gem resting on the banks of the Moselle River where you'll be able to explore on a guided tour including a visit to Reichsburg Castle (B, L, D)
- Day 6 Cologne, Germany**
Enjoy a scenic ride on the oldest cog railway of Germany and discover splendid Drachenburg Castle, or stroll through Cologne and get up close to the filigree twin towers of the famous cathedral (B, L, D)



- Day 7 Amsterdam, Netherlands**
Cruise through the iconic canals that have made Amsterdam world-famous. Alternatively, discover charming Volendam before heading to the equally charming village of Edam, famous for its round cheese (B, L, D)
- Day 8 Amsterdam, Netherlands**
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London (regional flights are available on request*) (B)

Itinerary is based on 2nd August 2017 and may operate in reverse on other departure dates

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

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SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)*	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Standard Suite	E	£3,045	£1,989
Balcony Suite	C	£3,690	£2,639
Deluxe Balcony Suite	BD	£4,140	£3,089
Junior Suite	BJ	£4,390	£3,339
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GEMS OF THE DANUBE

7 NIGHTS - DEPARTURE DATES AVAILABLE
APRIL – OCTOBER 2017

Day 1 Fly from London to Munich, Germany (regional flights are available on request*)

Upon arrival, transfer to Nuremberg and board your *Scenic Space-Ship* for your seven night voyage beginning with an overnight stay on board (D)

Day 2 Nuremberg, Germany

Tour some of the city's famous WWII sites, or try the delicious 'Tastes of Nuremberg' excursion. As the evening arrives, you are invited to join your ship's Captain for a special welcome dinner (B, L, D)

Day 3 Regensburg, Germany

Join a local guide to discover the old town or hop on a local ferry and sail the Danube Gorge to discover Weltenburg Abbey (B, L, D)

Day 4 Passau – Linz, Austria

Enjoy a guided tour of the World Heritage listed old city of Český Krumlov or take an excursion to Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart (B, L, D)

Day 5 Melk – Dürnstein, Austria

Discover Melk Abbey on a guided tour or if you're feeling particularly active, why not embark on a guided bicycle ride along the river from Melk to Dürnstein. Later, take in the beautiful Wachau Valley scenery with a cocktail in hand (B, L, D)

Day 6 Vienna, Austria

Journey to nearby Bratislava for a guided tour or join a local guide on a tour of Schönbrunn Palace. Alternatively, visit the world renowned Spanish Riding School or taste your way around the local market with your on board chef. In the evening enjoy a private Viennese concert at the grand Palais Liechtenstein (B, L, D)



Day 7 Budapest, Hungary

Enjoy a guided tour where highlights include Heroes' Square and Matthias Church before enjoying a splendid piano concert. Alternatively, unwind at the Thermal Baths and Spa, or brave the labyrinths of the Hospital in the Rock, a relic of WWII (B, L, D)

Day 8 Budapest, Hungary

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London (regional flights available on request*) (B)

Itinerary is based on 3rd July 2017 and may operate in reverse on other departure dates
Meals are included as stated. B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

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Standard Suite	E	£3,045	£1,989
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Balcony Suite	PA	£3,990	£2,939
Junior Suite	BJ	£4,390	£3,339
Royal Panorama Suite	RS	£5,240	£4,189

Fares and availability are based on 3rd July 2017 departure

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**All drinks are included on board except for a very small number of rare, fine and vintage wines, champagnes and spirits. ±Savings are based on two adults sharing a suite and is based on the difference between the full brochure fare and the early bookings selling fare. Savings have been applied to the advertised fares. Exclusive Reader Offers Ltd savings are only available on selected dates. 5★ relates to the cruise element of the package. Booking conditions of Scenic Tours UK Limited and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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**13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 30TH AUGUST, 11TH OCTOBER & 6TH DECEMBER 2017,
31ST JANUARY & 28TH FEBRUARY 2018**

- Day 1** Fly from London to Siem Reap, Cambodia (regional and premium flights available on request*)
- Day 2** **Siem Reap, Cambodia**
Upon arrival, transfer to the Victoria Angkor Resort and Spa* in Siem Reap for your two night stay. During the afternoon you can visit the famous temple of Cambodia, Angkor Wat. It is visually, architecturally and artistically breathtaking. Take in the romantic views at sunset from Bakheng Hill
- Day 3** **Siem Reap, Cambodia**
After breakfast your guide will take you by car to visit the South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Baphoun, Terrace of Elephant and Pimean Akas. After lunch at a local restaurant visit Thommanon, Chau Say Teveda and Sras Srang. This evening experience an original Cambodian show at Phare Ponleu Selpak's Circus. Pandaw guests receive a special VIP treatment
- Day 4** **Siem Reap – Preah Khan**
After breakfast you will travel by air conditioned car to visit Preah Khan, Neak Pean, Ta Som, East Mebon before transferring to the harbour where you will embark *Mekong Pandaw* for your seven night cruise to Saigon
- Day 5** **Kampong Cham, Cambodia**
This morning visit the hilltop temple of Wat Hanchey. In the afternoon, travel by bus to visit the Twin Holy mountains of Phnom Pros and Phnom Srey (Man and Woman Hill). Your day will conclude with a visit to the ecotourism village of Choengkok
- Day 6** **Tonlé River, Cambodia**
The Tonlé River connects the Mekong main channel at Phnom Penh with the great Tonlé Sap or lake. This section is the prettiest part of your river journey as the river narrows between Phnom Penh and Kampong Chhannang. Discover vast wetlands around the mouth of the river where many fishtraps may be seen
- Day 7** **Phnom Penh, Cambodia**
Sail into Phnom Penh past the Royal Palace and bustling corniche which is a highlight on any Mekong voyage. In the afternoon take an optional excursion to the Killing Fields and Khmer Rouge's grim Tuol Sleng or S21 detention centre
- Day 8** **Cruising**
Spend the day relaxing on board as the ship cruises the main Mekong channel
- Day 9** **Châu Đốc, Vietnam**
Today visit a Cham tribal village and a cat fish farm in Châu Đốc
- Day 10** **Sa Đéc, Vietnam**
This morning you will take an exciting Sampan boat excursion to Sa Đéc via Vĩnh Long, along canals and backwaters and see the local markets along the way. At Cai Be, you will cruise through its colourful floating market which takes place daily in front of the Catholic Church
- Day 11** **Saigon, Vietnam**
Early morning sail from Cai Be for My Tho where you will disembark and transfer to the Intercontinental Asiana Saigon hotel* for your two night stay including breakfast
- Day 12** **Saigon, Vietnam**
After breakfast enjoy a Saigon City Tour where you will visit the Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post Office, City Hall and the War Museum of Remnants. In the afternoon enjoy lunch in one of the local restaurants before driving to the extraordinary Cu Chi Tunnels. This complicated underground network was built by Viet Cong guerrillas. In the afternoon return to Saigon
- Day 13** **Saigon, Vietnam**
Transfer to the airport for your return flight to London (regional and premium flights available on request*)
- Day 14** **Arrive London**

Itinerary is based on 30th August 2017 departure and may operate in reverse on other dates



Why Pandaw?

Tranquillity

Curl up with a book in the peaceful sitting areas dotted throughout the ships. Pandaw promote a relaxed atmosphere on all ships including a very social promenade deck.

Freedom

With daily briefings to whet your appetite for the cultural events and activities available on board, there will always be something to take part in.

Care

The on board staff do a fantastic job of making all passengers feel welcomed and fully entertained for the duration of your stay and with a 1:2 staff passenger ratio this means Pandaw staff are always on hand to satisfy whatever requests are thrown at them.

Wining & Dining

Enjoy a choice of Asian-style or international cuisine expertly prepared by chefs trained by Pandaw's expert chefs. On Pandaw-owned ships, enjoy sunset with the cocktail of the day and canapés.

Stateroom

The Pandaw stateroom is the most celebrated feature all finished in brass and teak. Much loved by all passengers, each stateroom remains the same in each ship.

Suites

We are excited to announce the introduction of new very spacious suites on the Mekong Pandaw including a private balcony, spacious lounge, fruit basket on arrival, mini-bar with included drinks and much more**.



Mekong Pandaw

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Two night pre-cruise stay at the Victoria Angkor Resort and Spa in Siem Reap†

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- Complimentary local soft drinks, beer and spirits**
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STATEROOM	FULL FARE (PP)‡	READER OFFERS LTD FARE (PP)
Main deck	£3,499	£3,199
Upper deck	£3,649	£3,349

Single fares available from £3,749

Fares and availability are based on 30th August 2017 departure

Visas may be required for this voyage and are not included in the tour cost. **Drinks are included for the Mekong river cruise only and include local soft drinks, beers and spirits, exclusions apply. Please note on board gratuities are included, excluding tour guides and drivers during sightseeing and transfers. *Excursions are as per itinerary, subject to availability and weather conditions and may not be suitable for guests with mobility restrictions. Other excursions (not in itinerary) may come at an extra charge. Pandaw Cruises Ltd and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



Maritime Memories

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



THE CRUISE INDUSTRY IS HAVING TO TAKE QUITE A FLEXIBLE APPROACH TO FORWARD PLANNING THESE DAYS, WITH A VARIETY OF FACTORS CONSPIRING TO MAKE THE FUTURE RATHER UNCERTAIN.

With an all-time record number of ships on order (over 80 for delivery up to 2023!), the major operators must be sincerely grateful that the growth in Chinese passenger numbers is exceeding previous forecasts. This is allowing more of the new-builds to be tailored to oriental requirements and deployed to Asian home ports.

Troubles in Turkey and the ongoing migrant situation have discouraged the ever-cautious Americans from visiting the Eastern Mediterranean, so the ships based there are tending to be moved away. Some are now seeing in North European waters instead, giving us an ever wider choice of ships and itineraries within easy access.

Another area seeing more capacity is the Caribbean, which is still seen by the Americans as their own backyard, and therefore a safe holiday choice. With such a large number of islands, more newly developed ports and the cruise lines' own private resorts, the Caribbean does look set to build even further on its number one position as top cruise destination. (See pages 22 & 23 - P&O Caribbean).

Many of us in the cruise industry have always harboured hopes of creating a stronger cruise presence in the Indian Ocean, but this has proved more challenging than I ever anticipated.

I recall that our early "Around Africa" voyages at Fred. Olsen were operationally difficult, contending with supply problems, bribery by port officials, Suez Canal delays – and then came the piracy crisis just when we

were close to deciding on a Mombasa-based cruise programme.

Ships based in Dubai or Abu Dhabi are tending to stay in Gulf waters rather than venturing out into the Indian Ocean. Hats off, however, to those cruise lines who are planning itineraries out of Cape Town, despite the great distances to reach beyond South Africa. With the city itself such an attraction, plus the scenery, winelands and game reserves in the hinterland, this really is a fabulous place to include in dream holiday plans! (See pages 48 & 49 – Cape Town to Rio with Regent).

Hopefully more cruises taking in the Indian Ocean islands will be developed – and that's definitely on our shopping list!

As ever,
bon voyage,



Discover why the adventure begins as soon as you step on board with these four things to indulge in on the Eastern & Oriental Express.



1 Enjoy sublime views from the teakwood Observation Car

Time is always well spent in the Observation Car. The car is located at the rear of the train and has an interior section where you can relax in a colonial veranda ambience. As the scenery passes by the large windows, the picture is completed by teakwood flooring, rattan furniture and panelled walls.

The exterior section is often cited as the signature part of the Eastern & Oriental Express, and this is where guests can relax with a glass of champagne and the fresh, open air of rural Asia. With no windows between you and the countryside drifting past, it is a unique way to appreciate the extraordinary views that are found along the journey.



2 Discover new tastes with the exceptional Asian-inspired menu

Thanks to the skill and imagination of celebrated chefs, the menu artfully takes diners on a journey of taste, mixing the familiar and friendly with the new and adventurous.

Featured ingredients include locally-caught sea bass and tropical fruits such as coconut, lychee, papaya and yuzu – and of course these are all perfectly prepared to create an elegant and enticing dish. Enjoy classic favourites with an Asian twist, such as hoisin-glazed mackerel, spicy chicken rendang and lemongrass panna cotta.



3 Indulge in some me time in your plush cabin

Decorated with fine fabrics and elegant furniture, the cabins aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express are a comfortable and luxurious retreat. Start the day in style with breakfast in bed, which consists of traditional favourites such as Danish pastries complemented with local exotic fruits and Malaysian tea or Thai coffee.

During the day, afternoon tea can be delivered to your cabin. Traditional cakes and pastries are served alongside sweet treats typically enjoyed in Southeast Asia, the perfect accompaniment to the views of rural life and lush countryside passing by your window.



4 Sip a Singapore Sling and settle down to be entertained

When you're in the mood to head to the social heart of the train, the glamorous piano Bar Car is the place to be. Settle down into the cosy chairs and welcoming ambience, before ordering your drink of choice from the bar, whether you would like a glass of wine, a classic cocktail or a concoction of your own design.

The delightful sounds of the resident pianist will ensure that the mood is light and relaxing, and after dinner, guests can continue their discovery of Southeast Asia in the form of local entertainment.

Turn to pages 46 & 47 to experience the timeless beauty of the Eastern & Oriental Express, combined with an ultra-luxurious Silversea cruise

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16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 21ST JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 2018

- Sun 21** Fly from London to Sydney on your **FREE flight**^{>>} (regional and premium class flights are available on request*)
- Mon 22** **Sydney, Australia**
Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel[‡] for your overnight stay
- Tue 23** **Sydney, Australia**
Transfer to the port and embark *Regatta* for your 13 night voyage to Auckland
- Wed 24** **Eden, Australia**
Formerly a whaling hub in the 19th century, Eden is the southernmost town in New South Wales, nestled between two glorious bays and perched on rolling hills bounded by dramatic cliffs and sandy beaches. Eden's whaling legacy lives on in its exciting whale-watching opportunities and the fascinating Killer Whale Museum
- Thu 25 - Fri 26** **Melbourne, Australia** (overnight stay on board)
During your overnight stay, you may wish to head into the scenic Dandenong Mountains and ride the Puffing Billy steam train through the forest. Meet native wildlife including koalas and wallabies at a wildlife park or explore local wineries
- Sat 27** **Burnie, Tasmania**
- Sun 28 - Mon 29** **Cruising the Tasman Sea**
- Tue 30** **Cruising Milford Sound**
- Wed 31** **Dunedin, New Zealand**

- Sun 4** **Rotorua (for Tauranga), New Zealand**
- Mon 5** **Auckland, New Zealand**
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight **FREE flight**^{>>} to London (regional and premium class flights are available on request*)
- Tue 6** **Arrive London**



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Inside	G	£6,469	£4,669
Deluxe Outside	C2	£7,059	£5,259
Veranda	B2	£7,789	£5,989
Veranda	A3	£8,049	£6,249
Penthouse Suite	PH3	£8,899	£7,099
Penthouse Suite	PH1	£9,239	£7,439

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FEBRUARY 2018

- Thu 1** **Christchurch, New Zealand**
Stroll through Cathedral Square and nearby gardens and savour the English atmosphere. Watch a sheep-shearing display or sample fine wines. Explore the Banks Peninsula and its dramatic landscape
- Fri 2** **Picton, New Zealand**
- Sat 3** **Napier, New Zealand**
Spend time admiring the marvellous Art Deco architecture for which Napier is known. Enjoy the picturesque countryside, tour superb area vineyards and sample the vintages. Visit a huge nesting colony of gannets near the spot where Captain Cook landed

>>Free flights are subject to availability, for the first and second full paying guests only, are based on flights from London in economy class and further terms and conditions apply. Please note flights are out of date range, may be Reader Offers Ltd fare and the Oceania Cruises brochure fare. Savings have been applied to the advertised fares. Guests have the choice of one added benefit: ++House Select Drinks Package includes unlimited wine. Champagne Shore excursions are capped at four free shore excursions. Shore excursions may not be suitable for guests with mobility restrictions. Shore excursions advertised are subject to change and are for example purposes only. Guests which will incur a compulsory service fee (approx. 18%). #Free Wi-Fi is based on unlimited usage for one log-in per stateroom. Wi-Fi service cannot be guaranteed. Booking conditions of Oceania Cruises and Reader Offers Limited



RECOMMENDED SHORE EXCURSIONS*

DUNEDIN – HIGHLIGHTS OF DUNEDIN

Your tour begins with a picturesque drive past the charming towns of Sawyer's Bay, Roseneath and St. Leonard's, which all rest along the shores of beautiful Otago Harbor. Making your way into the city, your first stop is at Olveston, a Jacobean-styled house. Continue through the city, passing several historical landmarks including the Gothic revival-styled Otago University, the Law Courts, the Edwardian mansions of Royal Terrace and High Street. Then, visit the Botanical Gardens. The Winter Garden Glasshouse has a great range of temperate species on display and there is also a substantial rock garden to be found. Free time is provided for you to fully explore the Gardens on your own and local guides are on hand to answer any questions you may have. Then return to the port

PICTON – ICONIC WINES OF THE MARLBOROUGH

Tour through the fertile Koromiko Valley and on to Blenheim, the largest city in the Marlborough wine-producing region. Marlborough contains more than 60 wineries, the majority of them acclaimed for their distinctive, herbaceous Sauvignon Blanc. First, visit Drylands, a winery that produces the definitive Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. Next, arrive at the family owned and operated Allan Scott Winery, another highly esteemed winery in Marlborough, where you'll learn about each wine's characteristics and be offered a sampling of the finest vintages. Your final visit will be at the Hunters Winery, where you can sample one of their Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Merlot or Pinot Noir wines. On the way back to the port, call at the Makana Chocolate Factory, one of New Zealand's leading producers of handmade chocolates

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OR

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31 NIGHTS DEPARTING 7TH NOVEMBER 2017

NOVEMBER 2017

- Tue 7** Fly from London to Bangkok (regional and premium class flights are available on request[‡])
- Wed 8** Bangkok, Thailand
Upon arrival, transfer to the Shangri La hotel[‡] for your luxury two night stay
- Thu 9** Bangkok, Thailand
Explore the sights and sounds of Bangkok at your leisure. The city is a mesmerising blend of old and new, East and West, and dizzying contradictions
- Fri 10** Bangkok, Thailand
Transfer from the hotel to the station to board the Eastern & Oriental Express[®] for your journey to Singapore. Watch the sun set over the passing countryside from the comfort of the unique observation car before savouring the culinary delights amid the elegant setting of the restaurant cars. Later enjoy a night cap while being entertained by the resident pianist in the sumptuous bar car. Retire to your compartment which has been converted into a cosy bedroom by your personal steward
- Sat 11** River Kwai
As morning breaks in rural Kanchanaburi province, breakfast is served in your cabin. The train arrives at the River Kwai station for you to disembark for a river cruise on a local raft, with a guide to provide an overview of the railway and the bridge. At the landing point, travel by motor coach to the Thailand-Burma railway museum and perhaps, a visit to the Don Rak

war cemetery. After your visit, return to the train for lunch and a relaxing afternoon

- Sun 12** Kuala Kangsar – Kuala Lumpur
Enjoy breakfast in your cabin as the Eastern & Oriental Express enters Malaysia and a picturesque landscape of limestone massifs rearing from the rice fields. Enjoy a relaxing morning on board watching the passing scenery. Upon arrival into Kuala Kangsar, you will disembark for your guided tour of this fascinating royal town, taking in such sights as the Ubudiah Mosque. Following a view of the Royal Museum of Perak, the tour concludes at the Sultan Shah Gallery. Rejoin the train as it continues southwards through the lush rainforests and the rural west-coast towns of peninsular Malaysia
- Mon 13** Johor – Singapore
The train travels through vast oil-palm plantations dotted with traditional settlement homes in the southernmost state of Johor before crossing the causeway over the Straits for a late morning arrival into the cosmopolitan island republic of Singapore. Transfer to the Mandarin Orchard hotel[‡] for your four night stay
- Tue 14 - Thu 16** Singapore
Explore vibrant Singapore at your leisure. Spend your time strolling along the famous Orchard Road or wander through the exotic Botanic Gardens

- Fri 17** Singapore
Transfer to the port and embark Silver Shadow for your luxurious 18 night voyage to Australia

- Sun 19** Jakarta, Indonesia
Mon 20 Semarang, Indonesia
Tue 21 Surabaya, Indonesia
Wed 22 Benoa, Bali, Indonesia
Thu 23 Komodo, Indonesia
Sun 26 Darwin, Australia
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Tue 1 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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Wed 2 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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Thu 3 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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Fri 4 Arrive London

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RED VELVET CAKE



PREP TIME – 45 MINS
COOK TIME – 60 MINS
SERVES 10-12

CAKE INGREDIENTS

- 250 g (9oz) unsalted butter, softened
- 250 g (9oz) caster sugar
- ½ tsp red food colouring
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 3 large eggs
- 284 ml tub buttermilk
- 2 tsp cider vinegar
- 275 g (10oz) self-raising flour
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 40 g (1½oz) cocoa powder

ICING INGREDIENTS

- 275 g (10oz) unsalted butter, softened
- 400 g (14oz) full-fat cream cheese at room temperature
- 475 g (1lb 1oz) icing sugar
- Coloured sugar sprinkles, optional

METHOD

1. Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan), gas mark 4. Grease a deep, round 20.5cm (8in) cake tin and line with baking parchment.
2. In a mixer, or using an electric whisk, beat together the butter and sugar until pale and fluffy then blend in the red food colouring.
3. In a large container beat together the eggs, buttermilk, vanilla and cider vinegar. Add the red butter mixture and beat until combined (the mixture may look a little curdled). Sieve over the flour, bicarbonate of soda and cocoa powder and fold together using a large spatula.
4. Transfer to the prepared cake tin, level off and then bake for 55-60 minutes (poke a skewer into the centre, if it comes out clean the cake is ready). Leave to cool in tin for 10 minutes, then transfer to a wire cooling rack until completely cool.
5. While the cake is cooling beat the butter in a mixer or with an electric whisk until completely smooth. Then beat in the cream cheese. Sieve over the

icing sugar and beat gently until fluffy.

6. Carefully cut cooled cake into three layers. Sandwich the layers together with some of the icing, then ice the top and sides of the cake. Decorate with sugar sprinkles, slice and enjoy!



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