

## Welcome

#### TO THE FEBRUARY EDITION OF BLUE HORIZONS

It's already shaping up to be a busy year here at ROL, and just around the corner is our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in March. Three decades has flown by, we've seen a lot, achieved a lot, and sent our customers on almost half a million cruise holidays. Look out for your Anniversary Special edition of Blue Horizons next month, and an anniversary surprise!

This edition is a delightful mixture, we've got Caribbean deals galore, exclusive pricing - and we mean exclusive - exotic trips to the South Pacific, Amazon, Vietnam and Cambodia, and, closer to home, no-fly cruises direct from the UK. Some of the offerings in this edition you will recognise from Channel 5's 'Susan Calman's Cruises of a Lifetime'.

For solo travellers we've sourced bestselling itineraries from Cunard and Fred. Olsen, from only £799pp. If you are feeling adventurous, there's a very low single supplement on page 46 with HX to visit the famed Northwest Passage, for a limited time only!

Happy Cruising!

#### Rosie and Sarah







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Great news! We've been shortlisted for two awards in the Top 50 Travel Agencies 2025 by TTG!

he Travel Industry Awards will take place on Vednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – taking place at the xciting new venue - The Roundhouse, Camden. Wish

Ve're also excited to share our recent Macmillan

fundraising efforts! This year we successfully raised £20,000 and our aim is to of course surpass this in

digital (e-learning) module on a topic such as person-centred Primary Care, allowing professionals to increase their knowledge of the topic and reach out to other professionals in the same role.

#### **FEATURES**

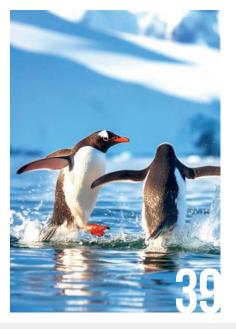
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Western Mediterranean

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- 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
- The currency on board is pound sterling
- PLUS, BOOK a Sea View cabin or above by 8pm 28th February 2025 to receive a FREE £25 John Lewis Gift Card -**EXCLUSIVELY** for readers of Blue Horizons<sup>+</sup>

Earn EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES\* worth £££s towards your next cruise with ROL Cruise+



#### **FREE ON BOARD SPEND** OF UP TO £500°

#### **FREE CAR PARKING OR COACH TRANSFERS**

#### **NO TIPPING REQUIRED**

**FROM ONLY** £71PP **PER NIGHT** 

#### 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY & 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

Other dates are available - please call for details

- Embark Arvia and depart Southampton
- La Coruña, Spain Perched on Spain's rugged northwest coast is a maritime jewel blending history and natural beauty
- Málaga, Spain
- Alicante, Spain Day 7
- Dav 9 Toulon, France

Better known as Frances main naval base than as a cruise port, Toulon has unexpected charm as you can wander through the cobbled streets of its delightful old town untroubled by crowds

#### Day 10 Barcelona, Spain

Barcelona's stunning blend of intriguing architecture, irrepressible culture, exquisite food and inviting beaches means that it is truly a destination that has something for everyone

#### Day 12 Seville (from Cádiz), Spain

Seville is the capital of southern Spain's Andalusia region. It's famous for flamenco dancing, particularly in its Triana neighbourhood. Major landmarks include the ornate Alcázar castle complex

#### Day 15 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea. Itinerary is based on 30th March 2025 departure and ports of call may vary on other dates. Please note, 11th October 2025



#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES FROM (PP)

Cabin	30™ MAR 2025	25™ MAY 2025	20 <sup>™</sup> JUL 2025	11™ OCT 2025	duration
Inside	£999	£1,199	£1,299	£999	
Sea View	£1,399	£1,499	£1,849	£1,299	nights in
Balcony	FREE UPGRADE	£1,859	£2,059	£1,349	13 nigł
Deluxe Balcony Conservatory	£1,799	£2,499	£2,449	£1,749	Oct 2025 is 1:
Mini Suite	£1,889	£2,769	£2,889	£1,939	Oct 2
Suite	£2,899	£3,789	£4,339	£2,799	#

Solo fares are available from £1.899

#### INTRODUCING ARVIA

Meaning 'from the seashore', Arvia's name reflects the magic of sailing from different coastlines to new waters and sunshine destinations. Her modern and expansive design with luminous. wide-open spaces offers incredible panoramas from her Grand Atrium, pools, bars, restaurants and SkyDome.

#### **CONSERVATORY MINI SUITES**

The Conservatory Mini Suite is an exciting new addition to the choice of accommodation. Bring the outdoors in with a personal and versatile conservatory-style room that forms an extension to the suite. This space, which includes stylish L-shaped seating, can be closed off or left open according to the time of day or mood





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#### **GEMS OF THE CARIBBEAN** FT. NEW YORK

**26 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

#### **NOVEMBER 2025**

Embark Queen Mary 2 and depart Southampton

New York City, USA

Philipsburg, St. Maarten

**DECEMBER 2025** 

Roseau, Dominica

Tue 2 Bridgetown, Barbados Wed 3 Castries, St. Lucia Basseterre, St. Kitts Thu 4

New York City, USA Mon 8

Arrive in **Southampton** Mon 15 Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea



#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/ SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE "" RU	L CRUISE FARE ""
BRITANNIA			
Inside	ΙE	£2,899	£2,689
Oceanview	EF	£3,799	£3,599
Balcony†	DB	£3,999	£3,799
Club Balcony	A2	£6,399	£6,079
PRINCESS & QUI	EENS G	RILL	
Princess Grill Sui	te P1	£9,599	£8,999
Queens Grill Suit	e Q5	£11,999	£11,399

Solo fares are available from £5,369 JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO BOOK

#### **CARIBBEAN CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR FT. NEW YORK**

27 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15TH DECEMBER 2025



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Arrive in Southampton

New York City, New York, USA



YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES				
STATEROOM/ SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP	
BRITANNIA				
Inside	ΙE	£3,699	£3,329	
Oceanview	EF	£4,799	£4,319	
Balcony	DB	£5,299	£4,769	
Club Balcony	A2	£8,099	£7,289	
PRINCESS & QUEENS GRILL				
Princess Grill (1 left)	P2	£10,999	£9,899	
Queens Grill	Q5	£14,999	£13,499	
Solo fares are available from £6,649				
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#### **CARIBBEAN DISCOVERY**

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands,

Barbuda

late night)

world-class hiking trails

Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis English Harbour, Antigua and

Fri 26

Sat 27

35 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4TH JANUARY 2026



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YOUR EXCLUSI	VE RO	L CRUISE	FARES	
STATEROOM/ SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUIS	
Inside	ΙE	£3,499	£2,96	
Oceanview	FC <sup>†</sup>	£5,099	£4,22	
Balcony	BF	£5,199	£4,67	
Club Balcony	A2	-	SOLD OU	
Princess Grill (1 left)	P2	£12,599	£11,33	
Penthouse Suite (1 left	) Q4	£25,739	£21,59	
Grand Suite	Q1	£48,999	£44,09	
Solo fares are available from £5,929				

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#### **GRAND CARIBBEAN ODYSSEY**

28 NIGHTS DEPARTING 22ND FEBRUARY 2026



FEBRUAI	RY 2026	Sat 7	Basseterre, St. Kitts
	Embark <i>Queen Victoria</i> and	Sun 8	Roseau, Dominica
	depart <b>Southampton</b>	Mon 9	Castries, St. Lucia
Thu 26	Funchal, Madeira	Tue 10 -	Bridgetown, Barbados
MARCH 2	2026	Wed 11	(overnight)
Thu 5	Road Town, Tortola	Wed 18	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
	is a hidden gem that beckons with its unspoiled landscapes	Sun 22	Arrive in <b>Southampton</b>
	adventures. This lush island boasts inforests, cascading waterfalls and	Dates not m	entioned will be spent relaxing at se

YOUR EXCLUSI	VE R	OL CRUISE	FARES
STATEROOM/ SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP
BRITANNIA			
Inside	IF	£2,799	£2,499
Ocean view	FC <sup>†</sup>	£3,799	£3,399
Balcony	CA	£4,279	£3,849
Club Balcony	A2	£6,999	£6,299
PRINCESS & QUEENS	GRIL	L	
Princess Grill	P2	£9,999	£8,999
Queens Grill	Q6	£13,999	£12,599
Grand Duplexe Suite	Q1	£38,999	£35,099
Solo fares ar	e availa	able from £5,0	29



#### MEDITERRANEAN MEDLEY

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 13TH APRIL 2025

#### **APRIL 2025**

**Grill Suite** 

Sun 13 Embark the iconic **Queen Mary 2** and depart **Southampton** 

Vigo (for Santiago de Compostela), Spain Tue 15

Fri 18 Barcelona, Spain

Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy Sun 20

Alghero, Sardinia, Italy Mon 21

Granada (from Málaga), Spain Wed 23

Seville (from Cádiz), Spain Thu 24

Arrive in **Southampton** Sun 27

oned will be spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM (TWIN FOR SOLE USE)	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE
nterior	IF	£2,729
Ocean View	EF	£3,799

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#### **GREEK ISLES & TURKEY**

19 NIGHTS DEPARTING 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025

#### **SEPTEMBER 2025**

Embark the newest ship in the fleet, Queen Anne, and depart

Southampton

Wed 10 Seville (from Cádiz), Spain

Heraklion, Crete, Greece Sun 14

Mon 15 Ephesus (from Kusadasi), Turkey Athens (from Piraeus), Greece Tue 16

Wed 17 Santorini, Greece

Messina, Sicily

Transit the Messina Strait

Mon 22 Granada (from Málaga), Spain

Fri 26 Arrive in Southampton

mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM (TWIN FOR SOLE USE)	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE
Single Interior	IF	£3,839
Ocean View	EC	£7,199
Balcony	CC	£7,329
Grill Suite	P2	£18,399
BOOK TODAY \	<b>WITH JUST A DEP</b>	OSIT

#### DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

**SOLD OUT** 

Heraklion, the vibrant capital of Crete, is a blend of ancient wonders and modern delights. Home to the legendary Palace of Knossos, a testament to the Minoan civilisation, Heraklion invites visitors to journey through time



Santorini is a jewel of the Aegean Sea, renowned for its stunning beauty. Perched atop volcanic cliffs, its whitewashed buildings and breathtaking sunsets create an iconic landscape





**Jane Archer** is one of the UK's leading cruise journalists and cruise expert for the Daily Telegraph. She has been sharing her experiences with Blue Horizons' readers for the past 18 years.

Gosh has it really been more than 30 years ago since I first went to Singapore? Back in 1993 I had three amazing nights in the city where naturally I had to stroll down Orchard Road, imbibe a Singapore Sling (or two) at Raffles Bar and dine at one of the hawker stalls.

The city is small but packed with things to do. I visited Chinatown and Little India, took a bumboat ride down the Singapore River, passing the statue of Sir Stamford Raffles at the spot where he is thought to have first set foot on the island in 1819; of course I did a harbour cruise to see the city skyline in all its skyscraper glory. It was one of my first trips to Asia and so exciting.

Fast forward to my next visit 25 years later and Singapore had changed. Not the excitement; that was still front and centre. But it had grown –

They had reclaimed land from the sea, built more skyscrapers and opened the Gardens by the Bay, home to Supertrees (vertical gardens that put on a sound and light show every evening) and vast biodomes, one housing a cloud forest, the other planted with flowers and trees from around the world. You could stay there for hours. I know because I did

Into this world comes Celebrity Cruises with a 13-night voyage to Bali in November 2026 that island-hops around Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia, ticking off beaches, rainforests and temples en route.

It's a terrific cruise, missing just one thing – time in Singapore at the start. So kudos to the team at ROL, who have paired the cruise with three free nights with breakfast at a five-star Sofitel hotel on Sentosa Island, which is connected to Singapore by road and cable car, and packed with beaches, theme parks, restaurants and more.

You can afford to pack in loads of sightseeing as there's time to rest during a sea day once on the cruise, but not for long as your ship, Celebrity Millennium, arrives early in the popular Thai island of Phuket on day three. Swimming, snorkeling, golf; Phuket has it all, along with speedboat rides to Khao Phing Kan, aka James Bond Island due to its starring role in the 007 movie The Man with the Golden Gun.

As it's a two-day call, you can be out and about after dark and, what luck, there's just time on the second afternoon to visit Walking Street market, which gets going in Phuket Town every Sunday at 4pm and has everything

Just be back on board before *Millennium* sets sails that evening, next stop the island of Langkawi in Malaysia, where you can go in search of sea eagles on a cruise through mangroves in Kilim Geoforest Park and head to the top of Mount Machinchang on one of the steepest cable cars in the world.

There's another overnight in Penang, an island off the west coast of Malaysia with a fascinating mix of Malay, Chinese and Indian cultures. George Town, the capital, for temples, colonial history and lunch (Penang is known as the gourmet capital of Malaysia); outside the city a funicular wends its scenic way to the top of Penang Hill for great views over the town and island.

Lively Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia, is up next (don't miss Chinatown and the view from the top of KL Tower), before Millennium crosses the South China Sea to Indonesia for calls into Celukan Bawang on the north coast of Bali and the island of Lombok.

Between them, they have hot springs, waterfalls and temples, while a day in Benoa, on Bali's south coast, before disembarking is time enough to visit Ubud Elephant Safari Park, go white-water rafting on the Ayung River or explore the maze of bustling streets and markets in nearby Kuta.

That's four countries, 18 nights (allowing for flights) and one amazing holiday. Who could want more

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 Exclusive entry to The Retreat® Sun Deck, exclusive lounge & private dining restaurant, plus the services of a personal Butler and much more

Return Flights from London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request<sup>2</sup>) and overseas transfers

Earn EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES\* worth up to £289 towards your next cruise with ROL Cruise

#### 18 NIGHTS DEPARTING 22ND NOVEMBER 2026

#### **NOVEMBER 2026**

Sun 22 Fly overnight from London to Singapore

Mon 23 Singapore

Upon arrival, transfer to the 5★ Sofitel Singapore Sentosa Resort & Spat for your three night stay, including breakfast

Tue 24 - Singapo

Wed 25 Spend the days exploring the stunning Sentosa Island and Singapore as your wish. Ultramodern skyscrapers overlook historic temples, while a tropical rainforest lies a few miles outside the urban buzz of the central business district (B)

Thu 26 Singano

After breakfast, transfer to the port and embark awardwinning *Celebrity Millennium*\* for your 13 night luxury voyage to Bali (B)

Sat 28 - **Phuket, Thailand** (overnight)

Sun 29 Thailand's largest and most visited island, Phuket, offers gorgeous beaches lined with palm trees, plus fabulous coves and bays

Mon 30 Langkawi, Malaysia

Langkawi, an archipelago of 99 islands off the northwest coast of Malaysia, is renowned for its breathtaking landscapes, including crystal-clear waters, white sandy beaches, and lush rainforests

#### **DECEMBER 2026**

Tue 1 - **Penang, Malaysia** (overnight)

Wed 2 Known as the 'Pearl of the Orient', Penang is a must-visit jewel in the Malaysian crown. Popular with tourists for generations and valued by lovers of both food and culture

Thu 3 **Port Klang, Malaysia** 

Sun 6 Celukan Bawang, Indonesia

#### Mon 7 Lombok, Indonesia

Lombok is known for its stunning natural beauty, featuring pristine beaches, lush jungles, and the towering Mount Rinjani, an active volcano

e 8 Benoa, Bali, Indonesia (overnight)

Located in the southern part of Bali, Indonesia, Benoa has a simply stunning coastline, calm waters, and vibrant beach resorts. Benoa's laid-back atmosphere and scenic beauty

make it an ideal spot for both relaxation and adventure

Wed 9 Benoa, Bali, Indonesia

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

Thu 10 Arrive in London

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

#### LIMITED AVAILABILITY AT THESE EXCLUSIVE FARES

Stateroom/Suite	Full Fare (PP)	ROL Cruise Fare (PP		
Interior	£3,549	£2,899		
Ocean View	£4,299	£3,699		
Balcony	£5,299	£4,699		
Spacious Balcony	£5,899	£5,349		
EXCLUSIVE FREE upgrade to a Concierge stateroom <sup>^</sup>				
AquaClass®	£6,399	£5,799		
Suite	£7,999	£7,199		
Penthouse Suite	£15,799	£14,499		
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#### **EXPLORING SINGAPORE**

Singapore goes by many names - the Red Dot, the Garden City, Lion the City - but none adequately sum up its dynamic appeal. As a city-state, Singapore is both the country and its capital and this immaculately clean region is one of many contrasts. Ultra-modern skyscrapers overlook historic temples, while a tropical rainforest lies a few miles outside the urban buzz of the central Business District. Walk through the bustling streets of Chinatown, discover the vibrant district of Little India or visit Marina Bay with towering skyscrapers and futuristic architecture dominating your view. Greenery grows from rooftops to reinforce the island's moniker as the Garden City, while the Gardens by the Bay overflows with flowers, ferns and shrubs. Although just 31 miles wide and 16 miles from top to bottom, there's so much to see and do.

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#### **Sensational Sydney**

Sydney is one of the world's most exciting, mustsee modern cities. Home to the famous Harbour Bridge and Opera House - two of the most iconic cityscapes on Earth - the capital of New South Wales has a visual wow factor that most other cities can only dream of. The imposing Darling Harbour is the hub of waterside life, with the revered Royal Botanic Garden nearby. For the more adventurous, Sydney Tower's outdoor platform, the Skywalk\*\*, offers 360-degree views of the city.



#### **Awe-Inspiring Auckland**

Stretched over a volcanic field on New Zealand's North Island is multicultural Auckland. This thriving hub offers everything you would expect - enchanting scenery at every turn, fascinating Maori heritage and friendly locals. The urban centre occupies a narrow isthmus between two harbours, while the outer region boasts beautiful beaches, fertile farmlands and rainforest covered hills. One of the best ways to appreciate Auckland's amazing vistas is from the 328m tall Sky Tower which offers impressive 360-degree views of the city.



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37 NIGHTS DEPARTING 30TH DECEMBER 2025

#### **DECEMBER 2025**

Tue 30 Fly overnight from London to Sydney, Australia

Wed 31 Sydney, Australia ★ New Year's Eve ★ Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your four night stay

#### JANUARY 2026

Thu 1 - Sydney, Australia ★ New Year's Day ★

See in the New Year in exploring this beautiful city

#### Sun 4 Sydney, Australia

Transfer to the port and embark the 5★ Noordam for your 28 night voyage

Moreton Island, Australia

Brisbane, Australia

Townsville, Australia

Cairns, Australia **★For the Great Barrier Reef** ★

Mon 12 Alotau, Papua New Guinea

Tue 13 Conflict Islands (Panawal Group) Papua New Guinea

> Papua New Guinea is guickly becoming a favourite destination for cruise

passengers, and it's easy to see why when you visit the Conflict Islands. Although the name might not sound inviting (don't worry, they're named after a British naval ship, not a war), these 21 islands are like paradise on

Wed 14 Kiriwina Island, Papua New Guinea

Honiara, Guadalcanal, Solomon

Sun 18 Luganville, Vanuatu

Mon 19 Port Vila, Vanuatu

Tue 20 Mystery Island. Vanuatu

Thu 22 Lautoka, Fiji

Fri 23 Suva. Viti Levu. Fiii

#### Sat 24 Dravuni Island, Fiji

This small, unspoiled island offers a tranquil escape with stunning coral reefs perfect for snorkeling and diving, lush green hills for scenic hikes, and warm Fijian hospitality that makes you feel at home

Mon 26 Vava U. Tonga

Tue 27 Nuku'alofa, Tonga

Fri 30 Waitangi (Bay of Islands), **New Zealand** Bay of Islands one of this South Pacific nation's

most compelling regions. The area has a subtropica microclimate that gives it an abundance of flora and

fauna and a lengthy beach season

#### Sat 31 Tauranga, New Zealand

#### **FEBRUARY 2026**

Sun 1 Auckland, New Zealand

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

Mon 2 - Auckland, New Zealand

Enjoy your days leisurely exploring New Zealand's biggest city

Wed 4 Auckland, New Zealand Transfer to the airport for your

overnight flight to London

Thu 5 Arrive in London

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

#### **TOUR SPACES ARE SELLING FAST**

Stateroom/Suite	Grade	Full Fare <sup>(pp)</sup>	Now Fare <sup>(pp)</sup>
Interior	Ν	£6,999	£5,699
Ocean View	НН	£7,999	£6,999
BOOK a Veranda & UPGRADE to			
Verandah Suite	VH	£14,399	£12,999

Penthouse Suite PS £33.999 £30.999 Solo fares are available from £8.599

**BOOK TODAY WITH JUST A DEPOSIT** 

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

FREE FOUR NIGHT 4★ pre-cruise hotel stay in Sydney, Australia

28 NIGHTS full board cruising on board the 5★ *Noordam* including:

- EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY on board spend of up to \$300 for Ocean View Staterooms & above\*

Book a Verandah Suite or above and receive an UPGRADE to the 'Have it all Package" includina:

beer, cocktails, speciality coffee and soda

FREE shore excursions worth up to \$600

per couple'

- THREE nights of dining in a speciality dining restaurant\*

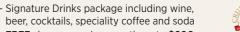
- Surf Wi-Fi & Gratuities+

FREE THREE NIGHT post-cruise 4★ hotel stay<sup>‡</sup> in Auckland, New Zealand

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



Earn EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES® worth up to £619 towards your next cruise with ROL Cruise\*





## **THE 2025 ALL-INCLUSIVE NO-FLY UPGRADE SALE**

**BOOK TODAY WITH A LOW DEPOSIT FROM** ONLY £50PP

**DRINKS, GRATUITIES** & UNLIMITED WI-FI **INCLUDED** 

**EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS** OF UP TO 20%

**EXCLUSIVE PROMOTION** ENDS 8PM 28TH **FEBRUARY 2025** 

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

**BOOK WITH ROL CRUISE TO RECEIVE: EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES** 

FREE OCEAN VIEW TO BALCONY UPGRADES<sup>^</sup>

PLUS, book a Balcony or above by 8pm 28th February 2025 to receive a FREE Duo of Wine Gift\*

All-inclusive premium cruising on board Sky Princess\* including:

- Drinks Package\*\* - including soda, speciality coffees and teas, cocktails, wine and beer up to \$15 each

- Gratuities\*\* pre-paid to help recognise the team that works above and beyond to make your holidays so wonderful
- Single device unlimited Wi-Fi stay connected to whatever you need with the best Wi-Fi at sea\*\*
- COMPLIMENTARY dining options including Dine My Way<sup>SM</sup>, 24-hour buffet, 24-hour international cafe, poolside grill, ice cream bar, pizzeria and afternoon tea

Earn EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES\* worth up to £243 towards your next cruise with ROL Cruise+



#### LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

**15 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

#### **JUNE 2025**

Fri 13	Embark Sky Pri	ncess® and depart Southampton
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Edinburgh (from South Queensferry), Scotland Sun 15

Tue 17 Skiolden, Norway

Olden, Norway Wed 18

Trondheim, Norway Thu 19

Sat 21 Honningsvåg, Norway

Tromsø, Norway

Ålesund, Norway Wed 25

Haugesund, Norway

Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR ROL CRUISE ALL-INCLUSIVE FARES

Stateroom/Suite	Full Fare From <sup>(pp)</sup>	ROL Cruise Fare From (p)	
Interior	£2,449	£2,129	
Ocean View	-	SOLD OUT	
Balcony	£3,313	£2,789	
Deluxe Balcony	£3,349	£2,859	
Mini Suite	£3,949	£3,039	
Suite	-	SOLD OUT	

Solo fares are available from £3,349

#### MEDITERRANEAN EXPLORER

**14 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025

#### **AUGUST 2025**

Sat 30 Embark Sky Princess® and depart Southampton SEPTEMBER 2025

Santiago de Compostela (from Vigo), Spain Mon 1

Seville (from Cádiz), Spain Wed 3

Thu 4 Málaga, Spain

Sat 6 Ajaccio, Corsica, France

Provence (from Marseille). Sun 7

Tue 9 Gibraltar

Lisbon, Portugal Wed 10

**Arrive in Southampton** 

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR ROL CRUISE ALL-INCLUSIVE FARES

Stateroom/Suite	Full Fare From (pp)	<b>ROL Cruise Fare From</b>
Interior<	£2,299	£2,129
Ocean View	£2,949	£2,869

#### **FREE UPGRADE to a Balcony Stateroom**

**SOLD OUT** Deluxe Balcony Mini Suite f3.966 £3,499 **SOLD OUT** 

Solo fares are available from £3,449

#### **ICELAND & NORWAY**

**14 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

#### **JUNE 2025**

Sat 28 Embark Sky Princess® and depart Southampton

Mon 30 Haugesund, Norway

#### **JULY 2025**

Skjolden/Sognefjord, Norway Tue 1

Olden, Norway

Thu 3 Ålesund, Norway

Akureyri, Iceland

Ísafjörður, Iceland Sun 6

Mon 7 Grundarfjörður, Iceland

Tue 8 Reykjavik, Iceland

**Arrive in Southampton** Sat 12

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR ROL CRUISE ALL-INCLUSIVE FARES

Stateroom/Suite	Full Fare From (pp)	ROL Cruise Fare From <sup>(p</sup>
Interior<	-	£2,479
Ocean View	£3,099	£2,889
FREE UPG	RADE to a Balcony S	itateroom†^
Deluxe Balcony <sup>&lt;</sup>	£3,249	£3,139

£3.849 **SOLD OUT** Solo fares are available from £4,069

#### **GREEK ISLES & MEDITERRANEAN MARVEL**

**31 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

#### SEPTEMBER 2025

Mini Suite

Suite

Embark Sky Princess® and depart Southampton Sat 13 Vigo (for Santiago de Compostela), Spain Mon 15

Wed 17 Málaga, Spain

Fri 19 Barcelona, Spain

Florence/Pisa (from Livorno), Italy Sun 21 Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy Mon 22

Pompeii/Capri (from Naples), Italy Tue 23 Fri 26 – 27 **Istanbul, Turkey** (overnight)

Mon 29 Crete (from Heraklion), Greece

Tue 30 Rhodes, Greece

OCTOBER 2025

Kusadası (from Ephesus), Turkey Wed 1

Santorini, Greece Thu 2

Mykonos, Greece Fri 3 Sat 4 Athens (from Piraeus), Greece

Valletta, Malta

Palermo, Sicily, Italy Seville (from Cádiz), Spain

Lisbon, Portugal

Arrive in Southampton



£3.179

#### YOUR ROL CRUISE ALL-INCLUSIVE FARES

Stateroom/Suite	Full Fare From (PP)	RUL Cruise Fare From (PP)		
Interior<	£5,510	£4,949		
Ocean View	£6,899	£5,729		
FREE UPGRADE to a Balcony Stateroom <sup>^</sup>				

Deluxe Balcony (1 left!) £7,151 £5,929 Mini Suite f8 540 £6.759 Suite (1 left!) £13,145 £12,169

Solo fares are available from £8,149

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## **ENCHANTMENT** OF EASTERN **EUROPE RIVER CRUISE SALE**

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WI-FI & GRATUITIES INCLUDED

**EXPERT LED SHORE EXCURSIONS INCLUDED** 

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



#### the water disappears, a cinema screen is revealed\*\* A CULINARY ADVENTURE

an early morning dip before the day begins. On selected evenings,

the heated pool area is transformed into an oasis of entertainment. As

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







#### 8 NIGHTS DEPARTING 10<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 17<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup> AND 27<sup>™</sup> JUNE 2025

Day 1 Fly from London to Bucharest, Romania

Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel for your overnight stay

#### Day 2 Bucharest - Giurgiu, Romania

Learn about Bucharest's vibrant history on a guided coach tour before time to explore at your leisure. Afterwards, transfer to the port in Giurgiu and embark your *Emerald Cruises Star-Ship* for your seven night all-inclusive river cruise

- ★EmeraldPLUS\*: A choir concert
- **★INCLUDED EXCURSION\***: A guided drive through Bucharest with a visit to the Spring Palace

#### Day 3 Rousse, Bulgaria

Today, learn about Bulgarian history with a local guide. Or, embark on a guided hike to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Churches of Ivanovo. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception and dinner

- ★EmeraldACTIVE\*: A guided hike to Ivanovo Church
- **★INCLUDED EXCURSION**\*: A walking tour of Rousse

#### Day 4 Vidin, Bulgaria

- ★ EmeraldACTIVE\*: A guided hike to Belogradchik
- **★INCLUDED EXCURSION**\*: Visit a local vineyard for a tasting & a visit to Baba Vida Fortress
- Day 5 Donji Milanovac Golubac, Serbia
  - **★INCLUDED EXCURSION**\*:: A visit to Lepenski Vir archaeological site and museum

#### Day 6 Belgrade, Serbia

Enjoy a guided tour through the city, highlighting the Church of Saint Sava, before a tour of the Museum of Yugoslavia

- ★EmeraldPLUS\*: A Serbian folklore evening show
- ★EmeraldACTIVE\*: A guided bike tour
- **★INCLUDED EXCURSION\***: A guided tour of Belgrade

#### Vukovar, Croatia

\*EmeraldPLUS\*: Home-hosted lunch with a Croatian family

#### Day 8 Kalocsa, Hungary

★ EmeraldPLUS\*: Puszta horse show & traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

#### Day 9 Budapest, Hungary

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to **London** 

Itinerary is based on  $27^{\text{th}}$  June 2025 departure and may operate in reverse on other dates

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

ROL Cruise Fare (pp) Stateroom/Suite **Emerald Stateroom** £2,399 Panorama Balcony Suite £4,588 Solo fares are available on request

Fares and availability are based on 27th June 2025 departure

FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF BOOKING TO **SECURE THIS SPECIAL OFFER** 



#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE SALE

INCLUDED PLATINUM DRINKS PACKAGE\*\* - For an alcohol-free tipple, take your choice of soft drinks, juices, mocktails, and nonalcoholic bottled beers. For beer lovers, enjoy a range of draft beers by the glass and a selection of bottled beers—and for wine connoisseurs, sample white and red house wines or sparkling wine and Prosecco by the glass or a selection of bottled wines. You'll also have a choice of house-brand spirits, cocktails, and long drinks to enjoy

Seven nights **DELUXE** river cruising on an award-winning Emerald Cruises Star-Ship including:

- Shore excursions included\*
- Extra special included EmeraldPLUS excursions<sup>3</sup>

- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable
- Spacious accommodation on board Europe's most innovative river cruise fleet
- FREE tea, coffee and water
- All on board meals
- FREE Wi-Fi on board\*

**OVERNIGHT** hotel stay in Bucharest, Romania

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

BOOK a Balcony by 8pm 28th February 2025 to receive a FREE Trio of Wine - EXCLUSIVELY for readers of Blue Horizons\*

Earn EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES\* worth £££s towards your next cruise with ROL Cruise

AS SEEN ON CHANNEL 5'S 'SUSAN CALMAN'S CRUISE OF A LIFETIME'

## **INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE &** THE SACRED GANGES

ULTRA-LUXURY ALL-INCLUSIVE RIVER CRUISE & LAND TOUR







14 nights departing 5th February, 22nd March, 18th & 27th September & 4th November 2026

#### Other dates available on request – please call for more details & pricing

- Day 1 Fly overnight from London to New Delhi, India
- Day 2 New Delhi, India

Upon arrival, transfer to the 5★ Oberoi New Delhi for your two-night stay

#### Day 3 New Delhi, India

★ Featured Excursion: India's capital city with rickshaw ride to Old Delhi\*★ (B, D)

#### Day 4 New Delhi - Agra, India

★ Featured Excursion: Majesty and Grace - the Taj Mahal at sundown\*★

This morning, head south to Agra and the exquisite Tai Mahal. Widely considered one of the most beautiful monuments ever created, this "elegy in marble" will not disappoint - especially when viewed at sunset. Enjoy an overnight stay at the 5★ Oberoi Amarvilas Hotel<sup>‡</sup> (B, L)

#### Day 5 Agra - Jaipur, India

**★Featured Excursion:** Early morning at the Taj Mahal<sup>×</sup>★ This morning, see the Taj Mahal aglow with the rosy tinge of dawn. Afterwards, journey to Jaipur for your two night stay at the 5★ Oberoi Rajvilas Hotel<sup>†</sup> (B, L, D)

★ Featured Excursion: Rajasthan's princely city and Amber Fort\*★

Enjoy the visit to the "Pink City" of Jaipur's bazaar. Following this, explore on your own - shuttles will be available to carry you to and from the hotel to the city's shopping district (B)

#### Day 7 Jaipur - Kolkata, India

Transfer to the airport and fly to Kolkata. Upon arrival, embark the luxurious 56-guest Ganges Voyager II for your seven-night ultra-luxury all-inclusive river cruise. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner and cultural performance (B, L, D)

#### Day 8 Kalna, India

**★Featured Excursion:** India's "Temple City"×★ After marvelling at the Raibari temple complex, walk with your guide through the colourful local market (B, L, D)

#### Day 9 Matiari, India

★Featured Excursion: Matiari master craftsmen with an introduction to brass\*★ (B, L, D)

#### Day 10 Murshidabad - Baranagar, India

★Featured Excursion: Visit Murshidabad City, ride by buggy to Katra Mosque and visit Baranagar village\*★ (B, L, D)

#### Day 11 +The Ganges + - Khusbagh - Mayapur, India

**★Featured Excursion:** Khusbagh Walk\***★** Take in the remarkable scenery as you sail and be on the lookout for a rare sighting of the endangered Ganges river dolphin (B, L, D)

#### Day 12 Mayapur - Chandannagar, India

★ Featured Excursion: Hare Krishna complex and Temple of the Vedic Planetarium\*★

**★Featured Excursion:** India's French colonial heritage<sup>×</sup>★ Few places of worship exist on such a head spinning scale as what you will witness today in Mayapur. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner complete with a lively cultural performance (B, L, D)

#### Day 13 Kolkata, India

★Featured Excursion: Kolkata city tour with visit to the Flower Market, and Kumortuli visit (Potter's colony) and colonial site<sup>×</sup>★

★ Featured Excursion: Choice of NGO's "Calcutta Rescue" visit OR Mother Teresa's home and tomb\*★ The city of Kolkata is synonymous with the legacies of Mother Teresa and the colonial era British Raj, both of which you will get better acquainted with today (B, L, D)

#### Day 14 Kolkata, India

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London (B, L)

#### Day 15 Arrive in London

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

#### **EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS** UP TO 20%

DRINKS, WI-FI. SHORE EXCURSIONS & GRATUITIES **INCLUDED** 

#### 5★ OBEROI HOTEL STAYS IN DELHI **AGRA & JAIPUR** INCLUDED

#### **VISIT THE** TAJ MAHAL AT DAWN & DUSK

#### **DELVE DEEP INTO INDIA'S FASCINATING HISTORICAL AND RELIGIOUS HERITAGE**



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

#### EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS OF UP TO 20% --PLEASE HURRY, FARES WILL INCREASE

FIVE-NIGHT India's Golden Triangle tour, including stays at some of the finest hotels in the

- TWO NIGHTS at the 5★ Oberoi New Delhi<sup>‡</sup>
- OVERNIGHT stay at the 5★ Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra - just metres from the Taj Mahal<sup>‡</sup>
- TWO NIGHTS at the 5★ Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur<sup>t</sup> Rare opportunity to visit the Taj Mahal twice at dawn and dusk

**SEVEN NIGHT** ultra-luxury all-inclusive river cruise on board the luxurious all-suite 56-guest Ganges Voyager II, including:

- COMPLIMENTARY house wine, local spirits and beer, soft drinks and tea and coffee\*\*

- COMPLIMENTARY Wi-Fi\*\*
- **TEN DAYS** of excursions, including visits to four UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- INCLUDED gratuities on board and on shore\*\*
- All transportation throughout your trip - Services of a Uniworld tour manager and local

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

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Farn EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES® worth up to £231 towards your next cruise with ROL Cruise<sup>1</sup>



£6,799 £5,999 Colonial £6,499 £7.299 Suite Heritage £8,499 £7,499 Suite Viceroy £10,499 £9,299 Suite

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

5th Feb, 22nd Mar

& 4th Nov 2026

£11,599 Solo fares are available on request

Maharaja

Suite

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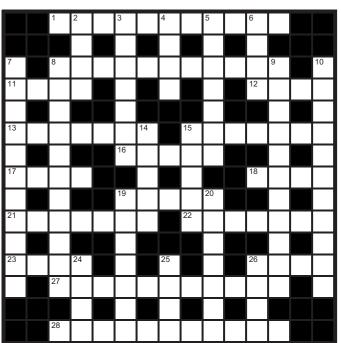
18th & 27th

Sep 2026

£10.299

# A CASE OF SIX FINE WINES

Simply complete the crossword and take a picture or scan this into competitiontime@rolcruise.co.uk along with your name and address for your chance to win a case of six fine wines. Correct entries must be submitted by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February for a chance to win. One lucky entrant will be chosen at random. Good luck!



**DOWN** 

2 Prefix denoting water (4)

Gibraltar (7)

3 Moroccan port on Strait of

5 Conductress on a bus (7)

7 Port in eastern Russia (11)

9 Capital of the bailiwick of

14 Novice in Buddhism (5)

19 HMS --, ship permanently

20 A E --, poet who wrote 'A

Shropshire Lad' (7)

26 Abbreviated word for

15 Worker in metals (5)

London (7)

of India (4)

Guernsey (2,5,4)

form of letter S (4)

4 During the current month (4)

6 Cross-section of moulding in

8 Port in northwest Germany (11)

10 Sherlock Holmes Museum is on

moored on River Thames in

24 Name given to a former prince

25 Waste matter on top of liquid

this London thoroughfare (5,6)

#### ACROSS

- 1 James --, English navigator and his title (7,4)
- 8 Capital of Argentina (6,5)
- 11 Former currency unit of Italy (4)
- 12 Active volcano on Sicily (4)
- 13 Of wines, medium dry (4-3)
- 15 Genuine, free from pretence (7)
- 16 Correspond in sound (5)
- 17 Heraldic green (4)
- 18 Eating quarters on a ship (4)
- 19 Port in Northumbria east of Bedlington (5)
- 21 Administrative centre of West Glamorgan (7)
- 22 Tottenham --, London football team (7)
- 23 River on Polish/German border (4)
- 26 Accurately adjusted (4)
- 27 Military action in and on the sea (5,6)
- 28 Resort on west side of Los Angeles conurbation (5,6)

#### ××× UK

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THE JANUARY CROSSWORD WINNER IS

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WHO RECEIVES A CASE OF SIX FINE WINES Congratulations! Your prize will arrive with you shortly

#### JANUARY SOLUTIONS:

ACROSS: 7 Rhode Island red | 9 Isle of Dogs | 11 Oink | 12 Eon | 13 Montgomery 16 Turk | 17 Oceania | 19 Bosnian | 21 Baku | 22 Windsurfer | 24 Nth | 25 Enid 26 Anticlimax | 29 Blenheim Palace.

DOWN: 1 Bristol Channel | 2 Hove | 3 Reef | 4 Aslope | 5 Ramsey | 6 Edmonton 8 Ennerdale Water | 10 Organ | 14 Miami | 15 Rabid | 18 Abundant | 20 Skull 22 Whaler 23 | No time 27 | Chad 28 Iraq.

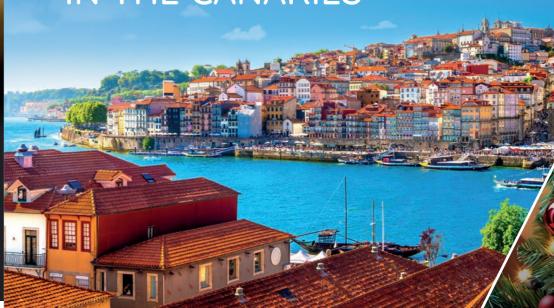


eles conurbation (5,6) perfumed powder (4)

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

#### **BOOK WITH THE TOP PARTNER FOR AMBASSADOR**

Full-board cruising on board Ambience including:

- An authentic and traditional cruise experience at a fantastically affordable price
- All meals on board including breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea
- and dinner

   Locally inspired dishes on board and energy efficient engines,
- to help pave the way for more sustainable cruising
   Use of gym, swimming pool and hot tubs as well as spa access
- A wide range of entertainment, including evening shows, plays, cabarets, live music & classical interludes
- The currency on board is pound sterling, so you won't be affected by any foreign exchange rate fluctuation

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up to **£££s** towards your next cruise with ROL Cruise\*\*

Earn EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES® worth



#### 18 NIGHTS DEPARTING 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

#### DECEMBER 2025

Sat 20 Embark *Ambience* and depart **London Tilbury** 

Tue 23 **Leixões (for Oporto), Portugal** 

Wed 24 Lisbon, Portugal ★Christmas Eve★

Thu 25 ★Spend Christmas Day relaxing at sea★
Fri 26 Casablanca (for Marrakesh), Morocco

Sun 28 Arrecife, Lanzarote

Mon 29 Santa Cruz, Tenerife

Tue 30 Las Palmas. Gran Canaria

Wed 31 Funchal, Madeira ★New Year's Eve★

#### **JANUARY 2026**

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

Sat 3 Getxo (for Bilbao), Spain

Mon 5 **Brest, France** 

Wed 7 Arrive in **London Tilbury** 

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES FROM

Cabin	Now Fare (pp)
Inside	£1,689
Ocean View†	£2,099
Balcony	£3,289
Suite	SOLD OUT

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#### **★ VOYAGE HIGHLIGHT★**

#### HAVANA, CUBA

Havana has held onto its colonial heritage longer than any other city in the Caribbean and as a result, it has grandeur and cultural diversity that is uniquely attractive. Old Havana packs five centuries of history with dozens of museums and art galleries, not to mention it's 1950s American cars. Discover the laidback lifestyle of the iconic city of Havana with exotic beaches, cigar factories and colonial architecture to explore, you'll find this slice of Cuba everything





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- · Use of gym, swimming pool and hot tubs as well as spa access Porterage of luggage between the port and cabin
- Port parking available

PLUS, book a Balcony or above by 8pm 28th February 2025 to receive an EXCLUSIVE FREE Champagne Gift\*

**EARN EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES\*** Up to 13,978 Cruise Miles\* worth £139 when booking this incredible voyage, only when booking



#### 40 NIGHTS DEPARTING 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

#### **JANUARY 2026**

Embark Ambience and depart London Tilbury

#### **FEBRUARY 2026**

Praia da Vitoria, Azores

St. John's, Antigua

With its white sand beaches, glimmering blue sea and laid-back locals, Antigua is a guintessentially Caribbean

Road Town, Tortola Thu 12

Havana, Cuba

Wed 18 George Town, Grand Cayman

Montego Bay, Jamaica

Montego Bay, Jamaica's vibrant resort city, beckons with its Caribbean allure. Delight in historic Rose Hall, relax on Doctor's Cave Beach, and savour Jamaican cuisine along the Hip Strip. With its rich culture and stunning beaches, Montego Bay is a true tropical paradise

Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Formerly a tiny fishing village, Ocho Rios is the perfect base for exploring nearby rainforests, rivers and waterfalls. Fans of James Bond will appreciate that the town was featured in several 007 films. Balmy and quiet, Ocho Rios is perfect for an exciting day out or relaxing on the beach

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

The Dominican Republic's capital, Santo Domingo is one of the oldest cities in the Caribbean. Stroll through the historic Zona Colonial, which has buildings dating back to the 1500s. Visit museums, lounge in a sun-washed plaza, or take a dip in the blue waters off one of the city's many public beaches

Fort de France, Martinique

Bridgetown, Barbados

Barbados' beating heart, Bridgetown is arguably the most idyllic spot in the Caribbean. Lose yourself in the effortless rhythm of this capital city turned UNESCO World Heritage-listed site

Castries, St. Lucia

Fri 27 Kingstown, St. Vincent & The Grenadines

Sat 28 Basseterre, St. Kitts (arrive early pm)

#### **MARCH 2026**

Wed 11 Arrive in London Tilbury

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES

Stateroom/ Suite	Full Fare from (pp)	ROL Cruise Fare from (pp)
Inside	£2,939	£2,799
Ocean View	£3,869	£3,499
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Suite	£7,759	£6,989

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

#### **20 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD APRIL 2026**

#### **APRIL 2026**

Thu 23 Fly overnight from London to Mauritius

Fri 24 Mauritius

Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel in Mauritius for your five night stay on a half board basis<sup>‡</sup>

Mauritius

Tue 28 Explore at your leisure

splendour

Wed 29 Port Louis, Mauritius

Transfer to the port and embark Norwegian Sun for your 11-night voyage

Thu 30 **Pointe Des Galets, Reunion**With its lush rainforests and beaches bordering coral reefs, Pointe des Galets, will dazzle you with its natural

#### **MAY 2026**

Sat 2 Antsiranana, Madagascar

Sun 3 Nosy Be, Madagascar

Gqeberha (formerly Port Elizabeth), South Africa Thu 7 -

Fri 8 (overnight)

Mossel Bay, South Africa Sat 9 -

This charming coastal town is situated along South Africa's Western Cape, known for its scenic beauty and historical significance

Cape Town, South Africa

Disembark and transfer to a  $4 \star$  hotel in Cape Town for your two night stay, including breakfast<sup>‡</sup>

Cape Town, South Africa

Explore at your leisure Cape Town, South Africa

Fransfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London

Wed 13 Arrive in London

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**INCLUDED** five night pre-cruise 4 ★ hotel stay in Mauritius, on a half board basis<sup>‡</sup>

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- Award-winning entertainment, including comedy evenings and live music

Book a Balcony (BF) or above, and enjoy a FREE upgrade to More at Sea\*\*, including:

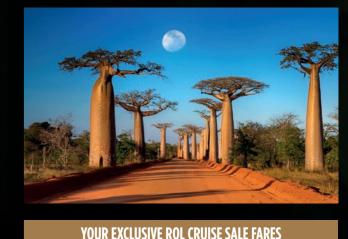
- Premium Drinks Package
- Speciality Dining & Wi-Fi
- Shore Excursion Credit

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Stateroom/Suite	Grade	Full Fares (pp)	Reader Offers Fares (pp)			
Interior	IF	£4,199	£3,399			
Oceanview	OK	£4,749	£4,149			
Balcony	BF	£6,299	£5,699			
Club Balcony Suite	MA	£6,999	£6,399			
Suite	SH	£9,999	£9,199			
Penthouse Suite	SF	£12,199	£11,199			
Owner's Suite	SA	£15.799	£14.499			

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#### **SMALL SHIP CRUISING**

**FARES WILL INCREASE 8PM 28**<sup>TH</sup> **FEBRUARY** 2025

\*AS SEEN ON CHANNEL 5'S CRUISING WITH SUSAN CALMAN \*

#### **MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPES OF** THE NORWEGIAN FJORDS

8 NIGHTS DEPARTING 29TH MAY 2025

Thu 29 Embark **Bolette** and depart **Liverpool** 

#### **JUNE 2025**

Cruising Romsdalsfjorden & Isfjorden **Andalsnes, Norway** 

Cruising Nordfjord & Innvikfjord Olden, Norway

Lerwick, Scotland Arrive in **Liverpool** Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARE

Cabin	Grade	Full Fare (pp)	ROL Cruise Fare	
Interior	Н	£1,299	£1,179	
Ocean View	Е	£1,499	£1,449	
Terrace	TC	£2,499	£2,369	
Balcony Junior Suite	BJ	£2,799	£2,639	
Premier Suite	PS	£3,599	£3,399	
Solo fares are available from £2,099				

#### **GLACIERS, MOUNTAINS & FJORDS OF NORWAY**

9 NIGHTS DEPARTING 9TH JULY 2025

#### **JULY 2025**

Wed 9 Embark **Bolette** and depart **Liverpool** Sat 12 Cruising Romsdalsfjorden & Isfjorden

Andalsnes, Norway

Cruising Nordfjord & Innvikfjord Olden, Norway

Lustrafjord, Norway Cruise by Urnes Stave Church Skiolden, Norway

Bergen, Norway Lerwick, Scotland Arrive in **Liverpool** Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARE

Cabin	Grade	Full Fare (pp)	ROL Cruise Fare (pp		
nterior	1	£1,399	£1,259		
Ocean View	Е	£1,699	£1,599		
Terrace	TC	-	SOLD OUT		
Balcony Junior Suite	BJ	£3,299	£3,199		
Premier Suite	PS	£4,299	£4079		
Solo fares are available from £2,579					

#### **GREENLAND & ICELAND EXPLORATION**

15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 7TH AUGUST 2025

Embark **Bolette** and depart **Liverpool** Thu 7

Revkiavík, Iceland

**Cruising Prins Christiansund, Greenland** 

Narsarsuaq, Greenland Cruising Tunulliark Fjord, Greenland

Qagortog, Greenland Cruising Einarsfjord, Greenland Nanortalik, Greenland Mon 18 Ísafjörður, Iceland

Akureyri, Iceland

Cruising Eyjafjörður, Iceland Arrive in **Liverpool** Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea



#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARE

Cabin	Grade	Full Fare (pp)	ROL Cruise Fare
Interior	-	-	SOLD OUT
Ocean View	-	-	SOLD OUT
Superior Ocean View	В	£3,599	£3,489
Terrace	TC	£4,799	£4,659
Balcony Junior Suite	BJ	-	SOLD OUT
Premier Suite	PS	£7,599	£7,369
Solo fares	are avai	ilable from £6	5,099

#### **SCENIC LANDSCAPES OF SCOTLAND & THE FAROES**

10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

#### SEPTEMBER 2025

Embark **Bolette** and depart **Liverpool** Cruising by Fingals Cave, Dutchmans Cap (Bac Mòr), Mon 15

Small isles, Loch Hourn & Loch Scavig Stornoway, Isle of Lewis

Ullapool, Scotland Wed 17 Kirkwall, Orkney Islands Thu 18 Tórshavn, Faroe Islands Fri 19 Sat 20 Klaksvik, Faroe Islands

Cruising Cape Enniberg Lerwick, Shetland Islands Tue 23 Belfast, Northern Ireland

Arrive in **Liverpool** Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARE

Cabin	Grade	Full Fare (pp)	ROL Cruise Fare (pp)		
Inside	1	£1,699	£1,549		
Ocean View	F	£1,999	£1,839		
Terrace	TC	£3,299	£3,199		
Balcony Junior Suite	BJ	£3,899	£3,689		
Premier Suite	PS	£4,799	£4,559		
Solo fares are available from £2.859					





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#### **VOLCANIC HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AZORES & MADEIRA**

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Fri 19 Embark Borealis and depart Southampton

Tue 23 Praia da Vitoria, Terceira, Azores

Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, Azores (overnight) Wed 24

Thu 25

Sat 27 - Funchal, Madeira (overnight)

Sat 28

Tue 30 Lisbon, Portugal

> Cruising by Cristo Rei statue & under the 25 de Abril Bridge Cruising by Belém Tower, Monument to the Discoveries

OCTOBER 2025

Fri 3 **Arrive in Southampton** 

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea



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#### HAMBURG CHRISTMAS MARKETS

5 NIGHTS DEPARTING 27TH NOVEMBER 2025

#### **NOVEMBER 2025**

Thu 27 Embark Balmoral and depart Southampton

Sat 29 Cruising the Elbe River

Hamburg, Germany (overnight)

Sun 30 Hamburg, Germany

Hamburg at Christmas is a joy to behold, with festive markets adorned with twinkling lights, stalls selling delicious food, sweet treats and handicrafts

#### **DECEMBER 2025**

**Arrive in Southampton** 

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

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#### **EUROPEAN RIVER CITIES**

5 NIGHTS DEPARTING 14TH FEBRUARY 2026 FEBRUARY 2026

Sat 14 Embark Balmoral and depart Southampton

Sun 15 - Antwerp. Belgium (overnight)

Mon 16 This medieval city has much to offer with magnificent monuments and narrow streets to explore

Tue 17 Cruising the Seine River

Rouen, France (overnight)

The beautiful city of Rouen - known as the 'City of a Hundred Bells' is the home to the imposing Cathédrale

Notre-Dame

Rouen, France Wed 18

Arrive in Southampton Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

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Staff Stories:

## MY JOURNEY THROUGH **VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA**

**ROL Cruise team members** Laura and Gemma were recently lucky enough to journey through Vietnam and Cambodia on an extraordinary cruise with APT.



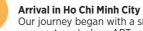








#### Here. Laura shares her week with APT...



Our journey began with a smooth arrival in Ho Chi Minh City. Before we had even cleared passport control, an APT representative greeted us, fast-tracked us through the process, and guided us to meet our tour director. A short transfer later, we arrived at the stunning 5★ Grand

Park Hyatt Hotel, perfectly located just a five-minute walk from the river. **Exploring Ho Chi Minh City** 

With a free day to explore, we dove into the city's rich history and culture. Stops included the War Museum, the historic Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral and the vibrant Ben Thanh Market. Dinner that evening was a treat - a three-course tasting menu at Luke Nguyen's Michelin-starred Vietnam House, where every bite celebrated the flavours of Vietnam.

From City to Cruise

The morning began with APT's Freedom of Choice activities: Gemma opted for an exhilarating motorbike tour of Ho Chi Minh City while I enjoyed a hands-on cooking class and a visit to a local market. Afterwards, we regrouped and transferred to My Tho to board our luxurious ship, ty. A light lunch, a safety drill and cocktails set the tone for the adventure ahead as we cruised toward Cai Be. We had a delicious dinner at the popular Vietnam House and enjoyed a tasty cocktail exclusive for APT guests.

Cai Be and Sa Dec

We began the day with an excursion to Cai Be aboard a traditional sampan boat. We explored the riverside town and visited a rice wine and coconut candy factory. A visit to the town's beautiful French Cathedral rounded out the morning.

Back on the ship, we enjoyed lunch as we sailed to Sa Dec, where the afternoon brought more adventures. Highlights included a walk through a bustling local market, a visit to the historic Lover's House (Marguerite Duras's House), and a stunning Cao Dai Temple. The day ended with dinner and a fun-filled karaoke evening as we set sail for Tan Chau.

Tan Chau and the Border Crossing

In Tan Chau, we toured the town by rickshaw, stopping at a silk workshop and a rattan weaving workshop before a visit to Evergreen Island. There, we met a local family and gained insight into life on the island.

The afternoon was spent sailing toward the Cambodian border, where we enjoyed leisure time by the pool and a spring roll-making lesson. The evening brought a five-course feast in the Indochine speciality restaurant, complete with fruit carving demonstrations.

We woke early to watch the ship sail into Phnom Penh, where the Mekong, Bassac, and Tonle Sap rivers converge. At 8 a.m., we joined a sobering tour of the Killing Fields, learning about Cambodia's tragic history under the Khmer Rouge. This was followed by a visit to the Genocide Museum, providing further insight into this devastating chapter.

In the afternoon, we explored Phnom Penh by tuk-tuk, enjoying a one-hour city tour before returning to the ship for a traditional Cambodian dinner and a mesmerising performance of traditional dance.

Koh Chen and Oudong

Our final full day began with a visit to a Buddhist monastery, where we received a special blessing from the monks - a truly peaceful and memorable moment. Next, we explored Koh Chen, a UNESCO heritage site.

Reluctantly, we returned to the ship for the journey home, our hearts full of unforgettable memories from this extraordinary adventure

> TURN THE PAGE TO DISCOVER **VIETNAM & CAMBODIA FOR YOURSELF...**



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#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR **EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE**

BOOK BY 8PM 28TH FEBRUARY 2025 AND RECEIVE AN £40 M&S VOUCHER\*

TWO-NIGHT pre-cruise 5★ hotel in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, including

All meals as stated on the itinerary -11 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 9 dinners

**SEVEN-NIGHTS** full board River cruise on board the elegant, all-balcony suite 5★ *Mekong Serenity*, including:

- FREE local beers, spirits, soft drinks and wine served on board
- **INCLUDED** gratuities and wi-fi\*\*
- +SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES+ -unique cultural activities, memorable interactions with local people and exclusive culinary experiences
- Sightseeing excursions and on board
- FREE tea & coffee & bottled water replenished daily on board
- The services of an APT Cruise Director and local guides
- All port charges

TWO-NIGHT post-cruise 5★ hotel in Siem Reap, Cambodia, including

Return flights & overseas transfers included (premium class flights may be available on request<sup>></sup>)

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## THE 2025 5\*

## Vietnam & Cambodia

#### **RIVER CRUISE SALE**

#### YOUR INCREDIBLE HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Buddhist Blessing Ceremony**

Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony for good luck, health and safe journey, with resident monks at a monastery in Oudong

#### **Tuk Tuk Tour of Tan Chaw**

Journey by local tuk tuk around a riverside village and gain an insight into village life

#### **Dinner at Vietnam House**

Dine on a multicourse fusion meal at the highly acclaimed Vietnam House, and enjoy a special cocktail designed specifically for APT **auests** 

#### **Cu Chi Tunnels Visit**

Enjoy the thrill of a journey by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi Tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the war

#### **Sunrise at Angkor Wat**

Enjoy an exclusive APT experience watching a spectacular sunrise away from the crowds. Observe the iconic temple complex shimmer in the reflective ponds in front of this World Heritage-listed monument, while brilliant shades of orange and pink light up the sky



#### 13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2025

Other dates are also available including 18th July, 15TH & 29th August, 12th September 2025 and 16th April 2026

Day 1 Fly overnight from London to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

#### Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Upon arrival in Ho Chi Minh City, you will be met and transferred to your hotel, Park Hyatt Saigon, where you will have time to relax and unwind (D) **★SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE** ★ This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at The Chopsticks Saigon

#### Day 3 Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Perhaps visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, an incredible tunnel network constructed by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the war. After, return to the city and enjoy the afternoon to explore at your own pace. Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner at the highly acclaimed Vietnam House (B, L, D)

#### Day 4 Ho Chi Minh City - My Tho, Vietnam

After breakfast, transfer to the port in My Tho and embark the brand-new all-balcony suite 5★ *Mekong Serenity* for your seven night cruise along the mighty Mekong River. The choice is yours as you have the option of an exhilarating motorbike tour or a cooking class with a visit to a local market (B, L, D)

#### Day 5 Cai Be - Sa Dec, Vietnam

In Cai Be this morning, visit the French Gothic cathedral and port area. Then, at a rice paper manufacturer, learn how this Vietnamese staple is made. Continue to the quaint town of Sa Dec where French writer Marguerite Duras met her Vietnamese Chinese lover, Huynh Thuy Le. Tour his former home and learn the story behind Marguerite Duras' best-selling novel, The Lover. Afterwards, return to the ship (B, L, D)

#### Day 6 Tan Chau, Vietnam - Vietnam/Cambodia border crossing

Step ashore in Tan Chau today for a rickshaw tour. Stop to pay a visit to a local silk and rattan weaving workshop. Later, step back in time during a visit to Evergreen island aboard a small boat, where you'll experience authentic rural Mekong life (B, L, D)

#### Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Learn about a confronting part of Cambodian history during a sobering excursion to the Killing Fields, before visiting the Tuai Sleng Genocide Museum, located on the site of the Khmer Rouge's notorious Security Prison 21. Alternatively, see the Royal Palace & Silver Pagoda. The evening is yours to relax (B, L, D)

#### Oudong - Koh Chen, Cambodia

This morning, an excursion takes you to Oudong, Cambodia's formal royal capital. En route back to Phnom Penh, explore Koh Chen, a village specialising in the manufacture of copperware (B, L, D)

**★SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE** ★ Receive a Buddhist blessing in Oudong

#### Day 9 Oknha Tey, Cambodia

Sail to Angkor Ban, where you'll enjoy a captivating walking discovery of this historic village (B, L, D)

#### Day 10 Wat Hanchey - Kampong Chan - Koh Pen

Enjoy a walk to the hilltop pagoda of Wat Hanchey for expansive views over the Mekong. Here, you may find some novice monks along with many temples, pagodas, and stupas, some built this century while others date back to the 8th century (B, L, D)

**★SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE**★ Enjoy a tuk-tuk ride around the island of Koh Pen

#### Kampong Cham - Siem Reap, Cambodia

Disembark your ship and transfer to Siem Reap. Later, explore Ta Prahm Temple with its intertwined trees, before transferring to a 4★ hotel for your two night stay,

**★SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE** ★ Visit Opportunities of Development through Art (ODA), which provides support and education for underprivileged children

#### Day 12 Siem Reap, Cambodia ★Angkor Wat★ (B, D)

- **★SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE**★ Sunrise at Angkor Wat
- **★SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE** ★ Be treated to an Apsara dance performance

#### Day 13 Siem Reap. Cambodia (B. D)

**★SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE**★ Gallery night with Khmer Dinner

#### Day 14 Siem Reap, Cambodia

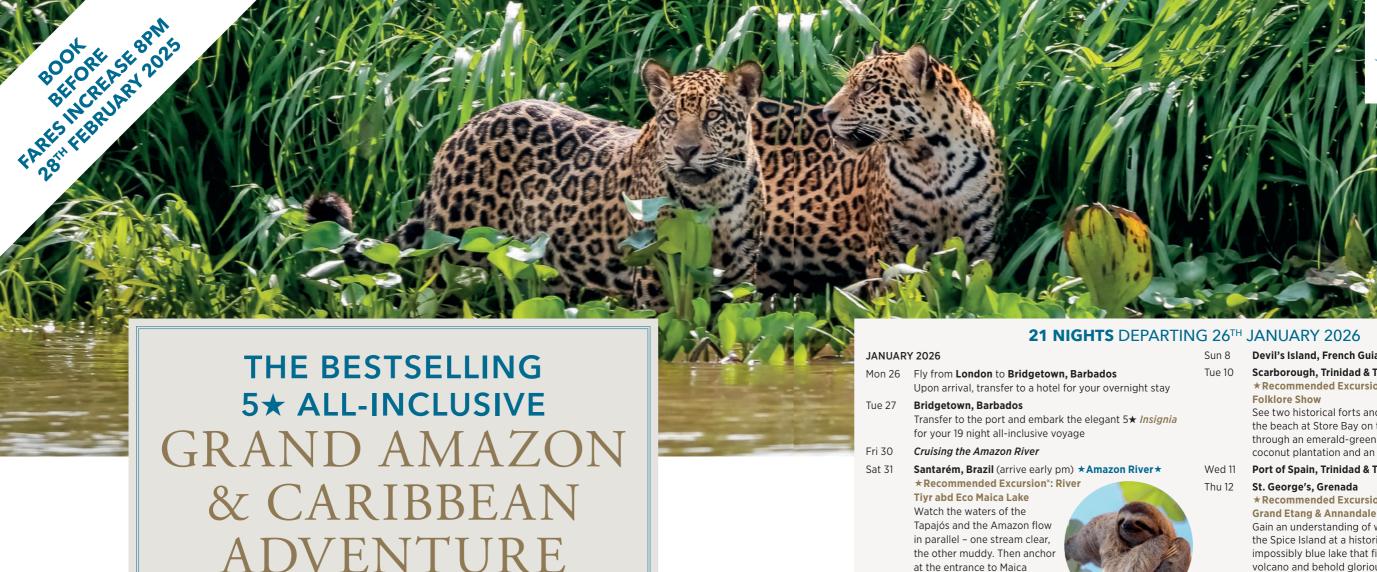
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to **London** (B)

#### Day 15 Arrive in **London**

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

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES				
Suite	Grade	Full Fare (pp)	ROL Cruise Fare (pp)	
Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite	EE	£6,395	£4,859	
Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite	А	£6,940	£5,439	
Bayon Suite		£7,340	£5,829	
Angkor Suite		£8,190	£6,599	
Solo fares are available from <b>£6,339</b> Pricing and availability are based on 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2025 departure				

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- Small ship cruising, only 670 passengers on board
- FREE Wi-Fi\*\*

**34** Blue Horizons

- FREE Gratuities\*\*

- EXCLUSIVE FREE \$450 on board spend for all bookings\*
- EXCLUSIVE FREE \$1,000 shore excursion credit for all bookings\*
- **FREE** Specialty Dining throughout your voyage Experience 'The Finest Cuisine at Sea®' with multiple open-seating speciality dining venues at no additional charge
- 24-hour butler service in all suites
- FREE shuttle service in most ports of call
- FREE fitness classes on board & laundry facilities

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

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in parallel - one stream clear, the other muddy. Then anchor at the entrance to Maica Lake, an ecological utopia alive with primal rainforest, birds, monkeys, sloths and much

other wildlife. If river conditions are right, learn how to bait and cast a line to catch one of the

#### FEBRUARY 2026

Parintins, Brazil ★Amazon River★

Manaus, Brazil (overnight) ★Amazon River★ \*Recommended Excursion\*: Manaus Jungle Trek

toothy piranhas that prowl these waters

Cruise up the Rio Negro River, one of the two Amazon branches that meet at Manaus. Disembark at Guedes Lake and enjoy a guided trail trek into the wondrous rainforest. Learn about the Amazon's trees, vines,

understory plants and wildlife Boca Da Valeria, Brazil (arrive late am) Wed 4

\*Amazon River\*

Alter Do Chao, Brazil ★Amazon River★

**★ Cruising the Amazon River ★** 

Devil's Island, French Guiana

Scarborough, Trinidad & Tobago

**★ Recommended Excursion\*: Tobago Highlights &** 

See two historical forts and enjoy gorgeous views from the beach at Store Bay on the island's western tip. Drive through an emerald-green golf course built on a former coconut plantation and an entertaining folkloric show

**OCEANIA** 

Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

**★ Recommended Excursion\*: Mountain Rainforest,** 

Gain an understanding of why Grenada is known as the Spice Island at a historical estate. Gaze down on an impossibly blue lake that filled the crater of an extinct volcano and behold glorious Annandale Falls

Kingstown, St. Vincent

Castries, St. Lucia

Bridgetown, Barbados

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

Mon 16 Arrive in London

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

#### FARES WILL INCREASE 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

Stateroom/Suite	Grade	Brochure Fare (pp)	Launch Fare (pp)
Inside	G	£6,699	£6,099
Ocean View	D	£7,119	£6,649
Veranda	B2	£9,249	£8,689
Concierge Veranda	А3	£9,639	£8,999
Penthouse Suite	PH3	£12,279	£11,739
Vista Suite	VS	£17,319	£16,599

Solo fares are available from £10,999

**BOOK TODAY WITH JUST A LOW DEPOSIT** 

#### **+THE AMAZON RIVER+**

Everyone knows the name, but only an intrepid handful of travellers get to experience the remarkable sights and sounds of the Amazon. Sail along the vast Amazon River as it flows through the heart of the world's largest tropical rainforest on a cruise holiday with a difference. Immerse yourself in exoticism and search for vivacious wildlife as you float amongst the trees.

#### **+**THE OCEANIA EXPERIENCE**+**

#### INTIMATE & LUXURIOUS SHIPS FINEST CUISINE AT SEA® Oceania Cruises®' staff and crew

attend to your every request with a smile. What's more, larger ships simply cannot provide the pronounced intimacy, cosiness and personalised experience for which Oceania Cruises® has become

It's the finest at sea because Oceania Cruises® select only the best ingredients and the most talented chefs from around the globe. In galleys evoking those in Michelin starred restaurants, gifted chefs create absolute culinary masterpieces.



THE 6★ ALL-INCLUSIVE 2026 FIJI, BORA BORA & SOUTH PACIFIC DOUBLE SUITE UPGRADE SALE

**EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS** 40%

**FREE** CHAUFFEUR TRANSFER **CREDIT FOR ALL BOOKINGS** 

**INCLUDED** DRINKS, GRATUITIES, SPECIALITY DINING & WI-FI

**UP TO** 45 INCLUDED **SHORE EXCURSIONS** 

> **BOOK TODAY** WITH JUST A LOW DEPOSIT

**FREE DOUBLE SUITE UPGRADES ENDS 8PM** 28<sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

#### **20 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

#### **MARCH 2026**

Thu 12 Fly overnight from London to Papeete, French Polynesia

Papeete, French Polynesia

Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel for your overnight stay

Papeete, French Polynesia

Transfer to the port and embark the 6★ Seven Seas Navigator® for your 17 night all-inclusive voyage, beginning with an overnight stay on board

Moorea, French Polynesia

Raiatea, French Polynesia

Bora Bora, French Polynesia (overnight)

★RECOMMENDED INCLUDED EXCURSION\*: Shark &

Stingray Snorkel Safari

Sail a catamaran through the gorgeous lagoon surrounding Bora Bora. In time, you will stop to swim and snorkel along a coral reef teeming with brightly coloured tropical fish

Pago Pago, American Samoa

Cross the International Date Line

Apia, Samoa

★RECOMMENDED INCLUDED EXCURSION\*: Suva and Rainforest Walk

Thu 26 Lautoka, Fiji

Sun 29 Bay of Islands, New Zealand

★RECOMMENDED INCLUDED EXCURSION\*: Glow Worm

Cave & Puketi Kauri Forest

Mon 30 Auckland, New Zealand (overnight)

Auckland, New Zealand

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

**APRIL 2026** 

Wed 1 Arrive in London

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea. Please note a day may be lost/gained when crossing the international date line

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

Suite	Grade	Brochure Fare	Sale Fare (PP)		
Deluxe Window Suite	H<	£15,209	£8,679		
FREE DOUBLE UP	GRADE TO	A DELUXE VERANDA	SUITE (F^)		
Deluxe Veranda Suite	F	£16,409	£10,589		
FREE DOUBLE UPGRADE TO A CONCIERGE SUITE (D^)					
Concierge Suite	D	£17,279	£11,669		
FREE DOUBLE UPGRADE TO A PENTHOUSE SUITE (B^)					
Penthouse Suite	С	£17,599	£12,199		
FREE DOUBLE UPGRADE TO A PENTHOUSE SUITE (A^)					

#### EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

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

#### Just a 7.5% deposit required to secure your booking

Up to \$500 FREE Blacklane Private Chauffeur credit for all bookings\*\* **INCLUDED** pre-cruise hotel stay in Papeete, French Polynesia – book a Concierge Suite or above & enjoy an upgraded hotel stay<sup>^</sup> 17 NIGHTS of ultimate all-inclusive 6★ cruising on board the ultraluxurious 496-guest **Seven Seas Navigator**®, including:

- All suite accommodation, 98% with private balcony
- Up to 45 INCLUDED shore excursions\*
- INCLUDED speciality restaurant dining throughout

- INCLUDED unlimited drinks including fine wines and premium spirits, plus in-suite mini-bar replenished daily\*
- INCLUDED pre-paid gratuities & unlimited Wi-Fi\*\*
- INCLUDED butler service for Penthouse Suites and above
- INCLUDED 24-hour room service & laundry service

Return flights from London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request<sup>></sup>) and overseas transfers Earn EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES\* worth up to £243 towards your next cruise with ROL Cruise<sup>††</sup>



#### THE MOST INCLUSIVE 6★ LUXURY EXPERIENCE

Regent Seven Seas Cruises tend to every detail and provide you with every comfort when cruising with them. It is the reason for their all-inclusiveness and at the centre of An Unrivalled Experience. Once aboard the World's Most Luxurious Fleet, you'll enjoy more than the exquisite meals, the refined service or the exhilarating shore excursions. You'll discover a travel experience unrivalled by any other - because truly all-inclusive travel goes beyond any one of those things by having every luxury included. From the top-of-the-line speciality restaurants aboard each ship to the shore excursions delivering an abundance of unforgettable memories at incredible destinations, all the inclusions and personalised service create a journey that will feel designed just for you, from beginning to end.



Regent and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions



## ANTARCTICA EXPEDITION

The 6★ All-Inclusive Promotion



**EXCLUSIVE FREE** \$400 **ON BOARD** PEND FOR ALL **BOOKINGS**\*

DRINKS. WI-FI, **EXCURSIONS** & GRATUITIES INCLUDED

**EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS**  $\pounds 12.800^{\circ}$ 

FREE **PRIVATE UK CHAUFFEUR** SERVICE FOR ALL BOOKINGS

**EXCLUSIVE PROMOTION** WILL END 8PM 28TH FEBRUARY 2025

#### Truly All-Inclusive Luxury, Without Exception...

Innovation is at the heart of Scenic Eclipse. The elegant look of a yacht and the technological prowess of an expedition ship, Scenic Eclipse is truly unique. This is where 6★ ultra-luxury, world-class innovation, and state-of-the-art technology meet. This is the new benchmark in luxury cruising, offering more inclusions than ever before with spectacular destinations to see.

#### EXPLORE BY SKY AND SEA

Introducing one of the biggest innovations in ocean cruising, Scenic *Eclipse's* on board helicopter and submersible! A whole new dimension of wonder is yours to explore above the horizons and below the surface. Scenic remain the only ships to offer such in depth exploration by Zodiac, helicopter, submersible, kayak and stand-up paddleboards.



#### DINING

There are up to 10 all-inclusive dining experiences on board ranging from fine-dining to relaxed café-style and in-suite dining, guests can also savour diverse cuisine with the al fresco and private dining options, all included in the price you pay. Unlimited complimentary beverages are also included throughout your time

Please note - weather, wind and ice conditions have a great influence on the itinerary and the ship's Captain will decide the final sailing schedule. Therefore, the itinerary is subject to change. A flight credit is

#### What's included in your **Exclusive ROL Cruise Promotion**

FREE Private UK Chauffeur Service for all bookings with Blacklane, up to 50 miles each way

PRE-CRUISE overnight hotel stay in Buenos Aires, including

11 NIGHTS of 6★ all-inclusive expedition cruising on board the ultra-luxurious Scenic Eclipse including:

- EXCLUSIVE FREE \$400 on board spend for all bookings\*

- INCLUDED premium branded beverages all day, every day\*
- INCLUDED Wi-Fi\*\* & all tipping on board and ashore
- Butler service for every guest
- Guided Zodiac tours, hikes and kayaking INCLUDED
- On board helicopters and custom-built submersible $^{\! iny c}$
- Specialist Polar Discovery Team of up to 20 experts
- Up to 10 all-inclusive dining experiences, from casual to
- FREE expedition parka for Polar voyages, water bottle and use of special polar boots
- Senses Spa, gym, yoga and Pilates studio

PLUS, BOOK a Grand Deluxe Verandah Suite or above and receive a complimentary Case of Six Fine Wines -**EXCLUSIVELY** for readers of Blue Horizons<sup>+</sup>

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

Earn EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES\* worth up to £605 towards your next cruise with ROL Cruise+







#### 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER & 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

Longer duration itinerary also available departing 20th December 2025 - please call for details and pricing

- Fly overnight from London to Buenos Aires, Argentina
- **Buenos Aires, Argentina** 
  - Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel for your overnight stay
- Day 3 Buenos Aires Ushuaia, Argentina
- Fly from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, then transfer to the port to embark the luxurious *Scenic Eclipse* for your 6★ all-inclusive voyage to Antarctica
- Day 4- Cruising the Drake Passage
- Enjoy a presentation by the Discovery Team in the state-ofthe-art theatre about all the excitement there is to come
- Antarctic Peninsula ★Voyage Highlight★ Day 6
- This is where your bucket list experience begins. The Captain and crew will navigate some of the most beautiful waterways which may include traversing the stunning 11-kilometre-long Lemaire Channel where steep cliffs hem in the iceberg-filled passage just 700m wide at its narrowest point. Board your Zodiac and feel the fresh, crisp air on you
- Antarctic Peninsula ★Voyage Highlight★
  Hear the snow crunch under your boot as you prepare for what the landing has in store. Each new encounter will fill you with awe. Witness wildlife in their natural habitat, or dings, and hikes. You can also go kayaking and stand-up addle-boarding, which will become some of your favourite activities in Antarctica. Gliding along the water is peaceful and being at the same level as the icebergs is both a humbling and powerful experience. An expert guide is with ou for any questions you may have

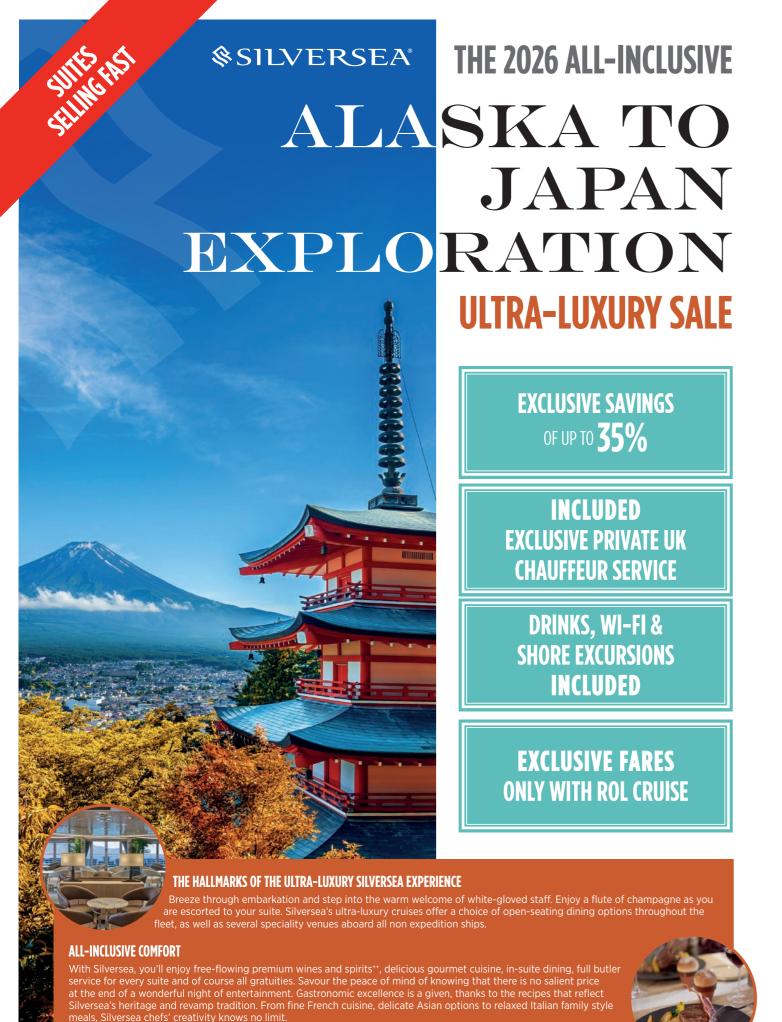
- - Have you visited the bridge yet? Thanks to the Captain's open bridge policy, guests are welcome at any time to learn about 'The World's First Discovery Yacht' and see it in full operation
- Day 13 Cruising the Drake Passage
- Day 14 Ushuaia Buenos Aires, Argentina
  - Disembark and transfer to the airport for your onward flights back to London
- Day 15 Arrive in London

Itinerary is based on 9th December 2025 departure

#### **BOOK TODAY TO SECURE** THESE EXCLUSIVE FARES

Suite	Grade	Full Fare (pp)	ROL Cruise Fare (pp)
Verandah Suite	С		SOLD OUT
Deluxe Verandah Suite	CA	£17,840	£14,699
Grand Deluxe Verandah Suite	DD	£18,665	£15,499
Spa Suite	SA	£22,625	£18,799
Panorama Suite	Р	£34,230	£28,199
Grand Panorama Suite	GP	£36,705	£30,299

Fares & availability are based on 9th December 2025 departure Full payment is required at the time of booking





#### 16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 2ND SEPTEMBER 2026

#### **SEPTEMBER 2026**

**EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY PRIVATE UK CHAUFFEUR WILL TRANSFER YOU TO &** FROM THE AIRPORT IN STYLE

Fly from London to Anchorage, Alaska, USA

Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel for your overnight stay

Anchorage, Alaska, USA

Transfer to the port in Seward and embark the ultra-luxurious Silver Moon for your 19 night all-inclusive voyage

Homer, Alaska, USA

Renowned for its stunning natural beauty, Homer boasts breathtaking views of glaciers, mountains and pristine waters. The town's vibrant arts scene, bustling harbour and renowned fishing opportunities make it a hub for both adventure

The domain of grizzlies, brown and black bears, Kodiak Island is a raw, wild, and utterly authentic Alaskan wilderness

Crossing the international Date Line Wed 9

Hakodate, Japan

**★Recommended Complimentary Excursion\*: Hakodate Museum & Mount Hakodate** 

Take a journey through Northern Japan's epic past during this scenic and informative museum tour of Hakodate with a one way only Hakodate Ropeway (Cable car) and a visit to Mount Hakodate and the waterfront red brick warehouse district

Muroran, Japan

Miyako, Iwate, Japan

**★Recommended Complimentary Excursion\*: Jodogahama** & Rvusendo

You will explore Ryusendo Cave, known as one of Japan's three greatest limestone cave's and has been designated, a national treasure with its staligmites and staligtites. Photo stops are made at Jodogahama Beach and Taro Kanko Hotel

Sendai, Japan

Tokyo (from Yokohama), Japan (overnight) ended Complimentary Excursion: Views of Tokyo

Explore the highlights and landmarks of Tokyo during a relaxing orientation drive through this bustling city. Pass by landmarks that include the Imperial Palace Plaza, National Diet Building and National Guest House, then continue on through the Roppongi area. The last stop will be for a photo at the Tokyo Tower

Tokyo (from Yokohama), Japan Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea. Day maybe lost/gained crossing international

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE SALE

**EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS OF UP TO 35%**<sup>±</sup>

**EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY** Private UK Chauffeur Service, up to 50 miles each way, for all bookings\*\*

**OVERNIGHT** pre-cruise luxury hotel stay in Anchorage, Alaska, USA

**15 NIGHT** all-inclusive voyage on board the ultra-luxurious Silver Moon including

- COMPLIMENTARY shore excursions one excursion per port,
- Unlimited Wi-Fi & Gratuities\*\*
- Spacious ocean-view suites, most with private verandas
- Superlative service with a staff-to-guest ratio of nearly 1:1
- Butler service for all suites
- Drinks in-suite and throughout the ship, including champagne, selected wines and spirits, plus your own tailored minibar replenished daily\*\*
- Multiple restaurants, diverse cuisine, open-seating dining -Enrichment programmes and sophisticated entertainment
- In-suite dining and 24-hour room service
- Transportation into town in most ports of call

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

Earn EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES® worth up to £335 towards your next cruise with ROL Cruise

Suite Full Fare (pp) ROL Cruise Fare (pp Vista Suite **SOLD OUT** Classic Veranda £5,199 Deluxe Veranda £5,499 Silver Suite £9,299 Owner's Suite £18.200 £16.799

Solo fares are available from only £8,299 **BOOK TODAY WITH JUST A DEPOSIT THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL 2026** 



#### 15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST & 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

Other dates are available - please call for pricing

Fly from London to Bergen, Norway Day 1 Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel for your overnight stay, including breakfast

Day 2 Bergen, Norway

Transfer to the port and embark MS Trollfjord for your 14 night all-inclusive voyage

Åndalsnes, Norway

Åndalsnes is a picturesque coastal town, home to about 2.000 people. Experience the Norwegian concept of *friluftsliv* - a love of the outdoors - by hiking to a local viewpoint. For an easier way to take in the sights, sit back on the Romsdal Gondola or travel the Rauma Railway, voted Europe's most scenic train journey by Lonely Planet

Day 4 Træna. Norway

Spend the afternoon in one of Norway's oldest fishing communities. Don't miss the large population of Sea Eagles. You'll cross the Arctic Circle as Hurtigruten continue heading north, commemorating the moment with a Norwegian ceremony

Day 5 Reine, Norway

Today, explore the famed Lofoten Islands. Dock in Reine, an important - and picture-perfect - fishing village since 1743. This is one of the most-photographed landscapes in all of Norway

Tromsø is northern Norway's urban Arctic hotspot, boasting impressive architecture, hip restaurants and the world's northernmost university. You can visit the striking Arctic Cathedral or ride the Fjellheisen Cable Car up Storsteinen Mountain for exceptionally beautiful views

#### Honningsvåg, Norway

Relaxing at Sea

Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway

Today, arrive at the Svalbard archipelago. You're at a latitude more than 78°N and under 820 miles from the North Pole itself. Longyearbyen is a former coal mining colony, and the biggest settlement in Svalbard. Spend some time strolling around the town, admiring its galleries, pubs, restaurants, brewery, and the notable North Pole Expedition Museum

Ny-Ålesund, Svalbard, Norway

Wander around what is one of the northernmost settlements in the world, drop in at the local museum and souvenir shop, or send a far-flung postcard back to friends and family from the small post office. During the summer, there are over a hundred researchers based in Nv-Ålesund. Arctic fox and Svalbard reindeer can be spotted on land while the white beluga whale has been known to surface in the waters here too. If you're lucky, you might even see a polar bear

Relaxing at Sea Day 11

Day 12 Senja, Norway

Day 13 Stokmarknes, Norway

Brønnøvsund, Norway

This is the Helgeland Coast, a well-known stretch full of distinctive mountains that have inspired

Day 15 Ålesund, Norway

Bergen, Norway

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

#### ROL CRUISE TEAM MEMBER SHELBY HILL RECENTLY EXPERIENCED A HURTIGRUTEN SIGNATURE VOYAGE....

"I was lucky enough to recently board MS Trollfjord to experience a Hurtigruten Signature Voyage. The Signature Voyages allow you to enjoy all-inclusive food and drink to Hurtigruten's top-handpicked destinations. We were able to enjoy longer daytime stops in ports, rather than the shorter time you get in each port on an Original Coastal Voyage."

Some cabins have limited / no views. Please note cabins can be based on fixed double or twin bed configurations

#### **EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE** WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE **ROL CRUISE SALE EVENT**

**OVERNIGHT** hotel stay in Bergen, Norway, including breakfast

14 nights all-inclusive cruise on board MS Trollfjord including:

- INCLUDED all-inclusive drinks for all bookings\*\*
- Professional English-speaking Coastal Experience Team
- Daily themed lectures, photography guidance, arts and crafts
- Daily breakfast, lunch & dinner
- A rich programme of daily activities including exploration and lectures on board
- COMPLIMENTARY Wi-Fi on board for all guests\*\*
- Gratuities not expected
- Captain's Dinner and Farewell event
- Music entertainment and access to fitness room and panoramic
- A wide range of optional seasonal excursions and guided hikes<sup>x</sup>

**RETURN FLIGHTS FROM LONDON** (regional and premium class flights may be available on request), and transfers

PLUS, book by 8pm 28th February 2025 to receive an **EXCLUSIVE FREE** Duo of Wine+

Earn EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES\* worth up to £259 towards your next cruise with ROL Cruise



#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES CABIN/FARE 16TH JUN 30TH JUN 28TH JUL 25TH AUG 8TH SEP 2025 Polar Inside £3,899 £3,749 £3,599 £3,599 Polar Outside £4,449 £4,369 £3,999 **Arctic Superior** £6,049 £5,899 £5,699 £5,579 £5,479 **Expedition Suite** £8,699 £12,969 £8,069 £7,899 £7,799

Solo fares are available on request

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Sail along Norway's dramatic Arctic coastline
- Discover Longyearbyen's fascinating history
- ★ Spot iconic Svalbard wildlife including reindeer, seabirds, whales and more
- ★ All-inclusive Arctic cuisine on board enjoy fresh, locally sourced ingredients from the region





## THE 6★ ALL-INCLUSIVE **Barbados Paradise**

## FLIGHT UPGRADE SALE

13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 2ND JANUARY 2026





**EXCLUSIVE** SAVINGS OF UP TO

£3,400°



**FREE** PRIVATE **UK CHAUFFEUR** TRANSFERS FOR **ALL BOOKINGS** 



DRINKS,

WI-FI &

**GRATUITIES** INCLUDED



**AVAILABLE TO BOOK WITH ROL CRUISE** 



#### **JANUARY 2026**

Fly FREE on your UPGRADED FLIGHT from London to **Barbados**. Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel for your overnight stay, including breakfast<sup>‡</sup>

#### Sat 3 Bridgetown, Barbados

Transfer to the port and embark the 6★ Seabourn Ovation for your seven night all-inclusive voyage

#### Rodney Bay, Saint Lucia

This is the island's yachting center, quieter and less crowded than the main port of Castries. You can visit the island's "drive-in" volcano at Soufriere, view the iconic peaks of the Pitons or perhaps snorkel at Pigeon Island, one of Jacques Cousteau's favourite dive spots

#### Tue 6 Oranjestad, Aruba

#### Wed 7 Kralendiik, Bonaire

A friendly 'bon bini' from the locals greets you during your visit ashore. Enjoy a stroll through Kralendijk, past the fish market, duty-free shops of Breedestraat, the waterfront promenade and the quaint toy-like houses exemplifying the Dutch colonial architecture

#### Willemstad, Curacao

Delightful Willemstad is the capital of the five-island Netherlands Antilles, which in turn are part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Gabled buildings bring to mind Dutch cities, while working windmills dot the countryside, helping to provide the island with much-needed fresh water. Shoppers will find no shortage of temptations here, while those so inclined will find excellent snorkelling opportunities

#### Bridgetown, Barbados

Disembark and transfer to a 4★ hotel for your four night stay, including breakfast<sup>‡</sup>

#### Bridgetown, Barbados

Bridgetown, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a refined capital city that elegantly showcases its four centuries of British lineage. A stroll through Bridgetown is a journey through time. From the statue of Admiral Horatio Nelson to the stately Parliament Buildings, the imposing St Michaels

Cathedral and St Mary's church, and the tranquil Jubilee Gardens, each step is steeped in history. Your exploration continues over the picturesque Chamberlain Bridge and along a scenic seaside boardwalk, leading you to an array of exquisite shoreline cafes and restaurants. Take time to unwind on a peaceful beach, delve into the history of a plantation, encounter majestic sea turtles, and even indulge in a tasting at one of the island's famed rum distilleries

#### Bridgetown, Barbados

Transfer to the airport on your **FREE UPGRADED** overnight flight to London

#### Thu 15 Arrive in **London**

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea



#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR **EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE**

#### INCLUDED UPGRADED FLIGHTS FOR ALL BOOKINGS

- Book a Veranda Suite (V1) Penthouse Suite (PH) for Premium Economy Flights
- Book a Spa Penthouse Suite (PS) & above for Business Class

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Private UK Chauffeur Service, up to 100 miles each way, for all bookings"

FREE 4★ hotel stays in Barbados including breakfast<sup>t</sup>

**Seven nights** all-inclusive 6★ cruising, including:

- COMPLIMENTARY fine wines, spirits, soft drinks, Champagnes and ales throughout your voyage\*\*
- **COMPLIMENTARY** fine dining venues
- COMPLIMENTARY Wi-Fi\*\*
- Tipping is neither required nor expected
- Personal greeting from your suite host with chilled champagne and canapés

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

Earn EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES® worth up to £439 towards your next cruise with ROL

#### PREMIUM ECONOMY FLIGHT UPGRADE

Start your holiday off right, relaxing in Premium Economy for Veranda Suites (V1) to Penthouse Suites (PH). You will enjoy 7" extra legroom, an additional baggage allowance, priority boarding, enhanced catering and with an intimate cabin, making for a more peaceful journey.



#### **BUSINESS CLASS FLIGHT UPGRADE**

Treat yourself to incomparable luxury all the way with the comfort of Business Class Flights for Spa Penthouse Suites (PS) and above, only with ROL Cruise. With additional baggage allowance. Business Class Jounge access, priority check-in and boarding, spacious and more comfortable seating, a fully flat bed, a dedicated cabin steward plus many more unmissable benefits, this is the perfect accompaniment to an indulgent voyage.

#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES

Suite	Grade	Full Fare (pp)	Now Fare (pp)
Veranda Suite	V1	£7,699	£6,299
Veranda Suite	V4	£9,099	£7,999
Penthouse Suite	PH	£11,399	£9,999
Spa Penthouse Suite	PS	£15,999	£13,499
Owner's Suite	01	£16,199	£13,999
Grand Wintergarden Suite	GR	£23,999	£21,999

Solo fares are available from £10.499 **BOOK TODAY WITH JUST A DEPOSIT** 

## THE BESTSELLING ALL-INCLUSIVE Northwest Passage **BUSINESS CLASS FLIGHT SALE**

**EXCLUSIVE** FREE **PRIVATE UK CHAUFFEUR SERVICE** 

**ALL-INCLUSIVE** DRINKS, WI-FI & GRATUITIES INCLUDED

**EXPEDITION** LANDINGS & ON BOARD **ACTIVITIES INCLUDED** 

LIMITED **AVAILABILITY** AT THESE **EXCLUSIVE FARES** 



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

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Private UK Chauffeur Service, up to 100 miles each way, for Arctic Superior Cabins & above

**FREE BUSINESS CLASS FLIGHT** for Expedition Suites (ME) & above

**OVERNIGHT** 4★ pre-cruise hotel stay in Reykjavik, Iceland, including breakfast<sup>†</sup>

23 NIGHT all-inclusive voyage on board MS Fridtjof Nansen including:

- ALL-INCLUSIVE DRINKS throughout your expedition voyage for all bookings+

- Book a Suite and dine in the à la carte Lindstrom for FREE\*
- Wi-Fi and Gratuities INCLUDED for all bookings\*
- COMPLIMENTARY wind & water resistant iacket & Ocean Bottle reusable water bottle
- An international handpicked team of highly educated experts of various academic fields with profound knowledge of the regions they sail in
- Escorted landings with small expedition boats
- A rich programme of activities including exploration and lectures

**OVERNIGHT** post-cruise 4★ hotel stay in Seattle, USA, including breakfast<sup>1</sup>

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

Earn EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES® worth up to £919 towards your next cruise with ROL Cruise<sup>+</sup>



# GREENLAND ICELAND

#### **26 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025 2026 departure now available - please call for pricing and details

#### **AUGUST 2025**

#### Sat 16 Fly from London to Revkiavik, Iceland

Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel<sup>†</sup> for your overnight stay, including breakfast

#### Sun 17 Reykjavik, Iceland - Nuuk, Greenland

Fly to Nuuk, transfer to the port to embark MS Fridtjof Nansen for your 23 night all-inclusive voyage through the Northwest Passage

#### Mon 18 - West Greenland

Wed 20 Sail into Disko Bay - a haven for whales and seals. Over the next three days you'll experience some of the most iconic sites in all of Greenland, including Ilulissat: an everchanging gallery of passing icebergs set against a backdrop of colourful houses; Sisimiut: see ancient Saqqaq artifacts in the local museum or stretch your legs on a hike; **Evighedsfjord;** where HX plan to offer an exploration day in the pristine Evighedsfjord, surrounded by mountains and punctuated by ice caves

#### Thu 21 - Baffin Bay

Why not take part in one of the Citizen Science projects, Fri 22 helping photograph and track whales, or observing the clouds to help scientists study our climate

#### Sat 23 - Eastern Canadian Arctic

★Excursion stops and local highlights include: Pond Inlet (Mittimatalik) • Dundas Harbour • Beechey Island (Iluvilik) • Prince Leopold Island (Appait) • Fort Ross

#### Wed 27 Bellot Strait

#### Thu 28 - ★THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE★

Since the late 15th century, the search for this fabled seaway through the Canadian Arctic was a holy grail for hardy adventurers. Over the next eight days HX will transit through three distinct regions - Nunavut, Northwest Territories, and Yukon – and two traditional Inuit Territories - Inuvialuit and Nunavut. During your time here, HX anticipate up to five days of shore excursions and four transit days

#### SEPTEMBER 2025

Mon 1 -**★THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE**★

Thu 4

Fri 5 -Sail along the Alaskan Coast

Mon 8

Nome, Alaska - Seattle, Washington, USA

Disembark the ship and fly to Seattle. Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel<sup>‡</sup> for your overnight stay, including breakfast

Wed 10 Seattle, Washington, USA

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to **London** 

#### Arrive in London

Please note – weather, wind and ice conditions have a great influence on the itinerary and the ship's Captain will decide the final sailing schedule. Therefore, the itinerary is subject

EXCLUSIVE FARES ONLY AVAILABLE WITH ROL CRUIS					
	Cabin	Grade	Standard Fare <sup>(pp)</sup>	Now Fare <sup>(pp)</sup>	
	Polar Outside	RR	£18,999	£15,499	
	Arctic Superior with Balcony	XT	£24,599	£20,999	
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## Forests Help Tackle Climate Change **DID YOU KNOW?**



Climate change refers to the long-term changes in temperatures and weather patterns. These changes may be caused naturally, but since the 1800s, human activities like burning fossil fuels like coal, oil and gas have been the main driver of climate change.

The European paper industry is building on decades of work done to make its industrial model sustainable and circular, making it one of the most sustainable industries in Europe. Its key raw material pulp, derived from processing wood, is intrinsically sustainable, sourced from responsibly managed forests.2

Greenhouse gas emissions act



like a blanket wrapped around the earth, trapping the sun's heat and raising temperatures.

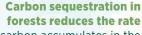


Forests play a critical role in mitigating CO2 levels, but reducing emissions from manufacturing processes is just as essential as protecting forest resources. The European paper industry's carbon emissions have reduced by 50% per tonne of product from 1990 to 2022 and increased the share of renewable energy consumption to 61%.3

> Over the past 40 years, the worlds forests have moderated global warming by absorbing around 1/4 of the carbon dioxide emitted by human activities.4

Examples of greenhouse gas emissions that are causing climate change include carbon dioxide and methane. These come from using gasoline for driving a car or coal for heating a building, for instance.

As a wood product, paper keeps CO2 locked in the fibres, for the duration of its life cycle.



at which carbon accumulates in the atmosphere and so reduces the rate at which climate change occurs.4





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