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# Welcome

## TO THE JULY EDITION OF BLUE HORIZONS

Hi there and welcome to the July edition of Blue Horizons, where you will also hopefully be enjoying Wimbledon and some beautiful weather.

We are thrilled to bring you this edition packed full of spectacular itineraries from around the world. As you can see from our front cover we are excited to present the Wonders of China with Wendy Wu Tours, who are well-known for being China specialists. This holiday offers an incredible in-depth experience, read more on pages 30-31. Another offer to immerse yourself in is a Mekong river cruise with APT, this is great value for money as the second guest travels for free, all explained on pages 28-29.

Long-term Blue Horizons' contributor Jane Archer gives her take on axe-throwing and lumberjacks in Alaska on page 17, along with her experience of a magical Alaska voyage with Holland America Line on page 18 respectively.

If closer to home is more for you then take a few moments to read pages 04-05 where we present Oceania's no-fly sale event for 2025. These offers have been very popular recently, and is your chance to experience luxury cruising with Oceania without the need to fly.

You can find out more of what the future holds for ROL on pages 24-25; next year we will be celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, a proud milestone for us indeed.

Whatever you are looking for we hope you enjoy reading your July edition of Blue Horizons.



Happy Cruising!

*Rosie and Sarah*  
Managing Directors

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## STAFF STORIES: JOURNEY TO THE EAST

Last month, ROL Cruise team members, Madison and Olivia, were given the amazing opportunity to join Wendy Wu Tours on a dream trip to China. Here, Madison shares the experience in detail:

### Days 1 and 2 – Changsha

After settling in to our hotel, I headed downstairs to the restaurant for my first taste of authentic Chinese food.

### Day 3 – Changsha

After a delicious buffet breakfast, we headed out to Hunan Museum. Later, we had dinner at the famous Wen He You. With our bellies full, we transferred to Orange Island, one of Changsha's most famous attractions.

### Day 4 – Changsha – Zhangjiajie

We explored Changsha City Museum then headed to the train station to board the bullet train for our journey to Zhangjiajie, reaching speeds of over 200 km/ph!

### Day 5 – Zhangjiajie

I awoke today very excited for the day ahead as we were going to Zhangjiajie National Park to see the Hallelujah Mountains, that inspired the award-winning film Avatar. I was mesmerised by the landscape in front of me. The unusual pillar-like rock formations looked to be floating amongst the dense forest below. That evening, we were treated to the classic show, Charming Xhanxi, which featured incredible dancers, signers and acrobatic displays.

### Day 6 – Zhangjiajie

Today we headed to the Tianmen Mountain Cable Car which holds the title as the longest passenger cable car in the world, measuring a total length of 7,455 metres. It was then time to face some fears as we headed towards the glass walkway. Suspended 1,429 metres above sea level and built onto the cliff face, the glass walkway is not for the faint-hearted!

### Day 7 – Zhangjiajie

Today was a thrilling day at Zhangjiajie Grand Canyon.

### Day 8 – Zhangjiajie – Changsha – Beijing

After breakfast, we transferred to the luxurious 5★ Empark Prime Hotel in the bustling city centre where we checked in for the next three nights.

### Day 9 – Beijing

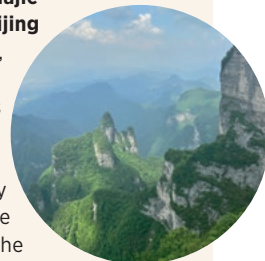
I knew today was going to be special as we were heading to one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Great Wall of China. Being the largest man-made project in the world, we could see the wall snaking over the mountain tops for miles in the distance. Stepping onto the Great Wall of China was like walking in the footsteps of the past. After a quick ice cream stop, we rejoined the coach to visit the Summer Palace, an imperial garden which was once used as a retreat by the Chinese royal family.

### Day 10 – Beijing

Today was our final full day in China. I had fallen in love with the country during my stay and couldn't believe it was now nearly time to say goodbye.

We had a busy day planned which started with an early morning visit to the infamous Tiananmen Square before venturing to the Forbidden City. Later, we enjoyed a rickshaw ride and visited a local family. The next activity was one I was particularly looking forward to – a Tai Chi lesson. Our renowned local Tai Chi master taught us all the basic gestures as well as authentic methods to relax the soul.

Thank you, Wendy Wu Tours!



TURN TO PAGES 30-31 TO SEE THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA & PANDAS WITH WENDY WU TOURS



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### JUNE 2025

- Tue 3 Embark the brand-new 5★ *Vista* and depart **Southampton** for your all-inclusive voyage
- Wed 4 **Saint-Malo, France**  
★Recommended Excursion\*: **Mystical Mont St. Michel**  
Gaze in awe at breathtaking Mont Saint-Michel, an iconic medieval hamlet clustered on a tiny island. Cherish the village's marvellous Benedictine abbey, perched atop the islet's bluffs
- Thu 5 Relaxing at sea in luxury
- Fri 6 - Sat 7 **Bordeaux, France** (overnight – depart early pm)  
★Recommended Excursion\*:  
**Fort Medoc & Lanessan Castle**  
Drive through the legendary Médoc wine-growing region during a coach journey. Contemplate Fort Médoc, a 17<sup>th</sup> century stronghold named a UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover Château Lanessan, an illustrious winery anchored by a marvellous 19<sup>th</sup> century manor. Savour a delectable tasting of two distinct vintages at the château
- Sun 8 **San Sebastián, Spain**
- Mon 9 **Gijón, Spain**
- Tue 10 **La Coruña, Spain**  
★Recommended Excursion\*:  
**La Coruña through the Eyes of Picasso**
- Wed 11 **Bilbao, Spain**
- Thu 12 **La Rochelle, France**
- Fri 13 **Brest, France** (depart early pm)
- Sat 14 **Paris (from Le Havre), France** (depart late night)
- Sun 15 **Arrive in Southampton**

## VIBRANT SCANDINAVIA

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2025

### JULY 2025

- Mon 21 Embark the brand-new 5★ *Vista* and depart **Southampton** for your all-inclusive night voyage
- Wed 23 **Copenhagen, Denmark** (arrive early pm – depart late night)  
★Recommended Excursion\*:  
**Royal Highlights of Copenhagen**  
Tour Copenhagen panoramically and be introduced to many of its top landmarks – royal and otherwise. Call on Christiansborg or Rosenborg, two of the city's most significant castles with regal heritage. See colourful Nyhavn harbour, Tivoli Gardens, the Old Stock Exchange, and the beguiling Little Mermaid
- Thu 24 - **Berlin (from Warnemünde), Germany** (overnight)
- Fri 25 ★Recommended Excursion\*: **The Berlin Experience**  
Encounter classic Berlin landmarks. See a section of the old Berlin Wall embellished by artists expressing the power of freedom. Stop at iconic Cold War sites
- Sun 27 **Tallinn, Estonia**  
★Recommended Excursion\*: **Highlights of Tallinn**
- Mon 28 - **Stockholm, Sweden** (overnight)
- Tue 29
- Thu 31 **Oslo, Norway** (arrive midday – overnight)
- AUGUST 2025
- Fri 1 **Oslo, Norway**  
★Recommended Excursion\*:  
**Nobel Peace Centre & Walking Tour**
- Sun 3 **Bruges (from Zeebrugge), Belgium**
- Mon 4 **Arrive in Southampton**
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Concierge Veranda	A3	£6,049	<b>£4,839</b>
Penthouse Suite	PH2	£7,859	<b>£6,449</b>
Penthouse Suite	PH1	£8,059	<b>£6,659</b>

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Penthouse Suite	PH3 <sup>c</sup>	£8,579	<b>£6,719</b>
Oceania Suite	OC	£12,939	<b>£10,669</b>
Vista Suite	VS	£14,529	<b>£12,059</b>
Owner's Suite	OS	-	<b>SOLD OUT</b>

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## CARIBBEAN AND CENTRAL AMERICA DISCOVERY

**49 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025

### JANUARY 2025

- Mon 6 **Embark *Spirit of Discovery* and depart Portsmouth**
- Fri 10 **Funchal, Madeira** ★Included Sightseeing Excursion★
- Sat 18 **Castries, St. Lucia**  
★Included Sightseeing Excursion★
- Sun 19 **Bridgetown, Barbados**  
★Included Sightseeing Excursion★
- Mon 20 **Port Elizabeth, Bequia**
- Wed 22 **Willemstad, Curaçao**  
★Included Sightseeing Excursion★
- Thu 23 **Oranjestad, Aruba**
- Sat 25 **Cartagena, Colombia**
- Sun 26 -  
Mon 27 **Colón, Panama** (arrive early pm - overnight)
- Tue 28 **Puerto Limón, Costa Rica**
- Fri 31 **Roatán, Honduras**  
Roatán, the largest of the Bay Islands, boasts white-sand beaches protected by the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef that almost surrounds it, making the water here ideal for diving and snorkelling



### FEBRUARY 2025

- Sat 1 **Belize City, Belize**
- Mon 3 **Progreso, Mexico**
- Wed 5 **Galveston, Texas, USA**

- Fri 7 - **New Orleans, Louisiana, USA** (overnight)
- Sat 8 **★Included Sightseeing Excursion★**  
*Spirit of Discovery* will sail up the Mississippi River to reach the famous city of New Orleans. Instantly recognisable, New Orleans is renowned for its Creole cuisine, Mardi Gras and musical heritage. Delve into the attractions of New Orleans on an included panoramic excursion
- Tue 11 **Miami, Florida, USA**
- Fri 14 -  
Sat 15 **Kings Wharf, Bermuda**  
(overnight - depart early am)
- Thu 20 **Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, Azores**  
★Included Sightseeing Excursion★
- Mon 24 **Arrive in Portsmouth**

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CABIN	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Standard Twin with Balcony	USDT<	£13,299	<b>£11,999</b>
Deluxe Twin with Balcony	A	£34,920	<b>£22,944</b>
Suite	EE	£42,840	<b>£27,987</b>

**Single Balcony Cabins** are available from **£22,005<**

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**21 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2025

### MAY 2025

- Thu 22 **Embark *Spirit of Discovery* and depart Dover**
- Mon 26 **Motril, Spain**
- Thu 29 **Valletta, Malta** ★Included Sightseeing Excursion★
- Sat 31 **Korcula, Croatia**

### JUNE 2025

- Sun 1 **Split, Croatia** ★Included Sightseeing Excursion★
- Mon 2 **Dubrovnik, Croatia** ★Included Sightseeing Excursion★
- Tue 3 **Kotor, Montenegro**
- Thu 5 **Syracuse, Sicily** ★Included Sightseeing Excursion★  
Originally a Greek colony, home to Archimedes, Syracuse is renowned for its well-preserved ancient Greek ruins
- Sun 8 **Gibraltar** ★Included Sightseeing Excursion★
- Thu 12 **Arrive in Portsmouth**

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Standard Twin with Balcony	I	£9,743	<b>£7,793</b>
Deluxe Twin with Balcony	D	£13,545	<b>£10,835</b>
Suite	EE	£18,852	<b>£13,195</b>

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## HISTORIC PORTS OF FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

**10 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2025

### JUNE 2025

- Sun 1 **Embark *Spirit of Adventure* and depart Dover**
- Tue 3 **La Rochelle (from La Pallice), France**
- Thu 5 **Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal**  
★Included Sightseeing Excursion★  
From Leixões, an included panoramic excursion will take you to Oporto. It is set beside the Douro River which has served as the lifeblood of the city for centuries. On one bank lies Villa Nova de Gaia's port wine lodges, which produce the city's famous fortified wine, while on the other is the UNESCO-listed Ribeira old town
- Fri 6 **Vigo, Spain** ★Included Sightseeing Excursion★
- Sat 7 **La Coruña, Spain** ★Included Sightseeing Excursion★
- Mon 9 **Brest, France**
- Tue 10 **St. Peter Port, Guernsey**
- Wed 11 **Arrive in Dover**

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- Day 3 **Miami, Florida, USA**  
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- Day 6 **San Juan, Puerto Rico**  
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- Day 8 **Castries, St. Lucia**
- Day 9 **Bridgetown, Barbados**  
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- Day 11 **Philipsburg, St. Maarten**
- Day 12 **Road Town, Tortola**
- Day 15 **Miami, Florida, USA**
- Day 17 **Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos**
- Day 19 **Montego Bay, Jamaica**
- Day 21 **Belize City, Belize**  
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- Day 22 **Cozumel, Mexico**
- Day 24 **Miami, Florida, USA**  
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to **London**
- Day 25 Arrive in **London**

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Inside	IF	<del>£3,299</del>	<b>£2,699</b>
Oceanview	FC*	<del>£3,899</del>	<b>£3,399</b>
Oceanview	EB	<del>£4,799</del>	<b>£4,299</b>
<b>FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (CA†)*</b>			
Balcony	BF	<del>£4,899</del>	<b>£4,349</b>
Club Balcony	A2	<del>£6,999</del>	<b>£6,299</b>
<b>PRINCESS &amp; QUEENS GRILL</b>			
Princess Grill Suite	P2	<del>£9,399</del>	<b>£8,499</b>
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	<del>£11,199</del>	<b>£10,149</b>
Grand Suite	Q1	<del>£24,499</del>	<b>£22,399</b>

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**JANUARY 2026**

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**FEBRUARY 2026**

Wed 4 **Praia da Vitória, Azores**

Wed 11 **St. John’s, Antigua**

With its candy-coloured market stalls and kaleidoscope of coral reefs, Antigua’s energetic capital city really is a treat for the eyes (and the taste buds)

Thu 12 **Road Town, Tortola**

Mon 16 - **Havana, Cuba** (overnight –

Tue 17 depart late pm)

Sometimes referred to as the Rome of the Caribbean, it’s impossible not to feel enchanted by Cuba’s capital city’s charm, with its Spanish architecture, classic American cars and gorgeous tropical climate



Wed 18 **George Town, Cayman Islands**

Thu 19 **Montego Bay, Jamaica**

Fri 20 **Ochos Rios, Jamaica** (depart late pm)

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Sun 22 **Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**

Tue 24 **Fort de France, Martinique**

Wed 25 **Bridgetown, Barbados**

Thu 26 **Castries, St. Lucia**

Fri 27 **Kingstown, St. Vincent**

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



**MARCH 2026**

Wed 11 **Arrive in London Tilbury**

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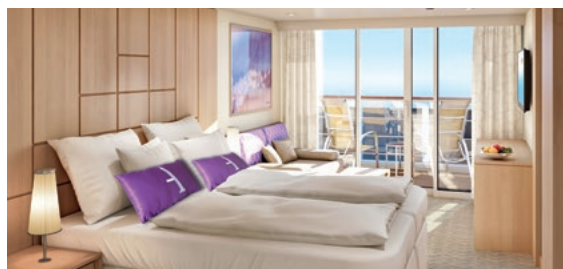
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Inside	<b>£3,499</b>	<b>£1,749</b>
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## TREASURES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

33 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

### MAY 2025

- Mon 5 **Embark *Ambience* and depart London Tilbury**
- Tue 6 **Amsterdam, Netherlands**
- Sat 10 **Lisbon, Portugal** (depart late pm)
- Mon 12 **Gibraltar** (depart late pm)
- Thu 15 **La Goulette (for Tunis), Tunisia**
- Fri 16 **Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy**
- Sun 18 **Syracuse, Sicily, Italy**  
Syracuse is a city where ancient history and vibrant modern life coexist harmoniously. Founded by the Greeks in 734 BC, it boasts a rich tapestry of archaeological treasures, including the stunning Greek Theatre and the intricate Temple of Apollo
- Mon 19 **Argostoli, Cephalonia, Greece** (arrive midday)
- Tue 20 **Corfu, Greece**
- Thu 22 **Rhodes, Greece**
- Sat 24 - Sun 25 **Alexandria, Egypt** (overnight - depart late pm)
- Tue 27 **Chania, Crete, Greece**  
Chania's old town, a labyrinth of narrow streets and Venetian architecture, is steeped in centuries of culture. The picturesque Venetian harbour with its iconic lighthouse, crystal-clear waters and stunning beaches, along with a rich culinary scene, make Chania an enchanting destination

- Thu 29 **Palermo, Sicily, Italy**
  - JUNE 2025**
  - Mon 2 **Tangier, Morocco**
  - Wed 4 **Leixões (for Oporto), Portugal**
  - Sat 7 **Arrive in London Tilbury**
- Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea



YOUR BUY ONE GET ONE HALF PRICE FARES

Cabin	1 <sup>st</sup> passenger fare	2 <sup>nd</sup> passenger fare
Inside	£3,269	£1,629
Oceanview <sup>+</sup>	£4,079	£2,039
Balcony	£6,499	£3,249
Suite	£9,149	£4,569

Single cabins are available on request

## SCANDINAVIAN EXPLORER

7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

### OCTOBER 2025

- Sat 4 **Embark *Ambience* and depart London Tilbury**
- Sun 5 Relaxing at sea
- Mon 6 **Göteborg, Sweden**
- Tue 7 **Copenhagen, Denmark**  
Copenhagen, Denmark's capital, epitomises Scandinavian elegance with its historic charm and modern vibrancy. From royal palaces to innovative architecture, the city invites exploration of its cultural richness and harbour view
- Wed 8 **Skagen, Denmark**
- Thu 9 **Esbjerg, Denmark**
- Fri 10 Relaxing at sea
- Sat 11 **Arrive in London Tilbury**



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Cabin	1 <sup>st</sup> passenger fare	2 <sup>nd</sup> passenger fare
Inside	£729	£359
Oceanview <sup>+</sup>	£949	£469
Balcony	£1,389	£689
Suite	£1,939	£969

Single cabins are available on request

## CHRISTMAS IN THE CANARIES

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** (depart pm)
- Wed 24 **Lisbon, Portugal** ★Christmas Eve★
- Thu 25 **★Spend Christmas Day relaxing at sea★**
- Fri 26 **Casablanca, Morocco (for Marrakesh)** (depart late night)
- Sun 28 **Arrecife, Lanzarote**
- Mon 29 **Santa Cruz, Tenerife**
- Tue 30 **Las Palmas, Gran Canaria**
- Wed 31 **Funchal, Madeira** ★New Year's Eve★  
(arrive pm - depart early am on 1<sup>st</sup> January)

### 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**

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Balcony	£3,869	£1,929
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A DIVERSITY OF CULTURES

On this cruise, you'll discover a multitude of cultures throughout the world. When in Australia you'll be able to uncover the rich Aboriginal culture that thrives here and understand more of their traditions, identity and heritage. In South Africa, there will be the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela and visit many of the places which influenced his life, including Robben Island where he was incarcerated for almost three decades.



EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS OF UP TO £1,100<sup>±</sup>

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51 NIGHTS DEPARTING 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2025 MARCH 2025

- Tue 2 **Fly overnight from London to Sydney, Australia**
- Mon 3 **Sydney, Australia**  
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark **Bolette** for your 50 night voyage, beginning with an overnight stay on board
- Tue 4 **Sydney, Australia**  
Sydney is home to a plethora of iconic attractions, including the vertiginous Harbour Bridge and masterpiece of 20<sup>th</sup> century architecture, the Opera House. Sydney has evolved into Australia's most cosmopolitan city with diverse cultures, and its Aboriginal heritage can be seen in many parts of the city
- Thu 6 **Melbourne, Australia**
- Sat 8 **Hobart, Tasmania, Australia**
- Wed 12 **Albany, Australia** (depart late night)
- Fri 14 **Perth (from Fremantle), Australia** (depart late night)
- Sun 23 **Port Louis, Mauritius** (depart late night)  
Capital city of Mauritius, located in the breath-taking Indian Ocean, Port Louis is a colourful town with a colonial and maritime history. Whilst the island is best known for its outstanding beaches, Mauritius is surrounded by coral reefs and over 400 marine species, including bottlenose dolphins, tuna and marlin
- Mon 24 **Port Reunion, Reunion**
- Sat 29 **Port Elizabeth, South Africa** (depart late night)
- Mon 31 **Cape Town, South Africa** (two night stay)

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**CABINS  
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## APRIL 2025

- Tue 1 - **Cape Town, South Africa**  
Wed 2 Cape Town, a jewel nestled at the foot of the awe-inspiring Table Mountain, pulses with an unmatched rhythm of diversity. This South African metropolis welcomes with colourful façades of the Bo-Kaap, the haunting history of Robben Island and penguins waddling on the sandy shores of Boulders Beach. Known as the Mother City, Cape Town is a rare blend of art, nature and culinary excellence
- Fri 4 **Lüderitz, Namibia**  
Sat 5 **Walvis Bay, Namibia** (depart late night)  
Wed 9 **Jamestown, St. Helena**  
Mon 14 **Dakar, Senegal**  
Thu 17 **Santa Cruz, Tenerife**  
Fri 18 **Funchal, Madeira**  
Sat 19 **Lisbon, Portugal**  
Tue 22 **Arrive in Southampton**
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- On board leisure activities including a gym, heated swimming pools and jacuzzis
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CABIN	FULL FARE FROM <sup>(PP)</sup>	ROL CRUISE FARE FROM <sup>(PP)</sup>
Ocean View	£7,899	<b>£7,659</b>
Superior Ocean View	£8,299	<b>£8,049</b>
Terrace	£12,499	<b>£12,129</b>
Balcony Junior Suite	£14,099	<b>£13,669</b>
Premier Suite	£18,299	<b>£17,749</b>

Solo fares are available from **£14,559**

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Naples, Italy

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**FREE ON BOARD SPEND OF UP TO £640\***

**FREE DOOR-TO-DOOR TRANSFERS\*\***

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**16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025**

**AUGUST 2025**

- Tue 26 **Embark *Borealis* and depart Southampton**
- Fri 29 **Lisbon, Portugal** (depart early pm)  
Overlooking the River Tagus, Portugal's capital city offers an abundance of maritime highlights, including the iconic Ponte de Abril Suspension Bridge, and the UNESCO-listed Belém Tower  
*Cruising by Christ the King statue, cruising under 25<sup>th</sup> April Bridge, cruising by Belém Tower and Monument to the Discoveries*
- Sat 30 **Gibraltar** (arrive early pm)

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

- Tue 2 **Sorrento, Italy**  
*Cruising the Amalfi Coast*  
Sorrento's rugged cliffs line the Amalfi Coast where it is possible to see Capri Island and Mount Vesuvius across the Bay of Naples
- Wed 3 **Salerno, Italy**
- Thu 4 **Naples, Italy**  
The southern Italian city of Naples boasts centuries of volcanic drama, art and architecture
- Sun 7 **Tangier, Morocco**
- Tue 9 *Cruising by the Tower of Hercules*  
**La Coruña, Spain** (arrive early pm)
- Thu 11 **Arrive in Southampton**

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No-fly full board cruising on board *Borealis* including:

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- On board currency of pound sterling, so you won't be affected by any foreign exchange rate Fluctuation

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Cabin	Full Fare <sup>(pp)</sup>	ROL Cruise Fare <sup>(pp)</sup>	Oceans Member Fare <sup>(pp)</sup>
Interior	<b>£2,599</b>	<b>£2,529</b>	<b>£2,389</b>
Ocean View	<b>£2,999</b>	<b>£2,899</b>	<b>£2,759</b>
Superior Ocean View†	<b>£3,499</b>	<b>£3,389</b>	<b>£3,219</b>
Terrace	<b>£4,599</b>	<b>£4,459</b>	<b>£4,229</b>
Balcony Junior Suite	<b>£5,799</b>	<b>£5,629</b>	<b>£5,339</b>
Premier Suite	<b>£7,699</b>	<b>£7,469</b>	<b>£7,089</b>
Single Interior	<b>£4,499</b>	<b>£4,369</b>	<b>£4,139</b>

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# THE AXE-WOMEN COMETH!

BY JANE ARCHER

What was I thinking? When it said axe-throwing contest I thought it was a joke, but here I am (carefully!) angling an axe behind my head before hurling it at a target. Or trying to.

Let's just say I am not quite as proficient as the guys I've just been watching in a lumberjack show in Ketchikan, who also made operating chainsaws look like child's play and shinned up poles so fast that if you blinked you missed it.

I skipped the show last time I was here, fearing it would be very touristy, and to be honest it is, with two teams of timber sports athletes (yes, there really is such a thing) competing and lots of shouting as we cheered them on. But it's also great fun, with plenty of jeopardy. Chopping a log while standing on it definitely goes down as a 'don't try this at home' moment in my book.

I'm in Ketchikan on day six of a one-week Alaska cruise from Vancouver on Holland America Line's **Koningsdam**, and discovering there is more to do and see in this great land than spot bears and whales or go zip-wiring through treetops as we sail the Juneau-Skagway-Ketchikan golden triangle.

In Juneau, I tog up in waterproof coats, trousers and gloves and set out on a bike ride along roads and through forest - about 8.5 miles in all - to the mighty Mendenhall Glacier. It's wet and windy (just my luck that the weather forecast was right for once) but hey, you don't go to Alaska for a sun tan. Instead a raincoat, jumper, gloves and woolly hat don't go amiss.

In Skagway next day I'm off in the footsteps of the thousands of prospectors who raced to the Klondike in search of gold in the 1890s. They risked life and limb climbing over narrow White Pass or steep Chilcoot Trail. Me? I'm going the easy way, on the White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad, built in just two years to avoid the dangers of going on foot. It's fabulously scenic, taking us through forest, over bridges, into tunnels blasted through the rock and past snow as deep as the carriages.



Our guide Ben meets us at journey's end and takes us back down the mountain to Liarsville, where 20 or so journalists camped during the gold rush and sent articles to their editors in the Lower 48 (as Alaskans call the rest of the US) telling people how easy it was to get to the gold fields and make a fortune. It was a lie. Thousands died trying to get there; others arrived too late and discovered all claims were taken. Journalists not telling the truth eh? Who'd have thought it?

Holland America turns out to be a top choice for exploring Alaska. For one thing, just look at the ship I'm on. Never mind all the places to eat (including my favourite, Sel de Mer), **Koningsdam** has a Music Walk, where different venues have live bands playing pop, bluesy soul and rock. Yep. That's me you see every evening in the Rock Room, where the band looked and sounded the part with their torn jeans and Fleetwood Mac, Rolling Stones and Deep Purple covers.

For another, this Inside Passage cruise includes a day in Glacier Bay National Park, a huge area covering 3.3 million acres (bigger than Yorkshire) that only a select few cruise lines are allowed to enter and which is home to more than 1,000 glaciers, including the massive mile-wide Marjorie Glacier, which we are heading for.

It's quite a picture, rising some 250 feet above sea level (and with another 100 feet under water). The captain holds **Koningsdam** about half a mile from the glacier face for 30 minutes, then twirls the ship around to give those on the other side a view. That's my cue to race to my cabin, where I spend the next half-hour glacier-watching from my balcony. With space on the outside decks at a premium and such beautiful scenery to see during the cruise, this is one voyage where a private balcony is a must. And that is no lie!

TURN THE PAGE TO JOIN **KONINGSDAM** IN ALASKA



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- **EXCLUSIVE FREE** stateroom upgrades^
- A selection of spacious staterooms and suites, many featuring a private balcony
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## 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AND 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

- Day 1 **Fly from London to Calgary, Canada**  
Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel to begin your six night **Rocky Mountaineer Tour\***
- Day 2 **Calgary – Banff, Canada**  
Enjoy a full day tour to Banff. Tour highlights include Bow Falls, Surprise Corner and the Banff Gondola, and enjoy a spectacular cruise of Lake Minnewanka. Two night stay in Banff
- Day 3 **Banff, Canada**  
Enjoy free time to explore at your leisure

Day 4 **Banff – Kamloops, Canada ★Rocky Mountaineer\*★**  
Travel on board **Rocky Mountaineer** from Banff to Kamloops. Your journey takes you through a spectacular array of scenery as you travel between the glacier and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies, over mountain passes and through remarkable tunnels, along rocky lakeshores and across the ranchlands of the interior. Today's highlights include the Continental Divide, the Spiral Tunnels, the Kicking Horse Canyon, Rogers Pass and Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven. Spend the evening exploring the city, or relaxing in your hotel (B, L)



Day 5 **Kamloops – Vancouver, Canada ★Rocky Mountaineer\*★**  
Travel on board **Rocky Mountaineer** from Kamloops to Vancouver. On today's journey west, you will again see dramatic changes in scenery, from the desert-like environment of the Interior, through winding river canyons and pristine forests, to the Coast and Cascade Mountains and the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley. Highlights include the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon (B, L)

- Day 6 **Vancouver, Canada**  
Spend today exploring at leisure
- Day 7 **Vancouver, Canada**  
Transfer to the port and embark 5★ **Koningsdam** for your seven night Alaskan voyage
- Day 8 *Cruising the Inside Passage*
- Day 9 *Cruising Tracy Arm Inlet*  
**Juneau, Alaska, USA**  
(arrive early pm)
- Day 10 **Skagway, Alaska, USA**
- Day 11 *Cruising Glacier Bay*
- Day 12 **Ketchikan, Alaska, USA**
- Day 13 *Cruising the inside Passage*
- Day 14 **Vancouver, Canada**  
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to **London**
- Day 15 **Arrive in London**



Itinerary is based on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 departure date and ports of call may vary on other date.

### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

Stateroom/Suite	Grade	Full Fare <sup>(pp)</sup>	Now Fare <sup>(pp)</sup>
Interior	N	£5,899	£4,799
Interior	IQ	£6,699	£5,899
<b>EXCLUSIVE FREE upgrade to a Large Ocean View (F) ^</b>			
Ocean View	FA	£6,799	£6,149
<b>Book a Veranda (VH) or above &amp; enjoy an EXCLUSIVE UPGRADE to GoldLeaf ^</b>			
Verandah	VH	£8,099	£7,299
Verandah	V	£8,699	£7,899
<b>EXCLUSIVE FREE upgrade to a Verandah Stateroom (VQ) ^</b>			
Vista Suite	BC	£9,799	£8,899
Signature Suite	SY	£10,899	£9,899
Pinnacle Suite	PS	£14,799	£13,499

Solo fares are available from £6,499

Fares and availability are based on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 departure date

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- ★ Reclining seats and full dome window
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- ★ Four dedicated hosts to attend to your every need



# THE BESTSELLING & EXCLUSIVE 2024/25 NORTHERN LIGHTS SALE

**11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
2024 & 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY & 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

Other dates are available on request – please call for pricing and availability

- Day 1 **Fly from London to Bergen, Norway**  
Upon arrival, embark your *Coastal Ship* for your 11 night voyage
- Day 2 **Florø – Molde, Norway**
- Day 3 **Kristiansund – Rørvik, Norway**
- Day 4 **Brønnøysund – Svolvær, Norway**  
**Cross the Arctic Circle**  
Cross the Arctic Circle and mark the moment with a traditional ceremony. Later, call into Bodø, overlooked by the Børvass peaks and home of fabulous street art. This afternoon, the ship enters the Lofoten archipelago. The 1,000 metre-high Lofoten Wall is a stunning sight that seems to stretch for miles on the horizon
- Day 5 **Stokmarknes – Skjervøy, Norway**  
Sail into Tromsø, Gateway to the Arctic. Along the waterfront you'll find Polaria, a centre exhibiting environmental research in the Arctic with a small aquarium. Across the fjord, see the iconic Arctic Cathedral with its beautiful stained-glass mosaic
- Day 6 **Øksfjord – Berlevåg, Norway**
- Day 7 **Båtsfjord – Berlevåg, Norway**
- Day 8 **Mehamn – Tromsø, Norway**
- Day 9 **Tromsø – Stamsund, Norway**  
Sailing along Raftsund, the Captain may choose to take the ship into tiny Trollfjord if the weather allows. The mountain walls will look so close you'll think you can reach out and brush them! To exit the fjord, the ship will rotate 180 degrees on the spot. Remember to look out for sea eagles here
- Day 10 **Bodø – Rørvik, Norway**  
Admire the stunning landscape of the Seven Sisters mountain range, with peaks up to 1,100m high. You'll also not want to miss views of Torghatten Mountain, with the distinctive hole in it
- Day 11 **Trondheim – Ålesund, Norway**
- Day 12 **Ålesund – Bergen, Norway**  
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London

**11 NIGHTS  
FULL-BOARD  
CRUISING FROM  
ONLY £1,299<sup>PP</sup>**



## YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES

Cabin <sup>(pp)</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025
Polar Inside	£1,499	£1,299	£1,799	£1,899
Polar Outside*	£1,999	£1,649	£2,299	£2,449
Arctic Superior	£2,449	£1,999	£2,799	£2,999

**Solo fares** are available from **£2,299**  
**BOOK TODAY WITH JUST A DEPOSIT**

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

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DON'T OCCUR\*\***

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EXPERIENCE**

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ON BOARD SPEND  
ENDS 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY  
2024**

## POLE POSITION

Hurtigruten sails directly beneath the Auroral Zone, an area of continuous and consistent aurora activity around the North Pole. Travelling at sea under the Auroral Zone means that displays can appear right above the ship. Outdoor observation decks provide a clear view of the sky, avoiding the artificial ambient light that is common on land, and on board announcements ensure you don't miss a single sighting.

## THE VOYAGE

Travel along the Norwegian coast from the southern city of Bergen, across the Arctic Circle, up to Kirkenes, and back. These 12 days and 2,500 nautical miles feature some of the most stunning scenery on the planet. Norway's world-famous fjords will be on full display, dotted with farms and charming fishing villages. Admire the mountains and discover the myths of the Helgeland Coast and the sheer beauty of the idyllic Lofoten and Vesterålen islands.

## NORWAY'S COASTAL KITCHEN

On this voyage you won't just see the Norwegian coast; you'll taste it too. As you sail its length, Hurtigruten pick from its pantry, sourcing the finest homegrown produce from the ports they visit. In the on board restaurants, enjoy the likes of melt-in-your-mouth cod from Vesterålen, award-winning cheeses from Lofoten, and quality craft beer from Bergen.



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



### FREE VOYAGE IF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS DO NOT OCCUR\*\*

**11 NIGHTS** full board cruise on board a *Hurtigruten Coastal Ship* including:

- **FREE £100 on board spend for all bookings** – ends 8pm 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024\*
- Full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) from Norway's Coastal Kitchen
- No gratuities expected
- Discover Norway's entire coastal route with 34 ports of call, sailing past more than 100 fjords & 1,000 mountains
- English-speaking Tour Leader on board
- On board lectures and presentations
- Captain's dinner and a farewell event

**EXPLORE THE ARCTIC WITH A RANGE OF SHORE EXCURSIONS** (available at a supplement\*)

**DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM LONDON** (regional and premium class flights may be available on request\*), and all overseas transfers

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July 2024

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**EXPEDITION LANDINGS & DAILY ACTIVITIES ON BOARD**

**UNMISSABLE WILDLIFE & BIRD WATCHING**

**EXCLUSIVE PROMOTION ENDS 8PM 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2024**



## What's Included In Your Exclusive ROL Cruise Sale

- **SIX NIGHT** all-inclusive voyage on board *MS Spitsbergen*, including:
    - **ALL-INCLUSIVE DRINKS** throughout your expedition voyage for all bookings\*\*
    - Wi-Fi and Gratuities **INCLUDED** for all bookings\*\*
    - A complimentary expedition jacket or backpack and reusable water bottle
    - A rich programme of activities including exploration and lectures
    - Escorted landings with small expedition boats
  - An international handpicked team of experts in various fields with profound knowledge of the regions they sail in
  - Professional photos from your trip, taken by HX's on board photographer, delivered in a beautiful digital album
  - **PLUS**, book by 8pm 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to receive a **FREE** bottle of Single Malt Whiskey\*
- EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES®**  
**EARN** up to **11,698 Cruise Miles®** worth **£116** towards your next booking with ROL Cruise\*\*



In keeping with Hurtigruten's adventurous spirit, they visit small remote ports on their expeditions. Due to sea conditions and secluded locations they visit, it's not always possible to dock in port. Sometimes they have to use small expedition boats to get ashore. Hurtigruten and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

Book a HX Expedition voyage and everything will be included, from daily excursions and activities to the on board Science Centre, meals, gratuities, drinks and more. **One price, for one trip of a lifetime.**

## 6 nights departing 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

### APRIL 2025

- Wed 2 **Embark *MS Spitsbergen* and depart Greenock, Glasgow** for your six night all-inclusive expedition voyage
- Thu 3 **Isle of Arran, Scotland**  
Why not try a hike to see if you can spot Scotland's 'Big Five': the Golden Eagle, red deer, red squirrel, otter and harbour seal, all of which can be found here. Your stop wouldn't be complete without a visit to the Isle of Arran Distillery
- Fri 4 **Expedition to the Outer Hebrides**  
Today, you'll attempt a nature landing on the beaches of Vatersay where you can admire its tranquil beauty before heading to remote Mingulay which is home to some of the largest bird colonies in the Hebrides. If conditions allow, you'll take the small expedition boats around the island to look out for these birds
- Sat 5 **Isle of Mull, Scotland**  
Learn about the local heritage at the Mull Museum, try a dram of local whisky, stroll around the loch in Aros Park or pay a visit to the Baliscate Standing Stones

- Sun 6 **Fort William, Scotland**  
Fort William is set amid some spectacular Highlands scenery and a scenic walk awaits you at Glen Nevis. Nearby is the beautiful valley of Glen Coe, a designated National Scenic Area
- Mon 7 **Isle of Islay, Hebrides, Scotland**  
The island is the proud home of world-famous peaty single malts, as well as a wildlife haven, including being home to over 200 species of birds
- Tue 8 **Arrive in Greenock, Glasgow, Scotland**

### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES

Cabin	Full Price From <sup>(pp)</sup>	ROL Cruise Fare From <sup>(pp)</sup>
Polar Inside	£2,188	<b>£1,899</b>
Polar Outside <sup>†</sup>	£2,582	<b>£2,279</b>
Arctic Superior	£2,977	<b>£2,629</b>
Mini-Suite	£3,852	<b>£3,349</b>
Owner's Suite	£6,786	<b>£5,849</b>

Solo fares are available on request  
JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR CABIN

## Your Highlights

### HEATHER, HISTORY & HIGHLAND SCENERY

From Glasgow (Greenock) you'll voyage to the wild and remote Hebridean Islands and discover rugged landscapes draped in heather, white sand beaches and picturesque historic towns. Heading towards Fort William, you'll be immersed in awesome Highland scenery featuring soaring mountains and glacier-carved valleys.



★ Discover highlights of the Hebrides and Scottish Highlands, including Fort William in the shadow of Ben Nevis, on this expedition cruise from Glasgow (Greenock).

★ Experience rugged landscapes, remote beaches and historic towns in the Inner and Outer Hebrides, and marvel at spectacular Highland scenery on the mainland.

★ Seek out Atlantic seabirds and marine life as you explore the Sound of Mull, Vatersay in the Outer Hebrides, Islay and more.



### ANCIENT SITES, UNDISTURBED WILDLIFE & UNIQUE WHISKIES

From Arran to Mull and Islay, you'll visit ancient castles and standing stones and taste Scotland's cultural notes with whisky. On your journey, you'll encounter birdlife like puffins and eagles, and as you gaze over the sea, look out for the dolphins and basking sharks that thrive in these cool waters.



## Why book a Suite?

Your expedition ship is your home away from home, so why not treat yourself to a premium suite while you're at sea. Comfortable, casual, and complete with everything you'll need, a suite gives you the perfect space to fully relax and reflect on the day's adventure and discovery.

Enjoy an upgraded experience with a complimentary mini-bar<sup>\*\*</sup>, walk-in wardrobes, lounge areas, and much more.

For the ultimate experience, some suites feature your own private balcony from which to sip your morning coffee, gazing out at breathtaking landscapes.

To make your voyage as pleasant as possible, there's a daily turn-down service, laundry, and champagne on ice with a delicacies platter as you set sail.



# What the Future Holds

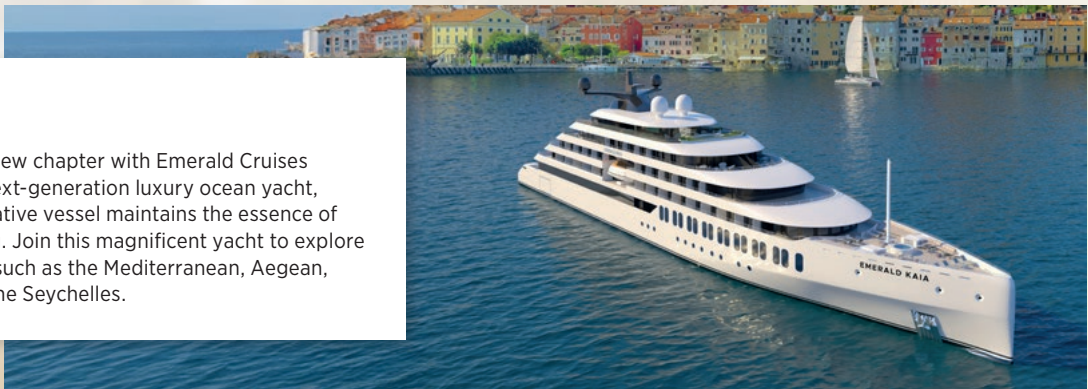
We have reminisced about the past and delved into the delights of cruising, but now the time has come to turn an eye to the future. What does the future hold for ROL Cruise, the world of cruising, and those who love to cruise? For ourselves, we at ROL Cruise are gearing up for an amazing milestone, for in 2025 we will be celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Keep an eye out for our anniversary celebrations, its going to be epic!

As for our cruise line partners, there are some exciting developments on the horizon. New ships and even new destinations continue to rise, from mega-ships to super-yachts, and from one corner of the globe to the next. Where will your next cruise adventure take you?



## In 2025...

Introducing **Allura**, Oceania Cruises second 1,200-guest Allura Class ship and sister ship to **Vista**. **Allura** mirrors Oceania Cruises hallmarks of exquisitely crafted cuisine and curated travel experiences but welcomes a new era of small ship luxury like never before.



## In 2026...

Prepare to embark on a new chapter with Emerald Cruises as they introduce their next-generation luxury ocean yacht, **Emerald Kaia**. This innovative vessel maintains the essence of luxury small-ship cruising. Join this magnificent yacht to explore captivating destinations such as the Mediterranean, Aegean, Adriatic Seas, and even the Seychelles.



## In 2026...

Seven Seas Prestige™ embodies the heart of Regent's vision for the future of ocean travel. She furthers their commitment to excellence as reflected in every aspect of her elevated design. The new Prestige Class will feature brand new accommodation categories, including a stunning reimagining of the palatial Regent Suite, plus innovative new dining experiences.

The future for



ROL Cruise celebrates our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025 as the UK's No. 1 Independent Cruise Specialist

## AWARDS

We've recently been nominated for the following awards, wish us luck!

- ★ Agent Achievement Awards 2024: Online Call Centre Agency of the Year
- ★ Agent Achievement Awards 2024: Cruise Agency of the Year





Previously a largely child-free realm, cruising has become a popular alternative to land-based holidays for families of all sizes, often bringing together three generations of the same family. Kids Clubs, open dining, varied entertainment options and, of course, the chance to explore new places, all appeal to those wishing to holiday with their extended family. Cruising with the family has to be the best way to experience cruising for the first time, with seasoned cruisers introducing their relatives and friends to this much-loved way to travel.

**ROL Cruise team member Poppy Ellis recently sailed with her family on board crowd-favourite Iona...**

“ Having only cruised as a couple before, I was a little unsure how it might suit us as a family of four, but P&O’s *Iona* didn’t disappoint from start to finish. With an easy check in at Southampton, we were swiftly through security all within 15 minutes and on board exploring! With my children having an age gap, I was apprehensive there wouldn’t be enough for both ages to enjoy, but I really needn’t have been.

*Iona* offers children’s clubs for ages ranging from 2 to 17. The facilities and activities offered were just fantastic. My daughter enjoyed discos, game consoles, outdoor sports, and Tiktok dance groups; we didn’t see her until dinner time some days!

As well as the children’s facilities, they have four swimming pools which we enjoyed as we had fine weather in June in Norway, plus a fun water splash park. We enjoyed several of the evening shows together as a family and the Silent disco in the beautiful atrium area was an absolute hit with us all.

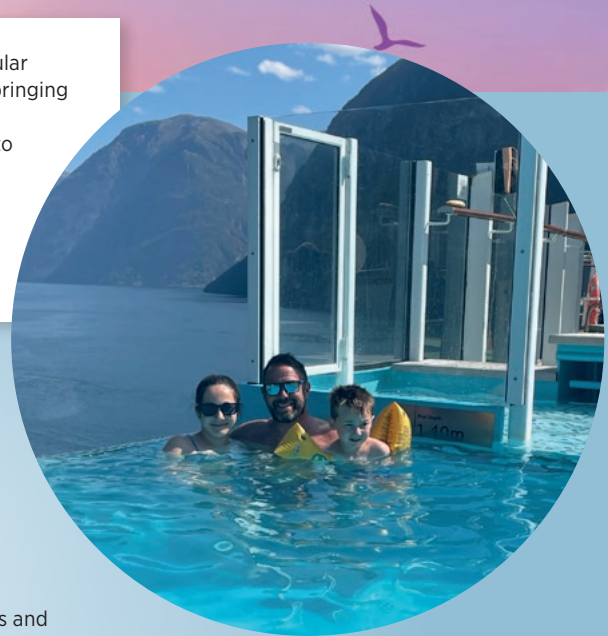
Norway and the Fjords were incredible, P&O offer paddle-boarding, kayaking and stunning waterfall boat excursions, all suitable for families.

We spent time ashore enjoying the scenery – we took one of the world’s steepest cable cars – Loen Skylift in Olden, the children loved it!

Would I recommend P&O Cruises as a family holiday experience?

I can’t recommend it enough, its value for money and you and your family get to experience a holiday in a completely different way. ”

**Discover *Arvia* – sister ship to *Iona* – over on page 47 with family cabins available**



## BIRTHDAYS

We have some of the longest standing staff members in the industry, with a combined experience of over 1,000 years. Here are some of our big ROL staff birthdays:

- ★ Anna Brand, Kay King & Karen Titler are all celebrating 17 years with ROL ★
- ★ Stacy Day, Poppy Ellis & Sophie Epsom – 16 years ★
- ★ Adam Chambers-Kincaid – 15 years ★ Georgie Halls – 14 years ★
- ★ Liam Oliver – 13 years ★

## MORE TREES

We continue in our partnership with More Trees, planting one tree for every booking. So far, together we have planted almost **10,000 trees!**



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UP TO **35**  
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**11 NIGHTS** all-inclusive 6★ cruising on board 'The Most Luxurious Ship Ever Built™' *Seven Seas Explorer*®, including:

- All suite, private balcony accommodation, only 746 guests on board
- Up to **35 INCLUDED** shore excursions\*
- **INCLUDED** speciality restaurant dining throughout\*\*
- **INCLUDED** unlimited drinks including fine wines and premium spirits, plus in-suite minibar replenished daily\*\*
- **INCLUDED** pre-paid gratuities & unlimited Wi-Fi\*\*
- **INCLUDED** butler service for Penthouse Suites and above

- **INCLUDED** 24-hour room service & laundry service

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

**PLUS**, book by 8pm 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to receive a **FREE** Case of Fine Wines – Exclusively for Readers of Blue Horizons\*

Why not extend your stay with a three night pre-cruise land tour in Tokyo – call for details

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Up to **32,338 Cruise Miles®**, worth **£323** when booking this incredible voyage\*\*



6★ all-inclusive relates to the cruise element only. Fares are correct at time of print and may increase or be withdrawn at anytime. \*\*Further T&Cs apply. \*\*Wi-Fi access is tiered depending on grade booked. change and can be booked up to 365 days prior to departure – depending on suite grade. Booking conditions of Regent Seven Seas Cruises and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

WITNESS  
JAPAN'S  
ICONIC CHERRY  
BLOSSOM  
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A BLUE HORIZONS  
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TOKYO LAND TOUR

VIBRANT TOKYO

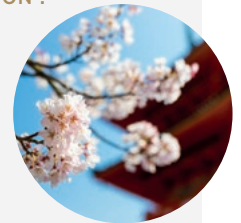
From your base in Tokyo, you will visit some of the most impressive sights of Japan, including various ancient temples as well as some of its modern and natural wonders. Tour the 7<sup>th</sup> century Sensoji Temple in Asakusa and visit the Odaiba Observation Deck, located in the headquarters of Fuji Television. Discover Tokyo's fascinating Shogun history or Japan's rich tradition of art at superb museums, stroll through beautiful gardens and during your leisure time, perhaps take in the high-energy atmosphere of Ginza, Tokyo's premier shopping and entertainment district.



FROM ONLY £1,500<sup>PP</sup>  
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APRIL 2026

- Mon 6 **Fly overnight from London to Tokyo, Japan**
- Tue 7 **Tokyo, Japan**  
Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay
- Wed 8 **Tokyo, Japan**  
Transfer to the port in Yokohama and embark 'The Most Luxurious Ship Ever Built™' *Seven Seas Explorer*® for your 11 night all-inclusive voyage
- Thu 9 **Shimizu, Japan**
- Fri 10 - **Kobe (for Kyoto), Japan** (arrive midday – overnight)
- Sat 11 **★RECOMMENDED INCLUDED EXCURSION\*:** *Osaka Castle*  
Focus on Osaka's single most important attraction – Osaka Castle, whose landmark tower has become a symbol for the city. If you can only see one attraction that defines Osaka culturally, historically and architecturally, it is Osaka Castle
- Sun 12 **Kochi, Japan**  
**★RECOMMENDED INCLUDED EXCURSION\*:** *Beautiful Temple & Gardens*  
Explore two extraordinary landmarks including Chikurinji Temple atop Mount Godaisan. Later, the winding paths of a garden dedicated to the Father of Japanese Botany. With more than 3,000 species of plants flourish here, as you stroll through the green oasis you can't help but feel immensely relaxed
- Mon 13 **Hiroshima, Japan**
- Tue 14 **Busan, South Korea**  
**★RECOMMENDED INCLUDED EXCURSION\*:** *Beomeosa Temple & Markets*  
Admire the setting of Beomosa, a mountaintop temple that wisteria woods surround. Observe the resident monks practicing a once-secret martial art before time to peruse Gukje Market
- Wed 15 **Nagasaki, Japan**
- Thu 16 **Kagoshima, Japan**
- Fri 17 **Beppu, Japan**
- Sun 19 **Yokohama (for Tokyo), Japan**  
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to **London**
- Mon 20 **Arrive in London**



Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea. Please note, Cherry Blossom Season may vary

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

Suite	Grade	Full Fare <sup>(pp)</sup>	ROL Cruise Fare <sup>(pp)</sup>
Veranda Suite	H	£9,829	£8,499
Deluxe Veranda Suite	G2	£10,069	£8,699
Superior Suite	F2	£10,469	£9,039
Concierge Suite	E	£11,259	£9,699
Penthouse Suite	C	£13,089	£12,829
Seven Seas Suite	SS	£16,499	£16,169

Solo fares are available on request

BOOK WITH JUST A DEPOSIT THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL 2025

\*Included shore excursions exclude Regent Choice Excursions and private arrangements. Some shore excursions will be unsuitable for guests with mobility restrictions. Shore excursions mentioned are subject to see the back page for full terms and conditions.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

## *Luxury Mekong River Cruise*

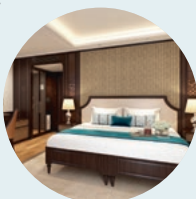
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**Experience** the beauty of Asia on board an all-inclusive luxury river cruise through Vietnam & Cambodia. Discover all the must-see sights and hidden wonders along the Mekong River. Cruise aboard the Mekong River's newest and most luxurious ship, the *Mekong Serenity*. Immerse yourself in unparalleled service, relish intimate culinary delights, and indulge in opulent amenities.

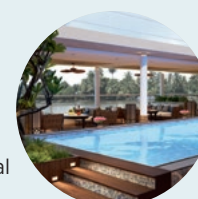
**Featuring** just 44 spacious suites with deluxe queen-size beds, sitting areas, generous ensuites, floor to ceiling windows, an indoor panoramic balcony and outside private balcony.



**Relish** a six-course Southeast Asian degustation at the intimate Indochine private dining, enjoy superb cuisine at Lemongrass Restaurant, and relax in the Harmony Lounge and Horizon Pool Bar & Grill.

**Unwind** in the refreshing outdoor pool, ideal for cooling off. Marvel at tranquil views of the Mekong River just steps away from the bar.

**Immerse** yourself in on board experiences. From local guide presentations and cooking demonstrations to vegetable carvings and fruit tasting. Enjoy talent shows and traditional dance performances.



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**14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 4<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

Other dates are available – please call for details

- Day 1 **Fly from London to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**
- Day 2 **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**  
Upon arrival transfer to *Park Hyatt Saigon* for a two night stay<sup>†</sup>. Tonight enjoy a welcome dinner (D)
- Day 3 **Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**  
**★SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES★**  
Journey by speedboat to the Cu Chi Tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the war  
**★SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES★**  
Dine on a specially selected multicourse fusion meal at the highly acclaimed Vietnam House (B, L, D)
- Day 4 **Ho Chi Minh City – My Tho, Vietnam**  
Embark the 5★ *Mekong Serenity* for your seven night all-inclusive luxury river cruise (B, L, D)
- Day 5 **Cái Bè – Sa Déc, Vietnam** (B, L, D)
- Day 6 **Tân Châu, Vietnam – Vietnam/Cambodia border crossing** (B, L, D)
- Day 7 **Phnom Penh, Cambodia** (B, L, D)
- Day 8 **Oudong – Koh Chen – Oknha Tey, Cambodia**  
**★SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES★**  
Receive a Buddhist blessing in Oudong (B, L, D)
- Day 9 **Oknha Tey – Angkor Ban, Cambodia** (B, L, D)
- Day 10 **Wat Hanchey – Kampong Cham – Koh Pen, Cambodia**  
**★SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES★**  
Enjoy a tuk-tuk ride around the island of Koh Pen (B, L, D)
- Day 11 **Kampong Cham – Siem Reap, Cambodia**  
Disembark your ship and transfer to Siem Reap, *Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort*<sup>†</sup> for your three night stay (B, L)  
**★SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES★**  
Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides support and education for underprivileged children
- Day 12 – **Siem Reap, Cambodia**  
Day 13 **★SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES★**  
Witness sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat, enjoy a visit to Angkor Thom and see the intriguing Bayon Temple. Also journey to Ta Promh, commonly referred to as the Tomb Raider Temple  
**★SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES★**  
A private visit to Theam’s Gallery to discover a Cambodian artist known for his unique sculptures, paintings and intricate crafts. Then, indulge in a tantalising five-course Khmer dinner while enjoy a traditional Apsara dance performance (B, D)
- Day 14 **Siem Reap, Cambodia**  
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to **London** (B)
- Day 15 **Arrive in London**  
Itinerary is based on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024 departure and may operate in reverse on select dates. Meals are included as stated: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner.



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- **FREE** Door-to-Door Transfer Service for all bookings, up to 75 miles each way\*
- **TWO NIGHT** stay in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam at the 5★ *Park Hyatt Saigon*<sup>†</sup>
- Seven night cruise on board APT's new luxury river ship *Mekong Serenity*
- **FREE** local beer, spirits, soft drinks and international wine\*\*
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- Luxury dining options including the exclusive Indochine restaurant featuring a special five-course Vietnamese menu in a private dining room
- Fully escorted sightseeing shore excursions\* and on board entertainment included
- **THREE NIGHT** stay in Siem Reap, Cambodia at the 5★ *Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort*<sup>†</sup>
- All overseas transfers and return scheduled flights from London (regional and premium class flights may be available on request\*)

**PLUS**, book by 8pm 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to receive a bonus discount of up to **£200**<sup>‡</sup> per booking off the advertised fares – **EXCLUSIVELY** for readers of Blue Horizons

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SUITE	GRADE	1 <sup>ST</sup> FARE GUEST	2 <sup>ND</sup> GUEST FARE
Panoramic Balcony	EE	<b>£8,089</b>	<b>FREE</b>
Deluxe Balcony	A	<b>£9,279</b>	<b>FREE</b>
Bayon Suite	-	<b>£11,689</b>	<b>FREE</b>

**Solo fares are available from £6,289**

Fares and availability are based on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024 departure

# INTRODUCING THE 2025 WONDERS OF CHINA

FEATURING A FOUR NIGHT YANGTZE  
RIVER CRUISE & GIANT PANDAS



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Admire Shanghai's bright lights
- ✦ Four night cruise along the Yangtze River
- ✦ Watch giant pandas play in Chengdu
- ✦ Face the Terracotta Army
- ✦ Explore the sprawling magnificence of the Forbidden City
- ✦ Walk on the Great Wall of China
- ✦ All meals included –  
12 Breakfasts, 11 lunches & 12 Dinners



## AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ✦ Tuck into a delicious feast of local speciality Shiu Jiao dumplings before stepping back into Xi'an's golden age, during the Tang Dynasty, with a music and dance performance.
- ✦ Cruise through Qutang, Wu and Xiling gorges, otherwise known as the Three Gorges, admiring the magnificent scenery from the comfort of your Yangtze River cruise vessel and learning about its epic history from your on board expert.
- ✦ Cruise on the waters of the Huangpu, the river that bisects Shanghai, the perfect way to appreciate the contrast of the west bank, where you'll find the colonial architecture of the Bund, and the east bank, home to the ultramodern skyscrapers of Pudong.



**13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024  
AND 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL & 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025**

**– other dates are available on request, please call for more details**

### DAYS 1-2 FLY TO SHANGHAI

Fly overnight from **London to Shanghai, China**. Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel for your two night stay (D)

### DAY 3 EXPLORE SHANGHAI

Explore the classical Yu Garden and the old town to learn about the age-old silk production process at a silk factory. Later, admire the colonial architecture with a stroll along the Bund and view the city from the Huangpu River on a panoramic cruise. Tonight, savour some traditional Shanghainese cuisine (B, L, D)

### DAY 4 MODERN PUDONG

See the sights of the ultra-modern Pudong area. Later, fly to Yichang. Upon arrival, embark your ship for a four night Yangtze River cruise (B, L, D)

### DAYS 5-7 YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

A man-made marvel, the Three Gorges Dam showcases a massive feat of engineering. Cruise upstream and nature takes over, revealing some of the world's most dramatic scenery including the Three Gorges themselves. Over the next three days, take a side trip to the attractive Shennong or Goddess Stream and enjoy various shore excursions (B, L, D)

### DAY 8 HISTORIC CIQIKOU

Explore old Ciqikou, a district known for its porcelain production during the Ming and Qing dynasties. Transfer to Chengdu and enjoy a delicious Sichuanese meal for dinner with the option of a performance of Sichuan Opera, famous for its 'face-changing'\*\*. Overnight stay in Chengdu (B, L, D)

### DAY 9 CHENDU PANDA RESERVE

Visit Chengdu's renowned Panda Conservation Centre. See and learn about China's pandas in surroundings that mirror their natural habitat. Explore the museum to gain insights into the reserve's breeding efforts. Later, take a bullet train to Xi'an. This evening, enjoy a feast of traditional Shui Jiao dumplings and a captivating performance of Tang Dynasty dancing awaits. Two night stay in Xi'an (B, L, D)

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FOR 2<sup>ND</sup>  
GUEST>>



**DAY 10 TERRACOTTA WARRIORS**

View the enigmatic ranks of life-sized Terracotta warriors and horses. Visit the workshop of the craftsmen who recreate terracotta warriors in the style of their ancient counterparts and watch the production process. Later, stroll the 14<sup>th</sup> century city walls that enclose Xi'an's old town (B, L, D)



**DAY 11 EXPLORE XI'AN**

Visit the Little Wild Goose Pagoda and walk through the alleys of the Muslim Quarter which are lined with food stalls. Later, board the bullet train to Beijing. Three night stay in Beijing (B, L, D)

**DAY 12 IMPERIAL BEIJING**

Head to Tiananmen Square, Beijing's symbolic heart, and into the sprawling magnificence of the Forbidden City. Entering through the Gate of Supreme Harmony, you will find a complex full of imperial riches. Soak up the ambience of the Temple of Heaven, before ending the day watching a Chinese acrobatic show (B, L, D)

**DAY 13 THE GREAT WALL**

This morning is dedicated to China's most iconic sight – the Great Wall. Walking on this incredible structure is the best way to appreciate both the sheer magnificence of the wall itself and the dramatic scenery that it crosses. Next, visit a jade factory then enjoy landscapes of the Summer Palace. This evening, savour Beijing's best-known delicacy – Peking duck (B, L, D)

**DAY 14 DEPART BEIJING**

Transfer to the airport for your flight to **London** (please note, this may be an overnight flight so arrival may be the following day) (B)

Itinerary is based on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 departure. Meals are included as stated: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner



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60%<sup>±</sup>**

**31 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

- Sun 15 **Embark *Sky Princess*® and depart Southampton**
- Sat 21 **Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada**
- Mon 23 **Saguenay, Québec, Canada**
- Tue 24 - **Québec City, Québec, Canada (overnight – depart late night)**
- Wed 25
- Sat 28 **Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada**
- Sun 29 **Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada**
- Mon 30 **Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada**

**OCTOBER 2024**

- Wed 2 - **New York City, New York, USA (overnight)**
- Thu 3
- Fri 4 **Newport, Rhode Island, USA**
- Sat 5 **Boston, Massachusetts, USA**
- Mon 7 **Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada**
- Mon 14 **Brest, France**
- Tue 15 **Cherbourg, France**
- Wed 16 **Arrive in Southampton**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

±60% savings is based on full fare of a Balcony stateroom cruise only of £4,699<sup>PP</sup>. Booking conditions of Princess Cruises and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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Inside	<b>£1,899</b>	<b>£3,449</b>
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Deluxe Balcony	<b>£2,239</b>	<b>£3,849</b>
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Suite	<b>£6,499</b>	<b>£8,049</b>



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

## SEPTEMBER 2025

- Sat 13 **Embark *Sky Princess*<sup>®</sup> and depart Southampton**  
 Mon 15 **Vigo, Spain**  
 Wed 17 **Málaga, Spain**  
 Fri 19 **Barcelona, Spain**  
 Sun 21 **Florence/Pisa (from Livorno), Italy**  
 Mon 22 **Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy**  
 Tue 23 **Pompeii/Capri (from Naples), Italy**  
 Fri 26 - **Istanbul, Turkey** (overnight – depart late night)  
 Sat 27 Istanbul rises from the Bosphorus, a vision of minarets and domes sparkling in the light. Browse the stalls of the world's largest bazaar, explore ancient mosques and churches, and gaze at the stunning jewels in the Topkapi Palace
- Mon 29 **Crete (from Heraklion), Greece**  
 Tue 30 **Rhodes, Greece**

## OCTOBER 2025

- Wed 1 **Kusadasi (from Ephesus), Turkey**  
 Thu 2 **Santorini, Greece**  
 Dazzling white houses cling to the edge of vertical, rocky cliffs against azure blue waters. Considered by many to be the site of the "Lost City of Atlantis", this magical little island glimmers from the fading sun
- Fri 3 **Mykonos, Greece**  
 Sat 4 **Athens (from Piraeus), Greece**  
 Mon 6 **Valletta, Malta**  
 Tue 7 **Sicily (from Palermo), Italy**  
 Fri 10 **Seville (from Cádiz), Spain**  
 Sat 11 **Lisbon, Portugal**  
 Tue 14 **Arrive in Southampton**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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**BOOK** by 8pm 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to receive **FREE** on board spend of up to **\$500** for all bookings\*

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- **COMPLIMENTARY** dining options including Dine My Way, 24-hour buff et, 24-hour international café, poolside grill, ice cream bar, pizzeria and afternoon tea
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Ocean View	£6,899	<b>£5,899</b>
<b>FREE UPGRADE TO A BALCONY STATEROOM*</b>		
Deluxe Balcony	£7,049	<b>£6,199</b>
Mini-Suite	£8,549	<b>£7,169</b>
Suite	£12,699	<b>£10,699</b>
Sky Suite	£36,079	<b>£25,199</b>

Solo fares are available on request

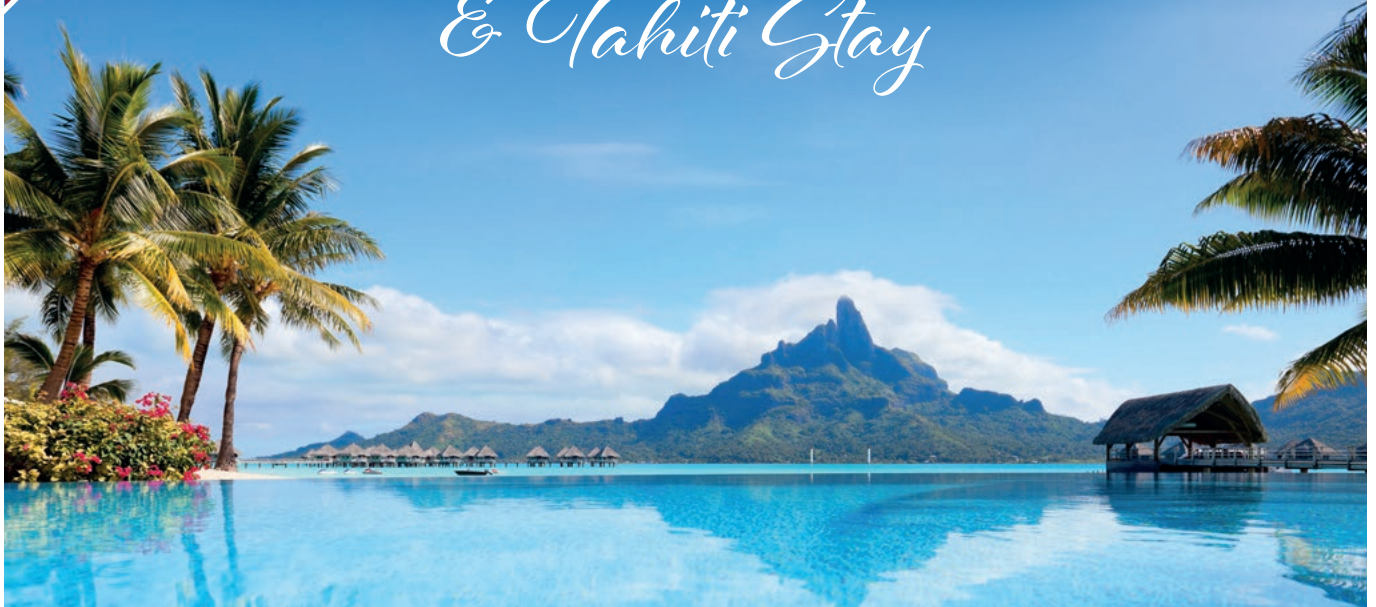
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- Day 1 Fly overnight from **London to Papeete, French Polynesia**
- Day 2 **Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia**  
Upon arrival, transfer to a luxury hotel for your three night stay, including breakfast
- Day 3 - **Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia**
- Day 4 Enjoy exploring this tropical paradise at your leisure
- Day 5 **Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia**  
After breakfast, transfer to the port and embark the ultra-luxurious *Silver Whisper* for your 14 night all-inclusive South Pacific voyage
- Day 6 **Bora Bora, French Polynesia** (depart late night)
- Day 7 - **Raiatea, French Polynesia** (overnight - depart late night)
- Day 8 **★ Recommended COMPLIMENTARY Shore Excursion\*<sup>±</sup>: Polynesian Cultural Experience**

Enjoy a visit to a small pearl station built over the Raiatea Lagoon. Learn how the world-renowned black-lip pearl oysters, more commonly known as Tahitian pearls, are cultivated. Next, head to a local vanilla plantation and learn about this local 'black gold' before a visit to the Marae Taputapuatea, a captivating archaeological site classified on UNESCO World Heritage list

- Day 10 **Fakarava, French Polynesia**
  - Day 12 **Nuku Hiva, French Polynesia** (depart late night)
  - Day 13 **Fatu Hiva, French Polynesia**
  - Day 14 **Atuona, Hiva Oa, French Polynesia**
  - ★ Recommended COMPLIMENTARY Shore Excursion\*<sup>±</sup>: Mave Mai Traditional Welcome**  
The Polynesian people will welcome you in their island with traditional Marquesian seeds leis and joy of living. You will be invited to taste local fruits, laughter and good spirits, as well as enjoy a traditional welcome including dance, polyphonic group singing and percussive rhythms of traditional pahu (drum)
  - Day 15 **Tahuata, Marquesas Islands, French Polynesia** (depart early pm)
  - Day 17 **Rangiroa, French Polynesia** (depart early pm)
  - Day 18 **Moorea Island, French Polynesia**
  - Day 19 **Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia**  
Disembark and transfer to a luxury hotel for your overnight stay, including breakfast
  - Day 20 **Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia**  
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your overnight return flight to **London**
  - Day 21 **Arrive in London**
- Days not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea.

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  - **COMPLIMENTARY** shore excursions – one excursion per port, per day\*
  - Unlimited Wi-Fi & gratuities\*\*
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  - Enrichment programmes and sophisticated entertainment
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Deluxe Veranda Suite	DX	£12,199	£10,699
Medallion Suite	ME	£24,699	£21,799
Silver Suite	SL	£30,499	£27,499
Royal 1 Bedroom Suite	R1	£34,999	£31,499
Owner's 2 Bedroom Suite	O2	£62,999	£57,499

**Solo fares** are available from only **£13,799**  
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  - **FREE** tea, coffee and water
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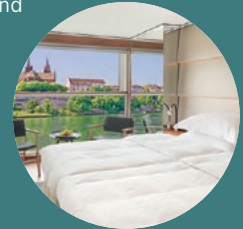
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From the striking three-tiered atrium that greets you at reception to the surprising innovations you won't find on other river cruise lines. Emerald Cruises' stylish Star-Ships bring the highlights of ocean cruising to the intimacy of Europe's waterways.



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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 ones.



**A CULINARY ADVENTURE AWAITS...**

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 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER & 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

*Other dates are available on request, please call for details*

- Day 1 Fly from London to Budapest, Hungary**  
Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark your ***Emerald Cruises Star-ship*** for your seven night deluxe river cruise (D)  
★**EmeraldPLUS\***: Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board
- Day 2 Kalocsa, Hungary**  
Venture to the Puszta, or Great Hungarian Plain, for a traditional performance showcasing the exceptional equestrian skills of the Magyar cowboys. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner & reception (B, L, D)  
★**EmeraldPLUS\***: Puszta Equestrian Heritage
- Day 3 Vukovar, Croatia**  
This morning, you will get to learn more about Croatia and the daily life of locals. The EmeraldPLUS excursion will bring you to the home of a Croatian family to share a typical meal from the area (B, L, D)  
★**EmeraldPLUS\***: Home-hosted lunch with a Croatian family
- Day 4 Belgrade, Serbia**  
Enjoy a guided tour through the city, highlighting the iconic Belgrade Fortress and the Church of Saint Sava, before a tour of the Museum of Yugoslavia. This evening, relax in the Horizon Lounge with a traditional Serbian folklore show providing spectacular entertainment (B, L, D)  
★**EmeraldPLUS\***: Serbian folklore evening show on board  
★**EmeraldACTIVE\***: Guided bike tour in Belgrade  
★**Included Excursion\***: Highlights of Belgrade
- Day 5 Golubac – Donji Milanovac, Serbia**  
Sail through the mighty Iron Gates Gorge, before a visit to Lepenski Vir archaeological site (B, L, D)  
★**Included Excursion\***: Visit to Lepenski Vir archaeological site and museum

- Day 6 Vidin, Bulgaria**  
Enjoy a tour of Vidin with a wine tasting, before a local guide takes you to Baba Vida. Or, embark on a guided hike to Belogradchik Fortress (B, L, D)  
★**EmeraldACTIVE\***: Guided hike to Belogradchik Fortress  
★**Included Excursion\***: Visit to a local vineyard with wine tasting & a visit to Baba Vida Fortress
- Day 7 Rousse, Bulgaria**  
Explore the timeless charm, elegant architecture and cultural heritage of the city that many call "The Little Vienna". Alternatively, embark on a guided hike to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo. Tonight, your crew will welcome you on board for a farewell dinner (B, L, D)  
★**EmeraldPLUS\***: Choir performance  
★**EmeraldACTIVE\***: Guided hike to Ivanovo Church  
★**Included Excursion\***: Walking tour of Rousse
- Day 8 Giurgiu – Bucharest, Romania**  
Learn about Bucharest's vibrant history on a guided coach tour before time to explore at your leisure. Later, transfer to a hotel for your overnight stay (B)  
★**Included Excursion\***: A guided drive through Bucharest with a visit to the Spring Palace
- Day 9 Bucharest, Romania**  
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to **London** (B)

Itinerary is based on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 departure and may operate in reverse on other dates. Meals are included as stated: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.

**YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE PRICES FROM**

STATEROOM/SUITE	FULL FARE <sup>(PP)</sup>	ROL CRUISE FARE <sup>(PP)</sup>
Emerald Stateroom	£3,229	<b>£2,229</b>
Panorama Balcony Suite	£4,144	<b>£2,899</b>

**Solo prices are available on request**

Prices and availability are based on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 departure

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## THE 5★ ALL-INCLUSIVE 2025 JEWELS OF EUROPE FIRST DAY ON SALE

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30%<sup>±</sup>**

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#### SPACE-SHIPS

Luxury-focused innovation and design mean Scenic is a class leader delivering the ultimate in European river cruising on their state-of-the-art Space-Ships. With some of the largest suites on the rivers, a staff-to-guest ratio of 1:3, special on board entertainment, a wellness area and gym, Wi-Fi and e-bikes to explore, all included in the price you pay, you'll never want for anything else.

#### DINING & BEVERAGES

From a dress-up gastronomic extravaganza to a low-key handmade pizza, Scenic cater for every style of dining. They source from regional suppliers, meaning the food is both fresh and in season. The chefs draw inspiration from the countries you pass through so you'll experience the true cuisine of every region. An extensive list of complimentary beverages is available all day too\*\*.

#### SCENIC FREECHOICE

There are a vast range of activities and sightseeing experiences for you to choose from, so you only see what you want to see, and do what you want to do; at a tempo that suits you. Explore national parks, visit homes of artists and royalty; or 'Shop with a Chef' in a local market. From history to culture, food to nature, there's something for everyone.

#### SCENIC ENRICH

Scenic's seasoned Journey Designers have handpicked and created a range of unique experiences that will be amongst the highlights of your cruise. From private classical concerts in castles to dinner in beautiful palaces, Scenic Enrich experiences are one-of-a-kind and only for Scenic guests.



Full payment will be required 10 months prior to departure.. \*\*A flight credit is included and may incur an additional supplement The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. 5★

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☉ **SCENIC Enrich** – unforgettable and exclusive once-in-a-lifetime events\*

☉ **SCENIC Freechoice** – a choice of flexible excursions and activities\*

Flights\*\* (regional and premium class flights may be available at a supplement\*) and overseas transfers

### EARN EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES\*

Up to **10,198 Cruise Miles\***, only when booking this incredible river cruise with ROL Cruise\*\*



## 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER & 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

*Other dates are available - please call for details*

Day 1	<b>Fly from London to Budapest, Hungary.</b> Transfer to the port and embark your <i>Scenic Space-Ship</i> for your luxurious 14 night all-inclusive river cruise (D)	Day 9	<b>Bamberg, Germany</b> ☉ <b>Freechoice*</b> : Visit Coburg and its impressive castle (B, L, D)
Day 2	<b>Budapest, Hungary</b> ☉ <b>Freechoice*</b> : Head off on a guided tour of Budapest including a piano concert or relax and unwind at the Thermal Baths and Spa. Uncover the labyrinths of the Hospital in the Rock. Alternatively, join a walking and coach tour for an insight into Budapest's communist past and life today (B, L, D)	Day 10	<b>Würzburg, Germany</b> ☉ <b>Freechoice*</b> : Travel the Romantic Road to Rothenburg for a tour or visit the Würzburg Residence palace (B, L, D)
Day 3	<b>Vienna, Austria</b> ☉ <b>Enrich*</b> : Visit the Palais Liechtenstein and enjoy an enchanting private classical evening concert featuring the timeless music of Strauss and Mozart (B, L, D)	Day 11	<b>Wertheim to Miltenberg, Germany</b> ☉ <b>Freechoice*</b> : Enjoy a tour of Miltenberg before visiting a local farm where you will meet the friendly family, or meet a winemaker for a tasting. Alternatively, meet a Baron and Baroness and learn about aristocratic life, or visit a local Schnapps producer (B, L, D)
Day 4	<b>Vienna, Austria</b> ☉ <b>Freechoice*</b> : Delight in a guided tour of Bratislava or journey to Schönbrunn Palace. Or, enjoy a cycling tour to the Danube Island or discover the city centre of Vienna is overflowing with history, elegance and diverse architecture. During this tour, your expert local guide will delight you with stories from the city before allowing you extended free time to explore as you wish (B, L, D)	Day 12	<b>Rüdesheim, Germany - Cruising the Rhine Gorge</b> ☉ <b>Freechoice*</b> : Take the Winzerexpress mini-train to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum before enjoying a cable car ride to the Niederwald Monument, or join a guided hike through the vineyards (B, L, D)  ☉ <b>Enrich*</b> : Attend a lavish dinner and classical concert where live music from Beethoven and Mozart will be played in the spectacular La Redoute recital hall in Germany's former capital, Bonn
Day 5	<b>Krems - Dürnstein, Austria</b> ☉ <b>Freechoice*</b> : Embark on a guided bike ride along the river from Dürnstein, one of the most enchanting villages in the region, or visit a local winemaker in the Wachau Valley and learn about the age old traditions of wine making while sampling delicious wines produced on site. Alternatively, visit the magnificent Gottweig Abbey (B, L, D)	Day 13	<b>Cologne, Germany</b> ☉ <b>Freechoice*</b> : Stroll through the city and get up close to the famous cathedral, or step inside the cathedral with your local guide (B, L, D)
Day 6	<b>Brandstatt - Passau, Austria</b> ☉ <b>Freechoice*</b> : Enjoy a guided tour of Salzburg, explore this incredible city before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant or wander Cesky Krumlov with your local guide and explore the historic centre before delighting in a delicious lunch at a local restaurant. Alternatively, stay on board and cruise to Passau to visit St. Stephens Cathedral (B, L, D)	Day 14	<b>Amsterdam, Netherlands</b> ☉ <b>Freechoice*</b> : Head off on a guided bicycle tour outside the city or taste some Dutch favourites on a walking tour Alternatively, experience an iconic canal cruise, or visit the windmills of Alkmaar and Schermerhorn (B, L, D)
Day 7	<b>Regensburg, Germany</b> ☉ <b>Freechoice*</b> : Enjoy a walking tour of Regensburg, join an active walking tour from the ship to Thurn und Taxis Castle, or board a local ferry and sail the Danube Gorge to Weltenburg Abbey to sample beer at the oldest monastic brewery in the world (B, L, D)	Day 15	<b>Amsterdam, Netherlands</b> After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to <b>London</b> (B)
Day 8	<b>Nuremberg, Germany</b> ☉ <b>Freechoice*</b> : Explore by foot on a guided walking tour (B, L, D)	<p><small>Itinerary is based on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025 departure and other dates may operate in reverse. Itinerary may be subject to change. Meals are included as stated: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.</small></p>	

## YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES FROM

SUITE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE SPECIAL FARE (PP)
Standard Suite	£5,345	<b>£3,659</b>
Balcony Suite	£7,665	<b>£5,099</b>

**Solo fares are available on request**

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• **BOOK** a Suite & enjoy all the above, **PLUS** the following incredible Suite Benefits:

- Premium drinks package worth **\$2,616<sup>\*\*</sup>**
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## 16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

Similar 18 night itinerary departing 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – please call for pricing and availability

LESS THAN 15 STATEROOMS AVAILABLE AT THESE EXCLUSIVE FARES

### FEBRUARY 2026

Mon 16 **Fly overnight from London to Singapore**

Tue 17 **Singapore**

Upon arrival, transfer to the 5★ *Sofitel Singapore Sentosa Resort and Spa* for your three night stay including breakfast

Wed 18 - **Singapore ★Three night stay★**

Thu 19 Spend time at your leisure exploring the stunning Sentosa Island and Singapore. 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 (B)



Fri 20 **Singapore**

After breakfast, transfer to the port and embark the award-winning luxurious *Celebrity Millennium* for your 11 night cruise (B)

Mon 23 **Benoa, Bali, Indonesia**

Beautiful Bali is everything you imagine it will be; humbling temples, tranquil lakes, traditional villages, idyllic sands and thriving paddy fields. A relatively small island within expansive Indonesia, its big personality makes it a popular draw for religious pilgrims, peace-seeking travellers and all manner of beach lovers



Tue 24 **Celukan Bawang, Bali, Indonesia**

Learn about traditional Balinese customs and culture in the hill village of Munduk, surrounded by waterfalls and mountain trails and close to Bali's most famous temple, Pura Ulun Danu Bratan, set in a serene lake

Fri 27 **Port Klang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** (arrive late am)

Sat 28 **Penang, Malaysia** (arrive late am)

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, it will satisfy travellers' needs for both rich native history and a bustling, cosmopolitan city



### MARCH 2026

Sun 1 **Phuket, Thailand**

When most of us think of paradise, the vision that springs to mind is likely to resemble the spectacular landscapes of Phuket. The largest island in Thailand, this travellers' utopia is set in the glittering Andaman Sea and is known for its rugged, mountainous nature

Tue 3 **Singapore**

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

Wed 4 **Arrive in London**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE <sup>(PP)</sup>	NOW FARE <sup>(PP)</sup>
Interior	I2	£3,599	£2,899
Ocean View	O2	£4,049	£3,499
<b>BOOK A VERANDA STATEROOM OR ABOVE &amp; ENJOY AN UPGRADE TO ALL-INCLUSIVE CRUISING**</b>			
Veranda	V3	£4,599	£3,999
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Deluxe Veranda	DV	£5,099	£4,599
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AquaClass	A2	£5,499	£4,999
<b>EXCLUSIVE FREE upgrade to an AquaClass (A1)</b>			
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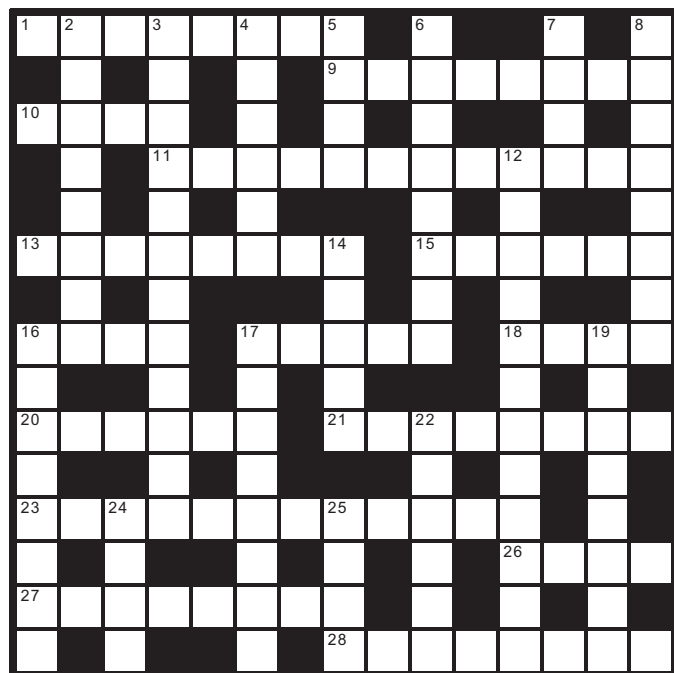
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Simply complete the crossword and take a picture or scan this into [competitiontime@rolcruise.co.uk](mailto:competitiontime@rolcruise.co.uk) along with your name and address for your chance to win a case of six fine wines. Correct entries must be submitted by **21<sup>st</sup> July 2024** for a chance to win. One lucky entrant will be chosen at random. **Good luck!**



## ACROSS

- 1 Northernmost of the Channel Islands (8)
- 9 Relating to the sense of hearing (8)
- 10 Book following Joel in Old Testament (4)
- 11 Seaside resort on Costa del Sol (12)
- 13 Plant of the lily family (8)
- 15 US slang for inferior whisky (3-3)
- 16 Narrow secluded valley in the mountains (4)
- 17 Sailing-vessel with two masts (5)
- 18 -- Sally, fairground or pub game (4)
- 20 Great Land State (6)
- 21 City in Pakistan, capital of ancient kingdom of Gandhara (8)
- 23 Capital of Madagascar (12)
- 26 Spring through the air (4)
- 27 Winter sports resort in Speyside (8)
- 28 Japanese city destroyed by second atomic bomb in 1945 (8)

## DOWN

- 2 Port and resort on south coast of Cyprus (8)
- 3 Arm of Pacific Ocean northeast of Taiwan (4,5,3)
- 4 Hunter who, in Genesis, was famous for his prowess (6)
- 5 University in New Haven, Connecticut (4)
- 6 Biblical city notorious for vice and depravity (8)
- 7 -- wall game (4)
- 8 Very large frozen area (3,5)
- 12 Capital of Hoosier State (12)
- 14 Became cheerful or animated (3,2)
- 16 One living in Accra eg (8)
- 17 Indonesian volcano that erupted in 1883 (8)
- 19 Old Testament boat (5,3)
- 22 Taking part in a winter sport (6)
- 24 Excursion especially for pleasure (4)
- 25 Port in southern Yemen (4)

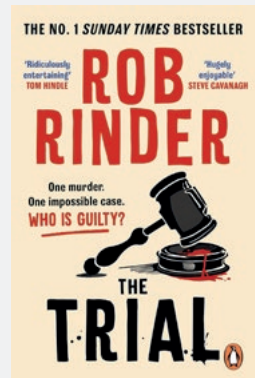
## FROM SHELF TO SEA...

Whilst many of us may not have the luxury of time to indulge in a good book back at home, cruising is the perfect opportunity to delve into a new novel – or two! If you need inspiration for what to read on your next cruise, then be sure to add the below books to your list, handpicked by ROL Cruise...



### THE TRIAL BY ROB RINDER

When hero policeman Grant Cliveden dies from a poisoning in the Old Bailey, it threatens to shake the country to its core. You're sure to love this Richard & Judy Book Club pick.



### A WALK IN THE WOODS BY BILL BRYSON

The Appalachian Trail covers 14 states and over 2,000 miles, snaking through some of the most spectacular landscapes in America. Reluctant adventurer Bryson recounts his gruelling hike along the longest continuous footpath in the world.



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THE JUNE CROSSWORD WINNER IS  
**CAROL CLARK FROM HOOLE, CHESTER**  
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#### JUNE SOLUTIONS:

**ACROSS:** 1 SOUTH DOWNS 6 EDAM 9 LE HAVRE 10 SUFFOLK 12 NORTH CAROLINA 14 TEETOTAL 15 ATHENE 17 ESCUDO 19 MAINLAND 22 WILHELMSHAVEN 24 REMOTER 25 ENTITLE 26 SCOW 27 MATTERHORN.  
**DOWN:** 1 SOLE 2 UNHINGE 3 HAVERFORDWEST 4 OVERHEAR 5 NASSAU 7 DIOXIDE 8 MAKE AMENDS 11 FLOATING VOTER 13 STEELWORKS 16 TASHKENT 18 COLOMBO 20 ANNATTO 21 UMBRIA 23 BERN.

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**SEPTEMBER 2025**

Sat 13	<b>Embark <i>Celebrity Apex</i>® and depart Southampton</b>
Tue 16	<b>Gibraltar</b>
Thu 18	<b>Nice (from Villefrance), France</b>
Fri 19	<b>Florence/Pisa (from La Spezia), Italy</b>
Sat 20	<b>Portofino, Italy</b>
	This picturesque fishing village, with its vibrant colours and timeless charm, lures travellers into a world where beauty knows no bounds. Majestic cliffs adorned with cascading bougainvillea frame the harbour, where luxurious yachts mingle with humble fishing boats
Sun 21	<b>Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy</b>
Mon 22	<b>Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy</b>
Wed 24	<b>Seville (from Cadiz), Spain</b>
Sat 27	<b>Arrive in Southampton</b>

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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STATEROOM/SUITE	FULL BOARD FARE (PP)	ALL-INCLUSIVE FARE FROM (PP)
Inside	<b>£1,749</b>	<b>£2,499</b>
Oceanview	<b>£2,249</b>	<b>£3,029</b>
Balcony	<b>£2,649</b>	<b>£3,429</b>
Concierge	<b>£3,619</b>	<b>£4,429</b>
AquaClass®	<b>£3,899</b>	<b>£4,699</b>
Magic Carpet Suite	-	<b>£5,599</b>

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Centred around the impressive 10<sup>th</sup> century Ranthambore Fort, Ranthambore National Park is scattered with old mosques, temples and hunting pavilions. The highlight of your visit will undoubtedly be the moment that you set eyes upon one of the regal Bengal tigers that live in the park – an experience that few get to have, and once had, very few forget. While on your guided safaris, look out for leopards, boars, hyenas, sloth bears and rhesus macaques, too.



### YOUR 5★ HOTEL STAY IN MAHE, SEYCHELLES

Mahe is the largest of the 115 Seychelles islands. Floating off the eastern coast of Africa, these tropical islands are best known for their sugar-white beaches and jungle-carpeted interiors. The most famous beach is Beau Vallon on the north-east coast. It's exactly the sort of beach that you'd expect to see on the cover of a holiday brochure, thanks to kitten-soft sand and window-clear waters. If hiking's more your bag, follow one of the many walking trails into the cloud forest at the island's mountainous centre.



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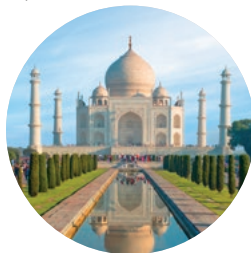
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## 29 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2026

### MARCH 2026

**BOOK a Silver Suite or above & your EXCLUSIVE FREE Private UK Chauffeur will transfer you to & from the airport in style\*\***

- Tue 3 **Fly overnight from London to Mahé, Seychelles**
- Wed 4 **Mahé, Seychelles**  
Upon arrival, transfer to a 5★ hotel<sup>1</sup> for your **FREE** three night stay on a half board basis (D)
- Thu 5 - **Mahé, Seychelles**
- Fri 6 Spend the days exploring at your leisure (B, D)
- Sat 7 **Mahé, Seychelles**  
Transfer to the port and embark the ultra-luxurious *Silver Muse* for your 15 night all-inclusive voyage to Mumbai (B)
- Wed 11 **Malé, Maldives**  
Made up of 26 ring-shaped atolls, this Indian Ocean nation is astoundingly picturesque, exceedingly romantic
- Fri 13 **Colombo, Sri Lanka** (depart late night)
- Sun 15 **Trincomalee, Sri Lanka**
- Mon 16 **Hambantota, Sri Lanka**  
**★Recommended Shore Excursion\*: The Sacred City of Kataragama**
- Wed 18 **Cochin, India** (depart late night)
- Fri 20 **Mormugao, Goa, India**
- Sun 22 **Mumbai, India**  
Disembark and transfer to a hotel where you will begin your nine night 'Indian Golden Triangle and Tiger Safari' land tour with Wendy Wu Tours\*
- Mon 23 **Mumbai, India ★City Tour★**  
After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour. Later, transfer to your hotel (B, L)
- Tue 24 **Mumbai - Jaipur, India**  
Take a drive to the Gateway of India for a brief photo stop, before boarding a motorboat to the Elephant Island. Take a brief train ride to base of the Elephant caves where you will spend some time visiting. Later, transfer to the airport for your flight to Jaipur. On arrival, transfer to your hotel (B)
- Wed 25 **Jaipur, India**  
This morning, stop at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) before continuing to Amber Fort. Inside, visit the Jag Mandir, or Hall of Victory. Later, visit Maharaja's City Palace to explore the former Royal residence (B, L)
- Thu 26 **Jaipur - Ranthambore National Park**  
This morning, transfer to Ranthambore National Park, home to Tigers as well as many other indigenous animals to India. Spend the evening at leisure (B, L, D)
- Fri 27 **Ranthambore National Park ★Tiger Safari★**  
Enjoy your first safari of the day around the National Park. Return for breakfast before heading back out into the National Park for your second safari (B, L, D)
- Sat 28 **Ranthambore National Park - Agra India**  
After breakfast, you will commence the drive to Agra. After lunch, visit to the imposing Agra Fort, situated on the west bank of the Yamuna River (B, L)
- Sun 29 **Agra - Delhi, India ★Sunrise over the Taj Mahal★**  
This morning, visit the world-renowned Taj Mahal at sunrise. Later, head to a marble inlay workshop. Here, you will learn more about the intricate skill of laying marble, as seen earlier this morning at the Taj Mahal. Next transfer to Delhi (B, L)
- Mon 30 **Delhi, India ★Tour of Old & New Delhi★**  
Begin your tour in Old Delhi with a stroll through Chandni Chowk. Afterwards, continue to India's largest mosque, Jama Masjid, for a brief photo stop. Next, enjoy lunch at a



local restaurant, before driving past the President's Palace and India Gate. Pay a visit to Humayun's Tomb, followed by the 12<sup>th</sup> century Qutab Minar and Connaught Markets (B, L)

Tue 31 **Delhi, India**  
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your overnight to London (B)

### APRIL 2026

Wed 1 Arrive in London

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



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  - Visits to the Taj Mahal & Agra Fort
  - Visit to Ranthambore National Park including safari game drives
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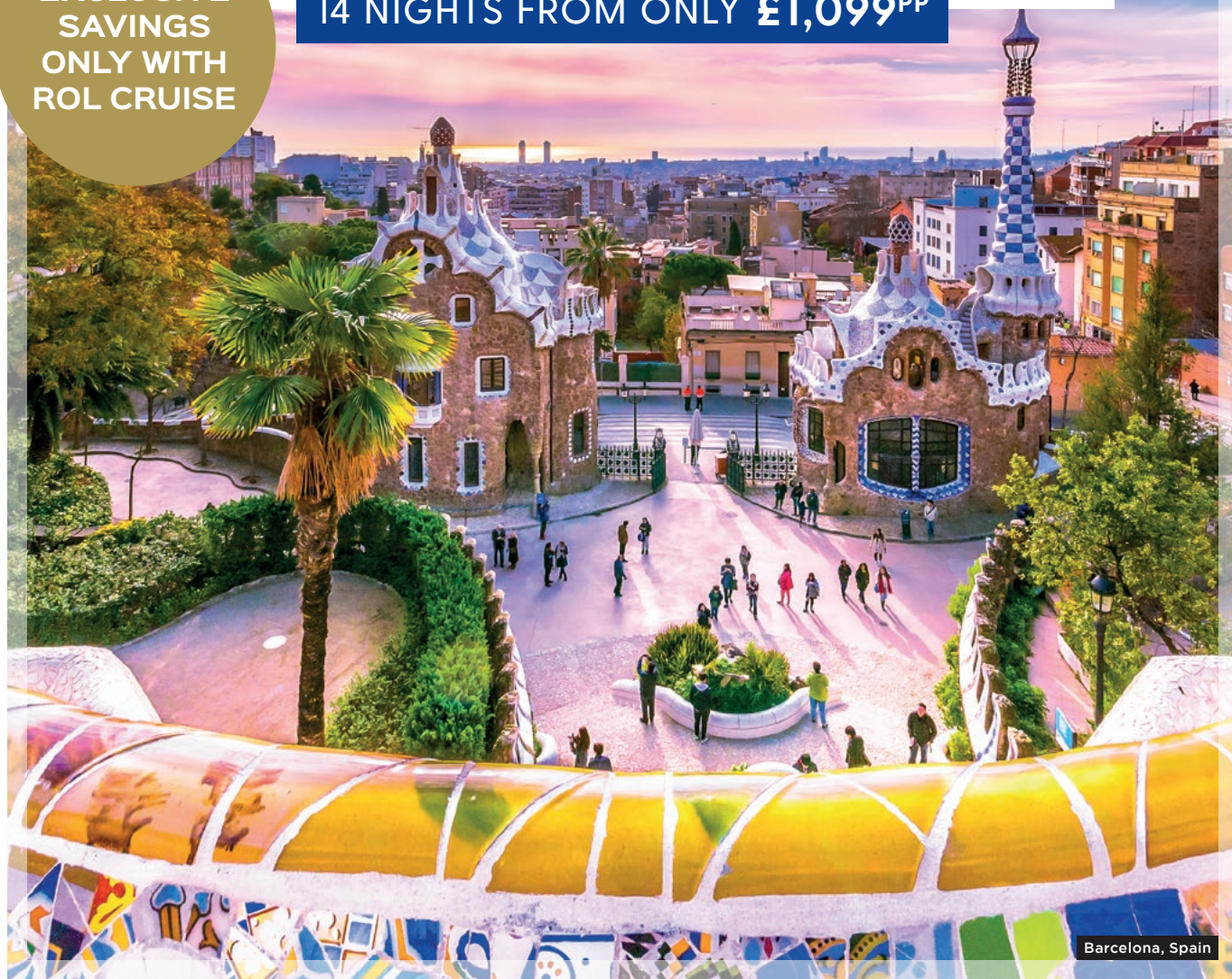


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- Day 15 **Arrive in Southampton**

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Seville, Spain

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