

Welcome

# TO THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EDITION OF BLUE HORIZONS

Welcome to our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Edition of Blue Horizons!

Special offers for a special year, you will find a host of exclusive deals within this edition in celebration of ROL Cruise achieving our 30 year milestone. We have special low fares – exclusively negotiated for ROL Cruise customers – and free Business Class flight upgrades to tempt you. What's more, all bookings will receive triple Cruise Miles<sup>®</sup> and a free 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gift Set.

On pages 19-22 we are delighted to hear from Jeremy Dickinson, former Chairman and CEO, who has been pivotal in our journey. Read about his proudest moments and biggest challenges over a 20 year career with ROL Cruise. Not to be missed is the chance to win a cruise of your choice worth up to £10,000! See the opposite page for more details of this incredible prize.

Happy Cruising! Rosie and Sarah





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EXCLUSIVE BLUE HORIZONS PROMOTION ENDS 8PM 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2025.

# Win a Cruise WORTH **£10,000!**

In celebration of our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are delighted to offer you the chance to win a cruise of your choice worth up to £10,000! To enter, make a new booking before 8pm 31st March 2025 and you will be automatically entered into our Anniversary prize draw.

#### GOOD LUCK!

BOOKINGS

WILL RECEIVE

A FREE 30TH

ANNIVERSARY

**GIFT SET** 

**PLUS, TRIPLE CRUISE** 

MILES® WORTH UP TO

£2,000 OFF YOUR

NEXT BOOKING!

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within the edition.

winner **GEORGE DUNN** from

TYNE & WEAR who wins an

**EXCLUSIVE** Celebrity Cruises\*

suitcase! You spotted the

suitcase hiding on page 27.

T&Cs can be found here: https://www.rolcruise.co.uk/win-a-cruise-terms-conditions

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- 28 **UNIWORLD** 6★ Venice from only £1,899pp
- 30 FRED. OLSEN CRUISE LINES
- 32 SAGA
- 35 **P&O CRUISES**



Our ABTA protects your holiday's booked through **ROL** Cruise



Earn Exclusive Cruise Miles\*++ saving you money every time you book

| 2025 10010       |
|------------------|
| Rated 4.8        |
| out of 5         |
| Exceptional base |

**THE STORY SO FAR** 

A trip down memory lane

**JENNIE BOND** 

JANE ARCHER



Rated 4.8 out of 5 Excellent based on 4,490 reviews



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38 **SILVERSEA** Unique opportunity to sail under London Tower Bridge 40 **REGENT SEVEN SEAS CRUISES** African Adventure Sale including a three night land tour and game drive 42 **OCEANIA** 44 CUNARD **FIRST DAY ON SALE** South America Discovery 46 HOLLAND AMERICA LINE **FIRST DAY ON SALE** Australia, South Pacific & Hawaii 48 **SEABOURN** 51 AMBASSADOR NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE 54 HX In our Celebrity Cruises® special edition of Blue **FEATURES** Horizons we asked you to spot the suitcase 18 CROSSWORD 19 **30 YEARS OF ROL CRUISE, CONGRATULATIONS** to our

d on 24,256 reviews

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TO BOOK, CALL TODAY FREE ON 0808 303 3030 AND QUOTE 'BH0325'.

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# MBASSADOR CRUISE LINE

# The Official Maiden BARBADOS & CARIBBEAN Launch Promotion

# BRAND NEW VOYAGES

## TRAVEL IN STYLE

Included economy flights are available from Manchester and London Heathrow with Virgin Atlantic. If you're looking to travel in style why not upgrade to extra space, with Economy Delight from only £200<sup>pp</sup> or for even more comfort upgrade to Premium Economy from only £500<sup>pp</sup> or for the ultimate indulgence, Upper Class from only £1,250<sup>pp</sup>.

#### **BONDED BAGGAGE**

With bonded baggage, your journey becomes effortless – no need to wait at baggage claim! Your luggage is whisked away from the airport and delivered straight to your cabin, so you can step on board and start enjoying your trip right away.

**19 NIGHTS** FROM ONLY **£1,199**PP

Set sail to the sun as Ambassador Cruise Line embark on their maiden fly-cruise season in the Caribbean with a range of brand new itineraries.

e note, this is Renaissance first fly Caribbean Season with Ambassador Cruise Line and not her Maiden Season.

#### The Ship - Renaissance

Anniversary Edition

Built with majestic proportions, and offering timeless elegance, *Renaissance* is one of the most spacious cruise ships in the world in her class. Certified Green Marine Europe and recently renovated in France, she offers an intimate and upscale cruise experience. *Renaissance* will be Ambassador Cruise Lines first ship to offer an international style of cruising and will feature the following amenities:

- Two swimming pools
- Two hot tubs
- On board spa and relaxation room
- Room service from 11am 2am
- A range of restaurants with open dining including buffet and speciality dining options
- A choice of lounges and bars
- Grand Auditorium
- Average 1,100 guests on board

## SCAN FOR MORE DETAILS ON RENAISSANCE



**EXCLUSIVE BLUE HORIZONS PROMOTION ENDS 8PM 31ST MARCH 2025.** 

**FULL-BOARD** CRUISING **FROM LESS** THAN £67PP PER NIGHT

PLEASE DO NOT DELAY - DEMAND WILL BE HIGH

## **EARN** EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE **MILES®**

# **Escape from Tilbury** to the Caribbean

**19 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

**Embark** Renaissance and depart London Tilbury - Ijmuiden, Netherlands - Dunkirk, France - Lisbon, Portugal -Ponta Delgada, Azores -St. John's, Antigua - Roseau, Dominica - Castries, St. Lucia -Bridgetown, Barbados - Disembark and transfer to the airport for your



**FLY DIRECT** 

WITH

virgin atlantic

overnight flight to London Heathrow or Manchester

| Cabin/Suite | ROL Cruise Fare from (pp) |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Inside      | £1,199                    |
| Ocean View  | £1,389                    |
| Terrace     | £1,739                    |
| Balcony     | £1,869                    |
| Suite       | £2,529                    |
| BOOK TODAY  | WITH JUST A DEPOSIT       |

# **Treasures of the** Caribbean

**15 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1<sup>ST</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025 AND 12<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY & 9<sup>TH</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

Fly from London Heathrow or Manchester to Barbados. Upon arrival, transfer to Bridgetown port and embark Renaissance - Willemstad, Curaçao - Basseterre, St. Kitts - Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe, Fort-de-France, Martinique - St. John's, Antigua - Philipsburg, St. Maarten - Road Town, Tortola -Kralendijk, Bonaire - Willemstad, Curaçao - Bridgetown, Barbados - Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London Heathrow or Manchester

| Cabin/Suite   | ROL Cruise Fare from (pp)   |
|---------------|---|
| Inside        | £1,799  |
| Ocean View    | £2,079  |
| Terrace       | £2,619  |
| Balcony       | £2,799  |
| Suite         | £3,799  |
|               | y are based on 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2025<br>call may vary on other dates |
| BOOK TODAY WI | TH JUST A DEPOSIT   |

# A Caribbean Christmas

**15 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

Fly from London Heathrow or Manchester to Barbados. Upon arrival, transfer to Bridgetown port and embark Renaissance -

St. George's, Grenada - Scarborough, Tobago - Oranjestad, Aruba - Willemstad, Curaçao – Kralendijk, Bonaire – Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe – Fort-de-France, Martinique – St. John's, Antigua \*Christmas Day \* - Philipsburg, St. Maarten - Road Town, Tortola -Bridgetown, Barbados – Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London Heathrow or Manchester

| Cabin/Suite | ROL Cruise Fare from (pp) |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Inside      | £2,399                    |
| Ocean View  | £2,699                    |
| Terrace     | £3,459                    |
| Balcony     | £3,729                    |
| Suite       | £5,079                    |
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BOOK TODAY WITH JUST A DEPOSIT

# Springtime in the Caribbean

**17 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 9<sup>™</sup> MARCH 2026

Flv from London Heathrow or Manchester to Barbados. Upon arrival, transfer to Bridgetown port and embark **Renaissance** -Castries, St. Lucia - St. John's, Antigua - Basseterre, St. Kitts - Ponta Delgada, Azores -Leixões, Portugal - Ijmuiden, Netherlands - Arrive in London Tilbury

| Cabin/Suite     | ROL Cruise Fare from (pp) |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Inside          | £1,299                    |
| Ocean View      | £1,499                    |
| Terrace         | £1,879                    |
| Balcony         | £2,019                    |
| Suite           | £2,749                    |
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# The 2026 No-Fly EXCLUSIVE SALE EVENT

FROM ONLY £59<sup>PP</sup> PER NIGHT!

# EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES WILL INCREASE 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2025

# ADULTS-ONLY, TRADITIONAL BRITISH CRUISING

# JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR CABIN

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

**EARN EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE MILES**\* worth up to **£428** when you book by 8pm 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025<sup>++</sup> **PLUS**, receive a **FREE** ROL Cruise 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gift Set<sup>+</sup>



Full-board cruising on board *Ambience*, including:

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- An authentic and traditional cruise experience at a fantastically affordable price
- All meals on board including breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner
- Locally inspired dishes on board and energy efficient engines, to help pave the way for more sustainable cruising
- Use of gym, swimming pool and hot tubs as well as spa access
- A wide range of entertainment, including evening shows, plays, cabarets, live music & classical interludes
- The currency on board is pound sterling, so you won't be affected by any foreign exchange rate fluctuation

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# **CUBA & CARIBBEAN DISCOVERY**

### 40 NIGHTS DEPARTING 30TH JANUARY 2026

JANUARY 2026

| Fri 30      | Embark Ambience and depart London Tilbury   |
|-------------|---|
| FEBRUA      | ARY 2026  |
| Wed 4       | Praia da Vitoria, Azores  |
| Wed 11      | St. John's, Antigua   |
| Thu 12      | Road Town, Tortola  |
| Mon 16      | Havana, Cuba  |
| Wed 18      | George Town, Grand Cayman   |
| Thu 19      | Montego Bay, Jamaica  |
|             | Montego Bay, Jamaica's vibrant resort city, beckons<br>with its Caribbean allure. Delight in historic Rose<br>Hall, relax on Doctor's Cave Beach, and savour<br>Jamaican cuisine along the Hip Strip. With its rich<br>culture and stunning beaches, Montego Bay is a true<br>tropical paradise |
| Fri 20      | Ocho Rios, Jamaica  |
| 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 & The Grenadines   |
| Sat 28      | Basseterre, St. Kitts (arrive early pm)   |
| MARCH       | 2026  |
| Wed 11      | Arrive in London Tilbury  |
| Dates not i | mentioned are spent relaxing at sea   |



YOUR EXCLUSIVE **ROL CRUISE FARES** INSIDE FROM £2,369PP OCEAN VIEW FROM £2,789PP

# **GEMS OF THE ADRIATIC** & MEDITERRANEAN **AUTUMN SUN**

### **31 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2026

**NOVEMBER 2026** 

- Embark Ambience and depart London Tilbury Tue 3 Sat 7 Ceuta, Spain
- Sun 8 Málaga, Spain
- Tue 10 Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- Thu 12 Tunis (from La Goulette), Tunisia
- Argostoli, Cephalonia, Greece Sat 14
- Sun 15 Corfu, Greece
- Mon 16 Dubrovnik, Croatia
- Tue 17 Kotor, Montenegro
- Wed 18 Split, Croatia
- Thu 19 Zadar, Croatia
- Fri 20 Trieste, Italy
- Mon 23 Syracuse, Sicily, Italy
- Thu 26 Valencia, Spain
- Sun 29 Lisbon, Portugal
- DECEMBER 2026
- Tue 1 Santiago de Compostela (from El Ferrol), Spain
- Fri 4 Arrive in London Tilbury

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

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**ROL CRUISE FARES** 

INSIDE FROM £2.679PP

OCEAN VIEW FROM £3,179PP

BALCONY FROM £5,749PP

SUITE FROM £7,149PP

Solo Ocean View cabins from £4,199



# THE 2025/26 NO-FLY **ALL-INCLUSIVE SALE EVENT**

FREE **STATEROOM UPGRADES** 

**EXCLUSIVE FARES ONLY WITH ROL CRUISE** 

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

**ALL-INCLUSIVE PREMIUM CRUISING FROM ONLY** £1,089<sup>PP</sup>

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

#### BOOK WITH ROL CRUISE TO RECEIVE:

- EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES
- EARN EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE MILES<sup>®</sup> worth up to **£265** when you book by 8pm 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025<sup>++</sup>

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PLUS, receive a FREE ROL Cruise

All-Inclusive premium cruising on board Sky Princess® including:

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

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

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## DISCOVER **SKY PRINCESS®**

Sky Princess®, one of the newest additions to the Princess fleet, elevates the distinctive, contemporary design and luxurious attractions of their renowned Royal-class ships to even loftier heights. You can look forward to the most exciting entertainment venues yet, the newest dining choices and award-winning chef partnerships, as well as more staterooms than ever to relax in. And that's just the start!





# **BOOK TODAY BEFORE FARES INCREASE**

### **SPLENDOURS OF SCANDINAVIA**

13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 31st MAY 2025

#### MAY 2025

| Sat 31 | Embark Sky Princess® and depart Southampton |
|--------|---|
| JUNE 2 | 025   |
| Mon 2  | Skagen, Denmark                             |

| Tue 3  | Copenhagen, Denmark                                      |
|--------|--|
| Wed 4  | Berlin (from Warnemünde),<br>Germany (depart late night) |
| Fri 6  | Helsinki, Finland  |
| Sat 7  | Tallinn, Estonia   |
| Sun 8  | Stockholm, Sweden  |
| Mon 9  | Visby, Sweden  |
| Wed 11 | Kristiansand, Norway                                     |
| Fri 13 | Arrive in Southampton                                    |

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

| Stateroom/Suite                              | Full Fare (pp)    | ROL Cruise Fare (pp) |  |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| Interior                                     | -                 | SOLD OUT             |  |
| Ocean View                                   | -                 | SOLD OUT             |  |
| Balcony⁺                                     | <del>£3,695</del> | £3,599               |  |
| FREE UPGRADE TO A CLEAR VIEW BALCONY         |                   |                      |  |
| Deluxe Balcony                               | <del>£3,999</del> | £3,849               |  |
| FREE UPGRADE TO A MINI SUITE                 |                   |                      |  |
| Suite  | -                 | SOLD OUT             |  |
| Solo balcony fares are available from £6,359 |                   |                      |  |

## **MEDITERRANEAN EXPLORER**

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

AUGUST 2025

Sat 30 Embark Sky Princess® and depart Southampton SEPTEMBER 2025 Mon 1 Santiago de Compostela (from Vigo), Spain Wed 3 Seville (from Cádiz), Spain Málaga, Spain Thu 4 Sat 6 Ajaccio, Corsica, France Provence (from Marseille), Sun 7 France Gibraltar Tue 9 Wed 10 Lisbon, Portugal Sat 13 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea

| Stateroom/Suite                        | Full Fare (pp)    | ROL Cruise Fare (pp) |  |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| Interior<                              | <del>£2,299</del> | £2,229               |  |
| Ocean View                             | -                 | £3,099               |  |
| FREE UPGRADE TO A BALCONY <sup>^</sup> |                   |                      |  |
| Deluxe Balcony (1 left)                | <del>£3,467</del> | £3,459               |  |
| Mini Suite (2 left)                    | <del>£3,685</del> | £3,599               |  |
| Suite                                  | -                 | SOLD OUT             |  |
| Solo fares are available from £3,639   |                   |                      |  |
| <b>BOOK TODAY WITH JUST A DEPOSIT</b>  |                   |                      |  |

## **SPAIN & FRANCE**

#### 7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD MARCH 2026

**MARCH 2026** 

| Mon 23 | Embark Sky Princess® and depart Southampton |
|--------|---|
| Tue 24 | Relaxing at sea                             |

- Wed 25 Santiago de Compostela (from La Coruña), Spain
- Thu 26 Bilbao, Spain Fri 27 Bordeaux (from Le Verdon),
- France Sat 28 Relaxing at sea
- Sun 29 Cherbourg, France
- Mon 30 Arrive in Southampton

| Stateroom/Suite                                   | Full Fare (pp)    | ROL Cruise Fare (pp) |  |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| Interior<   | <del>£1,099</del> | £1,089               |  |
| Ocean View  | -                 | SOLD OUT             |  |
| Balcony   | <del>£1,380</del> | £1,349               |  |
| FREE UPGRADE TO A DELUXE BALCONY <sup>&lt;^</sup> |                   |                      |  |
| Deluxe Balcony                                    | <del>£1,449</del> | £1,419               |  |
| FREE UPGRADE TO A MINI SUITE <sup>&lt;^</sup>     |                   |                      |  |
| Suite   | £2,149            | <b>£2,089</b>        |  |
| Solo fares are available from £1,759              |                   |                      |  |
| <b>BOOK TODAY WITH JUST A DEPOSIT</b>             |                   |                      |  |

## **CANARY ISLANDS**

#### 12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

**MARCH 2026** 

| Mon 30  | Embark Sky Princess® and depart Southampton  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| APRIL 2   | 026  |  |  |  |
| Wed 1   | Santiago de Compostela<br>(from Vigo), Spain |  |  |  |
| Fri 3   | Funchal, Madeira                             |  |  |  |
| Sat 4   | Santa Cruz, Tenerife<br>(depart late night)  |  |  |  |
| Sun 5   | Las Palmas, Gran Canaria (depart late night) |  |  |  |
| Mon 6   | Arrecife, Lanzarote                          |  |  |  |
| Wed 8   | Lisbon, Portugal                             |  |  |  |
| Sat 11  | Arrive in Southampton                        |  |  |  |
| Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea |  |  |  |  |

| Stateroom/Suite                       | Full Fare (pp)    | ROL Cruise Fare (pp) |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Interior <sup>&lt;</sup>              | <del>£2,049</del> | £2,029               |  |  |  |
| Ocean View                            | <del>£2,567</del> | £2,519               |  |  |  |
| FREE UPGRADE TO A DELUXE BALCONY*^    |                   |                      |  |  |  |
| Mini Suite <sup>&lt;</sup>            | <del>£2,649</del> | £2,599               |  |  |  |
| Suite (1 left)                        | <del>£4,569</del> | £4,429               |  |  |  |
| Solo fares are available from £3,349  |                   |                      |  |  |  |
| <b>BOOK TODAY WITH JUST A DEPOSIT</b> |                   |                      |  |  |  |

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Four Night Journey On Board The Iconic Indian Pacific Train

# EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS OF UP TO £3,200<sup>±</sup>

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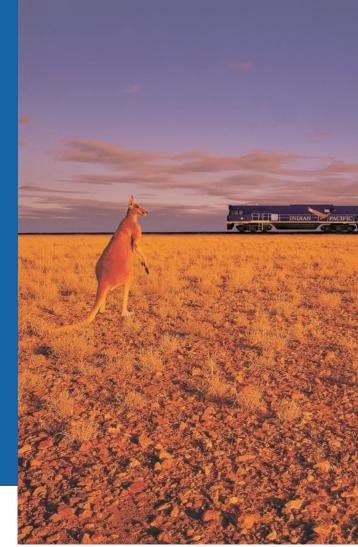
DRINKS PACKAGE, GRATUITIES & UNLIMITED WI-FI INCLUDED

## 4★ HOTEL STAYS IN PERTH & SYDNEY

# Introducing *The Indian Pacific Train...* A TRANSCONTINENTAL JOURNEY UNLIKE ANY OTHER



**BOOK** BY 8PM 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2025



#### 25 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

#### FEBRUARY 2026

- Wed 4 Fly overnight from London to Perth, Australia
- Thu 5 **Perth, Australia** Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel for your two night stay, including breakfast

#### Fri 6 Perth, Australia

Spend the day exploring at your leisure (B)

Sat 7 **Perth, Australia ★ INDIAN PACIFIC TRAIN★** Transfer to the train station to board the iconic *Indian Pacific Train* for an unforgettable four night journey through the picturesque landscapes between Perth, Adelaide and Sydney. After an Australian lunch, relax on board as the train heads through the breathtaking hills of the Avon Valley. Enjoy dinner on board prior to your late evening arrival into the township of Kalgoorlie (B, L, D)

#### Sun 8 **\*INDIAN PACIFIC TRAIN**\*

Rise this morning to the desert landscape of the Nullarbor Plain to witness the spectacular sunrise. Waiting ahead is the charm of the once thriving Nullarbor railway community – now ghost town – of Cook. Sit back and relax as the train continues across the longest single stretch of railway in the world. Enjoy dinner on board followed by an evening at leisure (B, L, D)

#### Mon 9 - **\*INDIAN PACIFIC TRAIN**\*

Tue 10 After breakfast you will continue your train journey with lunch and dinner provided (B, L, D)



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## TO RECEIVE AN EXTRA DISCOUNT OF UP TO £500<sup>±</sup>

# C PRINCESS<sup>®</sup>

视 Wendy Wu Tours

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



- ✓ TWO NIGHT 4★ hotel<sup>i</sup> stay in Perth, Australia, including breakfast
- FOUR NIGHT journey from Perth to Sydney on board the Indian Pacific Train, including:
  - Comfortable Gold Twin accommodation with private en-suite
  - All-inclusive dining plus all-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
- ✓ THREE NIGHT 4★ hotel<sup>1</sup> stay in Sydney, Australia, including breakfast
- 14 NIGHTS full board cruising on board *Discovery Princess*, including:
  - EXCLUSIVE FREE OCEAN VIEW TO BALCONY stateroom upgrade<sup>^</sup>
  - EXCLUSIVE FREE on board spend of up to \$400° for Ocean view staterooms & above
  - DRINKS PACKAGE, GRATUITIES & UNLIMITED WI-FI INCLUDED for Deluxe Balcony staterooms & above<sup>++</sup> – other grades can upgrade to all-inclusive for just £50<sup>pp</sup> per night
  - Princess MedallionClass™ experience
  - Enthralling productions and live musicians
  - **FREE** dining options including Dine My Way™, 24-hour buffet, 24-hour international café, poolside grill, ice cream bar, pizzeria or afternoon tea
  - Movies Under the Stars® at the poolside theatre with complimentary popcorn and a variety of bars
  - Blissful retreats on board including the Lotus  $\mbox{Spa}^{\ast}$  or The Sanctuary  $\mbox{}^{\ast \times}$
- RETURN FLIGHTS FROM LONDON (regional and premium class flights mat be available on request<sup>2</sup>) and overseas transfers

EARN EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE MILES\* worth up

to **£1,187** when you book by 8pm 31st March 2025<sup>++</sup>



PLUS, receive a FREE ROL Cruise 30th Anniversary Gift Set\*

## YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES

| Stateroom/Suite                     | Grade     | Full Fare (pp)     | Now Fare (pp) |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|--|
| Interior                            | IE        | <del>£9,399</del>  | £7,599        |  |
| Ocean View                          | 06        | <del>£10,899</del> | £9,899        |  |
| EXCLUSIVE                           | FREE UPGR | ADE to a Balcon    | y (BW)^       |  |
| Deluxe Balcony                      | DF        | <del>£12,899</del> | £11,499       |  |
|                                     |           | LCONY OR ABO       |               |  |
| Mini Suite                          | MA        | <del>£13,499</del> | £12,299       |  |
| Suite                               | SO        | <del>£21,699</del> | £19,799       |  |
| Solo fares are available on request |           |                    |               |  |
| BOOK TODAY WITH JUST A DEPOSIT      |           |                    |               |  |



#### Wed 11 **\*INDIAN PACIFIC TRAIN\* - Sydney, Australia**

Awake this morning in the picturesque Blue Mountains and admire the majestic Three Sisters at Echo Point and the views at Jamison whilst you continue making your way to Sydney. Enjoy breakfast on board before disembarking and transferring to a  $4 \pm$  hotel for your three night stay, including breakfast (B)

#### Tue 12 - Sydney, Australia

Fri 13 Spend the days exploring this incredible city at your leisure (B)

- Sat 14 Sydney, Australia After breakfast, transfer to the port and embark Discovery Princess for your 14 night voyage (B)
- Wed 18 Bay of Islands, New Zealand
- Thu 19 Tauranga, New Zealand
- Fri 20 Auckland, New Zealand
- Sun 22 Wellington, New Zealand
- Mon 23 Christchurch (from Lyttelton), New Zealand
- Tue 24 Dunedin (from Port Chalmers), New Zealand
- Wed 25 Cruise by Fiordland National Park
- Sat 28 Sydney, Australia Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London

#### Sun 29 Arrive in London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

TO BOOK, CALL TODAY FREE ON 0808 303 3030 AND QUOTE 'BH0325'.



# BESISELING TOURFOR DUE THE ALL-INCLUSIVE SNOW MONKEYS, MT. FUJI & JAPAN DISCOVERY



## 18 NIGHTS DEPARTING 12TH OCTOBER 2026 & 2ND APRIL 2027

#### Day 1 Fly overnight from London to Tokyo, Japan

#### Day 2 Tokyo, Japan

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and begin your four night Wendy Wu land tour to see the Snow Monkeys & Mount Fuji

#### Tokyo, Japan \* Full Day Tokyo Tour \* Dav 3

Enjoy a full day tour of Tokyo. Begin with a visit to Sensoji Temple, Tokyo's oldest temple, followed by a wander down Nakamise Shopping Street. Next, head to Tokyo Sky Tree to admire the panoramic views before participating in a sushi making class where you'll enjoy your own creations for lunch. Pay a visit to the Imperial Palace Plaza, then continue to the Shibuya Crossing before exploring the Meiji Jingu Shrine. Next, head to Takeshita Street to sample local treats before returning to your hotel (B, L)

- Day 4 Tokyo – Nagano – Yudanaka, Japan **\*** Snow Monkeys\* Today, you will be transferred with your English-speaking guide to Nagano. Your first stop will be the Zenkoji temple, a 7<sup>th</sup> Century Temple, before lunch at a local restaurant. Continue to Jigokudani Monkey Park, home of the famous Japanese Snow Monkeys, where you will walk through the forested valley. After this amazing experience, you will be transferred to your Ryokan in Yudanaka where you will enjoy a Onsen hot spring bath and a traditional Japanese kaiseki dinner (B, L, D)
- Yudanaka Mt. Fuji Tokyo, Japan \* Mt. Fuji\* Day 5 After a traditional Japanese breakfast, you will be transferred with your English-Speaking guide to Mt. Fuji where your first stop will be Oishi Park, which offers great views of Mt. Fuji (weather dependent). Afterwards, you will head to a local restaurant for lunch before boarding a mini cruise on stunning Lake Ashi. Next, take the cable car up to the viewpoint on Mt. Komagatake where you can admire views of Mt. Fuji and Lake Ashi (B, L)

Day 6 Tokyo, Japan

After breakfast, transfer to Yokohama Port and embark the award-winning Celebrity Millennium for your 12 night cruise (B)

- Day 8 Kyoto (from Osaka), Japan (overnight)
- Day 9
- Day 10 Kochi, Japan
- Day 11 Hiroshima, Japan
- Day 13 Busan, South Korea
- Day 14 Nagasaki, Japan
- Day 15 Kagoshima, Japan
- Day 17 Mt Fuji (from Shimizu), Japan
- Day 18 Tokyo (from Yokohama), Japan Transfer to the airport in Tokyo for your overnight flight to London
- Day 19 Arrive in London

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

| YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE ANNIVERS | ARY FARES FROM |
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| Staterooms                     | ROL Cruise fare (pp)                           |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Inside                         | £4,599   |
| Ocean View                     | £5,299   |
| Balcony <sup>+</sup>           | £6,199   |
| Balcony                        | £6,999   |
| EXCLUSIVE FREE upg             | grade to a Concierge Class <sup>^</sup>        |
| Prime Concierge                | £7,399   |
| EXCLUSIVE FREE u               | pgrade to an AquaClass*^                       |
| Suites                         | £10,599  |
| Solo fares are a               | available from <b>£7,599</b>                   |
| Fares, availability and itiner | ary are based on 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2026 |

departure and ports of call may vary on other date





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

EARN EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE MILES\* worth up to £635 when you book by 8pm 31st March 2025

PLUS, receive a FREE ROL Cruise 30th Anniversary **Gift Set** 



FOUR NIGHT Snow Monkeys & Mt. Fuji tour with Wendy Wu Tours\* includina:

- Full day tour of Tokyo including a sushi making class
- Accommodation in Tokyo and a Ryokan (traditional inn) in Yudanaka
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- Mt. Fuji tour include

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### 11 NIGHTS 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER, 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER & 4<sup>TH</sup> and 15<sup>TH</sup> december 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

## **YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES**

| Cabin Fare (pp)            | 22№ OCT<br>2025 | 20 <sup>™</sup> NOV<br>2025 | 4™ DEC<br>2025 | 15™ DEC<br>2025 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Polar Inside               | £1,949          | £1,599                      | £1,599         | £1,649          |
| Polar Outside <sup>+</sup> | £2,499          | £2,099                      | £2,099         | £2,099          |
| Arctic Superior            | £2,949          | £2,399                      | £2,399         | £2,449          |
|                            |                 |                             |                |                 |

Solo fares are available from £2,799 Please note, ship will differ depending on departure date

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# EXPERIENCE THE NORTHERN LIGHTS ON BOARD HURTIGRUTEN

#### **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.



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#### **Prime Time**

It is in the frosty winter months when the Northern Lights are most visible, laying claim to the night sky. The Northern Lights will usually appear at multiple times and at multiple locations during your voyage. On board announcements ensure you don't miss a single sighting.



**EXCLUSIVE BLUE HORIZONS PROMOTION ENDS 8PM 31ST MARCH 2025.** 



This was our first cruise and seeing the beautiful Norwegian coastline for eleven days was wonderful. The ship, **M.S. Richard**, was extremely comfortable and the staff professional and friendly. The food and service was excellent and we also enjoyed the daily briefings. We were fortunate to see the Northern Lights on two evenings! A great trip and a terrific experience.

Mr & Mrs Clement Jones - January 2024

This cruise with Hurtigruten was a special birthday treat for my daughter. We both have the Northern Lights on our bucket lists so when this offer became available it was a forgone conclusion. Having previously done ocean and river cruises I think I would say that this is the best of both. We had a splendid time and made plenty of unforgettable memories including seeing the Northern lights.

Mrs Hargate – January 2025

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# What our Solo Travellers say...

#### FIRST TIME BOOKING AS A SOLO CRUISER

"Jo was more than helpful for my first booking with ROL. I was given good advice and an excellent discount, despite being a Solo cruiser. No fuss, fast and efficient service. I look forward to ticking off a bucket list cruise to Japan."

#### JASMINE GAVE GOOD CLEAR ADVICE

"Jasmine gave clear and good advice and did a difficult booking for 2 elderly passengers requiring 2 single adjoining cabins with showers. Very professional and really understood the business and the importance of customer satisfaction."

#### **EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY**

"As a solo traveller ROL helped tremendously in clarifying my travel plan details. Everything went smoothly from invoices, times, down to tickets and labels information."

#### IMMENSELY HELPFUL AND VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE

"As a solo passenger I have found ROL immensely helpful and very knowledgeable with regard to likely suitability of cruises and cruise lines. Excellent service."

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Anniversary

### ISLANDS OF THE CARIBBEAN 32 NIGHTS DEPARTING 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

Embark *Bolette* and depart Liverpool – Lisbon, Portugal – Funchal, Madeira – Bridgetown, Barbados – Bequia, St. Vincent and Grenadines – St. George's, Grenada – Kingstown, St. Vincent and Grenadines – Castries, St. Lucia – Fort-de-France, Martinique – Philipsburg, St. Maarten – Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis – St. John's, Antigua – Ponta Delgada, Azores (overnight) – Arrive in Liverpool

| SINGLE CABIN  | FULL FARE          | ROL CRUISE FARE |  |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Inside        | <del>£6,799</del>  | £6,739          |  |
| Ocean View    | <del>£7,999</del>  | £7,839          |  |
| Balcony Suite | <del>£13,999</del> | £13,799         |  |
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Embark Queen Victoria and depart Southampton – Funchal, Madeira – Road Town, Tortola – Philipsburg, St. Maarten – Basseterre, St. Kitts – Roseau, Dominica – Castries, St. Lucia – Bridgetown, Barbados (overnight) – Santa Cruz, Tenerife – Arrive in Southampton

| STATEROOM/SUITE              | FULL FARE | ROL CRUISE FARE |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Twin for sole use            | FROM      | FROM            |
| Inside                       | £5,678    | £4,999          |
| Oceanview                    | £7,468    | £6,699          |
| Balcony <sup>†</sup>         | £8,388    | £7,549          |
| Club Balcony                 | £13,788   | £12,399         |
| Princess Grill Suite         | £19,708   | £17,729         |
| Queens Grill Suite (1 left!) | £27,598   | £24,799         |



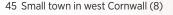
# A CASE OF SIX FINE WINES

Simply complete the crossword and take a picture or scan this into competitiontime@rolcruise.co.uk along with your name and address for your chance to win a case of six fine wines. Correct entries must be submitted by **Monday 31**<sup>st</sup> March for a chance to win. One lucky entrant will be chosen at random. Good luck!

#### ACROSS

- Mechanism for keeping car at set speed 1 (6,7)
- 8 Ancient Greek architectural style (5)
- 11 Province and port in northern Belgium (7)
- 12 Port in Hampshire (11)
- 14 Quantity obtained by addition (3)
- 15 Navigable passages (8)
- 16 Belgian capital (8)
- 17 -- Star Belgrade, Serbian football team (3)
- 19 On the Baltic Sea, Poland's chief port (6)
- 20 Council area in northeast Scotland (5)
- 21 '-- -- Stories', tales for children by Rudyard Kipling (4,2)

- 24 Port --, Isle of Man seaside resort (4)
- 26 One of six born together (9)
- 28 Flat-bottomed boat used for freight (4)
- 30 Situation in which one is bound to lose (2-3) 31 Old Testament book following Jonah (5)
- 32 River in northeast England (4)
- 33 Familiar name for someone (9)
- 34 The one after this one (4)
- 37 Expert in the use of a bow and arrow (6)
- 39 Seaport in southwest Spain (5)
- 41 Longer in length of service (6)
- 43 Riotous crowd of people (3)



- 46 Alternative name for Karlovy Vary, city in Czechia (8)
- 48 Large expanse of water (3)
- 50 Alternating periods of high and low spirits (3.3.5)
- 51 Confused or disordered mixture (7)
- 52 Small town in west Cornwall (5)
- 53 Large cargo vessel (9,4)

#### DOWN

- 1 Irish word for a good time (5)
- 2 Deep blue coloured pigment (11)
- Seaside resort in Lincolnshire (8) 3
- Rounded dome forming roof or ceiling (6) 4
- 5 Loch forming part of Caledonian Canal (4)
- 6 Old name of island in the Inner Hebrides (4)
- 7 Capital of former province in Pakistan (6)
- 8 Capital of Syria (8)
- 9 Place of privacy or seclusion (7)
- 10 Lake District venue of water-speed records (8.5)
- 13 -- Hebrides, islands including Barra (5)
- 17 Dutch port near mouth of Rhine (9)
- Something that does not go off with usual 18 bang (4,5)
- 19 Norfolk seaside resort (5,8)
- 22 Poison secreted by some snakes (5)
- 23 Country in southwest Arabia (5)
- 25 Abbreviation for numbers (3)
- 26 Short word for a relative (3)
- 27 Small songbird (3)
- 28 -- Francisco, city in California (3)
- 29 Shingle spit on Dorset coast (6,5)
- 35 Town in west Cornwall (8)
- 36 Monk in charge of provisions (8)
- 38 Formal indication of respect (7)
- 40 Set of twelve (5)
- 42 Northwest European (6)
- 44 Island in Canadian Arctic (6)
- 47 Hang downwards limply (5)
- 48 Long-necked swimming bird (4)
- 49 Eastern continent (4)

JANE BAILLIE FROM EDINBURGH WHO RECEIVES A CASE OF SIX FINE WINES

#### FEBRUARY SOLUTIONS:

ACROSS: 1 Captain Cook | 8 Buenos Aires | 11 Lira | 12 Etna | 13 Demi-sec 15 Sincere | 16 Rhyme | 17 Vert | 18 Mess | 19 Blyth | 21 Swansea 22 Hotspur | 23 Oder | 26 True | 27 Naval combat | 28 Santa Monica. DOWN: 2 Aqua | 3 Tangier | 4 Inst | 5 Clippie | 6 Ogee | 7 Vladivostok 8 Bremerhaven | 9 St. Peter Port | 10 Baker Street | 14 Chela | 15 Smith 19 Belfast | 20 Housman | 24 Raja | 25 Scum | 26 Talc.

Competition terms and conditions: Open to UK residents aged 18 and over. Prizes are non-transferable, non-negotiable and no cash alternatives will be offered. By entering the promotion, winners agree to have their names published in the next edition of Blue Horizons. The Editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Only one entry per person. Reader Offers Limited will not accept responsibility for loss through technical fault, incomplete, illegible or other damaged entries. Proof of entry is not automatically proof of receipt. The draw is held by Reader Offers Limited who may also have additional terms and conditions such as specific closing dates.



- 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 39 40 41 38 42 43 44 46 45 47 48 49 50 51

- \*\*\* CROSSWORD WINNER \*\*\* THE FEBRUARY CROSSWORD WINNER IS Congratulations! Your prize will arrive with you shortly
  - Anniversary

# 30 Years of ROL CRUISE The Story So Far...



### 1995 - 2025

ROL Cruise was founded in 1995 as Reader Offers Ltd with a small team of four. Today, with over 140 employees, Reader Offers has rebranded as ROL Cruise, the UK's No.1 Independent Cruise Specialist, and works closely with all major cruise lines.



### The very beginning of Reader Offers Ltd

Reader Offers Ltd started life in Colchester as a general travel agent selling a range of land-based holidays. A team of four sold mainly through regional newspapers, hence the name Reader Offers Ltd.



2005

# <u>Cruise is the future</u>

2002

By 2002, Reader Offers Ltd were working alongside Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines and Cunard, with Cunard's sister brands (Princess Cruises and Holland America Line) soon to join as partners.

### Reader Offers Ltd moved to Lexden House, Colchester

2008

Following rapid growth, Reader Offers Ltd quickly outgrew the office on East Hill, Colchester and exchanged contracts for Lexden House, Colchester.



#### Jeremy Dickinson joins Reader Offers Ltd as Head of Business Development Alongside celebrating 10 years

of Reader Offers, Jeremy Dickinson joins as Head of Business Development.

## Blue Horizons Launches

Blue Horizons, the No.1 Monthly Cruise Magazine (as voted by all leading cruise lines), launched in 2005, providing subscribers with the best cruise deals, the most up-to-date cruise news, unique features and exclusive value.

# 2010

### Cruise Miles® is born

In March 2010, Cruise Miles<sup>®</sup> was born. Each member was given an opening balance of 2,500 Cruise Miles<sup>®</sup> with the ability to earn them with every future booking. As part of our 30 year celebration, we're offering **TRIPLE Gruise Miles**<sup>®</sup> on any booking made from this edition of Blue Horizons.

# 2014

#### Jeremy Dickinson takes over as CEO

In 2014, Peter Beadles, Founder and Chairman, retired, leaving Reader Offers Ltd in the hands of Jeremy Dickinson as CEO and his Board of Directors.

### Reader Offers Ltd rebrands as ROL Cruise

2016

In 2016, Reader Offers rebranded as ROL Cruise and launched a new website. 2018

### Jeremy Dickinson became Chairman

...and promotes Rosie Cairns and Sarah Wikevand as joint managing Directors of ROL Cruise.

2024

### ROL Cruise becomes employee-owned

In 2024, ROL Cruise transformed into an Employee Ownership Trust (EOT), granting a majority stake of the company to its dedicated staff.

## Rosie Cairns takes over as CEO

Rosie Cairns, formerly joint Managing Director, assumed the role of CEO. Meanwhile, Jeremy Dickinson, who previously served as Chairman, joined the Board of the Corporate Trustee.



# Reflections from ROL Cruise Founder Peter Beadles

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# PETER BEADLES, FOUNDER

In 1993, I found myself navigating an unexpected route into the travel industry. At the time, I was running a business that provided holiday competitions to both local and national newspapers and magazines. A pivotal meeting with a major supermarket magazine set the course for my future. Their sole interest lay in offering a cruise as a prize. The only cruise ship I was familiar with was *QE2*, so I reached out to Cunard with a proposal – offering a transatlantic crossing in exchange for a double-page spread. The results were phenomenal, leading to several successful promotions. Eventually, Cunard made an intriguing suggestion: Why not sell their cruises as a travel agent? Thus, Reader Offers Ltd. was born, a name surprisingly available when I registered it with Companies House.

The early years were fraught with challenges, particularly in sourcing the right staff and the best media platforms for promotion. Our advertising agency, Conrads, urged me despite my scepticism - to invest in full-page advertisements in the national press. They were right. One memorable misstep. however, came in the form of an unfortunate typo. A double-page spread in the Civil



Service Motoring Magazine proudly advertised as a 'Christmas Cruise Sale' – except, in my rush, I had omitted the 'S' in Christmas. While this caused quite a stir, I was eventually forgiven.

Our very first cruise booking was a transatlantic voyage to New York aboard the *QE2*, with a business-class return flight on British Airways. From that moment, the business continued to expand, and my personal involvement in the industry deepened. One of my fondest memories is visiting Saint-Nazaire during the construction of *Queen Mary 2*. The sheer scale of the project was breathtaking. On one visit, a red London double-decker bus was parked under the stern of the ship, a striking visual that emphasised her vast size. Inside, a labyrinth of cables, pipes and metalwork stretched as far as the eye could see – an overwhelming sight that underscored the complexity of building such a grand vessel. The cruise industry has evolved tremendously over the past three decades. Where once options were limited, today, there are countless choices, from vast ocean liners to intimate river cruises, ensuring there is something for everyone. Despite some misconceptions, many who believe cruising isn't for them are often converted after their first voyage. Our job has always been to find the right cruise for each individual, and more often than not, they return for another trip.

Key business decisions have shaped Reader Offers Ltd. in many ways. One of my best decisions was hiring Jeremy Dickinson. Previously of USAirtours, Jeremy joined as Head of Business Development, Jeremy's arrival marked a turning point for the business. His vision and leadership led to

> the creation of Cruise Miles<sup>®</sup>, a concept that played a pivotal role in driving growth. When I retired Jeremy alongside the senior staff continued to drive the business forward with dedication and vision.

Looking to the future, I hope ROL Cruise, now an employee-owned business, will continue to expand and innovate, bringing new ideas to benefit its shareholders - its employees. The new senior management team now bears the responsibility of guiding the company forward, delivering exceptional service to customers while fostering a supportive environment for staff. I have every confidence that they will steer the

company towards continued growth and prosperity.

As I reflect on this journey, I feel immense gratitude for the opportunities, challenges and successes that have defined my career. It has been an incredible voyage, and I wish the entire team smooth sailing ahead.

It is particularly gratifying to see our longstanding relationship with Cunard continue to thrive. From that very first promotion to today, we have remained a trusted partner, and our dedication has not gone unnoticed. Most recently, ROL Cruise was honoured with the *Outstanding Contribution for Cunard* award at the Carnival UK Cruise Awards - an incredible recognition of our 30-year commitment to excellence in the cruise industry. This accolade reinforces our enduring partnership with Cunard and our continued passion for providing outstanding cruise experiences for our clients.

Three Decades

# 20 Years of Growth and Leadership at ROL Cruise

# JEREMY DICKINSON, FORMER CHAIRMAN

Since joining ROL Cruise as Head of Business Development in 2005, I have been incredibly proud to drive the company forward. Over the years, we have cultivated invaluable partnerships with leading cruise lines, developed exclusive tailor-made packages designed with our customers in mind, and assembled a team with over 1,000 years of combined travel industry experience. Seeing the growth of the company, our dedicated staff, and our commitment to bringing the best cruise experiences to our clients has been an immensely rewarding journey for me.

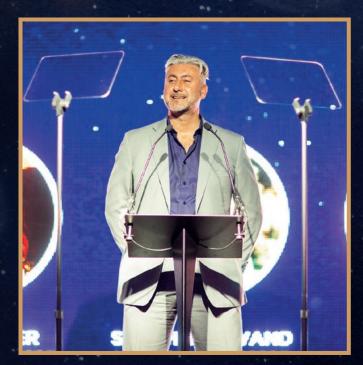
When Peter announced his retirement in 2014, I was honoured to take the reins as CEO, marking the beginning of a new chapter. As we celebrated our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary the following year, we embraced the next phase of our journey, rebranding as ROL Cruise. In 2018, I stepped into the role of Chairman, appointing joint Managing Directors – a strategic decision that further strengthened our leadership team.

One of the most significant transitions in our history has been our recent move to an Employee Ownership Trust, ensuring that ROL Cruise remains in the hands of those who truly drive its success – our passionate and dedicated employees. In November 2024, selling the business to the employees made perfect sense to me. I remain available to lend my support if needed, but I have full confidence in the exceptional quality and expertise of our Board.

# My proudest achievements

Reflecting on my time at ROL Cruise, I am particularly proud of a few key milestones. Introducing Cruise Miles<sup>®</sup>, our exclusive customer loyalty program, was a defining moment in our journey, giving our valued clients an innovative way to save on their cruise experiences.





Guiding the business through the global pandemic was another significant challenge, especially during a time when no cruises were departing. The resilience, determination, and teamwork displayed by our staff during that period were truly remarkable. Despite the uncertainty, we remained committed to our customers, supporting them throughout.

And recover we did. The cruise industry has seen a powerful resurgence, with passenger numbers and demand reaching new heights. As a company, we've adapted and thrived, continuing to innovate and provide the very best.

Beyond commercial success, I am most proud of the culture we have built at ROL Cruise. Over my 20 years with the company, 15 of which I spent at the helm and 10 as overall owner, I have seen key individuals start from the bottom and rise to the top. The supportive and progressive environment we have nurtured has been instrumental in our success, ensuring that ROL remains a truly special place.

As I reflect, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to every staff member, past and present, for their contributions to our journey. Building this business has been an incredible experience, and I am confident that ROL Cruise, led superbly by Rosie, will go in only one direction, and that is emphatically up, up, up!

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# Three Decades of Collaboration:

# WORDS FROM OUR CRUISE LINE PARTNERS

As we commemorate 30 years of ROL Cruise, we are proud to share heartfelt messages from our cruise line partners. Their unwavering support and collaboration have played a significant role in our journey, and we are grateful for the strong, lasting relationships we've built over the years.

From our first cruise line partners, Cunard and Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines in 1995 to the 20 cruise lines we work with today, 30 years later, our journey has been defined by strong relationships, mutual growth, and a shared commitment to providing exceptional experiences on the high seas.

#### David Jones VP Global Marketing & EMEA Sales



"ROL are one of our most trusted and GUNARD important partners. The ROL team are a joy to work with and our relationship continues to go from strength to strength. Cunard is about Iconic Luxury Travel and we're extremely grateful for ROL's commitment to represent our brand in the right way. Please send our gratitude and appreciation to all of your team members who contribute daily to our joint success. It's a partnership in the truest sense of the word, and we congratulate you all on this significant milestone."

#### Paul Beale Vice President of Sales UK

*Regent* seven seas cruises<sup>.</sup>

"We have worked with ROL for many years, and they continue to be a key partner for Regent Seven Seas Cruises, delivering exceptional service before and after the cruise – perfectly complementing our ultra-luxury experience on board. We look forward to many more years of collaboration!"

#### Christian Verhounig Chief Executive Officer



"I personally have had the pleasure to work with ROL for the past 15 years and the whole Ambassador team and I are incredible proud to be part of their journey. And, as we celebrate this milestone together, we look forward to strengthening our partnership and sailing towards even greater success. Here's to the next 30 years!"

#### Nathaniel Sherborne VP and MD, Europe and Global Sales Enablement



"HX are incredibly proud to partner with ROL, with both businesses having a strong history of delivering unforgettable travel experiences. Combining HX's 130 years of expedition cruise experience, with ROL's 30 years of delivering first class customer care, this partnership provides the perfect platform to consistently exceed customer expectations. I look forward to many more years of providing unforgettable moments for our mutual guests and delivering great business results together."

#### Giles Hawke Vice President & Managing Director, UK, Ireland & EMEA



"I have worked with ROL for over 20 years and always found them to be professional and deliver what they say. The way ROL work with us as a partner and focus on their customers and what they can do to deliver excellent service is exemplary. I hope to continue working closely with ROL for many years to come."

#### Louise Craddock Director of Sales UK & Ireland

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"I have worked with ROL Cruise for the past 18 years and it has been a wonderful partnership. ROL Cruise works with integrity always putting the guest first and their customer service is second to none. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the team at ROL for their on-going support to me personally and to Oceania Cruises. Thank you ROL Cruise – you are amazing and happy 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary!"

#### Iain Powell Managing Director, UK, Nordic & Emerging Markets

## 🔁 HURTIGRUTEN

"Having personally worked with ROL Cruise for many years, I have always been impressed by their unparalleled expertise, deep passion for the cruise industry, and unwavering commitment to exceptional customer service. Their dedication truly sets them apart. On behalf of the entire team at Hurtigruten, we extend our heartfelt congratulations on your 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We look forward to continuing this fantastic partnership for many more years to come!"

#### Paul Melinis Managing Director, UK



"I have had the pleasure of collaborating with ROL for over seven years, and they consistently impress me. What truly sets them apart, however, is their team. Their professionalism, enthusiasm, and collaborative spirit make a significant difference, ensuring that every partnership is founded on trust, shared success, authentic support, and honest friendships. With them, it's not just about business, it's about real relationships."



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#### JULY 2025

| Mon 21  | Embark the elegant 5★ Vista in Southampton for your 14 night all-inclusive voyage   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Wed 23  | <b>Copenhagen, Denmark</b> (arrive early pm – depart late night)  |  |  |  |
|   | ★Recommended Excursion*: Tivoli Gardens &<br>Canal Cruise   |  |  |  |
|   | Encounter Copenhagen's top landmarks from<br>its most uncongested of settings: its waterway<br>network. Back on dry land, enjoy free time at fabled<br>Tivoli Gardens |  |  |  |
| Thu 24 -<br>Fri 25                                | Berlin (from Warnemünde), Germany (overnight)<br>*Recommended Excursion*: The Berlin Experience   |  |  |  |
| Sun 27  | Tallinn, Estonia<br>★Recommended Excursion*: Highlights of Tallinn  |  |  |  |
|   | Stockholm, Sweden (overnight)   |  |  |  |
| Tue 29  | *Recommended Excursion*: The best of Stockholm  |  |  |  |
| Tue 31  | Oslo, Norway (arrive midday – overnight)<br>*Recommended Excursion*: Oslo Evening Carriage<br>Ride  |  |  |  |
| AUGUST  | 2025  |  |  |  |
| Fri 1   | Oslo, Norway<br>★Recommended Excursion <sup>×</sup> : Nobel Peace Center<br>& Walking Tour  |  |  |  |
| Sun 3   | Bruges (from Zeebrugge), Belgium<br>*Recommended Excursion*: Bruges & Belgian<br>Chocolate  |  |  |  |
| Mon 4   | Arrive in Southampton   |  |  |  |
| Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea |   |  |  |  |

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

FREE car parking for all bookings

**14 NIGHTS** of 5★ luxury cruising on board the elegant *Vista*, including:

- EXCLUSIVE FREE Prestige Drinks Package\*\*
- FREE gratuities for all bookings\*\*
- Experience 'The Finest Cuisine at Sea®' with multiple
- open-seating speciality dining venues at no additional charge - **FREE** room service 24-hours a day
- FREE shuttles from the pier to city centre in many ports of call
- FREE fitness classes on board & laundry facilities
- FREE Wi-Fi for all bookings\*\*

Earn EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE MILES\* worth up to £440 when you book by 8pm 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025<sup>t†</sup> PLUS, receive a FREE ROL Cruise 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gift Set<sup>+</sup>



#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES

| Stateroom/Suite   | Grade | Full Fare <sup>(pp)</sup> | Sale Fare <sup>(pp)</sup> |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| French Veranda    | B5    | £5,609                    | £4,099                    |
| Veranda           | B4    | <del>£6,079</del>         | £4,559                    |
| Concierge Veranda | A4    | <del>£6,459</del>         | £4,999                    |
| Penthouse Suite   | PH3   | <del>£8,869</del>         | £6,719                    |
| Penthouse Suite   | PH1   | <del>£9,559</del>         | £7,349                    |
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Solo fares are available from £8,449

# THE EXCLUSIVE 2026 **Best of the Balkans RIVER CRUISE LAUNCH PROMOTION**

## YOUR APT TRAVEL MARVEL EXPERIENCE

#### **EXPERT CRUISE DIRECTORS & LOCAL GUIDES**

Ensuring everything runs smoothly on your journey is a dedicated Cruise Director. They will assist with anything you need, while the knowledge of expert local guides will enhance your journey.

#### ENRICHING SIGHTSEEING

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> A river cruise with APT Travelmarvel enables you to get to the heart of beautiful cities, historic towns, UNESCO World Heritage Sites and iconic landmarks in one seamless journey.

#### **SUMPTUOUS DINING & DRINKS**

Created by master chefs using the finest local ingredients, all delicious meals on board are included; while selected wine, beer and soft drinks are included at lunch and dinner at no additional cost.

#### STYLISH ACCOMMODATION

Anniversary

After an exciting day of sightseeing, there is no better place to relax than your stateroom or suite. Whatever the location, and whatever the style of ship, you are assured of pure comfort.



## YOUR RIVER CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

A river cruise with APT Travelmarvel enables you to get to the heart of beautiful cities, historic towns, UNESCO World Heritage Sites and iconic landmarks in one seamless journey. You are sure to discover the most enticing cities and charming towns along the banks of some of the best waterways the world has to offer.

#### **CRUISING IRON GATES**

Get ready to witness nature at its finest today as your ship cruises through the Iron Gates. This spectacular series of gorges connects Serbia and Romania, and makes for an out-of-this world cruising experience.

#### **EXPERIENCE SERBIAN WAY OF LIFE**

Discover the traditional Serbian way of life with a local family in the village of Jarak. Take a tour of their home and barn to meet the resident farm animals. Stroll through the family's fruit orchards to learn about the brewing process of 'slivovitz'. This plum brandy is the national drink of choice.

#### **TRADITIONAL HORSE SHOW**

In Puszta, enjoy a traditional horse show featuring Magyar cowboys and fine equestrian skills.

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# **GRATUITIES, WI-FI<sup>++</sup>** & SHORE EXCURSIONS INCLUDED<sup>\*</sup>

# EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS OF UP TO 30%\*

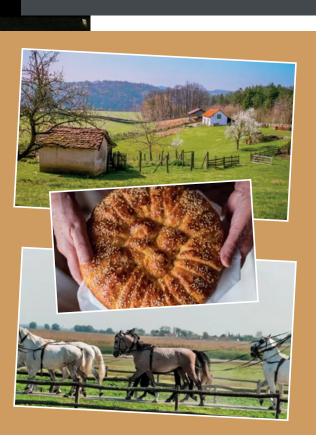
# **EXCLUSIVE FARES** – **ONLY AVAILABLE WITH ROL CRUISE**

### Experience the Difference WHAT'S INCLUDED

Earn EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE MILES\* worth up to £314 when you book by PLUS, receive a FREE ROL Cruise 30th Anniversary Gift Set

14 NIGHTS full-board 4 + river cruising on board your contemporary river ship, including:

- FREE drinks with lunch & dinner including soft drinks, beer and local wine\*\*
- INCLUDED sightseeing excursions\* and on board entertainment
- INCLUDED gratuities & Wi-Fi\*\*
- FREE tea & coffee Services of a Cruise Director and local guides
- All port charges and tipping
- +UNIQUE EXPERIENCES+ unique sightseeing activities and memorable interactions with the local people and exclusive



## 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026

Other dates are available on request

- Fly from London to Budapest, Hungary
- Day 1 Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark your contemporary river ship to begin your 14 night voyage

#### **Budapest, Hungary** Dav 2

Spend today exploring the sights of Budapest, including Castle Hill, the iconic Chain Bridge, Heroes' Square and St. Stephen's Cathedral. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner on board

#### Mohács – Pécs, Hungary Dav 3

History buffs will delight in the chance to travel to the ancient city of Pécs. Be sure to check out the copper domes of the Mosque of Pasha Qasim and 11<sup>th</sup> century Pecs Cathedral

#### Almas, Osijek Day 4

Embark on a captivating tour of the dynamic city of Osijek

#### Belgrade, Serbia Day 5

Enjoy a guided tour of Serbia's capital to see the Belgrade Fortress and the Serbian Orthodox Temple of St. Sava

**\*INSIDER EXPERIENCE**\* Experience a traditional Serbian way of living as you visit a local family's village

#### Day 6 Cruising Iron Gates **\*Voyage Highlight**\*

Get ready to witness nature at its finest today as your ship cruises through the Iron Gates. This spectacular series of gorges connects Serbia and Romania, and makes for an out-of-this world cruising experience

#### Ruse, Bulgaria Day 7

Join a walking tour of Ruse and admire the belle epoque architecture and manicured garden squares. Spend the afternoon at leisure

#### Day 8 Giurgiu – Bucharest, Romania

Join a guided tour of Bucharest and take in the wide tree-lined boulevards and belle epoque buildings. The afternoon is yours to spend at leisure

#### Ruse – Veilko Târnovo – Arbanasi, Bulgaria Day 9

With a local expert, be guided through this medieval city and uncover its rich history. See the restored Tsarevets Fortress, Citadel of the Second Bulgarian Empire. After, head to the hilltops to visit Arbanasi, a village brimming with history

#### Day 10 Vidin - Belogradchik, Bulgaria Enjoy free time to explore Vidin before heading to the ancient fortress of Belgradchik, a medieval castle which dates back to the 10<sup>th</sup> century

Day 11 Scenic Cruising the Danube River

#### Day 12 Novi Sad, Serbia

Discover Serbia's second-largest city on a guided tour. Afterwards perhaps visit Petrovaradin Fortress and check out its catacombs

#### Day 13 Kalocsa - Puszta, Hungary

Get to know Hungary's oldest town, Kalocsa, set right on the Danube **\*INSIDER EXPERIENCE**\* Enjoy a traditional horse show featuring Magyar cowboys and fine equestrian skills

#### Day 14 Budapest, Hungary Spend today exploring at your leisure

Day 15 **Budapest, Hungary** After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return

flight to London

### **YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES**

| Stateroom/Suite      | Grade | Full Fare (pp)    | ROL Cruise Fare (pp) |
|----------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Window Stateroom     | LD    | <del>£4,295</del> | £2,899               |
| French Balcony Suite | MD    | <del>£5,495</del> | £4,089               |
| French Balcony Suite | UD    | <del>£5,745</del> | £4,299               |
| Owners Suite         | OS    | <del>£6,695</del> | £5,249               |

Solo fares are available on request

#### JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO BOOK



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# EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PROMOTION ENDS 8PM 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2025

**GRATUITIES & WI-FI** 

INCLUDED

# THE ALL-INCLUSIVE **SENSATIONS OF OUTHERN FRANCE**



### PLATINUM DRINKS PACKAGE, **EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS** OF UP TO 25%

# 7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 31st MAY, 26th JULY, 2ND & 16th AUGUST 2025

#### Day 1 Fly from London to Lyon, France

Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark your *Emerald* Cruises Star-Ship for your seven night all-inclusive river cruise

Day 2 Chalon-sur-Saône – Beaune, France Witness the area's architectural heritage and peaceful surrounds as you travel to the quaint village of Beaune

★ EmeraldPLUS\*: Cheese and olive tasting on board

★ Included Excursion\*: Visit to the Hospices de Beaune

#### Day 3 Lyon, France

Today, enjoy a guided city tour, including the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière

★ Included Excursion\*: Guided tour of Lyon

#### Day 4 Tournon, France

Your guided tour of the village will showcase its intangible cultural heritage, granting every opportunity for you to immerse yourself in your surroundings

- ★ EmeraldACTIVE<sup>\*</sup>: Guided hike through the vineyards
- ★ Included Excursion\*: Guided tour of Tournon

#### Day 5 Viviers. France

Your included walking tour will showcase some of its numerous listed monuments, along with their ornate windows and lavish facades

#### ★ Included Excursion\*: Guided tour of Viviers

#### Day 6 Avignon, France

Your included walking tour will take you past the ornate beauty of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Palais des Papes ★ EmeraldPLUS\*: Classical concert in Avignon

- ★ EmeraldACTIVE<sup>\*</sup>: Canoeing excursion in Avignon

#### ★ Included Excursion\*: Guided tour of Avignon

#### Day 7 Arles, France

Anniversary Edition

This evening, you'll enjoy a delightful Provençal dining experience on board, expertly prepared by Top Chef finalist, Fabien Morreale

★ EmeraldPLUS\*: Provencal dinner hosted by local chef **Fabien Morreale** 

★ Included Excursion\*: Guided tour of Arles with arena visit

Full payment required at the time of booking. \*\*A flight credit is included and may incur an additional supplement.

## SIGHTSEEING EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

EMERALD<sup>°</sup>

#### Day 8 Arles - Marseille, France

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

ltinerary is based on  $16^{\rm th}$  August 2025 departure and may operate in reverse on other dates

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

SEVEN NIGHTS award-winning river cruising on board your contemporary *Emerald Cruises Star-Ship*, including:

- INCLUDED PLATINUM DRINKS PACKAGE FOR ALL **BOOKINGS**<sup>++</sup> including draft beers by the glass, a selection of bottled beers, house wine, prosecco by the glass, house All gratuities included\*
- Expert-led shore excursions included
- EmeraldACTIVE
- First-class service from English speaking crew and knowledgeable guides
- Spacious accommodation on board Europe's most innovative
- FREE Wi-Fi<sup>++</sup>
- Return flights from London\*\* (regional and premium class flights may be available at a supplement<sup>></sup>) and overseas transfers

Earn EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE MILES\* worth up to **£203** when you book by 8pm 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025<sup>+</sup> PLUS, receive a FREE ROL CRUISE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GIFT SET



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

| Stateroom/Suite                      | 31 <sup>st</sup> May<br>2025 | 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul<br>2025 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug<br>2025 |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Emerald Stateroom                    | £2,799                       | £2,749                       | £2,649   |  |
| Panorama Balcony Suite               | £3,399                       | £3,289                       | £2,949   |  |
| Solo prices are available on request |                              |                              |  |  |

EXCLUSIVE BLUE HORIZONS PROMOTION ENDS 8PM 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2025.



# EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PROMOTION ENDS 8PM 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2025

# THE ALL-INCLUSIVE 5\* BEAUTIFUL BORDEAUX BALCONY SALE



EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS

#### IO NIGHTS DEPARTING 13<sup>TH</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY AND 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025

OTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS

- Day 1 Fly from London to Bordeaux, France. Upon arrival, transfer to your 5★ Scenic Space-Ship for your luxurious 10 night all-inclusive river cruise
- Day 2 Bordeaux Saint-Émilion, France Take in all of Saint-Émilion's beauty as well as exploring the

underground caves and catacombs

Day 3 Libourne - Fort Médoc, France \* Wine Tasting\*

★ Freechoice<sup>×</sup>: Enjoy a guided tour of Libourne. Or, explore the estate of Château Siaurac by foot or bike with a wine tasting

#### Day 4 Fort Médoc, France \* Wine Tasting \*

★ Freechoice\*: Sample the region's finest at a local estate, or cycle to a local château for a wine tasting

★ Enrich\*: Enjoy a classical concert at Château d'Agassac. Wander through the Château and its gardens before a string quarter performs classical masterpieces for you

#### Day 5 Cadillac, France

#### Day 6 Cadillac, France \* Wine Tasting\*

★ Freechoice\*: Head to the Sauternes region for a wine tasting at a Château, or cycle to the Grand Cru Classé estate of Château Mayne la Merci for a tasting. Visit Roquetaillade Castle, or visit Château Toulouse-Lautrec

#### Day 7 Bordeaux, France

★ Freechoice<sup>×</sup>: Shop with a Chef at a local food market, enjoy a guided tour, or choose to cycle the historic regions of the city. On board, enjoy a tasting of fresh oysters straight from the waters of Arcachon Bay

★ Enrich\*: Enjoy after-hours access to Les Bassins de Lumierès

#### Day 8 Bordeaux - Bourg, France

★ Freechoice\*: Journey to Arcachon and join a walking tour with a visit to local markets, or stay in Bordeaux and visit the Cité du Vin Museum

Full payment required at the time of booking. \*\*Flights are in the form of a flight credit and may incur a supplement.

### PREMIUM DRINKS, GRATUITIES & WI-FI INCLUDED

# EXPERT-LED EXCURSIONS

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#### Day 9 Bourg, France

★ Freechoice\*: Discover the Carriages Museum in Bourg Castle. Or, explore Cognac before a tasting at the property of Rémy Martin

Day 10 Blaye - Bordeaux, France

★ Freechoice\*: Enjoy a guided walking tour through the Citadel of Blaye. Or, explore Château de La Roche Courbon. Alternatively, join a 30km roundtrip cycle along the Captain's Road

Day 11 Bordeaux, France

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

Itinerary is based on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025 departure may operate in reverse on other dates

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

**10 NIGHT** 5★ truly all-inclusive luxury river cruising on board your *Scenic Space-Ship* including:

- FREE premium branded beverages all day, every day & Wi-Fi<sup>++</sup>
- INCLUDED a choice of Scenic Freechoice activities and unforgettable, once in-a-lifetime Scenic Enrich experiences<sup>x</sup>
- Cruise Directors to guide and assist, butler service for all guests, fine dining in a choice of venues and room service for all suites
- All tipping and gratuities<sup>+1</sup>

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

Earn EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE MILES\* worth up to £209 when you book by 8pm 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025<sup>tt</sup> PLUS, receive a FREE ROL CRUISE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GIFT SET<sup>+</sup>

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

| Suite                                | 13 <sup>th</sup> May<br>2025 | 23 <sup>rd</sup> May<br>2025 | 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug<br>2025 |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Standard Suite                       | SOLD                         | £2,859                       | SOLD                        |  |
| Balcony Suite                        | £3,489                       | £3,489                       | £3,239                      |  |
| Solo prices are available on request |                              |                              |                             |  |

# **30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EXCLUSIVE**

# THE 6 **★** ALL-INCLUSIVE Venice & Gems of the Veneto FROM ONLY £1,899pp

# **EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS** OF UP TO **30%**<sup>±</sup>

**UNIQUE EXPERIENCE** SAILING THE VENETIAN LAGOON

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

**EXPERT-LED SHORE EXCURSIONS INCLUDED** 

# 7 NIGHTS departing 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

| Day 1 | Fly from <b>London</b> to <b>Venice, Italy</b><br>Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark the<br>ultra-luxurious 6★ <i>S.S. La Venezia</i> for your seven night<br>all-inclusive river cruise  | Day 5 | * FEATURED E<br>the Lagoon a<br>Chioggia, Italy  |
|-------|--|-------|--|
| Day 2 | Venice, Italy<br>With your early morning arrival at Doge's Palace, marvel<br>at the estate in total peace, as Uniworld guests visit<br>before this landmark is open to other tourists. Later in<br>the evening, cap the day off with a private once-in-a-<br>lifetime experience at an after-hours lighting ceremony<br>inside St. Mark's Basilica without the crowds<br><b>★ FEATURED EXCURSIONS</b> * : Early-access morning | Day 6 | Today, you'il ad<br>coastal Chioggi<br>market<br>*FEATURED E<br>"let's go" bik<br>Ca'Zen OR No<br>Chioggia - Ven |
|       | walk in Venice with Doge's Palace visit. Private<br>after-hours visit to St. Mark's Basilica, exclusively for<br>Uniworld Guests   | Day 0 | This morning, jo<br>the Po Delta wh  |
| Day 3 | <b>Venice - Mazzorbo (Burano), Italy</b><br>Start your morning in one of two of the Veneto region's<br>UNESCO World Heritage cities, Vicenza or Padua. In  |       | Later, during lu<br><b>*FEATURED E</b><br>del Catajo Vi  |
|       | the afternoon, you'll have the opportunity to join a<br>walk in Venice to meet a local gondola artisan before<br>reboarding the ship. Finish today with a special Captains<br>welcome reception and drinks on board<br><b>FEATURED EXCURSIONS</b> * : Vicenza with Teatro<br>Olimpico OR Padua Walking Tour  | Day 7 | Venice, Italy (o<br>You'll arrive in s<br>iconic stone arc<br>Canal Grande. A<br>Dinner will be p                |
| Day 4 | Mazzorbo – Burano – Chioggia, Italy<br>Spend the day exploring the northern lagoon of Venice<br>and its captivating islands. Start with a visit to Torcello's<br>famous basilica with an art historian, then stroll through  |       | * FEATURED E<br>walking tour<br>OR Ca' Maca  |
|       | the agricultural island of Mazzorbo and the rainbow-<br>hued island of Burano during your free time after lunch.<br>Alternatively, you can take the afternoon to see the<br>renowned glassblowing artisans of Murano at work   | Day 8 | <b>Venice, Italy</b><br>After breakfast<br>your return fligl   |

XCURSIONS\* : Torcello: Hidden Treasure of nd Murano Glass Blowing Demonstration

Imire the greatest sites of charming and ia, including a stop at the local and lively

XCURSIONS\* : Chioggia market visit OR king Chioggia OR Bragozzo ride with tasting oble country villas and their wines

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oin a sailing excursion where you'll explore here the Po River and the Adriatic Sea meet. inch, sail back to Venice

XCURSIONS\* : Po Delta Sailing OR Castello isit

#### overnight)

style at the Rialto Bridge by water taxi. The ch bridge sits at the narrowest point of the A special Captain's Farewell Reception and prepared for you this evening

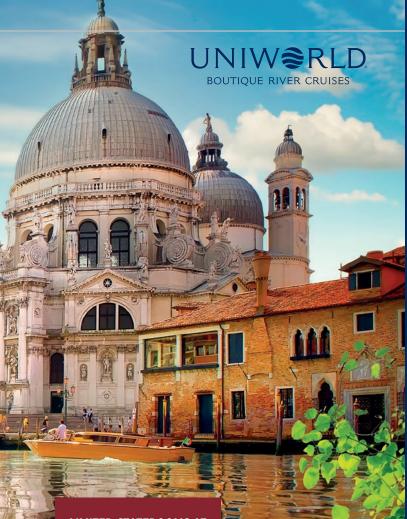
XCURSIONS\* : 'Do as the Locals Do' Venice **OR Venice Walk with Gondola Artisans Visit** na Mask Atelier OR Rowing Venice

, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London

Full payment required at the time of booking

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## LIMITED STATEROOMS AT THESE EXCLUSIVE FARES

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

EARN EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE MILES\* worth up to £137 when you book by 8pm 31st March 2025<sup>++</sup>



#### PLUS, receive a FREE ROL Cruise 30th Anniversary Gift Set

**SEVEN NIGHT** all-inclusive ultra-luxury river cruise on board the 6\* *S.S. La Venezia*, including:

- All meals on board be treated to farm to table world-class dining
- Unlimited beverages **INCLUDED** on board, including fine wine, beer, premium spirits, hand made cocktails, soft drinks, speciality coffee and tea, and mineral water<sup>++</sup>
- Gratuities INCLUDED & FREE Wi-Fi
- Six days of excursions, all fully hosted by English speaking local  $\mathsf{experts}^*$
- Three UNESCO World Heritage sites
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all excursions
- Elegant and well-appointed staterooms and suites with the finest linens, towels and Savoir® of England beds

**RETURN FLIGHTS FROM LONDON** (regional and premium class flights may be available on request<sup>5</sup>) and overseas transfers

6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Staterooms From WAS £2,856<sup>pp</sup> NOW **£1,899<sup>pp</sup>**  22<sup>nd</sup> June, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 Staterooms From WAS <del>15,499</del><sup>pp</sup> NOW **£2,299**<sup>pp</sup>

## INTRODUCING THE S.S. LA VENEZIA

The renovation of the *S.S. La Venezia* drew influence from the fine Fortuny fabrics displayed prominently on board. Murano glass, gilded accents and artistic etched elements pay homage to popular Venetian aesthetics of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, creating an on board atmosphere that is at once elegant and nostalgic. On board the *S.S. La Venezia* guests can enjoy four unique dining venues, each serving classic Italian cuisine. Ranging from top deck dining to private chef-tables experiences, there's no better way to experience the best of Italy on board.



# THE UNIWORLD DIFFERENCE

As the only luxury river cruise line that sails directly into the heart of this mesmerising city. With our exclusive docking location, you'll be perfectly poised to uncover hidden gems, savour the lagoon from a new vantage point, and experience the magic of Venice like few others ever will – exclusively with Uniworld.

#### **EXCEPTIONAL CUISINE**

You deserve the finest chefs, the freshest locally-sourced ingredients, and distinctive wines and beers chosen by acclaimed sommelier.

#### TINY NOTICEABLE TOUCHES

The tiniest details often draw the brightest smiles. Our staff's passion is apparent in their matchless attention to your interests, like remembering your drink order from day one, or venturing off the ship to surprise you with chocolates from a local shop you mentioned in passing.

## Extend your travels into the heart of Italy with hotel stays in Milan & Rome 12 NIGHTS FROM £4,499<sup>pp</sup> – PLEASE CALL FOR MORE DETAILS

For the ultimate Italian adventure, why not opt to extend your travels with a two night pre stay in the heart of Milan, one of Italy's favourite city's, and a three night post cruise stay in Rome, one of Italy's most historic cities.

Milan's allure lies in its architectural wonders, artistic treasures, and culinary delights. From the iconic Duomo di Milano, to Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, "The Last Supper," Milan is a treasure trove of artistic and architectural marvels.

Rome's charm lies in it history. From the Roman Empire to the Renaissance, Rome has stood at the center of the Western culture many times throughout history. Complete your spectacular Rome stay with a special sightseeing tour where a local guide will whisk you away to the city's most charming and historic sites.





# THE UNMISSABLE 2025 EXCLUSIVE CRUISE SALE



SMALL SHIP CRUISING EXCLUSIVE FARES WILL INCREASE 8PM 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2025

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

**EARN EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE MILES**\* worth up to **£380** when you book by 8pm 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025<sup>++</sup>



**PLUS**, receive a **FREE** ROL Cruise 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gift Set⁺

Full board cruising on your *Fred. Olsen ship* including:

- A wide choice of restaurants, lounges and bars
- All meals and late-night snacks throughout your cruise
- A different show every night, from cabaret shows and comedians to live music and dancing
- On board leisure activities including a gym, heated swimming pools and jacuzzis
- FREE self-service tea and coffee (at selected venues), morning coffee with biscuits and afternoon sandwiches and cakes
- On board currency of pound sterling, so you won't be affected by any foreign exchange rate Fluctuation



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**EXCLUSIVE BLUE HORIZONS PROMOTION ENDS 8PM 31ST MARCH 2025.** 

## NO-FLY SCENIC DALMATIAN COAST

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22 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5TH JUNE 2025

Embark Borealis and depart Dover – Tangier, Morocco – Cruising Valletta's Grand Harbour – Valletta, Malta – Cruising by Mount Biokovo, Makarska Riviera – Split, Croatia – Korčula, Croatia – Dubrovnik, Croatia – Kotor, Montenegro – Cruising the Bay of Kotor – Kerkira, Corfu,

| Spain – Gibraltar – Arrive in Dover |                   |                   |                   |                    |  |  |
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|                                     | INSIDE            | OCEAN VIEW        | TERRACE           | SUITE              |  |  |
| WAS<br>(PP)                         | <del>£3,199</del> | <del>£4,169</del> | <del>£6,299</del> | <del>£7,91</del> 9 |  |  |

£3.199

£5,399 £6,799

Greece - La Goulette, Tunisia - Cartagena,



## NO-FLY FRENCH RIVIERA

16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD JUNE 2025

Embark Bolette and depart Liverpool - Gibraltar - Port-Vendres, France -Marseille, France - Villefranche, France -Toulon, France - Palamós, Spain - Cádiz, Spain - Arrive in Liverpool

|             | INSIDE            | OCEAN VIEW        | TERRACE           | SUITE             |  |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| WAS<br>(PP) | <del>£2,359</del> | <del>£2,899</del> | <del>£4,699</del> | <del>£5,899</del> |  |
| NOW<br>(PP) | £1,799            | £2,299            | £4,099            | £4,999            |  |
|             |                   |                   |                   |                   |  |



# SPAIN & AMALFI COAST

20 NIGHTS DEPARTING 17TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Embark Balmoral and depart Southampton - La Coruña, Spain - Cádiz, Spain - Ibiza, Spain - Cruising by Benirras Beach at sunset - Barcelona, Spain -Valencia, Spain (two night stay) - Cruising by Benirras Beach at sunset - Mahon, Menorca - Propriano, Corsica - La Spezia, Italy - Salerno, Italy - Cruising the Amalfi Coast - Naples, Italy - Sorrento, Amalfi

| Coast, Italy – Civitavecchia (for Rome), Italy |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| (overnight) - Disembark and transfer to the    |  |  |  |  |
| airport in Rome for your flight to London      |  |  |  |  |

|             | INSIDE            | OCEAN VIEW        | TERRACE  | SUITE             |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|
| WAS<br>(PP) | <del>£2,799</del> | <del>£3,349</del> | SOLD OUT | <del>£6,549</del> |
| NOW<br>(PP) | £2,399            | £2,949            | SOLD OUT | £6,349            |



### NO-FLY VOLCANIC HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AZORES & MADEIRA

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Embark Borealis and depart Southampton – Praia da Vitoria, Terceira, Azores – Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, Azores (overnight) – Funchal, Madeira (overnight) – Lisbon, Portugal – Cruising by Cristo Rei statue & under the 25 de Abril Bridge – Cruising by Belém

|                            | Tower, Monument to the Discoveries – Arrive<br>in Southampton |                   |                    |                   |                   |  |  |
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|                            |   | INSIDE            | OCEAN VIEW         | TERRACE           | SUITE             |  |  |
|                            | WAS<br>(PP)   | <del>£1,999</del> | <del>£2,3199</del> | <del>£3,799</del> | <del>£4,699</del> |  |  |
| NOW £1,599 £1,999 £3,399 £ |   |                   |                    |                   | £4,299            |  |  |



# NO-FLY NORWAY & THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD NOVEMBER 2025

Embark Bolette and depart Liverpool - Ålesund, Norway - Scenic cruising Torghatten - Cross the Arctic circle - Alta, Norway (overnight) - Tromsø, Norway -Sortland, Vesterålen, Norway - Cruising Seven Sisters mountain range - Molde,

|             | INSIDE            | OCEAN VIEW        | TERRACE           | SUITE             |  |  |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| WAS<br>(PP) | <del>£1,799</del> | <del>£2,199</del> | <del>£3,499</del> | <del>£4,299</del> |  |  |
| NOW<br>(PP) | £1,499            | £1,999            | £3,199            | £3,999            |  |  |

Norway - Arrive in Liverpool



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# **THE OFFICIAL 2026** ULTRA **ALL-INCLUSIVE NO-FLY** PROMOTION

SAVE **UP TO** 35%

# **CANARIES & CULTURE OF CAPE VERDE**

#### 18 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

Embark Spirit of Discovery and depart Portsmouth - Funchal, Madeira - Santa Cruz, La Palma - Porto Grande, Cape Verde - Porto da Praia, Cape Verde - Las Palmas, Gran Canaria -Arrecife, Lanzarote - Lisbon, Portugal - Arrive in Portsmouth

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| TOUR   | ALL-INC | LUSIVE RUL CR      | COISE FARES          |  |
| CABIN  | GRADE   | FULL FARE (PP)     | ROL CRUISE FARE (PP) |  |
| Standard   | K       | <del>£6,951</del>  | £5,908               |  |
| Deluxe   | D       | <del>£11,320</del> | £8,490               |  |
| Suite  | GG      | <del>£14,432</del> | £10,824              |  |
| Single Balcony Cabins are available from £9,074<br>JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO BOOK |         |                    |                      |  |

# **SUNSHINE** IN THE CANARIES

#### 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 21st JANUARY 2026

Embark Spirit of Adventure and depart Portsmouth - Funchal. Madeira - Santa Cruz, La Palma - Santa Cruz, Tenerife - San Sebastian, La Gomera - Las Palmas, Gran Canaria - Arrecife, Lanzarote - Lisbon, Portugal - Arrive in Portsmouth

| YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES |   |                    |                      |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| CABIN                               | GRADE   | FULL FARE (PP)     | ROL CRUISE FARE (PP) |  |  |  |
| Standard                            | J   | -                  | SOLD OUT             |  |  |  |
| Deluxe                              | А   | <del>£10,437</del> | £6,784               |  |  |  |
| Suite                               | FF  | <del>£12,213</del> | £7,938               |  |  |  |
| -                                   | Single Balcony Cabins are available from £6,556 |                    |                      |  |  |  |



DRINKS, GRATUITIES & WI-FI INCLUDED\*\* INCLUDED CHAUFFEUR SERVICE\*\* OR PORT CAR PARKING

TRAVEL INSURANCE INCLUDED<sup>++</sup>

#### ADULT-ONLY CRUISING, EXCLUSIVELY FOR OVER 50S

# WHAT'S INCLUDED



#### A CHAUFFEUR FROM DOOR-TO-DOOR"

Get your cruise off to the best start with Saga's complimentary return chauffeur service, up to 75 miles each way for private UK chauffeur service or nationwide for shared chauffeur services, to and from your UK departure point. Or you could choose complimentary car parking near the port.



#### TRAVEL INSURANCE INCLUDED\*\*

From the moment you book, you will have peace of mind thanks to Saga's pre-departure cancellation cover. For added reassurance while you're away, Saga's cruises also include optional travel insurance with up to £5m coronavirus medical cover, just part of the comprehensive policy that's included in the price of every cruise.



#### **ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES**

When it comes to how you spend your time on board, it's all about choice. Enjoy a range of fun activities and talks, pamper yourself in the spa<sup>\*\*</sup>, go for a swim, take your seat for shows and live music in the theatre, or simply relax in the laidback Britannia Lounge.

#### **NEW FOR 2026**

#### INCLUDED PANORAMIC EXCURSION IN EVERY PORT

All cruises include a sightseeing excursion in every port<sup>\*</sup>. Or plan your adventures ashore with the Explore Ashore team, or explore yourself with a free shuttle bus service at most ports<sup>--</sup>.



#### **A BALCONY FOR EVERY GUEST**

All cabins are outside-facing and have a private balcony – the perfect spot for recharging, reflecting or reminiscing – as standard.

#### **DINING PERFECTION**

Fine dining is one of the real pleasures of cruising with Saga – you can eat wherever and whenever you like, in a choice of venues to suit your every mood. Saga include speciality dining at no extra cost. Plus, 24 hour room service is also included.



#### **EXPERIENCE TRULY ALL-INCLUSIVE VALUE**

You can enjoy unlimited wines, beers, premium spirits and soft drinks in every bar and restaurant on board. Wi-Fi is also included around the ship and gratuities to all on board crew<sup>++</sup>.

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Earn EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE MILES\* worth up to 👙

PLUS, receive a FREE ROL Cruise 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gift Set⁺



#### 15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 4TH FEBRUARY 2026

Embark *Spirit of Adventure* and depart **Portsmouth**- Casablanca, Morocco - Tangier, Morocco Cádiz, Spain - Valencia, Spain - Tarragona,
Spain - Gibraltar - Arrive in Portsmouth

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|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| TOUR ALL- | INCLUSIVE RU | L GRUISE FARES |

| CABIN   | GRADE | FULL FARE (PP)     | ROL CRUISE FARE (PP) |  |  |
|---|-------|--------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Standard  | K     | <del>£6,248</del>  | £5,310               |  |  |
| Deluxe  | С     | <del>£10,710</del> | £7,496               |  |  |
| Suite   |       | -                  | SOLD OUT             |  |  |
| Single Balcony Cabins are available from £8,156 |       |                    |                      |  |  |
| JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO BOOK                 |       |                    |                      |  |  |

# 30 Years of CRUISING

# Setting sail with Jennie Bond

First and foremost, huge congratulations to ROL Cruise on 30 glorious years of making dreams come true! In my humble opinion, they are far and away the most experienced and skilled cruise specialists in the UK.

# "Here's to the next 30 years!"

And it must be nearly 30 years since I set sail on the high seas for my first taste of cruising. Back then, I imagined it would be a one-off: a quick look at life on board Cunard's QE11. But my little family – husband Jim and daughter Emma - were almost instantly bitten by the bug. We simply loved it.

Since then, we have seen so much of the world from on board all manner of ships. The possibilities now seem endless. There is an extraordinary choice of cruise lines, destinations, activities and experiences – both on board and ashore.

When I think about the world of cruising these days, it reminds me of the magic of gazing into a kaleidoscope when I was a child. The colours and patterns change with every twist of the scope; the combinations appear infinite and each one has its own beauty.

30 years ago, I thought it was mind-boggling to see a ballroom on board and even a small swimming pool. Today, you can go surfing, try ice skating, ride the dodgems, climb a massive wall or shop 'till you drop. And that's really just for starters.

"When I think about the world of cruising these days, it reminds me of the magic of gazing into a kaleidoscope"

As we've grown older, our preferred option is to enjoy the quiet spaces on board, the fine dining and even finer wine, the wonderful range of excursions and, of course, the utter pampering of being looked after day and night.

And these days, the standard of theatre entertainment is outstanding. The stages have become state of the art, and the acts ever more daring – jaw-dropping high trapezes and breathtaking acrobatics. But with one turn of the kaleidoscope, you will also find high-quality lectures and detailed guides to your next port of call.



And, of course, it's the destinations that make a cruise so very rewarding. I still marvel at being able to visit four or five countries in a single week. And all I had to do was unpack once and then be waited on hand and foot!

Look into that kaleidoscope: is that Australia I see before me? Or the dazzling colours of the Caribbean? Another twist and the crystals turn brilliantly white as Antarctica comes into view. And now, there's just the narrowest corridor through the pattern: it must be the Panama Canal.

All of these fantastic places have come to visit Jim and me as we've sailed around the world, loving every minute and making many a friend along the way.

If you're reading this Blue Horizons edition, the chances are I'm preaching to the converted. So I'm sure you'll agree that we really are the lucky ones: we've cracked the code to some of the best holidays you could ever wish to enjoy. And, with every year, that kaleidoscope comes up with new patterns and fresh adventures.

So, well done, ROL Cruise. Here's to the next 30 years!



# THE 2026 NO-FLY GRAND CARIBBEAN PRICE DROP SALE



#### 35 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD JANUARY 2026

#### JANUARY 2026

- Sat 3 Embark Ventura and depart Southampton
- Wed 7 Santa Cruz, Tenerife
- Wed 14 Bridgetown, Barbados
- Thu 15 Fort-de-France, Martinique
- Fri 16 Castries, St. Lucia
- Sun 18 Kralendijk, Bonaire
- Mon 19 Willemstad, Curaçao Wed 21 Roseau, Dominica
- Thu 22 Point-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe
- Fri 23 St. John's, Antigua
- Sat 24 Basseterre, St. Kitts
- Mon 26 Philipsburg, St. Maarten
- Tue 27 Road Town, Tortola
- **FEBRUARY 2026**
- Tue 3 Praia da Vitória, Terceira, Azores
- Sat 7 Arrive in Southampton
- Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea



There's so much to look forward to with P&O Cruises. With so much time to venture ashore, you can simply pause, take it all in and make the most of every last second. What better way to immerse yourself in the atmosphere and rhythm of iconic destinations, or to discover the heart and soul of hidden gems, far beyond the well-trodden tourist trails.









| Cabin                                 | Grade | Full Fare (pp)     | ROL Cruise Fare (pp) |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Inside                                | PF    | <del>£2,999</del>  | £2,969               |
| Sea View <sup>†</sup>                 | NF    | <del>£3,399</del>  | £3,359               |
| Balcony                               | HF    | <del>£5,099</del>  | £4,999               |
| Deluxe Balcony                        | DE    | <del>£6,599</del>  | £6,459               |
| Suite                                 | B5    | <del>£11,249</del> | £10,899              |
| Solo prices are available from £5,199 |       |                    |                      |
| JUST A LOW DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO BOOK   |       |                    |                      |

#### SO MUCH IS INCLUDED WITH P&O CRUISES

- 📥 GREAT SERVICE WITH NO TIPPING REQUIRED
- 🗜 POUND STERLING ON BOARD
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- DELICIOUS MEALS & SPECTACULAR ENTERTAINMENT
- SAIL FROM SOUTHAMPTON



SAIL ON *ARVIA* – THE NEWEST SHIP IN THE FLEET

# THE BESTSELLING NO-FLY Western Mediterranean PRICE DROP

14 NIGHTS FROM ONLY £1,099PP



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**FULL BOARD** cruising on board *Arvia*, the newest ship in the P&O Cruises fleet, including:

- ON BOARD SPENDING MONEY OF UP TO £1,000°
   OR
- CAR PARKING<sup>#</sup> or COACH TRANSFERS
- NO TIPPING REQUIRED on board\*\*

Anniversary

- A uniquely British cruising experience

- A range of tantalising restaurants offering culinary masterpieces to informal buffets
- A choice of pools to relax and unwind in or simply soak up the sun on the spacious deck
- The currency on board is pound sterling

**EARN EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE MILES**\* worth up to **£184** when you book by 8pm 31st March 2025<sup>++</sup>

PLUS, receive a FREE ROL Cruise 30th Anniversary Gift Set\*



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

FREE CAR PARKING<sup>\*</sup> OR COACH TRANSFERS

# **14 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025 & 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

Other dates are available - please call for details

| Day 1 | Embark | Arvia ar | nd depart | Southamptor |
|-------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|
|       |        |          |           |             |

#### Day 3 La Coruña, Spain

Perched on Spain's rugged northwest coast is a maritime jewel blending history and natural beauty

- Day 6 Palma, Mallorca
- Day 8 Florence/Pisa (from La Spezia), Italy

#### Day 9 Toulon, France

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

#### Day 10 Barcelona, Spain

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

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

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

#### Day 15 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea. Itinerary is based on  $13^{\rm th}$  April 2025 departure and ports of call may vary on other dates.

## NO TIPPING REQUIRED

## FROM ONLY **£78**<sup>PP</sup> PER NIGHT



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

| Cabin                      | 13™ APR<br>2025 | 25™ MAY<br>2025 | 20™ JUL<br>2025 | 12™ APR<br>2026 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Inside                     | £1,099          | £1,149          | £1,249          | £1,249          |
| Sea View                   | £1,499          | £1,549          | £1,849          | £1,699          |
| Balcony                    | £1,599          | £1,659          | FREE<br>UPGRADE | £1,899          |
| Deluxe Balcony             | £2,099          | £2,589          | £2,549          | £2,299          |
| Conservatory<br>Mini Suite | SOLD            | £2,949          | £3,079          | £2,759          |

Solo prices are available from £1,899

#### **INTRODUCING** ARVIA

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

#### CONSERVATORY MINI SUITES

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



# THE ALL-INCLUSIVE ULTRA-LUXURY 2026 BRITISH ISLES & TOWER BRIDGE



DRINKS, GRATUITIES, WI-FI & GUIDED ZODIAC, LAND & SEA TOURS INCLUDED

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EXCLUSIVE FARES SAVING UP TO £7,000<sup>±</sup>

FREE TWO NIGHT 5★ HOTEL STAY IN LISBON

#### FREE PRIVATE UK CHAUFFEUR SERVICE

#### **14 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 11<sup>™</sup> MAY 2026

#### MAY 2026

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Your EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur will transfer you to the airport in style

Mon 11 Fly in **Business Class** from **London** to **Lisbon, Portugal** Upon arrival, transfer to a 5★ hotel for your **FREE** two night stay, including breakfast<sup>†</sup>

#### Tue 12 Lisbon, Portugal

Explore this remarkable historic city at your leisure. Stroll along Alfama's steep, cobbled streets and take a break to drink Ginjinha, a cherry liqueur made from chocolate cups

#### Wed 13 Lisbon, Portugal

After breakfast, transfer to the port and embark the ultra-luxurious *Silver Wind* for your 12 night voyage to Tower Bridge

#### Thu 14 Vigo, Spain

Vigo is perhaps the country's most underrated destination and seduces everyone with its cuisine, landscape and warm Spanish welcome

Sat 16 Tresco, Isles of Scilly (depart midday) St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly

#### Sun 17 Holyhead, Wales

\*Recommended Included Excursion": Caernarfon Castle & Royal Welch Fusiliers Museum

Mon 18 Skomer Island, Wales (depart late midday) \*Recommended Included Excursion\*: Zodiac Cruise with Silversea Expedition team

#### Milford Haven, Wales

Tue 19 Isle of Lundy, England

Just 12 miles off the coast of Devon, yet seemingly a world away, tiny Lundy Island is a secluded sanctuary for seabirds



#### SILVERSEA EXPEDITIONS



## Discover the British Isles like Never Before...

#### SHORE EXCURSIONS

Led by an outstanding expedition team, all shore and Zodiac<sup>®</sup> excursions are included. And thanks to both the calibre and number of experts, each foray ashore will be in small groups and expertly planned to bring you closer to nature and wildlife.

#### ZODIAC<sup>®</sup> CRUISING

Go Zodiac<sup>®</sup> and witness remarkable nature up-close... moments you'll cherish for a lifetime. You'll travel in small groups, enjoying explorations and close-up encounters so that you are assured of a highly-personalised sightseeing and learning experience.

#### **GO FOR THE WILDLIFE**

An expedition with Silversea will immerse you immediately in your destination. One morning you could be cruising through the sea in search of wildlife, the next day hiking like a true adventurer. Every moment can amaze and you'll spend as much time as possible afloat a Zodiac\* or ashore.



#### Wed 20 Dartmouth, England

- Thu 21 St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands
- Fri 22 **Sark, Channel Islands** (depart midday) The crowning glory of the Channel Islands, the rhythm of life on Sark is dictated by foot, bicycle, or the gentle rumble of a traditional horse-drawn carriage

#### St. Peter Port, Guernsey

Sat 23 Portland, England

★Recommended Included Excursion<sup>×</sup>: Hike the Jurassic Coast

Sun 24 **London Tower Bridge** (overnight) Arrive at the centre of it all, below the watch of one of the most famous bridges in the world, Tower Bridge

Mon 25 Disembark at London Tower Bridge

Your EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur will be awaiting your arrival to transfer you home in style Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

# BOOK BY 8PM 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2025 FOR AN **EXTRA £950** OFF THE ADVERTISED FARES

| SUITE                                 | GRADE | FULL FARE (PP)     | NOW FARE (PP) |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------|
| Vista Suite                           | VI    | <del>£8,999</del>  | £7,999        |
| Classic Veranda Suite                 | CV    | <del>£10,499</del> | £9,299        |
| Deluxe Veranda Suite                  | DX    | <del>£11,299</del> | £9,999        |
| Medallion Suite                       | ME    | <del>£19,499</del> | £17,299       |
| Silver Suite                          | SL    | <del>£24,799</del> | £21,999       |
| Owner's 1 Bedroom Suite               | 01    | <del>£37,499</del> | £33,999       |
| Solo fares are available from £14,499 |       |                    |               |
| BOOK WITH JUST A DEPOSIT              |       |                    |               |



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

**COMPLIMENTARY** Private UK Chauffeur service, up to 100 miles each way, for all bookings

FREE BUSINESS CLASS FLIGHT from London to Lisbon, Portugal (regional flight may be available on request) and included overseas transfers

A unique opportunity to sail under London Tower Bridge

FREE TWO NIGHT pre-cruise 5★ hotel stay in Lisbon, Portugal, including breakfast<sup>1</sup>

**12 NIGHT** all-inclusive expedition voyage on board the ultra-luxurious *Silver Wind*, including:

- FREE \$300 on board spend for Medallion Suites & above<sup>\*</sup>
- Enrichment lectures by a highly qualified Expeditions Team
- Guided Zodiac, land and sea tours, and shoreside activities led by the Expeditions Team
- INCLUDED shore excursions\*, one per port, per day
- INCLUDED unlimited Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- INCLUDED beverages in-suite and throughout the ship including select wines, spirits and soft drinks plus your own tailored mini-bar
- Butler service for all bookings
- Multiple restaurants, diverse cuisine and open seating dining
- **INCLUDED** in-suite dining and 24 hour room service

EARN EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE MILES\* worth up to £2,039 when you book by 8pm 31st March 2025<sup>1†</sup> PLUS, receive a FREE ROL Cruise 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gift Set\*





# THE ALL-INCLUSIVE 6\* AFRICAN ADVENTURE SALE

#### Experience the Difference WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PROMOTION

**THREE NIGHT** pre-cruise 'Wild & Wonderful Cape Town' land tour<sup>x</sup> Up to **\$500 FREE** Blacklane Private Chauffeur credit for all bookings<sup>...</sup>

**23 NIGHTS** of ultimate all-inclusive 6★ cruising on board the ultra-luxurious *Seven Seas Voyager*<sup>®</sup>, including:

- All suite accommodation with private balcony
- Up to 47 INCLUDED shore excursions\*
- INCLUDED speciality restaurant dining throughout
- **INCLUDED** unlimited drinks including fine wines and premium spirits, plus in-suite mini-bar replenished daily<sup>++</sup>
- INCLUDED pre-paid gratuities & unlimited Wi-Fi\*\*
- INCLUDED butler service for Penthouse Suites and above
- INCLUDED 24-hour room service & laundry service

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

Earn EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE MILES\* worth up to £881 when you book by 8pm 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025<sup>++</sup> PLUS, receive a FREE ROL CRUISE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GIFT SET<sup>+</sup>





THREE NIGHT LAND TOUR INCLUDING GAME DRIVE

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#### EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS OF UP TO £5,200<sup>±</sup>

FREE CHAUFFEUR TRANSFER CREDIT FOR ALL BOOKINGS

INCLUDED DRINKS, GRATUITIES, SPECIALITY DINING & WI-FI

#### up to 47 INCLUDED shore excursions



#### YOUR THREE NIGHT LAND TOUR & GAME DRIVE

Observe iconic African wildlife in Aquila Game Reserve, enjoy breathtaking views of Cape Town from atop Table Mountain and spend another day exploring the city on your own – all immensely fulfilling experiences.

#### AQUILA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

This stunning 10,000 hectare reserve, set against the backdrop of distant mountains, is home to an abundance of wildlife, including the famed Big 5. Your experienced guide will take you in search of the iconic native flora and fauna on a 4x4 safari.





#### 26 NIGHTS DEPARTING 25TH FEBRUARY 2026

**MARCH 2026** 

#### FEBRUARY 2026 Wed 25 Fly from London to Cape Town, South Africa Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel to begin your three night land tour<sup>x</sup> Thu 26 **Cape Town, South Africa** After breakfast, transfer to the Aquila Game Reserve. Enjoy a welcome drink on arrival, followed by a 4x4 game drive with an experienced nature guide. Sit down to a buffet lunch before some free time Fri 27 Cape Town, South Africa Spend today exploring the beautiful 'Mother City' at your own pace. Consider a ferry trip to Robben Island, wine-tasting in the Winelands, or simply visit the numerous beaches such as Camps Bay or Blouberg Beach. Make sure you are hungry for dinner as this evening you will join the group again for an African-themed dinner at GOLD Restaurant which includes an immersive 14-dish "taste-safari" Sat 28 **Cape Town, South Africa** After breakfast, embark on a half day tour of the city, including a visit to Table Mountain, the city's most celebrated landmark! Later, transfer to the port and embark the ultra-luxurious Seven Seas Voyager for your 23 night all-

inclusive voyage to Lisbon

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| Sun 1       | Cape Town, South Africa  |
| Tue 3       | Walvis Bay, Namibia  |
|             | *Recommended INCLUDED  |
|             | Excursion <sup>x</sup> : Scenic Walvis Bay                       |
|             | The Namib Desert not only has                                    |
|             | the distinction of being one of                                  |
|             | the world's oldest deserts, it also features some of the world's |
|             | highest shifting sand dunes                                      |
| Sat 7       | São Tomé, São Tomé and Príncipe                                  |
| Mon 9       | Lome, Togo   |
| Tue 10      | Sekondi, Ghana   |
| Tue to      | *Recommended INCLUDED  |
|             | Excursion <sup>x</sup> : Kakum National Park                     |
|             | & Canopy Walkway   |
|             | Embrace the pristine natural                                     |
|             | beauty of Ghana's rainforests                                    |
|             | and wildlife during this scenic                                  |
|             | and memorable walking tour at                                    |
|             | Kakum National Park  |
| Sat 14      | Banjul, Gambia   |
|             | *RECOMMENDED INCLUDED  |
|             | EXCURSION*: Makasutu Palm  |
|             | Forest   |
| Mon 16      | Mindelo, Cape Verde  |
| Thu 19      | Santa Cruz, Tenerife (depart late night)                         |
| Fri 20      | Santa Cruz, La Palma   |
| Mon 23      | Lisbon, Portugal   |
|             | Disembark and transfer to the                                    |
|             | port for your flight to <b>London</b>                            |
| Dates not m | entioned are spent relaxing at sea                               |

Suite Grade Full Fare (pp) Sale Fare (pp) Deluxe Veranda Suite H< £13,438 £11,499 Deluxe Veranda Suite F £14,298 £12,199 Concierge Suite £15,008 £12,799 Е С £14,069 Penthouse Suite £16,548 Penthouse Suite <del>f17.328</del> £14,699 А

Solo fares are available on request

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#### **18 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

#### OCTOBER 2025

- Sun 26 Fly from London to Boston, Massachusetts, USA Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel for your overnight stay
- Boston, Massachusetts, USA Mon 27 Transfer to the port and embark the elegant 5★ Insignia for your 16 night all-inclusive voyage
- Tue 28 Newport, Rhode Island, USA
- Thu 30 Hamilton, Bermuda (arrive late am - depart early am 31st) **★ RECOMMENDED EXCURSION\*: Scenic Southern Shores**

#### Fri 31 St. George, Bermuda

**NOVEMBER 2025** 

#### Mon 3 Gustavia, St. Barts

★ RECOMMENDED EXCURSION\*: St. Barts Snorkelling

Take an exhilarating ride across the harbour in an open-air boat. Snorkel in the crystal-clear waters at a reef teeming with fish and other marine life. Watch for green sea turtles, an endangered but relatively abundant species



Tue 4 St. John's, Antigua

#### Wed 5 Castries, St. Lucia

★ RECOMMENDED EXCURSION\*: St. Lucia Trolley Train See the highlights in Castries from the comfort of an open-air trolley train. Hear about notable local figures such as Derek Walcott, a Nobel Prize-winner in 1992. Visit the cathedral that was the largest of its kind when completed in 1897

#### Thu 6 Bridgetown, Barbados

- Fri 7 St. George's, Grenada (depart early pm)
- Sat 8 Kralendijk, Bonaire (arrive early pm - depart late night) **★ RECOMMENDED EXCURSION\*: Spice Beach Club** Enjoy a short, scenic drive along the Bonaire coast to Spice Beach Club. Arrive to a warm greeting accompanied by a cool Caribbean drink. Spend your hours here doing just what you like - sunning, beaching, swimming, snorkelling, kayaking or enjoying a spa treatment. Satisfy your hunger at the on-site restaurant, your thirst at the Beach Bar, or retreat from it all in a private seaside cabana
- Sun 9 Oranjestad, Aruba \*Destination Spotlight\* Dubbed the One Happy Island, this Dutch Caribbean oasis blends multicultural heritage with natural wonders, from its iconic divi-divi trees bending to the trade winds to its vibrant coral reefs teeming with marine life. Beyond the beaches, Aruba's lively festivals, rich colonial history and warm-hearted locals create an ambience where old-world charm seamlessly melds with modern luxury



#### Wed 12 Miami, Florida, USA

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

Thu 13 **Arrive in London** 

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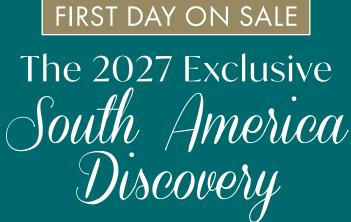
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| Stateroom/Suite                      | Grade | Brochure<br>Fare (pp) | ROL Cruise<br>Fare (pp) |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Inside                               | G     | <del>£5,099</del>     | £3,559                  |
| Ocean View                           | D     | <del>£5,409</del>     | £4,099                  |
| Veranda                              | B2    | <del>£6,809</del>     | £5,199                  |
| Concierge Veranda                    | A3    | <del>£7,039</del>     | £5,569                  |
| Penthouse Suite                      | PH3   | <del>£8,509</del>     | £6,799                  |
| Vista Suite                          | VS    | -                     | SOLD OUT                |
| Solo fares are available from £5.799 |       |                       |                         |

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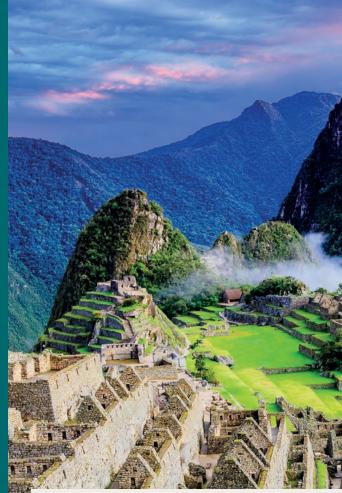
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Journeying from historic Cusco through the Sacred Valley and up to the entrance of Machu Picchu, the *Belmond Hiram Bingham Train* is a once-in-a-lifetime adventure with breathtaking, open-air views. Take a seat and feast upon exquisite Peruvian cuisine, then venture to the vintage cocktail bar for a punchy Pisco sour. At the citadel, be awed by the majestic ruins.

#### MARCH 2027

Mon 1 Santiago, Chile - Lima, Peru

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima, then transfer to a hotel for your two night stay and begin your seven night Machu Picchu Land Tour with Cox and Kings<sup>x</sup> (B)

Tue 2 Lima, Peru

Today explore Lima, visiting the colonial district and the magnificent 17<sup>th</sup> century San Francisco Monastery with its unique cloisters, then stroll to the Plaza to see the Government Palace and the cathedral. You will also visit Casa Solariega de Aliaga, a superbly preserved colonial mansion. Continue to the Larco Museum, which holds the best private collection of pre-Columbian art in Peru. Afternoon at leisure (B, L)

#### Wed 3 Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley, Peru

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cuzco, then transfer to a hotel in the Sacred Valley for your two night stay. The Sacred Valley of the Incas is an area of outstanding natural beauty set against the backdrop of the Andes mountains. The region is full of sites of great cultural and historical interest (B)

- Thu 4 Sacred Valley, Peru Enjoy a full day tour of Pisac Market & Ollantaytambo, a small town built around a superbly preserved Inca fortress (B, L)
- Fri 5 **Sacred Valley Machu Picchu, Peru ★Hiram Bingham Train★** Transfer to the station and board the iconic *Belmond Hiram Bingham Train*. Brunch will be served on board as

#### 32 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5TH FEBRUARY 2027

#### **FEBRUARY 2027**

- Fri 5 Fly overnight from London to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
   Sat 6 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel for your two night stay, including breakfast<sup>i</sup>
   Sun 7 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Spend today exploring this fascinating city at your leisure (B) Mon 8 **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

Transfer to the port and embark the newest ship in the fleet, *Queen Anne*, for your 20 night luxury voyage (B)

- Tue 9 Santos (for São Paulo), Brazil
- Fri 12 Montevideo, Uruguay
- Sat 13 Buenos Aires, Argentina (overnight)
- Sun 14
- Wed 17 Puerto Madryn, Argentina
- Sat 20 Ushuaia, Argentina
- Sun 21 Cruise by Cape Horn
- Mon 22 Punta Arenas, Chile
- Tue 23 Scenic cruising by Amalia Glacier & PIO X Glacier
- Fri 26 Puerto Montt, Chile

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Sun 28 San Antonio - Santiago, Chile Disembark and transfer to a 4★ hotel in Santiago for your overnight stay, including breakfast<sup>i</sup>. Spend the afternoon at leisure





# WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

EXCLUSIVE FREE Private UK Chauffeur service, up to 100 miles each way, for Balcony staterooms and above TWO NIGHT 4★ hotel stay in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, including breakfast<sup>1</sup>

**20 NIGHT** luxury full board cruising on board the iconic *Queen Anne*, including:

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- Ballroom dancing and iconic, white-gloved afternoon tea in the Queens Room
- 24-hour room service

**OVERNIGHT** 4★ hotel stay in Santiago, Chile<sup>t</sup>

SEVEN NIGHT Machu Picchu Land Tour with Cox & Kings<sup>×</sup> including:

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- Tours of Lima, Cuzco & Machu Picchu

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#### BOOK BY 8PM 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2025 TO RECEIVE AN EXTRA DISCOUNT OF UP TO **£500**<sup>±</sup>

| Stateroom/Suite  | Grade | Full Fare (pp)     | Now Fare (pp) |  |
|--|-------|--------------------|---------------|--|
| Interior   | IF    | <del>£10,999</del> | £8,999        |  |
| Ocean View   | EF    | <del>£13,699</del> | £11,999       |  |
| EXCLUSIVE FREE upgrade to an Ocean View (EB)^                                  |       |                    |               |  |
| Balcony  | CB    | <del>£14,599</del> | £12,999       |  |
| EXCLUSIVE FREE upgrade to a Balcony (BF) <sup>^</sup>                          |       |                    |               |  |
| Club Balcony   | A2    | <del>£16,099</del> | £14,699       |  |
| Princess Grill Suite   | P2    | <del>£19,999</del> | £17,999       |  |
| ALL HIGHER SUITES ARE SOLD OUT<br>Solo fares are available from <b>£13,499</b> |       |                    |               |  |

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you pass through the Sacred Valley of the Incas to Machu Picchu – one of the new 'Seven Wonders of the World'. Enjoy a guided tour of the site and afterwards a cocktail at the *Belmond Sanctuary Lodge* located just steps from the entrance to the ruins. Overnight at the *Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel*<sup>i</sup> (B, Br, D)

Sat 6 Machu Picchu - Cuzco, Peru ★Hiram Bingham Train★ This morning you will have time to explore these mysterious ruins again on your own before boarding the Belmond Hiram Bingham Train to the Sacred Valley. Enjoy a three course dinner on board. Disembark and transfer to a hotel in Cuzco for your overnight stay, including breakfast (B, D)

#### Sun 7 Cuzco – Lima, Peru

Cuzco is one of the most beautiful and enchanting cities in South America. Today you'll experience a half day tour, including a visit to Loreto Alley, the Santo Domingo Monastery and the old quarter of San Blas with a chance to stroll through the many handicraft shops. Later, transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima, then transfer to a hotel for your overnight stay (B)

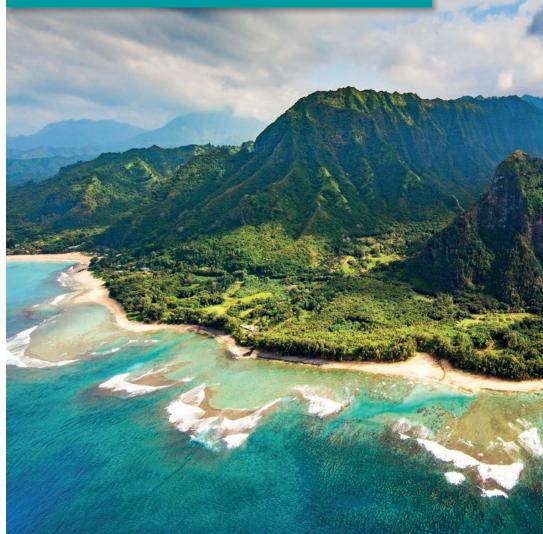
#### Mon 8 Lima, Peru

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to **London** (B)

Tue 9 Arrive in London

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea. Meals are included on the tour as stated; B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, Br=Brunch, D=Dinner. All meals are included on the cruise FREE 4★ HOTEL STAYS IN SYDNEY & SEATTLE THE BRAND NEW 2027 5\* Australia, South Pacific & Hawaii

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#### ICONIC SYDNEY

The idyllic lifestyle, friendly locals and drop-dead natural beauty of this approachable metropolis and its attractions explain why the country tops so many travellers' wish lists. But Sydney is more than just the embodiment of classic antipodean cool - the city is in a constant state of evolution. The famed harbour is among the top sights - home to twin icons the Sydney Opera House

and the Sydney Harbour Bridge, it is the stepping-off point for some of the city's best cultural attractions and sightseeing. In one day you can sail around the harbour, get a behind-the-scenes tour of the opera house and climb the bridge, with time to spare for people-watching over a flat white at a waterfront café.



#### STYLISH SEATTLE

Seattle may be famous for its rainy weather, but the West Coast's 'Emerald City' also boasts green parks, delicious coffee, and colourful neighbourhoods filled with music, artists, and farmers' markets. Whether you're admiring the city skyline from the Space Needle or exploring the wilderness

of Mount Rainier, Washington State's tallest mountain, Seattle is the perfect place to mix urban life with the natural world. Seattle's fun and unconventional side spills over in Fremont, where plenty of creative residents have named the neighbourhood 'The Centre of the Known Universe.





#### **35 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2027

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| MARCH              | 2027   |                                   |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Wed 24             | Fly overnight from Londor  | i to Sydney, Australia            |
| Thu 25             | <b>Sydney, Australia</b><br>Upon arrival, transfer to yo<br><b>FREE</b> three night stay                         | ur 4★ hotel <sup>i</sup> for your |
| Fri 26 -<br>Sat 27 | <b>Sydney, Australia</b> (overnig<br>Spend the days exploring a  |                                   |
| Sun 28             | <b>Sydney, Australia</b><br>Transfer to the port and em<br>for your 29 night voyage of                           |                                   |
| Tue 30             | Brisbane, Australia  |                                   |
| APRIL 20           | 027  |                                   |
| Fri 2              | Noumea, New Caledonia  |                                   |
| Sat 3              | Easo, Lifou, New<br>Caledonia  |                                   |
| Mon 5              | Lautoka, Fiji  |                                   |
| Tue 6              | Suva, Viti Levu, Fiji  |                                   |
| Wed 7              | Savusavu, Vanua Levi,<br>Fiji<br>Cross International Datelin   | e                                 |
| Thu 8              | Pago Pago, American<br>Samoa   | Atta                              |
| Sun 11             | Crossing the Equator   |                                   |
| Thu 15 -<br>Fri 16 | <b>Honolulu, Hawaii</b><br>(overnight)   |                                   |
| Sat 17             | Nawiliwili, Kauai,<br>Hawaii, USA  | , MARTA                           |
| Sun 18             | Kona, Hawaii, USA  | and states of the                 |
| Sun 25             | Seattle, Washington, USA<br>Disembark and transfer<br>to a 4★ hotel <sup>1</sup> for your<br>FREE two night stay | Br                                |
| Mon 26             | Seattle, Washington,<br>USA<br>Spend today<br>exploring at your<br>leisure                                       |                                   |

Tue 27 Seattle, Washington, USA Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London

#### Wed 28 Arrive in London

Dates not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea. Please note, a day may be lost/gained when crossing the International Date Line

| STATEROOM/SUITE                      | LAUNCH FARE FROM (PP) |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| INSIDE                               | £4,999                |  |
| OCEAN VIEW                           | £5,899                |  |
| BALCONY                              | £9,499                |  |
| SUITE                                | £12,799               |  |
| Solo fares are available from £8.299 |                       |  |

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#### 11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

#### JULY 2025

- Fri 25 Fly in Business Class from London to Istanbul, Turkey Upon arrival, transfer to a 5★ hotel for your two night stay, including breakfast
- Sat 26 Istanbul, Turkey Spend the day exploring at your leisure

#### Sun 27 Istanbul, Turkey Transfer to the port and embark the 6★ Seabourn Encore

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#### Mon 28 Canakkale, Turkey

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Canakkale serves as your portal back in time to ancient Troy, setting for the epic Trojan War of Homer's Iliad and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the expansive ruins, tour the impressive museum, and climb inside a 40-foot-high replica of the infamous wooden horse used by the Greeks to enter the city. (Another wooden horse, built for the 2004 movie Troy, stands along Canakkale's lively waterfront)

#### Tue 29 Izmir, Turkey

The birthplace of Homer has grown into a thriving metropolis. A fine Archaeology Museum and Ethnography Museum house a multitude of treasures and exhibits to marvel at

#### Mon 30 Patmos, Greece

Tue 31 Rhodes, Greece

Rhodes is a fascinating architectural patchwork of her past. Here the legacy of the ancient Greeks mingles with that of besieging Turks, crusading knights, and occupying Italians. Twin bronze deer, the symbol of Rhodes, guard the Mandraki Harbour where the 100-foot Colossus is said to have stood, a wonder of the ancient world

#### AUGUST 2025

#### Thu 2 Spetses, Greece

Nicknamed "The Isle of the Aromas", Spetsai is a delight to all of the senses. The island's historic old town is a yachtsman's paradise, boasting a stunning harbour, quaint shops and some of the finest restaurants in the Saronic Gulf

#### SEABOURN ENCORE

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#### Fri 3 Athens (from Piraeus), Greece

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Sat 4 Athens, Greece

Spend the day exploring at your leisure

Sun 5 Athens, Greece

Transfer to the airport for your **Business Class** flight to **London** 

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|    | ,                  | E3,999                                       |
| V2 | <del>£5,549</del>  | £4,699                                       |
| V4 | <del>£6,049</del>  | £5,499                                       |
| PH | <del>£8,699</del>  | £7,999                                       |
| 01 | <del>£10,999</del> | £10,199                                      |
|    | V4<br>PH<br>O1     | V4 <del>£6,049</del><br>PH <del>£8,699</del> |

Solo fares are available from £6,899

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

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Private UK Chauffeur Service, up to 100 miles each way, for all bookings<sup>\*\*</sup>

**EXCLUSIVE FREE** Business Class Flights for all bookings (regional flights may be available on request) and overseas transfers<sup>^</sup>

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- Tipping is neither required, nor expected

FREE two night post-cruise 5★ hotel stay in Athens, Greece including breakfast<sup>†</sup>

EARN EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE CRUISE MILES\* worth up to £611 when you book by 8pm 31st March 2025<sup>++</sup>





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# A TRIP DOWN A TRIP DOWN Memory of the second second

Did you know that when it launched in 1998, *Grand Princess*, at 109,000 GRT, was the world's largest cruise ship. Today that title is held by Royal Caribbean International's *Icon of the Seas*, which is a stonking 248,663 gross tonnage and holds up to 7,600 passengers.

**Grand Princess** made its, er, grand entrance at the same time I started writing about cruising so I can't quite claim the longevity of ROL, celebrating an amazing 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, but I'm not far behind.

How things have changed in that time. Yes, ships have got bigger, but also river and expedition cruising have taken off, a whole new class of ultra-luxury ships has emerged, cruise language has changed (anyone else notice that the main dining room has morphed into the main restaurant?) and the number of Brits going on ocean cruises has rocketed. There were just under 400,000 in 1995, the year ROL launched, according to the then Passenger Shipping Association. In 2023, that had grown to 2.28 million.

On board, everything from dining to the way we pay gratuities has changed. Remember having to put cash into envelopes to hand to your cabin stewards, waiters and the maitre d' of the main dining room where you were seated?

That, and the dining arrangements, was one of many things that surprised (actually shocked) me when I started cruising. I'd never been on a holiday where you were told when and where to dine, let alone being seated with strangers who were going to be your new best friends for the week, fortnight, or however long you were on board. Sometimes it worked out; other times ... well let's just say I was very pleased when, along with strict formal nights and captain's tables (oh my goodness, they could be hard work sometimes but people loved them because you got free booze!), most cruise lines consigned set seating to Room 101.

A few cruise lines still keep it, partly because their passengers like it but I suspect also because it is easier for the staff if they know when everyone is coming to eat. But even they haven't been able to resist putting speciality restaurants on their ships.

Ah yes, the speciality restaurant. Who else remembers when they came in? I was with a group of journalists when the first cruise line announced it was going to put a restaurant on its ships and charge for it. It was going to be something paltry like \$10 per person, the idea being that it covered your waiters' gratuity. *It'll never work*, we all chorused. People won't pay to eat when they have already paid for the food in the main dining room.

Given many ships these days have three or four speciality restaurants (*Icon* has eight) and the cost is anything from \$30 per person to \$140 or more, you'll be pleased to hear I have since thrown out that crystal ball!

Adding all those restaurants has of course only been possible because ships got bigger. The extra space has also enabled cruise lines to offer exclusive enclaves with private sundecks, pools and lounges for suite guests and add things we would never have imagined possible 30 years ago – water parks, ice rinks, even roller coasters – that's if we had even thought of them at all.

# THE STRANGE THINGS I'VE DONE ON A CRUISE SHIP

When I started cruising I never thought that one day I would be racing around a go-kart track while sailing the high seas or drinking vodka in an ice bar, but I have. I've also tried my hand at surfing and archery, managed to break out of out an escape room (more difficult that I expected) and harnessed up and made my way around a ropes course.

I've even been zip-wiring across the Boardwalk on a Royal Caribbean ship and kitted up like a Michelin man to go sky-diving. It was all going so well until the trainer decided to fly me to the top of the chamber. Luckily for him, it was too noisy to hear my screams!

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#### MAY 2026

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|---------|---|---|
| Tue 19  | Embark Ambience and depart London Tilbury                     | F |
| Thu 21  | St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly                                   |   |
|         | Over 30 miles of nature trails intersect this island, guiding |   |
|         | wanderers to hidden coves and quiet beaches                   |   |
| Fri 22  | Cobh (for Cork), Ireland                                      |   |
|         | Rows of candy-coloured houses are just one of the many        |   |
|         | reasons why Cobh, Ireland is such a charming place to visit.  |   |
|         | Fascinating historic sites and warm Irish hospitality are     |   |
|         | standout features of this picturesque town                    |   |
| Sun 24  | Belfast, Northern Ireland                                     |   |
|         | From the old docklands of the Titanic Quarter to dynamic      | t |
|         | neighbourhoods filled with mural art, Belfast offers endless  |   |
|         | opportunities to explore                                      |   |
| Mon 25  | Tobermory, Isle of Mull                                       |   |
|         | Discover the picturesque charm of Tobermory, Isle of Mull,    |   |
|         | with its colourful waterfront and quaint charm                |   |
| Tue 26  | Stornoway, Isle of Lewis                                      |   |
| Wed 27  | Kirkwall, Orkney Isles  |   |

Fri 29 Arrive in London Tilbury

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#### APRIL 2026

| Fri 10             | Fly overnight from London to Singapore   |
|--------------------|--|
| Sat 11             | Singapore<br>Upon arrival, transfer to a $4 \star$ hotel for your two night<br>stay, including breakfast <sup>i</sup>  |
| Sun 12             | Singapore<br>Spend today exploring at your leisure   |
| Mon 13             | <b>Singapore</b><br>After breakfast, transfer to the port and embark<br><i>Norwegian Sun</i> for your 16 night voyage to Mauritius   |
| Wed 15             | Phuket, Thailand   |
| Sun 19 -<br>Mon 20 | Malé, Maldives (overnight)<br>Malé, the capital of the Maldives, is a lively and compact<br>city surrounded by crystal-clear turquoise waters  |
| Thu 23             | La Digue, Seychelles   |
| Fri 24             | Port Victoria, Seychelles  |
| Sun 26             | Nosy Be, Madagascar<br>Nosy Be is a hidden gem known for its turquoise<br>waters, vibrant coral reefs and diverse wildlife. Visitors<br>can explore the island's picturesque beaches, such<br>as Andilana and Nosy Komba, perfect for relaxing or<br>snorkelling in rich marine environments. The island is also<br>home to unique wildlife, including the famous lemurs |
| Wed 29             | <b>Port Louis, Mauritius</b><br>Disembark and transfer to a $4 \star$ hotel for a your five night stay, on a half board basis <sup>1</sup>   |
| Thu 30             | Port Louis, Mauritius  |
| MAY 202            | 6  |
| Fri 1 -<br>Sun 3   | Port Louis, Mauritius<br>Spend these few days exploring at your leisure  |
| Mon 4              | <b>Port Louis, Mauritius</b><br>After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your overnight<br>flight to <b>London</b>   |
| Tue 5              | Arrive in London   |
| Dates not me       | entioned will be spent relaxing at sea   |



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| Stateroom/Suite  | Grade | Full Fares (pp)    | Now Fares (pp) |  |  |
|--|-------|--------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Interior   | IF    | <del>£5,499</del>  | £4,499         |  |  |
| Oceanview  | OK    | <del>£6,099</del>  | £5,299         |  |  |
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| Penthouse Suite  | SH    | <del>£13,699</del> | £12,499        |  |  |
| Penthouse Suite  | SF    | <del>£16,999</del> | £15,499        |  |  |
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Thu 4Fly overnight from London to Buenos Aires, ArgentinaFri 5Buenos Aires, Argentina

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- Sat 6 Buenos Aires, Argentina Explore this exciting destination at your leisure. Plus, enjoy a FREE Tango & dinner Excursion for all bookings<sup>x</sup>
   Sun 7 Buenos Aires - Ushuaia, Argentina
- Transfer to the airport for your flight to Ushuaia. Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark **MS Roald Amundsen** for your 14 night all-inclusive voyage to Antarctica & Falkland Islands

#### Mon 8 - Crossing the Drake Passage

Tue 9 Relax on board as your ship makes its way to Antarctica. Partake in a series of insightful lectures led by the Expedition Team

#### Wed 10 - Antarctica **\*5 DAYS OF EXPLORATION \***

Sun 14 Antarctica will fill you with wonder as you spend five magical days exploring. Nothing quite prepares you for it. Surrounded by looming glaciers, and icebergs the size of cathedrals, Antarctica is unlike anywhere else on Earth. When you arrive, the Antarctic summer is coming to an end, so you can look forward to seeing the landscape beautifully illuminated by breathtaking sunsets. It's a great time to see penguins and a peak whale watching season as large amounts of krill lure cetaceans to the area. You can join the Expedition Team on landings and ice cruises. You may even get a chance to go kayaking among the icebergs

#### Wed 17 - Falkland Islands

Thu 19 The Falkland archipelago is filled with seamless horizons and white sands teeming with birdlife. The optional landings, hikes and excursions are guided by the conditions, but HX hope to visit albatross and penguin colonies, which are often found sharing space with seals, and getting as close as you can without disturbing them. Enjoy a community walk around Stanley, taking in the Jubilee Villas gardens, Christ Church Cathedral, and the Historic Dockyard Museum

#### Sat 21 Ushuaia – Buenos Aires, Argentina Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival, transfer to a 5★ hotel for

your overnight stay, including breakfast<sup>1</sup> Sun 22 **Buenos Aires, Argentina** Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to **London** 

#### Mon 23 Arrive in London

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| Expedition Suite with<br>Balcony | MC    | <del>£24,999</del>           | £22,799                 |
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