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ROL CRUISE SHORTLISTED FOR 'FAVOURITE CRUISE AGENT' AWARD

We are delighted to announce that we have been shortlisted for the 'Favourite Cruise Agent' award for the Wave Awards 2020. We look forward to attending the awards ceremony on 2nd April 2020!



ROL CRUISE'S GERALD BUCK WINNER

We are thrilled to announce that our very own Gerald Buck, Commercial Account Manager, was crowned 'Cruise Agent of the Year' at the TTG Travel Awards 2019. More than 100 travel agents entered the agent categories for this year's awards, completing written submissions that were then judged by a panel of industry leaders.



CRUISE NEWS

Dame Helen Mirren Christens *Scenic Eclipse* in New York

Dame Helen Mirren has become the Godmother of *Scenic Eclipse*, the World's First Discovery Yacht™, when it was christened in New York on 10th September 2019. When asked about her role, the Oscar-winning actress said, "I am very honoured to have been chosen as the Godmother to such a beautiful vessel as *Scenic Eclipse*. She will have many adventures and a wonderful life as she transports her guests in immaculate style and great safety to beautiful places."



Scenic Eclipse

PLEASE TURN TO PAGES 46-47 TO JOURNEY TO ENJOY A RIVER CRUISE TO EGYPT WITH SCENIC

APT

Introducing APT's Brand New RV *AmaMekong*

The brand new ship on the Mekong River, the enchanting *RV AmaMekong* provides a spacious retreat to truly enjoy the lush landscapes of Vietnam & Cambodia. With just 44 suites accompanying a maximum of 88 guests, its intimate size means your voyage is highly personalised. Showcasing a modern sophisticated style with a nod to colonial times, this is a ship beyond compare.

Sail on board the brand new *RV AmaMekong* during her maiden season on pages 44-45

HELLO AND WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER EDITION OF BLUE HORIZONS

Jeremy Dickinson
Chairman, ROL Cruise



The winter months are on the horizon, but that shouldn't stop you from booking your next cruise holiday – be that a winter sun getaway or exclusive expedition voyage. In this edition of *Blue Horizons*, you'll unearth bucket-list worthy destinations as well as incredible added value, **some of which is only available when booking with ROL Cruise!**

On pages 8-13 you'll find exceptional cruise offers from traditional favourite, Cunard, including their **Brand New 2021 Launch Promotion**, *Queen Mary 2's* Grand World Voyage including **exclusive complimentary upgrades – only available to book with ROL Cruise** – and an exclusive ROL Cruise Signature Experience to enjoy a **three night journey on board the Indian Pacific Train**. Not only this, but turn to page 14 for an **exclusive Q&A with ROL Cruise Ambassador, Jennie Bond**.

Looking for the hottest October deals? Turn to pages 16-17 where you will find a fantastic selection of **All-Inclusive** cruises from Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines. From only **£699pp**, you can experience small ship cruising and experience the Fjords of Greenland, discover the beauty of France, explore the Capitals of the Baltic, **plus so much more**.

An ROL Cruise Signature Experience awaits on pages 30-31 where you can join Hurtigruten on the ultimate expedition of Central America & Beyond. Only available to book with ROL Cruise, you can enjoy the incredible chance to **sail the Sea of Cortez, as seen on Blue Planet II**. As well as this, enjoy a variety of added benefits including **hotel stays, a journey on board the Hiram Bingham train to Machu Picchu and exclusive launch savings**. Please don't miss out on this truly unique experience!

Looking to escape to the Caribbean this winter? Turn to page 58 where you can join P&O Cruises well-loved *Azura* or newly-refurbished *Britannia* on a bestselling Caribbean Cruise. From only **£1,349pp** this is one not to be missed.

Happy Cruising!

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DON'T FORGET TO CLAIM YOUR BLUE HORIZONS BOOKING BONUS
Please see page 59 for full details.

Book any cruise featured in this issue of Blue Horizons before 31st October 2019 and you'll receive a **FREE GODIVA GOLD BOX**

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INTRODUCING IONA

Choice, flexibility and the ability to create your own on board experiences lie at the heart of *Iona*. She has been designed by the world's leading design and guest experience teams to make sure you have a wealth of dining, entertainment, socialising and relaxation options to make your holiday extra special. And rest assured, the P&O Cruises DNA will still shine through. You'll be treated to the best British hospitality and standards of service that you know and love.



CONSERVATORY MINI-SUITES

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. In the morning keep it closed to enjoy a quiet coffee overlooking the ocean. By day it opens out fully onto the balcony. In the evening, it transforms into a spacious environment for private celebrations and socialising over pre-dinner drinks with friends and family.



THE KEEL AND COW

The Keel and Cow is an unpretentious gastropub, where food and drink have been crafted into something truly special. It offers a quick and convenient breakfast for those going ashore, and lunchtimes bring top-quality, authentic gastropub fare to the fore. At night, guests can gather with friends to enjoy hearty dishes or select from a range of steaks from the dry-ageing fridge. The Keel and Cow is the perfect place to bring friends and family together to enjoy delicious food, real hand-pumped ales and a great selection of craft ales.



THE GRAND ATRIUM

The Grand Atrium is the beating heart of *Iona*; a lively signature space that encapsulates the spirit of the ship. The architecturally impressive space boasts a contemporary design that brings in uninterrupted panoramic sea views and natural light. By day, it's a place to meet, dine, relax, be entertained or simply watch the world go by; by night, it's an immersive destination venue, balancing intimate spaces with larger social areas. The space seamlessly transitions between day and night through lighting and sound.

EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE – WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

Full board no-fly cruising on board the brand new *Iona* during her maiden season including:

- **ON BOARD SPENDING MONEY** of up to **£290** for all bookings* **OR** car parking# **OR** coach transfers##
- **BONUS** on board spending money of up to **£410** for Sea view Cabins & above*
- **NO TIPS REQUIRED** on board**
- The currency on board is pound sterling, so you won't be affected by any foreign exchange rate fluctuations
- A uniquely British cruising experience



- Magnificent theatre with West-End style shows
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PLUS, book by 31st October 2019 and receive a **FREE Bettys Gift** – **EXCLUSIVELY** for Blue Horizons readers*

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EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **5,858** when booking one of these incredible voyages^{††}





Alesund, Norway

NORWEGIAN FJORDS

7 NIGHT WEEKLY DEPARTURES ARE AVAILABLE FROM 23RD MAY TO 19TH SEPTEMBER 2020

- Day 1** Embark *Iona* and depart Southampton
- Day 3** **Stavanger, Norway**
Stavanger, Norway's fourth largest city is renowned across the world for its unique geographical hotspots – beloved of hikers and photographers alike – and the historical architecture scattered throughout the area
- Day 4** **Olden, Norway**
Olden is a stunning example of the magic of Norwegian villages. Rows of red-roofed houses are reflected in crystal clear fjord waters, snow-capped mountains tower overhead, and glaciers glisten in the distance
Cruise Innvikfjorden
Cruise Nordfjord
- Day 5** **Ålesund, Norway**
The coastal town of Ålesund is known for its stunning Art Nouveau architecture as well as offering a rich variety of exciting activities. Of particular note is its proximity to the UNESCO World Heritage Site in the Geirangerfjord, the bird sanctuary island of Runde, or the spectacular snow-capped mountains of Hjørundfjord and the Sunnmørsalpene
- Day 6** **Bergen, Norway**
Home to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bryggen – the "Hanseatic Wharf", Bergen, a UNESCO World Heritage city itself is surrounded by stunning hills and fjords. Take the Fløibanen funicular to the top of Mount Fløyen for magnificent panoramic views of Bergen where you can also enjoy lunch or snacks in the restaurant and pick up souvenirs for your loved ones
- Day 8** **Arrive in Southampton**

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea. Itinerary is based on 12th September 2020 departure date and ports of call may vary on other dates

YOUR BESTSELLING ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PE	£879
Inside	PB	£929
<i>FREE upgrade to an Inside Cabin (PA)*</i>		
Sea view	LC	£1,029
Balcony	GE	£1,179
Deluxe Balcony	EE	£1,429
Conservatory Mini-Suite	CW	£1,899
Family Sea view Suite (only 1 left!)	BA	£2,089

Single prices are available from **£1,399**

Prices and availability are based on 12th September 2020 departure



Barcelona, Spain

HIGHLIGHTS OF SPAIN & PORTUGAL

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 26TH SEPTEMBER, 31ST OCTOBER & 28TH NOVEMBER 2020 & 2ND & 30TH JANUARY & 6TH MARCH 2021

- Day 1** Embark *Iona* and depart Southampton
- Day 4** **Vigo, Spain**
- Day 6** **Gibraltar**
Gibraltar offers wonderful views of the Bay of Gibraltar and the Moroccan mountains from the Rock Restaurant, served by cable car from the Grand Parade. Birdwatchers can spot more than 230 species and there are clearly marked nature trails you can follow to discover the country's flora and fauna. The most famous 'fauna' of course, are Gibraltar's Barbary apes – get off the cable car at the halfway station to see these, then proceed to the top and hire an audio tape charting the Rock's fascinating history
- Day 7** **Alicante, Spain**
- Day 8 - Day 9** **Barcelona, Spain (overnight)**
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. A stroll along its main thoroughfare, Las Ramblas, is essential but don't forget to stray off into the Gothic Quarter with its maze-like streets. Gaudi's influence can, of course, be seen all over the city from the colourful Park Güell to his majestic unfinished masterpiece La Sagrada Família
- Day 11** **Seville (from Cádiz), Spain**
- Day 12** **Lisbon, Portugal**
Some of the best views of the Portuguese capital come as your ship cruises along the Tagus River. You pass the Belém Tower and the impressive Monument to the Discoveries with its statue of Henry the Navigator before arriving at Lisbon's port
- Day 15** **Arrive in Southampton**

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea. Itinerary is based on 2nd January 2021 and ports of call may vary on other dates

YOUR BESTSELLING ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PE	£869
Sea view	LF	£1,149
Balcony	GZ	£1,299
Balcony	GC	£1,439
<i>FREE upgrade to a Balcony Cabin (GB)*</i>		
Deluxe Balcony	EF	£1,639
Conservatory Mini-Suite	CZ	£1,999
Suite	B5	£2,449

Single prices are available from **£1,359**

Prices and availability are based on 2nd January 2021 departure



Lisbon, Portugal

SPAIN, PORTUGAL & CANARY ISLANDS

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 10TH OCTOBER, 14TH NOVEMBER & 19TH DECEMBER 2020, 16TH JANUARY, 20TH FEBRUARY & 20TH MARCH 2021

- Day 1** Embark *Iona* and depart Southampton
- Day 5** **Funchal, Madeira**
- Day 6** **Santa Cruz, Tenerife**
Lush forests, spectacular beaches, deserts, mountains – Tenerife's options will leave you in a quandary for how to spend your precious day. Take a cable car to the top of Mount Teide, a volcano which also happens to be the highest point in Spain
- Day 7** **Las Palmas, Gran Canaria**
- Day 8** **Arrecife, Lanzarote**
Go camelback riding and explore the spectacular landscapes of Timanfaya National Park, visit the beautiful Jameos Del Agua Cave and enjoy panoramic views from the Mirador del Rio lookout point
- Day 10** **Seville (from Cádiz), Spain**
A symphony of everything Andalusian, Seville is home to flamenco, bullfighting and the spectacular Alcazar, has countless winding, medieval lanes and a delightful collection of romantic plazas. A city scented by orange blossom, the tapas is traditionally tasty and the locals supremely stylish
- Day 11 - Day 12** **Lisbon, Portugal (overnight)**
Follow in the footsteps of the world's greatest explorers as you wind your way through Lisbon's cobblestone streets. Take in the tree-lined squares, ancient castles and colourful cityscape of Portugal's capital city. Stroll along the historic waterfront, view medieval architecture and be enveloped by Lisbon's artistic atmosphere. Embrace your natural curiosity and explore the city's picturesque streets and spacious plazas
- Day 15** **Arrive in Southampton**

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea. Itinerary is based on 16th January 2020 departure date and ports of call may vary on other dates

YOUR BESTSELLING ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PE	£1,029
Sea view	LC	£1,379
Balcony	GZ	£1,599
Balcony	GC	£1,749
<i>FREE upgrade to a Balcony Cabin (GB)*</i>		
Deluxe Balcony	EE	£1,869
Conservatory Mini-Suite	CZ	£2,209
Family Sea view Suite	BA	£2,929

Single prices are available from **£1,649**

Prices and availability are based on 16th January 2021 departure

±±Based on 2nd January 2021 departure. Please note, this is Iona's maiden season in the Mediterranean. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. *Betty's Gift is based on one per booking, for UK mainland addresses only. Booking conditions of P&O Cruises (ATOL 6294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



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Blue Horizons has been a regular staple for our loyal clients for many years, bringing the latest exclusive offers and cruise-related news to your door every month. As part of our on-going commitment to improve both the products and service that we offer, we want to hear from the people that matter the most – you.

We've created a short 5-10 minute online questionnaire which will help us understand in more detail what you want from your monthly cruise magazine, Blue Horizons.

We also appreciate that your time is precious, so everybody completing the questionnaire can be entered into a free prize draw to **win a £200 John Lewis Gift Card** when completing the survey by 8:30pm 30th November 2019!



Please go to the link below to submit your answers

www.rolcruise.co.uk/bluehorizonsfeedback

Thank you from the Blue Horizons team at ROL Cruise!



WELCOME TO TRADITIONAL CRUISING WITH ICONIC CUNARD



ROL Cruise are excited to present to you a selection of incredible voyages with Cunard – featuring their Official No-Fly 2021 Launch Promotion, an exquisite No-Fly Grand World Voyage and an exclusive ROL Cruise Signature Experience. The next few pages will take you on an exceptional journey of discovery, including a host of added benefits, some of which only available when booking with ROL Cruise. Please don't miss out on any of these exciting journeys and call ROL Cruise today to secure your preferred stateroom or suite.

YOUR CUNARD QUEENS

QUEEN ELIZABETH

The newest luxury liner, named in 2010 by Her Majesty the Queen recalls the rich heritage of the first Cunarder to bear the name. Recently, she underwent a refit and you are invited to immerse yourself in endless entertainment, luxurious accommodation and an array of dining choices. Her Art Deco features and gleaming chandeliers blend with contemporary attractions to ensure a remarkable holiday.

QUEEN MARY 2

Queen Mary 2 is a remarkable flagship, her style and elegance are legendary. Above all, it's the space she offers and the luxury for you to do as little or as much as you wish which sets her apart. Experience her lavish suites and staterooms, sumptuous restaurants, and fabulous public spaces.

QUEEN VICTORIA

Similar in size and layout to her sister ship, *Queen Elizabeth*, *Queen Victoria* will delight you with her special appeal, where elegance and unique features combine seamlessly with outstanding hospitality. You'll discover an extraordinary way to see the world. Her classical decor has an Edwardian elegance – warm-toned and plush – executed with Cunard's hallmark flair.

THE CUNARD EXPERIENCE

SOPHISTICATED DINING

On a Cunard ship, whichever restaurant you are dining in, everything is beautifully presented and offered with wines that complement your choice perfectly. Often what's on offer reflects where you are in the world, as their chefs make use of fresh, local ingredients. The service is always impeccable, but never intrusive. For those special occasions, The Verandah offers the ultimate dining experience at sea.

GRILL SUITES

Grill Suites are the epitome of the Cunard experience with guests enjoying attentive service and the

space to relax in their suites, exclusive lounges, and terraces. Meanwhile, the finest food and wines make every meal something to savour in the Grill restaurants, where only the very best will do.

REFINED JOURNEYS

The art of travelling well has been perfected by Cunard over many years. Suffused with elegance and a sense of assured ease in every detail, the spacious, uncrowded ships set the benchmark in luxury ocean travel, providing a classic and refined experience for those with discerning tastes.

WHITE STAR SERVICE – AS IMMACULATE AS A PAIR OF WHITE GLOVES

Cunard pride themselves on a service that goes above and beyond your expectations. It's the warm smile that welcomes you on embarkation, the white-gloved hand that serves you Afternoon Tea, and the polite yet friendly greeting in the corridor. From then on, you'll notice that every detail of your cruise has been carefully considered to make sure you have the most enjoyable, memorable and luxurious experience on board.

TURN TO PAGE 14 FOR AN EXCLUSIVE Q&A WITH ROL AMBASSADOR JENNIE BOND

THE OFFICIAL NO-FLY 2021 LAUNCH PROMOTION

– BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO BOOK –



**COMPLIMENTARY
ON BOARD SPEND
OF UP TO
\$690***

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**PAST
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EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE
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- **COMPLIMENTARY** on board spend of up to **\$690***
- OR**
- **COMPLIMENTARY** Car parking#
- OR**
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- Choose from an array of places to eat, from healthy to hearty, from light bites to haute cuisine
- An exciting array of restaurants and bars on board
- Gala balls
- Lavish theatre productions, concerts and recitals
- 24-hour room service
- A variety of Cunard lectures and workshops
- Magnificent libraries

PLUS, book by 8:30pm 31st October 2019 and receive a **FREE** Champagne Gift Box – **EXCLUSIVELY** for Blue Horizons readers*

PAST PASSENGERS SAVE 5%±

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EXCLUSIVE DOUBLE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **126,156** Cruise Miles when booking one of these incredible voyages, worth **£1,261** off your next booking with ROL Cruise††

ICONIC TRANSATLANTIC VOYAGE

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 19TH APRIL, 21ST MAY, 9TH JUNE,
15TH AUGUST, 5TH SEPTEMBER & 22ND OCTOBER 2021

- Day 1** Embark *Queen Mary 2* and depart Southampton
 - Day 2 -** Relaxing at sea
 - Day 7** Savour seven nights at sea. *Queen Mary 2* has a timeless appeal, combining a wonderful sense of glamorous history and modern style. Perhaps begin your voyage with the famous daily Afternoon Tea in the Queens Room, or take a seat in Illuminations and enjoy a 3D film, planetarium show** or famous Insights speaker
 - Day 8** **New York, USA**
With more restaurants, museums and iconic sights than perhaps any other destination, there's something for everyone in the Big Apple. As the setting for so many famous films, New York City contains some of the world's most universally recognised landmarks. You could easily while away an afternoon simply taking it all in. The torch-bearing Statue of Liberty is, of course, an essential sight to see, as is the world-famous Times Square. You'll also want to visit the Empire State Building - standing at 1,454 feet high, the Art Deco-style building's observation deck offers breathtaking views of the city
 - Day 9 -** Relaxing at sea
 - Day 14** Use your on board spend to treat yourself to a three day SpaClub Passport in the Canyon Ranch SpaClub® and indulge in a variety of treatments
 - Day 15** Arrive in Southampton
- Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea. Itinerary is based on 19th April 2021 departure

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT		
Inside	IF	£1,449
Oceanview	EF	£1,899
Balcony	DF1	£1,949
Club Balcony	A2	£2,849
PRINCESS & QUEENS GRILL		
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£4,149
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£5,099
Grand Duplex Suite	Q1	£16,599
Single Oceanview	KC	£2,649

Fares and availability are based on 19th April 2021 departure

±Please have your past passenger number(s) to hand at the time of booking. **Full balance is due in 2020 for the Iconic Transatlantic Voyage. +Champagne Gift Box is based on one per apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BRITISH ISLES

13 NIGHTS DEPARTING 17TH MAY 2021

MAY 2021

- Mon 17 Embark *Queen Victoria* and depart Southampton
 Tue 18 St. Peter Port, Guernsey
 Thu 20 Liverpool, England
 Sat 22 Kirkwall, Orkney Islands
 Sun 23 Inverness (from Invergordon), Scotland
 Tue 25 Oban, Scotland
 Wed 26 Glasgow (from Greenock), Scotland
 Glasgow has so much to offer including a world-class cultural scene, fantastic shopping and historic architecture. Explore Glasgow's history by visiting Tall Ship Glenlee at the Riverside Museum, the great Titan Crane on the Clyde and the fascinating Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum
 Thu 27 Belfast, Northern Ireland
 Fri 28 Cork (from Ringaskiddy), Ireland
 Sun 30 Arrive Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
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BRITANNIA RESTAURANT

Inside	IF	£1,749
Oceanview	FC†	£1,949
Balcony	CB†	£2,149
Club Balcony	A2	£3,049

PRINCESS & QUEENS GRILL

Princess Grill Suite	P2	£4,149
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£4,999
Grand Suite	Q1	£11,629
Single Inside	LC	£3,249

THE ULTIMATE NORTH AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY VOYAGE

20 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD JUNE 2021

JUNE 2021

- Wed 23 Embark *Queen Mary 2* and depart Southampton
 Wed 30 New York, USA

JULY 2021

- Fri 2 Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
 Sat 3 - Boston, Massachusetts, USA (overnight) ★INDEPENDENCE DAY★
 Sun 4 Witness the Independence Day festivities in Boston including a spectacular fireworks display. In 1775, the people of New England began fighting the British for their independence and on 2nd July 1776, the Congress secretly voted for independence from Great Britain. The Declaration of Independence was first published two days later on 4th July 1776 but wasn't actually signed until a month later. Today Independence Day is a federal holiday in the United States, commonly known as the 'Fourth of July', where celebrations include fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, sports games and much more
 Tue 6 New York, USA
 Tue 13 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

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BRITANNIA RESTAURANT

Inside	IF	£2,499
Oceanview	EF	£3,249
Balcony	DF†	£3,349
Club Balcony	A2	£4,899

PRINCESS & QUEENS GRILL

Princess Grill Suite	P2	£7,799
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£9,499
Grand Duplex Suite	Q1	£31,539
Single Oceanview	KC	£4,599

MAGNIFICENT BALTIC TREASURES

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 27TH JUNE 2021

JUNE 2021

- Sun 27 Embark *Queen Victoria* and depart Southampton
 Tue 29 Hamburg, Germany

JULY 2021

- Thu 1 Aarhus, Denmark ★MAIDEN PORT OF CALL★
 Fri 2 Bornholm, Denmark
 Sun 4 - Mon 5 St. Petersburg, Russia (overnight)
 St. Petersburg is breathtakingly beautiful. In this city that is often called the Venice of the North, rivers and canals intermingle with spectacular architecture, magnificent museums and ornate palaces. Gold-domed cathedrals hold sway above the impassive Neva, while the renowned Hermitage Museum has enough priceless art to hold your attention for a month
 Tue 6 Helsinki, Finland
 Thu 8 Kiel, Germany
 Fri 9 Gothenburg, Sweden
 Sun 11 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
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BRITANNIA RESTAURANT

Inside	IF	£1,899
Oceanview	FC†	£2,099
Balcony	CB†	£2,299
Club Balcony	A2	£3,399

PRINCESS & QUEENS GRILL

Princess Grill Suite	P2	£4,499
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£5,399
Grand Suite	Q1	£12,529
Single Inside	LC	£3,499

CROATIAN & ITALIAN WONDERS

19 NIGHTS DEPARTING 1ST OCTOBER 2021

OCTOBER 2021

- Fri 1 Embark *Queen Victoria* and depart Southampton
 Mon 4 Seville (from Cádiz), Spain
 Fri 8 Dubrovnik, Croatia
 The Pearl of the Adriatic is in a beautiful location in the far south of Croatia, on the Adriatic Sea. It's known for its distinctive Old Town, encircled by massive stone walls since the 16th century
 Sat 9 Zadar, Croatia
 Sun 10 Venice, Italy
 Mon 11 Sibenik, Croatia
 Wed 13 *Transit the Messina Strait*
 Thu 14 Cagliari, Sardinia
 Sat 16 Gibraltar
 Take a cable car ride to the Upper Rock Nature Reserve, this gives spectacular views of the two continents. At the top there is a chance to see the famous Barbary Apes
 Wed 20 Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
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BRITANNIA RESTAURANT

Inside	IF	£2,499
Oceanview	FC†	£2,749
Balcony	CB†	£3,599
Club Balcony	A2	£5,099

PRINCESS & QUEENS GRILL

Princess Grill Suite	P2	£6,699
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£7,999
Grand Suite	Q1	£18,679
Single Inside	LC	£5,249

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THE EXCLUSIVE 2021 UPGRADE PROMOTION

THE NO-FLY *QUEEN MARY 2* GRAND WORLD VOYAGE



**COMPLIMENTARY
ON BOARD SPEND
OF UP TO
\$3,000***

**GRATUITIES
INCLUDED
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\$2,600~**

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**EXCLUSIVE
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FOR TWO AT THE
RITZ FOR ALL
BOOKINGS+**

YOUR UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES

During this unforgettable 99 night Grand World Voyage, you will visit 30 ports in 15 countries including 34 UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Read on to find out more...

TEIDE NATIONAL PARK, TENERIFE

The Teide National Park features the impressive Mount Teide that rises 7,500 metres above the ocean floor, making it Spain's highest peak. Enjoy a glorious cable car ride up to the top and experience incredible vistas that are sure to wow all of those lucky enough to experience.

ROYAL EXHIBITION BUILDING, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

The Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens is a true cultural delight and was designed and built for international shows in 1880. It is one of the world's oldest remaining exhibition pavilions. The building houses interesting exhibitions and events whilst the garden features ornamental lakes and elaborate fountains.

VIETNAM

Hoi An Ancient Town is a well-preserved example of a

South-East Asian trading port dating from the 15th to the 19th century. It houses a mixture of culture, heritage buildings and architecture such as a Japanese designed bridge, Chinese temples and French colonial houses. Alternatively, explore the former imperial city of Hué which features sprawling temples and pavilions. Visit the Ngo Mon Gate (the main gate to the imperial city) which in yesteryear, was exclusively for the Emperor and the Royal family. Or, visit the My Son Sanctuary which dates to the 4th century and holds the remains of impressive Hindu themed buildings, stone sculptures and towers. This magnificent site was the political capital of the ancient Champa civilisation and lay unnoticed until renovation in 1898.

GREAT BARRIER REEF, AUSTRALIA

Laid-back Cairns is your gateway to the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef; a spectacular location for snorkelling and diving amongst kaleidoscopic marine life

and coral. Being part of Seven Wonders of the natural World, it is not an experience to miss.

BAHLA FORT, OMAN

Bahla Fort is one of the oldest forts in Oman and the only one in Oman to be added to the UNESCO World Heritage list. It was built by the Bani Nebhan tribe who resided in the area from the 12th to 15th century. It is an outstanding example of a fortified settlement during the medieval Islamic period.

PETRA, JORDAN

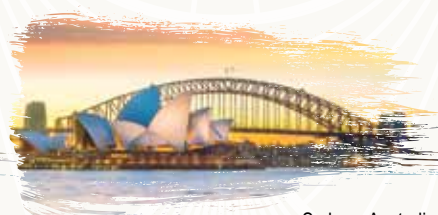
Inland from Aqaba lies the astonishing and ancient hidden city of Petra. Looming like a mirage that melts into the copper sandstone hills of the desert. A rare delight. At over 9,000 years old, Petra is a breathtaking experience. This was once the capital of a flourishing civilisation that stretched from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea.

ATHENS, GREECE

The Acropolis of Athens is a striking ancient site which was once the very centre of civilisation. It overlooks the city and from the Parthenon it is possible to see all of Athens. Do not miss the chance to visit one of the most famous archaeological sites in the world.



Cape Town, South Africa



Sydney, Australia



Hong Kong

*Private UK Chauffeur Service is tiered depending on grade booked and is up to 150 miles each way. Additional mileage may be available at a supplement. +Afternoon Tea for Two at the Ritz conditions of Cunard (ATOL 6294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

YOUR CUNARD GRAND VOYAGE EXPERIENCE

The iconic ships of Cunard have been defining sophisticated ocean travel for over a century. Cunard Line has undertaken more world voyages and sent more ships around the globe than any other shipping line, making them the true experts in World Voyages. For 2021 and lasting 99 nights, Cunard's flagship, *Queen Mary 2*, takes you on an unforgettable journey to discover the tastes of Africa, Australia's cool cities and beaches, Asia's temples and ancient wonders and European gems. The magic of travelling between the world's most iconic destinations on board one of the world's most luxurious ships simply cannot be matched. It's a lifestyle choice that offers the opportunity to explore everything from bustling metropolises to remote villages, over the course of more than three months, all from the comfort of your ship.

THE ICONIC QUEEN MARY 2

Join *Queen Mary 2* on her 2021 Grand World Voyage and experience resplendent, traditional luxury on a journey of epic proportions. Spacious and uncrowded, *Queen Mary 2* sets the benchmark in luxury ocean travel, providing a classic and refined experience for those with discerning tastes. Cunard pride themselves on a service that goes above and beyond your expectations, ensuring you have the most memorable and luxurious experience on board.



EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PROMOTION

BOOK WITH THE TOP PARTNER FOR CUNARD

EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY return Private UK Chauffeur Service, up to 150 miles each way, for all bookings* – Book your world cruise with ROL Cruise and we'll pay for your transfers to and from the port, allowing you to relax as soon as you leave home
EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY for Club Balcony Staterooms (A2) & above[†]
EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY STATEROOM UPGRADES* – only available when booking with ROL Cruise. Enjoy incredible stateroom and suite upgrades, allowing you to relax in enhanced style during your world voyage
COMPLIMENTARY on board spend of up to **\$3,000** for all bookings*

Pre-paid gratuities included saving up to **\$2,600**^{**}
EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY Afternoon Tea at the Ritz for all bookings*
 99 nights of full board cruising on board *Queen Mary 2*, including:
 - **EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY** Oceanview to Balcony Stateroom upgrade[†]
 - Elegant welcome on board reception
 - Unique commemorative gift
 - World Voyage cocktail parties & shoreside Gala Dinner
 - Services of a World Voyage Concierge and use of private lounge
 - A stunning selection of dining options, bars and lounges

- Ballroom dancing and iconic white gloved afternoon tea in the Queens Room
 - Unlimited luggage allowance – remove the worry of any luggage restrictions
PLUS, book by 8:30pm 31st October 2019 and receive a **FREE** Case of World Wines – **EXCLUSIVELY** for Blue Horizons readers*
JUST A DEPOSIT NEEDED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED STATEROOM/SUITE THEN NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL 2020
EXCLUSIVE DOUBLE CRUISE MILES
 Earn up to **268,916** Cruise Miles when booking this grand world voyage, worth **£2,689** off your next booking with ROL Cruise^{††}



YOUR MAGNIFICENT 99 NIGHT WORLD VOYAGE DEPARTS 10TH JANUARY 2021

JANUARY 2021

Your **EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY** Private UK Chauffeur Service will transfer you to the port in style*

Sun 10 Embark *Queen Mary 2* and depart Southampton
 Thu 14 Santa Cruz, Tenerife
 Sat 23 - Mon 25 Cape Town, South Africa (two night stay)
 Wed 27 Port Elizabeth, South Africa
 Fri 29 Durban, South Africa

FEBRUARY 2021

Tue 2 Port Louis, Mauritius
 Wed 3 Le Port, Réunion
 Thu 11 Perth (from Fremantle), Australia
 Fri 12 Margaret River (from Busseton), Australia
 Tue 16 Adelaide, Australia
 Thu 18 Melbourne, Australia
 Sat 20 - Sun 21 Sydney, Australia (overnight)
 Tue 23 Brisbane, Australia
 Fri 26 Cairns (from Yorkey's Knob), Australia

MARCH 2021

Tue 2 Darwin, Australia

Fri 5 Bitung, Indonesia
 Tue 9 - Wed 10 Hong Kong, China (overnight)
 Fri 12 Hué or Da Nang (from Chân Mỹ), Vietnam
 Sun 14 Ho Chi Minh City (from Phú Mỹ), Vietnam
 Tue 16 - Wed 17 Singapore (overnight)
 Thu 18 Kuala Lumpur (from Port Kelang), Malaysia
 Fri 19 Penang, Malaysia
 Mon 22 Colombo, Sri Lanka
 Sat 27 Abu Dhabi, UAE
 Sun 28 - Mon 29 Dubai, UAE (overnight)
 Wed 31 Muscat, Oman
APRIL 2021
 Fri 2 Salalah, Oman
 Wed 7 Petra (from Aqaba), Jordan
 Fri 9 *Transit the Suez Canal*
 Sun 11 Athens (from Piraeus), Greece
 Wed 14 Barcelona, Spain
 Fri 16 Seville (from Cádiz), Spain
 Mon 19 Arrive in Southampton

Your **EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY** Private UK Chauffeur Service will be waiting to transfer you home in style**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
BRITANNIA RESTAURANT		
Inside	IF	£11,199
Oceanview	EF	£15,199
EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (DF)[†]		
Balcony	BF	£19,359
EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (BC)[†]		
Club Balcony	A2	£23,399
EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY upgrade to a Club Balcony Stateroom (A1)[†]		
PRINCESS & QUEENS GRILL		
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£34,799
EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY upgrade to a Princess Grill Suite (P1)[†]		
Queens Grill Suite	Q6	£39,759
EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY upgrade to a Queens Grill Suite (Q5)[†]		
Penthouse Suite	Q3	£67,229
Solo fares may be available on request		



Dubai, UAE



Petra, Jordan



Athens, Greece

voucher is based on one per booking, for UK addresses only. Case of World Wines is based on one per booking, for UK mainland addresses only. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Booking

FIRST DAY
ON SALE



THE EXCLUSIVE 2021 NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA EXPLORATION

FEATURING A THREE NIGHT JOURNEY ON BOARD
THE INDIAN PACIFIC TRAIN

COMPLIMENTARY
ON BOARD SPEND
OF UP TO
\$490*

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PRIVATE UK
CHAUFFEUR
SERVICE**

EXCLUSIVE
COMPLIMENTARY
STATEROOM
UPGRADES^

YOUR THREE NIGHT JOURNEY ON BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC TRAIN

YOUR OFF TRAIN EXPERIENCES

From the spectacular heights of the majestic Blue Mountains to the beautifully barren expanse of the Nullarbor Plain, this truly is a journey of contrasts. Enjoy a range of different Off Train Excursions and Outback Experiences throughout your three-night journey aboard the Indian Pacific train. These excursions* are specially designed to fit in with the train timetable so you'll have the opportunity to take in some of the area's best sights and better yet, they are included as part of your journey.

OFF TRAIN EXCURSIONS*

Broken Hill – Explore the quirkiness of the 'Silver City' and learn about the rich mining history. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Base, tour the city and surrounds, and visit one of the impressive art galleries.

Adelaide – Enjoy a tour taking in sights such as Montefiore Hill, Colonel Light's Lookout, Adelaide Oval Cricket Ground, Lake Torrens, the magnificent stone buildings of North Terrace, the festival Centre and Rundle Street café scene.

Rawlinna Dinner – On the fringes of Australia's biggest sheep stations, this little outpost on the Nullarbor Plain is pure jackaroo country. The Rawlinna Station is home to up to 80,000 sheep spread across 2.5 million acres. During your stop, you will be invited to disembark and partake in drinks and canapes served around a bonfire under the wide Nullarbor skies.

YOUR GOLD CABIN JOURNEY INCLUDES...

- A comfortable sleeper cabin featuring private en-suite and upper and lower berths that convert to a three seater lounge by day
- All-inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
- All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages**
- All-inclusive off train excursions* and short stops
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary available
- Power outlets in your cabin

OR

UPGRADE YOUR JOURNEY TO PLATINUM SERVICE AND ENJOY...

- Almost twice the size of a Gold Twin cabin, these feature lower twin or double beds and by day they are configured as a private lounge with deluxe lounge seating, a table and two Ottomans
- Full size en-suite equipped with shower, vanity with cupboard space, toilet and complimentary Australian bathroom amenities
- Picture windows offering views from both sides of the train
- Freshly prepared continental in-cabin breakfasts served upon request
- Complimentary refreshments served in-cabin
- In-cabin safe
- Entry into Platinum Club, a deluxe bar, lounge and fully flexible dining area exclusive to Platinum guests



Broken Hill



**Chauffeur transfers are based on two adults sharing, up to 100 miles each way and is tiered depending on grade booked. Additional mileage can be purchased at a supplement. Wildlife apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

24 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD JANUARY 2021

JANUARY 2021

BOOK a Princess Grill Suite (P2) or above & your EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur Service will transfer you to the airport in style**

Sat 23 - Fly from London to Auckland, New Zealand*

Sun 24

Mon 25 Auckland, New Zealand

Upon arrival, transfer to The Grand Millennium Hotel[†] for your two night stay

Tue 26 Auckland, New Zealand

BOOK a Balcony Stateroom (CB¹) or above & enjoy EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY admission to Auckland's Sky Tower*. Stretched over a volcanic field on New Zealand's North Island is multicultural Auckland. The country's largest city, this thriving hub offers everything you would expect – enchanting scenery at every turn, fascinating Maori heritage and friendly locals. The urban centre occupies a narrow isthmus between two harbours, while the outer region boasts beautiful beaches, fertile farmlands and rainforest-covered hills. One of the best ways to appreciate Auckland's amazing vistas is from the 328m tall Sky Tower which offers impressive 360-degree views of the city

Wed 27 Auckland, New Zealand

Transfer to the port and embark the iconic *Queen Elizabeth* for your 12 night voyage

Thu 28 Tauranga, New Zealand

Sat 30 Christchurch (from Akaroa), New Zealand

Sun 31 Dunedin, New Zealand

FEBRUARY 2021

Mon 1 Cruising Fjordland National Park

As you sail through parts of Fjordland National Park, you will appreciate how it has mesmerised and intrigued travellers and tourists over the centuries, with its graceful and mostly untouched beauty. Amongst and beyond the glacier-carved fjords of Doubtful and Milford Sound, stand impressive snow-capped peaks, lush green slopes and forests that are home to unusual and unique species

Thu 4 Hobart, Tasmania

Fri 5 Port Arthur, Tasmania

Sun 7 Melbourne, Australia

Cosmopolitan Melbourne simply buzzes with life. Boasting stunning art, a vibrant music scene and excellent food, wine and coffee, it's little wonder that it regularly tops 'most liveable city' rankings. Make the most of Melbourne's extensive public transport network and get those iconic landmarks under your belt. Dart into the city centre and take in the sights at Federation Square, which represents the meeting point of stunning old and new architecture in the midst of Melbourne's central business district. Look out for Flinder's Street station building (listed on the Victorian Heritage register), St. Paul's Cathedral and the ultra-modern, glass-covered Deakin Edge theatre. For the best views in Melbourne, head to Southbank's Eureka Skydeck 88 and take the high-speed lift up to the highest public vantage point in the Southern Hemisphere

Tue 9 Sydney, Australia

Disembark and transfer to the Rydges World Square Sydney hotel[†] for your overnight stay

Wed 10 Sydney, Australia

This morning, transfer to the station and embark the Indian Pacific train for your three night journey to Perth. As the train winds through the breathtaking Blue Mountains, explore the comforts of life on board, get acquainted with your cabin and fellow travellers. After settling in, savour your first meal – a regionally-inspired dinner paired with all-inclusive fine wines and beverages. After dinner, join fellow guests for a late night drink or head back to your cabin for your first night on board (D)

Thu 11 ★Broken Hill – Barossa Valley – Adelaide Surrounds★

Arrive in the 'Silver City' of Broken Hill as the day begins, where you embark on a morning of Off Train Excursions to discover the mining history and artistic culture of this unique town where the streets are wide and there's a pub on every corner. Lunch is served on board as the Indian Pacific enters the southern tip of the spectacular and ancient Flinders Ranges. Arriving in the city of Adelaide in the afternoon, you have the choice of a tour of the city, a visit to the world famous Barossa Valley or McLaren Vale wine regions (seasonal), or a trip to the beautiful Adelaide Hills featuring the culinary delights of Hahndorf (B, L, D)

Fri 12 ★Nullarbor Plain – Rawlinna Dinner★

You'll awake to the seemingly endless expanse of the Nullarbor Plain. Breakfast is served as you travel along the longest stretch of straight railway track in the world. This evening, your sense of wonder will be ignited as you enjoy the tranquillity of dinner under the brilliant desert stars in the remote and beautiful Rawlinna (B, L, D)

Sat 13 Perth, Australia

After lunch on board, disembark the train and transfer to the Four Points by Sheraton hotel[†] for your two night stay

Sun 14 Perth, Australia

BOOK a Balcony Stateroom (CB¹) or above & enjoy an EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY Perth & Fremantle tour*

Mon 15 Perth, Australia

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London*

Tue 16 Arrive in London

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

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Inside	IF	£6,449	£5,299
Deluxe Inside	GA	£6,599	£5,899
EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY upgrade to an Oceanview Stateroom (FC¹)*			
Oceanview	EB	£7,299	£6,499
EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (CB¹)*			
Club Balcony	A2	£8,699	£7,899
Princess Grill Suite	P2	£9,749	£8,799
Grand Suite	Q1	£21,549	£19,499

Solo fares are available on request

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE



EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH SAVING OF UP TO £4,100*

EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur Service, up to 100 miles each way, for Princess Grill Suites (P2) & above**

TWO NIGHT stay at The Grand Millennium Hotel in Auckland[†]

- **EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY** admission to Auckland's Sky Tower for Balcony Staterooms (CB¹) & above*

HOTEL STAYS at the Rydges World Square Sydney hotel[†]

12 nights of full board cruising on board the iconic *Queen Elizabeth* including:

- **COMPLIMENTARY** on board spend of up to \$490 for all bookings*
- **EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY** stateroom upgrades*

THREE NIGHT journey on board the Indian Pacific train from Sydney to Perth in a Gold Twin share cabin featuring:

- Off-train excursions*
- All-inclusive dining

- All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages**

TWO NIGHT hotel stay at the Four Points by Sheraton hotel in Perth, Australia[†]

- **EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY** Perth & Fremantle tour for Balcony Staterooms (CB¹) & above*

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

PLUS, book by 8:30pm 31st October 2019 and receive a **FREE** Case of Australian Wine – **EXCLUSIVELY** for Blue Horizons readers*

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EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **38,998** when booking this exclusive voyage, worth **£389** off your next booking with ROL Cruise^{††}



An Exclusive ROL Cruise Cunard Q&A with Jennie Bond



Jennie Bond, TV Presenter, Royal Broadcaster, Journalist & ROL Cruise Ambassador speaks to us about why Cunard are her cruise line of choice when it comes to traditional cruising...

1 Hi Jennie! Can you describe the unique details of the Cunard experience and what you think makes them so special?

Hello, of course! There is something very special about stepping on board one of the Cunard "Queens". Members of the crew are lined up to greet you, there is an immediate sense of elegance, space and luxury, and we all seem to let out a collective sigh of contentment. For my husband Jim and I, it's rather like coming home. We have been voyaging with Cunard for about 20 years and we are still like a couple of kids when we take that first sip of champagne on the balcony of our stateroom.

2 Cunard are famed for their White Star Service, what are your experiences of this?

The White Star Service means that the staff on board are trained to look after you in a way that exceeds your expectations. And they all do it with a smile. From your butler to your waiter, your sommelier to the entertainment team, the crew seem to be on a mission to make you feel pampered. Nothing is too much trouble. You can breakfast in your PJs on the balcony, you can enjoy tea and dainty sandwiches brought to you as you laze in the comfort of your poolside sun lounger, you can learn to paint, play bridge or dance the tango - everything seems possible!



Bell-Boy Service

3 What can guests expect from the cuisine on board?

We have always found the food on board to be first class. The main restaurants are extremely elegant and the menus are extensive without being overwhelming. In the top grade Grill restaurants, you are treated like royalty. You can sit at tables for two, or in a group, and eat whenever you like within the opening hours. And if you fancy something special that's not on the menu that day, you only have to ask and they will do everything possible to provide it.

4 Grill Suites provide access to exclusive areas on board the ship, can you speak a bit about this and the benefits of booking a higher grade?

I think any Cunard voyage is a wonderful, elegant experience but of course the Grill Suites offer even more luxury and personal service. The staterooms are larger, the balconies bigger, the sun loungers squasher. The Queen's and Princess Grills are in a separate part of the ship, with their own exclusive lounge where delicious canapés are served each evening before dinner. A Queen's Grill Suite comes with complimentary spirits and wine to enjoy on your balcony. I particularly like the space and comfort of the two outdoor decks assigned for Grill guests, and, in the restaurant, the theatre of watching your Maître d' cook delicious dishes right beside your table. The flames from the Duck à l'Orange or the Crepes Suzette always add a little drama to the meal!



Queen's Grill Suite

5 Cunard offer exceptional 'Signature Cunard Experiences', do you have any stand-out moments from your time on board?

There have been so many magical moments. Perhaps one of the most memorable was sailing past the tiny island of Stromboli, off the coast of Sicily, with its volcano glowing red in the night sky following a recent eruption. It was an eerie sight.

6 What do you think are the benefits of booking a Cunard voyage with ROL Cruise?

In my experience, the ROL Cruise team strive to book you on a cruise that will take you to unforgettable destinations... and there are many extra benefits too. ROL work closely with Cunard, so you can be sure you have a team of experts who know and understand every detail of the cruise line and all it has to offer. Not only this, but with an in-house team creating Signature Experiences, ROL Cruise can put together a series of astounding tailor-made packages, often in partnership with Cunard, which will give you exclusive benefits - from chauffeur services and on board spending money, to hotel stays and flight packages tailored to you.

THE MAIDEN NO-FLY ALL-INCLUSIVE CRUISE PROMOTION

FROM ONLY **£1,149** PP

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& GRATUITIES[≈]
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\$1,460

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BALCONY STATEROOM
UPGRADES*

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FOR SUITES⁺⁺

THE INAUGURAL SPAIN & PORTUGAL VOYAGE 8 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5TH APRIL 2020

Embark the brand new *Celebrity Apex*SM and depart Southampton for her inaugural voyage - Bilbao, Spain (depart late night) - Lisbon, Portugal - Porto (from Leixões), Portugal - Paris (from Le Havre), France (depart late night) - Arrive in Southampton

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	11 ^c	£1,429	£1,329
Ocean View	7	-	£1,989
<i>FREE upgrade to a Deluxe Ocean View with Balcony Stateroom (1A)*</i>			
AquaClass [®]	A2	£2,799	£2,699
Sky Suite	S3	£4,489	£2,999
Edge Villa	EV	-	£12,999

Solo fares are available on request

THE MAIDEN NORWEGIAN FJORDS EXPLORATION 7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 3RD MAY 2020

Embark the brand new *Celebrity Apex*SM and depart Southampton for your maiden season voyage - Bergen, Norway (arrive midday) - Ålesund, Norway - Geiranger, Norway (depart late pm) - Stavanger, Norway (arrive late am) - Arrive in Southampton

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	11	£1,179	£1,149
Balcony	1A	-	£1,899
<i>FREE upgrade to an Edge Stateroom with Infinite veranda (E4)*</i>			
AquaClass [®]	A2	-	£2,499
Sky Suite	S3	£3,899	£3,549
Celebrity Suite	CS	-	SOLD OUT -

Solo fares are available on request

THE MAIDEN CAPITAL CITIES ADVENTURE 10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 13TH & 23RD APRIL 2020

Embark the brand new *Celebrity Apex*SM and depart Southampton for your maiden season voyage - Oslo, Norway (arrive midday - overnight) - Copenhagen, Denmark - Berlin (from Warnemünde), Germany - Amsterdam, Netherlands - Bruges (from Zeebrugge), Belgium - Paris (from Le Havre), France - Arrive in Southampton

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	10	-	SOLD OUT -
Ocean View	7	£2,149	£1,899
<i>FREE upgrade to a Deluxe Ocean View with Balcony Stateroom (1B)*</i>			
AquaClass [®]	A2	-	£2,899
Sky Suite	S3	£4,899	£3,499

Solo fares are available on request

Itinerary, fares and availability are based on 13th April 2020 departure and alternative date may operate in reverse

EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ROL CRUISE PACKAGE

INCREDIBLE SAVINGS OF UP TO £2,980*

Full board no-fly cruising on board the brand new *Celebrity Apex*SM including:

BOOK an Ocean View Stateroom (8) or above & receive:

- FREE Classic Drinks Package saving up to **\$1,180****

- FREE gratuities saving up to **\$376[≈]**

- **EXCLUSIVE FREE** on board spending money of up to **\$800***

BOOK a Suite and also receive:

- FREE upgrade to a Premium drinks package**

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FJORDS OF GREENLAND 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 13TH AUGUST 2020

AUGUST 2020

- Thu 13** Embark *Black Watch* and depart Liverpool
- Sun 16 -** Reykjavik, Iceland (overnight)
- Mon 17** Reykjavik is the world's most northerly capital. The city combines colourful buildings, impulsive, creative people, extraordinary design, and some of the country's most beautiful natural wonders
- Wed 19** *Cruising Prins Christian Sund*
Cruising Torssukátak
- Thu 20** Nanortalik, Greenland (depart early pm)
- Fri 21** *Cruising Tasermuit Fjord*
Narsarsuaq, Greenland
Narsarsuaq is a small settlement in the Kujalleq municipality in southern Greenland, with a population of no more than 200 inhabitants. Around Narsarsuaq, the attractions include a great diversity of wildlife, gemstones, tours to blue-ice glaciers, and an airfield museum
- Sat 22** Qaqortoq, Greenland
- Thu 27** Arrive in Liverpool
- Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£2,299
Ocean View	E	£2,799
Superior Ocean View	C	£3,299
Balcony	BC	£4,299
Premier Suite	PS	£7,469
Single Interior	N	£4,099

FJORDS WITH SEVEN SISTERS WATERFALL 7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 9TH SEPTEMBER 2020

SEPTEMBER 2020

- Wed 9** Embark *Balmoral* and depart Newcastle
- Thu 10** *Cruising Lysefjord*
- Fri 11** Bergen, Norway
- Sat 12** Flåm, Norway
Visitors to Flåm are often drawn to the charming village church, with its traditionally decorated walls, while the Flåmsbana Railway is ranked highly on the Fjordland's must-do list. The Flåmsbana Museum is worth visiting too
- Cruising Nærøyfjord*
- Sun 13** Olden, Norway
Cruising Nordfjord & Hornelen
- Mon 14** Hellesylt, Norway (depart early pm)
Cruising Geirangerfjord
Cruising past Seven Sisters Waterfall
Cruising Sunnlyvsfjorden
Cruising by Strandafjellet Mountain
Cruising Hjørundfjord
- Tue 15** Relaxing at sea
- Wed 16** Arrive in Newcastle

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,099
Ocean View	F	£1,299
Superior Ocean View	C	£1,539
Balcony	BC	£2,279
Premier Suite	PS	£3,499
Single Interior	N	£1,899

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FRENCH RIVER CRUISE

5 NIGHTS DEPARTING 24TH OCTOBER 2020

OCTOBER 2020

Sat 24 Embark *Boudicca* and depart Southampton

Sun 25 *Cruising the River Seine*

Rouen, France (arrive late am – overnight)
The spire of the vast Gothic cathedral soars over a superbly restored medieval and Renaissance old town – Ruskin's 'labyrinth of delight'. The city is rich in monuments and museums, with narrow pedestrianised streets lined by tall, half-timbered houses

Mon 26 **Rouen, France** (depart late night)

Tue 27 - **Honfleur, France** (overnight – depart late pm)

Wed 28 Honfleur sets the standard for picturesque ports

everywhere. Given Honfleur's artistic heritage, a visit to one of the city's many galleries should be near the top of your itinerary

Thu 29 **Arrive in Southampton**

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£699
Ocean View	F	£799
Superior Ocean View	C	£999
Balcony	BC	£1,299
Premier Suite	PS	£2,299
Single Interior	N	£1,199

EXPLORING THE CANARIES & MADEIRA

16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 1ST APRIL 2021

APRIL 2021

Thu 1 Embark *Balmoral* and depart Newcastle

Mon 5 **Leixões (for Oporto), Portugal**

Wed 7 **Funchal, Madeira**

Desirable and dramatic, the luxuriant landscape of the Madeira archipelago has been a popular favourite for six centuries. The capital of its namesake island is Funchal, an inviting city with a bustling marina, a cobbled centre, a museum dedicated to Cristiano Ronaldo, and an ascending backdrop of mountains just waiting to be explored

Thu 8 **Santa Cruz, La Palma**

Fri 9 **Santa Cruz, Tenerife**

Sat 10 **Las Palmas, Gran Canaria**

Sun 11 **Arrecife, Spain**

Wed 14 **La Coruña, Spain** (depart early pm)

Sat 17 **Arrive in Newcastle**

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,899
Ocean View	F	£2,249
Superior Ocean View	C	£2,699
Balcony	BC	£3,699
Premier Suite	PS	£5,999
Single Interior	N	£3,199

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

CLOSER TO SPAIN

9 NIGHTS DEPARTING 8TH APRIL 2021

APRIL 2021

Thu 8 Embark *Boudicca* and depart Dover

Fri 9 **Honfleur, France** (depart late night)

Sun 11 **Santander, Spain** (arrive early pm)

Mon 12 **Avilés, Spain**

Tue 13 **La Coruña, Spain**

Thanks to its museums, galleries and popular beaches, bustling La Coruña is an ideal location for those wanting to throw themselves into Spanish culture. Whether you prefer to make the most of the city's multiple parks and beaches or revel in its rich heritage, there's plenty to fill your time

Thu 15 *Cruising Seine River*

Rouen, France (arrive early pm – overnight)

Fri 16 **Rouen, France** (depart early pm)

Sat 17 **Arrive in Dover**

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,249
Ocean View	F	£1,399
Superior Ocean View	D	£1,669
Balcony	BC	£2,099
Premier Suite	PS	£3,829
Single Interior	N	£1,999

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

EXPLORING THE CAPITALS OF THE BALTIC

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 13TH MAY 2021

MAY 2021

Thu 13 Embark *Balmoral* and depart Newcastle

Sat 15 **Copenhagen, Denmark**

Mon 17 **Riga, Latvia**

Tue 18 *Cruising Stockholm Archipelago*

Stockholm, Sweden (arrive late am – overnight)
Whether you're a fan of fashion or food, Stockholm offers a modern take on Swedish culture. With its rich array of galleries and museums, a vibrant restaurant culture and enough shops to satisfy even the most demanding of fashionistas, this is one city set to impress

Wed 19 **Stockholm, Sweden** (depart early pm)

Thu 20 **Tallinn, Estonia**

Fri 21 - **St. Petersburg, Russia** (overnight)

Sat 22 **Russia** (overnight)

Tue 25 **Oslo, Norway**

Thu 27 **Arrive in Newcastle**

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	I	£1,999
Ocean View	F	£2,399
Superior Ocean View	C	£2,839
Balcony	BC	£4,049
Premier Suite	PS	£6,499
Single Interior	N	£3,399

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Monetary saving is based on 1st April 2021 departure. ++Drinks package is for all bookings, monetary amount is based on two adults sharing on 1st April 2021 departure. Wildlife sightings are not

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JANUARY 2021

Fri 29 Fly from London Heathrow or Manchester to Havana, Cuba. Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark *Black Watch* for your 34 night voyage

FEBRUARY 2021

Mon 1 Colón, Panama (arrive early pm – depart late night)

Tue 2 Full Daytime Transit of the Panama Canal

Thu 4 Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica (depart late night)

This tropical city is located off the Gulf of Nicoya and its unspoilt, natural beauty is a true spectacle. The vast rainforest around Puerto Caldera spreads from the coastline up into breathtaking mountain ranges where rivers, waterfalls, parks and wildlife preserves are all waiting to be discovered

Sun 14 Nuku Hiva, French Polynesia

Tue 16 Fakarava, French Polynesia

Part of a National Wildlife Reserve, with especially rare flora and fauna, Fakarava has a dream-like mood that will bring out Robinson Crusoe yearnings in most visitors! Fakarava's immense lagoon offers superb snorkelling and diving as well as a chance to visit a black pearl farm

Wed 17 Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia (arrive early pm – depart late night)

Thu 18 Raiatea, French Polynesia ★MAIDEN PORT★

Raiatea, which translates to 'faraway heaven', certainly lives up to its name. The island boasts breathtaking scenes of lush jungle interiors, volcanic peaks – including 3,337ft-high Mount Tafatua and Mount Olympus, where rare and scared Tiare Apetati flowers grow – and extensive coastal lagoons offering stunning seascapes of azure blue waters and coral reefs teeming with colourful flora and fauna

Fri 19 Bora Bora, French Polynesia

Tue 23 Cross the International Date Line

Wed 24 Nuku Alofa, Tonga

Fri 26 Savusavu, Fiji ★MAIDEN PORT★

Although situated on the beautiful south coast of Vanua Levu, the second largest of Fiji's 333 magnificent islands, Savusavu is a remote,

hidden away paradise. Unlike some well-trodden Fijian destinations, this wonderfully picturesque town isn't on the regular tourist trail, so its natural treasures and forested, mountainous landscapes remain largely untouched, and its sleepy streets retain their authentic charms

Sun 28 Mystery Island (Inyeug), Vanuatu (depart early pm)

MARCH 2021

Mon 1 Noumea, New Caledonia (depart early pm)

Thu 4 Sydney, Australia (arrive early pm – overnight)

Sydney is one of the world's most exciting, must-see modern cities. Home to the famous Harbour Bridge and Opera House, two of the most iconic cityscapes on Earth, the capital of New South Wales has a visual 'wow' factor that most other cities can only dream of

Fri 5 Sydney, Australia

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London Heathrow or Manchester

Sat 6 Arrive in London Heathrow or Manchester

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YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE PRICES

ROOM	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Interior	H	£5,819	£5,699
Ocean View	E	£6,119	£5,939
Superior Ocean View	C	£6,919	£6,699
Balcony	BC	£8,669	£8,429
Superior Suite	SS	£11,069	£10,729
Single Balcony	J	£12,299	£11,929

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Cruise & Maritime Voyages recognise the importance of offering a very high standard of evening entertainment, brought to you by their experienced Cruise Directors and entertainment hosts. It is their aim to ensure that you have an unforgettable cruise holiday and present a truly wonderful and varied entertainment programme. With 'big show' productions, guest acts, cabarets and classical interludes, there's something for everyone on board.

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HIDDEN BALTIC TREASURES & KIEL CANAL

11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD JUNE 2020

JUNE 2020

- Tue 23** Embark *Marco Polo* and depart London Tilbury
Wed 24 *Transit the Kiel Canal*
Thu 25 **Wismar, Germany** (arrive early pm)
 The old quarter, with its distinctive gabled architecture and cobbled stone streets, is a wonderful legacy of Wismar's Hanseatic heyday
Fri 26 **Rønne, Denmark** (depart late night)
 Once an important Baltic trading port, today the island is known for its scenic beauty and historic Old Town with yellow and orange cross-timbered houses
Sat 27 **Karlskrona, Sweden**
Sun 28 **Visby, Sweden**
 Beautiful Visby is a stunning sight as you sail into Gotland, its Cathedral, stone building rooftops and the old city wall are the ports stunning backdrop. Just a short walk from the ship, you can follow the old city wall round to the original entrance into the city, dating back to the 12th century
Mon 29 **Baltiysk, Russia** (depart late night)
Tue 30 **Gdańsk, Poland**
JULY 2020
Wed 1 **Mukran, Germany**
Thu 2 *Transit the Kiel Canal*
Sat 4 **Arrive in London Tilbury**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



Wismar, Germany

YOUR UNMISSABLE ROL CRUISE SALE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Voyager Inside	IG ^c	£1,749	£969
Voyager Outside	OG ^c	£2,419	£1,339
Superior Ocean View	9	£2,969	£1,639
Premium Ocean View	12	£3,469	£1,899
Junior Suite	JS	—	SOLD OUT
De Luxe Suite	DS	—	SOLD OUT

All single cabins are sold out

FREE CABIN UPGRADE*

BALTIC CITIES & ST. PETERSBURG

14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 26TH JULY & 12TH SEPTEMBER 2020

- Day 1** Embark *Columbus* and depart London Tilbury
Day 2 **Rotterdam, Netherlands**
Day 4 **Copenhagen, Denmark**
Day 5 **Warnemünde, Germany**
Day 7 **Tallinn, Estonia**
Day 8 - **St. Petersburg, Russia** (overnight)
Day 9 The magnificent Hermitage and its priceless treasures of art, grandeur of Catherine's Palace at Pushkin and gilded fountains in the gardens at Peterhof illustrate the lavish lifestyle of Russia's former ruling elite. The birthplace of Russian ballet, St. Petersburg is the perfect place to take in the performing arts
Day 10 **Helsinki, Finland**
 Finland's capital is a vibrant, modern city, yet very much in harmony with the surrounding nature. A striking exception to Helsinki's general architectural style is the Russian Orthodox, onion-domed Uspenski Cathedral, which stands on a hill at the end of Market Square and dominates the city skyline
Day 11 **Stockholm, Sweden**
Day 13 **Aarhus, Denmark** (depart early pm)
Day 15 **Arrive in London Tilbury**

Days not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea. Itinerary is based on 12th September 2020 departure and may vary on other date. Please note 26th July 2020 departure is a multigenerational cruise



St. Petersburg, Russia

YOUR UNMISSABLE ROL CRUISE SALE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Voyager Inside	IG ^c	£2,169	£1,299
Voyager Outside	OG ^c	£2,769	£1,669
Superior Ocean View	6B [†]	£2,939	£1,769
<i>FREE upgrade to a Standard Ocean View Cabin (6P[†])*</i>			
De Luxe Balcony	DL	£6,179	£3,699
Junior Balcony Suite	JS	£6,949	£4,169

HALF PRICE single cabins are available from £2,379

Fares and availability are based on 12th September 2020 departure

GRAND CANARY ISLANDS, MADEIRA, MOROCCO & IBERIAN TREASURES

16 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5TH OCTOBER 2020

OCTOBER 2020

- Mon 5** Embark *Magellan* and depart Bristol Port
Tue 6 **Cobh (for Cork), Ireland**
Thu 8 **La Coruña (for Santiago de Compostela), Spain**
Sat 10 **Cádiz (for Seville), Spain** (depart late night)
Sun 11 **Gibraltar**
Mon 12 **Casablanca (for Marrakech), Morocco** (depart late night)
 From the smooth terrain of the desert plains, to the rugged outline of the mountain ranges, Morocco offers an experience like no other. Rugged shorelines, cascading waterfalls and hidden caves encapsulate the beauty of this vibrant North African location
Wed 14 **Arrecife, Lanzarote**
Thu 15 **Santa Cruz, Tenerife**
Fri 16 **Funchal, Madeira**
 Desirable and dramatic, the luxuriant landscape of the Madeira archipelago has been a popular favourite for six centuries. The capital of its namesake island is Funchal, an inviting city with a bustling marina, a cobbled centre, a museum dedicated to Cristiano Ronaldo, and an ascending backdrop of mountains just waiting to be explored
Sun 18 **Lisbon, Portugal**
Wed 21 **Arrive in Bristol Port**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea



Casablanca, Morocco

YOUR UNMISSABLE ROL CRUISE SALE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Voyager Inside	IG ^c	£2,239	£1,099
Voyager Outside	OG ^c	£3,099	£1,549
Superior Ocean View	9	£3,839	£1,899
Premium Ocean View	12	£4,469	£2,239
Royal Suite	RS	—	SOLD OUT

HALF PRICE single cabins are available from £1,799

cruises greater than 16 nights), will be debited to your on board account. An age restriction of 6 months and above will apply to multi-generational cruises. +Betty's Gift is based on one per business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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- 28 NIGHTS DEPARTING 10TH FEBRUARY 2020 -

FEBRUARY 2020

Mon 10 Fly from London to Perth, Australia

Wed 12 Perth, Australia

Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Fremantle and embark *Vasco da Gama* for your 26 night maiden grand tropical voyage

Thu 13 Geraldton, Australia (depart early pm)

Sun 16 - Broome, Australia (arrive midday – overnight)

Mon 17

Wed 19 Benoa, Bali, Indonesia (arrive midday – depart late night)

★Voyage Highlight★

Lose yourself in the chaos of Kuta or visit Ubud, the heart of Bali, with its incredible rice fields and ancient monuments. The middle of the island is dominated by dramatic volcanoes of the central mountains and hillside temples such as Pura Luhur Batakaru, while North and West Bali are perfect for divers and surfers alike

Thu 20 Lombok, Indonesia

Sat 22 Semarang (Java), Indonesia

Optional tour to Borobudur Temple available*

Mon 24 Singapore (arrive early pm – depart late night)

★Voyage Highlight★

Singapore is a melting pot of cultures and South East Asia's oriental star. Retaining its heritage of colonial buildings, Buddhist temples and Arab bazaars, this modern island is today more about contemporary art and hi-tech architecture

Thu 27 Kota Kinabalu, Borneo, Malaysia ★Voyage Highlight★

Kota Kinabalu is a hidden gem worth exploring – whether you're after some much-needed relaxation on one of the white sandy beaches, or trek intrepidly through the lush rainforests in search of unique wildlife, including their beautiful Orangutans

Fri 28 Sandakan, Borneo, Malaysia ★Voyage Highlight★

The gateway to the forest of Borneo that house the magnificent 'Men of the Forest' (Orangutans), look out across the teal-blue bay dotted with fishing trawlers and distant isles

MARCH 2020

Mon 2 Phú Mỹ, Vietnam (depart late night)

Wed 4 Ko Samui, Thailand ★Voyage Highlight★

A cosmopolitan hotpot, Ko Samui is unique amongst Thailand's islands. Discover its stunning white beaches and clear blue sea

Thu 5 Sihanoukville, Cambodia

Cambodia offers you the chance to unwind and relax on its perfect white beaches and enjoy the warm tranquil waters of the Gulf of Thailand. Perhaps choose to visit Wat Krom, a unique and

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Orangutans in Borneo



Kunaram Temple, Ko Samui, Thailand



Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia



Singapore

INTRODUCING VASCO DA GAMA

Having joined the Cruise & Maritime Voyages fleet in April 2019, *Vasco da Gama* is home to fantastic on board facilities. This includes a three-decked central Atrium with a fine selection of retail outlets, a Dome Observatory and Nightclub providing wonderful seascapes and scenic panoramas, 149 Balcony Cabins/Suites with 80% of cabins having an ocean view and two outdoor swimming pools with the main pool having an all-weather retractable roof. All of this is just the beginning – you'll have to step on board to see the stunning amenities for yourself.



beautiful Buddhist temple overlooking Sihanoukville and the sea

- Fri 6** **Laem Chabang (for Bangkok), Thailand** (depart late night)
Known as the Venice of the East, due to the many canals slicing through the city, Bangkok lies at the mouth of the Chao Phraya River and has been wowing tourists with its exotic temples, lavish palaces and teeming markets for decades
- Sat 7 -** *Cruising the Gulf of Thailand*
- Sun 8**
- Mon 9** **Singapore**
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE SALE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Voyager Inside	IG ^c	£5,359	£3,489
Voyager Outside	OG ^c	— SOLD OUT —	
Standard Ocean View	6A	£6,239	£4,059
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All cabins on board *Saga Sapphire* are light, bright and spacious, with adjustable lighting, plush fabrics and crisp white linen. Whichever cabin you choose, 24-hour room service is always included, which means you can have a meal, snack or refreshments brought to you at any time, for no extra charge.

Cruising on board *Saga Sapphire* is akin to having reservations at the best restaurant in town, each and every night. However you want to dine is always up to you. Choose from the main Pole to Pole or alternative Verandah restaurant. Enjoy the freedom of open seating or book a 'fixed' table throughout your cruise. Look forward to free speciality dining in East to West, not to mention other mouth-watering options, such as fish and chips in the Beach Club and an exclusive room service menu. It's little wonder *Saga Sapphire* was recently recognised as the 'Best for Small Ship Dining' at the prestigious Cruise Critic awards.

Please don't miss out on the chance to join *Saga Sapphire* during her farewell season and call ROL Cruise today to secure your preferred cabin!

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A MEDITERRANEAN CANVAS

18 NIGHTS DEPARTING 6TH NOVEMBER 2019

The Mediterranean has given rise to some of the world's greatest art and architecture, which you can discover during this 18 night cruise visiting Italy, France and Spain. You'll be spoilt for choice in the 'Eternal City' of Rome; from Livorno you can explore Florence; walk back through the ages in Barcelona and enjoy an overnight stay in Vigo.

Broaden your horizons on board...

- Art lessons
- Talks from a historian and archaeologist
- Roman banquet
- Music-themed talks from author Malcolm Macfarlane
- Talks and Royal Gala evening with HRH Princess Michael of Kent

NOVEMBER 2019

- Wed 6** Embark *Saga Sapphire* and depart Southampton
- Sun 10** Gibraltar
- Wed 13** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy
- Thu 14** Livorno, Italy
- Fri 15** Toulon, France
- Sat 16** Barcelona, Spain
- Mon 18** Motril, Spain
- Wed 20 - Vigo, Spain** (arrive early pm – overnight)
- Thu 21**
- Sun 24** Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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CABIN	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Inside	GTIS ^c	–	£2,646
Outside	GTOS ^c	–	£2,795
Suite	E	£8,105	£5,268

Solo fares are available from £4,950



Barcelona, Spain

TALES OF THE CARIBBEAN

33 NIGHTS DEPARTING 5TH JANUARY 2020

Imagine treading on powder-soft sandy beaches, watching colourful marine life darting amid coral reefs while snorkelling in warm shallows, and exploring tropical rainforests where exotic birds call out from the dense canopy. Experience all this and more on *Saga Sapphire*'s epic month-long voyage to the Caribbean. After a classic transatlantic crossing, enjoy long days in a collection of idyllic ports, all steeped in colonial history.

Broaden your horizons on board...

- Talk by famous author, Kathy Reichs
- Book club hosted by Jenny Brown
- Short story competition
- Lively music by a Caribbean band
- Caribbean cookery classes
- Marine biologist on board
- Talks about forensics from Dr Peter Dean

JANUARY 2020

- Sun 5** Embark *Saga Sapphire* and depart Southampton
- Thu 9** Funchal, Madeira (depart early pm)
- Thu 16** St. John's, Antigua
- Fri 17** Philipsburg, St. Maarten
- Sat 18** Road Harbour, Tortola
- Sun 19** Basseterre, St. Kitts
- Mon 20** Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe
- Tue 21** Castries, St. Lucia
- Wed 22** St. George's, Grenada
- Thu 23** Port Elizabeth, Bequia
- Fri 24** Fort-de-France, Martinique
- Sat 25** Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

FEBRUARY 2020

- Sun 2** Santa Cruz, Tenerife (arrive midday)
- Fri 7** Arrive in Southampton

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Superior Twin	H	£11,767	£9,413

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The Pitons, Castries, St. Lucia

BEST OF BRITAIN

15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 21ST APRIL 2020

Join *Saga Sapphire* on her last circumnavigation of the British coast. From the Scottish Highlands to the Jurassic Coast, and Orkney Islands to Channel Islands, this voyage is a showcase of the best of Britain. You can discover a host of historic cities, including Newcastle, Belfast and Liverpool, as well as lesser visited ports, such as Dorset's seaside town of Poole, a first for *Saga Sapphire*. Cruising highlights feature docking alongside Leith's lochs, the last time for a Saga ship, a Highland feast on board in Fort William and a Beatles party as *Saga Sapphire* sails away from Liverpool.

Broaden your horizons on board...

- Talks on the modern royal family
- Life in the royal household throughout the ages
- Performances inspired by Shakespeare

APRIL 2020

- Tue 21** Embark *Saga Sapphire* and depart Southampton
- Thu 23** Newcastle, England
- Fri 24 - Sat 25** Edinburgh (from Leith), Scotland (arrive early am – overnight – depart early pm)
- Sun 26** Kirkwall, Orkney Islands
- Tue 28** Fort William, Scotland
- Wed 29 - Thu 30** Belfast, Northern Ireland (overnight)

MAY 2020

- Fri 1** Liverpool, England
- Sat 2** Dublin, Ireland
- Mon 4** St. Peter Port, Guernsey
- Tue 5** Poole, England
- Wed 6** Arrive in Southampton

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

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CABIN	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Inside	GTIS ^c	–	£2,549
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Suite	C	£8,925	£5,747

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Jane ARCHER

Jane Archer is one of the UK's leading cruise journalists and cruise expert for the Daily Telegraph. She has been sharing her experiences with Blue Horizons' readers for the past 13 years.

The Light Fantastic

I've just discovered why I've never seen the Northern Lights in all their colourful glory, despite having made several visits to Norway. "If you're not out in two minutes once the announcement is made, you've missed it," self-confessed Northern Lights geek-Dr John Mason tells me.

The announcements he refers to are made from the bridge on Hurtigruten ships as they cruise north and south along the Norwegian coast if the lights, officially the Aurora Borealis, make an appearance. If you are lucky the call will come late evening; more often than not it's in the dead of night, when most people are tucked up and asleep.

Not Dr Mason. A regular guest astronomer on Hurtigruten's ships, he is usually up on the top deck until the wee small hours waiting for the Aurora Borealis to start flashing across the sky. Having seen his spectacular videos at a recent gathering in London recently, I am hooked.

The event was celebrating the launch of Hurtigruten's first-ever cruises from the UK. I know, I know. Flying to Norway



is hardly arduous, but it's so much easier so get to Dover and hop straight on a ship.

Which is no doubt one reason why, just two weeks after the 14 night cruises went on sale in August, bookings were already rolling in. No pressure but there are just 12 departures on offer. You'll find dates and prices elsewhere in this month's Blue Horizons.

The other reason is that these cruises look simply fantastic. They'll spend six days above the Arctic Circle, pushing your chance of seeing the Aurora Borealis to over 90%, according to Dr Mason, and there'll be a team of on board experts to give talks and answer questions about everything from local wildlife and geology to the best ways to photograph the Northern Lights.

You'll sail round-trip from Dover, with everyone embarking and disembarking at the same time rather than getting on and off throughout the journey, as happens on the coastal voyage, and prices will include wine or beer with lunch and dinner, Wi-Fi, gratuities and one excursion every day.

I've spotted rides up funiculars and cable cars in Bergen and Tromsø, an excursion to a place in the Lofoten Islands intriguingly called Å (apparently it means small river, and rather unimaginatively there are at least seven other villages with the same name in Norway) and a tour to Senja, known in Norway as 'fairytale island' because of its scenic mountains, beaches and forests.

The Dover cruises will be on one of three ships – *Finnmarken*, *Midnatsol* and *Trollfjord*

– that Hurtigruten are converting into environmentally-friendly hybrid expedition vessels, that operate on liquefied natural gas and can be switched to battery power for short periods.

Their interiors will be transformed, with Scandinavian-style décor, new Science Centres where you can look down microscopes and grill the expedition team about the places you are visiting, a wellness centre with a spa and gym, and posh balcony suites.

They'll also have four places to dine – Restaurant Aune for breakfast, lunch and dinner, posh Restaurant Lindstrøm for traditional Norwegian specialities and Fredheim and a new outdoor grill for a casual bites.

Once the upgrades are complete – one in 2020, two in 2021 – the three ships will be renamed. *Finnmarken* becomes *Otto Sverdrup*, in honour of a polar captain who skied across Greenland with explorer Fridtjof Nansen and helmed Hurtigruten's ships in his spare time. *Midnatsol* becomes *Eirik Raude* (that's Eric the Red to you and me), after the Viking chief who named Greenland. *Trollfjord* becomes *Maud*, after Hurtigruten's 1925 flagship, which in turn was named in honour of Norway's Queen Maud.

And there's your British connection, because Queen Maud was the daughter of Britain's Edward VII and therefore a grand-daughter of Queen Victoria. How fitting then that Maud has been chosen for the Dover cruises. It's like she's coming home!

GOING GREEN WITH HURTIGRUTEN

Sustainability, the latest buzzword in the cruise industry, is at the heart of everything Hurtigruten does. Here's what they're doing to play their part in caring for the environment both on land and at sea.

- ◆ A company-wide ban on single-use plastic, including on all its ships, was introduced in July 2018, well ahead of other cruise lines.
- ◆ It has developed and built the world's first hybrid ship, *Roald Amundsen*, which launched in July, operating on battery power and liquefied natural gas, which doesn't contain sulphur dioxide and kicks out about 25% less carbon emissions than traditional fuels.
- ◆ A second hybrid ship, *Fridtjof Nansen*, launches in spring 2020, and in 2020 and 2021 three of Hurtigruten's existing ships will be converted to hybrids.
- ◆ Hurtigruten are looking to power their ships with the biogas produced from rotting dead fish and other organic waste.
- ◆ Hurtigruten has partnered up with Finnish-based Aurora Powertrains to provide silent battery-powered and emission-free eSled snowmobiles in Svalbard, starting this winter.
- ◆ Hurtigruten will make a donation to the Hurtigruten Foundation every time passengers opt not to have their cabins cleaned, saving energy, power, detergent and water. The 'green stay' initiative was new on the coastal voyage this year and will be available on their expedition ships in due course.



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This summer, Hurtigruten introduced the world's first hybrid-powered expedition ship, *MS Roald Amundsen* and Hurtigruten are continuing to move boundaries for green technology. By 2021, three Hurtigruten vessels will be transformed to premium, hybrid-powered expedition ships. These ships will be equipped with battery packs, which will support the ships engines and drastically cut emissions, and other green technology. Plus, these new hybrid ships will also be equipped for shore power, to cut emissions to zero when docked in ports with shore power facilities.

MS Trollford will be upgraded and become *MS Maud* giving you the opportunity to explore Norway like never before, with all the comforts, facilities and expertise you need for creating a perfect adventure. Combined with ground breaking green technology, these ships will truly stand out.

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS – ENGAGE IN A TRUE ADVENTURE

Hurtigruten's unique heritage and unparalleled experience means that they can offer the best opportunity to see the incredible Northern Lights. The Lights will usually appear at multiple times and in multiple locations during your voyage, and on board announcements ensure that you don't miss a single sighting. There's no hidden fees or separate excursions to see the lights and no time limit either, so you can enjoy them to your heart's content for as often and for as long as they appear.

PRIME TIME

The Lights can start to make an appearance as early as September and as late as May, but it is the winter months between October and March when they are most visible, laying claim to the night sky.

FRONT-ROW VIEWS

Travelling at sea under the Auroral Zone means that displays can appear right above the ship. Outdoor observation decks provide a clear line of sight to the sky, and the close-up view avoids the artificial ambient light common on land.

GET READY TO EXPLORE

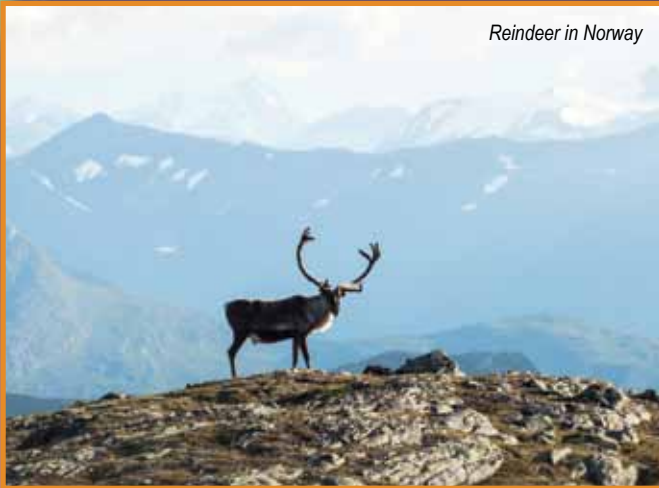
Hurtigruten are the expedition experts, so any voyage you undertake will be filled with unique experiences, where you decide how you spend your day. Join expert guides on included daily activities* to some of the most picturesque and beautiful destinations that exist in the Norwegian Fjords, including maiden port Senja and the awe-inspiring Lofoten Islands. Visit the high-tech interactive Science Center on board, a fantastic place to learn, experiment and meet your fellow explorers. Or, simply enjoy the carefree, relaxed environment on board amongst Scandinavian inspired décor, as you watch stunning scenery pass you by.

During your discovery of Norway, your Expedition Team will lead the way on hiking, walking tours, outings to local performances, and onshore events. Expedition Teams at Hurtigruten represent the best of the best and ensure your exploration of these remote destinations is done right. Together with guest lecturers and scientists, they will enhance your voyage with first-hand knowledge and fascinating insights, ensuring your complete safety during landings, and guarantee the lightest possible footprint in this pristine environment.

Northern Lights and wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed. **Northern Lights Promise terms and conditions apply. Please see rolcruise.co.uk for more details. Please note, Polar Outside & Arctic booking, for UK addresses only. Booking conditions of Hurtigruten (ATOL V7545) Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



Ørjan Bertelsen / Hurtigruten



Reindeer in Norway

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- All meals including beverages with lunch and dinner (beer and wine, sodas and mineral water in all restaurants)^{**}
- Tea and coffee included throughout the day
- **FREE** Wi-Fi on board for all guests[†]
- **FREE** wind and water-resistant jacket
- No gratuities expected^{††}
- A range of additional shore excursions (available at a supplement)^{*}
- More time in each port and a maiden port of call

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YOUR 14 NIGHT NORTHERN LIGHTS EXPEDITION DEPARTS
6TH OCTOBER, 3RD NOVEMBER & 1ST DECEMBER 2021 &
12TH JANUARY, 9TH FEBRUARY & 9TH MARCH 2022

OTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST – PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS

- Day 1** Embark the newly-transformed *MS Maud* and depart Dover for your 14 night Maiden No-Fly Northern Lights Expedition
- Day 2** **At sea**
Meet the Expedition Team who will prepare you for the adventures ahead
- Day 3** **Bergen, Norway** (arrive early pm)
Explore the historic Bergen harbour area, fronted by wooden houses dating back as far as the 1300s. Stroll through the alleyways or take a trip up to Mount Fløyen. Enjoy coffee and pastries as you journey on the Fløibanen Funicular railway which takes you to the top in just six minutes to enjoy amazing views over the city
- Day 4** **Molde, Norway** (arrive midday)
Protected from the harsh surrounding elements, Molde is beautifully situated in a spectacular fjord landscape. Today, you will embark on a majestic Atlantic Road Excursion
Kristiansund, Norway (arrive early evening)
- Day 5** **Brønnøysund, Norway – CROSS THE ARCTIC CIRCLE** (arrive pm)
Today, enjoy a local hike with a guide, there may even be an option to come close to iconic Mount Torghatten, the famous formation with a distinctive hole right through it
- Day 6** **Reine, Lofoten Islands, Norway** (depart midday)
A true gem of Lofoten, this is the iconic image of a Norwegian fishing village. Reine's beauty has inspired artists since the 1880's. Red and white traditional fisherman's cottages perch on stilts over the water's edge with a background of granite spires jutting skywards
Svolvær, Lofoten Islands, Norway (arrive early pm)
In the heart of Lofoten, the picturesque town of Svolvær is a fishing village where age-old seagoing traditions are still being practiced
- Day 7 -** **Tromsø, Norway** (overnight – depart early pm)
Day 8 Tromsø is often described as the Paris of the North, and boasts friendly locals, wonderful shopping and great restaurants. The Arctic Cathedral is a highlight, as well as the Arctic Aquarium, the world's northernmost Botanical Garden. Plus, enjoy a ride on the Fjellheisen Cable Car
- Day 9** **Honningsvåg, Norway**
Honningsvåg is the gateway to the spectacular North Cape. Take the opportunity today to enjoy an excursion* to the North Cape plateau, putting you at 71°10'21"N, only 2,000km away from the Geographic North Pole
- Day 10** **Senja, Norway** (arrive midday) **★MAIDEN PORT★**
Explore Senja – also known as the 'Island of Adventure'. Senja is often thought of as a "miniature Norway" with tall mountains and deep fjords, small villages, warm hospitality and a survivor's spirit that perseveres through every extreme of weather. Today, enjoy a local discovery excursion
- Day 11** **At sea**
Your Expedition Team continues its on board lecture series and summarizes your voyage so far. The photography expert can help you locate the Northern Lights for unforgettable photography opportunities
- Day 12** **Ålesund, Norway**
Enjoy Ålesund, an Art Nouveau town which seems to have been taken right out of a fairy tale. Visit the Art Nouveau Centre or take a walk up the 418 steps to Aksla Mountain – well worth it for the panoramic views. Also, enjoy an included visit to the world-famous Aquarium, which one of the largest salt water aquariums in northern Europe
- Day 13** **Stavanger, Norway**
Stavanger is home to a myriad of natural wonders – from Pulpit Rock, one of the most popular and photographed sites in Norway to Lysefjord's breathtaking landscape of waterfalls and mountains. Today, enjoy a local discovery excursion to learn about this fascinating destination
- Day 14** **At sea**
Review the highlights of your trip with the Expedition Team
- Day 15** **Arrive in Dover**

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

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL PRICE (PP)	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Polar Inside	I	£3,499	£2,969
Polar Outside	J†	£3,604	£3,059
Arctic Superior	P†	£4,287	£3,639
Mini Suite	Q	£6,964	£5,899
Grand Suite	MG	£9,499	£7,599
Owner's Suite	MX	£12,277	£10,429

Solo prices are available from **£4,459**

Prices and availability are based 6th October 2021 departure date

Superior Outside Cabins can be based on fixed double or twin bed configuration. †Some Polar Outside and Arctic Superior Cabins have limited / no views. †Amazon Gift Card is based on one per

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- No gratuities expected⁼
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29 NIGHTS DEPARTING 12TH APRIL 2020



APRIL 2020

- Sun 12 - Fly from London to Lima, Peru**
Mon 13 Upon arrival, transfer to the Country Club Lima hotel[†] for your two night stay, including breakfast
Tue 14 **Lima – Cuzco – Sacred Valley, Peru**
 After breakfast, transfer to Lima Airport for your flight to Cuzco. Upon arrival, transfer to a local restaurant for lunch before proceeding to the Incan Sacsayhuaman fortress. Later, transfer to the Tambo del Inka Resort & Spa[‡] in Sacred Valley for your two night stay, including breakfast (B, D)
Wed 15 **Sacred Valley – Machu Picchu, Peru**
 After breakfast, transfer to Ollantaytambo. This Incan settlement shares its name with the formidable stone structure that climbs the massive cliff looming over the town. The fortress was the valley's main defence against the Antis and was the site of the Incas' greatest victory against the Spanish during the wars of conquest. Then, head to the train station to board the deluxe Hiram Bingham train to Machu Picchu* where you will enjoy a savoury brunch on board. Machu Picchu will forever hold the secret of its rise and fall – the Incas left no written record. Accompanied by your guide, explore the city's ruins. Excavations at the site have revealed skeletons, artefacts and wool clothing, but no gold. After an afternoon exploring the ruins, enjoy tea-time at the Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge before taking the bus back down to Aguas Calientes. Here, board the Vistadome train* back to Ollantaytambo (B, L, D)
Thu 16 **Cuzco – Lima, Peru – Guayaquil, Ecuador**
 After breakfast, transfer to Cuzco and visit the Koricancha temple and splendid Baroque-style Cusco Cathedral. Later, transfer to the airport with a box lunch for your flight to Lima. Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel[†] in Guayaquil for your overnight stay (B)
Fri 17 **Guayaquil, Ecuador**
 After breakfast enjoy a Guayaquil city tour*. Later, transfer to the port and embark the brand new *MS Roald Amundsen* for your 23 night voyage
Sat 18 **Crossing the Equator**
Sun 19 **Gorgona Island, Colombia**
Mon 20 **Bahia Solano, Colombia**
Tue 21 **Darien National Park, Panama**
 Your first stop in Panama is Punta Alegre, a little town which gives you access to the Darien National Park, listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The tropical rainforest hosts an abundance of wildlife and remarkable plants as well as being home to three indigenous tribes, the Embara, Kuna and Wounaa
Wed 22 **Cebaco Island, Panama**
 Cebaco Island, in the Gulf of Montijo, is Panama's third-biggest island. The main settlement is El Jobo, and the island boasts beautiful beaches with breathtaking coastline offering a variety of activities
Thu 23 **Golfito, Costa Rica**
 Enjoy a day of adventure and exploration. The nearby national park of Piedras Blancas offers fine walking tours through rainforest and the chance to see waterfalls, monkeys, bats and exotic birds
Fri 24 **Quepos, Costa Rica**
 Quepos is the gateway to Manuel Antonio National Park, renowned for three-toed sloths, howler, squirrel and endangered white-faced capuchin monkeys, as well as hundreds of bird species. The park boasts mangroves, lagoons, white-sand beaches, coral reefs and rainforest with hiking trails that are great for exploring
Sat 25 **San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua**
Tue 28 **Acapulco, Mexico**
MAY 2020
Fri 1 **La Paz, Baja California, Mexico**
Sat 2 **Isla San José, Mexico**
 Today visit the west side of Isla San José, at Punta Colorada. The island's landscape is full of contrasts: golden mountains form the background for green mangroves, white sandy beaches and turquoise waters
Sun 3 **Isla Santa Catalina, Mexico**
Mon 4 **Isla San Esteban, Mexico**
 San Esteban Island is a small island in the Gulf of California near Tiburón Island. It was once inhabited by the indigenous Seri people. The geographic isolation made this island the habitat of many odd endemic species such as the San Esteban chuckwalla, a type of iguana
Tue 5 **Loreto, Mexico**
Wed 6 **Isla San Francisco, Mexico**
Sat 9 **Ensenada, Mexico**
 Enjoy the vibrant coastal city of Ensenada, which offers plenty of options; stroll along the malecón, visit the local fish market, sample some amazing fresh seafood or taste award-winning local wines
Sun 10 **San Diego, California**
 Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London*
Mon 11 **Arrive in London**

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea
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SAIL THE SEA OF CORTEZ – AS SEEN ON BLUE PLANET II

The high concentration of wildlife in this body of water, between Mexico's mainland and the Baja California Peninsula, prompted diving legend Jacques Cousteau to declare it "the world's aquarium" – and it continues to enthral. Footage of mobula rays creating a bioluminescent trail with their wingbeats was a world first for the Blue Planet II team.

Series producer Mark Brownlow said: "Our cameraman, Alfredo Barroso, was filming in complete darkness. There are a lot of bull sharks out there, so it's not for the faint-hearted. The mobula rays were bumping into him and with slow light technology we were able to capture the ground-breaking sequence."

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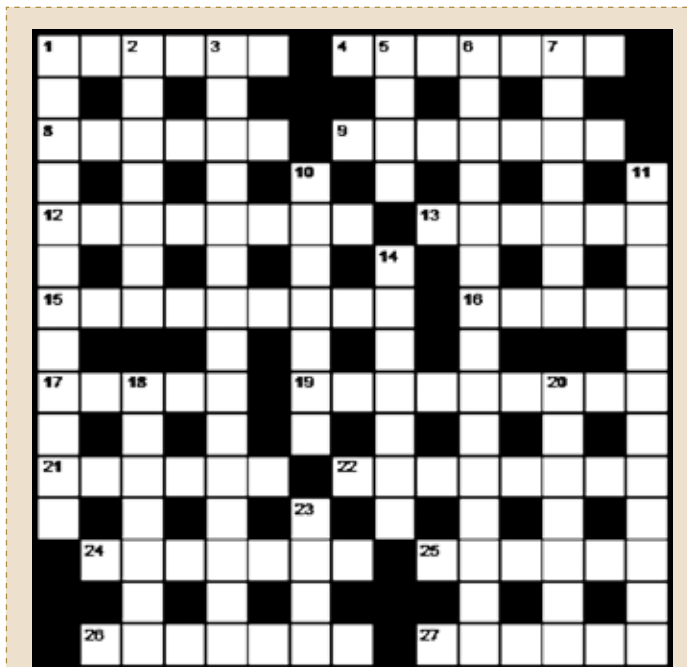
Hurtigruten have made history by removing all single-use plastics from their ships. In the hope that other cruise lines will follow suit, Hurtigruten, who sail to some of the world's most remote, pristine and delicate environments, have made their announcement at a time when concern for rising plastic in the oceans is at an all time high. To ensure they are operating with the smallest footprint possible, Hurtigruten have removed plastic straws, coffee lids and plastic bags on all of their 14 ships!

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The winner will be the first correct entry drawn on 28th October 2019.

ACROSS

- 1 Archdeacon took diamonds to the city (6)
- 4 Pass almost easy on completion (7)
- 8 Gold book that is included by Wise Men coming from it (6)
- 9 Train daily (7)
- 12 Mysterious coteries difficult to understand (8)
- 13 Graduate to go round inside capital (6)
- 15 Troy converted airliner having three lines (9)
- 16 Wife dressed in very French trousers (5)
- 17 Go round individual Italian city (5)
- 19 Certain, say, type of apple or crustacean found in tidal area (5, 4)
- 21 Park officer made a dash before German fellow left (6)
- 22 Calmed so violent a flatterer of Dionysius (8)
- 24 Another cool doctor with nothing on in Sri Lanka (7)
- 25 Some aristocratic primogenitors in Italy (6)
- 26 Inoffensive painkiller (7)
- 27 Hope a henchman will reveal bird (6)

DOWN

- 1 It can come as an intensely forceful blow (7, 5)
- 2 A robin fluttered above one capital (7)
- 3 But this should not be eaten in the loo! (11, 4)
- 5 Australian rock band appearing in ten seconds (4)
- 6 Links what might be expected there (3, 3, 3, 6)
- 7 Travelling on horse away from the sea (7)
- 10 Complaint from seaside resort (7)
- 11 Anne, a bassist, coming from port in northern Spain (3, 9)
- 14 Bird coming from Porto landed (7)
- 18 Hurry with grain and port (7)
- 20 Explorer in North Carolina (7)
- 23 Anything goes in Scottish port (4)

SUDOKU ▼

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SOLUTIONS SEPTEMBER EDITION

ACROSS: 1. Charlottetown 10. Paletot
11. Ideally 12. Rifle 13. Whalebone
14. Tuxedo 15. Calcutta 18. Sun
19. Dopamine 21. Jungle 24. Shallower
26. Caned 27. Rhenish 28. Trieste
29. Business class

DOWN: 2. Halifax 3. Rotterdam 4. Ottawa
5. Trimaran 6. Theme 7. Walkout 8. Spirited
9. Tyre 15. Cue 16. Churchill 17. Aberdeen
18. Snowshoe 20. Plateau 22. Genesis
23. Gratis 24. Surf 25. Luigi

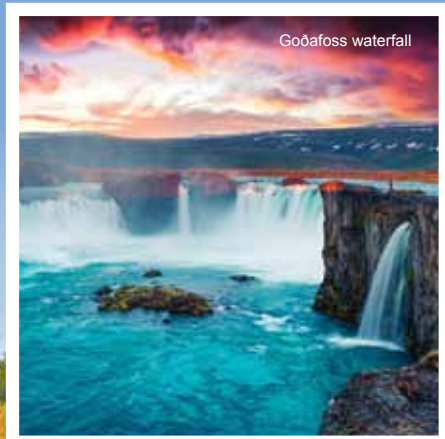
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Adventure in Akureyri



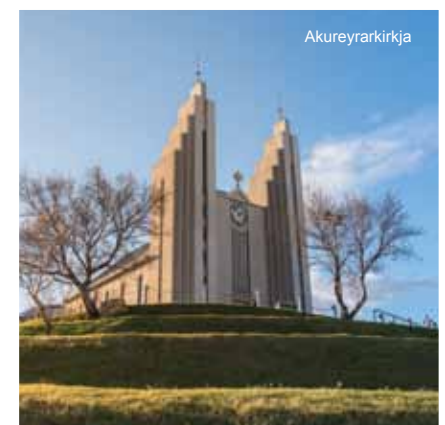
Godafoss waterfall



Humpback Whale in Iceland



Typical Laufás house



Akureyrarkirkja

Akureyri, pronounced a'h-koo-rare-ee', is fondly nicknamed Iceland's 'Capital of the North'. Despite its population of just 18,000 it is one of the coolest places in the country with eclectic cafés, renowned restaurants and art galleries. The town is no stranger to contemporary dining, with menus embracing fusion cuisine using fresh local ingredients from the land and sea. It's estimated that Akureyri is home to roughly 50 restaurants, so there's plenty to look forward to for foodies on an Icelandic cruise.

Aside from the delicious cuisine on offer, Akureyri is also the gateway to the spectacular beauty of the north, including the Mývatn region, Dettifoss waterfall, Goðafoss waterfall and Ásbyrgi canyon as well as a variety of exciting wildlife experiences. Minke whales, humpback whales, killer whales and seals patrol the waters surrounding Iceland, and can be spotted from your cruise ship, or a more intimate wildlife boat tour during an excursion. While roaming through the landscape, look out for the elusive Arctic fox, mink, rabbits and reindeer.

Elsewhere, visitors to Akureyri can discover some of the best-preserved examples of ancient Icelandic housing by exploring the Laufás (turf houses); visit Lystigarðurinn, Akureyri's botanical garden; explore the iconic church, Akureyrarkirkja, and discover the numerous, and beautiful, fjords surrounding the area.

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JUNE 2020

Tue 2 Fly from London to Reykjavik, Iceland*. Upon arrival, transfer to the Fosshotelhotel Reykjavik‡ for your overnight stay, including breakfast

Wed 3 Reykjavik – Hvalfjörður, Iceland

Transfer to the port and embark the new *Greg Mortimer* for your nine night circumnavigation of Iceland. Sail into Hvalfjörður, a beautiful fjord just north of Reykjavik with wide areas of flat verdant land along majestic mountains, and beaches cut with creeks. This area is rich in wildlife and perfect for zodiac cruising, kayaking and hikes

Thu 4 Stykkisholmur, Iceland

Stykkisholmur is the starting point of your adventures on the Snæfells Peninsula, gateway to Snæfellsjökull National Park. The inhabitants take great pride in preserving the old houses and walking in the centre of town is like walking in another era. An area of diverse landscapes, characterised by lava fields, glistening fjords and home to rich bird-life, you'll be spoilt for choice on which destination to visit:

Arnarstapi: columnar basalt, ravines and grottoes surround the Arnarstapi pier. There is a large arctic tern colony in the village itself, and a walk along the coastline is a great way to see birds such as kittiwake, arctic tern and fulmar. You will also pass magnificent lava formations

Bjarnarhöfn: enjoy a guided tour of the shark museum and have the opportunity to taste the famed cured shark

Grundarfjörður: it is not unusual for photographers from all over the world to make their way to Grundarfjörður for the sole purpose of photographing Mount Kirkjufell

Fri 5 - Sat 6 Exploring the Westfjords

Over the next two days, explore the Westfjords region featuring outstanding landscapes with jaw-dropping views of dramatic fjords carved by ancient glaciers, sheer table mountains that plunge into the sea and pristine North Atlantic vegetation. The region features attractive towns such as Isafjörður, the famous Dynjandi waterfall, and spectacular fjords offering kayaking excursions, hiking trails and bird-watching

Sun 7 Akureyri – Mývatn, Iceland

Picturesque Akureyri is Iceland's second largest city outside the capital area with a superb snow-capped mountain backdrop. Explore the old town, with its beautifully maintained period houses before heading

inland to nearby Mývatn – said to be the most geologically active area in Iceland. Choose an all-day shore excursion* taking in Goðafoss waterfall, Námaskarð with its sulphurous mud springs and Dettifoss waterfall, or perhaps visit Akureyri Public Park and Botanic Garden and Mývatn Nature Baths

Mon 8 Grimsey Island – Húsavik, Iceland

Grimsey is a verdant grassy island, probably best known for its proximity to the Arctic Circle. Many people travel to Grimsey just to say they have stepped across the imaginary line. With a tiny population of approximately 100 inhabitants, it's a fantastic place for Zodiac cruising, kayaking, and photographing seabirds such as guillemots, gulls and puffins. Spend time scanning the waters of Skjálfandi Bay around Húsavik, a town known as the Iceland's 'whale watching capital', home to 24 different whale species

Tue 9 Mjóifjörður, Iceland

Mjóifjörður is known by locals as an excellent place to soak up the peaceful surroundings and for its spectacular waterfalls – ideal for kayaking and Zodiac cruising

Wed 10 Vatnajökull National Park, Iceland

Höfn is a lively fishing town and gateway to Vatnajökull National Park – one of the most spectacular and special parts of Iceland, home to Europe's largest glacier, Vatnajökull – your shore excursion for the day. Visit Skaftafell National Park, finding glacier tongues resting on the green fields of the lowland, Jökulsárlón lagoon, a glacial lagoon open to the ocean and filled with floating icebergs that wash up on shore and stand gleaming on the black beach, dubbed Diamond beach

Thu 11 Westman Islands, Iceland

Sail past Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that emerged from the sea in 1963 and is one the youngest land masses on Earth. Westman Islands are considered to have the largest Atlantic puffin colony in the world, and when sailing around the islands it is not uncommon to see puffins but also whales and seals. Ashore on Heimaey, the only inhabited island in the archipelago, see half-buried houses that remain from a violent 1973 eruption and visit the impressive Eldheimar Museum to learn more

Fri 12 Reykjavik, Iceland

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

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- Visit Vatnajökull National Park featuring Europe's largest glacier, glacial lagoons, black sand beaches, colourful mountains and rich birdlife, reindeers and seals
- On Heimaey in the Westman Islands, see the remnants of houses buried by the 1973 volcanic eruption of Mount Eldfell and sail past UNESCO Heritage-Listed Surtsey Island, created by volcanic eruptions lasting 3.5 years
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15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 2ND MAY, 6TH & 13TH JUNE, 11TH JULY, 22ND & 29TH AUGUST & 12TH SEPTEMBER 2020

- Day 1 Fly from London to Calgary, Canada***
Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel† for your overnight stay
- Day 2 Calgary to Lake Louise with Panoramic Helicopter Tour***
Depart Calgary this morning for a full day tour concluding in Lake Louise. Journey to Kananaskis where you will enjoy the highlight of today, a 12 minute Panoramic Helicopter Tour* over the remarkable landscape of the Rockies. Continue on to Banff for a sightseeing tour including Bow Falls, Lake Minnewanka, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. Today's events also include a ride on the Banff Gondola. Your tour ends upon arrival in world-famous Lake Louise. Overnight hotel† stay in Lake Louise
- Day 3 Lake Louise to Banff**
This morning, you are free to explore beautiful Lake Louise at your leisure. In the afternoon, a half day tour takes you into Yoho National Park to view some of its natural wonders. Among the attractions are the Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake and a natural rock bridge that spans the Kicking Horse River. Transfer to Banff for your overnight hotel† stay
- Day 4 Banff to Jasper**
Enjoy a sightseeing tour between Banff and Jasper National Parks via Lake Louise and the Icefields Parkway. Highlights include Bow Lake, the Columbia Icefield, Glacier Skywalk and Athabasca Falls. At the Columbia Icefield, ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier to learn more about its geological features. Two night hotel† stay in Jasper (L)
- Day 5 Jasper Highlights Tour**
Jasper National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the Canadian Rockies' largest national park. Today, you will enjoy a scenic half day tour of some of the park's natural attractions and rugged peaks, and perhaps catch a glimpse of the wildlife that calls this region home. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore more of Jasper independently (L)
- Day 6 ★Rocky Mountaineer★ – Jasper to Kamloops**
Travel on board Rocky Mountaineer from Jasper in the Canadian Rockies to Kamloops. As you journey west and south you will be surrounded by the dramatic scenery of the Continental Divide and by the river valleys of the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains. Highlights include Mount Robson, Pyramid Falls, the climb over Yellowhead Pass, and the journey along the North Thompson River as you approach Kamloops. Overnight hotel† stay in Kamloops (B, L)

- Day 7 ★Rocky Mountaineer★ – Kamloops to Vancouver**
Your journey on board Rocky Mountaineer continues west towards the Pacific Ocean and the coastal city of Vancouver. Again, see dramatic changes in scenery, from the desert-like environment of the British Columbia Interior, through winding river canyons and pristine forests, to the Coast and Cascade Mountains and the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley. Highlights include the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon. Overnight hotel† stay in Vancouver (B, L)
- Day 8 Vancouver, Canada**
Transfer to the port and embark the luxurious *Koningsdam* for your seven night full board Alaskan voyage
- Day 9 Cruising the Inside Passage**
- Day 10 Juneau, Alaska** (arrive early afternoon – depart late pm)
Migrating whales, rivers of ice and super fresh seafood capture the hearts of its visitors, although Alaska's capital city also has a strong mining history. Once the sacred territory of the Auke and Taku tribes, Juneau was named after the gold prospector Joe Juneau
- Day 11 Skagway, Alaska**
- Day 12 Glacier Bay, Alaska**
- Day 13 Ketchikan, Alaska** (arrive late am)
Super-scenic Ketchikan sits on the edge of Revillagigedo Island, surrounded by the verdant Tongass National Forest. Its waters are rich with Pacific salmon, a fact which drew native Tlingit and industrial fishermen here, not to mention an abundance of wildlife. Black bears can often be seen catching fish from passing streams, while birds of prey soar over glacial mountains
- Day 14 Cruising the Inside Passage**
- Day 15 Vancouver, Canada**
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London*
- Day 16 Arrive London**
- Itinerary is based on 2nd May 2020 departure and ports of call may vary on other dates
Meals are included as stated: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch. All meals are included on the cruise

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE



- **EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS OF UP TO £1,900***
- **SEVEN NIGHT Rocky Mountaineer Canadian Rockies tour*** including:
 - **SEVEN NIGHTS** hotel accommodation in Calgary, Lake Louise, Banff, Jasper, Kamloops and Vancouver†
 - Panoramic Helicopter Tour **INCLUDED***
 - **TWO DAYS** on board Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Service
 - **FREE** upgrade to GoldLeaf Service train seat on board Rocky Mountaineer for Verandah Staterooms (VD) and above**
 - **FREE** upgrade to GoldLeaf Service hotels for Neptune Suites***
- **SEVEN NIGHTS** full board cruising on board Holland America Line's luxurious *Koningsdam*, including:
 - **EXCLUSIVE FREE** on board spend of up to **\$300** for Ocean View Staterooms (E) and above†
 - **FREE** Signature Bar Drinks Package for Ocean View Staterooms (E) & above**
- Flights (regional and premium class flights may be available on request†) and all overseas transfers

PLUS, book by 8:30pm 31st October 2019 and receive a **FREE Amazon Gift Card**

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JUST A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED STATEROOM/SUITE
EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES
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YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

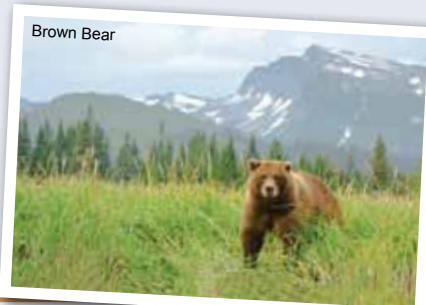
STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	J	£5,049	£4,099
Ocean View	E	£5,599	£4,899
Verandah	VD	£6,399	£5,699
Verandah Spa	VQ	£6,549	£6,049
Neptune Suite	SB	£8,399	£7,799
Neptune Suite	SA	£8,699	£7,999

Solo fares are available from **£6,099**

Fares and availability are based on 2nd May 2020 departure



Juneau, Alaska



Brown Bear



Koningsdam

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PACKAGE FOR 2020

THE 2021 ALL-INCLUSIVE *Islands of the South Pacific* *Bestselling Promotion*

FEATURING AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & HAWAII

THREE
NIGHT 4★
HOTEL STAYS
IN SYDNEY &
HONOLULU[‡]

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DRINKS PACKAGE
SAVING
\$2,242⁺⁺

Exclusive
Free
ON BOARD
SPEND OF UP
TO \$600*

Exclusive
Free
STATEROOM
UPGRADES[†]

27 NIGHTS DEPARTING 11TH APRIL 2021

APRIL 2021

- Sun 11** Fly from London to Sydney, Australia[‡]
- Mon 12** Sydney, Australia
Upon arrival, transfer to a 4★ hotel[‡] for your three night stay
- Tue 13** Sydney, Australia
Book Concierge Class Staterooms (C3) or above and receive an **EXCLUSIVE FREE Blue Mountains tour*** – this UNESCO World Heritage Site has many eucalyptus trees, offers ample walking opportunities and, of course, the views are simply breathtaking
- Wed 14** Sydney, Australia
Explore Sydney at your leisure
- Thu 15** Sydney, Australia
Transfer to the port and embark *Celebrity Solstice*[®] for your 19 night modern luxury voyage to the Islands of the South Pacific
- Sun 18** Bay of Islands, New Zealand
The Bay of Islands is a subtropical micro-region renowned for its unmatched beauty and abundance of activities. Partake in active pursuits*, such as kayaking, mountain biking, parasailing, swimming with dolphins and scuba diving
- Mon 19** Auckland, New Zealand

- Tue 20** *Cross the International Date Line*
- Fri 23** Moorea, French Polynesia
Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia (overnight)
- Sat 24** Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia
- Sun 25** Bora Bora, French Polynesia
Formed from the remnants of an extinct volcano, Bora Bora appears to be of another world. Bora Bora's perfect panoramas are further enhanced by pretty sand-edged motu (islets) and rainforest-covered ridges, while its fabulous coral reef is a joy to explore

MAY 2021

- Sat 1** Hilo, Hawaii
The Big Island is also known as the Volcano Island. Its 4,050 square miles are home to the 14,000 feet peaks of Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea, creating a backdrop of uncompromising beauty. Another nickname, the Orchid Isle, hints at the abundant flora within its rich rainforests, while macadamia nut plantations add their mark to the patchwork landscapes
- Sun 2** Lahaina, Hawaii

Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. [‡]Case of Australian Wines is based on one per booking, for UK mainland addresses only. Booking conditions of Celebrity Cruises[®] and Reader Offers

Exclusive
SAVINGS
OF UP TO
£1,800[±]

YOUR THREE NIGHT 4★ HOTEL STAY IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA[‡]

This wonderfully vibrant and cosmopolitan city is a magnificent port of call and you will marvel at the sights of the harbour bridge and opera house. Make the most of your time in one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Why not visit Taronga Zoo, perhaps the most famous in all of Australia, enjoy the sights of the city 250m high atop the Sydney Tower or relax on beautiful Bondi beach.



YOUR THREE NIGHT 4★ HOTEL STAY IN HONOLULU, HAWAII[‡]



Hawaii is a unique destination that inspires thoughts of paradise and true relaxation. A unique combination of sun-kissed beaches, rainforests, volcanoes and towns, there is plenty on offer in this beautiful archipelago. The city of Honolulu offers a wealth of historic, cultural and scenic attractions, beyond the city lie tropical rain forests, the lush Pali Lookout and the North Shore known for its excellent surfing beaches.

Bora Bora, French Polynesia

Mon 3 Honolulu, Hawaii
Disembark and transfer to a 4★ hotel[‡] for your three night stay

Tue 4 Honolulu, Hawaii
Book Concierge Class Staterooms (C3) or above and receive an EXCLUSIVE FREE Honolulu tour* – your visit to the Arizona memorial and Pearl Harbour will transport you to the morning of 7th December 1941 as you relive the moment that thrust America into WWII. Whilst at the Arizona memorial visitor center, view the film of the attack and browse the historic artefacts on display. Ride the navy launch across pearl harbour to board the Arizona Memorial. Following this, visit the Punchbowl National Cemetery of the Pacific, courts of the missing and much more

Wed 5 Honolulu, Hawaii
Explore Honolulu at your leisure

Thu 6 Honolulu, Hawaii
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London[‡]

Fri 7 Arrive in London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

As this voyage crosses the International Date Line a day may be lost/gained

WHY NOT EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY WITH A THREE NIGHT 4★ HOTEL STAY IN LOS ANGELES - PLEASE CALL FOR MORE DETAILS

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EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS OF UP TO £1,800[±]

THREE NIGHT pre-cruise 4★ hotel stay in Sydney, Australia[‡]

EXCLUSIVE FREE Blue Mountains tour for Concierge Class Staterooms (C3) and above*

19 nights full board modern luxury cruising on board *Celebrity Solstice*[®] including:

- A range of restaurants offering sumptuous cuisine
- Thrilling entertainment including electrifying shows in the main theatre, surreal feats of acrobatics, exclusive speciality acts, musicals, comedy shows & much more

- **EXCLUSIVE FREE** stateroom upgrades*

BOOK an Ocean View Stateroom (8) or above & receive:

- **EXCLUSIVE FREE** on board spending money of up to **\$600***
- **FREE** Classic Drinks Package saving **\$2,242****

THREE NIGHT post-cruise 4★ hotel stay in Honolulu, Hawaii[‡]

EXCLUSIVE FREE Honolulu tour for Concierge Class Staterooms (C3) and above*

Flights (regional and premium class flights may be available on request*) and overseas transfers

PLUS, book by 8:30pm 31st October 2019 and receive a **FREE** Case of Australian Wines – **EXCLUSIVELY** for Blue Horizons readers*

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EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **15,198** when booking this exclusive voyage, worth **£151** off your next booking with ROL Cruise^{††}



YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	11	£5,349	£4,699
Ocean View	8	£6,599	£5,799
Ocean View	7	£7,199	£6,299
<i>EXCLUSIVE FREE upgrade to a Balcony Stateroom (2D)[†]*</i>			
Sunset Balcony	SV	£7,849	£6,999
<i>EXCLUSIVE FREE upgrade to a Concierge Class Stateroom (C3)[†]*</i>			
Concierge Class	C1	£8,349	£7,599
<i>EXCLUSIVE FREE upgrade to an AquaClass[®] Stateroom (A2)[†]*</i>			

ALL SUITES HAVE SOLD OUT

Solo fares are available from **£7,599**

THE BESTSELLING 2021

South America & Cape Horn

EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH PROMOTION



EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH SAVINGS OF UP TO **£3,700***

COMPLIMENTARY ON BOARD SPEND OF UP TO **\$600***

COMPLIMENTARY PREMIUM ECONOMY FLIGHT UPGRADE**

COMPLIMENTARY INSIDE TO OCEANVIEW UPGRADE*

5★ HOTEL STAYS IN BUENOS AIRES & LIMA INCLUDED†

YOUR 27 NIGHTS DEPARTING 17TH FEBRUARY 2021

FEBRUARY 2021

- Wed 17** Fly from London to Buenos Aires, Argentina*. BOOK a Club Continent Suite (N1) and receive a COMPLIMENTARY Premium Economy flight upgrade**
- Thu 18** **Buenos Aires, Argentina**
Upon arrival, transfer to the 5★ Hotel Madero† for your two night stay, including breakfast
- Fri 19** **Buenos Aires, Argentina**
Welcome to elegant, cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, with its European colonial architecture and colourful mix of cultures. Each district has its own style: enjoy Palermo with its mansions and parks; shop in the chic boutiques of Soho and Hollywood; and soak up the Italian flavour of La Boca where tango dancers and artists display their talents for passers-by. All bookings receive a COMPLIMENTARY half day Buenos Aires city tour*
- Sat 20** **Buenos Aires, Argentina**
After breakfast, transfer to the port and embark the 5★ Azamara Quest® for your 21 night South American voyage
- Sun 21** **Montevideo, Uruguay** (depart late night)
Montevideo exudes European charm and elegance, with broad boulevards, fountains, stately squares, and irresistible sidewalk cafes. Take in the Art Nouveau pedestrian mall, Art Deco Centenary Stadium, and American Embassy designed by I.M. Pei. Most of the nation's countryside is farm or ranchland, and the life of the cowboy, or gaucho, is part of the local lore
- Mon 22** **Punta Del Este, Uruguay** (depart early pm)
- Thu 25** **Stanley, Falkland Islands**
These remote, windswept islands with a human population of about 3,000, support half a million sheep, and as many as a million penguins during the summer nesting season, making it one of the world's great penguin capitals

- Sat 27** **Ushuaia, Argentina** (depart early am Sun 28)
- Sun 28** **Cruising Beagle Channel**
- MARCH 2021**
- Mon 1** **Punta Arenas, Chile**
Punta Arenas bridges Pacific and Atlantic, North and South, and old and new. It's a city steeped in industry and diversity – plus incredible marine life, stunning natural scenery, and a unique history waiting to be explored
- Tue 2 - Wed 3** **Cruising the Chilean Fjords**
Lined with rugged mountains and glacier-covered valleys, the Chilean Fjords are unlike any other fjord system in the world. Expect to see whales, dolphins and elephant seals when traversing these stunning fjords, a must on any bucket list
- Thu 4** **Puerto Chacabuco, Chile** (depart early pm)
- Fri 5** **Puerto Montt, Chile**
- Sun 7** **Valparaiso, Chile**
With its bright, colourful buildings, incredible European-inspired architecture, and unique urban hillside design, Valparaíso offers a vibrant artistic culture in a laid-back environment
- Tue 9** **Antofagasta, Chile**
- Wed 10** **Iquique, Chile**
Experience the Land of Poets with a Chilean cruise to Iquique. Stroll beautiful wide beaches, make your way up the largest urban sand dune in the world, or indulge in some retail therapy at the duty-free Zona Franca
- Fri 12** **Pisco, Peru**
- Sat 13** **Lima (from Callao), Peru**
Disembark and transfer to the 5★ Swissotel Lima Hotel† for your two night stay, including breakfast

5★ refers to the cruise element and hotel stays as stated. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. *Case of South American Wines is based on one per booking, for UK mainland addresses only.

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- **EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH SAVINGS OF UP TO £3,700***
- **COMPLIMENTARY Premium Economy flight upgrade** for Club Continent Suites (N1) & above^{>>}
- **TWO NIGHT pre-cruise stay** at the 5★ **Hotel Madero** in Buenos Aires, Argentina, including breakfast[†]
- **COMPLIMENTARY half day city tour** in Buenos Aires for all bookings*
- 21 night all-inclusive cruising on board the 5★ **Azamara Quest**[®] including:
 - Select standard spirits, international beers and boutique wines throughout the voyage^{**}
 - Select bottled water, soft drinks, speciality coffees and teas^{**}
 - **COMPLIMENTARY on board spend** up to **\$600** for Club Oceanview Staterooms (8) & above[†]
 - **COMPLIMENTARY Inside to Oceanview Stateroom Upgrade**[†]
 - Gratuities included on board
 - AzAmazing Evenings[®] event
- **TWO NIGHT post cruise stay** at the 5★ **Swissotel Hotel** in Lima, Peru, including breakfast[†]
- **COMPLIMENTARY half day city tour** in Lima, Peru for all bookings*
- **COMPLIMENTARY dinner at Cala restaurant** in Lima, Peru including return transfers for all bookings*
- Return flights (regional and premium class flights may be available on request^{*)} and overseas transfers included
- **PLUS**, book by 8:30pm 31st October 2019 and receive a **FREE** Case of South American Wines – **EXCLUSIVELY** for Blue Horizons readers*

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EXCLUSIVE CRUISE MILES

Earn up to **34,998** when booking this exclusive voyage, worth **£349** off your next booking with ROL Cruise^{††}



Your Complimentary Buenos Aires City Tour*

On an unforgettable route, live all the magic of Argentina's capital city. In this most complete overview of the Paris of South America you will visit many emblematic buildings and places of unique architectural, historical and cultural value.

Your Complimentary Lima City Tour*

Visit some of the most interesting places in Lima, starting with an icon that represents the ancient Lima culture: the Huaca Pucllana, an important archaeological site located in Miraflores. From there you will head to the Historic Centre where you will feel the energy of the viceroyalty and republican eras of Lima.

Your Complimentary dinner at Cala Restaurant*

One of Lima's few water-front dining and drinking options, and regularly cited as one of the best bars and restaurants in Peru, Cala is gloriously situated, looking out at the ocean over a rocky beach.

Introducing Azamara Quest[®]

Your boutique hotel at sea, the **Azamara Quest[®]** is a mid-sized ship that's intimate but never crowded, and offers everything modern voyagers are looking for – plus some unexpected extras.

Re-imagined staterooms include modern amenities, furnishings, and European linens. The ship also features a large number of staterooms and suites with balconies, perfect for starting your day with fresh sea air and stunning views.



Sun 14 Lima, Peru

Laid-back, but with layers of history and culture to explore, "the City of Kings" is one of South America's crown jewels. Venture outside the city to discover the famed Nazca lines etched in desert terrain. All bookings receive a **COMPLIMENTARY** half-day Lima city tour*. **PLUS**, **COMPLIMENTARY dinner at Cala restaurant**, regularly cited as one of the best restaurants in Peru, including return transfers for all bookings*

Mon 15 Lima, Peru

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London[>]. **BOOK** a Club Continent Suite (N1) and receive a **COMPLIMENTARY** Premium Economy flight upgrade^{>>}

Tue 16 Arrive in London

Dates not mentioned are spent relaxing at sea

Azamara[®] and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Club Interior	12	£6,149	£4,999
Club Interior	9	£6,699	£5,899
COMPLIMENTARY UPGRADE to a Club Oceanview Stateroom (8)*			
Club Balcony	V3	£8,549	£7,499
Club Continent Suite	N1	£11,649	£10,499
Club Spa Suite	SP	£16,249	£14,499
Club World Owner's Suite	CW	£19,299	£17,499

Solo fares are available from **£8,799**

THE ALL-INCLUSIVE 2020 Secrets of the Douro RIVER CRUISE PROMOTION

ROL Cruise are delighted to present to you the All-Inclusive 2020 Secrets of the Douro River Cruise Promotion! Sail the majestic Douro River, leaving the metropolis of Porto behind and navigate a path through Portugal's countryside where vineyards and landmarks await. **This unmissable river cruise is going to sell fast, so please do not delay!**



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~Guaranteed no price increase or surcharges on advertised Emerald Waterways cruise or tour prices when booked before 31st October 2019. Offer may be withdrawn at any time. Further T&Cs apply. ++Free drinks promotion ends 8:30pm 31st October 2019. +Case of European Wines is based on one per booking, for UK mainland addresses only. Booking conditions of Scenic Tours (UK) Limited t/a Emerald Waterways (ATOL 9294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see the back page for full terms and conditions.

7 NIGHTS DEPARTING 30TH MAY, 20TH JUNE, 25TH JULY,
15TH AUGUST & 7TH NOVEMBER 2020

OTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



- Day 1** Fly from London to Porto, Portugal*
Upon arrival, embark your award-winning *Emerald Waterways luxury river cruise ship*. Tonight, your Cruise Director will also conduct a port talk to review the activities and itinerary for the days ahead (D)
★**EmeraldPLUS**™: Cruising through Porto enchanting waters
- Day 2** Porto – Pinhão, Portugal
Today, enjoy a full day sailing the turns and twists of the Douro Valley. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this area is sparsely populated by small quaint villages and typical communities working vineyards and small farms. Later, arrive in the village of Pinhão which is surrounded by terraced hillsides producing some of the world's best Port. Tonight, your Captain will host a welcome dinner and cocktail reception (B, L, D)
- Day 3** Pinhão, Portugal – Vega de Terrón, Spain
Begin your day with a visit to a beautiful Quinta vineyard in the Douro Valley. Alternatively, join the **EmeraldACTIVE**™ walk through the vineyards. Later, sail to Vega de Terrón, your gateway into Spain (B, L, D)
★**EmeraldACTIVE**™: Guided walk through vineyards
★**EmeraldPLUS**™: Port wine cocktail lesson on board
★**EmeraldPLUS**™: Cooking demonstration on board
- Day 4** Salamanca, Spain
Enjoy a guided walking tour, passing through grand squares and medieval structures. Tapas bars feature on every street and traditional Spanish music trickles out of buzzing bars and restaurants. Enjoy free time to explore (B, D)
★**EmeraldPLUS**™: Local entertainment
- Day 5** Pocinho – Régua, Portugal
This morning, arrive in Pocinho and either visit the Côa Valley Museum or take part in a canoeing experience. The Côa Valley Museum is a concrete structure that details pre-historic stone carvings made by the early inhabitants of the Douro, which were uncovered during the construction of the nearby dam (B, L, D)

- ★**EmeraldACTIVE**™: Guided canoeing experience
★**EmeraldPLUS**™: Produce tasting on board
★**EmeraldPLUS**™: This evening, your highlight dinner will be hosted at a traditional rural wine estate in the Régua area
- Day 6** Régua, Portugal
Today you will have the chance to visit the picturesque Our Lady of Remedies Sanctuary where history stands still (B, L, D)
★**EmeraldACTIVE**™: Walk down the steps of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies
★**EmeraldPLUS**™: Mosaic tile painting lessons on board
- Day 7** Porto, Portugal
Located at the mouth of the Douro River, Porto is a fascinating eclectic mix of modern and ancient architecture. Enjoy your city tour passing numerous landmarks of this beautiful city (B, L, D)
★**EmeraldACTIVE**™: Guided active walking tour
- Day 8** Porto, Portugal
After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to London* (B)

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

YOUR INCREDIBLE ROL CRUISE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Emerald Stateroom	F	£2,745	£2,539
Panorama Balcony Suite	A	£3,645	£3,439
Panorama Balcony Suite	R	£3,695	£3,495
Owner's One Bedroom Suite	SA	£4,695	£4,489

Fares and availability are based on 15th August 2020 departure

**SAVE AN ADDITIONAL £125pp*
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YOUR ON BOARD EXPERIENCE...

Purpose built for Portugal's warm climate, the comprehensive Sun Deck on board provides ample opportunity to sample the sun and gentle river breezes. The open-air aspect of your ship includes The Terrace, the perfect place to enjoy a bite to eat and a drink or two with new friends. Or if you fancy a plunge, the Serenity Pool on the Sun Deck is the perfect place for a few lengths before breakfast, under the beautiful Iberian sky.



SPACIOUS SUITES AND STATEROOMS

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

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FREE PREMIUM DRINKS PACKAGE FOR ALL BOOKINGS**

SAVE UP TO £400*

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Deluxe river cruising on board your *Emerald Waterways luxury river cruise ship* including:

- **FREE €150** on board spending money*
- Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner, including a Welcome Gala Dinner
- **FREE** tea & coffee on board
- **INCLUDED** shore excursions*
- **EmeraldPLUS**™ experiences going beyond the tourist trail
- **EmeraldACTIVE**™ activities including guided hikes and bicycle tours
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides at each destination
- Gratuities **INCLUDED**™
- **FREE** Wi-Fi on board™
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers

Return flights from a choice of up to 15 UK regional airports (other regional flights and premium class flights may be available on request*)

PLUS, book by 31st October 2019 and receive a **FREE** Case of European Wines – **EXCLUSIVELY** for Blue Horizons readers*

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Introducing APT's the Brand-New River Ship RV AmaMekong...

The brand-new ship on the Mekong River, the enchanting *RV AmaMekong* provides a spacious retreat to truly enjoy the lush landscapes of Vietnam & Cambodia.

Experiencing two of Asia's most charming countries aboard the new sparkling *RV AmaMekong* is a unique experience. With a large amount of space per guest, this luxurious vessel boasts some of the largest suites on the Mekong. With just 44 suites accompanying a maximum of 88 guests, its intimate size means your voyage is highly personalised. Showcasing a modern sophisticated style with a nod to colonial times, this is a ship beyond compare.

Indulgent Public Areas

Alfresco Café & Swimming Pool

Head to the pool for a chance to cool off and unwind, or enjoy a light lunch at the accompanying café. The Sun Deck beckons above, inviting you to lounge and find complete relaxation with a book or drink in hand.

Spa & Wellness Centre**

Take advantage of a range of hair and beauty treatments, enjoy a blissful massage, or keep up with your fitness routine with the use of a range of gym equipment.

Unrivalled Wining & Dining

Whether it is an indulgent champagne breakfast or divine dinner, flavoursome local dishes or Western classics, the cuisine served in the restaurant is second to none.

On board Butler Service...

On board Butler Service offers guests additional personalised attention and room service. The laundering of two garments per person, per day is included for guests in all suites on the *RV AmaMekong*.

Silver Butler Service

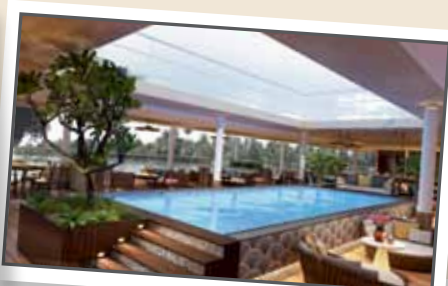
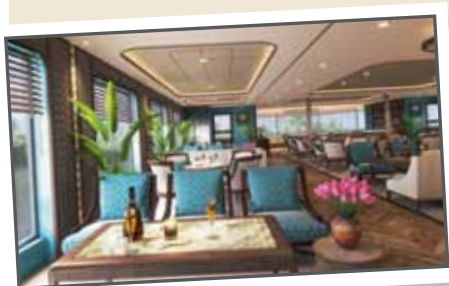
Guests in Bayon Balcony Suites will enjoy Silver Butler Service. The benefits include shoe shining; booking of appointments; one spa treatment per person, per cruise; and a daily fruit platter.

Gold Butler Service

Guests in Angkor Balcony Suites will enjoy Gold Butler Service. In addition to the benefits provided by the Silver Butler Service, Gold Butler Service also includes a packing and unpacking service; a bottle of French Champagne; pre-dinner canapes; and tea and coffee service.

Lounge & Bar

An ideal place for afternoon tea or cheeky nightcap, the air-conditioned main lounge provides the space to enjoy a drink and take in the views. By night, enjoy a range of entertainment, such as an Apsara dance performance.



**Based on two adults sharing and applicable up to 75 miles each way. Additional miles can be purchased at a supplement. 5★ refers to the cruise element. +Amazon Gift Card is based on only. Booking conditions of APT (ATOL 6781) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

YOUR 14 NIGHT MEKONG RIVER CRUISE & LAND TOUR DEPARTS 5TH NOVEMBER & 31ST DECEMBER 2020, 28TH JANUARY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 25TH MARCH & 8TH APRIL 2021

OTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST – PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS

Your **INCLUDED Private UK Chauffeur Service** will be waiting to transfer you to the airport in style*

- Day 1** Fly FREE** in Premium Economy Class from London to Siem Reap, Cambodia*
- Day 2** **Siem Reap, Cambodia**
Upon arrival, transfer to the luxury Hotel Sofitel Angkor† for your three night stay, including breakfast
- Day 3** **Siem Reap, Cambodia**
Head to Angkor Archaeological Park to visit Angkor Thom and the temple of Bayon. This afternoon, explore Ta Prohm before visiting 'Opportunities of Development thru Art' (ODA), an organisation providing support for local children. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner and traditional Apsara dance performance (B, D)
- Day 4** **Siem Reap, Cambodia**
★Signature Experience*: Rise early this morning and travel back to Angkor Archaeological Park to enjoy a special sunrise experience at Angkor Wat
Afterwards, enjoy a guided tour of this impressive temple before returning to your hotel for breakfast
★Freedom of Choice*: – Perhaps join a quad bike adventure, take a tuk tuk ride to the Senteurs d'Angkor workshop or be pampered during a spa treatment. Tonight, select from a number of authentic local restaurants for dinner (B, D)
- Day 5** **Kampong Cham – Koh Pen, Cambodia**
Transfer to Kampong Cham to embark your luxury river cruise ship, the brand new *RV AmaMekong* for your seven night all-inclusive Mekong River cruise during her maiden season. After lunch, an afternoon tour of Koh Pen awaits. Tonight, savour an exclusive Luke Nguyen Welcome Dinner (B, L, D)
- Day 6** **Angkor Ban – Oknha Tey, Cambodia**
Visit one of the few preserved villages in Angkor Ban after the Khmer Rouge regime. Cruise to Oknha Tey, famous for its silk weaving traditions, and enjoy a demonstration. Dine on board tonight (B, L, D)
- Day 7** **Phnom Penh – Oudong – Koh Chen, Cambodia**
★Signature Experience*: Disembark in Phnom Penh for a Buddhist blessing ceremony in Oudong

- After, stroll through the village Koh Chen to visit some home copperware workshops. Before dinner this evening, be treated to a special Khmer folk performance (B, L, D)
- Day 8** **Phnom Penh, Cambodia**
★Freedom of Choice*: – Sightseeing
Today presents a wealth of included sightseeing choices for you to indulge in. Perhaps take in some of Cambodia's sobering history at the infamous Killing Fields, discover Phnom Penh on a tuk tuk ride, or explore the Royal Palace (B, L, D)
- Day 9** **Phnom Penh – Cross the border to Vietnam**
Depart Phnom Penh as you cruise along the Mekong River. After entering Vietnam, head towards Tân Châu (B, L, D)
- Day 10** **Tân Châu – Evergreen Island, Vietnam**
Travel by small boat to Tân Châu, followed by a rickshaw tour. Later, visit an evergreen island and witness rural Mekong life (B, L, D)
- Day 11** **Sa Đéc – Cái Bè, Vietnam**
Today, cruise to the quaint town of Sa Đéc. On arrival, tour Huynh Thuy Le's old house and learn the story behind Marguerite Duras' best-selling novel, *The Lover*. Afterwards, visit a traditional Cao Dai temple. This afternoon, a local boat will take you to the town of Cái Bè. Step ashore to explore before visiting a local rice paper manufacturer (B, L, D)
- Day 12** **Mỹ Tho – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**
Disembark in Mỹ Tho and transfer to the luxury Park Hyatt Saigon Hotel† in Ho Chi Minh City for your two night stay, including breakfast (B, L, D)
★Signature Experience*: Explore the Củ Chi Tunnels, constructed by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the war. Alternatively, journey to Bà Rịa and learn about the Battle of Long Tan

- Day 13** **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**
Choose from an extensive range of **Freedom of Choice** sightseeing activities* today. Perhaps jump on the back of a motorbike and tour the vibrant streets of Saigon, or rise early for some city discovery and morning tai chi in the park. Other options include a walking tour of the capital, retail therapy at a bustling Vietnamese market, a tour of artist workshops or an authentic Vietnamese cooking class
★Signature Experience*: This evening, head to Vietnam House where a delicious and exclusive dinner menu, created by APT Ambassador Luke Nguyen, awaits (B, D)
- Day 14** **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your FREE** overnight flight to London in Premium Economy Class* (B)
- Day 15** **Arrive in London**
Your **INCLUDED Private UK Chauffeur Service** will be waiting to transfer you home in style**

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B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner



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SUITE	GRADE	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Deluxe Balcony Suite	D	£4,989
Deluxe Balcony Suite	B	£5,539
Bayon Balcony Suite	Bayon	£6,239
Angkor Balcony Suite	Angkor	£6,789

Solos fares are available from **£6,939**

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**14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 25TH JANUARY, 7TH MARCH,
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Your **COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur Service** will transfer you to the airport in style[†]

Day 1 Fly from London to Cairo, Egypt[†]. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel[‡] in Giza for your four night stay, including breakfast. Soak up the magnificent views of the Great Pyramids from the balcony of your contemporary suite in this palatial 5★ setting. Set amongst 16 hectares of gardens, it boasts the perfect mix of ancient heritage and 21st century comfort and style

Day 2 Giza, Egypt
★Sundowners★ Enjoy drinks and canapés as the sun sets over the magnificent Pyramids (B)

Day 3 Giza, Egypt
Be amazed by the magnitude of the Pyramids and visit the Solar Boat Museum housing the restored cedar wood barge dating back to 2500BC. Marvel at the 20 metre limestone monolith of the Sphinx. This evening watch the laser light display and entertaining show at the Pyramids (B, L)

Day 4 Giza, Egypt
Tonight enjoy a barbeque dinner at 139 Terrace
★Freechoice★ Visit the site of one of WWII's defining battles, El Alamein or visit the ancient sites of Saqqara and Memphis (B, L, D)

Day 5 Giza – Aswan, Egypt
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Abu Simbel and visit one of Egypt's most magnificent monuments, the enormous World Heritage-listed temples of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari, rescued from the rising waters of the Aswan Dam. After, fly to Aswan where you will be ensconced in luxury during your two night hotel[‡] stay, including breakfast, and admire the views over the Nile from the comfort of your balcony (B, L)

Day 6 Aswan, Egypt
★Freechoice★ Visit a Nubian village or the beautiful but often-overlooked Kalabsha Temple on the shores of Lake Nasser. Alternatively, take a motorboat ride to the upper reaches of the Nile and explore the Botanical Gardens

★Enrich★ Discover the history of the hotel as you enjoy pre-dinner drinks at The Terrace, followed by an elegant dinner at restaurant 1902 (B, D)

Day 7 Aswan, Egypt – Nile River Cruise
Embark on your luxurious private charter on board the boutique *Sanctuary Sun Boat III* and settle into your elegantly appointed cabin. Discover the granite quarries of ancient Egypt, learn about ancient carving techniques and see the enormous unfinished obelisk. Later, enjoy traditional felucca cruise on the Nile
★Sundowners★ Toast the start of your Nile cruise and enjoy a display of Nubian dancing (B, L, D)

Day 8 Nile River Cruise
Discover the Osiris temple complex of Philae, then follow the course of the ancient pharaohs' processions along the Nile as you cruise north. Explore Kom Ombo temple, perched high on the east bank. A fun night awaits on board with a colourful Galabeyya party with Egyptian delicacies, music and dancing (B, L, D)

Day 9 Nile River Cruise
Cross to the West Bank of the Nile and admire the colourful hieroglyphics adorning the tombs in the Valley of the Kings. See the impressive monument to Queen Hatshepsut and the well-preserved temple of Ramses III. At the vast temple complex of Karnak marvel at the enormous pillars as

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River Nile



Luxor, Egypt



Red Sea

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TWO NIGHT hotel stay in Cairo, including breakfast†

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you walk through the impressive Hypostyle Hall. Tonight join the Captain and crew for a farewell Gala Dinner (B, L, D)

Day 10 Luxor, Egypt

After breakfast, disembark and join a walking tour through the local produce markets. Later, relax in the beautiful gardens of your overnight Special Stay in luxury rooms overlooking the gardens. Late this afternoon discover the fascinating antiquities housed in the Luxor Museum followed by the treasures of Luxor Temple

★Enrich★ Relax in the gardens of the hotel and enjoy a barbeque dinner Egyptian style (B, D)

Day 11 Luxor – Red Sea, Egypt

Travel to the temple complex of Dendera and marvel at the vibrant colours of the hieroglyphics adorning the roof of Hathor's temple. Drive through the desert moonscape to reach your luxurious resort, the Kempinski Soma Bay, set on the shores of the Red Sea (B, L)

Day 12 Red Sea, Egypt

Relax and enjoy a day at leisure on the sparkling shores of the Red Sea. Your resort features a daily activity program or you can just relax pool or beachside

★Sundowners★ Raise your glass as you watch the play of colours across the dramatic desert and sea landscapes (B, L, D)

Day 13 Red Sea – Cairo, Egypt

This morning is at your leisure before flying to Cairo for your two night stay, including breakfast† (B)

Day 14 Cairo, Egypt

Tonight join your Tour Director for a farewell to Egypt dinner

★Freechoice★ Discover Islamic Cairo and Khan el Khalili Bazaar or explore Old Cairo and the Hanging Temple of Babylon. Alternatively, visit the old Egyptian Museum and a selection of Royal Mummies (B, D)

Day 15 Cairo, Egypt

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

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SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Luxury Suite	L	£5,295	£4,589
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14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 22ND JANUARY, 5TH FEBRUARY & 5TH MARCH 2021

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| <p>Day 1 Fly from London to Barbados[•]. Upon arrival, transfer to 4★ hotel[‡] for your overnight stay, including breakfast</p> <p>Day 2 Bridgetown, Barbados
Transfer to the port in Bridgetown and embark <i>Royal Clipper</i> for your seven night tall ship sailing experience</p> <p>Day 3 Rodney Bay, St. Lucia
A lush island of tropical beauty, St. Lucia is part of the Windward Islands. Its 238 square miles are covered with rainforests, banana plantations, palm-lined beaches, mountains and even a drive-in volcano. Prettier sights are to be seen at Diamond Falls and Mineral Baths where you can walk the gardens and take a dip in the pool under the waterfalls</p> <p>Day 4 ★SAIL TOGETHER WITH <i>STAR FLYER</i> TO DOMINICA, CABRITS★
The charming four-masted <i>Star Flyer</i> and the magnificent five-masted <i>Royal Clipper</i> will sail alongside each other as passengers travel towards Cabrits, on the north-</p> | <p>western tip of Dominica. This breathtaking 525-hectare national park is home to a beautiful tropical forest, vibrant coral reefs and wetlands that are teeming with native wildlife. It is also home to Fort Shirley – a restored 18th century British garrison that offers panoramic views of Prince Rupert Bay</p> <p>Day 5 Falmouth Harbour, Antigua
The dockyards, marinas, old inns, venerable pubs and convivial crowds of sun-tanned yacht crews – this is the epicentre of the Caribbean yachting world. Today, every faded pink brick and weather-worn bollard of Nelson’s Dockyard evokes the presence of the greatest naval commander in history</p> <p>Day 6 Basseterre, St. Kitts (am)
South Friar’s Bay, St. Kitts (pm)</p> <p>Day 7 Terre De Haut, Iles Des Saintes
Iles Des Saintes is a thoroughly entrancing group of islands lying off Guadeloupe. You’ll enjoy the superb beaches, snorkelling, diving and other watersports on offer</p> | <p>Day 8 Beach, Martinique
Martinique is the classic French Caribbean island. Wild and mysterious, yet urban and sophisticated</p> <p>Day 9 - Day 13 Bridgetown, Barbados
Disembark and transfer to a 4★ hotel[‡] for your five night stay, including breakfast. With a population of about 110,000, Bridgetown is Barbados’ largest and most vibrant city! Steeped in rich history and culture, Bridgetown today reflects a mix of the old and the new, with historic sites and buildings sitting amongst modern structures like multi-storey offices, financial institutions and shopping malls. With a five night stay in this stunning destination, you’ll find a wealth of things to do and see</p> <p>Day 14 Bridgetown, Barbados
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London[‡]</p> <p>Day 15 Arrive in London</p> |
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Itinerary is based on 5th March 2021 departure



Garrison, Bridgetown, Barbados



Barbados



Antigua

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CARLISLE BAY

If you are seeking some respite, then a visit to Carlisle Bay is a must. Best known for its calm, sheltered waters and silky sands, this area of Bridgetown is ideal for swimming and scuba diving.

YOUR TALL SHIP VOYAGE

CARIBBEAN CUISINE

You could easily spend your six nights in Bridgetown sampling the delicious Caribbean cuisine from a selection of restaurants. Whilst here, be sure to try the delights of Brown Sugar which serves up a selection of Barbadian, Creole and Caribbean cuisine in an all-you-can-eat setting. Alternatively, street vendors with their colourful trays of fresh produce and goods can still be found plying their trade.

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Inside/Outside	5	£4,599	£3,899
Outside	4	£4,799	£4,199
Outside	3	£5,049	£4,499
FREE upgrade to a Large Outside Cabin (2)[*]			
Deluxe Suite	-	£6,099	£5,649
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37 NIGHTS DEPARTING 24TH MARCH 2021

MARCH 2021

Wed 24 Fly FREE in Premium Economy Class^{>>} from London to Delhi, India[‡]

Thu 25 **Delhi, India**
Upon arrival, transfer to hotel[‡] for your two night stay, and to begin your eight night Wendy Wu India Golden Triangle Tour^x. The remainder of your day is spent at leisure to start soaking up the local culture

Fri 26 **Delhi, India**
Today begin your full day tour of Delhi by walking through Chandni Chowk, savouring the ambience of the oriental, crowded bazaar. Afterwards, continue to India's largest mosque, Jama Masjid. After a brief photo stop at India Gate, continue to Humayun's Tomb, built in the mid 16th century. This tomb is the first great example of a Mughal garden tomb and was the inspiration for several monuments such as the incomparable Taj Mahal. Next, visit the victory tower Qutub Minar. Later, visit the always busy and jam-packed Connaught Markets, where you can find linen, clothing, saris, handicrafts, jewellery, books and everything in between (B, L)

Sat 27 **Delhi – Agra, India**
Transfer a hotel[‡] in Agra for your overnight stay. This afternoon, visit the magnificent 17th century Agra Fort (B, L)

Sun 28 **Agra – ★Ranthambore National Park★**
Rise early this morning to view the Taj Mahal in all its glory as the sun is rising. Later this morning, return to your hotel for breakfast and the chance to freshen up before visiting a marble inlay workshop. Afterwards, transfer to a hotel[‡] in Ranthambore for your two night stay. The remainder of your day is at leisure (B, L, D)

Mon 29 **★Ranthambore National Park★**
Today, enjoy an early morning and a mid-afternoon shared canter safari around Ranthambore National Park. You will have the opportunity to see fantastic wildlife and flora, you may even be lucky enough to spot the elusive Bengal tiger (B, D)

Tue 30 **★Ranthambore National Park★ – Jaipur, India**
Enjoy an early morning shared canter safari for another chance to see the wildlife before transferring to Jaipur for your two night stay[‡]. Enjoy some time at leisure (B, L)

Wed 31 **Jaipur, India**
Start today with a brief stop at Hawa Mahal, known as the Palace of the Winds, before continuing to Amber Fort. Inside the fort you will visit the Jag Mandir or the Hall of Victory, which houses the famed Sheesh Mahal. Visit the Maharaja's City Palace this afternoon to explore the former Royal residence. Outside the gate of the Maharaja's City Palace is Jantar Mantar, the largest Stone and marble crafted observatory in the world. Also, stop for some shopping inside the walled city, where villages from around Jaipur come to sell and trade their produce. The remainder of the evening is spent at your leisure (B, L)

APRIL 2021

Thu 1 **Jaipur – Delhi, India**
Transfer to Delhi for your overnight stay[‡]. Spend the remainder of your day at leisure (B, L)

Fri 2 **Delhi, India**
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Dubai, UAE. Upon arrival, transfer to 4★ hotel[‡] for your two night stay, including breakfast (B)

Sat 3 **Dubai, UAE**
Spend time exploring at your leisure

Sun 4 **Dubai, UAE**
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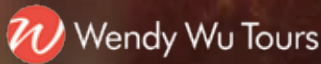
Sun 11 **Aqaba (for Petra), Jordan**

Mon 12 **Transit the Suez Canal**

Thu 15 **Piraeus (for Athens), Greece**

[‡]Savings are based on two adults sharing a Mini Suite (ME). [‡]John Lewis Gift Card is based on one per booking, for UK addresses only. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Princess

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- Sat 17 Valletta, Malta
- Sun 18 Messina, Sicily
- Mon 19 Naples (for Capri/Pompeii), Italy
- Tue 20 Civitavecchia (for Rome), Italy
- Wed 21 Livorno (for Florence/Pisa), Italy
- Thu 22 Monte Carlo, Monaco
- Fri 23 Barcelona, Spain (arrive midday – depart late night)
- Sun 25 Gibraltar
- Mon 26 Lisbon, Portugal (arrive midday – depart late night)
- Thu 29 Le Havre (for Paris), France
- Fri 30 Arrive in Southampton

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

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE LAUNCH FARES

SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Interior	IF	£5,299	£4,299
Interior	IA	£5,729	£4,999
EXCLUSIVE FREE upgrade to an Ocean View Stateroom (O2)†*			
Balcony	BE	£7,149	£6,399
Mini Suite	ME	£9,749	£7,699
Premium Club Class Mini Suite	M1	£9,699	£8,699

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India's Golden Triangle comprises of the three most visited cities in the country's north-west – Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. Your exclusive Wendy Wu tour package takes you to all three cities and enables you to explore the wealth of culture and historical splendour on offer. In Delhi, be welcomed to India by the bustle of local bazaars and the majesty of India's largest mosque; in Agra, visit the iconic Agra Fort and view the Taj Mahal in all its glory as the sun rises, and finally in Jaipur, the Palace of the Winds and legendary Amber Fort await.

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During your exclusive ROL Cruise Signature Experience, the tour will take you to Ranthambore National Park, one of the biggest and most renowned national parks in Northern India and a former royal hunting ground. Today, Ranthambore National Park is a wildlife hotspot, with endless chances to spot the Bengal tiger in its natural habitat. Indeed, it is considered one of the best places in India to see these majestic predators. Ranthambore is also home to a number of ancient ruins including the Raj Bagh Ruins and the 10th century Ranthambore Fort. During your two night stay in Ranthambore, and with several safari drives included as part of your Signature Experience, keep your camera ready and eyes peeled, not just for tigers, but wildlife as varied as Sambar deer, Indian hare, monitor lizards, leopards and sloth bears.



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VIBRANT MEDITERRANEAN 10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 18TH JUNE 2020

JUNE 2020

- Thu 18** Fly from London to Barcelona, Spain*. Upon arrival, transfer to the port and embark the newly-refurbished *Sirena*
- Fri 19** Valencia, Spain
- Sat 20** Alcudia (Majorca), Spain
- Sun 21** Relaxing at sea
- Mon 22** Valletta, Malta
- Tue 23** Taormina, Sicily
Recommended FREE Shore Excursion*:
Wine Tasting At Villa San Michele
Visit one of the most famous estates of the Etna region, Villa San Michele. Admire the wonderful panoramas afforded by the high elevation and appreciate some of Villa San Michele's fine wines with an informative wine tasting
- Wed 24** Amalfi/Positano, Italy
- Thu 25** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy
- Fri 26** Portoferrario (from Elba), Italy (depart late night)
- Sat 27** Portofino, Italy
- Sun 28** Monte Carlo, Monaco
Disembark and transfer to the airport in Nice for your flight to London*

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Deluxe Ocean View (only 1 left!)	C2	£4,950	£2,549
Veranda (only 1 left!)	B2	£5,730	£3,149
Concierge Veranda	A3	£6,040	£3,349
Penthouse Suite	PH3	£6,970	£4,049
Penthouse Suite	PH1	£7,280	£4,249

Solo fares are available from £5,099

~Free gratuities are available where stated, do not apply to service charges relating to private dining, spa treatments or alcoholic beverages which will incur a compulsory service fee (approx. 18%). *Choice of free excursions exclude Oceania Select, Oceania Exclusive, Executive Collection, Food and Wine Trails, Wellness and Culinary Discovery Tours. Shore excursions must be booked at least 14 days prior to departure. 5★ relates to the cruise element only. Booking conditions of Oceania Cruises® (ATOL 10527) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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A BESTSELLING ROL CRUISE PROMOTION –
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5★ luxury cruising on board the newly-refurbished *Sirena*, including:

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ROUTE TO THE BALKANS 10 NIGHTS DEPARTING 9TH AUGUST 2020

AUGUST 2020

- Sun 9** Fly from London to Nice, France*. Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Monte Carlo and embark the newly-refurbished *Sirena*
- Mon 10** Florence/Pisa/Tuscany (from Livorno), Italy
- Tue 11** Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy
- Wed 12** Amalfi /Positano, Italy
- Thu 13** Syracuse, Sicily
- Fri 14** Crotona, Calabria, Italy
- Sat 15** Corfu, Greece
Recommended FREE Shore Excursion*:
Paleokastritsa & Caves Expedition
Visit Paleokastritsa, with its rocky promontories cloaked in pine and cypress and its turquoise waters. Enjoy an expedition by local boat into the grottos and explore the sea caves known as Nafiska, Saint Nicolas. Then visit the traditional village of Lakones and sample Greek appetizers
- Sun 16** Kotor, Montenegro
- Mon 17** Dubrovnik, Croatia
- Tue 18** Venice, Italy (arrive midday – overnight)
- Wed 19** Venice, Italy
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to London*

YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES

STATEROOM/SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Deluxe Ocean View	C2	£5,166	£2,749
Veranda	B2	£5,946	£3,329
Concierge Veranda	A3	£6,256	£3,549
Penthouse Suite	PH3	£7,186	£4,199
Penthouse Suite	PH1	£7,496	£4,449

Solo fares are available from £5,399



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- ◊ Offers a choice of goose down, hypoallergenic or therapeutic pillows
- ◊ Explains the entertainment controls
- ◊ Makes on board dinner reservations
- ◊ Offers to unpack your luggage, hang clothing and set out personal items
- ◊ Chills your preferred beverages in your suite's refrigerator
- ◊ Discusses any special food requests with the chef
- ◊ Arranges private fitness sessions



15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15TH NOVEMBER 2020

NOVEMBER 2020

Book a Medallion Suite (ME) or above & your EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur Service will transfer you to the airport in style**

Sun 15 Fly from London to Barbados[>]. BOOK a Medallion Suite (ME) or above & enjoy an upgrade to Premium Economy Class flights^{>>}. Upon arrival, transfer to the boutique **Sugar Bay Barbados hotel[‡] for your five night all-inclusive pre-cruise stay**

Mon 16 - Bridgetown, Barbados

Thu 19 Spend time exploring at your leisure

Fri 20 Bridgetown, Barbados

Transfer to the port and embark the ultra-luxury *Silver Whisper* for your nine night all-inclusive cruise

Sat 21 Castries, St. Lucia

Lush, romantic and welcoming, stunning St. Lucia is an adventure waiting to be had. The dramatic twin peaks of the Pitons make a majestic backdrop as you hike through the rainforest, sail with dolphins or sip a cocktail on a palm-fringed beach. The crystal clear waters surrounding St. Lucia are a playground for marine life. Take a sailing tour around the island and keep your eyes peeled for seasonal humpback, sperm and pilot whales as well as dolphins. Whatever

you choose to fill your time on this spectacular island, don't forget to bring a book and cocktail for the ultimate in relaxation

Sun 22

Falmouth, Antigua & Barbuda

The British colonial influence is everywhere in pretty English Harbour. And yet, located on Antigua's south coast, you are just minutes away from some of the loveliest beaches in the Caribbean. With its long ribbons of white sandy shores including the superbly named Rendez-Vous Bay Beach, the cold English drizzle and chimes of big ben have never been farther away! English Harbour is how the Caribbean is meant to be. Beautifully restored, the area still retains much in the way of its rich historic past

Mon 23

Road Town, British Virgin Isles (depart late pm)

Tue 24

Gustavia, St. Barts (depart late pm)

Wed 25

Basseterre, St. Kitts

If you've ever dreamt of the Caribbean chances are it looked like St. Kitts – it's perfect mixture of deserted beaches, sleepy villages, lush rainforest greenery and mini mountain range with dormant volcano could perfectly represent paradise. One of the best ways to see St. Kitts' offerings is by taking a ride on the

old sugar train, now transformed into a charming Scenic Railway tour. Offering a unique perspective on the island, you can enjoy exploring abandoned sugar plantations, churches and the chance to soak up the stunning scenery the island has to offer

Thu 26

Trois-Iles, Martinique

Fri 27

St. George's, Grenada (depart late pm)
St. George's is one of the most picturesque capital cities in the Caribbean, St. George's Harbour is one of the most picturesque harbours, and Grenada's Grand Anse Beach is one of the region's finest beaches. The island has friendly, hospitable people and enough good shopping, restaurants, historic sites, and natural wonders to make it a popular port of call

Sat 28

Bequia, St. Vincent

Sun 29

Bridgetown, Barbados

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight return flight to London[>]. **BOOK a Medallion Suite (ME) or above & enjoy an upgrade to Premium Economy Class flights^{>>}**

Mon 30

Arrive in London

Book a Medallion Suite (ME) or above & your EXCLUSIVE COMPLIMENTARY Private UK Chauffeur Service will be waiting to transfer you home in style**

YOUR FIVE NIGHT STAY AT THE BOUTIQUE SUGAR BAY HOTEL[‡]

Vibrant Bridgetown buzzes with life as Bajan locals jump on buses, while enraptured visitors leisurely wander amidst celebrated sights. Historic Bridgetown and its Garrison are recognised as a World Heritage Site, whilst a short walk from the harbour, the bright buildings of Pelican Village Craft Centre await. Handmade apparel, rum-infused goodies and island-inspired artwork is sure to appeal to souvenir hunters.

There are also plenty of shops to browse as you meander along Broad Street admiring the bronze statue of Lord Nelson in National Heroes Square, the impressive Parliament Buildings and 17th century St. Michael's Cathedral. Elsewhere on the island you'll find exotic botanical gardens, the intriguing Harrison's Cave system, renowned cricket grounds and informative museums. Plus, for a true taste of the island, enjoy a tour* of the Mount Gay Rum Distillery or discover

the home-grown secret to delectable Agapey chocolate.

Just five minutes' stroll from here is Carlisle Bay – a postcard-perfect place where you'll find crystal-clear, turquoise seawater glowing in the Caribbean sun, and a mile of soft white powder sand. A treasure trove for divers, the shipwrecks scattered below the shallow water's waves are now inhabited by turtles and swirling, rainbow-coloured tropical fish.

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- **COMPLIMENTARY Wi-Fi** throughout the ship

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- Multiple restaurants, diverse cuisine, open-seating dining
- All on board gratuities included

- Butler service for all suites

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- **COMPLIMENTARY** in-suite dining and 24-hour room service

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PLUS, book by 8:30pm 31st October 2019 and receive a **FREE Champagne Gift Box – EXCLUSIVELY** for Blue Horizons readers[>]

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SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Vista Suite	VI	£4,399	£3,699
Veranda Suite	V1	£5,099	£4,399
Veranda Suite	V4	£5,349	£4,799
BOOK a Medallion Suite (ME) or above & enjoy a Premium Economy Class flight upgrade^{>>}			
Medallion Suite	✈ ME	£9,499	£8,499
Silver Suite	✈ SL	£10,299	£9,299
Grand 2 Bedroom Suite	✈ G2	£15,199	£13,999
Owner's 2 Bedroom Suite	✈ O2	£15,899	£14,499

Solo fares are available from £6,699

**Based on two adults sharing, up to 100 miles each way. Additional mileage may be available at a supplement. +Champagne Gift Box is based on one per booking, for UK mainland addresses only. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Silversea and Reader Offers Limited Package Holiday booking conditions apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.

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12 NIGHTS DEPARTING 18TH MAY 2020



MAY 2020

- Mon 18** Embark the 'Most Luxurious Ship Ever Built™' – as seen on Channel 5's 'Most Expensive Ship at Sea' – *Seven Seas Explorer*® and depart Southampton for your 12 night all-inclusive voyage
- Tue 19** **Honfleur (for Paris), France**
★Recommended FREE Excursion*: **Caen & The Peace Memorial** – Begin with a scenic drive through the countryside of Normandy to Caen near the Normandy Beaches and site of one of the fiercest battles of WWII
- Wed 20** **St. Peter Port, Guernsey**
★Recommended FREE Excursion*: **Panoramic Guernsey & Goldsmith's Workshop** – This tour, meant to introduce you to the island, affords you the opportunity to experience a Guernsey cream tea as well as a visit to The Little Chapel and local Goldsmith's
- Thu 21** **Brest, France**
★Recommended FREE Excursion*: **Gardens of Daoulas Abbey & Plougastel Calvary** – Travel from Brest to Daoulas for visits to the Daoulas Abbey & the Plougastel Calvary on this half day tour that explores outside the environs of Brest
- Fri 22** **La Rochelle, France**
Known for its white limestone cliffs, La Rochelle enchants. Wander along its bustling harbor, Quai Duperré, savouring the iconic view of the Tour Saint-Nicolas and Tour de la Chaîne, painted by countless artists including Corot, Signac and Vernet
- Sat 23 - Sun 24** **Bordeaux, France (overnight)**
The world's wine capital, Bordeaux has about 60 appellations, 9,000 wine-producing châteaux, and 13,000 grape growers, with an annual production of over 700 million bottles
★Recommended FREE Excursion*: **Médoc Vineyards** – After driving along the famous Quai des Chartrons, cradle of the Bordeaux wine trade, your tour of the Médoc leads you north of the city of Bordeaux
- Mon 25** **Bilbao, Spain (depart late night)**
★Recommended FREE Excursion*: **Bilbao & Getxo** – The historic beauty of Bilbao is yours to discover during a visit to Getxo, where you will ride above the Hanging Bridge and tour the Old Quarter
- Tue 26** **Gijón, Spain**
★Recommended FREE Excursion*: **Gijón Highlights & Cider Tasting** – Gain a deeper understanding of the Asturias region through its architectural landmarks and by sampling the famed fermented cider that is produced here
- Wed 27** **La Coruña, Spain**
★Recommended FREE Excursion*: **La Coruña & Betanzos** – Enjoy a panoramic tour of La Coruña and visit the famous village of Betanzos on this excellent half day tour
- Thu 28** Relaxing at sea
- Fri 29** **Saint-Malo, France**
★Recommended FREE Excursion*: **Mystical Mont St. Michel** – Enjoy a scenic ride through the countryside of Brittany. The unforgettable view of the abbey of St. Michel will rise in the distance in sharp contrast to the coastal tidal plain which surrounds it. A walk up the steep, narrow cobblestone streets and steps brings you to the abbey where your guide will take you to explore maze-like passages and stairways
- Sat 30** **Arrive in Southampton**

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- FREE pre-paid gratuities™
- FREE unlimited Wi-Fi for all suites*
- FREE 24-hour room service

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YOUR EXCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE SALE FARES

SUITE	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Veranda Suite	H*	— SOLD OUT —	
Deluxe Veranda Suite	G2	£10,079	£6,099
Superior Veranda Suite	F2	£10,619	£6,499
Concierge Suite	E	£11,169	£6,899
Penthouse Suite	C	£13,719	£8,699
Penthouse Suite	A	£14,189	£9,049

*Trio of Wine Gift Box is based on one per booking, for UK mainland addresses only. 6★ relates to the cruise element only. xFree shore excursions exclude Regent Choice Excursions and private arrangements. Some shore excursions will be unsuitable for guests with mobility restrictions. Shore excursions mentioned are subject to change and can be booked from 240 or 180 days prior to cruise, depending on eligibility. ~Wi-Fi includes one log-in, one device per suite, Concierge Suites and higher receive up to four log-ins, four devices per suite. Booking conditions of Regent Seven Seas® (ATOL 10297) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



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Embark the brand new *Spirit of Discovery* and depart Southampton - Málaga, Spain (depart midday) - Porto Torres, Sardinia - Pisa (from Piombino), Italy - Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy - Salerno, Italy - Gibraltar (depart midday) - Santiago de Compostela (from Ferrol), Spain - Arrive in Southampton

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Balcony	USDT [≈]	£3,345	£2,995
Deluxe Twin with Balcony	E	£7,390	£5,781
Suite	GG	£10,470	£6,329

Solo fares are available from £5,743

THE ALL-INCLUSIVE NO-FLY VOLCANIC ISLES DISCOVERY

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Embark *Saga Sapphire* and depart Southampton - Funchal, Madeira (arrive early pm) - Santa Cruz, La Palma (arrive early pm) - Santa Cruz, Tenerife - Arrecife, Lanzarote - Agadir, Morocco (depart early pm) - Casablanca, Morocco (arrive late am) - Leixões (for Oporto), Portugal - Arrive in Southampton

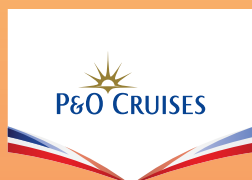
YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE ROL CRUISE FARES

CABIN	GRADE	FULL FARE (PP)	ROL CRUISE FARE (PP)
Inside	GTIS [≈]	£2,434	£1,731
Outside	GTOS [≈]	£2,694	£2,191
Suite	D	£7,765	£4,047

Solo fares are available from £3,803

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AZURA'S BESTSELLING CARIBBEAN CRUISE PROMOTION

15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 15TH NOVEMBER & 28TH DECEMBER 2019

Fly from London to Barbados[≈]. Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Bridgetown and embark *Azura* for your 14 night Caribbean cruise beginning with an overnight stay on board - Kingstown, St. Vincent - Basseterre, St. Kitts - Philipsburg, St. Maarten - Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands - Road Town, Tortola - St. John's, Antigua - Castries, St. Lucia - St. George's, Grenada - Bridgetown, Barbados. Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London[≈] - Arrive in London

Itinerary is based on 15th November 2019 departure and ports of call may vary on other date

YOUR BESTSELLING ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)	CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£1,449	Superior		
Sea View	NF [†]	£1,649	Deluxe Balcony	DE	£2,239
Balcony	HF	£1,849	Superior		
Balcony	HA	£2,009	Deluxe Balcony	DA	£2,439

Solo cabins are available from £2,289

Prices and availability are based on 15th November 2019 departure

BRITANNIA'S BESTSELLING CARIBBEAN UPGRADE PROMOTION

15 NIGHTS DEPARTING 23RD NOVEMBER & 6TH DECEMBER 2019

Fly from London to Barbados[≈]. Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Bridgetown and embark *Britannia* for your 14 night Caribbean cruise beginning with an overnight stay on board - Willemstad, Curaçao - Kralendijk, Bonaire - Kingstown, St. Vincent - St. George's, Grenada - Castries, St. Lucia - Basseterre, St. Kitts - St. John's, Antigua - Philipsburg, St. Maarten - Bridgetown, Barbados. Disembark and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London[≈] - Arrive in London

Itinerary is based on 6th December 2019 departure and ports of call may vary on other date

YOUR BESTSELLING ROL CRUISE PRICES

CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)	CABIN	GRADE	ROL CRUISE PRICE (PP)
Inside	PF	£1,349	Superior		
Inside	PB	£1,399	Deluxe Balcony	DC	£2,618
Balcony	JE	£1,699	Superior		
Balcony	HA	£1,819	Deluxe Balcony	DB	£2,660
			Superior		
			Deluxe Balcony	DA	£2,722

ALL SUITES HAVE SOLD OUT

Solo cabins are available from £2,129

Prices and availability are based on 6th December 2019 departure

Please note Saga only accepts guests over 50, however someone over 40 can travel if the other guest is over 50. **Private Chauffeur up to 75 miles each way; shared chauffeur service from 76-250 miles. Additional mileage may be available at a supplement. >>Premium Class flights are only available on P&O Cruises Britannia sailing. Booking conditions of Saga (ATOL 0308), P&O Cruises (ATOL 6294) and Reader Offers Limited Agency terms of business apply. Please see back page for full terms and conditions.



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Kjøttboller

Norwegian Meatballs

A firm favourite in Norway, these delectable Norwegian Meatballs, or Kjøttboller, serve as reminders of many a local's childhood and are often served on 17th May, Norwegian Independence Day. These delicacies can be wrapped in brown sauce or served with broth, traditionally with boiled potatoes and either fried onions, sauerkraut or kålstuing. Surprisingly, cranberry sauce is also a popular accompaniment. What makes these particular meatballs so special is the addition of ginger, nutmeg, and pieces of onion. The kick of ginger is so refreshing, making these meatballs very addictive!

Ingredients

- 2 lbs ground beef
- 2 eggs beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup breadcrumbs
- 1/2 onion minced
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp ground allspice
- 1/4 tsp ground black pepper
- 3 tbsp butter

For The Gravy

- 2 tbsp butter
- 5 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 4 cups beef broth
- 1/4 cup heavy whipping cream
- Chopped parsley

Method

1. In a large bowl mix together with your hands the beef, eggs, milk, breadcrumbs, onion, salt, ground ginger, nutmeg, allspice, and black pepper. Knead to incorporate.
2. Roll into small walnut-size balls and place on a plate.
3. Meanwhile heat your cast-iron skillet with the butter over medium. Add meatballs (in batches if needed) and cook until browned on all sides. Remove to plate.
4. To the pan add the remaining butter and melt. Whisk in the flour to form a roux and cook for 2 minutes. Slowly pour in the beef broth and bring to a boil. Boil for 1 minute to thicken and reduce heat to low. Add the heavy cream and stir. Add the meatballs into the pan and simmer in the sauce until the meatballs are heated through, about 5-6 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley and serve.

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