



River, Ocean & Yacht Cruise Collection

2022 & 2023


38
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*Let's explore
together*




Whether it's the chance to discover somewhere new and wonderful with fascinating local guides, the spectacular riverside views or fine dining on board, there's so much to enjoy about our award-winning river cruises. Cruise Europe's romantic waterways, or further afield for an adventure of a lifetime. And for 2023, enjoy even more flexibility on our cruises, with our range of cruise extensions. On European river cruises choose between five fully escorted Tour Extensions, or our new collection of City Stays in hand-picked hotels - so you can explore more at your own pace.

At Riviera Travel, we believe our holidays should be a balance of adventure and luxury, sparking inspiration and joy along the way. We look after our guests as if you're part of our family, so we want to ensure you're happy in every sense, from booking all the way through to travelling on our award-winning cruises and tours. Our Happiness Guarantee means that if you're not happy by day two of your holiday, we'll bring you home and with a full refund.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Phil Hullah

Chief Executive Officer



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River Cruises January 2022

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Reevo **98%** would buy again from Riviera Travel

Our river cruise collection

Our collection of European and worldwide river cruises promise genuine, life-enriching experiences and superb value. Every detail is planned with you in mind.

The Douro Valley, Portugal

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The Riviera difference

Holidays are precious so here's just a few of the reasons why you can feel fully confident you've made the right choice when you entrust your travel plans to us.



Unrivalled holidays, created by our Masters of Travel

At Riviera, we are proud to call ourselves 'Masters of Travel', creators of the finest holidays – because our specialists go the extra mile when creating our cruises and tours, you can be assured that every detail has been crafted with your experience in mind. Our itineraries perfectly balance seeing iconic sights with hidden gems, to take you off the tourist trail and under the skin of a destination. We're so confident in the quality of our itineraries that we offer a 'happiness guarantee'; if you're not completely happy by the second day of your holiday, we'll bring you straight home and give you a full refund.

We'll look after you as if you were family

When you book a Riviera Travel holiday, you are not just booking an itinerary, you are joining our family and we'll take care of you as one of our own. That's why we've been awarded the esteemed 'Recommended Provider' accreditation with Which? for nine years and 98% of our customers would book with us again. We know choosing a holiday is an important decision, so we have the best people in place to make every step of your experience easy and enjoyable – from booking, to travel. With us, it's personal.

Our friendly customer service team are based here in the UK, and are ready to help with any questions you have along the way. Our cruise directors and concierges are knowledgeable and experienced and will go above and beyond to ensure every aspect of your holiday runs smoothly – so all you need to worry about is your packing.

Luxury travel, without the price tag

Quality is at the heart of every Riviera Travel holiday. Look closely at our itineraries to see the small but important details that stand our holidays head and shoulders above the rest; five-star ships, flight times and airports to suit you, and of course, so much included in the price you pay. We believe that luxury travel should not cost the earth and we offer the best value for money – we're so confident you won't find the same quality of experience for less elsewhere that if you do, we'll refund you the difference.

It's our 38 years of experience as the UK's leading escorted tour operator that means we can offer such remarkable value on our holidays; our scale and the strong relationships we've built with our suppliers enables us to negotiate exceptional rates – and we pass those savings straight back to you. Our prices are fair and straightforward, with no hidden extras. We don't play games with pricing and promotions – with our price promise, you can be confident that you'll always pay the best price by booking early.

You make the choices, we do the hard work

At Riviera, we know that there's no 'one size fits all' when it comes to the perfect travel experience; and that's why we have built choice into every aspect of our holidays, putting you in control. With an extensive collection of holidays, select the destination, dates, and holiday type to suit you; then customise your experience to your exact requirements; upgrade your travel, extend your trip or add special excursions. The choice is yours – and we'll do the hard work behind the scenes to bring your perfect trip to life. But freedom and flexibility doesn't mean a lack of support. You'll be looked after and supported by our award-winning team every step of the way, and if anything goes awry, we'll take care of it – so you can enjoy every moment.

Holiday happiness. Guaranteed.

Our industry leading health and safety practices, quality promise and Happiness Guarantee will ensure you have an unforgettable holiday without compromise.



Exceptional experiences, with no compromises

- Whatever the circumstances, we'll take care of the details and we promise it won't affect the enjoyment of your holiday – if we can't ensure an amazing experience, then we won't go ahead.
- You're always protected by our **Happiness Guarantee**; if you're not happy by day two of your holiday, we'll bring you home with a full refund.
- Our **Price Promise** – our prices may go up closer to departure, but never down. So, you'll always pay the best price by booking early; but if for any reason we do reduce the price after you book, we'll refund you the difference.
- **Our Quality Promise** – you cannot find the same quality experience for less – and if you do, we'll match the price.
- No matter what, your money is safe and secure and fully protected by ABTA and ATOL.

Industry-leading health and safety practices to keep you safe

Our best in class health & safety practices meet the very highest standards, and are underwritten by Ian Greaves (MCIEH), a leading independent expert.

- For your peace of mind, we require all guests to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 before travelling with us.
- All Riviera on tour team members will be fully vaccinated.
- Enhanced on-board protocols and procedures, which are constantly reviewed for your safety.
- No matter when or where you choose to travel, you'll always have direct access to our UK team, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year.

View our full terms and conditions at rivieratravel.co.uk/happiness-guaranteed

Delivering adventures effortlessly

Our expertise is a key ingredient in ensuring the success of our holidays. We do the hard work for you. Everyone, from the product specialists and our reservations experts, to the cruise directors, concierges and local guides, go the extra mile so your holiday experience is second to none.



Lucerne, Switzerland

Don't just take our word for it

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We were so impressed with our first experience of a Riviera Travel river cruise that we have already made up our minds that we will definitely book again.

Mr & Mrs Jones - Budapest to the Black Sea

From the time we booked to the time we sadly left the ship the organisation was faultless!

Mr Collins - Douro, Porto & Salamanca

We had the most amazing time ... the ship was fantastic as was the food and the crew were exceptional... nothing was too much trouble.

Mr & Mrs Parsons - The Blue Danube

We have enjoyed several holidays with Riviera Travel but this was our first river cruise and we really enjoyed it. A luxurious ship with a wonderful crew. Everything was spotlessly clean and the food was excellent.

Mrs Owen - Amsterdam, Kinderdijk & the Dutch Bulbfields

We have just returned from our first river cruise and I have to say we are hooked. The ship was superb, and the places visited very interesting, but what really made it special were the crew and Riviera Travel staff. It felt like one big happy family.

Ms Ryder - Rhine Cruise to Switzerland



Every member of the crew plays their part in delivering a superb on-board experience and it's a real privilege to work alongside such a great team of people.

Anette

Cruise Director



Introducing our customers to new destinations is a great pleasure and hearing about everyone's adventures ashore is always a highlight of my day.

Edward

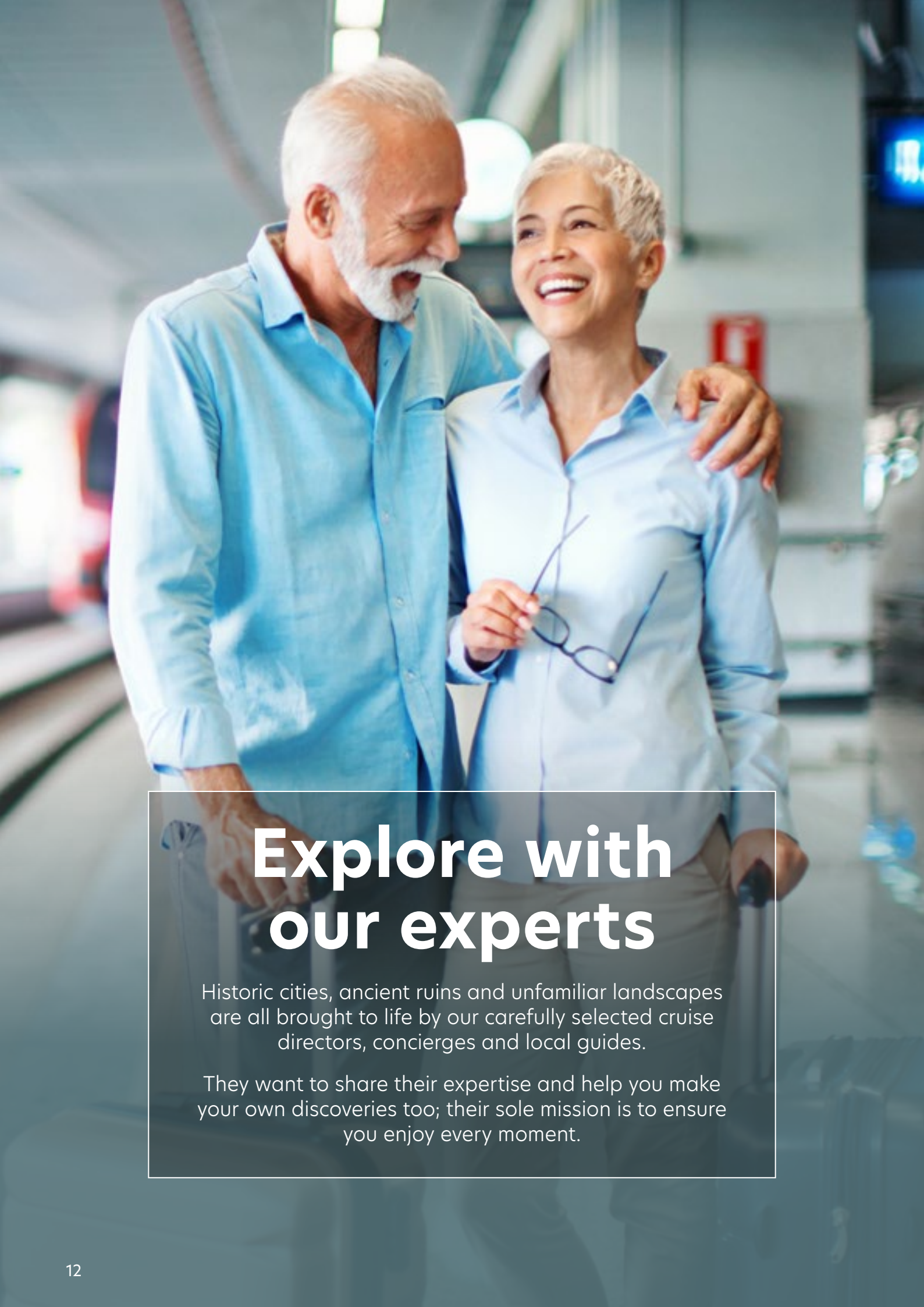
Cruise Director



Myself and my team are always looking to further enhance our customers' experience, we aim to make our river cruises extra special for each and every guest.

Katja

Head of Product Cruise



Explore with our experts

Historic cities, ancient ruins and unfamiliar landscapes are all brought to life by our carefully selected cruise directors, concierges and local guides.

They want to share their expertise and help you make your own discoveries too; their sole mission is to ensure you enjoy every moment.

Experienced cruise directors and concierges

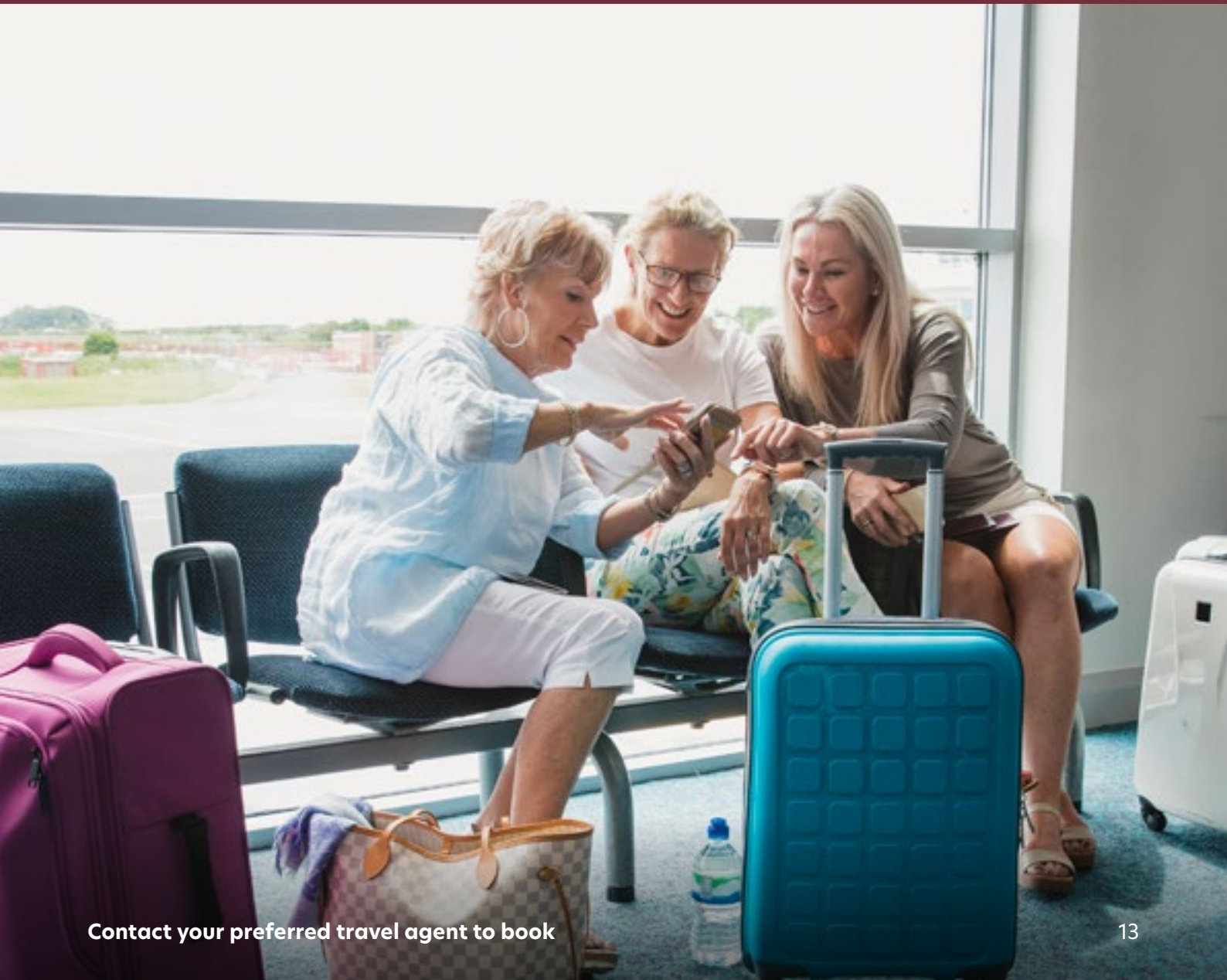
Our cruise directors and concierges are always at your service. They play several roles most adeptly – a group leader who works tirelessly to oversee every single detail and a destination expert able to offer revealing insights into local life. Nothing is too much trouble for these seasoned travellers; they want to share their unique personal perspective and help you make your own discoveries too.

Knowledgeable, kind, well organised and resourceful – this is how our customers describe our cruise directors. As well as a great sense of humour they all share a genuine interest in the places that we visit. For them, being a cruise director is not just a job – it's a passion, and you'll learn far more from them than you would any guidebook.

Informative local guides

The company of welcoming local guides is also included on all our shore excursions. They are on hand to share their in-depth knowledge on art and architecture, history, local culture and so much more. Personal stories and anecdotes are sure to broaden your perspective and enrich your experience of the places our local guides call home.

*We look forward
to welcoming you*



Flexibility and choice

Giving you the freedom to make your holiday even more memorable. We know how much you look forward to your holiday and we pride ourselves on the choice and flexibility that we offer to enhance every aspect of your experience.



Your options

We offer you more ways than ever to add those extra special touches to your holiday.

You're free to choose

On some days, you can choose from two different excursions to offer you a more personalised experience.

Extend your holiday

Spend a few more days exploring ashore on an inspiring pre- or post-cruise extension. On our European river cruises you have the option to extend your holiday with a Tour Extension or City Stay.



City Stay in Paris

Personalise your holiday

To make your holiday truly memorable we also offer a range of pre-bookable additional experiences. Enjoy Phare - the Cambodian Circus in Siem Reap, visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet in or wander the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam - the choice is yours.

On-board credit

Plan ahead by purchasing on-board credit before you sail. Available in denominations of €50, add an amount to suit you, to spend as you wish. Enjoy drinks in the bar and restaurant at any time, indulge in a spa or salon treatment or choose something from the on-board boutique.

Purchase a drinks package

Our package offers a selection of drinks served during lunch and dinner. In the restaurant take your pick from a range of draught beer, non-alcoholic beer, soft drinks, juices and red, white and rosé house wines by the glass. Drinks packages must be purchased by all guests in the same cabin or suite and do not include drinks from the bar.



Phare, Siem Reap





Our European river cruise collection

For centuries, Europe's majestic rivers have carried travellers for many reasons – to explore, trade and sometimes, conquer. Steeped in history and culture, these aqueous arteries connect the continent's greatest and most renowned destinations, bridging the past with the present, flowing through some of the world's most stunning scenery. From picturesque countryside to historic landmarks, enjoy a different perspective on a variety of destinations in style and luxury.

Thoughtful inclusions

Everything you need for an
unforgettable holiday.

Return travel & transfers

Return flights from a choice of regional airports or travel by Eurostar (supplement may apply). Overseas transfers, on-board portage, airport taxes and port charges.

Spacious suites & cabins

Luxurious suites and cabins with beautifully appointed en-suite bathrooms and river views.

Exceptional dining

Sumptuous breakfasts, excellent buffet lunches and delicious four-course dinners featuring our tempting new 'Local Flavours' choices.

Fascinating tours & excursions

Thoughtfully balanced itineraries including guided tours in every port in the company of knowledgeable local guides.

Experienced Cruise Director

Riviera Travel Cruise Directors and Concierges on hand to share their knowledge and ensure everything runs smoothly on board and ashore.

Professional & friendly crew

Five-star service from our English-speaking crew who are available 24/7.

Complimentary tea & coffee

As well as tea and coffee-making facilities in your cabin you can help yourself to hot drinks on board at any time.

Refillable water bottle

We provide a complimentary refillable water bottle and a constant supply of drinking water.

Free Wi-Fi

Stay in touch throughout your cruise.

Leisure facilities

Most of our vessels feature a fitness suite, pool and hairdresser, some have a sauna and steam room. Complimentary bicycles are also available on many of our ships so you can explore the area.

Life on board

With Riviera Travel you will be staying in a floating, luxury boutique hotel. Our fine fleet of five-star ships are truly world class. Primarily Swiss-operated, they are rated as some of the finest river cruise ships to grace Europe's waterways.

World-class ships

As you gracefully glide between towns and cities, relax in the privacy of your spacious cabin, unwind on deck with a refreshing drink, or enjoy the finest cuisine in a choice of wonderful restaurants on board. What better way is there to discover Europe's most awe-inspiring landscapes?

Dramatic terraced vineyards, gentle, rolling countryside or fairy-tale castles – wake up to a different view every morning from the comfort of your luxurious cabin. On a Riviera Travel river cruise everything is carefully choreographed to ensure your journey will always be a memorable one.



MS William Wordsworth

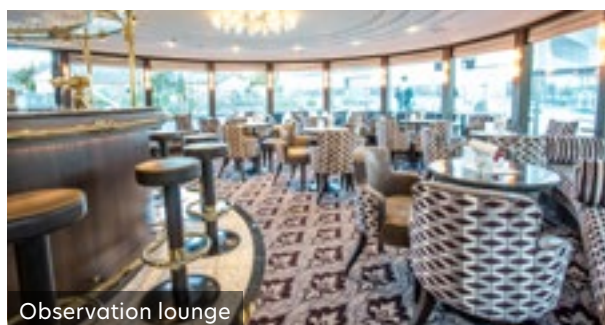
World-class facilities

Sustainable hardwoods, gleaming brass, polished copper, intricate wrought iron and sparkling glass combine harmoniously with soft leather furnishings and tasteful colour palettes. Immediately striking is just how remarkably spacious and beautifully illuminated these vessels are.

Fully air-conditioned decks, all easily accessed via lift or stairs, offer different vantage points of the surrounding scenery. Take in sweeping views from a panoramic observation lounge and bar, or seek out a quiet spot on deck and enjoy life on the river from a shaded sun lounger. Many of our vessels feature a pool, library, sauna and steam room, fitness suite, or hair salon and treatment room. Please refer to the ship information pages.

World-class crew

Every detail is meticulously inspected before a friendly crew welcomes you on board. From ship to shore the professional crew ensure our customers receive unparalleled standards of service and comfort. All our ships have an excellent ratio of crew to guests, so you are guaranteed personal attention. Working closely with the Riviera Travel cruise director, the English-speaking crew will anticipate your every need in a manner which is intuitive and efficient yet discreet and friendly.



Observation lounge

Exclusive cruises

All our European river cruises are exclusive to customers of Riviera Travel and we personally select every aspect of the cruise itinerary.

We want to ensure that you enjoy the outstanding service we are renowned for.

Luxury with a view

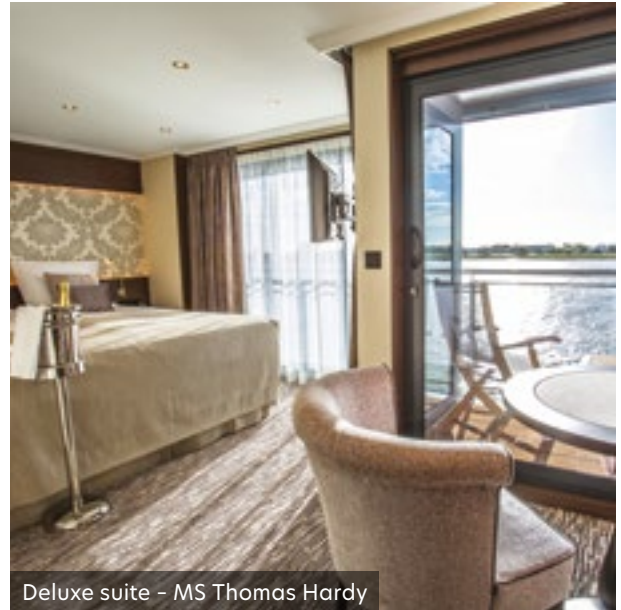
Our luxurious suites and cabins are among the largest on any river cruise vessel and over 80% feature a French or full balcony. All are well-appointed with superb facilities you would expect from a luxury boutique hotel.



Your choice of suites & cabins

You can choose from a range of spacious, well-appointed and elegantly decorated standard or superior suites and cabins, all with a river view window. For the ultimate in luxury, treat yourself to a stay in a deluxe suite with floor-to-ceiling doors that open up to a French balcony or lead to a private balcony.

Here you can enjoy a refreshing drink and watch as the ever-changing landscape drifts by. Our largest suite measures a generous 29 square metres (312 square feet) so there's plenty of room for relaxation.



Deluxe suite - MS Thomas Hardy



Guests in all deluxe and superior suites and all upper deck cabins will benefit from a wealth of unique, new extras including:

- ★ Smart handset with maps, translator, currency converter, unlimited calls, text messages and internet usage, on-board or ashore
- ★ L'Occitane en Provence toiletries for that extra touch of luxury
- ★ Bottle of chilled Prosecco on arrival
- ★ Platter of fresh seasonal fruits during the cruise
- ★ An aperitif each evening, with our compliments

Special touches that make all the difference

Step beyond the wooden door into a beautifully designed room, complete with comfortable hotel-style bed that can also be set up as twin beds, crisp cotton linen and sumptuous pillows. Your cabin comes with an en-suite bathroom and shower, thick fluffy towels, slippers and complimentary toiletries.

All cabins are equipped with adjustable air conditioning or heating, a small desk, flat-screen TV with satellite channels, hairdryer, telephone and complimentary Wi-Fi. You'll also find a wardrobe with ample storage space and a safe for your valuables. To make you feel at home, there are facilities for making coffee and tea - our thoughtful planning means we can offer you well-loved brands.

All cabins come with a complimentary set of maps, to provide you with a handy city guide, to ensure you get the most out of your visit.



Standard bathroom - MS William Wordsworth

Fine culinary experiences

We offer a wide variety of fine dining experiences which are waiting to be savoured. From splendid breakfasts with over 60 options to delicious buffet lunches and classic four-course dinners, our menus feature regional and international specialities.



First-class flexible dining

Enjoy classic cuisine in the ship's excellent main restaurant, or if you prefer a more informal setting dine in the stern restaurant with seating for no more than 28 diners*.

On our cruises through France we offer classic French charcuterie, regional cheeses, traditional boulangerie and more in the La Brasserie restaurant. On our Rhine and Danube cruises you are invited to enjoy the Riverview Kitchen restaurant where classic European dishes are prepared and served while you take in the wonderful views.

Vegetarian, vegan and many other special dietary requests are catered for by our experienced team of chefs.

*Apart from Douro Elegance and Douro Splendour.



Restaurant - MS William Wordsworth

Typical dinner menu

Poached egg on crisp frisée, Comté cheese, roasted walnuts and balsamic dressing

Marinated king prawns with Asian style noodles, curry sauce and root vegetables

Smoked halibut carpaccio, celery, leek & lemon salad

Consommé niçoise - vegetable broth, aubergine, courgette, bell pepper, pasta and pesto

Beef tea royale - beef essence, root vegetables and Chester stick

Rosemary honey glazed duck breast, potato dauphinoise, apple red cabbage, star anise gravy

Pan fried fillet of sea bream, lemon butter sauce, orange fennel, risotto

Fried white asparagus, potato pearls, cress, sesame, strawberries, vegan lemon hollandaise sauce

Crème Brûlée Classique - vanilla crème brûlée and mint

Gratinated ice cream, warm cherries and pralines

Chocolate cheesecake with marinated berries

Coffee or tea

Local Flavours

Tartare of Dutch herring, pumpernickel bread, onion, sour cream and pickles

"Nederlandse Schol" - Pan fried fillet of plaice, sautéed dill cucumbers, buttered potatoes, Dutch North Sea shrimps, bacon and lemon butter sauce

"Haagse Bluff" - forest berries, biscuit, egg white

Local Flavours

Across our fleet, your chef will prepare a range of dishes every evening, inspired by the regions that you cruise through. Whether it be a traditional Hungarian soup flavoured with smoky paprika, a French cassoulet bursting with flavour or indulgent Dutch desserts, you are sure to feel connected to the places we visit through delicious and varied cuisine.

Additionally, our expert sommeliers have carefully selected a choice of wines which showcase popular and lesser known grape varieties. Some wines will have been produced from vineyards just a few yards from your floating restaurant.

Look out for 'Local Flavours' on your menu every evening.

Drinks package

We include everything you might need in our prices, we never charge for something you might not. If you prefer to pre-pay for your drinks during lunch and dinner, you can purchase our drinks package prior to departure. If you'd like more flexibility to purchase drinks at any time of day, why not add on-board credit to your booking before you travel? Visit our website for more details.

PRICING

4 nights	£79	10 nights.....	£189
5 nights.....	£99	14 nights.....	£259
7 nights.....	£129	Douro 7 nights.....	£99



Extend your holiday

Extend your cruise with our selection of five fully escorted Tour Extensions or our new City Stays across ten of Europe's best city break destinations, so you can relax and explore at your own pace.

City Stays – NEW for 2023

After your river cruise, stay for 3 nights at a hand-picked hotel in some of Europe's most iconic city break destinations, with our new City Stay extensions.

You're free to explore at your own pace, whether that means relaxing with a café au lait and croissant in a Paris café or exploring the bustling streets of Porto.

Our City Stays are available across our full range of classic river cruises in 2023, and all breakfasts and return flights and transfers are included, so you can now explore even more, whilst we take care of all the details.

Our City Stays

Amsterdam	Frankfurt	Paris
Cologne	Vienna	Porto
Basel	Marseille	Explore our City Stays from page 83
Munich	Lyon	

Our City Stays include:

- Return flights to a choice of UK regional airports* and transfers between ship, hotel and airport
- Stay in hand-picked hotels, carefully selected for their quality and location
- Daily breakfast included
- Freedom to explore Europe's finest city break destinations at your own pace. Browse and book experiences in advance via our partner site.
- Add to any Classic river cruise departing between March and November 2023, subject to availability

Tour Extensions

Extend your holiday and explore even further with our inspiring Tour Extension collection. Stay in a carefully chosen hotel and continue to enjoy hand-crafted daily tours accompanied by experienced Tour Managers. Choose between five exciting Tour Extensions in 2022 and 2023, available on select dates.

After a cruise on the Rhône, stay on the elegant shores of Lake Geneva and experience the thrill of Glacier 3000 and the magnificent Golden Pass on one of the world's most scenic mountain rail journeys. Or take our Glacier Express railway extension and discover the alpine wonderland of Switzerland after cruising the Rhine.

Our Tour Extensions

Budapest Tour Extension on *The Blue Danube river cruise*

Prague Tour Extension on *The Blue Danube river cruise*

Glacier Express Tour Extension on *Rhine Cruise to Switzerland river cruise*

Lisbon Tour Extension on *The Douro, Porto & Salamanca river cruise*

Lake Geneva & Golden Pass Tour Extension on *Burgundy, the River Rhône & Provence river cruise*

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Our Tour Extensions include:

- Return flights to a choice of UK regional airports* and all transfers
- Stay in hand-picked hotels, carefully selected for their quality and location
- Selection of included meals
- Insightful daily tours and visits accompanied by an experienced Tour Manager
- Available on selected departure dates

*Supplements may apply.

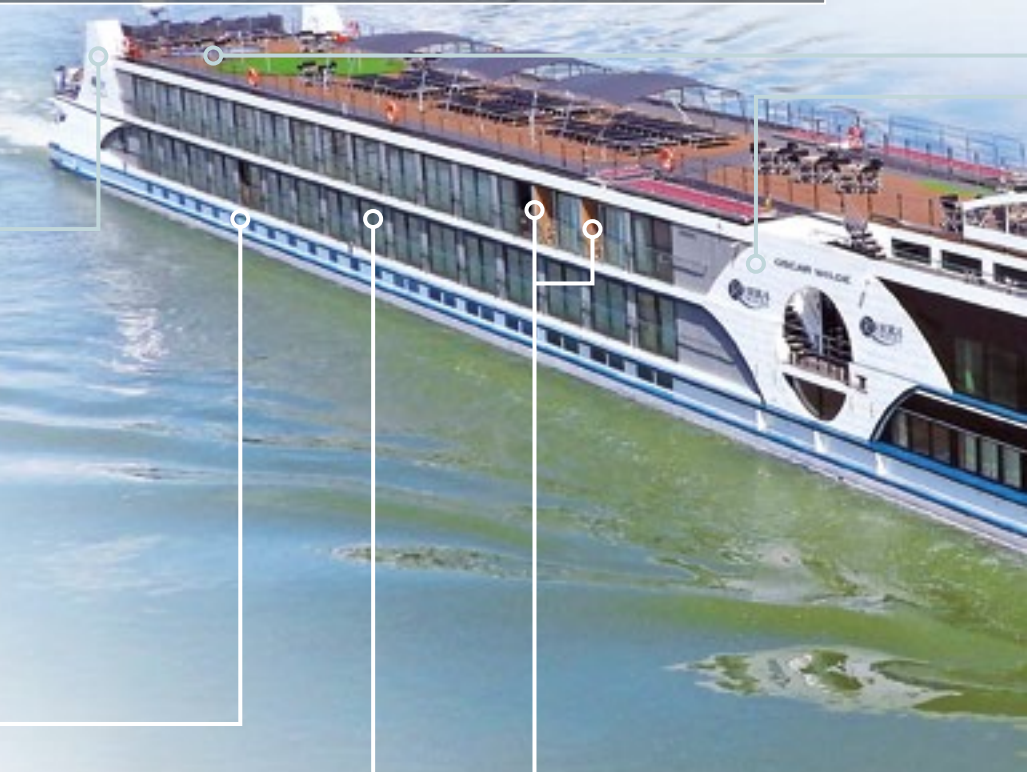
Exceptional on-board facilities

Our fleet of cruise ships are one of the youngest in Europe and also one of the most advanced, so an unforgettable experience is assured.



Riverview Kitchen

For a more intimate setting the Stern Bar transforms into our 'chef's restaurant', with seating for no more than 28 diners. Take in fantastic panoramic views as the chefs present their signature dishes.



Cabins with no single supplement

We have a number of cabins on every sailing that have no single supplement. These are double cabins used for single occupancy.



French balcony cabins

On the upper and middle decks, cabins measuring up to 183 square feet feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors that slide away to create a French balcony, so you can enjoy the panoramic views.



Deluxe balcony suites

Enjoy even more generous space and comfort with a deluxe balcony suite. Located on the upper deck, and measuring up to a staggering 312 square feet - 50% larger than our standard suites. What's more, there is a private full balcony with table and chairs - perfect for an al fresco breakfast.



Sun deck

Admire the river scenery from the comfort of a sun lounger, enjoy a round on the putting green or take a dip in the splash pool.



Massage, hair or nail salon

For an additional charge, customers can treat themselves to a relaxing massage or enjoy a hair or nail treatment.



Fitness room

Enjoy keeping up with your exercise routine with our well-equipped on-board fitness centre.



Restaurant

With a variety of fine dining experiences from sumptuous breakfasts to superb buffet lunches and fine four-course dinners, our menus feature international classics and regional specialties. We keep it relaxed in our restaurant with the dress code being smart casual. There is no set seating or dining time (except for gala dinners).

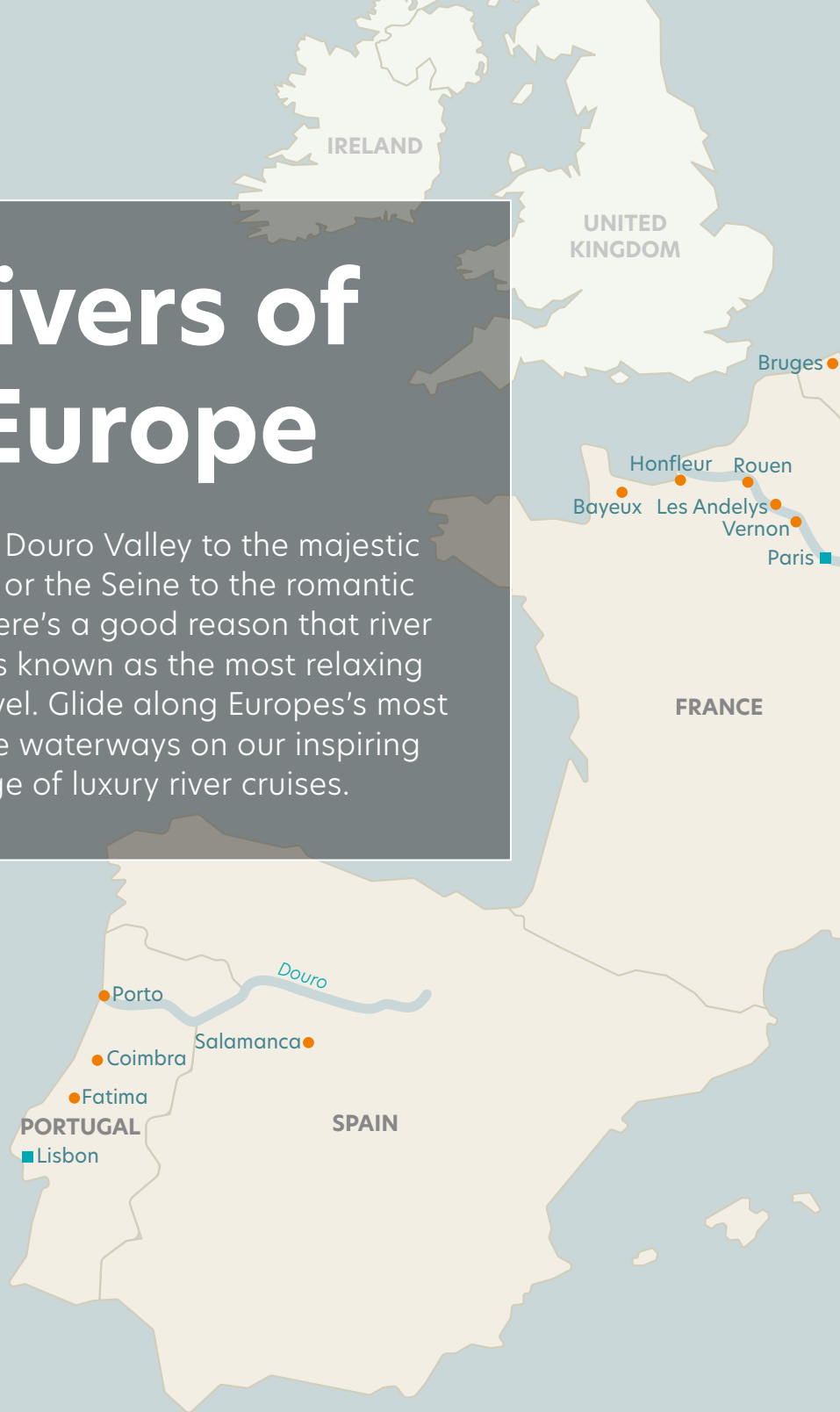


Public spaces

Enjoy our stunning public spaces where customers can take in the views as we cruise along the river.

Rivers of Europe

From the Douro Valley to the majestic Danube, or the Seine to the romantic Rhône, there's a good reason that river cruising is known as the most relaxing way to travel. Glide along Europe's most incredible waterways on our inspiring range of luxury river cruises.



The Rhône

Sail through the landscape of Provence, past sun-baked vineyards, charming villages, and fields of wild flowers.



The Seine

From Paris to the heart of Normandy, around sweeping bends, past chalk cliffs and through lush countryside.



The Saône

Taking you through the Burgundy wine region, with wonderful views of vine-clad hills and medieval villages.



The Dutch Waterways

On the delta of the Rhine, Maas and Scheldt, glide past windmills, colourful bulbfields and the old Zuiderzee.





The Rhine

Swathed in myth, the famous Rhine follows the path of fairy tale castles, medieval towns and verdant vineyards.



The Moselle

Meander along the serene river valley past ancient ruined castles, steep vineyards and sleepy half-timbered villages.



The Main

Experience meandering bends and lush green landscapes, strewn with medieval villages and quaint timber houses.



The Danube

Absorb breathtaking views of baroque cities, as well as the natural beauty of the Danube Delta and Iron Gates Gorge.



Main-Danube Canal

From Bamberg to Kelheim, this is an amazing feat of German engineering with many iconic locks.



The Douro

Weave through one of the most photogenic river valleys and the sun-soaked Iberian countryside, past vineyard terraces and hillside villages.



Amsterdam • Enkhuizen • Rotterdam
• Kinderdijk • Keukenhof



Exclusive
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Amsterdam, Kinderdijk & the Dutch Bulbfields

Experience historic maritime cities, where innovation meets the traditions of the past and immerse yourself amidst the art and architecture of a Golden Age. Be inspired by iconic windmills lining the canal banks and the floral masterpiece that is Keukenhof Tulip Gardens.



Rotterdam cube houses



Keukenhof garden



Kinderdijk windmills

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Amsterdam

Fly to Amsterdam or take the Eurostar from London St Pancras International via Brussels. On arrival transfer to your cruise ship. Overnight sailing to Enkhuizen. (D)

DAY 2 - Enkhuizen

As dawn breaks, you're greeted by views of historic Enkhuizen, a picturesque port nestling at the edge of the former Zuiderzee. During the Dutch Golden Age of the 17th-century, the Netherlands dominated world maritime trade and Enkhuizen flourished. Wealthy merchants created this town of gabled houses, bridges and waterways and it's a delight to explore. Enkhuizen is also home to the superb Zuiderzee Museum which recreates the 19th-century heritage of Holland's inland bay. A visit to the museum is included.

This afternoon we cruise along the Markermeer, the southwestern part of the IJsselmeer, the great freshwater lake created when the Zuiderzee was separated from the North Sea by a series of dams and dykes built during the 1920s and '30s. Overnight sailing to Rotterdam. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Entry to Zuiderzee Museum

DAY 3 - Rotterdam & Kinderdijk

Wake up in historic Rotterdam, situated

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- MS Emily Brontë – see page 89
- MS George Eliot & MS Geoffrey Chaucer – see page 90

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Your cruise includes

- 4 nights on board in your choice of luxury cabin or suite
- All meals on board, including welcome cocktails and the Captain's Dinner
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- Services of a Riviera Travel cruise director and concierge

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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*A supplement may apply.

YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 2 guided tours including iconic Kinderdijk and innovative Rotterdam
- 2 visits including spectacular Keukenhof and the Zuiderzee Museum in Enkhuizen
- Classic Amsterdam canal cruise

where the Rhine flows into the North Sea. This morning we embark on a guided tour of this captivating city, known as the 'Gateway to Europe'. Unsurprisingly, Rotterdam's logistical significance made it a target during the Second World War and its old town was destroyed, with only the Church of Saint Lawrence left standing. During the following decades Rotterdam was reconstructed and now boasts an abundance of innovative and imaginative architecture.

A significant part of the Netherlands lies below sea level, but an intricate network of dykes and polders has kept the seawater at bay, allowing land reclamation. At the very heart of this region is Kinderdijk, our next port of

call. Here, you can witness a truly iconic scene – a series of 19 authentic windmills lining the canal banks. Evening sailing to Amsterdam. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tours of Rotterdam & Kinderdijk

DAY 4 - Keukenhof & Amsterdam

This morning we drive to Keukenhof. Nothing prepares you for the dazzling colours of the world's largest flower garden which covers nearly 80 acres.

We return to Amsterdam to explore this beautiful city on a classic glass-topped canal cruise through the network of canals that infuse every aspect of life here. You'll see a fascinating variety of gabled buildings, bustling streets and historic bridges. Wrapping up a memorable day is the lavish Captain's Dinner in the ship's restaurant. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visit to Keukenhof & canal cruise in Amsterdam

DAY 5 - Return home

Transfer to the train station or airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)



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CABIN:	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
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 • Bruges • Keukenhof

Bruges



Bruges, Medieval Flanders, Amsterdam & the Dutch Bulbfields

Discover the artisanal traditions of a once mighty naval power and the remarkable art of Flemish masters. This superb cruise also takes in Arnhem and the glorious Keukenhof Gardens, home to one of the world's largest collection of flowers.



Ghent



Antwerp

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Amsterdam

Fly to Amsterdam or take the Eurostar from London St Pancras International via Brussels. On arrival transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

DAY 2 - Amsterdam & Hoorn

We take a glass-topped boat tour through the network of canals that infuse every aspect of Amsterdam life. You'll see a fascinating variety of gabled buildings, bustling streets and historic bridges. This afternoon we sail along the Zuiderzee to Hoorn, once a prosperous port of the Dutch East India Company. There's time to explore before our overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Canal cruise in Amsterdam and visit to Hoorn

DAY 3 - Arnhem

We pass flower-bedecked houseboats and windmills before arriving in Arnhem for a visit to the battle HQ of the British 1st Airborne Division at Oosterbeek and the Commonwealth War Cemetery. Back on board, we continue our passage along the mighty River Rhine. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Airborne Museum and Commonwealth War Cemetery.

DAY 4 - Antwerp

This morning we moor in Antwerp. Our morning tour takes in the captivating Grote Markt, the Renaissance town hall

YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde - see page 89
- MS George Eliot - see page 90

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JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Your cruise includes

- 7 nights on board in your choice of luxury cabin or suite
- All meals on board (except one lunch), including welcome cocktails, a welcome dinner and the Captain's Dinner
- Complimentary on-board tea and coffee
- Complimentary on-board Wi-Fi (connection speeds may vary)
- Return scheduled flights from a selection of regional airports or seats on Eurostar/Thalys from London St Pancras International*
- Five-star service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Services of a Riviera Travel cruise director and concierge

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- Classic Amsterdam canal cruise
- 3 visits including charming Hoorn, the Airborne Museum and Commonwealth War Cemetery and spectacular Keukenhof
- 4 guided tours including medieval Antwerp, gorgeous Ghent, historic Ypres and captivating Bruges

and the opulent Brabo Fountain. The afternoon is free to explore as you wish. Evening and overnight sailing towards Ghent. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Antwerp

DAY 5 - Ghent & Ypres

Today we awake in picturesque Ghent and we explore this medieval gem in the company of a local guide. Highlights include the gorgeous waterfront and the van Eyck brothers' Adoration of the Mystic Lamb in Saint Bavo Cathedral. After lunch you are free to spend the afternoon in Ghent. Alternatively, you can join our tour to Ypres, synonymous with the horrors of the Great War and now a place of reflection. Evening and overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tours of Ghent & Ypres

DAY 6 - Bruges

After breakfast we drive to Bruges for a guided walking tour. The historic centre is made up of serene canals, narrow

cobbled streets, romantic gabled houses and exquisite churches. The main square is dominated by the soaring Belfry, whose 47 bells chime to create an idyllic atmosphere. After lunch at your leisure, the afternoon is free for you to explore. Evening and overnight sailing. (B,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Bruges

DAY 7 - Keukenhof & Amsterdam

This morning we visit Keukenhof, the heart of the glorious Dutch bulbfields. Nothing prepares you for the dazzling colours of the world's largest flower garden which covers nearly 80 acres. We re-join our ship in Amsterdam and after lunch you're free to explore the city. Tonight, chef prepares superb dishes for you to enjoy at the Captain's Dinner. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Keukenhof

DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the train station or airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)



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Amsterdam, Cologne and the Best of Holland & Flanders

Wander the picture-perfect streets of medieval towns, gaze in awe at magnificent Gothic architecture, discover contemporary urban landscapes and the iconic windmills of a bygone age – our superb cruise embraces the rich and diverse cultural heritage of these northern European neighbours, inextricably linked by history and their fascinating waterways.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Amsterdam

Fly to Amsterdam or take the Eurostar from London St Pancras International via Brussels. On arrival transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

DAY 2 - Amsterdam

We embark on a charming glass-topped canal cruiser to begin exploring this beautiful city. With a network of 165 17th-century canals, taking to the water really is the best way to immerse yourself in Amsterdam's history and culture. You'll see a fascinating variety of gabled buildings, bustling streets and historic bridges. This afternoon our ship remains moored, so you can explore the city at your leisure. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Canal cruise in Amsterdam

DAY 3 - Rotterdam & Kinderdijk

We wake up in historic Rotterdam. The logistical significance of the city made it a target during the Second World War and the old town was destroyed. Rotterdam has been reconstructed over the decades and now boasts an abundance of innovative architecture. A significant part of the Netherlands lies below sea level, but an intricate network of dykes and polders has kept the seawater at bay. At the heart of this region is Kinderdijk, and here you can witness a truly iconic scene – a series of 19 authentic windmills which line the



Bruges

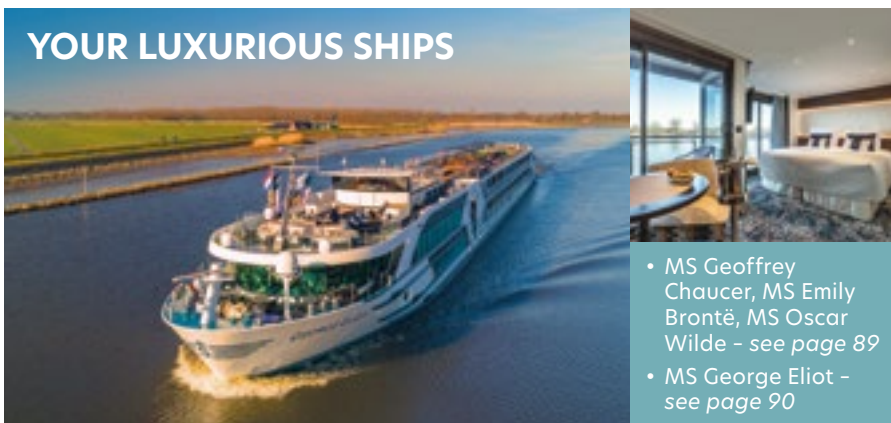


Antwerp



Cologne Cathedral

YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



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- MS George Eliot – see page 90

canal banks. Overnight sailing to Ghent (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences – Guided tours of Rotterdam & Kinderdijk

DAY 4 - Bruges & Ghent

This morning we drive to Bruges. The centre is simply captivating and the main square is dominated by the soaring Belfry. After our tour you can choose to stay in Bruges, returning to the ship later, or returning to Ghent for an afternoon tour where highlights include the gorgeous waterfront. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences – Guided tours of Bruges & Ghent

DAY 5 - Antwerp

This morning we moor in charming Antwerp. Our tour takes in the bustling Grote Markt, the Renaissance town hall and the opulent Brabo Fountain. Afternoon and overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Antwerp

DAY 6 - Arnhem

We awake in Arnhem, and this morning

you have a choice of two visits: either the fascinating Airborne Museum at Oosterbeek or the lost garden of Het Loo Palace. Later, we continue our passage along the mighty River Rhine. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience – Visit to the Airborne Museum or Het Loo Palace

DAY 7 - Cologne

If you're up early, you'll witness our arrival in magnificent Cologne. Our tour takes in the splendid twin-spired cathedral and the beautifully restored old town. The afternoon is free for you to explore at leisure. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Cologne

DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the train station in Brussels or the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

2022 departures visit the fabulous Floriade Expo on day 2.

Please note: On some dates, this tour operates in reverse order. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.



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2023 from	£1,399	£1,799	£1,999	£2,929

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Your cruise includes

- 7 nights on board in your choice of luxury cabin or suite
- All meals on board, including welcome cocktails, a welcome dinner and the Captain's Dinner (except one lunch if choosing the full-day Bruges excursion)
- Complimentary on-board tea and coffee
- Complimentary on-board Wi-Fi (connection speeds may vary)
- Return scheduled flights from a selection of regional airports or seats on Eurostar/ Thalys from London St Pancras International*
- Five-star service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Services of a Riviera Travel cruise director and concierge

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- Visit the Airborne Museum or Het Loo Palace
- Canal cruise in Amsterdam
- 6 guided tours including vibrant Rotterdam, captivating Bruges, gorgeous Ghent, historic Antwerp, iconic Kinderdijk and magnificent Cologne

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Rhine & Moselle

Experience the contrast between the bustling Rhine and the serene Moselle, lined with castle ruins, steep vineyards and sleepy half-timbered villages. Sail some of Europe's most romantic waterways to the cobbled streets of Bernkastel, ancient Koblenz and, of course, the 'Pearl of the Rhine'.



S-Bend near Boppard



Porta Nigra, Trier



Bernkastel

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne or take the Eurostar to Brussels from London. Panaras International and transfer to your cruise ship. Overnight sailing. (D)

DAY 2 - Cochem

This morning you're cruising some of Europe's most dramatic waterways - the mighty River Rhine and its tributary the Moselle. After lunch we glide into Cochem for a guided tour. A multi-turreted castle crowns the vineyard covered hillside, but Cochem's real charm is found in the jumble of narrow streets lined with pastel coloured houses, quirky shops and wine cellars. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Cochem

DAY 3 - Trier

Leaving Cochem, we pass through an impressive series of four locks and cruise steep vineyard clad slopes. After lunch we drive to Trier for a tour of one of Germany's oldest cities. Many of the Roman monuments have survived surprisingly intact, but most impressive is the Porta Nigra, a towering gate made of huge stone blocks. We return to our ship, moored in the charming town of Bernkastel. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Trier

YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



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- MS George Eliot – see page 90

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 7 guided tours including captivating Cochem, fascinating Trier, timeless Bernkastel, charming Koblenz, beautiful Boppard, magical Rudesheim and magnificent Cologne
- Cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge

DAY 4 – Bernkastel

We join a guided tour of Bernkastel, wandering to the market square which is lined by ornate half-timbered houses. Most famous is the Pointed House, a classic example of a Moselle dwelling. Afternoon and overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Bernkastel

DAY 5 – Koblenz & Boppard

This morning we reach Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle. Our morning tour will take us through Koblenz's patchwork of narrow streets, lined with exquisitely restored houses and cosy cafés. We continue upstream to Boppard, where highlights include the charming marketplace and

the old town. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences – Guided tours of Koblenz & Boppard

DAY 6 – Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim

This morning we cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. The gorge is home to medieval legends and tales of mysterious happenings – most famously the Lorelei. An afternoon walking tour will take us through the atmospheric streets of Rudesheim which lead down to the sweeping river. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences – Cruise through Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Rudesheim

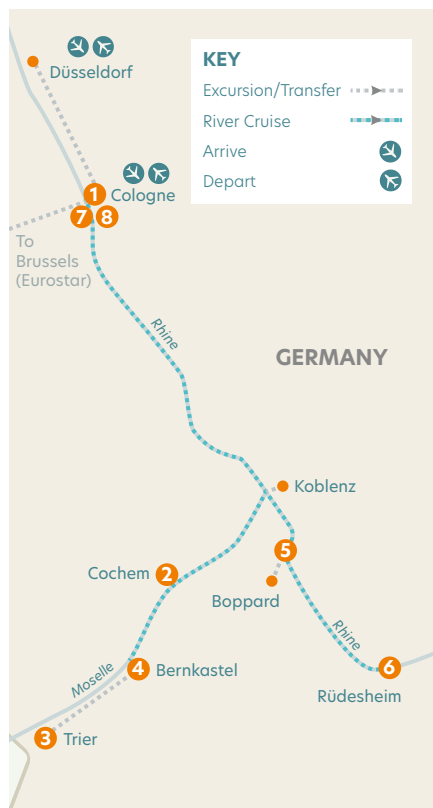
DAY 7 – Cologne

We glide past pretty, riverside towns before reaching the railway bridge at Remagen. This afternoon we discover fascinating Cologne, taking in the magnificent twin-spired cathedral and the beautifully restored old town. Tonight, we enjoy the Captain's Dinner featuring a range of local specialities. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Cologne

DAY 8 – Return home

Transfer to the train station in Brussels or the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)



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Rhine, Strasbourg & Heidelberg

Meander between picture-postcard villages, towns and cities along the romantic Rhine, from fascinating Cologne and delightful Boppard through the impressive, mighty Rhine Gorge. Then explore Germany's magical wine capital, Mainz, before travelling onward to sophisticated Heidelberg and the medieval splendour of Strasbourg.



Colmar



Strasbourg



Cologne Cathedral

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne or take the Eurostar to Brussels from London St Pancras International and transfer to your cruise ship. Overnight sailing to Koblenz. (D)

DAY 2 - Koblenz & Boppard

We pass the vine-covered valleys of the Rhine as we cruise to Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle. Our tour will take us through Koblenz's patchwork of narrow streets, many lined with exquisitely restored houses and cosy cafés. We continue upstream to Boppard, the 'Pearl of the Rhine', where highlights include the charming marketplace and the old town. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tours of Koblenz & Boppard

DAY 3 - Rhine Gorge & Mainz

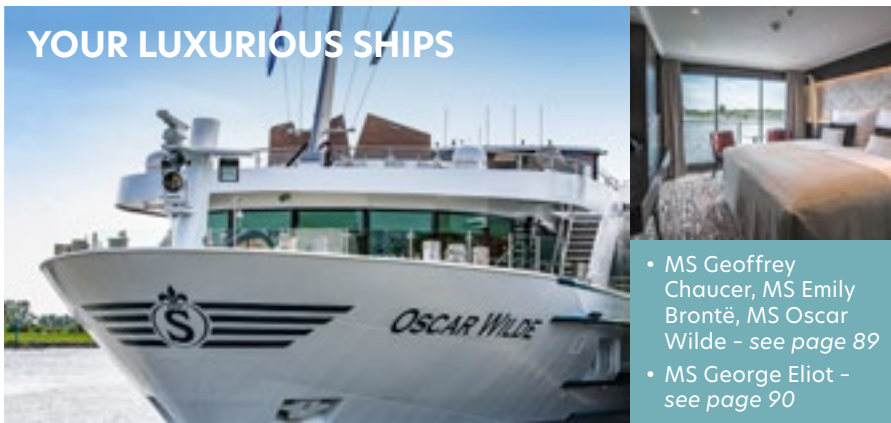
This morning we cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing numerous ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. Sheer valley walls soar 600 feet and magnificent birds of prey glide above. Your next port of call is Mainz, whose most famous son was Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Cruise through the Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Mainz

DAY 4 - Heidelberg

A morning drive brings us to Heidelberg.

YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde – see page 89
- MS George Eliot – see page 90

This German jewel sits on the banks of the River Neckar, surrounded by forests and with an imposing castle dominating the old town. There are few more delightful places to explore, as you'll discover on our walking tour. Evening and overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Heidelberg

DAY 5 – Strasbourg & Colmar

By breakfast we've arrived in charming Strasbourg, capital of the French Alsace region. We take in the Petite France quarter, the famous covered bridges and the stunning Notre-Dame Cathedral on our walking tour. We then take the picturesque wine route to Colmar where we discover a magical concoction of canals, merchants' houses and ancient

religious buildings. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences – Guided tours of Strasbourg & Colmar

DAY 6 – Rudesheim

After a relaxing morning cruise, we arrive in Rudesheim. Our walking tour will take us along the narrow, crooked streets which lead down to the sweeping river. Rudesheim also has many atmospheric Weinstuben where you can sample the local wines. Tonight, we enjoy the Captain's Dinner featuring a range of local specialities. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Rudesheim

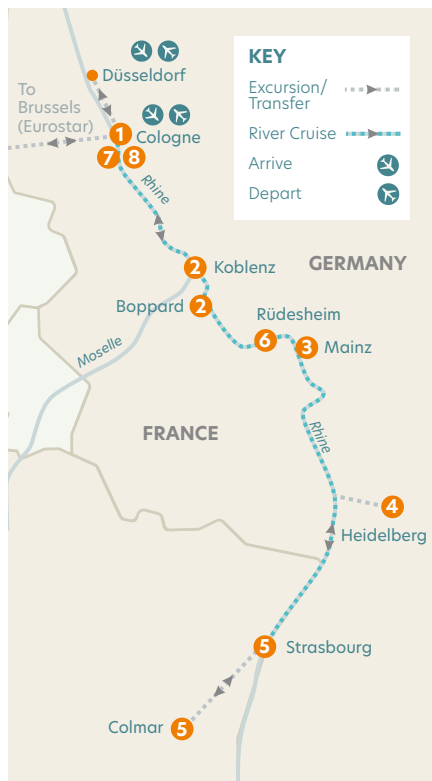
DAY 7 – Cologne

This morning we cruise through the Rhine Gorge once again and this afternoon we discover fascinating Cologne, taking in the twin-spired cathedral, the largest Gothic church in Northern Europe. We also see the old town, beautifully restored and boasting an abundance of excellent shopping and atmospheric bars. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Cologne

DAY 8 – Return home

Transfer to the train station in Brussels or the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)



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CABIN:	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2022 from	£1,669	£2,069	£2,269	£2,819
2023 from	£1,599	£2,069	£2,269	£2,819

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Your cruise includes

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 8 guided tours including charming Koblenz, beautiful Boppard, historic Mainz, romantic Heidelberg, elegant Strasbourg, medieval Colmar, magical Rudesheim and fascinating Cologne
- Cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge

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Rothenburg



Medieval Germany

Explore quintessential medieval Germany, the aptly named Romantic Road, and some of Bavaria's most enchanting towns and cities. Leisurely glide to the likes of Mainz, Miltenberg and Ochsenfurt to wonder at the carefully preserved medieval settlements, with their winding, cobbled streets and half-timbered houses.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Mainz

Fly to Frankfurt and transfer to your cruise ship in Mainz. (D)

DAY 2 - Mainz

We'll discover Mainz on a morning tour. Dominating the skyline is the Martinsdom Cathedral and unmissable are the breathtaking stained glass windows in Saint Stephen's Church. It's always a pleasure to seek out a traditional wine tavern in the old town too. Afternoon and overnight sailing to Miltenberg. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Mainz

DAY 3 - Miltenberg & Wertheim

We'll explore the beautiful village of Miltenberg on our tour which takes in the impressive gatehouse and the charming marketplace. This afternoon we'll discover the delights of Wertheim. A 12th-century castle overlooks the multicoloured buildings of the old town and as you wander on our included tour look out for the Zobelhaus, a contender for the narrowest house in Germany. Evening sailing towards Würzburg. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tours of Miltenberg & Wertheim

DAY 4 - Würzburg

Continuing along the Main we arrive at Würzburg where we enjoy an afternoon tour. The impressive Marienberg Fortress



Würzburg

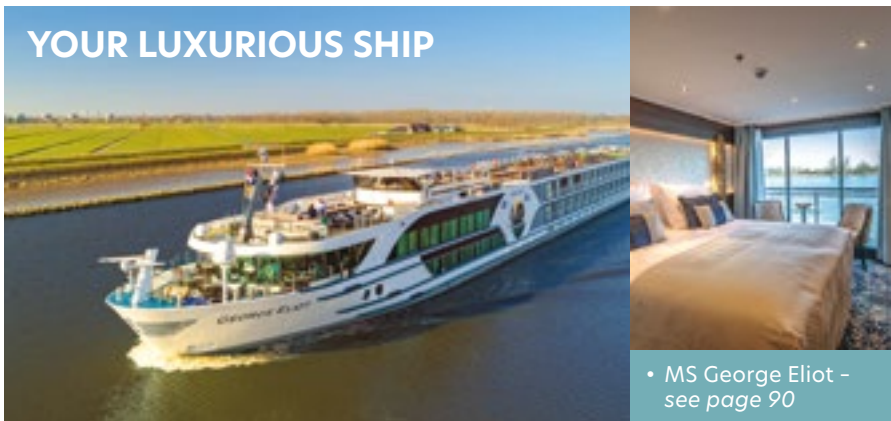


Mainz



Nuremberg

YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIP



• MS George Eliot – see page 90

overlooks the pastel-coloured buildings punctuated by the spires of the city's churches. The jewel in Würzburg's crown is the Residenz, a magnificent Baroque palace, originally conceived to rival the Palace of Versailles. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Würzburg

DAY 5 – Rothenburg & Ochsenfurt

This morning we drive along the Romantic Road, a spellbinding route of medieval towns, lofty castles and grand palaces. We arrive at Rothenburg where there will be time to explore the old town which is cradled within immaculately preserved walls. Our ship awaits in Ochsenfurt and this afternoon we'll wander through the charming old town on a guided tour. Evening sailing towards Bamberg. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences – Visit to Rothenburg & guided tour of Ochsenfurt

DAY 6 – Bamberg

This morning we progress along the Main, mooring in Bamberg, one of Europe's prettiest towns. Our tour takes in the exquisite old town, the impressive cathedral and the town hall which sits on an island in the middle of the river. We join the Main-Danube canal, a

superb feat of engineering guiding us to our next stop, Nuremberg. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Bamberg

DAY 7 – Nuremberg

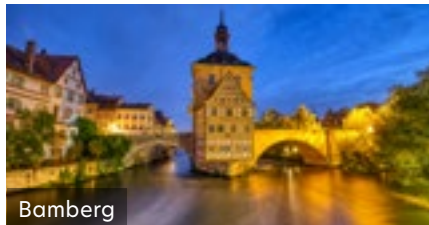
Intriguing for its association with the Second World War, Nuremberg also captivates with its cobbled streets, classic half-timbered houses and enchanting castle. We'll discover other historic landmarks on our guided tour including the Church of Saint Lawrence and the bustling Hauptmarkt. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Nuremberg

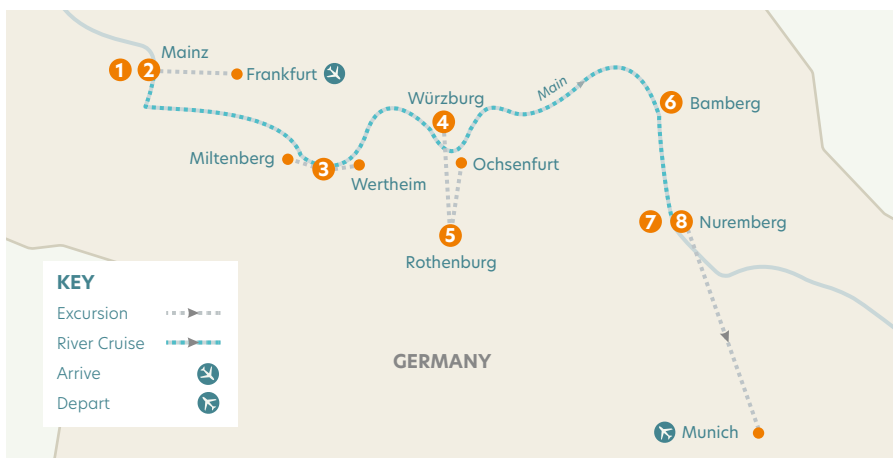
DAY 8 – Return home

Transfer to Munich airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

Please note: On some dates, this tour operates in reverse order. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.



Bamberg



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DECK:	LOWER	MIDDLE	UPPER	
CABIN:	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2022 from	£1,879	£2,229	£2,429	£3,189
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Your cruise includes

- 7 nights on board in your choice of luxury cabin or suite
- All meals on board, including welcome cocktails, a welcome dinner and the Captain's Dinner
- Complimentary on-board tea and coffee
- Complimentary on-board Wi-Fi (connection speeds may vary)
- Return scheduled flights from a selection of regional airports*
- Five-star service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
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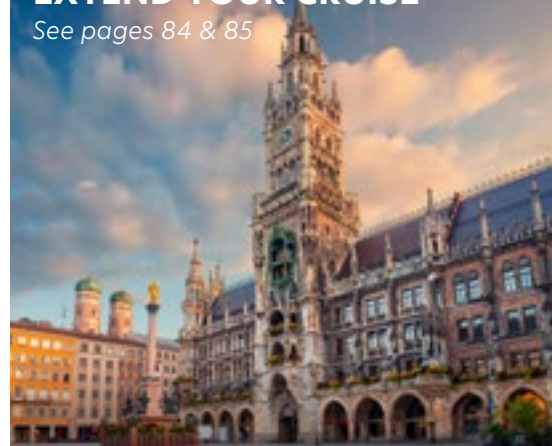
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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 7 guided tour including magnificent Mainz, delightful Miltenberg, intriguing Wertheim, Würzburg, picturesque Ochsenfurt, pretty Bamberg and historic Nuremberg
- Drive along the Romantic Road to visit charming Rothenburg

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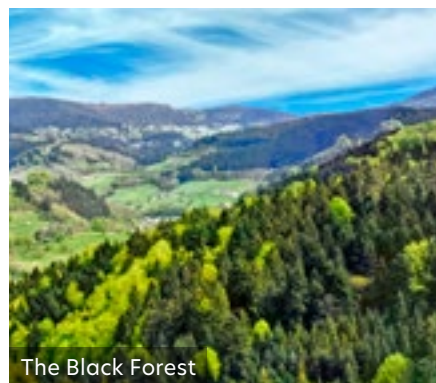
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Mountain railway



The Black Forest



Speyer

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne or take the Eurostar to Brussels from London St Pancras International and transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

DAY 2 - Koblenz

After our first morning of sailing we reach Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle. Our tour will take us through Koblenz's patchwork of narrow streets, lined with exquisitely restored houses and cosy cafés. Later you will have time to explore at leisure. (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experience** - Guided tour of Koblenz

DAY 3 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim

This morning we cruise through the most famous of all river reaches and a real highlight of the cruise, the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. An afternoon walking tour will take us through the charming streets of Rudesheim which lead down to the sweeping river. (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experiences** - Cruise through Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Rudesheim

DAY 4 - Speyer

Sailing upstream, we make our way to Speyer. Our afternoon tour will take in the highlights of this historic city

YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde - see page 89
- MS George Eliot - see page 90

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- Complimentary on-board tea and coffee
- Complimentary on-board Wi-Fi (connection speeds may vary)
- Return scheduled flights from a selection of regional airports or seats on Eurostar from London St Pancras International and TGV*
- Five-star service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Services of a Riviera Travel cruise director and concierge

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 6 guided tours including atmospheric Koblenz, magical Rudesheim, historic Speyer, charming Strasbourg, the magnificent Bernese Oberland with mountain railway and the stunning Black Forest
- 3 visits including ancient Breisach, Titisee and Lucerne
- Cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge

including the breathtaking imperial Cathedral and the magnificent Gedächtniskirche. Overnight sailing towards Strasbourg. (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experience** - Guided tour of Speyer

DAY 5 - Strasbourg

This morning we cruise to Strasbourg, capital of the French Alsace. Our walking tour this afternoon will lead us through the charming centre as we take in the Petite France quarter, the famous covered bridges and the stunning Notre-Dame Cathedral. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experience** - Guided tour of Strasbourg

DAY 6 - Breisach & Black Forest

We glide past the dramatic Vosges Mountains to ancient Breisach. Later we drive through the stunning landscape of the Black Forest Mountains. Our destination is the idyllic village of Titisee, nestling on the shores of its crystal-clear lake. We resume our passage upstream to Basel where we moor overnight. (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experiences** - Visit to Breisach & drive through the Black Forest with visit to Titisee

DAY 7 - Lucerne & Bernese Oberland

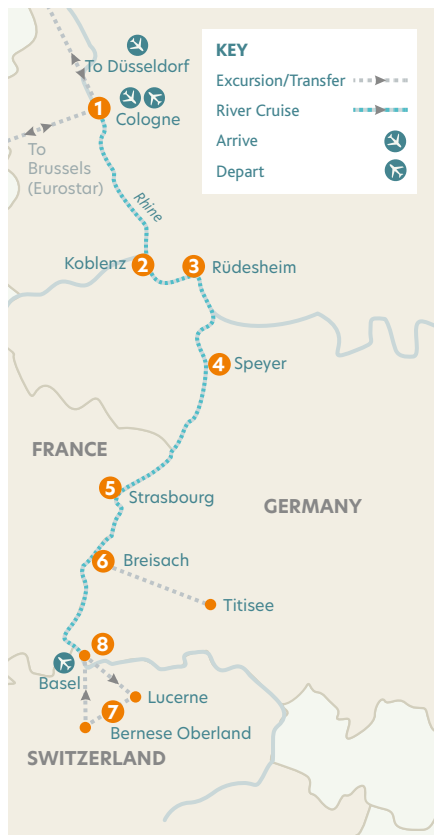
Today we drive to the beautiful Swiss city of Lucerne. Highly recommended is a stroll along the iconic Chapel Bridge, a unique covered wooden walkway crossing the lake. Our journey continues into the Bernese Oberland with the magnificent snow-capped peaks of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. We'll enjoy more jaw-dropping alpine vistas on a thrilling ride by mountain railway. The ship will offer a packed lunch* for this excursion. (B,L*,D)

+ **Included Experiences** - Tour of the Bernese Oberland & visit to Lucerne

DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the train station or airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

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This was a superbly managed experience. The ship, the food, the people were all second to none. The places visited were amazing and the journeys between them were all restful and beautiful. This was not our first Riviera holiday and expectations were high. It will certainly not be our last.

David, 25 May 2022

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- Return scheduled flights from a selection of regional airports, or seats on Eurostar from London St Pancras International and a one-way flight from Budapest*
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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 15 guided tours including Koblenz, Boppard, Rudesheim, Mainz, Miltenberg, Wertheim, Würzburg, Bamberg, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Melk Abbey, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest
- On-board classical quartet recital
- Cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge, along the Main-Danube canal and through the serene Wachau Valley



Bamberg



Mainz



Bratislava Main Square

Sail from the majestic Rhine to the splendours of the Danube, absorbing some of Europe's most stunning scenery. Experience the grandeur of Vienna and the charm of Budapest, the romantic ruined castles of the impressive Rhine Gorge and the unique atmosphere of picturesque medieval towns and villages along the way.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne or take the Eurostar to Brussels from London St Pancras International and transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

DAY 2 - Koblenz & Boppard

After our first night of sailing we arrive in Koblenz, situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Our morning tour will take us through Koblenz's patchwork of narrow streets and atmospheric squares, lined with exquisitely restored houses. We then continue upstream to Boppard, known as the 'Pearl of the Rhine'. Wonderfully situated on a sweeping meander, it is one of the Rhineland's most attractive villages. Highlights of our tour here include the charming marketplace and the old town. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tours of Koblenz & Boppard

DAY 3 - Rhine Gorge & Rudesheim

This morning we cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing vine clad slopes and ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. The gorge is home to medieval legends and tales of mysterious happenings - most famously the Lorelei. An afternoon walking tour

will take us through the charming streets of Rudesheim, which lead us down to the sweeping river. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Cruise through Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Rudesheim

DAY 4 - Mainz

Morning sailing to Mainz, situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Main Rivers. Dominating the skyline of this fascinating German town is the Martinsdom Cathedral and unmissable are the breathtaking stained glass windows in Saint Stephen's Church. Our guided tour will take us through the crooked streets of the old town where later you may want to seek out a traditional wine tavern. Afternoon and overnight sailing to Miltenberg. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Mainz

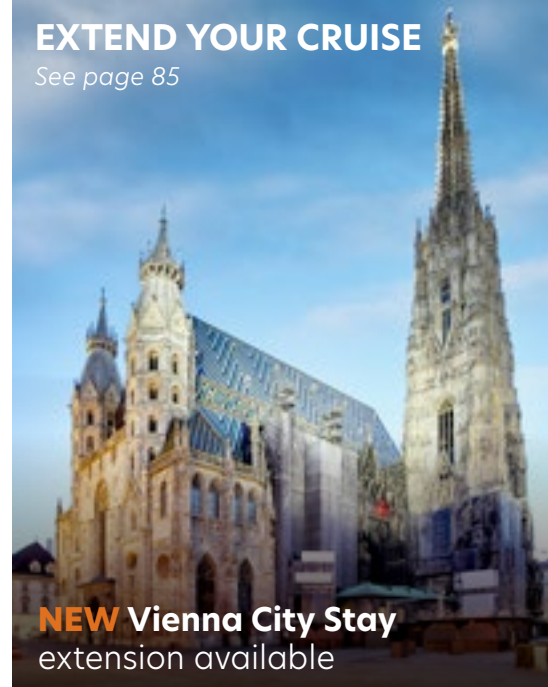
DAY 5 - Miltenberg & Wertheim

Miltenberg is one of Germany's best-preserved villages and this morning we'll explore this gem which dates back to the Middle Ages. Our tour takes in the impressive gatehouse, the delightful marketplace and we'll also see the oldest inn in Germany. This afternoon we'll discover the delights of Wertheim. A 12th-century castle overlooks the old town, with views of the church spires,

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turrets and patchwork of multicoloured buildings of the old town below. As you wander look out for the Zobelhaus, a contender for the narrowest house in Germany. Evening and overnight sailing towards Würzburg. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tours of Miltenberg and Wertheim

DAY 6 - Würzburg

Continuing along the Main we arrive at Würzburg, situated at the head of Germany's Romantic Road. The city is best explored on foot and our walking tour will introduce us to all the highlights. The impressive Marienburg Fortress overlooks the pastel-coloured buildings punctuated by the spires of the city's churches. The jewel in Würzburg's crown is the Residenz, a magnificent Baroque palace, originally conceived to rival the royal palaces of

Vienna and Versailles. Afternoon and overnight sailing to Bamberg. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Würzburg

DAY 7 - Bamberg

Today we visit Bamberg, one of Europe's prettiest towns. Our tour takes in the impressive cathedral and the town hall which sits on an island in the middle of the river. We'll also discover 'Little Venice' and explore the fascinating tangled lanes of the medieval old town. Later we return to the ship and join the Main-Danube canal, a superb feat of engineering guiding us to our next stop, Nuremberg. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Bamberg

DAY 8 - Nuremberg

Intriguing for its association with the Second World War, Nuremberg also

captivates with its cobbled streets, classic half-timbered houses and enchanting castle. We'll discover other historic landmarks on our tour including the enormous Kaiserburg Castle, the splendid Church of Saint Lawrence and the bustling Hauptmarkt with its ornate fountain. Afternoon and overnight sailing towards Regensburg. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Nuremberg

DAY 9 - Regensburg

This morning we cruise along the Main-Danube Canal to Kelheim, where we join the Danube River. Our next port of call is Regensburg, formerly an important garrison guarding the most northwesterly point of the Roman Empire and known too as 'Germany's medieval miracle'. This afternoon we take in the sights of this fascinating Bavarian city on our tour. As we wander through the winding streets and elegant squares of the old town we'll see the striking merchants' houses and the splendid Gothic cathedral. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Regensburg

DAY 10 - Passau

Our journey brings us to Passau, the last town we stop at in Germany, nestling where the Inn and Ilz Rivers join the Danube. We'll explore this 'Three Rivers City' on our guided tour. The old town is known for its Baroque architecture



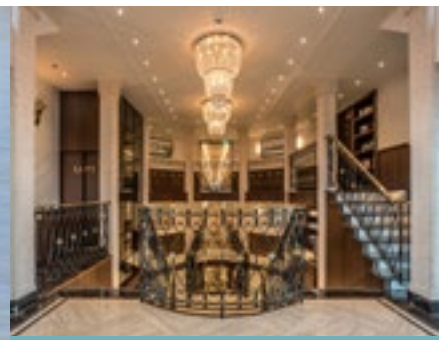
Melk Abbey



Monument of Johann Strauss



YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde - see page 89

including Saint Stephen's Cathedral, where the world's largest cathedral organ sounds. Afternoon and evening sailing to Melk. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Passau

DAY 11 - Melk

On a striking rocky bluff above the town of Melk is the enormous Benedictine Abbey, which we visit this morning. This extraordinary building was originally a castle that was bequeathed to the Benedictine order and has been a monastery ever since. Later we cruise downstream through the delightful Wachau Valley towards Vienna. No visit to the city is complete without a musical experience and this evening we've arranged a classical recital on board. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Melk Abbey & live classical recital

DAY 12 - Vienna

Vienna is one of the gems of Central Europe and the name conjures up an image of Baroque architecture, fine music and resplendent cafes. Perhaps the most iconic monument is the lovely Saint Stephen's Cathedral which dominates the city skyline. There's also

the awe-inspiring Hofburg Palace, the former royal court that's now a collection of museums and home to the Spanish Riding School and the Vienna Boy's Choir. This morning we enjoy a guided city tour and this afternoon you're free to explore at leisure.

Overnight sailing to Bratislava. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Vienna

DAY 13 - Bratislava

The Slovakian capital of Bratislava has recently rekindled its past in the restored Baroque old town, and the impressive 9th-century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. After an included morning tour you'll have time to explore at leisure. Wander the winding streets to the main square where you'll find the old Town Hall and perhaps climb the tower for some lovely views. This evening we navigate the dramatic Danube Bend, one of the most spectacular stretches of this mighty river. We reach our journey's end cruising into Budapest and enjoying spectacular views on our final approach. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Bratislava

DAY 14 - Budapest

We have a whole day to enjoy this captivating imperial capital and we start with an included morning tour. The Ottomans ruled for 150 years, leaving their legacy in the many thermal baths and then Budapest came under the rule of the Hapsburg Empire. Castle Hill is Budapest in microcosm, with its churches, museums, atmospheric streets and dramatic views to the Parliament Building. You have the rest of the day free to explore and you're spoilt for choice with the city's array of museums, galleries and sensational Art Nouveau architecture. The main event this evening is the 'Captain's Dinner', the chef's delicious selection of specialities from the countries and regions we've visited during our cruise. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Budapest

DAY 15 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)



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Salzburg



Melk Abbey



Esztergom Basilica

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Budapest

Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship. Overnight sailing to Esztergom. (D)

DAY 2 - Esztergom

Included morning tour of Esztergom Basilica which stands over the Danube. This afternoon sail past the enchanting towns and villages of Hungary and Slovakia. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Esztergom Basilica

DAY 3 - Bratislava

The Slovakian capital of Bratislava has recently rekindled its past in the restored old town, and the impressive 17th-century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. After an included morning tour you'll also have time to explore this charming city. This afternoon cruise into Lower Austria. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Bratislava

DAY 4 - Dürnstein & Melk

Dürnstein is famous for the ice-blue tower of its abbey and the castle where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned. This morning join a guided tour of Dürnstein and after lunch visit the remarkable Melk Abbey, originally a castle and today a monastery. The final

YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS William Wordsworth, MS Thomas Hardy, MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde - see page 89

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Your cruise includes

- 7 nights on board in your choice of luxury cabin or suite
- All meals on board (except one lunch if choosing the Salzburg excursion), including welcome cocktails, a welcome dinner and the Captain's Dinner
- Complimentary on-board tea and coffee
- Complimentary on-board Wi-Fi (connection speeds may vary)
- Return scheduled flights from a selection of regional airports*
- Five-star service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Services of a Riviera Travel cruise director and concierge

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 7 guided tours including the neoclassical Esztergom Basilica, charming Bratislava, historic Dürnstein, remarkable Melk Abbey, baroque Linz or magnificent Salzburg, elegant Vienna and captivating Budapest
- Live classical quartet recital on board
- Hungarian folklore show on board

part of our cruise upstream takes us towards Linz. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tours of Dürnstein & Melk Abbey

DAY 5 - Salzburg or Linz

Take a walking tour of Linz's charming baroque old town or visit Salzburg where you'll discover the imposing Hohensalzburg fortress, the wonderful Hellbrunn Palace and the gardens of the Mirabell Palace. The ship will offer a packed lunch* for the Salzburg excursion. This evening we cruise towards Vienna. (B,L*,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Linz or Salzburg

DAY 6 - Vienna

Vienna provokes images of elegance, fine music and Baroque architecture. Perhaps the most iconic monument is Saint Stephen's Cathedral which dominates the city skyline. There's also the colossal Hofburg, home to the Spanish Riding School and the Vienna Boys' Choir. This morning we enjoy a guided tour and this afternoon you're free to explore. No visit to Vienna is

complete without a musical experience and this evening we've arranged a classical recital on board. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Vienna & live classical recital

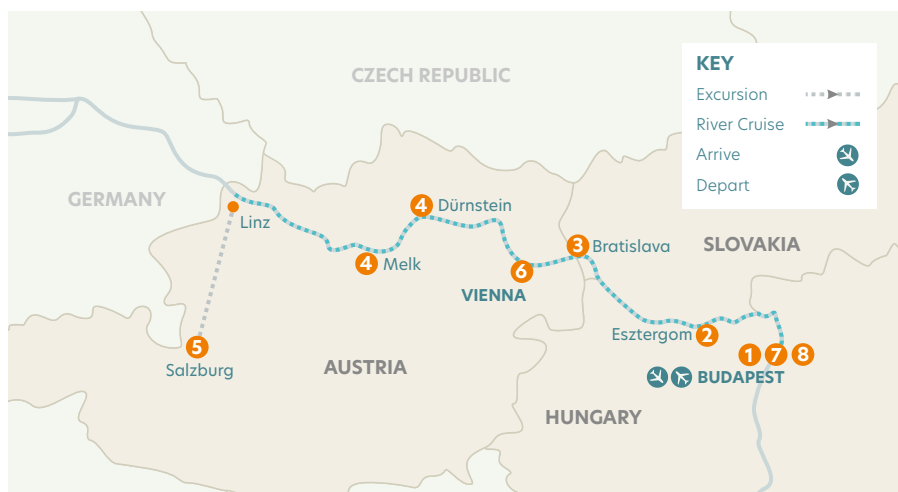
DAY 7 - Budapest

Cruise through the Hungarian landscape towards Budapest and after lunch enjoy a sightseeing tour of this captivating city. The Ottomans ruled for 150 years, leaving their legacy in the many thermal baths and then Budapest came under the imperial rule of the Habsburg Empire. Castle Hill is Budapest in microcosm: with its churches, museums, atmospheric streets and dramatic views to the Parliament Building. You'll also have plenty of free time to immerse yourself in the culture and history. This evening's Gala Dinner closes with a Hungarian folklore show. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Budapest & Hungarian folklore show

DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

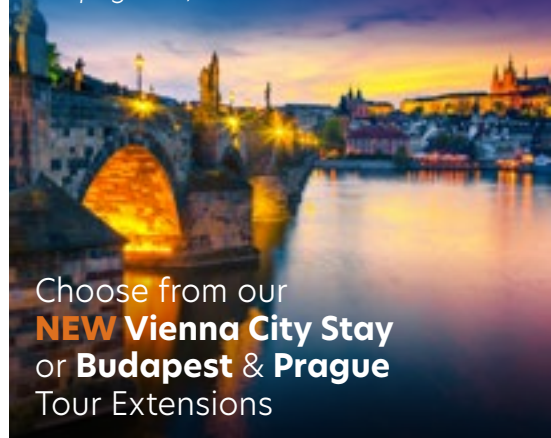


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Budapest to the Black Sea

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 10 guided tours including Kalocsa, Belgrade, Pleven, Bucharest, Constanta, Novi Sad, Vukovar, Osijek and Budapest
- Scenic drive into the Pustza with an equestrian show
- Spectacular cruising through the magnificent Iron Gates Gorge and the heart of the Danube Delta
- 4 guided visits including beautiful Veliko Tarnovo and enchanting Arbanassi, the Churches of Ivanovo, Belogradchik Rocks and Mesolithic Lepenski Vir

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Danube Delta



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Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Budapest

Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship which stays here overnight. (D)

DAY 2 - Kalocsa

Our adventure begins as we cruise to Kalocsa. A walking tour of the city will bring 1,000 years of history alive as we take in the impressive Baroque cathedral and the grand Archbishop's Palace, and a visit to the Paprika Museum will introduce us to a vital ingredient in Hungarian cuisine. Later we drive into the scenic Puszta, Hungary's Great Plain, also famed for its horses. We visit an equestrian farm to watch a performance by some of the regions skilled riders. Afternoon sailing towards Belgrade. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Kalocsa & scenic drive into the Puszta with an equestrian show

DAY 3 - Belgrade

This morning we arrive in historic Belgrade. The only European capital built at the confluence of two rivers, the city has been fought over numerous times. We'll see all the main sights such as the cathedral, Republic Square and Prince Michael Street with its wealth of 19th-century buildings, some bearing the scars of recent conflicts. After lunch,

you are free to explore at your leisure. Evening and overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Belgrade

DAY 4 - Iron Gates Gorge

Today will be a highlight as we begin our passage through the magnificent Iron Gates Gorge where the Danube cuts its mighty path between the Carpathian and Balkan mountains. We pass through the Great Kazan where the river narrows to just 500 feet and you'll see the huge sculpture of a Romanian hero - Decebalus - carved into the rock. At over 130 feet high it is the largest rock relief in Europe. Evening and overnight sailing towards Bulgaria (B,L,D)

DAY 5 - Pleven

Crossing the border into Bulgaria, you awake in Nikopol, and we drive across the Danubian Plain to Pleven. The town is famed as the scene of a major siege in the Russo-Turkish War of 1877 which led to the collapse of the Ottoman Empire, the restoration of Bulgaria as a state and the independence of Romania. After our tour we enjoy some free time so perhaps visit the St George Chapel Mausoleum, a memorial to the soldiers killed during the siege. Afternoon and evening sailing towards Bucharest. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Pleven

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DAY 6 - Bucharest

Today we visit Bucharest. With its tree-lined boulevards and elegant belle-époque villas you can see why it is also known as 'Little Paris'. On our tour we see the Palace of the Parliament, a colossal concrete extravaganza commissioned by Nicolae Ceausescu and the Athenaeum, with its impressive Baroque cupola and remarkable acoustics. There are also superb Orthodox churches and squares, including Revolution Square, named after the 1989 uprising that swept away Ceausescu's regime. Lunch isn't included today, so this is the perfect opportunity to seek out a cosy restaurant in the old town. Overnight sailing towards Tulcea. (B,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Bucharest



Belogradchik

DAY 7 - Danube Delta

Tulcea is regarded as the gateway to the vast Danube Delta, at the edge of the Black Sea. It is the best preserved river delta in Europe, with 2,200 square miles of rivers, marshes, tree-fringed lakes and reed islands. A bird-watcher's paradise, the maze of canals offers the perfect breeding ground for many species including the kingfisher and we disembark to take a guided excursion on smaller boats. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Cruise into the Danube Delta

DAY 8 - Constanta

We begin our return passage and this morning we visit the ancient city of Constanta. It is said that Jason landed here with the Argonauts after finding the Golden Fleece and numerous remains from Greek and Roman times



Constanta

are on display in the city's many museums. There is free time to explore or maybe enjoy the sea air with a portside walk. Overnight sailing towards Bulgaria. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Constanta

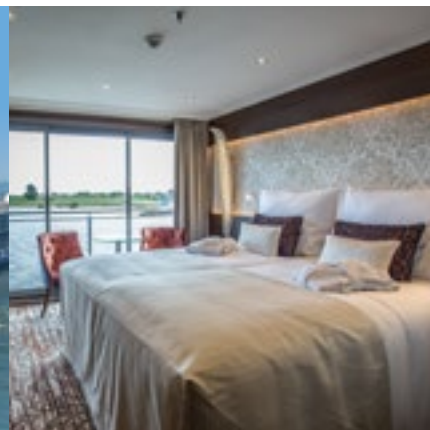
DAY 9 - Rousse - Veliko Tarnovo, Arbanassi & Ivanovo

Crossing into Bulgaria, we arrive in Rousse and a scenic drive brings us Veliko Tarnovo. Located in a rugged landscape entangled by the meanderings of the Yantra River, the charming old town is clustered on three hills with houses stacked on steeply sided valleys. Tucked away in the cobbled streets are tiny workshops, where you can watch copper pots being beaten or wooden utensils skilfully carved.

Later we head to Arbanassi, set high on a plateau. During Ottoman times, this village became a commercial centre for traders and their caravans, crammed with wares bound for distant places. Perhaps visit one of the mansion houses with their fortress-like stone walls, or view the superb frescoes inside the Church of the Nativity. We end the day with a visit to the Churches of Ivanovo, a fascinating 12th century religious complex, hewn into solid rock. Evening and overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided visits to Veliko Tarnovo, Arbanassi & Ivanovo

YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS William Wordsworth, MS Thomas Hardy, MS Oscar Wilde - see page 89

DAY 10 - Belgradchik

Morning sailing. After lunch we moor in Vidin and drive to the Belgradchik Rocks. Unique and dramatic, these gigantic natural sandstone sculptures cover an area of 35 square miles, some reaching as high as 600 feet. Many are named after people or objects they are thought to resemble, while others are associated with colourful legends. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided visit to the Belgradchik Rocks

DAY 11 - Iron Gate & Lepenski Vir

This morning's cruising brings us once again to the splendour of the Iron Gates Gorge. This afternoon we moor in Donji Milanovac and take the short drive to Lepenski Vir. Dating back to 9,500 BC, this important archaeological site consists of a series of Mesolithic villages located on a high terrace overlooking the Danube. Our tour will reveal more about this fascinating place and how

these ancient people lived. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided visit to Lepenski Vir

DAY 12 - Novi Sad

This morning we pass one of the Danube's most impressive fortresses - the medieval Smederevo. Later we moor in Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city where we enjoy a guided tour. We'll see the old Town Hall on the impressive main square, the ancient castle and the synagogue. Towering over the city is the Petrovaradin Fortress with its complex system of underground tunnels. We are moored here this evening, so there is plenty of time to explore at leisure. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Novi Sad

DAY 13 - Vukovar & Osijek

Today we cross into Croatia and stop in Vukovar, the country's largest river port. Here we enjoy a guided tour, seeing the

main sights and learning about the city's tumultuous past. We then drive to the historic city of Osijek where we explore the old town. Behind the stone walls lies an intriguing market square, lined by handsome public buildings and in the Upper City you'll see the neo-Gothic cathedral, its spire soaring above the rooftops. Evening sailing to Hungary. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tours of Vukovar & Osijek

DAY 14 - Budapest

We cruise through the pastoral landscape towards Budapest. On our guided tour we see all the main sights of this captivating city including the iconic Parliament Building, the National Gallery with its huge collection of Hungarian masterpieces, and the Matthias Church with its intricate rose windows. The rest of the day is yours to explore. The Captain's Dinner is served this evening, with a superb menu reflecting the countries and regions we have visited. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Budapest

DAY 15 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)



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Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedios in Lamego



Porto



Salamanca

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Porto

Fly to Porto and transfer to your cruise ship. (D)

DAY 2 - Mateus Palace Gardens

Morning cruise to Peso da Régua for a visit to the grounds of the splendid Mateus Palace. This evening we drive to the Quinta da Pacheca. You have time to wander through this beautiful estate before dinner including a selection of the quinta's wines. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visit to Mateus Palace gardens & dinner at a typical quinta

DAY 3 - Castelo Rodrigo

We cruise to Castelo Rodrigo, a delightful village tucked away in the highlands bordering Spain. Its church was a resting place on the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Castelo Rodrigo

DAY 4 - Salamanca

Today we visit historic Salamanca, one of the many UNESCO World Heritage Sites on this journey. Founded by the Romans, who erected its 389-yard-long bridge, Salamanca is mostly built from local sandstone that emanates a gorgeous rose-coloured glow in the sunlight and is dominated by its two cathedrals and its university.

YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



• MS Douro Elegance,
MS Douro Splendour
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- Services of a Riviera Travel cruise director and concierge

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 4 visits including Mateus Palace Gardens, Castelo Rodrigo, Lamego and a typical quinta with wine tasting
- Guided tour, lunch and flamenco show in historic Salamanca
- Dinner at Quinta da Pacheca with a selection of their wines
- Traditional Portuguese folk music show
- Guided tour of charming Porto and visit to a port wine cellar

We enjoy a guided tour of the city seeing the main sights. Over lunch you enjoy a traditional flamenco show, then you are free to explore Salamanca as you wish. You may choose to linger, admiring the ornate interiors of its cathedrals - the more recent dates from the 16th-century - or explore its tiny streets, medieval squares, traditional shops, gardens and marketplaces. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Salamanca with lunch and flamenco show

DAY 5 - Pinhão

Morning cruise to Pinhão. We visit a traditional quinta to learn about wine production and enjoy a tasting. We are moored in Pinhão overnight. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to a quinta with a wine-tasting

DAY 6 - Lamego

A morning drive to Lamego where we discover the ancient Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies church, its stairways adorned with characteristic ceramic tiles. Later relax on board as we glide towards Entre-os-Rios. This evening the Captain's Dinner is followed by a performance of traditional Portuguese folk music. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visit to Lamego & traditional Portuguese folk music show

DAY 7 - Porto

Our ship makes a graceful arrival in Porto. We visit a port producer and sample various port styles and this afternoon we enjoy a guided city tour. You'll experience the tangled lanes of the old town, soaking up the atmosphere whilst stopping to admire the charming architecture. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Porto & wine-tasting

DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

For 2022 departures on day 2 we sail to Pinhão with a visit to a traditional quinta and on day 5 we see Mateus Palace with an evening at the Quinta da Pacheca for dinner.



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Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Lyon

Fly to Lyon, Geneva, Marseille or Montpellier, or take the Eurostar from London St Pancras International via Paris to Lyon. On arrival transfer to your cruise ship moored in Lyon. (D)

DAY 2 - Lyon

As well as its glorious architecture, Lyon is generally acknowledged as France's gastronomic capital and the city boasts a huge array of speciality food shops and eateries. Cruising onto the Saône this afternoon, we catch the first glimpses of the vine-clad slopes of Beaujolais as we approach one of the world's most revered red wine-producing regions. Our sailing continues this evening towards Chalons. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Lyon

DAY 3 - Beaune & Burgundy

We wake up in Chalons and this morning we see some of the pretty villages that produce many sublime wines. Nearby is medieval Beaune, Burgundy's wine capital and we visit a leading winemaker for a cellar tour and tasting. Afternoon and overnight sailing towards Vienne. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Tour of Beaune with wine tasting

DAY 4 - Vienne & Tournon

We enjoy a morning tour of Vienne, a



Avignon



Beaune



YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



- MS Lord Byron - see page 91
- MS William Shakespeare - see page 92

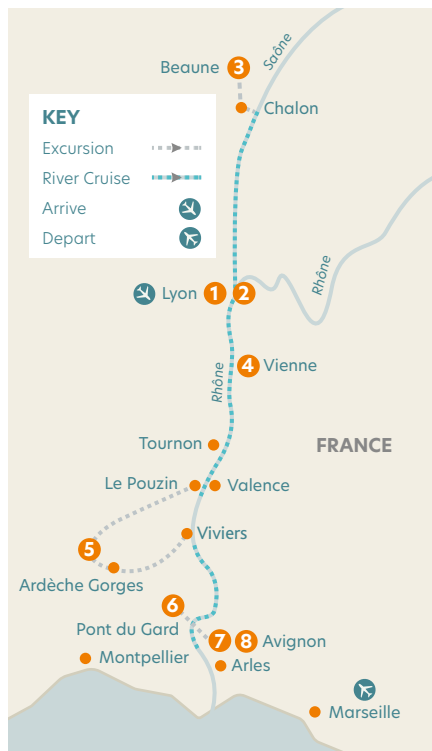
treasure trove of historic remains. A little train takes us through the charming streets to the top of the city for superb Rhône views. This afternoon we enter perhaps the most picturesque section of the Rhône and moor overnight in delightful Tournon. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Vienne & visit to Tournon

DAY 5 - Ardèche Gorges

As we cruise south you'll catch glimpses of the Alps as the landscape changes. After lunch we explore the Ardèche Gorges, a fitting reminder of Mother Nature's awesome power. We rejoin our ship in the medieval town of Viviers and later we continue overnight to Arles. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of the Ardèche Gorges



DAY 6 - Arles & Pont du Gard

Our morning tour will help you appreciate Arles's magnificent Roman remains, including the splendid amphitheatre. Van Gogh lived here for just over a year and inspired by the light and beauty, he produced many works, including Sunflowers. After lunch we visit Pont du Gard Roman aqueduct and no amount of fame can diminish the first sight of this 2,000-year-old structure. Evening sailing to Avignon. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Arles & visit to Pont du Gard

DAY 7 - Avignon

After breakfast we embark on a tour of Avignon. The city is immaculately preserved, nestling behind its almost-intact 14th-century walls and boasting superb architecture, including the extraordinary gothic Pope's Palace. After lunch you're free to explore as you wish and this evening we enjoy the sumptuous Captain's Dinner. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Avignon

DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the train station or airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

Please note: on some dates, this cruise operates in reverse order. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.



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- Five-star service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
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(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 5 guided tours including glorious Lyon, charming Beaune with wine tasting, historic Vienne, splendid Arles and intriguing Avignon
- 3 visits including the magnificent Ardèche Gorges, the remarkable Pont du Gard and beautiful Tournon

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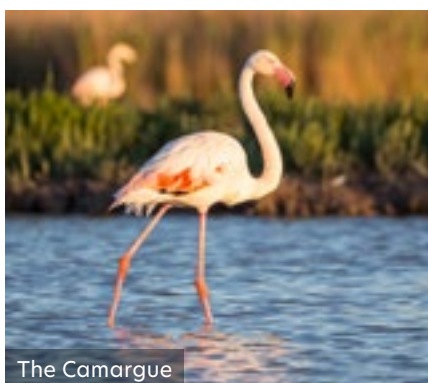
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Avignon



The Camargue

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Lyon

Fly to Lyon or take the Eurostar from London St Pancras International and transfer to our ship moored in Lyon. (D)

DAY 2 - Mâcon

Drive to Cluny Abbey, enjoy a fascinating guided tour of one of the most glorious Benedictine abbeys. We visit one of the region's best winemakers for a tour and tasting before stopping off at the geological phenomenon Solutre Rock. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Cluny Abbey & wine tasting

DAY 3 - Chalon, Beaune & Burgundy

On this morning's tour we see the villages that produce some of the world's most sublime wines. We arrive at medieval Beaune, at its centre is the Hospices de Beaune, also known as the Hôtel-Dieu and we'll get to enjoy its fine interior during a guided tour. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Beaune

DAY 4 - Lyon

Overnight the ship has cruised to the delightful city of Lyon. We enjoy a tour taking in the main sights, stopping to visit the 19th-century Basilica and enjoy spectacular views of the city. Afternoon sailing to Le Pouzin. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Lyon

YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIP



• MS Lord Byron
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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 7 guided tours including Cluny Abbey, Beaune, Lyon, Avignon, Uzès, Arles and Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer
- 3 visits including the Camargue & the Ornithological Park of Pont de Gau, the Pont du Gard and the Ardèche Gorges
- 2 wine tastings in Mâcon and Chateauneuf-du-Pape and 1 Olive Oil farm visit at Les Baux-de-Provence

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DAY 5 - Ardèche Gorges

After breakfast take a spectacular drive to explore the Ardèche Gorges, whose scale is a fitting reminder of Mother Nature's power. Our ship continues through the lock at Bollène as you relax over lunch. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to the Ardèche Gorges

DAY 6 - Avignon, Pont du Gard & Uzès

Avignon boasts more remarkable monuments, churches, chapels and convents than you can possibly count. This morning we embark on a guided tour. After lunch we visit the amazing Pont du Gard Roman aqueduct. We continue to Uzès, where on arrival we enjoy a walking tour. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Avignon, visit the Pont du Gard & walking tour of Uzès

DAY 7 - Arles & Les Baux-de-Provence

Awake in Arles and our guided tour will help you appreciate the finer points

of Arles's magnificent Roman remains, including the splendid amphitheatre. This afternoon we visit Les-Baux-de-Provence, followed by an authentic olive oil farm to learn more about the production with a tasting accompanied by local specialities. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Arles & visit to Les Baux-de-Provence and an Olive Oil farm

DAY 8 - Port-Saint-Louis-du-Rhône, Camargue & Ornithological Park

Glide into Port-Saint-Louis-du-Rhône, surrounded by the unique wilderness of the Camargue. We enjoy a tour into this unique landscape with a visit to the Ornithological Park of Pont de Gau. Later we drive to the seaside town of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer and enjoy a short orienteering tour. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Camargue with visit to the Ornithological Park & Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer

DAY 9 - Orange & Chateauneuf-du-Pape

Take a scenic drive into the heart of the Rhône Valley, firstly arriving in the Roman city of Orange. This charming city is home to two UNESCO monuments: the Triumphal Arch and the Roman theatre. Next, we drive through the stunning region of the Chateauneuf-du-Pape appellation. We enjoy a wine tasting in one of the region's finest wineries. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Orange & wine tasting

DAY 10 - Lyon

After our final morning of sailing we return to Lyon, where the afternoon is free for you to explore as you wish, perhaps visit one of the superb museums, or head to the famed market of Les Halles Paul Bocuse. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Lyon

DAY 11 - Return home

Transfer to the train station or airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)



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Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Paris

Take the Eurostar from London St Pancras International to Paris or fly to Paris and transfer to your cruise ship moored on the River Seine in the heart of the city. Overnight sailing. (D)

DAY 2 - Les Andelys

We glide through typical landscape of the Seine and onto the cider orchards and ancient wooden farmhouses of Normandy. This afternoon we berth at Les Andelys and discover the story behind the remarkable Château Gaillard whilst taking in the stupendous views. Evening sailing to Rouen. (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experience** - Visit to Les Andelys and Château Gaillard

DAY 3 - Rouen

We awake in Normandy's capital, Rouen where pride of place belongs to the stunning cathedral. The Place du Vieux-Marché is a poignant spot and a large cross marks the point where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. In the late afternoon we moor in charming Caudebec-en-Caux. (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Rouen & visit to Caudebec-en-Caux

DAY 4 - Bayeux and Arromanches

Our first visit is to the remarkable Bayeux Tapestry which tells the story of the 1066 Norman invasion of Britain. At Arromanches we visit the museum



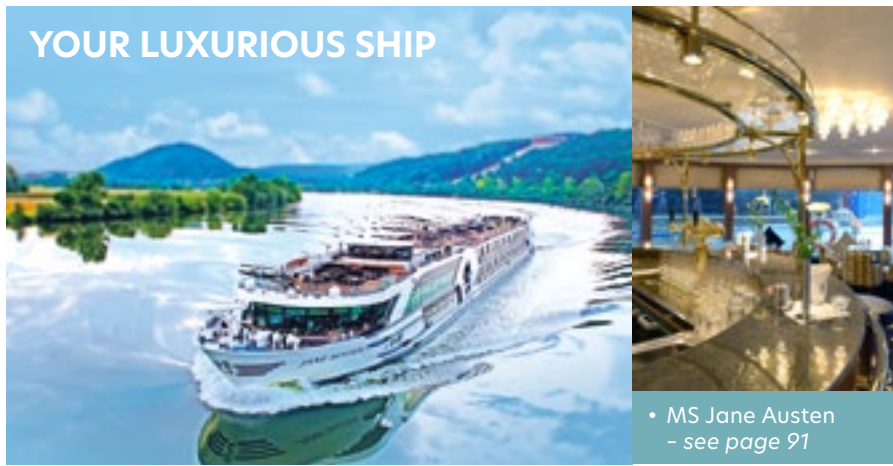
Old mill at Vernon



Honfleur



Monet's Garden



YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIP

• MS Jane Austen
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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 4 guided tours of picturesque Honfleur, Rouen, Paris and to the Bayeux Tapestry and the D-Day Normandy Beaches
- 4 visits including Les Andelys, charming Caudebec-en-Caux, Claude Monet's house and quaint Vernon

dedicated to the 'longest day' and then we continue to the British Normandy Memorial. From here you have best point of view to Gold Beach, one of the five main landing sites on D-Day. (B,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visit to the Bayeux Tapestry & the D-Day Normandy Beaches

DAY 5 - Honfleur

We make the short journey to the delightful town of Honfleur. Its harbour, painted by Claude Monet many times, is beautifully preserved and surrounded by a perfect waterfront of pastel-coloured houses. Afternoon and evening cruising to Vernon. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Honfleur

DAY 6 - Giverny & Vernon

We take the short drive to Giverny to visit Monet's house and garden. In the Japanese-inspired water garden is the lily pond where he painted his extraordinary Water Lilies. There's ample time to wander and after lunch you can explore Vernon's quaint buildings before embarking on our cruise to Paris. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visits to Claude Monet's house & Vernon

DAY 7 - Paris

We have arrived in Paris and this morning we take a sightseeing tour of this amazing capital. The Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Champs Élysées, Sacré-Coeur - you'll see all these and much more. After lunch you are free to explore the city as you wish. This evening is the Captain's Dinner, featuring specialities of the regions through which we have travelled. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Paris.

DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the train station or airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)



Arc de Triomphe



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Enchanting Rhine & Yuletide Markets

Discover the magical ambience of Germany's traditional Christmas markets, with their host of unique, inspired gift ideas. Sample a glass of warming Glühwein and immerse yourself in the wintry splendour of the stunning Rhineland for a truly enchanting December to remember.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne or take the Eurostar to Brussels from London St Pancras International and transfer to your cruise ship moored in the heart of Cologne. (D)

DAY 2 - Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim

Our first morning of sailing takes us through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing steep vineyards and ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. After lunch we moor in Rüdesheim for a guided tour. This classic Rhine village with crooked houses sloping down from wooded hillsides is the perfect chocolate box setting for a Christmas market. As you wander the tempting stalls stop for a slice of gingerbread and don't forget to pay a visit to the Christmas shop: it's a treasure trove of all things seasonal. (B,L,D)

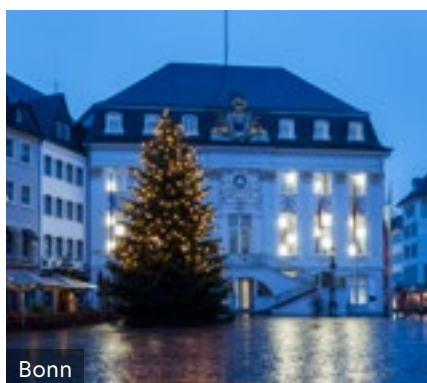
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Rüdesheim and visit to the Christmas market

DAY 3 - Rhine Gorge & Koblenz

This morning we glide back through the spectacular Rhine Gorge, making our way to Koblenz. This historic city, dramatically located at the confluence of the rivers Rhine and Moselle is a romantic's dream. Forest-covered hillsides dominate the skyline, whilst the lower slopes are strewn with



Koblenz



Bonn

YOUR LUXURIOUS SHIPS



• MS Emily Bronte,
MS Oscar Wilde -
see page 89

the pretty, half-timbered buildings. We enjoy a guided tour, discovering ancient squares, beautifully restored historic houses and quaint hidden passageways.

Located in the atmospheric old town, Koblenz's Christmas market is one of the largest in the Rhineland. As you browse its enticing stalls, the aroma of hot chestnuts and mouth-watering sausages fills the air. Later return to the ship for tonight's superb Captain's dinner. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Koblenz and visit to the Christmas market

DAY 4 - Bonn & Cologne

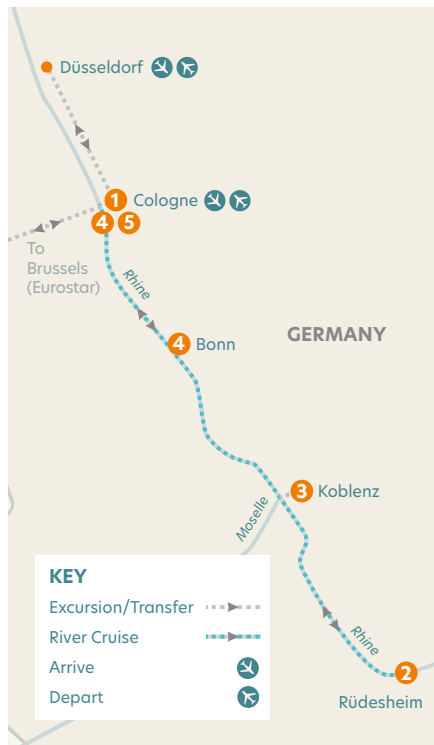
Former capital of West Germany and birthplace of Beethoven, Bonn is a historic and fascinating city and this morning we take a tour of the main sights of the charming old town. With

time to wander the seasonal market where the town hall's windows are transformed into a giant Advent calendar and an imposing Christmas tree takes centre stage. Back on board, we make our return to Cologne. Christmas creates a special atmosphere here and you have free time to immerse yourself in the city's seven Yuletide markets, each with its own unique theme. Discover more than 160 tastefully decorated festive stalls at the Cathedral Christmas market where you can also admire the largest Christmas tree in the Rhineland, illuminated with 50,000 LED lights. No visit would be complete without sampling a glass of warming Glühwein. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Bonn and visit to the Christmas market & visit to Cologne and its Christmas markets

DAY 5 - Return home

Transfer to the train station in Brussels or the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)



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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 3 guided tours including romantic Rudesheim, charming Koblenz and historic Bonn
- Visit to magnificent Cologne
- 4 Christmas market visits including Rudesheim, Koblenz, Bonn and Cologne



MS Oscar Wilde

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Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Budapest

Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship. We are moored overnight so you may fancy a wander ashore to start exploring. (D)

DAY 2 - Budapest

Budapest is always atmospheric and fascinating but at this time of the year, it is particularly captivating. This morning we enjoy a guided tour including the iconic Parliament Building and ancient Castle District. There will also be free time to wander the atmospheric Yuletide markets. This afternoon we navigate the Danube Bend on our journey towards Bratislava. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Budapest and visit to the Christmas markets

DAY 3 - Bratislava

The Slovakian capital of Bratislava has recently rekindled its past in the restored old town, and the impressive 17th century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. This morning we will discover the main sights and visit churches to view their traditional Christmas cribs. You are then free to wander the maze of streets, admiring the Christmas decorations until you reach the main square and the market with its cosy atmosphere. You may choose to join our optional



Bratislava



Vienna



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- MS William Wordsworth, MS Thomas Hardy - see page 89

excursion to Slovensky Grob, a typical village situated in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains. This evening we cruise towards Vienna. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Bratislava and visit to the Christmas markets

DAY 4 - Vienna

There are few places that can so delightfully evoke the spirit of Christmas than Vienna. This morning we enjoy a guided tour taking in the main sights, including St Stephens Cathedral and the impressive Hofburg complex. There has been a Christmas market in Vienna since the Middle Ages and today there are more than 20 markets held over the festive period. Vienna's City Hall provides a splendid backdrop for one of the most popular, its windows a giant advent calendar, reflecting the myriad of lights glistening in the trees below. After lunch there's plenty of time to explore more of the markets. This evening we sail towards Budapest. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Vienna and visit to the Christmas markets

DAY 5 - Budapest

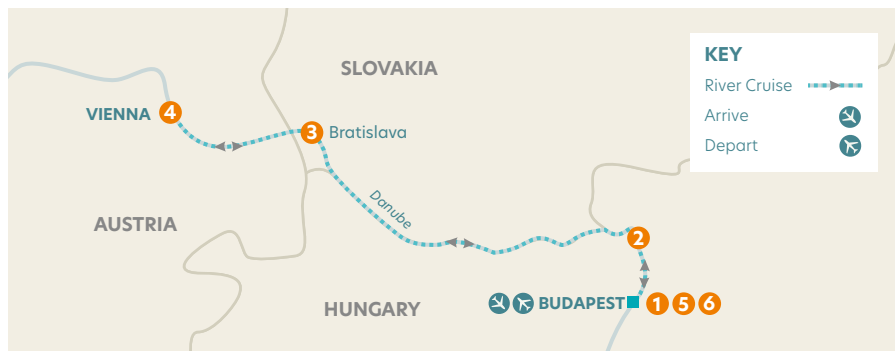
We cruise through the Hungarian landscape on our return journey to Budapest. This afternoon you are

at leisure so perhaps wander to the Vorosmarty Square in the very heart of Pest, where the rustic wooden stalls groan under the weight of their treasure troves of Christmas gifts and the scent of traditional honey cookies and mulled wine pervades the air. Return to the ship this evening in time for tonight's superb Captain's Dinner. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Budapest's Christmas markets

DAY 6 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)



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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 3 guided tours including captivating Budapest, charming Bratislava and elegant Vienna
- 3 Christmas market visits including Budapest, Bratislava and Vienna



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Christmas on the Blue Danube

Celebrate Christmas and experience all the pleasures of this joyous time of the year amidst the grand imperial cities of the magnificent Danube. Immerse yourself in majestic surroundings, sample festive treats at the Yuletide markets and enjoy a superb gala dinner on Christmas Day.



Esztergom



Budapest



Melk

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Budapest

Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship. Overnight sailing to Esztergom.

DAY 2 - Esztergom

Morning tour of the extraordinary Esztergom Basilica. There will also be time to browse the stalls at the Christmas market for last minute gifts. This afternoon sail past enchanting towns and villages en route to Bratislava. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Esztergom Basilica and the Christmas market

DAY 3 - Bratislava on Christmas Eve

The Slovakian capital of Bratislava has recently rekindled its past in the restored old town, and the impressive 17th century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. Christmas here is an enchanting experience, with Hviezdoslav Square now dressed up for the special season. This afternoon cruise into Lower Austria. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Bratislava

DAY 4 - Melk on Christmas Day

We awake on Christmas Day amidst the enchanting surroundings of the Wachau Valley. After breakfast visit the remarkable Melk Abbey. Nothing quite prepares you for your first sight of this



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- MS William Wordsworth, - see page 89

enormous honey-coloured building, perhaps even more atmospheric at Christmas time. The final part of our cruise upstream takes us towards Linz. This evening enjoy tonight's superb Gala Christmas dinner. (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experience** - Guided tour of Melk Abbey

DAY 5 - Salzburg or Linz

Join a walking tour of Linz's charming baroque town. Alternatively visit Salzburg and discover the city's main sights including the magnificent Christmas tree in Cathedral Square. Please note lunch is not included on the Salzburg excursion, however, the ship will offer a packed lunch.* This evening we cruise towards Vienna. (B,L*,D)

+ **Included Experience** - Guided tour of Linz or Salzburg

DAY 6 - Vienna

There are few places that can so delightfully evoke the spirit of Christmas than Vienna. This morning we enjoy a guided tour seeing all the main sights, including St Stephen's Cathedral and the colossal Hofburg. There has been a Christmas market in Vienna since the Middle Ages and there will also be time for you to browse the stalls for seasonal treats. After lunch we visit the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace which also hosts a superb Christmas market.

Tonight enjoy a live classical recital on board. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Vienna, visit to Schönbrunn Palace & live classical recital

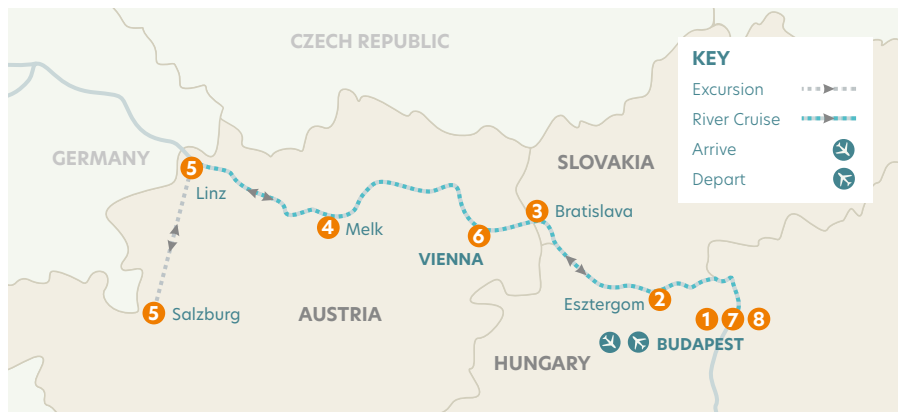
DAY 7 - Budapest

Cruise through the Hungarian landscape towards captivating Budapest and after lunch enjoy a guided tour including the iconic Parliament Building and ancient Castle Hill. There will also be free time to explore. This evening the Captain's dinner is followed by a Hungarian Christmas folklore show. (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Budapest & Hungarian Christmas folklore show

DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)



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- Complimentary on-board Wi-Fi (connection speeds may vary)
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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 6 guided tours including Esztergom Basilica, charming Bratislava, historic Melk Abbey, baroque Linz or magnificent Salzburg, elegant Vienna and captivating Budapest
- Visit to Schönbrunn Palace
- On board classical quartet recital
- On board Hungarian Christmas folklore show
- Christmas Day Gala dinner



Vienna

Cologne • Koblenz • Rhine Gorge
Rüdesheim • Speyer
Strasbourg • Boppard



Christmas on the Rhine

Glide past sleepy villages, explore idyllic riverside towns adorned with glittering lights and experience the unique ambience of the magical Yuletide markets. The seasonal tradition of a German Christmas awaits, with a gala dinner to celebrate Christmas Day. The festive period is a magical time to visit this picturesque part of Germany, and no country does it better.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne or take the Eurostar to Brussels from London St Pancras International and transfer to your cruise ship moored in the heart of Cologne. (D)

DAY 2 - Koblenz

After our first morning of sailing we arrive in Koblenz. We enjoy a guided tour, discovering historic houses and hidden passageways. Koblenz's Christmas market is one of the largest in the Rhineland and as you browse its enticing stalls, the aroma of hot chestnuts fills the air. This evening we've arranged a festive folklore show on board. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Koblenz, visit to the Christmas market & festive folklore show

DAY 3 - Rüdesheim

One of today's highlights will be our cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge. This afternoon we arrive in Rüdesheim, the perfect chocolate box setting for a Christmas market. As you wander the many stalls don't forget to stop for a piece of gingerbread. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Cruise through the Rhine Gorge & guided tour of Rüdesheim and visit to the Christmas market



Cologne Christmas market



Koblenz





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- Return scheduled flights from a selection of regional airports or seats on Eurostar from London St Pancras International*
- Five-star service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 6 guided tours including atmospheric Koblenz, captivating Rudesheim, historic Speyer, Strasbourg, magnificent Cologne and gorgeous Boppard
- Cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge
- 3 Christmas market visits including Koblenz, Rudesheim and Speyer
- On-board classical music concert
- On-board festive folklore show
- Christmas Day Gala Dinner

DAY 4 - Speyer on Christmas Eve

Morning sailing to historic Speyer. Our afternoon tour will take in the highlights of the city including the breathtaking Imperial Cathedral. Speyer's delightful Christmas market is held on the bustling Maximilianstrasse where the alluring aroma of Glühwein will tempt you. Overnight sailing towards Strasbourg. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Speyer and visit to the Christmas market

DAY 5 - Strasbourg on Christmas Day

We're on our way to Strasbourg - the perfect start to Christmas Day. The afternoon walking tour will take us through Strasbourg's charming centre. We'll see the Petite France quarter, the famous covered bridges and the stunning Notre-Dame Cathedral. In Place Kleber you'll find The Great Christmas Tree, the seasonal symbol of Strasbourg. Back on board, the Christmas Day gala dinner is served. Overnight sailing towards Boppard. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Strasbourg

DAY 6 - Boppard

After a superb Boxing Day breakfast, relax on board as we continue to Boppard. Highlights of our tour here include the charming marketplace and the old town. This delightful medieval setting provides a picturesque backdrop with the bewitching lights bedecking the half-timbered buildings. Overnight sailing towards Cologne. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Boppard

DAY 7 - Cologne

This morning we glide past more glorious views of vineyards and romantic ruined castles. This afternoon we discover Cologne where Christmas creates a special atmosphere. Our afternoon tour takes in the beautifully restored old town and the majestic twin-spired cathedral which provides a superb backdrop for the huge Christmas tree. This evening the sumptuous Captain's dinner is followed by an on-board classical music concert. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Cologne & classical music concert

DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the train station in Brussels or the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)



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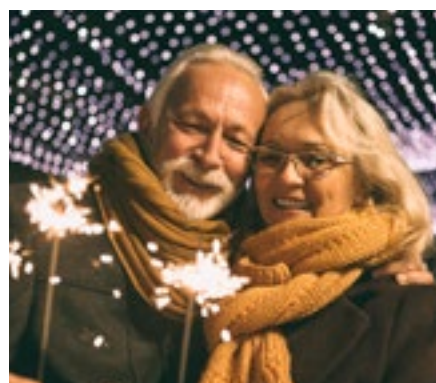


New Year on the Blue Danube

Welcome in the New Year on this splendid cruise along the mighty Danube. Experience the imperial grandeur of Vienna, the charm of Bratislava and the elegance of Budapest. Browse tempting stalls at the atmospheric Yuletide markets and enjoy your best New Year's Eve ever.



Vienna



Bratislava

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Budapest

Fly to Budapest and transfer to your cruise ship. We are moored overnight so you may fancy a wander ashore to start exploring. (D)

DAY 2 - Budapest

Budapest is always atmospheric and fascinating but at this time of the year, it is particularly captivating. This morning we enjoy a guided tour including the iconic Parliament Building and the fascinating Castle District, from where you can admire the dramatic Danube views. There will also be free time to wander the atmospheric markets. This afternoon we navigate the Danube Bend as we journey towards Bratislava. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Budapest

DAY 3 - Bratislava and Vienna for New Year's Eve

This morning we explore Bratislava on our guided tour. The Slovakian capital has recently rekindled its past in the restored old town, and the impressive 17th century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. You'll also have plenty of free time to explore the cobble-stoned streets of this charming city. This afternoon we cruise to Vienna for the New Year's Eve celebrations. No visit here is complete without a live musical experience, and

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New Year on the Rhine

From the splendour of Cologne through the legendary Rhine Gorge to magical Rüdesheim and historic Koblenz, immerse yourself in the majesty of one of Europe's most romantic rivers and celebrate the New Year in style on this unforgettable Rhine cruise.



Rüdesheim



Frankfurt



Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Cologne

Fly to Düsseldorf or Cologne or take the Eurostar to Brussels from London St Pancras International and transfer to your cruise ship moored in Cologne. (D)

DAY 2 - Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim

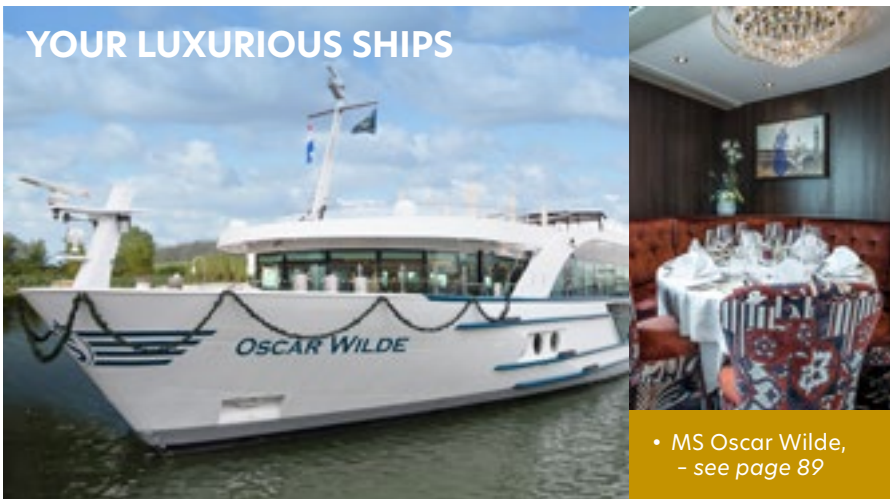
Our first morning of sailing takes us through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing steep vineyards, soaring rocky outcrops and ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. After lunch we moor in Rüdesheim, a classic Rhine wine village with crooked houses sloping down from wooded hillsides. If you imagine a typical Rhine town, then this would be it. During this afternoon's delightful walking tour, witness the bustling marketplace, the half-timbered Klunkhardshof and Bromersburg Castle, which dates from 1275. This evening we've arranged an entertaining folklore show on board. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Cruise through Rhine Gorge, guided tour of Rüdesheim & folklore show

DAY 3 - Frankfurt

Another spectacular morning of cruising as our passage takes us up the Main River towards Frankfurt. Set against a striking juxtaposition of medieval buildings and towering skyscrapers, Frankfurt is a dynamic international city and this afternoon we take in the

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• MS Oscar Wilde, - see page 89

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 4 guided tours including romantic Rudesheim, dynamic Frankfurt, charming Koblenz and magnificent Cologne
- Cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge
- On-board classical music concert
- On-board folklore show
- New Year's Eve gala dinner, midnight drinks and canapés, and a New Year's Day brunch

sights on a guided tour. We'll stroll along the charming, cobbled lanes of the atmospheric old town and admire the giant façade of Frankfurt's towering cathedral, the Kaiserdom. There will also be free time for you to explore the city as you wish. Evening sailing towards Koblenz. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Frankfurt

DAY 4 - Koblenz on New Year's Eve

Wrap up warm and take in the air on deck as a kaleidoscope of riverside views drifts by. This afternoon we enjoy a guided tour through 'Old Koblenz', a patchwork of narrow streets and squares. You'll stop to admire beautifully restored houses and quaint hidden passageways and there will also be free time for you to explore at leisure. This evening we enjoy a superb New Year's Eve dinner and when the clock strikes midnight gather with fellow passengers and continue the celebrations with drinks and canapés. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Koblenz

DAY 5 - Cologne on New Year's Day

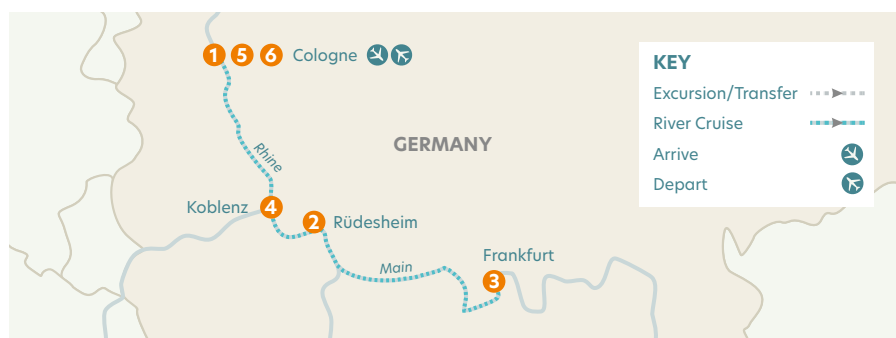
Relax on-board for our last morning of sailing and take in the views of the vine-covered valleys. An inviting New Year's Day brunch is served as we journey towards Cologne. Our afternoon city

tour takes in the majestic twin-spired cathedral and the old town, beautifully restored and boasting an abundance of cosy bars. You'll have free time to explore before returning to the ship for the excellent Captain's dinner. An on-board classical music concert will be the perfect ending to this magical cruise. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Cologne & classical music concert

DAY 6 - Return home

Transfer to the train station in Brussels or the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)



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Frankfurt

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Budapest Tour Extension

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Your itinerary

DAY 8 - Visegrád & Szentendre

We leave the ship and return to the dramatic Danube Bend to explore some of the region's hidden gems. First we visit Visegrád, renowned for its historic Royal Palace and citadel, followed by a typical Hungarian lunch. We then stop in picturesque Szentendre, the perfect spot to while away a lazy afternoon, exploring the old town's delightful maze of cobblestone streets. We return to Budapest. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences - Visit to Visegrád with lunch & visit to Szentendre

DAY 9 - Budapest

Budapest is truly a magnificent city with an alluring collage of palatial buildings and grand churches, including the iconic Parliament building. During an included tour we'll see the Domed Hall, the 16-sided Central Hall with its astonishing Golden Staircase. Our next stop is the impressive National Gallery, which is located in Buda Castle. We enjoy a visit to this world-famous collection of Hungarian masterpieces as well as a crypt containing tombs of several members of the Habsburg dynasty. (B)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Budapest's Parliament Building & visit to the National Gallery

DAY 10 - Gödöllő & the Puszta

Our first port of call this morning is the charming Baroque town of Gödöllő, where we have a tour of the impressive Royal Palace, known as 'Hungary's Versailles'. Our scenic drive continues into the Puszta, Hungary's Great Plain. We visit a renowned Equestrian Park where we enjoy a welcome drink and traditional lunch, followed by a spectacular performance. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of the Royal Palace of Gödöllő & scenic tour of the Puszta with lunch and horse show

DAY 11 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

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Your extension includes

- 3 nights in an excellent, centrally located hotel with breakfast
- 2 typical Hungarian lunches

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch

Prices are per person. For departure dates, prices and flights, please call or visit our website.

YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 5 guided visits including to Visegrád and its royal palace, picturesque Szentendre, the iconic Parliament building in Budapest, the famous National Gallery & the impressive Royal Palace in Gödöllő
- Tour of the dramatic 'Puszta' with visit to an Equestrian Park and performance by some of the region's most famous horsemen



Available on our
Blue Danube cruise -
see page 50



Prague Tour Extension

Stay in picture-perfect Prague, undoubtedly one of the world's most enchanting and beautiful capitals, spanning the lovely Vltava river. Explore 'The Magical City', painstakingly restored and bursting at its seams with magnificent palaces, cathedrals, exquisite churches and elegant bridges.

Your itinerary

DAY 8 - Brno & Prague

We leave the magnificent Budapest skyline behind as we head north-west on a scenic drive along the Danube basin. Heading north we then cross the border into the Czech Republic where the rolling landscape is gently undulating, lush and green, as we drive through the region known as Czech Tuscany. We arrive in historic Brno, once the region's capital, and enjoy some time at leisure to explore this attractive city. There's time to seek out a local restaurant for a spot of lunch before we continue our drive north. We arrive in Prague and our hotel early evening. (B)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Brno

DAY 9 - Prague

After breakfast this morning we set off on our guided tour. Prague's unique atmosphere is a consequence of its remarkable history and there really are few more enchanting European cities to spend a couple of days absorbing the sights and sounds of a bygone age. After free time over lunch, this afternoon we enjoy a guided tour to Hradčany, Prague's spectacular Castle and Cathedral complex and the centre

of political power for a thousand years. This evening is at leisure. (B)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tours of Prague and the Castle district

DAY 10 - Prague & Lodi Brewery

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast this morning with free time for you to return to the old town and explore under your own steam. Later there's the opportunity to visit the local Lodi Brewery - the only boat brewery in Europe! Moored in the heart of the city, we tour the on-board brewery, enjoying a tasting directly from the tanks and sampling some of their different beers. Enjoy some delicious local Czech fare and you'll receive a souvenir from your visit to take home too. (B)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Lodi boat brewery with tour and tasting

DAY 11 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)



3 NIGHTS FROM £549

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Your extension includes

- 3 nights in an excellent, centrally located hotel with breakfast

(B) Breakfast

Prices are per person. For departure dates, prices and flights, please call or visit our website.

YOUR EXPERIENCES

- Visit to historic Brno
- 2 guided tours of Prague, 'city of hundred spires', and the magnificent Hradčany Castle District
- Visit to Lodi boat brewery with tour & tasting

Our hand-picked hotel

Hermitage Hotel - Prague

This excellent hotel is centrally located close to the Vltava River, with easy access to the historic centre. A former printing house, this elegant building is furnished in a contemporary style with smart lobby, bar, and restaurant.



Available on our Rhine Cruise to Switzerland cruise – see page 44

Glacier Express Tour Extension

All aboard an unforgettable adventure on the iconic Glacier Express railway. From snow-dusted mountain ranges and striking glaciers to winding cobbled streets and wonderful lush green landscapes, discover the alpine wonderland of Switzerland on this incredible tour extension.

Your itinerary

DAY 8 - Chur

We take the train to historic Chur at the heart of Graubünden, the largest canton in Switzerland. As we leave behind Basel's city skyline the scenery becomes ever more picturesque. We arrive in Switzerland's oldest city, nestled in a forested valley with the Alps rising like an amphitheatre around it. Its characterful old town is a maze of winding cobbled alleys, handsome townhouses, refreshing fountains and quiet courtyards. There's free time to explore and dinner at your leisure. (B)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Chur

DAY 9 - Glacier Express

After breakfast we embark on an unforgettably scenic and spectacular rail journey – the legendary Glacier Express. Our starting point at Chur is the lowest point of the route to Zermatt and the iconic Matterhorn, Switzerland's most famous mountain and a 'must-see' highlight for many. The train first winds its way through the 'Swiss Grand Canyon', a dramatic section of the Upper Rhine where the river has carved deep into an eerie landscape of white rocks, climbing ever higher along the Oberalp

Pass. We pass countless torrential mountain streams and tumbling waterfalls before arriving at the legendary village of Zermatt, nestling at the foot of the instantly recognisable Matterhorn. (B)

+ Included Experience - Travel on the Glacier Express

DAY 10 - Zermatt

Today you may wish to explore Zermatt under your own steam, or you can take Europe's highest open-air cog railway to the summit of the Gornergrat, an altitude of just over 10,000 feet, for more stupendous vistas. Perhaps take a cable car ride for more dramatic views or visit the Alpine Museum with its intriguing collection of mountaineering memorabilia. Or you can simply relax over afternoon tea in a cosy café and soak up the magical alpine ambience. (B)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Zermatt

DAY 11 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

Please note: On certain departure dates, the extension operates in reverse before your cruise. You will experience the same tours and visits. Visit our website for full details.

3 NIGHTS FROM **£799**



Your extension includes

- 3 nights in excellent, centrally located hotels with breakfast
- Explore Switzerland by train

(B) Breakfast

Prices are per person. For departure dates, prices and flights, please call or visit our website.

YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 2 visits including historic Chur and world-famous Zermatt with option to take the Gornergrat train to the summit
- Journey on the legendary Glacier Express, Europe's most scenic rail journey

Our hand-picked hotels

Our Switzerland based hotels will vary according to the extension date. These excellent hotels are centrally located and provide a perfect base for our programme of visits. Visit our website to see all our hotels

Available on our Douro, Porto & Salamanca cruise – see page 56



Lisbon Tour Extension

Head south to the beautiful Roman city of Coimbra and discover the tranquil sanctuary of Fatima. Next, explore the famous sights of Lisbon before travelling to the picturesque town of Sintra, with its panoramic views and the famous Royal Palace.

Your itinerary

DAY 8 - Coimbra & Fátima

For those choosing to extend their holiday, our first destination is the ancient city of Coimbra. We have the privilege of a visit to the university, which is situated on a hill overlooking the city. Its Baroque library contains over 200,000 leather-bound, centuries-old volumes. We then drive to Fátima, an important Catholic pilgrimage site and a national shrine. The large and impressive Sanctuary Complex is well worth exploring. Later we arrive in Lisbon. (B)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Coimbra University & visit to the shrine of Fatima

DAY 9 - Lisbon

After breakfast, we set out on a guided tour to discover Lisbon's highlights, many of which have attained the status of UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll see the Belém tower, the Moorish quarter Afalma, and Jerónimos Monastery. One of the most magnificent buildings in Europe, the Monastery is a symbol of Portuguese wealth and power during the Age of Discovery. This afternoon is free to explore. (B)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Lisbon

DAY 10 - Sintra

We drive to the hillside town of Sintra, whose verdant slopes were memorably described by Byron as a 'glorious Eden'. The narrow streets of the old town wind their way to the main square where you'll find the National Palace, a wonderful mix of Gothic and Moorish styles. Today this landmark is a museum with grand rooms and priceless art collections. This afternoon you may choose to remain in Sintra and make your own way to the romantic 19th century Pena Palace. (B)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Sintra

DAY 11 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)



3 NIGHTS FROM £549

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Your extension includes

- 3 nights in an excellent, centrally located hotel with breakfast

(B) Breakfast

Prices are per person. For departure dates, prices and flights, please call or visit our website.

YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 2 guided tours including ancient Coimbra's university and Lisbon with visit to the astounding Monastery of Jeronimos
- 2 visits including the holy shrine of Fátima and the historic town of Sintra and its Royal Palace

Our hand-picked hotel

The Real Palacio Hotel

This hotel is creatively constructed around the renovation of a historic 17th-century palace, with a restaurant, bar, health club and spa, and well-located in one of Lisbon's most prestigious neighbourhoods with easy access to the metro.



Available on our Burgundy, the River Rhône & Provence cruise - see page 58

NEW
FOR 2022

Lake Geneva & Golden Pass Tour Extension

Stay on the elegant shores of Lake Geneva. See picturesque Annecy, cruise the sophisticated Montreux Riviera and experience the thrill of Glacier 3000 and the magnificent Golden Pass, one of the world's most scenic mountain rail journeys.

Your itinerary

DAY 8 - Annecy

We depart the ship in Lyon and head towards Switzerland. As we leave the city behind for the landscapes of the Haut-Rhone you'll enjoy some of Europe's most wonderful scenery. Enjoy some free time and lunch at leisure in the delightful alpine town of Annecy with its quaint cobbled streets and winding canals. We continue our scenic drive, arriving in either Montreux or Lausanne on the edge of spectacular Lake Geneva, the largest lake in Switzerland. (B)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Annecy

DAY 9 - Chillon Castle & Lausanne

After breakfast we drive to Chillon Castle, the striking medieval fortress dating back to the 12th century. We enjoy a guided tour with a local expert learning more of its fascinating past and exquisite surroundings. Later we embark on a superb lake cruise with lunch to Lausanne, where the afternoon is at leisure. (B, L)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Chillon Castle, lake cruise with lunch & visit to Lausanne

DAY 10 - Glacier 3000 & the Golden Pass

This morning we head to Col du Pillon and take a memorable cable car ride

into this world-famous alpine landscape. Prepare for an onslaught of jaw-dropping views from all sides as we ascend 3000 metres to Glacier 3000. There's free time for lunch and to enjoy some of the activities on offer. Later we drive to the smart resort of Gstaad in the heart of the Bernese Oberland to board the magnificent Golden Pass train, one of the world's greatest rail journeys back to Montreux. (B)

+ Included Experiences - Visit Glacier 3000 & journey on the Golden Pass train

DAY 11 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

Please note: The tour extension operates on reverse order cruises from Avignon to Lyon only.

Our hand-picked hotels

Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic

This superb hotel is located on the picturesque shores of Lake Geneva, in Montreux.

Hotel Mirabeau

This traditional and elegant hotel is superbly located in the heart of Lausanne just a short walk from the centre and the lake's shore.

3 NIGHTS
FROM **£799**

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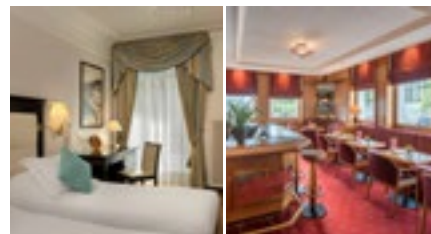
- 3 nights with breakfast in excellently located hotel in either Montreux or Lausanne

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch

Prices are per person. For departure dates, prices and flights, please call or visit our website.

YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 3 visits including the alpine town of Annecy and Montreux & Lausanne on Lake Geneva
- Guided tour of Chillon Castle
- Cruise on Lake Geneva with lunch
- Journey on the Golden Pass Panoramic train
- Cable car to Glacier 3000 with option to take the suspension bridge Peak Walk





2023

Amsterdam City Stay

3 NIGHTS FROM **£475**

3 nights hand-picked hotel stay

Add three nights to your holiday, staying at the centrally located **Leonardo Boutique Museumhotel**

Conveniently located in the centre of Amsterdam, this contemporary hotel is right next door to the Rijksmuseum and the Van Gogh Museum, and the Stedelijk Museum is also within walking distance. Stylishly decorated, air-conditioned rooms come with flat screen TV and unlimited Wi-Fi, and bathrooms feature modern fittings and a shower. The hotel café is open for breakfast and drinks, and light meals are served throughout the day.

Discover the interior of Anne Frank's house, rummage through the Waterlooplein flea market, take a stroll in the picturesque Westerpark or just relax at an atmospheric café. Amsterdam is also the ideal walking city and it is always a pleasure to explore the characterful streets at your leisure.



Available on these cruises:

- Amsterdam, Kinderdijk & the Dutch Bulbfields - see page 32
- Bruges, Medieval Flanders, Amsterdam & the Dutch Bulbfields - see page 34
- Amsterdam, Cologne and the Best of Holland & Flanders (reverse itinerary) - see page 36



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Cologne City Stay

3 NIGHTS FROM **£475**

3 nights hand-picked hotel stay

Add three nights to your holiday, staying at the centrally located **Dorint Hotel am Heumarkt**

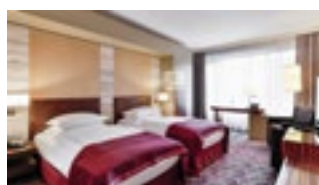
This elegant hotel offers luxury in the centre of the city, and the panoramic elevator with a view of the cathedral will take you to your spacious room. Guest rooms come with air-conditioning, fridge, safe and TV, and bathrooms feature a separate shower and bath. Regional and international dishes are served in the stylish restaurant and the chic bar is the perfect spot for an aperitif.

Cologne is one of the oldest cities in Germany as it was founded by the Romans in AD 50 and best known for its cathedral, the Kölner Dom, the largest Gothic church in northern Europe. Linger in a cosy bar in the vibrant old town, admire the superb collection of modern art at the Museum Ludwig or maybe opt for spot of shopping in the Belgian quarter with its quirky boutiques. You'll be spoilt for choice in Cologne.



Available on these cruises:

- Amsterdam, Cologne and the Best of Holland & Flanders (standard itinerary) - see page 36
- Rhine & Moselle - see page 38
- Rhine, Strasbourg & Heidelberg - see page 40
- Rhine Cruise to Switzerland (reverse itinerary) - see page 44
- Cruise the Heart of Europe (reverse itinerary) - see page 48





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Basel City Stay

3 NIGHTS FROM £625

3 nights hand-picked hotel stay

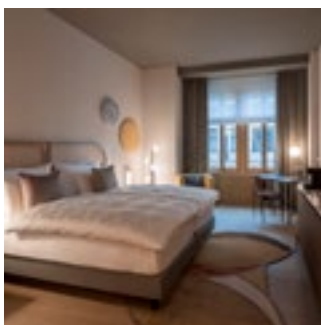
Add three nights to your holiday, staying at the centrally located hotel **Hotel Märthof Basel**

With a superb location on Basel's Marktplatz this charming hotel is the perfect base from which to explore the city. The stylish rooms feature minibar, tea & coffee-making facilities, TV and Wi-Fi and bathrooms come with a rainfall shower. Enjoy an espresso on the terrace or a speciality from the grill at the restaurant which overlooks the Marktplatz. Guests can access the roof terrace with its lovely views and use of the wellness area and fitness room is complimentary.

Basel is the cultural centre of Switzerland, and it is bursting with architectural gems. Explore the characterful old town, discover the magnificent gothic cathedral, or visit the Kunstmuseum which is home to a superb collection of old masters.



Available on this cruise:
 • Rhine Cruise to Switzerland (standard itinerary) - see page 44



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Munich City Stay

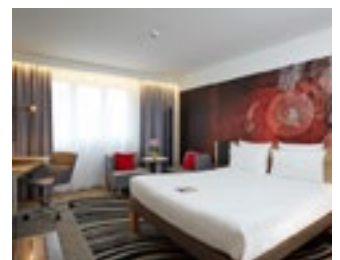
3 NIGHTS FROM £660

3 nights hand-picked hotel stay

Add three nights to your holiday, staying at the conveniently located **Novotel Munich City**

This contemporary hotel is well located with excellent access to public transport. The spacious air-conditioned rooms feature tea & coffee making facilities, TV and Wi-Fi, bathrooms come with a shower, bathrobe and hairdryer. Hotel facilities include a restaurant, swimming pool and sauna.

Discover world-class museums and superb food markets, explore the vibrant neighbourhoods and sample some of Bavaria's hearty cuisine at one of the many beer gardens. The Marienplatz lies at the heart of Munich and it is here that you can see the famous Altes Rathaus and the chiming Glockenspiel.



Available on this cruise:
 • Medieval Germany (standard itinerary) - see page 42





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Frankfurt City Stay

3 NIGHTS
FROM **£345**

3 nights hand-picked hotel stay

Add three nights to your holiday, staying at the conveniently located **Holiday Inn Frankfurt Alte Oper**

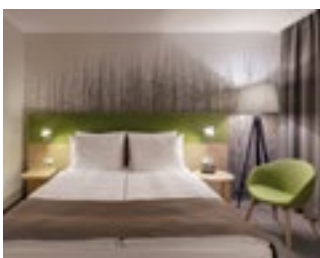
This modern hotel is conveniently located for all the most popular city sights. The spacious air-conditioned rooms feature custom made oak and wool furnishings, tea & coffee making facilities, TV and Wi-Fi, and bathrooms come with bath, shower and hair dryer. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in the restaurant and you can also enjoy a drink in the lobby bar.

Discover quaint Römerberg square, at the heart of the Altstadt and visit the magnificent gothic cathedral or take a ride to the top of the soaring Main Tower for superb panoramic views. The art-filled Städel Museum is also just across the river and the main shopping area is within easy reach of the hotel.



Available on this cruise:

- Medieval Germany (reverse itinerary) - see page 42



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Vienna City Stay

3 NIGHTS
FROM **£535**

3 nights hand-picked hotel stay

Add three nights to your holiday, staying at the centrally located **Austria Trend Savoyen Vienna**

This elegant hotel, located in the heart of Vienna's embassy district, was once home to the imperial court print works. The Belvedere Palace and Botanical Gardens are also close by. Spacious, air-conditioned rooms are decorated in a contemporary style and feature a minibar, TV and Wi-Fi. Modern bathrooms come with a shower and hairdryer. Other facilities at the hotel include two restaurants, bar, sauna and fitness centre.

You'll have seen many highlights of Vienna during your cruise. Now you are free to explore at your own pace. Hire a bicycle, view the city from the iconic Wiener Riesenrad ferris wheel or relax amidst the elegant café culture, there's an absolute wealth of things to do and see.



Available on these cruises:

- Cruise the Heart of Europe (standard itinerary) - see page 48
- The Blue Danube - see page 50
- Budapest to the Black Sea - see page 52



Marseille City Stay

3 NIGHTS FROM £515

3 nights hand-picked hotel stay

Add three nights to your holiday, staying at the centrally located **Mercure Marseille Centre Vieux Port**

Located just a 5 minute walk from the Old Port and with views of Notre-Dame de la Garde, this hotel is the ideal base for a stay in Marseille. Air-conditioned rooms are decorated in rich colours and feature tea & coffee making facilities, iron, TV and Wi-Fi. Bathrooms come with a shower and hairdryer. A buffet breakfast is served every morning and you can enjoy an aperitif in the hotel bar.

Take a stroll through the enchanting Old Town, explore the city's past at the History Museum or just watch the world go by at the Vieux Port, perhaps whilst sampling traditional bouillabaisse with a glass of local rosé.



Available on this cruise:
 • Burgundy, the River Rhône & Provence (standard itinerary) - see page 58



Lyon City Stay

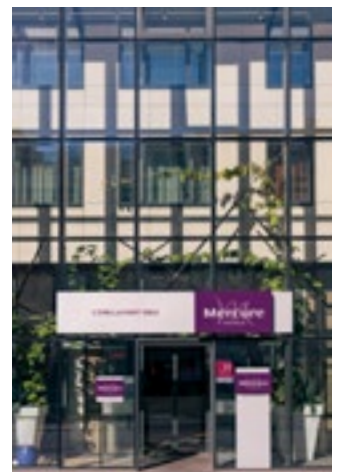
3 NIGHTS FROM £305

3 nights hand-picked hotel stay

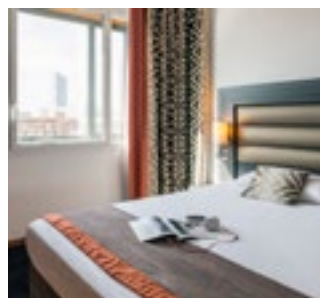
Add three nights to your holiday, staying at the centrally located **Lyon Mercure Part Dieu**

Discover the architectural and gastronomic delights of Lyon from your hotel, conveniently located near Gare Part Dieu, Parc de Tête d'Or and the Part Dieu shopping centre. Air-conditioned rooms come with fridge, tea & coffee making facilities, TV and Wi-Fi and bathrooms feature a shower and hairdryer. The hotel restaurant offers a daily menu and you can enjoy a glass of local wine at the bar.

You will have seen many of the highlights of Lyon during your cruise. Now you are free to explore at your own pace. Take a leisurely stroll along the river banks at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône, or delve into one of the many superb speciality food shops and eateries in this legendary capital of cuisine.



Available on this cruise:
 • Burgundy, the River Rhône & Provence (reverse itinerary) - see page 58





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Paris City Stay

3 NIGHTS
FROM **£390**

3 nights hand-picked hotel stay

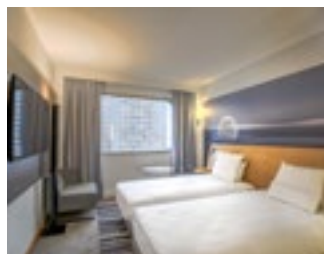
Add three nights to your holiday, staying at the conveniently located **Novotel Tour Eiffel** or **Mercure Paris Alésia**

Mercure Paris Alésia

Featuring modern décor with a Parisian feel, this comfortable hotel is conveniently located close to the districts of St-Germain-des-Prés and Montparnasse. The air-conditioned rooms feature a fridge, TV, Wi-Fi and tea & coffee making facilities and bathrooms come with a shower. A buffet breakfast is served every morning and you can enjoy an aperitif in the bar.

Novotel Tour Eiffel

This modern hotel is located in the lively district of Paris-Beaugrenelle and the Eiffel Tower is within walking distance. The air-conditioned rooms feature a safe, TV, Wi-Fi and tea & coffee making facilities and bathrooms come with a bath or shower. Other facilities include two restaurants, bar and fitness centre.



Available on this cruise:

- The Seine, Paris & Normandy - see page 62



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Porto City Stay

3 NIGHTS
FROM **£595**

3 nights hand-picked hotel stay

Add three nights to your holiday, staying at the conveniently located **Pestana Vintage Porto**

Situated in the prestigious district of Ribeira, with stunning views of the Douro this luxurious and historic hotel is named as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The comfortable air-conditioned rooms feature a safe, mini bar, TV, tea & coffee making facilities and Wi-Fi. Marble bathrooms come with a bath or walk-in shower, hairdryer, bathrobe and slippers. The restaurant is renowned for excellent meat dishes and the bar is the perfect spot for a cocktail.

You will have seen many highlights of Porto during your cruise, now explore at your own pace. Take a ride on the Guindais Funicular, sample more wines or explore the fascinating waterfront - the choice is yours. Porto is a coastal city famous for its stately bridges and port wine production. In the medieval Ribeira district, narrow cobbled streets wind past merchants' houses and cafés. Why not explore São Francisco Church known for its lavish baroque interior or book a wine cellar and cheese tasting experience.



Available on this cruise:

- The Douro, Porto & Salamanca - see page 56



Our superb ships

Enjoy a luxurious cruise on board our
five-star fleet

Upgrade to
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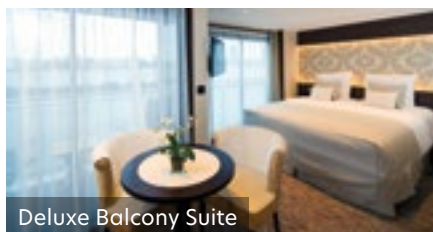


MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Emily Brontë, MS Thomas Hardy, MS Oscar Wilde & MS William Wordsworth

ALL-SUITE
SHIPS

With imaginatively furnished suites amongst the largest and most comfortable you will find on any European river cruiser, our all-suite 'boutique style' ships are truly world-class.

All magnificent suites enjoy a river view and seating area with two chairs and a table. Hotel-style beds can be configured as double or twin and spacious marble bathrooms feature a powerful shower and complimentary 'Crabtree & Evelyn' cosmetics. All suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, minibar, flat screen TV, telephone, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.



Deluxe Balcony Suite

Deluxe Suites on the Diamond Deck (approx. 25 sq m) feature floor-to-ceiling glass doors which open out on to a private balcony. These suites are completed with a table and two chairs.

Superior Suites on the Diamond and Ruby Decks (approx. 23 sq m) feature a French balcony and panoramic floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors.

Standard Suites on the Diamond and Ruby Decks (approx. 17 sq m) feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony. Suites on the Emerald Deck (approx. 16 sq m) have smaller fixed windows; some are available for sole occupancy with no supplement (subject to availability).

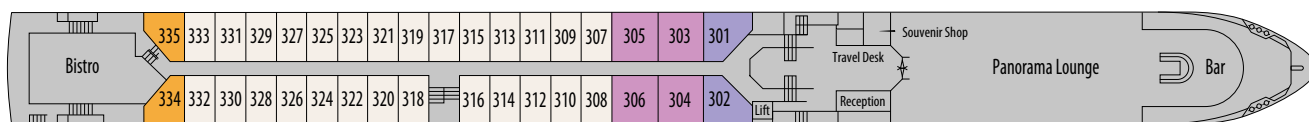
Your ship's facilities

- At the very heart of the ship is the superb panoramic observation lounge and bar with plenty of comfortable seating.
- Watch spectacular river scenery and life ashore from the comfort of a sun lounger up on the magnificent Sun Deck.
- At the Riverview Kitchen with its large panoramic windows and open plan environment where you can see the chef at work, enjoy a more informal dining experience whilst taking in the fantastic views.
- Pick up those last-minute souvenirs in the on-board shop.
- Enjoy the convenience of complimentary on-board Wi-Fi.
- Experience exceptional first-class cuisine accompanied by the most attentive yet discreet service from the ship's highly professional crew in the main restaurant. Beautifully laid tables of just four or six guests, crisp linen, deep wool carpets and warm wooden panelling create a delectable dining experience of the highest order.
- Work off all those delicious meals in the fitness centre.
- Or relax with a massage and book an appointment at the on-board hairdresser's, where manicures and pedicures are offered (small additional fee).
- A lift operates to all accommodation decks.
- Laundry service is available.

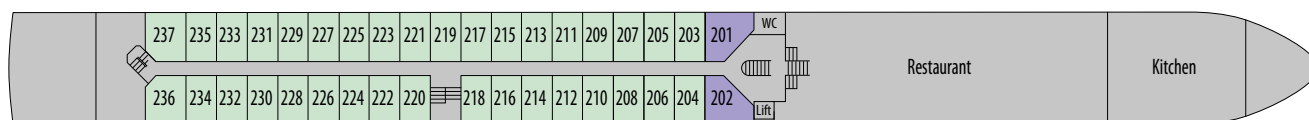
FIGURES

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Crew:	44
Guests:	169
Decks:	4
Suites:	88
Launch years:	2017-2020

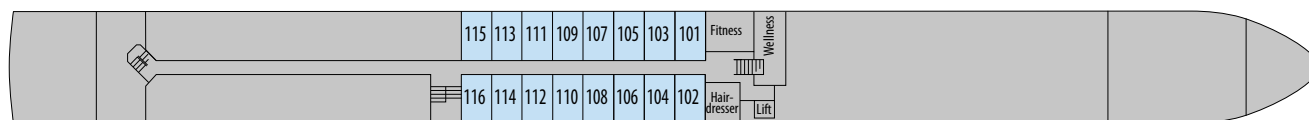
Diamond Deck (Upper Deck)



Ruby Deck (Middle Deck)



Emerald Deck (Lower Deck)



■ DELUXE BALCONY SUITE 25sq.m/269sq.ft	■ SUPERIOR SUITE 23sq.m/247sq.ft	■ SUPERIOR STERN SUITE 23sq.m/247sq.ft	■ DIAMOND DECK SUITE 17sq.m/183sq.ft	■ RUBY DECK SUITE 17sq.m/183sq.ft	■ EMERALD DECK SUITE 16sq.m/172sq.ft
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MS George Eliot

Upgrade to **Riviera Plus**
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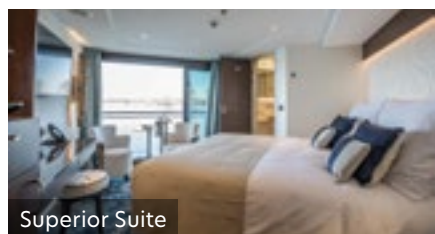
Our suites and cabins provide some of the most luxurious and spacious accommodation you will find on any European river cruiser, with all the stylish facilities of a boutique hotel.

Stylish fittings and fabrics and a generous seating area with two chairs provide the perfect ambience. Hotel-style beds can be configured as double or twin and spacious marble bathrooms feature a fully glazed shower and complimentary cosmetics. All cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, minibar, flat screen TV, telephone, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.

Deluxe Balcony Suites on the Diamond Deck (approx. 23.5 sq m) have floor-to-ceiling windows plus sliding doors on to a balcony with a table.

Superior Suites on the Diamond and Ruby Decks, (approx. 18 sq m) have a larger living area, French balcony and floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors. Superior Suites on Emerald Deck have a larger living area but smaller fixed windows.

Cabins on the Diamond and Ruby Decks, (approx. 16 sq m) feature floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors and a French balcony. Cabins on Emerald Deck, (approx. 15 sq m) have smaller fixed windows; some are available for sole occupancy with no supplement (subject to availability).



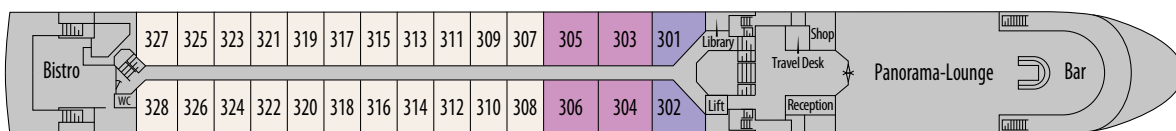
Your ship's facilities

- Sink into a chair in the magnificent observation lounge on the Diamond Deck and order your favourite cocktail or a glass of wine from the well-stocked bar.
- Take to the superb Sun Deck to watch spectacular scenery drifting by from the comfort of a shaded sun lounger.
- For something a little different, we invite you to enjoy a more informal dining experience in the Riverview Kitchen, with its large panoramic windows and open plan environment where you can see the skilled chef at work.
- You'll find a handy on-board shop stocking souvenirs and other essentials.
- Complimentary on-board Wi-Fi for your convenience.
- Dine in style in the ship's main restaurant, where you'll be expertly served five-star cuisine by the ship's highly professional and friendly crew. Exquisitely laid tables are set for four or six guests, complemented by stylish furnishings in elegant tones to create a truly refined and relaxing ambience.
- Book an appointment at the on-board hairdresser's which also offers manicures and pedicures (small additional fee).
- A lift operates to all accommodation decks.
- Laundry service is available.

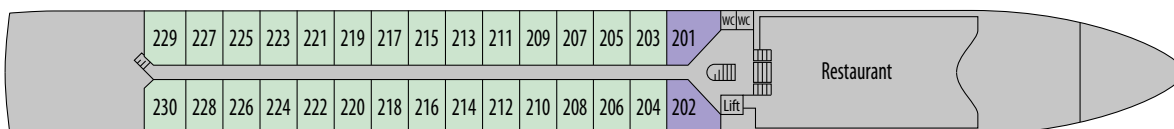
FIGURES

Length:	110m
Crew:	36
Guests:	132
Decks:	4
Cabins / Suites:	70
Launch years:	2019

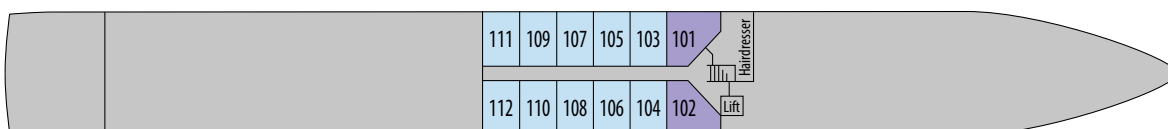
Diamond Deck (Upper Deck)



Ruby Deck (Middle Deck)



Emerald Deck (Lower Deck)



■ DIAMOND DECK DELUXE BALCONY SUITE 23.5sq.m/253sq.ft	■ DIAMOND DECK SUPERIOR SUITE 18sq.m/194sq.ft	■ DIAMOND DECK CABIN 16sq.m/172sq.ft	■ RUBY DECK SUPERIOR SUITE 18sq.m/194sq.ft	■ RUBY DECK CABIN 16sq.m/172sq.ft	■ EMERALD DECK SUPERIOR SUITE 17sq.m/183sq.ft	■ EMERALD DECK CABIN 15sq.m/161sq.ft
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Your ship's facilities

- At the heart of the ship is the magnificent panoramic observation lounge and marble-tiled bar with wonderful views through floor-to-ceiling windows. Rich carpeting and comfortable sofas create a refined and welcoming ambience,
- La Brasserie at the rear of the ship, with its terrace and alfresco seating, is the perfect spot to unwind whilst absorbing the sights and sounds of Europe's greatest rivers.
- The main restaurant on the Ruby Deck serves exceptional first-class cuisine to tables of just four or six people against an elegant backdrop of glass, marble, wool carpets and crafted hardwood panelling.
- Watch spectacular river scenery and life ashore from the comfort of the outdoor chairs and sun loungers on the magnificent Sun Deck with full bar service. Enjoy a round on the putting green or when the temperature rises there is a splash pool.
- Indulge in a little pampering in the sauna or steam room, or book an appointment with the on-board hairdresser who also offers manicures and pedicures (small additional fee).
- Enjoy complimentary on-board Wi-Fi.
- A lift operates between the upper and middle decks.
- Laundry service is available.

MS Lord Byron & MS Jane Austen

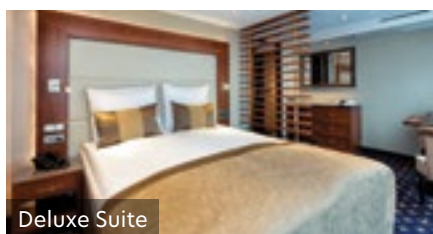
Stylishly furnished and with the facilities you would expect from a luxury boutique hotel, the harmonious interiors put you in the most relaxed frame of mind from the very first minute.

Exquisite design and a generous seating area with two chairs makes your chic cabin a stylish home from home. Hotel-style beds can be configured as double or twin and spacious marble bathrooms feature a fully glazed shower. All cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, flat screen TV, minibar, telephone, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.

Deluxe Suites on the Diamond Deck, (approx. 22.5 sq m) are 50% larger than standard cabins, beautifully appointed and feature sliding floor-to-ceiling glass doors.

Superior Suites (approx 18.5 sq m). Diamond and Ruby Decks enjoy floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony, bringing riverside life just that little bit closer. The Superior suite on the Emerald Deck has smaller fixed windows.

Cabins Cabins (approx. 15 sq m). Diamond and Ruby Deck cabins feature sliding floor-to-ceiling glass doors. Cabins on the Emerald Deck have smaller fixed windows; some are available for sole occupancy with no supplement (subject to availability).

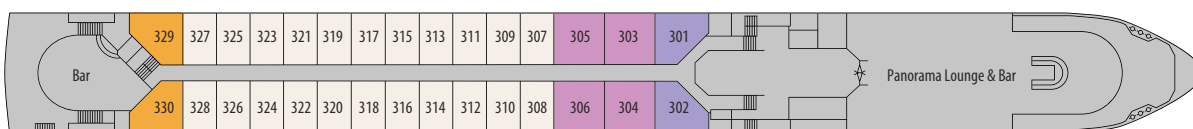


Deluxe Suite

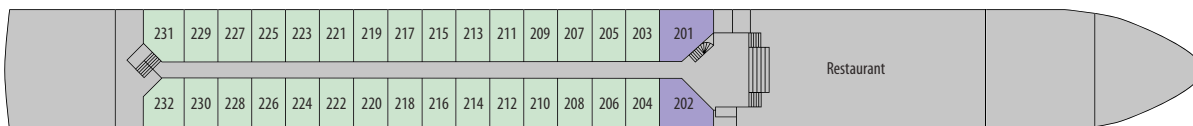
FIGURES

Length:	110m
Crew:	36
Guests:	140
Decks:	4
Cabins / Suites:	74
Launch years:	2013 & 2015

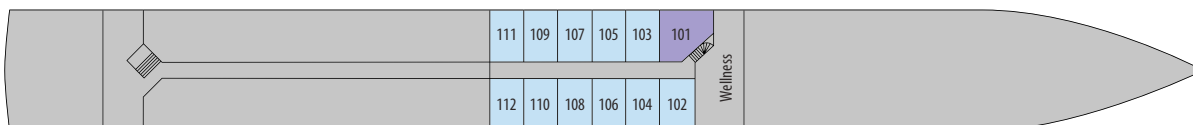
Diamond Deck (Upper Deck)



Ruby Deck (Middle Deck)



Emerald Deck (Lower Deck)



■ DELUXE SUITE 22.5sq.m/242sq.ft	■ SUPERIOR SUITE 18.5sq.m/199sq.ft	■ SUPERIOR STERN SUITE 18.5sq.m/199sq.ft	■ DIAMOND DECK CABIN 15sq.m/161sq.ft	■ RUBY DECK CABIN 15sq.m/161sq.ft	■ EMERALD DECK CABIN 15sq.m/161sq.ft
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Your ship's facilities

- Crowning the ship is the magnificent Sun Deck, where you can enjoy fantastic views and the bar service in an informal café style setting.
- At the front of the ship is the classically appointed lounge and bar with a wide selection of comfortable, elegant seating. Relax and enjoy the spectacular river scenery through the superb observation windows.
- To the rear is the stern bar with panoramic windows and alfresco seating. In the evenings, the chef presents his personal signature dishes for only 22 diners – reserve this intimate dining experience on board at no extra charge.
- Slip away for a peaceful read in the library.
- Savour the culinary delights of the elegant restaurant on the middle deck, enhanced by sparkling crystal and crisp, quality linen. Large tinted panoramic windows afford magnificent views.
- A small but well-equipped fitness suite is available for the energetic.
- Indulge in a little pampering at the sauna, or book a massage treatment or appointment with the on-board hairdresser (small additional fee).
- Enjoy complimentary on-board Wi-Fi.
- A lift operates between the upper and middle decks.
- Laundry service is available.

MS William Shakespeare

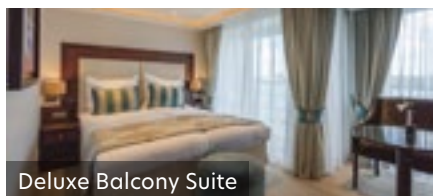
Our boutique hotel style cabins ensure the most luxurious holiday awaits. Why not treat yourself to something special with an upgraded cabin featuring either a French or superb outside balcony for soaking up the views.

Finest Italian fabrics, deep pile carpets and subtle lighting combine to make your chic cabin a stylish home from home. Hotel-style beds can be configured as double or twin and spacious marble bathrooms feature a fully glazed shower. All cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, flat screen TV, telephone, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.

Deluxe Balcony Suites on the Upper Deck, (approx. 22.8 sq m) enjoy extra living space and an outside balcony with table and chairs, bringing riverside life just that little bit closer.

Upper & Middle Deck Cabins (approx. 15 sq m) have French balconies with glazed floor-to-ceiling doors that slide away to create a true panoramic extension to your already spacious cabin area.

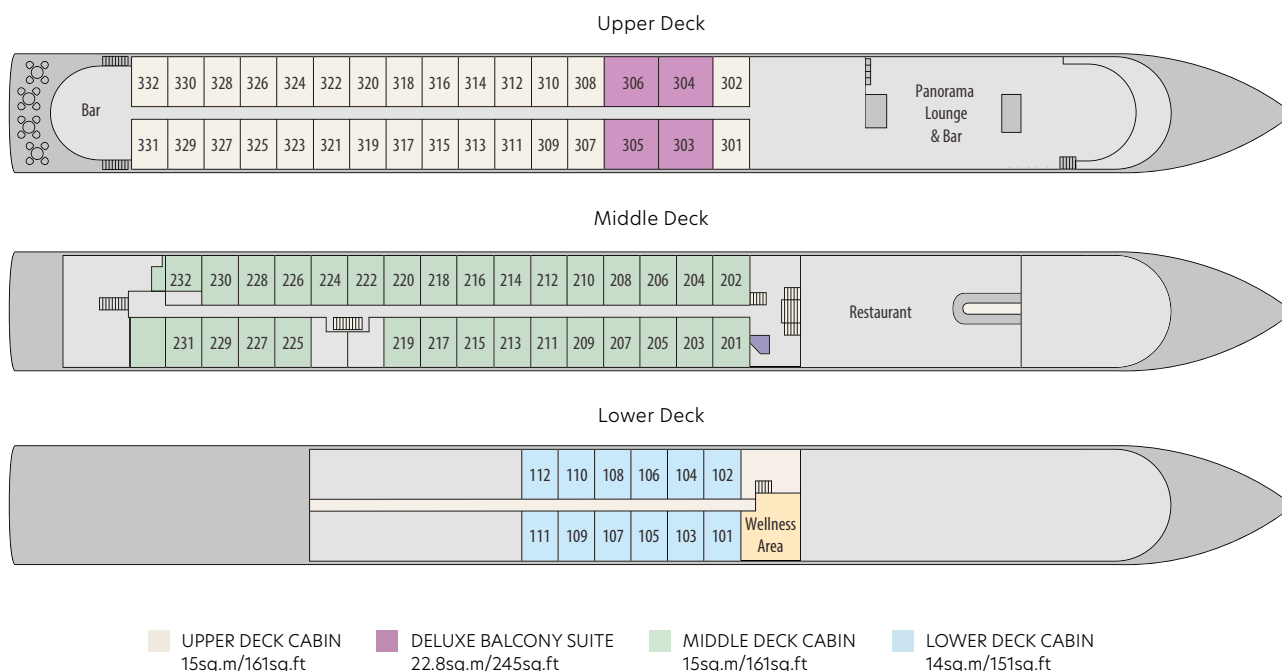
Lower Deck Cabins (approx. 14 sq m) have smaller fixed windows; some are available for sole occupancy with no supplement (subject to availability).



Deluxe Balcony Suite

FIGURES

Length:	110m
Crew:	35
Guests:	142
Decks:	4
Cabins / Suites:	76
Launch years:	2015



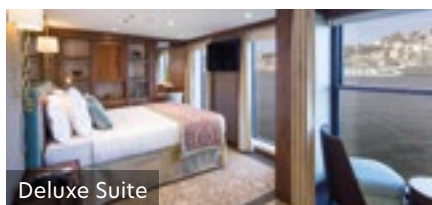
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MS Douro Elegance & MS Douro Splendour

No compromises to comfort here! You'll find your well-appointed cabin, spacious and bright, and elegantly styled, features everything you need for the most relaxing stay on board.

Cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, TV, telephone, bathrobes and tea/coffee-making facilities. Beds can be configured as double or twin and marble bathrooms feature a shower with screen. Deluxe Suites have a walk-in wardrobe, larger living area and bathroom with twin wash basins and separate WC section. Superior Suites have a larger living area with table and chairs, spacious bathroom and separate WC section.



Deluxe Suite

Douro Elegance Deluxe Suites (approx. 29 sq m) and Superior Suites (approx. 19 sq m) feature floor-to-ceiling windows and a full-length window, which opens halfway down to create a Juliet balcony, complete with a table for two.

Douro Splendour Deluxe Balcony Suites (approx. 29 sq m) and Superior Balcony Suites (approx. 19 sq m) feature floor-to-ceiling windows, sliding doors extend onto a private balcony with table and chairs.

Upper/Main Deck Cabins (approx. 14 sq m) feature floor-to-ceiling windows that slide down halfway.

Lower Deck Cabins (approx. 12 sq m) have smaller fixed windows. Stern Cabins are available for sole occupancy with no supplement.

Your ship's facilities

- Two of the most exceptional ships to grace any European river, featuring all the facilities you would expect in a luxury boutique hotel.
- Imaginatively designed and appointed to the highest specification, for uncompromising quality and comfort. Enjoy crisp, contemporary yet classically stylish décor with discreet lighting, sparkling surfaces and highly polished marble floors.
- Crowning the ship is the magnificent and spacious Sun Deck, where you can enjoy stunning 360 degree riverside views from the comfort of your sun lounger. When the temperature rises, cool down in the fantastic swimming pool, a rarity on a river cruiser.
- Experience fine dining at the chic main restaurant on the Main Deck, serving the most exceptional Portuguese, Mediterranean and international cuisine. Large panoramic windows afford wonderful views.
- Indulge in a little pampering at the spa on the middle deck (small additional fee), or visit the fitness room on the lower deck for more energetic activities.
- Enjoy complimentary on-board Wi-Fi.
- Shop at the tasteful boutique for all your souvenirs.
- A lift operates between all decks except the Sun Deck.
- Laundry service is available.

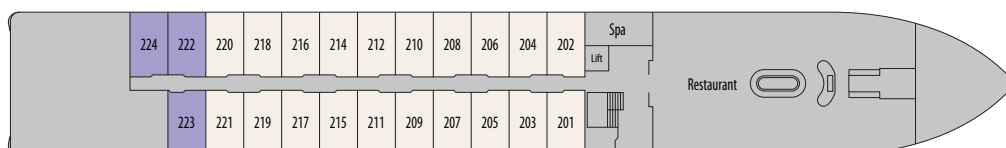
FIGURES

Length:	80m
Crew:	36
Guests:	121
Decks:	4
Cabins / Suites:	63
Launch years:	2017 & 2018

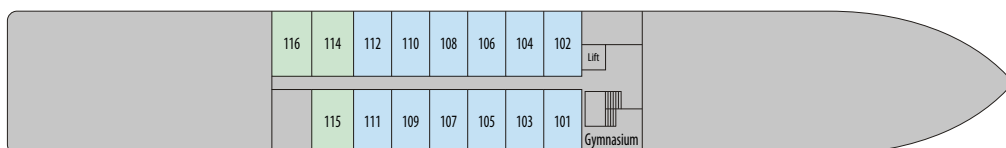
Upper Deck



Main Deck



Lower Deck



- DELUXE SUITE (DOURO ELEGANCE) & DELUXE BALCONY SUITE (DOURO SPLENDOUR) 29sq.m/312sq.ft
- SUPERIOR SUITE (DOURO ELEGANCE) & SUPERIOR BALCONY SUITE (DOURO SPLENDOUR) 19sq.m/205sq.ft
- UPPER DECK CABIN 14sq.m/151sq.ft
- MAIN DECK STERN CABIN 14sq.m/151sq.ft
- MAIN DECK CABIN 14sq.m/151sq.ft
- LOWER DECK STERN CABIN (SOLE OCCUPANCY) 12sq.m/129sq.ft
- LOWER DECK CABIN 12 sq.m/129 sq.ft

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European river cruise assurance

Cruising along the major rivers of Europe is one of life's great pleasures. It is a great way to see the world and a wonderful way to travel. These magnificent waterways have been carrying people for centuries, and the majority of trips pass without incident. However, on occasion, river conditions, industrial actions, mechanical faults, or other factors may impact your cruise.

Our River Cruise Assurance explains what we do in such circumstances to keep your holiday going and the compensation we pay if we are unable to do so. It's all included in the price of your holiday, with nothing extra to pay, giving you another reason to book a Riviera Travel holiday with confidence.

Disruption - delays to your cruise

If progress along the river is disrupted, we will endeavour to keep your holiday going by doing one or more of the following:

- Remaining moored another night, postponing departure to the next day;
- Arranging excursions to the itinerary destinations or equivalent alternatives by coach, with no more than 2 hours journey each way;
- Swapping ships - transferring you past the affected part of the river to join another ship. The maximum length of coach journey we will undertake to do this is 4 hours.

If we are unable to do the above, or despite doing them your holiday itinerary is delayed or significantly disrupted, we will automatically compensate you for every complete 24 hours affected.

Cabin grade per person	Maximum compensation per complete 24 hours
Lower deck	£80
Middle deck	£100
Upper deck	£120
Superior and Deluxe Suites	£140

Please note we will not pay compensation if the delay is due to civil or military hostilities, or for any other losses incurred beyond the cost of your holiday.

Curtailed - having to come home early

If the disruption is such that we are unable to continue your holiday, we may decide to terminate the cruise.

In this instance we will, at our cost, transport you back to the UK if you originally travelled with us. If you made your own way to the ship embarkation point we will return you at our cost to the original disembarkation point, or the nearest major European city if you prefer. Please note if you join our outbound UK flight, or make your own way to the ship embarkation point, having first flown in from another country, we strongly advise that you take out travel insurance to cover your originating flight into the UK or Europe.

If your holiday is cut short, we will also automatically refund you on a pro rata basis for each full 24-hour period of your holiday that has been lost. For example, if you have lost 3 complete days on an 8-day holiday, we will refund you 3/8ths of your original purchase price.

Cancellation prior to departure

Our shipping company partners constantly monitor river conditions. Whilst we will try to give as much notice as possible, please note that forecasts tend to be short, as river conditions can improve quickly, and hence the shipping company may make a final decision close to departure. If it is looking likely that your cruise would be significantly disrupted across multiple days, we will attempt to provide an amended or alternative cruise of equivalent quality. If we are able to do so we will endeavour to contact you at least 48 hours before departure to ask if you want to go on the alternative. If no alternative cruise of equivalent quality is available, your holiday will be cancelled. In this instance, you will be refunded the full cost of your holiday.



Frequently asked questions

Documentation

Do I require a passport?

You will require a valid passport for your holiday. Please check www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice for country specific information relating to entry requirements (e.g. whether your passport needs to be valid beyond the return date of your holiday/a visa is a requirement of entry).

It's always a good idea to just double check the dates on your passport.

Will I need a visa to travel following Brexit?

As a tourist, you will not need a visa for trips up to 90 days. You can stay up to 90 days in any 180-day period without a visa.

Different rules may apply to travel to other countries including Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus & Romania for example, and visits to these countries will not count towards the 90-day total. However, we recommend that you visit the government website: <https://www.gov.uk/visit-europe-1-january-2021> for further information if you may be affected.

Do I require travel insurance?

It is a condition of booking that you carry suitable travel insurance to ensure you are covered for eventualities, such as cancellations prior to travel, loss of personal possessions during the holiday, and personal accident. We have chosen Holiday Extras as our preferred insurance provider, giving you access to their award-winning policies to suit your individual requirements, with Covid-19 cover included as standard. Please visit our dedicated Holiday Extras webpage for a quote (www.holidayextras.com/riviera-travel/insurance) or contact 0800 083 3551 and quote code V4744 for exclusive discounts. We also advise that you have adequate insurance cover for any other ancillary items such as car parking or overnight airport hotels. Please take your insurance documents with you on holiday in case a claim needs to be registered. If you have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) it will still be valid from 1st January 2021 until its expiry date. If you need to apply for a new card you will be issued with a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). For more information visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-ehic-european-health-insurance-card/>.

Please note that both the EHIC and the new GHIC will not cover travel to Norway, Switzerland, Iceland or Liechtenstein.

When can I expect to receive my travel documents?

Your tickets and final travel documents will be sent to you by post approximately 10 working days before your departure date.

Where can I find travel advice?

Visit <https://travellaware.campaign.gov.uk> for comprehensive travel advice. You will find current information on passport, visa and entry requirements for the country or countries to which you intend to travel, along with advice on money, local laws and customs. Visit www.travelhealthpro.org.uk for travel health guidance, which includes information on travelling with medicine.

Air and rail travel

Can I pre-book my seat?

Requests to pre-book your seat are subject to the relevant airline's policy. If you would like to pre-book seats, please contact our reservations team, who can advise if this is possible and of any applicable cost. If your booking includes rail travel, our team will be able to add seat requests to your booking; however, these requests cannot be guaranteed and are subject to availability.

If I have a connecting flight, will my luggage be checked all the way through?

Your luggage should be checked through to your final

destination; however, we recommend that you reconfirm this with airline staff when checking in at the airport.

How much time do I need to check in at the airport or railway station?

Travel by air: We recommend that you arrive at the airport least 2-3 hours before European flights. This will give you plenty of time to check in and go through security. Travel by Eurostar: We advise that you arrive at the station at least 1-2 hours before departure.

What is my luggage allowance?

Full details of your luggage allowance will be included with your final travel documents, which are sent approximately 10 days prior to your travel date. On Eurostar, only 2 medium-size pieces of luggage are permitted per person. Please call our reservations team for further information.

How long do overseas transfers take to and from the airport?

Approximate airport transfer times are detailed on our website under "Transfers & useful info" on the relevant river cruise itinerary page.

Enjoying the experience

Can I still travel if I have reduced mobility?

If you have any concerns regarding the suitability of our holidays, please contact our team. We want to ensure you make the right choice.

Overseas transfers: All our tours involve some travel on coaches, which have not been adapted for wheelchair access.

Air travel: We can arrange airport assistance at no extra cost, but you must notify us in advance more than 48 hours before your flight departs.

Eurostar: Special assistance is available at no extra cost to help you get to and from the train. Should you need to travel in your own wheelchair, Eurostar trains have specially adapted spaces, which must be pre-booked. If you require assistance at St Pancras railway station, we can notify Eurostar Assist of your request; you will need to make your way to the Eurostar Assist desk at St Pancras at least 60 minutes prior to your departure. Please also refer to our terms and conditions.

Will there be any changes to the itinerary featured in the brochure or on the website?

While you will visit the places as advertised in our brochure and on our website, the exact order of the itinerary may differ. A small degree of flexibility allows us to adapt and provide you with a better experience. The final itinerary will be sent to you along with your travel documents. Your cruise director will also advise you on timings for the daily itinerary.

What clothing should I pack?

This depends on the time of year and your destination. Our holidays include plenty of guided tours and excursions, so comfortable and sensible footwear is recommended, as is a lightweight waterproof jacket in case it rains. If you'll be visiting religious sites, you may need clothing that provides more coverage. Specific requirements will be stated on your travel documents.

What currency should I take?

Information on currency requirements will be stated in your travel documents. Your cruise director can advise you should you wish to exchange money while on holiday.

Can you book an additional tour or visit for me?

Many tours and visits are already included with our holidays. On some river cruises, you have the opportunity to personalise your holiday with a hand-picked experience, which your cruise director can arrange during your cruise. For other tours and visits, please speak to our reservations team.

Our worldwide river cruise selection

See fascinating cultures that will open your eyes to new histories, customs, and traditions. On our Nile and Mekong cruises you'll enjoy full itineraries with a perfect balance of free time to explore at your pace, and guided tours of towns and cities, with so much to discover in every port. Staying on a well-appointed vessel, an expert Tour Manager will guide you along the way. There will be a great adventure ahead.



Thoughtful inclusions

Everything you need for an
unforgettable holiday.



Return travel & transfers

Return flights, overseas transfers, on-board portage, airport taxes and port charges.

Spacious suites & cabins

Spacious cabins and suites with beautifully appointed en-suite bathrooms and river views.

Exceptional dining

Sumptuous breakfasts, excellent buffet lunches and delicious dinners – see cruise for full details.

Fascinating tours & excursions

Thoughtfully balanced itineraries including guided tours in every port in the company of knowledgeable local guides.

Experienced Tour Manager

Expert Tour Manager dedicated to share their knowledge and ensure everything runs smoothly on board and ashore.

Professional & friendly crew

Five-star service from an English-speaking crew who are available 24/7.

Complimentary tea & coffee

As well as tea and coffee-making facilities in your cabin, you can help yourself to hot drinks on board at any time.

Free Wi-Fi

Stay in touch throughout your cruise.



Life on board our worldwide ships

On our worldwide river cruises, we partner with carefully selected operators that we trust to deliver the highest quality of service and onboard experience.

Our boutique ships on the Mekong and the Nile are spacious and elegant, and well-appointed with all the facilities you need for a relaxing and comfortable cruise.



MS Darakum

Appointed to the highest specification and furnished with a distinctive Moroccan theme, the MS Darakum offers extensive open deck space on three levels, with plenty of sun loungers, sofas and armchairs to relax in. The pool on the Sun Deck is perfect for a cooling dip.

The spacious, yet cosy lounge bar is the social hub of the ship, with board games and evening entertainment including music, wine-tasting, a cookery lesson, a black & white party, the ever-popular 'galabiya' party and even a belly dancer!

Dining on board

As in ancient times, it's the fresh local produce of the lush Nile valley that is central to any meal in Egypt. The MS Darakum is known for its plentiful and varied buffets which feature a wide selection of both western and middle-eastern dishes - be sure to try the refreshing salads, hummus and falafel with hot flat bread straight from the oven.



Sun Deck - MS Darakum

RV Mekong Prestige

Just imagine yourself relaxing in the large plunge pool as the ever-changing scenery of the Mekong slips by all around you. With three decks, there is plenty of outdoor and indoor space in which to relax.

At the very top of the ship is the spacious Sun Deck with a large plunge pool and plenty of sun loungers where you can relax under the awning or in the sun. Here you'll find the best views of river life. The bar and comfortable, air-conditioned lounge are also on the same deck, as is the ship's small spa and fitness room.

The restaurant located on the Upper Deck is bright and airy with delicious local cuisine served and excellent service, and can accommodate all guests in one sitting.

Dining on board

Early risers can enjoy morning coffee or tea on the Sun Deck. Breakfast is a splendid array of tropical fruit, pastries, cereals, eggs from an omelette station and hot food, plus some exotic Asian options. Lunch is always a generous and informal buffet, while dinner is mostly a table d'hôte menu with a choice of starter and main course, and house wine



Restaurant - RV Mekong Prestige

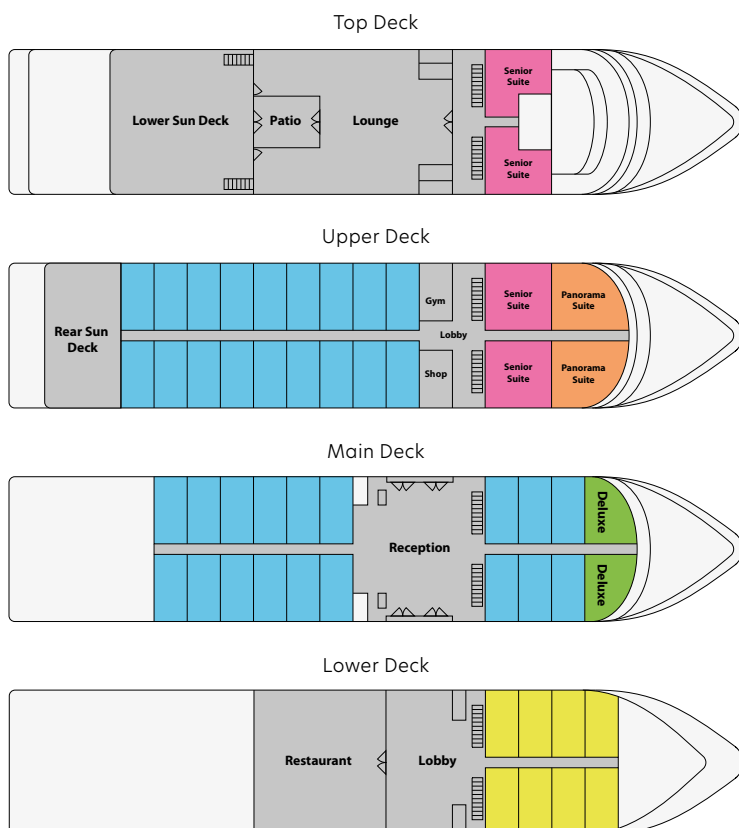
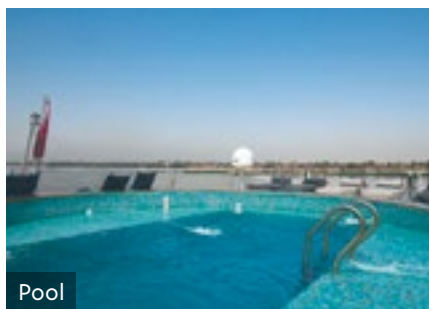
included. Complimentary tea and coffee are available all day, as are non-alcoholic soft drinks, local beer and local wines with dinner. Dinners on board feature a variety of freshly prepared, mouth-watering Cambodian and Vietnamese regional specialities plus international options, all extremely well-executed.



MS Darakum

One of the largest ships on the Nile, with 52 cabins and suites, the five-star MS Darakum is managed by the renowned Swiss hospitality company, Mövenpick, and has been designed with a shallow draft in order to navigate the full length of the Nile in Egypt. It is currently the only vessel cruising the Nile from Cairo all the way to Aswan - this cruise is very much a unique experience!

All cabins and suites feature individually-controlled air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, fridge, TV and tea & coffee making facilities. The beds are hotel-style and can be configured as a double or two twins, with fine Egyptian cotton sheets, and an evening turn-down service. All the wood-panelled bathrooms have a bath with a fixed shower above, along with complimentary toiletries. A laundry service is also available.

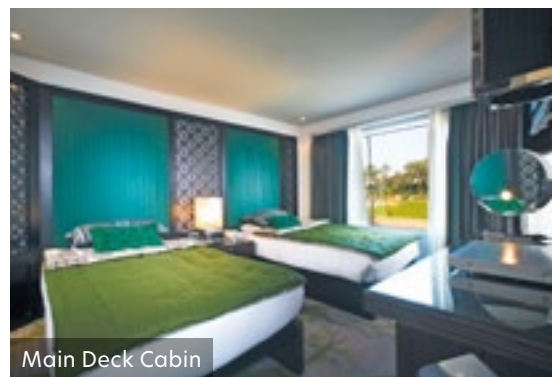


Your ship's decks

- **Lower Deck** - the 20sq.m cabins have two twin beds and smaller square windows which cannot be opened. A limited number are offered for sole occupancy without single supplement (subject to availability). The main restaurant is located at this level.
- **Main Deck** - the light and airy glass-panelled reception allows the light to filter down to the deck below. All cabins from this deck and above have large picture-windows offering magnificent river views, with a panel that can be opened. There are two more spacious Deluxe cabins on this deck.
- **Upper Deck** - this is where you'll find the small fitness room and the on-board shop, as well as the Senior suites (40sq.m), the forward-facing Panorama suites (34sq.m) and rear sun deck.
- **Top Deck** - has just two Senior suites (34sq.m), the main bar and lower sun deck.
- **Sun Deck** - has the pool and an open-air bar.

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Length:	72m
Guests:	104
Decks:	5
Cabins / Suites:	52
Launch year:	2008

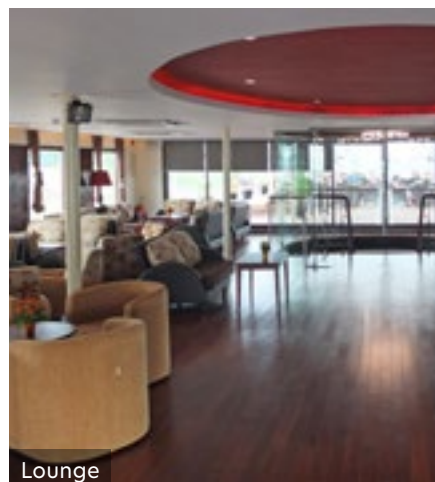


- SENIOR SUITES UPPER DECK - either 34sqm or 40sq.m with large panoramic windows and king or twin beds.
- PANORAMA SUITES UPPER DECK - 34sq.m with large panoramic windows and king or twin beds
- DELUXE SUITES MAIN DECK - 20sq.m with large panoramic windows and king or twin beds
- STANDARD CABINS MAIN & UPPER DECK - 20sq.m with large picture windows and double or twin beds.
- STANDARD CABINS LOWER DECK - 20sq.m with a small square window and twin beds



RV Mekong Prestige

The RV Mekong Prestige is operated by a French-Vietnamese joint venture and features 32 spacious staterooms. The décor is a fusion of contemporary Asian design with lots of polished teak, coupled with the intimate ambience and service of a boutique hotel.



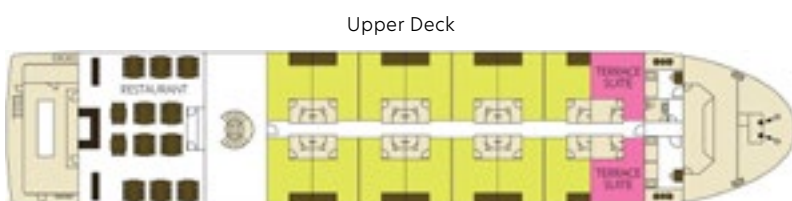
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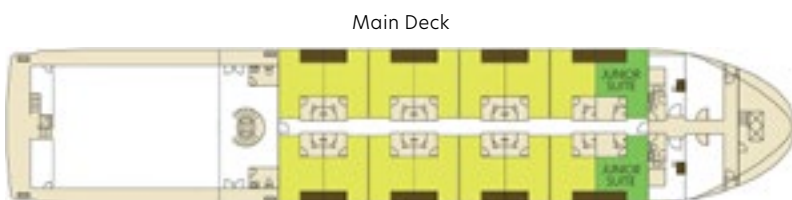
Sun Deck



Sun Deck



Upper Deck



Main Deck

Your accommodation

- **Staterooms** – each stateroom features full-length panoramic sliding glass doors leading to your own private balcony. There is a luxury en-suite bathroom with shower, hairdryer and bathrobes, plus a writing desk, two armchairs with coffee table, personal safe and individually controlled air-conditioning. All staterooms are very spacious at 20 square metres (215 square feet) including the French balcony, and feature twin beds which may be pushed together to create a double bed. You have a choice of Upper Deck staterooms and Main Deck staterooms, as well as a small selection of suites as described below.
- **Suites** – Junior Suites are 24 square metres (258 square feet) including a larger balcony, and are beautifully decorated. Located at the bow of the ship on the Main Deck, they feature a queen-size bed, full bathtub and separate shower. Terrace Suites are 27 square metres (290 square feet) with the same facilities as the Junior Suites and are located on the Upper Deck.

FIGURES

Length:	68m
Crew:	30
Guests:	64
Decks:	3
Cabins / Suites:	32
Launch year:	2012



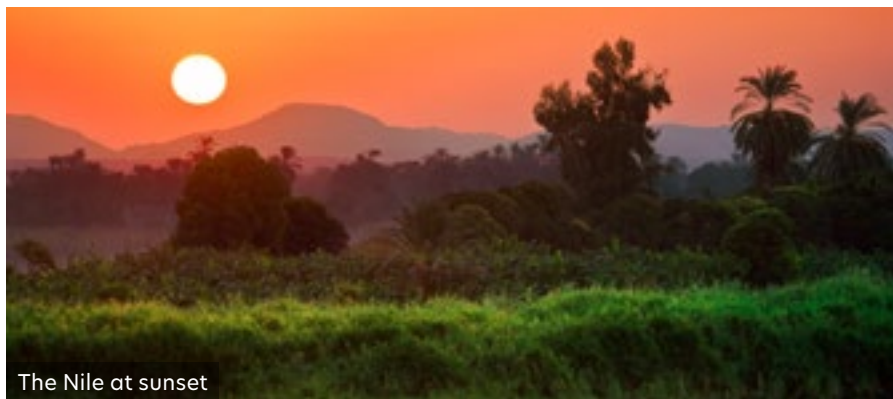
Stateroom

- TERRACE SUITE UPPER DECK - 27 sq.m (290 sq.ft) with full length windows and door onto balcony and queen bed.
- JUNIOR SUITES MAIN DECK - 24 sq.m (258 sq.ft) with full length windows and door onto balcony and queen bed.
- STATEROOMS MAIN & UPPER DECK - 20 sq.m (215 sq.ft) with french balcony and twin beds which can be pushed together to make a double.



Wonders of the Nile: The Long Cruise from Cairo

Egypt, just the name is enough to set your imagination back in history – to a time when Pharaohs controlled a mysterious and fabulously wealthy empire, which lasted virtually intact for over 5,000 years! Cruise the famed River Nile and experience ancient pyramids, astonishing temples and lesser-known monuments.



The Nile at sunset



The golden mask of Tutankhamun



Seti-temple of Abydo

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Cairo

Arrive in Cairo and transfer to MS Darakum. (D)

DAY 2 - The Pyramids, Sphinx & Coptic Museum

Drive to the Giza plateau for a close-up view of the Great Pyramids. Pyramid entry is available at extra cost payable locally. For the Great Pyramid of Cheops there's a daily visitor limit, so there's no guarantee of entry. Also marvel at the mighty Sphinx, the world's largest free-standing sculpture. Later we'll explore Old Cairo's Christian history and see the 'Hanging Church', the Coptic Museum and the Ben Ezra synagogue. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visit the Great Pyramid of Giza & the Coptic Museum

DAY 3 - Egyptian Museum & Saqqara

Today we visit King 'Tut's' tomb; its treasures form the centrepiece of the Egyptian Museum. The famous Royal Mummy room can be entered, upon payment of a small fee. Choose to spend the afternoon at the Museum, or see the pyramids at the necropolis of Saqqara. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visit the Egyptian Museum; visit to the pyramids of Saqqara

DAY 4 - Full-day sail

Sailing out of Cairo, we pass small farms, canals and date palm plantations. Enjoy

fascinating lectures on both modern and ancient Egypt. We moor at Beni Suef. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 - Full-day sail

Relax under shaded sun loungers or Balinese-style canopied day-beds. Moor in Minya. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 - Beni Hassan Tombs

Visit Tuna El Gebel, the necropolis of Hermopolis, and explore the tomb of Petosiris and the catacombs. Later, tour the tombs at Beni Hassan, with wonderful valley views. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visit Tuna El Gebel & the Tombs of Petosiris and Beni Hassan

DAY 7 - Amarna

See Pharaoh Akhenaten's tomb before we continue, sailing by Coptic monasteries and mooring in Assyt. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit Pharaoh Akhenaten's tomb

DAY 8 - Full-day sail

Relax and enjoy cruising! (B,L,D)

DAY 9 - Abydos

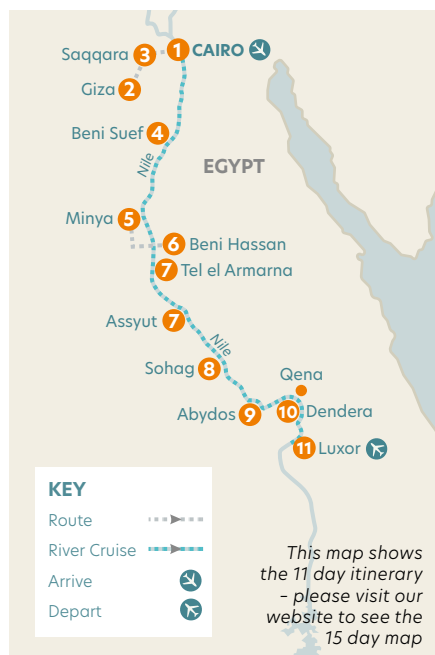
Abydos, with the Great Temple of Seti I as its centrepiece, is known for its Gallery of the Kings. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit the Temple of Seti

DAY 10 - Dendera

Gaze upon the temple of Hathor in the Dendera complex, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. We sail on to Luxor. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit the Temple of Hathor



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MS Mövenpick Darakum

DAY 11 - Return flight

Transfer to Luxor airport to fly home via Cairo. (B)

Your option

Extend your holiday

Luxor to Aswan extension

The 15-day tour continues to Aswan and the Valley of the Kings.

DAY 11 - Luxor West Bank & Valley of the Kings

Cross the Nile to the West Bank for the Valley of the Kings! We also visit Howard Carter's house and the newly-opened replica of King Tut's tomb, as well as the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut, the first female pharaoh. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visit the Valley of the Kings, Howard Carters House & the Temple of Hatshepsut

DAY 12 - Karnak & Luxor Temples

Visit the Temple of Karnak and the astounding Hypostyle Hall. Then explore the Temple of Luxor. Later we sail for Edfu. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visit the Temples of Karnak & Luxor

DAY 13 - Kom Ombo

This temple had a lake with sacred crocodiles and mummies of them have been found nearby. We moor in Aswan. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit the Temple at Kom Ombo

DAY 14 - Aswan

Marvel at the Aswan High Dam. Then continue to the temple of Philae and the Nubian museum. Finally, we enjoy sailing on a felucca as the sun sets in the west to Kitchener Island, which the general converted to a botanical park.

+ Included Experiences - Visit the Aswan High Dam, the Temple of Philae and the Nubian Museum & sail to Kitchener Island

DAY 15 - Return flight

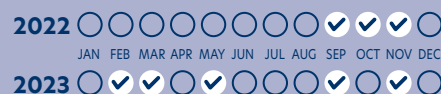
Transfer to the airport for our flight home, via Cairo. (B)

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DAYS

FROM
£3,999



Your cruise includes

- Return scheduled flights from the UK
- 10 or 14 nights on board, with a choice of spacious cabins and suites, all with river views
- No single supplement on lower deck cabins, with limited availability
- All meals on board, including complimentary tea & coffee
- The services of our experienced and insightful tour manager throughout

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

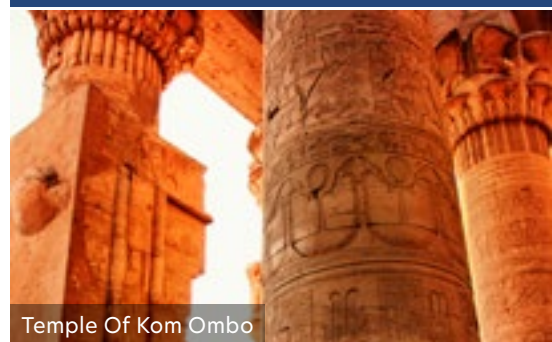
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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 7 visits including the Great Pyramid of Giza, the Egyptian Museum and the Coptic Museum, Tuna El Gebel, the Tombs of Petosiris and Beni Hassan, Pharaoh Akhenaten's tomb, Temple of Seti
- 3 guided tours including Old Cairo, the 'Step Pyramid' at Saqqara and the archeological site of Amarna

Continue your cruise to Aswan for a further 4 nights:

- Guided tour of the Temples of Karnak and Luxor
- 7 visits including Valley of the Kings, Howard Carters House, the Temple of Hatshepsut, the Temple at Kom Ombo, the Aswan High Dam, the Temple of Philae and the Nubian Museum
- Sail to Kitchener Island



Temple Of Kom Ombo

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	Lower Deck	Main Deck	Upper Deck	Senior Suite	Panorama Suite
Luxor 2022 from	£3,399	£3,594	£3,764	£4,474	£4,884
Luxor 2023 from	£3,199	£3,404	£3,534	£4,214	£4,644
Aswan 2022 from	£4,199	£4,474	£4,714	£5,714	£6,284
Aswan 2023 from	£3,999	£4,284	£4,554	£5,544	£6,164

Prices are per person based on two people sharing. For all availability and timings, call us or visit our website.

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A very interesting and varied trip. Went on rickshaws, tuk tuks and ox cart. Cruise on the Mekong was excellent. Seeing life on the river was fascinating. Lovely people, lovely food. Temples, history, culture, saw so much.
Sandra, Reevo **★★★★★**

- Saigon • Cu Chi Tunnels • Tan Chau
- Cao Dai Temple • Phnom Penh
- Chong Koh or Oknathey • Wat Hanchey • Upper Mekong Angkor Ban • Siem Reap
- Kampong Cham • Angkor Wat



A Journey on the Mekong

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Your cruise includes

- 7 nights aboard the four-star RV Mekong Prestige in your choice of stateroom, all with private balconies and river views
- All shore excursions, meals and selected drinks whilst on the cruise
- Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow. Premium economy flight upgrades are available at a supplement
- 5 nights in hand-picked four-star hotels with breakfast
- The services of our experienced and insightful tour manager throughout

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 2 guided tours including Saigon and Phnom Penh
- 12 visits including the Cu Chi Tunnels, Cai Bae's waterfront and Gothic Cathedral, the Cao Dai Temples, Tan Chau, the Tuol Sleng Genocide museum, Chong Koh or Oknathey, Wat Phnom, Angkor Ban, Wat Hanchey and Wat Nokor, the Kampong Kdei Bridge and the temples of Angkor



Saigon



Reunification Palace tanks



Cruise along the mighty Mekong River through the heart of South East Asia and explore captivating water-borne worlds, from rural villages to colourful markets. Explore the highlights of Vietnam and Cambodia, experiencing their fascinating blend of French colonial culture, unique local heritage and beautiful scenery. *This tour is also available operating in reverse on our **Downstream Cruise: From Siem Reap to Saigon**, with outbound flight to Siem Reap via Bangkok.*

Your itinerary

Upstream Cruise: From Saigon to Siem Reap

DAY 1 - Departure

Arrive at the airport for your overnight flight to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).

DAY 2 - Arrival in Saigon

After your morning arrival with early check-in and breakfast at your hotel, we'll take an introductory tour of the city. Highlights include the Reunification Palace where famously in 1975, a tank burst through its gates in the final defining moment of the Vietnam War. We also see the War Remnants Museum and the lively Ben Thanh market - a fascinating insight into Saigon's daily life, you can find anything here, all at extremely good prices! The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Saigon

DAY 3 - Cu Chi Tunnels

We visit the famous Cu Chi tunnels, a complex underground network stretching for 124 miles, which included hospitals, meeting rooms, sleeping quarters and kitchens. Begun during

the last years of French rule and vastly expanded during the 1960s, the tunnels provided a base for the Vietcong from which to attack US forces within just 30 miles of Saigon. Our visit here is a fascinating insight into these troubled times: we see the tunnels themselves and examples of the many mantraps and stake pits which protected them. Despite being carpet-bombed, the tunnels were never really penetrated and should you wish, you may even try out real period weapons on a firing range. We continue through rural farming communities back to Saigon in the afternoon. (B)

+ Included Experience - Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels

DAY 4 - Board the ship

After a stop at the picturesque Cholon market and a lacquer workshop, you board the superb four-star RV Mekong Prestige. Your highly professional crew, imbued by the unique service ethic you find everywhere here, ensure you settle in to your spacious and beautifully appointed cabin. After an excellent lunch, your journey begins, as darkness gently falls, take your seat in the restaurant for your first dinner. Mooring at Cai Be, the day ends with a lovely



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performance of traditional Mekong music and perhaps a nightcap in the balmy late evening air, bathed by the unmistakable sounds of the East. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 - Cao Dai Temple

This morning we sail by local junk along Cai Be's waterfront and amazing floating market, where wily sellers dangle their wares from long poles to the myriad of smaller boats in a vibrant riot of colour and noisy bartering. We visit the remarkable French Gothic cathedral, a poignant reminder of Vietnam's colonial past.

This afternoon we cruise through Vinh Long to Sa Dec with a guided stroll through the colourful local market - an interesting comparison with this morning. The highlight of the day is the intriguing Cao Dai Temple, centre of a unique indigenous religion, a fascinating

combination of Taoism, Buddhism and Chinese Confucianism plus elements of Christianity, Islam and spiritualism. Bizarrely, its saints include Joan of Arc, Napoleon, Shakespeare and Winston Churchill! The temple itself is a striking combination of western and oriental architectural styles and mesmerising brightly coloured statues, overlooked by the religion's all-seeing Divine Eye - it's sure to leave you something to ponder after your visit. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visit Cai Bae's waterfront and Gothic Cathedral & the Cao Dai Temples

DAY 6 - Tan Chau

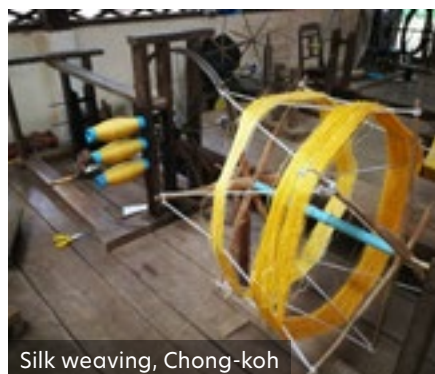
One of the great pleasures of river cruising is waking up somewhere completely different, and as dawn breaks, we are berthed in remote Tan Chau near Cambodia. One of the delights of Vietnam is that so many

cottage industries still thrive, offering a fascinating insight into the past. This morning we transfer to small boats and explore the town of Tan Chau, Vietnam's leading silk centre producing extremely high quality and truly beautiful naturally dyed clothes. Slipping our moorings, Vietnam slowly recedes as we cross into Cambodia and continue into the evening with a chance to enjoy pre-dinner drinks in the lounge, before another tasty dinner. Take a stroll outside, look above and be dazzled by the luminosity of an amazing night sky, unfettered by streetlights and advertising as we cruise to Phnom Penh. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit Tan Chau

DAY 7 - Phnom Penh

Called the 'Paris of the East' during colonial times, Phnom Penh has preserved much of its wonderful rustic charm, elegance and French allure. Sightseeing includes visiting the dazzling Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, followed by a chance to witness exceptionally beautiful Khmer craft in the National Museum. In homage to Cambodia's tragic recent history, we next visit the haunting Tuol Sleng Genocide museum. Phnom Penh has some excellent markets offering fine silks, spices and high quality lacquer work, providing the perfect opportunity to hone your bargaining skills. We moor overnight, enabling easy exploration of the city late into the evening, where



Silk weaving, Chong-koh



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MV Mekong Prestige

the bustling markets, teeming street restaurants and hawkers sell literally anything, enhancing the electric ambience so typical of the emerging Far East. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Phnom Penh & visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide museum

DAY 8 - Chong Koh/Oknathey

This morning we navigate to visit Chong Koh or Oknathey to discover a delightful silk weaving village. We return on board to Phnom Penh for lunch and in the afternoon, we head to the hill Wat Phnom. Ascending the hill to 27 metres you see the picturesque sanctuary dedicated to Mrs Penh who gave her name to the city. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visit Chong Koh or Oknathey & Wat Phnom

DAY 9 - Upper Mekong Angkor Ban

We arrive at Angkor Ban, one of the very few villages that survived and was not burned or destroyed during the Khmer Rouge period. We see traditional houses some more than a century old and absorb the peaceful atmosphere where time stands still here as you witness a slice of Cambodian rural life. Back on board we continue our journey north. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit Angkor Ban



Angkor Wat

DAY 10 - Wat Hanchey - Kampong Cham

This morning we stop at Wat Hanchey visiting a pre-Angkorian temple dated back to 8th century with architecture of the Chenla Empire, which preceded Angkor. This afternoon our navigation continues to Kampong Cham where we disembark and take a bus to discover the temple of Wat Nokor. This twelfth century Buddhist temple built on the ruins of an ancient temple is unique to Cambodia. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visit Wat Hanchey & Wat Nokor

DAY 11 - Siem Reap

Early this morning we disembark and take our bus transfer to Siem Reap enjoying the scenery of everyday life. En route we take a stop at the Kampong Kdei Bridge dating from the Angkorian period, built during the reign of Jayavarman VII. Enjoy the benefits of staying on the Privilege floor of our hotel, with daily fruit, complimentary laundry, a pool and the Mudita Spa. (B)

+ Included experiences - Visit the Kampong Kdei Bridge

DAY 12 - Angkor Wat

Today we see the haunting soft morning light over the eerie temples of Angkor Wat one of the largest religious structures in the world. Encircled by verdant steamy jungle, shrouded in mist and with a tropical dawn chorus reverberating in the air, this is something you will never forget. We visit the huge, fortified 13th-century city of Angkor Thom with its five monumental gates and 91-metre wide moat; its centre contains one of Angkor's most astonishing sites, the temple of

Bayon. Crowned by over 50 towers, each with four colossal carved heads looking out in every direction, this is an extraordinary masterpiece of Khmer art.

One of the most intriguing sites is the smaller temple of Ta Prohm which has been left in its natural, unrestored state, with giant tropical trees bursting through the ruins, their roots entwined like vast tentacles across the moss-covered, weathered walls and roofs. (B)

+ Included Experience - Visit the temples of Angkor

DAY 13 - Free day

Our last full day in Cambodia is at leisure for you to enjoy the swimming pool and facilities of your hotel, or simply explore the excellent markets and restaurants of Siem Reap. (B)

DAY 14 - Return flight

Enjoy an included afternoon tea in the Damnak Lounge at the Borei Angkor Hotel. Later we transfer to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City, from where you'll catch your connecting flight to the UK. (B)

DAY 15 - Arrive home



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DECK:	MAIN		UPPER	
CABIN:	Stateroom	Junior Suite	Stateroom	Terrace Suite
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Yacht cruises

Relax or step ashore to explore. Imagine yourself reclining under an azure sky as the polished teak deck moves almost imperceptibly with the rhythm of the sea and a refreshing breeze ruffles the air. You're relaxed aboard your very own luxury yacht, as it glides through the crystal-clear waters of the beautiful Adriatic.

Thoughtful inclusions

Everything you need for an
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Return travel and transfers

Return flights from a choice of UK airports (supplement may apply). Overseas transfers, on-board portorage, airport taxes and port charges.

Spacious cabins

Spacious cabins full of natural daylight and beautifully appointed en-suite bathrooms.

Excellent on board dining

Delicious breakfasts, with hot and cold options and some lunches and dinners featuring mouth-watering menus, inspired by local cuisine.

Dining choices ashore

The freedom to dine independently at a restaurant of your choice when lunch or dinner is not served on board; immerse yourself in the local culture and enjoy authentic local flavours for an unforgettable experience.

Fascinating tours and excursions

Thoughtfully balanced itineraries including many guided tours in the company of knowledgeable local guides.

Professional and friendly crew

Superb service from our English-speaking crew who are available 24/7.

Experienced tour manager

A knowledgeable and professional Riviera Travel tour manager throughout the cruise to ensure your experience is unforgettable.

Complimentary drinking water

We provide a supply of drinking water on board.

Free Wi-Fi

Stay in touch throughout your cruise.

Free time to relax or explore

Our yacht cruises are planned so you have plenty of time to relax and enjoy life on board and when ashore, wander at your own pace – the perfect balance.

Idyllic swim stops

Drop anchor in pretty bays and quiet coves far from the crowds, to swim off the ship's platform as if it were your own private yacht in crystal clear water!

Life on board

Stylish, informal and all at a leisurely pace. With this fantastic 4:1 guest to crew ratio, you'll receive exceptional service from the friendly and professional crew.



A typical day

After a delicious breakfast we'll spend the morning sailing through the glistening, turquoise waters of the Adriatic. Take in the glorious coastal vistas from the comfort of your sun lounger on the fabulous sun deck and whilst you listen to the soothing lapping of the waves against the hull, enjoy a glass of something chilled.

We drop anchor in a tranquil deserted bay where you can enjoy a swim off the back of the ship - as if it were your own! Relax back on board, enjoying the wonderful views over a delicious lunch, chatting with your fellow passengers about what lies in store before we moor in our next fascinating port of call.

Relaxed dining

Wake up each day to an excellent breakfast, featuring a tempting selection of hot and cold options, while lunch and dinner feature mouth-watering menus, inspired by local cuisine. Enjoy delicious meat and fish dishes and crisp salads, all freshly prepared and served with finesse and a beaming smile. Of course, no cruise is complete without the superb Captain's Dinner, a real cruise highlight, when the chef serves a truly sensational menu, with influences from both Croatia and the Mediterranean.

There is little formality on board - shorts and t-shirts are the order of the day, and there is no seating plan, you choose your own table and dining companions. The consummately professional crew create a warm and friendly ambience to ensure you'll be on first name terms with them and indeed many of your fellow guests in a matter of days. This is exactly how holidays should be.

Step ashore for our included excursion and then enjoy some free time to make your own discoveries. Enjoy an aperitif as the sun goes down before sampling regional dishes of the Adriatic at a restaurant of your choice. End the evening with your favourite nightcap on the ship's terrace and contemplate all the wonderful sights you've seen during the course of the day.



Your choice of restaurants ashore

Our itineraries are carefully balanced so that you can enjoy dining out independently too. When lunch or dinner is not served on board you will have the opportunity to dine at the local restaurants ashore. The ships are moored overnight so every evening you can step straight off the vessel with ease for an evening stroll and further exploration of the delightfully unspoilt ports along the Adriatic coast.

Your luxury yacht

Glide through the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic on board an exclusively chartered yacht.



Luxurious yachts

You'll feel like the captain of your own ship as you stand on the magnificent sun deck, with its gleaming rails and pristine decking. On the deck below you'll find the elegant yet informal restaurant and bar, beautifully furnished and fully air-conditioned. Here you can dine in style with your fellow travelling companions whilst enjoying the fabulous views through the panoramic windows. The inviting terrace area with its stylish, sumptuous seating provides the perfect spot to catch up on some reading or for a chat over coffee or an after-dinner tittle with your fellow travellers.



MS Mendula



Restaurant - MV Markan

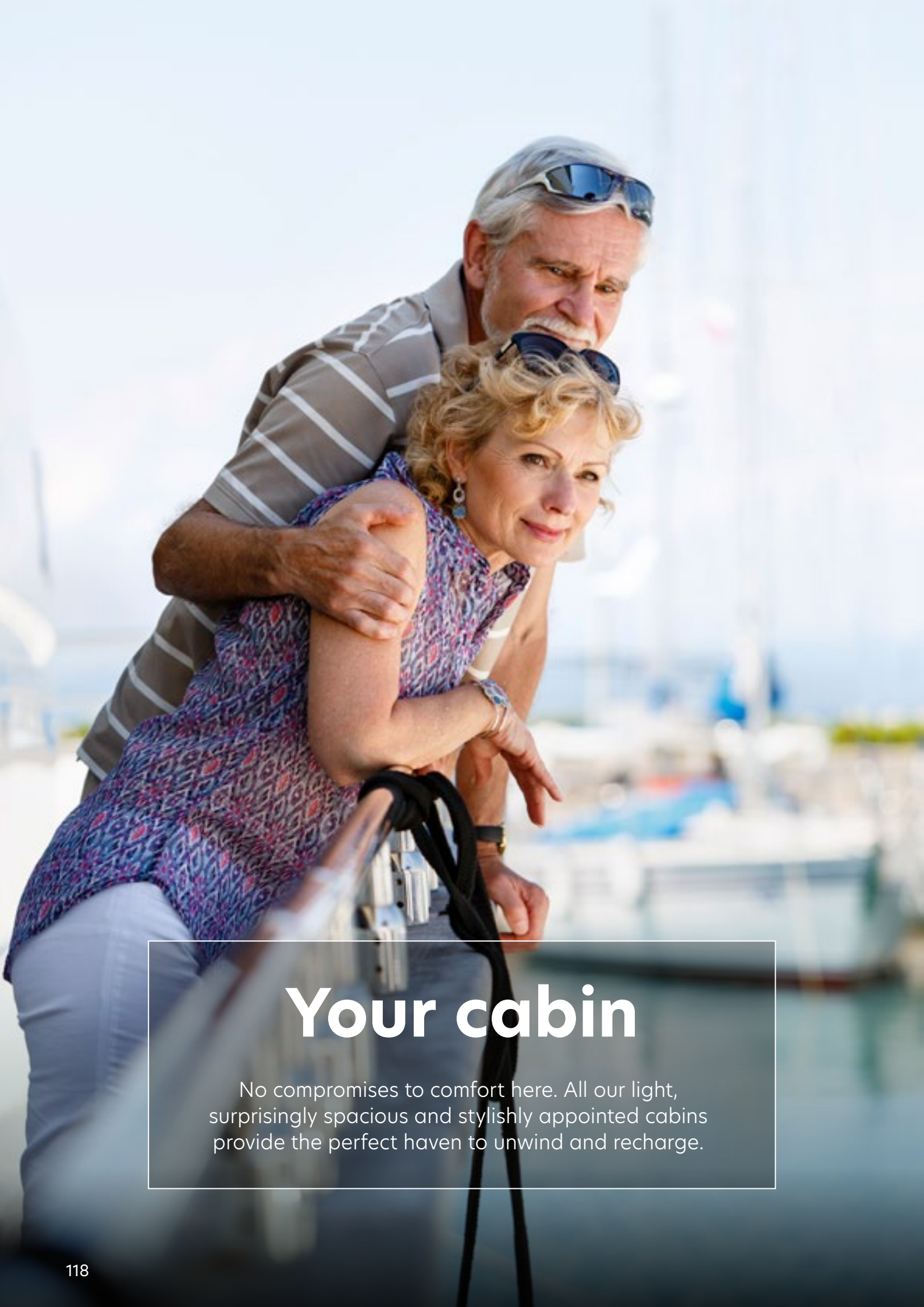


MV Corona

Welcoming, professional crew

Every detail is meticulously inspected before a friendly crew welcomes you on board. From ship to shore the professional crew ensure our customers receive excellent standards of service and comfort.

All our yachts have a superb ratio of crew to guests, so you are guaranteed personal attention. Working closely with the Riviera Travel tour manager, the English-speaking crew will anticipate your every need in a manner which is intuitive and efficient yet discreet and friendly.



Your cabin

No compromises to comfort here. All our light, surprisingly spacious and stylishly appointed cabins provide the perfect haven to unwind and recharge.

Your choice of spacious cabins

Whichever deck you choose, our elegantly furnished, fully air-conditioned cabins, thoughtfully appointed with all the facilities you would expect on board a floating boutique hotel, ensure the most relaxing on-board stay.

Cabins located on the lower deck are surprisingly bright, airy and spacious, featuring most attractive porthole windows allowing plenty of natural light. All cabins are generously proportioned, with thoughtful lighting and smart, stylish furniture.



Main Deck cabin - MS Il Mare



Main Deck cabin - MV Markan



Lower Deck cabin - MV Corona



Bathroom - MS Adriatic Sun

Exceptionally comfortable hotel-style beds with crisp linen and elegant fabrics ensure you're well-rested at the end of each day. Cabins with their own private balcony are also available on certain ships so you can enjoy the panoramic views without even stepping out of your cabin!

Your contemporary bathroom won't disappoint either - well-lit, spacious and superbly appointed with smart fittings, gleaming tiles and spacious sparkling glass shower cubicles for uncompromised comfort.

Dubrovnik • Mljet • Makarska • Pučišća
• Split • Stari Grad • Hvar • Korčula



Dubrovnik, Split & Jewels of the Dalmatian Coast

As you sail the breathtaking Adriatic waters, take in the stunning Elaphite islands, the marvellous Mount Biokovo and idyllic Pučišća. Experience both fascinating Dubrovnik and the famous architecture of Split, with the lavish Diocletian's Palace as the star.



Hvar



Dubrovnik



Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Dubrovnik

We welcome you aboard the superb four-star MV Corona and help you settle into your cabin. Then it's time to relax! Perhaps you'll catch some rays on the sun deck or take a stroll ashore before dinner in our elegant yacht's restaurant. (D)

DAY 2 - Dubrovnik & Mljet

The MV Corona sails along the Dalmatian coastline with its steep limestone cliffs plunging into the mirror-like Adriatic. Countless islands stud the landscape and, after lunch, we stop at one - Mljet. Enjoy a tour of the stunning national park, with a visit to the tiny islet of St Mary's and its 12th-century former Benedictine monastery. Dine at one of the hospitable local restaurants. (B,L)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Mljet

DAY 3 - Mljet, Makarska & Pučišća

We cruise northwards and moor in the port of Makarska where you can enjoy lunch and marvel at Mount Biokovo. This afternoon we sail to the glorious island of Brač, stopping in spectacular Pučišća with its dwellings of gleaming white stone. Stroll ashore or relax on board before the superb Captain's Dinner is served - a delicious selection of Croatian and Mediterranean specialities. (B,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visits to Makarska & Pučišća

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MV Corona



- Immaculate teak decking, furnishings and tasteful decor
- Well appointed cabins with luxurious beds and contemporary bathrooms
- Plenty of shaded and open deck space

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DAYS

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Your cruise includes

- Return flights from a choice of regional airports*
- 7 nights on the four-star MV Corona, cruising the southern Dalmatian coast
- Daily breakfast, 5 lunches, 1 dinner plus the Captain's Dinner
- Services of our experienced tour manager
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- All port charges, airport taxes and overseas transfers

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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*A supplement may apply

YOUR EXPERIENCES

- Tour of Dubrovnik, 'Pearl of the Adriatic'
- Tour of Split and Emperor Diocletian's monumental palace
- Explore the stunningly beautiful islands of Hvar and Mljet
- Guided tour of delightful Hvar
- Guided tour of Korčula, a perfectly preserved medieval port
- Swim stops in secluded idyllic island locations

DAY 4 - Pučišća & Split

This morning we continue north, stopping along the coast line of Brač. Enjoy lunch on board before we moor in Split, Dalmatia's capital, famous for the Roman Emperor Diocletian's palace. We have a guided walking tour of this fascinating complex which was used in 'Game of Thrones'. Take dinner ashore whilst the ship remains moored in Split. (B,L)

+ **Included Experience** - Tour of Split and Emperor Diocletian's palace

DAY 5 - Split, Stari Grad & Hvar

This morning we'll stop for a refreshing swim, and after lunch on board we moor in Stari Grad on the northern side of Hvar. With its freshwater springs, the island boasts pine forest, olive groves, orchards, lavender fields and vineyards. On the northern shores are 16th-century fortresses, built to repel pirates and



Mljet

assaults by the Ottoman Empire. We take a short coach drive to the old town of Hvar for a guided tour exploring its history and culture before returning to Stari Grad where you can dine at leisure. (B,L)

+ **Included Experiences** - Swim stop & guided tour of Hvar

DAY 6 - Stari Grad & Korčula

We cruise to Korčula for a guided walking tour. The town is a charming small fortress, celebrated for supplying timber and for its artistic and musical traditions. It's also famous as the birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo. Explore its riches and take dinner ashore. (B,L)

+ **Included Experiences** - Swim stop & guided walking tour of Korčula

DAY 7 - Korčula & Dubrovnik

Our yacht passes the rocky shores of the beautiful Elaphite Islands on its way to Dubrovnik. This afternoon we transfer to the old town for a guided tour. The main avenue, lined by intimate cafés, is completely paved with marble. You'll marvel at monasteries, decorated churches and civic buildings dating from the 14th-century. This evening, recount all the wonderful experiences you've had over a delectable final dinner. (B,L)

+ **Included Experiences** - Swim stop & guided tour of Dubrovnik's old town

DAY 8 - Return flight

After breakfast we disembark from the MV Corona and return to the airport. (B)



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Korčula

Split, Rab & Undiscovered Islands of the North

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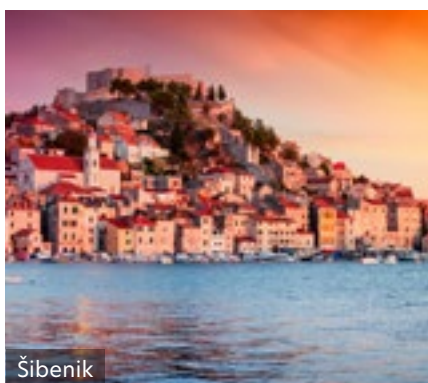
Discover the historic capital of Split, as well as the amazing Kornati archipelago, Kornati National Park and the natural harbour of Telašćica. As you island hop through the breathtaking Adriatic, embrace the chance to go swimming by the tranquil Kvarner Gulf.



Trogir



Rab



Šibenik

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Split

From Split airport your coach takes you to the stunning MS Il Mare, where you can settle in or go back ashore to start exploring the fascinating city. At dinner in the ship's stylish restaurant, meet your travelling companions - there are just 38 guests. (D)

DAY 2 - Split, Trogir & Vodice

Take in the glorious views as we sail along the spectacular Dalmatian coastline. We arrive in Trogir for a guided tour through winding medieval streets, with imposing 15th-century city walls and a majestic Venetian cathedral. Then we cruise to Vodice where you can sample some local cuisine ashore for dinner. (B,L)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Trogir

DAY 3 - Vodice & Zadar

A leisurely day on board, including a refreshing swim stop and time to perhaps read or lay back on your sun lounger. Later we arrive in Zadar, which has the style and charm of the Italian Riviera. Take a fascinating guided tour around its marble streets, and try appetising restaurant menus of grilled meats or freshly-caught fish, rounded off with a glass of maraschino, a local cherry liqueur. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences - Swim stop & guided tour of Zadar

YOUR LUXURY YACHT

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MS Il Mare



- Elegant and stylish interior
- Gracious and friendly crew
- Fully air-conditioned cabins with contemporary bathrooms

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Your cruise includes

- Return flights from a choice of regional airports*
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- Services of our experienced tour manager
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
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(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- Guided tour of Trogir with its maze of winding medieval streets
- Guided tour of Šibenik's delightful old town
- Guided tour of Zadar, the ancient capital of Dalmatia
- Cruise through Kornati National Park
- Guided tour of Split and the astonishing Emperor Diocletian's Palace
- Swim stops in unspoilt, idyllic island locations

DAY 4 - Zadar & Rab

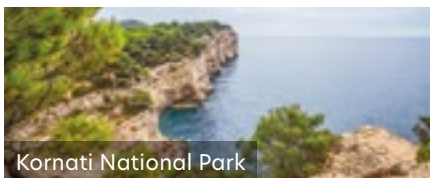
Continuing north, after a refreshing swim stop, we reach the Croatian island of Rab, with lush fragrant pine forest and a fertile patchwork of vine and olive groves giving way to golden ribbons of deserted beach. Enjoy wandering in the cool shadows of Rab's Romanesque church bell towers and grand Italianate houses. You might like to try one of the stylish seafood restaurants too. (B,L)

+ **Included Experiences** - Swim stop & visit to Rab

DAY 5 - Rab, Silba or Olib, Telašćica

We head into the crystal waters of the Kvarner Gulf and drop anchor at Silba or Olib, to enjoy a swim. Later we idle into the bay of Telašćica, one of the largest and most beautiful natural harbours in the Adriatic. We will be moored here overnight for you to enjoy the idyllic surroundings for the special Captain's Dinner, during which a selection of regional specialities will be served. (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experience** - Swim stop



Kornati National Park

DAY 6 - Telašćica, Kornati & Šibenik

This morning, you'll have the opportunity to visit the shores of salty Lake Mir, with its supposedly therapeutic water. Later, get your camera as we enter the Kornati archipelago - an explosion of islands with secret grottoes. Next stop is Šibenik, where our guided tour reveals a restored Renaissance town hall and a large Gothic cathedral built without brick or wood supports. And try the local hearty fish stew or tender slow-cooked beef, simmered with wine and prunes, with fresh crusty bread baked 'under the lid'. (B,L)

+ **Included Experiences** - Cruise through Kornati National Park & guided tour of Šibenik

DAY 7 - Šibenik & Split

We enjoy one last swim stop before returning to Split. On our walking tour we'll see major sights like the huge Roman ruins of the Emperor Diocletian's Palace, recently used as the setting for 'Game of Thrones'. (B,L)

+ **Included Experiences** - Swim stop & guided walking tour of Split

DAY 8 - Return flight

After breakfast, we disembark from the MS Il Mare and return to the airport. (B)



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Zadar

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Split



Mljet



Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Split

After arriving in this vibrant city and settling into your comfortable cabin, it's time to relax for the rest of the day! Perhaps you'll catch some rays on the sun deck or take a stroll ashore. Build up an appetite for dinner in the ship's restaurant. (D)

DAY 2 - Split - Korčula

We'll have a swim stop this morning before enjoying lunch on board. We sail to Korčula for a guided walking tour of the town, celebrated for supplying timber and famous for its artistic and musical traditions, as well as being the birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo. You are free to explore further and enjoy the local cuisine. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences - Swim stop & guided tour of Korčula

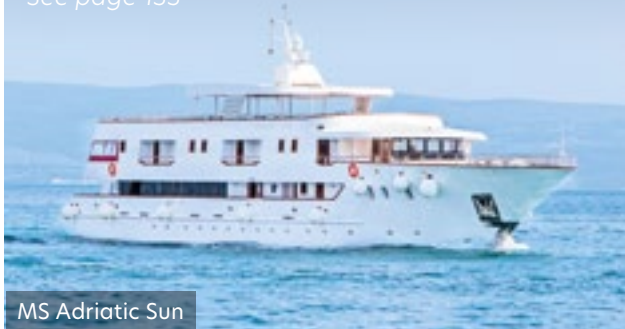
DAY 3 - Korčula - Mljet - Dubrovnik

The mirror-like Adriatic is studded with countless islands and we sail to Mljet for a tour of the stunning national park, including the tiny islet of St Mary's. After lunch on board, there will be the opportunity for a swim. During tonight's dinner the ship will cruise alongside Dubrovnik's ancient city walls before dropping anchor. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Tour of Mljet's national park & swim stop

YOUR LUXURY YACHT

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MS Adriatic Sun



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- Services of our experienced tour manager
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
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(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- Tour of Split and Emperor Diocletian's monumental palace
- Guided tour of Korčula, a perfectly preserved medieval port
- Visit the lovely seaside village of Trstenik or Lumbarda
- Explore the stunningly beautiful islands of Hvar and Mljet
- Tour of Dubrovnik, Pearl of the Adriatic
- Swim stops in secluded idyllic island locations

DAY 4 - Dubrovnik

We take a guided tour of the old town. The main avenue, lined by intimate cafés, is completely paved with gleaming marble, justifying Dubrovnik's description as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic'. You'll find a wonderful array of monasteries, decorated churches and buildings dating from the 14th-century. This evening, savour a delicious dinner in one of the many traditional restaurants. (B)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Dubrovnik's old town

DAY 5 - Dubrovnik - Trstenik or Lumbarda

As we glide past beautiful seascapes, undiscovered beaches with secret coves and tiny traditional hamlets, we arrive at the pretty seaside village of Trstenik on the Pelješac Peninsula. At the foot of the rolling hills, this secluded spot is famed for wine production.

Or we moor in the picturesque village of Lumbarda on the historic island of Korčula, with its glorious stretches of



Korčula

beach, backed by olive groves and fragrant pine forests. You can enjoy dinner in this charming spot. (B,L)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Trstenik or Lumbarda

DAY 6 - Trstenik or Lumbarda - Hvar

We cruise northwards and there'll be a chance for a swim stop. Lunch on board before disembarking for a walking tour of the little town of Hvar. The island boasts spectacular pine forests, olive groves, lavender fields and vineyards, as well as fortified 16th-century buildings, built to repel pirates and the Ottoman Empire. After exploring, dine out and experience the local cuisine. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences - Swim stop & walking tour of Hvar

DAY 7 - Hvar - Bol - Split

This morning we sail to Brač and head to the picturesque town of Bol, where you can swim from the stunning beach. During lunch back on board we return to Split. We disembark on a guided walking tour of the fascinating Roman Emperor Diocletian's palace, which was used for 'Game of Thrones'. Then it's time to relax back on board as the chef presents the Captain's Dinner - a delicious selection of Croatian and Mediterranean specialities. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Swim stop & guided tour of Split

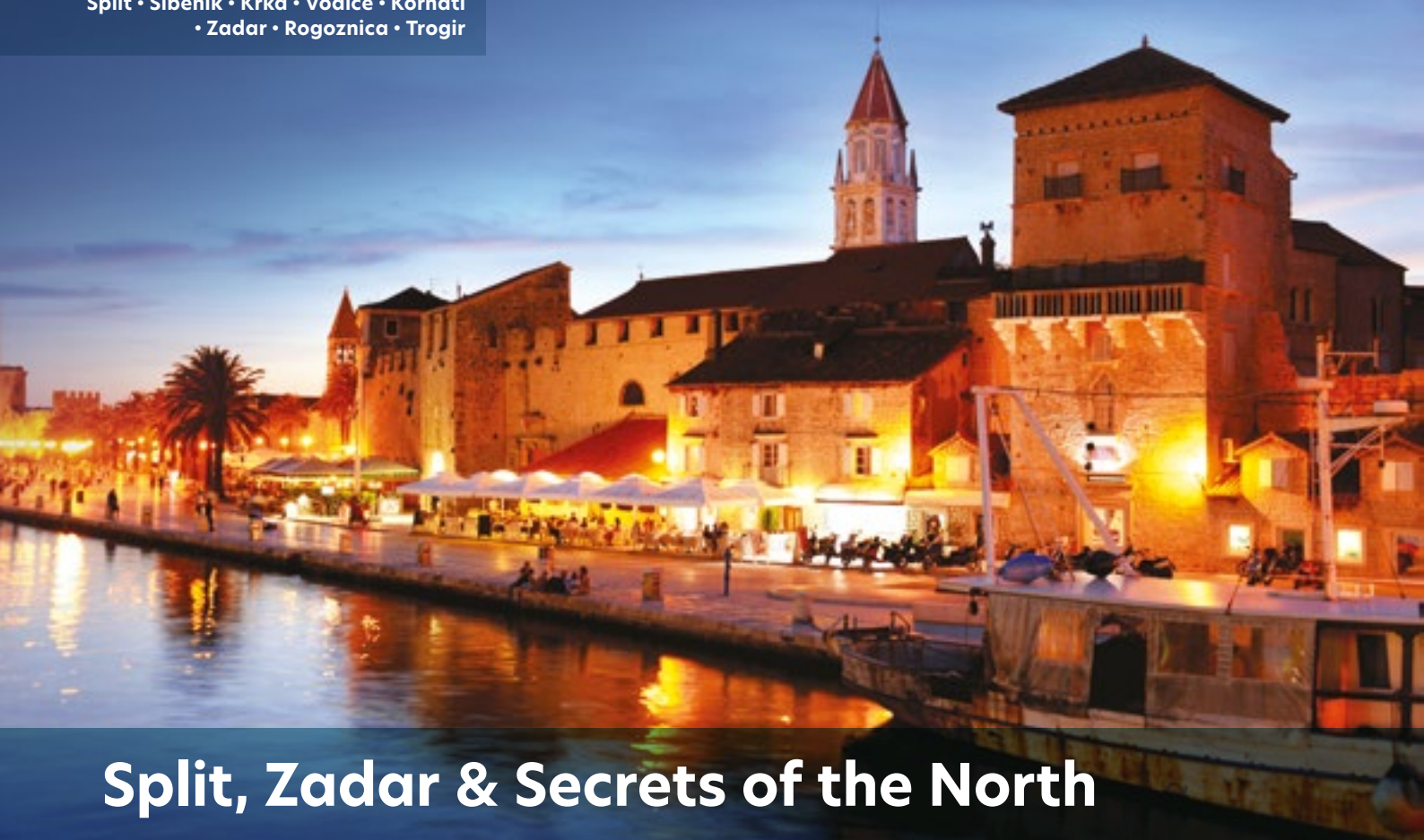
DAY 8 - Return flight

After breakfast we disembark and return to the airport. (B)



Brač

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Split, Zadar & Secrets of the North

Experience the treasures of Northern Croatia, seeing Split and Emperor Diocletian's monumental palace, medieval Šibenik and the natural waterfalls of Krka Valley National Park. As well as soaking up the history and culture, take a dip in the sea in the idyllic bays of Vodice.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Split

From Split airport we'll take you to the deluxe MV Riva, where you'll have the rest of the day to truly unwind. Perhaps enjoy the sun deck or wander ashore before returning for dinner. (D)

DAY 2 - Split & Šibenik

We sail along the Dalmatian coastline, with miles of quiet beaches and pretty bays. Experience a revitalising sea swim when we drop anchor before lunch. Later, join a guided walking tour in Šibenik with its delightful medieval town and Gothic cathedral and dine in one of the quaint local eateries. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences - Swim stop & guided walking tour of Šibenik

DAY 3 - Šibenik, Krka National Park & Vodice

We take a drive inland to the Krka Valley where the River Krka flows through a series of lakes, gorges and rapids. There's an incredible waterfall tumbling into a broad, shallow pool where you can swim. In the afternoon, we sail to the lovely town of Vodice. You have free time ashore to savour dinner at one of the many restaurants. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences - Visit to Krka Valley National Park & Vodice

DAY 4 - Vodice, Kornati National Park & Zadar

Cruising on, there's time for a swim stop



Šibenik



Krka National Park



Vodice

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MV Riva



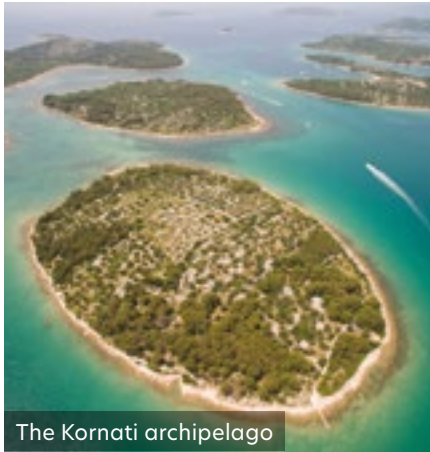
- Chic and stylish interior with air-conditioned restaurant, bar and terrace area with sofas
- Gym and Jacuzzi
- Built exclusively in 2018 to sail the Adriatic

in one of the pretty bays. Then we enter the waters of the Kornati archipelago, a vast group of over 90 islands scattered around Kornat. With striking views at every turn, be ready with your camera! After a delicious lunch we arrive in Zadar, which has the style of the Italian Riviera. Visit the Romanesque cathedral or climb the bell tower for fabulous views over the city's rooftops. For dinner, try one of the restaurants serving grilled meats or fresh fish dishes - and perhaps finish with a glass of maraschino, a local cherry liqueur. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences - Swim stop, cruise through the Kornati archipelago & guided tour of Zadar

DAY 5 - Zadar, Vrgada & Rogoznica

After breakfast head up on deck to watch the picturesque islands as we sail. Enjoy a refreshing swim around



The Kornati archipelago

Vrgada before we cruise to the harbour at Rogoznica, set amidst cypress forest with lovely waterfront bars and cafés. Explore the winding backstreets before returning to the yacht for the Captain's Dinner, where a selection of regional specialities will be served. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Swim stop & visit to Rogoznica

DAY 6 - Rogoznica, Fumija & Trogir

This morning there's a swim stop off Fumija island before we head to Trogir, with its imposing city walls. Discover the waterfront fringed with glossy palms and its Romanesque and Renaissance sights beyond. Our walking tour includes the main sights. Seek out a restaurant tucked away in the old town, serving melt-in-the-mouth home-cured ham and local cheeses, or the catch of the day. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences - Swim stop & guided tour of Trogir

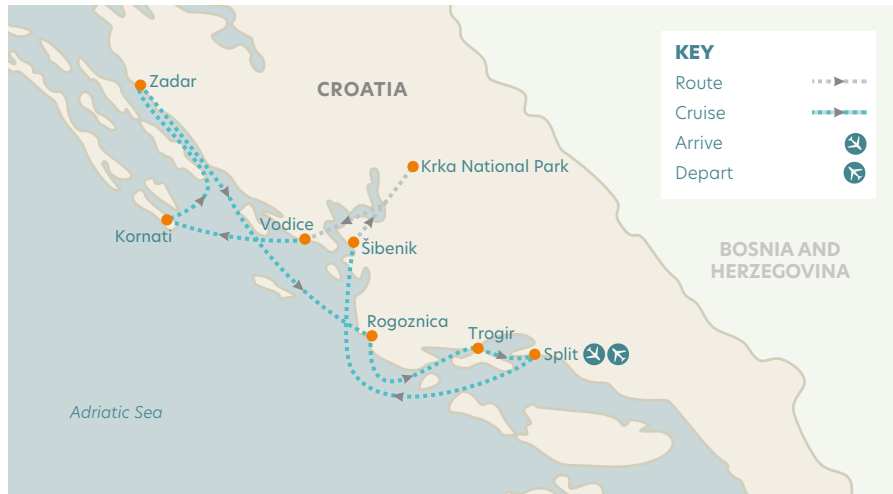
DAY 7 - Trogir & Split

After lunch we return to Split to take a guided walking tour of the Emperor Diocletian's palace. This is one of the greatest structures of the Roman Empire, recently used as the setting of 'Game of Thrones'. Tonight, maybe enjoy a final cocktail, reflecting on what has been a very special kind of holiday. (B,L)

+ Included Experience - Tour of Split and Emperor Diocletian's palace

DAY 8 - Return flight

After breakfast, we disembark from our yacht and return to the airport. (B).



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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- Tour of Split and Emperor Diocletian's monumental palace
- Guided tour of Trogir, ancient coastal gem
- Guided tour of Zadar, former capital of Dalmatia
- Cruise through the stunning Kornati archipelago
- Guided tour of the medieval town of Šibenik
- Visit to beautiful Krka Valley National Park
- Swim stops in secluded idyllic island locations



Split



Dubrovnik, Mostar & Secrets of Dalmatia

Explore the 'Pearl of the Adriatic', the stunning Neretva Delta and Herzegovinian city of Mostar, as well as the captivating Blue Cave. Sail along unspoilt coastline with pine forest tumbling down to the shore, spot dolphins and discover quiet coves and sleepy fishing villages.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Dubrovnik

Fly to the spectacular city of Dubrovnik to board your ship, MV Markan and settle in. Later, enjoy a drink in the bar before having dinner in the relaxed, elegant atmosphere of the ship's restaurant. (D)

DAY 2 - Dubrovnik & Lastovo

We set sail on our Dalmatian adventure but we also stop so you can experience swimming off the ship's platform as if it were your own private yacht. We cruise towards the remote island of Lastovo, part of an impressive archipelago, with a traditional way of life and agriculture making it largely self-sufficient for food. Indulge in wine tasting at a local winery before returning to the ship to relax over an aperitif before dinner. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Swim stop & wine tasting in Lastovo

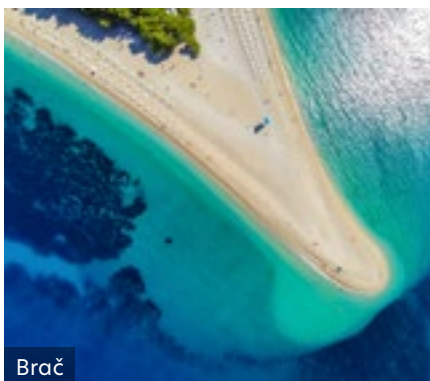
DAY 3 - Lastovo, Blue Cave & Vis

From our mooring in the quaint harbour, bordered by palms and Venetian-style houses, we head to the iridescent Blue Cave and magical grotto. Later we sail to the mountainous Vis island, only open to foreign visitors since 1989, to wander its latticework of streets and sample local restaurants serving first-class seafood. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences - Visit to the Blue Cave & Vis with swim stop



Slano



Brač



Vis

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- Discover the charming, unspoilt islands of Lastovo and Vis
- Visit the world-famous and spectacular Blue Cave
- Explore Bol and its enchanting old town
- Cruise along the breathtaking Neretva River delta, rich in rare flora, fauna and wildlife
- Full day excursion and guided tour to the historic Bosnian and Herzegovinian city of Mostar
- Tour of magnificent Dubrovnik, 'Pearl of the Adriatic'
- Swim stops in unspoilt, idyllic island locations

DAY 4 - Vis & Bol

After an unhurried morning with perhaps sun-lounging or a hot-tub dip, we drop anchor at the legendary Golden Horn Beach on the island of Brač; find out why it's the most mesmerising beach on the Adriatic! Then we moor up in Bol's attractive harbour and you can stroll ashore to sample the local cuisine - maybe try paštica - slow-cooked beef stewed in bacon, prunes and prošek wine sauce. (B,L)

+ Included Experience - Swim stop & visit to Bol's old town

DAY 5 - Bol & Metković

We cruise past the spectacular Pelješac Peninsula, inland along the Neretva River for a different experience, viewing rural farmland surrounded by a stunning mountain backdrop, rare wildlife species and the occasional isolated village. We moor in the bustling town of Metković, and visit the fascinating Narona archaeological museum in Vid. Then savour the superb Captain's Dinner



The Neretva River valley

on ship, influenced by Croatian and Mediterranean cuisines. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Cruise along the Neretva River & visit to archaeological museum

DAY 6 - Metković, Mostar & Slano

Join our full-day experience in Mostar, the largest city in Herzegovina, dating back to the 15th century, with fine examples of classic Ottoman design like the Stari Most bridge. We'll meet the ship in Slano, a little town sheltering amongst olive groves and vineyards in a picturesque bay. Or you can choose to spend the day relaxing on board. Enjoy dinner in one of Slano's restaurants. (B)

+ Included Experience - Full day excursion to Mostar with guided tour

DAY 7 - Slano & Dubrovnik

Mark our final day at sea with a swim in the idyllic Badija Bay. As we return to Dubrovnik, be on deck to watch the skyline of this beautiful Baroque city appearing. After lunch step ashore for a guided tour of the breathtaking old town, its dazzling marble pavement lined with smart shops and intimate cafés. Wander amongst decorated churches and medieval buildings. Eat dinner ashore before returning to the ship, perhaps to swap memories with newly-made friends over a drink. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences - Swim stop & guided tour of Dubrovnik's old town

DAY 8 - Return flight

After breakfast disembark for the airport and your return flight. (B)



Lastovo

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Feel like a VIP and sail to picturesque little ports along the dazzling Dalmatian coast. Soak up the charms and ambience of medieval towns and fascinating cities. Lie back in the sun on deck, and take in the glorious coastal vistas as you enjoy your most memorable holiday ever.



Trogir



Korčula



Bol

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Split

Arrive at Split airport for transfer to the magnificent twin-masted MS Mendula. You'll be welcomed by the crew who'll help you settle in. Then perhaps take a stroll ashore before enjoying dinner in the ship's charming restaurant. (D)

DAY 2 - Split & Postira

The Dalmatian coast boasts towering limestone cliffs, secret coves and idyllic bays. We drop anchor for the first of several opportunities to swim off the ship's platform. Then we head to the quaint fishing port of Postira and board all-terrain vehicles to explore. Brač is known for its stone – a mix of marble and limestone. We visit a masonry school to learn about this ancient craft and also the Olive Oil Museum in Škrip, to sample the produce. We remain moored tonight in either Postira or Povlja. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences – Swim stop & all-terrain vehicle tour of the island with visit to masonry school and Olive Oil Museum

DAY 3 - Postira, Bol & Jelsa

We arrive in Bol, with a cluster of little fishing boats jostling in its harbour. Explore the winding lanes, with blooms cascading from wrought-iron balconies. Later we arrive in Jelsa on the island of Hvar. Inhabited since Neolithic times, it became a naval base during the 14th

YOUR YACHT

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MS Mendula



- Just 16 cabins for an intimate, yet friendly feel
- Fully air-conditioned and equipped cabins
- Satellite TV in main living room and complimentary wi-fi

century. On our guided tour, admire the Dalmatian houses and the fine church. This evening hop ashore, perhaps to dine on grilled fresh fish, pasta with seafood or hearty meat dishes – some cooked peka, slowly under a 'bell'. (B,L)
+ Included Experiences – Guided tour of Jelsa & visit to Bol

DAY 4 – Jelsa & Korčula

Known as Black Korčula by the Greeks due to its thickly forested interior, this island was ruled by the Venetians for 800 years and was famed for supplying timber. The explorer Marco Polo was born here. After our guided walking tour, there's free time. Later, enjoy dinner in one of the island's charming restaurants. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences – Swim stop & guided tour of Korčula

DAY 5 – Korčula & Vis

Enjoy another swim stop on our way to Vis, the most remote of Croatia's inhabited islands, was used as a Yugoslavian naval base and closed to visitors until 1989. Step ashore into its gorgeous harbour and, after a guided



Diocletian's Palace, Split

tour, discover the little streets in Vis's old town. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences – Swim stop & visit to Vis

DAY 6 – Vis, Hvar & Solta

The lush island of Hvar has pine and eucalyptus forests, ancient olive groves and lavender fields. You could take an e-bike tour around its centre. See the majestic St Stephen's Square and try a hearty bowl of *gregada*, fish and potato stew. Visit St Stephen's Cathedral to admire the 13th-century paintings. Or see the renaissance monastery, or climb to the Spanjola Fortress. Later we moor on the pretty island of Solta for the Captain's Dinner, with a delicious, locally-inspired menu. (B,D)

+ Included Experience – E-bike tour of Hvar

DAY 7 – Solta, Trogir & Split

Trogir's lanes are tucked behind an attractive waterfront and imposing 15th-century walls. See its beautiful cathedral. Enjoy a swim stop and lunch on board on the way to Split, where we have a guided walking tour, including the huge Roman ruins of the Emperor Diocletian's Palace, used in 'Game of Thrones'. Perhaps choose the old town for dinner before returning for a nightcap on deck, against the backdrop of Split's legendary skyline. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences – Visit to Trogir & guided tour of Split

DAY 8 – Return home

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)



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- Daily breakfast, 5 lunches, 1 dinner and Captain's Dinner
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- All port charges, airport taxes, overseas transfers

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Prices are per person. For departure dates, prices and flights, please call or visit our website.

*A supplement may apply

YOUR EXPERIENCES

- Guided tour of Split and Emperor Diocletian's monumental palace
- Guided tour of Korčula, a perfectly preserved medieval port
- E-bike tour of Hvar around its delightful old town
- Guided tour of picturesque Jelsa nestling in a pretty bay
- Visit the delightful medieval harbour town of Postira
- Explore Brač's Mediterranean landscape on all-terrain vehicles, with visit to a masonry school and Olive Oil Museum
- Explore Trogir with its maze of winding medieval streets
- Visit Bol and its enchanting old town
- Swim stops in unspoilt, idyllic locations



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MV Corona

Cruising with just 38 guests, you're assured of a first-class service in a relaxed atmosphere. MV Corona berths in the Mediterranean's most charming little ports, providing a uniquely authentic experience.

The tasteful decor and furnishings, the immaculate teak decking and the convenient layout make the ship feel intimate and cosy, with a four-star pedigree. The public areas are spacious and finished with quality fabrics. The friendly crew are always on hand to assist. On deck you can sit with a refreshing drink from the bar, whilst taking in breathtaking views.

Category B Cabins are the most spacious, with 17 to 18 square metres (183 to 194 square feet) of living space.

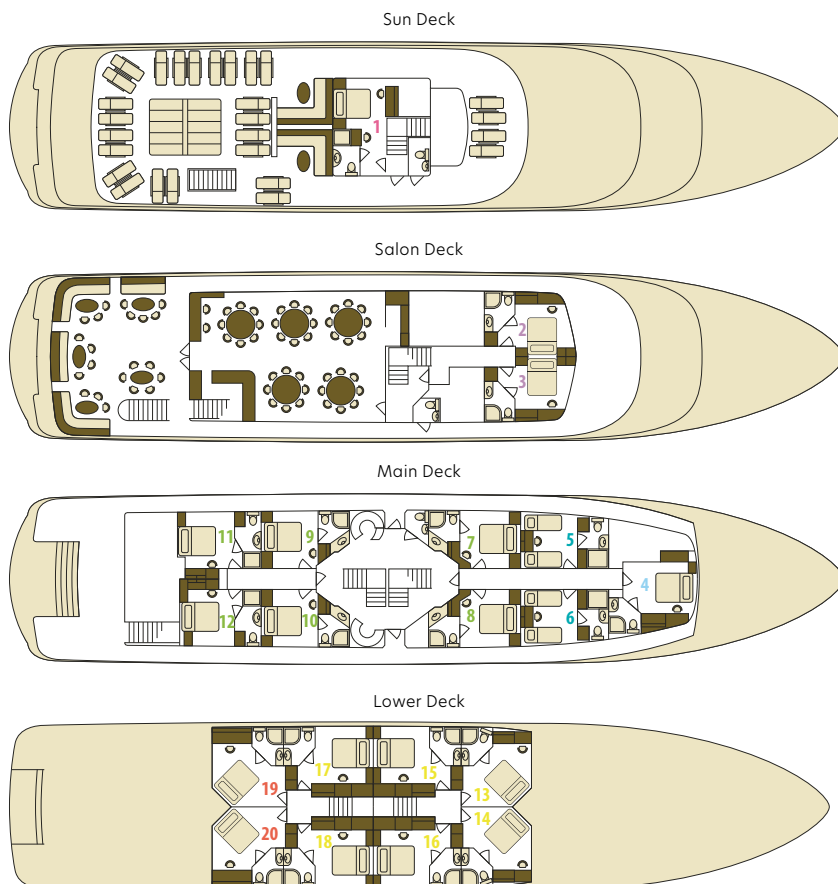
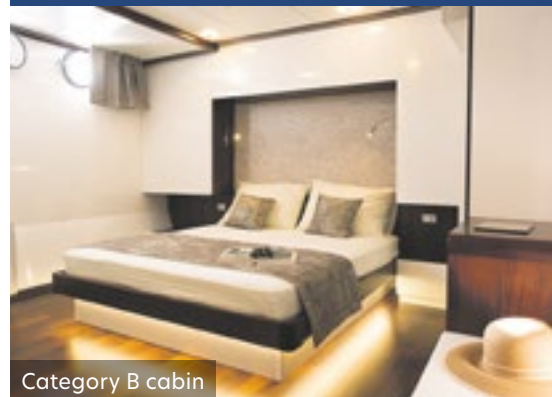
On the lower deck, all are furnished with a double bed and two porthole windows. Two cabins are available with an additional sofa bed.

Category A Cabins found on the Main Deck, are 14 square metres (151 square feet) with a double bed or twin beds and two opening windows.

Category A+ Cabins situated on Main, Salon and Sun Decks, are 15 to 16 square metres (161 to 172 square feet) with a double bed and two opening windows.

Your yacht's facilities

- Spacious teak deck to take in the panoramic views
- 19 cabins with minimum 14sqm and featuring individually controlled air-conditioning, bathroom with shower, safe, hairdryer, desk and chair
- Complimentary Wi-Fi



- CABIN 1 CATEGORY A+ SUN DECK
15sq.m/161sq.ft with double bed and opening windows
- CABINS 2&3 CATEGORY A+ SALON DECK
15sq.m/161sq.ft with double bed and opening windows
- CABIN 4 CATEGORY A+ MAIN DECK
16sq.m/172sq.ft with double bed and opening windows
- CABINS 5 & 6 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK
14sq.m/151sq.ft with twin beds and opening windows
- CABINS 7-12 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK
14sq.m/151sq.ft with double bed and opening windows
- CABINS 13-18 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
17sq.m/183sq.ft with double bed and fixed porthole windows
- CABINS 19 & 20 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
17sq.m/183sq.ft with double bed and single sofa bed and fixed porthole windows

All cabins have air-conditioning, a desk and chair, safe, hairdryer and bathroom with shower cubicle.



Your yacht's facilities

- A total of 19 stunning guest cabins are available, measuring approximately 14-17 square metres (150-183 square feet)
- All cabins feature wardrobe, desk and chair, TV, hairdryer and Wi-Fi, plus a sparkling bathroom with shower
- The contemporary interior has a spacious and airy feel throughout the ample public areas

MS Adriatic Sun

With just 38 guests you'll feel like a VIP from the moment you step on board. There's a sense of exclusivity, yet the friendly crew ensure a relaxed, sociable atmosphere.

This ship offers luxury and upper deck cabins have private balconies. At 47 metres, she can still access the quaint unspoilt ports along this spectacular coastline. There's a magnificent sun deck as well as plenty of shaded areas and an inviting hot tub. You'll be served delicious cuisine in the chic, stylish restaurant, with a well-stocked bar!

Category B Cabins

Located on lower deck, available as double or twin, with two portholes and a bathroom window.

Category A Cabin

There's just one of these cabins on the main deck, with a fixed double bed and two oval windows.

Category A+ Cabins

Treat yourself to a superior upper deck cabin, with double or twin beds, one window and outside balcony (measuring approximately 2 metres x 1 metre) with seating for two.

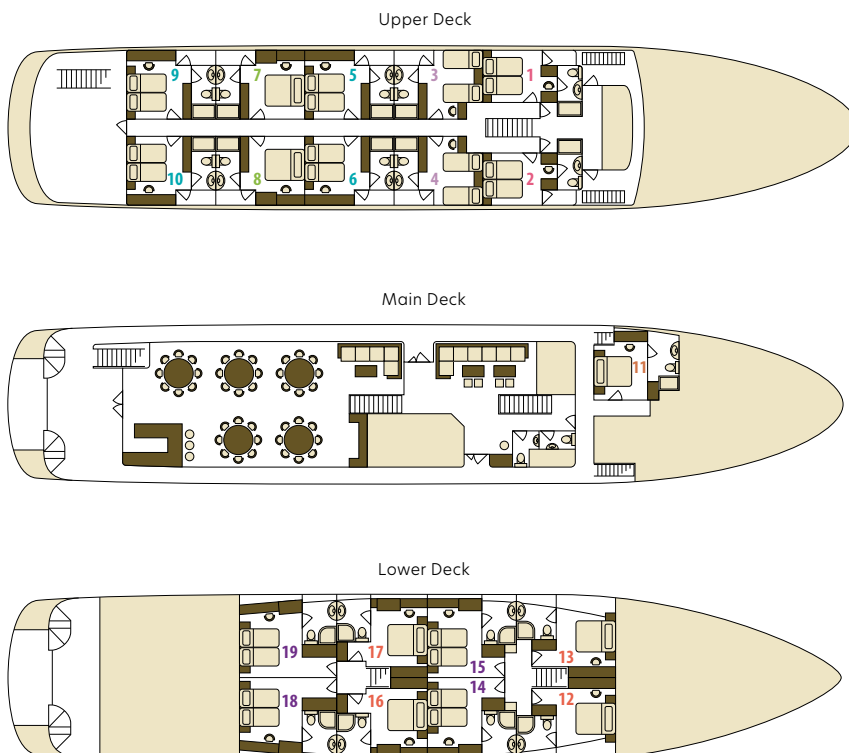
Note: Cabins 1 and 2 (front) on upper deck are slightly smaller than others and feature twin beds that can be pushed together.



Category B cabin



Category B bathroom



- CABINS 1 & 2 CATEGORY A+ UPPER DECK
14sq.m/151sq.ft with twin beds that can be pushed together, window and private balcony
- CABINS 3 & 4 CATEGORY A+ UPPER DECK
15.5sq.m/167sq.ft with fixed twin beds, window and private balcony
- CABINS 5, 6, 9 & 10 CATEGORY A+ UPPER DECK
16sq.m/172sq.ft with twin beds that can be pushed together, window and private balcony
- CABINS 7 & 8 CATEGORY A+ UPPER DECK
16sq.m/172sq.ft with fixed double bed, window and private balcony
- CABIN 11 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK
16sq.m/172sq.ft with fixed double bed and two oval windows (one in cabin and one in bathroom)
- CABINS 12, 13, 16 & 17 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
17sq.m/183sq.ft with fixed double bed and three porthole windows (two in cabin and one in bathroom)
- CABINS 14, 15, 18 & 19 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
17sq.m/183sq.ft with twin beds that can be pushed together and three porthole windows (two in cabin and one in bathroom)

All cabins have air-conditioning, a desk and chair, safe, hairdryer and bathroom with shower cubicle.

The ship has a spacious sun deck with sun loungers and a hot tub.



MS Il Mare

This majestic ship welcomes just 38 guests, so provides an exclusive feel, yet the atmosphere on board is relaxed, with a helpful crew. Perfect for enjoying the captivating Adriatic!

At an impressive 48 metres, the vessel causes quite a stir as she moors in the unspoilt little ports. You'll be wowed by the contemporary interior. Savour dinner in a bright, spacious restaurant, while a spectacular sun deck provides the ideal location to recline on a lounge with a drink from the bar and soak up the glorious vistas.

Category B Cabins

This lower deck cabin has two porthole windows. As well as double and twin

availability, there are two cabins with an additional bed.

Category A Cabins

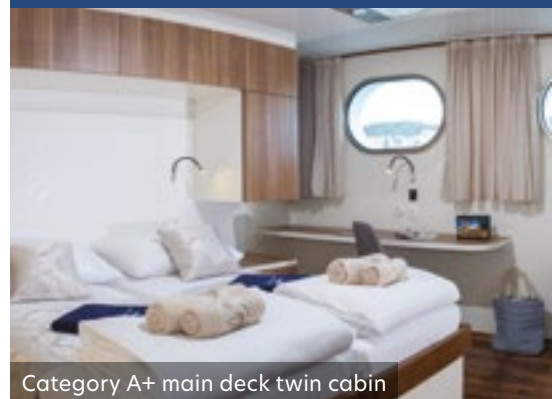
These double or twin main deck cabins have two windows (one opens).

Category A+ Cabins

On the main deck, these double or twin cabins feature two oval windows and a bathroom porthole. There are two A+ double cabins on the upper deck, with two windows (one of which opens) and a bathroom window.

Your yacht's facilities

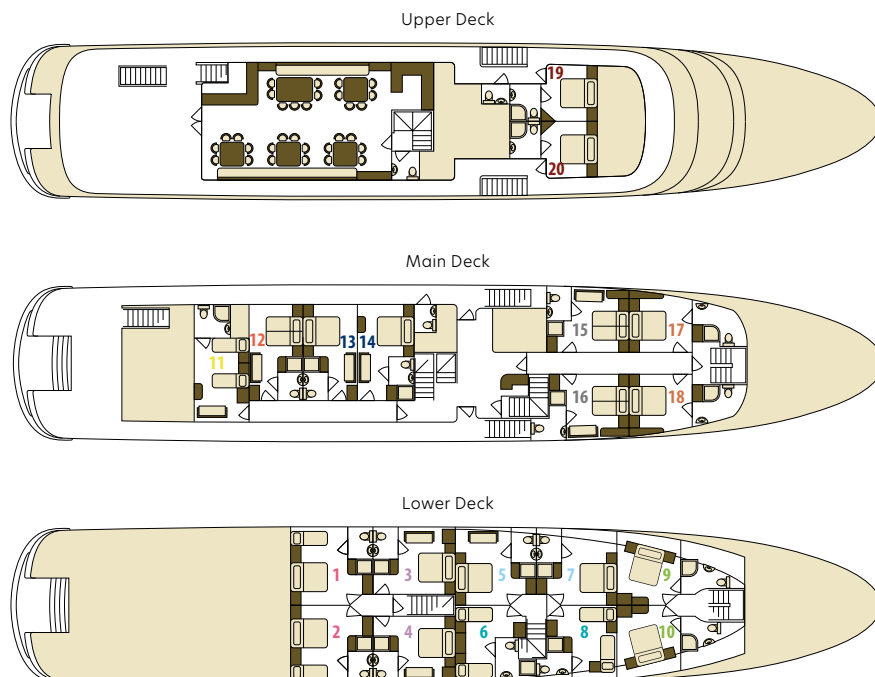
- Exclusively commissioned to sail the Dalmatian Coast
- Elegant, contemporary interior with restaurant and spacious sun deck with loungers
- 19 thoughtfully designed, fully air-conditioned cabins with desk and chair, wardrobe, safe, hairdryer and bathroom with shower and contemporary fittings



Category A+ main deck twin cabin



Dining room



- CABINS 19 & 20 CATEGORY A+ UPPER DECK
14sq.m/151sq.ft with double bed and two windows (one fixed and one opening)
- CABINS 17 & 18 CATEGORY A+ MAIN DECK
18sq.m/194sq.ft with double bed and two fixed windows
- CABINS 15 & 16 CATEGORY A+ MAIN DECK
16sq.m/172sq.ft with twin beds pushed together and two fixed windows
- CABINS 13 & 14 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK
16sq.m/172sq.ft with double bed and two windows (one fixed and one opening)
- CABIN 12 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK
16sq.m/172sq.ft with twin beds pushed together and two windows (one fixed and one opening)
- CABIN 11 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK
18sq.m/194sq.ft with twin beds and two windows (one fixed and one opening)
- CABINS 9 & 10 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
17sq.m/183sq.ft with double bed and fixed porthole windows
- CABINS 6 & 8 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
18sq.m/194sq.ft with twin beds and fixed porthole windows
- CABINS 5 & 7 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
18sq.m/194sq.ft with double bed and fixed porthole windows
- CABINS 3 & 4 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
16sq.m/172sq.ft with double bed and fixed porthole windows
- CABINS 1 & 2 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
19sq.m/205sq.ft with double bed and single bed and fixed porthole windows

All cabins have air-conditioning, a desk and chair, safe, hairdryer and bathroom with shower cubicle. The ship also has a spacious sun deck with sun loungers.



Your yacht's facilities

- All cabins are fully air-conditioned and feature desk and chair, wardrobe, safe, hairdryer and TV plus a cleverly designed bathroom with shower
- Stylish air-conditioned restaurant, bar and terrace area
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board

MV Riva

The magnificent MV Riva stands a class apart. With just 38 guests it creates a sense of exclusivity. Your attentive crew is at your service and ensure a relaxed atmosphere.

The ship will wow you with her chic interior, light and spacious public areas, fabulous sun deck, gym area, jacuzzi and more. Savour meals in the air-conditioned restaurant and bar, then unwind with an after-dinner drink on the outside terrace. Your cabin is finished to the highest specification.

Category B Cabins

These double or twin lower deck cabins have two fixed windows. Two cabins have a fixed double and single bed.

Category A Cabins

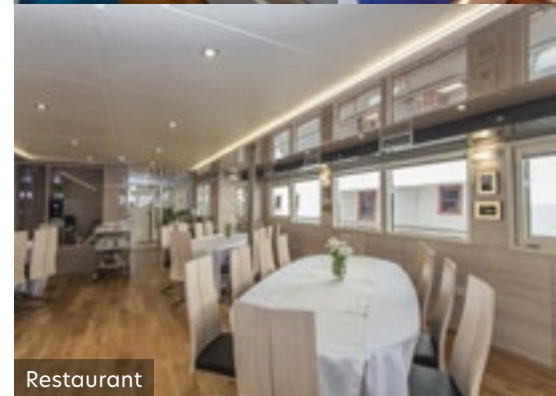
These main deck double cabins have one opening window and one or two fixed windows (see deck plan key). There is one twin cabin with one opening and one fixed window.

Category A+ Cabins

There are two A+ double cabins on the upper deck and one on the main deck with four windows (one opens). The VIP cabin on the sun deck has a fixed double bed and nine windows (two open).



Category A+ Sun Deck cabin



Restaurant



- VIP CABIN CATEGORY A+ SUN DECK
18sq.m/193sq.ft with fixed double bed, two opening windows and seven fixed windows
- CABINS 1 & 2 CATEGORY A+ UPPER DECK
17sq.m/183sq.ft with fixed double bed, one opening window and three fixed windows
- CABIN 3 CATEGORY A+ MAIN DECK
17sq.m/183sq.ft with fixed double bed, one opening window and three fixed windows
- CABINS 4 - 7 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK
14sq.m/150sq.ft with fixed double bed, one opening window and two fixed windows
- CABINS 8 & 9 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK
14sq.m/150sq.ft with fixed double bed, one opening window and one fixed window
- CABIN 10 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK
17sq.m/183sq.ft with twin beds, one opening window and one fixed window
- CABINS 11, 12 & 16 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
14sq.m/150sq.ft with fixed double bed and two fixed portholes
- CABIN 13 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
14sq.m/150sq.ft with twin beds and two fixed portholes
- CABIN 14 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
12sq.m/130sq.ft with twin beds and two fixed portholes
- CABIN 15 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
12sq.m/130sq.ft with twin beds and two fixed portholes
- CABINS 17 & 18 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
16sq.m/172sq.ft with fixed double bed and single bed and two fixed portholes

All cabins have air-conditioning, a desk and chair, safe, hairdryer and bathroom with shower cubicle.

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MV Markan

New for 2022 - welcome aboard! Just 38 guests plus the highly professional and attentive crew, ensure a sociable and laid-back feel on board this most luxurious and exclusive yacht.

Be wowed by the quality of this beautiful vessel: from welcoming public areas, to pristine decks and dazzling glass; with contemporary décor and sumptuous furnishings. On the sun deck, recline on a lounge before enjoying a jacuzzi dip. Dine in the stylish restaurant and sink into a sofa on the inviting terrace with an after-dinner drink as the sun sets.

Category B Cabins

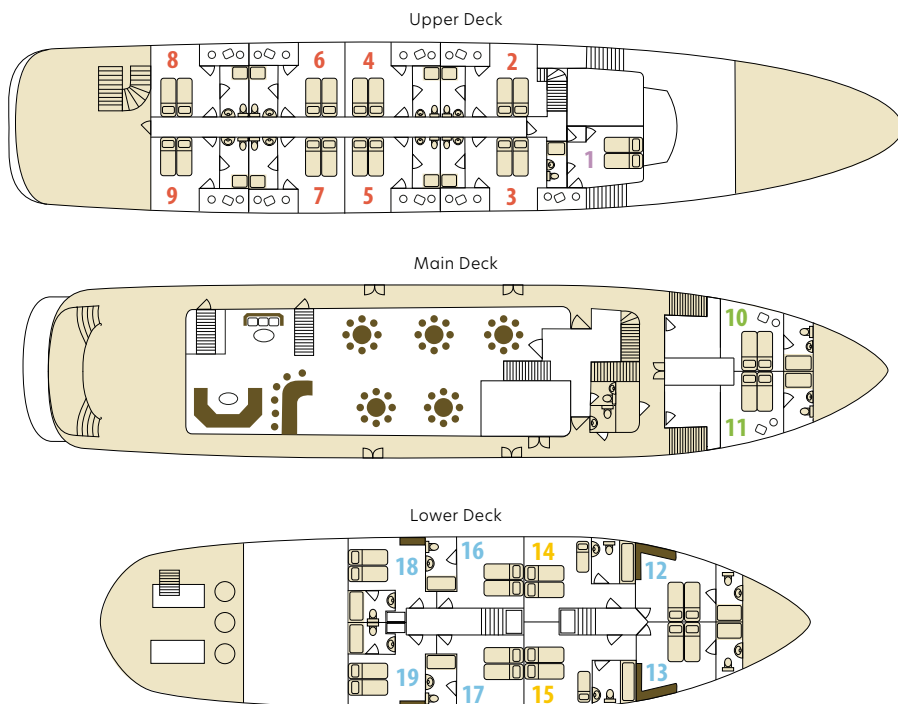
On Lower Deck, these cabins offer between 17-19.5 square metres of living space. They are airy with two fixed porthole windows.

Category A Cabins

Unwind in 16 square metres of living space in these bright cabins on the Main Deck featuring three fixed porthole windows.

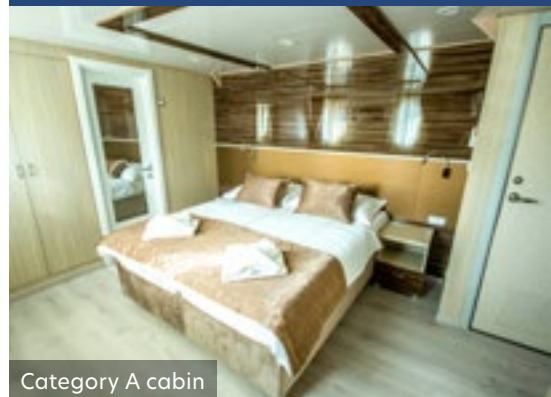
Category A+ Cabin

Treat yourself to a superb cabin on the Upper Deck with approximately 15.5-16.5 square metres. Featuring one opening window and a door opening onto a private balcony with seating for two. Cabin 1 is located at the front of the ship and is slightly smaller with approximately 14 square metres.



Your yacht's facilities

- 19 beautifully appointed cabins
- All cabins have air-conditioning, a writing desk, and chair, wardrobe, safe, hairdryer, TV and bathroom with shower
- Spacious sun deck with sun loungers and jacuzzi



Category A cabin



Restaurant

- CABIN 1 CATEGORY A+ UPPER DECK
14sqm/151sqft with twin beds that can be pushed together, window and private balcony.
- CABINS 2 - 9 CATEGORY A+ UPPER DECK
15.5-16.5sqm/167-178sqft with twin beds that can be pushed together, window and private balcony.
- CABINS 10 & 11 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK
16.5sqm/178sqft with twin beds than can be pushed together and three fixed windows.
- CABINS 12, 13 & 16-19 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
17sqm/183sqft with twin beds that can be pushed together and two fixed porthole windows.
- CABINS 14 & 15 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
19.5sqm/210sqft with twin beds plus additional single bed and three fixed porthole windows.

The ship also has a spacious sun deck with sun loungers.

All cabins have air-conditioning, a writing desk and chair, wardrobe, safe, hairdryer, TV and bathroom with shower. Free Wi-Fi is also available on board.



Your yacht's facilities

- Free Wi-Fi available for your convenience
- All cabins have a dressing table, mirror, wardrobe, hairdryer and bathroom with shower
- Spacious sun deck with sun loungers, tables and chairs
- All cabins have air-conditioning

MS Mendula

A very special cruise awaits as we are thrilled to be able to bring you our latest addition to the Riviera fleet, the magnificent MS Mendula.

This spectacular twin-masted yacht, at a stately 36 metres, offers a thrilling and authentic experience on a classic sailing ship yet with all the comfort and glamour of a modern-day private yacht. With just 15 cabins available for 30 guests, the atmosphere on board is convivial and relaxed with a touch of exclusivity - and you're assured a first-class service throughout.

Category A+ Cabins

Located on the upper deck with a fixed double or fixed twin beds and one porthole plus one opening window.

Category A Cabins

Located on the Main deck with fixed twin beds and two porthole windows.

Category B Cabin

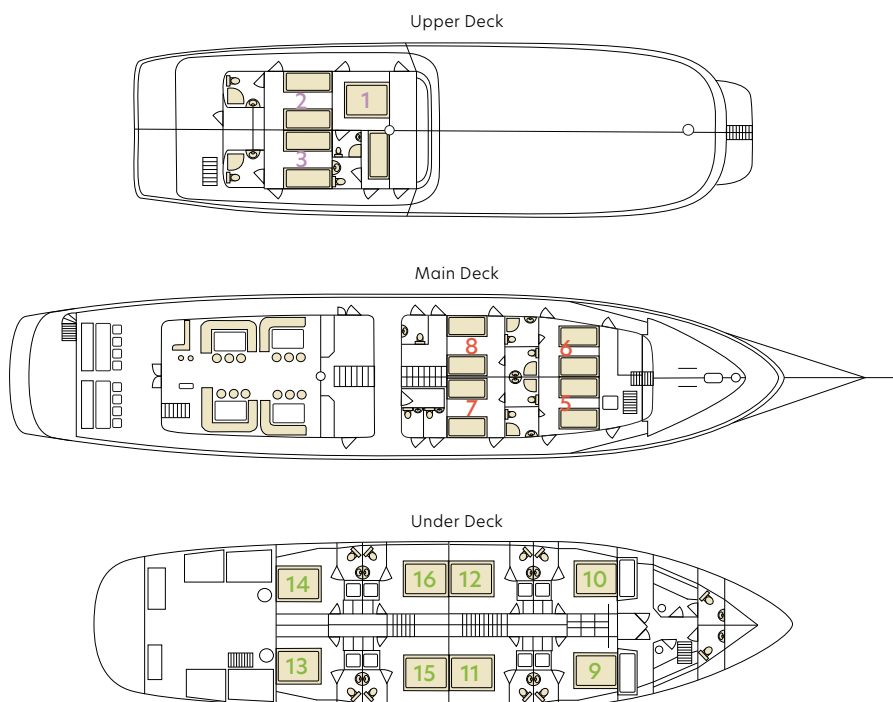
Located on lower (under) deck, available as double or twin, with two fixed porthole windows.



Category A+ cabin



Restaurant



CABINS 1 - 3 CATEGORY A+ UPPER DECK
Approx. 11sqm/118sqft. Two cabins with fixed twin beds (two single beds); one cabin with a fixed double bed. Each cabin has a porthole window in the bathroom and a window in the cabin (porthole 25cm diameter, window 40/60cm).

CABINS 5 - 8 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK
10sqm/108sqft. Four cabins with fixed twin beds (two single beds). Each cabin has a porthole window in the bathroom and a window in the cabin (25cm diameter).

CABINS 9 - 16 CATEGORY B UNDER DECK
13.5/14sqm/145/151sqft. Four cabins with fixed double beds; four cabins with fixed double bed and one single bed (can be used as twin or triple). Cabins have two fixed porthole windows (25cm diameter).

All cabins have air-conditioning, a dresser, chair, wardrobe and private bathroom with shower and hairdryer

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Tall ship cruises

Grab your deck shoes and set sail into the blue aboard a world class tall ship for a sensational holiday with a difference. Embrace the nostalgia of maritime tradition from a bygone age, as you discover the simple pleasure of life on the ocean waves - without sacrificing any of your creature comforts.



Introducing our superb fleet

Prepare to be impressed as we invite you to join us on a genuine sailing experience aboard our exquisite ships, the magnificent Royal Clipper, Star Clipper and Star Flyer - where the ultimate switch-off in sumptuous surroundings, accompanied by first-class fine dining and exceptional service awaits.

The Royal Clipper, Star Clipper and Star Flyer

Gentle waves lap rhythmically against a wind-driven hull, taut sails tower majestically overhead in the salty breeze whilst a pod of young dolphins dance in the bow wave of the azure water. Imagine all this against a breathtaking coastal backdrop, no holiday could be finer.

Evoking maritime heritage of the past, the Star Clipper and Star Flyer are a wonderful reconstruction of a 19th-century four-masted Barquentine, expertly built with the keenest eye to emphasise the traditional lines of this age-old design which plied the world's sea lanes for several hundred years. The largest of our ships, the Royal Clipper is the only five-masted fully rigged sailing ship in the world and when her 42 sails unfurl, she truly is a sight to behold.

With all the glamour and exclusivity of a private yacht, step on board any of our ships and you'll note outstanding craftsmanship at every turn: rich hardwoods, polished brass, wrought iron fittings and gleaming marble are beautifully complemented by deep-pile carpets, elegant furnishings and tasteful lighting that set a refined yet laid-back tone. Combine this with the very best state of the art safety features, the finest cuisine in the gentile ambience of the stylish dining room plus a highly skilled and caring crew, and you are assured a unique holiday of the very highest order.

Unlike much larger cruise ships, the sufficiently intimate size of our vessels allows a sailing experience closer to shore - ensuring the most stunning and unrivalled views, as well as the convenience and pleasure of mooring in smaller, fascinating ports for inspirational guided tours as well as independent exploration.



Category 2 cabin - Royal Clipper



Restaurant - Royal Clipper



Category 2 cabin - Star Clipper

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• Taormina • Katakolon • Olympia
• Corfu • Montenegro • Dubrovnik
• Hvar • Rovinj • Venice



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Your cruise includes

- 11 nights on board in your choice of luxury cabin or suite with ocean views
- One night in the Crowne Plaza in Rome and one night in the Plaza Venice Mestre, with breakfast
- Superbly appointed cabins, beautifully crafted using teak and marble on the world's only authentic five-masted sailing ship
- Exquisite fine dining prepared by inspired chefs, with full breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a la carte dinner daily whilst on Royal Clipper (lunch excluded on shore excursions)
- Scheduled flights to Rome, returning from Venice
- Attentive service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Services of a Riviera Travel Cruise Director and Tour Managers
- All port charges (worth £235), airport taxes and overseas transfers
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(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 10 visits and tours including guided tours in Rome, Pompeii, Taormina, Corfu, Dubrovnik and Venice with visits to Capri, Kotor, Hvar and Rovinj



Stromboli



Corfu



Be inspired by the best of the Mediterranean, embracing the history, culture and incredible views along the way. Your journey begins in historic Rome, before sailing south to the spectacular bay of Capri and stunning Sicily, then gliding around the famous boot and up to beautiful Montenegro, Croatia and Venice.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Rome

You should arrive at the airport to take your flight to Rome where we stay one night. Your hotel is the four-star Crowne Plaza Rome St. Peter's with breakfast. For 2022 departures your hotel is the four-star Villa Pamphili Hotel in Rome St. Peter's with breakfast. Upgrade your stay in Rome to the five-star Hotel Bernini Bristol.

DAY 2 - Board the Royal Clipper

Rome was, is and always will be, one of the world's most compelling cities with probably more to see here than in any other capital on earth. The grandeur of the Colosseum, scene of some of the most cruel acts ever committed, the Appian Way where Spartacus was crucified, the magnificence of St. Peter's, the grandeur of the Vatican, the Trevi Fountain and flamboyant Baroque buildings are all here - and the list is endless.

This afternoon we drive to the port of Civitavecchia to board the SPV Royal Clipper, as we sit down for the first of our delectable dinners, the ship gently slips her mooring and heads off into the Tyrrhenian Sea - bon voyage! (B,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Rome

DAY 3 - Sorrento & Pompeii

Today we anchor below the multi-hued villas of Sorrento, which is everything you imagine an Italian town to be: cobbled streets and quaint squares, bright flowers decorating every pastel-coloured, crumbling building, the stylish young astride their 'vespas' and the wondrous aroma of fresh coffee drifting from the pavement cafés which grace almost every street corner.

Or you can visit nearby Pompeii where we have an included guided tour of this amazing site. The story is well known, but this is more than a series of ruins; the state of preservation is remarkable. You will be moved by the simultaneously fascinating yet eerie, pained expressions of the victims of Vesuvius, preserved as a monument for all time. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Pompeii

DAY 4 - Amalfi Coast & Capri

This morning feast your eyes on the legendary coast of Capri! Cited by most guidebooks as Europe's most beautiful, a claim, once seen, it is difficult to refute. It is easy to see why it is so adored: as we approach the island, you can see fishing boats at anchor rising and falling with the waves and pretty shops lining the quaint quayside. The picturesque main town is perched high above and



Hvar

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you may wish to visit the 'Blue Grotto' whilst you are here, a large cavern reachable only by boat, and which by a freak of nature is bathed in an incandescent blue light.

Late afternoon we return to the Royal Clipper and as we enjoy another magnificent sunset we set sail southwards towards Sicily, passing the volcanic Aeolian Islands and the occasionally glowing crater of Stromboli during the night. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Capri

DAY 5 - Taormina & the Aeolian Islands

This morning you awake on the eastern shore of Sicily sailing towards the bay of Taormina. This is one of the smartest and most exclusive small towns in Italy and you would find it difficult to find a more agreeable spot in which to spend

the day! Our included tour of Taormina takes in its greatest claim to fame: its amazing theatre, a legacy of the ancient Greeks. Wonderfully preserved and still in use today, it has a panoramic view of Etna, Europe's highest volcano, as its awesome natural backdrop! (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Taormina

DAY 6 - At sea

As the wind fills the sails, today we head east across the Adriatic past the southernmost point of Italy towards the coastline of the Peloponnese in Greece. We are at sea today, so what is it to be? Top up your tan on the sun deck or have a dip in one of the pools or perhaps just catch up on some reading. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 - Katakolon & Ancient Olympia

This morning we arrive in Katakolon, a small port on the western coast of

the Peloponnese and the gateway to one of the world's greatest ancient sites: Olympia. The ancient Olympic Games were as major an occasion then as they are today. The Olympiad continued for about 1,000 years and this morning we experience a fascinating optional tour of the site, also visiting the excellent museum housing numerous extraordinary finds, which include superb bronze artefacts displaying exquisite workmanship. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 - Corfu

This morning we arrive in the enchanting island of Corfu, at the mouth of the Adriatic. We have a choice of two included tours. Our Achilleion & Corfu Town trip visits the splendid palace built by the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, also used by the Greek royal family. We return to Corfu Town, for a walking tour amongst the maze of charming narrow lanes, ending with some free time.

Our second option is a drive towards the famous bays of Paleokastritsa, known as the Amalfi coast of Greece. We visit the Byzantine Monastery of the Virgin - still inhabited by a community of monks - and its small museum, housing a unique collection of Byzantine icons. We return to the Old Town of Corfu for a walking tour and some free time. The Royal Clipper sets sail from Corfu in the late afternoon. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Achilleion & Corfu Town trip or Paleokastritsa monastery visit & Corfu Old Town tour



Ancient Olympia

YOUR LUXURY SHIP

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SPV Royal Clipper



DAY 9 - Kotor, Montenegro

By morning you will have crossed into outstandingly beautiful Montenegro with its sapphire-blue coastline. At lunchtime we anchor and visit Kotor, nestling below a mountainside in probably Montenegro's most dramatic setting, a delight to explore. Its bustling market really is from yesteryear, selling homemade cheese, cured hams, honey and Mediterranean vegetables of every colour, shape and size in a refreshingly chaotic manner! We weigh anchor late evening and continue our northward voyage. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Kotor

DAY 10 - Dubrovnik

As you wake this morning you will again be treated to the continuing delight of the Dalmatian coast, before we gently round the headland when the unique city of Dubrovnik, Pearl of the 'Adriatic', makes its astonishing debut. We have an included guided walking tour seeing all this and more, after which you are free to explore at your leisure before re-joining the Royal Clipper for dinner. We set sail tonight heading north to the undeniably beautiful island of Hvar. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Dubrovnik

DAY 11 - Hvar & the Dalmatian Coast

A stunning island in the Dalmatian archipelago, Hvar is one of the most enchanting spots in the entire Mediterranean. We disembark into this delightful and bewitching little town where wandering is a joy! Should you wish to explore the island itself, there is a jeep safari that you can purchase locally which visits the legacies left by the Romans and Greeks and abandoned medieval villages. We continue our northward journey sailing along one of the most beautiful stretches of water in the world - the amazing Dalmatian coast (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Hvar

DAY 12 - Rovinj, Croatia

Today we disembark at the pretty fishing port of Rovinj where a maze of Italianate waterside buildings perches above the crystal blue of the Adriatic. The most satisfying activity here is to simply lose oneself in the web of medieval alleyways and lanes spreading out from the waterfront.

This afternoon the Royal Clipper sets sail on the final leg of our odyssey, towards Venice, watch the sun setting for the final time in a blaze of colour before enjoying your last dinner on board this spectacular ship. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Rovinj

DAY 13 - Venice

This morning we disembark at Venice and there is still plenty to enjoy: we have an included tour of the city before checking into our hotel, the four-star Plaza in Mestre, staying one night with breakfast.

Venice is quite unique in the truest sense of the word and this morning's included tour will reveal the city's most famous sights including the glorious Doge's Palace, St. Mark's with its magnificently decorated Basilica and grandiose square, the legendary Bridge of Sighs, the Rialto plus a host of other fascinating gems. After this you will have

some free time to explore as you wish. Upgrade your stay in Venice to the four-star Hotel Splendid. (B)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Venice

DAY 14 - Return flight

Today at the appropriate time you will be taken to the airport for your flight home. (B)



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Rome • Civitavecchia • Lipari • Messina
• Taormina • Amalfi • Positano
• Sorrento • Pompeii • Ponza



An Italian Adventure aboard the Star Clipper

The very epitome of nautical glamour and romance, experience the most luxurious stay aboard the exquisite four-masted Star Clipper. Soak up glorious views, gliding into historic ports and picturesque little harbours to discover some of the most fascinating cities, towns and hidden gems in this legendary corner of southern Europe.



Taormina



The Colosseum in Rome



Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Rome

Arrive at Rome airport for your transfer to Hotel A. Roma or the Bernini Bristol for one night with breakfast. The rest of the day is free.

DAY 2 - Rome & Civitavecchia to Embark the Star Clipper

Discover incredible Rome on our guided tour. The Roman Colosseum, St Peter's and the Vatican, the iconic Trevi Fountain; all and more are here. Perhaps admire haute couture in the Via Condotti, or sip coffee in a pavement café. Later we drive to Civitavecchia to board the superb Star Clipper. (B,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Rome

DAY 3 - By sea

A day at sea, so perhaps read on a sun lounger then cool off in the pools. Or you could visit the bridge or climb up to the crow's nest (with harness!) for exceptional views. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 - Lipari

Anchoring off Lipari, we go ashore to Marina Corta for a walking tour of the delightful old town. Perched high above is its mighty castle. Visit the fine Baroque cathedral. You can also join an optional cruise to see the volcanic landscape of Vulcano Island. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided walking tour of Lipari old town

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SPV Star Clipper

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Your cruise includes

- 7 nights on board in your choice of luxury cabin or suite with ocean views
- 2 nights at the 4-star Hotel A. Roma with breakfast
- Or upgrade to the excellent 5-star Hotel Bernini Bristol for 2 nights with breakfast
- Superbly appointed cabins, beautifully crafted using teak and marble on an authentic four-masted barquentine
- Exquisite dining prepared by inspired chefs, with full breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and à la carte dinner daily whilst on Star Clipper (lunch excluded on shore excursions)
- Return flights and transfers
- Attentive service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Services of a Riviera Travel Cruise Director and Tour Manager
- All port charges (worth £165), airport taxes and overseas transfers
- Porterage of one item of luggage per person
- No surcharges guaranteed
- ABTA, ATOL and IATA protection

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Prices are per person. For departure dates, prices and flights, please call or visit our website.

YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 8 visits and tours including guided tours of Rome, Pompeii, Taormina and Lipari; visits to Positano, Amalfi, Sorrento, Ponza plus 3 optional visits

DAY 5 - Messina, Sicily

We drive along a coast fringed with pine forests, citrus and olive groves to enchanting Taormina and its stunning gardens. Speciality food shops sell fresh pasta, olives and Marsala wine - and there's the ancient Greek amphitheatre, overlooking the sea. We'll also visit the famous Palazzo Corvaja. Or join our optional full-day tour to Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe (lunch not included) and perhaps take the cable car, jeep and guide to explore higher levels. (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experience** - Guided tour of Taormina

DAY 6 - Amalfi

Marvel at spectacular Amalfi, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with terracotta-roofed dwellings clinging precariously to the cliffs. We take a boat ride to Positano, with ancient little churches cascading down the hillside, to wander its hidden alleys and browse gorgeous boutiques. Return to Amalfi by boat to explore further. Alternatively join our optional visit to the enchanting village of Ravello with its attractive main square, 13th-century cathedral and Villa Rufolo. (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experiences** - Visits to Amalfi & Positano

DAY 7 - Sorrento

Sorrento is a popular resort and the area is dotted with the remains of opulent Roman villas. We drive to Pompeii for a guided tour - streets, temples, baths and the amphitheatre are largely intact. Then we return to Sorrento for free time to enjoy its luxury shops and cosy restaurants. Perhaps try a glass of locally-produced limoncello. (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experiences** - Guided tour of Pompeii & visit to Sorrento

DAY 8 - Ponza

Ponza is a hidden treasure in the Tyrrhenian Sea. Inhabited since Neolithic times, the Phoenicians and Greeks built a fortified citadel here and the Romans a magnificent aqueduct, as well as temples. It's now a beautiful holiday destination. (B,L,D)

+ **Included Experience** - Visit to Ponza

DAY 9 - Civitavecchia & Rome

We disembark and transfer to Rome. The rest of the day is free for you to discover more of Rome's attractions. Check into your hotel and dine at a local restaurant. (B)

DAY 10 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your flight. (B)



Positano



Positano

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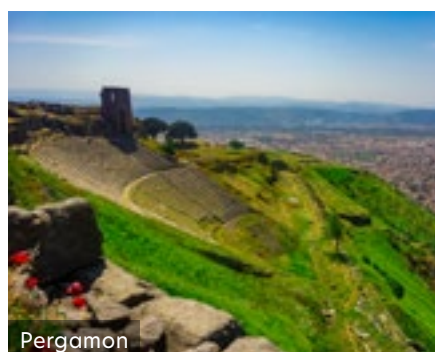
NEW
FOR 2023

An Aegean Odyssey aboard the Star Flyer

Embrace the history of the greatest ancient civilisations, legendary cities at the crossroads of eastern and western cultures, and picturesque islands in the glistening Aegean. Discover some of the world's most spectacular classical legacies, from Athens, the birthplace of democracy and crucible of civilisation, theatre and philosophy to the exotic mystique of Istanbul, with its wondrous architecture and intriguing Eastern ambience.



Istanbul



Pergamon



Athens

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Istanbul

Fly to Istanbul and transfer to the Barcelo Hotel Istanbul for 2 nights.

DAY 2 - Istanbul

Istanbul was the eastern capital of the Roman Empire and the Ottoman Empire. We visit the Blue Mosque and the Topkapi Palace, the glittering imperial residence of the Sultans for a thousand years and now a spectacular museum. The Treasury is breathtaking too. Also experience the 13th-century Grand Bazaar, which has over 4,000 shops along its 61 streets. (B)
+ **Included Experience** - Istanbul's Blue Mosque & Topkapi Palace

DAY 3 - Istanbul & board the Star Flyer

We visit the Hippodrome, site of Byzantium's political, sporting and social life for a thousand years. Then marvel at the breathtaking Hagia Sophia, one of the world's greatest architectural achievements. Built in the 6th century, gaze at the Byzantine mosaics. Next, browse around the Spice Bazaar. Later we head to Istanbul port to board the Star Flyer and settle in as she sails towards Dikili. (B,D)

+ **Included Experience** - Istanbul's Hagia Sophia & the Hippodrome

DAY 4 - Day at sea on Star Flyer

Head up on deck and relish the coastal vistas, perhaps read or swim in the saltwater pool. (B,L,D)

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Your cruise includes

- 7 nights on board in your choice of luxury cabin or suite with ocean views
- 2 nights in the Barcelo Hotel in Istanbul and 1 night in the Wyndham Grand Hotel in Athens, with breakfast
- Option to upgrade your room at both hotels
- Superbly appointed cabins, beautifully crafted using teak and marble
- Exquisite fine dining prepared by inspired chefs, with full breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a la carte dinner daily whilst on board (lunch excluded on shore excursions)
- Scheduled flights to Istanbul, returning from Athens from selected regional airports*
- Attentive service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Services of a Riviera Travel Cruise Director and Tour Manager
- All port charges (worth £165), airport taxes and overseas transfers
- Porterage of one item of luggage per person
- No surcharges guaranteed
- ABTA, ATOL and IATA protection

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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*A supplement may apply.

YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 8 visits and tours including guided tours of the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, the Hippodrome and Hagia Sophia in Istanbul, Pergamon, Chios, Patmos, Santorini, Athens with the Acropolis and Pantheon, and a visit to Monemvasia

DAY 5 - Pergamon

We dock in picturesque Dikili and explore the ancient Hellenistic city of Pergamon on a guided tour. See the remains of the Temple of Trajan, the altar of Zeus, the steepest ancient amphitheatre in the world and the Asclepion sanctuary. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Pergamon

DAY 6 - Chios

As well as producing Greek shipping entrepreneurs, Chios has been known since ancient times for cultivating the mastic plant (precursor to chewing gum) and we'll visit the Mastic Museum. We'll also stop at the well-preserved living medieval village of Mesta. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Chios

DAY 7 - Patmos

In Patmos, St. John the Theologian wrote the Book of Revelation and our tour visits the Grotto of the Apocalypse, where he lived. See also the 11th-century fortified monastery of St. John and its museum, housing 5th century manuscripts and a work by El Greco. Then we visit the three-hundred-year-old mansion of the Simandiris family. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Patmos

DAY 8 - Santorini

Stand on deck as we sail into the vast caldera of Santorini where multi-hued, 1,000-foot cliffs rise above the azure sea, crowned by typical Greek white cubist architecture. The main town of Fira is easily reached by cable car. We

visit the island's highest point, as well as some of the small villages. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Santorini

DAY 9 - Monemvasia

Monemvasia is a wonderful time-capsule of a medieval Greek town. Wander through the maze of narrow pedestrian streets and relax in a taverna. Or climb the steep path up to the ruins of the Upper Town. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Monemvasia

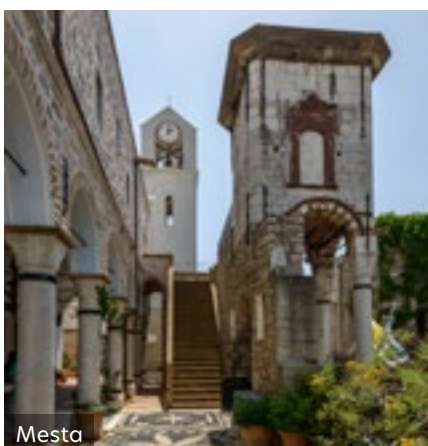
DAY 10 - Athens

Disembark the Star Flyer and enjoy a walking tour of Athens, visiting the Acropolis and the Parthenon. We also see the Acropolis Museum with its amazing glass floor displaying ancient houses and streets below. Later we visit Plaka, crammed with neo-classical mansions, balconies overflowing with geraniums and twisting cobbled lanes lined with homely tavernas. (B)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Athens

DAY 11 - Return flight

Transfer to Athens airport for your flight home. (B)



Mesta



Chios

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OUR TALL SHIPS



SPV Royal Clipper

Far from being a typical cruise ship, the Royal Clipper is of a sufficiently intimate size, so we sail close to the shore and visit smaller, fascinating ports.

Nothing beats the romance of being at sea on a tall ship, so join us aboard the magnificent SPV Royal Clipper, where ultimate relaxation and true pampering await you.

CABINS

Owner's Suites - Deluxe outside suite located on the Clipper Deck with two double beds, separate sitting area, minibar, marble bathroom with whirlpool and room service.

Deluxe Suites - Deluxe outside suite with private verandah located on the

Main deck available as twin or double with, sitting area, minibar, marble bathroom with whirlpool and room service.

Category 1 - Deluxe deck cabin, located on the Main Deck, with double bed, minibar, marble bathroom with whirlpool.

Category 2 - Superior outside cabin, located on the Clipper Deck, available as twin, double or triple with marble bathroom with shower.

Your ship's facilities

- Three small swimming and splash pools
- Air conditioning in all areas
- Piano bar with live musicians
- Fitness area and spa
- Sundeck with comfortable sun loungers and dive platform
- Tea and coffee available throughout the day
- Spacious restaurant with open seating
- Wi-Fi access available in the library
- Each cabin contains a safety deposit box, television, telephone and hairdryer

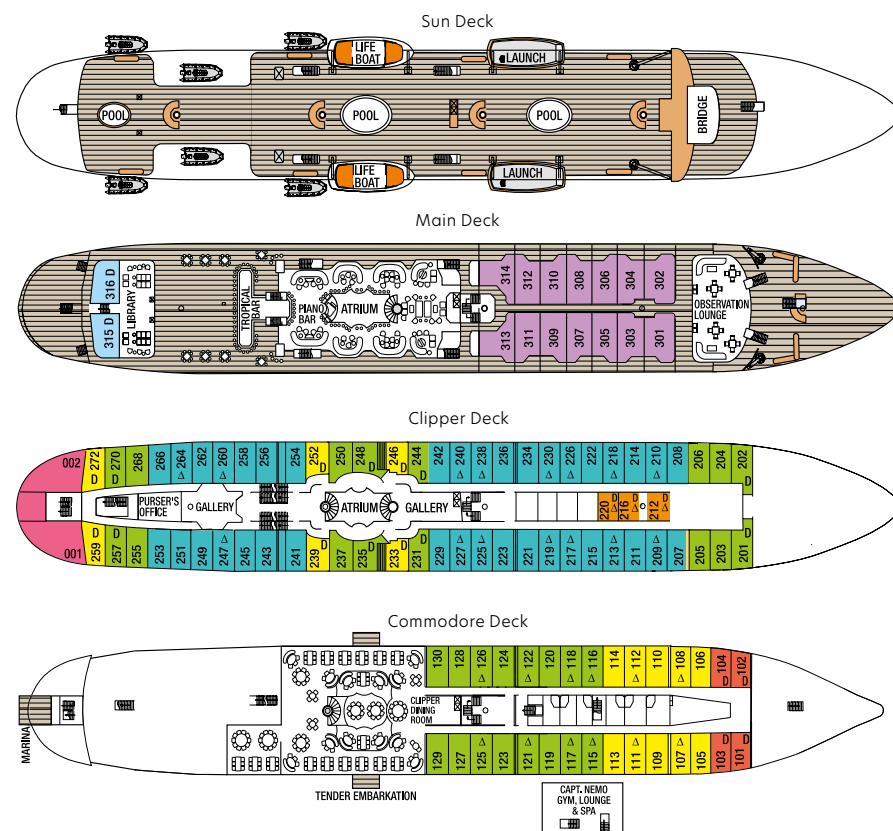


Deluxe Suite

Category 3 - Located on both the Clipper and Commodore decks, available as twin, double or triple with marble bathroom with shower.

Category 4 - Located on both the Clipper and Commodore decks, available as twin, double or triple with marble bathroom with shower.

Category 5 - Located on the Commodore deck with double bed, marble bathroom with shower.



- OWNER'S SUITES CLIPPER DECK
Deluxe outside suite (no private verandah), two double beds, separate sitting area, minibar, marble bathroom with whirlpool, room service
- DELUXE SUITES MAIN DECK
Deluxe outside suite, private verandah, twin/double beds, sitting area, minibar, marble bathroom with whirlpool and room service
- CATEGORY 1 MAIN DECK
Deluxe deck cabin, double beds, minibar, marble bathroom with whirlpool, cabin doors open onto deck
- CATEGORY 2 CLIPPER DECK
Superior outside cabin, twin/double/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 3 CLIPPER DECK & COMMODORE DECK
Outside cabin, twin/double/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 4 CLIPPER DECK & COMMODORE DECK
Outside cabin, twin/double/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 5 COMMODORE DECK
Outside cabin, double bed, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 6 CLIPPER DECK
Inside cabin, small double/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower

D= Fixed double bed (these cabins are usually slightly smaller than the average for that category)
 Δ= Third berth.
 Average cabin dimensions: Owner's Suite: 40m²; Deluxe suite: 26m² incl. balcony; Categories 1: 14.5m²; Categories 2, 3 and 4: 13.5m²; Category 5: 11m²



Your ship's facilities

- Plenty of deck space with sun loungers
- Open-air Tropical Bar
- Intimate piano bar with live musicians
- Open-seating dining
- Climb the mast (in a safety harness!) and lie in the bow netting
- Participate in the free water sports
- Simple and 'home-made' evening entertainment by the crew and officers
- All cabins are fully air-conditioned with wardrobe and under bed storage, TV and DVD, hairdryer, safe, radio and telephone



Category 1 Cabin

SPV Star Clipper & SPV Star Flyer

Wonderful reconstructions of a 19th century four-masted Barquentine, and beautifully built to emphasise the traditional lines of this age-old design which plied the world's sea lanes for several hundred years.

Combine this with the very best state of the art safety features and superb facilities of a modern cruise ship: 83 spacious, sumptuous cabins using the best soft furnishings and fabrics - and you have the Star Clipper and Star Flyer!

CABINS

Owner's Suite - There's just one of these deluxe cabins on the Clipper Deck, with double bed, seating area, minibar and bathroom with whirlpool bath.

Category 1 - Located on the Main Deck or Sun Deck, featuring twin beds which

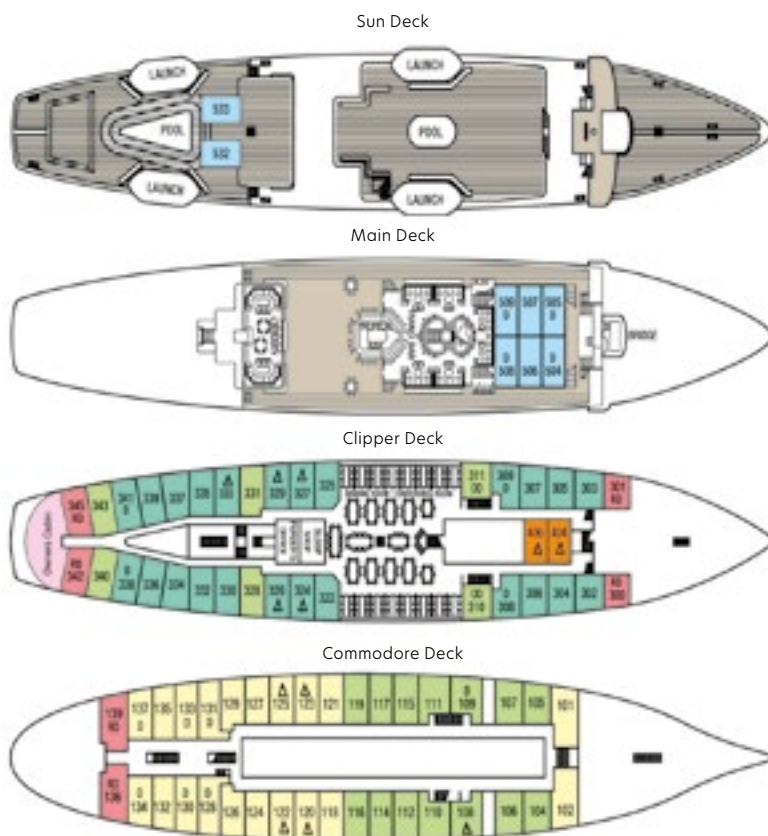
can be converted to a double bed, minibar and bathroom with whirlpool bath and large window.

Category 2 - Located on the Clipper Deck, these superior cabins with a porthole window are available as twin/double or triple with a bathroom with shower.

Category 3 - Located on the Clipper Deck and Commodore Deck, available as either twin/double or triple, with porthole window, bathroom with shower.

Category 4 - Located on the Commodore Deck, these cabins have a porthole window and are available with twin/double or triple beds and bathroom with shower.

Category 5 - Located on the Clipper Deck and Commodore Deck, available as either twin/double or triple, these inside/outside cabins include bathroom with shower. The outside cabins feature a porthole window



- OWNER'S CABIN - CLIPPER DECK**
Deluxe outside cabin (no private verandah), double bed, separate sitting area, minibar, marble bathroom with whirlpool, room service
- CATEGORY 1 - MAIN DECK & SUN DECK**
Deluxe deck cabin, twin converted to double, minibar, marble bathroom with whirlpool, cabin doors open to deck
- CATEGORY 2 - CLIPPER DECK**
Large outside cabin, twin/double/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 3 - CLIPPER DECK & COMMODORE DECK**
Large outside cabin, twin/double/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 4 - COMMODORE DECK**
Outside cabin, twin/double/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 5 - CLIPPER DECK & COMMODORE DECK**
Outside cabin with raised double bed or twin/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 5 - CLIPPER DECK**
Inside cabin with raised double bed or twin/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower

Please note: Category 3 cabins on the Clipper deck may be slightly smaller than Category 3 cabins on the Commodore deck

Δ = Third berth; D = Fixed double bed; O = Opens directly into dining room.
Average cabin dimensions: Owner's Cabin: 22m²;
Category 1: 14.5m²; Category 2: 12m²; Category 3: 11m²;
Category 4: 11m²; Category 5: 11m²

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Small ship cruises

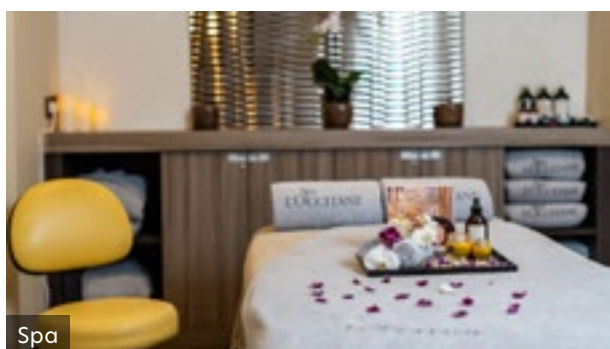
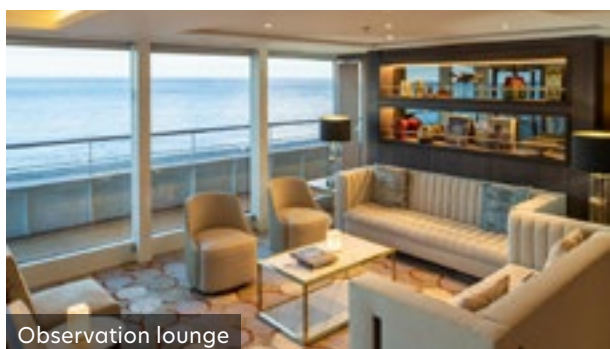
Redefining the meaning of 'small ship cruising', our boutique vessel, the magnificent World Voyager, offers a truly exclusive experience. Carrying fewer than 200 guests and docking at smaller ports and harbours, with included guided tours and visits in every port.



Launched in 2021, the World Voyager, a spectacular eco-friendly ship has been specifically built to berth in smaller ports, often inaccessible to larger vessels. With hybrid engines designed by Rolls-Royce, this beautiful ship really makes an entrance when she arrives in some of the most fascinating destinations around the British Isles and Atlantic Europe.

A perfect balance

Unlike larger cruise ships, there's no time wasted waiting for tenders and guests can step ashore with ease and get straight on with exploring every destination to the full for a truly immersive and unique cruise experience. Fewer guests than larger cruise ships, creates a much more intimate experience whilst still allowing the convivial atmosphere of a typical Riviera holiday to pervade on board. You will appreciate the warm welcome and discreet intuitive service from the 109 English-speaking crew, whose first-class service ensures a cruising experience of the highest order.



So much included

Choose from a selection of return flights from regional airports for your convenience plus transfers and enjoy a superb full-board dining experience on board with delicious and imaginative cuisine in a choice of restaurants - including a five-course à la carte dinner each evening. With no on-board catalogue of often expensive excursions to choose from, we've done all the hard work for you; our inspirational itineraries include a whole host of insightful tours and visits at each port, with expert local guides. From natural wonders to authentic experiences, historic cities with iconic architecture and landmarks, to lesser known yet equally fascinating discoveries off the tourist trail, you'll be completely immersed in each destination.

Why not upgrade your stay on board by pre-purchasing one of our Classic or Premium Drinks Packages, starting from £269PP including a wide range of wines and spirits, non-alcoholic cocktails and hot drinks? See our website for full details.

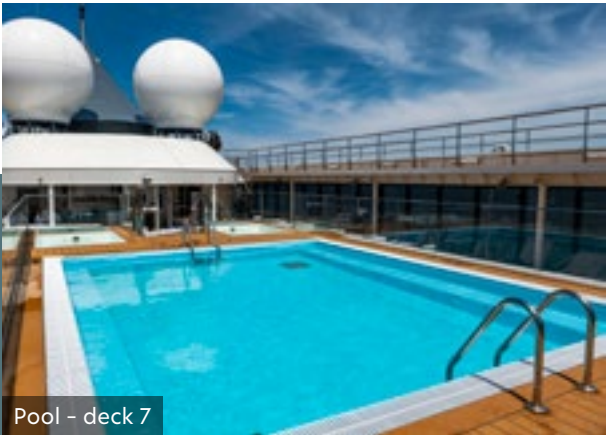
Life on board World Voyager

A warm welcome from the professional crew awaits as your customers step on board. On hand to assist as they settle in and familiarise themselves with this superb vessel, your guests can expect a first-class service throughout, for their most relaxing and memorable cruise ever.



Luxurious surroundings

Even on a rare sea day, there's plenty to enjoy on board whether you're taking in a spectacular sunset with cocktails in the observation lounge, soaking up the sea breeze from the comfort of a sun lounger on deck before cooling off in the pool or simply enjoying the view from your private balcony over morning coffee.



Pool - deck 7



Al Fresco terrace



Main restaurant

Perhaps spend the morning catching up with a spot of reading in the lounge or chatting with fellow guests about all that lies in store. Head for the deck to enjoy a stroll with a view on the exercise track or let your cares drift away while you relax in the whirlpool with a long drink from the pool bar, soaking in the spectacular coastal views. In less clement weather there's the opportunity to enjoy a range of films and entertainment showcased in the ship's magnificent auditorium.

Special touches that make all the difference

In the spacious lobby, flooded with light, you'll find reception and the boutique for a spot of shopping. A lift allows easy access between decks so head for deck 7 where you'll find the Lido Café and the superb outdoor pool, revitalising whirlpool and plenty of sun loungers to relax whilst enjoying the sea air and glorious views. The fully glazed domed Observation Lounge provides a sanctuary to take in the coastal vistas by day - in the evening it's transformed to a dance floor where you can dance the night away under the stars or enjoy a nightcap from the bar. You'll be entertained in the auditorium too, with fascinating lectures and movie screenings throughout your cruise.

Crowning the ship is the superb 135 metre running track for those wanting to stay active, but less strenuous activities are on offer in the relaxing sauna and spa on deck 4 where you can enjoy a pampering massage. Here you'll also find the fitness room with state-of-the-art equipment, and the Main Lounge with its well-stocked bar where you can mingle with your fellow cruisers in a convivial ambience. On the Observation Deck on deck 7 watch majestic dawns or spectacular sunsets as evening descends.

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Coastal Gems of France, Spain & Portugal aboard World Voyager

From the golden coast of Guernsey to the verdant winelands of Bordeaux and on to Spain's Basque Country with its opulent buildings and famous beaches, finishing in the colourful harbourside cities of Portugal. Wake up to new scenery each day on this diverse cruise of Atlantic Europe.



San Sebastián, Spain



Saint-Malo, Brittany, France



Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Embark in Portsmouth

Arrive in Portsmouth and join your superb small ship. (D)

DAY 2 - St Peter Port, Guernsey

This morning, anchor off St Peter Port and head to Saint Martin for a guided visit of Suasmarez Manor, its stunning artwork and gardens. Enjoy some free time in the charming capital of Guernsey this afternoon and discover more of St Peter Port before dinner. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Suasmarez Manor

DAY 3 - Saint-Malo, France

Walk in the footsteps of Chateaubriand, Jacques Cartier and Anne of Brittany and tour the walled town of Saint-Malo. Continue to Dinan, a highlight of any visit to Brittany. Overlooking the river Rance, Dinan is an impressive market town with ramparts built in the 13th century and stretching almost 3km. Discover the historic centre of Dinan with its beautiful medieval houses, perhaps stopping off for a traditional crêpe. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tours of Saint-Malo & Dinan

DAY 4 - Belle Île, France

We arrive in Belle Île, the largest of the Breton islands. Discover why it is known as the beautiful island with its spectacular cliffs, peaceful beaches and colourful ports offering a rich mosaic of

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World Voyager



With only 190 guests, you'll enjoy an intimate and exclusive atmosphere on board World Voyager.

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Your cruise includes

- 10 nights full board on the luxury small ship World Voyager, in your choice of cabin or suite, with sea views
- Embarkation in Portsmouth, return flight to a choice of 6 regional airports, with complimentary coach transfer from London Gatwick to Portsmouth available
- Inclusive excursions or experiences in each port as mentioned
- All port charges
- Five-star service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- The services of a Riviera Travel cruise director and concierge

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Prices are per person. For departure dates, prices and flights, please call or visit our website.

YOUR EXPERIENCES

- 10 visits and guided tours including St Peter Port, Saint-Malo, Belle Île, San Sebastián, Santander, Santiago de Compostela, Porto, Lisbon and Cascais with its medieval Nossa Senhora da Luz Fort and the Citadel Palace
- Full day tour from Port Medoc to Bordeaux with a guided walking tour of the old town followed by free time; you may choose an optional visit in the afternoon, returning via the 'Route des Châteaux', pausing for photo-stops and a cellar visit with tasting

landscapes. Visit Pointe des Poulains, a site dedicated to Sarah Bernhardt, before discovering the charming port of Saouzon. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Belle Île

DAY 5 - Bordeaux, France

We dock at Port Médoc and head to Bordeaux, 'City of Art and History', for a guided walking tour of the Old Town. After some free time in the city for lunch, explore at your own pace or alternatively take an optional trip along the famous 'Route des Châteaux' on the Médoc Peninsula. Visit the cellars of a Château and learn about winemaking processes, followed by a tasting. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Full day tour to Bordeaux

DAY 6 - San Sebastián, Spain

San Sebastián is one of the most magical coastal resorts in the Bay of Biscay, fringed with shimmering white sand beaches. Explore the bay, admiring the Miramar Palace and luxurious Hotel María Cristina. Perhaps visit the San Telmo Museum dedicated to Basque history, or climb Monte Urgull. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to San Sebastián

DAY 7 - Santander, Spain

We dock in the magnificent city of Santander for a guided tour of the main square, the Pereda Gardens and Cathedral. Pass by the impressive Botin Centre and Santander Bank before heading along the coast to Puerto Chico and Reina Victoria promenade. Enjoy lunch and relax on board. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Santander

DAY 8 - Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Explore Santiago de Compostela with a local guide, visiting the Cathedral of St James, one of only three remaining churches worldwide built over the tomb of an apostle of Jesus. After lunch back on board, enjoy some free time in La Coruna or relax on the ship. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Santiago de Compostela

DAY 9 - Porto, Portugal

We moor in Leixões and drive to Porto for a guided tour including a visit to two beautiful churches, the Carmo and Carmelitas. Discover how to make the famed Portuguese patterned tiles, with a tasting of the traditional pastéis de nata. This afternoon you can opt for an optional tour to Vila Nova de Gaia for a port tasting. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Porto

DAY 10 - Cascais & Lisbon, Portugal

We stop in Cascais - an old fishing village with a bustling marina, described as the Portuguese riviera, to explore independently. During lunch on board, we cruise the river Tagus, past the famed Belem Tower, the Monument to the Discoveries and under the impressive 25th April Bridge. We dock in Lisbon for a guided tour of the sights, including the Bairro Alto and Alfama neighbourhoods and historic churches. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visit to Cascais; guided tour of Lisbon

DAY 11 - Disembarkation in Lisbon

After breakfast disembark and transfer to the airport. (B)



Santiago de Compostela

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- All port taxes
- Five-star service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- Guided sightseeing tours of Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Inverness, Belfast, Dublin and St Mary's on the Isles of Scilly
- Discover Loch Ness on a drive around Scotland's most famous waters
- Explore UNESCO-listed Neolithic Orkney, with visits to Skail House and Skara Brae
- Visit Lews Castle and discover the Neolithic Callanish Standing Stones of Stornoway

Cruising the Best of the British Isles aboard World Voyager

Stornoway, Outer Hebrides

Historic cities of Scotland and Ireland meet ancient castles and striking coastlines on this unmissable British Isles cruise.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Embark in Portsmouth

Embark your ship where your crew will ensure you settle in. (D)

DAY 2 - Cruising to Edinburgh

While we cruise to Edinburgh, enjoy some of the fabulous facilities your ship has to offer. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 - Edinburgh

Our guided walking tour starts with the Old Town and Royal Mile to iconic Edinburgh Castle. See the 12th-century St Giles Cathedral before crossing to the New Town and Scott's Monument. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 - Aberdeen

On our guided tour of Aberdeen, look out for St Machar's Cathedral, King's College Chapel and Aberdeen University. Visit beautiful Cruickshank Botanical Garden and maybe see Craigievar Castle. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 - Inverness & Loch Ness

Our guided walking tour of Inverness includes Inverness Town House, Inverness Castle, the Victorian Market, and the majestic St Andrews Cathedral, built in 1158. Continue with a drive along the shores of Loch Ness, with commentary from a local guide. We'll also stop to view the romantic ruins of Urquhart Castle. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 - Kirkwall, Orkney

We arrive in Kirkwall and tour the UNESCO-listed Neolithic highlights of Orkney, including Skail House, Skara Brae, the Stones of Stennes and the Ring of Brodgar. At Maeshowe, there's a guided tour of a chambered tomb, which is over 5,000 years old. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 - Stornoway, Outer Hebrides

We enjoy a half-day tour of Lews Castle and the Neolithic Callanish Standing Stones, the beautiful Carloway Beach and the white sand of Bosta Beach. We return to Stornoway to enjoy lunch back on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 - Belfast

This afternoon, a local guide will take us to Belfast City Hall on Donegal Square, the 19th century Albert Memorial Clock, St Anne's Cathedral in the Cathedral Quarter, Queen's University campus, botanical gardens and the Big Fish ceramic mosaic sculpture. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 - Dublin

Our guided walking tour begins at the Spire, before crossing the River Liffey to the bustling Temple Bar. We'll also see the Molly Malone statue, Grafton Street and the wonderful St. Stephen's Green, Dublin's largest park. (B,L,D)



DAY 10 - St Mary's, Isles of Scilly

Enjoy a short scenic guided walk on St Mary's, stopping at Morning Point Battery, Garrison Walls, and Harry's Walls. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 - Disembark in Portsmouth

Disembark in Portsmouth. (B)



Your ship's facilities

- Informal outside Lido Café
- Main Lounge with evening musician
- Elegant restaurant with al fresco outside terrace
- Relax in the whirlpool or take a dip in the fantastic outside pool with sun loungers and pool bar
- 135m running track
- Relaxing sauna and fitness room
- Auditorium to enjoy lectures and movie screenings
- Complimentary tea and coffee all day
- Laundry service
- Observation Lounge

World Voyager

A warm welcome from your professional crew awaits from the moment you step on board the stylish World Voyager.

In the spacious lobby, you'll find reception and the boutique for a spot of shopping. A lift allows you to move easily between decks so head for deck 7 where you'll find the Lido Café and the superb outdoor pool, revitalising whirlpool and plenty of sun loungers to relax whilst enjoying the sea air and glorious views.

Cat 8 Explorer Suite

Explorer Suites on Decks 5 and 6, feature floor to ceiling sliding glass doors to a large private balcony with seating area and a separate living area with its own entrance.

Cat 7 VIP Suite

VIP Suites on Deck 5, feature a large private balcony with seating area and separate living area.

Cat 6 Navigator Suite

Located on Decks 5 and 6, these suites benefit from a spacious private balcony and separate living area.

Cat 5 Veranda Deluxe Cabin

Located on Deck 6 these cabins have separate living and sleeping areas. The sleeping area has a private balcony.

Cat 4 Infinity Deluxe Cabin

Located on Deck 6 these cabins have separate living and sleeping areas. The bedroom has a fabulous floor to ceiling panoramic window.



Infinity cabin

Cat 3 Veranda Cabin

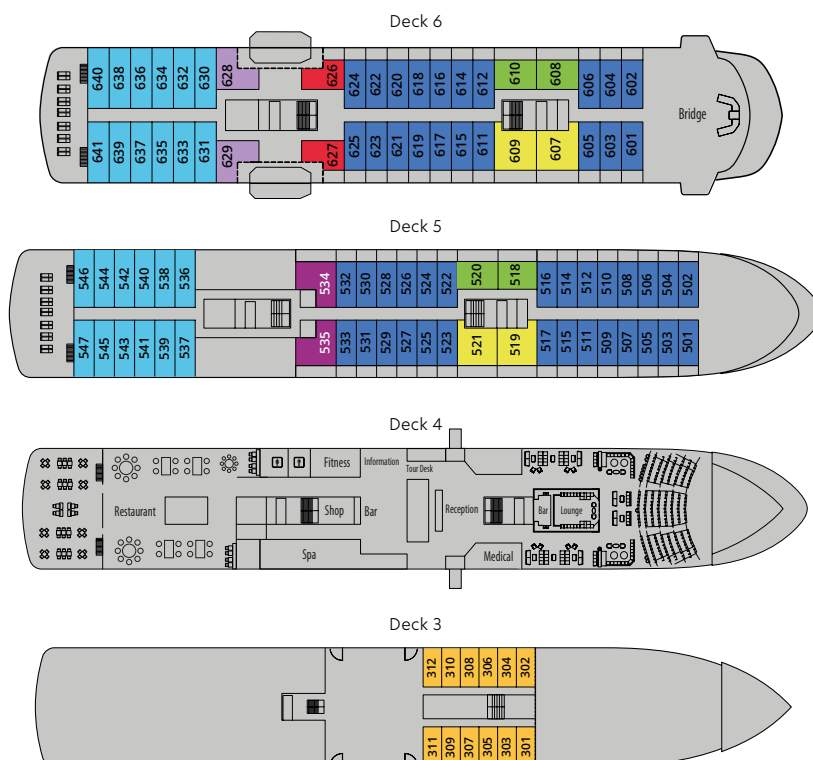
Located on Decks 5 and 6, these cabins feature floor to ceiling panoramic windows and private balcony.

Cat 2 Infinity Cabin

Located on Decks 5 and 6 these cabins feature a floor to ceiling panoramic window.

Cat 1 Expedition Cabin

Located on Deck 3 these cabins have a fixed window.



- CAT 8 DECK 5 & 6 EXPLORER SUITE
44 sq.m/474sq.ft (including balcony) with large outside balcony
- CAT 7 DECK 5 VIP SUITE
41 sq.m/441sq.ft (including balcony) with large outside balcony
- CAT 6 DECK 5 & 6 NAVIGATOR SUITE
36sq.m/387sq.ft (including balcony) with large outside balcony
- CAT 5 DECK 6 VERANDA DELUXE CABIN
28sq.m/301sq.ft (including balcony) with outside balcony
- CAT 4 DECK 6 INFINITY DELUXE CABIN
28sq.m/301sq.ft with Juliet Balcony
- CAT 3 DECK 5 & 6 VERANDA CABIN
25sq.m/269sq.ft (including balcony) with outside balcony
- CAT 2 DECK 5 & 6 INFINITY CABIN
25sq.m/269sq.ft with French balcony
- CAT 1 DECK 3 EXPEDITION CABIN
17 sq.m/183sq.ft with fixed window

All cabins feature a wardrobe, fridge, shower/WC, individually controlled air conditioning/heating, safe, satellite TV, hairdryer, bathrobes and two beds which can be separated into two singles if desired.

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Expedition cruises

Prolific wildlife, dramatic geysers, tranquil mirrorlike lagoons, and quaint villages await on our expedition cruises.



Journeys to the Arctic and Antarctica are the epitome of an expedition cruise and offer you a truly memorable experience in remote and incredible corners of the world. Gaze in awe at majestic fjords and glaciers of the Arctic, every surface of cliff is populated with countless birds, and experience the jaw dropping sight of calving glaciers and giant iceberg-filled bays amongst the mountainous terrain of the Antarctic Peninsula. If you love the great outdoors, are passionate about wildlife or are just keen to experience an outstanding environment, then you're sure to enjoy an expedition cruise.



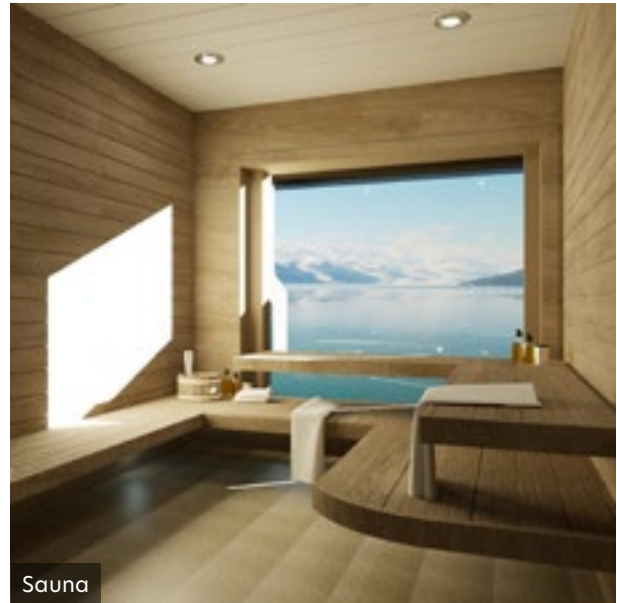
Explore your world-class ship

With a total of 94 comfortable staterooms and suites, all with unobstructed sea view, most with their own balcony, the Ocean Albatros is the perfect ship from which to experience a once in a lifetime expedition cruise.



MV Ocean Albatros

The sleek and modern Ocean Albatros has two restaurants, a wellness area, an Albatros Nordic Bar, an open deck dining facility, a modern lecture lounge, and other state-of-the-art amenities. The vessel has a more than 50% lower carbon footprint than traditional expedition vessels and is one of the most environmentally friendly, implementing the Green Initiative Program, ensuring both absolute comfort and sustainability for our guests. The Ocean Albatros also offers a unique panorama sauna and dedicated solo travel cabins.



Sauna



Category C cabin

Oslo • Longyearbyen • Ny-Ålesund
 • Kross Fjord • Smeerenburg • Yttre
 Norskøya • Alkefjellet • Torrellneset
 • Sjuøyana • Monacobreen



Voyage to the Arctic & Spitsbergen

Your adventure awaits! Experience the midnight sun from within the Arctic Circle. Visit the vast glaciers and fjords of Spitsbergen. Sail along the rim of the Arctic pack ice. See mesmerising wildlife like polar bears, walrus, whales and arctic foxes, as well as millions of seabirds. And discover Norway's capital Oslo.



Spitsbergen



Longyearbyen



Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure & Oslo

Fly to charming Oslo where we stay for one night at the 4-star Scandic Sjølyst Hotel. Centrally located, the hotel is only five minutes by train from Oslo city centre with its futuristic waterside opera house and pedestrianised main street and an easy 12 minutes walk from the beach. The light, modern rooms are furnished in typically Scandinavian calm neutral tones and are well-appointed with all the facilities you would expect for a comfortable stay.

DAY 2 - Longyearbyen & Embarkation

We fly from Oslo to Svalbard and board the brand new four-star MV Ocean Albatros to begin our exciting Arctic voyage. (B,D)

DAYS 3 TO 8 - Arctic Cruising

Gaze out over an empty landscape of vast creaking glaciers surrounded by snow-capped peaks, the sea around you dotted with small icebergs.

For the next six days, your voyage of exploration will take you to some of Svalbard's innumerable bays and islands. Of course, it's all weather-dependent, but normally our stops will include Ny-Ålesund, the world's northernmost permanent settlement, as well as former whaling stations and walrus colonies. We'll also sail along the rim of the pack ice to spot polar bears

YOUR LUXURY SHIP

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MV Ocean Albatros

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Your cruise includes

- Seven nights' cruise on the MV Ocean Albatros, with daily breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner
- One night's pre-cruise stay and one night's post-cruise stay at the Scandic Sjølyst hotel in Oslo with breakfast
- International flights between Oslo and the UK
- Domestic return flights from Oslo to Longyearbyen
- Port charges
- All transfers
- Porterage of one item of luggage per person
- The services of a Riviera Travel tour manager

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Prices are per person. For departure dates, prices and flights, please call or visit our website.

YOUR EXPERIENCES

- Experience the midnight sun from within the Arctic Circle
- See the vast glaciers and fjords of Spitsbergen and sail along the rim of the Arctic pack ice
- Visit the world's most northerly permanent settlement
- Spot a wide variety of wildlife, from polar bears, walrus and whales to arctic foxes and millions of seabirds
- All shore excursions on the MV Ocean Albatros's fleet of Zodiac dinghies
- A programme of fascinating lectures by the on-board team of knowledgeable expedition guides
- Guided sightseeing tour of Oslo

in their natural environment. During the short summer, the local wildlife, such as reindeer and arctic foxes, are busy feeding their young for the polar winter to come. The birdlife is truly magnificent - watch out for Arctic terns, fulmars, kittiwakes, razorbills and guillemots, amongst the 80 recorded species found here.

The Ocean Albatros's fleet of sturdy Zodiac dinghies will allow us frequent shore landings and mini-cruises in the fjords to marvel at the vast glacial landscapes. At all times, the aim of the captain and expedition leader is to include as many shore landings and Zodiac excursions as possible to get the best views of the wildlife at close quarters.

In the evenings, you can look forward to informative lectures and presentations on all aspects of Arctic geography, wildlife and history, led by the various expedition leaders on board. After a nightcap at the bar, why not step outside again and enjoy the incredible light of the midnight sun as it skims the horizon - a wonderful time of 'day'!

+ Included Experiences - Shore excursions by Zodiac dinghies & Lectures by the on-board expedition team

DAY 9 - Disembarkation & Oslo

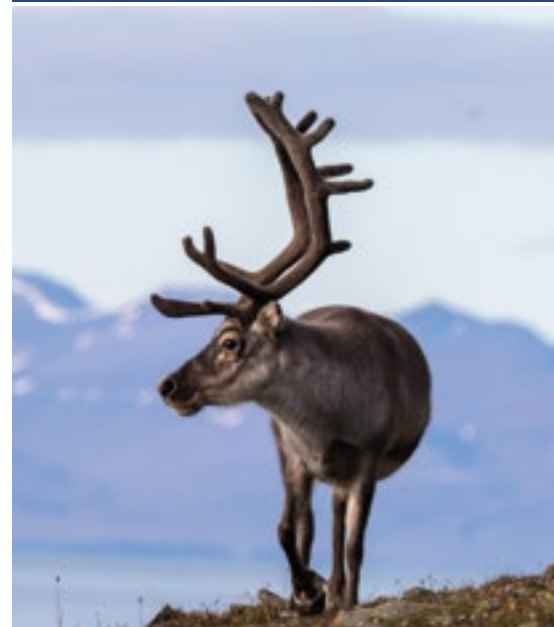
Disembark and board our flight back to Oslo. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to the hotel for your overnight stay. Why not make the most of the evening sunshine and take a stroll down to the beach or enjoy dinner at one of the numerous excellent restaurants in the city centre. (B)

DAY 10 - Oslo & Return flight

This morning, enjoy an inclusive sightseeing tour around Norway's capital city. A scenic drive will take you past the modern Opera house, Karl Johans gate, Akerhus Castle and Fortress and the Royal Palace. You will also be taken for views of the city from Holmenkollen ski jump and for a visit to Vigeland Park to see some of the 200 sculptures cast in bronze, granite and iron by Gustav Vigeland. This afternoon, transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. (B)

+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Oslo & visit to Vigeland Park

Cruise itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions. On-board currency is the US dollar.



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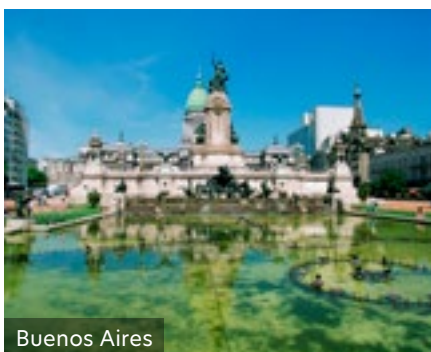
Buenos Aires • Ushuaia • Drake
Passage • South Shetland Islands
• Antarctic Peninsula

Buenos Aires & Voyage to Antarctica

Get up close to incredible numbers of penguins, seals and whales, stunning mountain scenery and gigantic icebergs on a trip of a lifetime to the Great White Continent. Aboard our strong, ice-class expedition vessel, the brand new MV Ocean Albatros, we'll get as close as possible to the dramatic coastline, full of rocky mountain peaks and immense glaciers breaking off into iceberg-filled bays and fjords.



Ushuaia



Buenos Aires



Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure

You should arrive at the airport for your overnight flight to Buenos Aires.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Buenos Aires

Arrive in Buenos Aires and enjoy a tour of this exciting and vibrant city. Discover Plaza de Mayo, including the Casa Rosada. Continue along Avenida de Mayo and the San Telmo district, known as the home of the 'Tango' dance. You will also visit La Boca with its colourful tin roofed houses and complete your tour with a visit to the ornate graves at La Recoleta Cemetery including that of Eva Peron.

+ Included Experience - Tour of Buenos Aires

DAY 3 - Buenos Aires & Ushuaia

After breakfast, transfer to Jorge Newbery airport, for our flight to Ushuaia, the world's southernmost city. (B)

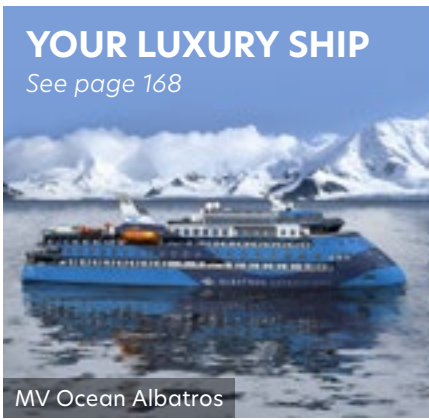
DAY 4 - Ushuaia & Embarkation

After breakfast, we explore the Tierra del Fuego National Park. In the afternoon, we board our ship, the MV Ocean Albatros and settle into our cabins. Our journey begins this evening as we navigate through the calm waters of the famous Beagle Channel, with the coastline and mountains of Argentina on one side and Chile on the other. (B,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Tierra del Fuego National Park

YOUR LUXURY SHIP

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MV Ocean Albatros



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Your cruise includes

- A nine-night cruise on board the new MV Ocean Albatros, including all meals
- Stay in four-star hotels in Ushuaia and Buenos Aires with breakfast
- Return flights to Buenos Aires
- Return domestic flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia
- A polar expedition parka
- The services of our experienced and insightful tour manager throughout

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Prices are per person. For departure dates, prices and flights, please call or visit our website.

YOUR EXPERIENCES

- Step ashore on the world's least visited continent
- Experience the incredible sights of calving glaciers, vast ice sheets and iceberg-filled bays amongst the mountainous terrain of the Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands
- Get up close with stunning wildlife including numerous penguin colonies, seals and whales
- All shore excursions on the MV Ocean Albatros's fleet of Zodiac dinghies
- A programme of fascinating lectures
- Sightseeing drive of Buenos Aires, full day Ranch visit and excursion to Tierra del Fuego National Park from Ushuaia



DAYS 5 TO 6 - Drake Passage

Sailing southwards, we cross the famed Drake Passage, while this passage may sometimes be challenging, you can rest confidently aboard our purpose-built expedition vessel, with stabilizers, powerful engines and a highly-qualified crew.

The area is well-known for its abundance of seabirds which follow the ship, as the white shimmer of Antarctica looms on our horizon, you may also spot humpback whales, dolphins and your first iceberg! (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Sailing across the Drake Passage and the chance to spot wildlife

DAYS 7 TO 10 - South Shetland Islands & Antarctic Peninsula

Over the next four days, we'll explore the sub-Antarctic islands of the South Shetland chain and the Antarctic Peninsula itself. As we sail into calmer, protected waters, the ship will be a hive of activity as the Expedition team come into their own, organising multiple daily Zodiac excursions and landings. Once aboard your Zodiac, you'll then cruise around the area, gazing in awe at the amazing blue hues of icebergs and glaciers and getting up close to seals and penguins in the water, followed by a shore landing to explore penguin rookeries or historic research stations. During lunch the ship will navigate to the next landfall and you'll have another Zodiac excursion and shore landing in the afternoon.

The itinerary and all activities over these days depend on the notoriously changeable Antarctic weather and ice conditions. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Shore excursions on Zodiac dinghies

DAYS 11 TO 12 - Drake Passage

We set sail northwards, during our two days at sea, a variety of activities will be arranged on board. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Sailing across the Drake Passage and rounding Cape Horn

DAY 13 - Disembarkation

This morning we disembark and catch our flight back to Buenos Aires where we stay for two nights, with breakfast. This

evening you may wish to visit one of the city's famed tango shows. (B)

DAY 14 - Pampas Ranch

After breakfast, we drive out of the city towards the Pampas for a day at a traditional Estancia. Many Estancias were originally created by Irish migrants before continuing to be run by families for generations.

Enjoy a welcome with refreshments before some traditional activities and exploring the grounds. An excellent lunch is included featuring Argentinian beef on the barbecue, which you can savour with local songs and dances. (B,L)

+ Included Experience - Full day Ranch visit

DAY 15 - Return flight

Today we board our afternoon overnight flight back to the UK. (B)

DAY 16 - Arrive home

Land back in the UK after a once-in-a-lifetime holiday.

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★★★★★

This trip was worth every penny... and the expedition team did their utmost to give us the best experience possible. It was like being in another world.

Pauline, Plymouth



MV Ocean Albatros

We're thrilled to introduce the brand-new MV Ocean Albatros which will begin expedition cruising in May 2023. This outstanding ship, incorporating the very latest design features of which sustainability is at the fore, has more than a 50% lower carbon footprint than traditional expedition vessels, whilst still providing the most luxurious stay on board for its guests. Perfect for cruising in Arctic and Antarctic waters, with a patented X-BOW design, the MV Ocean Albatros provides the smoothest sailing experience and her high manoeuvrability and shallow draft allow for extended voyages into isolated channels and fjords, ensuring unique and exhilarating adventures.

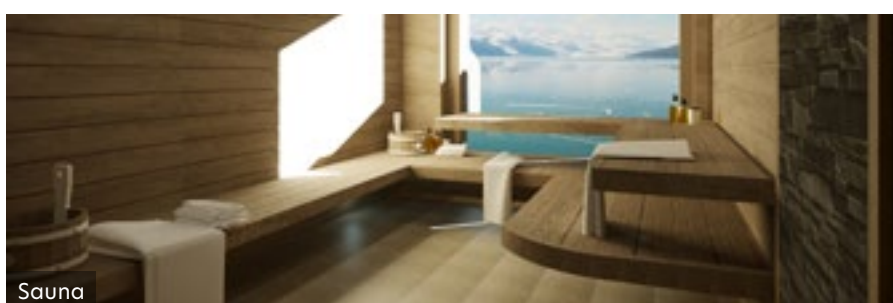
FIGURES	Length:	104m
	Crew:	100
	Guests:	189
	Decks:	9
	Cabins:	94
	Launch year:	2023

The newest member of the fleet, this superb vessel is owned by Copenhagen-based Albatros Expeditions – a 30-year-old family-owned company with long experience operating expedition ships in polar regions. Measuring a generous 104 metres, the ship has ample space across multiple decks for roomy public areas, a relaxed restaurant serving four-star international cuisine, professionally staffed bars and observation platforms – and even a superb outdoor infinity pool!

Life on board is relaxed and cosy, and the dress code is laid-back and informal. This is not a typical cruise ship – the only evening ‘entertainment’ provided is fascinating lectures by the expedition team, from the flora and fauna they come upon each landing, to the culture and history of each place visited. You can also enjoy evening bar talks, in an informal setting where the experts talk about a topic followed by a Q&A session. There will always be a historian, a biologist or zoologist, a glaciologist



Category C - Balcony Stateroom cabin



Sauna

or geologist and an ornithologist on board too, to share their expertise and passion with you. Whether you're interested in the life cycle of penguins and seals, the history of whaling or the enthralling journeys of discovery by great polar explorers, through their unrivalled knowledge, you'll enjoy a fascinating insight into this unique and extraordinary continent. Not only will you enjoy breath-taking landscapes and amazing wildlife, but you will also be enriched with a far deeper understanding of each location and everything you'll see.

Settle into a comfortable armchair in the Shackleton lecture room on Deck 5 and take in the stunning views through floor to ceiling windows. One of the main meeting places on board, this is where our expedition leader and guides provide their daily informative briefings. Just next door, the Albatros Nordic bar lounge provides warm Nordic hospitality with comfortable seating and complimentary tea and coffee served all day and is the ideal place to relax after an unforgettable day and enjoy a drink with new-found friends. Daily afternoon tea is also served here with freshly made cakes. There's also a small lending library with numerous fascinating books on Antarctica.

Dine in the attractive Beagle restaurant with tables for four or six and you are

free to sit where you wish. The delicious meals are a mixture of buffet service for breakfast and lunch and table service for dinner. The day starts with an impressive breakfast spread, including fresh juices, a wide selection of freshly-baked breads (including gluten-free), Danish pastries, fruit, muesli and cereals, cold cuts, cheese, assorted yogurts, as well as porridge, eggs, bacon and sausages.

Lunch usually consists of an excellent and varied buffet selection, whilst for dinner there's usually a choice of two soups and salads to start with, followed by a selection of three main courses (one is always a vegetarian option) and a choice of desserts, fruit, ice cream or cheese. There's a fully stocked bar and extensive selection of wines and beers to accompany your meal too - and if you're in the mood for something even more special, enjoy a meal in the panorama speciality restaurant on Deck 8 and dine whilst savouring the most memorable and spectacular sea views.

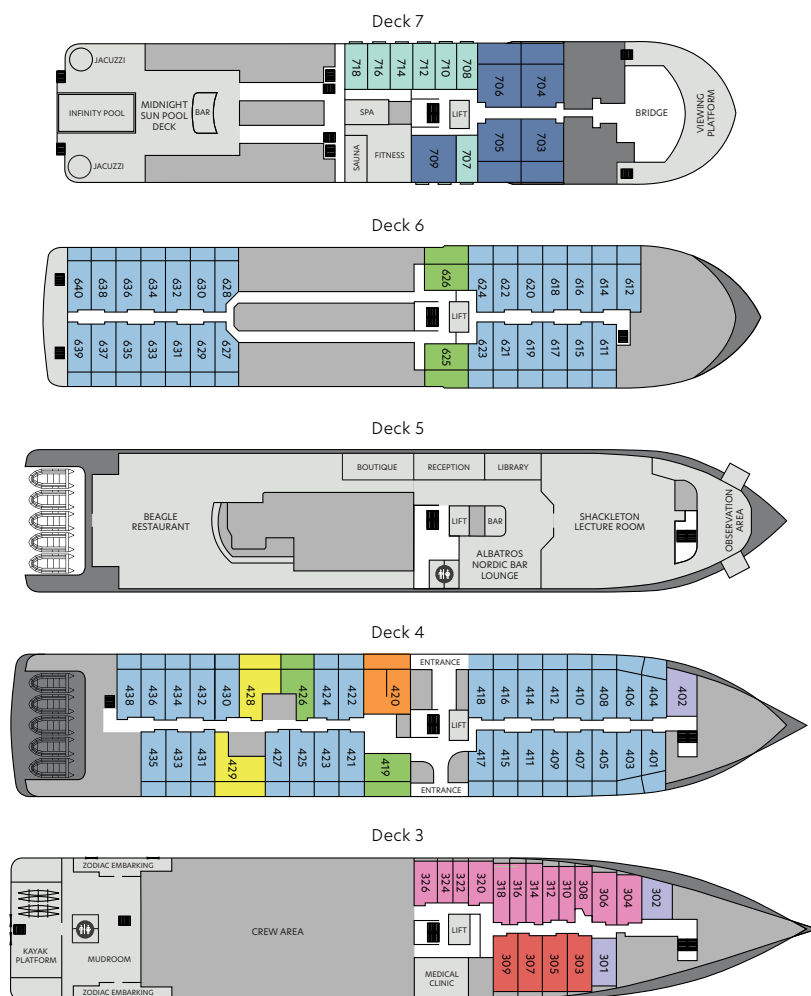
The Albatros BBQ deck and Midnight Sun Pool deck both have a large area of open deck space offering the best possible views in all directions and there's also the viewing platform on Deck 9 for far reaching views. In addition, the ship offers a unique panoramic sauna, infinity pool, gym, the Polar spa, jacuzzi, Ocean boutique shop and medical clinic on board.

Cabins & Suites

- There are 94 passenger cabins located across four decks and priced according to their location and size.
- All have unobstructed sea views with either a porthole or windows (porthole covers may be closed during rough weather) and many feature their own private balcony to enjoy the views.
- There are also a small number of single cabins on request.
- All cabins are elegantly furnished in a fresh, contemporary style with en-suite bathrooms with bathrobes, shampoo, shower gel and hair dryer, individual climate control, desk area, wardrobe, TV (on-board channels only) and bedside table.



Category C - Balcony Stateroom cabin



- PREMIUM SUITE, TWO BEDROOM
1 Cabin, Size 45 sqm/484 sqft incl. Balcony
- CATEGORY A, JUNIOR SUITE
5 Cabins, Size 42 sqm/452 sqft incl. Balcony
- CATEGORY B1, BALCONY SUITE
2 Cabins, Size 35 sqm/377 sqft incl. Balcony
- CATEGORY B2, BALCONY SUITE
4 Cabins, Size 28 sqm/301 sqft incl. Balcony
- CATEGORY C, BALCONY STATEROOM
57 Cabins, Size 24 sqm/258 sqft incl. Balcony
- CATEGORY D, ALBATROS STATEROOM PORTHOLE
3 Cabins, Size 22 sqm/236 sqft
- CATEGORY E, FRENCH BALCONY SUITE
7 Cabins, Size 16 sqm/172 sqft
- CATEGORY F, PORTHOLE TRIPLE STATEROOM
4 Cabins, Size 22 sqm/236 sqft
- CATEGORY G, PORTHOLE SINGLE STATEROOM
12 Cabins, Size 14 sqm/193 sqft

Please note: All cabin sizes and details are approximate and may change as ship is currently under construction. Decks 8 and 9 are not shown.

More cruises

Cruise into idyllic coves, explore picture-postcard harbours and visit some of the most beautiful islands in Greece, enjoy a cruise to Alaska or embark on a unique and unforgettable cruise exploring the best of the Maldives.



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Kefalonia • Lefkas • Meganissi
• Kalamos • Kastos • Ithaca



Ionian Island Odyssey

Cruise into idyllic coves, explore picture-postcard harbours and visit some of the most beautiful islands in Greece. Our cruise reveals the gems of the Ionian and, as we'll be travelling by sea on our own wooden schooners, we can seek out places still relatively untouched by the modern world.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival In Agia Efimia, Kefalonia

Kefalonia is known for its Robola wine and high limestone cliffs falling into azure seas. On arrival, we transfer by coach to the MV Aphrodite or MV Harmonia. Spend the day settling in or exploring the pretty resort of Agia Efimia. The Ionian islands were occupied for hundreds of years by the Venetians, as is still evident in the Italianate style of the houses, food, and the fortifications built to repel pirates and the Ottomans.

DAY 2 - Fiscardo, Kefalonia

We sail northwards, stopping for a swim at Antisamos beach, where scenes from 'Captain Corelli's Mandolin' were filmed. After lunch on board, we arrive at the attractive harbour of Fiscardo, with its charming mansions and villas. The small bay is popular amongst the yachting fraternity and has some of the best tavernas on Kefalonia. (B,L)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Fiscardo

DAY 3 - Nidri, Lefkas

After breakfast, we sail to the island of Lefkas, which has verdant hills, high white cliffs on one side and tiny coves and bays on the other. After a swim in Sivota Bay, we continue to delightful Nidri for our evening stop. Nidri is surrounded by olive groves and pine-covered hills - simply stunning! The friendly little town stretches along the



Kefalonia



Fiscardo



YOUR SHIPS

See below



MV Aphrodite

waterfront, full of friendly tavernas and cafés. (B,L)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Lefkas

DAY 4 - Skorpis & Vathy, Meganissi

We cruise around the small island of Skorpis, once the private retreat of Aristotle Onassis and where he married Jackie Kennedy. Then continue towards the sleepy island of Meganissi and on to the village of Vathy. It only has a few tavernas but it's an enchanting spot for an evening meal by the twinkling harbour lights. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences - Cruise around Skorpis; visits to Meganissi and Vathy

DAY 5 - Kalamos & Kastos

We are really off the beaten track today, visiting the twin islands of Kalamos and Kastos. Both have a tiny number of permanent inhabitants and an untouched landscape with crystal-clear seas and magical bays. Tonight, we enjoy a BBQ on board under a warm, starry Mediterranean sky. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visits to Kalamos and Kastos

DAY 6 - Atokos & Vathy, Ithaca

After breakfast we sail towards Ithaca, stopping on the way for a dip in the crystal waters of the small island of Atokos, home to just a few rabbits and goats! We continue to Ithaca and stop at the pretty village of Kioni before sailing into the bay of Vathy, the main

town, a buzzy little place but without mass tourism. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences - Visits to Ithaca & Vathy

DAY 7 - Agia Efimia & Assos, Kefalonia

Heading back to Kefalonia we arrive in the port of Agia Efimia, where we disembark after lunch and take the coach to Assos for free time to explore this charming village. We also stop at the spectacular Myrtos beach viewpoint overlooking the mesmerising turquoise water. Our final call is fascinating Melissani Cave, a subterranean attraction boasting a sparkling limestone lake. We return to Agia Efimia for your final night on board. (B,L)

+ Included Experiences - Visits to Assos & Melissani Cave

DAY 8 - Return home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)



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- Depart

Our ships

MV Aphrodite or MV Harmonia

These two wooden-hulled, twin-masted schooners were built in Turkey and are ideal for inshore cruising around some of the best sailing areas in Greece. Both have spacious open decks, ideal for sunbathing and informal drinks and lunches. With a maximum of just 12 guests and three crew on each boat, you can be assured of excellent personal service. All meals are served on the spacious aft deck, starting with a simple breakfast, followed by a relaxing buffet lunch, always prepared with fresh local ingredients.

The deckhouse has a fully-stocked bar and space to dine inside, should you wish. Complimentary tea and coffee are available daily. Since we

will always overnight in port, you are free to find your favourite taverna for dinner. All cabins have double beds (some triples are available), are simply furnished and very compact with small portholes and private shower/WC.



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Your cruise includes

- Seven nights on board our gulet-style boats sailing around some of the most spectacular islands in the Ionian Sea
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(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Prices are per person. For departure dates, prices and flights, please call or visit our website.

YOUR EXPERIENCES

- See Fiscardo and Assos, two of the prettiest harbours on Kefalonia
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- Overnight in the port of Vathy, on the legendary island of Ithaca
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Rocky Mountaineer



Lake Louise



Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Calgary

Arrive at the airport for your flight to Calgary.

DAY 2 - Calgary

Today we start our spectacular journey from Calgary across the prairies of Alberta and soon the amazing slate-grey, snow-capped peaks of the Rockies come into view.

+ Included experience - Tour of Calgary

DAY 3 - Banff

This morning our journey is along the Icefields Parkway, one of the most spectacular roads in the world, stopping at Lake Louise and Peyto Lake. Finally we see the Columbia Icefield, the largest in the Rockies. We'll ride on a giant 'Snocoach' (weather permitting) across the Athabasca Glacier for a closer inspection of the massive crevasses before returning to Banff.

+ Included Experience - Travel on the Icefields Parkway

DAY 4 - Free day in Banff

Today we have a free day. Why not take a leisurely 'float' trip on the Bow River or a dip in Banff's relaxing hot springs or enjoy afternoon tea at the magnificent Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel.

DAY 5 - Rocky Mountaineer train

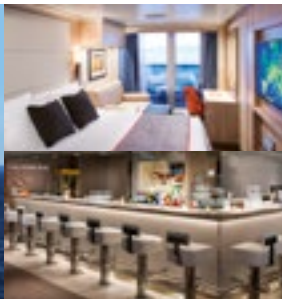
We begin our spectacular two-day 585-mile spectacular train journey following the wide Bow River valley

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Your holiday includes

- Enjoy impeccable SilverLeaf service on board the Rocky Mountaineer, plus two breakfasts and two lunches, with option to upgrade to GoldLeaf
- Return direct scheduled flights with premium economy flight upgrades available at a supplement
- Stay in excellent, hand-picked three-star superior accommodation
- The services of our experienced and insightful tour manager throughout

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- Experience the drama of the magnificent Rocky Mountains in unrivalled luxury on the Rocky Mountaineer train, the ultimate way to travel across this breathtaking terrain
- Travel on the Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most scenic highways, and walk on the 300-metre-thick Athabasca glacier
- Stay in vibrant Vancouver and tour this wonderfully sophisticated city overlooking the Pacific Ocean
- Visit the awe-inspiring Glacier Bay National Park, a World Heritage Site home to actively calving glaciers and humpback whales

before crossing the Continental Divide at Kicking Horse Pass. As we follow the Columbia River, we cross the dramatic 500-foot steel span of Stoney Creek bridge. Our overnight stay is in the town of Kamloops. (B,L)

+ Included Experience - Journey on the Rocky Mountaineer train

DAY 6 - Vancouver

We continue our journey to Vancouver, following the Fraser and Thomson River canyons, passing the Jaws of Death Gorge, Avalanche Alley and Hell's Gate Canyon. (B,L)

+ Included Experience - Journey on the Rocky Mountaineer train

DAY 7 - Vancouver

Vancouver regularly features as one of the world's most naturally beautiful cities: this morning we tour the city stopping at Stanley Park, with its famous collection of totem poles and Prospect Point. The afternoon is at leisure - there's plenty to see and do in this sophisticated city.

+ Included Experience - Tour of Vancouver

DAY 8 - Embark MS Koningsdam

Embarkment begins at 11.30am and cabins are normally available from around 1pm. Our ship sails at 5pm, passing below Vancouver's spectacular Lion's Gate suspension bridge. (L,D)

DAY 9 - At sea

Our first full day at sea and there's plenty of time to ease into shipboard life and take in the amazing scenery of the Inside Passage. This evening is the first formal night of the cruise. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 - Juneau

We spend the morning cruising to the Tracy Arm Inlet, from here it's possible to take an excursion into the Fjord to see the twin Sawyer Glaciers. After lunch we arrive in Juneau, Alaska's state capital. From here there's a widely varying selection of shore excursions on offer. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 - Skagway

An early start today as we arrive in Skagway at 7am. Our ship remains here all day allowing plenty of time to explore this historic gateway to the Klondike. This is the start of the White Pass & Yukon railroad and there are excursions that include a fascinating ride on the restored carriages of this 100-year-old route through the Alaskan wilderness. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 - Glacier Bay

Today is yet another tour highlight as your cruise-ship slowly enters the magnificent Glacier Bay National Park, with eight actively calving glaciers. Our ship will spend the day cruising this huge area comprising 900 square miles of marine waters and although we do not actually dock anywhere, National Park Service rangers will come on board to provide specialist commentary and answer any questions. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Glacier Bay National Park

DAY 13 - Ketchikan

After a morning's cruising, we arrive at the small town of Ketchikan after lunch, where a number of breath-taking trips are available, via seaplane, into the nearby Misty Fjords National Monument or the remote Tongass National Forest. (B,L,D)

DAY 14 - At sea

Our last full day is spent at sea returning through the Inside Passage. (B,L,D)

DAY 15 - Return flight

We arrive back in Vancouver in the morning and spend some free time in the vibrant markets and restaurants of Granville Island before returning to the airport for your return flight. (B)

DAY 16 - Arrive home



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• Kandy • Yala National Park • Kalutara
• Malé • Hurasdhoo • Embudu
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Sri Lanka with Maldives Cruise extension

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Your holiday includes

- Return direct scheduled flights from London Heathrow
- Stay in hand-picked three-star superior, four and five-star hotels with daily breakfast and nine dinners
- The services of our experienced and insightful tour manager throughout
- All meals included on board, including a beach BBQ and unlimited bottled water, tea, and coffee daily

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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YOUR EXPERIENCES

- Visit the Buddhist monastery of Dambulla and its incredible UNESCO-listed cave temples
- Guided tour of the 5th-century Royal Palace and Citadel at Sigiriya Rock
- Visit Kandy and see the Temple of the Tooth, plus visit the stunning Royal Botanical Gardens
- Stay in the colonial hill-station of Nuwara Eliya, centre of the Ceylon tea trade
- Visit the Elephant Transit Home, where elephant orphans are cared for before being reintroduced to the wild
- Enjoy a 4x4 drive in Yala National Park, famed for its wildlife
- Explore the extraordinary underwater worlds of the Maldives
- Discover idyllic islands and stunning sandbanks
- Try traditional Maldivian-style line fishing under starlit skies
- Experience a sunset cruise in the middle of the Indian Ocean
- Visit Malé, the world's smallest capital city



Sigiriya Rock Fortress



Dambulla cave temple



Discover old Ceylon with its sacred caves, ancient temples, palaces, lost cities, and a unique cuisine blended with excellent game viewing. Then embark on a unique and unforgettable cruise exploring the best of the Maldives, so kick off your shoes, forget the news, relax, rejuvenate, and enjoy the welcoming hospitality of this unique island nation!

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure

Arrive at the airport to take your flight to Colombo.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Negombo

We arrive at lunchtime and check in to your hotel for the night. (D)

DAY 3 - Dambulla

Today the adventure begins and the sights and the sounds of Sri Lanka gradually unfold. We visit the amazing, 1st century cave temples of Dambulla, a UN World Heritage site and a wonderful introduction to the Buddhist religion. Located within an immense granite outcrop and reached by a number of steps, this series of five caves is adorned with frescoes and over 150 Buddhist statues. In the caves' semi-darkness, surrounded by the serene faces of dozens of beautifully painted statues, it's not difficult to imagine the incredible sense of awe this sacred site held for generations of worshippers. (B,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit the Buddhist monastery of Dambulla and its cave temples

DAY 4 - Sigiriya Rock

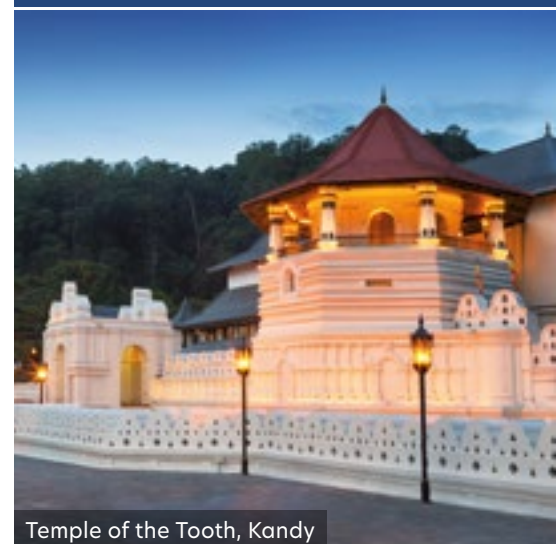
This morning you visit what for many will surely be the most memorable monument in Sri Lanka: Sigiriya, or

the 'Lion Rock', is a massive 600ft granite tower with sheer cliffs on all sides crowned by the remains of a 1,500-year-old royal palace. The entire site is encircled by a moat and ramparts enclosing a variety of water gardens, the remains of numerous buildings and caves. As you approach Sigiriya rock, you see some of the finest ancient murals in the country - the 'cloud maidens' are found under a fold of rock and show in exquisite detail a procession of jewelled, beautifully dressed women bearing offerings of lilies and lotus flowers. Facing us is the imposing final entrance to the palace above: in ancient times the colossal head of a lion (hence 'Lion Rock') was built in brick and plaster, visitors entering through its mouth. Today, just the two front paws remain, their claws menacingly extended, still guarding the palace. It should be noted that there are many steps to the top of Sigiriya rock, but should pose no problem for those with normal mobility. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. (B,D)

+ Included Experience - Guided tour of the Royal Palace and Citadel

DAY 5 - Kandy

This morning we head to Kandy, the country's royal capital. Sri Lanka is



Temple of the Tooth, Kandy

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noted for its spices so en route we visit a fascinating garden with many indigenous plants such as pepper, nutmeg and cinnamon. You stay overlooking the scenic Mahaweli River, surrounded by peaceful forested hillsides. Kandy is famous for its traditional dancing and so this evening we experience a display of this ancient art. (B,D)

DAY 6 - Kandy

Kandy's centre is dominated by a beautiful lake and the fascinating Temple of the Tooth, said to hold Buddha's tooth. This is Buddhism's most sacred shrine on the island and during our visit (today or tomorrow morning), you may be lucky enough to witness one of the many ceremonies. You will also visit the stunning Royal Botanical Gardens. Planted over 150 years and covering a huge 150 acres, the gardens

hold thousands of plant species and some superb examples of mature tropical trees. Other highlights are the Avenue of Royal Palms and 'Bat' Drive where you can spot the large fruit-eating 'Flying Foxes' hanging upside down! The gardens also house Lord Mountbatten's imposing HQ from World War II. (B,D)

+ Included Experiences - Visit the Temple of the Tooth & Royal Botanical Gardens

DAY 7 - Tea Estates

Today we take a train from Kandy, through mountainous scenery to Sri Lanka's premier tea-growing areas. You visit one of the best-known tea estates to see how our favourite drink is rolled, dried and graded, followed by a refreshing cup of Ceylon's finest. Nuwara Eliya is nearly 7,000 feet above sea level and called 'Little England' due to its spring-like climate, parks and golf course. (B,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to a tea estate

DAY 8 - Elephant Transit Home & Yala

You say goodbye to Sri Lanka's hill country this morning on your way to Yala National Park. At around midday we arrive at the Elephant Transit Home, supported by the UK's Born Free Foundation, at Udawalawe National Park, where you'll be able to watch young elephant orphans being given one of their daily feeds. (B,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit the Elephant Transit Home

DAY 9 - Yala National Park

As the morning mist disappears with the rising sun you explore the jungle and its incredible range of wildlife in 4x4 vehicles. The normally elusive leopard offers the Park's most exciting game viewing and Yala has a high concentration of these big cats. They are the island's top predator so are far less shy than elsewhere in the world. Yala is also known for its elephants, saltwater crocodiles, wild boar, sloth bears, monitor lizards and a huge variety of birdlife. After a late breakfast you can relax by the hotel's pool before an optional second park drive. (B,D)

+ Included Experience - Take a 4x4 drive in Yala National Park

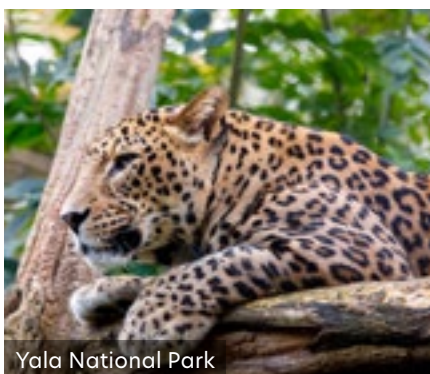
DAY 10 - Galle

After breakfast you head to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Galle, with its imposing 16th-century Dutch fort. In the late afternoon we will arrive at your hotel, the Kingsbury Hotel in Colombo for one night with dinner. (B,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Galle

DAY 11 - Fly to Malé

Fly to Maamagili Regional Airport in South Ari Atoll via Malé. You'll be taken by dhoni (traditional Maldivian wooden boat) to the Yasawa Princess, where the friendly crew will help you check into your cabin. During this evening's informal welcome meeting, you'll be briefed on the itinerary, meet the crew and the other guests. Enjoy your



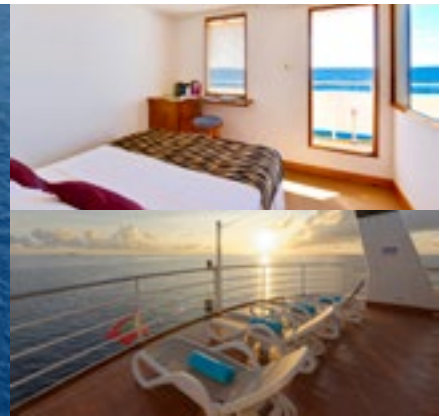
Yala National Park

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MV Yasawa Princess



complimentary cocktail as you catch the first of many spectacular sunsets over the Indian Ocean. (B,D)

DAY 12 - Hurasdhoo deserted island

We take a short cruise north west to Hurasdhoo, a small deserted island with a white sandy beach. Take the opportunity for snorkelling to experience your first taste of the underwater world or relax and soaking up the sun. For a small additional charge payable locally, you may wish to take a boat with professional guides in search of the graceful giant manta ray with the option to snorkel (seasonal). Tonight, you may wish to experience reef night fishing with traditional hand line bottom fishing technique (catch and release method). (B,L,D)

+ Included Experiences - Snorkelling & traditional Maldivian-style line fishing



MV Yasawa Princess

DAY 13 - Embudu deserted island

A short cruise to the western edge of the atoll, we moor up near the small island of Embudu. The tender takes you to the island in the morning and afternoon. With easy access to snorkelling, with a bit of luck you may find local residents Eagle rays or turtles passing by. (B,L,D)

DAY 14 - Raiydhigaa island & beach BBQ

After a leisurely cruise this morning, we arrive at the island of Raiydhigaa with a natural harbour. With soft white sands, lush coconut trees and astonishingly clear water, this remarkably picturesque island appears to have sprung to life from the cover of a travel magazine! There is easy access to the reef for snorkelling. Lunch today is a picnic on the beach.

For many, this evening will be a real highlight. Few experiences can compare with a meticulously prepared barbecue on the beach, served with warm Maldivian hospitality and traditional Maldivian Boduberu music and dancing under a starlit sky. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Beach BBQ

DAY 15 - Alikoi Rah sandbank

Located in the centre of Ari Atoll is Alikoi Rah sandbank, a snorkeller's haven for spotting colourful fish, turtles and rays, visiting in the morning and afternoon. This evening we watch the sky take on an array of magical shades of orange

as we take a sunset cruise to the nearby Maaya sandbank. (B, L, D)

+ Included Experience - Sunset cruise

DAY 16 - Maayafushi sandbar

Heading to the northern edge of Ari atoll, visited in the morning and afternoon is the large sandbar of Maayafushi, renowned for flocks of common seabirds. A wonderful sandbar with a sea-green lagoon and a surrounding reef, making snorkelling an absolute dream. (B,L,D)

DAY 17 - Malé

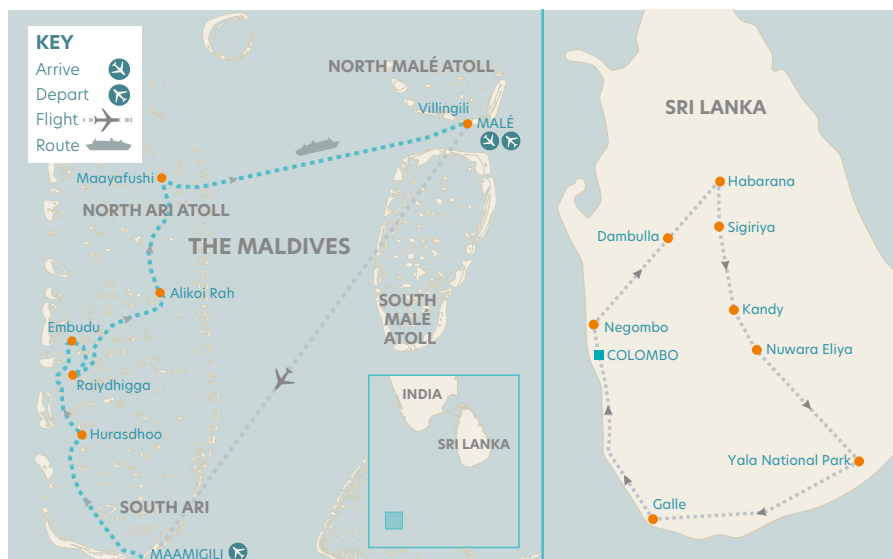
This morning we cross the open Ocean channel of Alihuras Kandu cooling off with a final dip in the warm ocean on a sandbar en route to Malé. Once reaching our final mooring, our dhoni is ready to take you on an informal guided tour to the world's smallest capital city. See the bustle and buzz of everyday life including local markets, enjoy an ice cream or coffee like the locals and simply watch the world go by from a café in Boduthakurufaanu Magu. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Malé

DAY 18 - Return flight

After breakfast, we take our return flight to the UK via Colombo.

Our Maldives cruise extension operates two itineraries sailing south through South Malé Atoll / Vaavu to Maamiligili or north through South and North Ari Atoll back to Malé. For more information, please see our website.



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MS Koningsdam

The first of Holland America Line's Pinnacle-class ships, the 2,650-passenger MS Koningsdam was launched in 2016. The spacious staterooms all feature minibar, flat-panel TVs, bathrobes, Egyptian cotton towels and Elemis bath products.

Other ship facilities include a two-tier theatre, the Crow's Nest observation lounge, a piano bar and sports bar, the Explorer's Lounge, the Greenhouse Spa & Salon and hair salon with its steam room and 'hydro' pool, a covered pool.

CABINS

Category A - Vista Stateroom

The Vista Suite features floor to ceiling windows, which reveal a balcony, as well as a comfortable outside seating area. The queen-size bed can be converted to twin beds if you prefer.

Category C, D & E - Ocean View Stateroom

The Ocean View Stateroom has all the necessities including a queen-size bed, which can be converted to two twin beds if you prefer.

Category I & J - Inside Stateroom

The Inside Stateroom has all the necessities including a queen-size bed, which can be converted to two twin beds if you prefer.

Category SS - Signature Stateroom

The Ocean View Stateroom has all the necessities like a queen-size bed, which can be converted to two twin beds if you prefer. With a private balcony and seating area.

Category V, VA, VB, VC & VD - Verandah Stateroom

The Verandah Stateroom has all the necessities including a queen-size bed, which can be converted to two twin beds if you prefer.

Facilities

Your ship

- 13 restaurants and bars
- Lounges, theatre space, and a casino
- Greenhouse Spa & Salon
- Pool
- Shopping available onboard
- Fitness centre

Your cabin

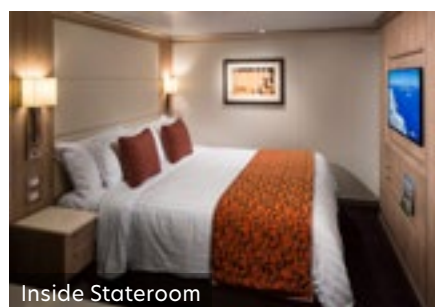
- Complimentary 24-hour room service
- Safe
- Minifridge
- Flat-panel television
- Bathrobes and Egyptian cotton towels
- Elemis bath products and toiletries



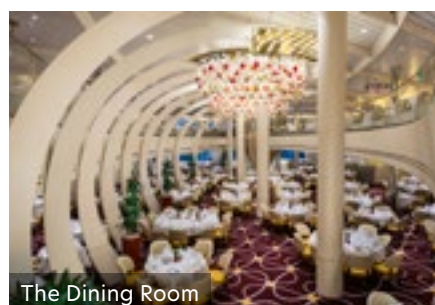
Verandah Stateroom



Seaview Bar



Inside Stateroom



The Dining Room



Lido Pool

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Your ship's facilities

- Partly open-air dining area
- Convivial bar
- Small spa area
- Sun deck
- Cosy forward observation lounge
- Self-service unlimited tea, coffee and bottled water station
- Aft swimming platform
- Beach towels are provided
- PADI dive centre on board
- Wi-Fi (charges apply)

MV Yasawa Princess

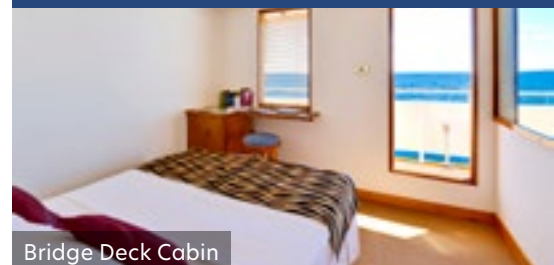
With its friendly crew and informal atmosphere (t-shirts and shorts are the order of the day), convivial bar and partly open-air dining area, the 180-foot MV Yasawa Princess is just perfect for an intimate cruise around the remarkable atolls of the Maldives.

There are just 28 cosy and simply-furnished cabins and four passenger decks, which offer a bar (open from midday for alcoholic drinks), restaurant, small spa area, sun deck and forward observation lounge. All meals on board are included and consist of a generous breakfast buffet, a lunchtime buffet or island picnic, and a buffet dinner. There

is also a self-service tea and coffee station available all day. A dhoni and tender accompany the Yasawa Princess, providing easy access to the various islands and sandbanks visited.

Lower Main Deck - Standard Cabin

Cabins on the lowest deck are 142 square feet (13 square metres). They are all air-conditioned and tastefully



Bridge Deck Cabin



Dining area

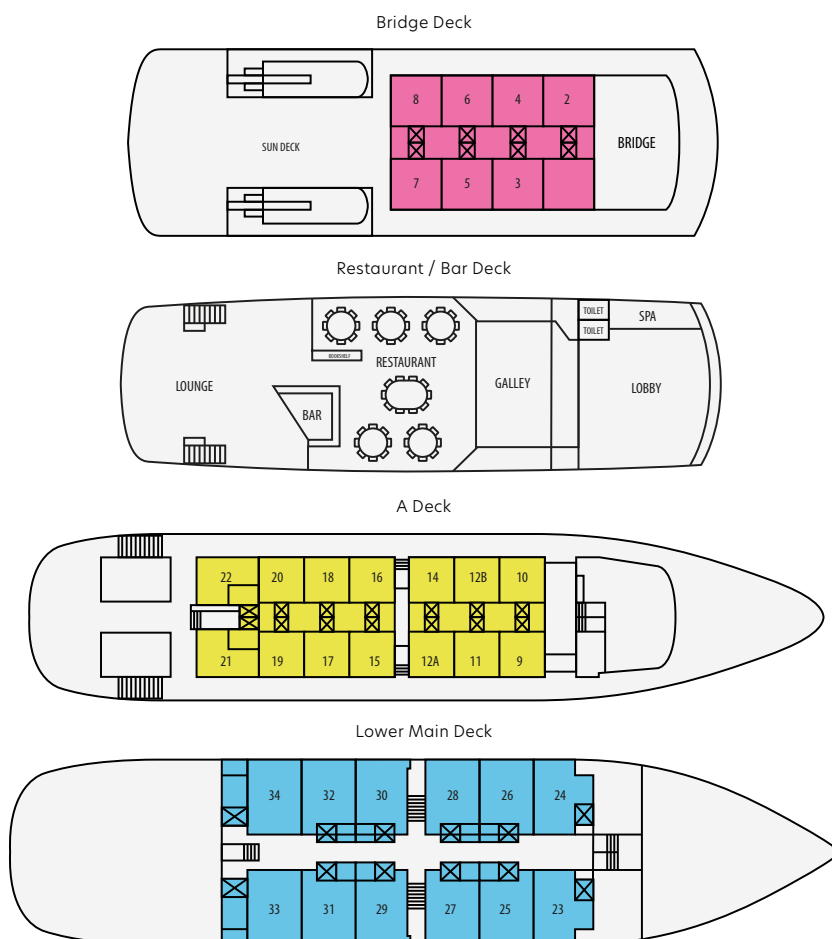
decorated, with twin or double beds, hairdryer, safe, compact dressing table, en-suite shower/WC and porthole. Access with a door opening onto an outside walkway deck.

A Deck - Standard Cabin

A-deck cabins are 117 square feet (10.8 square metres). As per the lower main-deck cabins, they are air-conditioned and tastefully decorated, with twin or double beds, hairdryer, safe, compact dressing table, en-suite shower/WC and large window. They are accessed from the deck.

Bridge Deck - Standard Cabin

Bridge Deck cabins are 115 square feet (10.6 square metres), on the highest passenger deck. As per the A Deck cabins, they are air-conditioned and tastefully decorated, with twin or double beds, hairdryer, safe, compact dressing table, en-suite shower/WC and large window. Access with a door opening onto an outside walkway deck.



BRIDGE DECK CABINS
10.6 sq.m (114 sq.ft) with a large window and double or twin beds.

A DECK CABINS
10.8 sq.m (116 sq.ft) with a large window and double or twin beds.

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