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The Allure of the Adriatic C R O A T I A

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# Welcome !

Spring is a time for new arrivals and in 2016 these come in the form of new ships! From ultra-luxury to action packed, never has the age-old cruising adage of 'a ship for everyone' been so true. We're taking a closer look at all of the year's new arrivals in this issue and we can't wait to set foot aboard each of them over the coming months.

Spring is also a time when our attentions are turned to planning our summer holidays and we have endless destination inspiration to whet your appetite for the season ahead. We're exploring Croatia, whose Adriatic coastline has experienced an incredible surge in popularity to become one of the Mediterranean's most tempting propositions for summer cruising. We're also eating our way around Copenhagen, discovering the Deep South and cruising Caribbean shores beneath the sails of Star Clippers' tall ships.

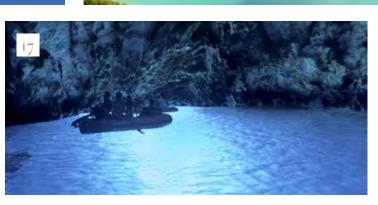
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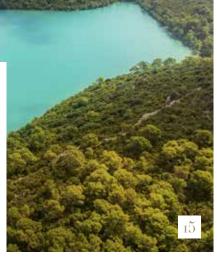
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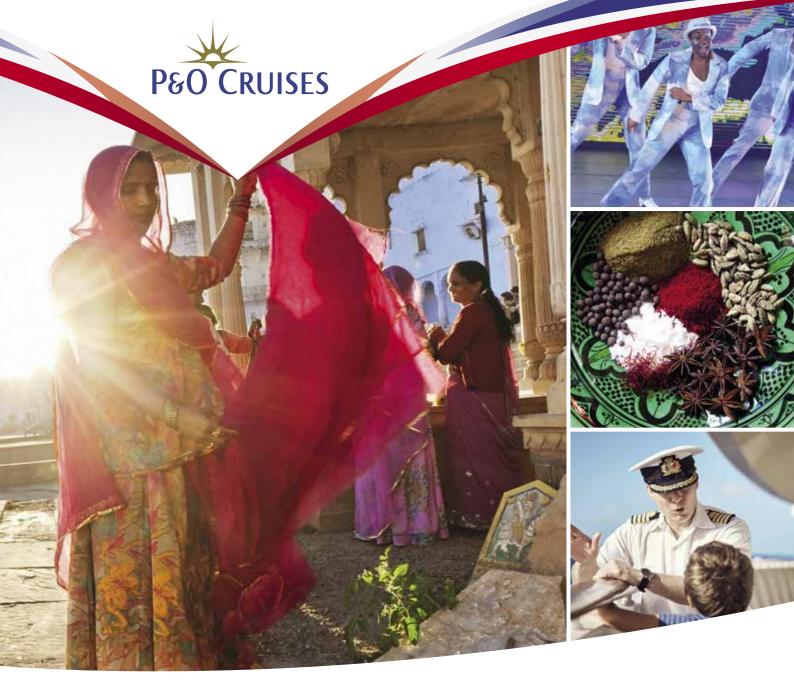
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# Variety is the spice of This is the life

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With a brilliant blend of the new and the familiar, and offering more adventure and greater variety than ever before, our mouth-watering new collection is certain to awaken your senses.

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- Collection on sale to top tier Peninsular Club members on 31 Mar 2016
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Japan's cherry blossoms, or sakura as they are officially known, bloom for just a few days each year but leave a lasting impression on those who witness the spectacle. See it for yourself with cruise lines including Cunard, P&O Cruises, Regent Seven Seas Cruises, Seabourn, Holland America Line and Crystal.



# CRUISE NEWS



# The Return Of The Strictly Stars

P&O Cruises has confirmed that the stars of hit BBC dancing competition Strictly Come Dancing will waltz back on board the fleet in 2016.

The cruise line has four dedicated Strictly Come Dancing themed cruises scheduled, with professional dancers including Giovanni Pernice, Joanna Clifton, Karen and Kevin Clifton, Janette Manrara and Aljaz Skorjanec set to join judge Craig Revel Horwood on board. Anton Du Beke, one of the show's longest running stars, will step in as judge for the final cruise.

The Strictly stars will take up their residence on a handful of Mediterranean and Canary Islands cruises from April 2016, and will be on hand for up close and personal interviews, meet and greet opportunities, and stunning Strictly Come Dancing showcases.





## New Cruise Terminal Could See The Return Of Transatlantic Crossings From Liverpool

Liverpool City Council has announced plans to build a new permanent cruise terminal to replace the existing temporary terminal, leading to speculation that Cunard could resume transatlantic crossings between Liverpool and New York for the first time since 1968.

Vork has begun to ssess the cost and esign implications f constructing a new erminal at the former rinces Jetty site, with hitial plans revealing that he new facility could cater or up to 3,600 passengers twice the capacity of he current temporary

terminal. Liverpool has seen a consistent increase in the number of visiting cruise ships in the last five years, with 61 ships due to bring 86,000 passengers into the city over the course of 2016.

Speaking about prospective plans for the port, Liverpool's Mayor Joe Anderson said he had great expectations for the city's cruising future.

"The temporary cruise liner building has been a tremendous success and served us well, but a city of Liverpool's standing and ambition needs a permanent building if we are to continue the growth we've seen in recent years. It's always been my ambition to develop an iconic terminal which makes Liverpool a world-class destination for cruise liners."

Cunard director Angus Struthers spoke of his delight at Liverpool's planned progression, describing the city as the esteemed cruise line's "spiritual home".

"Liverpool's ambitions to develop its cruise business have been clear for some time. Though Southampton will remain Cunard's homeport, we look forward to working with Liverpool to see how we can develop a great experience for our guests". He added "In particular, we will be looking at how we might be able to incorporate Liverpool into Queen Mary 2's iconic transatlantic crossings."



## Seabourn Reveals Chef Thomas Keller's First Recipes For The Fleet

Seabourn has shared the very first menus created by American Chef Thomas Keller for the Seabourn fleet.

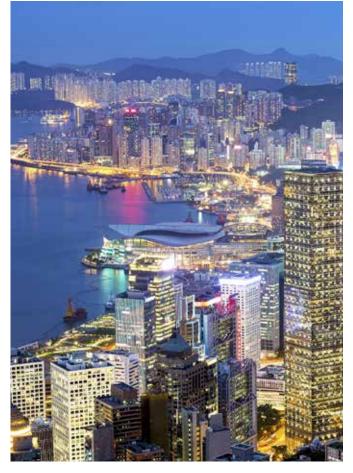
After revealing details of the multi award-winning chef's first foray into cruise cuisine, Richard Meadows, president of Seabourn said: "We are so pleased to share Chef Keller's first menus aboard our beautiful fleet. His menus confirm that the partnership is going to elevate our already award-winning cuisine and we are thrilled that Seabourn guests are now able to experience the masterful culinary styles of Chef Keller."

Included in the highlights are special theme nights in the Colonnade, where classic comfort dishes

such as platters of BBQ ribs served family-style will pay homage to Chef Keller's childhood. Seabourn's partnership with Chef Keller will also see the launch of a brand new signature restaurant which will be introduced on Seabourn Quest in May 2016. The Restaurant will eventually be rolled out across the Seabourn fleet, including Seabourn Encore in late 2016 and Seabourn Ovation in 2018.

In The Restaurant, Chef Keller's signature French-American cuisine will be incorporated into a menu featuring dishes such as Terrine of Moularde Duck Foie Gras, Sonoma Duck Breast "Poêle" and Champagne and Granny Smith Apple Trifle.

# CRUISE NEWS





# Barbados Is Still Number One For UK Travellers

The island nation recently launched a year of jubilee celebrations to mark its 50th Anniversary of Independence and now Barbados has something else to celebrate, after cementing its position as the UK's favourite Caribbean destination.

Barbados recorded a 14% rise in the visitor numbers last year, taking the total number of UK travellers welcomed to the island in 2015 to 218,084 - an incredible 37% of all visitors. Jamaica had looked set to take the top spot when submitting its own figures earlier in the year, but fell short with a total of 201,364 UK visitors.

### NCL Announces First Foray Into The Chinese Cruise Market

Norwegian Cruise Line has announced that its newest ship, set to debut in 2017, will be named Norwegian Joy and will be the first ship specifically built by the cruise line for the Chinese market.

Speaking about the 3,900 capacity Breakaway ship, Frank Del Rio, chief executive of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings said: "After closely studying the Chinese cruise market for several years, we wanted to be clear about what we will deliver to our guests on this spectacular vessel", before going on to remark "Norwegian Joy will provide the same sense of freedom and flexibility found on all NCL ships, but with resortstyle vacation experiences and amenities designed specifically with the Chinese guest in mind".

The cruise line is yet to confirm where Norwegian Joy will homeport.



# Baking Champion Joins Fred Olsen

Nancy Birtwhistle, 2014 winner of the BBC's incredibly popular show The Great British Bake Off, is set to share her culinary expertise on board Fred Olsen's Braemar this summer.

Self-taught baker Nancy will join Braemar's 11-night The Great British Cruise', which departs from Southampton on 8th August 2016, and will remain on board between Cardiff and Rosyth.

Speaking about the tasty venture, Nancy said:

"I am absolutely thrilled to be joining 'The Great British Cruise' this year. We will enjoy the best that the British Isles has to offer and I look forward to sharing some of my Bake Off stories, along with some very special cooking and baking secrets."

Similarly excited for the partnership was Nathan Philpot, Sales and Marketing Director for Fred Olsen Cruise Lines, who said: "Fred Olsen Cruise Lines is very pleased to be welcoming Nancy Birtwhistle on board our 'The Great British Cruise', as her champion status on The Great British Bake Off and love for one of the UK's favourite pastimes fits perfectly with this cruise celebration of 'all things British!"





## Record Refurbishment For Regent

Regent Seven Seas Cruises has announced that it is to carry out an extensive £89 million fleet-wide refurbishment over the next two years, intended to bring all ships in the ultra-luxury fleet in line with the standards found on board its newest ship, the Seven Seas Explorer.

Seven Seas Navigator will become the first to enter dry dock in Marseille on 31 March 2016, followed by Seven Seas Voyager Seas Mariner in spring various updates to décor, furniture, soft furnishings and lighting around the ship, including the complete redecoration of the ship's signature restaurants and lounge areas. The Navigator, Penthouse, Concierge and Deluxe Suites will also benefit from new décor, including custom-made Elite Slumber Beds, plus new sofas, tables and artwork in the lounge area.

# CROATIA

From the green hillsides of Korcula to the ancient city walls of Dubrovnik and the exclusive enclave of Hvar; Croatia is this summer's hottest destination. If you long for Mediterranean cuisine, golden sands and picture-perfect views, make 2016 the year you dip a toe in the Adriatic.



The Allure of the Adriatic

From the idyllic emerald waters that lap the Dalmatian Coast to the ancient fortified cities of the south, Croatia has become the Mediterranean's hottest escape.

t is difficult to imagine Croatia as a place that was ever anything other than the serene Mediterranean paradise that you encounter today. The wounds of war have healed, concealed by swathes of lavender flowers and blankets of evergreen pines. When you long for balmy summer days spent sipping wine in the shade of seafront canopies and when the sparkling waters of pebbled coves become too tempting for your toes to resist, the allure of the Adriatic becomes impossible to deny.

# Dubrovnik

It isn't clear who bestowed the moniker 'Pearl of the Adriatic' upon Dubrovnik, but we imagine that they may have conjured up the appellation on impulse, enraptured as the ancient walled city appeared on the horizon. Dubrovnik's labyrinth of walls and fortifications have protected the city since the 9th century, and when seen with her iconic red roofs, it creates a port approach from the Adriatic Sea that remains one of cruising's most awe-inspiring. Step foot inside those walls and it becomes even more obvious why its residents have fought so fiercely to protect it.

The best way to explore Dubrovnik is on a walking tour, particularly as many of the city's sights are hidden in a maze of marble streets, each of them as unmissable as the last. Begin in the Old Town with a visit to the Large Onofrio Fountain, one of Dubrovnik's most famous landmarks, before continuing to the Old Port, calling at the charming St Saviour Church along the way. The Old Port is home to some of Dubrovnik's most impressive architecture including the 18th century baroque Church of St Blaise, the Gothic-Renaissance Sponza Palace and the Cathedral of the Assumption, where you'll find a gold and silver studded treasury of works created by Dubrovnik's goldsmiths over the course of six centuries. The Franciscan Monastery features a 14th century cloister considered to be one of the most beautiful Romanesque structures in Croatia, along with a historic apothecary known to be the third oldest functioning pharmacy in the world.

No trip to Dubrovnik is complete without heading above the rooftops and seeing the city and sea from above. The Dubrovnik Cable Car takes just four minutes to whisk you to the top of Mount Srd, where the views stretch across the Old Town and 37 miles out to sea on a clear day. Alternatively, see the Old City as its protectors did many years ago at the Fort of St Lawrence. Built upon a sheer 37 metre rock to the west of the Old Town, the fortress has been an important line of defence since the beginning of the 11th century. An ancient inscription above the entranceway translates as 'Freedom is not sold for all the gold in the world', giving a telling nod to the determined defenders of Dubrovnik.

A history of battle and bloodshed has helped the city slip effortlessly into character for its starring role in hit TV series, Game of Thrones. Dubrovnik's





reincarnation as King's Landing has led to countless dedicated Game of Thrones tours that include visits to key filming locations around the city's medieval monuments, fortified battlements and imposing gates.

Outside of its historic Old Town, Dubrovnik is typically Mediterranean. Green shuttered windows and blossoming bougainvillea appear on almost every limestone façade, alongside lines of washing strung out to dry below wrought iron balconies. Wicker chairs invite you to rest a while in the shade of cream and green canopies, tucking into the freshest tuna, octopus and calamari you'll find outside of the sea.

It's impossible to tire of Dubrovnik but there are plenty of options if you have visited the port before and are keen to venture further afield and see more of what Croatia has to offer. Coach tours will take you to the seaside town of Cavtat, where you'll find the pebbled beaches, sparkling waters and acres of pine forest that instantly come to mind when you think of holidays on the Adriatic. You'll have your pick of beaches here and whilst



some are busy with bars and bathers, others are undisturbed by any sound other than the lapping of the waves.

Croatia's national parks are as beautiful as its beaches, their sprawling acres filled with waterfalls, lakes, forests and mountains. Mljet National Park sits on one of the most scenic islands in the Adriatic Sea and can be reached within an hour of Dubrovnik by boat or catamaran, though you'll need to make reservations ahead of time; this tiny island is so prized that officials have placed a limit on the number of boats permitted to visit its shores each day. Swim in the park's two turquoise lakes, Veliko and Malo Jezero (Big Lake and Small Lake), or take a boat ride out to the spectacular Benedictine monastery on the tiny isle of St Mary.



### Island of Hvar, waterfront view

# Korcula

Korcula Old Town is a medieval walled city that draws comparisons with Dubrovnik, though the island is perhaps most famous as the supposed birthplace of legendary explorer Marco Polo. Given that Korcula is arguably the most scenic of all the islands on Dalmatia's coast, we can't help but wonder why he suffered with such itchy feet; we would lay down our roots and stay here forever.

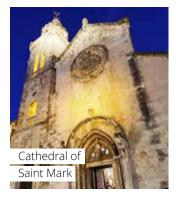
The north of Korcula is predominantly green with hillsides blanketed in dense pine forest creating some of the freshest air you'll ever breathe. Explore the wild terrain by buggy or sample Croatian wines at vineyards stretching along the Pelješac peninsula, your sips supplemented by nibbles of salted sardines, creamy goat's cheese and olives grown on age-old trees.

There are over 200 tiny beaches and quiet coves

carved into Korcula's south coast and each of them is best discovered from the water. Charter a sailing boat, rent a kayak or hop aboard a catamaran to flitter between secluded swimming spots and vast expanses of golden sand, setting aside time to stroll ashore and dine at olde worlde taverns in villages where time has seemingly stood still. If you're short on time, ask a local to tip vou in the direction of Luka Korculanska, one of the best beaches on the island and

located just a short walk from the main Old Town harbour.

The Old Town sits on the east coast of Korcula and its narrow, herringbone designed streets are home to numerous Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque palaces, monuments and public galleries. Visit the supposed home of Marco Polo for dramatic views across the island and towards the seas he was so keen to sail, before heading to the most important building in the Old Town, the Gothic-Renaissance style St Mark's Cathedral, which was built in the 15th century.



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### Hvar

Statistically the sunniest place in Croatia and often referred to as the new St Tropez, Hvar attracts a well-heeled crowd. The parties are exclusive, the beaches are pristine, super yachts bob on the surrounding waters and late evening dinners are enjoyed on fine china with even finer wine. Italians are experts in living 'la dolce vita' and it says much that they choose to head here for their sophisticated summer holidays.

Hvar has welcomed tourists for over 145 years but, despite its affluent appeal, the destination shows no sign of selling its soul to the tourist masses. Having once stood as one of the most important and prosperous ports in the Venetian Empire, Hvar has always worn its riches well. A treasure trove of Venetian architecture casts a nod to the town's trading

heyday and must-see sights include St Mark's Church, the Franciscan Monastery and the imposing Fortica Spanjola, where impressive views extend across Hvar and as far as the neighbouring Pakleni Islands.

Visit the 16th century Cathedral of St Stephen, whose elaborate four-tier bell tower provides a majestic backdrop to the Renaissance square that bears the same name. St Stephen's Square follows the design of a traditional Venetian piazza and is one of the oldest of its kind in Dalmatia, as well as one of Croatia's largest at a sprawling

4500 sq. metres The town of Hvar, as we know it, slowly spreads from the limestonepaved

square that continues to dominate its heart, expanding to the north in the 13th century and spreading to the south in the 15th century. Green shuttered windows, terracottapotted citrus trees and cream canvas parasols complete the



Mediterranean scene, with the whole square becoming bathed in candlelight each evening, glasses clinking and cutlery clattering.

> Hvar's natural beauty is every bit as impressive as its architectural attraction, starting with the fields of purple lavender that frame the town in

Dalmatian delicacies whilst hatching best-laid plans to make this Mediterranean paradise home.

Island hopping is easy from Hvar and boat trips from the harbour can take you to the Green Cave of Ravnik and the ethereal Blue Cave of Bisevo, neither of which you'll forget in a hurry. Visit the island of Vis and the old fishing village of Komiža, or take a taxi-boat from Hvar harbour to the Pakleni Islands. Pungent pine trees carpet these tiny islets, creating a maze best negotiated on two wheels, your hard work rewarded with relaxing afternoons on unspoilt shorelines.

#### DESTINATION CROATIA

# *Split*

Those seeking an authentic taste of Dalmatian life head to Split, Croatia's second largest city. More chic than historic Dubrovnik, yet not nearly as exclusive as Hvar, Split shows its visitors how a modern Mediterranean life should be lived.

Despite its small size, Dalmatia is a hive of activity when it comes to wine; over 300 wines are produced in the region and the zinfandel grape has been grown here for over 1000 years. Croatian's take their wine seriously and you'll find plenty of opportunities to enjoy a glass of zinfandel whilst in town. Sip it on the steps of Peristyle Square, taking in the hustle and bustle as the skies turn navy,



candles are lit and couples dance to the serenades of acoustic guitars, and drink it on the Riva Waterfront Promenade, where cafes and bars are built into the walls of Diocletian's Palace.

Food is taken even more seriously than wine and the



region's second most popular export is olive oil. In fact, so strong is a Dalmatian's dedication to food and wine, they live by the saying 'to taste good, a fish must swim three times - once in the sea, once in olive oil and once in wine'. Split's cuisine is typically Mediterranean and visitors can expect to feast upon lamb, goat and fish, served alongside dishes piled with aubergine, tomato, peppers and courgette tossed in lemon, rosemary and of course, olive oil. Peka, a combination of meat and vegetables baked in a belldomed dish known as an ispod čripnje, is the signature dish of the Dalmatian region. Traditionally cooked in a fireplace or outdoor oven, the dish can be sampled in restaurants around Split, and although you'll often need to order ahead of time to give the ingredients time to bake in their own juices, the result is certainly worth the wait.

Of course, there is much more to Split than food, most notably the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Old Town and Diocletian's Palace. If you find yourself stood in the Old Town looking for the palace, the chances are that you're

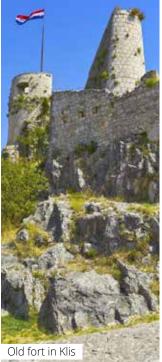
already in it; upon being commissioned by Roman Emperor Diocletian in 295AD the palace thrived to eventually incorporate an eight-acre space and over 200 buildings. Getting lost here is almost a given, so we recommend joining one of the many walking tours to see the







Kozjak mountains. You mustn't begin the twenty minute journey back to Split without calling for lunch at picturesque Antonica's Mill, a 600 year old stone water mill on the Zrnovnica River and another filming location used in the series.



sights. Linger in Peristyle Square, squeeze down the startlingly narrow 'Let Me Pass Street' to the Temple of Jupiter, visit the Cathedral St Duje, climbing the stairs of its elaborate Romanesque bell tower for views across Split, and check out the subterranean cellars that provide an insight into life in an Imperial residence.

Game of Thrones fans will recognise the underground cellars of Diocletian's Palace as the setting for Daenerys Targaryen's throne room, just one of a number of filming locations scattered around Croatia. Embark on a Game of Thrones tour and you'll undoubtedly head to Klis Fortress too, a medieval stronghold that straddles the scenic Mosor and

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Beefeater Gordon's Tanqueray

### LIQUEURS

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### RUM

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### TEQUILA

Jose Cuervo Blanco Cuervo Gold Cazadores Blanco Cazadores Reposado

### VODKA

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 Venice, Italy<sup>0LE</sup> > Sea Day > Dubrovnik, Croatia <sup>PA</sup> >
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# HAVE PEN, WILLTRAVEL

Many will recognise Milly Johnson as the author of 'Here Come The Girls', the unmissable holiday read that charts the highs and lows of life at sea. We caught up with the award-winning author to talk writing, cruising and, quite literally, missing the boat.

Hi Milly, thanks for taking the time out to give us a sneak peek into life as a Sunday Times bestselling author. With a new book out in June, it must have been a busy few months?

I'm always busy but when you first finish a book there is a lot to do, so much editing and patting the book into shape. I will be ready for a holiday when the book goes to be typeset I can tell you!

You've said in the past that "heaven is a cruise ship". Will you be sailing into the sunset to celebrate the launch of your latest novel?

We have a week-long cruise to the Fjords booked at the end of August. It will be the first one my partner and I have taken without the children so it will be extra restful. I'm not sure I can live without a cruise in the sunshine though! Plus, I have another cruise book idea but I need to sail across the Atlantic first to write that with conviction as I have no experience of what that must be like. I'm thinking about trying a few different ships and cruise lines because I'd like to feel like a 'newbie' again so that will give me something to look forward to in between books 12 and 13.

Many of our readers will recognise you as the author behind 'Here Come The Girls', one of cruising's best loved books. How did your love of time spent at sea influence the story?

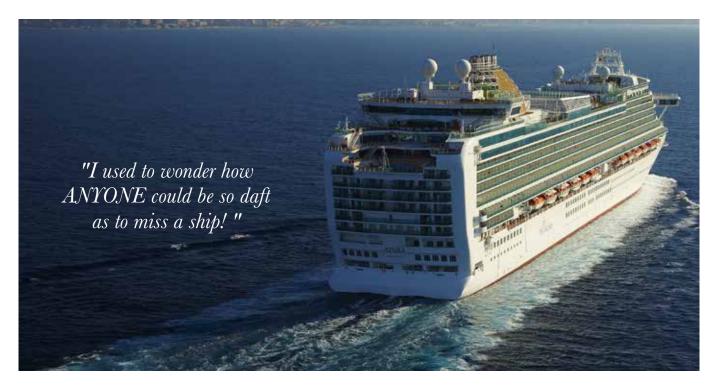
Every time I went on a cruise I thought 'I have to write a book about this' and the urge became impossible to ignore after I tried the 17 day Venice/Dubrovnik itinerary. It was a very rich cruise in terms of the wonderful people we met,

the places we visited, the fabulous atmosphere on board - and nothing can beat that first introduction to Venice! Whilst I was travelling, I had the idea of basing the book on a whole cruise door to door because I wanted to show readers what they could expect if they tried one for themselves. wanted to show how the characters relaxed more day by day and fell in love with this way of holidaying, as I had done. Though the story is fiction, I've written a very honest account of a cruise holiday. I felt a responsibility to readers to portray it as it was, then if they booked a cruise because they were influenced by my work then there was no

chance that they'd blame me for misleading them. It has remained a massive seller for me and I receive more letters about 'Here Come The Girls' than any other book I've

written.

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You paint a very vivid picture of life at sea in 'Here Come The Girls' and also in followup novellas 'Here Come The Boys' and 'Ladies Who Launch'. What is it about life on board that has kept you coming back for over 10 years?

Every cruise is a mixture of the new and the very familiar – a perfect balance, I always think. We know P & O ships very well now and so we are immediately settled when we get on board. We know our way around the ships, know the routines, know so many of the staff – it's like going to our own timeshare. I love that my sons are safe on board and we can do our own thing and then meet up for a nice lunch. I love that there is so much to do - if I want to, but plenty of places to escape to for peace and guiet and reading time. I love that one day we can be in a bustling gorgeous French town and the next on a tiny Greek island. Without exception, we have met wonderful people on every cruise and remain friends with so many of them. Most of all I love that cruises are the only place when I can down tools and relax and enjoy doing very little without feeling guilty.

Your stories must have converted one or two reluctant cruisers over the years?

I am very proud to tell you that I've converted LOADS. So many people write to tell me that they've booked a cruise after reading my book and loved it – and have booked more since and they have converted people in turn. My friend's partner refused to go on a cruise so she came with me for her first couple and loved them so much that she managed to persuade him to try one. They now do three cruises a year at least AND they got married on the Arcadia.

You literally 'missed the boat' in 2012, resulting in a three-day dash across Europe to meet P&O Cruises' Azura in Korcula and inspiring the follow up novella to 'Here Come The Girls'. It sounds like quite the adventure – tell us more!

I am a great believer in things happening for a reason. That goes a long way (at least in my head) to explain why I missed getting back on the ship in Malaga, because I had always been terrified of that happening to me. I used to wonder how ANYONE could be so daft as to miss a ship!

The crazy thing was that we didn't really want to get off at Malaga. We only did to stretch our legs because we had been at sea a few days and it would be another three before we would be in port again. I presumed we were in Malaga for a full day, and set off back to the ship in - what I thought would be- plenty of time to see the Azura disappearing into the mist. I can still conjure up that feeling of terror now if I think about it. I had my two sons in tow, no passports - because we had left them 'protected' in our cabin safe but luckily I did have my visa card. The next stop the ship would make was the island of Korcula - not the easiest of places to get to- so we had to get organized. The P & O port representatives were fabulous and so very kind. The Spanish rep fixed us up in a hotel and the next morning we went to the consulate to get emergency passports. I can't tell you the severity of the

migraine I had that night! We found a shop in Malaga that sold EVERYTHING and bought clean underwear, toiletries and essentials and once we had passports and flights arranged - thanks to kind friends who looked up timings for us - we headed to the airport. I hate flying, which is why I cruise, but to get back to the ship we had to catch two planes. I got my flying mojo back that holiday, which was one positive. There was a lot of waiting about and many games of I-Spy but we eventually landed in Dubrovnik and then had a 3 hour bus and ferry trip across Croatia. The scenery was stunning. I had always wanted to stay a night in Korcula - so just be careful what you wish for because we did and it was every bit as special as I thought it might be. Getting back on board was the sweetest experience ever.

It cost me a lot of money and my stress levels were sky-high and I never want to go through anything like that again BUT it was an adventure and nothing is ever wasted when you're a writer. I've dined out many a time on that story!





You first cruised as a single mum to two very young children. How did that first trip compare to your initial expectations and what would you say to anyone who may be considering family cruising but has yet to take the plunge?

I'll be honest, I booked that cruise a year in advance and when the time came I thought I'd hate it. I was terrified that the children (aged 3 and 4 then) wouldn't be safe and fall overboard. I thought I'd be bored rigid and if I could have had a refund, I would have taken it. Then we walked into the atrium of the Oceana and I fell in love. I had no idea it would be so glitzy – or so big. The children weren't really 'the kids club' types so I let them try it out for an hour and went back for them fully expecting them to throw themselves on me weeping. They refused to leave. I had to drag them out for something to eat. They had an amazing time and I lazed in the sun and read books. It was the first time I relaxed since I gave birth. We enjoyed the port days together and we all arrived home so rejuvenated and smiling that I booked another one within hours of unpacking. To any family considering a cruise I would say just go for it. Whatever age your children are, they are so well catered for if you choose your ship wisely. Pick a ship that has renowned kids clubs and plenty for them to do because the happier they are, the happier you'll be.

Which destination do you never tire of visiting and which remains on your 'must-see' list?

Oh that's a tough one. BUT if I had to pick one, then

it would be Kefalonia. I totally fell in love with the beach at Lassi and the café there sells the best Greek salad and yogurt with honey that I have ever tasted. And I didn't want to leave Melissani's beautiful underground lake. But then again, how can you tire of St Petersburg, and Venice and the beautiful bays along the Costa Smeralda...?

And finally, what are the all-important ingredients for a great holiday read?

Unputdownability. You need a book that pulls you into the pages and won't let you go. Whether your genre of choice is horror, crime, comedy, biography or a love story a holiday read should enhance the enjoyment of your break the way that good weather, good company and good food and wine do. I'd like to think my books do that for people.





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### Eat

Venice gets a bad rap when it comes to cuisine but the secret is to venture away from the overpriced tourist traps and into the lair of the locals.

Venetians regularly duck into their favourite bacari wine bar, pulling up a stool and tucking into cicchetti. These tapas-like mini bites feature creamed salt cod on crostini or sardines in sauce, along with prosciutto and gorgonzola laden versions. Join the locals at Do Mori or All' Arco, two of the city's most famous bacari.

If you're feeling fancy, there is only one place to go; the Aman Canal Grande Resort that hosted George Clooney's wedding party and if it's good enough for him, it's good enough for us. The hotel is one of the most exclusive in Venice and dinner beneath the gilded frescoes and crystal chandeliers of its Dining Room is the ultimate treat.



### Drink

Aside from the criminally priced coffees of the Piazza San Marco, it becomes surprisingly inexpensive to drink in Venice. Drinking at the bar is the cheapest option, though the temptation of table service to the outside terraces isn't easy to resist on steamy summer nights.

The city's bacari wine bars offer a variety of libations, from €2 house wines to more expensive but delicious Veneto wines from the Amarone, Soave and Trentino regions. Prosecco is consumed in abundance here, as is the traditional Venetian tipple known as a spritz; a combination of wine, Campari or Aperol and sparkling water or soda.

The Bellini cocktail originated in Venice, named after Venetian painter Giovanni Bellini and is still served (at a hefty price!) in Harry's Bar, where it was founded.



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There are certain sights that you simply must see whilst in Venice, including the Piazza San Marco, St Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace, Rialto Bridge and the Bridge of Sighs. Similarly, whilst a gondola ride along the city's waterways is pricey, there's a reason why it appears on many a bucket list.

Those who have visited Venice can bypass the hot spots to see a more authentic side to the city. Save your euros by taking a vaparetto, rather than a private gondola, to the neighbouring archipelagos of Burano or Murano. For a more authentic take on Venetian life, head to Castello. It'll take ten minutes to walk there from the Piazza San Marco but you'll feel a million miles away from the tourist hustle and bustle. The streets here are home to quaint bookshops, rustic bakeries and charming churches, plus the grand red-brick entrance to the 12th century Venetian Arsenal, which has been the heart of their naval industry for centuries.



## Sail

Venice is one of cruising's most popular ports. Try a Cunard Mediterranean Fly-Cruise itinerary and you'll have the option of joining your ship in Venice; perfect for a pre-cruise stay. P&O Cruises, Celebrity Cruises and Princess Cruises are amongst the many cruise lines that visit the destination, along with Fred Olsen, who offer convenient departures from Liverpool.





# VENTURE BEYOND VENICE

LIDO'S BEACHES WERE KNOWN TO ATTRACT ROYALTY AT THE HEIGHT OF THE DESTINATION'S POPULARITY IN THE TWENTIES AND PLENTY REMAINS TO ENTICE VISITORS NOW

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Venice is one of cruising's most popular ports of call but where should you head once you have seen its sights and crossed its canals?

A true love story with Venice never ends but that doesn't mean you can't stray to one of its neighbouring islands every now and then. Venture beyond Venice proper and see another side to life on the lagoons.

### Lido

The skinny stretch of sand known as Lido is a ten minute vaparetto ride from Venice and is the perfect starting point for exploring some of the 100 islands that make up the Venice ecosystem. A seaside town with the Adriatic Sea on one side and the Venetian lagoons on the other, it is Lido that gave its name to the public seaside swimming pools we have at home, though this one is undoubtedly more continental. Out of season, this unassuming town is a peaceful and rustic Italian retreat that feels a million miles away from the crowds of Venice. In August however, the island receives a glitzy makeover as the red carpet is rolled out to welcome the A-list to the Venice Film Festival, which has been held here at the Hotel Excelsior since 1932.

Lido's restaurants offer cheaper fare than that found in Venice itself, with many establishments located along the island's main thoroughfare, Gran Viale Santa Maria Elisabetta. The Ristorante Parco delle Rose is popular with locals and visitors alike, thanks to a combination of delicious, reasonably priced food and a pretty blossom canopy that shades the al fresco dining room.

Lido's beaches were known to attract royalty at the height of the destination's popularity in the Twenties and plenty remains to entice visitors now.



From June to September the waters that lap this sandy shore are warm enough to swim in, tempting local Venetian's to escape the city and take a dip.





### Pellestrina

Just a short way from Lido is an even more authentic example of Venetian life on the lagoons, courtesy of the slither of sand known as Pellestrina. A ride on the number 11 bus, including a very short ferry crossing, will bring you to a place far removed from the packed streets of Venice. Fishing remains a lifeline here; the shores are edged with painted fishing boats and the doorsteps are occupied by fishermen tending to their nets before casting off again the following morning.

There is a village ambience to Pellestrina, where children play in the street and women gossip over needlework lace, painstakingly crafting for pleasure rather than for sale as in popular Burano. It's perfectly possible to walk the width of the island in as little as 5 minutes in some parts, though seeing it by bike is a more popular option than on two feet.

The beaches here are quieter than those found on Lido and visitors tend to dine in the quaint seafood restaurants that overlook the water; Pellestrina's De Nane and De Celeste are two of the most famous restaurants in town, if not the whole of Venice. Whilst undeniably delicious, the food here isn't cheap in comparison to other ristorantes on the island. Treat yourself if you're feeling flush or save your money and your appetite to dine at your next stop of Chioggia instead.



# Chioggia

After visiting Pellestrina, the ferry from Lido transports the number 11 bus to another island -Chioggia. If you're yearning for the beauty of Venice but desperate to avoid the crowds, your next stop should satisfy. Chioggia is much like a mini Venice, complete with canals, bridges and boats, however the pace of life here is much slower than the frenetic speed of Venice. Here, the fish is fresher, the crowds are non-existent and the colourful boats that line the Vena Canal make for a sweet afternoon stroll on all but deserted streets.

Another thing Chioggia has in common with

Venice is its architecture. It's here that you will find the cathedral created by Baldassare Longhena before he went on to design the celebrated Santa Maria della Salute, or simply the 'Salute' as one of Venice's most iconic buildings is better known. Chioggia's pretty churches alone make it worthy of a visit, particularly the Chiesa di San Domenico and the Chiesa di San Giacomo Apostolo. Make note however that all churches on the island close at lunchtime until late afternoon, so time your visit accordingly. When you tire of historic architecture, cross the bridge to the town of Sottomarina or hire a boat and explore the surrounding lagoons until it's time to head back.



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## Day 1

On a very chilly December morning I made my way to Gatwick Airport, where I met my travel companions for the first time. Having found each other, our very excited party of 11 headed for check-in, soon to be Barbados bound!

After a lengthy delay at Gatwick, we finally arrived at the gorgeous Turtle Beach Hotel at around 10pm, as my trip was to begin with a two night pre-cruise stay. To our surprise, dinner had been arranged and what better setting than the beach. Our first evening on the island was perfect, with the soft sounds of a steel pan playing in the background, the sand beneath our feet and a rum punch in hand. We were all extremely excited to see what the rest of our time in the Caribbean had in store.

### Day 2

Having woken feeling refreshed and with the sound of the waves outside my window, I headed down for breakfast. The day's itinerary started with a Catamaran cruise, taking us first to the west coast of the island, where we swam with turtles. Later, after a short journey along the coast, we arrived at a hundred year old shipwreck, the clear waters around it making an ideal setting for snorkelling. Guided by the crew, we navigated our way through an array of tropical fish, even spotting a stingray amidst the melee of marine life! By this time, we had built up quite an appetite, so our Captain dropped anchor beside a secluded beach and lunch was served. A buffet of fried chicken, fresh fish, rice, salad and of course, the incredibly popular Caribbean version of macaroni cheese, was enough to leave us suitably filled, and our crew decided that with everybody fed, it was now party time. With

enough participants rounded up and the music playing, we fell into line and joined the conga!

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Our day was packed full of music, laughter and activity, and I would highly recommend a catamaran tour if you have free time in Barbados, pre or post-cruise.

Back at the hotel, we had a few hours to spare before we were due to meet for dinner; just enough time to catch some rays around the pool with a cocktail in hand. That night we dined at one of the island's most renowned restaurants, Champers. This beautiful establishment, with its cliff-top setting overlooking Accra Beach, offered the most beautiful panoramic views of the ocean and food that was simply divine.







# Day 3: Embarkation day!

Our morning was spent visiting some of the hotels which Star Clippers recommend to guests who wish to extend their holiday with a pre or post-cruise stay. Oceans Two, Colony Club, Mango Bay Crystal Cove, Tamarind and The House all offered a unique experience, from family fun to ultimate relaxation and ultra-luxury.

After enjoying lunch at the Tamarind, we headed for Bridgetown, where I would finally cast my eyes on the ship I had heard so much about. Several cruise ships were docked in port when we arrived, including P&O Cruises' Britannia, a SeaDream yacht, Princess Cruises' Royal Princess and even a Scientology cruise ship; who knew such a thing existed? All of these ships are stunning in their own right but it isn't until you see a Star Clippers ship up close that you truly start to appreciate how magnificent these traditional sailing ships really are.



Embarkation was a totally different process to that of any ship I had sailed on previously. There was no wait in a busy cruise terminal, no iPads or queues, but rather a smooth and effortless check-in experience more akin to arriving at a luxury hotel.

We were greeted by the Hotel Manager as we stepped aboard, before being handed a refreshing cocktail and directed to the Piano Bar, where our passports and credit card details were processed. After having our photo taken, we were issued our cruise card, which would act as both our credit card and passport for the duration of the trip.

My Category 2 Superior Outside Cabin was located on the Clipper Deck and the spacious stateroom featured a double bed, ample storage and a large bathroom with a shower. Having seen my quarters I couldn't wait to explore the rest of the ship.

The traditional décor had a romantic feel, in keeping with what I can only imagine to be the grandeur of sailing in years gone by. Royal Clipper accommodates just 227 passengers and 106 crew, so I can honestly say that the only time I ever saw a crowded area was during evening activities beld in the Tropical Bar

Our welcome dinner was served at 7.30pm in the Grand Dining Room, where an open seating policy is operated and food is served until 10pm each evening. As we were quite a large party, Captain Mariusz kindly invited us to dine at his table. The six-course menu offered plenty of choice and the option of a 'pasta of the day' or steak and chips was always available too, handy in the unlikely event that nothing on the main menu whets your appetite.

Sail away was scheduled for 10pm and I had been told that it was a spectacle not to be missed. As the Captain and his officers began to navigate the ship out of port, the crew began pulling the ropes and unfurling the sails. With Vangelis' 'Conquest to Paradise' playing in the background, it was an unforgettable experience and one that clearly stirred the emotions of many of those aboard.

## Day 4: Rodney Bay, St Lucia

After a particularly choppy night at sea, I had officially braved my first true sailing experience!

Breakfast was served in the Grand Dining Room, where an extensive buffet of fresh fruit, cereal, yoghurt and much more was available, along with an omelette station where a chef would prepare your omelette of choice with a selection of toppings. After breakfast we headed to the Tropical Bar, where Captain Mariusz introduced us to his officers and crew.

We were due to arrive in Rodney Bay, St Lucia, at midday and were offered a choice of two tenders; one to the beach and one to the marina. This is definitely one of the perks of small ship cruising! Wanting to see and do as much as possible, we opted to look around the marina, before making our way to the beach afterwards. When we did finally arrive on those immaculate St Lucian sands, the Star Clippers sports team were on hand to offer assistance to anyone wishing to participate in watersports such as kayaking or paddle boarding. It was another nice touch from the luxury cruise line.

Having enjoyed our time on the beach, we hopped on the last tender back to the ship, ready for the 6pm sail away. After dinner that evening, we attended the music quiz held in the Tropical Bar – my goodness we were a competitive bunch!



# Day 5: Cabrits & Roseau, Dominica

Sailing into Dominica was another awe-inspiring and memorable experience. As we came alongside Royal Clipper's sister ship, Star Clipper, the two ships set off on a race to the shoreline. The camaraderie on board was very apparent and we all joined in, whooping and cheering our ship and Captain along.

Today saw our group embark on one of the ship's excursions, an

## Day 6: Falmouth Harbour, Antigua

Each morning, Cruise Director Cathy would host morning aerobics followed by a port information presentation. On this occasion we were thrilled to hear that, for the first time in a few years, the famous Star Clippers 'BBQ on the Beach' was back!

As was the case with the majority of ports on our itinerary, we were offered the choice of a tender to the beach or to the marina. We opted to visit the marina as Falmouth Harbour is home to an array of super yachts! Having picked our jaws up from the floor, we headed to the pier for a cold drink and a spot of people watching. Our rumbling stomachs signalled that it was time to take a stroll to the beach, where Chef Devon and his team were

'Indian River Cruise'. Having been split into two smaller groups, we boarded our rowboats and began navigating the meandering curves of the river bank, our guide pointing out the wildlife as we passed. Movie fans were delighted to learn that this tranquil setting was home to Calypso the Sea Witch's house, as seen in Pirates of the Caribbean. Further along the river we arrived at Rahjah's Jungle Bar, where we enjoyed a refreshing complimentary rum punch -with emphasis on the rum!

busy preparing lunch and the bar staff were serving some much needed refreshments.

The sports team were again at work, offering water aerobics to those who were keen to work up an appetite before lunch. We chose the lazier option and as we settled into a spot beneath the shade of a palm tree we realised that this was exactly the idyllic setting that we imagine when thinking of a Caribbean paradise.

The theme for the evening was 'Caribbean Night' and guests were encouraged to wear the most colourful items in their suitcase. A late sail away was planned and so a local steel band came aboard for the evening, promptly getting everybody in the party spirit and ready for the night's disco. Once back on board, we polished off another delicious dinner, before being treated to a fashion show from guests and staff modelling items from the Sloop Shop collection; clothing and accessories created exclusively for Star Clippers and found in the on board gift store.

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# Day 7: Basseterre, South Friars Bay & St Kitts

We arrived into Basseterre at 8am, with those wishing to visit the town or head off on excursions given time to disembark before the ship continued along the coast for a further two hours, finally dropping anchor at South Friars Bay.

> We visited Carambola Beach Club, an exclusive enclave that allows non patrons the use of its beach, with sun loungers available for a fee. After a quick swim in the sea I headed back to the ship, arriving just in time to sign up for the mast climb. It took a combination of nerves and adrenaline, but I was so glad to eventually make it to the crow's nest; the spectacular views from up there were second to none.

> > Shortly before sail away, the Captain announced that we were to have a photo opportunity too good to miss. We watched in awe as Royal Clipper took to the seas under full sail as we sailed alongside her.

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## Day 8: Haut de Terre, Illes des Saintes

Today we chose to take the tender into town, rather than to the beach. Part of the French colony, the quaint town of Haut de Terre is brimming with boutique clothing stores, whilst the bay is lined with restaurants set against a picturesque backdrop. We were surprised to find that many of the shops had closed for a traditional afternoon siesta, so having walked around the town and up into the residential areas, we headed back to the ship.

Having agreed to participate in the guest and crew talent show, I thought that I had better use the afternoon's free time to practice. Tonight I would dance the merengue - with just two hours of training from crew member Carlos! A Captain's Dinner served in the Main Dining Room calmed my nerves, with Captain Mariusz raising a glass to the forthcoming and as yet unnamed tall ship that would soon be joining the Star Clippers fleet. Later on, puppet shows, guitar players and more took to the stage, with crew and guests putting on a great show. What's more, I managed to make it through my own performance without falling over!

## Day 9: Fort de France, Martinique

The port of Fort de France provided a complete contrast to the island hideaways we had previously visited and the coast was lined with houses and hotels. After a short walk from the pier, we entered cobblestoned streets that are a mirror image of those found in the south of France. The St Louis Cathedral, Schoelcher Library and the open air market are all key points of interest on this bustling island and are all very worthy of a visit.

Today's sail away was an early one and with our time aboard drawing to a close, we took the opportunity to relax by the pool and watch the last of the adrenaline junkies making their way up to the crow's nest. Back in my cabin, I found a final cruise programme advising of the disembarkation procedure and requesting that I leave my luggage in the hallway for collection. Reality kicked in; the Caribbean dream had come to an end and it was time to go home.







# Day 10: Disembarkation

After saying our goodbyes to the Captain, officers and crew members who had made our time aboard so special, it was time to bid a fond farewell to the ship.

Our flight wasn't until later that evening, so we headed to the stunning Hilton Barbados Resort, where a day room had been booked for our convenience. After dropping off our bags, it was time to embark on our final adventure of the trip. We jumped in our Jeep and headed off on an island safari, taking in the sights, landmarks and monuments, before enjoying lunch up in the hills.

After toasting to a fabulous trip, we realised that we all had one thing in common; our new found love for Star Clippers.





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EMERALD PRINCESS • 7 NIGHTS 7 May 2016

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MEDITERRANEAN

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PRICES FROM PP	CRUISE ONLY	PACKAGE GUIDE
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PACIFIC PRINCESS • 16 NIGHTS 15^ Jun, 12 Aug 2016 UK SAILING

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Oceanview	£2,099
Balcony	£2,299
Mini-Suite	£3,199
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#### ICELAND & NORWAY

PACIFIC PRINCESS • 14 NIGHTS 28 Aug 2016 UK SAILING

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Oceanview	£2,249
Balcony	£2,649
Mini-Suite	£3,999

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Oceanview	£649
Balcony	£899
Mini-Suite	£1,098

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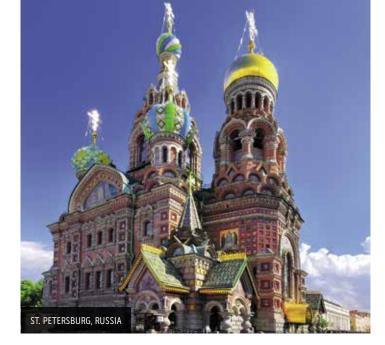
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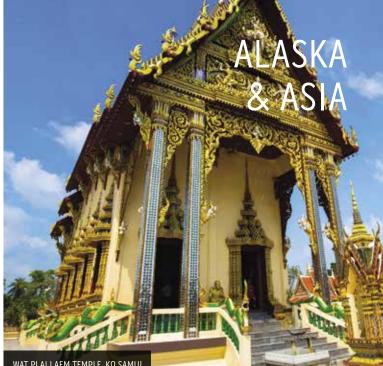
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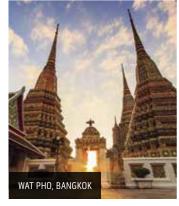
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£779 £1,495

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# Pulled by Luskies



The only thing better than walking in a winter wonderland is being pulled through one by a pack of excitable huskies. Pull on your snowsuit, meet your huskies, then make yourself comfortable on a reindeer skin-lined sledge as you set off on an adrenaline-fuelled adventure through the snow.

**DO IT:** On a P&O Cruises Norwegian Fjords cruise, several of which feature dog sledging excursions to Alta in the Land of the Midnight Sun.

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days were spent on adventures rather than computers? If your little travellers haven't yet

The best thing about being on holiday is that the rules go out of the window, along with the suggestion that your eyes could be bigger than your belly! If you're going to eat slice after slice of gooey margherita pizza, followed by gallons of sweet strawberry ice cream, what better place to do it than in Italy.

**DO IT:** In Naples, home of pizza and a port of call which features on many Mediterranean itineraries from P&O Cruises.

# 3 Swim with Sharks



Imagine seeing an enormous whale shark coming towards you from the watery depths of the deep blue sea! Fortunately, whilst it may be the biggest fish in the world, the whale shark is docile and harmless to humans. How many other kids at school are spending their school holidays diving with sharks?

**DO IT:** In Cozumel on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula.

ticked these 12 things off their list by 12<sup>3</sup>/4, your next holiday could be a good time to start.

Royal Caribbean International's 'Whale Shark Encounter and Snorkel' will put you face to face with these amazing creatures.

# 4 see the Northern lights

Gazing up at skies painted in shades of red, green, purple and blue is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that you're never too young nor too old to appreciate. Watch the Northern Lights dance across the icy skies, before warming up with a mug of hot chocolate filled to the brim with cream and marshmallows.

**DO IT:** Alta is a port of call that features on many of P&O Cruises' Norwegian itineraries and is home to the world's first ever Northern Lights observatory.



# 5 take a yellow taxi through times square

Hail a cab, fasten your seatbelt and take a trip through the neon-lit neighbourhood of Times Square. With your nose pressed against the window, keep your eyes peeled for the poster-lined streets of Broadway, larger than life M&M's and big-money billboards as bright as you've ever seen.

**DO IT:** Cunard's Transatlantic cruises are famous but offer an experience more suited to adults than children. For the fun factor, it's got to be Norwegian Cruise Line.





# 6 so starbazing in the desert

If you think the starry sky looks amazing on a clear night at home, you've seen nothing yet. Take a sunset camel ride into the desert, lay a blanket on the sand and warm your hands on the camp fire. Once you're tucked up cosy in your camp bed, the fires will go out and leave countless stars to light the sky.

**DO IT:** In Dubai. Both MSC Cruises and Royal Caribbean homeport family ships in the UAE and offer pre-cruise stays in the city.

# Walk in the steps of a roman aladiator in the colosseum

Follow in the footsteps of the fearless Roman gladiators who fought in Rome's Colosseum. Imagine the roar of the crowd and the rush of adrenaline as you see the awesome sight for yourself, minus the lions, tigers and bloodthirsty opponents.

**DO IT:** Many Mediterranean itineraries visit Civitavecchia for Rome, including inaugural season itineraries on board Harmony of the Seas, Royal Caribbean's brand new family ship.

# 9 discover a secret island

Imagine discovering a secret island in the middle of the Caribbean Sea! You'll find white sands and blue seas when you first arrive, but venture a little further ashore and you might come across a zip line, BBQ shack or even a waterpark.

**DO IT:** Royal Caribbean have two private resorts. For the private island experience, head to the Bahamian CocoCay. Alternatively, Labadee is carved into the coast line of Haiti.

# 10 80 WHELE WETCHING

It's difficult to comprehend the scale of the humpback whale until you see one for yourself, preferably as it breaches alongside your boat. Marvel at its massive fluke crashing into the sea, before it disappears to feed on the fish scattering in the depths below.

**DO IT:** The waters of the Inside Passage near Juneau, Alaska, are home to a healthy humpback whale population. Join Princess Cruises' Animal Planet exclusive 'Whale Quest' excursion.

# 8 see 3 bear in the wild

Big brown bears may look cute in the story books but they're wild predators in real life. We wouldn't want to come face-toface with these natural born hunters, but watching these heads of the food chain in action from a safe place is thrilling!

**DO IT:** Alaska is the place to be for bear spotting. Head there with Princess Cruises and see bears, bald eagles and more on an Evening Wildlife Expedition.





# II vîsît a real Volcano

School history lessons were filled with stories of Pompeii, the famous city destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Visit the perfectly preserved city, before hiking to the volcano's crater, where fumes and heat remind us that this monster volcano is very much alive and kicking!

**DO IT:** On a Western Mediterranean cruise with Norwegian Cruise Line. Excursions to Pompeii depart from Naples, a popular port of call on many Mediterranean itineraries.



# la swim with turtles

Whether you're the world's biggest Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles fan or just want to get closer to these gentle creatures, swimming with turtles in the Caribbean is one of those experiences kids will love.

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#### New Orleans

Ask any traveller to describe New Orleans and chances are the word 'vibrant' will figure in there somewhere. Then again, what else should we expect from a city nicknamed the 'Big Easy' and home to the raucous parades of the Mardi Gras? Coincidentally, it is around Mardi Gras time that you will most frequently hear a Cajun phrase that has become the unofficial motto of New Orleans: "Laissez les bons temps rouler!" - that's "Let the good times roll" to non-Francophones. Truth be told, New Orleans is a city in which the good times never stop rolling and that's just the way we like it.

New Orleanians take their cocktails seriously and a cocktail tour is one of the most intoxicating ways to see the city. Make your first drink the Sazerac;

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first ever cocktail and one that must be first enjoyed at the Sazerac Bar in the Roosevelt Hotel. Sip a French 75 at Arnaud's French 75 bar, before finishing your day at the Museum of the American Cocktail. Who says museums are boring?

New Orleans' drive-through daiquiris may be the stuff of legend but it is the neon-lined promenade of Bourbon Street that encompasses everything you've come to expect from the city's brash yet brilliant culture. Visit Maison Bourbon, where non-stop authentic jazz entertains everyone who walks through the doors of the world-famous club. Venture a little further and you'll stumble across the Old Absinthe House. You won't find absinthe here since it was outlawed in the US in 1912, but you will find a place steeped to the rafters with history; past patrons including Oscar Wilde, Frank Sinatra and Franklin Roosevelt have all spent time propping up the bar. No trip to the New Orleans' French Quarter is complete without a trip to the Preservation Hall; a cornerstone of traditional New Orleans Jazz since 1961. Take your place in the well-deserved queues that snake along the sidewalk and enjoy intimate acoustic jazz concerts on any given night of the year.

Jazz music and Louis Armstrong are just two of the many gifts that New Orleans has given the world, with the po'boy sandwich up there with the best of the rest. It was here that the very first po'boy sandwich was constructed from a carefullyengineered combination of crusty French bread, sliced roast potatoes and thick gravy rich with the debris of braised beef. Try the original po'boy recipe if you're after a taste of the real deal or opt for the equally delicious fried shrimp or oysters topped with all the 'fixins'. All self-respecting restaurants in

the French Quarter will dish up a fine po'boy but asking a local for their favourite neighbourhood haunt will guarantee the best of the best.

> With your ears filled with music and your stomach stuffed with sandwich, take a load off and embrace New Orleans' oldschool charm with a streetcar ride. Dig out \$1.25 and head for the St Charles Line, home to the oldest continuously operating streetcar in the world. Sit back on mahogany seats that remain from a day long before their plastic reincarnations and aluminium handrails were even an inkling. Explore the city through blinded windows, tugging at the rope to alight once you've soaked up your quota of New Orleans magic.

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## **Memphis**

As the birthplace of rock 'n' roll and the home of the blues, Memphis and music go together like grits and gravy. Worship at the altar of Aretha Franklin, Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash, before tasting enough sweet smoky barbecue food to become an expert on the subject of whether succulent pulled pork beats juicy rib ends.

Whether you consider yourself a rock 'n' roll fan or otherwise, no trip to Memphis is complete without making the pilgrimage to Graceland to pay homage to The King. Arguably the most famous rock 'n' roll residence in the world, Graceland offers an intriguing insight into how Elvis Presley lived it up in lavish 70's-style surroundings. Monochrome walls groan under the weight of gold and platinum record plaques, flanked by those infamous crystal-emblazoned jumpsuits. Petrol heads can get their kicks at the Elvis Presley



Automobile Museum, where a Pink Cadillac, a 1973 Stutz Blackhawk and the pink Jeep from 'Blue Hawaii' feature in a collection of over 15 vehicles once owned by the man himself.

Those who prefer strumming their own tunes should head to the Gibson Guitars factory, where luthiers have handcrafted some of the finest guitars in the world since the early 1900s. Your tour of Gibson Guitars is the perfect introduction to exploring Beale Street, the musical mecca that sits at the heart of Downtown Memphis. Musicians have performed here since the 1860s and the street's historic bars promise a heady mix of blues, jazz, rock 'n' roll, R&B and gospel music. Beale Street is widely reputed to be at the heart of the Memphis Blues scene, so much so that it was officially declared the Home of the Blues by congress in 1977. Legends including B.B. King, Willie Mitchell and Isaac Hayes have demoed their talents here and those same buildings originally frequented by the nation's great musicians now invite you to become a part of the history.

Memphis is almost as famous for barbecue food as it is for its music and the city has over a hundred BBQ joints



on offer. Slow-roasted pulled pork is piled on bread (must be white to soak up all those smoky juices) and topped with a healthy dose of tangy slaw. When it comes to ribs, avoid the painstaking choice between wet and dry by opting for half and half. A side of smoky barbecue beans is a must too. Leonard's Pit Barbecue is a Memphis institution that dates all the way back to 1922 and is still considered one of the best.

Scared of the meat sweats? Fear not, for Memphis locals don't live purely on a diet of smoky ribs and sweet pulled pork. You'll find soul food a-plenty in the city, with fried chicken and waffles, mama's recipe mac 'n' cheese and a side helping of cornbread and collard greens on almost every menu.





# Nashville

As your time aboard an iconic paddle-wheeler comes to an end in Memphis – the terminus for many Mississippi itineraries - it would be sacrilege to overlook the opportunity of a post-cruise stay in nearby Nashville, something many cruise lines incorporate into their cruise and tour packages.

Nashville's musical reputation precedes it and the Tennessee capital has held the title of Music City since the 1800s. Music flows through the veins of the city and you'll find live gigs every day of the year from a combination of hit artists and untapped talents just starting out in a place known as the song writing capital of the world. Nashville is a spiritual home for the many talented song writers who flock to the city to record and you can see them take the spotlight at the world famous Bluebird Café. Leaving their comfort zones behind, a small group of singer-songwriters take the microphone each evening at one of the world's most renowned listening rooms.

As you might well expect, there's no shortage of musical must-sees in Nashville. Visit the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, the largest popular music museum in the world, or take a tour of the iconic RCA Studio B on Music Row, where the likes of Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Roy Orbison have laid down their tracks. Elsewhere, the Ryman Auditorium is often referred to as the 'Mother Church of Country Music' with famous stars like Patsy Cline gracing the stage here



since 1892. You can record your own song in legendary surroundings, if you think you have the voice for it, or leave the singing to the professionals and catch a performance from the stars of the Grand Ole Opry.

Of course, there's plenty to Nashville aside from musical talent. The city is home to a booming restaurant scene and many even consider the barbecue fare here to be marginally better than that in Memphis. Cool micro-neighbourhoods are springing up around the city and each one brings a new flavour; tacos, jambalaya, po'boys, sushi, pizza, pancakes - you name it, you'll find it in Nashville. Hot chicken is the city's signature dish and there is a definite emphasis on the 'hot'; you'll need an asbestos mouth to try this speciality. Fortunately the food doesn't stop when the activities start and sports fans can stock up on Cracker Jacks, pretzels, peanuts and cold beers to catch an NFL game with the Tennessee Titans or baseball at Nashville Sounds. When it comes to post-game thirst quenchers, Nashville natives like their tipples sweet. Feeling virtuous? Sip on sweet tea. Got a thing for bourbon? Head to the Jack Daniels Distillery; the oldest distillery in the United States.

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#### )ueen victoria )ueen victoria Barcelona, Cannes and Rome Istanbul and Greek Isles 14 nights • 9 - 23 June 2016 • V607 7 nights • 16 - 23 July 2016 • V610A Southampton, UK > Three Sea Days > Barcelona, Spain Ho > → Athens (for Piraeus), Greece > Transit Dardanelles > Cannes, France<sup>A</sup>> Rome (tours from Civitavecchia), Italy > Istanbul, Turkey<sup>OLE</sup> > *Transit Dardanelles* > Rhodes, Greece > Florence or Pisa (tours from Livorno), Italy > Sea Day > Mykonos, Greece LE > Athens (from Piraeus), Greece >> Cartagena, Spain > Gibraltar H > Two Sea Days > **Southampton**, UK 'Upgrade, on us' Stateroom Cunard Fares from\* Includes Queens Grill (Q6) £6.099 Complimentary Princess Grill (P1) £6,099 Princess Grill (P2) & Balcony £5,099\* spending money of \$80 - \$265 Inside, Oceanview & Balcony (CB-BC) £5.099 or Car parking Single £1,799 or Coach transfers £2,929^ )ueen victoria UEEN ELIZABETH Greek Isles Venice, Dubrovnik and Greek Isles 7 nights • 20 - 27 August 2016 • V612C 17 nights • 7 - 24 October 2016 • Q618 Southampton, UK > Three Sea Days > Mallorca, Spain > Sea Day > Transit Messina Strait > Athens (tours from Piraeus), Greece > → Venice, Italy<sup>LE</sup>> Sea Day > Dubrovnik, Croatia PA > Sea Day > Ephesus (tours from Kusadasi), Turkey LE > Mykonos, Greece > Crete, Greece > Ephesus (tours from Kusadasi), Turkey > Olympia (tours from Katakolon), Greece > Sicily, Italy > Santorini, Greece A > Athens (from Piraeus), Greece >> Transit Messina Strait > Two Sea Days >

Cunard Fares from*	Includes
£2,349	
£2,349	Complimentary on board spending money of \$55 - \$175
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£1,549^	or Airport parking
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Spain and Morocco

#### 12 nights • 22 November - 4 December 2016 • Q622

Southampton, UK > Sea Day > La Coruña, Spain > Sea Day > Tangiers, Morocco<sup>M</sup>> Sea Day > Valencia, Spain > Cartagena, Spain > Gibraltar +> Lisbon, Portugal > Two Sea Days > Southampton, UK

Stateroom	Cunard Fares from <sup>†</sup>	Includes
Queens Grill	£3,549	Complimentary on board spending money of \$70 - \$230 or Car parking or Coach transfers
Princess Grill	£2,959	
Club Balcony	£2,239	
Balcony (BB)	£1,699	
Inside, Oceanview & Balcony (CB-BC)	£1,249*	
Single	£1,989	

Stateroom	'Upgrade, on us' Cunard Fares from*	Includes
Queens Grill (Q6)	£2,249	
Princess Grill (PI)	£2,249	Complimentary
Princess Grill (P2) & Balcony	£1,849*	on board
Inside, Oceanview & Balcony (CB-BC)	£949	spending money of \$55 - \$175
Single	£1,499^	or Airport parking

Stateroom	Cunard Fares from <sup>+</sup>	Includes			
Queens Grill	£5,599				
Princess Grill	£4,599	Complimentary on board			
Club Balcony	£2,999	spending money			
Balcony (BB)	£2,399	of \$95 - \$310			
Inside, Oceanview & Balcony (CB-BC)	£2,099*	or Car parking or Coach transfers			
Single	£3,039	or coach transfers			

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#### The Canary Islands

#### 13 nights • 4 - 17 December 2016 • Q623

Southampton, UK > Three Sea Days > Madeira, Portugal<sup>o</sup>> La Palma, Spain > Tenerife, Spain > Lanzarote, Spain > Sea Day > Lisbon, Portugal > Two Sea Days > Southampton, UK

Stateroom	Cunard Fares from <sup>+</sup>	Includes			
Queens Grill	£3,149				
Princess Grill	£2,569	Complimentary on board			
Club Balcony	£1,989	spending money			
Balcony (BB)	£1,529	of \$75 - \$245			
Inside, Oceanview & Balcony (CB-BC)	£1,249*	or Car parking or Coach transfers			
Single	£1,729	or coacil transfers			

A = Anchor Port PA = Possible Anchor Port Le = Late Evening Departure O = Overnight Stay H = Half Day M = Maiden Call + Pre- or Post-cruise flight Destinations in italics are Cruise By/Transit Only Bold Port = Embarkation/Disembarkation port

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Stateroom	Cunard Fares from	Complimentary on board spending money
Queens Grill	£17,179	\$1,300
Princess Grill	£13,879	\$925
Balcony	£6,879	\$525
Oceanview	£5,529	\$475
Inside	£5,299	\$375
Single	£8,379	\$375

#### Auckland to Southampton 61 nights + 6 Mar - 6 May 2017 + V707G

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Stateroom	Cunard Fares from	Complimentary on board spending money
Queens Grill	£25,529	\$1,850
Princess Grill	£20,529	\$1,300
Balcony	£9,979	\$775
Oceanview	£7,979	\$675
Inside	£7,579	\$525
Single	£12,279	\$525

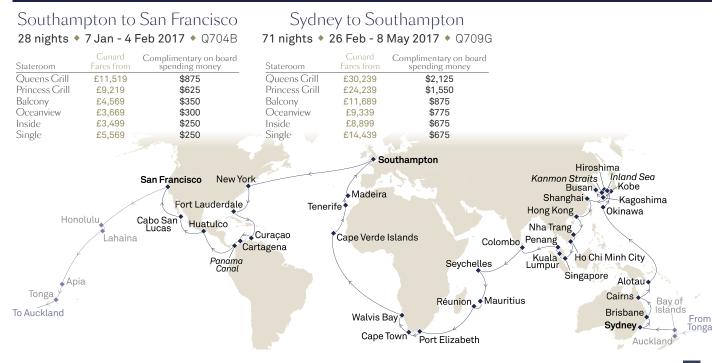
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he coming months will see no fewer than seven new ships take to the seas, with the world's biggest and most luxurious vessels ever created featuring amongst those that are set to debut. Whether you're a seasoned cruiser in search of something new or simply need a little push to finally book your first voyage, this is your year.

### Read on for the low down on the new ships making waves on the high seas in 2016.

## The Fun Factor

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# Harmony of the Seas

# May 2016

If you're looking for a good time, Harmony of the Seas is your ship. Big – the biggest in the world, in fact – bold and unapologetically fun, the newest Oasis-class ship in the Royal Caribbean International fleet will see the cruise line continue to bring family cruising to the fore.

If you crave classic cruising, look away now, because Harmony of the Seas is anything but traditional. Daredevils can enter 'The Ultimate Abyss', which at 10 stories tall is the tallest waterslide at sea and is joined by 'The Perfect Storm'; three fear-inducing flumes

known as Cyclone, Supercell and Typhoon. Like its sister ships Allure of the Seas and Oasis of the Seas, Harmony will put the Boardwalk and Central Park neighbourhoods at the heart of their entertainment. A nostalgic nod comes courtesy of a colourful 1950s-style carousel and arcade, whilst Royal Caribbean's trademark technological advances are apparent in the Boardwalk's AquaTheater, where high-dive shows are set in the deepest pool at sea. Another highlight of the neighbourhood is of course the Zip Line,

a signature Oasis-class feature that will satisfy thrill-seekers from 120ft above ground. Much like its

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Manhattan namesake, Central Park will be a peaceful green space set amidst the chaos, complete with over 12,000 trees and plants.

Harmony of the Seas will go all out in terms of entertainment, hosting the first ever seafaring performance of the Broadway hit 'Grease', alongside other original productions including 'Columbus, The Musical!' and '1887: A Journey in Time'. A 3D cinema screen will undoubtedly prove popular, as will the return of characters from DreamWorks movies including Shrek, Madagascar and Kung Fu Panda.

A 'Royal Suite' Class will debut on Harmony of the Seas, bringing unadulterated luxury to an already impressive suite experience. Setting the standard for suite service from here on in, Royal Suite Class will combine drinks, on board gratuities, Wi-Fi and the services of a 24-hour butler within an all-inclusive fare. The highlight however is the exclusive entry afforded by your suite status; you'll have exclusive access to the Coastal Kitchen, a Thermal Suite, plus the secluded Barefoot Beach on Royal Caribbean's private island, Labadee.



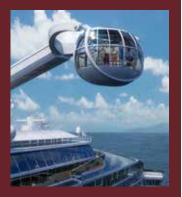
Ovation of the Seas Royal Caribbean International

# April 2016

When it launches in April 2016, Ovation of the Seas will not only become the third ship in the Quantum-class fleet but also the fifth Royal Caribbean ship to exclusively serve the Asian market.

Following a segmented 'Global Odyssey' repositioning cruise from the UK to China, Ovation of the Seas will make its home in the Chinese port of Tianjin, with the exception of a short winter 2016-17 season spent in Australia.

Whilst signature Quantumclass features such as the North Star and SeaPlex will remain, Royal Caribbean have confirmed that the ship has been designed specifically to cater to the Chinese market. Entertainment is expected to be adjusted accordingly, whilst the casino will be expanded and pieces from **China's Imperial Palace** Museum will be displayed on board. Cultural and historical speakers will be brought aboard to share insights on relics preserved from the Ming and Qing Dynasties, in keeping with the interests of the ship's Asian audience.









Even though Carnival ships aren't known for being shy and retiring, you'll need your strongest sunnies to shield your eyes from what might just be the most colourful ship at sea.

From the riot of colour that is the largest WaterWorks waterpark at sea, to the yellow and blue of the aerial ropes course and the lime and turquoise of the palm-studded Havana Bar and Pool, Carnival Vista certainly won't be difficult to spot in port. The emphasis on board the first ship in

Carnival's Vista-class fleet is placed firmly on family fun and you'll find endless ways to fill your sea days. Much has been made of the SkyRide, a pedal-powered aerial course suspended high above deck, along with the multi-coloured and multi-functional SportSquare that sits below it. Carnival Vista will introduce the first ever IMAX Theatre at sea, which will feature alongside a 3D 'Thrill Experience' in the Carnival Multiplex. The brand new RedFrog Brewery and New England Seafood Shack are also set to debut.

Carnival Vista will feature more outdoor space than any other ship in the fleet, with outside seating at many of its restaurants and bars. When it comes to accommodation, Vista will introduce two new categories. Havana staterooms and suites will see you slumber in Cubaninspired surroundings, offering access to the nearby members-only Havana Bar, Pool and Club, plus a private hammock and rain shower system for suite guests. Family Harbor staterooms and suites will cement Carnival's reputation as one of the world's favourite family cruise lines. Guests will receive exclusive access to the Family Harbor Lounge, access to a family concierge service and a 'kids eat free' pass for most of the ship's speciality restaurants. Perhaps most tempting to Mums and Dads in need of a break is the promise of a free evening of Night Owl's babysitting.

#### The Latest in Luxury

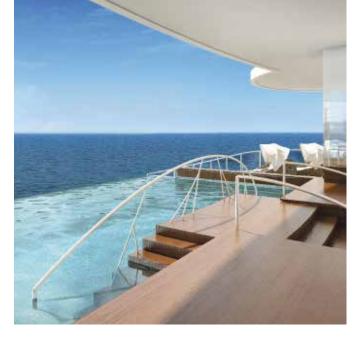


# Regent Seven Seas Explorer

# July 2016

When Regent Seven Seas Cruises claimed to be building 'the most luxurious ship of all time', they set the bar high in anticipation of its July 2016 debut. Fortunately, Regent Seven Seas Explorer looks set to uphold these bold claims, with no expense spared in creating what will surely become the marker for six-star luxury.

With capacity for just 750 guests in all-suite, all-veranda accommodation, Regent Seven Seas Explorer will offer one of the highest space to guest ratios in the whole industry. The Regent Suite will be the most lavish of its kind, complete with in-suite spa and unlimited spa treatments, plus the services of a free personal car and guide to explore ashore. Regent Seven Seas Cruises are renowned for offering fine dining in sophisticated surroundings and the line's new flagship will feature more restaurants than any other in the fleet. Modern French gourmet bistro 'Chartreuse' brings Parisian romance to the high seas and will be joined by Pacific Rim, a Pan-Asian restaurant where the décor is as delectable as the dining. In another first, the Culinary Arts Kitchen will become Regent's first ever cookery school at sea and will see esteemed chefs presenting culinary demonstrations. Also set to whet the appetite of foodie cruisers are the greatly



anticipated Gourmet Explorer Tours. These ultra-exclusive shore excursions are unique to Regent Seven Seas Explorer and will see a limited number of guests venture ashore to enjoy one-of-a-kind epicurean adventures. The tours, held at some of the world's most renowned establishments, will include experiences such as wining and dining at Sorrento's famed Don Alfonso mansion, savouring world-class cuisine at the 3-Michelin star La Vague d'Or restaurant in St Tropez and tucking into Tuscan fare at a Livorno villa that once served as the holiday home of the Medici family.





#### SEABOURN

# Seabourn Encore December 2016

Seabourn Encore will expand the already successful Odyssey-class, leading Seabourn into the next era with one of the industry's most innovative ultra-luxury fleets.

One of the world's most esteemed hospitality designers, Adam D. Tihany, has been brought on board to oversee the interior design of the ship, with his brief being to draw inspiration from the cruise line's yachting heritage whilst introducing a contemporary edge. Speaking about his latest project, he said: "I have designed a ship that is imbued with a sense of spontaneity and exhilaration, to elicit surprise and delight that will complement the rest of the guests' travel experiences". In comparison to other ships in the Seabourn fleet, Seabourn Encore will feature one additional deck and several expanded public areas. Every suite has been designed to incorporate its own private veranda.

Seabourn recently announced a partnership with Thomas Keller, the renowned American chef behind a trio of Michelin-starred restaurants: The French Laundry, Per Se and Bouchon. Keller has been heavily involved in the creation of Seabourn Encore's culinary offering, creating high expectations regarding the dining venues that will be on board.

With a winter launch scheduled, we're looking forward to finding out more about Seabourn Encore as the year goes on.



## Holland America Line A Signature of Excellence MS Koningsdam April 2016

Pinnacle means 'high point' and when MS Koningsdam becomes the first ship in Holland America Line's Pinnacle-class following its launch in April 2016, it will mark the next stage in the esteemed cruise line's 141year history.

MS Koningsdam will combine Holland America Line's nautical heritage and signature service with 21st century elegance, and no stone has been left unturned in the quest to create a perfect ship.

Like Seabourn, Holland America Line have enlisted the help of Adam D. Tihany, a man renowned for designing the interiors of various Four Seasons and Mandarin Oriental hotels. Tihany will be joined by seasoned Holland America Line architect and designer, Bjørn Storbraaten, who will be on hand to ensure that the line's trademark features are incorporated effortlessly into the design. Aside from its sleek design, MS Koningsdam will also introduce several on board experiences previously unseen within the fleet. Amongst these is BLEND, where guests will create their own wine in the only purpose-built wine blending venue at sea. A Culinary Arts Centre will also be found on board, with classes and demonstrations to be held by celebrity chefs during the day, before the centre transforms into an artisanal dining venue each evening. Additional culinary firsts come in the form of Sal de Mer, a new seafood brasserie delivering new twists on French classics. Diners here will choose their fish or shellfish from an ice display in the centre of the room, with the catch of the day from certain ports occasionally making an appearance on the daily specials menu.









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30 MAY	7	Seven Seas Voyager®   LISBON, Oporto, La Coruna, Bilbao, Le Verdon, Bordeaux 🗵, SOUTHAMPTON	31	£2,399	
6 JUN	7	Seven Seas Navigator®   ATHENS, Mykonos, Santorini, Chania / Souda, Zakynthos, Corfu, Catania, VALLETTA	36	£1,999*	
13 JUN	12	Seven Seas Navigator®   VALLETTA, Taormina, Sorrento, Zakynthos, Corfu, Durres, Kotor, Dubrovnik, Ravenna, Koper, VENICE O	60	£3,199*	
5 JUL	8	Seven Seas Navigator®   MONTE CARLO, Portofino, Rome (Civitavecchia), Bonifacio, Toulon, Port Vendres, Palma de Mallorca, Ibiza, BARCELONA	37	£2,699	VALUE
13 JUL	12	Seven Seas Navigator®   BARCELONA, Palma de Mallorca, Rome (Civitavecchia), Sorrento, Taormina, Valletta, Iraklion, Rhodes, Limassol, HAIFA 🖸	65	£2,699*	
25 JUL	12	Seven Seas Navigator®   HAIFA O, Limassol, Rhodes, Patmos, Volos, Santorini, Corfu, Durres, Dubrovnik, VENICE O	61	£2,699*	VALUE
16 AUG	10	<i>Seven Seas Navigator®</i>   <b>BARCELONA</b> , Valencia, Palma de Mallorca, Port Vendres, Marseilles, Antibes, Monte Carlo, Portofino, La Spezia, Livorno, <b>ROME</b> (Civitavecchia)	54	£3,099*	
26 AUG	10	Seven Seas Navigator®   ROME (Civitavecchia), Sorrento, Taormina, Corfu, Kotor, Split, Venice, Ancona, Bari, ATHENS	43	£2,399*	
15 SEP	11	<i>Seven Seas Navigator®</i>   <b>ROME</b> (Civitavecchia), Amalfi, Trapani, Valletta, Haifa O, Limassol, Rhodes, Patmos, <b>ATHENS</b>	46	£2,499*	VALUE
3 OCT	10	<i>Seven Seas Navigator®</i>   VENICE, Ancona, Dubrovnik, Kotor, Corfu, Taormina, Sorrento, Gaeta, Livorno, Portofino, ROME (Civitavecchia)	42	£2,899*	
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23 JUL	10	Seven Seas Voyager <sup>®</sup>   COPENHAGEN, Warnemünde, Klaipeda, Riga, Helsinki, St. Petersburg (2 0), Tallinn, STOCKHOLM	73	£3,599	
2 AUG	12	<i>Seven Seas Voyager®</i>   <b>STOCKHOLM</b> , Helsinki, St. Petersburg (2 <sup>(D)</sup> ), Tallinn, Riga, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Vlissingen (Zeeland), <b>SOUTHAMPTON</b>	80	£3,899	
24 AUG	12	Seven Seas Voyager <sup>®</sup>   SOUTHAMPTON, Zeebrugge, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Riga, Tallinn, St. Petersburg (2 <sup>©</sup> ), Helsinki, STOCKHOLM	83	£3,599	VALUE
5 SEP	7	Seven Seas Voyager®   STOCKHOLM, Helsinki, St. Petersburg 🔍, Tallinn, Warnemünde, COPENHAGEN	48	£2,399	
12 SEP	10	Seven Seas Voyager <sup>®</sup>   COPENHAGEN, Warnemünde, Klaipeda, Riga, Helsinki, St. Petersburg (2 <sup>(1)</sup> ), Tallinn,	73	£3,299	

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	Seven Seas Voyager®   SOUTHAMPTON, Bordeaux 💽, Le Verdon, Bilbao, La Coruna, Oporto, Lisbon, Cadiz, BARCELONA	44	£3,399

		ALASKA		NOW FROM	
25 MAY	7	<i>Seven Seas Mariner®</i>   <b>SEWARD</b> , Cruising Hubbard Glacier, Hoonah (Icy Strait), Sitka, Prince Rupert, Victoria, <b>VANCOUVER</b>	27	£2,999	
8 JUN	7	Seven Seas Mariner®   SEWARD, Cruising Hubbard Glacier, Sitka, Cruising the Tracy Arm Fjord & Sawyer Glacier, Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, Cruise the Inside Passage, VANCOUVER	40	£3,399	
15 JUN	7	<i>Seven Seas Mariner®</i>   VANCOUVER, Ketchikan, Cruising the Tracy Arm Fjord & Sawyer Glacier, Juneau, Skagway, Sitka, Cruising Hubbard Glacier, SEWARD	40	£3,599	
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6 JUL	7	<i>Seven Seas Mariner®</i>   <b>SEWARD</b> , Cruising Hubbard Glacier, Sitka, Cruising the Tracy Arm Fjord & Sawyer Glacier, Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, Cruise the Inside Passage, <b>VANCOUVER</b>	40	£3,899	
17 AUG	7	<i>Seven Seas Mariner®</i>   <b>SEWARD</b> , Cruising Hubbard Glacier, Sitka, Cruising the Tracy Arm Fjord & Sawyer Glacier, Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, Cruise the Inside Passage, <b>VANCOUVER</b>	40	£3,799	-

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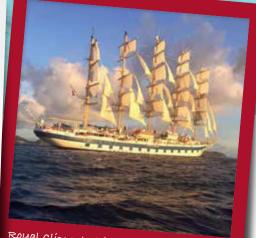




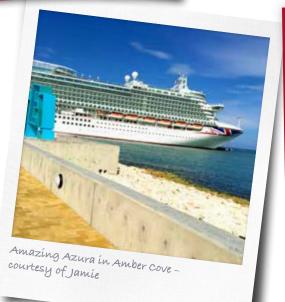
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An Amber Cove sunset – courtesy of Jamie



Royal Clipper looking impressive at full mast – courtesy of Nathalie





Afternoon stroll in Aquitaine – courtesy of Mandy



From Roman remains unearthed in a sprawling Gothic Quarter to fantastical creations born from the wilder mind of Antoni Gaudí, the buildings of Barcelona are as unique as they are unmissable.

#### Gaudy Gaudí

or art historians and architectural scholars, Antoni Gaudí is like

Marmite; either admired as a genius of 20th century Catalonian Modernism or considered a madman who ruined a city with his gaudy creations. Love him or hate him, the architect revolutionised the cityscape of Barcelona

with his unmistakeable style. Like the Hansel and Gretel houses in the storybooks of our childhood, Gaudí's fabulous facades demonstrate an imagination run wild, with curving walls, ceramic mosaics and colours so bright they make it impossible not to reach for your camera.

Parc Güell houses some of Gaudí's most iconic works, whilst Casa Milà, known as La Pedrera, is instantly recognisable by the sculptured curves of its limestone front. Standing proud before La Rambla,



the magical multi-coloured façade of Casa Batlló is one of the most photographed sights in the world, though it is the spectacular Sagrada Família that Gaudí himself considered to be his greatest work, an opinion shared by almost all who have ever visited.



Casa Batlló

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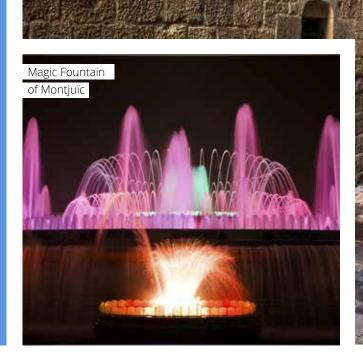


#### Barcelona's best

architecture spreads itself across the city and you'll find something new around each corner. Visit Montjuïc Hill, at the foot of which you'll find the domed Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya and the Carles Buïgas' illuminated Magic Fountain. Experience the sights, sounds and street stalls of Barcelona's most emblematic street, La Rambla, walking its entire length from Plaça Catalunya to the Passeig de Colóm promenade. Be sure to call into La Boqueria along the way, pulling up a stool at one of the world-famous market's counters to eat fish freshly caught that morning.



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## Gothic Quarter

Barcelona's Gothic Quarter is the heart of the city's Old Town, occupying the area immediately around the impressive Cathedral of Santa Eulàlia. A must-see when in Barcelona, the cathedral is famed for the 13 geese that occupy its 14th century cloister, each goose representing a year in the life of the martyr Santa Eulàlia. labyrinth of ancient streets radiates from the cathedral, housing attractions such as the Church of Santa Maria del Pi, the Jewish district of El Call and the 13th century Palau Aguilar, home of the Museu Picasso, within its boundaries. One of the districts most intriguing features was discovered as recently as the 1920s, when excavations unearthed 4,000 square metres of Roman streets, villas and storage tanks, many of which date back over a century BC. The findings were incorporated within the impressive Museu d'Història de Barcelona, which is accessed by the equally impressive Gothic palazzo of Casa Padellàs.

The Gothic Quarter



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### Hol Chan Marine Reserve and Shark Ray Alley – Ambergris Caye, Belize

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Moliniere Bay sits in Grenada's National Marine Park, located just a few miles from the capital of St George's, and is home to the world's first underwater artist exhibition. The 65 sculptures secured to the sea bed here were created by British sculptor Jason deCaires Taylor to depict Grenada's history and folklore. Over time, the statues have become artificial reefs for marine plants and wildlife, making for some unique sights as you snorkel between them.



## Roatan – Bay of Islands, Honduras

Like Belize, Honduras is also located within close proximity to the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef, resulting in an equally dazzling array of marine wildlife. Roatan is fringed with coral from the reef and snorkelling sites in the west have become famous for their colourful corals and sponges. The waters of Half Moon Bay are brimming with hawksbill and green turtles, reef octopus, spotted moray, lobster, grouper and the aptly named peacock flounder.

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- Designed by Tihany, the **Atrium** will soar 3 decks graced by a steel sculpture representing the synthesis of a string quartet
- At **BLEND**, the only purpose-built wine-blending venue at sea, guests will be able to blend their own wine to enjoy at dinner

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# R' A Foodie's Guide to COPENHAGEN

A combination of paint-palette merchant houses that decorate the waterfront, Scandi-cool cafes lit by candlelight and the storybook surrounds of Tivoli Gardens have all played their part in building Copenhagen's reputation as the coolest Nordic capital around.

altic itineraries are punctuated with whistle-stop tours to the home of Hans Christian Andersen, and cruisers are encouraged not to miss the city's main attraction, the Little Mermaid, who perches by the waterside at the Langelinie promenade and

## The Michelin Stars \*\*\*

If there is a single restaurant responsible for leading the charge for Copenhagen's foodie scene, it is Noma.

Proud owner of two Michelin stars and four time winner of Best Restaurant in the World, a title voted for by 900 industry professionals and considered the industry's highest accolade,

Noma has become one of world's most eminent eateries. Unfortunately, with such SUCCESS comes the

is far smaller in real life than you would imagine.

It would take a brave soul to suggest that the loyalties of Copenhagen's visitors have changed recently. Could it really be that a host of fiery chefs, commanding immaculate kitchens in pristine whites, have begun to leave the 100 year old

twin-tailed temptress in their wake? Last year, the Michelin New Nordic Cities Guide 2015 awarded a total of 18 Michelin stars to 15 restaurants around Copenhagen; the highest number ever. Today it seems, people are following their stomachs and visiting Copenhagen for something other than a statue.



inevitable waiting list, and even the most notable food critics have resigned themselves to the fact that getting a table here is highly improbable. Fortunately, there are 14 other Michelin starred restaurants to sample in Copenhagen, and plenty of those offer lunch menus that are perfect if you're only in port for Like Noma, Geranium also holds two Michelin stars and is run by Rasmus Kofoed; winner of the Bocuse d'Or world cooking championships in 2011 and the only chef in history

to scoop gold, silver and bronze in a competition considered to offer the last word in culinary creativity. Geranium overlooks Copenhagen's Fælledparken and whilst the typically Scandinavian interiors are stark compared to the greenery outside, the food is anything but. The white walls and clean lines of the dining room may not trigger

the day.





your emotions but the tasting menu promises to play to all your senses. Tuck into the Winter Universe Menu, before accepting an invitation to join Chef Rasmus in the kitchen, where you'll have a chance to get up close and personal with those three glittering Bocuse d'Or statuettes before dessert. Finalising the trio of two star restaurants is AOC, a popular choice with those enjoying an overnight stay in the city, thanks to a menu that focuses on sight, smell, sound and taste to create what chef Søren Selin describes as a 'sensory evening'. The atmospheric restaurant seats just 50 people per service and the vaulted 17th century cellar setting simply adds to the experience.





### The Street Food

Copenhagen may be at the heart of the Danish food scene but that doesn't mean every meal here has to cost a pretty penny. Scandinavian's do street food almost as well as they do flat pack furniture and there are two stand-out gathering grounds for foodies on a budget.

Like its New York namesake, the Meatpacking District was once brimming with butchers shops. Arrive early morning and you'll notice that the stainsmeared butchers are still well-represented here, but stick around until early evening and you'll see the 1930s warehouses come alive in a haze of neon signs and festoon lights; the restaurants, bars and art galleries are open for business.

Kødbyen – Nordic for 'meat

### The Hygge

The Danish word 'hygge' roughly translates as 'cosiness', but there's more to the concept than that.

Scandinavians are big on feeling comfortable and content, with the best weapon against the cold widely regarded as being a roaring log fire, with scented candles and friends or family sat at the same table. We can certainly see their thinking; with such long, dark winters you need something to see you through until spring.

Embracing 'hygge' is easy in Copenhagen and there is nowhere as nostalgic as the waffle and honey roasted cashew scented Tivoli Gardens. Founded in 1843, Tivoli Gardens is one of the oldest amusement parks in the world. In summer, multi-coloured fairy and festoon lights are strung in the sky above picnicking friends. city' – is located in the Vesterbro neighbourhood, just a few minutes from Copenhagen's Central Station. Locals and visitors alike flock here on a Saturday and Sunday, lured by 70 stalls offering food from around the world, indigenous wines, craft beers and art galleries exhibiting work by some of Copenhagen's coolest names.

One of the Meatpacking District's most renowned residents is Kødbyens Fiskebar. Unsurprisingly, given that the restaurant was founded by Noma alumni, the simple seafood dishes on offer here have earned it a Michelin Guide Bib Gourmand, an accolade recognising exceptional food at moderate prices (under £28 for three courses). Order lots of small plates rather than one meal and don't miss the razor



clams, served in rice paper 'shells'. BioMio also attracts rave reviews, thanks to its status as one of just two 100% organic 'green eateries' in Copenhagen, and the restaurant is instantly identifiable by the huge BOSCH sign that still shines bright from a time well before the former electricals warehouse became a hip hotspot.

The second star of Copenhagen's street food scene is located on Paper Island; its position on the Copenhagen harbour offering views of the Opera House and the Royal Playhouse is especially impressive when darkness descends. Sit outside under the sun in the summer or cosv up beside the open fireplace in winter, chowing down on food from around the world; 38 stalls sell everything from Korean BBQ, Brazilian meat feast, Cuban cuisine, Turkish meze and, of course, Danish open sandwiches on traditional rye bread. The Spoon Company, offering anything and everything you can eat with a spoon, is up there with our favourites.

Come winter, Tivoli Gardens encapsulates the concept of hygge, with the smell of warm seasonal foods and spicy mulled wine lingering between wooden huts, where groups gather in swathes of blankets to tuck into their festive fayre. Enjoy your own hygge experience at the Andersen Bakery, where baker Shunsuke Takaki has crafted traditional Danish pastries for over 50 years. Equally hyggeligt is the 131year old Grøften Restaurant. Take a seat in Granny's Garden, where you'll dine in the colourful glow of fairy lights and hot air balloon lanterns. Alternatively, raise a glass at the Færgekroen Bryghus, a lakeside restaurant

and brew house where traditional Danish dishes are served with home-brewed beer, sing-along songs and a hefty side of hygge.

Copenhagen is famous for cafes and coffee shops that look more like your Nan's living room, thanks to an array of leather armchairs, cosy velvet sofas, chintzy floor lamps and bare brick walls covered in antique mirrors. All

roads lead to relaxation at The Living Room in downtown Copenhagen, where you can almost feel the sense of contentment wash over you as you descend the stairs to the cosy basement, cake in one hand and coffee in the other. Equally inviting is Next Door Café, located in København at the centre of the city. Thanks to its kitsch interiors, welcoming staff and homemade food (go for the blueberry pancakes!), this spot is as popular with locals grabbing breakfast, as it is with tourists who stumble upon it and leave with a smile on their face and a spring in their step.

You'll wear the same smile on your face as you return to your ship, your appetite appeased by a combination of artisanal eats and criticallyacclaimed cuisine. It has to be said that with Copenhagen at its heart, there is little wonder why Denmark is so often awarded the title of the 'World's Happiest Country'. After all, who isn't happy when they're eating?





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# BORDEAU Joie de Vivre and Vineyards on Viking Forseti

ales Consultant Noel joined Viking River Cruises for its 'Heart of Bordeaux' itinerary, spending three days cruising to the most picturesque villages and wine regions in France. Here's what he thought...

### Favourite port

Bordeaux itself was fantastic. Much of the city is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and it is a stunning place, with a beautiful Gothic cathedral and ornate bridges over the river. The city is enjoying a renaissance and has become a miniature Paris, with the shops to match.



### Most memorable meal

Enjoying an al fresco lunch on the Aquavit Terrace.







Noel, Snr. Sal

Consultant

## Favourite excursion

We spent a great morning wine tasting at a château in Sauternes, followed by a visit to St. Emilion; the famous medieval village at the centre of wine growing in Bordeaux.

## What makes this itinerary so special?

The 'Heart of Bordeaux' river cruise visits some really beautiful villages set in picturesque countryside, three of which are classified as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Add fine French food, fantastic wine and great shopping to the mix and it's easy to see the appeal!



### Favourite spot on board

Definitely the Sun Deck. It was lovely to sit in the sun and watch the countryside and villages glide by.



### Who would you recommend this itinerary to?

It would be perfect for active couples with an interest in history and wine.



### Do you have a top tip for those thinking of booking?

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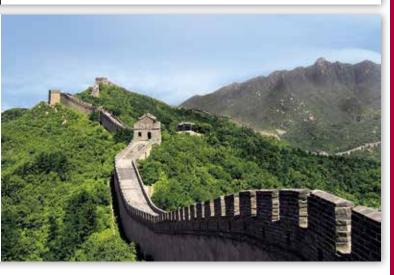


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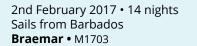




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DAY	PORI	ARRIVE	DEPART		
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2	Lemnos, Greece	10am	6pm		
	Marina Day with complimentary watersports				
3	Cesme, Turkey	8am	6pm		
4	Bodrum, Turkey	8am	11pm		
5	Rhodes, Greece	8am	6pm		
6	Santorini, Greece	8am	5pm		
7	Spetses, Greece	8am	5pm		
8	Piraeus, Athens	7am			
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DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART		
1	Venice, Italy		4pm		
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	Marina Day with complimentary watersports				
3	Dubrovnik, Croatia	8am	5pm		
4	Corfu, Greece	8am	8pm		
5	Nydri, Greece	8am	5pm		
6	Katakolon (Olympia)	8am	6pm		
7	Monemvasia, Greece	8am	5pm		
8	Piraeus, Athens	7am			
	Lead in fare refers to dates marked *				
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DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART	
1	Piraeus, Athens		4pm	
2	Crete, Greece	8am	6pm	
3	Marmaris, Turkey	8am	5pm	
4	Kusadasi, Turkey	8am	11pm	
Complimentary Evening at Ephesus with private Classical Concert				
5	Patmos, Greece	8am	5pm	
6	Mykonos, Greece	8am	6pm	
7	Bozcaada, Turkey	8am	5pm	
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### Riviera - 28 July 2016 - 12 Nights

Fly from Heathrow to Athens (Piraeus), Patmos, Jerusalem (Haifa, O/Night in Port), Limassol, Rhodes, Heraklion, Santorini, Mykonos, Athens (Piraeus), fly to Heathrow

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### Nautica - 22 October 2016 - 10 Nights

Fly from Heathrow to Rome (Civitavecchia), Sorrento/Capri, Trapani (Sicily), Valletta, Gythion, Santorini, Rhodes, Patmos, Volos, Athens (Pireaus), fly to Heathrow

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