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## Welcome!

September means many things to many people.

For families, it means back to school! The summer holidays are over, new uniforms and pencil cases have been purchased, and the kids are lacing up their shoes for the start of a new year.

For those who sail P&O Cruises and Cunard, September marks the beginning of the holiday countdown, with brand new itineraries for summer 2018 finally on sale after weeks of anticipation.

For America, September signals the arrival of New England's famous fall foliage. Many people time their first cruise to the USA to coincide with the season, but the truth is that the destination is perhaps the most varied on earth and is deserving of a visit at any time of year. We're sharing some of our favourite American ports in this special USA edition, from glamorous Miami and wild Port Everglades, to the charming Southern states and the cityscapes of the East Coast.

We're also taking the opportunity to catch up with Holland America Line's Koningsdam and finding out whether Regent Seven Seas Cruises' brand new Seven Seas Explorer lives up to the hype as the 'most luxurious cruise ship ever built', as well as investigating the boom in multi-generational travel and the reality of holidaying when a fear of flying does its best to keep you grounded.

I hope you enjoy reading.

Yours sincerely

**Michael Wilson**  
Managing Director



Times Square, New York City





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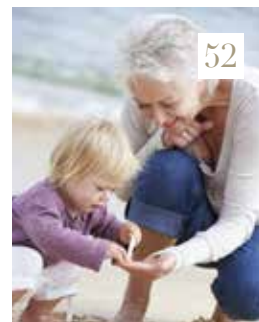


Queen Mary 2

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# HAWAII

Slip into your grass skirt and bid 'aloha' to Hawaii. This Pacific paradise is synonymous with tropical escapes. Its natives are some of the world's most welcoming, its beaches are the kind we could wax lyrical about for hours, and a trip around the volcanic archipelago positions you perfectly for some of the very best pre or post-cruise USA stays.



Hawaiian Island, Kauai







# CRUISE NEWS

## *P&O Cruises Announces Oriana Refurbishment*

P&O Cruises has announced that Oriana will undergo an extensive refurbishment in Hamburg this November.

The ship, which has won many admirers over the years, will enter dry dock on 25 November 2016, following her return from the USA and Caribbean. According to P&O Cruises, the ship's most distinctive features will

be retained, with the comprehensive refit instead focusing on raising the standards of interior areas to those held across the fleet. Hospitality design specialists Richmond have been brought on board to oversee a refurbishment programme set to involve extensive updates to the ship's cabins, suites, entertainment areas, restaurants, bars and public areas. The

company was previously commissioned to create the interiors for P&O Cruises largest and newest vessel, Britannia.

Rich colour schemes, improved lighting, furniture upgrades and the replacement of all soft furnishings and carpets are planned for the vessel, whilst maintenance work will be carried out to bathrooms and balconies.





## *Celebrity Announces Autumn 2018 Debut For First Edge Ship*

Celebrity Cruises has revealed that the first ship in its Edge-class fleet will debut in autumn 2018.

Despite remaining tight-lipped on the exact nature of its two newest ships – the second of which will debut in 2020 – the cruise line behind the term ‘Modern Luxury’ suggested that their arrival would “change the industry, like the Solstice-class ship did”.

The claim was made by Vice President of Hotel Operations for Celebrity Cruises, Brian Abel, who was speaking at an exclusive event for trade partners and media in London. Abel also revealed that the line’s two new Galapagos explorer ships – the 48-passenger Celebrity Xperience and 16-passenger Celebrity Xploration – will enter dry-dock at the end of the year, before joining the 100-person Celebrity Xpedition in the Galapagos Islands in 2017.



## *Silversea Plans \$170 Million Refurbishment*

Silversea is to spend a record \$170 million on the largest fleet-wide refurbishment in its history.

Silver Whisper will become the first ship to undergo major redevelopment, with work scheduled for completion by the end of 2016, ahead of its 2017 World Cruise. Many of the planned changes have been influenced by feedback from previous World Cruise guests.

The refurbishment programme will also extend to Silver Wind, with a dry dock scheduled for October this year. Like Silver Whisper, the refurbishment of Silver Wind will also extend to both public areas and staterooms, along with technology upgrades including the introduction of interactive TVs and a vastly improved internet service. The ship’s popular pool deck will be completely replaced, creating an area more akin to a luxury yacht than to a cruise ship.

Silversea’s expedition vessel, Silver Discoverer, will also enter dry dock in October and it is in the ship’s public areas where guests will see the most visible changes. The Restaurant will be remodelled, whilst the Discoverer Lounge will be reimagined from a breakfast venue to a sophisticated lounge area. New Audio Visual technology in the Explorer Lounge will enhance Silversea’s luxury expedition experience.

“We are thrilled to be moving ahead with these major refurbishments and look forward to welcoming guests aboard and sharing our unique vision of ultra-luxury cruising, both in terms of service and physical environment”, said Manfredi Lefebvre, Chairman of Silversea.

“We pride ourselves on being the reference when it comes to ultra-luxury cruising and this investment reflects our long-term commitment in this regard toward our ships, our guests and our crew”.



## *Crystal Mozart Christened In Vienna*

Crystal River Cruises has christened its first ever ship in Vienna.

The christening of Crystal Mozart took place on 11 July 2016 at Vienna's Millennium Pier; the home port of the river vessel. CEO of Crystal Cruises, Edie Rodriguez, welcomed guests in a statement which paid tribute to a 'historic milestone' for the world's most awarded luxury cruise line. Crystal Mozart becomes the first of seven ships planned for the brand new Crystal River Cruises fleet, with Crystal Bach and Crystal Mahler set to join Crystal Mozart in 2017. Regarding the fleet, Rodriguez said the ships will "set a new standard of excellence and comfort for all of Europe's Rivers," before thanking all those involved for their tremendous efforts in making the day possible.

The traditional smash of a champagne bottle against the ship's hull was triggered by godmother Elisabeth Gürtler, who is widely respected for her role as the managing director of Vienna's famous Hotel Sacher.

Crystal Mozart has been entirely remodelled, having previously sailed as MS Mozart - the largest river ship in Europe - for the now obsolete German cruise line Peter Deilmann. The vessel is double the width of a typical river ship and marks a grand entrance into the river cruise market for Crystal River Cruises, bringing Crystal Cruises' award-winning service and luxury standards to Europe's rivers.



## *Celebrity Cruises To Sail The Caribbean Year-Round*

Celebrity Cruises has announced plans for the award-winning Celebrity Equinox to sail year-round itineraries in the Caribbean.

Celebrity Equinox has previously repositioned to spend the summer period in the Mediterranean, but will remain in the Caribbean from 2017. Her passengers will have a choice of 24 cruises, with itineraries featuring both Eastern and Western Caribbean destinations. Sailings will include 7-night voyages between June and August, followed by 10 and 11-night itineraries throughout the remainder of the year. The cruise line will also introduce a range of new experiences and activities on board.

The first of Celebrity Equinox's Caribbean itineraries, all of which will depart from PortMiami, will be an 11-night voyage incorporating a two-night stay in New Orleans. The visit will coincide with the city's famous Jazz and Heritage Festival, beginning on 24 April 2017.

"Our guests, first-time cruisers and our travel partners have been asking me for many years to offer year-round Caribbean cruises. They wished we offered these itineraries," said Lisa Lutoff-Perlo, President and CEO of Celebrity Cruises.

"Affluent vacationers have been looking for summer cruises in the Caribbean and we felt this was a significant opportunity in our offering. So our new year-long sailings are perfect for

discerning families and couples who want a summer getaway to sought-after tropical islands, with the best culinary experiences in the region and enriching activities for children and adults – all of which can only be offered by Celebrity. We are also adding new itineraries and sailings to create the most unforgettable vacations in the Caribbean; this is another example of what makes Celebrity so distinct and unique."

Lutoff-Perlo, added: "The response we have received so far to our year-round Caribbean sailings has been overwhelming, and we are excited to offer our guests endless summers in such a beautiful place."

Celebrity Cruises has also debuted a new culinary programme, Taste of the Caribbean, which will offer complimentary events for adults. Events include culinary demonstrations from Celebrity Cruises' featured chefs, mixology demos and a rum and reggae party on The Lawn Club. A number of additional, more exclusive events will also be available at a fee, including a fresh pasta and mozzarella making class with lunch in the Tuscan Grill and an exclusive five-course tasting dinner in the company of Celebrity Cruises chefs.

Finally, a Taste of the Caribbean Premium Package will offer guests absolute culinary indulgence throughout their time on board, from wine blending classes and comparison workshops, to a Chef Market Discovery shore excursion and more.



## Arrival Of Two Crystal River Ships Delayed

Following the christening of its first river cruise ship, the 'reimagined' Crystal Mozart, Crystal River Cruises has announced its decision to delay the deployment of two of its brand new river vessels in France.

The new luxury river cruise line had previously revealed that the purpose built Crystal Debussy and Crystal Ravel would be ready to sail along the Seine, Rhone and Dordogne rivers in France in summer 2017. However, the decision has now been made to delay the deployment of the two ships, in order to prioritise offerings in the German and Austrian regions. The decision results in a year-long delay for the two ships, with their arrival pushed back to spring 2018 in order to accommodate their lengthening from 100 metres to 135 metres; the maximum size permissible on the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers to which they are now headed. The increase will allow both ships to now feature a swimming pool and sliding glass roof, along with larger passenger suites and the same 106 guest capacity as Crystal Bach

and Crystal Mahler.

According to the river cruise line, traveller demand was behind the change in deployment, with passenger feedback "lauding the itineraries planned in Germany, Austria, Belgium, Amsterdam and Holland".

Chief Executive and President Edie Rodriguez said: "Unlike an ocean-going ship that can accommodate a change in itinerary with short notice, a river ship operates within more confined parameters and is unable to re-route easily.

"We are listening carefully to what travellers are telling us and have concluded that the best way to anticipate, meet and surpass their expectations is by making this move earlier rather than later."

The line is offering a series of compensation packages to people who have booked 2017 voyages on Crystal Debussy and Crystal Ravel including on

board credits and future cruise credits worth up to \$1,000.

The 2017 launch of both Crystal Bach and Crystal Mahler remains unchanged.



River Rhone



Crystal Debussy



## *Hurtigruten Christens New Vessel Under Norway's Midnight Sun*

Hurtigruten's new explorer vessel MS Spitsbergen has been christened in a ceremony held beneath the natural phenomenon of the Midnight Sun.

The fishing village of Svolvær in Lofoten played host to the christening ceremony, a choice which recognised the location's importance as a highlight of Hurtigruten's Norwegian coastal voyages.

Speaking about the expedition cruise line's links with the village, Hurtigruten CEO Danial Skjeldam said: "Adventure travel is one of the fastest growing global tourism mega trends and Lofoten offers everything the new adventure traveller seeks: spectacular scenery, authenticity, a unique history and atmosphere, and access to active nature-based experiences. Svolvær in many respects mirrors the modern Hurtigruten, being a world leading provider of explorer cruises with activity, learning and sustainability in the core."

The region's famous Midnight Sun cast a light over the MS Spitsbergen as the ship's godmother, Norwegian explorer Cecilie Skog, sent a champagne bottle smashing across the ship's hull. Skog is one of the most merited explorers of our time, with achievements including expeditions to the North Pole and South Pole, Mount Everest, Antarctica and Greenland under her wing. She

has also climbed the 'Seven Summits' – the highest mountains on each of the earth's seven continents – and was considered the perfect representation for Hurtigruten's adventurous ethos.

MS Spitsbergen joins Hurtigruten's fleet of explorer ships on Norway's coastline and sailed her first voyage from Bergen on 24 July 2016. After spending her first season in Norway, the vessel will alternate between the Norwegian coast and polar expeditions. From 2017, the

ship will sail to Greenland, Iceland, the Faroe and Shetland Islands, and Arctic Canada.

Magnus Zetterberg, UK Managing Director for Hurtigruten, commented: "This has been a big year for Hurtigruten, and with the christening of MS Spitsbergen, we are making headway towards becoming a world-leading adventure travel provider. We look forward to welcoming people from across the globe on board the new jewel in our ever-growing fleet."



## *Princess Cruises Reveals Key Features Of Majestic Princess*

Princess Cruises has announced the design and key features of its newest ship, Majestic Princess.

The 3,560-passenger ship has been specially built for the burgeoning Chinese market but UK guests will have the opportunity to sail on board during a six week period in the Mediterranean, following her maiden voyage if the Adriatic Sea. Seven, 14, 21 and 28-day cruises will depart from Rome, Barcelona or Athens, before a repositioning voyage departs from Barcelona on Sunday 14 May 2017 to the ship's permanent homeport in Shanghai.

As the sister ship to Regal Princess and

Royal Princess, the Royal-class Majestic Princess will offer many of the same features including the Piazza atrium, the Princess signature SeaWalk, the popular Princess Live! TV Studio and the private dining experience, Chef's Table Lumiere.

The ship will also boast several new and unique features, including Parisian bistro-style dining at Le Bistrot and Chinese cuisine at the Harmony Cantonese Restaurant, created in partnership with Chef Richard Chen of 'Wing Lei'; the first Chinese restaurant in North America to be awarded a Michelin star. Other new dining options include the Leaves Tea Bar, Chopsticks Noodle Bar and Lobster Grill and Dim Sum Bar.

Majestic Princess will appeal to any shopaholic tendencies with almost 1,000 square metres of luxury boutiques from designers including Cartier, Bvlgari and Chopard, Burberry and Gucci.

Jan Swartz, president of Princess Cruises, said: "Over the past 50 years, we have developed a mastery of global travel delivering a truly international cruise holiday experience to our guests. With the debut of Majestic Princess, first in Europe and then in China, we invite guests to indulge in a new world-class experience that allows them to completely relax, unwind and ultimately 'come back new'."





## *MSC Cruises Reveals Features On New Ship MSC Meraviglia*

With less than a year to go until the June 2017 launch of the first smart ship in MSC Cruises' Meraviglia class, the cruise line has revealed more details of its features.

The 5,700-passenger MSC Meraviglia will accommodate more guests than any other ship on the seas, including Royal Caribbean's Harmony of the Seas, and is set to wow guests with a host of new features.

MSC Cruises will extend its exclusive partnership with Cirque du Soleil, with shows performed twice every night, six nights per week, in the custom-built Carousel Lounge. The venue will also host a world-exclusive Cirque du Soleil dining and entertainment experience for up to 100 guests each evening.

MSC Meraviglia will also become the first ship in the fleet to combine the facilities for families, children and teens into one dedicated area, designed to offer a safe place for youngsters and somewhere for families to interact. The area will include a super amusement park and sports arena, family lounge, technology studio and kids club facilities in association with LEGO

and Chicco. Other family features will include the Aqua Park, a full-size bowling alley, virtual reality Formula 1 racing and a 'Himalayan Zipline' running the length of the ship.

MSC Meraviglia will incorporate ten different cabin types, including an enhanced Yacht Club spanning three decks and featuring 78 suites, 15 inside cabins and two apartments. The two apartments are set to become the most coveted accommodation on the ship and have been designed with a large living room and two balconies, one of which has a dining area and a private whirlpool. The ship will also feature modular cabins capable of being combined to accommodate up to 10 guests.

A vast Mediterranean-style promenade will become the heart of the ship, lit by an 80-metre LED sky and designed to incorporate shops and dining venues, as well as hosting the cruise line's famous pre-dinner parades.

MSC Meraviglia will sail from Genoa on various Mediterranean itineraries beginning June 2017.

## *Ed Sheeran Trades The A-Team For White Star Service*

Ed Sheeran gave a whole new meaning to Atlantic Records when he boarded Queen Mary 2 for a Transatlantic crossing from New York to Southampton.

According to a source, the multi award-winning pop star requested a 'basic room' aboard the world's most famous ocean liner, shunning his star status for an inside cabin. Sheeran reportedly spent his sea days in a crew room in the lower levels of the ship, where he worked on new material with producer friend Benny Blanco.

Unfortunately, it takes more than a Grammy Award to gain entry to Cunard's main dining rooms; having failed to pack formal attire, the singer-songwriter spent mealtimes in the newly-remastered Kings Court buffet.







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BRITANNIA | B704B | 25 FEB 2017 | 15 NIGHTS

→ Fly UK to Barbados - Curacao - Aruba  
Grenada - St Vincent & - St Lucia - Dominica  
Antigua - St Maarten - Barbados (overnight  
in port) - Overnight flight to UK →

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### Caribbean Transatlantic

AZURA | A706A | 18 MAR 2017 | 13 NIGHTS

→ Fly UK to Barbados - St Lucia ●  
St Kitts ● - St Maarten - Ponta Delgada,  
Azores - Southampton

Outside Select Price from  
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per person



### Mediterranean

VENTURA | N709 | 9 APR 2017 | 17 NIGHTS

Southampton - Mallorca - Chania (tours  
from Souda Bay) - Mykonos - Athens (tours  
from Piraeus) - Santorini & - Olympia (tours  
from Katakolon) - Gibraltar - Southampton

Outside Select Price from  
**£1,599** †  
per person



### Iberia

ORIANA | X705 | 11 APR 2017 | 12 NIGHTS

Southampton - Santander - El Ferrol  
Oporto (tours from Leixoes) - Seville  
(tours from Cadiz) - Gibraltar - Lisbon  
La Rochelle - Southampton

Outside Select Price from  
**£999** †  
per person



### Mediterranean Fly-cruise

OCEANA | E706B | 27 APR 2017 | 7 NIGHTS

→ Fly UK to Valletta - Split & - Venice  
Ravenna - Dubrovnik ● - Valletta → Fly  
to UK

Outside Select Price from  
**£799** †  
per person



### Fjords

AZURA | A712 | 7 MAY 2017 | 7 NIGHTS

Southampton - Stavanger - Olden - Cruise  
in Innvikfjorden - Cruise in Nordfjord  
Andalsnes ● - Cruise in Romsdalsfjord  
Bergen - Southampton

Outside Select Price from  
**£749** †  
per person



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Southampton - Valletta - Transit Suez Canal  
Sharm el Sheikh - Petra (tours from Aqaba)  
Luxor & Valley of the Kings (tours from  
Safaga) - Salalah - Muscat - Dubai  
(overnight in port) → Fly to UK

Outside Select Price from  
£2,199<sup>†</sup> per person

WITH  
£550  
per cabin to  
spend on board\*

### San Francisco to Sydney

ARCADIA | JXG | 26 JAN 2017 | 24 NIGHTS

→ Fly UK to San Francisco - Honolulu,  
Oahu - Bora Bora ↕ - Tahiti - Auckland  
(overnight in port) - Napier - Wellington  
Sydney → Fly to UK

Outside Select Price from  
£3,499<sup>†</sup> per person

WITH  
£550  
per cabin to  
spend on board\*

### Singapore to Sydney

AURORA | RNY | 10 FEB 2017 | 22 NIGHTS

→ Fly UK to Singapore (overnight in  
port) - Borobudur (tours from Semarang)  
Bali ↕ - Perth (tours from Fremantle)  
Adelaide - Kangaroo Island ↕ - Melbourne  
Sydney ↕ (overnight in port) → Fly to UK

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£3,299<sup>†</sup> per person

WITH  
£350  
per cabin to  
spend on board\*

### Sydney to Hong Kong

ARCADIA | JGH | 17 FEB 2017 | 27 NIGHTS

→ Fly UK to Sydney (overnight in port) ↕  
Brisbane - Great Barrier Reef (tours from  
Yorkeys Knob) ↕ - Alotau - Kochi - Kyoto  
(tours from Osaka) - Nagasaki - Busan  
Shanghai - Hong Kong → Fly to UK

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£3,499<sup>†</sup> per person

WITH  
£600  
per cabin to  
spend on board\*

### Sydney to San Francisco

AURORA | RYW | 1 MAR 2017 | 29 NIGHTS

→ Fly UK to Sydney - Cruise into New  
Zealand Fiordland - Dunedin - Christchurch  
(tours from Akaroa) ↕ - Wellington  
Tauranga - Auckland - Lautoka - Apia  
Honolulu, Oahu - San Francisco (overnight  
in port) → Fly to UK

Outside Select Price from  
£3,999<sup>†</sup> per person

WITH  
£750  
per cabin to  
spend on board\*

### Hong Kong to Dubai

ARCADIA | JHD | 14 MAR 2017 | 23 NIGHTS

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Nha Trang ↕ - Ho Chi Minh City (tours from  
Phu My) - Bangkok (tours from Laem Chabang)  
Singapore (two days in port) - Kuala Lumpur  
(tours from Port Kelang) - Phuket ↕  
Colombo - Dubai → Fly to UK

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# CASE Contenders

*Our pick of holiday buys worthy of your luggage allowance*



## THE GREAT COVER UP

A sarong - like this one by ViX Paula Hermann - is invaluable both on the beach and when it comes to covering up for lunch on board.

£70



## NEON NIGHTS

Every girl needs a pair of holiday heels and these Sophia Webster beauties are our pick of the bunch. Tanned pins compulsory!

£395



## TREAT YOUR FEET

Comfy needn't mean ugly, even for the guys. Give these Malibu X Missoni Woven Sliders a go and leave the Jesus sandals (and socks!) at home.

£125



## IN THE FRAME

The matte green frames and steel grey lenses of Christian Dior's Reflected clubmaster-style sunglasses put a new spin on a classic shape.

£295

## THE NEW BLACK TIE

Prove your sartorial salt by kicking formal night dressing up a notch, thanks to Lanvin's luxury velvet take on the traditional black tie.

£75







### POOLSIDE PERIDOT

Bin your bikini because the swimsuit is back. This halterneck style from Biondi is an instant figure flatterer, thanks to the plunge front and waist-whittling detail.

£210



### HATS OFF TO YOU

You needn't say a word in order to put your point across, thanks to Eugenia Kim's take on the trend for embroidered headwear.

£340



### SEASIDE STRIPES

Stripes, seaside and summer go hand in hand, but there's an altogether cooler edge to these swimshorts from Paul Smith.

£95

### INTO THE BLUE

James Bond switched it up in Skyfall, trading his usual black tuxedo for a midnight blue number. Do the same on your next cruise, complete with blue silk bow tie from Dolce & Gabbana.

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### OVEREXPOSED

The sun is stronger at sea and nobody loves the lobster look. Protect super-sensitive spots with a combination of sunflower wax, mango and shea butter.

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→ Sydney, Australia<sup>LE</sup> > Sea Day >  
Brisbane, Australia > Sea Day >  
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Six Sea Days > Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei<sup>M</sup> >  
Sea Day > Ho Chi Minh City (tours from Phu My), Vietnam >  
Nha Trang, Vietnam<sup>A</sup> > Sea Day > Hong Kong →

	Cunard Fare from	Cunard Fare includes	Book by 30 September and receive additional on board spending money
Stateroom			
Balcony	£3,149 <sup>pp</sup>	\$120 <sup>pp</sup>	\$380 <sup>pp</sup>

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### Spain and Italy

14 nights ♦ 27 May – 10 Jun 2017 ♦ Q720

Southampton > Sea Day > La Coruña, Spain >  
Two Sea Days > Barcelona, Spain > Monte Carlo,  
Monaco<sup>PALE</sup> > Florence or Pisa (tours from La Spezia), Italy >  
Rome (tours from Civitavecchia), Italy > Sardinia, Italy >  
Sea Day > Gibraltar<sup>H</sup> > Two Sea Days > Southampton

	Cunard Fare from	Cunard Fare includes	Book by 30 September and receive additional on board spending money
Stateroom			
Balcony	£1,999 <sup>pp</sup>	*	\$440 <sup>pp</sup>

\*Complimentary on board spending money  
from \$80 or Car parking or Coach transfers

## QUEEN VICTORIA

### Rome to Venice

7 nights ♦ 1 – 8 Jul 2017 ♦ V716A

→ Rome (for Civitavecchia), Italy >  
Transit Messina Strait >  
Valletta, Malta > Sea Day > Kotor, Montenegro<sup>A</sup> >  
Zadar, Croatia > Venice, Italy<sup>O</sup> →

	Cunard Fare from	Cunard Fare includes	Book by 30 September and receive additional on board spending money
Stateroom			
Balcony	£1,249 <sup>pp</sup>	\$70 <sup>pp</sup>	\$130 <sup>pp</sup>

<sup>A</sup> = Anchor Port <sup>PA</sup> = Possible Anchor Port <sup>LE</sup> = Late Evening Departure <sup>O</sup> = Overnight Stay <sup>H</sup> = Half Day <sup>M</sup> = Maiden Call → = Pre- or Post-cruise flight

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## QUEEN VICTORIA

### Greek Isles, Croatia and Rome

14 nights ♦ 14 – 28 Oct 2017 ♦ V723D

→ Athens (for Piraeus), Greece > Sea Day >  
Olympia (tours from Katakolon), Greece > Sea Day >  
Dubrovnik, Croatia <sup>PALE</sup> > Split, Croatia <sup>A</sup> > Venice, Italy <sup>OLE</sup> >  
Sea Day > Kotor, Montenegro <sup>A</sup> > Corfu, Greece >  
Transit Messina Strait > Sardinia, Italy > Naples, Italy >  
Rome (from Civitavecchia), Italy →

	Cunard Fare from	Cunard Fare includes	Book by 30 September and receive additional on board spending money
Stateroom			
Balcony	£1,749 <sub>pp</sub>	\$140 <sub>pp</sub>	\$185 <sub>pp</sub>

## QUEEN MARY 2

### Westbound Transatlantic Crossing

8 nights ♦ 15 – 22 Dec 2017 ♦ M746

Southampton > New York, USA →

	Cunard Fare from	Cunard Fare includes	Book by 30 September and receive additional on board spending money
Stateroom			
Balcony	£1,599 <sub>pp</sub>	\$70 <sub>pp</sub>	\$130 <sub>pp</sub>



Dubrovnik, Croatia

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Here are just a few examples of the cruises available in 2017:

## QUEEN VICTORIA

### Opera Rome, Venice and Athens

14 nights ♦ 1 – 15 Jul 2017 ♦ V716

Opera lovers won't want to miss this Queen Victoria Mediterranean Fly Cruise, where an overnight stay in Venice provides an opportunity to attend an evening performance at the Arena di Verona Opera Festival, held in the captivating Italian city's ancient Roman amphitheatre. Performances traditionally begin at dusk and spectators are given small candles to light when darkness falls, making this beautiful setting even more magical.

✈ Rome (for Civitavecchia), Italy >  
Transit Messina Strait > Valletta, Malta > Sea Day >  
Kotor, Montenegro<sup>A</sup> > Zadar, Croatia >  
Venice, Italy<sup>OE</sup> > Sea Day > Dubrovnik, Croatia<sup>PA</sup> >  
Corfu, Greece > Olympia (tours from Katakolon), Greece >  
Sea Day > Crete, Greece >  
Athens (from Piraeus), Greece ✈

	Cunard Fare from	Cunard Fare includes	Book by 30 September and receive additional on board spending money
Stateroom			
Balcony	£2,099pp	\$140pp	\$235pp

## QUEEN ELIZABETH

### Big Band Ball Bruges and Guernsey

5 nights ♦ 20 – 25 Aug 2017 ♦ Q727

The spectacular Big Band Ball makes a return on Queen Elizabeth. The magnificent Queens Room will play host to an unforgettable repertoire of arrangements from the Big Band and Swing era, courtesy of a 13-piece orchestra.

Southampton > Sea Day >  
Amsterdam (tours from Rotterdam), Netherlands >  
Bruges or Brussels (tours from Zeebrugge),  
Belgium > St Peter Port, Guernsey<sup>A</sup> > Southampton

	Cunard Fare from	Cunard Fare includes	Book by 30 September and receive additional on board spending money
Stateroom			
Balcony	£879pp	–	\$175pp

## QUEEN MARY 2

### Fashion Week Westbound Transatlantic Crossing

8 nights ♦ 31 Aug – 7 Sep 2017 ♦ M732B

Transatlantic Fashion Week is a highlight of the Queen Mary 2 programme. It features fashion shows, talks, hosted dinners and more with some of the most well-known names on the fashion scene, including fashion designer Julien Macdonald OBE and fashion historian Colin McDowell MBE.

Southampton > New York, USA ✈

	Cunard Fare from	Cunard Fare includes	Book by 30 September and receive additional on board spending money
Stateroom			
Balcony	£1,949pp	\$70pp	\$155pp

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Julien Macdonald OBE



QE2



Arena di Verona Opera Festival



Fern Mallis



Colin McDowell MBE

## QUEEN ELIZABETH

### QE2 50th Anniversary Venice and the Adriatic

17 nights ♦ 8 – 25 Sep 2017 ♦ Q729

The 50th anniversary of the launch by Her Majesty The Queen of the QE2 on 20 September 1967 will be celebrated during Queen Elizabeth's round-trip sailing to the Mediterranean. Chris Frame, QE2 historian and expert, and Commodore Warwick, a previous captain on QE2, will share their knowledge and stories, alongside special events on board and a commemorative dinner.

**Southampton** > Two Sea Days > Seville (tours from Cadiz), Spain > Two Sea Days > *Transit Messina Strait* > Sicily, Italy > Corfu, Greece > Dubrovnik, Croatia <sup>PALE</sup> > Split, Croatia<sup>A</sup> > Venice, Italy > Sea Day > *Transit Messina Strait* > Sea Day > Gibraltar<sup>H</sup> > Two Sea Days > **Southampton**

Stateroom	Cunard Fare from	Cunard Fare includes	Book by 30 September and receive additional on board spending money
Balcony	£2,949 <sup>pp</sup>	*	\$420 <sup>pp</sup>

\*Complimentary on board spending money from \$95 or Car parking or Coach transfers

## QUEEN MARY 2

### World Space Week Eastbound Transatlantic Crossing

7 nights ♦ 6 – 13 Oct 2017 ♦ M737

For an out-of-this-world experience, Queen Mary 2's first-ever World Space Week on her Eastbound Transatlantic Crossing promises to be a star-studded event. It will feature experts from the world of space exploration, including Dr Jeffrey Hoffman, NASA astronaut, scientist and former shuttle pilot; Charles Barclay from the Royal Astronomical Society; and Stephen Attenborough, Commercial Director of Virgin Galactic.

→ New York, USA > **Southampton**

Stateroom	Cunard Fare from	Cunard Fare includes	Book by 30 September and receive additional on board spending money
Balcony	£1,879 <sup>pp</sup>	\$70 <sup>pp</sup>	\$380 <sup>pp</sup>



Dr Jeffrey Hoffman



Live Jazz Music

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Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco





# THE AMERICAN DREAM

*The cities are bigger, the lights are brighter, the beaches are longer and the history runs deep. Welcome to America.*

When we decided to run a feature on the USA, we faced a dilemma. How could we exclude Hawaii, a sunshine state scattered across the Pacific? What about Alaska, whose landscapes are so epic, its glaciers alone are the size of whole US states. And how could we talk of New England

without venturing north of the border into Canada too?

The truth is that, like those who visit America, we can only scratch the surface. An entire world is contained within the USA's 50 states, so much so that 64% of Americans reportedly don't own a passport. Why would they, with all of this on their doorsteps? Urban metropolises make it impossible to see the sky without

looking straight up. Fascinating ghost towns litter vast deserts, seemingly left behind by a world that never stops spinning. National parks are as big as nations and redwood forests are as tall as giants. The land of opportunity stretches as far as the eye can see and a cruise to some of its most popular ports of call encourages you to take a closer look. Here's where to start.



THE AMERICAN  
DREAM

# CALIFORNIA

## *Dreaming*

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**THERE IS SCIENCE,  
LOGIC, REASON; THERE  
IS THOUGHT VERIFIED  
BY EXPERIENCE.  
AND THEN THERE IS  
CALIFORNIA.**

Edward Abbey

*California's certain kind of crazy was summed up perfectly by American author Edward Abbey. There may be no science, logic or reason behind the Golden State, even outside of La La Land, but what is promised on the rugged Pacific Coast are rousing cities, world-class vineyards, and sun, sand and surf in spades.*

**I**f you have seen it in the movies, you can almost certainly recreate it in California. Incarcerate yourself in Alcatraz, if only on a temporary basis. Flex little more than your inquisitive nature at Muscle Beach and stargaze at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Eat fish tacos from a truck on Hollywood Boulevard,

stretch your legs on the hills of San Francisco and sip legendary vintages on the wine trails of Napa Valley.

The World Cruise Terminal, 25 miles south of Los Angeles in San Pedro, is the largest port on America's West Coast, with over a million people passing through its doors every year. Become one of them and you'll find yourself with a golden ticket to Tinseltown.

Los Angeles spreads itself across various neighbourhoods and each of them offers something totally unique. Hollywood is the land of the rich and famous, identifiable immediately by 9 giant white letters that have teetered on its hillsides since 1923. Venture here and you'll share the air with A-listers, all bleach blonde and beautiful, just like they are in the movies. Its landmarks are straight from the silver screen too, including

Hermosa Beach, California

the stars of the Walk of Fame, the waxworks of Madame Tussauds and the opulent oriental exterior of Grauman's Chinese Theatre, which having hosted not only more movie premieres than any other theatre but also several Academy Awards, has become known as the most famous cinema in the world. Of course, movie buffs can get their kicks at Universal Studios Hollywood too.

Just a hop, skip and jump from Hollywood is the equally exclusive Beverly Hills, where you'll find the world's best window shopping and people watching on Rodeo Drive. Make like *Pretty Woman* and kiss the cash goodbye, before walking the two blocks to Sprinkles, home of the world's first cupcake ATM stocked with freshly baked cakes, including their famous red velvet variety.



Nowhere sums up Old Hollywood nostalgia quite like Beverly Hills' most famous address, The Beverly Hills Hotel on Sunset Boulevard. The iconic hotel, affectionately known as the 'Pink Palace', blurs the line between the movies and real life; Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and the rest of the Rat Pack spent many a boozy evening in its Polo Lounge, Charlie Chaplin was a regular and Elizabeth Taylor honeymooned there with six of her eight husbands.

Aside from Hollywood, Rodeo Drive and Beverly Hills, almost everything else you associate with Los Angeles can be found in one place at Venice Beach, from the brawn of Muscle Beach, to the street performers, roller skaters and skateboarders of the boardwalk. Despite stretching less than two miles along the Pacific Coast, this downtown neighbourhood epitomises the Los Angeles you see on screen.

Whilst LA almost always embodies a sunny disposition, San Francisco's take on the Californian weather tends to leave outsiders scratching their heads, especially when the fog rolls in like Tippex and erases everything between Alcatraz Island and the Golden Gate Bridge. Mother Nature certainly knows how to rain on your parade, particularly when you have spent hours hiking the Presidio Trail, based on the promise of a spectacular view of San Fran's most famous structure. However, stick around a while and the fog will lift, the International Orange of the bridge emerging in the picture perfect pose that never fails to delight the crowds.

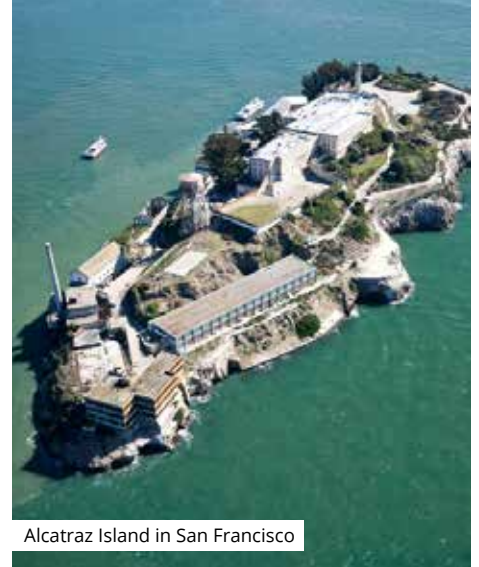
If you're willing to make space in your case for an extra layer, San Francisco offers plenty to make braving its microclimate for an extended stay worthwhile. As far as American road trips go, the city is a starting point for some of the best; less than an hour will set you on the wine trails of Sonoma Country or Napa Valley, and the iconic coastal driving roads of the Big Sur are just a couple of hours outside of the city.

Head into the city and you'll find out what else sets it apart, other than its weather. After all, can you even say you've been to San Francisco if you haven't hired a bike at Fisherman's Wharf and cycled across the Golden Gate Bridge? You can save your legs and hop on

the return ferry from Sausalito to Fisherman's Wharf at the other side, once you've taken a look at the gorgeous Marin Headlands.

Both the wharf and nearby Pier 39 appear on

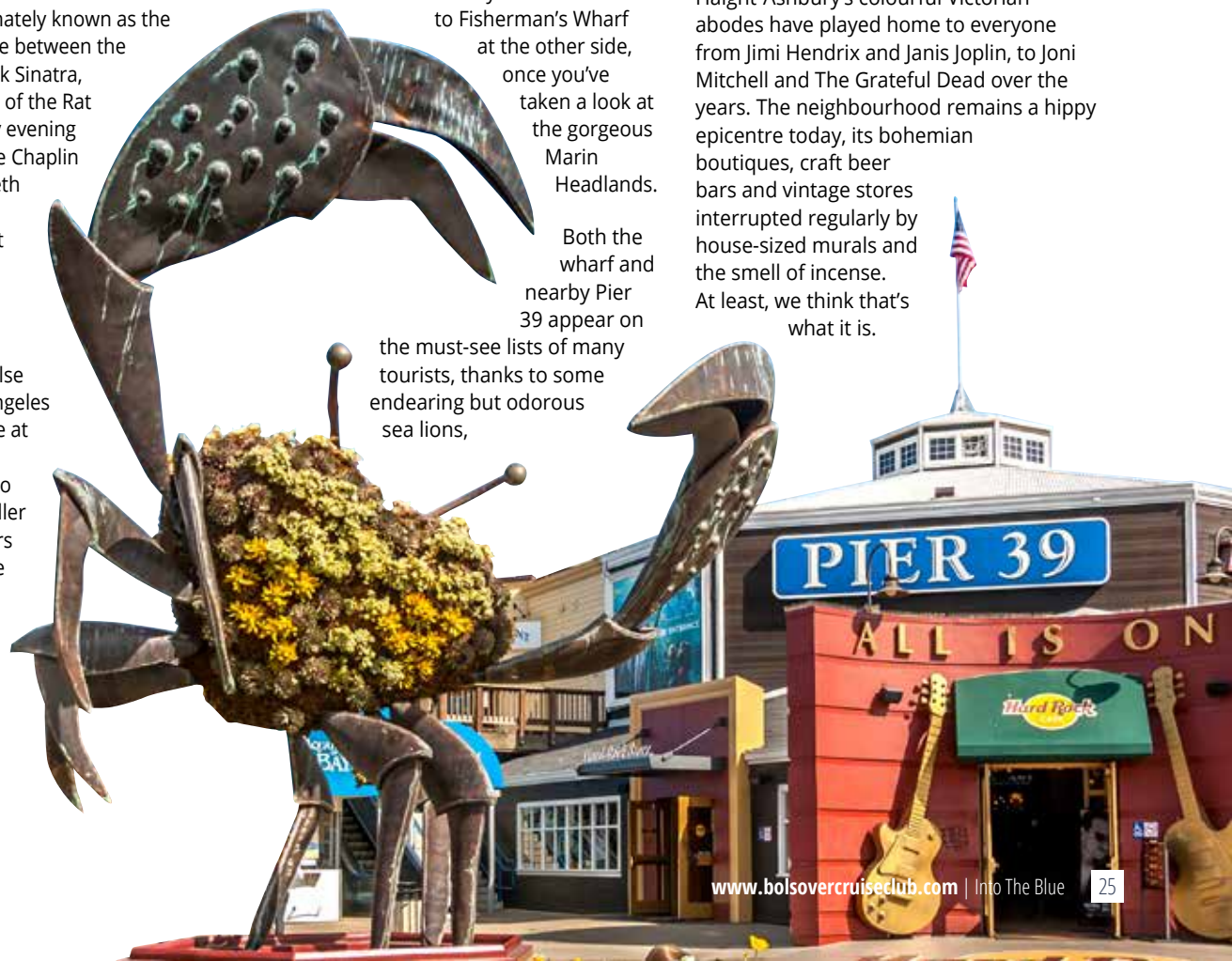
the must-see lists of many tourists, thanks to some endearing but odorous sea lions,



Alcatraz Island in San Francisco

the aforementioned bicycle hire shacks and some really great grub, but you'll see a far more authentic side of the city if you head into the hills on the vintage seats of the F-Market streetcar. This historic line will take you to Market Street, from where you're within easy reach of some of the city's most notable neighbourhoods, including Haight-Ashbury and Alamo Square – home to the famous row of Victorian houses known as the Painted Ladies.

Hippies and hipsters aren't to be confused, though their penchant for a beard may suggest otherwise, but you'll encounter both breeds in equal measure at San Francisco's psychedelic Haight-Ashbury neighbourhood. Haight Street hit the headlines during the 1967 Summer of Love, when George Harrison and his Flower Children strolled its sidewalks, however the neighbourhood's rock 'n' roll associations don't end there; Haight-Ashbury's colourful Victorian abodes have played home to everyone from Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin, to Joni Mitchell and The Grateful Dead over the years. The neighbourhood remains a hippy epicentre today, its bohemian boutiques, craft beer bars and vintage stores interrupted regularly by house-sized murals and the smell of incense. At least, we think that's what it is.





# Southern HOSPITALITY

*There is something entirely different about America's southern states. It could be the extra coat of barbecue sauce lashed on their juicy rib ends, or the extra handful of cheese thrown in with the macaroni. It could be the way your Captain tips his hat and calls you "Ma'am" when he welcomes you aboard his Mississippi paddle wheeler. It could definitely be the music. Or it could be that what makes the Deep South so special is all of these things, thrown together in a huge mixing pot and dished up with a supersized side of southern hospitality.*

New Orleans street music



It's hard to know what factors come into consideration when you're deciding exactly what makes somewhere 'the world's friendliest city' but, whatever it is, Charleston seems to have it in spades. Each year the top ten is released and each year this South Carolina city scoops the top spot.

Walking through Charleston feels like a stroll through a bygone era, so it doesn't come as too much of a surprise to learn

that this is America's oldest city. The first shots of the Civil War were fired from Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbour and the entire Charleston Historic District is a living museum of American life in decades gone by, spanning over 500 acres and encompassing over a thousand buildings. Even those who would rather leave the history books in the classroom can't fail to be charmed by horse-drawn carriage tours of The Battery, the sugared almond houses of Rainbow Road, sunset sailings

on the vintage-style Schooner Pride and local artisanal wares sold in the centuries old surroundings of a City Market established in 1807.

Antebellum mansions set in acres of plantation land are synonymous with the southern states and Charleston has some of the very best, including one set in the suitably charming sounding town of Mount Pleasant. An almost mile-long driveway lined with 270-year-old oak trees makes for a grand entrance to the Boone Hall Plantation, but there's a sobering history behind one of the oldest plantations in America and the slave trade in which it once played a role.

Charleston may be one of America's oldest cities, but it is in fact New Orleans which features more Historic Districts on the National Register than any other in the US. The ultimate 'Old South' experience can be found less than an hour from the destination's popular French Quarter, and it is here that you will get a taste of Louisiana life. You can almost smell the sweet air and hear the rumble of wagon wheels as you meander along the River Road, where wealthy sugarcane planters built lavish homes on the banks of the Mississippi River.

Speaking of the French Quarter, few of its visitors realise that some of the best preserved 19th century architecture in the USA can be found here if you look beyond the bars. For example, Bourbon Street may be famed for its revelry, but it is a little known fact that the thoroughfare is as historic as it is hedonistic. That's not to say you shouldn't embrace the laissez-faire approach of a city made famous by the good times. They party hard here; endless barbecued food is



consumed without a care for calories, the blues is loud – the jazz louder still – and the spirits in the cocktails are strong. The Louisiana state hosts over 600 festivals each year, including the legendary Mardi Gras, and the opportunities to let loose are endless.

For those who cruise the Gulf of Mexico, time spent on the barrier island of Galveston is almost inevitable pre or post-cruise. There's relatively little here, aside from a visit-worthy historic downtown and the indoor tropical paradise of Moody Gardens, but it's the waterside town's close proximity to Houston that holds much of its appeal when it comes to extending your holiday.

A transfer of less than an hour will see you in the fourth-largest city in America and, whilst there's an underlying oil-rich history to Houston, there's not a hint of pretence to its favourite pastimes. This is the home of the World Barbecue Championships, the birthplace of Beyoncé and the host city of the 2017 Super Bowl. There's a firm focus on fun in Houston. After all, can you even call yourself a Texan tourist if you haven't experienced your first rodeo? And when you're in the place which broadcast man's first moments on the moon, why wouldn't you want to meet an actual astronaut at the Space Center Houston, before moving on to the NASA Johnson Space Centre to watch the engineers at work on new satellites and space suits?

The James Turrell 'Twilight Epiphany' Skyspace has quickly become another of the city's most popular attractions, with both tourists and locals heading to the Rice University campus for its sunrise and sunset light sequence displays. The art installation is mesmerising enough even to warrant the 5am wake-up call required in order to experience sunrise through the aperture of the hovering roof.

With a thriving foodie scene (one word – Tex-Mex!), a reputation as one of the world's great arts hubs and a world-class Theater District that, dare we say may even rival New York's Broadway, it's time to dig out those cowboy boots.



Rodeo in Texas



Tex-Mex



French Quarter, New Orleans



Miami, sunset



# S T A T E

*With year-round rays and some of America's best beaches, there's little wonder Mickey Mouse and his mates set up home here. Florida brings new meaning to fun in the sun and the only variable is where you find yours.*

Orlando is the undisputed theme park capital of the world. As the rightful home of escapism, it is here that thrill seekers and day dreamers will find Universal Studios Florida and the Islands of Adventure, plus The Wizarding World of Harry Potter which spans them both. And then of course, there is Walt Disney World, where the grown-ups slip on their mouse ears for the sake of the kids, only to find themselves equally enamoured by the characters, parades and firework displays; Disney's spell reaches far beyond the Magic Kingdom.

Of course, there's more to the destination than high-maintenance mice and movie

sets. Orlando is home to a slew of world-class golf courses, over 170 in fact, and you never know which PGA pro you might run into on the eighth hole. The motorsports mecca of Daytona International Speedway is just over an hour's drive away too, and is an absolute must for motoring fans. The iconic track plays host to the legendary Daytona 500, the most important race on the NASCAR calendar, and those who aren't lucky enough to be in town to witness the February event itself can take advantage of the empty track on a Richard Petty driving experience.



In terms of speed, rockets take some beating. The Kennedy Space Centre is one of Orlando's top attractions and you'll find many excursions offered by cruise lines visiting Florida's Port Canaveral. It's worth checking the rocket launch schedule too; your trip may just coincide with the launch of a rocket from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. For the views minus the entry fee, head to Cocoa Beach; this sandy stretch located just a few miles from Port Canaveral has become famous as the perfect vantage point for space shuttle launches over the ocean.

As the starting point for countless cruises to the Bahamas, the Caribbean and the Panama Canal, Fort Lauderdale's port is one the busiest in the world. It's also home to some seriously good beaches, thanks to its position on Florida's Gold Coast.

Fort Lauderdale's labyrinth of 300 inland

waterways has seen it nicknamed the 'Venice of America', but gondolas aren't the only way to explore these canals; duck boats, sightseeing yachts and the famous Jungle Queen riverboat are all on hand to get you within stalking distance of the extravagant mansions in the canal-side neighbourhood of Millionaire's Row, where little more than palm fronds sit between you and some of the grandest houses you've probably ever seen. Luxury also abounds at the palm tree-lined Las Olas Boulevard, where you'll find countless spots in which to sip a bottomless mimosa and watch the beautiful people of the Gold Coast come and go.

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**ORLANDO IS HOME TO A SLEW OF WORLD-CLASS GOLF COURSES, OVER 170 IN FACT, AND YOU NEVER KNOW WHICH PGA PRO YOU MIGHT RUN INTO ON THE EIGHTH HOLE.**

Head 30 minutes inland and the attention turns from glitz and glamour, to down and dirty. Even in the land of theme parks, nothing stimulates the adrenaline quite like tearing through the alligator infested waters of the Everglades National Park at 40mph. This is the really wild show, where crocodiles, snakes and manatees play a starring role, and all eyes are kept peeled for an appearance by the elusive and endangered Florida panther. After the glitz and glamour of the Gold Coast, the swampy two-million-acre wilderness of the Everglades is a stark and enthralling contrast.

For those who prefer the pizzazz, Miami is everything you have heard about and more. The pastel properties of the Art Deco Historic District are brighter than they look

on the photos, the beaches are longer - the sands whiter and the water bluer - and the ladies who lunch at its exclusive eateries are even more gorgeous than they look in the movies. If flitting between sunbathing, shopping and sipping Piña Coladas is your idea of the ultimate holiday fix, Miami will quickly become your enabler.

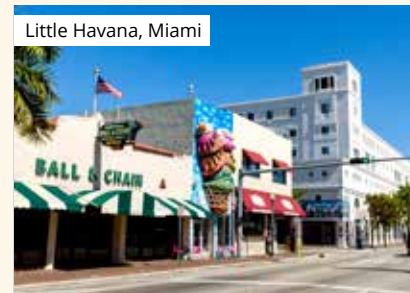
High style meets history in sexy South Beach, where you'll find yourself in the middle of Miami's emblematic Art Deco Historic District. Hotels and bars along the district's Ocean Drive and Collins Avenue were once frequented by stars including Clark Gable and Rita Hayworth, and whilst Park Central and the Clevelander remain Miami icons, it is the ultra-opulent Casa Casuarina that scoops the title of South Beach's most glamorous address. This lavish 1930s villa is famed as the one-time home of Gianni Versace, its notoriety only increasing when the fashion designer was assassinated on its steps. Today, Casa Casuarina has been reincarnated as one of the world's most exclusive hotels, with suites inside its storied surrounds setting guests back at least £750 a night.

Of course, the Magic City has much to offer aside from South Beach. The Wynwood Arts District is one of the world's largest open-air street art installations and promises something completely different to your usual art gallery experience. The former warehouse district is filled with quirky boutiques, antique shops and eclectic bars, but it is the murals of Wynwood Walls which make it a must visit.

As beguiling as Florida is when the sun shines, Miami in particular comes alive as the sun starts to set. The neon lights of Ocean Drive illuminate, sunset paints the sky purple and the sidewalks are awash with tanned skin, red parasols and colourful characters. If there's one place in the whole state that is deserving of an overnight stay, this is it.



Ocean Drive, Miami



Little Havana, Miami



Little Havana is another of Miami's hottest districts, and for those who are patiently waiting for Cuban cruise itineraries to arrive on the agenda of mainstream operators, the neighbourhood should certainly appease in the meantime. Cubans have migrated to Florida since the 1950s and the Miami population is estimated to be 60% Hispanic, according to the United Nations. Because of this, Little Havana embodies an authentic Cuban spirit that is second only to the real Havana, rather than serving as little more than a tourist-friendly tribute act. The Cuban Quarter begins at Calle Ocho and whilst this is the commercial heart of the neighbourhood, you must make time to spread your wings and explore between its rainbow bright buildings too, preferably by tucking into chorizo hamburgers and plantain chips, or by nursing a Cuban coffee on route to Maximo Gomez Park; if your preconceptions of Cuba centre upon shirted old men squabbling over frantic rounds of dominos, you'll have them confirmed entirely here.



# EAST COAST COOL



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CONCRETE  
JUNGLE YES,  
BUT ONE  
“WHERE  
DREAMS ARE  
MADE OF.”

*It is almost impossible to generalise America's East Coast. After all, how can you compare the skyscrapers of New York City with the seafood shacks of New England? And the excitement in the air around Times Square is a million miles away from the exclusive ambience surrounding the manicured mansions of Newport. Cruising the East Coast, during fall or otherwise, offers you the chance to draw your own comparisons.*

**M**ost East Coast explorers arrive via the Atlantic, their ships docking at the Brooklyn Cruise Terminal in Red Hook. In mere minutes, you are in Manhattan.

This is New York. Concrete jungle yes, but one “where dreams are made of”, if the less than grammatically-correct lyrics of homegrown talents Alicia Keys and Jay-Z are to be believed. If you are chasing the American Dream, it is here that you head. It hides on the stages of Broadway and in the fashion studios of the Garment District; it waits for you at the top of the Empire State Building, tempting you with enough of a view to guarantee that New York never wanders far from your thoughts again. Spend a New York Minute and you'll pray that time stands still long enough for you to rack up a lifetime in the city that never sleeps.

It's hard to put your finger on what makes the Big Apple so appealing, but when you're rowing a boat on Central Park Lake, with the sun on your back and the city's skyscrapers rising around you, there's no denying that it is something

seriously special. The same feeling creeps in when you join the tourist masses in Times Square and find yourself awestruck amongst the billboards, and you'll sense it as you wander through the West Village, surrounded by the kind of people who are so impossibly cool, they'd look right at home in the movies set on those same streets. Eat pizza at Grimaldi's and steak at Peter Luger, drop some serious dollar on Fifth Avenue and watch your own West Side Story develop from the High Line. All of the above are rites of passage for first time visitors and they leave a lot for the rest of the East Coast to live up to.

Fewer than 200 miles separate New York City and Newport in Rhode Island, but the two couldn't be further apart. Whilst New York is an epicentre of modern life, Rhode Island built its homes and its reputation on old money. It is on these New England shores that America's Nouveau Riche, including

the Vanderbilts, spent their summers and their vast palatial residences remain as a reminder of the Gilded Age. Tours to these unapologetically ostentatious holiday homes always incorporate two Vanderbilt residences within their rounds; The Breakers and the Marble House, and these are the grandest of all eleven Newport mansions.

Newport's attraction continued long after the Vanderbilts left town (with the exception of a great-granddaughter who continues to summer rent-free on the third floor of The Breakers), and much of its appeal centres around the sea. Rhode Island is known as the Ocean State, and there are over 100 beaches along its 400-mile coast; not bad for a state measuring just 38 miles wide and 48 miles long. Every Newport town is bordered by a beach and there are few simpler pleasures than watching the Atlantic Ocean crash onto the sands, whilst you manoeuvre your mouth around a lobster roll. One of the best, Easton's Beach, delivers sea food and sea views in equal measure, and is also the starting point for windswept strolls along the jaw-dropping Newport Cliff Walk.

Of course, you cannot cruise New England without visiting Boston and walking a different kind of path. The Freedom Trail is the most historic two-and-a-half miles in America, its 16 sites all having played a significant role in the American Revolution. With entry to 13 of the sites provided free of charge, the 2.5-mile route is arguably one of the city's most popular attractions.

Boston has a reputation for being hip and historic in equal measure, and you'll find plenty to do aside from the Freedom Trail.

Boston Common is regularly compared to New York's Central Park, despite having been established over 200 years before its leafy counterpart in 1634, and is the oldest public park in America. If the park looks strangely familiar, along with the Beacon Hill neighbourhood which sits on its outskirts, it is because both have played a starring role in some of Hollywood's biggest Boston-based blockbusters, including *The Departed* and *Good Will Hunting*. Beacon Hill's Bull & Finch Pub is instantly recognisable to many, having served as the exterior of the famous Cheers bar.

The only green space for which Boston is more famous is the iconic emerald turf of Fenway Park; home of the Boston Red Sox and the oldest baseball park in Major League. The charm of Fenway Park is that it looks much the same today as it did when it opened in 1912 and you needn't be a sports fan to appreciate the thrill that comes with sitting on the stadium's slatted wooden seats, singing along to Sweet Caroline during the seventh-inning stretch. Of course, those who are sports fans will already know that Boston is home to NFL's Super Bowl winning giants, the New England Patriots, too.

For all the greatness of America's East Coast cities, it is New England's nature that attracts many to this part of the world. Bar Harbor, despite being little more than a tiny fishing town on the coast of Maine's Mount Desert Island, is a big hitter in the world of cruising. Mountains, lakes, woodland and wildlife have drawn holidaymakers to Bar Harbor and the surrounding Acadia National Park for centuries, and the jewel in Maine's crown hasn't dulled its sparkle since the days when the Astors and Rockefellers would frequent its island estates. It was John D Rockefeller Jr. who laid the 47 miles of rocky Carriage Roads that today allow some three million visitors to visit Acadia National Park every year. Walk the roads in a New England fall and you'll find yourself surrounded by shades of rust, russet, evergreen and ochre, the colours created by a forest of birch, aspen, spruce and firs.

Besides the foliage, New England's claim to fame is its seafood, and whilst you'll find chowder, clambakes and more on the menu, the real star of the show is the Maine lobster. Take a seat at a gingham covered table and tuck your serviette into the collar of your shirt, before jumping whole-heartedly into a feast of lobster bisque, lobster rolls, broiled lobster casserole and poached lobster tails. Bar Harbor is as passionate about its lobster as Bubba Gump was about his shrimp.

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*When the morning fog rolls into San Francisco, an escape across the Golden Gate Bridge and through Northern California's Wine Country will warm you from the inside out.*

A little over forty years ago, Napa Valley and Sonoma County each consisted of just a handful of relatively young wineries and it was French wines which ruled the world. That is until 24 May 1976, when the 1976 Judgement of Paris saw a Bordeaux and Burgundy from two scarcely known Californian wineries triumph over their French counterparts in a blind tasting (performed by France's most renowned wine experts, no less). The result shocked the wine world and put California up there with the world's greatest wine regions.

Today, America is the fourth-largest wine producing country in the world and 89% of those wines are produced in California. The fog that blights the mornings of San Franciscans is welcomed wholeheartedly on California's North Coast, where it acts as a natural air conditioning system to cultivate exceptional Chardonnay and Pinot Noirs.

The 1973 Chateau Montelena Chardonnay was the winning white at the Judgement of Paris and the Chateau

Montelena Winery has since become a star of the Napa Valley wine trail. Head to the stone chateau's tasting rooms and you'll find several mementos of the victory, including a bottle of the winning white, a congratulatory telegram from France and various newspaper clippings proclaiming the triumph.

Of course, the Chateau Montelena Winery is but one of over 400 wineries in Napa Valley, which sits just 50 miles northeast of San Francisco and is within such easy reach of the city that you can almost smell the bouquet from the bay. Stag's Leap, Clos du Val, Spring Mountain Vineyard, Freemark Abbey and Heitz Wine Cellars complete the six history makers behind the victorious vinos of 1976, and whilst they are scattered enough around the valley to warrant driving, Napa Valley tradition demands that you hire a bicycle in order to really make the most of the idyllic hillsides and winding roads which separate each sprawling estate.

Those who are yet to ditch the stabilisers will be happy to hear that there are countless ways to see Napa Valley. Rainbow bright hot air balloons can be seen soaring above the vineyards, lakes and mountains





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on any given morning, and replica vintage San Francisco street cars amble through the scenery, stopping off for picnic lunches between wine tastings. However, it is The Wine Train which takes the title of the most whimsical way to see the wineries of Napa Valley. Over the course of three hours, this antique train traverses the western side of the valley on a 36-mile trip from Napa to St Helena. Whilst the scenery outside is stunning, it is the experience on board this restored 20th century railcar which captures the attention of its riders. Multi-course gourmet meals are dished up in impeccable style between tastings at properties including the Grgich Hills Estate, Castello di Amorosa and Charles Krug, the oldest winery in Napa Valley.

Great wine and good food invariably go hand-in-hand, and nowhere is this truer than in California's wine country. Napa Valley's 100-plus restaurants have received more Michelin stars per capita than any other wine region in the world



and you'll find everything from gastro pubs and farm-to-table eateries, to high-end French bistros and laidback Mexican taquerias. For those who have cruised aboard Seabourn Quest this summer, one name in particular may sound somewhat familiar, as the town of Yountsville is home to The French Laundry, chef Thomas Keller's three-starred Michelin restaurant where no single ingredient is ever repeated throughout the meal. The experience will cost you over \$300 per person, excluding

Napa Valley vineyards





wine pairings, so we'll leave it up to you to decide whether to dig deep or wait until your next Seabourn sojourn.

If Napa Valley is the older, more sophisticated sister, Sonoma County is its bohemian, free-spirited sibling. The somewhat ceremonial wine tastings of Napa are replaced with a far more casual affair in Sonoma, to the extent that the person pouring your sometimes free tipples is often the same person who produced them. The restaurants are rustic, delivering big flavour with small time charm, and the wineries are dotted between antique markets and vintage boutiques.

Sonoma County stretches from the Pacific Ocean in the west to the Mayacamas Mountains in the east, and whilst there are over 200 wineries here, only 6% of the county is vineyard. What this means for visitors is that there is plenty to do between whetting your whistle. The county incorporates over 50 miles of Pacific Ocean coastline, including a spot on the world-famous Highway 1; an American road trip favourite. Bodega Head, part of Sonoma Coast State Park, is a prime whale watching spot, whilst Armstrong Redwoods State Park is just a few miles inland and invites you to walk amongst the tallest living things on our planet, the giant sequoia trees.

If you have wine on your mind, a tasting at the oldest commercial winery in California is a must. The Buena Vista Winery was founded in 1857, long before the 1976 Judgement of Paris put the region onto the radar of oenophiles, and the designated Historic Landmark is just 5 minutes from Sonoma Plaza in the heart of the town. Explore the winery's labyrinth of barrel-filled tombs followed by a tasting in the Grand Reserve, enjoy a tasting flight in the Historic Press House Tasting Room or have them rustle up an artisanal picnic of local produce to enjoy in the winery's gorgeous shaded grounds.

Hire a car, take the train, catch the ferry or board a bus, but whatever it takes to get there, just make sure your San Francisco stopover includes a visit to Northern California's Wine Country.

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### *Saintsbury Chardonnay 2012*

Chardonnay accepts and reflects the terroir of the Carneros region, which spreads itself across both Napa Valley and Sonoma County. Notes of pears, apricots and melon with toasted spicy oak character, complemented on the palate by stone fruit, vanilla and hazelnuts. Full bodied and creamy, with a balanced and powerful finish.

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# EXPENSIVE TASTE

*What does the Regent Suite on board the Seven Seas Explorer, have in common with the £13,000-a-night Royal Suite at The Savoy in London?*

The answer is the Savoir No.1 bed, a bespoke creation of Mongolian goat cashmere and bred-for-purpose horse tail, built at a cost of £112,000 and 120 man hours, and apparently so special that The Savoy bought out its manufacturer in the 1920s in order to guarantee exclusivity.

What we do know is that after years of anticipation and bold, some may say brash claims, Regent Seven Seas Cruises have silenced the doubters with a glittering reveal of what does indeed appear to be 'the most luxurious ship ever built'. Rumour has it that Del Rio gave designers a single image to work with when it came to creating

getting those finishing touches just right is always difficult too; before you know it, your search for the perfect accent piece has led to not one or two, or even three Picassos, but four, plus a £190,000 limited-edition Steinway Arabesque piano. That's just the way it goes when your heart is set on delivering something really special.

Spa Infinity Pool



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It takes a lot to make a £30,919 cruise price tag any less eye-watering, but if you compare the price of slumbering on the No.1 bed during a 10-night Seven Seas Explorer cruise, against the cost of bunkering down for the same duration at The Savoy, it almost seems like a bit of a bargain.

Not that 'bargain' is a word that should ever be associated with the Seven Seas Explorer, the budget which was set at £340 million, making it the most expensive cruise ship at sea on a cost per berth basis. That budget was exceeded of course, though by how much is anybody's guess; Frank Del Rio, President and CEO of Norwegian Cruise Holdings, refused to put a number on it.

the Seven Seas Explorer. Torn from the pages of a magazine, the image depicted a corridor in a luxury hotel, and was chosen by Del Rio for its timeless appeal. This is how he anticipated that the first new Regent Seven Seas Cruises ship in 13 years should look.

Only, like any avid DIY enthusiast at home will know, decorating projects have a habit of spiralling out of control when you have a certain look in mind. One minute you are umming and ahing over paint swatches, the next you are having a £380,000 modern interpretation of a Tibetan prayer wheel installed, complete with an entire reinforced deck to support its almost three-ton weight. And

Seven Seas Explorer is well into her inaugural season now, having been christened in a suitably dazzling ceremony in Monte Carlo (where else?). With a Primat of Veuve Clicquot sent crashing against the ship's hull by the snip of scissors held by Her Serene Highness Princess Charlene of Monaco, new heights of luxury were released to the seas. The champagne-fuelled proceedings were drawn to a fitting close with a private performance given by Italian tenor, Andrea Bocelli.

The christening ceremony may well have become the benchmark against which all others will be set, but it is the numbers behind the Seven Seas Explorer which are most impressive.



Seven Seas Explorer Atrium





## *Regent Seven Seas Explorer in numbers*

51,909

square feet of balcony space, equating to an average of 138-square feet per suite; the largest in the cruise industry

400

specially designed Versace place settings in the Compass Rose restaurant, from which guests will enjoy 2000lbs of lobster over the course of each 14-night cruise

45,876

square feet of marble found throughout the ship, over half of which is Carrera marble from Italy. That is over an acre...

552

crew members to only 750-guests, giving an exceptionally low guest-to-crew ratio of 1.36; one of the best in the industry

375

suites, with a choice of 16 suite categories. The Regent Suite is what cruising dreams are made of but we love the Concierge Suite too

4,443

square feet occupied by the Regent Suite, the most opulent address on the ship. The two-bedroom suite features a sprawling living room, 2 ½ marble bathrooms and an exclusive vista garden with floor-to-ceiling views of the ocean

Unlimited

complimentary spa treatments for guests who book the Regent Suite, home to the first private in-suite spa retreat at sea

8

restaurants on board, including brand new restaurants Pacific Rim and Chartreuse. Speciality dining in every restaurant aboard Seven Seas Explorer is complimentary with Regent Seven Seas Cruises' most-inclusive luxury experience

478

crystal chandeliers found on board, 158 of which are found throughout the ship's various restaurants, lounges and public spaces.

2,148

bottles of champagne consumed on Seven Seas Explorer's maiden voyage, along with 5,712 bottles of red and white wine, all of which are complimentary





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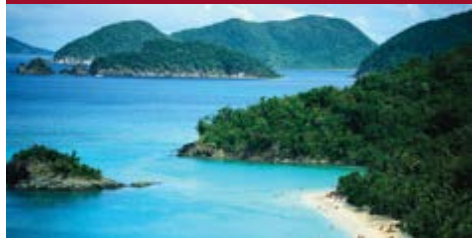
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# ALL ABROAD

*In a time of flying visits and fleeting FaceTimes, the opportunity to do nothing together has suddenly become everything.*

**F**red Olsen recently announced the launch of a new kids' club 'Little Skippers' on board its four-strong fleet. But it wasn't the introduction of dedicated children's facilities that caught our attention – the cruise line is famed for making the few children it welcomes on board feel very special indeed – but rather the mention of multi-generational travel, by the Head of Sales at Fred Olsen Cruise Lines, Neil Herbert:

"We welcome many multi-generational families on board our ships, and we appreciate that it can be difficult to find a holiday to suit all ages. We are therefore very happy to be unveiling our 'Little Skippers' club. Parents or grandparents can indulge in a spa treatment, relax by the pool, or sip on a cocktail in the lounge, safe in the knowledge that their children will be looked after by our team of creative and professional hosts". He went on to mention the cruise line's new dedicated family-friendly excursions and special 'great value' family sailings, designed to stand out against the usually inflated fares associated with travelling during the school holidays.

Fred Olsen's decision to extend the 'Little Skippers' club across a fleet that is considered by many to be one of the last cruise lines they would associate with family travel may be considered a bold move. The truth is however, that those who overlook Fred Olsen as an option for multi-generational travel could be missing out.

A recent survey by Sainsbury's Travel Insurance found that 18% of British holidaymakers have taken a trip incorporating at least three generations of family. That's a huge 12.5 million people and a sure sign that multi-generational travel is no longer reserved for big birthdays and weddings. Bolsover Cruise

Club's Training Manager, Sarah Wilson, has fond memories of travelling as three generations of family on a Fred Olsen cruise in the past.

"Myself and my husband took my daughter Olivia on a Fred Olsen cruise a few years ago, joined by my mum and her friend. Olivia would only have been two or three years old, and I have a very vivid memory of her sitting on my mum's knee in the show lounge, both of them waving flags and enjoying the evening's entertainment. We had such a fab family holiday and it was made even better by having my mum on board to share it with us"



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Sarah isn't surprised that Fred Olsen has seen a rise in the number of children sailing on board its four ships either, saying "Every time we take the girls on Fred Olsen's ships they are treated like royalty. The crew adore children, calling them Princess Olivia and Princess Sienna, and you cannot walk down a corridor without a member of staff taking the time to chat with the kids. It is such a personalised experience for them and so many of the crew know the girl's names by the end of the cruise, something that isn't always the case on board larger family ships."

Travelling with grandparents makes perfect sense for mums and dads who are strapped for time as our lives become increasingly busy. Spending time together tends to join the endless list of things that need cramming into the weekend, which in turn has a tendency to make it feel like more of an obligation than a pleasure. With everyone in holiday mode, the chaos that often comes with family get-togethers

and it is easy to see why the popularity of multi-generational travel has soared.

Booking a land-based holiday for several generations of family can be a logistical nightmare. The hotel needs to be central enough that older family members needn't walk too far to see the sights, and you'll need to make sure that there's plenty to keep the kids entertained. Throw in the stress of choosing a destination that is laidback enough to please the elders but action-packed enough for the teens, and it can become really hard work.

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The beauty of a family cruise is that the ship becomes your destination, incorporating kids' clubs for youngsters alongside adult-only spots for the grown-ups in the group who need their own space every now and then. Each port of call brings a choice of excursions, so there's nothing to stop mum and dad taking the kids to the waterpark or on a Jeep safari of the island, whilst nan and grandad scope out the UNESCO World Heritage Sites and get their culture fix. Evenings see the group assemble back on board, sharing stories of their day over meals in restaurants with enough choice to please even the pickiest little eaters. It really is a win-win situation for all involved.

Of course, Fred Olsen aren't the first cruise line to cater for families. P&O Cruises cater to every generation, with hugely popular kids' clubs alongside equally impressive adult-only areas. Cruise with the likes of Royal Caribbean and Norwegian Cruise Lines however, and you'll notice more encouragement for the whole family to enjoy the facilities and experiences together.

dissipates and the focus turns to fun. Long, lazy dinners, grandparents chasing toddlers on the beach and family photos taken without the need for an almost military operation are just some of the reasons so many people are choosing to cruise together. Add to this the promise of a little free babysitting from the grandparents, leaving mum and dad free to take advantage of the ship's nightlife,



Ultimate Abyss, Harmony of the Seas,  
Royal Caribbean

Weighing up the difference between cruising with children on Fred Olsen ships, compared to other cruise lines, Sarah said "The family experience on Fred Olsen compared to that of P&O Cruises or Royal Caribbean, is that they do have the kids' clubs on Fred Olsen ships but parents and grandparents are encouraged to interact and join in with the events. For example, we would all meet as a group and go swimming, or we would stay at the club in the evening and play bingo with the kids. Other cruise lines provide kids' clubs more akin to a private nursery; the childcare is excellent and it is fantastic to enjoy some precious me-time, but it does mean you are separated from the kids".

For well-travelled grandparents, holidaying with the grandchildren is often a way of sharing their experiences before the kids reach that awkward too-cool-for-school teenage stage. Seeing the world through a child's eyes makes everything exciting all over again; whether you have spotted dolphins alongside your ship or seen shoals of rainbow fish swimming around your feet in the Caribbean a million times over, nothing compares to the feeling of experiencing it again with excited grandkids.





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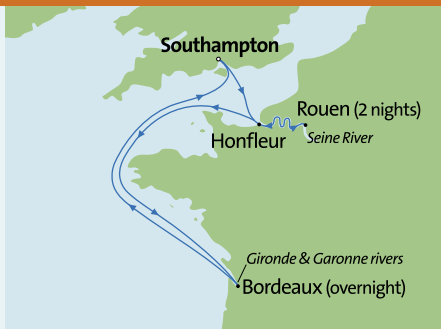


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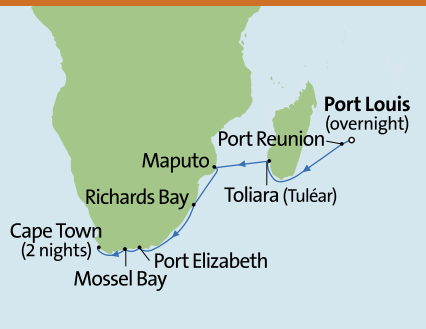


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# NO FLY ZONE

*'It's not the destination but the journey that matters' is a quote used time and time again to describe cruising. But what happens when the journey terrifies you?*

**I**t starts with sweaty palms and clammy skin, escalating to a pounding in your chest and a rising sense of panic that churns in your stomach, like a white load on a spin wash. You try to think logically, convincing yourself that you're actually taking the safest mode of transport possible. After all, statistics say you have more chance of winning the lottery than experiencing a plane crash, not that the facts and figures do anything to silence the doubts running through your mind.

For many of us, nothing beats the relief of clearing customs, offloading your luggage and slipping through security to enjoy the first drink of your holiday. However, for the 30% of the population who suffer from a fear of flying, or aviophobia, the journey is a terrifying yet necessary evil, which is unavoidable if you are to reach your ship. Only then, with both feet firmly on those polished decks, can the holiday begin.

Rumour has it that Aretha Franklin's fear of flying developed overnight and led to her missing out on the opportunity to perform for Her Majesty the Queen of England. Actor Sean Bean famously drove to all of his European film locations, until his role in *The Lord of the Rings* forced him to face his fears and fly to New Zealand, where he still refused to join the rest of the cast on

helicopter transfers. The late David Bowie's fear of flying saw him develop a long-lasting love of cruising during the 60s and 70s, with stories shared of his impromptu performance of *Space Odyssey* on board *Canberra*. The legendary artist continued his love affair with P&O Cruises throughout the years, preferring the relaxed pace of cruising to the stress of air travel. Even rock stars have embraced cruising as a way to side step their fear of flying; Blink 182 drummer, Travis Barker, is one of the many famous faces to have sailed on board Cunard's *Queen Mary 2* in recent years, his own involvement in a plane crash having instilled an intense fear of flying. Even today, the star continues to travel by cruise ship to all of the band's European engagements, often opting for the luxury of Cunard's *Princess Grills*.

Cruising is a revelation for those whose fear of flying is beyond repair. When everything from soothing the anxiety with meditation and breathing techniques, to seeking professional help from psychotherapists and hypnotists has failed, cruising becomes the only way to see the world without a hint of stress.

For years, many thought cruising could only take you as far as the Mediterranean or Northern Europe, perhaps even to the Caribbean at a push. Today's reality is that



P&O Cruises, Britannia



there are few places in the world which are beyond the reach of a cruise ship. A transatlantic sailing with the likes of Cunard, Fred Olsen or P&O Cruises opens up the whole of America and Canada for exploration, oftentimes departing from a port just a couple of hours from home. How's that for putting the world on your doorstep?

For those who have long dreamed of leaving the monotony of the day-to-day behind in place of extended adventures, world cruises spanning almost six months depart on a Southampton round-trip. Such circumnavigations have become a sort of later life 'gap year' for many, with those who were always too fearful of flying now suddenly able to experience a whole world of new cultures and snatch-your-breath sights, including the odd Wonder of the World, or two.


Of course, it isn't all about the long-haul; aviophobia has the ability to make even a short hop, skip and jump to the Mediterranean inconceivable. Fortunately, there are many cruise lines sailing from the UK to the sun on a weekly basis.

P&O Cruises bases much of its fleet in Southampton and supplements its long haul itineraries with shorter sojourns to the Baltic and Northern Europe, the Norwegian Fjords and the Mediterranean. Similarly, Royal Caribbean International's Southampton-based Independence of the Seas and Navigator of the Seas offer family-fun without the airfare, whilst Fred Olsen's smaller ships sail from no fewer than 12 ports across the UK, so you're almost guaranteed a local departure. For those seeking sophistication, Celebrity Cruises' Celebrity Eclipse brings its unique 'Modern Luxury' to the masses with sailings from Southampton and around the UK.

With so many no-fly cruises on offer, even those who aren't afraid of flying are often tempted to skip the airport hassle. An unlimited luggage allowance makes the usual 23kg constraints of airlines seem tighter than ever and the possibility of hopping across the time zones without a hint of jetlag in sight is enough to see long-haul air travel put on the back burner.



# TOP6

**NO**  **FLY PICKS**



## Mediterranean

Balmoral – 5 Apr 2017 – 17 nights

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## Norwegian Fjords



Crown Princess – 1 Jul 2017 – 7 nights  
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PRICES FROM PP	CRUISE ONLY	PACKAGE GUIDE†
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Balcony	£999
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15 Jul 2017

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PRICES FROM PP	CRUISE ONLY	PACKAGE GUIDE†
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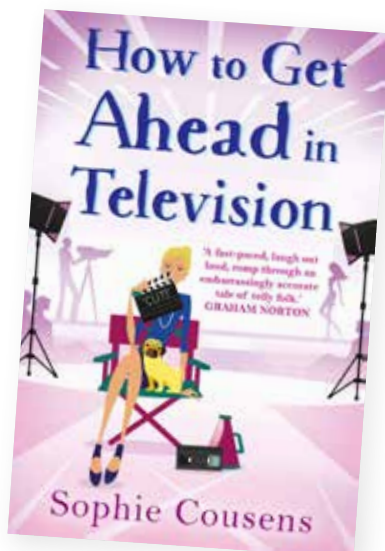
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*Few are more qualified to share their top sea-day reads than best-selling author and cruise fanatic, Milly Johnson. From gripping fiction to stories of a sunnier disposition, here are the books she suggests make it into your case next time you're headed for the waves. Enjoy!*

## NEXT OF KIN Sue Welfare

Next of Kin is the first psychological thriller from romcom writer Sue Welfare and it had me hooked. A woman is pulled into a very dark and sticky situation, and as you watch it happening to her, you're almost screaming at her to get out NOW. Addictive.

Createspace, £7.99



## HOW TO GET AHEAD IN TELEVISION Sophie Cousens

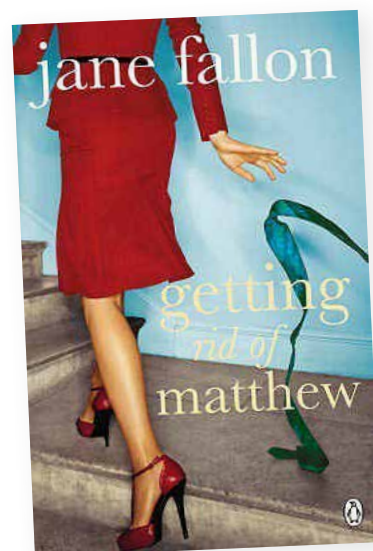
How to get Ahead in Television is the story of a young runner in a TV company and was written by Sophie Cousens, who does work in TV and so has first-class insight. I found it fresh, funny and fascinating.

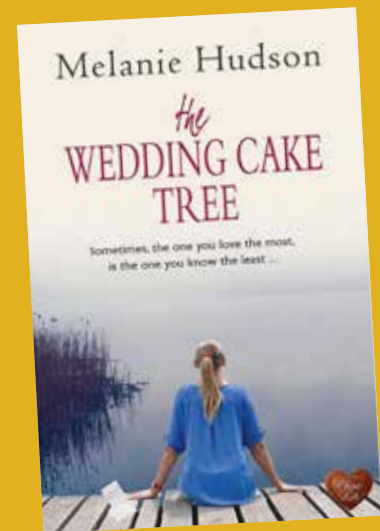
Corvus, ebook £3.99

## GETTING RID OF MATTHEW Jane Fallon

If you haven't read any of Jane Fallon's books, start with this one. A mistress eventually persuades the man she's been having an affair with to leave his wife for her... but now she wants to give him back! It's sharp and witty, with great characters.

Penguin Books, £7.99





## THE WEDDING CAKE TREE

Melanie Hudson

I found *The Wedding Cake Tree* by Melanie Hudson a beautiful read. It's about a girl who discovers she barely knew her late mother at all and has to follow a trail which her mother left for her. Gorgeous descriptions of places and a hero you're bound to fall in love with.

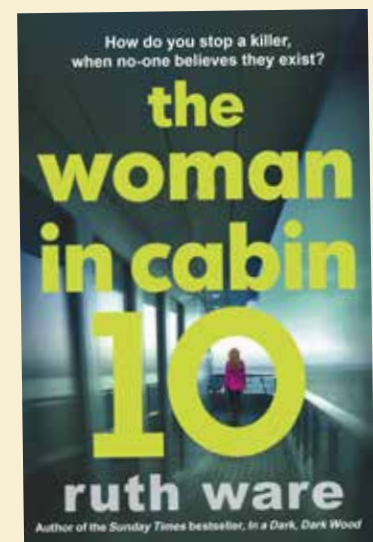
ChocLit, £7.99

## THE WOMAN IN CABIN 10

Ruth Ware

I haven't read *The Woman in Cabin 10* yet because I'm saving it for my own holiday, but it is about a woman who goes missing on a cruise ship. I loved Ruth Ware's last book, so I am sure I'm in for a great, dark, tense read.

Vintage Publishing, £9.99







## TENNISON Lynda La Plante

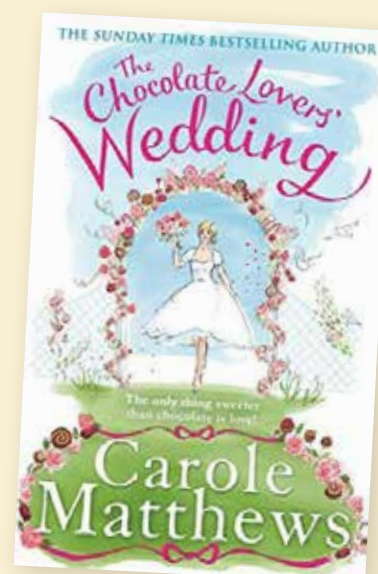
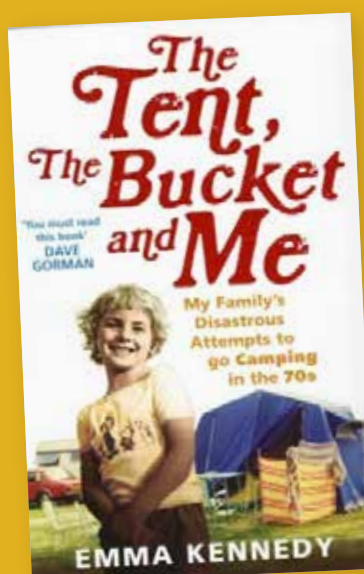
If, like me, you are a fan of Prime Suspect, then you will love this story of how it all began for Jane Tennison as a rookie policewoman in the 1970s handling her first murder case. A fascinating insight into recent history, as well as a cracking plot.

Simon & Schuster, £5.99

## THE TENT, THE BUCKET AND ME Emma Kennedy

The Tent, the Bucket and Me is a collection of stories about Emma Kennedy's annual holidays when she was child. I laughed out loud reading this book and won't lend it out in case it doesn't come back to me. Wonderful.

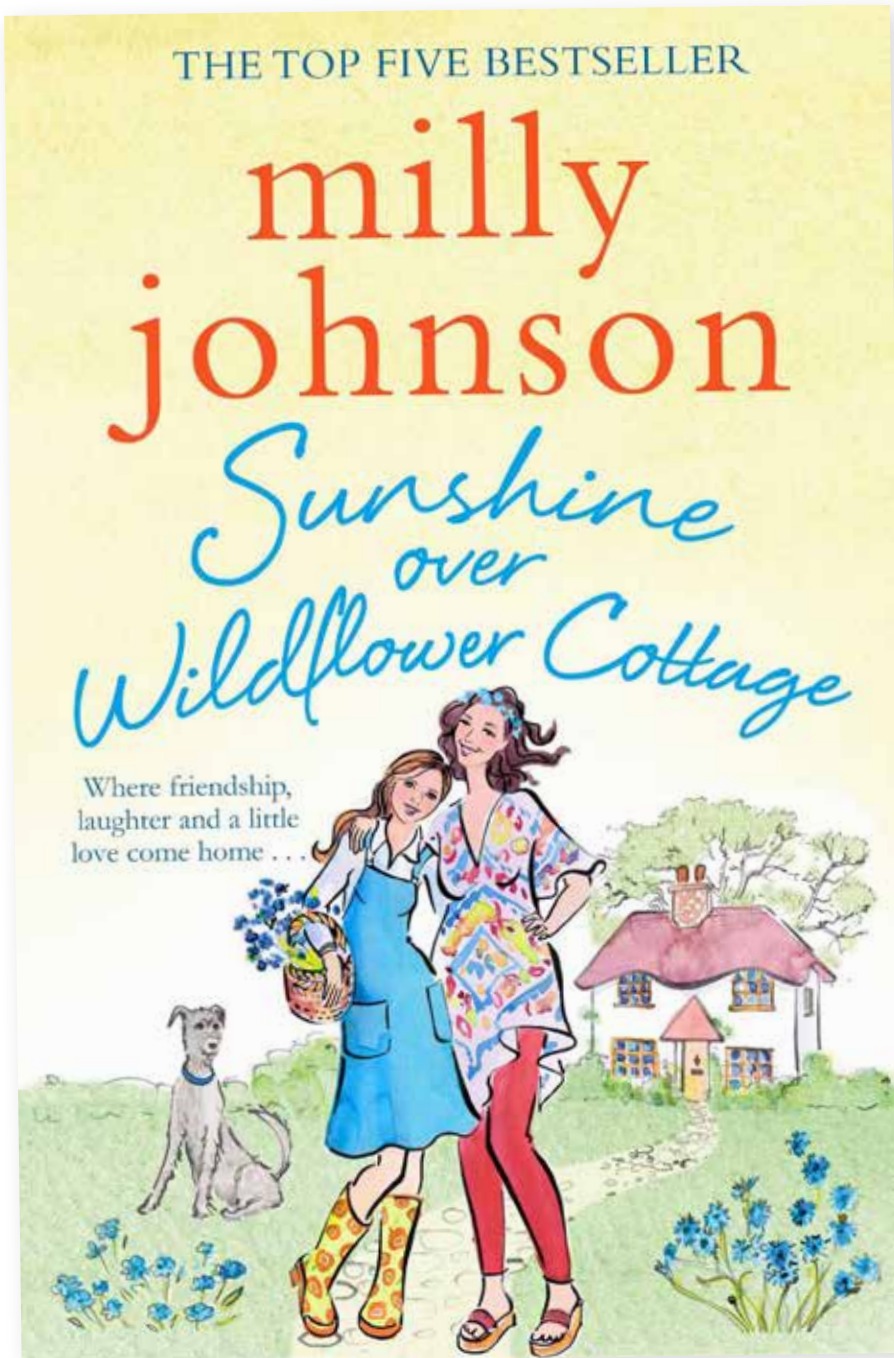
Ebury Publishing, £7.99



## THE CHOCOLATE LOVERS' WEDDING Carole Matthews

Carole's books are the ultimate smiley stories and this one is full of friendship and chocolate. Can you really ask for anything more feelgood than that?

Little Brown Book Group, £7.99



## SUNSHINE OVER WILDFLOWER COTTAGE

### Milly Johnson

Last, but hopefully not least, I'm including my own book because it was written to be a summery bit of escapism. Viv is a smart and sassy young woman who surprisingly takes a job in a rundown animal sanctuary, but does she have other motives to being there than just gaining some 'small office experience'? Back home her hopeless romantic mum Stel is negotiating the choppy waters of the menopause with her group of friends 'The Old Spice Girls.' Then Stel meets the man of her dreams... or is it her nightmares?

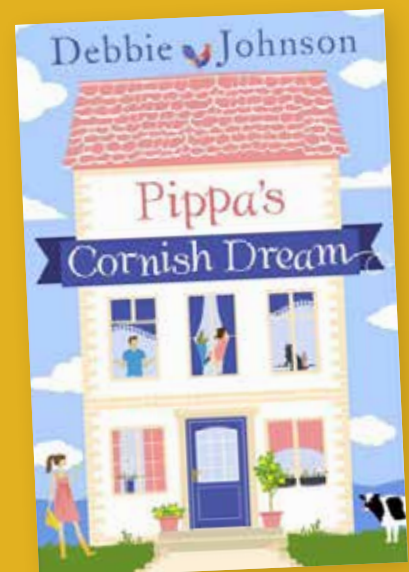
Simon & Schuster, £5.99

## PIPPA'S CORNISH DREAM

### Debbie Johnson

Pippa's Cornish Dream is one of my favourite books by the very funny Debbie Johnson (no relation, but I wish I was). Very witty, very lovely and full of brilliant observations of family life.

HarperCollins, £6.99





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INTERIOR from	£1,329 pp	
OCEAN VIEW from	<b>GUEST 1</b> £1,869 pp	<b>GUEST 2</b> £1,119 pp
BALCONY from	<b>GUEST 1</b> £1,969 pp	<b>GUEST 2</b> £1,169 pp

Fly from London Heathrow



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INTERIOR from	£1,589 pp	
OCEAN VIEW from	<b>GUEST 1</b> £2,209 pp	<b>GUEST 2</b> £1,279 pp
BALCONY from	<b>GUEST 1</b> £2,959 pp	<b>GUEST 2</b> £1,659 pp

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## Best of Western Mediterranean Fly/Cruise

Celebrity Reflection® - 10 Jul 2017 - 11 nights

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INTERIOR from	£1,469 pp	
OCEAN VIEW from	<b>GUEST 1</b> £2,089 pp	<b>GUEST 2</b> £1,209 pp
BALCONY from	<b>GUEST 1</b> £2,089 pp	<b>GUEST 2</b> £1,209 pp

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Celebrity Constellation® - 10 Aug 2017 - 9 nights

Fly from/to UK - Venice - Dubrovnik (overnight) - Athens (Piraeus) - Mykonos - Santorini - Katakolon - Venice

INTERIOR from	£1,469 pp	
OCEAN VIEW from	<b>GUEST 1</b> £2,049 pp	<b>GUEST 2</b> £1,189 pp
BALCONY from	<b>GUEST 1</b> £2,389 pp	<b>GUEST 2</b> £1,359 pp

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Celebrity Silhouette® - 14 Sep 2017 - 8 nights

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OCEAN VIEW from	<b>£2,409 pp</b>	<b>£1,209 pp</b>
	<b>GUEST 1</b>	<b>GUEST 2</b>
BALCONY from	<b>£2,459 pp</b>	<b>£1,229 pp</b>

*Tickets to the French Open are not included*



## Scandinavia and Russia

Celebrity Eclipse® - 2 Jul 2017 - 14 nights

Southampton - Bruges (Zeebrugge) - Copenhagen - Stockholm - Tallinn - St. Petersburg (2 nights) - Berlin (Warnemunde) - Southampton

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	<b>GUEST 1</b>	<b>GUEST 2</b>
OCEAN VIEW from	<b>£2,109 pp</b>	<b>£1,059 pp</b>
	<b>GUEST 1</b>	<b>GUEST 2</b>
BALCONY from	<b>£2,209 pp</b>	<b>£1,109 pp</b>



## Portugal & Azores Cruise

Celebrity Eclipse® - 17 Sept 2017 - 11 nights

Southampton - La Coruna - Madeira (Funchal) - Ponta Delgada - Lisbon - Southampton

INTERIOR from	<b>£1,199 pp</b>	
	<b>GUEST 1</b>	<b>GUEST 2</b>
OCEAN VIEW from	<b>£1,909 pp</b>	<b>£959 pp</b>
	<b>GUEST 1</b>	<b>GUEST 2</b>
BALCONY from	<b>£2,009 pp</b>	<b>£1,009 pp</b>



## Spain & Canaries Cruise

Celebrity Eclipse® - 8 Oct 2017 - 10 nights

Southampton - Madeira (Funchal) - Tenerife - Gran Canaria - Lanzarote - Vigo - Southampton

INTERIOR from	<b>£999 pp</b>	
	<b>GUEST 1</b>	<b>GUEST 2</b>
OCEAN VIEW from	<b>£1,809 pp</b>	<b>£909 pp</b>
	<b>GUEST 1</b>	<b>GUEST 2</b>
BALCONY from	<b>£2,059 pp</b>	<b>£1,029 pp</b>

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Celebrity Constellation® - 1 Jan 2017 - 10 nights

Fly from/to UK - Abu Dhabi (overnight) - Muscat (overnight) - Khasab - Dubai (2 nights onboard) - Abu Dhabi

INTERIOR from	£1,049 pp	
OCEAN VIEW from	GUEST 1 £1,519 pp	GUEST 2 £1,039 pp
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Fly from London Heathrow



## China & South Korea Fly/Cruise

Celebrity Millenium® - 23 Mar 2017 - 17 nights

Fly from/to UK - Shanghai (Boashan, overnight) - Beijing (Tianjin, 2 nights) - Seoul (Incheon) - Je Ju Island - Nagasaki - Taipei (Keelung) - Hong Kong (overnight)

INTERIOR from	£2,419 pp	
OCEAN VIEW from	GUEST 1 £2,899 pp	GUEST 2 £2,019 pp
BALCONY from	GUEST 1 £3,409 pp	GUEST 2 £2,279 pp

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## Alaska Hubbard Glacier Fly/Cruise

Celebrity Infinity® - 27 May 2017 - 9 nights

Fly from/to UK - Vancouver - Inside Passage (cruising) - Icy Strait Point - Hubbard Glacier (cruising) - Juneau - Ketchikan - Inside Passage (cruising) - Vancouver

INTERIOR from	£1,889 pp	
OCEAN VIEW from	GUEST 1 £2,399 pp	GUEST 2 £1,749 pp
BALCONY from	GUEST 1 £3,019 pp	GUEST 2 £2,059 pp

Fly from Edinburgh



## Eastern Caribbean Fly/Cruise

Celebrity Equinox<sup>SM</sup> - 10 Jun 2017 - 9 nights

Fly from/to UK - Miami - 1 night hotel - San Juan, Puerto Rico - Charlotte Amalie, (St. Thomas) - Philipsburg, (St. Maarten) - Miami

INTERIOR from	£1,749 pp	
OCEAN VIEW from	GUEST 1 £2,489 pp	GUEST 2 £1,699 pp
BALCONY from	GUEST 1 £2,489 pp	GUEST 2 £1,699 pp

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# AN EPICUREAN ESCAPE



Dawn MacIntosh  
Snr. Sales Consultant

*Senior Sales Consultant Dawn MacIntosh spent ten nights sailing from Lisbon to Rome, on board Oceania Riviera. We caught up with her to talk afternoons in Portofino, evenings in Monte Carlo and record-breaking king prawns.*

## *Favourite port of call*

I loved Portofino on the Italian Riviera. The tender alone was beautiful in itself, giving us our first look at the landscape of the fishing village and the gorgeous blue waters. It was great to sit by the boats in the harbour, enjoying a drink in the sun and watching the fishermen head out to their daily catch.

## *Favourite excursion*

The Monte Carlo Casino in Monaco was by far my favourite excursion. I felt like a Bond girl wandering around its gaming rooms. The grandeur is spectacular and you really do feel like a movie star as you walk between the roulette tables.

## *Favourite spot on board*

The open air seating area at the rear of the Terrace Café was my favourite place on board. The setting was lovely, with shaded teak tables overlooking the aft. It was a great place to go and enjoy a really leisurely breakfast or an al fresco lunch, overlooking the day's port of call. The menu changes every day too, so you're spoilt for choice.

## *Most memorable meal*

Every meal we enjoyed on board was absolutely incredible but I would have to say that the Polo Grill hosted our most memorable meals. The prawns were enormous - the biggest I've ever seen - and the 32oz steak was amazing!



## *What sets Oceania Riviera apart from other ships you have sailed on in the past?*

It has to be the food, without a shadow of a doubt! Oceania Cruises win countless awards for their cuisine and it is immediately obvious that this is something they take huge pride in. The cruise line uses only the highest quality ingredients; in the words of world-famous master chef Jacques Pépin, who is the Executive Culinary Director for Oceania Cruises, "you can't be expected to make quality food without first using quality ingredients!"



## *Who would you recommend Oceania Cruises to?*

I think that Oceania Cruises are the best cruise line for couples; the atmosphere in the restaurants is really romantic! Aside from that, it is just perfect for anyone who is looking for a relaxing holiday with incredible service and absolutely fantastic food.

## *Do you have any tips for anyone thinking of booking an Oceania Cruises holiday?*

Personally, I would always recommend purchasing a drinks package. We aren't big drinkers but a glass of wine at \$12.95 plus an 18% gratuity soon adds up. The House Select drinks package is available at \$39pppd, alternatively upgrade to a Prestige Select drinks package at \$59pppd to include champagne, cocktails, premium spirits and anything your heart desires on tap.



# PORTOFINO

*Daren's favourite spot on the Italian Riviera is also popular with the Hollywood A-List. Here's how you should spend your day in Liguria's most glamorous fishing village, Portofino.*



## Eat

There is an unwritten rule that you must eat by the harbour when you are holidaying on the Italian Riviera, so take your pick from the charming ristoranti that sit beneath striped canopies that spill out of coloured town house façades. Ristorante Puny is the most famous of them all and has dished up authentic Ligurian delights to the rich and famous for years, yet isn't overpriced and never feels like a tourist trap. Pappardelle al Portofino and salt-baked sea bream are the stars of a menu which stays loyal to its surroundings. The restaurant is closed on Thursdays and booking is a must at any time of year.



## Drink

Nowhere is an afternoon aperitif better enjoyed than right on the water's edge, which is where you'll find yourself if the handful of tables outside the Winterose wine bar are already taken. Don't be put off if you can't get a table and are instead handed a couple of cream cushions and directed to the end of the harbour; these are the best seats in the house. The local wines on offer here have been selected by the knowledgeable and super-friendly owner of the wine bar and adjoining wine shop, and are served with antipasti gratis. Italian Riviera views, good wine AND free cheese and charcuterie? We're sold!

## Do

Portofino's most fabulous visitors don't just moor their yachts here for the antipasti. The town is a millionaire's playground and its shopping reflects this; Hermes, Louis Vuitton, Gucci and Prada are just a tiny selection of the high-end stores you'll find occupying the cobblestoned streets. Fortunately, those with shallower pockets will find that Portofino's charm extends far beyond its window shopping.

The 8th century Benedictine monastery in picturesque San Fruttuoso is unmissable. Accessible only by sea or on foot, this stunning structure snuggles into the coastline, fronted by

azure waters and a gorgeous natural beach. Once upon a time, the monastery's supporting archways would welcome boats delivering goods straight into the cellar but now you'll often find them empty, save for a few wooden fishing boats and the odd inquisitive visitor.

Castello Brown is another must-see when in Portofino. The castle has protected the harbour since the 15th century; climb the stairs marked 'Salita San Giorgio' and you'll be rewarded with 360-degree views of what many deem to be prettiest coastline in all of Italy, plus the rainbow-bright town and the greenery of its National Park.



San Fruttuoso Abbey



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It is a question that crops up time and time again; should you book the moment new itineraries are launched, snagging the perfect cabin on your preferred ship, often with an extra incentive or two thrown in? Or do you play the waiting game and hang around until closer to the time? After all, you might not get the incentives or first-dibs on your

cabin and dining arrangements, and you'll have far less time to save, but you could save a pretty penny.

It's one of the hottest subjects of conversation on our forum, so we decided to discuss the late deal dilemma, just in time for the launch of new 2018 itineraries from P&O Cruises and Cunard.

## BECOME AN EARLY BOOKER IF...

### *You want a certain cabin type*

Do you need a disabled cabin or have you got your eye on a certain suite? Perhaps you're travelling with older kids or in a group, and would prefer adjoining cabins? These cabin types are limited to just a handful on each ship and for this reason they sell out fast. Similarly, if you're planning a family cruise and want the whole family to travel together in a 3 or 4-berth cabin, booking early is an absolute must. Large cabins are in short supply on many ships and waiting for a last minute cruise deal when looking for a 3 or 4-berth cabin is likely to leave you disappointed. In short, booking early is the only way to guarantee securing the cabin you need.

### *You're limited to travelling on certain dates*

If you're booking a family cruise to coincide with the school holidays or are only able

to take annual leave during certain times at work, then booking early is a must. Wait for a last minute deal and you risk missing out on your preferred dates and having to make do with an alternative ship or even a different itinerary. Book early, enjoy the added incentives and let the holiday countdown begin.

### *You want to sail on a new ship for its inaugural season*

If you have your heart set on joining a brand new ship during its inaugural season, we always advise booking early to guarantee your place on board. Inaugural season cruises are always very popular and whilst late deals may become available, sometimes with celebratory treats such as champagne thrown in for good measure, there's always a strong chance that you will miss out on your preferred itinerary or cabin if you hold out until the last minute.

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P&O CRUISES AND CUNARD ARE JUST TWO OF THE CRUISE LINES WHO OFFER TEMPTING INCENTIVES TO PERSUADE YOU TO BOOK EARLY







## *You want to join an adventure cruise*

Cruising to the likes of Antarctica or the Galápagos Islands is a once-in-a-lifetime experience and the kind of cruise holiday that tends to sell out quickly. Expedition cruise ships are often smaller in size than those sailing Caribbean or Mediterranean itineraries, and more people than ever are looking to venture off the beaten path on more unique exploration holidays. If you've decided that a Galapagos adventure is the one for you, book early and spend the extra time with your head in the guide books.

## *You like to eat at a certain time or in a certain restaurant every evening*

If you have cruised before and are returning to a familiar ship, you probably already know which restaurant kept you coming back for more. If you prefer routine on holiday and like to know that you have reservations at a table of your choosing in your favourite dining venue, book early. It's the only way to guarantee your spot at the table!

## *You like to be in a certain position on the ship*

Cabin location can be particularly important, especially if you require easy access to elevators because of mobility issues. If you have cruised before, the chances are that you already have a preferred cabin location. For example, sun-worshippers often prefer cabins in an upper-deck location, near to pools and sun decks, whilst night owls may opt to be within easy access of the evening entertainment. It's all down to personal preference but if you're looking to secure a certain cabin location, booking early is always advisable.

## *You like a freebie*

P&O Cruises and Cunard are just two of the cruise lines who offer tempting incentives to persuade you to book early. Free parking, shuttle buses to town, free on board spending money; it all adds up and it could save you some serious cash, even when you take into consideration the often higher price of an early saver fare compared to a late deal. You'll often benefit from convenient low deposits too, and you'll be first in line for any free upgrades that may become available later on. Book your next holiday whilst on board and the benefits could even begin immediately, with some cruise lines offering on board spending money on both your current and future cruise! Don't forget to let us know on your return, so that you can enjoy your exclusive Bolsover Cruise Club benefits too.



## BE A LATE BARGAIN HUNTER IF...

### *You are flexible with your dates*

Grabbing a late deal could work out perfectly if you're enjoying retirement or simply have plenty of annual leave to use and no constraints on when you are able to go away. If you're free to travel whenever the price is right, holding out for a last minute cruise deal could save you a pretty penny.

### *You are open to cabin location and type*

If you spend very little time in your cabin, simply seeing it as a base for sleeping and showering, then a last minute cruise deal could be for you. You'll have far less choice when it comes to cabin location than those who book early, but you'll still benefit from the same plush accommodation and all of the ship's activities and facilities in public areas. If you love cruising for the food, facilities and destinations, then your cabin type won't have much impact on your holiday and the pounds saved can be put towards even more experiences ashore.

### *You don't have your heart set on a certain ship or itinerary*

If you're happy to give any ship a go, a late cruise deal can be a great option. As ships become bigger and more new vessels are introduced, cruise lines are offering better deals than ever in order to ensure that their cabins are filled. If you're flexible when it comes to which cruise line or ship, and don't mind which ports are visited as long as they are in your chosen region, go for a last minute deal and reap the rewards of your flexibility.

### *You are looking purely for the cheapest price and aren't interested in early booking incentives*

If your main concern is getting your holiday for the cheapest possible price, then a late cruise deal is a clear winner. You'll need to be flexible when it comes to cabin type, ship, itineraries and dates, but you'll benefit from the most competitive fares if places are available at the last minute.



### *Our last tip is once you've booked, stop looking!*

There's nothing more annoying than buying something full price, only to find out that it has gone into the sale a month after. The same applies to holidays! That being said, when it comes to cruising, it pays to look at the full picture. Yes, last minute deals may come up at less than you paid to book early, but they won't offer the same incentives and options available to those who got in early. Whether you book a year in advance or just a few weeks before, as long as you are happy with the price you paid that is all that matters. Let the holiday countdown begin – however long or short it may be!





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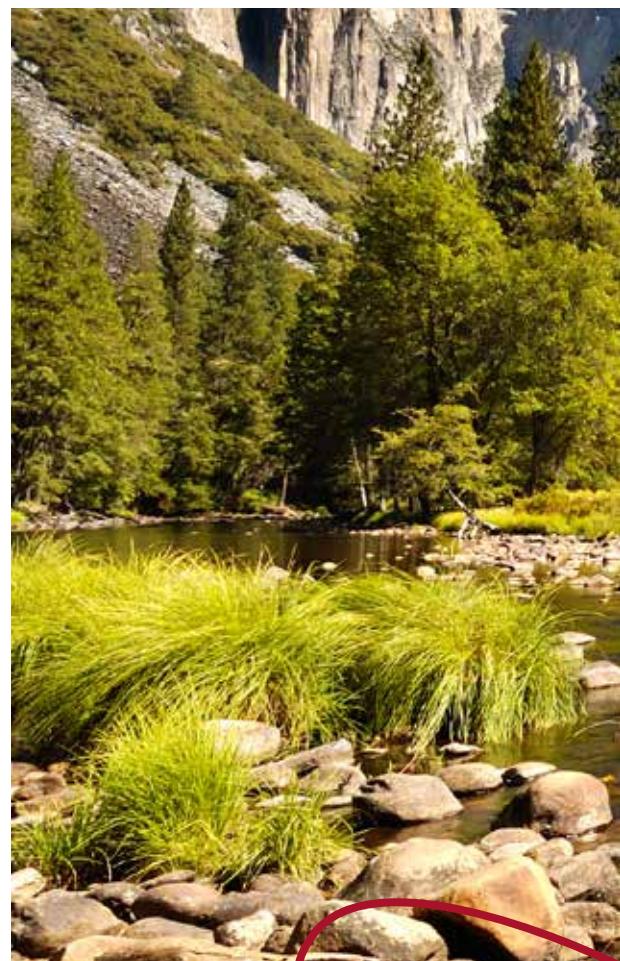
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Only a handful of cruise lines are permitted to cruise the pristine waters of Glacier Bay National Park and you're in for a treat if yours is one of them. This is Mother Nature at her finest and wildlife including humpback whales, black bears and bald eagles all call the area home. Its 3.3 million acres sure have a habit of reminding us just how small we are in the grand scheme of things.

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### YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, CALIFORNIA

If your USA cruise takes you to San Francisco, a road trip to Yosemite National Park is a must. The Golden City is the perfect starting point for exploring a park famous for its vast valleys, countless waterfalls – including Yosemite Falls, the highest in North America – and forests of giant redwood trees that dwarf those who walk beneath them.





## HALEAKALĀ NATIONAL PARK, HAWAII

Haleakalā National Park is known for its raw lunar landscape, subtropical rainforest and crashing waterfalls, but it is the 10,000ft dormant volcano, Mount Haleakalā, which is its star attraction. As the highest point on the island of Maui, the summit has become world-famous for its awesome sunrise and sunset views. The scenic journey from the port of Lahaina to the National Park is as gripping as the park itself, so opt for a window seat!

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**Q** > Our teenage children are at an age where they still holiday with us but aren't so keen to sightsee with their old Mum and Dad. Are they allowed to remain on board in the kids' clubs when we disembark in port?

**A** > It can be hard work enticing teenagers away from their PlayStations, which is why the teen-only hideouts on board are so popular. There's plenty to keep them entertained, including all of those technological devices today's kids can't imagine life without, but whether they can hideaway here on days in port depends on which cruise line you are travelling with. Some, such as Royal Caribbean International and Carnival Cruises, do offer what they deem to be a babysitting service, meaning that your teens could kick back on board whilst you go ashore and on excursions. In this case, the kids club staff will take details of your excursion, so that

they can contact the appropriate person should you be needed back on the ship in case of emergency. It is worth noting that joining excursions which are not arranged via the cruise line will make it really difficult for someone to locate you and let you know of any issues.

Not all operators allow parents and guardians to leave children on board. For example, P&O Cruises operates a strict policy stating that children aged 16 and under must not be left on board unaccompanied under any circumstances. Speak to your Sales Consultant at Bolsover Cruise Club to check the policy of your chosen cruise line.







**Q** > Since booking our first cruise holiday, my husband has been diagnosed with quite a serious medical condition. His doctor has signed him off as fit to travel, but I am worried about what would happen if he were to be taken ill miles away from land. Can you put my mind at ease?

**A** > Sorry to hear that your husband isn't well; it sounds like you both need a holiday!

I hope that it will put your mind at rest to know that every cruise ship has its own medical centre on board, which is staffed by fully qualified doctors and nurses. These medical staff are on hand 24/7, treating everything from dodgy tummies to broken bones, but they are also on hand should a more serious medical emergency occur whilst the ship is at sea. In many cases, the medical team will keep a more poorly passenger safe and comfortable until they reach the next port. However, it is sometimes necessary to arrange for those who are exceptionally ill to be airlifted from the ship to the nearest port, something known as a medevac.

In short, your husband is in good hands at sea. However, there are two important factors to address before you cruise. Firstly, you must advise your cruise operator of your husband's medical requirements. Secondly, I cannot stress how important it is that your husband is properly insured to travel. Treatment on the ship is costly enough, but a medevac can stretch into tens of thousands of pounds. Dedicated cruise insurance is an absolute must, as is declaring his pre-existing medical conditions to your insurer. Yes, it will push up your premium a little, but it will save you some serious money and stress in the unfortunate event of your husband being taken ill whilst on holiday.



**Q** > My partner and I are complete foodies, and we have been considering a food themed cruise for our next holiday. Is this something which is widely available and could you make any recommendations?

**A** > Good food and cruising are so entwined; you needn't specifically book a themed cruise in order to enjoy a full-on foodie experience. Regent Seven Seas Cruises recently introduced its first culinary school aboard Seven Seas Explorer, and P&O Cruises work closely with a team of celebrity chefs known as the Food Heroes.

Oceania Cruises boldly claim to serve 'the finest cuisine at sea' and its awards cabinet certainly seems to confirm the assertion; a partnership with master chef Jacques Pépin has seen the cruise line gather countless accolades for its culinary offering throughout the years. Like many cruise lines today, Oceania Cruises also offers the opportunity to roll up your sleeves and dish up your own haute cuisine. The luxury cruise line takes the experience a step further too, with the addition of its Culinary Discovery Tours, which see you accompanying your chef ashore to local markets or even experiencing authentic regional fare in private family homes and renowned local restaurants.



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"We found an image that somebody took with a micro camera, that is the inside of a violin. The space is full of sensual curves made out of wood, with light infiltrating though

some openings in the skin of the violin. It's a really beautiful and curvaceous box" said Adam D. Tihany, the man tasked with designing Koningsdam's interiors. And so, that is what he recreated on board the first ship in Holland America Line's brand new Pinnacle Class.

Musicality flows throughout Koningsdam, from the aforementioned artworks that occupy the stairwells, the arches and bows of a string quartet-inspired central atrium, the sweeping steel ribs of the Dining Room to the sculptural treble clef curves of a gilded wine tower. And then there is the music itself. Pianists duel, guitarists jam and DJ's spin in Billboard Onboard, familiar favourites providing the soundtrack to your late nights.



Elsewhere, Memphis Blues is brought to the seas by an eight-piece band in B.B. King's Blues Club, their dulcet tones and raucous renditions supplemented by suitably sweet-sounding speciality cocktails, like 'Rock the Baby' and 'Lucille'.

Late in the morning, a string quintet rehearses for its afternoon recital on the Lincoln Center Stage, a handful of listeners shunning shore excursions to appreciate the performance; coffees in hand, of course. Such appreciation was anticipated by Holland America Line's Cruise Director, Johnathan Rogers, who spoke about the arrival of such an esteemed centre of the arts as something of a game changer, saying: "What we've done with classical music has really raised the bar, because there is nothing like it in the cruise industry". President of the cruise line, Orlando Ashford, shared his excitement, saying: "Classic music has been one of the many hallmarks of a Holland America Line Cruise, and to partner with an organisation as esteemed as the Lincoln Center takes our programme to an entirely new level. We are excited about this opportunity and look forward to bringing the best of this musical genre to guests."

Performances on the Lincoln Center Stage are not all that is classic about the Koningsdam. Holland America Line suggested that the first ship in its new Pinnacle Class would carry forward decades of tradition and heritage, yet merge it seamlessly with contemporary touches. The result is a ship that is lighter and brighter than others in the fleet. Antiques have been replaced with modern artworks, many of them musically themed. Where dark woods are used, they are sleek and polished, the light flooding in from the decks above, the way it would through the f-hole of a Stradivarius violin.

An abundance of sophisticated vino shades pours through many of the ship's public areas, aside from the blue and white Delftware colour scheme of the charming Grand Dutch Café; one of our favourite spots on board and reportedly one of Adam D. Tihany's too. In the World Stage, traditional decor lulls theatregoers into a false sense of security, leaving them shaken to their core when performances and productions explode with state-of-the-art lighting, projections and sounds, not to mention a high definition 270-degree LED screen which wraps around the room and immerses its occupants in the heart of the action.

When it comes to dining, whether for

free or for a fee, the choices aboard Koningsdam are as plentiful as the portions. Tuck into fruits de mer, moules and bouillabaisse beneath the accordion-like wooden beams of laidback a la carte brasserie, Sal de Mer, or head to the moody Tihany-designed Pinnacle Grill, where Pacific North West cuisine is served to tables decorated with Frette linens, Riedel glassware and Bvlgari china. There's a feast for the senses and the appetite alike in the Dining Room, where silence falls – aside from the satisfied groans that come only from a really good meal – tuck into a seafood platter with midori gelée and champagne ginger dressing, followed by the best beef tenderloin you've possibly ever eaten. Enormous ribs of white reach above diners in vast arches and glass globes in various shades of gold, white and red hang in droplets from the ceiling. However, the real star of the show is the wine tower; a sweeping, glimmering, copper crescendo that soars from floor to ceiling and is filled in its entirety by great vintages.

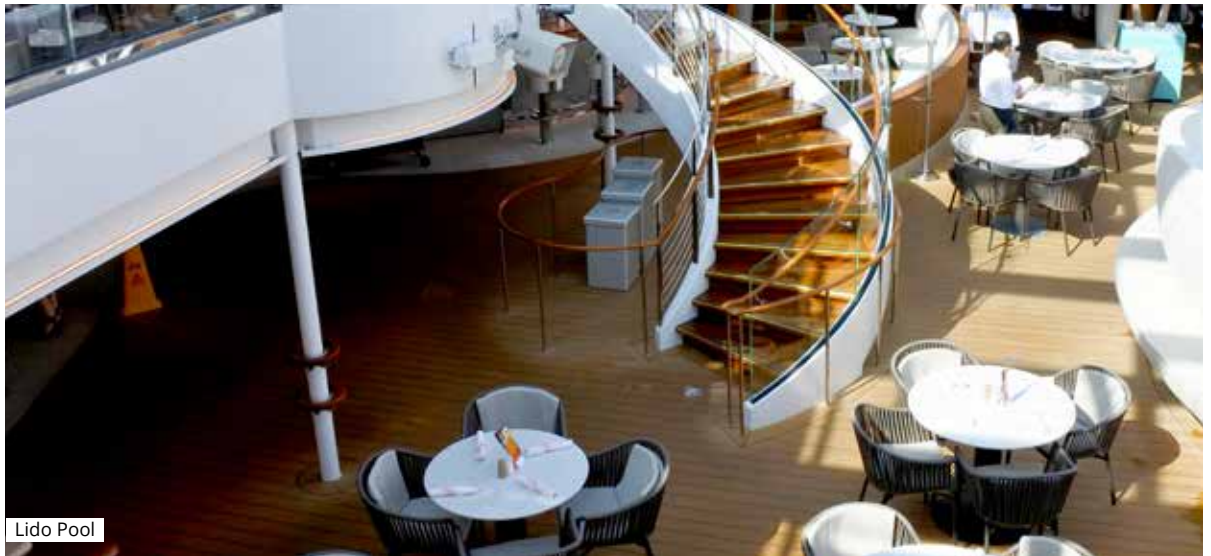
Koningsdam sings from the same hymn sheet as those who crave classic cruising, where service is paramount, afternoons are leisurely, evenings are refined and there isn't a waterslide in sight. The modern touches are there – USB charging ports in contemporary staterooms, an ultra-sleek spa and the first ever purpose-built wine blending venue at sea – but the overriding feeling is that Holland America Line has succeeded in entering a new era, without compromising the romance of ocean-going travel. And for that, they should take a bow.

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