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# Happy New Year!

**O**n behalf of everyone here at Bolsover Cruise Club and The Cruise Holiday Shop, I'd like to wish our Cruise Club Members all the best for the year ahead.

We begin 2017 with a brand new website and Cruise Club Forum, both of which I hope you are finding far more user-friendly than previous versions. In addition to a brand new section dedicated to our extensive cruise guides, you will also find the newly-responsive website much simpler to use on mobile phones and tablet devices.

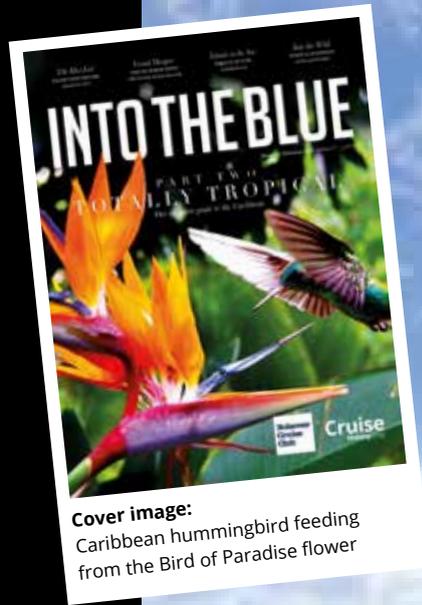
The first Into The Blue of the year sees a continuation of our 'Totally Tropical' guide to the Caribbean, one of my favourite winter sun destinations. There is nothing quite like sinking your toes into warm sands – piña colada in hand – knowing that everyone at home is battling wind and rain on the daily commute. There are still some great last minute Caribbean cruise deals to be had for 2017, so give us a call if we have what your appetite with the thought of a little island time.

This edition also features a look at the hottest destinations for the year ahead, from a charming rustic village off the French coast, to the vast and awe-inspiring Yukon Territory, a destination often combined with a cruise to the ever-popular Alaska.

Wherever cruising takes you in 2017, I hope it is a year of holidays to remember.

Yours sincerely

**Michael Wilson**  
Managing Director



**Cover image:**  
Caribbean hummingbird feeding  
from the Bird of Paradise flower



Royal Caribbean  
Harmony of the Seas Solarium



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# TULIP TIME

Come the months of March, April and May, the world-famous gardens of Keukenhof are blanketed in a kaleidoscopic carpet of blooms. No fewer than 7 million bulbs fill the park's 70 acres, each one contributing to a sea of colour that stretches as far as the eye can see.

Tulip farm in Keukenhof Garden



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# CRUISE NEWS

## CELEBRITY CRUISES REVEALS SHIPS FOR UK HOMEPORTS

Celebrity Eclipse is to become the first ship from a major cruise line to homeport in Dublin in 2018, the cruise line has revealed.

The relocation of the Solstice-class vessel from Southampton, where it has spent the last eight years, comes as part of the Celebrity Cruises' most significant deployment ever in the UK and Ireland.

Celebrity Silhouette will replace Eclipse in Southampton, with itineraries to Northern Europe, the Mediterranean, the Norwegian Fjords, Scandinavia and Russia, and the Canaries and Azores. A highlight of the ship's ex-UK cruise calendar is an opportunity to attend the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Moscow, as part of a Russia sailing from Southampton in July 2018.

Before relocating to Dublin, Celebrity Eclipse will sail a farewell season from Southampton in 2017, including a special 'Modern Luxury' two-night sailing to Le Havre and a President's Cruise attended by Celebrity Cruises' president and chief executive, Lisa Lutoff-Perlo.

Two further Solstice-class ships will join Celebrity Silhouette and Celebrity Eclipse in Europe in 2018, with Celebrity Constellation set to sail out of Venice, Rome and Barcelona, while Celebrity Reflection - the cruise line's newest ship - will sail out of Rome.



## MSC CRUISES TO BASE MAGNIFICA IN THE UK IN 2018

MSC Cruises recently announced MSC Magnifica will be embarking on the line's first-ever World Cruise in 2019, but the ship is to operate far closer to home in the year before it heads off around the globe.

MSC Magnifica will operate a full season of UK departures in 2018, the first time the cruise line has ever done so. The 2,500 passenger ship will be based in Southampton from April until November, building upon the six cruises previously offered from the port in 2016.

The vessel will sail five new itineraries from Southampton, including a 14-day Mediterranean itinerary, North Sea sailings to Norwegian ports and a British Isles sailing.





## CELEBRITY CRUISES BEGINS CONSTRUCTION OF NEW EDGE-CLASS SHIP

Work has begun on the first Edge-class ship in the Celebrity Cruises fleet.

The first steel for Celebrity Edge, one of four Edge-class ships, was cut at the STX shipyard in France, with delivery of the final product expected in autumn 2018. The cruise line also took the opportunity to announce the name of the second vessel in the series, Celebrity Beyond, which is scheduled for delivery in spring 2020. Two further Edge-class ships are planned for autumn 2021 and 2022, though both are as-yet unnamed.

Celebrity Cruises' president and chief executive Lisa Lutoff-Perlo said: "We set the bar high for the architects and designers on Edge-class, and we were rewarded with a stunning design.

"Cutting the ship's first piece of steel is the traditional first step in the shipbuilding process, and I'm excited to see our dreams turn into reality over the next 24 months."

She continued: "We are excited to reveal more details soon, and travellers, trade partners and enthusiasts alike will not be disappointed – this ship is going to be amazing."

## OCEANIA CRUISES TO SAIL FROM NEW YORK

Oceania Cruises has announced it is to sail from New York City for the first time in 2017.

Insignia will homeport at Manhattan's west-side cruise terminal on 48th street, operating more than 20 cruises in 2017 and 2018. Voyages will visit New England, Canada, Bermuda, Greenland and Iceland, with overnight calls in Charleston, Reykjavik and Bermuda.

In a statement released by the luxury cruise line, Oceania Cruises president and chief executive Bob Binder said: "Insignia offers an acclaimed culinary experience that rivals the best restaurants ashore, as well as an irresistible blend of culturally rich and fascinating destinations.

"Combined with her elegance, sophistication and luxurious Canyon Ranch Spa Club, Oceania Cruises' Insignia is the perfect match for New York and New York is the perfect match for Oceania Cruises."



## HARMONY OF THE SEAS IS CHRISTENED IN FLORIDA

The largest cruise ship in the world has been christened in a naming ceremony in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The Royal Caribbean event was as much of a spectacle as one would expect from the most-technological ship on the seas, with the famous robotic bartenders of the Bionic Bar playing an important role. Having won a contest attracting applications from over 1,000 teachers, Harmony of the Seas' Godmother Brittany Affolter joined Royal Caribbean chairman Richard Fain on stage in the ship's Aqua Theater. In perhaps the

most technical ceremonial naming ever, Affolter's press of a button sent a signal to a robotic bartender, which in turn spun and pressed a second button, triggering the release of a 3-foot tall custom-made sovereign of Veuve Clicquot whizzing down the ship's zipline and crashing into a name plate above the open-air atrium.

Harmony of the Seas launched in May 2016, spending the summer in Europe, before relocating to Fort Lauderdale in November. The 5,497 passenger ship will sail seven-night Eastern and Western Caribbean itineraries from the port.



## PRINCESS CRUISES ANNOUNCES BIGGEST EVER SEASON OF UK DEPARTURES

Princess Cruises has announced that it will increase its UK departures capacity by 15% in 2018, with Sapphire Princess, Pacific Princess and Royal Princess all homeporting in the UK for the season. The three ships will sail more than 40 itineraries between April and October 2018, sailing out of Southampton and Dover.

Sapphire Princess will visit Europe for the first time in April, arriving into Southampton from Singapore following its 38-night 'Indian Ocean & Europe Grand Adventures' cruise. The ship will sail from Southampton to the Mediterranean and northern Europe, before returning to Singapore in October.

Royal Princess will offer British Isles cruises from May 2018, while Pacific Princess will sail roundtrip itineraries from Dover to northern and southern Europe between June and September.

Tony Roberts, vice president of Princess Cruises UK and Europe, said: "Having seen a significant increase in the popularity of Princess cruises from the UK, we are thrilled to announce that our 2018 programme will be our biggest ever season"

The Princess Cruises 2018 programme will also see the cruise line spend summer in the Caribbean for the first time in three years, returning to the region with a choice of 47 itineraries. Princess will also deploy seven ships in Alaska; their largest deployment ever and an increase of 15% on 2017.



## HARVEST CAYE WELCOMES FIRST GUESTS

Norwegian Cruise Lines' brand new private island, Harvest Caye, is officially open for business after welcoming its first guests.

Norwegian Dawn became the first ship ever to call at the resort, which is located just one mile from the southern coast of Belize, with Norwegian Jade and Norwegian Getaway following shortly after. Harvest Caye will become a regular port of call on Norwegian Cruise Line's Western Caribbean itineraries, plus select Caribbean sailings on Regent Seven Seas Cruises and Oceania Cruises in winter 2017 and 2018.

The 75-acre island combines luxury and adventure, with features including private beach villas, eco-activities and wildlife programmes, a cross-island zip line and a sprawling pool with swim-up bar. The island is also positioned to

offer snorkelling on the Belize Barrier Reef; the second largest barrier reef in the world.

Frank Del Rio, president and chief executive officer of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd, said: "Harvest Caye is truly the ultimate Belizean experience and we are delighted to welcome our first guests today."

"We have worked closely with the government of Belize to ensure that this spectacular destination was authentic for our guests, provided economic opportunities for the local community and preserved and protected Belize's incredible natural beauty. We're overjoyed with the results of this four-year development project, and we look forward to seeing Harvest Caye and Southern Belize grow as we delight the many guests that will call on the destination."

# P&O CRUISES PROMISE ‘MOST AMBITIOUS SHIP EVER BUILT’ FOR 2020



**P**&O Cruises has announced that its brand new ship will be the most ambitious the cruise line has ever created for the British market.

Speaking at a launch event at London’s Sky Garden, P&O Cruises senior vice president Paul Ludlow said: “We know our guests and we know what they love.”

“Understanding the psychographic – the mindset – of our current and future guests is the key – acknowledging and realising what they want from a holiday and then providing it for them.

“Our vision is to offer the next generation of British guests the holiday of a lifetime on the next generation of P&O Cruises ships. This new ship will bring an array of new cruising experiences to guests and attract newcomers to our brand, whilst instantly resonating with forward-thinking guests, encapsulating the ‘P&O-ness’ they recognise and love.”

When it came to researching what people wanted to see from the latest addition

to the P&O Cruises fleet, the cruise line looked not only to past guests, but also those who had considered cruising with them yet never quite taken the plunge.

One of the most exciting revelations of the night was confirmation that the brand new ship would feature not only a promenade deck, but an uninterrupted, half-mile long lanai deck with access to al fresco dining and relaxation areas under shaded pavilion awnings.

The largest ship ever built specifically for British cruisers will also feature The Dome, an all-weather venue for entertainment and informal dining. The Dome will host aerial performances and stage shows every evening, and is just one of the thirteen entertainment venues planned for the 5,200 passenger ship.

Guests will also be spoilt for choice when it comes to wining and dining, with plans to incorporate 17 places to eat, including seven speciality restaurants and 12 places to enjoy a drink with a sea view.

A glass wall spanning three decks will

flood the ship’s Atrium with light and offer incredible views of the ocean and ports of call. Bringing the outside in is a theme which will run throughout the ship, born from P&O Cruises’ desire to connect guests with the sea and their surroundings as much as possible.

Some of the biggest names in the interior design world have been enlisted to style the next generation ship, which will be powered by liquefied natural gas (LNG) and will become the most environmentally efficient ship in the P&O Cruises fleet.

Staterooms and suites will be created by Acumen, the designers behind The Residence; Etihad Airways’ plush suites in the sky. The cruise line will again work with Richmond International, the architecture and interior experts behind Britannia, London’s The Langham Hotel and the Sandy Lane Hotel in Barbados.

The as yet unnamed ship will launch in early summer 2020, with itineraries on sale from autumn 2018.

# Unforgettable memories... undiscovered magic

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Attempting to compile a list of Mediterranean must-sees is a difficult job. In this magical region wondrous architecture, fascinating history, beautiful scenery, and of course, the unmistakable flavours of Mediterranean food and wine all clamour for your attention.

Fiercely proud local provenance means that each region has its own distinct take on cuisines, however two factors remain constant wherever you are in the Med; the use of the finest and freshest ingredients, and sharing food with friends and family. We couldn't possibly recommend anything less than acting like a local and immersing yourselves in the passion and romance of these wonderful places.

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Ajaccio, Corsica - Gibraltar  
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**BRITANNIA B721**  
22 JUL 2017 | 14 NIGHTS

Southampton - Lisbon - Seville (tours  
from Cadiz) - Marseilles - Monte  
Carlo ⚓ - Florence/Pisa (tours from La  
Spezia) - Cagliari, Sardinia - Gibraltar  
Southampton

Balcony JE Grade  
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**AURORA R804**  
15 APR 2018 | 17 NIGHTS

Southampton - Gibraltar - Cagliari,  
Sardinia - Dubrovnik ● - Sibenik ⚓  
Venice - Taormina (tours from Giardini  
Naxos) ⚓ - Mallorca - Southampton

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**ORIANA X818**  
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Port Mahon, Minorca - Ajaccio, Corsica ⚓  
Olbia, Sardinia - Rome (tours from  
Civitavecchia) - Rapallo ⚓  
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Southampton

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**ICELAND**  
D709P | 23 JUN 2017 | 14 NIGHTS

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**BRITISH ISLES**  
D711P | 14 JUL 2017 | 14 NIGHTS

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**MEDITERRANEAN**  
D715P | 25 AUG 2017 | 16 NIGHTS

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# Contenders CASE

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very.co.uk

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### Accessorize

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£49.00  
uk.accessorize.com

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### Dune

Helliee Jewelled Velvet Flat Shoe

£80.00  
dunelondon.com

Not only will Cinderella go to the ball, she'll dance the night away until well past her bedtime in these bejewelled velvet flats.



### Debut at Debenhams

Embellished Maxi Dress

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debenhams.com

Thanks to a gorgeous sequined chiffon overlay, you can still show some leg in this emerald green maxi.



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linksoflondon.com

Don't overlook accessories! This little gem will catch the light as you raise a toast at the Captain's Gala Night.

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next.co.uk

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**House of Fraser**

Label Lab Pin Dot Velvet Blazer

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**Dune**

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dunelondon.com

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**House of Fraser**

New & Lingwood Penguin Cufflinks

**£25.00**  
houseoffraser.co.uk

It's hard not to recommend novelty cufflinks when they're this cute. If your cruise is headed for colder climes these are a must!



//////////////////// KIDS //////////////////////

**Monsoon**

Sophine Dress

**£50.00**  
uk.monsoon.co.uk

Tiny tulle roses, golden sequinned petals and a shimmering jacquard bodice make this full-skirted style a showstopper.



**Debenhams**

Baker by Ted Baker Pumps

**£28.00**  
debenhams.com

All that glitters is not gold! Sometimes it's rose gold and made for the dance floor.



**Monsoon**

Winston Herringbone Waistcoat Set

**£28.00**  
uk.monsoon.co.uk

You're never too young to channel an English country gentleman look. This herringbone set will stand out in a sea of black.



PART TWO

# TOTALLY TROPICAL

*Unravel your scarf and slip into your sarong. Kick off your winter boots and sink your toes into crushed coral sands. Step off the wet, grey pavements into warm, turquoise seas. Cast off your winter coat and adorn your summer hat, as you sip cocktails by the pool.*

*The only winter blues we're interested in are the shades of the Caribbean Sea and part two of our complete guide to its islands will make it even easier for you to find your personal paradise.*

Green turtle, Bonaire



# BEQUIA

THE FREE SPIRIT

*When someone says something often enough, you start to believe it. So, after hearing time and time again that Bequia (pronounced Bekway) is the Caribbean's most perfect island, you can't help but think that they might just be right.*

**T**here's little to this S-shaped outpost of the Grenadines, just a few miles away from St. Vincent, but there's something about those seven square miles that draws people here and makes it hard for them to leave. An equal mix of locals and expats make up a population of less than 5,000 people, making for a friendly vibe and the feeling that everyone knows everyone, and that everyone knows how lucky they are to call Bequia home.

It is easy to see why so many sailed into the idyllic harbour of Admiralty Bay and never left, trading their bright white yachts for crayon-coloured villas high up in hills of cedar and pine. There's no hustle or bustle here, no all-inclusive resorts luring you with modern luxuries and, for the most part, no Wi-Fi to distract your attention from real life in one of the most beautiful

places in the world. Life is simple and the living is easy on Bequia.

Port Elizabeth is the island's only town, nestled into Admiralty Bay, but you'll find no souvenir shops or diamond dealers here. The most famous store here is Sargeant Brothers Model Boat Shop, where the yachts that bob in the harbour outside are brought to life in miniature form by a handful of men on benches, half-finished models hung above their heads to dry.

If you're looking for the colourful and crazy Caribbean, this isn't it. You'll find no water slides dipping into these gin-clear waters and you're more likely to imbibe the local Hairoun beer than a frozen margarita. But there's a reason yachters have headed here for years and a reason why they're so keen to keep the island to themselves. The warm air and lapping waves can

slip you into a meditative state quicker than any yoga position ever could, and there's something about standing atop the aptly-named Mount Pleasant, Bequia's highest point with views overlooking the Grenadines, that makes you cross your fingers for that lottery win. This is one of the hardest spots to reach in the Caribbean and we can see why they're so keen to keep it that way.

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Turtle Sanctuary



Admiralty Bay



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Trafalgar Falls

# DOMINICA

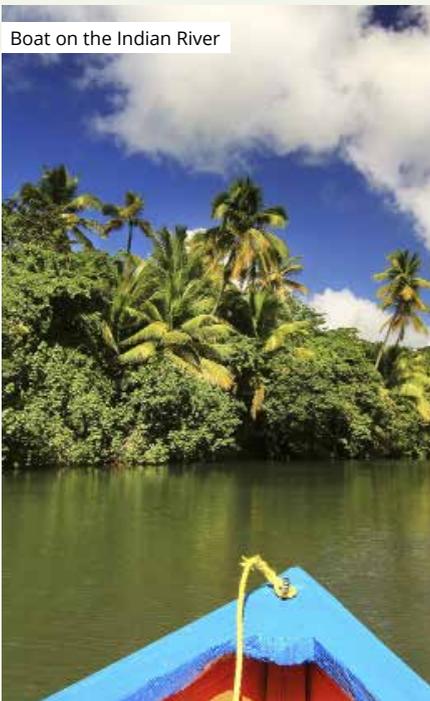
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Boat on the Indian River



*Dominica is for those of us who can't think of anything worse than decamping to the beach for hours upon end, with little more than the cocktail list of a beachfront resort on hand to distract your attention.*

**W**hilst some Caribbean islands have a beach for every day of the year, Dominica has an annual supply of rivers and a daily supply of adventure.

Thanks to the highest annual rainfall in the Caribbean, 'the nature island' is, as its name suggests, a true natural beauty, overflowing at the brim with wild rainforest, roaring waterfalls, deep gorges and simmering crater lakes. There are beaches here of course, but unleashing your inner Indiana Jones comes far more naturally in Dominica, than slipping into your swimsuit; to laze away your days seems a waste when Morne Trois Pitons National Park's 17,000 acres are waiting. It is here that you'll find many of the island's star attractions, its fern-shaded trails guiding the way to the impressive Trafalgar Falls, the ethereal green waters of the Emerald Pool and the hidden grottos of Titou Gorge.

The Indian River is but one of 365 on Dominica, yet it stands out for many as one of the island's must-sees. The rainbow boats of guides carve an eerily quiet path through waters thick with mangrove roots, where the only thing breaking the silence is the soft vibration of a hummingbird's wing or the sweet song of a yellow warbler. Until recently, the furthest stretches of the Indian River were home to a small settlement of the Caribbean's last remaining Carib Indians, the Kalinago, but hurricane damage has since forced their relocation to the main Kalinago territory on the island's east coast. The Kalinago people were here long before Christopher Columbus arrived on a Sunday afternoon in 1493 and an insight into their way of life can be gleaned at Kalinago Barana Autê, a model village of sorts but one which is more authentic than you might expect.

Dominica is known as the whale watching capital of the Caribbean, with 22 of the 33 whale species in the region often spotted in deep sheltered bays along the island's coast. It is also the only place in the world where sperm whales socialise, mate and calve, residing all year round.

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Les Anses-d'Arlet

# MARTINIQUE

## THE LAISSEZ-FAIRE ONE

*Martinique could have been crafted in the imagination of a rain-soaked Parisian on an especially grey Saturday afternoon. This is effectively France, in the Caribbean. The high-end boutiques in downtown Fort-de-France mirror those on Paris's 8th Arrondissement and the supermarket shelves are lined with wine, cheese, pastries and freshly-baked baguettes, something unheard of almost anywhere else in the Caribbean.*

**D**espite the French connection, Martinique's sunshine and scenery is a glorious reminder that you are still in the Caribbean. The apartments in Fort-de-France are typically tropical, with a law demanding they must be repainted in their rainbow hues every five years. Le Grand Marché Couvert is a riot of colour too, its stalls overflowing with red peppers, ochre spices, ripe green guava and Creole crafts.

The island's tropical terrain is equally vibrant, its lush interior filled with flora

and rainforest foliage. In fact, it's hard to imagine a more serene afternoon slumber than one spent post-lunch at Habitation Céron, a sugar plantation dating back to 1658. The buildings of this former plantation are scattered along the banks of the Céron River, in the shadow of Mount Pelée, and its nature trails snake through the jungle to the foot of a 300-year old Zamana tree, under

which many afternoons have been lost to the land of nod.

If it is beaches that you want, Martinique has plenty. Grand Anse des Salines is the one you see in the brochures, its palm trees reaching out in a stretch from the sands to the ocean. The island's volcanic landscape means both black and white sands, with both found beside each other at Les Anses-d'Arlet on the southwest of the island. Anse Noire is the wilder of the two, its black sands contrasting against the emerald palms, whilst the golden sands of Anse Dufour provide the picture postcard image of a perfect Caribbean beach.

The beach remains a fishing spot for locals, so don't be too surprised if you find yourself sharing the idyllic bay with a friendly fisherman and the odd pelican or two.



# ST. VINCENT

## THE ADVENTURER

*The 32 islands of St. Vincent and the Grenadines are scattered like a string of freshwater pearls at the foot of the Caribbean, some of them inhabited, others left wild and untouched. St Vincent is the largest and most populated of them all, despite measuring little more than 18 miles long and 11 miles wide, and stands proud at the top of the island chain.*

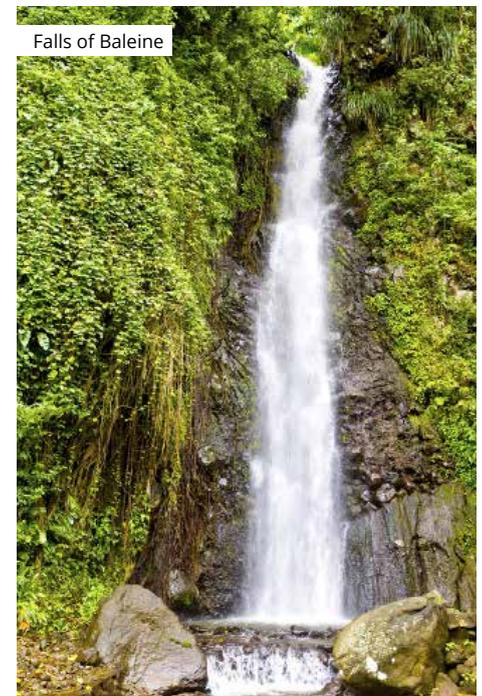
**T**his isn't the quietest island in the Caribbean, in fact it is one of the most populated with around 100,000 residents, but that only makes for a riot of colour and character in its south-coast capital, Kingstown. The cobbled streets here are a bustling hub for the island's locals, its markets raucous with the chatter of traders pedalling exotic fruit and vegetables. Once you have soaked up the atmosphere, take a taxi from downtown to the St. Vincent Botanical Gardens, the oldest in the Western Hemisphere. The scent of flowers permeates the warm air here, instantly soothing the soul like only the Caribbean knows how. The island's rare St. Vincent parrots are one of the garden's star

attractions, as are the trees said to be over 200 years old.

St. Vincent's island landscape is one of the region's most diverse, gifting its visitors with the jungle paths of the Vermont Nature Trails, to the golden sands of Villa Beach, the beautifully remote Falls of Baleine and the flora-filled Mesopotamia Valley. And then there is La Soufriere, the active volcano which looms 4,000ft above the island and dominates the skyline in dramatic fashion.

For many, the beauty of St. Vincent is that it sits in the midst of some of the Caribbean's most secluded and idyllic smaller islands. Mustique is a

playground for rock stars and royalty, its sprawling villas demanding stratospheric weekly rents. Fortunately excursions from St. Vincent will allow you a taste of the high life without the need for a high net worth, in both Mustique and neighbouring Bequia.



Falls of Baleine



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# ST. KITTS

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*Our love affair with St. Kitts started early, with the island and neighbouring Nevis amongst the first in the Caribbean to be settled by the Europeans in the 1600s.*

Upon discovering St. Kitts, Christopher Columbus was so impressed that he gave the island his name, an act which surely serves as the ultimate seal of approval from a man who had travelled the globe. Today, the island remains every bit as impressive.

There's everything you'd expect from a Caribbean hideaway here: warm blue seas, sticky rainforest, colourful towns and characterful locals. But there's a hefty dose of history too, with reminders left behind from a time when St. Kitts was the oldest and wealthiest of all British colonies. The island is strewn with 17th and 18th century forts, once charged with protecting the British Empire's most precious overseas commodity, but today providing visitors with an insight into the island's tumultuous past. Brimstone Hill Fortress is the most notable of them all, its 38-acre compound

commanding an imposing spot on a volcanic hill on the west coast. The World Heritage-listed fortifications are up there with the best in the Caribbean, engineered by the British military and built with incredible skill by African slaves. A visit to the museum is a must, as is a stop off at nearby Sandy Point, where you'll find the Amazing Grace Experience. The exhibition tells the story of slave trader John Newton, who went on to write the hymn 'Amazing Grace', and explores the history of the song and its connection with not only St. Kitts, but also the once rife slave trade.

Sugar production didn't cease in St. Kitts until 2005 and one of the legacies it left behind departs daily from the charmingly named Needs Must Train Station. When the afternoon heat reaches its peak, the air-conditioned carriages of the St. Kitts Scenic Railway are hard to resist. The Sugar Train trundles along an 18-mile track on

the Atlantic coast, its resident a cappella choir entertaining passengers as they pass through sugar cane estates, thick rainforest and tiny coastal villages. Watching local children wave and chase the train as it passes through is one of those experiences that cannot help but raise a smile.

St. Kitts rainforest already blankets over a quarter of the island and, unlike many of the world's rainforests, is said to be continually expanding. Like everything in St. Kitts, hikes tend to take on a lazier approach, with sightings of lizards, hummingbirds and vervet monkeys – there are more of them here than humans – rewarding your semi-strenuous strolls.



Brimstone Hill Fortress  
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*It isn't unusual to spot the odd wild donkey or horse roaming the beaches of Grand Turk, so laid-back is the only cruise port in the Turks and Caicos Islands.*

Traffic remains sparse here, fortunately for those donkeys, and less than 5,000 people call the island home. That isn't to say that Grand Turk hasn't welcomed its fair share of famous faces; Christopher Columbus is said to have landed here during his discovery of the New World in 1492 and astronaut John Glenn spent some time here more recently, having landed just off the coast shortly after becoming the first American to orbit Earth in 1962.

Nowadays, visitors arrive via the Grand Turk Cruise Centre, a sprawling 18-acre facility featuring everything from duty-free shopping, private beaches and an enormous swimming pool, to the Caribbean's largest branch of Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville. This Carnival Corporation facility alone is enough to make Grand Turk a great choice for families.

Those who dare to venture beyond the cruise port are rewarded with surprisingly desolate beaches. Governor's Beach is the best on the island but the entire west coast is one long stretch of glorious white sand and crystal-clear waters. The Turks and Caicos Islands sit atop one of the world's largest reefs and its most stunning coral wall is easily reached directly from the beach. Pillory Beach is considered to be the best snorkelling site on the island and is the perfect place to spot nurse sharks, rainbow shoals of fish and schools of squid amongst the colourful sponges and corals.

Each winter, thousands of North Atlantic humpback whales migrate through the shallow waters between Grand Turk and Salt Cay, on their way to the Dominican Republic. The whales can be heard around the island and seen just metres from the shore. Whilst whale watching excursions are offered, snorkelers and divers have been known to have surprise encounters with these gentle whales – and even their young – whilst going about their planned dives on the island's reefs.

Purple Tunicates

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*Bonaire is the Caribbean island with a conscience. Sustainable travel and ecotourism may be the buzzwords of the moment, but this tiny picturesque isle some 50 miles off the coast of Venezuela has been praised for its conservation efforts since long before the term became fashionable.*

The island's dedication to conservation begins in its world-famous waters, which some suggest to be the sole reason for over 80% of visits to the island. Bonaire joins a long list of Caribbean locales claiming to be 'one of the world's top dive destinations' but when an island embellishes its number plates with proclamations of 'Diver's Paradise', you start to realise just how seriously they take their sea life. Thanks to its position away from the Caribbean's traditional hurricane belt, Bonaire's waters and reefs are pristine and they intend to keep them that way. The island has aggressively protected its reefs since the 1970s, when scuba diving became its most popular tourist attraction, establishing the Bonaire National Marine Park in 1979 and imposing a 'Nature Fee' on everyone entering the waters. The result of such diligence is a reef which thrives and is home to over 57 species of coral and more than 350 recorded fish species, making for what may well be the most amazing underwater world you'll see in your lifetime.

Bonaire's ecotourism efforts extend to its wildlife and you'll find no shortage of sanctuaries around the island, from the donkey sanctuary set up by the Dutch expats who fell for the island and could never bring themselves to leave, to others designed to protect natural colonies at arm's length. The coral-hued Caribbean flamingo is the shy and retiring type, but you'll find the blue skies, ice-white salt mounds and pink shrimp-filled pools of Bonaire's salt flats provide the perfect backdrop for seeing tens of thousands of these creatures from afar at Pekelmeer Flamingo Sanctuary.

Bonaire is the Caribbean in technicolour. Its seas are bluer, its marine life more vivid and its towns somehow more colourful than your average paint box port of call.



French angelfish

# MONTEGO BAY

## THE PARTY ANIMAL

*Pop the cap on your Red Stripe and catch a lime, setting your watch to Jamaican time, because every little thing is gonna be alright.*

**T**he Caribbean's coolest island doesn't take itself too seriously and it makes it difficult for its visitors to either. Every other catamaran has Cool Runnings scrawled chaotically on its hull and every other restaurant goes a little OTT with the chillies in its jerk chicken. Taxi drivers rarely remove their hands from the horn and reggae blares from every speaker in a place where Bob Marley is worshipped in God-like fashion.

Fast and frenetic island life meets all-out luxury in Montego Bay on Jamaica's northwest coast. This is where the big names build their all-inclusive resorts and it's the starting point for excursions to the island's many attractions, from the Rose Hall former sugar plantation and its resident white witch Annie Palmer, to the Dunn's River Falls and one of the world's four bioluminescent lagoons, formed where the Martha Brae River meets the ocean. The problem with days in Montego Bay is that, even on island time, they're never quite as long as you'd like them to be. There are enough championship golf courses to see you tee off until the sun goes down, enough beaches for you to feel the sand beneath your toes for miles upon end and enough jerk shacks to ensure you never go a minute without that sweet, spicy smoked chicken, rice and peas. The seas are so blue that it's hard to resist taking a dip and the rivers snake through the Jamaican jungle in a way which makes it hard to turn down their invitation of adventures on rafts and rapids.

Downtown, you only head to Gloucester Avenue - or Hip Strip to the locals - when you have your heart set on pure, unadulterated fun in the sun. It is here that Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville brings Crayola-

coloured inflatables and a giant water slide to the Atlantic, with revellers rocking up straight from the ship for margaritas mixed from 10am. Also on the Hip Strip, the Jamaican Bobsled Café is a must for fans of 90's movie classic Cool Runnings and The Pork Pit has slowly built a reputation for dishing up MoBay's best authentic Jamaican jerk.

Raft on Martha Brae River



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# CURAÇAO

## THE TREND SETTER

*When most people think of Curaçao, they think of Handelskade, the vibrant waterfront reminder of the island's Dutch heritage. But, just like its siblings Aruba and Bonaire, which make up the ABC Islands, there is more to Curaçao than first meets the eye.*



This is one of the Caribbean's most cosmopolitan islands and certainly its most multi-cultural, with more than 50 nationalities sharing its soil. It doesn't take you long in Curaçao to realise that its attractions are almost as eclectic as its population, from its 35 beaches and numerous national parks, to its famously-bright capital, Willemstad.

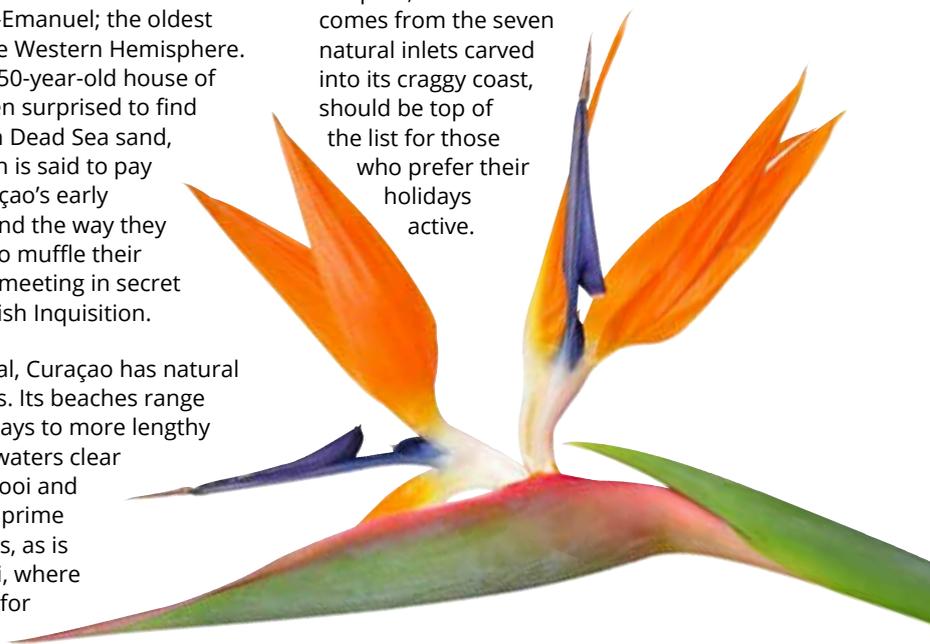
The UNESCO World Heritage listed Willemstad is where most people's introductions to Curaçao begin, its Dutch and Portuguese-inspired structures offering the most colourful of welcomes. St. Anna Bay divides the capital into two sides, Punda and Otrabanda, and the bridge which conjoins the two districts is one of Curaçao's star attractions. The Queen Emma Bridge floats to one side several times each day in order to let ships pass, its entire length stretching across the water often for just a few minutes. The spectacle has become something of a tourist attraction in its own right, with bridge guards even known to allow

onlookers to stay on the bridge if it is to open for just a short time.

Aside from the Queen Emma Bridge, an accidental star of the show so to speak, one of Willemstad's true attractions is the Mikvé Israel-Emanuel; the oldest synagogue in the Western Hemisphere. Visitors to this 350-year-old house of worship are often surprised to find the floor deep in Dead Sea sand, something which is said to pay homage to Curaçao's early Jewish settlers and the way they would attempt to muffle their footsteps when meeting in secret during the Spanish Inquisition.

Beyond its capital, Curaçao has natural beauty in spades. Its beaches range from secluded bays to more lengthy stretches, their waters clear and calm. Daaibooi and Playa Lagun are prime sunbathing spots, as is Playa Porto Mari, where the money shot for

photography fiends is the endless pier stretching into the azure waters. If you prefer scuba to sand, head off the beaten path to Shete Boka National Park. It's hard to do Shete Boka justice with words but the park, whose name comes from the seven natural inlets carved into its craggy coast, should be top of the list for those who prefer their holidays active.





# COZUMEL

## THE WATER BABY

*If you're of the belief that there's no air fresher than that which flows from a luminous yellow dive cylinder, the chances are that Cozumel is already on your radar. The Caribbean island, which sits just off the coast of Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula, is relatively new to holidaymakers but has spent many years under the spotlight of a scuba diver's head torch.*

**T**he Cozumel Reefs Marine National Park runs around the coast of Punta Sur on the southern tip of the island and is home to some of the most beautiful coral reef and marine life in the world. Venture southwest and you will find yourself at what many consider to be the holy grail of Cozumel dive sites. Palancar is part of the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef, the second largest in the world after the Great Barrier Reef, and promises an underwater paradise for all those who slip on their scuba gear. This hardcore diver's favourite is also within easy reach of the island's colourful port city and largest town, San Miguel.

Ix Chel, the Mayan goddess of fertility, and whilst they may be smaller than the better known sites over the water, it means they have a tendency to be wonderfully devoid of crowds.

Of course, Cozumel has plenty going for it aside from world-class dive sites and ancient Mayan ruins. The Yucatán Peninsula boasts some of the best beaches you're ever likely to see, all crushed coral sands and cerulean seas, and the colourful Plaza del Sol in the town of San Miguel is a hive of activity at all hours. For such a small island, Cozumel serves up a treat when it comes to cuisine. Yucatecán food merges indigenous Mayan and Aztec cuisine with Spanish influences, and food tours of the island see you enjoy classic Mexican quesadillas and tamales, alongside traditional Yucatán recipes served in unassuming 'cocina economica' diners. An ice-cold Corona is obligatory, of course.

The Yucatán Peninsula stood at the heart of Mayan civilisation and whilst it'll take a ferry across to the Mexican mainland if you're to visit the ancient monuments of Chichen Itza or Tulum, Cozumel is home to its own examples. The ruins of San Gervasio once stood as temples and statues dedicated to



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**DAY 9 - At Sea**

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PRICES FROM PP	CRUISE ONLY	PACKAGE GUIDE
Interior	£679	£1,069
Balcony	£919	£1,309
Deluxe Balcony	£1,029	£1,419
Mini-Suite	£1,529	£1,919
Suite	£2,179	£2,569

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PRICES FROM PP	CRUISE ONLY	PACKAGE GUIDE
Interior	£1,059	£1,272
Balcony	£1,589	£1,802
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# INTERVIEW WITH ALISON CLIXBY

DIRECTOR OF HOTEL DESIGN AND PROJECTS FOR  
CUNARD AND P&O CRUISES

*When we met Alison at an event celebrating plans for a brand new ship in the P&O Cruises fleet in 2020, we couldn't let the opportunity to interview the woman behind its interior design pass us by.*

*Alison, thanks for finding the time to chat with us at what must be a busy period for you and the rest of the design team. Has work yet commenced on the design of what will be the largest and most ambitious ship in the P&O Cruises fleet?*

Hi, it's a pleasure! We have been working through the summer on some preliminary development plans and concepts, and now the project is live we have, just this month, started the outline design work and will be producing the first set of layout drawings in early 2017.

*When describing the typical British cruise passenger, P&O Cruises Senior Vice President Paul Ludlow and Carnival CEO David Noyes said: "We want to be abroad, yet feel at home. We like things new and improved, whilst feeling everything is as it always has been, and we don't like big and brash, but we do like new and inspired." How will the design of the new P&O Cruises ship reflect this?*

We are beginning to formulate the design response to meet this part of our brand guideline. We are going to be drawing on the timeless elegance of the P&O Cruises fleet, with touches of tradition and classic British design that will give us a sense of place and being at home. We also want to deliver forward-thinking designs that reflect how we aspire to holiday and interact on an individual and family basis now and in the future, so the layout of spaces and people flow around the ship will be as important as the interior design aesthetic. The new ship will reference Britannia in part but will naturally evolve into a more contemporary style because of the different platform and features available for design development.

*David Noyes also suggested that the design will focus heavily on bringing the outside in. Why do you think this is becoming increasingly important on board cruise ships and how will the use of colour and materials reflect this?*

To celebrate and be aligned with the natural rhythm of the sea and to bring the outside in conceptually is one of our core design considerations. For me, it's important because being at sea and surrounded by this changing canvas of a tranquil or wild natural environment is such a key differentiator from land based holidays. We can employ design techniques, such as the use of reflective materials, to emphasise and enhance the open expanse of sea and light and views. Due to the scale of this ship, it will be very important to draw as much light as possible into the centre; so of course we will be maximising window and glazing features wherever possible and creating vertical volumes and connections to uplift the interior spaces.

*The ship will be the most environmentally-friendly in the P&O Cruises fleet, the use of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) dramatically reducing emissions. You have previously described transforming the ecological footprint of cruising as your 'pet project'; will this eco-friendly brief translate to the ship's interior too?*

There is a sustainability gap in interior design in general and consequently for the cruise industry; we are focused on complying with demanding maritime standards for fire and toxicity, but it's currently hard to find information on the provenance of products and enough materials that have a green certificate and also meet IMO (International Maritime Organisation) standards.





Britannia's atrium

The last 3 years working for P&O Cruises/ Carnival UK and gaining an understanding of the consequences and impact of material specifications and design detailing has been an eye-opener and has helped me recognise the importance of environmental sustainable interior design. Traditionally, interior design is successful if it meets an aesthetic and functional brief, but I am now looking to take my more recent learnings into this new build; to not only consider the aesthetic and regulatory qualities of a material or design, but also the ease of instalment and maintenance as well as initial and life-cycle costs. At the moment, with few materials having both green and IMO certificates, I don't think we will be transformative in eco-friendly design but we will be working with our design team and suppliers to minimise negative impacts on the environment and people over the lifecycle of this and other projects.

*You previously headed up not only the design of P&O Cruises' Britannia, but also Cunard's QM2 Remastered project and, in this coming December, the refurbishment of Oriana. Does industry and guest feedback from previous projects play a large part in influencing future builds?*

Absolutely, guest feedback and satisfaction is the most significant factor in determining future changes and developments, not only at new-build but also refits. We are less influenced by industry feedback as we are developing a specific product and environment for our P&O passengers.

*P&O Cruises has suggested that the aim of the new ship is to attract newcomers, whilst also resonating with existing guests and retaining the much-loved - very British - appeal of the fleet. How will its design merge the two?*

It's difficult to describe in words because I think it's almost intangible until you walk into a space and immediately know if you've captured the right spirit and balance (between new and existing passenger appeal). To help us with this we have purposefully selected a range of designers to deliver a combination of new to cruise cutting edge British architecture and classic hospitality interior design.

*The ship will also be the largest in the fleet, accommodating 5,200 passengers. What tricks of the trade do cruise ship designers use when it comes to maximising the space on board?*

Well you don't go far wrong if you follow the design mantra 'form follows function' but it's a very pertinent question at this stage in our planning process. Once we've

captured the product, operational and structural requirements, we then work on challenging them and finding ways of combining resources or functionality where it doesn't have a negative impact, as well as finding clever design solutions so a space can transform and transition to ensure that its use is fully optimised. We do need to temper this obsession to use every sq.cm by sculpting spaces and allowing an ebb and flow between smaller, quiet or private spaces and vibrant and engaging environments which directly influence the passenger journey and experience. It's through this careful consideration and continuous refinement of different factors that we maximise space.

***What are the main differences between designing cruise ships and designing land-based hotels and resorts?***

There are many but here are my top 3 differences:

- Land-based hotels obviously have a fixed location and often reference those locations in design detail. The ship changes location daily and can be based anywhere in the world, therefore have to have an appeal and style that suits any location and environment.
- Ceiling heights – I admit I would love to have the luxury of not having to consider the effects of low deck head heights!
- All products have to be selected or adapted to withstand constant movement and vibration. Chandeliers are one of the main items we spend a lot of time modifying to retain elegance whilst avoiding vibration and metal fatigue.

***How does the design of public areas, such as entertainment venues and dining rooms, differ from that of suites and staterooms?***

The main difference is the consideration of the personal vs. interpersonal space and providing a big wow factor, compared to a small, carefully considered detail that gives a wow for a completely different reason.

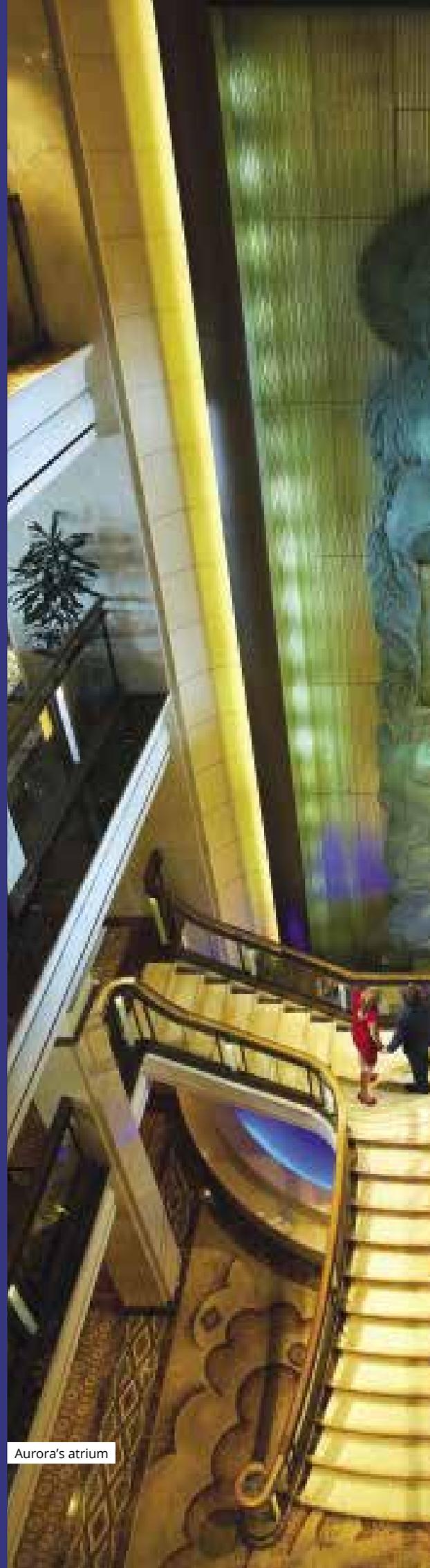
***The ship will launch in 2020 and will remain on the oceans for many years after that. How do you create a design which is timeless yet contemporary, whilst also being capable of standing the test of time in terms of wear and tear from new guests arriving week-in week-out?***

It's vitally important not to design of the moment or to follow fashion or transient trends. Personally, I find the best way to design a

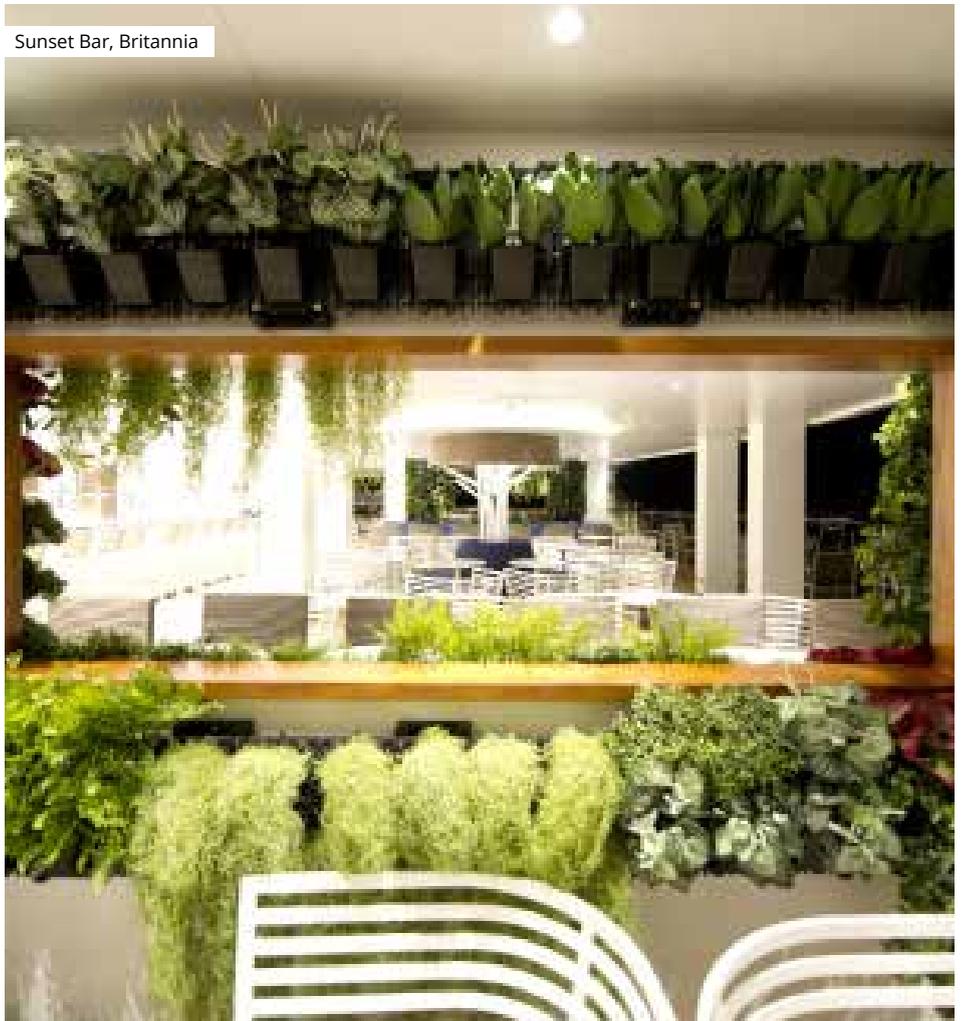
timeless interior is to reference a well-defined and recognised architectural style, strip that back to its core elements and then construct the new interior using those elements as the basis for the design concept. This allows freedom to create a new design but it is less likely to date quickly. A good example of this approach is Aurora's atrium, which I designed nearly 20 years ago inspired by colonial detailing and architectural principles; we simplified the decoration and focused on quality materials such as marble, wood veneers, solid bronze handrails for wear and tear and then added some more contemporary sculpted glass decorative elements to take the design forward yet remain timeless.

***Lastly, we have all experienced that determination to replicate the décor or colour scheme of our stateroom or favourite lounge on board once we return home. What are your tips for creating that contemporary luxury feel at home?***

Think about translating what you have seen to the scale of your space; how can you adapt it so it enhances your room rather than overwhelms it? Don't try to shoehorn in all of the different design details, instead aim to whittle down to one or two key features that you liked so much – a combination of colours, a decorative screen, a bed throw or the style of a chair - make that item or detail the focus of your space and try to adapt or change other elements to sit less obtrusively around it. To achieve a contemporary luxury style, make sure finishes and materials are representative of their natural form (if using wood laminate instead of real timber, select something with a grain and matt finish rather than flat and shiny) and aim to layer up with different textures. And lastly, a make or break item is lighting; employ different light sources to allow you to change ambience.



Aurora's atrium



Sunset Bar, Britannia



Bay Tree Restaurant, Ventura

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Cruise Aurlandsfjord, Norway >  
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Southampton

Stateroom	Cunard Fares from*	Includes
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Sea Day > Venice, Italy > Sibenik, Croatia<sup>MA</sup> >  
Dubrovnik, Croatia<sup>PA</sup> > Transit Messina Strait >  
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Two Sea Days > Southampton

Stateroom	Cunard Fares from*	Includes
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Princess Grill	£6,149	
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Sea Day > Venice, Italy<sup>LE</sup> > Trieste, Italy >  
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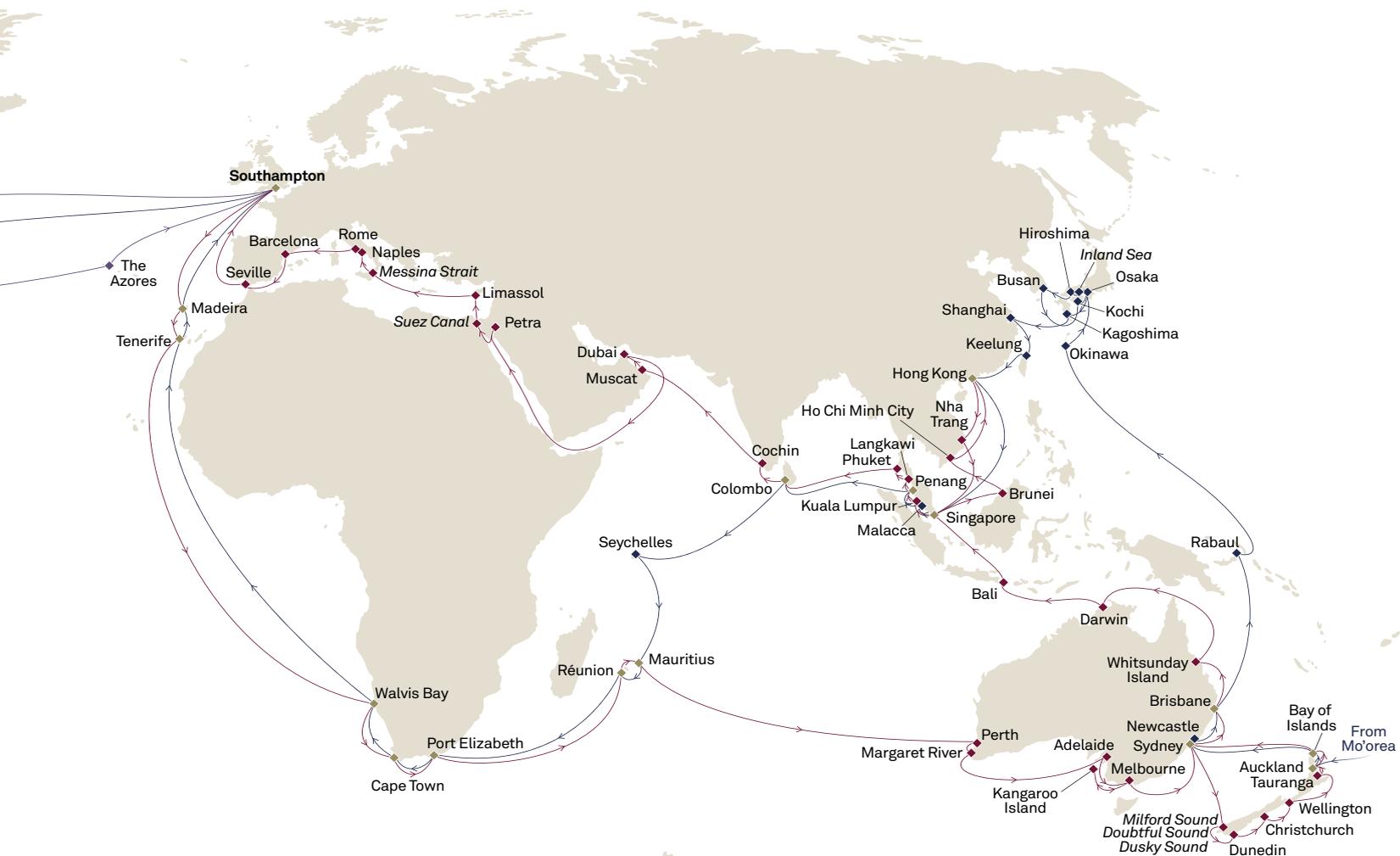
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Ship name and cruise number	Destination from – to	Cruise dates	No. of nights	Queens Grill	Princess Grill	Club Balcony	Balcony	Oceanview	Inside	Complimentary on board spending money
Queen Elizabeth Q802H	Southampton to Southampton	7 Jan - 10 May 2018	122	£50,499	£40,299	£26,899	£18,999	£14,999	£14,299	From \$1,600 to \$5,950
Queen Elizabeth Q802A	Southampton to Fort Lauderdale →	7 - 21 Jan 2018	14	£5,949	£4,849	£3,349	£2,549	£1,999	£1,949	From \$300 to \$1,100
Queen Elizabeth Q804	→ Fort Lauderdale to San Francisco →	19 Jan - 6 Feb 2018	18	£8,199	£6,799	£4,899	£3,799	£3,199	£2,999	From \$225 to \$850
Queen Mary 2 M803D	Southampton to Southampton	10 Jan - 10 May 2018	120	£45,599	£39,999	£27,599	£17,799	£17,799	£13,799	From \$1,600 to \$5,500
Queen Mary 2 M814A	→ Hong Kong to Dubai →	29 Mar - 19 Apr 2018	21	£6,549	£5,899	£4,399	£3,149	£3,149	£2,699	From \$225 to \$750
Queen Mary 2 M815	→ Singapore to Dubai →	4 - 19 Apr 2018	15	£4,749	£4,249	£3,249	£2,449	£2,449	£2,179	From \$150 to \$550
Queen Victoria V804C	Southampton to Southampton	7 Jan - 23 Mar 2018	75	£29,999	£23,899	£15,999	£11,499	£8,999	£8,499	From \$950 to \$3,550
Queen Victoria V808A	→ Santiago to Southampton	20 Feb - 23 Mar 2018	31	£12,699	£10,399	£7,199	£5,399	£4,399	£4,199	From \$375 to \$1,450
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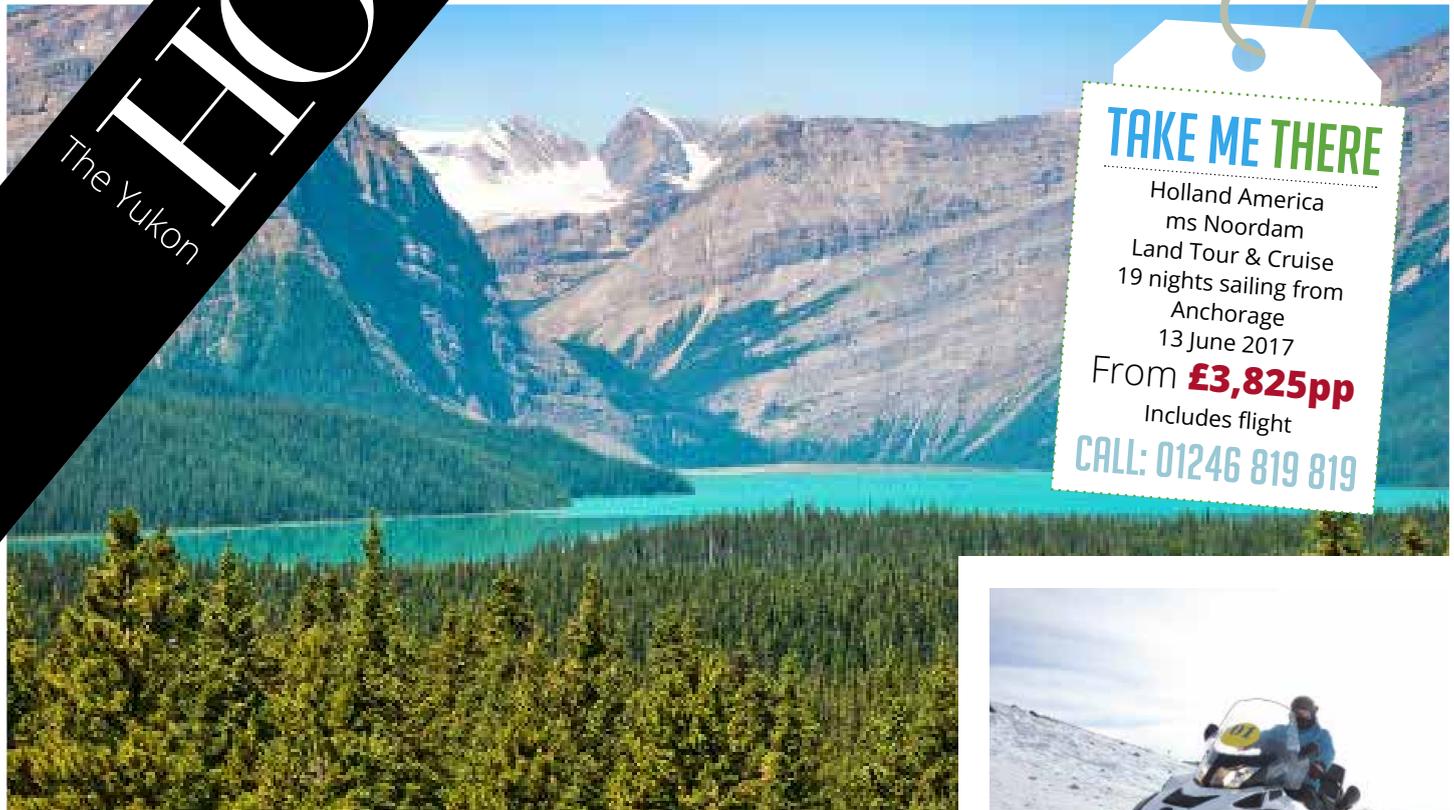


# THE HOT LIST

*The hottest destinations of 2017 will have you riding bicycles in the poppy-strewn fields of France's best kept secret, following the footsteps of royalty into the Canadian wilderness and roaming tracks once commanded by dinosaurs in the Azores. With a South American destination capable of rivaling Cuba for Latin spirit on the list too, it's time to pack your passport.*



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*Canada is the hottest destination in the world for 2017, a year in which the country celebrates its sesquicentennial, or 150th anniversary since confederation. However, whilst bonhomie is guaranteed, you'll find no party poppers disturbing the peace in the Yukon.*

**T**he Yukon is silent. Not midnight in the city silent, where the hum of cars, trains and planes pierces the peace every now and then, but an absolute silence that becomes almost deafening at times. Here, a digital detox is unavoidable; few parts of the territory have phone signal, let alone Wi-Fi. It makes little difference though, because no Facebook update or WhatsApp photo could ever do the place justice anyway.

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge brought attention back to the Yukon in October, when they made a whistle stop tour to the region as part of their Canada Royal Tour 2016. What more can a destination want than the royal seal of approval? Kate and William based themselves in Whitehorse, the Yukon capital but a city as far from the usual bustling metropolis as is imaginable. The Klondike Gold Rush rumbled into town in the 19th century and stuck around here for over a hundred years, its wooden Wild West saloons still standing on the

city streets today. This isn't a place for high-rises, so much so that a law exists to prevent the construction of any building taller than four storeys.

But then nobody ever came to the Yukon for the architecture. They came for nature. Mountains, glaciers, rapids, lakes and valleys. Greenery that reaches high and wide, in forests dense and gorges deep. The towering terracotta terrain of Miles Canyon and the great heights of Grey Mountain's snow-topped peak. The Yukon's wild landscape makes it Mother Nature's own adult adventure playground and the activities here come easy; ice-fishing on frozen lake expanses, snowmobiling through pine forests, dog-sledding in meadow clearings, hiking mountain reserves, canoeing the rivers once paddled by gold prospectors, even skiing for those who are prepared to brave the very lowest temperatures in search of snow.

There are lazier days, of course. The Takhini Hot Pools encourage relaxation



rather than adventure, and whilst little effort is required in ambling along the White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad to White Pass Summit, the sights along the way defy words. Built in 1898, at the height of the Klondike Gold Rush, the railroad shares its title of 'International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark' with the Panama Canal and the Statue of Liberty, though it could be said that it beats both of the aforementioned if judged on the views it offers alone. Connecting the Yukon to Northwest Canada and interior Alaska – many combine Alaska and the Yukon in a land and sea package – the railroad runs 67.5 miles of its original 110-mile track, at times climbing 300ft in 20 miles.

With wildlife in its droves, cultural First Nation ceremonies beneath totem poles and the possibility of seeing the pink and purple glow of the elusive aurora borealis, the Yukon is giving Alaska a real fight for the title of wilderness cruise capital.

# HOT

Ile de Ré

*La Rochelle is one of cruising's favourite French ports of call, but head the opposite way, over a bridge which crosses the Atlantic and terminates on an 18-mile long strip of sand, and you might just find your loyalties tested.*

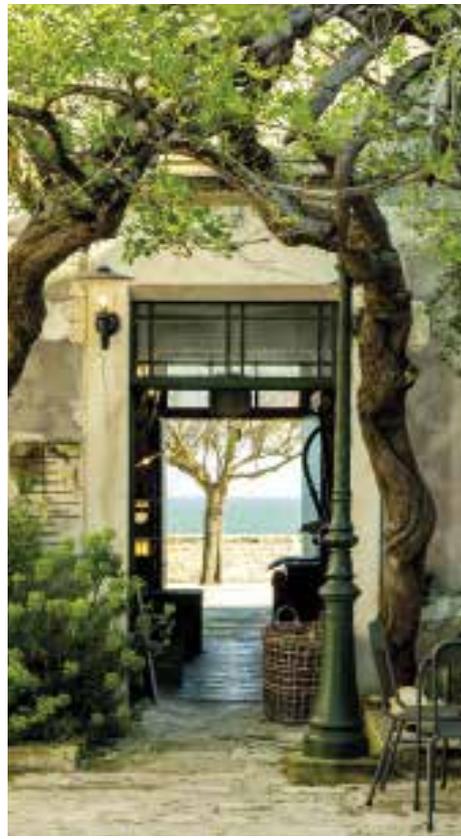
Ile de Ré is to chic Parisians what the Hamptons are to well-heeled New Yorkers. This is where wealthy French families summer, throwing open the sage green shutters of their second homes and bathing the rooms in the island's soft light.

If you were handed a pencil and asked to draw a rustic village in the French countryside, it might look a lot like Ile de Ré. Racing green bicycles with wicker baskets lean against stone walls, hollyhocks and poppies brushing against their slim tyres. Bistros on the harbour dish up French cuisine cooked to Grandmère's original recipe and seafront markets overlook an unusually blue Atlantic. Ile de Ré is a hidden gem and those who have discovered it would rather keep it that way.

Saint-Martin-de-Ré is the unofficial island capital and the entire town is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, a title which the local council goes to great lengths to preserve. There are no overhead cables or new buildings here, they are banned, and it is no coincidence that the chalky shutters on the weathered stone buildings look strangely coordinated; a law imposed by the council requires them to be painted in one of 16 colours – eight of them green and eight of them blue.

A pretty star-shaped port sits at the heart of the harbour, the walls around it carved out to accommodate restaurants that buzz with diners sharing carafes of French wine and oval plates piled high with steak-frites. On Saturdays, markets swell with plump red tomatoes and fish caught fresh that morning, the culprit often still wearing his bright yellow waders. In a place where the clientele has expensive taste and a penchant for all things high-end, it is charming to see designer boutiques shunned in favour of rustic shops, their exteriors hung with embroidered hand baskets proclaiming 'sur la mer'.

Riding a bike is one of those things which throws the responsibilities of adulthood aside, unleashing your inner child and reminding you of the excitement which once came with casting aside your stabilisers. Miles of biking trails snake around Ile de Ré, outnumbering roads by far. Two wheels trumps four here, aside from the CV2's that feel a little as though they have been parked here purposely to add to the island's charm. Cycling to the village of La Flotte or the pale sands of Le Bois Plage de Re – a roasted chicken, crusty baguette and bottle of wine in your bicycle's basket – is the simplest of pleasures.



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# HOT

The Azores

*There is something prehistoric about the Azores, an autonomous region of Portugal whose mountainous terrain forces its way skyward from the depths of the Atlantic. These nine islands are prehistoric not only in origin but also in appearance, their landscape reminiscent of that in which dinosaurs wrought terror in Steven Spielberg's Jurassic Park.*

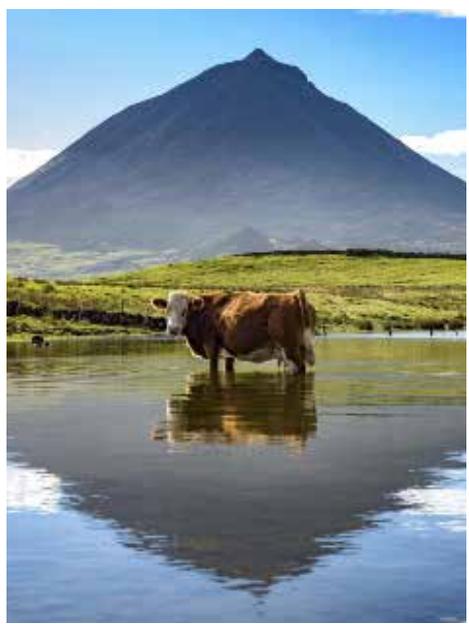
**B**ut there are no dinosaurs here. The closest you'll come to those are the lizards that scuttle and scurry between the rocks on crater rims, their scaly skins perfectly camouflaged against the island greenery, of which there is plenty; only 5% of the Azores are built upon, with the rest made up of protected areas and marine reserves. During their time spent in the shadow of better-known Portuguese port Lisbon, the Azores have been quietly nurturing a reputation for sustainable tourism, something that comes rather naturally for a land of volcanic craters and cones, hot springs and thermal pools, lava tubes and botanical gardens.

Those who arrive here by ship enter into Ponta Delgada, a port located on the largest of the Azores islands, São Miguel. As a port of call which often appears on Transatlantic or repositioning cruises, Ponta Delgada offers its visitors a warm

welcome and a chance to stretch your legs. Nothing breaks up a long-haul sailing quite like an opportunity to peer from a crater rim into the deep blue-green lake below, the smell of hydrangeas and ginger lilies awakening your senses. When you do so at Lagoa do Fogo, at the centre of the island, you'll often find yourself walking for miles before you're required to nod a friendly hello to a smiling passer-by. You can canoe in these volcanic calderas too, most often at the Sete Cidades, where green forest rises above you and aquamarine water stretches ahead.

The beaches here are better suited to sightseeing than sunbathing, not that either option holds any real weight when you've headed here for the whale watching; twenty-four of the world's 80 whale species are sighted regularly off the coast of the Azores and they aren't shy in coming within metres of the surf. In summer, the waters belong to pilot and beaked whales, striped

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*Lively, welcoming and riotous in colour; visiting Cartagena now, it is difficult to believe that this convivial city on Colombia's Caribbean coast once hid a darker past. However, with Pope Francis set to visit Colombian soil for the first time in over 30 years, the future looks bright for the walled city full of old world charm.*

It is easy to draw comparisons between Cartagena and destination of the moment, Cuba. The colonial buildings are as colourful, the people as full of character and the parks shared by equally-animated gents in short-sleeved shirts and panama hats, cigars suspended from their lips. But there are differences too. Whilst Cuba's culinary offering remains limited and perhaps a little too authentic for some appetites, Cartagena's rivals that in London, Paris and New York, to name but a few. Then there are the stalls stacked high with plates of lime-drenched ceviche and tropical fruit cocktails, their vendors as vibrant as the food they serve.

There are two wildly different sides to Cartagena. Bocagrande Beach is renowned for its Miami Vice vibe, thanks to its long stretch of sand, high-rise hotels and neon-lit strips. The old city on the other hand is a Spanish colonial beauty, where life is lived in technicolour, mojitos and Aguila beers flow freely, the empanadas are spicy and horse drawn carriages clatter along narrow streets. This is the real Cartagena and the one which Castillo San Felipe was so keen to protect from siege; as the one-time largest port in the Americas, there was plenty here worth fighting for. The colourful Getsemani neighbourhood is the most up and coming around, its

artsy ambience and thriving food scene beginning to attract the attention of the international hoteliers.

Cartagena has its fair share of beaches too, thanks to its location on the Caribbean coast. Bocagrande Beach is the busiest of them all, but the very best sits a 45-minute boat ride away on Isla Baru. Playa Blanca is so good, travellers with a little time to spare have been known to book a spontaneous stay in the huts that sit at the sand's edge, purely so they can have the beach to themselves the next morning. Those on a cruiser's schedule will find the beach becomes quieter the further you venture left.

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Abu Dhabi - At Sea - Muscat (overnight) - At Sea - Khasab Dubai (2 x overnight) - Abu Dhabi (overnight)

### CRUISE ONLY FARES FROM PER PERSON

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BALCONY	£1,299
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**Adriatic & Italy (B):** Venice (Italy) – Dubrovnik (Croatia) overnight in port – Kotor (Montenegro) – At Sea – Valletta (Malta) overnight in port – Catania (Sicily) – Naples (Italy) – Civitavecchia for Rome (Italy)

**Greek Isles (C):** Venice (Italy) – Dubrovnik (Croatia) overnight in port – At Sea – Piraeus for Athens (Greece) – Mykonos – Santorini – Katakolon (Greece) – At Sea – Venice (Italy)

**Greek Isles (D):** Venice (Italy) – At Sea – Katakolon (Greece) – Santorini – Piraeus for Athens (Greece) overnight in port – Mykonos – At Sea – Corfu – At Sea – Venice (Italy)

**Adriatic & Med (E):** Venice (Italy) – Ravenna for Bologna (Italy) – Dubrovnik (Croatia) overnight in port – Kotor (Montenegro) – At Sea – Catania (Sicily) – At Sea – Palma de Mallorca – Ibiza – Valencia (Spain) – Barcelona (Spain)



Departs 2017	Nights	Itinerary	Interior	Ocean View	Balcony
2 June	14	A	£2189	£2999	£3669
10 July	13	B	£1999	£2899	£3199
7 August	13	C	£2649	£3679	£3999
16 August	13	C	£2369	£3099	£3199
25 August	14	D	£2499	£2949	£3199
4 September	15	E	£2289	£2999	SOLD OUT
25 September	15	E	£1899	£2649	£3429

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# INTO THE WILD

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Alaska is Mother Nature's zoo, its seas swimming with eight species of whale, its woodlands home to 98% of America's entire brown bear population and the skies above alive with 246 native bird species, including half of the world's bald eagle population. This is the really wild show, epic and untamed, performed live on the stage of nature's theatre.

The Alaskan landscape is beyond the realm of superlatives. It is the kind of place that draws gasps in photographs and leaves you dumbfounded in real life, captivating your attention in a way which no beach or city ever could. Despite covering an area of over 660,000 square miles, it is America's least-populated state, much of its landscape simply too wild for human interference. Nature reigns supreme here and a riot of wildlife compensates for a lack of civilisation, from the mountain goats, moose and caribou of the subarctic expanses, to the 100,000 black bears of the inner forest regions and the polar bears

clinging to the sea ice of the Bering and Beaufort Seas.

Fifteen National Parks and three million acres of State Park land. Seventeen of America's twenty highest peaks. Three million lakes, over 100,000 glaciers and more than 3,000 rivers. This is Alaska's great outdoors in numbers. Whilst much of this untamed wilderness remains unexplored, Denali National Park, Glacier Bay National Park and Misty Fjords National Monument have beckoned intrigued and intrepid adventurers for centuries.

At 6,190 metres above sea level, Denali Mountain is the tallest in North America, its icy-white mass looming menacingly above the six million acre National Park at its feet. During the day, the subarctic terrain is alive with wildlife. Come here at night and you'll find the skies an inky-black dome of stars, poised for an appearance from the aurora borealis if you happen to be there at just the right time. The

dancing lights of the aurora borealis occur often in Alaska, their glow brightest in the northern borough city of Fairbanks, thanks to its position in the central band of the 'aurora oval', but also known to shine as far south as the Alaskan capital, Juneau.





Glacier Bay National Park on the other hand needs daylight to shine, calling on cold skies to reflect on millpond-still waters and the sun to illuminate bright blue glaciers. Little has changed here since the Ice Age, aside from the continually calving icebergs that crash into the sea with a guttural roar. As a place only accessible by air or sea, there is a sense of solitude to be found amongst the park's 3.3 million acres of mountains, glaciers, fjords and forests.



# INTO THE WILD

Of course, there are cities here, too.

For many who cruise Alaska, the escape to America's Last Frontier actually begins on Canadian soil, in the cosmopolitan city of Vancouver. On first impressions, this urban metropolis has everything you expect from a thriving city, all glimmering glass towers and cool coffee shops, but you only have to peer between the buildings to see snow-topped mountainous reminders that adventure awaits just a few miles away.

Alaska's cities aren't your average. Bartenders don't concern themselves with craft beers, sliding Bud Lights across saloon bars instead. Similarly, while much of the state may be reached only by boat, that doesn't mean you will find luxury marinas lined with mega-yachts; fishing boats and whale watching tours command these waters. The wildlife and scenery is the star of the show here, with Alaska's towns and cities happy to sit in the wings.

Anchorage is the largest, most-modern and in many ways most American of all

Alaska's cities, albeit with the addition of bear-proofed bins and an annual Slammin Salmon Derby (with hefty prizes for the biggest catch). Fairbanks on the other hand is fiercely and independently Alaskan, with one foot still stubbornly set in the controversial gold mining industry and a downtown still reminiscent of those left behind by the Klondike gold-rush era. In Ketchikan, Deer Mountain stirs the senses as you stroll along the elevated Creek Street, the river below busy with yellow kayaks as it rushes between the pilings. Juneau promises to show you some of Alaska's most awe-inspiring sights. Visitors here have the option of heading out in search of sightings of humpback whales and orcas along Tracey Arm, the fjords position on their migratory path meaning many tours come with a money-back guarantee, so unlikely is it that the majestic mammals will prove elusive. Juneau also provides access to the Mendenhall Glacier,

a 13-mile long river of ice terminating in the Mendenhall Lake. Many natural wonders are touted as ones which must be seen 'before it is too late', but this really is the case with the Mendenhall Glacier, where record levels of global warming see the ice recede significantly each year.

The truth of the matter is that nothing manmade ever brought anyone to Alaska. One isn't enticed here by neon-bright city lights, but by the soft glow of the aurora borealis. You simply don't arrive here in search of public parks and zoos, but to see nature as it is meant to be seen, roaming wild and unbridled.



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**DAY 3 - Fly Seattle to Fairbanks, Alaska.** Transfer to Westmark Hotel, Fairbanks for a one night stay.

**DAY 4 - Fairbank/Denali, Alaska.** Tour this historic gold rush town before boarding the sternwheeler Discovery for a cruise down the Chena and Tanana

rivers (lunch included). Then it's off to view Denali North America's highest mountain, soaring 20,320 feet into the blue. Arrive in the afternoon for a 2 night stay at the newly restored McKinley Chalet Resort, Denali.

**DAY 5 - Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour.** Enjoy a 7-hour Tundra Wilderness Tour - delving deep into Denali's six million acre spread to watch for grizzly bears, Dall sheep, moose, caribou and a host of indigenous wildlife on land and in the air. Stay at McKinley Chalet Resort, Denali.

**DAY 6 - Denali/Anchorage, Alaska.** Board the luxurious glass domed carriages of the McKinley Explorer train to enjoy a scenic journey through spectacular mountains to Anchorage, Alaska's capital, for an overnight stay at the Westmark Hotel.

**DAY 7 - Rail to Seward, Alaska.** Enjoy a scenic rail journey along Turnagain Arm aboard the cruisetrain enroute to Seward.

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**DAY 9 - Glacier Bay**

**DAY 10 - Haines, Alaska**

**DAY 11 - Juneau, Alaska**

**DAY 12 - Ketchikan, Alaska**

**DAY 13 - Scenic cruising inside Passage**

**DAY 14 - Vancouver, Canada.** Disembark and transfer to Vancouver airport for overnight flight

**DAY 15 - Arrive London Heathrow**



McKinley Explorer train

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21 August 2017	£ 3379	£ 4299	£ 4879
4 September 2017	£ 3659	£ 4579	£ 5099

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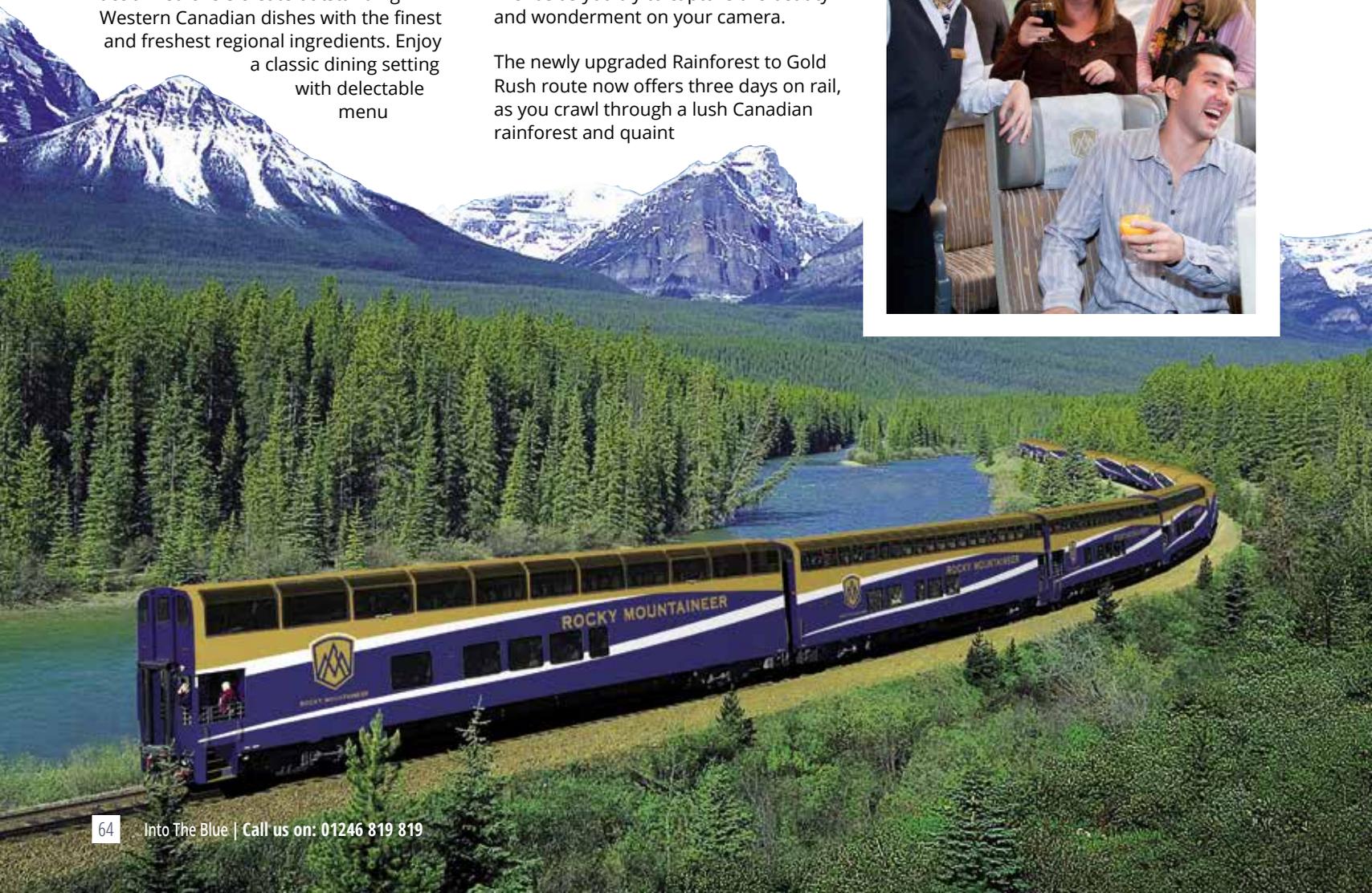
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## YOUR ITINERARY:

**DAY 1 - Fly London to Vancouver.** Transfer to Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront.

**DAY 2 - Vancouver, Canada.** Board Holland America's ms Volendam at Vancouver cruise terminal.

**DAY 3 - Sail through the dramatic Inside Passage.**

**DAY 4 - Juneau, Alaska.** Home to the massive Mendenhall Glacier and the immense Juneau Icefields. Explore the lush Tongass National Forest, visit the rustic shops in town, whale watch, flightsee, hike, kayak, raft, or fish.

**DAY 5 - Skagway, Alaska.** Explore the shops from the Trail Bench to Lynch & Kennedy's Dry Goods, the Red Onion Saloon, and the nostalgic Trail of '98 Museum. The Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park boasts restored buildings and wooden boardwalks that invite you to take a stroll into the past.

**DAY 6 - Scenic Cruise of Glacier Bay.** A Biosphere Reserve and UNESCO World Heritage Site, Glacier Bay National Park protects a unique ecosystem of plants and animals living in an ever-changing glacial landscape. Glacier Bay has more actively calving tidewater glaciers than anyplace else in the world.

**DAY 7 - Ketchikan, Alaska.** Explore Creek Street, the Tongass Historical Museum, Totem Bight State Park and Saxman Village. Deep water fjords created by retreating glaciers have

left behind stunning granite cliffs towering thousands of feet above the sea and waterfalls cascading into placid waters.

**DAY 8 - Sail through the dramatic Inside Passage.**

**DAY 9 - Vancouver, Canada.** After breakfast, disembark ms Volendam and spend time exploring Vancouver on your own. Stay at Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront.

**DAY 10 - Vancouver, Canada.** Stay at Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront. Enjoy your tours including Grouse Mountain.

**DAY 11 - Vancouver to Kamloops.** Travel onboard Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops. Witness dramatic changing scenery, from the green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the desert-like environment of the BC Interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. Overnight in Kamloops.

**DAY 12 - Kamloops to Banff.** Your journey continues east to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Travel across ranchlands, along rocky lakeshores, over high mountain passes and through the remarkable tunnels that form part of the rich rail history of the Canadian Rockies. Highlights include

Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, the climb over Rogers Pass, Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels, and the snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your rail journey ends this evening in the resort town of Banff. Overnight at the Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa.

**DAY 13 - Experience Banff to Calgary Tour.** Enjoy a full-day tour concluding in Calgary. Begin with a sightseeing tour of Banff, including Bow Falls, Lake Minnewanka, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. A trip on the Banff Gondola is included. Continue on to Kananaskis for a Summit Helicopter Tour. Overnight in Calgary at the Delta Calgary Downtown.

**DAY 14 - Check out of hotel and private transfer to airport. Overnight flight to London.**

**DAY 15 - Arrive London**

Departure Date	SilverLeaf Service from	GoldLeaf Service from
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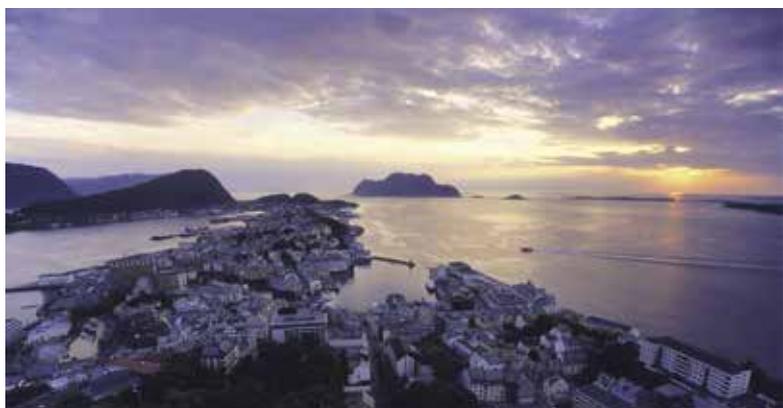
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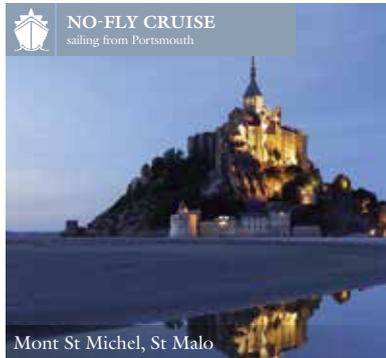
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# ISLANDS IN THE SEA

*Our writer samples reggae and rum beneath the Caribbean sun*

‘Enjoy evenings spent with friends old and new’ say the cruise brochures. I’m ashamed to say that I never really believed it; who goes on holiday and makes friends to the extent that they want to spend their precious annual leave in their company? I hadn’t envisioned spending my week in the

Caribbean dancing the Sirtaki in the surf with a 48-year old Greek couple, helping two lovely 70-something Southerners to spend the kids’ inheritance on rum punch and sunbathing with a silver-haired Dame Shirley Bassey lookalike even more glamorous than the lady herself. But I did and I enjoyed every single second.

On face value, I’m not your average cruiser. I’m 30, neither newly-wed, nor nearly-dead, as the saying rather rudely goes. But that didn’t stop my Caribbean cruise aboard P&O Cruises’ Britannia being one of the best holidays I’ve ever had.



## EMBARKATION/BARBADOS

What with work trips and holidays, I’d go so far as to call myself a seasoned traveller. You would think that someone who packs almost a case a month would be well-versed in keeping their hand-luggage light and their suitcase below that all-important weight limit, but oh no, not I. Which is why I was glad to see my cases disappear along the conveyor belt at Gatwick’s dedicated P&O Cruises/Thomas Cook check-in desk, knowing that I needn’t heave and hurl them again until they arrived outside my cabin door that evening.

The flight flew by (sorry, I couldn’t resist) and in no time at all I was descending the steps onto Caribbean soil. Barbados was humid but in a matter of minutes we were whisked off the tarmac and onto an air-

conditioned coach making our way to Bridgetown, where we would meet the ship.

“Liquid sunshine”

“Pardon?”

“That’s what they call it here, the rain. It’s liquid sunshine” said my fellow passenger. I couldn’t help but think they had a point. After all, when every house is painted a different colour, bright green coconuts are being prepared at the roadside and pink hibiscus plants spill from the gardens, it takes more than a little rainwater to dull the colour of the Caribbean. Still, I hoped this was just a liquid sunshine shower; I had a tan to catch.

With a lei slipped around our necks, we quickly embarked and made our way to our cabin, a balcony located far aft on E Deck. Our cases were expected to take a few hours to arrive, so we took the time to grab a bite to eat in The Horizon buffet and made our way to The Sunset Bar to enjoy the first cocktail of the holiday.

Later, and without the energy to get all dressed up after a long day, we decided to eat at the Beach House, where our meal more than warranted the £7.50 per person cover charge. After a coconut shrimp starter, an enormous piece of onion-crusted salmon defeated me and overturned my plans to devour a triple-chocolate fudge cake desert. There’s always tomorrow...





## SEA DAY

Perhaps it was the excitement of finally finding ourselves in the Caribbean.

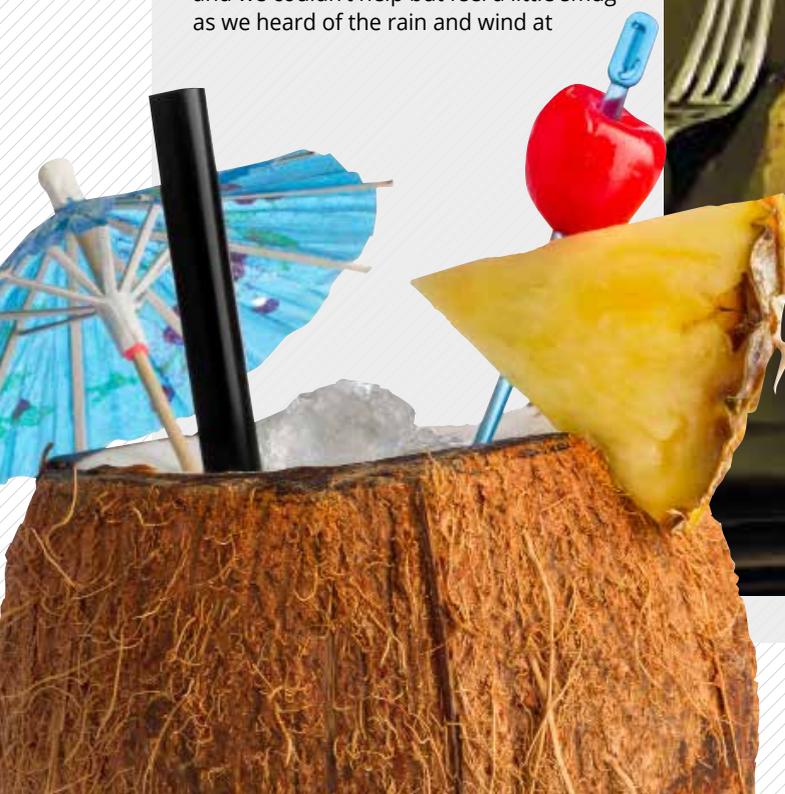
Maybe it was the potency of the sea air. It could have been the Long Beach Iced Teas imbibed by the pool or Marco Pierre-White's food coma-inducing Beef Wellington at dinner. Whatever it was, it rendered two 30 year olds asleep in their formal wear – shoes included – by 7.30pm.

I'll start at the beginning of what was our first sea day. Sat on the balcony at 6.30am, Kindle in hand and eyes scanning for dolphins on seas that stretched for miles on end, I read in the kind of peace that only comes when your boyfriend is still soundly asleep, the TV remote far from his grasp. Remembering a comment someone had made about making sure you're by the pool early to secure a sunbed, I decided to relocate, blue towels in hand. The ship was busier than I had expected it to be at that time, the deck walkers, early breakfasters and morning swimmers all present and accounted for.

Later, we ate breakfast in The Horizon, both opting for healthy options in an attempt to stave off the 7lb weight gain the average cruiser reportedly comes home sporting. The rest of the day was spent by the main pool on the Lido Deck, the cocktails flowing freely and the Grab 'n' Go salads soaking up the alcohol. It was hot, the hottest we had ever experienced, and we couldn't help but feel a little smug as we heard of the rain and wind at

home. There's a lot to be said for winter sun. It was by the pool that we came to meet the people we would go on to spend almost every day in port with, all of us gathering in reception each day, armed with the name of a new beach to explore.

After a last-minute ironing session in the launderette, we were suited and booted for the first formal night of the cruise, making it to the atrium just in time for Captain Paul Brown's toast. My floor-length red gown had me feeling all *Pretty Woman*, like an alternative Julie Roberts who eats bread and skips Pilates a little more than she should. After an early dinner in the Meridian Restaurant, we should have made our way to The Live Lounge, where we would watch a Bruno Mars tribute touted as the best in the business. Only we never made it to the ship's liveliest nightspot. Instead, we made the mistake of nipping back to our cabin for a change of shoes, which ultimately led to the earliest night I think I've ever had. What a waste of a great dress.





## CURAÇAO

My prior cruise knowledge taught me to demand the side of the bed closest to the

balcony and to leave the curtains open halfway when turning in for the night; two important steps in getting that exciting first glance of your next port of call. Today's port was Curaçao and we were feeling refreshed and ready to explore after our ridiculously early night.

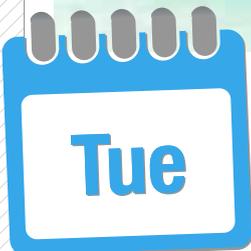
We dressed quickly, grabbed breakfast with a sea view and met our new-found friends at reception. The seven of us walked outside to the sound of steel drums and, having not booked any shore excursions, hailed a mini bus to Mambo Beach at the recommendation of a fellow cruiser (they're a friendly bunch).

We couldn't have chosen much better; beach, shops and restaurants (The Green House's daily specials are the best \$11 you'll spend all day). Some of us shopped for bikinis, jewellery and candles carved with tiny replicas of Handelskade harbour, whilst others sought shade in the beach bar. My boyfriend, Tom,

headed off to invest in a snorkel, something which provided us with hours of amusement over the course of the cruise and accompanied us in every port of call. At Mambo Beach, we spent hours in the perfect blue sea that filtered into the cove through a break in the rocks.

With the ship in port until 10pm, we had plenty of time to change and grab a laidback dinner in The Horizon (amazing apple crumble!), before disembarking again for a leisurely evening in Willemstad. We passed a group of animated taxi drivers playing a heated game of dominos on route to the illuminated arches of the Queen Emma Bridge and the Handelskade, before turning back and making ourselves comfortable at one of the Rif Fort's many bars and restaurants. The evening air was humid and it is extremely important to stay hydrated in the hot weather, so we thought it best to take advantage of a 'two for \$5' deal on Coronas before making our way back to the ship, where we ended the day with a nightcap in Brodie's Bar.





## ARUBA

Aruba was the port of call I had been most looking forward to on our Eastern Caribbean itinerary and,

looking out of the window as we docked, I wasn't disappointed. I always assumed that almost all photographs of the Caribbean are Photoshopped to within an inch of their lives, the sands made a little whiter and the contrast turned up on those turquoise seas. Peering over the handrail of the Lido Deck, I realised I was wrong. The water here was blue in a way I have never seen before. Even as a weak swimmer, I couldn't wait to dive in.

All thoughts of snorkelling in Aruba soon went out of the window when we saw the waves crashing onto Eagle Beach, but that didn't make it any less appealing. The sun was hot, the sea was blue and Aruba's widest stretch of sand was golden. There's free public Wi-Fi too, just in case you're looking for the perfect spot to FaceTime those poor souls enjoying the typically British weather at home.

We hired sunbeds for the princely sum of \$15 and watched the action unfold from our front row seats; jet-skiers in the distance, children in armbands dipping a tentative toe in the surf to the front, and the mid-ground filled with swimmers cooling themselves off in Aruba's 30-odd degree heat.

We crossed the road for lunch, swapping our sun loungers for bar benches at the Tulip Caribbean Brasserie. The ceviche was the best I've ever eaten and the cocktails saw us all in high spirits in the restaurant's sunshine yellow courtyard.

After having our heads turned by the diamond dealers of Oranjestad, we made do with an 'Aruba' Christmas tree decoration and headed back to the ship to enjoy the last of the sun around the pool. Unfortunately, we were so caught up in the sail away celebrations that we missed our 6.30pm sitting in the Meridian Restaurant, so it was back to The Beach House for us. After drinks in the sunset bar, a flutter in the casino and a couple of drinks in Brodie's Bar, it was time for bed.



## SEA DAY

No cruise holiday is complete without a lazy day and today was ours.

We had a lay-in and ate a late breakfast, before Tom disappeared to the pool and I retreated to the Market Café with my laptop in hand.

The patisserie cabinet was full of Eric Lanlard's sweet creations, but it was the Gourmet Boards which caught my attention. The British Pub Platter with Mini Artisan Beef, Mushroom and Ale Pie with Green Pea Puree Scotch Eggs, Pork Scratchings, Game Chips and Piccalilli took some resisting, but with the thought of another formal night gown in the back of my mind, I decided to give it a miss. Biggest regret of the holiday.

Besides a stroll around the boutiques above the main atrium, the remainder of the day was spent by the pool. Britannia has so much going on that it almost seems a waste to while away the day on a sun lounger, but as a sun-starved Brit, the opportunity to soak up some Caribbean rays is too good to miss.

Later, we enjoyed a pre-dinner drink or two in the Crow's Nest, where a pianist provided the entertainment, before dining in The Glass House. Rather than paying a cover charge, diners here pay per dish. We opt to share three small plates as a starter, a bargain at £5.95 and more than enough for two people, before enjoying the best steak we have eaten in a long time for just £7.50 each. The hand-cut chips and beer-battered onion rings were equally delicious, as was the accompanying wine chosen from an almost endless wine list. We loved the fact that The Glass House felt hidden away from the rest of the ship, despite its location within the main atrium, and it became our favourite dining venue on board, without a doubt. In fact, we ate here three times in seven nights and recommended it to anyone who would listen!

After dinner, we watched comedy magician Miguel Martinez in the Headliner's Theatre. Whilst we weren't entirely convinced by the authenticity of his Cuban accent, his show was a laugh a minute.



## GRENADA

As the water taxis bound for Grand Anse Beach came and went, full

to the brim, I began to wonder whether I had been a little hasty in proclaiming the further-afield Morne Rouge Beach to be a far better option for today's sunbathing spot. Eventually, our taxi arrived, and we were joined by no more than six shipmates heading in the same direction. I worried, a lot. Was I taking us on a wild Grenadian goose chase? As the wind whipped our hair and Britannia stood proud beneath Granada's rolling greenery, I decided that I had given everyone a scenic goose chase, if nothing else.

Then we rounded a corner and the relief washed over me, just as the seawater spray had done on the way there. This was paradise. Nothing encroached on the slither of perfect white sand other than sky-reaching coconut palms and the silent surf of the sea. At the very end of the beach sat two beach bars, the oddly-named La Plywood and our favourite, Sur La Mer. Here, we sipped nutmeg sprinkled rum punch and ate spicy chicken roti, all the while desperate to get back on the beach. Even the raucous arrival of the Rhum Runner – a rum and reggae fuelled boat trip excursion offered by P&O Cruises and calling at the island for an hour – couldn't shake the smile from our faces.

We had arranged a water taxi return for 3.30pm

– early but necessary, as the ship won't wait if you are gallivanting on some paradise beach and don't make it back in time. Although, the thought of being marooned on Morne Rouge Beach was almost enough to have us ordering another round and watching our taxi disappear into the Caribbean sunset.

Back on board, we headed up on deck to catch what Captain Paul Brown had declared "the first Great British sail away for 179 years". We had been joined in Grenada by Azura and it was impossible not to get caught up in the sense of occasion as both ships got into the party spirit.

Afterwards, we returned to The Glass House, where the Ice Cuvee flowed and the Guinea fowl and smoked bacon pie was amazing.



## ST VINCENT

With our preferred excursion to Bequia fully-booked, we decided to take

a water taxi to Indian Bay instead. As we rounded the corner and saw the beach, my heart dropped a little; sunbathers were packed like sardines and the beach itself was nowhere near as impressive as we had become accustomed to since arriving in the Caribbean. I know, First World problems, right?

Fortunately, our water taxi driver was really friendly and very chatty, and it was through him that we learned we were able to spend the day on the paradise private island that sits just off St Vincent's coast, almost directly opposite Indian Bay.

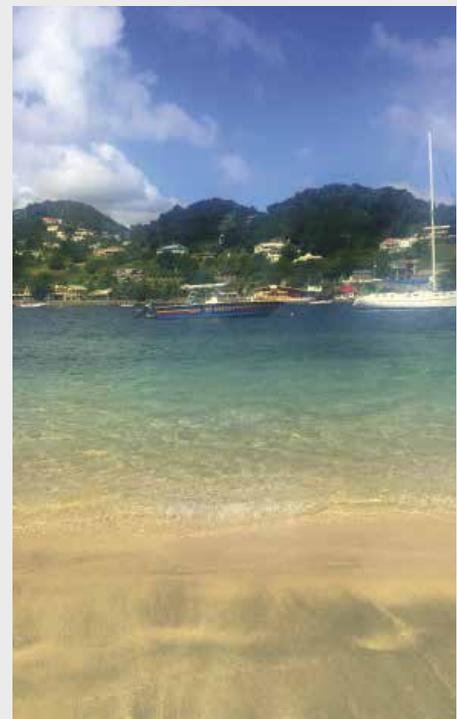
Young Island is on the market with Sotheby's International Realty for the bargain price of \$10million and it will cost you somewhere in the region of \$500 to spend a single night there. So, when we were told that a boat could take us there and back for \$5, we couldn't quite believe our luck. Without a second thought, we had

hopped in another – much more 'rustic' – water taxi, still not quite convinced that this desert island could be ours for the day. Surely we would have to pay extortionate sunbed fees, if nothing else?

We didn't. In fact, the only stipulation for cruise passengers spending the day on Young Island, is that they lay their towels on the left of the beach, with the right hand side and its sunbeds reserved for the island's paying guests. Aside from that, the beach bar and its a la carte menu, the swim up Coconut Bar, the amazing snorkelling on reefs just a couple of feet from the shore and the jaw-dropping views of St Vincent are all yours to enjoy.

It was incredible, one of my favourite days of the holiday in fact, but one thing to bear in mind is that you're not just one, but two water taxis away from the ship. We had just finished tucking into a pretty special chicken club sandwich and piña colada when, glancing outside, I realised the beach had gone very quiet, very quickly. We decided to be on the safe side and check what time the last crossing back to Indian Bay – and onwards to Britannia in the main port – would leave the island. Cue some

pretty frantic gathering of our belongings, as we were told "Right now! We are leaving; the weather is changing and this is the last boat!".





## DISEMBARKATION/ST LUCIA

Time to say goodbye, as Andrea Bocelli would say. We knew it wasn't going to be easy but St Lucia looking

so vibrant and photogenic only made it more difficult. Lesson learned; book two weeks!

With our cases already on their way back to the UK and our hand luggage securely stowed in

the Meridian Restaurant, we decided to indulge with a leisurely breakfast at the Oriental Restaurant. The P&O Cruises breakfast didn't disappoint and we regretted not making more of our morning meal throughout our cruise; the Horizon is fab, but it just doesn't have the sense of occasion that comes with eating in the main dining rooms.

After a spontaneous watch purchase in one of the port's many jewellery stores, we headed back to the ship before we did any more damage to our credit cards. After collecting our bags, I reluctantly slipped out of my sundress

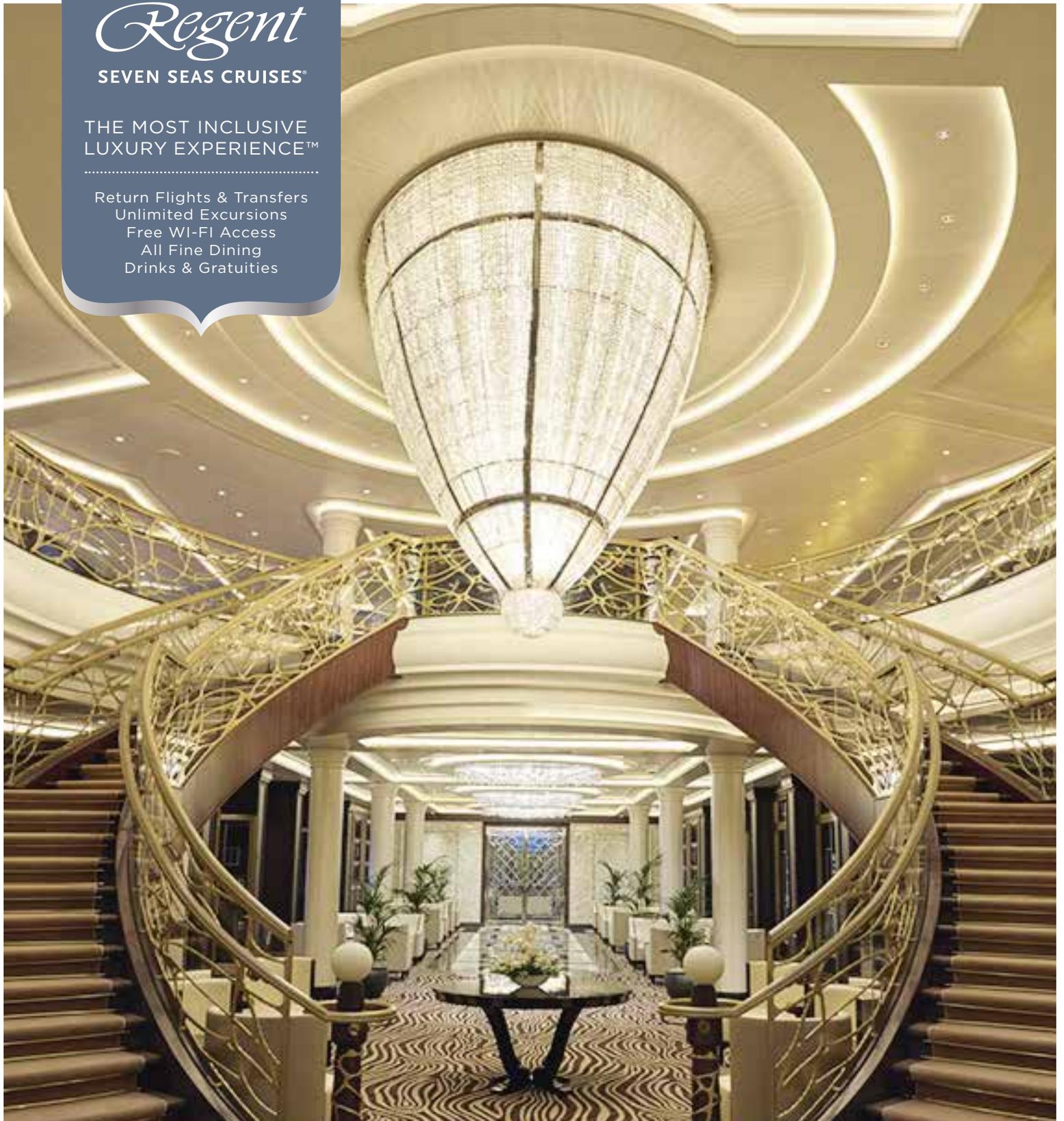
and into my jeans, exhaling an audible sigh of relief that they still fit. Then, in no time at all we were off the ship and weaving our way along St Lucia's roads to the airport, turning our backs on the Caribbean in favour of an English winter.

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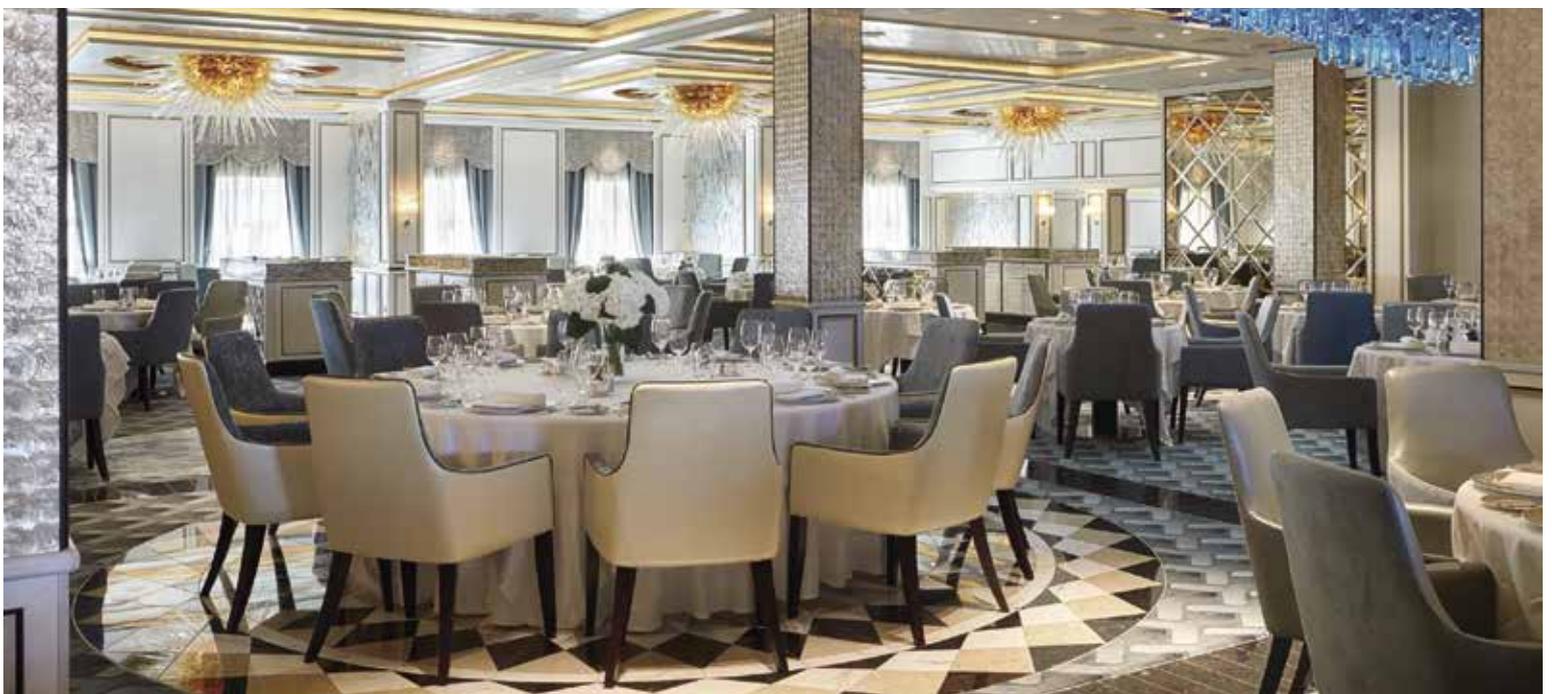
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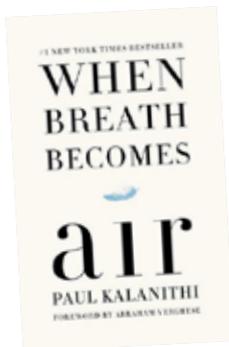
*A sea day well spent brings weeks of content and these are the books that have kept us glued to our sun loungers this month.*

## When Breath Becomes Air

Paul Kalanithi

Random House  
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Save this one for a sea day because it is all-consuming in a way which barely sees you come up for air between chapters. The life-affirming memoir of Paul Kalanithi, who after decades of training to become a neurosurgeon finds himself diagnosed with lung cancer at the age of 36, is heart-breaking and heart-warming in equal measure.



## The Little Book of Hygge: The Danish Way To Live Well

Meik Wiking

Penguin Books Ltd - £9.99

If you have ever cosied up in the candlelight of a Copenhagen café, wondering how you can recreate that feeling of absolute contentedness at home, The Little Book of Hygge is the book to show you how. Author Meik Wiking is well-qualified to offer advice, given his position as CEO of the Happiness Research Institute in Copenhagen.

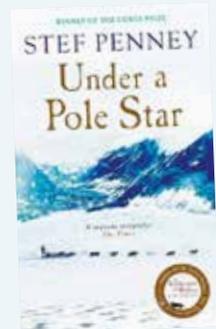


## Under A Pole Star

Stef Penney

Quercus Publishing  
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The Arctic is arguably cruising's most fascinating destination and Penney's tale of Arctic exploration during the late 19th century is dazzling in its descriptions of the polar landscape. Protagonist Flora Mackie becomes an Arctic expeditioner at a time when such a thing was unheard of for a woman, and whilst the story is one of love and adventure in the Golden Age of Travel, the real star of the show is the stunningly depicted Arctic setting.



## Enchanted Islands

Allison Amend

Nan A. Talese - £20.00

A marriage arranged by the Secret Service on the cusp of World War II sees Frances Conway relocate from Minnesota to the Galapagos Islands with her 'husband', undercover intelligence officer Ainslie Conway. The gorgeously descriptive story follows the unconventional couple, as they attempt to build a life amidst flora, fauna, active volcanoes and endless secrets.



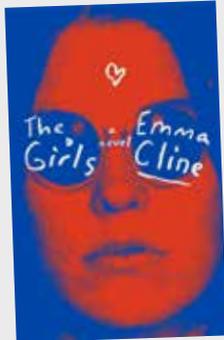


**The Girls**

Emma Cline

Vintage Publishing  
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Cline's acclaimed debut novel takes the reader back to the summer of '69, when 14-year-old Evie Boyd finds herself drawn into a dangerous and destructive cult akin to the murderous Manson family. The book gives an intriguing insight into the complex relationships behind the cult and the vulnerability of our teenage years.

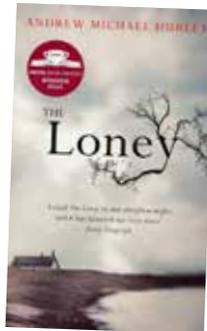


**The Loney**

Andrew Michael Hurley

John Murray - £7.99

When Stephen King heaps praise on an author's debut horror novel, it sets the tone for exceptionally high expectations. Hurley's unsettling and rather unnerving gothic tale doesn't disappoint, haunting readers with a sense of imminent danger throughout. Set on the bleak Lancashire coastline, the story explores the darkest throes of religion, faith and superstition.

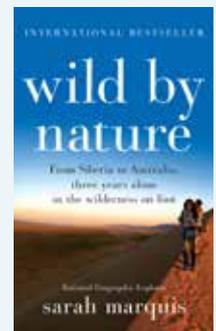


**Wild by Nature**

Sarah Marquis

Allen & Unwin  
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This tale of resilience, adventure and persistence echoes that of Cheryl Strayed's 'Wild'. Wild by Nature sees National Geographic Explorer of the Year, Sarah Marquis, embark on an epic expedition covering 10,000 miles and six countries on a solo hike from Siberia to Australia. This account of the great outdoors charts the Swiss explorer's highs and lows during those 1,000 days and nights.

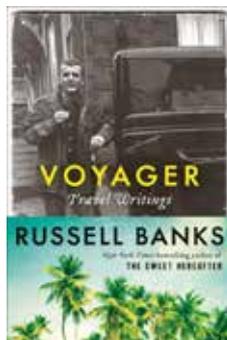


**Voyager: Travel Writings**

Russell Banks

Harper Collins - £15.00

Award-winning American author Russell Banks has seen some sights throughout his years spent in search of the next story. This anthology of his travel essays tells the tale of some of his biggest adventures, from interviewing Fidel Castro in Cuba, to eloping to Edinburgh and driving a hummer along Alaska's Seward Highway.



# Favourite Four GREEK ISLES



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## MYKONOS //

Some compare Mykonos to St Tropez, others are reminded of Ibiza's more serene side, but the truth is that Mykonos is in a world of its own. Despite being the most glamorous and most visited of the Aegean Islands, Mykonos hasn't sacrificed an inch of its authenticity. Jackie Onassis visited the resort in the 1960s and if she were to return, she'd find that very little has changed since, in the most beautiful way possible. Mykonos has become the must-visit place for rock stars and royalty alike, but it is the Grecian way of life they come here to experience, rather than days filled with champagne sprays and barely-there bikinis. If anything, this A-list attention has only served to better the island experience on Mykonos, with discreet but delicious world-class restaurants now sitting shoulder-to-shoulder with rustic Greek tavernas.

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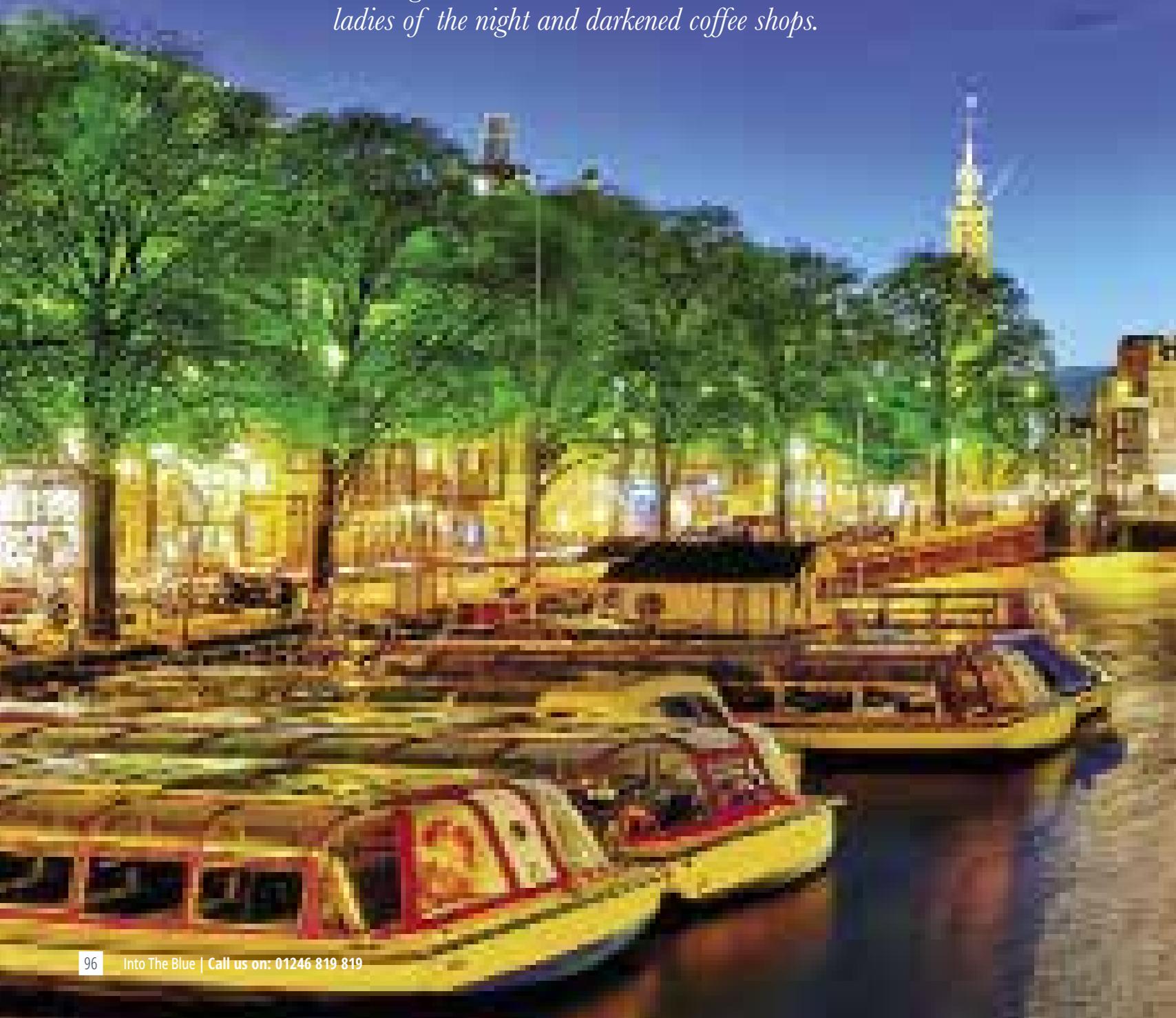
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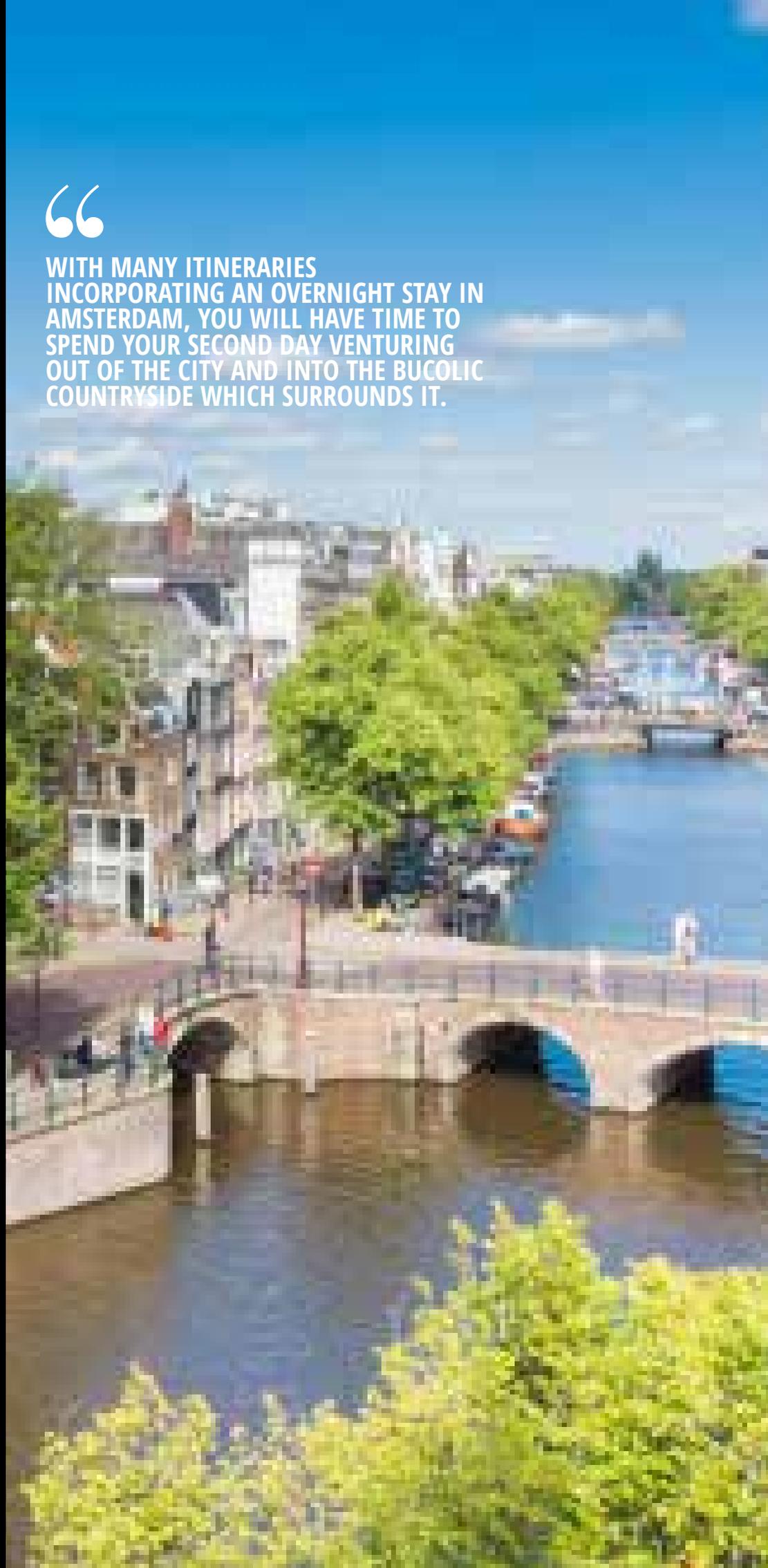


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## DON'T MISS...

Whilst Amsterdam is a destination capable of yielding something new with each visit, the merchant houses lined up like soldiers on the banks of its maze of canals remain a constant. The Canal Ring on which Amsterdam has built both its city and its fame has endured since the Golden Age of the 17th century. Today, even the most risqué of museums and enlightened establishments cannot compete with Amsterdam's 165 canals and 1,200 bridges, each one offering a unique perspective on the city.

A canal cruise remains the number one attraction here, both for newcomers seeking an informative introduction to the city and for returning old-hats looking to branch out into its lesser-known districts. Romantic candle-lit cruises, pizza party cruises, Dutch cheese and wine cruises, art history cruises and even cruises fuelled by pancakes in unlimited amounts are just some of those on offer. One of our favourites is the Rijksmuseum Canal Cruise, which not only introduces you to the places that inspired great Dutch artist Rembrandt's work, but also where he lived and where he painted his most famous masterpiece, *The Night Watch*. The canal cruise ends just minutes from the Rijksmuseum, home to some of the greatest works of Dutch art, with pieces by Rembrandt, Vermeer, van Dyck and Jan Steen amongst a collection of more than 8,000 paintings in more than 100 rooms. Passing an entire afternoon here is easily done, but save time for the nearby Van Gogh Museum, which celebrates the life and work of the Netherlands' most-famous artist, Vincent Van Gogh, and houses the world's largest collection of his art.

Having had your fill of culture, explore Vondelpark, Amsterdam's largest and most famous park located just steps away from Museumplein. Afterwards, continue on foot - or pedal, if you decide to join the locals on two wheels - to the Anne Frank House, stopping off at the Bloemenmarkt on route. The market has stood here

since 1862, or rather it has floated; stalls stand on house boats on the Singel Canal, making this the only floating flower market in the world. There is no better place from which to buy those Dutch tulip bulbs for home.

There are few more sobering experiences than the Anne Frank House, where a normal Jewish girl with normal dreams found herself caught up in one of the greatest atrocities in history. Standing in the secret annex on the Prinsengracht 263, where Anne and her family hid for almost two years before they were discovered and deported to Auschwitz, is incredibly moving. Demand for online tickets often outstrips supply, so booking well in advance of your trip is strongly advised. Those unable to get tickets may turn up on the day; tickets are available on the door from 3pm, though queues often stretch far beyond the museum entrance and have been known to stand for several hours.

With many itineraries incorporating an overnight stay in Amsterdam, you will have time to spend your second day venturing out of the city and into the bucolic countryside which surrounds it. Visit the windmills of Zaanse Schans or the old fishing village of Volendam, or head for the picturesque island village of Giethoorn, a place befitting of both fairy tales and its nickname 'The Venice of the North'.

Between the months of March and May, Holland's countryside blooms into 'tulip time'. The red, pink and yellow of tulip fields transform the country into a patchwork blanket during this time of year, and nowhere more so than at Keukenhof Gardens, where 7 million tulips bloom over the park's 80 acres.



## TUCK IN...

You'll find a FEBO on every other corner in Amsterdam but, unless you have a penchant for pre-made burgers and cheese soufflés dispensed from a vending machine, we suggest giving them a wide berth and checking out Amsterdam's countless other eateries instead. A slew of new restaurants and cafés have opened across the city in recent years, sending Amsterdam's reputation as a foodie capital soaring. From brown cafés focused on safeguarding traditional Dutch cuisine, to sleek contemporary spaces serving up French fusion food and unassuming cafes that just so happen to dish up the best sandwich you'll eat all year; there is something here for every appetite.

'Gezellig' is to the Dutch, what 'hygge' is to the Danish; the feeling of relaxing with friends, doing something or doing nothing at all, simply enjoying each other's company and, more often than not, tucking into some really good food. The creators behind De Foodhallen, in Amsterdam's cool Oud West district, looked to London's Borough Market for inspiration for their take on a 'gezellig' gathering ground. The

result is the first food hall in the city and one of the first in Holland, with more than 20 of the region's best independent kitchens coming together in an old converted tram depot within the De Hallen cultural complex. The atmosphere is laidback and leisurely, with locals outnumbering tourists by far.

A pile of shipping containers finished with a curved roof and glass façade may not sound like the most impressive lunch spot, but the views alone from local favourite Pilek are enough to warrant the free 20-minute ferry journey from Centraal Station to the NDSM Docklands. Those in the know head here throughout the year, sipping hot chocolate beneath blankets during winter and enjoying a beer on the soft gravel 'beach' in summer. The restaurant overlooks the IJ River, with the shadowy skyline of the city in the background, so time your visit with sunset for full effect.

For lunch on the go in the heart of the city, Singel 404 is unassuming and unbeatable. The humble sandwich is taken to the highest echelon at this

Amsterdam institution, so arrive early if you want to avoid the queues that inevitably gather. Walk off your carb-coma with a stroll from the Spui, where Singel 404 is located, to nearby Begijnhof, a former convent and quaint courtyard dating back to the early 14th century. Whilst most of the buildings were replaced in the 17th century, the wooden house at Begijnhof 34 is the oldest house in Amsterdam.

Whilst many will opt to dine on board before sampling Amsterdam's notoriously colourful nightlife, those tempted to venture ashore early are spoilt for choice. Jamie Oliver's Fifteen is located on the Eastern Docklands, just steps from your ship. Following the unique concept of the chef's UK restaurants, Fifteen's Amsterdam incarnation sees a kitchen of incredibly talented young chefs create stunning Dutch-inspired cuisine on the path to turning their lives around after issues in their past. The result is incredible food in industrial interiors, with the real art being that on your plate, as opposed to the custom-created graffiti on the walls.





#### DRINK... //

For the most part, you will have to venture outside of the city to see Holland's famous windmills. However, one solitary windmill not only still stands, but also serves beer. The Brouwerij 't IJ microbrewery sits beneath the sails of De Gooyer windmill, the oldest in Amsterdam dating back to 1725, serving locally brewed beers of increasing strengths. Despite lasting just 20-minutes, a brewery tour of the mill and adjacent bathhouse is up there with the best experiences you will have during a weekend in the city, your €5 entry fee including a free beer.

Whilst Brouwerij 't IJ may be the hippest bar in the city, the XtraCold Ice Bar is the coolest in a more literal sense. A thermal coat and gloves are issued on entry here, keeping you warm in the -10 degrees temperatures just long enough for your beer coat to kick in.

If the thought of shivering your way through the cocktail list sounds anything but entertaining, get a new perspective on Europe's most eclectic capital instead, at SkyLounge Amsterdam. Located on the 11th floor of the Doubletree Hilton, perfectly positioned between the cruise port and the hustle and bustle of central Amsterdam, this rooftop bar was voted the best in the city in 2015 and offers the best views bar none.

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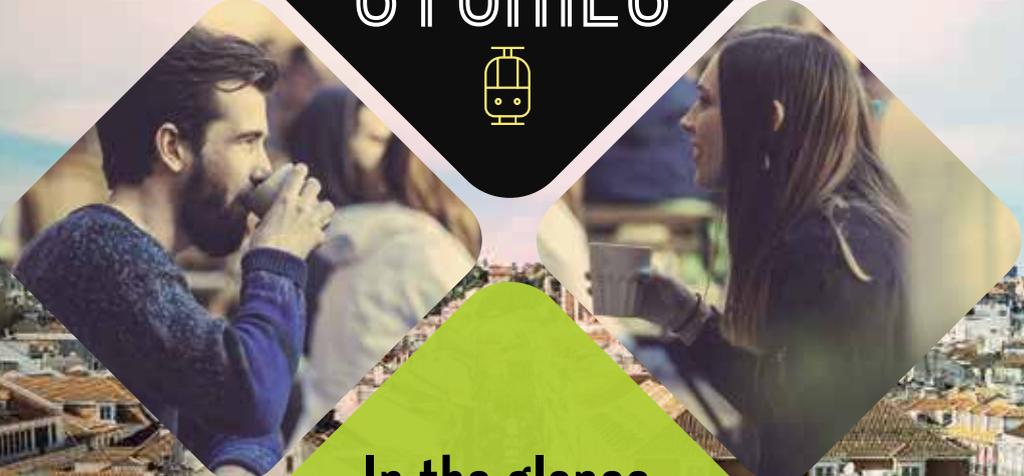
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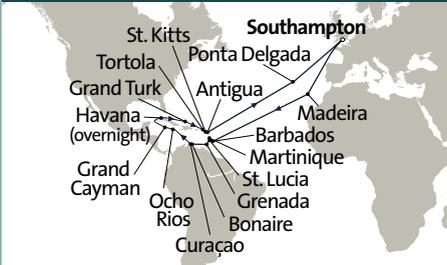


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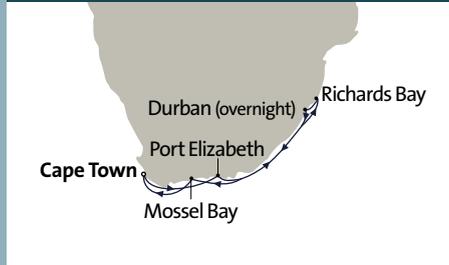
29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 • 32 nights  
Sails from Southampton, UK  
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**Adult Only Cruise**

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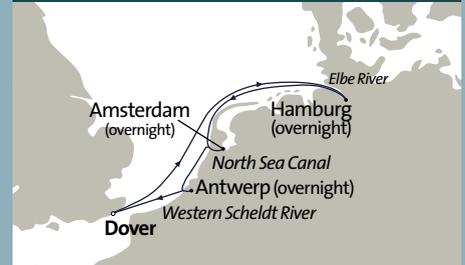
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Passenger 2 £750

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Spain; Gijon, Spain

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Passenger 2 £550

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Passenger 2 £875

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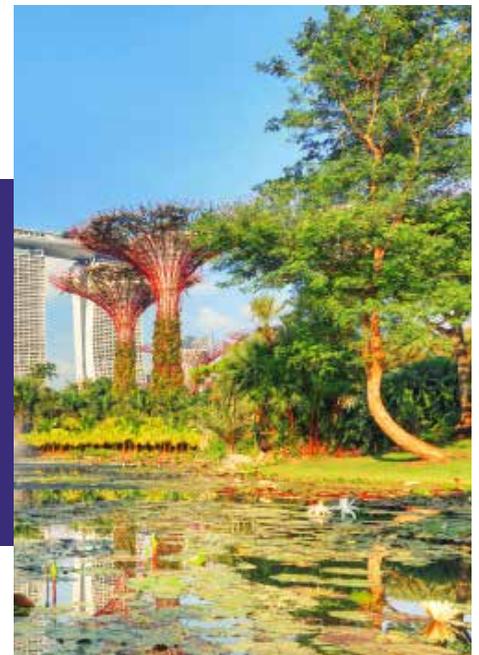
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