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WELCOME!

IF YOU HAVE visited Bolsover Cruise Club's website recently, you may have noticed that we are heading into summer with blogs, news, customer reviews and testimonials back on board.

We have been working hard behind the scenes for the past six months or so to re-publish some of the most popular sections on our website, which were put on hold when we were forced to launch our brand-new site in record time back in November. I'm thrilled to see them return and urge you to take a look for the latest cruise news, travel blogs and honest reviews.

Summer also saw the arrival of MSC Meraviglia, a ship which has been described as "The Eighth Wonder of the World". We were fortunate enough to be there for MSC Meraviglia's star-studded christening and you can read all about the ship of the summer inside.

We're also thinking about – dare I say it – Christmas. Christmas and New Year cruises are incredibly popular and time at sea is the ultimate way to escape those festive family feuds. If you have winter sun on the mind and December feels too far away, our Winter Warmers feature on the Canary Islands is certainly worth a look.

Our guide to Venice is a must-read for anyone whose summer cruise calls into the floating city, whilst adventures further afield visit South America and take a closer look at the Galapagos Islands, two real bucket list destinations.

I hope you enjoy reading.

Yours sincerely

Michael Wilson
Managing Director



Carnival parade, Tenerife



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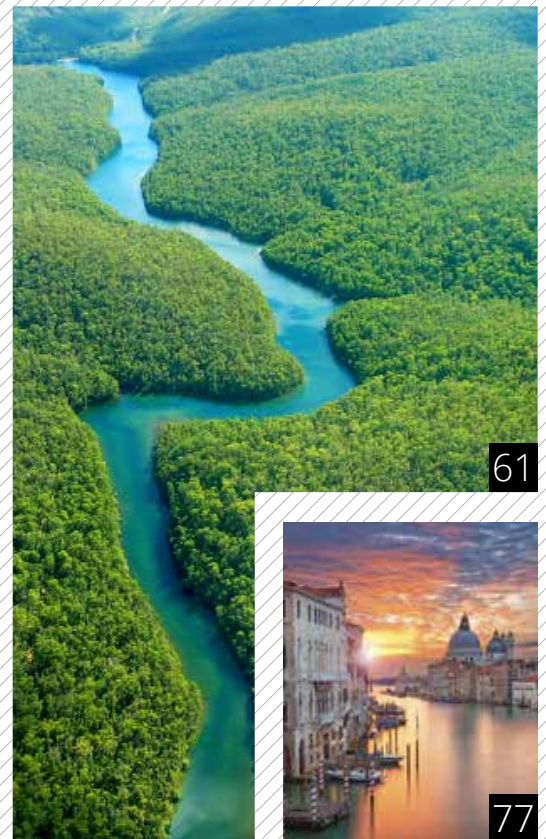
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DESTINATION INSPIRATION

COCHIN

The Keralan fishing village of Cochin has welcomed travellers and traders alike for over 600 years, but time hasn't worn away its vibrant façade. The gateway to Southern India is a hypnotic amalgamation of Indian, Chinese, British and Portuguese influences, enticing visitors with lush backwaters and kaleidoscopic temples, not to mention the oft-photographed Chinese fishing nets cantilevered along the coastline.

Kerala backwaters



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AROUND THE WORLD



CRUISE NEWS

STAY ON TOP OF THE LATEST CRUISE AND DESTINATION NEWS

JET SET SAIL RETURNS TO LONDON STANSTED

Celebrity Cruises has confirmed that its Jet Set Sail programme will return to London Stansted for a third year in 2018.

The VIP air charter service operates from Stansted Airport's Inflight Private Jet Terminal and will deliver guests to join Celebrity Constellation throughout its summer season in the Mediterranean, where it will cruise 7-11 night itineraries from Barcelona, Rome and Venice, with

destinations including Florence, Ibiza and Palma de Mallorca.

Features of the Jet Set Sail upgrade include complimentary valet parking, access to the exclusive Celebrity Cruises departure lounge and a private charter flight aboard a Titan Airways B737-300 with a luggage allowance of 25kg. Transfers and priority embarkation at the ports are also included.



LOEN SKYLIFT OPENS IN NORWAY

The Loen Skylift has opened in Norway.

Billed as the world's steepest cable car, the Skylift will carry visitors over 3,300ft up Mount Hoven in just five minutes, providing panoramic views of the stunning Nordfjord region.

Loen Skylift will operate all year round and will provide access to hiking trails, climbing routes, winter sports facilities and fine dining at the summit of Mount Hoven. The Hoven Restaurant will offer panoramic views overlooking Mt. Skåla and Lake Lovatnet in the east, Jostedalsglacier and Olden in the south, and the Nordfjord that winds its way towards Stryn in the west.

Hoven Loen is located just 10 minutes from the Port of Olden and will also be offered by some cruise lines as an excursion from Geiranger.

MULTI-MILLION MAKEOVER FOR PACIFIC PRINCESS

The smallest ship in the Princess Cruises fleet has received a multi million-pound refurbishment.

Pacific Princess spent two weeks in dry dock and the resulting modernisation includes refreshed guest areas, four renovated dining venues, 178,000 square feet of new carpet and the Princess livery on her hull.

All 336 staterooms now include the line's signature Princess luxury beds and linens, as well as new carpets, headboards, draperies, lighting and USB ports. Sleeper sofas have been placed in suite staterooms as well as desks, lounge chairs and



dining room sets.

The ship's atrium has been upgraded with a New York City hotel design, while the ship's pool deck has a garden theme, featuring modernised tiling and refinished teak woods. New lounge furniture includes double bed loungers and casual seating groups of outdoor living sofas, lounge chairs and pool chaises.

The ship is currently sailing various European itineraries from Dover before departing on an 111-day World Cruise from Los Angeles on 20 January 2018.

CELEBRITY CRUISES PARTNER WITH THE WINE SHOW FOR NEW EXCURSIONS

Celebrity Cruises are quenching their guest's thirst for wine knowledge with the introduction of five new shore excursions designed in partnership with acclaimed international TV series The Wine Show.

The five tours will be offered on selected sailings on board Celebrity Constellation, Celebrity Reflection and Celebrity Silhouette between now and October 2017, and have been designed to give budding sommeliers an insight into several of the world's most revered wine producers. Specialists chosen from some of Europe's most celebrated wineries will be on hand to share their wisdom and invite guests to sample the wares of their privately-owned vineyards in France, Greece, Italy and Spain.

Celebrity Cruises will also be offering exclusive excursions with The Wine Show's resident wine experts Joe Fattorini and Amelia Singer, with the duo joining various sailings this autumn.



ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S TOTAL ECLIPSE CRUISE GOES ON SALE

Royal Caribbean has launched a Total Eclipse Cruise ahead of the rare natural phenomenon taking place next summer.

Oasis of the Seas will follow the eclipse path over the course of a seven-night sailing in the eastern Caribbean. The cruise will cover 20-27 August, with the total eclipse taking place on 21 August 2018. A viewing party is planned for the evening of the eclipse, with a live concert by a 'major headliner' who will be revealed at a later date. Other activities planned include eclipse-themed parties, lectures, interactive science for children and cosmic-themed refreshments.

Michael Bayley, Royal Caribbean's president and chief executive, said: "A total solar eclipse hasn't crossed the entire US since 1918, and with many of our ships sailing the Caribbean along the projected path, the stars aligned.

"Oasis of the Seas will have the vantage point of the century and an unforgettable celebration out at sea that adventurers won't want to miss."

The Eastern Caribbean cruise departs from Orlando and visits St Maarten, St Thomas and Nassau.



QUEEN MARY 2 RESCUES STRICKEN SAILOR

Cunard flagship Queen Mary 2 has come to the rescue of a sailor left stranded in the north Atlantic when his yacht was damaged in a storm.

Former Marine Mervyn Wheatley, 73, was taking part in a transatlantic race from Plymouth to Newport, Rhode Island in the US when his boat was battered by heavy wind and waves in the early hours of 9 June 2017.

The UK Coastguard and counterparts in Halifax, Canada, launched a long-range rescue mission involving an RAF C-130 Hercules after detecting a distress beacon. The

Hercules crew told him via radio that QM2 was close by and Wheatley joked that he would rather be picked up by the liner if he had a choice.

QM2 lowered a rescue boat and crew of three to the aid of the stricken sailor, who had sailed across the Atlantic 19 times, eight times single-handedly, but had never been on a cruise ship before.

Speaking to The Times from QM2, on which he had been given a Princess Grill suite, Wheatley said: "I may be a little less snooty about cruise ships now!"

SYMPHONY OF THE SEAS LEAVES DRY DOCK

Royal Caribbean's newest ship Symphony of the Seas has entered the next stage in its construction after leaving dry dock.

The new Oasis-class ship was floated out on 9 June 2017, with the construction of the ship's interiors now underway.

When launched in spring 2018, Symphony of the Seas will be the largest cruise ship ever built. The ship will offer similar features to sister ship Harmony of the Seas, including the Bionic Bar, various neighbourhoods and Ultimate Abyss, the tallest slide at sea.

The ship will sail an inaugural summer season in the Mediterranean, before homeporting in Miami from early November to begin seven-night eastern and western Caribbean itineraries.

MSC MERAVIGLIA IS CHRISTENED BY GODMOTHER SOPHIA LOREN

MSC Meraviglia was christened in Le Havre, France, on 3 June 2017 by silver screen legend Sophia Loren.

At 171,598 gross tonnes and with a guest capacity of 5,714, MSC Meraviglia is the largest in the MSC Cruises fleet and is the cruise line's new flagship.

"We have an ambitious vision for the future and MSC Meraviglia marks the start of the second phase of growth for our company," said Pierfrancesco Vago, MSC Cruises' Executive Chairman. "For this reason, this is an extremely proud moment for all of us at MSC Cruises as we see the first of our next-generation ships being named."

"The new ships that we are building - between 2017 and 2020 alone, we will

receive six new ships - are purpose-built, featuring innovation in both product and design, as well as the very latest cutting-edge marine and consumer-facing technology to create unforgettable holiday experiences at sea for guests of all ages. MSC Meraviglia is the first to make this vision come to life, as it sets a new standard for cruise ships as a destination in itself."



The christening ceremony was hosted by comedian Gad Elmaleh and saw performances by internationally renowned singer Patrick Bruel and UNICEF Goodwill Ambassadors, Kids United. Following a parade of the ship's officers, Sophia Loren cut the ribbon and christened MSC Meraviglia with the smash of a champagne bottle and a crescendo of fireworks. Sophia Loren has held a close relationship with MSC Cruises for over a decade, since becoming the godmother of MSC Lirica in 2003. She has since blessed every new ship in the fleet.

MSC Meraviglia will spend its inaugural season in the Mediterranean. Itineraries are on sale now.

BOUDICCA BEGINS 2017/18 CRUISE SEASON FROM LIVERPOOL

Fred Olsen's Boudicca has commenced its cruise season from Liverpool, sailing from the world-famous Pier Head.

Highlights of the 2017/18 Liverpool departures include an eight-night **D1720 'Fjords, Mountains & Glaciers of Norway' cruise, departing on 29th August 2017** (from £999 per person with limited availability) and a **14-night 'Azorean Island Discovery' cruise, departing on 30th September 2017** (from £1,899 per person with limited availability).

Fred Olsen will also be hosting a 'Summer Party Night' in Liverpool, on the evening of Bank Holiday Monday 28th August 2017 (over 18's only). Boudicca will be

in port overnight during the city's annual 'International Beatleweek Festival', taking place from 23rd to 29th August 2017, with the world-famous 'Backbeat Beatles' – to entertain guests live on this very special party evening, along with the hilarious Stan Boardman, Liverpool's favourite TV comedian. A late-night DJ will continue this special Merseyside celebration into the early hours.

During its 2018/19 cruise season, Fred. Olsen's 804-guest ship Black Watch will be making a return to Liverpool, offering a record 18 unique cruise itineraries, from April to November – representing Fred. Olsen's longest-ever cruise season from the city. Guests can choose from itineraries

including a 15-night '**Greenland, Iceland & Norway**' adventure in July 2018; a 26-night '**Canada in the Fall**' discovery in September 2018; and a nine-night '**Mystery Cruise**' in October 2018, where only the Captain knows where the guests are going!



CRYSTAL RIVER CRUISES BEGIN CONSTRUCTION ON NEW LUXURY VESSELS

Keels have been laid for Crystal River Cruises' next two luxury river cruise vessels at the MV Werften shipyard in Wismar, Germany.

The all-balcony, all-suite 'Rhine class' vessels will embark on their maiden voyages in spring 2018, sailing along the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers. Crystal Debussy and Crystal Ravel will each carry up to 106 passengers on itineraries between Amsterdam, Basel and Vienna. They will become the third and fourth ships in the Crystal River Cruises fleet.

Seven, 10 and 14-day itineraries aboard Crystal Debussy and Crystal Ravel are on sale now.

P&O CRUISES LAUNCH EXCLUSIVE BLENDED GIN

In celebration of 180 years of P&O history, the cruise line has blended Anderson's Gin. Named after co-founder Arthur Anderson and crafted in Edinburgh, at Summerhall Distillery, Anderson's Gin is now exclusively available on board the P&O Cruises fleet. The premium blend merges east and west with 11 botanicals from P&O's historical routes and is copper distilled to create a lightly spiced gin.

Anderson's Gin can be enjoyed in a choice of three specially-created cocktails: Perfect Serve, Anderson's Discovery and Arthur's Summer Punch.

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How do you make next year's holiday even more memorable than this year's? That's easy – you book early to take advantage of this incredible offer. Book an eligible Ocean View stateroom or above before 31 August 2017 on selected 2018 sailings around the world and you'll save up to £900 per stateroom on your cruise fare; Celebrity Cruises will even include a Free Classic Drinks Package for two. Full terms and conditions apply.

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With priority check-in and disembarkation, you can rest assured that your Celebrity Cruises holiday will be one of incomparable modern luxury, from start to finish.



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These soothing staterooms feature a beautiful balcony and many in-room extras to help guests relax, as well as exclusive access to speciality restaurant Blu. Featuring a choice of healthy dishes for breakfast or dinner, with a little inspiration and plenty of flavour, it's intimately elegant, yet fresh and modern.



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LISBON & CANARIES

Celebrity Eclipse®

28 September 2017 - 10 Nights

Southampton - Lisbon (overnight) - Tenerife - Madeira (Funchal) - La Coruna - Southampton



CANARIES & SPAIN

Celebrity Eclipse®

8 October 2017 - 10 Nights

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



NORWEGIAN FJORDS

Celebrity Silhouette®

30 April 2018 - 7 Nights

Southampton - Bergen - Alesund - Geiranger - Stavanger - Southampton

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CONCIERGE	£1,699
AQUAClass®	SOLD OUT
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FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEAN VIEW	£1,649
BALCONY	£1,649
CONCIERGE	£1,749
AQUAClass®	£2,149
SUITE	£3,239

FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEAN VIEW	£1,299
BALCONY	£1,299
CONCIERGE	£1,399
AQUAClass®	£1,599
SUITE	£3,659



SCANDINAVIA & RUSSIA

Celebrity Silhouette®

7 May 2018 - 12 Nights

Southampton - Kristiansand - Copenhagen - Tallinn - St Petersburg (overnight) - Helsinki - Skagen - Southampton



SCANDINAVIA & RUSSIA

Celebrity Silhouette®

9 June 2018 - 14 Nights

Southampton - Bruges (Zeebrugge) - Copenhagen - Stockholm - Tallinn - St Petersburg (overnight x2) - Berlin (Warnemunde) - Southampton



CANARIES & AZORES

Celebrity Silhouette®

7 October 2018 - 14 Nights

Southampton - Ponta Delgada - Madeira (Funchal) - Tenerife - Gran Canaria - Fuerteventura - Lanzarote - Lisbon - Southampton

FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEAN VIEW	£1,999
BALCONY	£2,049
CONCIERGE	£2,349
AQUAClass®	£2,599
SUITE	£4,219

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OCEAN VIEW	£1,869
BALCONY	£1,999
CONCIERGE	£2,299
AQUAClass®	£2,649
SUITE	£4,809

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OCEAN VIEW	£1,999
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CONCIERGE	£2,599
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SUITE	£4,659

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BEST OF WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Celebrity Reflection®

9 October 2017 - 11 Nights

Rome (Civitavecchia) – Florence/Pisa (La Spezia) – Nice (Villefranche) – Barcelona (overnight) – Malaga – Gibraltar – Cartagena – Ibiza – Rome (Civitavecchia)

CRUISE ONLY FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEAN VIEW	£1,399
BALCONY	£1,449
CONCIERGE	£1,599
AQUAClass®	£2,449
SUITE	£5,899

Add flights from London Gatwick from £325pp



ISRAEL & MEDITERRANEAN

Celebrity Constellation®

19 October 2017 - 12 Nights

Rome (Civitavecchia) – Valletta (overnight) – Jerusalem (Ashdod, overnight) – Haifa – Chania (Souda) – Mykonos – Athens (Piraeus)

CRUISE ONLY FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEAN VIEW	£1,399
BALCONY	£1,779
CONCIERGE	£1,669
AQUAClass®	£2,449
SUITE	SOLD OUT

Add flights from London Heathrow from £300pp



ITALY & GREEK ISLES

Celebrity Reflection®

27 April 2018 - 10 Nights

Rome (Civitavecchia) – Sicily (Messina) – Valletta – Mykonos – Rhodes – Santorini – Athens (Piraeus) – Naples – Rome (Civitavecchia)

CRUISE ONLY FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEAN VIEW	£1,429
BALCONY	£1,359
CONCIERGE	£1,449
AQUAClass®	£1,559
SUITE	£3,799

Add flights from Birmingham from £380pp



ITALY & SPAIN

Celebrity Constellation®

7 May 2018 - 10 Nights

Rome (Civitavecchia) – Naples – Catania – Valletta – Palma De Mallorca – Cartagena – Gibraltar – Barcelona (overnight)

CRUISE ONLY FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEAN VIEW	£1,099
BALCONY	£1,699
CONCIERGE	£1,759
AQUAClass®	£1,869
SUITE	£3,699

Add flights from Birmingham from £385pp



GREEK ISLES

Celebrity Constellation®

16 June 2018 - 7 Nights

Venice – Dubrovnik – Corfu – Santorini – Mykonos – Naples – Rome (Civitavecchia)

CRUISE ONLY FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEAN VIEW	£899
BALCONY	£1,219
CONCIERGE	£1,399
AQUAClass®	£1,499
SUITE	£3,149

Add flights from Manchester from £390pp



BEST OF WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Celebrity Reflection®

18 June 2018 - 11 Nights

Rome (Civitavecchia) – Florence/Pisa (La Spezia) – Nice (Villefranche) – Barcelona (overnight) – Gibraltar – Malaga – Cartagena – Palma De Mallorca – Rome (Civitavecchia)

CRUISE ONLY FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEAN VIEW	£1,679
BALCONY	£1,709
CONCIERGE	£1,759
AQUAClass®	£1,999
SUITE	£4,299

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ARABIAN SEA & INDIA

Celebrity Constellation®

7 December 2017 - 12 Nights

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CRUISE ONLY FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEAN VIEW	£1,299
BALCONY	£1,399
CONCIERGE	£1,599
AQUACCLASS®	£1,699
SUITE	£2,799

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SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN

Celebrity Eclipse®

10 December 2017 - 11 Nights

Miami – Philipsburg – St Johns – Castries – Bridgetown (overnight) – Basseterre – Miami

CRUISE ONLY FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEAN VIEW	£1,379
BALCONY	£1,379
CONCIERGE	£1,569
AQUACCLASS®	£1,679
SUITE	£3,559

Add flights from London Heathrow from £705pp



ALASKA HUBBARD GLACIER

Celebrity Infinity®

3 June 2018 - 7 Nights

Vancouver – Inside Passage (cruising) – Icy Strait Point – Hubbard Glacier (cruising) – Juneau – Ketchikan – Inside Passage (cruising) – Vancouver

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OCEAN VIEW	£1,089
BALCONY	£1,389
CONCIERGE	£1,509
AQUACCLASS®	£1,549
SUITE	£2,599

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GREAT BARRIER REEF

Celebrity Solstice®

29 October 2018 - 10 Nights

Sydney – Newcastle – Airlie Beach – Cairns (Yorkey's Knob) – Willis Island (cruising) – Brisbane – Sydney

CRUISE ONLY FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEAN VIEW	£1,909
BALCONY	£1,819
CONCIERGE	£2,099
AQUACCLASS®	£2,449
SUITE	£4,619

Add flights from London Heathrow from £1,780pp



SOUTHEAST ASIA

Celebrity Millennium®

8 December 2018 - 14 Nights

Singapore (overnight) – Bangkok/Laemchabang (overnight) – Ho Chi Minh (Phu My) – Hue/Danang (Chan May) – Hanoi (Halong Bay, overnight) – Hong Kong

CRUISE ONLY FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEAN VIEW	£1,329
BALCONY	£1,549
CONCIERGE	£1,699
AQUACCLASS®	£1,859
SUITE	£3,829

Add flights from London Heathrow from £1,370pp



EASTERN CARIBBEAN

Celebrity Edge®

30 December 2018 - 7 Nights

Fort Lauderdale – San Juan – Tortola – Philipsburg – Fort Lauderdale

CRUISE ONLY FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEAN VIEW	£1,399
BALCONY	£1,709
CONCIERGE	£1,949
AQUACCLASS®	£2,879
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THE REALLY WILD SHOW

We caught up with Leon Hand, Brand Training Manager at Celebrity Cruises, to find out all about his recent once-in-a-lifetime trip to the Galápagos Islands. Adventurers and animal lovers, this one is for you.

LEON, THANKS FOR CHATTING WITH INTO THE BLUE.

I THINK EVERYONE SHARES A SENSE OF INTRIGUE WHEN IT COMES TO THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS. HAVING EXPERIENCED THE REGION FIRST HAND, COULD YOU TELL US WHAT A TYPICAL DAY THERE IS LIKE?

WAS LUCKY ENOUGH to be sent to the Galápagos Islands with Celebrity Cruises, with the aim of being able to share my first-hand experience of this amazing and still largely undiscovered area of the globe with customers and travel agent partners alike.

I spent a week sailing on Celebrity Xpedition, which is a 100 berth mega-yacht. The ship is a comfortable and luxurious home-from-home and the perfect base from which to explore the Galápagos Islands in depth.

Each day offers a chance to discover not one but two ports of call, so it is an active and sometimes hectic schedule; this certainly isn't the kind of holiday on which you do nothing but chill out and relax!

A sumptuous buffet breakfast precedes the first port of the day and guests normally disembark at around 9.30-10am, travelling on a high-tech zodiac boat to explore one of the 13 islands that Celebrity Cruises visit. Each zodiac takes a maximum of 14 passengers, so the groups are nice and small. Of course, an experienced and qualified Galápagos National Park naturalist guide is in charge for the whole shore experience.

Each shore excursion lasts about two hours; we had one in the morning and one in the afternoon, with a delicious lunch in between, either in the main restaurant or at the Beagle Grill up on the main deck outside, where we enjoyed freshly barbequed chicken, steak or seafood.



Sally Lightfoot crab



Leon Hand



Bartolomé Island

A choice of mild or active excursions are offered in each port of call. These can be a combination of snorkelling, hiking and swimming, or even just sunbathing and enjoying walks along the beach!

There are plenty of chances to go snorkelling and spend time in the gorgeous waters of the Pacific, getting to know the bright and beautiful rare marine life, and - if you are lucky - meeting one of the cheeky and playful sea lions. You are kitted out at the very beginning of the cruise with your own wetsuit and snorkelling gear.

Evening time on board is very chilled and relaxed. Every single night at 6.30pm, everyone gathers in the main lounge for a full and detailed brief from the Cruise Director on what to expect the following day. This lasts for about 20 minutes and you are provided with pictures of the wildlife native to that island or port of call, full maps and routes for any walks or hikes, plus lots of interesting information to whet the appetite and excite your sense of adventure and discovery. After the brief, you are then required to sign up for your choice of excursion - whether active or mild - for both morning and afternoon. It is all very well-organised, leaving you nothing to worry about except what to choose to have for dinner that evening!



Blue-footed booby

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YOU MENTION THAT CELEBRITY CRUISES GUESTS HAVE A CHOICE OF EXCURSIONS EACH MORNING AND AFTERNOON ON MANY OF THE ISLANDS. DO THESE INCLUDE DIFFERENT OPTIONS TO CATER FOR VARYING LEVELS OF FITNESS?

As mentioned before, the great thing is that there is an excursion for all types, tastes and levels of fitness. I chose the active option each time as I love walking, hiking and running. However, the mild options were mainly close-up sightseeing from the comfort of a zodiac boat, followed or preceded by a gentle walk along the beach or some wildlife sighting.

There are also options on some of the larger islands, such as Santa Cruz or Isabela, to visit wildlife centres, museums and markets. Many of my fellow passengers were aged 60 years or over and I struggled at times to keep up with them!

Also, don't forget that the 7-night Galápagos cruise is preceded by an amazing two-night stay in Quito, the stunning and fascinating capital of Ecuador. This is a unique colonial city, well preserved and offering lots to see and do. It has UNESCO World Heritage status and a visit here with Celebrity Cruises is an incredibly immersive experience, as it includes a full day tour with meals, as well as very friendly and experienced local guides, who are always there to look after you and escort you to and from the airport when you are transferring to or from the Galápagos Islands.

Basílica del Voto Nacional



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THE MARINE LIFE UNIQUE TO THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS MAKES THE ARCHIPELAGO A BUCKET LIST DESTINATION FOR DIVERS. DO CELEBRITY CRUISES OFFER EXCURSIONS INVOLVING MORE ADVANCED DEEP SEA SNORKELLING, IN ADDITION TO THAT WHICH IS SUITABLE FOR NOVICES?

That is a very good question, as I – like many – am a good swimmer but a novice snorkeler. The team on board advise everyone that those who are newer to snorkelling should stick to shallower waters, whilst those who are more experienced in snorkelling can go for a good dive and

spend half-an-hour or so exploring the dazzling world beneath the waves.

Whichever category you fall into, it is just incredible to watch the rare and brilliantly coloured marine life that can only be found in the Galápagos.



FINALLY, WHAT STANDS OUT AS THE MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT OF YOUR TRIP TO THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS?

So many experiences during my time there were unforgettable and magical, but if I had to narrow them down, I would say the following:

- > Spending time in Quito, which is such an intriguing yet friendly and modern place. I loved the two-night pre-cruise stay, as it was almost like a mini holiday before the main cruise holiday began.
- > Seeing the giant tortoises up close in the nature reserve on Santa Cruz and finding out that the word 'galapago' means 'saddle' in Spanish. The islands are named after these tortoises, as their upturned shell reminded the Spaniards of a horse's saddle.
- > Participating in a tree-planting/ reforestation programme with local farmers.

THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS ARE HOME TO OVER 1,900 UNIQUE SPECIES, SOME OF WHICH ARE CREDITED WITH INSPIRING CHARLES DARWIN'S THEORY OF NATURAL SELECTION. WHAT WILDLIFE DID YOU ENCOUNTER DURING YOUR OWN TIME THERE?

Each island has hidden treasures and delightful surprises in terms of the flora and fauna that the Galápagos are famous for.

I was not disappointed at any time, when it came to viewing up close all my favourites, such as the blue-footed booby (a colourful and entertaining bird and very rare too – 80% of the world's population live in the Galápagos Islands) and the infamous marine iguana; the only reptile in the world to have, over millions of years, evolved and adapted to its harsh surroundings. They have learned how to hold their breath and dive deep down to the ocean floor to forage for food.

The highlight of the wildlife sightings for me were the giant Galápagos tortoises. On the island of Santa Cruz, which is the most highly populated of the five inhabited islands, you can see many wild giant tortoises roaming free in the highlands, up in the mountains and even along the island's only main road in and out of the town! These creatures are incredible to see. They are huge in size, seem very happy and live for over a hundred years in most cases.

Santa Cruz is a must on any Galápagos itinerary. More than 20,000 people live in its biggest town, Puerto Ayora, which incidentally is where Celebrity Cruises feature the hotel and activity programme for our brand new three-night post-cruise stay.

Galápagos giant tortoise



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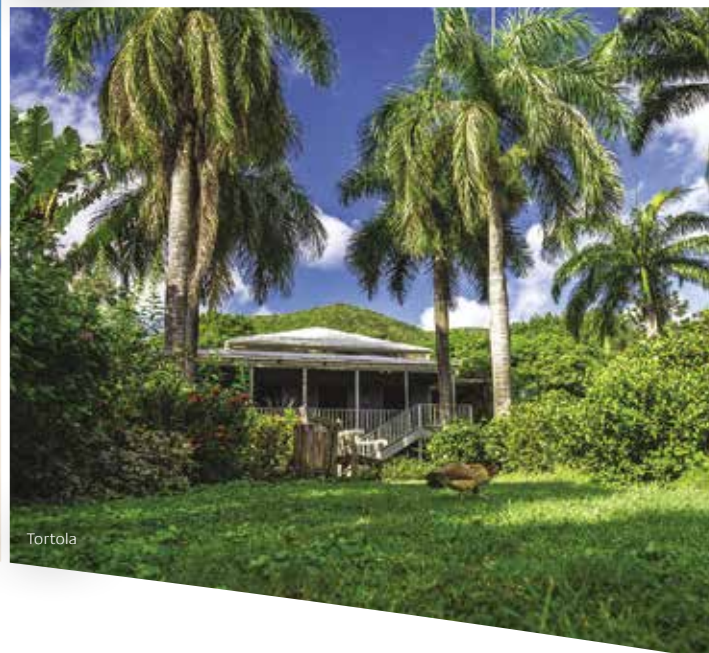
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WINTER WARMERS

When it comes to winter sun without the long-haul flight, the Canary Islands steal the show. Despite being just hours away from the UK, the Canaries couldn't differ more in terms of winter weather. Hot all year around, with dramatic landscapes, great beaches and delicious local cuisine, these volcanic islands found off the western coast of Africa are just the ticket for a winter cruise. Read on for our suggestions on how to spend a day in some of the Canaries' most popular ports of call.







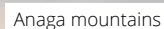
LOOK UP

HOLD ON

fear-inducing waterslides, with names like The Tower of Power and The Volcano enough to get your heart racing long before you've even scaled their steps. Scaredy-cats stay with us because relaxed attractions such as a serene floating market and a huge artificial beach are on offer for those who aren't quite so enamoured by promises of all things death-defying.



Siam Park



If it isn't your first time in Tenerife, give Mount Teide a miss and live it up like rock royalty at the brand new Hard Rock Hotel Tenerife, near Costa Adeje. A €40 day pass (€20 for children) will buy you access to all the hotel amenities, including the Rock Spa, three pools, a sparkling saltwater lagoon and the Hard Rock Roxity Kids Club. Day guests of the five-star resort will receive the cost of their pass as credit in any of its ten bars and restaurants, too. Sample Asian fusion at Narumi, great steak at Montauk or healthy fare with an ocean view at The Beach Club. With creative cocktails and panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean, rooftop sky lounge 'The 16th' is one of the hottest spots on the island.



GRAN CANARIA

Families in search of sun, sea and sand will find that and more in Las Palmas, Gran Canaria's lively capital. Home to the best beaches in the Canaries, plus the colourful Vegueta old quarter and the ever-popular Aqualand water park, Gran Canaria not only has all the markings of a family favourite, it offers some of the Canaries' most unusual excursions, too.



Maspalomas beach

CHILL OUT

With an average 320 days of sun and more than 80 beaches on offer, Gran Canaria is a sunseeker's paradise. From hidden slithers of black volcanic sand to vast golden strips, the island has something to suit everyone and room for sandcastles galore. Maspalomas is Gran Canaria's biggest beach and undoubtedly its most popular. Along with the adjacent Playa del Inglés, it is a great choice for families, with calm water and endless dunes. A little further along the coast, Puerto Rico beach offers great water sports, whilst those who prefer a local feel will appreciate Las Canteras, an underrated stretch of sand in Las Palmas. The entire beach is a marine reserve, so bring your snorkel.

TEE OFF

Year-round sunshine and world-class courses designed by some of the biggest names in the business makes the Canary Islands a popular choice for golfers. The golf courses in Gran Canaria are among the best in Spain and with eight on offer you're never far away from the fairway. Some overlook sleek marinas, others palm-filled valleys and vast calderas, but all are an oasis of tranquillity and a break from the beaches.





Gran Canaria has some of the best biking roads in the world, its mountainous terrain wound with smooth curves and hairpin bends. If the thought of leaving your beloved bike at home is almost too much to bear, get your fix on a motorcycle tour of the island. The one-day tours will show you Gran Canaria's highlights on a more memorable alternative to your usual island bus tours. Various routes are offered, all of them incorporating time to appreciate the spectacular coastline and enjoy the island. The rugged landscape does mean that some of the routes can be challenging, so you'll need to be a competent, experienced rider to join the rides. Bikes are provided, along with protective clothing, helmets, fuel and insurance.



LANZAROTE

Lanzarote's landscape is surreal, as one may well expect from an island made up of around 100 volcanoes. Black, white and red beaches clash with the bright blue Atlantic Ocean and the Fire Mountains loom large above the unmissable Timanfaya National Park. Head north to the old capital of Teguise or stock up on potent pure aloe vera at farms across the island.

DIVE IN

Just off the south coast of Lanzarote, on an ocean bed 12 metres below the surface, stand 300 cement sculptures of human figures. Crowds 35-deep walk towards a hole in the wall, the only route into the deepest blue beyond, and businessmen in suits take a break on playground swings and see-saws. A little further along, a group of 13 refugees patiently await rescue in a sunken boat.

Jason deCaires Taylor's Museo Atlántico opened in January 2017 and has since become one of the most popular dive sites in the Canaries. Designed to create conversation around the importance of preserving our oceans and acting as a huge artificial reef to enable the island species to reproduce, the underwater sculpture museum is the first of its kind in Europe and is already frequented by rare angel sharks, barracudas and octopuses.



Museo Atlántico



DRINK UP

When volcanic eruptions left the Canary Island soil useless for cultivating food crops, locals turned to more intoxicating alternatives. Today, there are more than 250 vineyards between the seven islands and more than 15 of those are found on Lanzarote. The area around La Geria sits in the lap of volcanic peaks, the black lava fields patterned with green vines cupped by crescents of stone. It's an arresting sight and the resulting produce is even more interesting; reds, rosés and whites, including the signature island tippie, Malvasía, will enamour oenophiles. La Geria Winery is one of the oldest and most visited vineyards in Spain. Enjoy a guided tour of the winery and estate, before tucking into tapas and a glass of the good stuff.



La Geria Winery

AND THE BEST OF THE REST...

While they may be small, La Gomera and La Palma (not to be confused with the Gran Canarian capital, Las Palmas) offer much to cruisers, especially by way of natural beauty.



WALK ON

Unlike much of the Canaries, La Gomera is awash with green. Fern rainforests and fertile gorges make for a hiker's heaven, with well-marked trails crisscrossing the island and offering a walk to suit

all abilities. Follow in the footsteps of Christopher Columbus in San Sebastian, where the intrepid explorer stopped en route to the Americas, or walk in the shadow of giant palms on botanical banana plantations; the fruit

is the island's biggest export. The green-fingered will also appreciate the pink bicácaros and almond blossoms that bloom in abundance around the island's picture-perfect mountain villages.

WATCH OUT

Like La Gomera, La Palma is a walker's paradise. However, when the weather is hot and your legs are tired, the opportunity to cruise the cool Atlantic in search of whales and dolphins is a welcome one. Tours along the north-west of the island see pods of dolphins appear alongside your catamaran as you ride the waves, dipping in and out of the caves carved into the coastline. You'll also have the chance to swim in the region's crystal-clear waters or brave the banana boat during your time on the tour.



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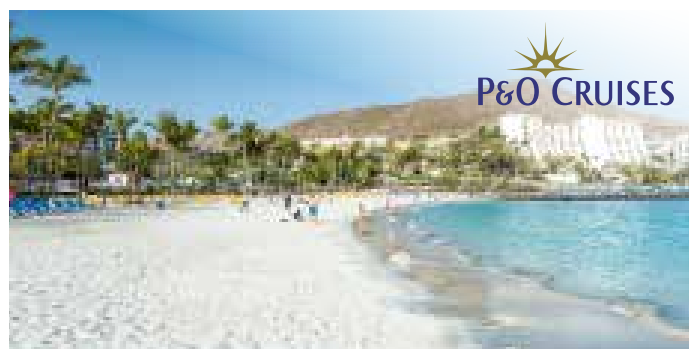
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Inside from £1,559^{PP}	Outside (obs*) from £1,755^{PP}	Balcony from £2,535^{PP}
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VENTURA – 21 APR 2018 – 13 NIGHTS

Southampton, Madeira (Funchal), La Palma, Gran Canaria, Tenerife, Lanzarote, La Coruna, Southampton

Inside from £889^{PP}	Outside (obs*) from £989^{PP}	Balcony from £1,185^{PP}
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INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS – 6 OCT 2018 – 14 NIGHTS

Southampton, Vigo, Lisbon, Seville (Cadiz), Lanzarote, Las Palmas, Tenerife, La Palma, Madeira (Funchal), La Coruna, Southampton

Inside from £1,615^{PP}	Outside (obs*) from £1,815^{PP}	Balcony from £2,519^{PP}
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lines brochure which contains full information about the cruise itineraries, accommodation details, booking conditions that apply, passport and health requirements, what's included in the fare, insurance and other general information. The term (obs) when relating to fare grades means your cabin will have an obstructed view. Travel insurance is additional. A 1.5% charge applies to all payments made by credit card & American Express. E&OE.



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12 nights ♦ 11 - 23 Dec 2017 ♦ Q737

Southampton > Three Sea Days >
Madeira, Portugal > La Palma, Spain >
Tenerife, Spain ^{LE} > Gran Canaria, Spain >
Sea Day > Lisbon, Portugal > Two Sea Days >
Southampton

Stateroom	Cunard Fare from [^]	Includes
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Cadiz, Spain

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Canary Islands Celebration

15 nights ♦ 23 Dec 2017 - 7 Jan 2018 ♦ Q801

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Lanzarote, Spain > Gran Canaria, Spain >
Tenerife, Spain ^{LE} > La Palma, Spain >
Madeira, Portugal ^{LE} >
Seville (tours from Cadiz), Spain >
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Cable car, Madeira

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12 nights ♦ 27 Mar - 8 Apr 2018 ♦ V812

Southampton > Three Sea Days >
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Gran Canaria, Spain > Fuerteventura, Spain ^M >
Sea Day > Lisbon, Portugal > Two Sea Days >
Southampton

Stateroom	Cunard Fare from [^]	Includes
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Rosio Square, Lisbon

QUEEN ELIZABETH

Canary Islands Discovery

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Southampton > Sea Day > La Coruña, Spain >
Two Sea Days > Madeira, Portugal >
La Palma, Spain > Tenerife, Spain ^{LE} >
Gran Canaria, Spain ^{LE} > Lanzarote, Spain >
Sea Day > Lisbon, Portugal > Two Sea Days >
Southampton

Stateroom	Cunard Fare from [^]	Includes
Inside	£1,349	Complimentary on board spending money of \$110pp or Car parking or Coach transfers



Monte Palace Tropical Gardens, Madeira

QUEEN ELIZABETH

The Canary Islands

13 nights ♦ 1 - 14 Nov 2018 ♦ Q830

Southampton > Three Sea Days >
Lanzarote, Spain > Gran Canaria, Spain >
Tenerife, Spain > La Palma, Spain >
Madeira, Portugal ^o > Sea Day >
Vigo, Spain > Sea Day > **Southampton**

Stateroom	Cunard Fare from [^]	Includes
Inside	£1,099	Complimentary on board spending money of \$100pp or Car parking or Coach transfers



Fire Mountain, Lanzarote

QUEEN VICTORIA

The Canary Islands

10 nights ♦ 13 - 23 Dec 2018 ♦ V836

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Lanzarote, Spain > Gran Canaria, Spain >
Madeira, Portugal > Sea Day >
Vigo, Spain > Sea Day > **Southampton**

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Atlantic Isles attraction.

Around 70 miles west of Morocco, the Canary Islands and their neighbour Madeira – some 250 miles further north – have long drawn winter sun seekers thanks to a plentiful supply of warm weather during our coldest months. Indeed we are among the regular visitors to these beautiful Atlantic Isles. And the reason they remain such favourites is because they offer so much more than simply topping up your tan.



Gran Canaria.

This almost perfectly circular isle is known for its sandy south, where inviting beaches roll back into the great dunes of Maspalomas. Inland you'll find even more to captivate you. Its capital, **Las Palmas**, was the stopping-off point for all four of Columbus' Atlantic crossings. The building that claims to be his former house is now a museum in his honour, set in the historic Vergueta district. If this inspires you onto the Atlantic waves, stand-up paddle boarding is a relatively new addition to the capital's beach. To the north of the island, seventeenth-century Arucas recalls the style of towns that the *conquistadores* exported to South America – albeit with a large Gothic cathedral. Don't forget the stunning Banderas Crater either.

Tenerife.

When it comes to symbols, few in the Canaries are as famous or as literally unmissable as Mount Teide. Ascending by cable car, you can

survey the island from 11,660 feet, just a few hundred feet short of its summit. While the surrounding foothills of Teide National Park also encourage you to look down over the island's beauty, the area is also perfect for gazing upwards too. You could spend an evening in the company of an expert astronomer admiring the clear star-filled sky.

Lanzarote.

This is probably the closest you'll ever come to riding a camel on the moon! An otherworldly experience takes you by dromedary through the incredible lava fields of Timanfaya National Park towards Fire Mountain, with its dramatic red and black scenery. While the volcano has left its stunning imprint on the island, painter, architect and sculptor, César Manrique has contributed too. You might visit his extraordinary cactus garden, with 11,000 varieties, or even his quirky house, half-submerged in lava bubbles.



La Palma.

This is an island of volcanic beauty, vineyards and a charmingly compact capital of welcoming plazas, a seventeenth-century church – Iglesia del Salvador – and even a replica of Columbus' Santa Maria. One way to explore is by the quaint trolley train that rumbles along the main avenue. Further west stands El Paso, where you can glimpse into the 500-year-old tradition of silk weaving. Shoe designer Manolo Blahnik, who was born and raised on the island, has used the local silk for some of his exquisite creations.

Madeira.

There are certain quintessential experiences on this lush Portuguese-speaking island. Exploring the Botanical Gardens and the Farmer's Market for example, or shopping for local wine or wicker goods rate highly on most to-do lists. Monte is another. Having ascended to the town by cable car, with some breathtaking views on the way, your return is more fast-paced, as





Main: Pena National Palace, Sintra. **Opposite:** Lava fields and Fire Mountain at Timanfaya National Park, Lanzarote. Sand dunes of Maspalomas, Gran Canaria. **Below:** Cable car, Madeira. **Above:** Coloured silk in a workshop, El Paso.




you descend the steep streets by wicker sled. For a more serene day out, sip afternoon tea at the luxurious Reid's Palace hotel, set on the cliff-tops overlooking the Bay of Funchal and surrounded by lush tropical gardens.

Iberian gems along the way.

Seeking out the Atlantic Isles on our ships offers an ideal excuse to make a few other calls en route and during your return. For instance, many itineraries include **Lisbon**, with its captivating red rooftops and yellow trams. For something new, you could always retreat to the hillside resort of Sintra, with its grand Pene National Palace.

In northern Spain, **La Coruña** reveals its many graceful buildings, including those whose glass balconies gave rise to its nickname of the 'Crystal City'. Other intriguing visits include Europe's oldest working lighthouse, the wonderfully named Tower of Hercules, and Pazo de Oca Gardens, a former 15th

century manor house sometimes dubbed the 'Galician Versailles'. Nearby **Vigo** is, for many, an invitation to seek out the medieval majesty of Santiago de Compostela. Yet the fishing village of Bayona is well worth considering too, and of course Vigo itself – a Segway tour offers an unusual way of getting around!

At the Peninsula's southern reaches stands **Málaga**. Birthplace of Picasso, the town is also a gateway to Ronda, nestled beautifully in the mountains, and even Granada, crowned by its Alhambra Palace – the 'Jewel of Moorish Spain.' The Moorish influence is evident in **Cádiz** too, where you're within easy reach of Seville, and its prestigious Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art, as well as Jerez in the heart of sherry country. Another much-loved call is **Gibraltar**, with its unique take on British life. Natural attractions here include St Michael's Cave, prickled with stalactites and stalagmites and, of course, the formidable Rock. 

Step ashore in 2017.

Treat yourself to an end-of-year sunshine escape in 2017, whether with Queen Elizabeth in November or on Queen Victoria's festive discovery.

Queen Elizabeth

Q733 ♦ 6 November 2017

Iberian Adventure ♦ 10 nights

♦ Inside fares from £1,126

♦ Grills Suite fares from £2,199

Queen Victoria

V729 ♦ 17 December 2017

Canary Islands Celebration ♦ 12 nights

♦ Inside fares from £1,629

♦ Grills Suite fares SOLD OUT

Canary Islands Celebrations for Christmas 2018.

Both Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria will spend the 2018 festive season in the Canary Islands and Madeira – and their celebration cruises are now available.

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Q835 ♦ 17 December 2018

♦ 12 nights

♦ Inside fares from £1,699

♦ Grills Suite fares from £3,499

Queen Victoria

V901 ♦ 23 December 2018

♦ 14 nights

♦ Inside fares from £2,199

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Day 6: Arriving in Funchal, the capital of Madeira, discover blossoming gardens and walk along the lavadas, a network of mini canals.

Day 7: We call at Porto Santo. Spend time on the golden beach here or book an optional excursion.

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Day 10: Horta is Ilha do Faial's main hub, set on a charming bay on the east coast and surrounded by great natural beauty.

Day 11: São Miguel is the largest of the Azores and the city of Ponta Delgada is the gateway to the Sete Cidades Massif caldera.

Day 14: Your voyage comes to an end in Lisbon, a cultural and culinary capital that offers great views from the seven hills above the River Tejo.

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Main Picture: São Miguel 2. Angra do Heroísmo, Azores 3. MS Midnatsol

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Departs: 22 Dec 2017
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DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
22 Dec 2017	Ft Lauderdale, Florida		4pm
24 Dec	Cozumel, Mexico	7am	4pm
25 Dec	Costa Maya, Mexico	11am	7pm
27 Dec	Key West, Florida	7am	5pm
28 Dec	Havana, Cuba	8am	
29 Dec	Havana		2am
30 Dec	Cienfuegos, Cuba	8am	5pm
31 Dec	Montego Bay, Jamaica	9am	4pm
1 Jan	Georgetown, Grand Cayman		5pm
3 Jan	Ft Lauderdale	10am	7am

Cruise fares from: Inside stateroom **£1,699pp**
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Lanai stateroom **£3,099pp**
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Departs: 17 Mar 2018
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DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
17 Mar	Ft Lauderdale, Florida		4pm
18 Mar	Key West, Florida	8am	5pm
20 Mar	Cozumel, Mexico	8am	11pm
22 Mar	Havana, Cuba	8am	
23 Mar	Havana		2am
24 Mar	Cienfuegos, Cuba	8am	5pm
25 Mar	Montego Bay, Jamaica	9am	6pm
26 Mar	Georgetown, Grand Cayman	8am	5pm
28 Mar	Ft Lauderdale	7am	

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TAKE A WALK ON THE **WILD SIDE**

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With a two-night post-cruise stay in Cape Town rounding off the proceedings, it'll be the best start to a new year you have ever had.



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A SHORT BUT SWEET **SAILING**

If you can't get into the Christmas spirit in beautiful Bruges, there's little hope for you at all. Embrace the festivities in Grote Markt, where the scent of mulled wine lingers over the charming wooden chalets, each selling a slice of Christmas cheer in the form of glittering decorations and nativity sets. The chocolate box scene is bettered only by a light frosting of fresh snow, should the weather go your way, providing you with an excuse to hide away in a fairy-lit café with a Glühwein or a Belgian hot chocolate so thick your spoon stands up. This short but sweet sailing will see you arrive home full of festive cheer (and perhaps a pound or two heavier).



Markt square of Bruges

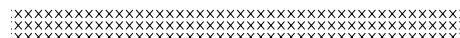
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COCKTAILS AND TINSEL IN THE **CARIBBEAN**

Swap stuffing balls for sun cream and spend Christmas in the Caribbean this year. Embracing British winters wouldn't be half as difficult if they were the white winter wonderlands depicted on the Christmas cards. Unfortunately, they aren't, which is why the temptation to sunbathe while everyone at home shivers is too strong to resist. A Caribbean Christmas cruise with P&O Cruises promises the best of both worlds; perfect if you love the thought of island-hopping in the sun, but aren't quite ready to sacrifice the traditional Christmas festivities. Barbados, Martinique, Antigua, St Maarten and more appear on an itinerary that sees you celebrate a traditional British Christmas under the sun.

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FAMILY FUN MINUS THE **FESTIVE FEUDS**

Spend Christmas morning ice skating, before working off the turkey with a little rock climbing and ending the night with a Christmas classic watched under the stars...all in the middle of the Caribbean. Get the family together and do Christmas differently this year, trading Christmas carols for the calypso beat of the Eastern Caribbean on a cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's Freedom of the Seas. You'll find more tropical ferns than festive firs in the rainforests of Puerto Rico and the bright white beaches of St Kitts and St Maarten guarantee a tan in time for New Year.



Rainforest in San Juan



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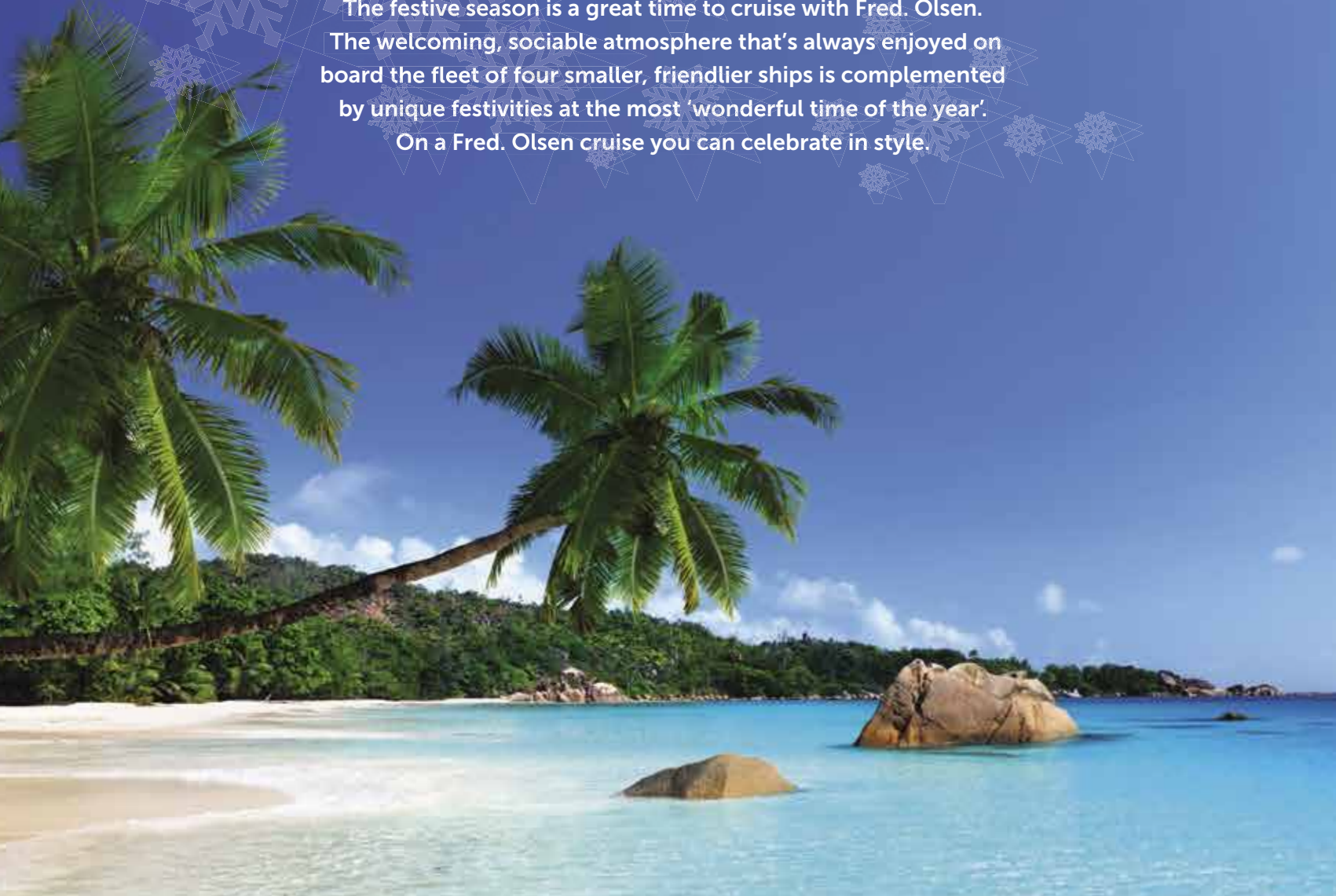
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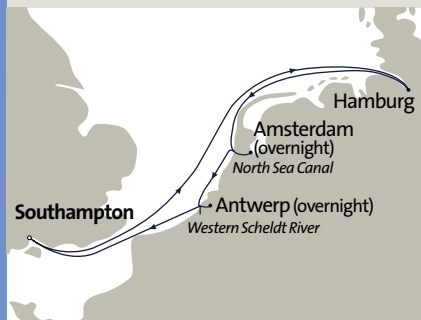


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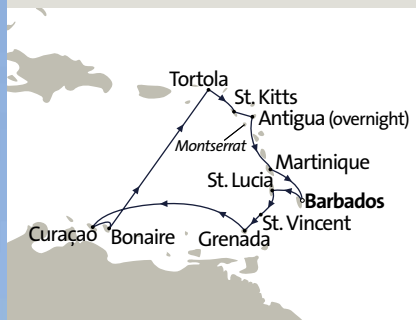
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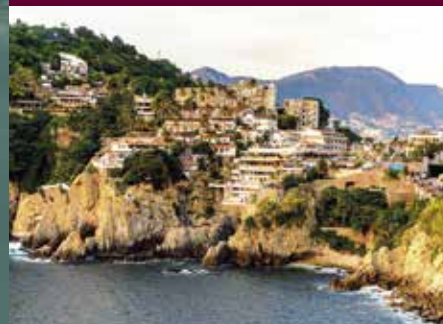
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16	Punta Arenas, Chile, cruising Strait of Magellan
17	Cruising Canal Sarmiento, El Brujo Glacier
18	Cruising Chilean Fjords
19	Castro Island, Chile
20	Puerto Montt, Chile
22	Valparaiso (Santiago), Chile

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Christmas Antarctica, Patagonia & South Georgia Island

Seabourn Quest

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1	Valparaiso (Santiago), Chile
3	Puerto Montt, Chile
4	Castro Island, Chile
5	Cruising Chilean Fjords
6	Cruising Canal Sarmiento, El Brujo Glacier
7	Punta Arenas, Chile, cruising Strait of Magellan
8	Ushuaia, Argentina, cruising Beagle Channel
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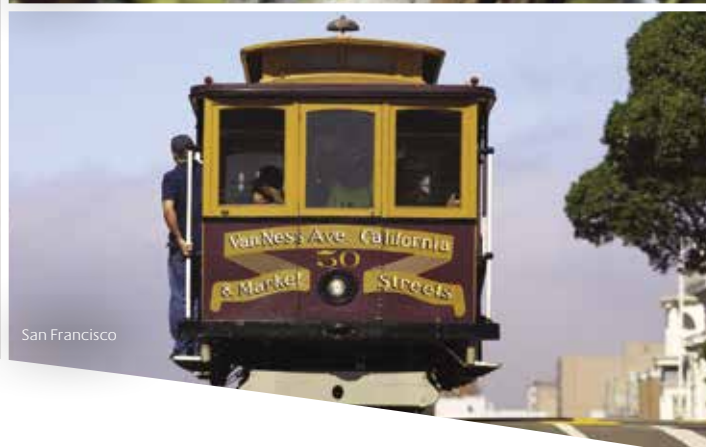
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Aboard Azamara Quest®

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VALPARAISO TO BUENOS AIRES

Voyage to the soaring mountain peaks and slowly scraping glaciers of Chile. See poetic Valparaiso sprawling bright colours, colonial architecture and history haphazardly across the hills, before sailing amid the finger-like mountains of the staggering Chilean Fjords. Tour the flicking tail of the continent's southernmost tip, before dropping in on the Falkland Islands, Uruguay, and Argentina. With a pre-cruise stay in Santiago and a post-cruise stay in Buenos Aires, you'll have plenty of time to soak in the intoxicating South American spirit.

SILVER MUSE - 21 Nights

INCLUDED

- Direct scheduled flights from London in Premium Economy
- 1-Night stay at a boutique hotel in Santiago, Chile
- 16-Night Ultra-Luxury All-Inclusive Cruise onboard *Silver Muse*
 - Butler service in every suite
 - Multiple restaurants, open-seating dining and 24-hour room service
 - Beverages in suite and throughout the ship, including champagne, select wines & spirits
 - One hour free Wi-Fi per day for all guests. Unlimited free Wi-Fi for guests sailing on select suite categories
 - On board gratuities
 - On board entertainment and enrichment lectures
 - Complimentary transport into town in most ports
- 2-Night stay at 5*Alvear Art Hotel in Buenos Aires (or similar)
- Buenos Aires City Tour with lunch at Puerto Madero
- Transfers throughout



Chilean Fjords

Fly overnight to Santiago, Chile. Private transfer to boutique hotel in Santiago for a 1-night stay. Private transfer to port to embark *Silver Muse*.

Valparaiso (overnight) - Day at Sea - Castro, Chile - Puerto Chacabuco, Chile - Laguna San Rafael, Chile - Day at Sea - Cruising the Chilean Fjords - Punta Arenas, Chile (overnight) - Day at Sea - Stanley, Falkland Islands - Day at Sea - Puerto Madryn, Argentina - Two Days at Sea - Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Private transfer to 5* Alvear Art Hotel for a 2-night stay, during which you will enjoy a Buenos Aires city tour with lunch at Puerto Madero. Private transfer to airport for your return overnight flight to London.

Buenos Aires City Tour with lunch at Puerto Madero

Your tour of Buenos Aires will begin with a drive along 9th of July Avenue, home of the Teatro Colon and the Obelisk. The day's first stop is Plaza de Mayo, the historical epicentre of the city. The tour continues to the old neighbourhood of San Telmo, passing through Parque Lezama, before venturing further south to reach the neighbourhood of La Boca, home to the stadium of Boca Juniors. Next, you will visit Puerto Madero, one

of the most exclusive neighbourhoods in Buenos Aires and a chic spot in which you'll enjoy lunch, before moving on to the leafy regions of Palermo and into sophisticated La Recoleta.



Puerto Madero

Date	Classic Veranda	Superior Veranda	Deluxe Veranda
19 January 2018	£9199	£9499	£9799

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BUENOS AIRES TO RIO DE JANEIRO

Join Silversea in South America, a place of irresistible energy. Tango in Buenos Aires, before Brazil's beauty leaves you dancing a samba on its stunning beaches. Enjoy spotting endangered species while hiking eco-trails and watch the fabulous sunset, Caipirinha in hand, in one of Brazil's most appealing destinations, Rio de Janeiro.

SILVER MUSE - 16 Nights

INCLUDED

- Direct scheduled flights from London
- 1-Night Stay at 5* Alvear Art Hotel in Buenos Aires (or similar)
- 10-Night Ultra-Luxury All-Inclusive Cruise onboard *Silver Muse*
 - Butler service in every suite
 - Multiple restaurants, open-seating dining and 24-hour room service
 - Beverages in suite and throughout the ship, including champagne, select wines & spirits
 - One hour free Wi-Fi per day for all guests. Unlimited free Wi-Fi for guests sailing on select suite categories
 - On board gratuities
 - On board entertainment and enrichment lectures
 - Complimentary transport into town in most ports
- 3-Night Stay at 5* Hotel Santa Teresa in Rio de Janeiro (or similar)
- Rio by Day Tour including Corcovado, Christ the Redeemer and Sugar Loaf Mountain with lunch
- Petrópolis – The Imperial City Tour
- Transfers throughout

Fly overnight from London to Buenos Aires. Private transfer to 5* Alvear Art Hotel for a 1-night stay. Private transfer to port to embark *Silver Muse* for a 9-night all-inclusive cruise.

Buenos Aires (overnight) – Punta del Este, Uruguay – Montevideo, Uruguay – Two Days at Sea – Itajai, Brazil – Paraty, Brazil – Buzios, Brazil – Rio de Janeiro (overnight).

Private transfer to 5* Hotel Santa Teresa for a 3-night stay, during which you will enjoy 'Rio by Day' and 'Petrópolis: The Imperial City' tours. Private transfer to the airport for your return overnight flight to London.

Petrópolis – The Imperial City

Known as the Imperial City since the times of the Emperor Pedro II, Petrópolis keeps Brazilian history alive on its charming streets.

Your tour begins at the Imperial Museum, once the summer residence of Emperor D. Pedro II. Next, you'll visit the Gothic Cathedral, followed by Crystal Palace, built in France and

mounted in Petrópolis to accommodate the great parties of royalty.



Crystal Palace, Petrópolis

Rio by Day – Corcovado, Christ the Redeemer & Sugar Loaf with Lunch

See Rio de Janeiro's most famous sights on this day-long tour. Enjoy a drive through downtown Rio, taking in sights such as the Sambodromo, the Metropolitan Cathedral and Cinelandia Square. The Municipal Theatre, National Library and National Museum of Fine Arts are all en route as you head towards the Urca neighbourhood, home of Sugar Loaf Mountain.

Ride the cable car up the mountain, stopping at Urca Hill's vantage point

overlooking Guanabara Bay, the Rio-Niteroi bridge and Corcovado Mountain. Finish your ascent to the top of Sugar Loaf, enjoying views of Copacabana beach and the Santa Cruz Fortress.

After lunch, you'll head to Corcovado Mountain on the Cosme Velho Train, before travelling through the dense Tijuca rainforest to Christ the Redeemer, your guide sharing the secrets of this great statue on the way.

Date	Classic Veranda	Superior Veranda	Deluxe Veranda
4 February 2018	£5699	£5899	£5999

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BACKPACK OPTIONAL

To say South America is diverse just doesn't quite cut it.

THE CONTINENT'S 12 countries contrast wildly and many of them are now placed at the feet of cruisers who never fancied the thought of lugging around a backpack. A holiday here holds the promise of Brazilian beaches, Chilean fjords, Argentinian cities, colonial Colombian towns and the endless, undulating Amazon Rainforest. Urban sprawls are replaced with remote expanses in the blink of an eye, bucket lists are obliterated and catching a case of joie de vivre is guaranteed. Grab a glass of Malbec and read on to find out why South America should be on your radar.

THE SCENE STEALERS

'BUCKET LIST' IS a term thrown about with wild abandon but South America deserves its crown as one of the true bucket list destinations. No other holiday offers the opportunity to tick off quite so many of the 'things to do before you die' as one to this incredible continent.

If you have always wanted to stand at the feet of Christ the Redeemer, the beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema stretched out 2,330ft below, you can do so atop Rio's Corcovado Mountain. Later, you might dance the samba until midnight or perhaps you'll save your dancing feet to tango in Buenos Aires.

Machu Picchu is the jewel in the crown of gap year travels to South America and there are few travel experiences more rousing than watching the sun rise over the ancient 'Lost City of the Incas'. A pre or post-cruise land tour will take you closer to this and other Peruvian highlights, no backpack necessary.

For those to whom money is no object, a short two-and-a-half-hour flight can tick

Antarctica off your bucket list. The return flight will deliver you back to the luxury of your ship after a day of wildlife sightings and awesome scenery. If such adventures are beyond the realms of your budget, opt for an itinerary that incorporates a visit to the Falkland Islands instead, where you'll have equal – if not more – opportunity to spend time with comedic penguin colonies.

The Amazon Rainforest ranks high on bucket lists for many reasons. There are the lazy sloths that idle beneath the rainforest canopy and the rainbow macaws that fly above it. There's natural phenomenon in the 'Meeting of the Waters' in Manaus and there are snippets of the lives lived by mysterious indigenous communities on the banks of the Amazon's narrow tributaries.

For those who have already ticked Niagara Falls off the list, Iguazu Falls should be next. They are wider than Niagara Falls, their crescent of thunderous cascades roaring over the borders of both Argentina and Brazil. They're 30% taller than Niagara Falls too and are surrounded by the subtropical rainforest paradise of Iguazu National Park.

Despite its moniker, time spent in Ushuaia – earth's southernmost city – feels like the start of a great adventure, rather than the 'end of the world'. The port's position at the very tip of the Argentine-Chilean border, where the Andes meet the Beagle Channel, make it a magnet for those whose bucket lists favour outdoor pursuits and meetings with Mother Nature. From glaciers to forests, waterfalls, lakes and mountain peaks, the city's world-famous Tierra del Fuego National Park is a beautiful adventure, as is time spent on the millpond waters of the Beagle Channel.

A cruise to South America also ticks off some of cruising's great bucket list voyages. Rounding Cape Horn and passing through Drake's Passage sees cruisers follow in the footsteps of historic trade vessels, ancient discovery ships and modern-day ocean yachts attempting to sail around the world in record speed. Cape Horn has been a major milestone in circumnavigation for centuries. Equally iconic is completing a passage of the Panama Canal, particularly for those who appreciate the marvels of modern engineering. Stretching 50 miles to connect North and South America, the canal – known as the 'Crossroads of the World' – takes almost 14 days to transit in its entirety, although much shorter partial transit itineraries are offered by most cruise lines too.





MOTHER NATURE'S ZOO

ONE OF SOUTH America's biggest draws is its wildlife. The continent is the most ecologically diverse region in the world, its vast and varied landscapes having cultivated a thriving ecosystem that is home to more plant and animal species than anywhere else on earth.

The Amazon blankets around 1% of the earth's surface and 40% of that is spread across South America. As you might expect from a rainforest straddling nine countries, the Amazon is home to millions of species, many of them still undescribed. In fact, a new animal or plant species is found every three days here, according to the WWF.

This is Mother Nature's zoo, where the shrieks of howler monkeys echo around the jungle canopy and toucans with orange bills as big as their bodies aren't easily missed in the tropical greenery. Popular excursions here see you spot mythical-looking pink dolphins in Manaus, fish for piranhas in the espresso waters of Santarém and track endangered wildlife such as the elusive jaguar deep into the thick jungle.



Pink Dolphin

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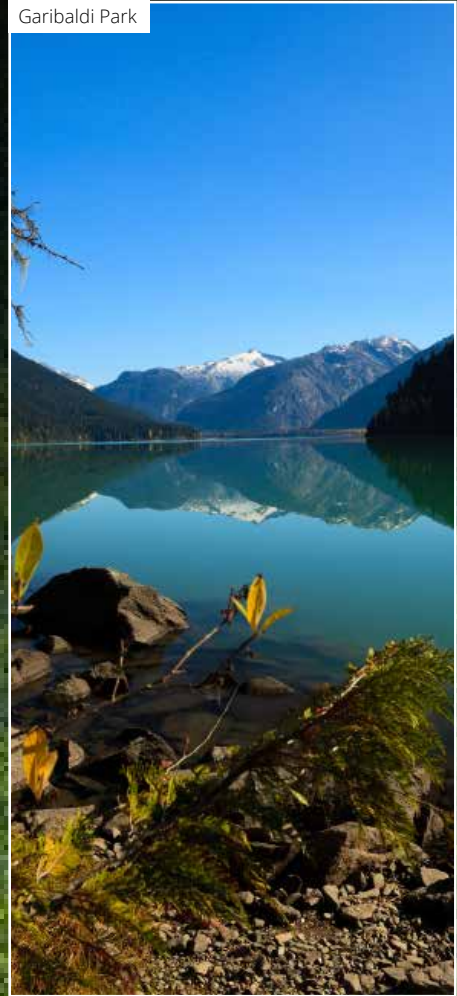
While the Amazon Rainforest is an obvious highlight for wildlife lovers, the flora and fauna spills out of the forest fringes and extends across the entire continent of South America.

There are the pom-pom festooned llamas kept as pets in Peru and the comical alpacas that watch from the sidelines as you tick Machu Picchu off your bucket list. The marine wildlife is almost as impressive as the glacial scenery in the Chilean Fjords, where you will stand meters away from penguin colonies and glimpse blue, grey and humpback whales in the icy waters. Look up and you'll see one of the largest birds in the world, the Andean condor, soaring above the Garibaldi glacier.

Lama at Machu Picchu



Garibaldi Park



Jaguar





King Penguin

When you think penguins, you tend to think of the frozen expanses of Antarctica, yet the shrubby Falkland Islands and its windswept beaches are home to more than a million of them. Five of the seventeen penguin species are found here: King, Rockhopper, Magellanic, Macaroni and the largest population of Gentoo penguins in the world. All visiting cruise lines offer excursions to penguin rookeries, the most popular of which are the Gypsy Cove and Bluff Cove reserves. Penguins share the beaches and rocky outcrops with sea lions and elephant seals, while the waters around the Falkland Islands are known for their marine mammals. Orcas are commonly sighted in coastal waters during the summer and are resident all year round off the coast of Sea Lion Island.



Orca



THE CITIES OF the 14 countries and territories that make up this soul-stirring continent have enraptured intrepid travellers for years. Some charm you with their Spanish and Portuguese exuberance and colonial architecture, others leave you open-mouthed with imposing Andes backdrops or stretches of hot sand. It is impossible to see all of South America's great cities in a single holiday, the region is just too vast, but cruise along its coast and you'll dip in and out of some of its absolute highlights.

Rio de Janeiro is a highlight for many cruisers to South America. The Brazilian capital is famous for its beaches and beauties, but the 'Cidade Maravilhosa' or 'Marvellous City' offers so much to see and do, it almost seems a shame to retire to the sands of Copacabana or Ipanema, despite their iconic status. Christ the Redeemer is one of the great modern wonders of the world, the city stretched out before him from the peak of Corcovado Mountain. It's an arresting sight, as is the sunset from Sugarloaf Mountain, a sight that overnight stays in the city will allow you to experience. Many cruise lines time itineraries to coincide with the Rio Carnival, the biggest party on the globe, but worry not if yours isn't one of them because impromptu samba parties are an everyday occurrence here.

The South American cities are a riot of colour and none more so than Cartagena, Colombia's characterful capital. Cartagena's position on the shores of the Caribbean makes for beautiful beaches and the best mojito this side of Cuba. In the city's colonial Old Town, horses and carriages clatter the streets, offering tired legs a rest after hours spent exploring the 400-year-old city walls of Las Murallas and the imposing Castillo San Felipe De Barajas. Of course, you could just refuel with fresh, zesty ceviche and a bottle of cold Cerveza Aguila beer instead.



Cartagena, Colombia

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BUENOS AIRES CITY TOUR WITH LUNCH AT PUERTO MADERO

Buenos Aires is a city full of passion, history and culture, and you will experience the very best of it on a tour of the city's most exciting districts and attractions. Visit Recoleta, Palermo Woods, San Telmo, La Boca and Puerto Madero, calling at highlights including the 9th of July Avenue – home to the Teatro Colon and the Obelisk – and the street museum of Caminito in the vibrant Italian immigrant neighbourhood of La Boca, home of the Boca Juniors, one of the greatest teams in

Argentinian football. Lunch at Puerto Madero, one of the most distinguished restaurants in town, is also included.



La Boca

PACKAGE FARES

Date	Inside pp	Outside pp	Balcony pp	Mini Suite pp
18 December 2017 #	£3449	£3629	£3999	£4389
31 December 2017	£2629	£2799	£3175	£3499
15 January 2018 #	£2799	£2979	£3359	£3749
28 January 2018 *	£2669	£2839	£3249	£3629
12 February 2018 #	£2799	£2969	£3349	£3729
25 February 2018	£2639	£2799	£3189	£3569

#Itinerary operates in reverse

*Montevideo substituted with Punta Del Este, Argentina



Ushuaia sunrise, Argentina

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AS WE ARRIVE into Le Havre and enter the glittering atrium of MSC Meraviglia, one thing becomes clear; whatever 'it' is, this ship has it.

The ship is gleaming, most of its surfaces either dark wood or polished chrome. The Atmosphere Pool is one of the most

A modern balcony cabin interior. The room features a large bed with a white duvet and a red headboard. There are several pillows, including white ones with black stripes and brown patterned ones. A purple armchair is positioned near a large window that looks out onto a balcony with a railing. The ceiling is white with recessed lighting. The overall design is contemporary and comfortable.

The L'Olive Dorée and L'Olivo D'oro restaurants are traditional in decor, their menus anything but, and the Marketplace Buffet in which we enjoy our lunch is bright and airy, with open kitchens, accessible counters and even a mozzarella-making area wielding tasty results. The MSC Yacht Club, MSC Cruises' unique 'ship-within-a-ship' concept, is all deep mahogany furniture and smoked mirrors

inside, with an external pool area that wouldn't look out of place on an oligarch's private yacht.

So far, so good and it was only a matter of time until we stumbled across a flash of flamboyance to ramp things up a notch. Those signature Swarovski staircases for example. On other ships, they were hidden away inside the exclusive MSC Yacht Club, but on MSC Meraviglia they are scattered around the ship for all to enjoy.

MSC Meraviglia is a ship for all seasons, designed to offer as much on board as MSC Cruises do ashore (there are around 40 excursions available on each itinerary). The 96 metre long Mediterranean-style promenade brings the outdoor in, the 'sky' illuminated by an 80 metre LED screen. When we walk through on our way for drinks at the Brass Anchor Pub after dinner, the ceiling is lit with a stained-glass display that could rival any cathedral in Italy. The LED sky plays a starring role in the mini-shows and pre-dinner parades held here each night, a taste of the evening's entertainment to come. It is a sight that creates instant atmosphere and leaves adults and children equally awestruck.



Stairs in Infinity Atrium



Galleria Meraviglia





Come evening, the Carousel Lounge becomes another glitzy jewel in MSC Meraviglia's crown. This custom-designed entertainment and dining venue was the first ever at sea to be co-designed with Cirque du Soleil, creating the perfect place in which to host their exclusive shows SONOR and VIAGGIO, the first of eight original Cirque du Soleil at Sea shows created especially for the Meraviglia generation of ships.

In the Amusement Park, we revert to being kids again, impatiently awaiting our turn on the attractions. The Interactive XD

cinema is cool, the Flight Simulator cooler still, but it is the two full-size Formula1 virtual-reality racing cars that gets everyone really excited. There's a full-length bowling alley too, with two lanes encouraging some healthy competition between friends and family. With an adjoining Sports Bar dishing up food and drinks to fuel the fun, plus a plentiful supply of big screen TVs, this is where you'll find any stray teens or sport-mad men.

MSC Meraviglia is the ship of the summer for families. The amusement park and children's areas – some of the best at sea,

thanks to partnerships with Chicco and LEGO – are all together on one deck for the first time ever. The ship boasts the most extensive offering for families in the fleet, with highlights including an action-packed Aqua Park and Himalayan Bridge ropes course, a covered all-weather pool, plus 'Cabins for Families'. These modular cabins can accommodate 10 people in comfort and are a first for the fleet, with fares charged per cabin rather than per person.

There are more dining choices for families too, with the introduction of flexible

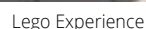


Infinity Atrium



Another brand-new development debuted aboard MSC Meraviglia is 'MSC for Me', a mobile app and bracelet device combination that allows guests to do everything from entering their staterooms to booking shows, dining and excursions. Parents will also be able to use the technology to track the location of their children in real-time, something bound to come in handy on a ship that is the fourth largest ever to sail.

MSC Meraviglia can dock at any cruise port around the world, meaning that nowhere is out of bounds for family travellers. For the time being, the ship will sail seven-night itineraries in the Western Mediterranean, calling at Naples, Messina, Valletta, Barcelona, Marseille and Genoa. It's a part of the world as wonderful as the ship that will call it home. If you have long toyed with the idea of cruising as a family, a week aboard MSC Meraviglia in the Mediterranean is the perfect introduction to time spent at sea.





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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 – Scenic cruising The Inside Passage

DAY 9 – Vancouver, Canada. After breakfast, you will disembark ms Nieuw Amsterdam and spend time exploring Vancouver on your own. Two night stay at 4* Georgian Court Hotel, Vancouver (or similar). Complimentary tickets for the Vancouver Lookout.

DAY 10 – 4* Georgian Court Hotel, Vancouver (or similar).

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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 mountain passes and through the remarkable tunnels that form part of the rich rail history of the Canadian Rockies. Today's 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 glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your rail journey ends this evening in the town of Banff. Two night stay at the Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa (or similar).

DAY 13 – Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa (or similar).

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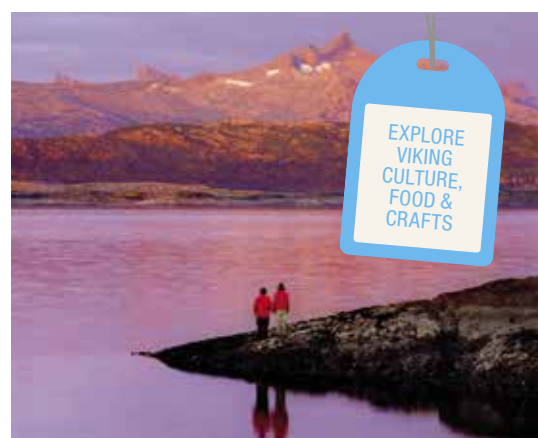
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of the Khmer Empire, to explore the renowned Bayon Temple.

Your second day begins with a visit to the Banteay Srey Temple Complex (the Pink Temple). This temple is commonly known as the Citadel of Women.

It's a petite temple possessing some of the most intricate carvings in the Angkor area.

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Grand Canal, Venice



36 HOURS IN VENICE

Venice is one of those places that must be seen to be believed. Films and photographs do no justice to the beauty of 'La Serenissima', the floating city set upon a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea. Only when you spend time there yourself can you throw back the curtains on Italy's most dramatic city.



DON'T MISS...

YOU CAN'T VISIT Venice without seeing its icons but it pays to be clever about the order in which you go about it.

St Mark's Basilica doesn't open for visitors until 9.45am but anyone is welcome to attend its atmospheric Holy Mass. Mass celebrations are held hourly until 11.00am, however it is the early 7.00am and 8.00am gatherings which will see you beat the crowds. By the time 9.45am rolls around and St. Mark's opens its doors to general visitors, you will already have moved on to nearby Doge's Palace and the Torre dell'Orologio, putting you one step ahead of the crowds.

Head further east from the Doge's Palace region and you will find yourself in the largely residential district of Castello. Gondolas are replaced with small private boats here and washing flaps in the wind above the canals, hung out by the same locals you see dipping into bars and bookshops as they go about their daily lives, something rarely seen in central Venice. Despite retaining such an authentic local feel, Castello is home to some of Venice's most important attractions, including the Scuola di San Giorgio degli Schiavoni and its collection of Vittore Carpaccio paintings. The diverse district also incorporates the Arsenale, Venice's ancient naval shipyard, and the Napoleonic Gardens, the largest park in the city and home of the famous Biennale d'Arte de Venezia. A walk along the great Riva degli Schiavoni promenade will have you back in Piazza San Marco in 10 minutes.



Venetian Arsenal

Located in Piazza San Marco, the Campanile di San Marco is the tallest building in the city and offers fantastic views across the lagoon, the Lido and even the Dolomites in the distance. Alternatively, San Giorgio Maggiore offers an equally

impressive view with fewer crowds. Condé Nast described the comparison as the equivalent of going to the Top of the Rock instead of the Empire State; no better, no worse, just different and far quieter.



Gondola tour

We can't mention the Venetian icons without talk turning to gondolas, the city's signature mode of transport and a huge aspect of its individuality. Yes, a gondola tour of the city is expensive at €80 for 40 minutes, however the experience is one which will stay with you forever. If you would prefer a cheaper alternative that isn't too dissimilar, try the traghetto. Effectively a large gondola rowed by two oarsmen, the traghetto is used to ferry people across the Grand Canal and is a much less expensive alternative at just €2. Less romantic but even more inexpensive is the vaporetto, a practical and affordable water bus service operating on the main canals and surrounding islands.

If this isn't your first time in Venice, it may well be worth considering excursions and tours that delve a little deeper into the city and its culture. Cooking classes with Venetian contessa, Enrica Rossa are considered some of the best in the world. An aristocrat born and bred on the lagoon, Enrica meets her students at the foot of the Rialto Bridge and heads for the nearby Rialto Market to select ingredients with the group. Next, it is back to her family's grand 17th-century palazzo in the Dorsoduro district, but not before calling into her favourite b acari for prosecco and cicchetti en route. Enrica's approach to Venetian cuisine is simple but delicious, the ingredients thrown together with her distinctive Italian flair to create plates of antipasti, pasta, meat and fish courses that just keep on coming. It's a great way to see a more authentic side of Venice and to indulge in some fantastic local food.

Kayaking the Grand Canal probably isn't the first activity that comes to mind when

planning ways to spend a day in Venice, but it promises a completely new perspective on the city. Half day kayak tours will not only take you closer to the city's must-see sights, it will also traverse the quieter canals, giving you access to areas of Venice that you would never see on a traditional gondola tour.



Murano

With 36 hours to spend in Venice, you can afford to venture a little further away from the historic centre. There are more than a hundred islands in the Venetian ecosystem, so it's safe to say that there is much to see beyond St. Mark's Square and the Bridge of Sighs. Each of the islands offers something entirely different to its visitors, from the colourful canalside and lace makers of Burano to the stained-glass artisans of Murano and the vineyards of Sant'Erasmo. Just a handful of residents live on the island of Torcello and tourists rarely venture beyond



Traditional Venetian carnival mask

the rose-covered outdoor terrace of its most famous address, the Locanda Cipriani restaurant. Those who do are rewarded with a semi-deserted island of green fields, unhurried canals and the Byzantine architecture of its Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta. It is a little-known fact that Torcello was the first of the Venetian islands to be inhabited and its history alone makes it worth the 45-minute trip across the lagoon.

High summer in Venice can be very humid but the beachfronts of the Lido and Pellestrina offer a retreat from the heat of the city's inner reaches. The Lido is a skinny stretch of sand a ten-minute vaporetto ride from St. Mark's Square, looking out to the Adriatic Sea on one side and the Venetian lagoons on the other. In August, the destination receives a glitzy makeover when the red carpet is rolled out for the Venice Film Festival, which has been held at the Lido's Hotel Excelsior since 1932. Just across the way from the Lido, the fishing community of Pellestrina occupies a strip of land separating the lagoon from the Adriatic Sea. It is just a short ferry ride from Venice proper but its wild beaches and blue, swimmable waters feel a million miles away from the hustle and bustle.



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St. Mark's Square

TUCK IN...

ITALY MAY BE world-famous for its pizza but a ban on wood-fired ovens means that Venice is not. There are only a handful of places offering pizza in Venice, with St Mark's Square based Rossopomodoro (Calle larga San Marco 404) considered one of the best. Venice values its heritage and such pride extends to the food on offer, too. A new law was recently introduced to limit the number of eateries able to sell pizza by the slice, as well as banning new kebab shops and fast food restaurants, a decision taken by local authorities "to preserve decorum and tradition" in the city. In our opinion, it would be a travesty to visit Venice and not indulge in its unique cuisine anyway, so head to these local hangouts for fresh seafood and pasta galore.

Alla Madonna (San Polo 594, Calle de la Madonna) may be near the Rialto Bridge, but it is frequented by more Venetian families than tourists. The atmosphere and decor is a throwback to a post-war Venice heyday and unlike many restaurants in Venice, the menu here offers both meat and seafood; ask the dapper waiter to fill you in on the dish of the day.

Eat in a garden of daisies, roses and dahlias at Locanda Cipriani (Piazza Santa

Fosca, 29), an old-style trattoria on the tiny rural island of Torcello. Founded by its namesake Giuseppe Cipriani and still family-owned, the restaurant is an oasis in picturesque surroundings. The spot is loved by locals, world royalty and the Hollywood A-list alike, with George Clooney describing dinner there as "a perfect afternoon!"

Locals on the island of Murano, the one with the glass, spend their lunch breaks at La Perla Ai Bisatei (Campo San Bernardo, 6), a neighbourhood trattoria with no airs and graces, just authentic Italian cuisine served with a smile. Discovery of the modest cash-only restaurant is a happy accident for most, plates piled with spaghetti alle vongole and fritto misto di mare leaving you feeling like you have unearthed a real hidden gem.

Seafood is crucial to Venetian cuisine and you'll find some of the best at Riva Rosa (Via San Mauro, 296) on Burano, where the menu changes daily depending on the catch of the day. Burano is a beautiful island and Riva Rosa's soft pink exterior sits pretty on a bend in the canal. For special occasions, request the 'altana' table for two on the roof terrace; the views over Burano and the Venetian lagoon are wonderful.



DRINK UP...

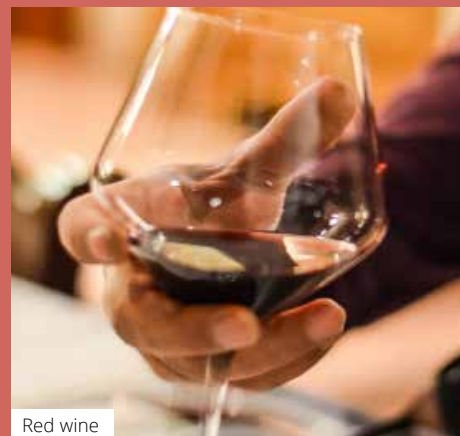
WHILE EATING IN Venice can be costly, drinking is quite inexpensive. The lagoon is just an hour away from the region's Prosecco vineyards, so you'll find Italy's finest fizz on offer for just a few euros. The local house wines are also good enough to warrant giving more expensive options a miss and the region's signature tippie, the Aperol or Campari spritz, sells for less than €2 in many b cari. These tiny neighbourhood bars don't look like much but they're great value and serve up some of the best food and wine you'll find anywhere in Venice. B cari have been intrinsic to the Venetian lifestyle since the 1700s and they're a great place to interact with locals, many of whom nip in just before lunch for chatter, ombre and cicchetti (that's wine and bar snacks to you and I). Meeting friends for spontaneous drinks is a huge part of Venetian culture even today and it isn't unusual to see a local with an Aperol spritz in hand at 10.00am.

Finding the best b cari involves little more than following the lead of the locals. You'll often see them dipping in and out of unassuming bars in the quiet Cannaregio region, Ai Rusteghi (San Marco, 5513) and Ai DiVini (Salizada San Canzian,

Cannaregio 5905) being two of the most popular. Also worth a visit is All'Arco (Sestiere San Polo, 436). This b cari is minutes from the Rialto Market but the father and son owners have managed to retain its authenticity and it has become known as one of the best b cari in all of Venice.

As is the case across Italy, Venice's b cari operate under the understanding that drinking at the bar is cheaper than reserving a table. We prefer it that way; the best conversations always happen when you are sat at a bar with strangers.

Finally, a Harry's Bar Bellini is as synonymous with Venice as an overpriced gondola ride, so embrace the clich , swallow the €16 price tag and enjoy every drop. Harry's Bar (Calle Vallaresso, 1323) is the birthplace of the Bellini, a peach and prosecco cocktail created in 1931 by the patriarch of the Cipriani restaurant empire, Giuseppe Cipriani. The vaparetto will drop you right at the door of the surprisingly small bar on the St Mark's Bay waterfront, which – like so many of the world's best bars, it seems – was once a hangout of Ernest Hemingway.



Red wine



Bellini



Sunset on canal, Cannaregio



Venetian coffee

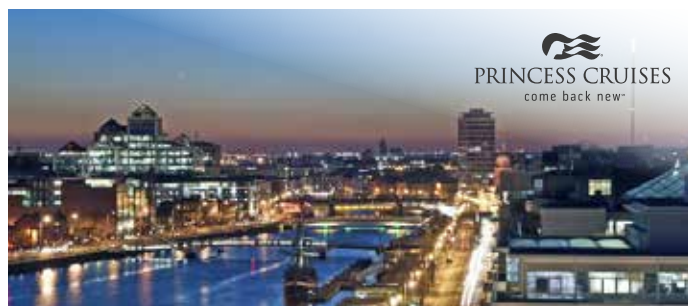


Venetian prosecco



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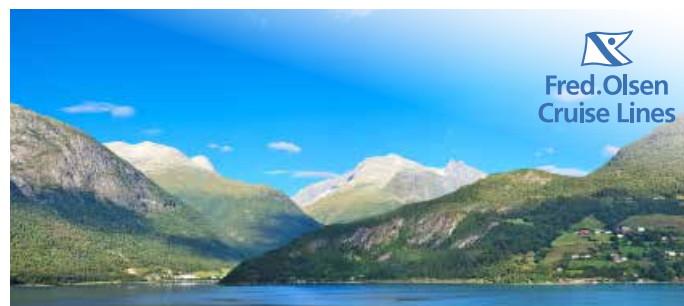
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BRUGES

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ROUEN

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Rouen at sunset



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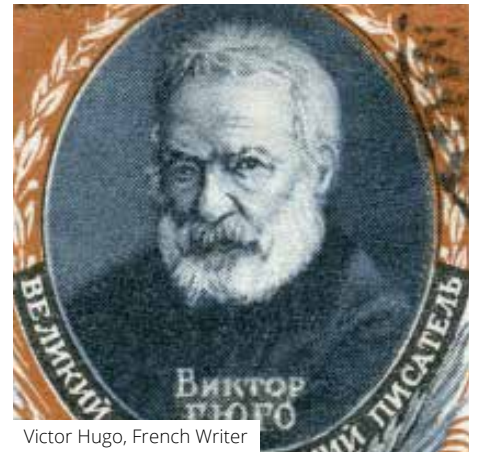
AMSTERDAM

Nowhere else merges naughty and nice quite like Amsterdam, a mini cruise capital that has built its fortunes around its 17th century Canal Ring. Despite a risqué reputation, there's far more to Amsterdam than scarlet windows and smoky coffee shops. For culture vultures, there are the museums. Over 50 of them in fact, including the world-class institutions located on Museumplein – Rijksmuseum, Stedelijk Museum and the Van Gogh Museum – plus the unmissable Anne Frank House. The green-fingered will appreciate Keukenhof Gardens and the Bloemenmarkt, the only floating flower market in the world. There are two ways to see the city; on two wheels and by boat. Canal cruises take on various guises, so it's up to you whether you see the city sights with pizza and beer, by candlelight or with an appetising excess of cheese and wine.



Keukenhof Gardens





Victor Hugo, French Writer

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ST PETER PORT

It may be the second largest Channel Island but Guernsey is just 12 miles long. The tiny speck of land lies 30 miles from the Normandy coastline and no other British Isle feels quite so foreign. The quaint fishing harbours and vast sandy stretches could have come straight from the continent, but you'll find cream scones and good old British manners aplenty in the island capital of St Peter Port. There are countless ways to spend a day here, from scenic strolls to Fermain Bay, to visits to the sites left behind by five years of German Occupation, including La Vallette Underground Military Museum, the military fortifications on the island's west coast, and the German Occupation Museum. Other highlights include the aptly, though rather unoriginally, named Little Chapel and Hauteville House, the former home of exiled French writer, Victor Hugo. The Guernsey Vaeux bus route will take you on a drive by of the island's star attractions for a flat fare of just a pound.





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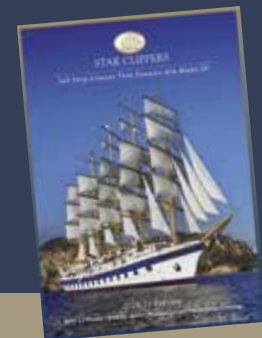


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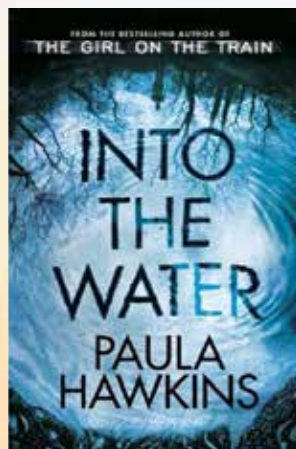


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(Penguin Books Ltd)

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ATUL KOCHHAR'S

CHICKEN MURGH KESARI KORMA

SAFFRON INFUSED CHICKEN KORMA WITH RAISIN PILAU RICE

INGREDIENTS

4 boneless skinless chicken thighs, large dice

Korma sauce

1 onion, diced

2 **tbsp** vegetable oil

60g cashew nuts, roasted until light golden, then crushed

1 **tsp** green chilli

2 **tsp** ginger, pureed

5 green cardamom pods, crushed

Pinch saffron

150g yoghurt

1 **tbsp** cream

30g butter

Sea salt, to taste

Raisin pilau rice

125g basmati rice

1 **tsp** vegetable oil

2 **tsp** garlic, pureed

1 **tbsp** onion, diced

1 **tsp** ground coriander

Large pinch chilli powder

1 **tbsp** chopped tomatoes

1 **tbsp** raisins

5g butter

Sea salt, to taste

METHOD

For the korma

1. Heat the oil in a saucepan over a medium heat and then add the onion, cashew nuts, green chilli, ginger and cardamom. Cook for 3-5 minutes until the onion has softened slightly and the onion is only a light golden colour.
2. Remove from the heat and blend in a food processor until paste-like.
3. Return the blended mixture to the pan, add the saffron, yogurt, cream and butter and bring to the boil.
4. Add the chicken and simmer for 10-15 minutes until the chicken thigh pieces are cooked through and tender.
5. Remove from the heat and adjust the seasoning with salt.

For the raisin pilau rice

1. Cook the basmati rice and once cooked spread out in a thin layer to allow it to cool.
2. Heat the oil in a saucepan on a medium heat, add the garlic, cook for 30 seconds until a light golden brown colour.
3. Add the onion and cook for 3-4 minutes, until starting to soften.
4. Mix in the ground coriander, chilli powder, chopped tomatoes and raisins.
5. Add the rice and stir until well combined. Continue to cook, stirring occasionally until the mixture is piping hot. To finish the dish stir through the butter and season to taste with salt.



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