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Summertime is your time

What's your idea of fun in the sun? Exploring historic cities and craggy coastlines? Diving into the great outdoors, or perhaps splashing about in a water park? The brand new 2019 summer collection from P&O Cruises is out now, and it promises all the moments you crave in a sunny getaway.

Ah, summer! It's the time for salty sea breezes, gentle strolls and adventures in the sun. And with the new P&O Cruises 2019 summer collection, you can have it all. So why not dip your toe in the water and take a look? With hundreds of holidays on offer, the world's your oyster. Bask in the rustic beauty of the Greek islands, enjoy a meandering tour of the Norwegian Fjords or treat your whole clan to some family-fuelled fun in the Canaries. With so many long and leisurely days in port, there's plenty of time to get to the beating heart of every destination. And when the sun goes down? You've all the restaurants and entertainment on board to make it an evening to remember. Past guests will benefit from a 5%* saving on Select Price bookings made by 30 November 2017. And if you're a loyalty member, don't forget you can receive a 5% Δ discount on selected Peninsular Club cruises right up to sailing.

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WELCOME!

VEN WHEN WE are well past school age, there is something about September that feels like the start of a new year. With the kids waved on their way and the heating on, there's no better feeling than getting comfy on the sofa with a coffee and planning for the months ahead, especially when it comes to holidays.

September sees the much-anticipated arrival of the brand new summer 2019 cruise collections from P&O Cruises and Cunard, bringing with them endless possibilities for adventures the whole world over. From family fun to extended escapes, there is something for everyone. Where will 2019 take you?

If the thought of waiting a while longer for some sun fills you with fear, turn to our Favourite Four feature, where we're sharing some of the best late deals around for those in desperate need of a little vitamin sea.

We're also looking at four completely different ways to visit the Norwegian Fjords, delving deep into the history of Easter Island's Maori 'statues' and catching up with new Princess Cruises brand ambassador, the one and only Phillip Schofield.

I hope you enjoy reading.

Yours sincerely

Michael Wilson Managing Director



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13 December 2017	£2,829	£2,969	£3,559
17 January 2018	£2,669	£2,819	£3,299
21 February 2018	£2,549	£2,699	£3,229
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DAY 11

Hilo (Hawaii)

DAY 12

Honolulu (Hawaii)

DAY 13

Kauai (Nawiliwili, Hawaii)

DAY 14

Maui (Lahaina, Hawaii)

Ensenada (Mexico)

DAY 21

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DAY 22

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Fri 15 Jun	GEIRANGER, NORWAY		
Sat 16 Jun	CRUISE NORWEGIAN FJORDS, NORWAY		RWAY
Sun 17 Jun	LEKNES, NORWAY		
Mon 18 Jun	TROMSØ, NORWAY		
Tue 19 Jun	CRUISE	& EXPLORE BEAR ISLAND	, NORWAY
Wed 20 Jun - Thurs 21 Jun	SVALBARD SOUTHERN REGION, NORWAY		NORWAY
Fri 22 Jun - Sat 23 Jun	SVALBA	VALBARD NORTHERN REGION, NORWAY	
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Mon 25 Jun - Wed 27 Jun	SVALBA	RD NORTHERN REGION,	NORWAY	
Thurs 28 Jun - Fri 29 Jun	SVALBA	RD SOUTHERN REGION,	NORWAY	
Sat 30 Jun	CRUISE	CRUISE & EXPLORE BEAR ISLAND, NORWAY		
Sun 01 Jul	HARSTAD, NORWAY			
Mon 02 Jul	TYSFJORD, NORWAY			
Tue 03 Jul	Jul CRUISE NORWEGIAN FJORDS, NORWAY			
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Wed 04 Jul	Wed 04 Jul VEGA ARCHIPELAGO, NORWAY			
Thurs 05 Jul	Thurs 05 Jul CRUISE STORFJORD AND SUNNYLVSFJORD, NORWAY			
Thurs 05 Jul	Thurs 05 Jul GEIRANGER, NORWAY			
Fri 06 Jul	KRISTIA	NSUND, NORWAY		

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CRUISE NEWS Stry on top of the latest cruise and destination news

NORWEGIAN BLISS FEATURES REVEALED BY NCL

ORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE has revealed the features of Norwegian Bliss, including the largest competitive racetrack at sea.

The 4,000-passenger Norwegian Bliss will be the 16th ship in the NCL fleet, sailing to Alaska and the Caribbean from June 2018.

The ship's hotly-anticipated features were finally revealed at an exclusive event in Las Vegas, where Norwegian Cruise Line president and chief executive, Andy Stuart, said: "Norwegian Bliss will no doubt be our most incredible ship to date."

He continued: "We have elevated

Norwegian Bliss's onboard experience to new heights, bringing the best features from across our fleet plus exciting new first-at-sea activities like the largest racetrack and new dining concepts to create the ultimate cruising experience."

Features announced include an open-air laser tag course, a pool and sundeck featuring two spacious pools and six infinity hot tubs that scale the side of the ship, an Aqua Park with two multi-storey waterslides and a kids' Aqua Park and Splash Academy.

Also making its debut on Norwegian Bliss is 'the largest competitive racetrack at sea'. The 1000ft two-level racetrack will cater for novice, intermediate and advanced drivers, its silent electric cars reaching speeds of up to 30 miles per hour.

In terms of new dining venues, the vessel will be the first to debut Q, a Texas smokehouse, and Los Lobos, serving Mexican cuisine. New a la carte dessert venue Coco's will dish up sweets and treats day and night.

During its summer season, Norwegian Bliss will sail weekly 7-day Alaska itineraries each Saturday from Seattle. The ship will spend its inaugural winter season from November 2018 sailing 7-day itineraries in the Eastern Caribbean from Port Miami.







SAGA LAUNCHES NEW FOUR-NIGHT TASTER CRUISE

AGA HAVE LAUNCHED a new four-night mini-cruise to Amsterdam, aimed at providing a delicious introduction to holidaying with the over 50s cruise line.

Saga Sapphire will depart Southampton on the 'Flavours of Amsterdam' sailing on 9 November 2018. The taster cruise will offer guests the option to embark on an evening pub crawl around Amsterdam, sampling beer brewed in the city and tasting jenever, a Dutch spirit similar to gin. The leisurely excursion will visit the city's key attractions, including the old Stock Exchange, Dam Square and the Royal Palace, the Old Church and the Red Light District.

An overnight stay in Amsterdam will provide plenty of time to sample tasty tripels, fruity white beers and pilsners in some of the best bars in the city. Guests will also have the opportunity to get out and about in Amsterdam, discovering the city's beautiful canals, museums and galleries.

The mini-cruise will also visit Bruges, where the cobbled streets are paved with places serving up a host of Belgian beers. Chocoholics are well catered for with some of the finest chocolate shops in the world too.

Fares for the Flavours of Amsterdam sailing start from \pounds 633pp, including UK travel to and from Southampton, all meals and entertainment, choice of table wines at lunch and dinner, afternoon tea, 24-hour room service, unlimited tea and coffee in selected venues, free Wi-Fi, all on-board gratuities, free shuttle bus to nearest town centre (whenever possible and when the ship is berthed more than 500 yards away), optional travel insurance and additional cancellation rights, or a discount if passenger has own insurance.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN START CONSTRUCTION ON SPECTRUM OF THE SEAS

Royal Caribbean International marked the start of construction for its new Quantum Ultra ship – Spectrum of the Seas – with the cutting of the first piece of steel at the Meyer Weft shipyard.



Spectrum of the Seas will debut in 2019 and will be specifically designed for guests in Asia. The ship will join sister ships Quantum of the Seas and Ovation of the Seas, which currently operate from Shanghai and Tianjin.

The next-generation Quantum Ultra ship will feature "cutting edge and unprecedented experiences and amenities" according to Michael Bayley, chief executive and president of Royal Caribbean International.

FRIENDS THAT PLAY TOGETHER, STAY TOGETHER

Happy holidays to the 'Shuffleboard Gang' who met as tablemates on P&O Cruises' Azura in October 2012 and have remained firm friends ever since. Look out for them on the shuffleboard deck on their five-year reunion cruise aboard Aurora this October.





HOLLAND AMERICA LINE LAUNCHES SWEET CHOCOLATE SURPRISE

OLLAND AMERICA LINE is to introduce a Chocolate Surprise parade on the last gala evening of every cruise.

Replacing the traditional dessert buffet, the Chocolate Surprise will bring bite-sized sweet treats to guests in the main public areas as they enjoy the evening entertainment. Waiters will parade through the Promenade decks with trays of chocolate desserts in a spectacle lasting almost an hour.

"Guests love our culinary events, particularly those featuring chocolate, and we wanted to create something special that enhances their evening activities," said Orlando Ashford, president of Holland America Line. "It's all about making the most of our exceptional service, and the Chocolate Surprise delights guests in a most delicious and memorable way."

The chocolate surprise menu will feature bitesized desserts ranging from chocolate cones with lemon curd, bittersweet chocolate and butter cream to milk chocolate raspberry tarts, chocolate macaroons with Grand Marnier and dark chocolate hazelnut pops.

Chocolate Surprise parades will take place on all ships in the Holland America Line fleet.

SAGA PEARL II TO RETIRE IN STYLE

After 202 sailings, Saga Pearl II is set to retire in style from the Saga fleet with a 54-night farewell celebration cruise across Africa.

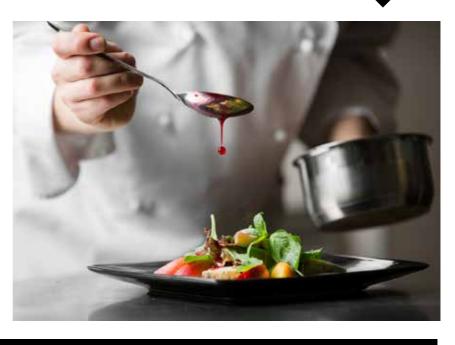
- Saga Pearl II will be replaced by Saga's brandnew small ship, Spirit of Discovery. Carrying a maximum of 1,000 guests and designed exclusively for the British market, the new ship will launch in summer 2019.
- Highlights of Saga Pearl IV's South African Farewell Adventure' include a two-night overland tour to Kruger National Park, a special farewell celebration during an overnight mooring in Cape Town and a visit to the remote island of St Helena. Calls in the beachy enclaves of Cape Verde, Madeira, Tenerife and Gran Canaria will appeal to sunseekers, before Saga Pearl IV's arrival into the last port on her farewell cruise, El Ferrol.
- The 'South African Farewell Adventure' departs from Portsmouth on 16 February 2019. Speak to your Sales Consultant for more information.



MSC CRUISES LAUNCH MSC MASTERCHEF AT SEA EXPERIENCE

SC CRUISES HAS launched MSC MasterChef At Sea, a new culinary entertainment concept that will see the hugely popular TV show recreated on board MSC Cruises ships.

Guests will put their culinary flair and competencies to the test, competing against other guests to create a dish from a box of mystery ingredients. Dishes will be judged by the MSC Cruises' executive chef on board, with a new winner crowned on each cruise. Winners will receive a MasterChef prize on board, along with a set of MasterChef recipes to inspire them once they return home. They will also receive help by MSC Cruises in entering the selection process for an opportunity to appear on TV in the next series of MasterChef, have the possibility to cook for a MasterChef winner in their own home or dine in one of the MasterChef restaurants.





CRYSTAL BACH COMPLETES INAUGURAL VOYAGE

After being delivered during a handover ceremony in Germany, Crystal Bach, the first 'Rhine Class' ship in the Crystal River Cruises fleet, has completed its inaugural voyage.

The first of four planned 'Rhine Class' ships set to sail European rivers, Crystal Bach becomes the river cruise industry's first all-balcony, all-suite vessel in Europe. The ship also debuts all-new features for the award-winning Crystal River Cruises, including Crystal's acclaimed butler service in every room category, king-sized beds, Panoramic Balcony Windows[™], walk-in wardrobes and double bathrooms in most categories. Other features include Crystal's renowned farm-to-table, Michelin-inspired cuisine served in a choice of open-seating dining venues including the exclusive Vintage Room.

After formally receiving delivery of the ship, Crystal River Cruises CEO

and president, Edie Rodriguez said: "It is a thrill to welcome Crystal Bach to the family, as she is one of the most anticipated vessels to embark on Europe's rivers in years. Her design, abundant space and standard of amenities and luxury are groundbreaking in and of themselves, then, combined with the acclaimed Crystal brand of service and attention to detail, create an unprecedented experience in the river cruising industry."

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CASE CONTENDERS

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WAREHOUSE Chambray Button Through Dress

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Longchamp Le Pliage Cuir Leather Shopper

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HARVEY NICHOLS Gucci GG Tortoiseshell Sunglasses

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SimplyBe Lovedrobe

Cross Front Swimsuit

£50.00 simplybe.co.uk

With built-in bust support and adjustable straps, this nautical number is as flattering as it is fashionable.



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Castañer Carina Suede Espadrilles

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OASIS Stripe Sun Dress

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WHISTLES

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H Smart Navy Shorts

£19.99 **hm.com**



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La Redoute Triangle Swimsuit

£35.00 laredoute.co.uk

WAREHOUSE.

£56.00 warehouse.com

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H.M Cotton Wrapover Blouse

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Southampton - Bergen, Norway - Alesund, Norway - Geiranger, Norway - Stavanger, Norway - Southampton

FARES FROM PER PERSON	GUEST 1	GUEST 2
OCEAN VIEW	£1,530	£765
BALCONY	£1,670	£835
CONCIERGE	£2,000	£1,000
AQUACLASS®	£2,130	£1,065
SUITE	£5,150	£2,575



ICELAND & IRELAND Celebrity Silhouette[®] - 18 Aug 2018 - 14 Nights

Southampton - St. Peter Port, Channel Islands - Cork (Cobh), Ireland -Waterford (Dunmore E.), Ireland - Dublin, Ireland (overnight) - Akureyi, Iceland -Reykjavik, Iceland (overnight) - Belfast, Nothern Ireland - Southampton

FARES FROM PER PERSON	GUEST 1	GUEST 2
OCEAN VIEW	£3,270	£1,635
BALCONY	£3,600	£1,800
CONCIERGE	£4,070	£2,035
AQUACLASS [®]	£5,200	£2,600
SUITE	£9,600	£4,800



SCANDINAVIA & RUSSIA Celebrity Silhouette[®] - 7 May 2018 - 12 Nights

Southampton - Kristiansand, Norway - Copenhagen, Denmark -Tallinn, Estonia - St. Petersburg, Russia (overnight) - Helsinki, Finland -Skagen, Denmark - Southampton

FARES FROM PER PERSON	GUEST 1	GUEST 2
OCEAN VIEW	£2,270	£1,135
BALCONY	£2,400	£1,200
CONCIERGE	£2,670	£1,335
AQUACLASS®	£2,800	£1,400
SUITE	£5,890	£2,945



CANARIES & AZORES Celebrity Silhouette[®] - 7 Oct 2018 - 14 Nights

Southampton - Ponta Delgada, Azores - Madeira (Funchal), Portugal - Tenerife, Canary Islands - Gran Canaria, Canary Islands - Fuerteventura, Canary Islands -Lanzarote, Canary Islands - Lisbon, Portugal - Southampton

FARES FROM PER PERSON	GUEST 1	GUEST 2
OCEAN VIEW	£2,600	£1,300
BALCONY	£2,930	£1,465
CONCIERGE	£3,200	£1,600
AQUACLASS®	£4,130	£2,065
SUITE	£6,930	£3,465

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FARES FROM PER PERSON

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"LOOK OUT FOR THE SWAN!"

OT WORDS YOU expect to hear on board a cruise ship, unless you're sailing along the Thames. We weren't. In fact, we were under the blue skies of Barcelona, where the Queen's fair-feathered friends are replaced with squawking lime green parakeets and flocks of gulls with a taste for tapas.

With a 12-day dry dock in Palermo complete and a budget of almost £50 million spent, Holland America Line's Westerdam had returned to European waters with a dramatic new look and we were in Barcelona to see the results of the overhaul for ourselves.

Having lost sight of our official tour leader somewhere between picking out our spot in the refurbished Retreat and daydreaming about afternoons in the Greenhouse Spa, we found ourselves with a new guide. Tall, South African and with a fondness for the work of Dutch Golden Age painters, Westerdam's Culinary Operations Manager was the kind of chaperone who made you take notice.

While he may have been the object of our affections, the object of his was the brand





new and exclusive Rijksmuseum at Sea and right there, taking flight in what was once the guest services lobby, was The Threatened Swan. The original oil painting by Jan Asselijn is displayed in the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, but it had been recreated on a huge scale in a serene space that is one of the highlights of Westerdam's extensive enhancements.

Holland America Line has sponsored Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum since 2015 and whilst restrictions such as climate control, security and insurance mean that original masterpieces from the museum rarely make their way outside of its walls, they are recreated in stunning definition on vast murals and a huge high-resolution LED screen on Westerdam, which now boasts the fleet's first Rijksmuseum at Sea. The arty spot is a nod to Holland America Line's Dutch heritage and is already proving popular with patrons.

Another of Westerdam's most notable enhancements and a biggie for anyone who has ever fancied themselves as the captain of the ship, is the debut of a virtual bridge displaying live navigational information mirroring that screened to the captain himself.

This virtual bridge is just part of a whole host of new technology in the brand-new Explorations Central, or EXC lounge, much of it revolving around a destination theme.

Destination is a huge focus for Holland America Line, with the fleet sailing to over 400 ports in 100 countries and holding a reputation as one of the best at sea for immersive itineraries that really dig deep into your ports of call. As other cruise lines create ships



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Virtual Bridge in the EXC Lounge

EXC Lounge

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designed to be destinations in themselves, Holland America Line stands firm in its belief that we travel to see the world, not only the ship.

Speaking about the importance of not only the journey but the destination, Holland America Line President, Orlando Ashford, said: "Travel has the power to change people in a positive and important way. In ways we don't even realise. As our perspective shifts, opinions and values shift too and we become fundamentally changed. Travel has the potential to change the world."

The contemporary EXC lounge is dedicated to destination experience, from state-of-theart TV systems sharing information on the ship's location to interactive touchscreens giving guests the lowdown on what to do in ports of call, minus the usual pressure to book the ship's excursions. Rumour has it that this is where you will find the best coffee on board too.

Westerdam's revamp also sees new bar and entertainment venues introduced, several of them demonstrating Holland America Line's love of music.

The theory behind the cruise line's signature 'Music Walk' is a belief that live music should always be found somewhere on board the ship, whatever time of day. The refurbishment has enhanced Westerdam's musical offering, bringing it in line with that aboard the 2016-launched Koningsdam, with Billboard Onboard and Lincoln Center Stage now joining the existing BB King's Blues Club. As well as blues tunes to get your toes a-tapping, Holland America Line's signature blues bar now serves as the backdrop for the new look America's Test Kitchen too. Inspired by one of the longest running programmes on US TV, the cooking show is recreated on stage under the expert guidance of the ship's resident America's Test Kitchen chef, with guests sampling his experimental recipes as part of cooking demonstrations and hands-on workshops.

When the weather is hot, it is what is going on outdoors that ranks highest on





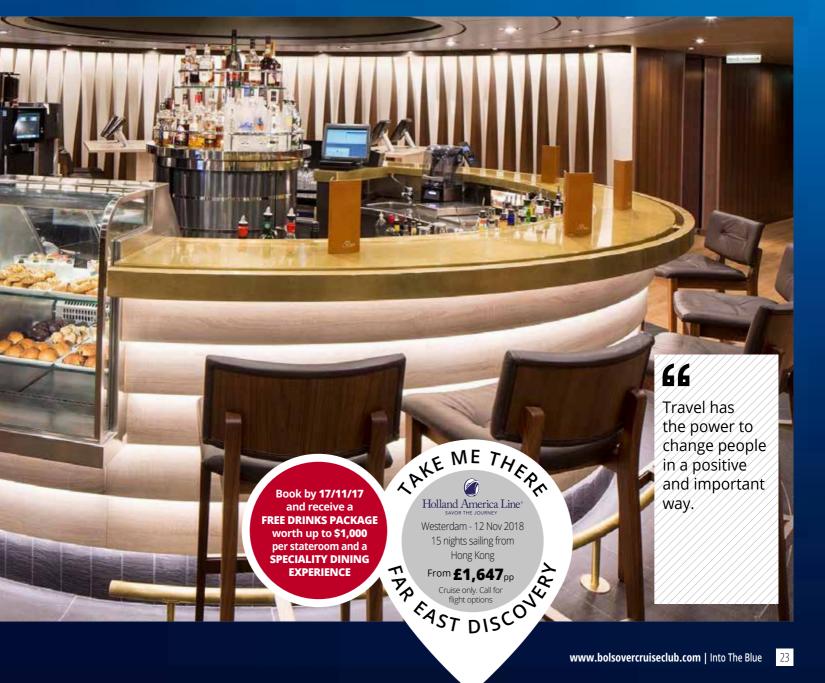


our agenda. Westerdam's refurbishment sees The Retreat relocated from deck 10 to deck 11, with 15 private cabanas welcoming guests who book the private space for the length of their cruise or just a single day. Unlike similar areas on other ships, The Retreat is familyfriendly, with family cabanas available at the same cost as regular twin cabanas but be warned; there are just a handful of them available and they are extremely popular, so get in there quick. Following its relocation, The Retreat is now just a single flight of stairs away from the main pool, where a climate controlled roof means you can have Antiguan heat even in Stavanger.

When it comes to accommodation, a further 25 staterooms have been added to deck 10, increasing Westerdam's passenger capacity to 1,964. Existing suites have been upgraded with polished stone bathroom surfaces, new soft furnishings and carpets, plus those all-important bedside USB charging ports.

Ship tours are thirsty work but even the saltrimmed gin cocktails couldn't detract from the sleek sophistication of Westerdam's new Gallery Bar. Replacing the underused Northern Lights nightclub, this sultry space was one of our favourite spots on the whole ship, deep armchairs, mirrored ceilings and quirky artworks in gilded frames creating quite the atmosphere for evening drinks. Westerdam's overhaul marks the beginning of a three-year, £230million programme of upgrades for Holland America Line's fleet, designed to bring the operator's 14 mid-sized ships in line the newest arrival, Koningsdam. Next in line for a makeover is Nieuw Statendam, pencilled in for a 2018 appointment at Palermo. In the meantime, Westerdam is better than ever and waiting for you.

After her 2017 Mediterranean season, Westerdam will offer 7-night Caribbean itineraries through the winter, then be deployed in Alaska for summer 2018. For Winter 2018/9 the ship will sail to Asia, offering a wide choice of itineraries from Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Japan.





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THE CALL OF THE With an energy indescribable and a beauty

Crisp. Silent. Still. With an energy indescribable and a beauty inexpressible. And were that not enough, it's the happiest place on earth too.



HE NORWEGIAN FJORDS are the pride of Norway. The nation's heart and soul in granite form, bathed with an ice white light in the morning and aflame with a peach glow as the sun sets. When it sets. After all, this is the land of the midnight sun and the northern lights, the ever-changing hues only adding to the atmosphere.

Lapped by inky waters and held up on a pedestal almost as tall as the searing cliff faces themselves, the Norwegian Fjords are utterly beautiful. They shouldn't be on your bucket list. Why wait? Go now.

Don't be reluctant to trade sun, sea and sand for mountains, glaciers and waterfalls. This is scenery that stirs your soul and ignites your sense of adventure. Toy with vertigo at Pulpit Rock and train your eyes on the dark waters around Tromsø, waiting with bated breath for the steely grey skin of a humpback whale to break the surface. Follow the coastline further north into the Arctic Circle and you'll find yourself in polar bear territory. Look up and you might just find yourself beneath the metre-wide wings of a white-tailed eagle. Catch the spray of the Seven Sisters Waterfall in your hair and watch the goose bumps form as the chill of the Jostedalsbreen ice cap hits your skin. The largest glacier in mainland Europe won't be here forever; its icy blue mass is not-so-slowly shrinking, so see it while you still can. If you're there at just the right time, you might even hear the guttural roar of its ice calving.

Those fortunate enough to call the vast valleys nestled amidst the fjords home have created villages, towns and cities as intriguing as the region's natural wonders. Bergen is the starting point for many fjords cruises, busier than you expect, with Bryggen's timber reminders of the gentlemanly Hanseatic League sandwiched between high-end shops and a raucous fish market. The fjord village of Olden takes its role as the gateway to the beautiful Nordfjord seriously, encouraging its visitors to get out and about on the glacier-fed waters of Oldevatnet Lake or hosting them in Jostedalsbreen National Park. Heading further north, as far as you can go whilst staying on European soil, reindeer graze all year round in the North Cape, herded by the indigenous Sami people.

Where you go and what you see depends on who you cruise with. Scenery and sophistication come together for the luxury lover and full-blown expeditions into the Arctic wilderness spark a flame with explorers. Back to nature bank holidays are a blessing for the time-strapped and burned out, and the fjords for families sees kids go wild in the great outdoors. Decide which category you fall under and read on for our recommendations.

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Waiting with bated breath for the steely grey skin of a humpback whale to break the surface. ***********

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FOR THE TIME-STRAPPED

UCH HAS BEEN made of the digital detox, a time to disconnect from the Wi-Fi, put down your mobile and close the laptop. The truth of the matter is that the Norwegians have known the importance of switching off for years. There is an inherent appreciation of the great outdoors here, with time spent reconnecting with nature considered a basic human need. Norway is such a vast country that less than 25% of Norwegians live in rural areas, but the close proximity of the cities to the surrounding fjords and woodlands makes getting out and lapping up all that fresh air a breeze. In this part of the world, an after-work stroll out of the city can see you in the wilderness in less than an hour.

Planned to coincide with the 2018 bank holidays, Fred Olsen's 'Five Night Fjords' itineraries are heaven sent if you're on the brink of burnout but don't have the same access to the wilds. Departing late on Thursdays, sailing from the northern UK ports of Newcastle or Edinburgh means that within a day of leaving the UK, a leisurely day of eating, drinking and being merry no less, you'll find yourself in Fjordland.

Despite the shorter than usual itinerary, you'll spend plenty of time in port. The five-night foray into the fjords sees you negotiate the sweeping curves of the Lysefjord, spend a full day in Bergen and visit Eidfjord. Here you'll have the opportunity to kayak along the dramatic Hardangerfjord – Norway's second longest fjord – and tour the towering Vøringfoss Waterfall. After sailing deep into the Hardangerfjord, eyes wide at a wild landscape that wouldn't look out of place in Disney's Frozen, you'll divert into Maurangerfjord, where catching sight of the Furebergfossen Waterfall is the perfect end to an amazing bank holiday break. Come Tuesday morning, you'll wake back in British waters feeling rejuvenated and as if the whole weekend was little more than a dream.

It sure beats a weekend of DIY, doesn't it?





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The Norwegian coastline is nature's own larder and Hurtigruten's chefs incorporate local, fresh produce.

FOR THE ADVENTURER

HERE'S AN ADVENTURER in all of us and Hurtigruten's expedition ships will indulge your inner explorer. Hurtigruten's fleet are less cruise ship, more base camp. The vessels have plied these waters since 1893 and the crew are locals. Norway is in their DNA and they take great pride in sharing their world with you.

When it comes to sailing the Norwegian Fjords, Hurtigruten was here first and they have cruised the Norwegian coast between Bergen and Kirkenes for decades. Described by Lonely Planet as "The World's Most Beautiful Voyage', the cruise line's 'Classic Round Voyage' calls at 34 ports of call over its 12-day duration.

Hurtigruten isn't the operator for those who prefer to sit inside and watch the

scenery pass by the window. Instead, they encourage you to follow in the footsteps of explorers and have experiences that remind you of just how incredible our world is. You'll find no butlers on board, rather Antarctic expeditioners and a worldleading glaciologist. Nobody will bring hors d'oeuvres to your stateroom every evening but that doesn't mean the food isn't incredible. The Norwegian coastline is nature's own larder and Hurtigruten's chefs incorporate local, fresh produce and long-held Norwegian traditions into every mealtime. The cod at lunch was caught that morning and the basil in the pesto at dinner was handpicked by supplier Judith in her Kabelvåg herb garden. You can taste the freshness and it provides the perfect sustenance after a day following in the footsteps of the great Arctic explorers.

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FOR THE INTREPID FAMILY

OMPUTERS. THEY'RE GLUED to them. If it isn't the Xbox or PlayStation, it's selfies galore on Snapchat or Minecraft on the MacBook.

It's time to go back to basics and answer the call of the wild. More kids than ever are holing themselves up in their rooms, glued to the TV and addicted to technology, their hands never dirtied and their eyes never opened to how amazing the world is in real life.

Even the coolest kid couldn't fail to be amazed by the Norwegian Fjords. The scenery is pretty awesome, even for a hard to please adolescent, and the excursions here are anything but boring. Inside the most IT-addicted teen is an adventurer just waiting to get out and a family fjords cruise will unleash their inner adrenaline junkie. We're talking kayaking along the deep dark waters of the Geirangerfjord, peering over the edge of vertiginous Pulpit Rock and testing teenage taste buds with local specialities like reindeer steak and King Crab. When you aren't out and about on adventures in port, you'll spend your sea days on one of the best family ships ever to sail from the UK. Independence of the Seas is set to be better than ever in 2018 too, with a multi-million-pound makeover bringing a host of 'first at sea' features to an already amazing ship. Waterslides, an all-new Escape Room, Laser Tag and the first ever trampoline park at sea join the existing rock climbing wall and FlowRider surf simulator to guarantee the word boredom is banished from the kids' vocabulary.

A Royal Caribbean cruise to the Norwegian Fjords is also an unbeatable choice for multi-generational holidays. There are few other destinations in the world that appeal so well to such a wide range of ages and even fewer cruise lines that fit the brief. Royal Caribbean's Fjord itineraries are a real family affair and the lack of airport hassle makes sailing from and to Southampton all the more enticing for anyone with little travellers or elderly grandparents in tow.





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FOR THE LUXURY LOVER

ODERN LUXURY MEANS seeing the world without sacrificing your creature comforts, a concept in which Azamara Club Cruises excel.

The beauty of six-star cruising is that the smaller ships of ultra-luxury cruise lines like Azamara can ease gracefully into lesser known fjords and villages, their itineraries retaining an air of exclusivity. Azamara's 'Destination Immersion' concept comes into its own in vast and varied Norway too, your ship staying late into the evening in Tromsø, Molde, Olden and Bergen as part of the 16-night 'Norway and Midnight Sun Voyage' for example. The itinerary also features one of the cruise line's famous 'AzAmazing Evenings'. Whilst specific details are yet to be confirmed, previous events have included a private Norwegian recital at Bergen's Grieg Hall. Guests will also enjoy an overnight stay in the beautiful art nouveau town of Ålesund.

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No expense is spared and no detail is overlooked on Azamara's quest to bring uncompromising luxury to the Norwegian Fjords. If the truth be told, there really is no better way to relax after hiking the Briksdal Glacier than with a chateaubriand for two in Prime C, followed by a serene night's sleep on an outdoor bed beneath the stars.







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Southampton > Sea Day > Glasgow (tours from Greenock) > Oban^{AM}> *Isle of Skye scenic cruising* > Kirkwall > Sea Day > Dublin, Ireland > Liverpool > Cork (tours from Cobh), Ireland > Sea Day > St Peter Port, Guernsey^A> Southampton

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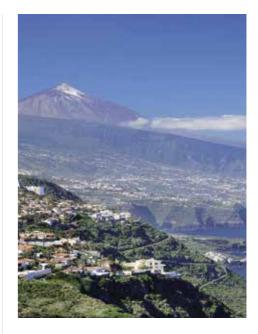


Venice and the Adriatic 19 nights 20 Sep – 9 Oct 2019 • V923

Southampton > Three Sea Days > Cartagena, Spain > Two Sea Days > Corfu, Greece > Dubrovnik, Croatia PALE > Hvar, Croatia AM > Venice, Italy LE > Two Sea Days > Cagliari, Sardinia > Sea Day > Gibraltar H > Three Sea Days > Southampton

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Southampton > Sea Day > Stavanger, Norway > Flaam, Norway PA > Cruising in Aurlandsfjord, Norway > Cruising in Sognefjord, Norway > Olden, Norway > Cruising in Innvikfjorden, Norway > Cruising in Nordfjord, Norway > Haugesund, Norway > Sea Day > Southampton

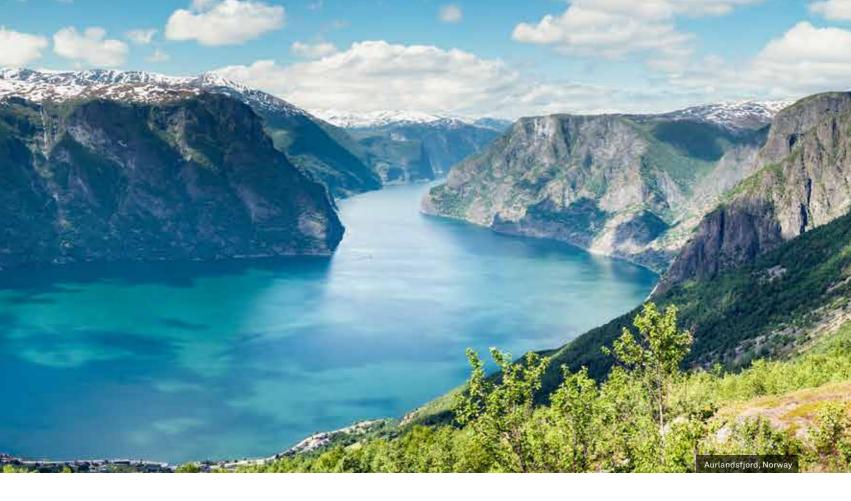
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Southampton > Two Sea Days > Oslo, Norway > Sea Day > Klaipeda, Lithuania > Visby, Sweden > Tallinn, Estonia > St Petersburg, Russian Federation ^o > Sea Day > Gdansk (tours from Gdynia), Poland > Two Sea Days > Southampton

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From the screen to the seas with new Princess Cruises ambassador, Phillip Schofield

How do you feel about your new role?

It's really exciting. Like anyone looking into holidays, I got googling straight away and looked at the ships and the quality, and I was keen to get started. Then I met the Princess team, who are all so lovely. We're like-minded about what we want to do, so it was a very easy match.

What appeals to you the most about the idea of cruise holidays?

Waking up in a different place each morning. The idea of just unpacking your suitcase and leaving it there in your room, while the scenery changes around you, appeals to me enormously. There are the facilities onboard, too – the spa's beautiful, the restaurants are amazing. Seeing people out on deck, sitting in loungers watching a movie as the sun sets, as we were steaming out of Barcelona – I thought, 'This is just crazy.' The whole experience is so unique, you can tailor your own break to be whatever you want.

You travelled on Royal Princess recently – did you get a good tour of the ship?

The thing is with me (and anyone who knows me will tell you this), I always like to go where I'm not supposed to. If there's a door marked 'no entry' or 'staff only', that's where I want to go. And I'm a bit of an engineering geek, so all the behindthe-scenes stuff is fascinating to me. On Royal Princess, I got to go into the galleys and have a really good wander. What an awe-inspiring operation that is! I loved that. And obviously, the kid in me loved going up to the Captain's bridge. It was like being on the Starship Enterprise, so I was impressed with that as well.

You are known for your love of wine – did you sample the onboard wine list?

Yes, I had a very, very close inspection of it! The wine list onboard is ridiculous, it's so good. If you're into Italian wines, the list of top-end options is breathtaking, and I was surprised by the value for money. And at the lower end, the attention to detail with everyday wines is super.



And what foodie experience did you enjoy the most while you were onboard?

We dined at a particularly beautiful table in the Crown Grill that was virtually in the wine cellar. So you can imagine how in my element I was. Eating a lovely meal with a nice bottle of wine, surrounded by other bottles of wine... it doesn't actually get any better than that for me.

Continuing the theme, I believe you visited a vineyard during the cruise?

Yes, in Marseille! There is definitely a theme emerging here. We met a family who have made wine at their beautiful vineyard for generations, and then we went to lunch with them afterwards. I've been a wine enthusiast for many years and I've found that seeing the geography of a place really helps. Wherever I am, I always try to only drink the local wine.

Tell us about some of your most memorable travel experiences?

Eating fresh king crab in a little shack in Lapland and watching the Northern Lights with my wife Steph was amazing. Seeing the Maldives with Steph and our girls was stunning. We took a road trip around the UK recently and that was great, too. I drove about 2,200 miles in total. Steph drove 30 miles when we were in Islay – because I was full of whisky!

Are there many places left in the world that you would still like to see?

Hundreds! And as the years go by, you think, 'How am I ever going to do all this?' I've never been to Japan, I want to go to St Petersburg, I haven't seen the Fjords, or Canada, or Alaska. And I've only done a tiny part of South America... the world is massive, and my ticklist is huge!

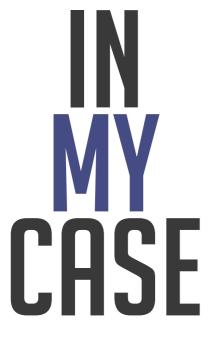
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THERE ARE SOME ITEMS WE JUST CAN'T DO WITHOUT WHEN TRAVELLING – HERE ARE A FEW OF SCHOFE'S FAVOURITE THINGS

ON THE GO

Latest toy I'm a keen Snapchatter, and I've just got some Snapchat sunglasses, which are really good fun. You put the sunglasses on and record what you're seeing. I'm really looking forward to playing with those over the summer.

GUIDEBOOK OR GOOGLE?

Google – a guidebook is good, but my phone is smaller.

Go-to gadget I never take a camera anywhere now, just my phone. What do we all do? We take a fantastic picture and want to send it to people straight away. As much as I don't want to fall into that trap, that's exactly what I do!

Essential apps I've got to have a weather app, and I'm a news junkie so I'll always check the news in the morning using two apps. And because I'm throwing myself into my new role fully, I downloaded a ship finder app. So when I was onboard I could check all the other ships around us and see where they were



HOME COMFORTS

Early bird or night owl? Night owl. I've always hated getting up early, even as a kid, which is weird for the job I do. I adapt well though, so I get up at 5.40am and go to bed at half 10 during the week, but I'm up until 1.30 or 2am at weekends.

Signature scent I always wear Dior Sauvage Eau de Toilette.

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My wife Steph – that's my final answer or she will never travel with me again!

On the watchlist There are some really good dramas on telly at the moment so we're watching those, but we also have the latest series of House of Cards, Madam Secretary and American Gods lined up. The new series of Game of Thrones is next.



Album on repeat I have quite an eclectic taste in music, but the person I'm listening to most at the moment is Charlie Puth, he's got a great album.





PRINCESS CRUISES

GUILTY PLEASURES



Favourite tipples Wine from wherever we are in the world, a negroni cocktail and a whisky nightcap.



Top snack I'm not a huge snacker, but my mum always brings me some sugared stem ginger from Cornwall, so I usually have a bag of that on the go.

Holiday reading I usually download two or three books onto my Kindle and work my way through them. I love spy thrillers and political conspiracies – I like a bit of espionage.



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DAY 3 – Scenic cruising along the Inside Passage

DAY 4 – Juneau, Alaska. Juneau is home to the Mendenhall Glacier and the immense Juneau Icefields. Explore Tongass National Forest, visit the rustic shops in town, whale watch, flightsee, hike, kayak, raft, or fish.

DAY 5 – Skagway, Alaska. Explore the town, from The Trail Bench to Lynch & Kennedy's Dry Goods, the Red Onion Saloon and the nostalgic Trail of '98 Museum. The Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park invites you to take a stroll into the past.

DAY 6 - Scenic cruising of Glacier Bay. A Biosphere Reserve and UNESCO World Heritage Site, Glacier Bay National Park protects a unique ecosystem of plants and animals living in an ever-changing glacial landscape.

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.

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DAY 11 - Vancouver to Kamloops. Travel onboard Rocky Mountaineer from Vancouver to Kamloops. You'll see dramatic changes in scenery, from the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the desert-like environment of the BC Interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. Transfer from rail station to Kamloops hotel for overnight stay*

DAY 12 - Kamloops to Banff. Your journey on board the Rocky Mountaineer 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 - Stay at Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa (or similar).

DAY 14 - Banff, Canada. Transfer to Calgary airport for overnight flight to London.

DAY 15 - Arrive London, UK.



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EASTER ISLAND EXPLORATION

Jo Clough spent three days on Easter Island and relates how this changed her understanding of its history.

B ENO BRIDLED WHEN I referred to the scattered stonework at an unrestored platform as statues. "These are our ancestors" he said emphatically. I didn't make the mistake again!

Easter Island had been on my bucket list for years but its remoteness, some 3,000 miles to the west of Chile, makes it difficult to get to. With a cruise starting in Buenos Aires booked, Easter Island, or Rapa Nui to Easter Islanders, was now in reach, just.

In fact, 'Rapa Nui' is the term used by the descendants of the thirteen tribes that settled there a millennium ago when referring to the island, themselves and their language. Although annexed by Chile in 1888, the Rapa Nui are trying to get their name for their homeland included on maps in addition to the currently accepted one.

Beno, and our other guide, Teatrohero, were both Rapa Nui but from different tribes. Both were heavily tattooed, a tradition among the men. "If you withstood the pain of the process, (they used bone needles) and then survived the inevitable infection, you were a man" explained Beno. His hair had not been cut since childhood and stretched down his back until he wound it up into a top knot that he pinned in place on the top of his head. Such stone top knots or 'Pukao' were present on several of the ancestors that had been restored on platforms. So many questions kept the conversation flowing. Why the ancestors? As we now take photographs of our families, the Rapa Nui did the same – by carving stones into their likeness before they died. Beno related that those chosen were men who had exhibited power and wisdom ('mana') during their lifetime and were not necessarily chiefs. The belief was that having an ancestor watching over the village would enable the people to still benefit from his mana.

But why were some ancestors left in the quarry or by the roadside? Beno continued that these were not ancestors. The title of ancestor was only bestowed when a carving ('Moai') was positioned on a platform and had its eye sockets carved. Any Moai that fell by the wayside before this were deemed to have lost their power and of no use. Close inspection of those on the platforms and the rest showed clearly that only the former had carved eye sockets.

Even today, the Rapa Nui pass on their oral traditions to their children and these do not always concur when relating their history. For example, in the quarry the oral traditions of our two guides differed when I asked who did the carving. One version had it that members of the tribe did the work, whilst the other version recalled the tribe paying a master mason at the quarry.

The absence of trees on the island is the first impression gained as the plane circles for its approach to the runway. The latest theory by an American archaeologist claims that rats had eaten all the tree seeds. Beno snorts. "PhD students from American universities, with a thesis to write, come



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here and come up with some hypothesis that will secure them their Doctorate and the world thinks that finally the mystery of Easter Island is solved. Well, the island would have to have been overrun with rats for that to have been the case."

Archaeologists are not all bad, though. During the last 20 years, archaeologists have restored the ancestors onto several platforms where they once stood.

Purely by chance a coral replica eye was found in sand offshore and, although damaged, it was quickly established what it was. Replacements were cut for one of the ancestors to show what they would have looked like when originally put in position.

Beno takes me to the only platform where the ancestors face out to sea, looking towards the Polynesian lands from whence his people had come. This is on Beno's tribal land and the family home sits discreetly hidden on a nearby stand. He tells me that outsiders say this is the only platform where the ancestors did not face the village but this is not true. In fact, the village used to be located between the platform and the sea.

When the ancestors ceased to be revered, the cult of the Bird Man emerged. Representatives from each tribe swam to a small neighbouring island and the winner was the one who returned with the first egg laid by a Sooty Tern, whose species colonised the island. This egg was put on the 'Pukao' to keep it safe whilst swimming back and climbing up the cliff. The winning tribe then controlled Rapa Nui resources for a year.

I asked to see the harbour where cruise ships tender to bring passengers ashore. It is a relatively undeveloped site and the entrance is narrow. This explains why, according to Beno, only about 60% of cruise ship passengers actually make landfall. After all, Rapa Nui is in the middle of the Pacific.

Rapa Nui is a fragile environment. Fresh water comes from an aquifer and there is concern that overextraction could cause the ingress of sea water. All nonbiodegradable waste has to be taken to Chile. The Rapa Nui are not keen on the further expansion of tourism but Chile calls the shots.

Before we part, I asked Beno whether all the oral traditions are revealed and he says not. So there is clearly more about the history of Rapa Nui that has yet to be exposed.

I felt so privileged that I had spent such a magical three days with two local guys who were happy to impart their island's and their ancestors' history – but recognise that we in the rest of the world will only hear what they wish to tell us.

I met a couple who had just hired a taxi to tour the island. Of what they had seen, they had no understanding.

In conclusion, anyone who has the opportunity to visit this mysterious and mythical island, should seize it with open arms.

Islands of Motu Nui and Motu Iti

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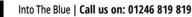


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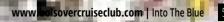
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Naples may be the wild child of Campania but it is those who live with wild abandon that have the best stories to tell. Here's why the tale of Naples is one worth listening to.



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Sorrento IS STUNNINGLY beautiful, Rome is regal and Florence is a Renaissance masterpiece. But Naples is real. This is where Neapolitans live and breathe and love as they have done for centuries. There are no red velvet ropes standing between you and the artefacts, and no polished marble promenades with fledgling potted palms to prettify the seafront. The villas here are the same sugared almond shades of pistachio, peach and lemon as those on the Amalfi Coast, but the paint is timeworn and the balconies are hung with the clashing blue and white stripes of Napoli FC shirts. If you are beguiled by the idea of 'la dolce vita', head for Ischia or the high-end enclave of Capri. But if you want to experience real, raw Italy, cast aside your preconceptions and entrust yourself to the urban sprawl.

It was Goethe who coined the phrase 'See Naples and die', suggesting that no other place could ever compare to the one which sprawls defiantly in the shadow of an active volcano. The German writer wasn't only enamoured with the way Italy's third largest city carves itself into the Gulf of Naples coastline. Instead, like any affair of the heart, Goethe's admiration for Naples went way beyond aesthetics and everything he loved about the city stands true today, from the exhilarating chaos of the Centro Storico to the imposing mass of Vesuvius and the theatrical locals.

Acquaintance with this wild city gets off to the sweetest of starts in its pasticcerie,





where the morning coffee is served zuccherato (sweet) and the clamshell sfogliatelle hide lemon cream or chocolate centres beneath layer-uponlayer of flaky pastry.

Naples' unique charm takes on various guises in its many neighbourhoods, but nowhere is its magnetism felt more than on the atmospheric streets of the Centro Storico. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is the beating heart of the city, its straight streets still following the grid of ancient Roman and Greek settlements. The city's world-class museums are elsewhere, but the hustle and bustle of the street which splices through Naples is an attraction in itself. The Centro Storico is indicative of the way everyday life is lived here, from beautiful girlfriends riding pillion on speeding Vespas to feisty Neapolitan Nonnas shouting between the balconies. Sitting in the Piazza de Plebiscito is a cinematic experience, bettered only by the addition of a slice or two of Neapolitan pizza with which to enjoy the view.

The unique beauty of an afternoon in Naples is that the city's neighbourhoods are busy not with tourists but with locals. Some rifle through crates of fist-sized tomatoes destined to be whipped into a ragu.



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Some put the world to rights with friends, antipasti in their hands and dogs obediently by their feet. Others simply watch, from balconies strewn with washing on the Spaccanapoli's vertical streets or from sandstone doorsteps in hillside districts that take five hundred steps or more to reach.

Neapolitans are passionate about everything. Devoutly religious, there are hundreds of churches in the city and when they aren't worshipping at the altar, locals are lighting candles at street shrines embedded into walls outside their homes. Most pay worship to Madonna, others Diego Maradona.

Food is the city's second religion. Pizza and Naples are one, inseparable. Pizza pilgrimages lead you to an unassuming sand-coloured restaurant front sandwiched between bookstores on the Via Port'Alba. It might not look like much but for pizza fans Antica Pizzeria Port'Alba is everything. Opened in 1830 as the world's first pizzeria, its pizzas provided sustenance for the city's cash-strapped, even offering an option for patrons to pay up to eight days after their meal. Nowadays it nourishes tourists who queue around the block to sample the magic that happens when San Marzano tomato sauce, buffalo mozzarella, extravirgin olive oil and basil meet on a perfectly charred crust.

Spend an evening in Naples and you'll notice the night owl tendencies of the Neapolitans. Teatime's aperitivo hour means that dinner is a late and long affair. In the local haunts, tables stand empty until at least 8.30pm, at which point friends, family and a combination of the two congregate to feast on plates of insalata caprese and spaghetti alle vongole. Be warned, for once you have dined 'alla Campagna' you will spend a lifetime trying to replicate the dishes, most attempts proving pitiful without tomatoes grown in the soil of Vesuvius and buffalo mozzarella made just a few miles along the coast.

Food and otherwise, Naples is an assault on the senses, but with sight, sound and smell overwhelmed, you will set sail into the Campania sunset knowing that you have seen the real Italy; passionate, welcoming, wild and with a characteristic determination to live life to the fullest.



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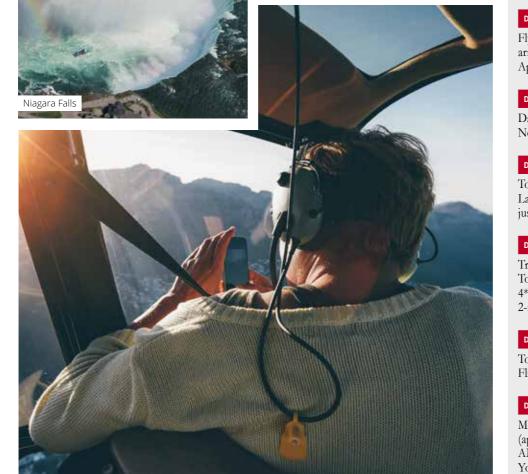
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A CENTENARY **AT SEA C R U I S E B O O K I N G**

Earlier this year, Colin Bell became the first person to have booked a hundred cruises with Bolsover Cruise Club. When he visited us for an evening of celebrations to mark the occasion, we decided to have a chat and find out what keeps him coming back.

OLIN BELL'S NEXT cruise will see him travel further by ship in a week than he does in his own car over the course of an entire year. What's more, whilst he estimates his annual mileage to be a miniscule 1,000 miles, Mr Bell's four cruises per year see him rack up tens of thousands of nautical miles on the deepest blue.

Colin has cruised since 1979, when like many avid cruisers he got his first taste of life at sea on board the SS Canberra. That first cruise saw him spend 11 days sailing around the Canary Islands and it's safe to say that he fell for cruising hook, line and sinker.

"I enjoyed the cruise and the company. Yes, I was hooked. I came back and immediately booked another two cruises for the following year," says Mr Bell.

Today, Colin cruises to chase the sun. "I'm a sun fanatic. I like to do the Mediterranean through summer, the Caribbean in January and preferably a World Sector in March. You could say I like to avoid the worst of the winter." Every now and then he surprises his longtime Sales Consultant Chloe by booking a fifth cruise.

Of the relationship he has built with Chloe over the years, before which he booked with Bolsover Cruise Club's Managing Director Michael Wilson, Colin says: "I've booked with Chloe for a long time. She knows everything about me, from the grade of cabins I want to which areas I like my cabins in and the times of year I like to cruise. I ring Chloe and it's a case of 'which cruises have you sorted for me this time?' She has a very good idea of what I want."

When Colin started cruising, he'd ring around various travel agents looking for the best price. After hearing about Bolsover Cruise Club from a friend, he booked with us for the first time in 1982 and says that he hasn't looked back since.

"I've never even considered shopping around or booking with anyone else. There's no need for me to," says Colin.

After a hundred bookings, it is safe to say that Colin is a testament to the power of unwavering customer service.





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"Tve booked with Bolsover Cruise Club for 35 years. They're very friendly, the service really is 'one-to-one' and I have never, ever had a single problem with them. If I have ever had a issue with a booking, it has always been sorted very quickly."

With so many sailings under his belt, Colin knows what he likes. He always travels in the same cabin, saying: "I'm a creature of habit. You get to know your cabin and what area of the ship it's in. Whether it is near a lift or below a dance floor, that kind of thing."

After cruising on almost every ship in the P&O Cruises fleet, Aurora and Oriana are his favourites. "I'm not in favour of the big ships. I prefer the smaller ones, they're more homely. If, like me, you just want to sit on the deck, enjoy the sunshine and the peace and quiet, they're just right." Colin continues: "I love everything about P&O Cruises. The ships, the staff. I like that the cruise line is so British and that everyone is so friendly."

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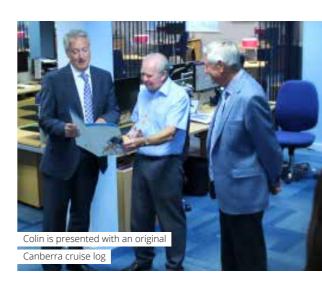
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Colin often cruises solo and he believes that cruising offers something to single travellers that no land based resort ever could. "Being on my own, I think I'd be lost in a hotel. On a cruise, you can be alone or you can mix. You just don't get that same opportunity in a hotel, it feels far more separate. Everything is provided under one roof on a ship." Colin continued: "I've met a lot of very nice people over the years and lots of them remain lifelong friends. We meet up from time to time and we're always in touch. In fact, I met the couple I'm travelling with in September on board the Canberra back in the 1980s."

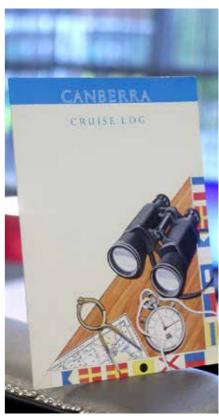
As one would imagine, Colin has seen most of the world over the course of more than a hundred cruises. In fact, the only World Sectors he hasn't done are San Francisco to Acapulco and Barbados to Southampton. He's ticked off the big bucket list destinations, mentioning Sydney as a particular favourite destination, and loves anywhere with history in the Mediterranean.

"I like going to Ephesus and I tend to go back every five years or so, just to see how it has changed. You walk down the main street and you know that you are following in the footsteps of someone who has been there 2,000 years before at the time of Christ. It is quite emotional. Travel gives you a real insight into the history of the world."











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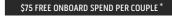
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We can't guarantee a Will Smith welcome to Miami but we can promise that the city is every bit as unforgettable as the song.

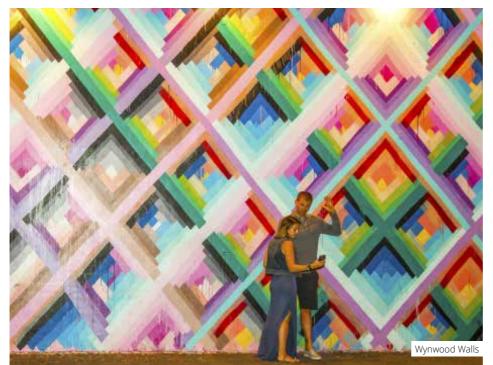
DON'T MISS...

It is hard to get your head around just how much Miami manages to cram into its city borders. From hip Wynwood and its painted walls to art deco Ocean Drive, as historic as it is illuminated. From the sleek Design District to the swampy Everglades and sandy Key West; Miami has it all. The hardest part of holidaying here before or after a cruise departing from Port Everglades or the Port of Miami – two of the busiest cruise ports in the world – is deciding which bits deserve your attention and which will have to wait until next time. And there will be a next time, because once is never enough when it comes to Miami.

Cinematic Miami Beach epitomises the city you're used to seeing on screen. The neighbourhood's emblematic Art Deco District is pretty in pastels during the day and bright with neons at night. The area's Ocean Drive and Collins Avenue are a place to see and be seen whatever the hour, their palm-lined promenades frequented by men in motors and ladies who lunch. When you're done with people watching, take a walk north along 5th Street to the Art Deco District Welcome Centre. Free audio tours will give you a run down on the area's past, which is almost as colourful as its buildings. One place where it pays to enlist the services of a local guide who really knows their stuff is Wynwood, a former warehouse district now entirely dedicated to art. This once rundown part of town has been transformed by the power of creativity, the biggest names in graffiti and street art contributing to a landscape of larger-than-life murals.

The Wynwood Walls official tour is led by two of Miami's most-prolific street art stars, Ryan the Wheelbarrow and Pedro AMOS, and offers a fascinating insight into Tony Goldman, the man behind the outdoor art museum, as well as the ever-changing artworks within it. Afterwards, refuel with a home brew and a sausage platter at Wynwood institution, The Butcher Shop, before delving into the surrounding boutiques that sell the wares of local designers.

After Fidel Castro came to power, thousands of Cubans fled to Miami, settling in what is now known as Little Havana. This neighbourhood just west of downtown is small in size but big in personality. Strolling Calle Ocho, with its hand-rolled cigar shops and Latin music emanating from every open window is







as close as you can get to Cuba without having to cash in your dollars for pesos. Once you've taken the obligatory selfie with the painted roosters outside El Pub, visit the Azucar ice cream parlour for a scoop of Café con Leche. Eat it over the road in Maximo Gomez Park, watching the local gents remonstrate over heated games of dominos.

As the southernmost point in the US, Key West can provide a taste of what's to come in the Caribbean before you set sail or a final fling to soften the blow before you head home, depending on whether you visit pre or post-cruise. If you have already seen everything that Miami and the Everglades have to offer on previous visits, a day out here is never wasted. Sightseeing excursions depart Miami Beach often but the cheapest way to spend a day in Key West is with GoBuses. The new Miami Beach to Key West service departs at 7.30am and returns to the mainland at 11pm, giving you seven hours to enjoy the laidback island oasis in the Gulf. The service runs on stateof-the-art deluxe coaches equipped with air con and Wi-Fi, with tickets costing as little as \$18 return.

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The Versace Mansion

TUCK IN...

Miami caters for every appetite, from the kale-consuming gym bunny to the gluttonous fast food fiend. The destination has evolved to become one of America's big foodie cities, with the country's best chefs no longer shunning Miami for the bright lights of New York or Los Angeles.

In the Design District, Michael Schwartz is leading a culinary renaissance that has helped to transform the area. Those who have cruised with Royal Caribbean may recognise the name; Schwartz is the man behind the meals at 150 Central Park, the acclaimed signature dining venue aboard three of the cruise line's Oasis-class ships. In Miami, Schwartz has revolutionised the foodie scene with his farm-to-table ethos and famously delicious desserts, his three Design District hangouts -Michael's Genuine Food & Drink, The Cypress Room and posh pizza joint Harry's Pizzeria - proving enough to lure locals back to the previously overlooked neighbourhood. Today, it is one of the most impressive locales in the city, a creative hub



As the one-time home of Gianni Versace, The Villa Casa Casuarina at 1116 Ocean Drive is already one of the most famous addresses in the world. Now fashion fans can get a glimpse inside the Versace mansion without stumping up the hundreds of pounds it costs to spend the night there. Newly-opened restaurant Gianni's brings the Mediterranean to Miami, with tables on the terrace commanding views of the gorgeous Thousand Mosaic Pool and surrounding tropical gardens. It isn't cheap but the expense is worth it to say you have eaten at fashion's most iconic address.

Almost 70% of the population here is Latin and some of Miami's signature flavours have been dictated by the influx of Cuban, Peruvian and Colombian communities that arrived into the city during the 1960s. Nowadays, eating Cuban food in Little Havana is bucket list stuff and there's no better place to oblige than at Versailles. Entirely unrelated to its Parisian namesake, "The World's Most Famous Cuban Restaurant" has been dishing up surprisingly authentic



Cuban cuisine for almost 50 years. Despite its popularity with tourists and appearance in almost every Miami travel guide, it remains a spot where locals come to chow down, chill out and talk politics.

With Latin, Pan-Asian, Mexican and more on the menu, one could quite easily forget that Miami sits in America's south, home of soul food and epic portions. Located just off Lincoln Road, Yardbird serves up a tasty reminder of your whereabouts with a menu of Southern comfort food. Think beef shortrib, shrimp 'n' grits, fried chicken, cornbread and collard greens and you're on the right lines. Equally all-American is Big Pink, a Miami stalwart that needs no introduction. The stereotypical diner may look like a Barbie playhouse but its vast menu has won the hearts of everyone from celebrities quenching their carb cravings to post-bar patrons in need of something to soak up the alcohol. There aren't many after-effects of one too many mojitos that a big bowl of their special skillet-baked mac 'n' cheese can't cure.

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DRINK UP...

Once the sun goes down, things really start to heat up in Miami, where cocktails and Coronas are as much a part of the experience as sun, sand and psychedelic lifeguard towers.

As the sun sets, the party people come out to play. Get a head start on the revelry by embracing the American institution that is happy hour; almost everywhere in the city celebrates clocking off time with cocktails, beers and bar bites that won't break the bank.

South Beach is a hive of happy hour activity and choosing a bargain bar in which to spend those precious two or three hours isn't easy. We like to follow the lead of the locals, a path which inevitably leads to Monty's Sunset. Located in South Pointe, this cool and carefree hangout boasts the best sunset views in the whole of South Florida. Find out what time the sun will set on the Monty's Sunset website (http://www.montyssobe.com/) and plan your visit to coincide with the arrival of blood orange skies over Miami Beach Marina. Unlike some South Beach hotspots, the prime views here aren't served with a side of snootiness; in no time at all you'll be tucking into Florida Keys crab with your bare hands and clinking drinks with locals in the tiki hut.

It's safe to say that you are sorely missing out if tacos don't factor into your Miami stay and the only thing better than tucking into the Mexican mainstay is knowing that it only cost you \$2 to do so. Set aside another \$3 for a draft beer too and make your way to Bodega, a seemingly unextraordinary taco shop on South Beach's 16th Street. Avert your gaze from the fine taco selection long enough to reach the secret door at the rear of Bodega and you'll find yourself in a notso-secret speakeasy that is far enough off the beaten path to avoid being overrun with tourists, yet easy enough to find without going too far out of your way. Happy hour runs 6-8pm every day in the two-storey bar, where Cuban interiors and Mexican flavours provide the perfect prelude to your night. Of course, there's more to Miami than happy hour. Ball & Chain in Little Havana once welcomed Billie Holiday and Nat King Cole to its stage, putting on a show after hours back when African-American performers were still expected to be out of Miami Beach by midnight. The bar has been restored to look just as it did in its 1930s heyday, its pineapple-shaped stage trodden by the lyrical cream of the crop who are dead set on keeping the tradition for live jazz beneath the tropical palms alive. Order a Mojito Criollo and make yourself comfortable for the show from 6pm Thursday to Saturday.

If you're keen to check out Biscayne Bay from above, Sugar is the very best of all Miami's many rooftop bars. Located on the 40th floor of the EAST Miami hotel in the Brickell District, Sugar is making waves with its Asian-fusion tapas and craft cocktails. Testament to its success, the venue was recently recognised by Condé Nast as one of the top ten rooftop bars in the whole of the US.

Last but not least, it isn't often that we recommend a visit to the local hostel. However, Miami's Freehand Hostel is hiding a secret cocktail haunt in its midst. Broken Shaker serves the best cocktails in the city bar none, its imaginative mixologists knocking up quirky concoctions with herbs picked from a courtyard garden. They have board games too, which is always a winner in our eyes.













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TENERIFE

Sun-worshippers return to Tenerife year after year, tempted by temperatures that hover in the mid-twenties throughout November and December. Despite being just a few hours from the UK, the Canary Islands couldn't be more different in terms of weather and terrain, with Tenerife coming out on top for its guaranteed sun and varied shore excursions. Golfers will find world-class courses here and Mount Teide encourages active afternoons with fantastic views across the coast. Those who shudder at the thought of such exertion can head out onto the water for catamaran cruises and whale watching, or take their pick of immaculate beaches. Contrary to popular belief, Tenerife has its fair share of golden sands, despite the island's volcanic origins.



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ITINERARY B - 10 NIGHTS

Benoa, Bali – Gili Kondo, Lombok – Day at Sea – Komodo National Park/ Pink Beach, Komodo Island – Waikelo, Sumba Island – Wera, Sumbawa Island – Satonda Island/Labuan Haji, Moyo Island – Carik/Senggigi Beach, Lombok – Lovina, Bali – Gili Sudak, Lombok - Benoa, Bali



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INGREDIENTS Makes Approx 60 Breadsticks

1kg plain flour 350g unsalted butter 15g fresh yeast 30g sugar 15g salt 150ml ice-cold water 1 egg Coarse salt

METHOD

• Mix flour, butter, yeast, sugar and salt in a food processor into a crumble. With the motor running, slowly add water until dough forms.

⁽²⁾ Shape dough into a flat loaf, wrap in cling film and place in the fridge for 1 hour.

• Remove dough from the fridge and heat the oven 180°c.

⁽¹⁾ On a floured work surface, roll the dough until 1/3" thick and trim the sides to make straight.

• Slice the dough lengthwise into 1/3" thick breadsticks.

⁽³⁾ Carefully transfer the breadsticks to a baking tray lined with greaseproof paper.

• Brush the dough with egg wash and sprinkle with coarse salt.

³ Bake in the oven for 10-12 minutes until golden and crisp.



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