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## WELCOME!

**S**PRING IS THE most exciting time of year for cruisers. New ships arrive and new itineraries are launched, all holding the promise of amazing holidays with our nearest and dearest.

Symphony of the Seas – the largest cruise ship in the world - made its debut in spectacular style in Barcelona back in April, closely followed by Seabourn Ovation and Norwegian Bliss. All completely unique in what they bring to the seas, these three ships perfectly sum up what we at Bolsover Cruise Club love so much about cruising; that there really is a ship for everyone, from adrenaline-fuelled fun to pure unadulterated luxury and great adventures.

As the UK's leading independent agent for P&O Cruises, we couldn't discuss new ships without mentioning the 2020 addition to the fleet. As we go to print, we're waiting with baited breath for the next big announcement. Anticipation is building and itineraries are expected to go on sale in just a few months, so visit [www.bolsovercruiseclub.com/2020](http://www.bolsovercruiseclub.com/2020) to be the first to hear the latest news.

This edition of Into The Blue sees us head for Australia, a destination that has never been more popular with cruisers. We're also spending 36 hours in Barcelona, whiling away a weekend 'In Bruges' and cruising in the fast lane at the Monaco Grand Prix.

I hope you enjoy reading.

Yours sincerely

Michael Wilson  
Managing Director



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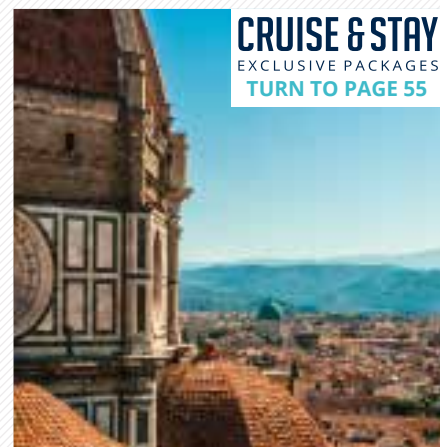
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## LARGEST EVER AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND SEASON FOR PRINCESS CRUISES

**P** RINCESS CRUISES HAS announced that the 2019/2020 Australian cruise season will be the largest in its history.

Tony Roberts, Princess Cruises' vice president for UK and Europe, said: "UK bookings to Australia have nearly doubled year-on-year in 2018 so it's fitting we're now gearing up for our largest ever Australia and New Zealand season. We're anticipating an increase in UK visitors to the west coast of Australia, including historic Perth and its stunning coastal setting, and have ensured we'll spend more time there so guests can take advantage of everything the region has to offer.

"From Sydney Opera House to the Great Barrier Reef to our 'Lord of the Rings' tours in New Zealand, we have unprecedented choice for anyone looking to sail across this stunning part of the world."

The season includes the return of Majestic Princess, the line's newest ship, as well as the maiden arrival of the 3,100-guest Ruby

Princess. Both ships will sail out of Sydney.

South Australia will see a surge in cruise ships sailing to and from the region, with Golden Princess, Sun Princess and Majestic Princess completing itineraries to and from Adelaide.

Four Princess ships will spend 141 days cruising from Perth, with Sun Princess spending a dedicated season based in Perth from November 2019 to March 2020. Sea Princess will return to Brisbane to complete itineraries spanning two to 35 days, calling at destinations across New Zealand, Australia, Papua New Guinea, the Coral Sea, South Pacific and Hawaii.

Golden Princess returns to Melbourne, sailing to destinations in New Zealand, South Australia and the South Pacific. Highlights include a new 14-day Queensland cruise with calls to Airlie Beach, Yorkey's Knob, Port Douglas, Brisbane, Newcastle and Sydney and a new seven-day 'Southern Australia Explorer' with late night calls in Adelaide.



Sydney



## SILVERSEA ROLLS OUT FREE WI-FI

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## GREEN LIGHT FOR NEW LIVERPOOL CRUISE TERMINAL

**P**LANS FOR A new £50 million cruise terminal in Liverpool have been given the go ahead.

The plan by Liverpool City Council would see redundant buildings at Princes Jetty on the River Mersey dismantled and replaced with a new terminal facility incorporating passport control, a lounge, café, taxi rank and pick up point. Further budget would be set aside for upgrading the roads around the terminal and creating a link road to the waterfront.

More than 60 ships and 120,000 passengers passed through the existing terminal in 2017 and the council expects the planned project to see the numbers grow significantly.

Head of city assets, Angie Redhead, said: "This is a major step forward for the multi-million-pound project, which is one of the city's most important regeneration schemes.

“We’ve seen the benefits of the existing cruise terminal, which brings in around £8million each year to the local economy. This figure will increase significantly when we have the ability to welcome the next generation of superliners all year round.”

Detailed plans for the project, which would create thousands of jobs in the city, will be submitted by Liverpool City Council later this year.

# NEW PRIVATE ISLANDS FOR ROYAL CARIBBEAN

Royal Caribbean International has unveiled plans to launch a series of exclusive private islands in Asia, Australia and the Caribbean.

CocoCay in the Bahamas was the first island announced as part of the Perfect Day Island Collection, with passengers set to visit on Royal Caribbean ships departing from New York, Maryland and Florida.

Already a feature on the year-round itineraries of Enchantment of the Seas and Majesty of the Seas, the island will undergo an extensive £142million renovation, introducing new features including the largest freshwater pool in the Caribbean, the tallest waterslide in North America and a helium hot air balloon ride offering views across the Bahamas.

Work on CocoCay will begin in September and is expected to be completed in 2019.





REGENT SEVEN SEAS CRUISES REVEAL DETAILS OF NEW SHIP

Regent Seven Seas Cruises’ newest ship, Seven Seas Splendor, will not be a carbon copy of sister ship, Seven Seas Explorer, according to the cruise line.

Debuting in 2020, the all-inclusive luxury ship will see several spaces reimagined, including the positioning of the Grand Staircase, the introduction of an al fresco seating area at Coffee Connection and a range of 375 suites in 10 categories.

“With Seven Seas Splendor’s upcoming debut, we are focused on perfecting all the details,” said Jason Montague, president and CEO of Regent Seven Seas Cruises.

“Everything on board the ship is designed to provide a sophisticated yet comfortable retreat for our guests, and we’re confident that they’ll appreciate the attention to detail that has been put into perfecting the newest ship in our fleet.”



NEW 'VENTURES BY SEABOURN' EXCURSIONS FOR 2018

SEABOURN IS HEADING back to Alaska and British Columbia with a host of new excursions for 2018.

The new ‘Ventures by Seabourn’ optional, for-charge shore excursions have been designed to explore the wonders of The Last Frontier and Canada’s Inside Passage via double sea kayak, Zodiac, catamaran and hikes.

The Ventures by Seabourn programme is available on a number of sailings in the

region aboard Seabourn Sojourn with featured excursions including explorations of Misty Fjords, the Inian Islands and Holgate Glacier by kayak or Zodiac, hikes of the Mendenhall Glacier, Perseverance Trail and Rainbow Falls, and bear viewing and photography in Anan Creek.

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A NEED FOR

# SPEED

When Ayrton Senna's record-breaking McLaren is auctioned off this month, it will be at Bonhams in Monaco. Because, where else? It's 25 years since the Brazilian ace won his final Monaco Grand Prix, his sixth win in a row in a place for which he had become something of a poster boy, yet the world's second-smallest country remains the global epicentre of motor racing.



**N**AYSAYERS ARGUE THAT the streets of this petite principality are wholly unsuitable for the supercharged race cars of today, the straights too short for such speeds and the corners too tight. Yet they have echoed with the roar of engines since 1929 and the prestige of the occasion means that they will likely continue to do so each May for years to come. This is the Monaco Grand Prix. Formula 1 fan or otherwise, this is the race that everyone has heard of and it is the one we all want to see.

Racing runs through the veins of Monaco. The principality's tax haven status and 300 days of sunshine a year means many drivers have made it home, including Lewis Hamilton and Nico Rosberg, who was raised here and is now seeing out his retirement just yards away from the track he dominated for three successive years between 2013 and 2015.

Displayed outside the swish Fairmont Hotel is a matt-black plaque proclaiming the road outside – The Fairmont Hairpin – to be 'The World's Most Famous Bend'. It doesn't exaggerate. Underfoot, black rubber stripes still mark the red and white curbs, though it's hard to say whether they were left behind by Lewis Hamilton or a local taxi driver.



Fairmont Hairpin

While the tyre tracks might suggest otherwise, the Monaco Grand Prix isn't especially speedy. The aforementioned Fairmont Hairpin – turn six of 19 – is the slowest corner in F1. The track is a tight squeeze throughout, drivers brushing past barriers with mere millimetres to spare as they do battle at speeds of up to 185mph,

every millisecond precious on those 78 laps. Such a test of skill and endurance thrills spectators and sees it considered part of the 'Triple Crown' of motorsport, joining the Indy 500 and the Le Mans 24 Hours in a trio of the world's most prestigious races.

Monaco has a glamour that is hard to overhype at any time of year but come Grand Prix weekend the stakes are even higher. By the time revellers have arrived in town, six weeks of hard work has transformed its streets; 20 miles of railings assembled, 3,600 safety tyres stacked around the track perimeter and

1,100 tonnes of grandstand erected. Now, it is time to party. Port Hercules is awash with a sea of gleaming super yachts well ahead of the race, the champagne spraying days before a single car has crossed the finish line. As you'd expect from such a high-end enclave, front row seats to the crowning glory of the Formula 1 calendar don't come cheap, with hotel rooms routinely commanding upwards of £1,000-a-night during race weekend and selling out almost a year in advance for the most part. And therein lies the reason why cruising is such a tempting proposition.



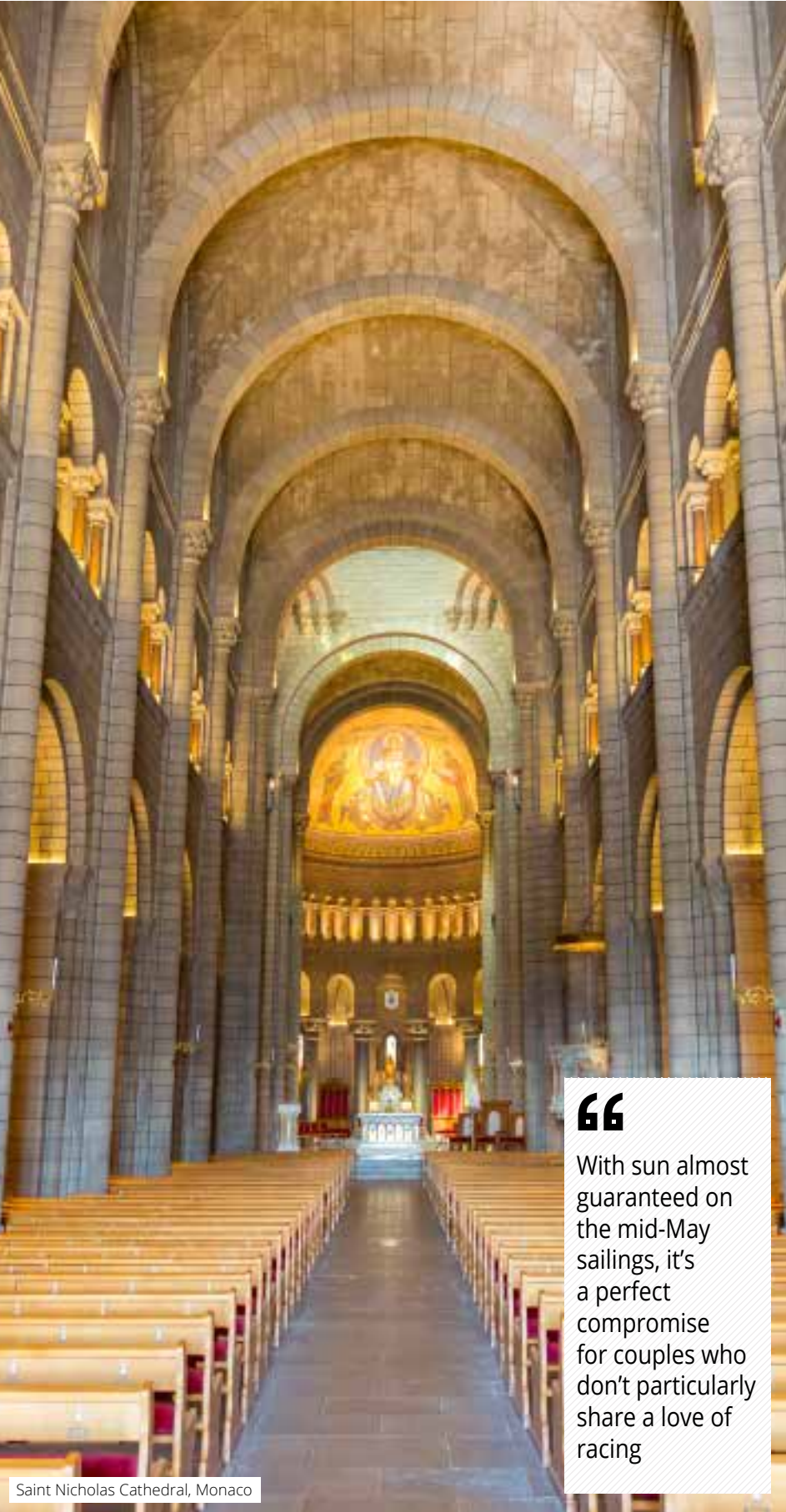
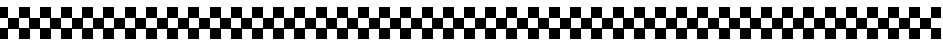
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Saint Nicholas Cathedral, Monaco

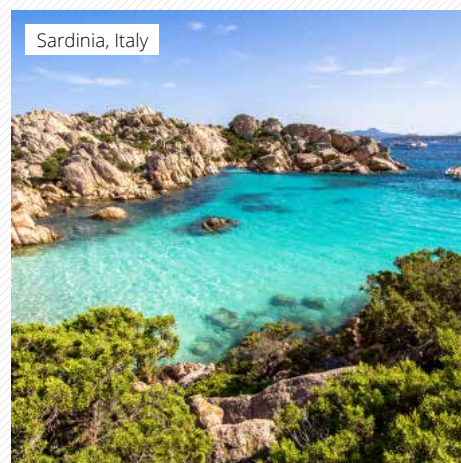
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Casino de Monte - Carlo  
Sky Mirror sculpture



Grand Prix voyages tend to offer the glorious locales of Palma de Mallorca and Barcelona as an opening welcome, going on to dabble in Italian ports such as Rome and Sardinia, before cruising the Mediterranean's pristine blue waters to the Côte d'Azur and docking in Nice or Villefranche for the main event. With sun almost guaranteed on the mid-May sailings, it's a perfect compromise for couples who don't particularly share a love of racing. While one partner watches the drama unfurl trackside, the other can be topping up their tan on the sands of a private beach club or flexing the plastic at Hermès and Chanel in the Place du Casino. You could even meet in the middle, lunching at Café de Paris to watch the gentry come and go at the Casino de Monte-Carlo across the street. On the flipside, Grand Prix cruises tend to unite solo travellers too, the dining rooms seeing an increase in tables of eight, strangers bonded by a shared love of motorsports and the thrill of the race.



Sardinia, Italy

There is no one-size-fits-all when it comes to cruising and that ethos stands strong for Grand Prix sailings too. Itineraries that are meticulously timed to arrive in town for the big race are the constant, but each cruise line has their own way of doing things en route. Star Clippers deliver a nostalgic voyage under canvas on their Monaco Grand Prix Final sailings, while Azamara Club Cruises will take in not one but two of the Riviera's biggest events on their unique Grand Prix and Cannes cruise. The ever-popular itinerary is already on sale for next year, departing 18 May 2019 with fares from £4,160pp. Fred Olsen's F1 itineraries cruise straight from Dover to the heart of the action on their Sun,

Sea & Monaco Grand Prix sailings, while P&O Cruises promise British hospitality in the sun on their 7 and 14-night roundtrip Mediterranean fly-cruises from Malta to the French Riviera. With fares starting from less than the cost of your hotel in Monaco alone, and including a week or two in the sun plus plenty of good food, it makes perfect sense.



Valletta, Malta

The Monaco Grand Prix race on Sunday coincides with the end of the Cannes Film Festival and an influx of high-profile attendees only adds to the glamour. The final wave of a chequered flag signals both the end of the race and the beginning of the after-parties, the harbour alive with the kind of sizzling atmosphere that could only come after such an adrenaline-fuelled weekend.

Come Monday, anchors are raised and the mega-yachts charter a course to the next billionaire's bolthole. It'll take three weeks to remove mile-upon-mile of grandstand, tyres and barriers, putting Monaco back to normal. Until next year.

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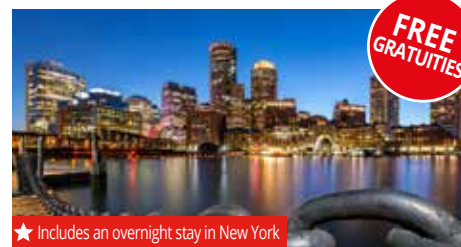
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**TIME ZONES  
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**PORTS  
VISITED: 95**

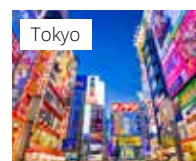
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(INCLUDING  
TWO NIGHT  
STAYS): 17**



**OCEANS  
CRUISED: 3**

**NUMBER  
OF TIMES  
EQUATOR  
CROSSED: 4**

**LARGEST  
POPULATION:  
TOKYO, JAPAN**



**COUNTRIES  
VISITED: 38**

**ISLANDS  
VISITED: 24**

**UNESCO WORLD  
HERITAGE SITES  
ACCESSIBLE: 67**



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**NAUTICAL  
MILES  
SAILED: 44,090**

**SEAS  
CRUISED: 18**



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DATE LINE  
CROSSED: 1**

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36 HOURS IN

# BARCELONA

**B**ARCELONA HAS IT ALL. Architecture that wouldn't look out of place in the storybooks, thanks to the whimsical ways of Antoni Gaudí, and a labyrinthine Gothic Quarter that was once frequented by more gaggles of geese than throngs of tourists. A flock of thirteen remain, airing their feathers in the courtyard of the Santa Eulalia Cathedral as gargoyles look on. The shopping in Barcelona is some of the best in the Med and the food...oh, the food.

Relax with the prospect of long, sangria-filled afternoons, where you can share bowls of tapas in hideaways just off Las Ramblas or linger longer over seafood pasta, dining under the cream candle-lit canopies of al fresco eateries found at the harbour side. There are beaches and vineyards, museums and markets. And sun.



Gothic Quarter and Bridge  
of Sighs in Barcelona

## DON'T MISS...

**S**PANISH POET Federico García Lorca declared Las Ramblas to be 'the only street in the world I wish would never end'. Stretching from the monument of Christopher Columbus to the Plaça Catalunya, the tree-lined boulevard cuts through the heart of the city. From the over-zealous waiters touting menus with English translations to the human statues and street performers that capture the attention of everyone's inner child with their poses and party tricks, Las Ramblas is a feast for the senses and an inevitable part of any visit to Barcelona.



Street performer, Barcelona

One of the most notable buildings along Las Ramblas is La Boqueria. There are 40 or more food markets in Barcelona, each neighbourhood has its own, but only La Boqueria has evolved to become an attraction in its own right. Arrive after lunchtime and it is manic; beat the crowds and it is magical. Eat with your eyes at food stalls piled with pouting fish, fat prawns and creamy slabs of goats' cheese. With an appetite earned, it is on to the unassuming hole-in-the-wall style

eateries, family-owned for generations, their Catalan specialities served up to hungry diners perched on high stools. Bar Pinotxo gets our vote. A mere slither of a place, its butifarra and garbanzos have earned it a reputation as one of the tastiest tapas joints around. There's no menu as such, just ask Juanito in the maroon waistcoat to tell you the dishes of the day.

A stone's throw from Las Ramblas is where many of Barcelona's visitors first enter the childlike imagination of Antoni Gaudí, the Catalan creator who left the city awash with colour. Casa Batlló stands proud on the Passeig de Gràcia, and its eclectic façade and swirling interiors have been described by Lonely Planet as 'Gaudí at his hallucinatory best'. Be there for 8.30am and you'll be one of a lucky few to explore the house without the crowds. Gaudí's gloriously gaudy creations litter the city, from standalones like La Pedrera, with its sculpted limestone curves, to Park Güell, a toy town of giant mosaic lizards and Hansel and Gretel houses with red mushroom roofs. Gaudí himself called the park home for his last 20 years, residing in the spired terracotta house at its centre. Sagrada Família, Gaudí's most famous work and that which he considered to be his greatest, remains unfinished after well over a hundred years. That said, the subtle scaffolding that surrounds parts of the Roman Catholic church doesn't even slightly detract from its stop-you-in-your-tracks grandeur. Make sure you book your tour tickets online to avoid disappointment; 4.5 million people visit each year and tickets are strictly limited to avoid overcrowding.

Gaudí isn't the only artist to have left his mark on Barcelona. Joan Miró was born in the city and he relished the idea of his work being used to welcome those who arrived by air, land and sea. Three works of art serve this purpose: a giant mural on the façade of the airport's Terminal 2B, a circular mosaic underfoot on Las Ramblas for those making their way from ships to the city centre, and finally the Woman and Bird sculpture close to Barcelona's main train station.



La Boqueria market, Barcelona



Oceanarium at Aquarium Barcelona

More artistic inspirations are afoot in Barcelona's atmospheric Gothic Quarter, where medieval alleyways twist and turn to reveal sheltered squares and hidden cloisters. The Old Town radiates out from the Santa Eulalia Cathedral, with attractions such as the Church of Santa Maria del Pi, the Jewish district of El Call and the 13th century Palau Aguilar, home of the Museu Picasso, all in the vicinity. Make time too to visit the Museu d'Historia de Barcelona, where excavations in the 1920s unearthed 4,000 square metres of Roman streets and villas that are now encased beneath glass floors.



Santa Eulalia Cathedral

If you have already ticked Barcelona's big-ticket attractions off your list, there are plenty of other options besides. Sun yourself on Barceloneta Beach or join the locals on the quieter Bogatell Beach. If you're prepared to invest 20 minutes on a train ride, you'll be rewarded with near empty sands and beach shacks galore at Castelldefels Beach just outside the city.

The beaches of the Costa Brava are well within reach of the city, with Excursions Barcelona's ([excursionsbarcelona.com](http://excursionsbarcelona.com)) full-day 'Kayaking & Snorkelling Tour' making a scenic two-hour trip kayaking along the coast. When you're all paddled out, there's the option to make your acquaintance with the local marine life, including octopus and moray eels, before tucking into a picnic on the beach.

If vintage motors are more up your street, With Locals ([withlocals.com](http://withlocals.com)) have a totally new way for you to see the city, by way of a World War II sidecar. Barcelona local, Nuria, will give you an insider's rundown on the city's hidden gems, history and culture on a ride that takes you from Las Ramblas to Barceloneta Beach, Plaça Catalunya and more, all while giving your legs a rest.

Barcelona with kids is a breeze. Camp Nou is a mecca for die-hard football fans and the city's various hop-on-hop-off sightseeing buses stop right outside Europe's biggest stadium. If you're lucky enough to be in town for gameday and plan on buying tickets, bear in mind that

La Liga can reschedule matches up to 14 days prior, so nothing is set in stone until then. Guided tours of the famous stadium are available on days without a game scheduled and you'll not only come face-to-face with the club's five Champions League trophies but also get the chance to walk in the players' tunnel, sit on the team bench and make yourself at home in the first team dugout.

If the children are antsy after a day or two at sea, you'll appreciate the close proximity of L'Aquarium Barcelona to Port Vell. Without doubt, this is one of the best things to do with kids in Barcelona, with the aquarium being one of Europe's largest with 11,000 animals representing some 450 species. The Oceanarium is a highlight, its transparent tunnel creating an 80-metre underwater walkway as sandbar and sand tiger sharks prowl overhead.



Kayaking on the Costa Brava coast



World War II sidecar

## TUCK IN...

**B**ARCELONA has something to satisfy every appetite and budget. There are cheap eats at modest market stands and Michelin-starred restaurants run by some of the most respected and renowned chefs in the world. You can eat like a local at rustic bodegas or dine with high society at waterfront restaurants where the glassware gleams almost as much as the yachts in the harbour.

Market restaurants are a huge part of Barcelona's identity and while La Boqueria has its fair share, in-the-know locals tend to leave it to the tourists and head for little-known haunts in their local barrio instead. The Mercat de Santa Caterina is a stone's throw from the Sagrada Família, yet you'll still find a three-course lunch with the freshest fish in the city for just €12 at Bar Joan, with another euro getting you a glass of decent local wine. Building buffs will recognise the market by its undulating pixelated roof, the result of a huge makeover in 2005.

Food tours are hands down the best way to see a new city. You'll see the sights, get the inside track from a local and sample the specialities that tend to be easily overlooked in favour of the easy to decipher English menus touted along Las Ramblas. The Barcelona Taste ([thebarcelonataste.com](http://thebarcelonataste.com)) is thinking outside the box with its new tapas tour of Poble Sec, a neighbourhood that has become the place to be for aspiring young chefs. The 3-hour tour promises food galore as you uncover the neighbourhood's up and coming foodie scene that has been built around traditional Catalan dishes with a contemporary twist.

Finally, if you'd rather dine close to the ship, Port Vell has endless options. La Mar Salada is a highlight of the port-facing strip along Passeig de Joan de Borbó. The paella here is exceptional but so too is a €17.50 set lunch menu featuring the catch of the day, collected by owner Albert each morning from the nearby harbour fish auction.




The Barcelona Taste tapas tour



Tapas, Barcelona



Back in the 16th century, the residences along Carrer Montcada housed Barcelona's most influential families. Nowadays, the moody old

A flamenco dancer in a vibrant red dress is captured in a dynamic pose on a stage. The background features a row of colorful stage lights (yellow, green, blue, red) and rows of red theater seats. The word "Flamenco" is written in a white box at the bottom left of the image.

Barcelona beach bar at sunset

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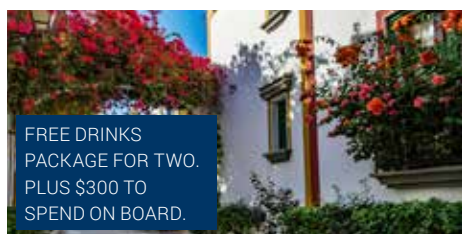
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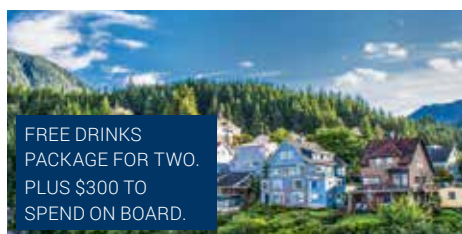
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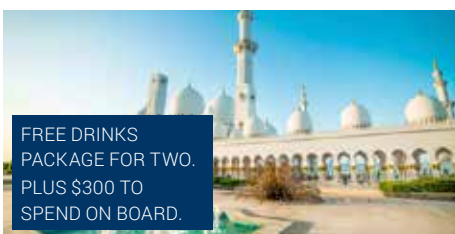
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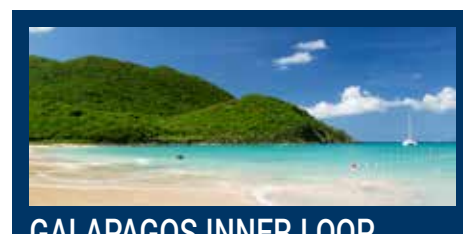
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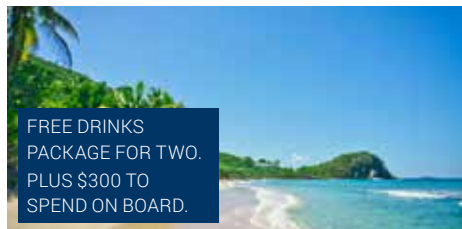
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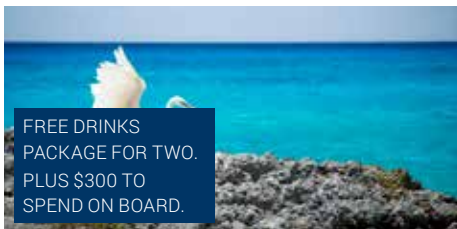
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ground-breaking restaurants in the culinary world and beach hop between Bondi and Manly, topping up your tan on some of the world's most famous sands. The photogenic Bondi to Coogee coastal trail is a great way to stretch your legs after a long flight; pack a towel to make the most of the beaches along the way, including Bondi, Bronte, Coogee and more.

Of course, you can't spend time in Sydney without visiting the Opera House. Book a behind-the-scenes tour of the cultural hotspot or wait until sunset, when the whole building is illuminated with art by five First Nations artists as part of the Badu Gili project.



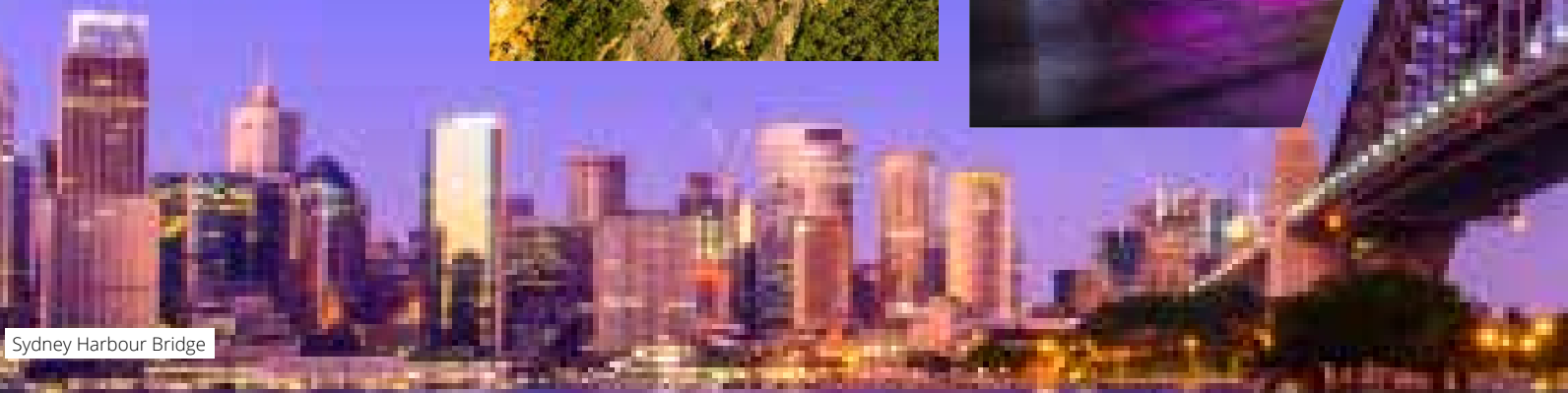
Seaplane, Sydney Harbour



Three Sisters, Blue Mountains



Sydney Opera House



Sydney Harbour Bridge

## MELBOURNE

SOME MAY SAY that Melbourne is the Brooklyn to Sydney's Manhattan. With its one-of-a-kind laneways, packed sporting calendar, arty hotspots and a waistline-busting café culture, the world's most liveable city for seven years running might just take the crown as the hottest place to be in Australia.

Capitalising on Melbourne's unwavering appeal are Cunard, who recently announced that Queen Elizabeth would spend an unprecedented 101 days in Australia over the 2019/20 season, including six roundtrip sailings from the city. A pre- or post-cruise stay is an inevitability with so much to do here, from strolling the Royal Botanic Gardens to losing yourself in the labyrinth

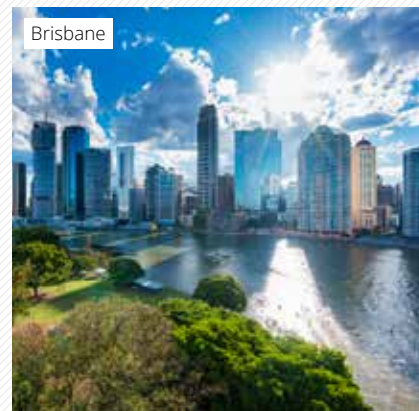
of laneways that snakes through the city. With hip boutiques, hole-in-the-wall bars, restaurants and coffee shops, plus some of the world's best street art, they are a hive of creativity and culinary prowess. There's plenty more on the agenda too; visit the bountiful Queen Victoria Market or the National Gallery of Victoria, the oldest and most popular art gallery in Australia, take a trip to the seaside suburb of St Kilda, or join the throngs in Federation Square, Melbourne's entertainment hub.



Vintage tram in Melbourne



St Kilda, Melbourne



Brisbane



Wheel of Brisbane at South Bank Parklands

## BRISBANE

With 261 days of sun each year, Brisbane has a reputation as Australia's sunniest city. A day here can incorporate anything from cultural highs found at the Queensland Gallery of Modern Art to cuddling koalas at the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary and soaking up the rays at Streets Beach, the only inner-city man-made beach in Australia. Located on the South Bank Parklands, the beach and its surrounding shops and restaurants, plus the Wheel of Brisbane attraction, offer plenty to keep you fed, watered and entertained for an entire day.

Every great city has a zoo but Brisbane's Australia Zoo is something special, designed to be the best wildlife conservation centre on the planet. Seeing animals from around the world, including some of the most endangered on earth, roaming in vast open spaces under the Australian sun is a joy.

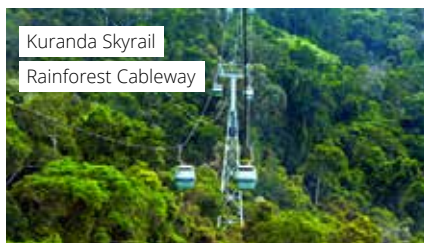


## CAIRNS

Cairns is Australia's gateway to the great outdoors, with the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest, the oldest tropical rainforest in the world, on its doorstep. There are far too many natural attractions here to tick off your list in a single visit but that just means you have an excuse to return. A trek through the 135-million-year-old rainforest a couple of hours north of the city is a good starting point, followed by a visit to the vibrant mountain village of Kuranda. That said, it is difficult to ignore the pull of the Great Barrier Reef. There are countless excursions and tours to take you there; see the underwater action on a half-day diving trip or get a bird's-eye view on a flightseeing tour.



Flightseeing tour



Kuranda Skyrail  
Rainforest Cableway



Birdwing butterfly



The Daintree Jindalba Boardwalk



Australian Aborigine



Saltwater crocodile

## DARWIN

Darwin's waterfront is home to the usual contemporary cafes and hip bars, but it is aboriginal roots and prehistoric predators that set Australia's northernmost capital apart. Over a quarter of the Northern Territory population hail from aboriginal communities and Darwin displays aboriginal artwork with fierce pride in its galleries and museums. If your itinerary allows, take the ferry for a tour of the Tiwi Islands, home to the Tiwi Aboriginal people. Cut off from the mainland aboriginal societies, the Tiwi people developed their own unique language and culture.

If it is crocodile encounters you're looking for, Darwin doesn't disappoint. Cruise Adelaide River to see them in the wild or face your fears in the Cage of Death at Crocosaurus Cove, suspended in a clear plastic tube as some of the largest saltwater crocodiles on the planet circle in search of their next meal.

## NEWCASTLE

Don't let the name fool you; there isn't a chicken parmo in sight here. As the gateway to the Hunter Valley wine region, Newcastle has become a permanent fixture on itineraries and despite its diminutive size, the city can give any other Australian port a run for its money. Its city centre is surrounded by eight beaches, from the popular Mereweather to Bogey Hole, the natural pool hand-carved into rocks by convicts in 1820. You can also take your pick of beaches on the Bathers Way coastal path, a scenic walk from Nobbys Beach to Glenrock Reserve that also takes in historical sites such as Fort Scratchley.

Newcastle sits on the migratory path for humpback whales between June and October and a boat trip with NOVA



Nobbys Beach

Cruises ([novacruises.com.au](http://novacruises.com.au)) offers the chance to see them in all their glory on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. With your feet back on dry land, grab a late lunch at one of the buzzy restaurants that line the Honeysuckle Foreshore.



Barossa Valley



Torrens River

## ADELAIDE

Once nicknamed the 'City of Churches', Adelaide has cast off its stuffy reputation like an old coat to become known as one of the most energetic cities in Australia. The South Australia capital comes alive during festival season from mid-February to mid-March, but it's a charmer all year round with a tasty restaurant scene, lively rooftop bars and golden beaches that rival any of the most famous in Oz. The city's free bike hire scheme makes seeing the sights on two wheels a breeze. Enjoy a scenic morning cycle beside the Torrens River and sip a flat white at Adelaide Central Market, or trade two wheels for four and head into the Barossa Valley, where you can sip your birth year vintage at the Seppeltsfield Estate, one of the region's many wineries.



Hunter Valley



# BEACH IS BETTER

With no shortage of white sands, Australia is a haven for beach bums.

WITH MORE THAN 10,000 beaches to choose from, it's little surprise that over 85% of Australians live on the coast, taking their pick from wild, windswept coves to tranquil stretches of silky sand. There isn't a 'best beaches in the world' list that Oz doesn't appear on and if you're visiting by ship you'll have plenty of chances to sample the best of the bunch.

Sydney alone has a hundred beaches or more, from Bondi Beach – Australia's icon and a mecca for surfers – to Manly Beach, the Sydneysider's favourite which despite being just five miles from the city via a 30-minute ferry from the Circular Quay feels a million miles away from the hustle and bustle. If you're torn between the two, the sightseeing opportunities of the

Harbour Bridge and Opera House from the ferry give Manly Beach the edge and save you spending on the tourist boat trips too.

As the jump off point from the Queensland coast for the Great Barrier Reef and with an average of 274 sunny days a year, the Whitsundays absolutely have to appear on your itinerary.

Cockatoos at Hamilton Island



Ships tend to call at one of two ports; Airlie Beach is the main gateway to Australia's northeast coast, while Hamilton Island welcomes smaller ships straight into the heart of the Whitsundays.

The 74 islands are largely uninhabited and it's hard to think of a better way to spend a day than sailing between them. Gin-clear waters coming in at a balmy 26 degrees make dipping a toe in the sea inevitable and there's nowhere better to do so than on Whitehaven Beach. Even in a land of sands like Australia, Whitehaven stands out by a country mile with its pure white beach and sea turtles that surface just metres from the shoreline, just two of the many reasons you'll consider giving everything up and moving here for good, voluntarily marooned on a beach that routinely ranks in the world's top five.

Sunshine Beach,  
south of Noosa

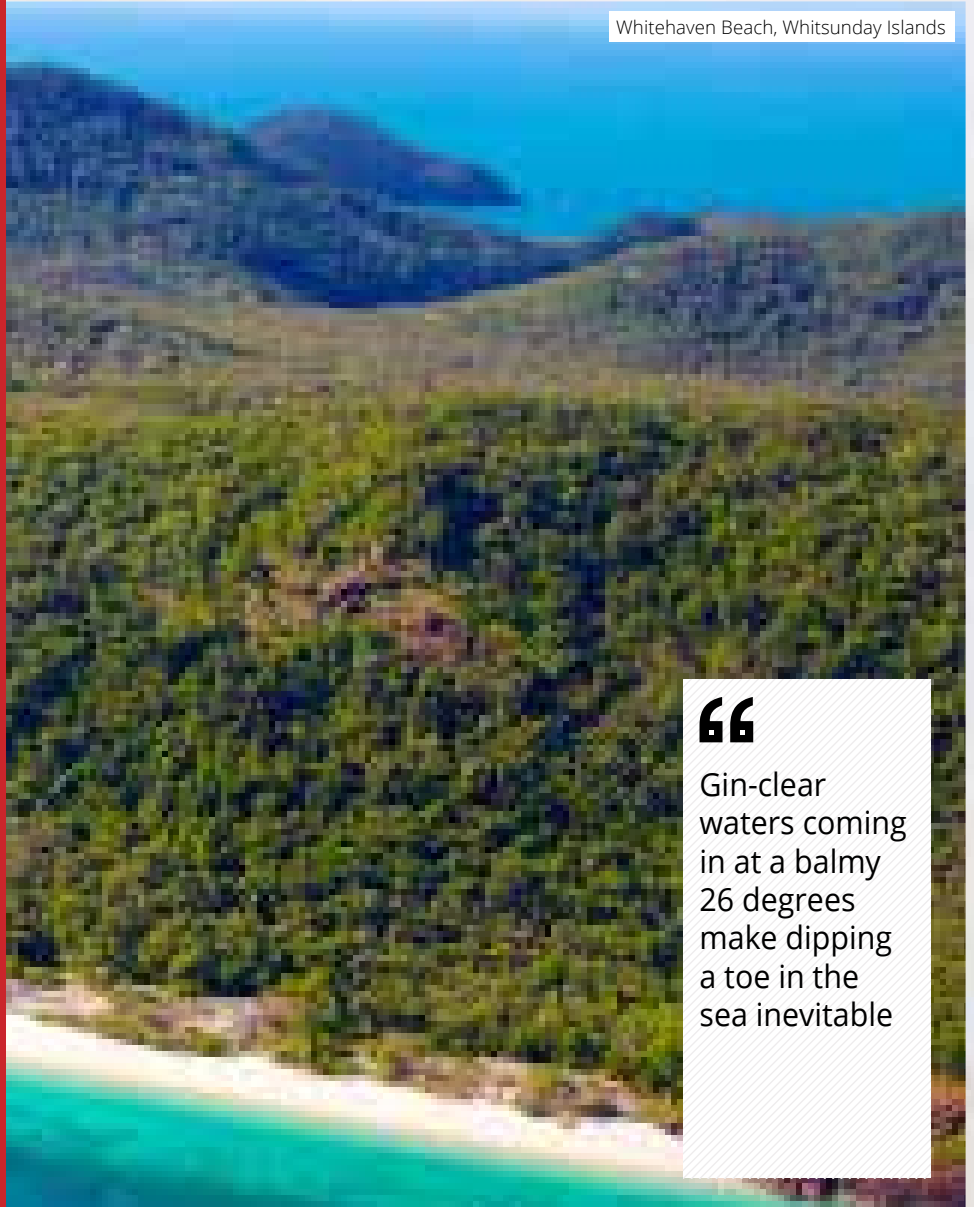


Finally, it isn't a beach but as far as romance goes, it is impossible not to feel the love as you gaze down over Heart Reef with your dearly beloved by your side. If you're planning on popping the question, this is the place to do it. While they can no longer land on the heart-shaped atoll, seaplanes and helicopters from Airlie Beach or Hamilton Island will circle it on an hour-long aerial sojourn, hovering long enough for you to slip on the sparkler and pop the cork on the champagne.

Heart Reef



Whitehaven Beach, Whitsunday Islands



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Gin-clear waters coming in at a balmy 26 degrees make dipping a toe in the sea inevitable

Bondi Beach, Sydney





# NATURAL WONDERS

When we say Australia, the chances are you think Great Barrier Reef, wildlife that wants to kill you and some pretty epic scenery.

**O**Z IS AS FAMOUS for its natural beauty as it is for its expat-attracting cities in the sun. The snorkelling and scuba diving here is better than anywhere else on earth, and while we can't deny the presence of a natural born predator or two, the fearsome great whites are balanced out by the cuddly koalas and it's the latter that you're more likely to come across. From swathes of ancient emerald rainforest to fire-red mountains and the deepest blue seas, there's nowhere quite so wild in the world.

The Great Barrier Reef seems like a pretty predictable place to start but there is no other natural wonder in Australia or

elsewhere so emblematic, or indeed so large. Similar in size to Finland, or equivalent to 70 million football pitches, it is the largest living structure on earth and the only living structure that can be seen from space, radiating from the Queensland coastline in a haze of blues. The 500,000-year-old reef is huge and so too is the diversity of life that calls it home. 10% of the world's fish species swim here, plus 10,000 odd-looking dugongs, 30 whale and dolphin species, 134 sharks and rays and many more. The corals are a hive of activity and if your cruise itinerary doesn't allow at least a little time to explore them, you're missing out on one of the best experiences of your life. If seeing the Great Barrier Reef is a priority (and it

should be), choose your cruise line carefully; some merely offer views of the reef as you sail by on bigger ships, while others such as Princess Cruises deliver more intensive experiences such as flightseeing tours from Airlie Beach or guided snorkelling and diving excursions from Cairns and Port Douglas.

For all its impressive underwater action, Australia offers more of the same wonder above ground. Dominating the heart of the Red Centre, Uluru or 'Ayers Rock' is unmissable, a great 348m monolith glowing scarlet red against the sunrise skies. The rock recently attracted press when the board of the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National

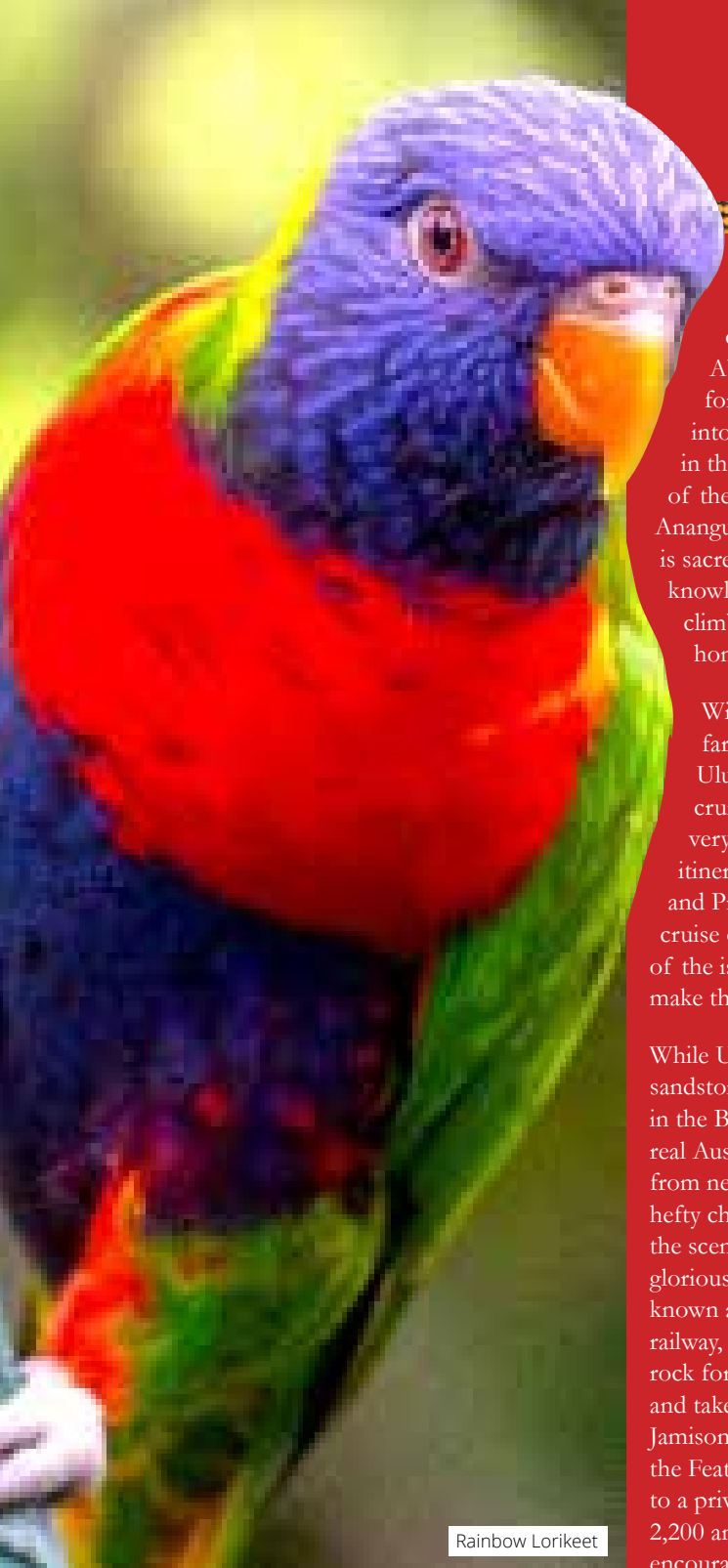


Uluru



Snorkelling the Great Barrier Reef





Rainbow Lorikeet

Park voted to ban people from climbing it, something the site's Aboriginal owners have requested for many years. The ban comes into place on 26 October 2019 but in the meantime, a sign at the base of the rock reads: "We, the traditional Anangu owners, have this to say. Uluru is sacred in our culture, a place of great knowledge. Under our traditional law, climbing is not permitted. This is our home. Please don't climb."

With an outback location about as far from the coast as you can get, Uluru may appear out of reach for cruisers but land tours to the area are very often combined with Australasia itineraries. Both Holland America Line and Princess Cruises offer pre-or post-cruise overland tours right to the centre of the island continent, so you can really make the most of your time down under.

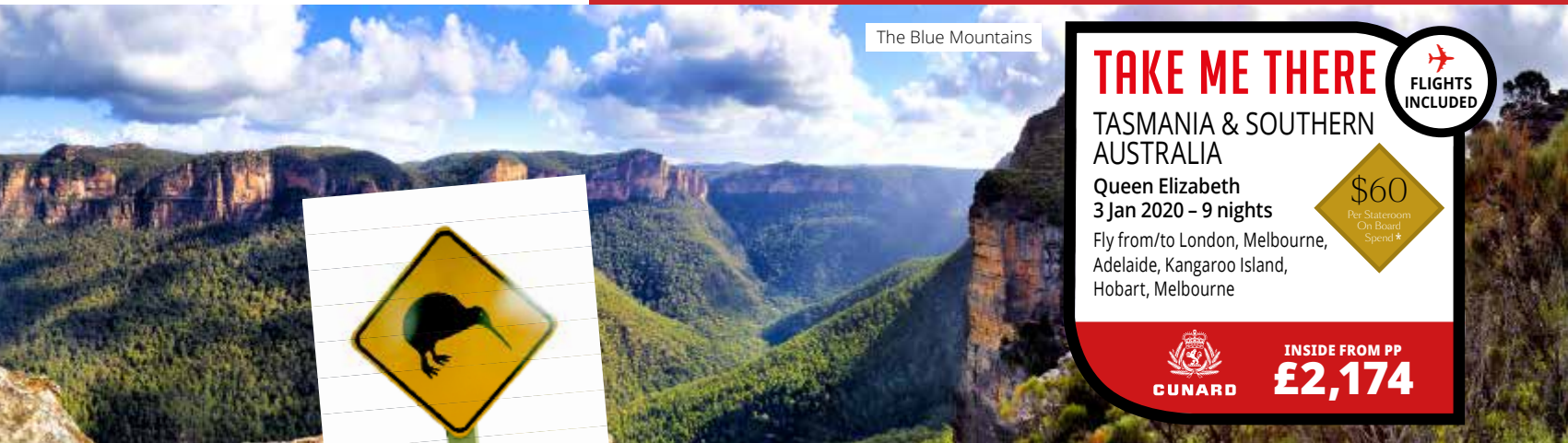
While Uluru may be the icon, the sandstone cliffs, canyons and caves found in the Blue Mountains make the region a real Aussie highlight. Excursions depart from nearby Sydney and they'll take a hefty chunk of your time in the city, but the scenery is spectacular and the air is gloriously fresh. Ride the Scenic Railway, known as the world's steepest incline railway, catch sight of the Three Sisters rock formation from the Scenic Skyway and take the Scenic Cableway over the Jamison Valley. Most excursions call at the Featherdale Wildlife Park too, home to a private collection of more than 2,200 animals. Hands-on encounters here encourage you to get to know the locals,



Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary

from feeding a kangaroo to cosying up to a koala.

Australia isn't short of places to pet the wildlife and there's a real focus on the conservation of species found nowhere else in the world but there. There are zoos galore, including the Steve Irwin-founded Australia Zoo, created by the Irwin family to be the biggest wildlife conservation facility in the world. Sanctuaries are scattered across the continent, including the award-winning Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary with its 103 koala bears, and conservation areas on Kangaroo Island. All have been carefully developed to create a Noah's Ark for endangered wildlife, from 6ft-tall red kangaroos to the famously elusive platypus. As far as sharks are concerned, it's safe to go in the water; while great whites and other shark species are undeniably present around these parts, you'd have to be pretty unlucky to come face-to-face with one. Unless you want to, of course; shark diving is big business here, with Port Lincoln the top pick for Jaws enthusiasts.



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QUEEN MARY 2

QUEEN VICTORIA



## QUEEN VICTORIA

### Norway and Northern Lights 12 nights

16 – 28 Nov 2019 ♦ V927

**Southampton** > Two Sea Days >  
Ålesund, Norway > Sea Day >  
Tromsø, Norway<sup>LE</sup> >  
Narvik, Norway<sup>LE</sup> > Sea Day >  
Stavanger, Norway > Sea Day >  
**Southampton**

Cunard Fares from £1,599  
with \$70 complimentary  
on board spending money or  
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## QUEEN MARY 2

### Caribbean Celebration 13 nights

22 Dec 2019 – 4 Jan 2020 ♦ M001

✈ **New York, USA** > Three Sea Days >  
St Thomas, Virgin Islands<sup>PA</sup> >  
Roseau, Dominica<sup>PA</sup> >  
Bridgetown, Barbados >  
Basseterre, St Kitts<sup>PA</sup> >  
Philipsburg, St Maarten >  
Three Sea Days > **New York, USA**

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with \$65 complimentary  
on board spending money

## QUEEN VICTORIA

### Canary Islands Celebration 14 nights

23 Dec 2019 – 6 Jan 2020 ♦ V001

**Southampton** > Three Sea Days >  
Lanzarote, Spain > Gran Canaria, Spain >  
Tenerife, Spain > La Palma, Spain >  
Madeira, Portugal<sup>PA LE</sup> > Sea Day >  
Lisbon, Portugal > Two Sea Days >  
**Southampton**

Cunard Fares from £2,399  
with \$80 complimentary  
on board spending money or  
car parking or coach transfers

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INCLUDES  
FLIGHTS



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FARES FROM  
PER PERSON

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FLIGHTS



## AUSTRALIA & INDONESIA VOYAGE

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PER PERSON

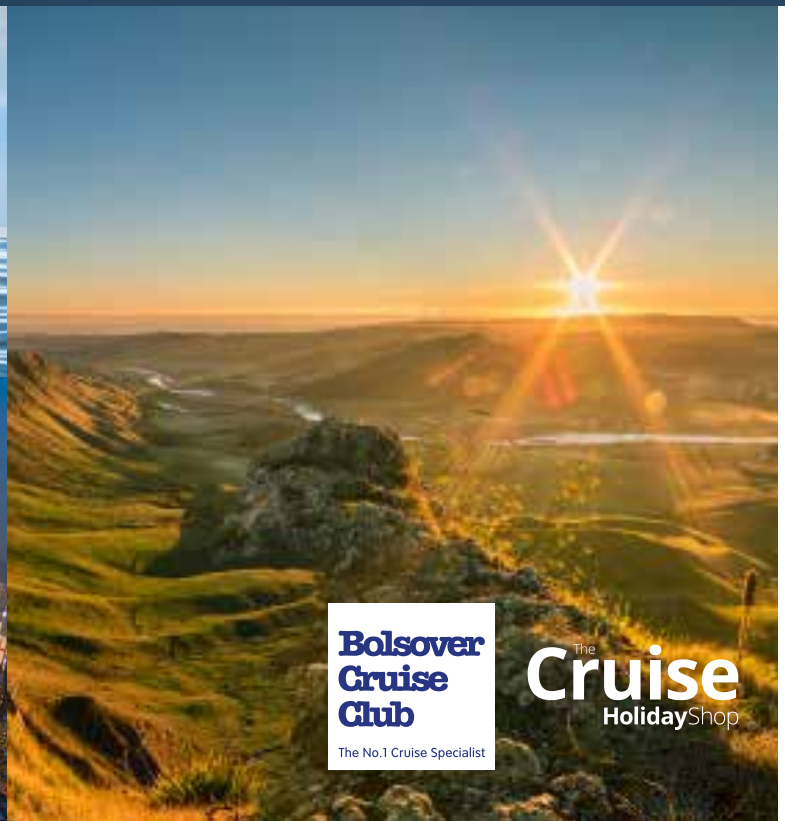
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**MAJESTIC PRINCESS | 19 NIGHTS | OCT 2018 - MAR 2019**

**A**RRIVE IN THE 'Land Down Under' to the cosmopolitan city of Sydney. Defined by its world-famous harbour with iconic bridge and rugged Pacific coastline, much of Sydney's charm is found along the waterfront. During your stay, enjoy a day trip to the oldest

of Australia's wine regions, the Hunter Valley. After one final night in Sydney, you'll set sail on your Australasia cruise exploring the twin island nation of New Zealand, where stunning scenery backs modern cities and local Maori culture is abundant in everyday life.

## INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

RETURN FLIGHTS  
FROM LONDON

3-NIGHT STAY AT A  
4\* HOTEL IN SYDNEY

HUNTER VALLEY WINE CRAWL

13-NIGHT FULL BOARD  
CRUISE ON  
MAJESTIC PRINCESS

TRANSFERS INCLUDED

## HUNTER VALLEY WINE CRAWL

Enjoy a small group wine crawl through Australia's oldest wine production region, the Hunter Valley. From internationally renowned cellar doors to historic family-owned wineries, you'll do a wine making tour, taste up to 20 wines, have a relaxing lunch and enjoy free time to check out cheese shops, more cellar doors, boutique shops and a brewery.



Majestic Princess



Hunter Valley

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Fly from London to Sydney, arriving two days later.

### DAY 3

Private transfer on arrival to a 4\* hotel in Sydney for a three-night stay.

### DAY 4

Day at leisure.

### DAY 5

Hunter Valley Wine Crawl.

### DAY 6

Transfer to the port. Embark Majestic Princess and depart Sydney.

### DAY 9

Fiordland National Park (scenic cruising).

### DAY 10

Dunedin (Port Chalmers), New Zealand.

### DAY 11

Akaroa, New Zealand.

### DAY 12

Wellington, New Zealand.

### DAY 13

Napier, New Zealand.

### DAY 14

Tauranga, New Zealand.

### DAY 15

Auckland, New Zealand.

### DAY 16

Bay of Islands, New Zealand.

### DAY 19

Arrive in Sydney. Transfer to the airport for your return overnight flight to London.

### DAY 20

Arrive in London.

Intermittent days are at sea.

## PACKAGE FARES

Date	Inside pp	Balcony pp	Mini Suite pp
31/10/2018	<b>£2,699</b>	<b>£3,199</b>	<b>£3,399</b>
25/12/2018	<b>£3,699</b>	<b>£3,959</b>	<b>£4,499</b>
08/03/2019	<b>£2,749</b>	<b>£3,099</b>	<b>£3,429</b>

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# OUTBACK, OPERA HOUSE & NEW ZEALAND CRUISE

**FROM ONLY**  
**£3,199<sup>PP</sup>**

**SEA, SUN OR MAJESTIC PRINCESS | 20 NIGHTS | OCT 2018 - MAR 2019**

**V**ENTURE TO THE land 'Down Under', where you'll head to the Red Centre to see one of Australia's most stunning sights, the mighty Uluru or Ayers Rock. Explore the area and understand its significance to the local aboriginal people, enjoying an unforgettable dining experience under the star strewn skies of the Outback, before travelling to the cosmopolitan city of Sydney. You'll have plenty of time to enjoy

a city best known for its unique harbourfront Opera House, iconic bridge and the famous Bondi Beach, before embarking on a cruise to New Zealand. The country is a land of contrasts, not only in lifestyle but also in landscape. Combining its native Maori heritage with modern living, island filled bays, dramatic mountains and stunning fjords, New Zealand is a captivating country that should be on everyone's 'must-see' list.

## INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

RETURN FLIGHTS  
FROM LONDON

2-NIGHT STAY AT A  
4\* HOTEL IN AYERS ROCK

SOUNDS OF SILENCE DINNER

2-NIGHT STAY AT  
4\* HOTEL IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE  
ESSENTIAL TOUR

13-NIGHT FULL BOARD  
CRUISE WITH  
PRINCESS CRUISES

### TRANSFERS INCLUDED

\*AYERS ROCK TRANSFERS OPERATED BY THE HOTEL

## SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE ESSENTIAL TOUR

Go inside one of the world's most recognisable buildings, the Sydney Opera House. The Essential Tour takes you through the history and architecture of this iconic arts venue. See what goes on inside Australia's most famous building and get a brief overview of the Australian performing arts scene.

## SOUNDS OF SILENCE DINNER

The Sounds of Silence experience delivers four magical hours under the Outback sky.

Enjoy canapés and wine overlooking the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, taking in a traditional Aboriginal dance performance before joining your table for an unforgettable dinner incorporating native ingredients such as crocodile, kangaroo, barramundi and quandong, washed down with fine Australian wines.

Later, listen to the resident star talker decode the night sky. Locate the Milky Way, as well as planets and galaxies that are visible due to the exceptional clarity of the atmosphere.



## PACKAGE FARES

Date	Inside pp	Outside pp	Balcony pp	Mini Suite pp
22/10/2018 ◇ *	<b>£3,429</b>	<b>£3,579</b>	<b>£3,999</b>	<b>SOLD</b>
30/10/2018 ▲ *	<b>£3,359</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>£3,839</b>	<b>£4,059</b>
27/11/2018 ○	<b>£3,199</b>	<b>£3,399</b>	<b>£3,789</b>	<b>£4,229</b>

SEA PRINCESS ◇ MAJESTIC PRINCESS ▲ SUN PRINCESS ○

\*Itinerary operates in reverse order

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Fly from London to Ayers Rock, arriving two days later.

### DAY 3

On arrival, transfer to your 4\* hotel in Ayers Rock for a two-night stay.

### DAY 4

Day at leisure. This evening, enjoy a 'Sounds of Silence Dinner' in the Australia Outback overlooking Uluru.

### DAY 5

Transfer to the airport for your flight from Ayers Rock to Sydney. Transfer on arrival to your 4\* hotel for a two-night stay.

### DAY 6

Sydney Opera House Essentials Tour.

### DAY 7

Transfer to the port. Embark your chosen ship and depart Sydney.

### DAY 10

Bay of Islands, New Zealand.

### DAY 11

Auckland, New Zealand.

### DAY 12

Tauranga, New Zealand.

### DAY 13

Napier, New Zealand.

### DAY 14

Wellington, New Zealand.

### DAY 15

Akaroa, New Zealand.

### DAY 16

Dunedin (Port Chalmers), New Zealand.

### DAY 17

Fiordland National Park (scenic cruising).

### DAY 20

Transfer to the airport for your return overnight flight to London.

### DAY 21

Arrive in London

Intermittent days are at sea.

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# MOSAIC MEDITERRANEAN TO MONTE CARLO

**FROM ONLY**  
**£2,999**<sup>PP</sup>

**SEVEN SEAS VOYAGER | 11 NIGHTS | 28 OCT 2018**

**S**AIL FROM THE ancient city of Rome to the glitzy enclave of Monaco. Visit the cities of Pisa or Florence, dropping by the Leaning Tower or catching up with Michelangelo's famous sculpture of David at the Uffizi Gallery. Your next stop is the island of Corsica, Napoleon's birthplace, followed by Ajaccio, where you can visit Napoleon's ancestral home or head for the 16th century Notre-Dame

Cathedral. Continue to the island of Mallorca before arriving in Barcelona, a city bursting at the seams with attractions such as the Sagrada Familia, Park Güell and lively La Ramblas. After a call into pretty Provence, you'll arrive in the tiny principality of Monaco. Here, super yachts line the harbour and money talks in high-end boutiques. Don't forget to have a flutter at the world-famous Casino de Monte Carlo.

## INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

RETURN FLIGHTS  
FROM LONDON

1-NIGHT STAY AT A  
5\* HOTEL IN ROME

7-NIGHT LUXURY ALL-INCLUSIVE  
CRUISE ON SEVEN SEAS VOYAGER

CHOOSE FROM UP TO 39 FREE SHORE EXCURSIONS

3-NIGHT STAY AT FAIRMONT  
MONTE CARLO

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Monte Carlo



Monte Carlo beach



## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Fly from London to Rome. Transfer on arrival to a 5\* hotel for an overnight stay

### DAY 2

Transfer to the port. Embark Seven Seas Voyager and depart Rome

### DAY 3

Florence/Pisa (Livorno), Italy

### DAY 4

La Spezia (Cinque Terre), Italy

### DAY 5

Ajaccio (Corsica), France

### DAY 6

Palma De Mallorca, Spain

### DAY 7

Barcelona, Spain

### DAY 8

Provence (Marseille), France

### DAY 9

Arrive in Monaco. Transfer to a 4\* Fairmont hotel for a three-night stay

### DAY 12

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to London

## PACKAGE FARES

Date	Veranda Suite pp	Concierge Suite pp	Penthouse Suite pp
28/10/2018	<b>£2,999</b>	<b>£3,399</b>	<b>£3,759</b>

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# ORLANDO & CARIBBEAN CRUISE

OASIS OF THE SEAS | 15 NIGHTS | JUL 2018 - APR 2019

**O**RLANDO IS THE capital of fun, with more theme parks found here than anywhere else in the world. The magical Disney World Resort and the movie-mad Universal Resort both call Orlando home, along with a host of other attractions for fun seekers including Coco

Key Water Park and Legoland Florida; car hire means you'll have plenty of time to experience them all. Later, your action-packed adventure continues as you cruise the Caribbean on the exhilarating Oasis of the Seas.

## INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

RETURN INTERNATIONAL  
FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

8 DAYS INTERMEDIATE  
CAR HIRE WITH STANDARD  
INSURANCE

7-NIGHT STAY AT UNIVERSAL'S  
CABANA BAY RESORT

7-NIGHT FULL BOARD CRUISE ON  
OASIS OF THE SEAS

TRANSFERS INCLUDED

The Incredible Hulk Coaster



## PACKAGE FARES

Date	Inside pp	Outside pp	Balcony pp
29/07/2018 Eastern	<b>£2,299</b>	<b>SOLD</b>	<b>£2,549</b>
12/08/2018 Western	<b>£2,169</b>	<b>£2,229</b>	<b>£2,359</b>
23/12/2018 Eastern	<b>£2,539</b>	<b>£2,769</b>	<b>£3,099</b>
05/08/2018 Eastern	<b>£2,299</b>	<b>£2,299</b>	<b>£2,469</b>

**FROM ONLY**  
**£2,169<sup>PP</sup>**

## YOUR ITINERARY

Fly from London to Orlando. Collect your hire car on arrival and head to your hotel for a 7-night stay. Drive from Orlando to Port Canaveral and return your hire car. Board Oasis of the Seas for your chosen 7-night Caribbean cruise itinerary. On your return to Port Canaveral, transfer back to Orlando International Airport for your return overnight flight to London.

### EASTERN CARIBBEAN

Port Canaveral, Florida -  
Two days at sea - Philipsburg,  
St Maarten - San Juan, Puerto Rico -  
Labadee, Haiti - Day at sea -  
Port Canaveral.

### EASTERN CARIBBEAN

Port Canaveral, Florida -  
Nassau, Bahamas - Day at sea -  
Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas -  
Philipsburg, St Maarten -  
Two days at sea - Port Canaveral.

### WESTERN CARIBBEAN

Port Canaveral, Florida -  
Day at sea - Labadee, Haiti -  
Falmouth, Jamaica - Day at sea -  
Cozumel, Mexico - Day at sea -  
Port Canaveral, Florida.

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# BARCELONA & THE RIVIERAS

**NORWEGIAN EPIC | 10 NIGHTS | AUG - OCT 2018 & MAY - OCT 2019**

**T**HIS ITINERARY IS a treat for the senses, tempting your taste buds with the flavours of the Mediterranean and appealing to your inner explorer with magnificent city sights, from the iconic spires of the Sagrada Família

to the ancient ruins of Rome. Enjoy a three-night stay in the colourful Catalanian capital, Barcelona, before boarding Norwegian Epic for a 7-night cruise exploring the ports of France and Italy.

## INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

RETURN FLIGHTS  
FROM LONDON

3-NIGHT STAY AT A  
4\* HOTEL IN BARCELONA

SAGRADA FAMÍLIA  
FAST TRACK TOUR

7-NIGHT ALL-INCLUSIVE CRUISE

ON NORWEGIAN EPIC

Gratuities included

TRANSFERS INCLUDED

## SAGRADA FAMÍLIA FAST TRACK

**W**HY WAIT TO discover the very best of Barcelona's modernist architecture? Jump the queues and take in Spain's most visited monument, Gaudí's masterpiece. The Sagrada Família awaits you!

Discover the eccentric charms of this must-see building, which leaves no one indifferent. The Sagrada Família is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and attracts millions of visitors each year. Experience this spellbinding architectural gem without having to queue and spend more time exploring its awe-inspiring interior.



Sagrada Família

Park Güell in Barcelona



Top deck, Norwegian Epic

**FROM ONLY**  
**£1,449**<sup>PP</sup>



Leaning Tower of Pisa

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Fly from London to Barcelona. Transfer on arrival to your 4\* hotel for a 3-night stay

### DAY 2

Enjoy a Sagrada Família Fast Track Tour

### DAY 3

Day at leisure

### DAY 4

Transfer to the port. Embark Norwegian Epic and depart Barcelona

### DAY 6

Naples, Italy

### DAY 7

Rome, Italy

### DAY 8

Florence/Pisa, Italy

### DAY 9

Cannes, France

### DAY 10

Palma, Spain

### DAY 11

Arrive in Barcelona. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to London

Intermittent days are at sea.

## PACKAGE FARES

Date	Inside pp	Outside pp	Balcony pp
25/10/2018	<b>£1,449</b>	<b>£1,749</b>	<b>£1,799</b>
12/09/2019	<b>£1,599</b>	<b>£1,899</b>	<b>£2,049</b>
16/05/2019	<b>£1,599</b>	<b>£1,799</b>	<b>£1,939</b>

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Water Park and Legoland Florida. You'll have tons of time to experience everything on offer, with car hire included to make it easy to zip between the attractions. Just when you thought the action was coming to an end, you'll hop on Oasis of the Seas for a whale of a time cruising the Caribbean's best tropical islands.

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TRANSEERS INCLUDED



Port Canaveral, Florida –  
Two days at sea – Philipsburg,  
St Maarten – San Juan, Puerto Rico –  
Labadee, Haiti – Day at sea –  
Port Canaveral.

Port Canaveral, Florida –  
Nassau, Bahamas – Day at sea –  
Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas –  
Philipsburg, St Maarten –  
Two days at sea – Port Canaveral.

Port Canaveral, Florida –  
Day at sea – Labadee, Haiti –  
Falmouth, Jamaica – Day at sea –  
Cozumel, Mexico – Day at sea –  
Port Canaveral, Florida.

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Cruise from  
**£1,339**  
per person

Fly/cruise from  
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per person

**Departs:** 29 Oct 2018

*Westerdam*

**DEPART:**  
SHANGHAI

**ARRIVE:**  
HONG KONG

**VISITS:** Shanghai (overnight), Busan (Pusan, South Korea), Kagoshima (Japan), Naha (Japan), Ishigaki Island, Keelung (Taipei, Taiwan, overnight), Kaohsiung (Taiwan), Manila (Philippines).

- **Overnight stay in Shanghai & Keelung**

### 13-16-NIGHT FAR EAST DISCOVERY

Cruise from  
**£1,119\***  
per person

Fly/cruise from  
**£1,919**  
per person

**Departs:** 12-, 27 Nov\*; 20 Dec- 2018. 17 Jan 2019

*Westerdam*

**DEPART:**  
SINGAPORE

**ARRIVE:**  
HONG KONG

**VISITS:** Nathon (Ko Samui), Laem Chabang (Bangkok, Thailand, overnight), Sihanoukville (Kompong Som, Cambodia), Phu My (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam), Da Nang (Hue), Halong Bay, (Hainan, China).

~itinerary in reverse. \*Itinerary & lead fare based on 27/11/18 (13-nights), on other dates ports may vary.

- **Overnight stay in Laem Chabang**

### 14-NIGHT CHINA, SOUTH KOREA & JAPAN

Cruise from  
**£1,449**  
per person

Fly/cruise from  
**£3,269**  
per person

**Departs:** 17 Feb 2019

*Westerdam*

**DEPART:**  
SHANGHAI

**ARRIVE:**  
SHANGHAI

**VISITS:** Shanghai (overnight), Qingdao (China), Tianjin (Beijing, overnight), Incheon (Seoul, South Korea, overnight), Jeju (Cheju), Fukuoka (Japan), Nagasaki (Japan).

- **Overnight stay Shanghai, Tianjin & Incheon**

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# SIZING UP SYMPHONY

The world's largest cruise ship has arrived and it was music to the ears of Bolsover Cruise Club Marketing Manager, Fran Puddick.

**L**AST WEEK, I got the chance to experience the newest, and record-breaking biggest, ship at sea, Royal Caribbean's Symphony of the Seas.

With records and first at sea's galore, it's hard to overstate just how impressive Symphony of the Seas is without tying yourself up in superlatives like awesome, breath-taking and amazing.

She's a beauty, no matter what small-ship lovers say and the attention to detail isn't lost in her size; the use of the seven 'boroughs' really do help make Symphony not only easier to navigate but do a great job of making sure that once you're on-board, she stops being overwhelming very quickly.

As you'd expect from a Royal Caribbean ship, the service was wonderful, the food varied and tasty and the staterooms were beautifully done and roomy. However, it's been the performances that elevated my experience during her inaugural sailing.

From the smallest of spaces; the cowboy playing a full-size piano in lifts across the ship or a guitarist performing incredibly expressive flamenco in

Central Park, to the biggest of stages, like a Broadway level performance of Hairspray or Fat Boy Slim booming across the Aqua Theatre while acrobats twirl and dive, music and performance is everywhere on Symphony of the Seas.

A walk down the Royal Promenade could take you from foot-tapping Cuban rhythms to chilled out one-man and his guitar in the Copper Kettle pub. This festival-like atmosphere recalled nights in narrow Mediterranean streets with music spilling out from bars and tavernas. You can even make your OWN music by tinkling the ivories on an amazing piano staircase!



Solarium Bistro

Izumi Hibachi & Sushi



Aqua Theatre



The Ultimate Abyss



Zip line



The Ultimate Family Suite

## COOL & CALM

**B**UT FOR AN entirely opposite experience, you'll find nowhere calmer at sea than the solarium. I challenge you to find a more relaxing spot on the ship than this nook (by Symphony standards!) nestled at the very fore of the ship, quiet, calm, sheltered and lit with a beautiful light installation reminiscent of Singapore's Gardens by the Bay. Comfortable beds and laid-back music evoking of a 5am wind-down in Ibiza.

So much has been written about Symphony of the Seas, she's had column inches to burn, but after experiencing her first hand, I can honestly say she deserves each and every one. She's lovely and I can't wait to take my family on board.

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She's a beauty, no matter what small-ship lovers say and the attention to detail isn't lost in her size



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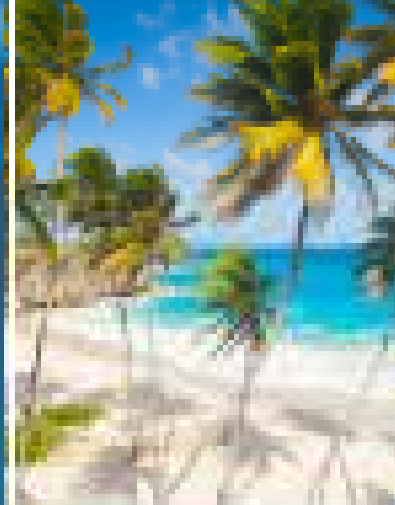
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# Confessions

## of a cruise newbie

How would a self-proclaimed anti-social cruising newbie fare on a weekend break to Bruges? Read on to find out.



Oriana



Southampton to Bruges

### Confession no. 1:

**CAN BE** pretty anti-social. I love people, love my family, but I spend my entire life talking, meeting, planning and when I'm on holiday I like to switch off, read and speak as little as possible. I suspect this doesn't exactly make me the greatest holiday companion but my husband and little girl have got used to it. Will this make me an uncomfortable cruise passenger?

### Confession no. 2:

I love to travel and haven't done anywhere near enough of it since I had my little girl. So it feels like cruising arrived in my life at exactly the right time to give me chance to tick some places off my bucket list efficiently. Multiple destinations in a single trip? Yes please!



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So, going on my first cruise felt like an adventure. We genuinely had no idea what to expect, which is liberating when you have your whole life planned with precision. With a wave to the 5-year-old and her grandparents we headed off to Southampton. And Oriana.

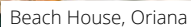
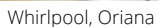
Oriana is lovely, easy to navigate, beautifully fitted out and the staff were, quite simply, amazing. We didn't walk past a single member of the Oriana team that Friday afternoon without them checking if we were OK or needed anything. Maybe we looked helpless, but I'm fairly confident this was their approach to everyone on board that first afternoon.

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We went straight out to explore the ship, which was gorgeous. Lots of space, multiple pools, bars, restaurants and

brilliantly; no crowds, anywhere. Which was a theme for the weekend. We never struggled to sit down in a bar, or on a deck, there was always space for us. Seriously, I'd jump around corners on the Saturday night expecting to find 100s of people queueing for the bar, or sniding up a corridor. It never happened. Don't get me wrong, it didn't feel like we had the entire ship to ourselves, but I was infinitely more relaxed than I am on most holidays. And I challenge anyone to find a more heart-lifting sight than a promenade deck stretched out before you.





Azura  
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Sindhu dish



I'm known for being greedy. I'm one of seven and growing up, if you didn't eat fast, you didn't eat, which had the effect of making eating somewhat competitive – could I measure up?! Combined with the pre-cruise warnings that I would need stretchy trousers by the end of our trip I had very high expectations.

We ate both evenings in the speciality restaurants: The Beach House on Friday and the fabulous Sindhu on Saturday night. Both wonderful, with Sindhu standing out. Each dish was beautifully presented, with top-quality ingredients and attentive but not intrusive service. All elegantly delivered to our table despite a bit of a roll of the ship in the Channel. My husband enjoyed it so much that he's been casually stalking Atul Kochhar's restaurants since we got home, trying to work out which ones he can visit as he travels round the country for work.

Atrium, Oriana

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Why not start in the sun-drenched canary islands? They sleep promise the warmth of Atlantic island climates, the islands are strewn with contrast, stark lunar landscapes and vividly coloured beaches. You could explore the volcanic pit up on and head for the summit of Mount Teide, or perhaps explore the living in you on a cruise through the truly breathtaking Norwegian fjords? From towering cliff faces, to tumbling waterfalls and breathtaking mountain-top views, there are endless opportunities to discover a different you at each call. And why forego a chance to discover the wider world? As you indulge in the food delights of salmon and the weathered old wharves of Oslo, why not also take the time to explore your ultimate perfect moment in the sun?

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# THE RIVER TO RICHES

Jamie Loizou of AmaWaterways takes us on a journey along the Mekong River as it snakes through the heart of Southeast Asia. Fresh off the teak-decked AmaDara, his first-hand tales of local life in lands so unique will seal the deal if you have long toyed with the idea of a river cruise through Vietnam and Cambodia.

Jamie, river cruising in Vietnam and Cambodia has never been more popular. Why does it work so well in this part of the world?

The beauty of river cruising is that it takes you through the heart of the destination. We always say that while oceans take you to countries, rivers take you through them and this is never truer than on the Mekong. Cruising the Mekong enables exploration of places a little more off the beaten track, so smaller towns and

villages can be discovered which wouldn't normally be on a Vietnam and Cambodia itinerary using another type of transport. The infrastructure in some of these areas also means that travel by road isn't always straightforward, which gives river cruising a huge advantage as you can move location without the hassle of traffic and bumpy roads. This benefit is combined with the fact that the scenery you see whilst cruising is a highlight in itself and you can watch the world drift by whilst relaxing on the sundeck, your balcony or in the cool, air-conditioned comfort of the lounge or stateroom.



Jamie Loizou and fiancé Sarah Tucker at one of the many monasteries in Oudong



Sun Deck Pool, AmaDara

Cambodian Buddhist monk

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Why do you think it has become such a desired destination?

Increasingly people are looking for unique travel experiences and Vietnam and Cambodia deliver this. The Mekong is such a rich and varied destination offering culture, natural beauty and an insight into a part of the world which is so very different from what we experience in Europe and it is these contrasts that I think hold so much appeal.



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Have you seen a shift in the average age range of guests on Mekong itineraries, compared to other river cruise destinations such as Europe?

We do find that our Mekong guests are a little younger than our average, however I think age is a little misleading as a gauge. Our guests in both Asia and in Europe share a spirit of adventure and desire to explore the destinations visited. This is why our selection of included shore excursions in the majority of the ports of call that we visit is so attractive to them.

Jamie visiting the unique tree formations at Angkor Wat



## What was the highlight of your own cruise through Vietnam and Cambodia with AmaWaterways?

Getting to know the local people was the highlight for me. Our onboard guides who travel from port to port not only accompanied me on the shore excursions to destinations that they came from and knew incredibly well, but they also give you an insight into their own history, their families and how they live. The same is the case with the ship's crew, who I came to know really well over the course of the cruise. It's this which elevates the entire experience and gives a far better understanding of Vietnam and Cambodia.

## Can you give us some examples of the excursions guests can expect on AmaWaterways' Mekong itineraries?

From oxcart rides and whizzing around a floating village in a local motorboat to discovering how silk is made and exploring the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh, we have a host of exciting and varied experiences. My personal favourite was Oudong where we visited one of the largest monasteries in Cambodia and were blessed by the local monks.



Ta Prohm Temple, Angkor

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Getting to know the local people was the highlight for me

Cambodia has a fraught recent history. How do AmaWaterways acknowledge and honour this in the way they visit both its towns and historical sites?

It's incredibly important to recognise what occurred in Cambodia and we do ensure our guests have the option to learn more about its troubled history. In Phnom Penh, we visit The Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng S21 detention centre (also known as the Genocide Museum). Our local guides have family who were affected by the acts of the Khmer Rouge so both sites are visited with the utmost respect. Although it is difficult, I personally feel it's a very worthwhile experience and would encourage people to learn more by seeing these places.

What is the most common misconception about cruising the Mekong?

I'm not sure there is a common misconception, but I know that people are often deterred from travelling to Vietnam and Cambodia because they are worried about travelling to more off the beaten track and underdeveloped areas and being generally out of their comfort zone. Cruising enables you to take the infrastructure with you, giving you a homely, friendly atmosphere, so helps to provide all of the comforts a first-time explorer of Asia needs.



What would you say to anyone who is considering a Mekong river cruise without a post-cruise stay in Siem Reap?

Reconsider! Angkor is a truly remarkable place with some amazing sites. It's also not just about Angkor Wat which tends to be the first temple that people consider. There are hundreds of individual sites around the ancient city, many of which are even more spectacular. Siem Reap (the base for exploring Angkor) is also a great city with excellent hotels, restaurants and bustling night markets.



AmaDara

AmaDara is a beautiful, luxurious ship that takes inspiration from its oriental surroundings. How important is it to have a relaxing retreat after days ashore here?

Very important. Our guests travel with us to see the destination so we need to ensure they can use the ship as their floating sanctuary. Part of the charm of Vietnam and Cambodia is the hustle and bustle of the towns visited. The hot weather is also of great appeal. However, it's nice to be able to escape and relax both the heat and the hustle, be it in the swimming pool on the sun deck or reading a book in the comfort of the lounge.



Chef's Table Restaurant

## How does the dining onboard reflect the locations visited?

We have a choice of both western and eastern cuisine onboard. Those who are adventurous can eat a wonderful selection of local dishes. We have our "Action Station" set up at lunch which has a different speciality cooked to order each day by our fantastic local chefs. We also have western classics always available, for our guests who prefer more traditional fare. For the gourmands, our Chef's Table speciality restaurant offers a six-course tasting menu of West and East fusion food which is a real experience in itself. The food is excellent, as is the theatre of watching the chefs prepare each course.



Rice Farmer on Mekong Delta



## Finally, what sets AmaWaterways apart?

The choice that AmaWaterways offer both on and off the ship is unique. For dining, we have the choice of our Main Restaurant and The Chef's Table. We offer a choice of shore excursions in many of our ports of call. Due to the ship being purpose-built for the Mekong we have been able to offer a vessel that can deliver a truly luxurious experience; with our choice of accommodation, every stateroom offering a twin balcony. Finally, our onboard team are wonderful; they really do make the AmaWaterways experience unique.

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Waturi Beach, Volcano Bay

A tall, jagged rock formation with multiple waterfalls cascading down its face, set against a clear blue sky. The base of the formation meets a turquoise ocean. In the foreground, there is a sandy beach with several lounge chairs and a small palm tree.

WHEN WALT DISNEY opened Walt Disney World Resort™ in 1971, he wanted it to be the ‘Happiest Place on Earth’. And it is. After all, it is difficult to be anything but happy in a place where Cinderella watches the fireworks from her castle in the Magic Kingdom and Mickey Mouse stops by to say ‘Hi!’ over pancakes at breakfast.



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Mickey and Minnie Mouse  
welcome guests



Mickey and Minnie Mouse  
welcome guests

A photograph of Mickey and Minnie Mouse dressed in Western clothing. Mickey is on the left, wearing a brown cowboy hat and a matching vest over a white shirt, holding a small book. Minnie is on the right, wearing a large straw hat and a green scarf, holding a young child with braided hair. They are all smiling and appear to be in a festive, possibly outdoor or stage, setting.

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Shrek, Swamp Celebration



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# SILVER SPIRIT

*Amplify your Experience*

This month, *Silver Spirit* emerged from dry dock following a massive refurbishment, designed to amplify guest experience. The ship was lengthened by inserting a prebuilt 49-foot-long, 15 metre, 800 gross tonnage midsection, part of an extensive redesign taking its inspiration from the innovations of the line's new flagship, *Silver Muse*. Spacious dining concepts have been incorporated and stylish decor enhancements made to existing suites and throughout the public spaces and outdoor areas, providing an increased level of comfort and spaciousness.



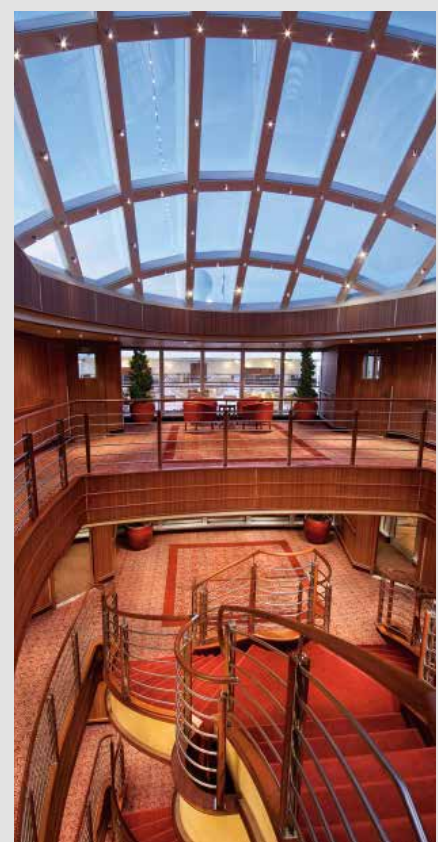
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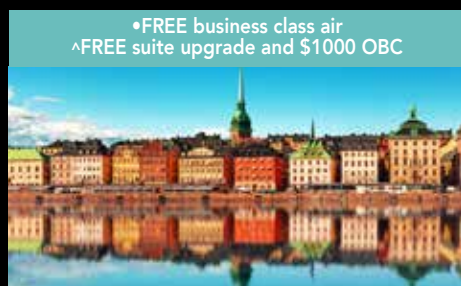
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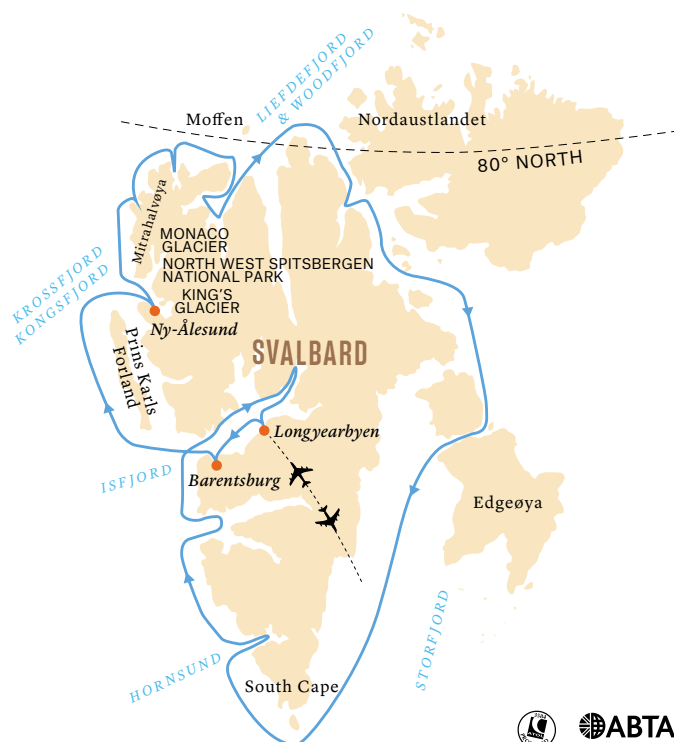
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600g boneless lamb rump or neck fillet  
2.5cm piece of fresh ginger  
6 green cardamom pods  
3 garlic cloves  
1½ tbsp vegetable oil  
4 cloves  
3 tbsp onion paste  
1 tbsp ground coriander  
1 tsp red chilli powder, or to taste  
1 tsp garam masala  
1 tsp ground turmeric  
¼ tsp ground black pepper  
250ml water, plus an extra 2 tsp  
small pinch of saffron threads  
2 tbsp Greek-style yogurt  
fresh coriander leaves  
½ lemon  
sea salt, to taste

## METHOD

1. Assemble all the ingredients and equipment. You'll need a large heavy-based, non-stick saucepan with a lid.
2. Cut the lamb into bite-sized pieces, trimming and discarding any fat. Peel and finely chop the ginger. Lightly crush the cardamom pods to release the seeds. Peel and thinly slice the garlic.
3. Heat the oil over a medium-high heat. Add the cardamom pods with the seeds and the cloves and stir until they crackle. Add the ginger and garlic; stir, making sure the garlic doesn't over-brown.
4. Add the onion paste and stir for 30 seconds until it begins to 'loosen'. Turn the heat to very low and stir in ground coriander, chilli powder, garam masala, turmeric and black pepper. Stir for 30 seconds – 1 minute.
5. Stir in the lamb, increase the heat to high and stir until it is browned on all sides and coated in the spice mixture. Watch closely so nothing burns. Stir in 250ml of water and the saffron. Salt and bring to the boil, stirring.
6. Reduce the heat, cover the pan and leave the lamb to simmer for 10 minutes or until tender. Top up the liquid, if necessary, so the lamb is always submerged.
7. Mix the yogurt and 2 tsp of water. Rinse and finely chop enough coriander leaves to make about 2 tbsp. Squeeze 2 tsp of lemon juice.
8. When the lamb is tender, stir the yogurt mixture into the pan. Add the lemon juice and season with salt, if necessary, then stir in the chopped coriander to serve.



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