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**WELCOME** 



**Cover image:** Thailand Buddha statue

ITH AWARDS SEASON well underway, I start with news of some big wins for Bolsover Cruise Club. We were thrilled to receive the accolade of both Best Cruise Travel Agency and Best Online Cruise Agency at the British Cruise Awards. Unlike many industry awards, these are voted for by the public, something which makes our wins even more special. I'd like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who voted for us. We were also very proud to see one of our Cruise Experts, Poppy Outram recognised at the TTG Travel Awards, where she scooped the awards for Cruise Agent of the Year and Top Agent of the Year. Well done Poppy!

This edition of Into The Blue sees us visit destinations far and wide. We're sharing four ways to explore Asia in 2019, perfect if you've always fancied a little Thai island hopping but aren't enamoured by thoughts of going it alone, backpack and all. We're also taking a closer look at Nordfjord, where Iona will sail what is shaping up to be the most popular inaugural season ever for a P&O Cruises ship. We talk adventure with Hurtigruten ambassador Dave Cornthwaite and discover the destinations set to be top of everyone's wish list for the year ahead. We're also spending 36 hours in Valletta. The phrase 'hidden gem' is often overused but there really is no better way to describe the tiny Maltese capital that has quickly become one of our favourite Mediterranean ports of call.

I hope you enjoy reading.

Yours sincerely

Michael Wilson Managing Director

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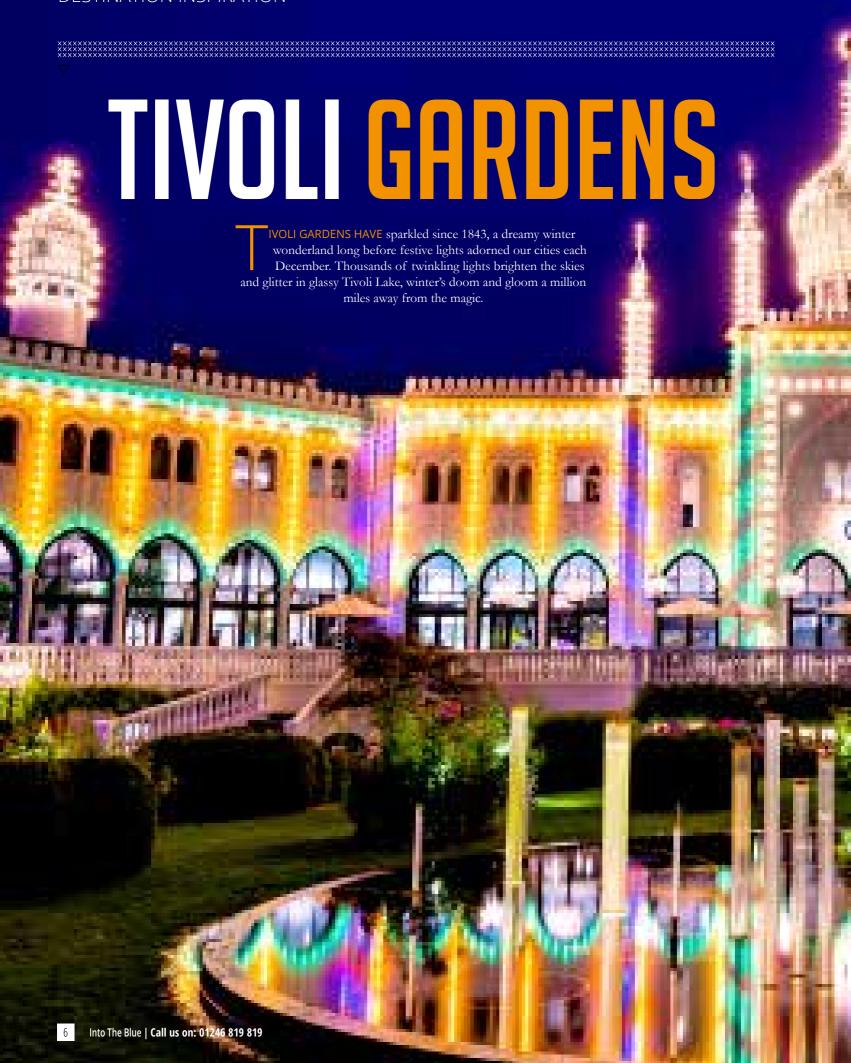
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# CRUISEIEWS

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November/December 2018

#### SILVERSEA ANNOUNCES THREE NEW SHIPS

ILVERSEA HAS SIGNED two separate deals with shipyards in Germany and the Netherlands to build three new ships.

Silversea is to build two ultra-luxury cruise ships and a 100-guest expedition ship that will sail Galapagos Island itineraries.

The first Evolution-class ship will arrive in 2022 and the expedition vessel, Silver Origin, is expected for delivery in March 2020.



"We are excited to get to work helping Silversea grow and realise its ambitions. There is tremendous potential in the ultra-luxury and expedition markets of the cruise industry, and we believe discerning travellers will embrace the exciting designs Silversea is imagining for them," said Richard D. Fain, Chairman and CEO of Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.









## CELEBRITY APEX TO DEBUT IN SOUTHAMPTON

ELEBRITY CRUISES
HAS announced
that Celebrity Apex
will launch in the UK and
sail several voyages out of
Southampton during its first
season in April 2020.

Celebrity Apex is the second in Celebrity's Edge class and will be almost identical to sister ship Celebrity Edge with features to include Edge Villas with outdoor plunge pools.

When Celebrity Apex launches, it will be the

first time Celebrity has operated two ships out of Southampton, with Celebrity Silhouette returning to the UK for her third consecutive year.

Celebrity's president Lisa Lutoff-Perlo said:

"This is the first time that we've had a christened ship in the UK since Eclipse. In 2010 Celebrity Eclipse changed the face of UK cruising with our modern luxury approach. Celebrity Apex will continue our tradition of reimagining what is expected from all aspects of a holiday at sea and elevate modern luxury cruising in ways never seen before."

Apex's itineraries will go on sale on 29 November 2018.

To be the first to find out more about Apex visit www.bolsovercruiseclub. com/celebrity-apex.

## SAGA TO NAME NEW SHIP **IN DOVER**

HE NAMING CEREMONY of Saga's first new-build ship Spirit of Discovery, will be held at the Port of Dover on 5 July, 2019

"As the place that Saga's first cruise ship set sail from more than 20 years ago, Dover was the natural choice", revealed Chief Operating Officer Nigel Blanks.

"With Saga's Group headquarters based in Kent, we felt it only right that we name our first brand new, purpose-built cruise ship in Kent and what better way to do that than with the iconic White Cliffs of Dover as a backdrop. Spirit of Discovery will be the first cruise ship to be named in the port for more than a decade and the first following the regeneration

of the Western Docks. We are already planning a few surprises, and will no doubt add a few more before next year, so save the date, as we christen the first of our new-build fleet", Blanks added.

Spirit of Discovery's maiden voyage, A British First, will sail from Dover on 10 July 2019. The 999-guest luxury boutique ship will circumnavigate the British Isles.



#### MEET OUR IONA INSIDER

RUISE EXPERT NINA SANDS is one of the six lucky travel agents to be selected as an ambassador for new P&O Cruises ship, Iona.

The Iona Insiders will get the first scoop on everything Iona, attending exclusive events and discover first-hand the beauty of the ship's number one destination, the Norwegian Fjords! And that's just for starters.

P&O Cruises invited agents to submit a creative and

innovative video telling them why they should be one of the chosen winners. Nina



filmed herself dressed up as a Viking and while wearing a Norwegian flag, floated in a rubber dinghy around our Managing Director's pond for her video entry.

Speaking about her win, Nina said: "I have come a long way in the last four years since working in hospitality with no travel knowledge. Each year I learn a bit more about the travel industry and I'm so excited to have the opportunity to learn more about Iona and her beautiful destination, Norway!"



#### CRYSTAL CRUISES REVEALS FIRST LOOK AT 'DIAMOND-CLASS' SHIPS

Crystal Cruises has shared exterior images of their new 'Diamond-class' ships, with the first ship set to join the fleet in 2022.

The luxury ships will measure approximately 67,000 gross tons and accommodate approximately 800 guests, boasting luxury design elements and exceptional amenities in line with Crystal Cruises' award-winning fleet.

The 'Diamond-class' ships will be built at MV Werften shipyard in Stralsund, Germany.

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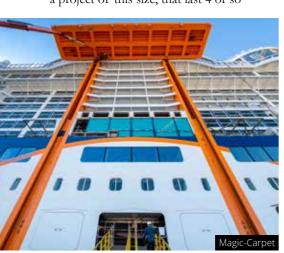


## THE NEW EW

When Celebrity Edge launches later this month, it will be headline venues like Eden and the Magic Carpet that catch our eye. But peel back the layers of the first new Celebrity Cruises ship in six years and you'll discover it is as innovative as it is attractive.

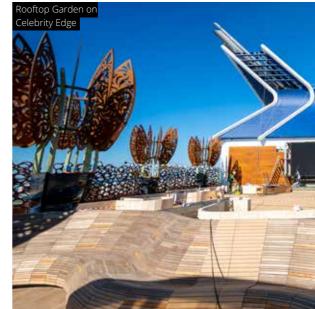


HEN WE ARRIVED at the Chantiers d'Atlantique shipyard on the north-western coast of France on a mid-September morning, Celebrity Edge was standing proud against grey skies, having sailed through her first sea trials. From outside, the first Edge-class ship looked good to go but the hard hats and goggles we had been issued suggested otherwise. According to Richard Fain, chairman and CEO of Royal Caribbean International, the \$1billion ship was 95.6% complete. However, on a project of this size, that last 4 or so

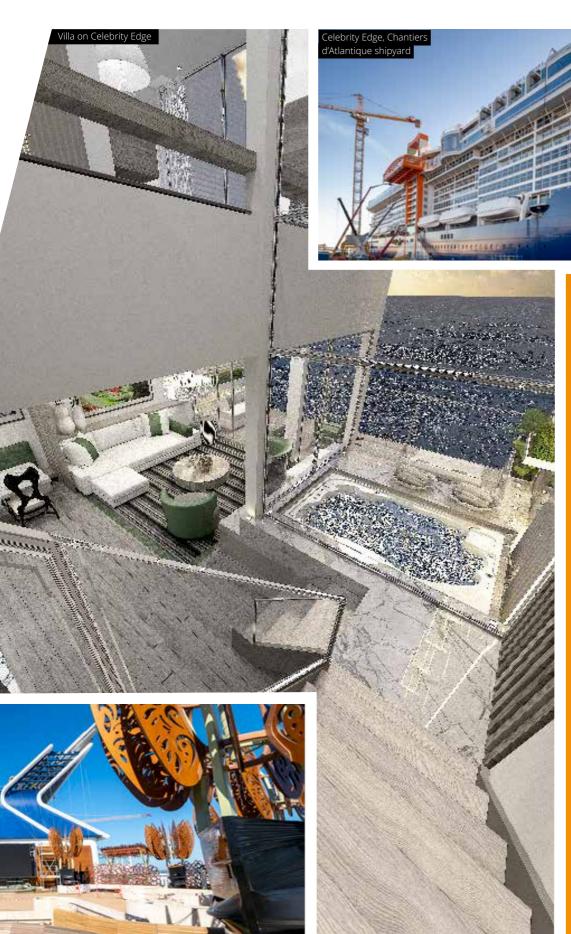


percent isn't just a matter of shipping in the crockery and touching up the paintwork. Inside Edge's gleaming navy exterior, hundreds of workmen and women – more women than Lisa Lutoff-Perlo, president and CEO of Celebrity Cruises, says she has ever seen on a build before – are working frantically to get the ship launch-ready. Yet see past the scaffolding and the dust sheets and it is already glaringly obvious that Celebrity Edge is going to be a gamechanger, not just for Celebrity Cruises but for the industry as a whole.







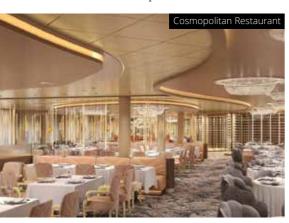


designed entirely in 3D, traditional shipbuilding concepts left behind in favour of new thought processes borne from a determination to bring something totally new to the seas. The use of 3D renderings in shipbuilding isn't especially new but in Edge it is unprecedented, allowing its creators to totally rethink the traditional structure of a cruise ship. By shifting from a standard exoskeleton design, which effectively requires the sides of a ship to be closed off, and replacing it with a cutting-edge endoskeleton that moves the spine of the ship to its centre, Edge's designers have created a vessel that feels twice its size. Every new ship promises panoramic views but few have ever delivered it quite like this, all uninterrupted floor-to-ceiling windows, walls of glass and those revolutionary infinite veranda' staterooms capable of impressing, even with a building site backdrop. Edge's two-storey villas weren't quite ready for their close-up in time for the preview, but we were told that they are everything designers

CelebrityEDG

Celebrity Edge was never intended to be one of the biggest ships at sea but painstaking attention-to-detail has gone into making sure she feels like it in terms of space. Ramps replace stairs in Eden to create a seamless transition between levels and balconies are minus handrails for uninterrupted views. The serene venue is cocooned at the aft of the ship, ensconced in a huge glass wall that at almost 7,000sq.ft is one of the largest of its kind at sea. Nothing happens by accident on a ship of this size and expense, and Lisa Lutoff-Perlo explained that this expanse of glass alone required hours upon hours of consideration and consultation to determine how its size and positioning would affect the noise and movement of the ship. It isn't just a lot of thought that goes into creating light and lofty spaces like Eden but a lot of money too, including a substantial sum just to make the gap between decks larger and in turn the ceilings higher. Even areas that might feel a little like a means to an end on other ships feel anything but utilitarian on Celebrity Edge, thanks to the extra space and careful use of lighting. Only 15-20% of the ports on her itineraries will require tenders but when you do board the state-of-the-art, custom designed boats (complete with air conditioning, flat-screen televisions and plush leather upholstery) you'll do so in the 'Destination Getaway', a softly-lit spot that's so cool it has already been earmarked for teen parties and crew get-togethers.

Celebrity Edge is ground-breaking from a marine engineering and energy efficiency point of view too. While we had been too busy snapping the first shots of the ship when we arrived at the yard to notice, Richard Fain pointed out later that there is something a little different about its bow. Known as a parabolic ultrabow, another Celebrity Cruises innovation, it will use hydrodynamics to cut through the waves more smoothly and more efficiently, lowering energy consumption and helping the Edge-class ships to become 25% more energy efficient than those in the Solstice-class. Propellers have also been





moved to the front of the vessel to reduce drag and make for a much smoother sailing.

Notably, at a time when we are more conscious than ever about conserving the seas we sail, Celebrity Edge will also be the first ship to be rated for underwater noise. "It means Edge will be harder to detect on sonar but at 16 storeys above water it's hard to miss!" said Richard Fain.

Edge is the complete package, a combination of brains and beauty that has what it takes to convert even the most loyal land-based holiday lover. Our tour lingered in the Grand Plaza but even hours wouldn't have been long enough to take in everything that is going on here. The space is the brainchild of architectural design duo Jouin Manku, and partner Sanjit Manku's pride was palpable as he escorted us through the ship's piece de resistance, or as he describes it 'both the heart and the belly button'. In the Grand Plaza the duo, completed by Patrick Jouin, set about fusing ultra-modern design concepts with classic inspirations gleaned from the ocean liners that commanded the seas during the golden age of transatlantic travel. So, while there is a sweeping staircase, it is a sculptural creation that wouldn't look out of place at The Guggenheim. And while there is a chandelier - it isn't an atrium without one - its design is akin to an art installation, complete with 765 pipes of LED light and not a single crystal droplet in sight. Just as Celebrity Edge breaks tradition with its engineering, Jouin Manku have broken the mould with their designs, so much so that some of the most striking features blended seamlessly with the building site around them. In place of the usual











polished marble and gleaming chrome is raw plaster and exposed steelwork, the bare bones of the ship's structure left exposed behind illuminated fabric panels on the walkways. It isn't a reproduction either but the real deal, complete with chalked measurements and such created by the shipbuilders.

Celebrity Edge is different. The first of four Edge-class ships – the second of which, Celebrity Apex, will sail from Southampton in 2020 – it takes everything we love about Celebrity's 'Modern Luxury' cruising and merges it with engineering and design that is totally unique. Almost 28 million of us cruise today and new ships are launching more frequently than ever to accommodate us. Standing out is hard to do in an ocean of firsts but Celebrity Edge is set to not only move the industry forward but change it too.

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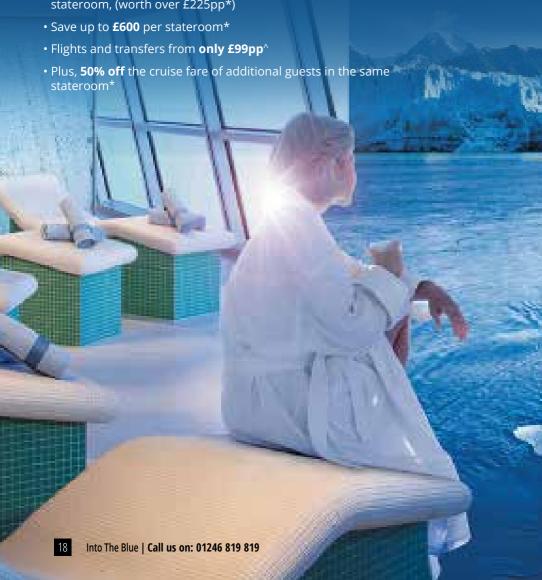
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Celebrity Silhouette® 16 Jun 2019 - 14 Nights

Southampton, Bruges (Zeebrugge), Copenhagen, Stockholm (overnight in port), Tallinn, St Petersburg (overnight in port), Berlin (Warnemunde), Southampton

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#### **DINNER ON THE EDGE (MAGIC CARPET)**

As the Magic Carpet makes its way up the side of the ship, it reaches the very top level (there isn't even a deck here, which makes it even more thrilling), where it becomes skyhigh with the most exhilarating and mouthwatering experience!

#### **ROOFTOP GARDEN GRILL**

Let's take the party outdoors. The Rooftop Garden on Celebrity Edge is a lively, spacious environment at the top of the ship that's perfect for slowing down, wandering, and daydreaming—and satisfying your cravings for mouth-watering BBQ. Nestled perfectly in its own delicious corner of the Rooftop Garden, the Rooftop Garden Grill serves up gourmet favourites.

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BALCONY	£2,982
CONCIERGE	£3,432
AQUACLASS®	£3,902
SUITE	£5,282

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#### ITALY, SPAIN & MONACO Celebrity Edge® 5 Jun 2019 - 10 Nights

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OCEAN VIEW	£2,648
BALCONY	£2,788
CONCIERGE	£3,418
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CONCIERGE	£3,854
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## NO BACKPACK

#### NECESSARY

SIA IS ONE of the most diverse regions in the world but there comes a time when throwing a backpack over your shoulder and island hopping under your own steam just doesn't hold quite the same appeal as it did back in the day. If you gave a gap year a miss, or want to see what has changed since you last headed East, a ship can become your home-from-home on the other side of the earth. The neons shine brighter here and the sands are whiter. The incense lingers heavier in the air and the palaces gleam golden in the heat of endless summers.

There are so many ways to 'do' Asia. From itineraries that will inevitably introduce the kids to a lifetime of wanderlust to classic sailings beneath canvas; luxurious no-expense-spared bucket-list trips to unforgettable cities. You could even savour cruises that deliver you to the doorstep of exotic locales each day yet welcome you home with the best of British each evening.

Here are four ways to experience Asia in 2019, no backpack necessary.





















# **BIG ADVENTURES**WITH LITTLE KIDS

OU'RE NEVER TOO little for a big adventure but the logistics of travelling around Asia independently with younger kids in tow can be a bit of a hassle to say the least. While grown ups are keen to throw themselves into new flavours and

exotic experiences with wild abandon, kids can be more reluctant to give things a go. We all know how it goes; Phuket's Pad Thai might be the best you've ever tasted but unless it tastes a lot like chicken nuggets and chips the kids aren't having any of it.

For intrepid parents who want to expose youngsters to lifestyles and traditions far removed from their day-to-day, broadening their horizons and instilling a sense of adventure from a young

age, cruising Southeast Asia can be the answer. Royal Caribbean bring the fun to the Far East, blurring the line between the familiar and the foreign in a way that means the kids can get grossed out at dad snacking on scorpions at the street markets, yet tuck into their favourite comfort foods back on board.

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Voyager of the Seas recently relocated back to its Singapore homeport and the ship is as exhilerating as the destinations. It's hard to imagine a more exciting family holiday than one that sees you visit exotic ports like Penang and Phuket together, while spending the sea days in between tearing up the waves

on FlowRider or practicing your pirouette on an ice rink in the middle of the ocean. And while we all encourage our kids to sample the local specialities, it's nice to know that with Royal Caribbean's signature burger joint Johnny Rockets on board, they'll never go hungry or short on milkshakes. The only limit is their appetite so expect some 'eyes bigger than your belly' situations.

The beauty of the 'Spice of Southeast Asia' itinerary isn't just a one-night pre-cruise stay in electrifying Singapore to kick

proceedings off, but also an overnight in Phuket that gives you plenty of time to get the kids excited about the exotic.

Take a boat to Phang Ngan Bay, throwing its James Bond story into the conversation on the way for kudos with the kids. Imaginations will run wild at the Phuket Trickeye Museum in Phuket Town, the photo opportunities worth the entry fee alone. Speaking of shots, Thailand's national parks and beaches are dreamy enough to keep cool teens in Instagram shots for months after they get home.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Singapore has changed timezones 6 times since 1905.
- Langkawi is actually an archipelago made out of 104 islands.
- Phuket has over 30 beaches of which Patong is the most popular and well-known.
- Phuket is the largest island in Thailand.



SPICE OF SOUTHEAST ASI

Voyager of the Seas 2 Mar 2019 - 10 nights

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Penang, Langkawi,
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## **SOUTHEAST ASIA** UNDER SAIL

TAR CLIPPERS ARE relatively new to Thailand but there is something about these traditional tall ships, all creaking sailor's knots and billowing cream canvas, that looks so at home amidst the paradise beaches and archipelagos of Southeast Asia. Sailing here in such a way feels like diving feet-first into a Robinson Crusoe adventure, albeit with the refined sounds of Vangelis's 1492: Conquest of Paradise providing the opening credits.

Island-hopping takes on new meaning with Star Clippers, bridging the gap between cruising and sailing. Days are leisurely and nights are casual, neither a gown nor a tuxedo in sight. There's room for 170 passengers altogether and you'll gather as much of a sense of camaraderie as you do photographs on your jaunt around Thailand's northern isles, some capturing sky-soaring shards of granite rock, others lush with jungle and edged with sun-bleached sand.

Getting from ship to island takes a jaunty ladder and a tender boat but getting your feet wet is part of the appeal. Thailand's northern islands are stunningly beautiful, so they inevitably draw a crowd. However, when you board your full-masted sailing ship, it sort of feels like you own the place; all eyes on you and a ship that looks perfectly at home in paradise.

" The piece de resistance is Phang Nga Bay, made famous by Mr Bond himself

If Thailand to you means immaculate beaches and underwater worlds, the northern islands won't disappoint. The snorkelling is spectacular in the pristine waters of Ko Surin and Ko Kradan, while the diving in the Similian Islands is up there with the best on earth. There's a call at Bird Island, officially known as Ko Rok Nok, and Ko Kradan, a small slip of an island where the beers taste

> better on the beach and Star Clippers are known to pitch up the barbecue and rustle up a feast on the sand.

The pièce de résistance is Phang Nga Bay. Made famous by Mr Bond himself, it's a picturesque spot for sure, but as you hop in a Zodiac and head for the beach, it is the view of Star Clipper at full sail that knocks the wind out of yours.

**DID YOU KNOW?** 

- The entire Surin archipelago covers a region greater than 320 km<sup>2</sup> and includes the picturesque island of Koh Tachai and sublime scuba diving at Richelieu Rock, where manta rays and whale sharks are often sighted.
- Langkawi is one of only two islands which are inhabited out of the 99 islands that make up this archipelago.
- Langkawi was granted **UNESCO Global Geopark** status back in 2007 due to its mangrove forests, blue lagoons and ancient rainforests.

TAKE ME THERE



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## **EXOTIC ESCAPE** WITH HOME COMFORTS

MAGINE SPENDING ALMOST a month exploring the 'Tropical Archipelagos of Asia' but still being able to get a good brew and some great British hospitality along the way. You can keep your backpack; that's our kind of Far East discovery.

Fred Olsen's small ships are a taste of home in exotic lands. The ships are small, their décor classic and welcoming after a long day in lush jungles and unspoilt marine parks. Travelling to Asia with Fred Olsen means you can sample the sun-kissed islands of the Indian Ocean, the Andaman Islands and Indonesia, without leaving your home comforts behind.

Boudicca's 'Tropical Archipelagos of Asia' itinerary is a winter escape that showcases Asia slowly, with more overnight stays and long days in port than you'll find on most cruises to the region. You'll start with an overnight stay in the Seychelles, enjoying plenty of time to taste the

tropical on beaches that somehow look better than they did in the brochures. It's on to Malé in the Maldives next, before dipping into Sri Lanka's capital, Colombo, a jolt of

electricity to bring you back round after days spent slumbering on white sands. An overnight stay in Port Blair means time to visit both the Mahatma Gandhi National Marine Park and the neighbouring Ross and Havelock Islands, considered home to some of Asia's best beaches.

The 'Pearl of the Andaman' and the highlight

of Boudicca's archipelagohopping tour of Asia is Phuket. Two nights on Thailand's largest island means you don't have to choose between taking a boat out to the limestone crags of Phang Nga Bay or tasting your way around Phuket Town's famous street food stalls; you can do both. Little-known Weh Island is a chance to recharge, before an overnight stay in Singapore, a city that sizzles with energy. From there on, Boudicca takes the pace down a notch or two, the Indonesian islands of Semarang, Lombok and Komodo - home to the world's largest lizards, the Komodo Dragon - before finally finishing up in beautiful

Bali, one of our top picks for 2018.

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#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Seychelles native coco de mer, also known as the sea coconut or double coconut, produces the heaviest and largest seed in the world (about 15kg).

#### TAKE ME THERE

TROPICAL ARCHIPELAGOS OF ASIA

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AKE THE DISCOVERIES of a gap year and condense them into three weeks, remove the backpack and add unadulterated luxury in world-class 5\* hotels and with the 'most inclusive luxury cruise line at sea' and you have the 'Asia in Style' package.

This is bucket-list luxury with added unforgettable experiences. See Orangutans in the wild and tour the Bridge on the River Kwai, the Kanchanaburi area's lasting reminder of World War II. Some of Asia's must-see cities will host you in luxurious style too, with three nights in Bangkok and two nights in Singapore giving you a taste of the Orient before you have even embarked Sevens Seas Voyager for your 14-night cruise around Southeast Asia.

The island of Koh Samui is paradise, its coconut palms edging onto talc-soft sands, which in turn slope into turquoise waters. It is heaven for a day, before more time to sample Bangkok the Regent Seven Seas way (the cruise line offers free excursions on every itinerary). Ho Chi Minh City plays upon your senses with frenetic street markets and incense-scented temples. Tours will tell you more about a time when the Vietnamese capital was better known as Saigon too.

Nha Trang is next, followed by Kota Kinabalu, a place whose popularity is blossoming thanks to friendly locals and an old-world charm. Finally, there's a chance to explore the water villages and palaces of Maura in Brunei, before making your acquaintance with the orphaned orangutans of Semenggoh Nature Reserve,

a rehabilitation centre known for ethically rescuing and rehoming the adorable species. It is the perfect way to end a holiday in some of the most exotic cities and islands on earth.

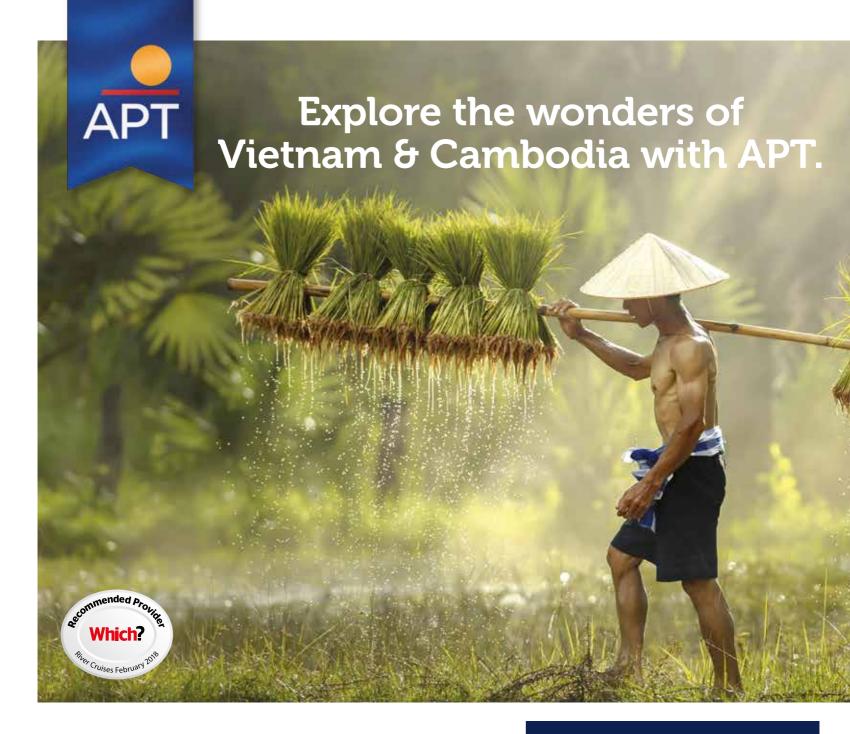
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#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Koh Samui is the third largest island in Thailand after Phuket & Koh Chang.
- Bangkok is built around major streets and canals. Branching off these are alleys called sois, which makes it easy to orient yourself if you know what road you're on.
- If you like massage, Bangkok's your city, with everything from 100-bahtper-hour reflexology to day packages that cost hundreds.





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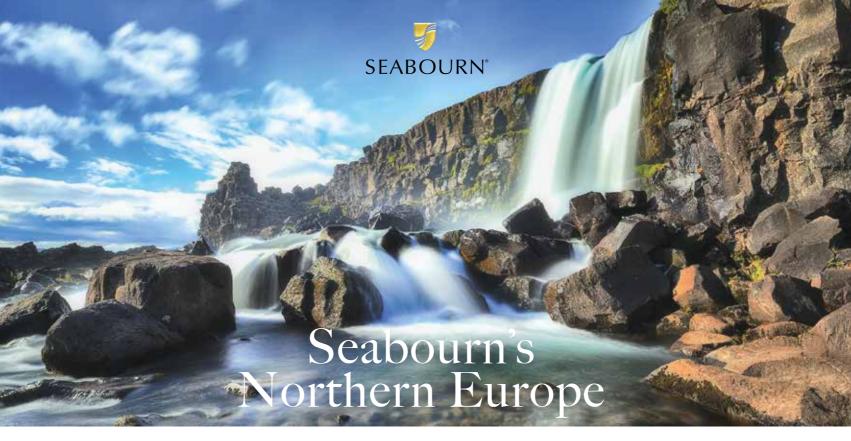


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# SEVILLE





ONELY PLANET DEEMED it the number one must-see city for 2018 and Seville's star has never shined brighter. The Andalusian capital is often overlooked by city breakers in favour of cosmopolitan Madrid or bohemian Barcelona but while everyone's attention has been focused elsewhere, the city has thrived on its trading roots and undergone a period of transformation that makes it irresistible. Further confirmation of Seville's new cool kid status recently came in the form of its very own Pantone colour. Created in collaboration with gin maker Tanqueray, Pantone: orange FFAB60 is described as 'friendly and optimistic with a touch of zest...[it] wraps you in a warm and welcoming embrace', a description that could just as easily apply to the city as a whole.

Excursions from Cadiz will showcase Seville in a day on most itineraries, though some ships are small enough to squeeze along the Guadalquivir river and dock right in the heart of the city itself. Seville sizzles at the height of summer and you'll find yourself pulled from Gothic pillar to Moorish post on a tour of its highlights. Built by the Moors and better known by Game of Thrones fans as the Water Gardens of Dorne, the Real Alcázar is as elaborate as palaces come and is undoubtedly the jewel in Seville's crown. There are plenty of gems scattered elsewhere too. Seville Cathedral is the largest Gothic cathedral in the world, 80 chapels making up its majestic structure at the heart of the city. The cathedral was

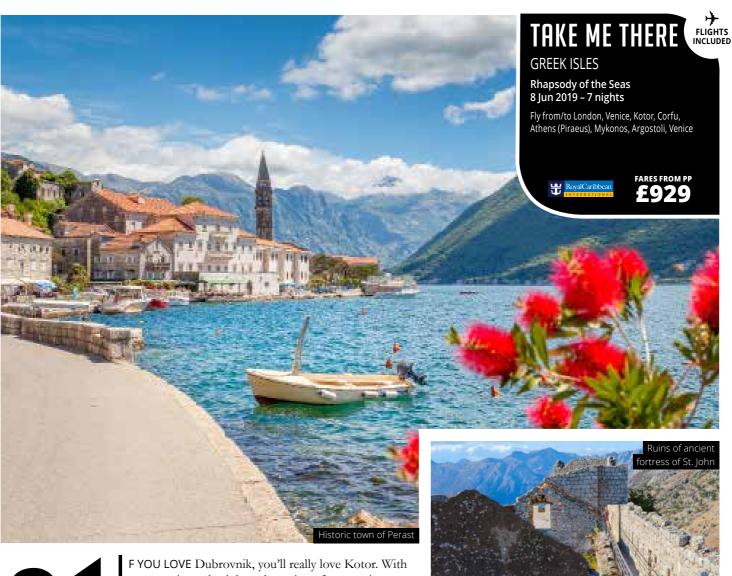
destined to impress from the very start, its design committee determined to create something 'so beautiful and so magnificent that those who see it will think we are mad'. If myth is to be believed, it is the final resting place of Christopher Columbus too.

Seville's star attraction was created for the Ibero-American Exposition World's Fair in 1929 but the exuberant Plaza de España is far more grandiose than its purpose suggests. Its Mudejar style is as photogenic as they come (those tiles!) and the people watching can be done by boat as you pass beneath the four beautiful bridges or by bike out and about in María Luisa Park.

As its fiery Pantone shade suggests, Seville is a city not shy on colour. There are its vibrant bitter oranges, hung heavy from trees groaning beneath the strain everywhere you look, but there's colour too in the scarlet ruffles of traditional traje de flamenco outfits scattered around the city in which flamenco was founded. The dance is in Seville's DNA and you'll inevitably stumble upon a performance; the Museo del Baile celebrates all things flamenco with daily shows from Seville's biggest stars.

You shouldn't need much more convincing but if you do, let your appetite lead the way; Seville has been synonymous with good food since long before it took the attention of Lonely Planet's hot list. And this is never more obvious than in Bario Santa Cruz, the city's old, pretty Jewish Quarter, its amber buildings hiding endless tapas joints beneath their rafters.





F YOU LOVE Dubrovnik, you'll really love Kotor. With a mountainous backdrop deserving of comparisons with the Norwegian fjords, mesmerizingly blue waters warmed by Mediterranean temperatures and a medieval walled town charming enough to tempt you away from the bay, this sweet little secret is set to become the word on everyone's lips.

A hidden gem in the most literal sense, this tiny town on the coast of Montenegro is tucked away in a crease of land surrounded by moody mountains that make for some pretty spectacular views if you've got an uphill walk in you to Lovcen National Park. Don't worry if all that sounds too much like hard work for a holiday; the sail into the Bay of Kotor is impressive in itself and enjoying it involves nothing more strenuous than placing your order with room service and indulging in an al fresco breakfast on the balcony.

St Tryphon's Cathedral has risen from the ashes numerous times after earthquakes left it in ruins but the resulting addition of Baroque bell towers and Corinthian columns only adds to the character of the impressive catholic cathedral. Look beyond the religious and Kotor's old military ties mean an abundance of the historic town walls we all love in any Mediterranean city. Kotor's fortifications date back to the 9th century but were still being developed right up until the 1800s. Climb the 1,350 steps to the fortress

of St John and you'll be rewarded with stunning views all the way up, not just at the top. It's a hard slog, so remember your water and go hard on the Montenegrin specialities at lunch; you've earned it.

Kotor's compact size means it can easily be explored in a few hours, leaving you time to spare to see more of what Montenegro has to offer as well. The baroque town of Perast is pretty in itself but it is most importantly the departure point for pilgrimages by boat to a mysterious island known as Our Lady of the Rocks. The island is serene, surrounded by still waters and wrapped in mountain scenery. At its heart is the Gospa od Skrpjela, a church bathed in legend and folklore, including the tale of a woman from Kotor who embroidered with her own hair while waiting for her sailor husband to return from sea. The embroidery hangs inside the church, though it's down to you to decide whether you believe the myth.

When the sun is high and hot, and the city is busy, the opportunity to get out on the water and see the bay from a new vantage point isn't one to be missed. Swim, kayak, paddleboard or book a catamaran tour of the coastline for a unique way to soak in those views.

Sacred Monkey Forest

# BAL

HETHER IT IS the strange symmetry of stacked emerald rice terraces or the sound of the azure sea lapping strips of immaculate white sand, there is something hypnotic about Bali's ethereal beauty. The Indonesian island is no stranger to the spotlight having found itself on the tourist radar following the release of the cult classic 'Eat, Pray, Love'. While we can't promise your own moment of selfdiscovery, we can promise the kind of peace and serenity that can only come from such a spiritual paradise.

Bali was made for beach lovers with some of the sweetest sands found anywhere in the world in Denpasar, as well as world-class diving and all the watersport your heart could desire. However, while it might be a tad controversial, we think there's enough to do on dry land that you needn't so much as dip a toe in the water during your time on the island. Take a tour of tropical green hillsides stacked with rice paddies and banana, cacao and coffee plantations. Make mischief with hundreds of Balinese macaques at the Sacred Monkey Forest in Ubud, walk into the mouth of a demon at the Goa Gajah Elephant Cave and find yourself intrigued and entranced in equal measure by traditional Balinese dance, all experiences of the exotic that feel a world away from home in the most intoxicating way.

Its 10,000 temples have earned Bali the nickname 'Island of the Gods' and to visit without experiencing some of the idyllic temples it is famous for would be sacrilege. The Taman Ayun Temple is one of six royal temples in Bali. The 'Garden Temple in the Water' is beautiful, standing proud atop an offshore rock, its moat filled with lotus flowers.

Bali's thousands of temples might be its calling card but there is so much to do here that there's little wonder it has become a hot spot for features far beyond just beaches. Cooking classes see you visit local markets, before cooking up a feast at family homes, traditional satays and curries almost always on the menu. Spas are startlingly cheap too, a Balinese massage overlooking rice paddies and palm trees beating one in your local salon back home hands down.

And before you head back to the ship, it's only right to grab a cold Bingtang beer and watch the sun set into the Indian Ocean from one of Bali's endless sandy stretches.



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UMOUR ON THE street is that Mykonos is set to become the new Santorini. The Cycladic spot has come to become known as a hedonistic hideaway, mixing up quaint Greek seafront spots with an achingly hip bar and boutique scene.

Mykonos' popularity is booming with the A-listers and where their endless budgets and taste for the high life go, we will follow. The Greek isle is on everyone's agenda but despite the throngs heading its way, its whitewashed streets still feel deliciously authentic and can be surprisingly uncrowded, especially if your cruise calls there just outside of high season. It's an obvious choice if you've already seen the curve of Santorini's caldera and are on the lookout for new vistas to take your breath away.

Mykonos is whatever you want it to be. Looking for a

cold wine and hot tunes for an Ibiza-esque vibe. Beach bums will find a different beach for every hour of the day if they so choose, all lapped by bright blue water and with the hot air of typically Mediterranean summers cooled just enough by those soft Aegean winds. Designer shopping here leaves the likes of St Tropez in the shade but sweet little leather shops run by locals are just as likely to tempt you to part with your credit card.

The island's star-studded reputation dates back to the days when Aristotle Onassis would sweep in by schooner from his nearby private island, his future wife Jackie Kennedy taking the glamour up a notch with celebrity shindigs attended by the likes of Grace Kelly, Mick Jagger and Mia Farrow. Its popularity subsided in the 90s and noughties but it is back with a bang. When an island has enough sparkle to put idyllic Santorini in the shade, you know it must be good.

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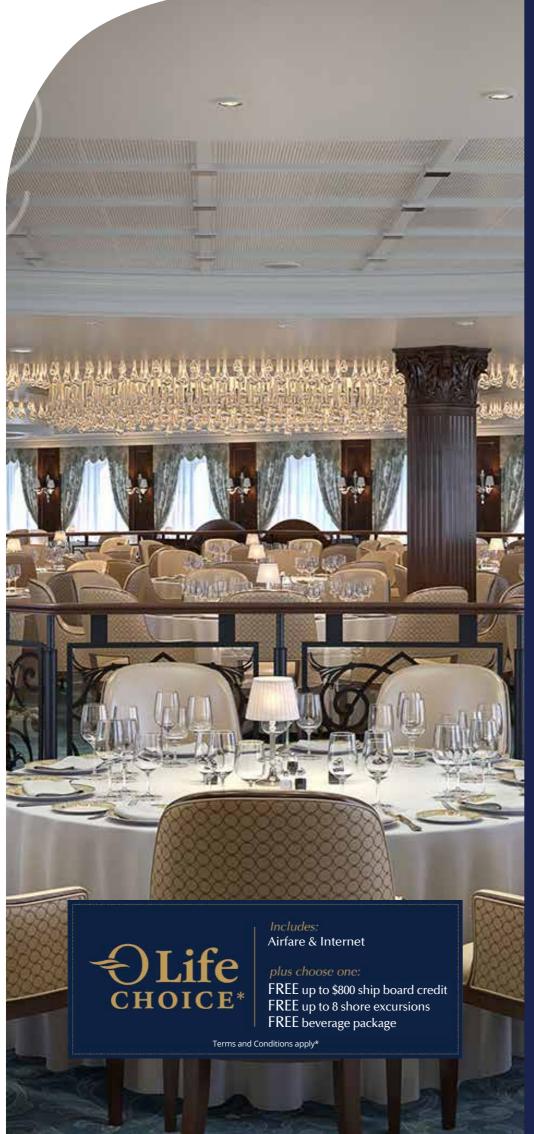
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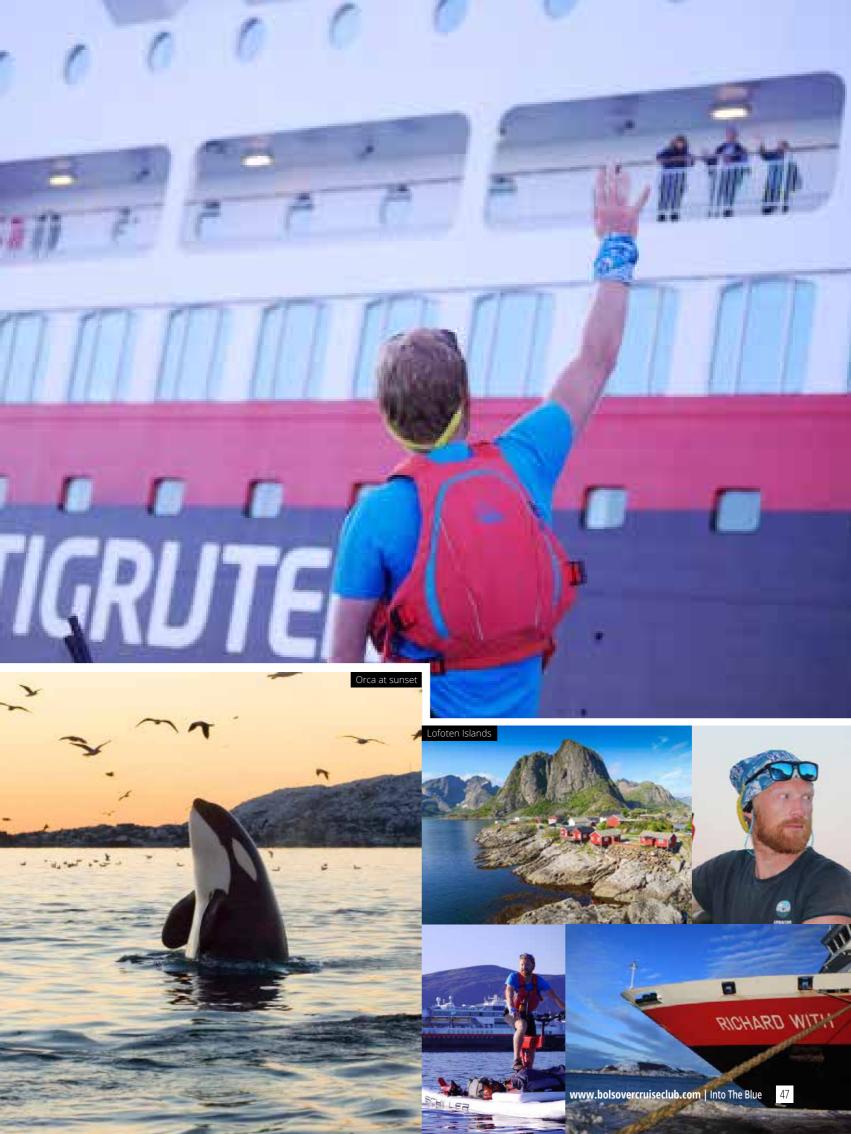
When motivational speaker, adventurer and author Dave Cornthwaite decided to 'say yes more', it changed his life. We caught up with him to find out how embracing adventure in both the every day and the extreme would eventually lead to him peddling a water bike 1,243 miles along the Norwegian coast, Hurtigruten's ships keeping him company along the way.

HEN DAVE CORNTHWAITE was 25, he woke up and realised that the best thing in his life was his cat. And that his cat was – in Dave's own words – "cooler than I was". He had lived in the same town for six years, never bothering to explore much

further than the end of his street. He had a steady girlfriend and possessed remarkably strong thumbs as a result of hours on the PlayStation. Fast-forward a year and he had given everything up, including the cat, and set off on a mission to skateboard 3,618-miles from Perth to Brisbane. Mere months

had passed since he first set foot on a skateboard but he completed the task in hand, breaking a Guinness World Record in the process and realising that he had never felt more alive.

While he didn't appreciate it at the time, this journey by means of skateboard



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would become one of 25 1,000-mile-ormore journeys made using a different form of non-motorised transport. The 'pet project' would come to be known as Expedition1000 and it would eventually bring Dave together with Hurtigruten and the Norwegian coast.

Hurtigruten and Dave Cornthwaite are a match made in heaven, he the adventurer and they the expedition cruise line. Dave's life-affirming 'SayYesMore' motto resonated from their first meeting almost two years ago, so when his attentions turned to peddling a water-powered Schiller bike along the 'Hurtigruten' route from which the cruise line got its name, it went without saying that they would be involved along the way. It would be a huge challenge, one which the captains of some Hurtigruten ships - experts in these waters – said that Dave simply could not do. But with his supplies waterproofed, Dave set off from Kirkenes in July 2017 on what he describes as one of his most difficult journeys to date.

It took 61 days to complete the Hurtigruten route by Schiller bike, sometimes with killer whales or puffins for company on fleeting moments of the 14-hour days, and sometimes with Hurtigruten's ships, guests and crew for support too. Dave became the 'smallest ship in the Hurtigruten fleet' and it wasn't unusual for his bigger fleet mates to pause mid-fjord with gestures of encouragement for one of their own. MS Lofoten cast overboard a care package in his direction, filled with snacks and clean clothes. MS Richard With went a step further, delivering a takeaway direct to Dave's bike. But it was MS Spitsbergen and its crew that went all out, creating the world's first waterbike drive-thru. And so it came to be that on a foggy afternoon somewhere in the Norwegian fjords, Dave found himself on the ship's tender deck tucking into a burger and chips, plus a bottle of Coca-Cola in a champagne bucket, with the ship's 500 guests watching on from above.

When it wasn't the guest, crew and cuisine on Hurtigruten ships keeping Dave's spirits up, it was the locals he met along

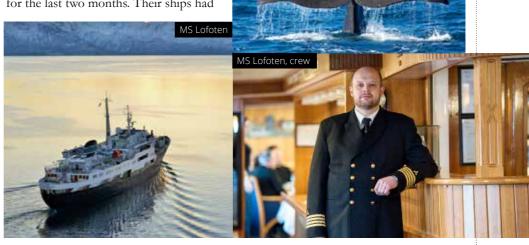
the Norwegian route. Visiting the same towns and villages Hurtigruten's ships have called into for more than 175 years, Dave arrived via water bike and while the vessels may differ, the warm welcome was the same. People offered him meals to eat and places to sleep, if he could tear himself away from outdoors spots with a near-constant view of the Norwegian fjords. For one night only, he traded his tent for Fordypningsrommet, the world's most northern artist's retreat, founded by musician Håvard Lund. Dave would later return to the cosy nook on the coast, spending a month of winter holed away writing a book about the challenging Norwegian journey.

On 2nd October 2017, Dave arrived in Bergen, his challenge complete and his backside rather saddle sore after bobbing around on a bike on the waves for the last two months. Their ships had been there for him when his spirits were flagging and Dave would go on to sail with Hurtigruten twice over the next year.

"I did it the hard way the first time I did the Norwegian coast, so I definitely appreciated the comfort of seeing it by ship the second time around!" he said.

"It's a great way to get around, just getting dropped off at these little places along the coast, then going off to explore. As a holiday, it's the one I'd choose"

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#### **OLDEN**

Situated at the southern tip of Nordfjord, one of the most appealing features of Olden is the blissful tranquillity it has to offer. This wonderful Scandi village is incredibly peaceful and provides the ultimate relaxing location to sit back and enjoy the magnificence of the Fjordland over an ice cold akevitt, the potato-based national drink.

Olden really is a photography lover's paradise; however, it's not just the captivating scenery that enthrals its guests. There many museums exhibiting all the very best the Fjordland has to offer, from the heritage of the glaciers nearby, many of which are branches of Jostedalsbreen, the largest glacier in mainland Europe, to the fascinating local folk history. An incredibly well-respected skiing centre provides a great pull for visitors to the glacier plateau, especially for any skiers looking to admire Hornindalsvatnet, Europe's deepest lake.



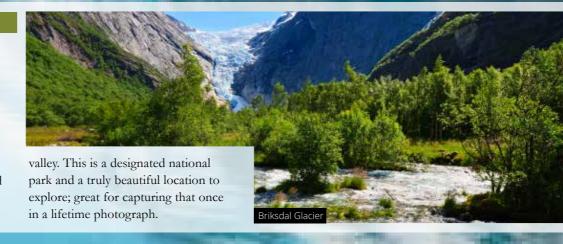


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Sister village to Olden, sitting just 8km away on the fjord itself, Loen's charms match Olden's when it comes to postcard-perfect churches and spectacular scenery. Nestled at the head of Nordfjord, and home to the dramatic Loen Skylift, Loen offers a fast and easy route to the top of Mt Hoven itself. Introduced in March 2017 and boasting a route which takes you on an incredible 1100 metres in less than 5 minutes, Hugin and Munin, as the two cable cars are known, are anything but dull.

#### BRIKSDAL GLACIER

The amazing valley around Olden and Loen portrays an idyllic setting with the river flowing from the mountains and the Briksdal Glacier. This sensational attraction is also renowned for its impeccable waterfall scenery with giant cascades of water plummeting to sea level. This area allows for visitors to roam on foot and one of the most popular routes is to head for the Jostedal Glacier from the





# ADVENTURE AROUND EVERY CORNER

Once you're here, the methods of getting around offer an array of opportunities for excitement. Guests looking to enjoy a walking tour will love the beautiful architecture around Olden and Loen, leaving the picture-postcard villages feeling like they have taken a step back in time; however there are also more fast paced alternatives

Take it all in from water-level via a RIB boat adventure or even indulge in a kayaking experience. Exercise enthusiasts may enjoy the prospect of a Huaren Viewpoint for scintillating views or head for Briksdal Glacier and enjoy a once in a lifetime glacier rafting adventure.

For anyone seeking a more taxing way to achieve the breath-taking scenery of Mount Hoven and the surrounding area, Loen's via ferrata or 'protected climbing route', will ensure you earn your pastries and pancakes at the mountain's peak. In essence, a via ferrata is a steel cable attached securely to a mountainside, allowing you to take in the views of glaciers, mountains and the fjord itself, harnessed and tethered, with absolute safety.

If the climb itself doesn't get the adrenaline going, perhaps the Gjølmunnebrua suspension bridge will. Just a few hundred metres from the snow-capped tip of Mt Hoven itself and stretched 160m across a deep canyon above the fjords, this wobbly bridge is essentially built from steel cables. And whilst you'll be harnessed and kitted up to prevent falls it's not for the faint-hearted. But if you're up to the challenge, this really is a tale to tell once you're back home again.





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FLY FROM LONDON TO COPENHAGEN, DENMARK WARNEMUNDE (BERLIN), GERMANY - STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN TALLINN, ESTONIA - ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIAN FEDERATION ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIAN FEDERATION COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, FLY TO LONDON



TRANSFERS INCLUDED

Prices based on 11 October 2019 departure. Flights based on Heathrow. Alternative airports at a supplement.



#### NORWAY AND THE ARCTIC

DEPARTING SOUTHAMPTON • 14 JUN 2019 12-NIGHT CRUISE • NORWEGIAN SPIRIT

SOUTHAMPTON (LONDON), GREAT BRITAIN - STAVANGER, NORWAY - TRONDHEIM, NORWAY - CRUISE SVARTISEN GLACIER, NORWAY - HAMMERFEST, NORWAY - HONNINGSVAG, NORWAY - GEIRANGER, NORWAY - FLAM, NORWAY - HAUGESUND, NORWAY - SOUTHAMPTON (LONDON), GREAT BRITAIN

Inside fares from £1,759pp
Outside fares from £2,109pp
Balcony fares from £3,019pp

TRANSFERS INCLUDED



#### **GREEK ISLES AND ITALY**

DEPARTING ROME • 1 OCT 2019 13-NIGHT CRUISE • NORWEGIAN PEARL

FLY FROM LONDON TO CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME), ITALY KOTOR, MONTENEGRO - DUBROVNIK, CROATIA - CORFU, GREECE SANTORINI ISLAND, GREECE - PIRAEUS (ATHENS), GREECE MYKONOS, GREECE - TAORMINA, ITALY - NAPLES/POMPEII, ITALY LIVORNO (FLORENCE/PISA), ITALY - MONTE CARLO, MONACO CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME), ITALY, FLY TO LONDON

Inside fares from **£2,293**pp Outside fares from **£2,653**pp Balcony fares from **£3,363**pp

TRANSFERS INCLUDED

Flights based on Manchester. Alternative airports at a supplement.

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was intrigued. Is it really possible to train, maintain a healthy diet and look after your wellbeing at sea? I'd decided to focus on four important factors, the cornerstones of staying healthy at sea if you will; sleep, training, diet and taking time out.

I'd better start by mentioning that Sapphire Princess blew me away when I arrived. What a ship. The atrium elicits a 'WOW' as it greets you in all its glory and the ship is everything I know Princess Cruises to be: glamorous, elegant, tranquil even. I'd go so far as to say that

health and fitness resolve than here. Had it been possible to swap Southampton for St Maarten it would have been perfect in every possible way.

My first priority once on board was checking out the staterooms. Sleep is a huge and often overlooked factor in

had recently rolled out more than 44,000 luxury beds in staterooms across the

fleet and I wanted to see how serene a slumber they'd offer. One word: heaven.





The beds have been designed by 'The Sleep Doctor' exclusively for Princess Cruises. Each features a plush two-inch thick pillow top, a nine-inch-deep single-sided medium-firm mattress for enhanced support and, for less partner disturbance, individual wrapped coils. I'm sold!

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Not only are the beds unbelievable but Princess Cruises have also introduced a sleep programme that is synced to the TV, designed to make it even easier for you to catch the perfect sleep. The programme serves up five sleep tips, as well as sharing what to look for in a mattress for your own humble abode, plus advice on how to gain more energy. There's also a Princess Cruises 'MusicCure'. Did you know that the sound of the ocean is one of the only noises known to help lull you into a blissful trance at bedtime? Prescribing music like medicine, the 'MusicCure' programme soothes you into a restful slumber. You can also purchase a Princess Cruises sleep kit, an addition to their sensory stateroom offerings that includes eye shades, aromatherapy scents, earplugs and even the Sleep Doctor's 'Good Night' app.

Once convinced Princess Cruises could promise a great night's sleep, it was time to see what the facilities are like when it comes to training, whether that means running a marathon or keeping fit at a more leisurely level. The personal trainers onboard knew their stuff and there were countless classes on offer, from spinning and Zumba to more sedate affairs like yoga. Body conditioning classes like the up-and-coming 'Stretch and Release' promised to stretch those aches and pains into submission without requiring you to do anything too strenuous; music to the ears of most of us on lazy days.

I'm more of an outdoorsy person, so I was happy to discover plenty of places on Sapphire Princess to get out and about in the fresh air. In fact, I tested out the promenade deck to its full potential by running a 10k. Nuts, I know, but all in the name of research.

It was roughly three laps to each mile and it turned out to be one of the best 10k runs I had ever done, both time wise and from a relaxation point of view. Running here is a great way to get some intensive training in but a lot of passengers were power walking and chatting their way around too, just generally

loving the feeling of being outdoors in the fresh air. There are plenty of seating areas around the deck to rest or to stretch out on a sun lounger too. Princess Cruises also offer healthy smoothies and I decided it was the perfect way to reward myself after a run. I must admit it didn't look too appetising, slightly more like mushy peas with a slice on the side than a delicious drink, but with spinach, ginger,

mango, pineapple and

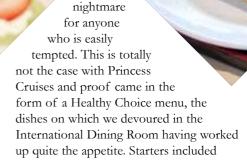
herbs it was so luscious.

Next up, did someone say spa?
Could anything be more perfect
after a workout than an hour or two
of absolute rest and relaxation, soothing
music and aromas hitting your senses and
leaving you almost instantly rejuvenated?
There are plenty of areas to relax and enjoy
all the various saunas and steam rooms, as
well as the outdoor Spa Pool (it's adults only
too), plus seating areas and thermal beds.
There's so much to do here that you could
pass hour after indulgent hour, all from as
little as \$5 per person. You can also purchase
an unlimited pass for your cruise, with the
cost dependent on your cruise duration.

There are tons of treatments on offer but anyone who is in training or works out regularly, can start with an Ocean Wrap to counteract a build-up of lactic acid. You'll be wrapped in seaweed and left to float in a bath of various lotions and potions, cleansing the muscles and reducing acid build-up.

Finally, it was time to test the food. This is what cruising is really known for and there's definitely a misconception out there that cruise ships are bursting at the seams with too much of a good thing, something that might

be a









Kale Salad with Toasted Pumpkin and you're on holiday after all, with a choice

once we're back on dry land. But we are reversing the role, making becoming

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Oceanview	£1,123
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Mini-Suite	£1,523
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EMERALD PRINCESS
14 NIGHTS

#### Departure Date

20 Jul 2019

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■ Mykonos ▶ Athena (Piraeus)

PRICES FROM PP	PACKAGE FARE
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Oceanview	£2,055
Balcony	£2,155
Mini-Suite	£2,855
Suite	£4,755

#### Scandinavia & Russia

REGAL PRINCESS
11 NIGHTS

#### Departure Date

12 Jun 2019

Fly from/to UK

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St. Petersburg (overnight onboard) >

Tallinn ▶ ■ Berlin (Warnemünde) ▶

Oslo > Copenhagen

PRICES FROM PP	PACKAGE FARE
Interior	£1,659
Balcony	£2,259
Deluxe Balcony	£2,359
Mini-Suite	£2,559
Suite	£4.059











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#### Departure Date

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#### Departure Date

8 Oct 2019

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CROWN PRINCESS
12 NIGHTS

#### Departure Date

6 Dec 2019

Fly from/to UK

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Interior	£699	\$75
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Suita	£1 700	\$200

PRICES FROM PP	CRUISE ONLY	ONBOARD SPEND PP
Interior	£1,099	\$75
Oceanview	£1,399	\$100
Balcony	£1,499	\$125
Mini-Suite	£1,699	\$150
Suite	£2,499	\$200

	PRICES FROM PP	PACKAGE FARE	ONBOARD SPEND PP	
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	Suite	£3,464	\$200	

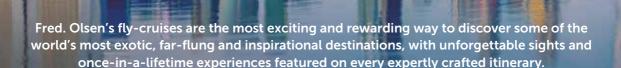
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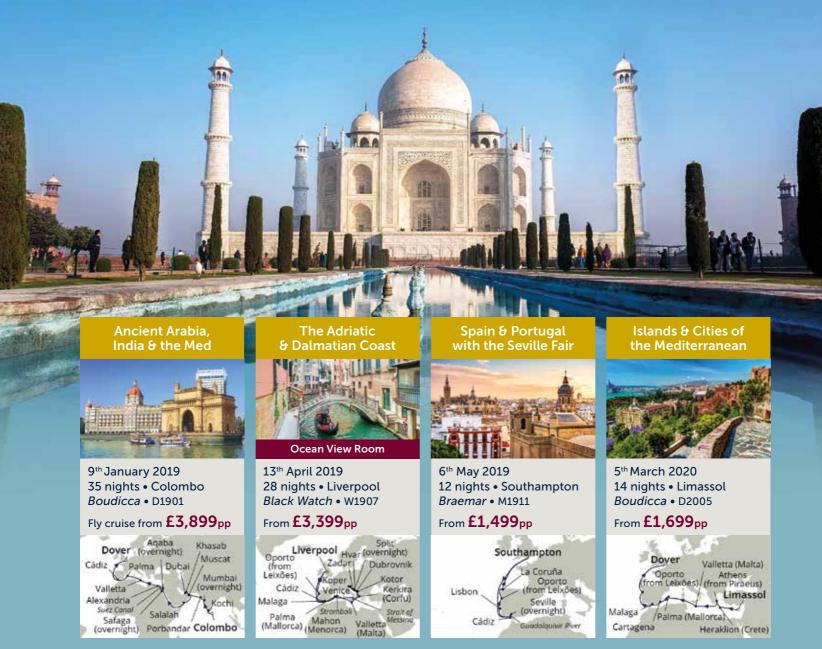




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#### PACKAGE FARES

Date	Inside pp	Balcony pp	Princess Grill pp
1/08/2019 - Westbound	£1,399	£1,699	£2,999

Alternative departure dates available, call for details.

# WESTBOUND ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 SOUTHAMPTON

Embark Queen Mary 2 and depart Southampton.

#### DAY 2-7 ATLANTIC OCEAN

At Sea

#### DAY 8 NEW YORK

Arrive in New York. Transfer on arrival to a 4\* hotel for a three-night stay.

#### DAY 9 NEW YORK

Day at leisure.

#### DAY 10 NEW YORK

Day at leisure. This evening, enjoy a theatre performance of your choice\*

#### DAY 11 NEW YORK

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London.

#### DAY 12 LONDON

Arrive in London.

#### **EASTBOUND ITINERARY**

Fly from London to New York. Transfer on arrival to a 4\* hotel for a three-night stay.

#### DAY 2 NEW YORK

Day at leisure.

#### DAY 3 NEW YORK

Day at leisure. This evening, enjoy a theatre performance of your choice.

#### DAY 4 NEW YORK

Transfer to the port. Embark Queen Mary 2 and depart New York.

#### DAY 5-10 ATLANTIC OCEAN

At sea

#### DAY 11 SOUTHAMPTON

Arrive in Southampton and disembark.

Speak to our Cruise & Stay package experts today:



#### QUANTUM OF THE SEAS | 12 NIGHTS | 19 SEPT 2019

T'S THE FIRST street circuit in Asia and Singapore's skyscraper background makes for an exhilarating night race at the Singapore F1 Grand Prix. Soak up the atmosphere and enjoy the scintillating action at both the qualifying and race days, finding time to take in everything else this awesome city has to offer in between.

You'll head to the Chinese capital of Beijing next, a place crammed full of history and sightseeing. Your cruise on Quantum of the Seas then takes you to the southern Japanese island of Kyushu, to visit the cities of Kumamoto & Nagasaki, home to endless history and intrigue, as well as peaceful gardens and ornate shrines.

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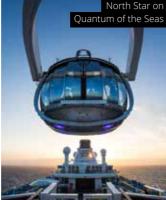
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4-NIGHT STAY AT A 4\* HOTEL IN SINGAPORE THREE DAY GRANDSTAND TICKET TO THE F1 SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX

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**TRANSFERS** 







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Date	Inside pp	Oceanview pp	Balcony pp
19/09/2019	£2,249	£2,399	£2,499

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#### YOUR ITINERARY

#### **DAY 1 LONDON**

Fly overnight from London to Singapore.

#### DAY 2 SINGAPORE

Arrive Singapore. Transfer to your 4\* hotel for a four-night stay. Today is Practice Day, so head to the track to take in the action.

#### DAY 3 SINGAPORE

Day at leisure, followed by Qualifications down at the track.

#### **DAY 4 SINGAPORE**

It's Race Day! Head to the track to watch one of the most exciting races on the F1 calendar.

#### DAY 5 SINGAPORE

Day at leisure.

#### DAY 6 SINGAPORE - BEIJING

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Beijing. Transfer on arrival to your 4\* hotel for an overnight stay.

#### DAY 7 BEIJING (TIANJIN)

Transfer to the port. Embark Quantum of the Seas and depart Beijing.

# DAY 9 KUMAMOTO, JAPAN

## DAY 10 NAGASAKI, JAPAN

#### DAY 12 BEIJING (TIANJIN)

Transfer to the airport for your return overnight flight to London

#### DAY 13 LONDON

Arrive in London

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Speak to our Cruise & Stay package experts today:



EGIN YOUR ESCAPE to Asia in the Thai capital, Bangkok. Eat exotic fruits at floating markets, take a tuk tuk through busy streets and visit the Grand Palace complex nestled at the heart of the city. You'll spend a day in the once troubled Kanchanaburi area; although beautiful with the meeting of the Kwae Yoi & Noi rivers, the area houses a dark past as the one-time location of WWII prisoner of war

camp. Troops held here contributed to building the famed 'Bridge on the River Kwai'.

After three nights in Bangkok, you'll head to Singapore, a cosmopolitan melting pot of influences from Malaysia, China and India. Spend two nights in the city, before embarking Seven Seas Voyager for a luxury cruise around

#### INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**RETURN FLIGHTS** FROM LONDON

3-NIGHT STAY AT THE 5\* BANYAN TREE BANGKOK (OR SIMIL AR/R&R)

2-NIGHT STAY AT THE 5\* SHANGRI LA SINGAPORE

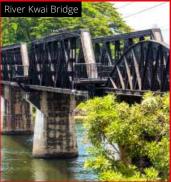
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PRIVATE TRANSFERS

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#### PACKAGE FARES

Date	Veranda Suite pp	Concierge Suite pp	Penthouse Suite pp
30/11/2019	£5,999	£6,949	£7,449

Alternative departure dates available, call for details.

#### YOUR ITINERARY

£5,999<sub>P</sub>

#### NAY 1 I NNNNN

Fly overnight from London to Bangkok.

#### **NAY 2 RANGKOK**

Arrive Bangkok. Transfer to your 5\* hotel for a three-night stay.

#### DAY 3 BANGKOK

Day at leisure.

#### DAY 4 BANGKOK

Enjoy a Bridge on the River Kwai Private Tour.

#### DAY 5 BANGKOK – SINGAPORE

Transfer to the airport for your flight from Bangkok to Singapore. Transfer on arrival to your 5\* hotel for a twonight stay.

#### DAY 6 SINGAPORE

Day at leisure.

#### DAY 7 SINGAPORE

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

DAY 9 KOH SAMUI DAY 10 BANGKOK

DAY 11 BANGKOK (OVERNIGHT)

DAY 13 HO CHI MINH CITY (OVERNIGHT)

DAY 14 HO CHI MINH CITY

DAY 15 NHA TRANG

DAY 17 KOTA KINABALU

DAY 18 MAURA

**DAY 19 KUCHING** 

#### DAY 21 SINGAPORE

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

#### DAY 22 LONDON

Arrive in London.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Speak to our Cruise & Stay package experts today:



#### **NIEUW AMSTERDAM | 11 NIGHTS**

MBRACE THE GREAT outdoors on a package combining one of Canada's most incredible cities with a cruise to Alaska. Your holiday starts with a three-night stay in the cosmopolitan city of Vancouver. Backed by the Rocky Mountains to the north and east, and the vast Pacific Ocean to the west, the city

#### **MAY - SEPT 2019**

is surrounded by natural beauty. You'll have ample time to see what makes Vancouver so special, including a tour of its highlights, before boarding Nieuw Amsterdam for an Alaskan cruise adventure. Glide through serene waters, get up close to impressive glaciers and visit the quaint coastal towns that are sprinkled along the Alaskan seaboard.

**CAPILANO SUSPENSION** 

**BRIDGE TOUR** 

#### INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

RETURN FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

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

TRANSFERS

7-NIGHT FULL-BOARD CRUISE ON NIEUW AMSTERDAM

#### Grouse Mountain and Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour

Head into Canada's endless backyard on this day trip to the peak of Vancouver, Grouse Mountain and the Capilano Suspension Bridge and Park.

Cross Lions Gate Bridge and head into the North Shore Mountains. Your first stop is the Capilano Suspension Bridge and Park, home to the world's longest suspension footbridge, Elsewhere, the Treetop Adventure is a series of smaller suspension bridges, while a new Cliffwalk attraction lets you 'hang out' over the Capilano Canyon. Venture deeper into the rainforest to the Capilano Salmon Hatchery and learn about the West Coast salmon. In season you can even see them battling upstream to spawn.

Your final destination is Grouse Mountain. Take the Skyride to the top of the mountain, 3800 feet above the city of Vancouver, wander the trails and drink in the view. If you're lucky you might catch one of the seasonal events, such as lumberjack shows, sleigh rides or ice-skating.

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Date	Inside pp	Oceanview pp	Balcony pp
08/05/2019	£1,799	£1,999	£2,399
11/09/2019	£1,799	£1,999	£2,399

Alternative departure dates available, call for details.

# YOUR ITINERARY DAY 1 LONDON

£1,799<sub>P</sub>

Fly from London to Vancouver. Transfer on arrival to your 4\* hotel for a three-night

#### DAY 2 VANCOUVER

Enjoy a Grouse Mountain and Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour.

#### DAY 3 VANCOUVER

Day at leisure.

#### DAY 4 VANCOUVER

Make your own way to the port and embark Nieuw Amsterdam. Depart Vancouver.

#### DAY 5 ALASKA

Scenic cruising the Inside Passage.

DAY 6 JUNEAU, ALASKA DAY 7 SKAGWAY, ALASKA DAY 8 GLACIER BAY, ALASKA DAY 9 KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

#### DAY 10 ALASKA

Scenic cruising the Inside Passage.

#### DAY 11 VANCOUVER

Arrive in Vancouver and disembark Nieuw Amsterdam. Transfer to the airport for your return overnight flight to London.

#### DAY 12 LONDON

Arrive in London.



Speak to our Cruise & Stay package experts today:



#### VOYAGER OF THE SEAS | 15 NIGHTS | DEC 2018 - OCT 2019

ELCOME TO BALI, known as the 'Island of the Gods' and home to unending natural beauty, from sugar-soft palm fringed beaches and lush rice terraces to dramatic valleys overlooked by towering volcanoes. Spend a week delving into this friendly island, immersing yourself in local traditions, exploring hidden temples and sampling delicious authentic Balinese cuisine. Head on to the 'Lion City' of Singapore next,

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Day at leisure.

#### DAY 8 BALI

Day at leisure.

#### DAY 9 BALI

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DAY 6 KOTOR

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On these itineraries, Queen Elizabeth will make her first acquaintances with many of Alaska's intriguing towns for the first time. Among them is Juneau, the state capital, set among steep forested mountains. There's Ketchikan too, known for its photogenic Creek Street boardwalk and intricately carved totem poles. Sitka has an intriguing Russian heritage, while Skagway tells the story of fortune seekers who once risked all to reach the Klondike goldfields.

#### Asia, Alaska & Australasia 2020.

Queen Elizabeth will spend most of the following year exploring distant shores around the mighty Pacific Ocean. It's an ideal opportunity to delve into the contrasting islands, intriguing cities and rich cultures of Japan. New for Queen Elizabeth in 2020 – are the natural wonders of subtropical Ishigako and Kushiro, whose marshlands are the only habitat of the rare Japanese crane.

Queen Elizabeth returns to Alaska in 2020, visiting historic Seward for the first time. You can also discover southeast Asia where her maiden arrival into Jakarta, Indonesia's capital, awaits alongside long-time favourites like Singapore and Ho Chi Minh City. Or let the incredible landscapes and friendly cities captivate you Down Under. Voyages range from two to 18 nights, and can be combined to create longer routes of up to 40 nights for an unforgettable in-depth exploration.













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#### DON'T MISS...

S A MERE slip of a city, and a very walkable one at that, Valletta invites you to cram a lot into your time here. Excursions can take you north to Gozo and the Blue Lagoon but with a whole itinerary of Mediterranean beaches ahead of you and the Azure Window sadly no more, why not dedicate your time here to the city itself instead.

The best views in town are a five-minute walk from your ship, at the Barrakka Gardens. The Three Cities are a sight for sore eyes at any hour but the sandstone walls of Birgu, Senglea and Conspicua glow golden when the sun starts to set. Take in vistas stretching across the Grand Harbour and out towards Fort St Angelo from Upper Barrakka Gardens, before taking the lift down to the waterside. It's free to go down and you'll emerge right where you need to be for ferries and taxi boats across the harbour, but make sure you keep a euro back to save your legs on the return trip to street level. If you're skipping sunset, time your visit to the gardens at 12pm or 4pm to watch the cannon fire from the Saluting Battery below.

Tucked inconspicuously away in a spot 150ft below the Upper Barrakka Gardens are the Lascaris War Rooms. Their cavernous tunnels offer shaded respite from the Mediterranean's sweltering heat at the height of summer but there's more to them than that. Malta was bombed so relentlessly during World War II - at times enduring up to 10 air raids a day - that King George made the unusual decision to award the whole island the George Cross. The War Rooms housed Britain's War HQ and served as the point from which all offensive operations were directed during the war, its network of top-secret underground tunnels and control rooms vital to Malta's defense. Since used by NATO before becoming one of Malta's most popular attractions, the Lascaris War Rooms are a must for history buffs and are just minutes away from the port. Book a guided tour to get the most from your visit; the guides are incredibly interesting and knowledgeable. They're available twice daily at 10.30am and 1pm.

Like any good city in the Mediterranean, Valletta's skyline is scattered with church domes. St. John's Co-Cathedral looks like one of the most unassuming of them all from outside but push open the doors to discover a different story altogether within. Every inch of the interior is opulent, gilded and marbled to within an inch of its life, from the floor beneath your feet to the frescoed ceilings overhead. The co-cathedral was built for the Knights of Saint John and while they were known to adopt a 'more is more' approach to décor, it was a Baroque-style revamp in the 17th century that really upped the ante. Italian artist Caravaggio spent a short time as one of the Knights of Saint John and you'll find some of his work in the cathedral's oratory. Leave your heels at home and make sure shoulders and knees are covered for your visit.

Valletta's backstreets are an attraction in themselves. Malta as a whole still looks like it did decades ago, which is why Hollywood's location scouts return here time and time again. Valletta's well-worn vintage shop fronts and peeling corner balconies were the only things capable of competing with Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt on the looks front in By The Sea, the film they produced here during their honeymoon in 2014. The city is so small that it is impossible to get lost; you'll find yourself at the water's edge eventually, whichever way you walk. Grabbing a ricotta pastizzi for sustenance and embarking on your own walking tour of the city costs barely anything but it'll have you hankering for a return trip within

minutes of setting off.





#### TUCK IN...

from the island's finest.

VER SINCE THE Knights of St John commanded the city, locals have come from across Malta to stock up their pantries at Is-Suqtal-Bel, Valletta's indoor food market. Having reopened in January 2018, years after falling into a state of decay and dilapidation, Maltese specialities are back on the menu and drawing a mixed crowd to the market's communal tables. The basement of the market is reserved for stalls selling local wines and cheeses, tasty souvenirs against which the usual fridge magnet just doesn't quite stack up. Head back up to the ground floor and you'll find a smorgasbord of eateries gathered

There's something about the hot Med sun that makes you crave fresh Asian fare and Zest has been Malta's go-to since becoming one of the first Asian restaurants on the island 15 years ago. If you're more inclined towards tasting your way around a destination, head to Gululu for Maltese dishes and sharing platters. Garlicky 'bigilla' beans are Moorish, as is the sweet and salty kapunata, but it is the traditional dish of fried pasta with bacon, egg and cheese that serves up the satisfying stodge you need after hours of exploring.

Osteria. Ve may be the number one restaurant in Malta according to Trip Advisor but the appeal of this tiny little place in Bergu isn't down to food alone. Go here for dinner, taking a traditional dgħajsa from Valletta to the Three Cities, where an amble through tangled streets littered with tiny churches and lit with a golden glow finally brings you to a slip of a restaurant. Overlook the aesthetics of the menu; word-processed and laminated sounding klaxons to those in search of authenticity, but what Stefano and Thomas lack in style, they make up for in service with a smile. The food here is good, think fresh-today tuna tartar with juicy peaches, followed by Bigoli in rich duck ragu, but it is the service that makes eating at Osteria. Ve so memorable. There are only a handful of tables so booking in advance is a must; grab the table for two in the window overlooking Bergu's eerily silent streets and you have hit the jackpot.













#### DRINK UP....

HILE ONCE FAMOUS for its raucous Strait Street, an area frequented by potty-mouthed sailors in search of a good time, up until a few years ago, Valletta had a tendency to fall silent after 6pm. But that was then and this is now. Café Society led the charge, becoming the kind of place locals are reluctant to wax lyrical about for fear of giving the secret away. Truth be told, it is Valletta's favourite evening hideaway, where the cold Cisk lager costs a euro and the night plays out beneath crystal chandeliers and world flags strung end-to-end in the street. Café Society hosts its own film club too, a must-do if your visit to Valletta falls over a Thursday evening. The steps outside start to fill early as a handful of in-the-know tourists join locals for a film showing with the

Three Cities glittering in the background beyond. Strait Street might be widely regarded as the best place to eat and drink in Malta but nowhere compares to Café Society for atmosphere.

If Strait Street has piqued your interest, TicoTico is worth a visit for its retro styling and mismatched interiors alone, having been lovingly restored to look just as it did in its heyday. Just off 'The Gut', as Strait Street was once known, is a place that still parties as hard as it did when the sailors were in town. The Pub hit the headlines when Oliver Reed had his last drink at its bar. In town filming Gladiator, party-loving Reed embarked on a boozy afternoon with sailors from the nearby HMS Cumberland, one which ultimately lead to his untimely demise.

The English bar has become something of a shrine to its most famous patron, his portrait appearing numerous times amongst the Union Jack flags and Royal Navy memorabilia. Sailors left their scrawls on the walls upstairs and while you can still do the same, it's probably best to do so before The Pub has its wicked way with you.

Ask a local where to grab a beer and listen to live music in town and they'll send you underground to the Beer Cave, deep beneath the Castille Hotel. The bare brick of this barrel-shaped spot means it keeps its cool when the rest of Malta sizzles in summer. Its beer menu is vast with over a hundred varieties on offer and the open mic nights attract the best musical talent on the island.





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