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WELCOME

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START BY WISHING you a 'Happy New Year' from all of us here at Bolsover Cruise Club and The Cruise Holiday Shop.

2018 was an exciting year indeed for the cruise industry. We saw the arrival of many new ships and the promise of more on the horizon, including Iona; the new P&O Cruises ship is set to launch in 2020 and was met with unprecedented demand when itineraries went on sale in September. We welcomed Symphony of the Seas – the largest cruise ship in the world – and finally had the chance to experience Celebrity Edge. We took to the race track atop Norwegian Bliss, enjoyed a spectacular sailaway out of Venice on Nieuw Statendam and soaked up the sophistication on board Seabourn Ovation.

It was a successful year for Bolsover Cruise Club too, as we celebrated winning some of the most coveted awards in the industry, including two British Travel Awards. Thank you to everyone who voted; we work hard to be the UK's favourite cruise agent and it means the world to have our success recognised, especially in awards voted for by you the public. Last year also saw us induct another handful of our team into the long service club; we now have 45 staff who have worked for Bolsover Cruise Club for more than 10 years and some of those have been helping to plan your holidays for an incredible 20 years! Finally, late 2018 saw the launch of our new website, complete with an updated search function that makes finding your perfect cruise easier than ever. Let us know what you think!

Now all that is left for me to say is that I hope you enjoy the first Into The Blue of 2019 and that this is a year of holidays to remember.

Yours sincerely

Michael Wilson Managing Director

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SILVERSEA INTRODUCES NEW ACCESSIBLE SHORE EXCURSIONS

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SILVERSEA HAS INTRODUCED new accessible shore excursions in nine destinations throughout the Caribbean and Central America, with plans to develop more for Mediterranean itineraries later this year.

Developed in partnership with Accessible Travel Solutions, the new accessible shore excursion programme has been designed to deliver new options that do not require the use of stairs and will offer the use of vehicles with wheelchair lifts or ramps, plus guides with experience of mobility issues.

The excursions are available now and those on offer include accessible tours of Grenada, St Lucia and St Kitts, plus the Monkey Sanctuary & Iguana Hideout for Limited Mobility and an Accessible Mayan Experience & Scenic Drive in Cozumel.



P&O CRUISES ANNOUNCES <u>NEW 'FOOD HEROES'</u> <u>NORWEGIAN SHORE</u> <u>EXCURSIONS</u>

ARCO PIERRE WHITE, Eric Lanlard and Olly Smith will host P&O Cruises passengers on food tours and cookery classes in the Norwegian Fjords later this year and into 2020.

Special themed excursions will be available on seven cruises between May and September 2019, as well as on the cruise line's new ship, Iona. Marco Pierre White will accompany passengers to a local farm to select seasonal ingredients, before holding a cookery demonstration at the Fish & Cow restaurant run by Norwegian chef, Kjartan Skjelde. Eric Lanlard will host a dessert-making masterclass with chef Mary-Ann Skjeie at the Tango restaurant and Olly Smith will lead a brewery tour and tasting session in Bergen. Marco Pierre White is hosting excursions on 7-night sailings departing 18 May and 29 June 2019, while Olly Smith will lead his brewery tour excursion as part of an 11-night itinerary departing 7 September 2019. Eric Lanlard's tours are available on 7-night cruises departing 27 April, 8 June and 31 August 2019. All are available to book now.

REGENT SEVEN SEAS CRUISES LAUNCH NEW EXCURSIONS

EGENT SEVEN SEAS Cruises has launched two new excursion options.

Go Local Tours and Regent Choice small group tours have been designed to deliver more intimate insights into the culture of the destinations visited.

Go Local Tours will see passengers introduced to locals for a more in-depth insight into their everyday lives and customs. Available in the Mediterranean, Northern Europe and South America, experiences vary from cheese-making at a goat farm in Andalusia to fishing with locals in Portofino. Around 50 of the 133 new Go Local Tours on offer will be included in your cruise fare.



Regent Choice small group tours will be available for a supplementary fee and will see some of the most popular Regent Seven Seas Cruises tours hosted in small groups of just 16. The 250 excursions will focus on food, wine, art, architecture and UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the Mediterranean and Northern Europe. "Our guests' desire to learn about the people, cultures and natural wonders of our world is the inspiration behind Go Local Tours," said Jason Montague, president and CEO of Regent. "These experiences will be exceptional."

The Regent Choice small group tours, he said, would "allow for deeper, more meaningful conversations, interactions and explorations during many of our most popular tours."

NEW CIRQUE DU SOLEIL SHOWS FOR MSC CRUISES

SC CRUISES HAS announced two new Cirque du Soleil shows to debut on board MSC Bellisima. The second Meraviglia Class ship will launch this spring, bringing two new stories to the seas; 'Syma', a show about a sailor girl lost at sea, and 'Varelia', a classic love story with an unexpected twist.

MSC Cruises' partnership with Cirque du Soleil dates back five years, when planning began for two shows on MSC Meraviglia, 'Viaggio' and 'Sonor'.

"We always want to innovate, and we always want to partner with the best in class, and the best in class in entertainment is certainly Cirque du Soleil", said Andrea Gangale, the senior vice president of product development and guest experience for MSC.



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CRUISING WITH JANE MCDONALD RETURNS

RUISING WITH JANE MCDONALD' has returned and Princess Cruises is the star of the show. The cruise line features in all three episode of the Channel 5 series, which sees the presenter travel around Australia on Sun Princess. The former cruise ship singer will visit destinations including Albany, Freemantle, Geraldton and Broome in the show, with the first episode airing at 9pm on 4 January 2019.

Princess Cruises UK and Europe vice president Tony Roberts said: "We're delighted to host Jane McDonald on board Sun Princess as she experiences Australia."

"We're looking forward to viewers joining Jane on the other side of the world as she enjoys a relaxing cruise on the beautiful Sun Princess, while visiting some of Australia's hidden gems including the Pink Lakes of Geraldton and Broome's dramatic shoreline."



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BRITISH CRUISE AWARDS

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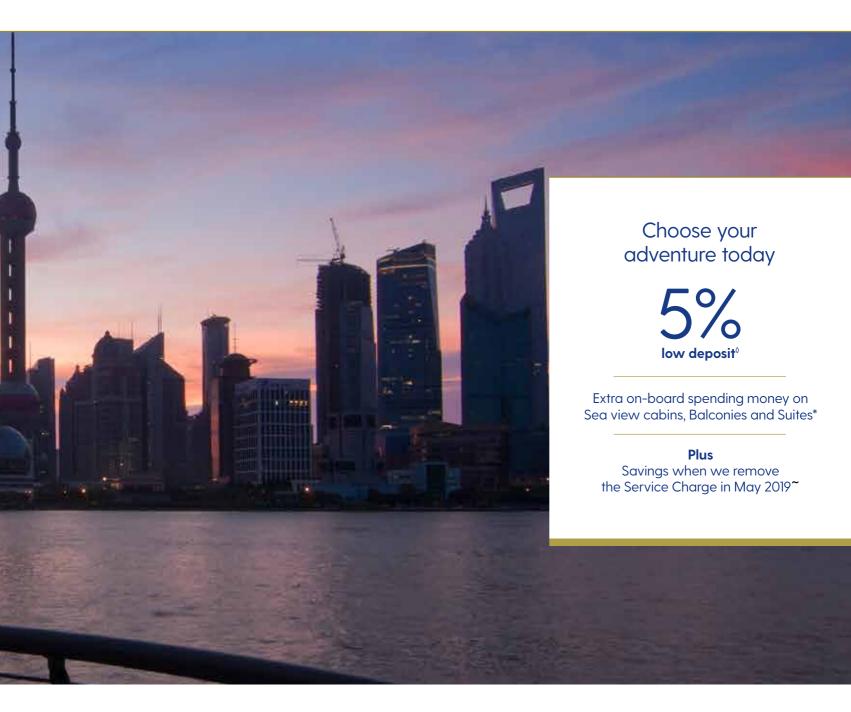
If you've a little longer than your average holiday at your disposal, what could be better than exploring a little further afield? Join us to watch iconic skylines come into view, leafy islands appear on the horizon and familiar yet far-flung harbours fade into the distance. The romance of life at sea is all yours, the only question is, how long do you have to succumb to it? You can choose to fly both ways to enjoy segments such as Brisbane to Hong Kong, to fly out and sail home to Southampton, or vice versa. Featuring destinations that are stars of the world stage you can expect some stand-out experiences. Listen to live Dixie jazz in New Orleans and stroll Miami beach. Snorkel at The Great Barrier Reef. Take a ride at high speed for a glimpse of the future on Shanghai's Maglev train – the fastest in the world – and experience the magic and majesty of Hong Kong by night.

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FEATURE

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Built in a way no other ship has ever been built before and designed by a team who had never stepped foot on a cruise ship, let alone designed one, Celebrity Edge was always going to be different. Our editor Rebecca Martin joined Celebrity Cruises in Port Everglades and discovered that their first new ship in six years doesn't just break the mould but has the potential to redefine – and redesign - the ships of the future.

> Rooftop Garden, tended to daily by a resident horticulturist, is the perfect place to enjoy interactive games and activities throughout the day, or enjoy the not-tobe-missed evening entertainment.

EWIND TO SEPTEMBER last year and I arrived at the Chantiers de l'Atlantique shipyard in Saint Nazaire for a preview of Celebrity Edge. The tangerine Magic Carpet demanded attention from a mile off, just as Celebrity Cruises intend it to do in ports around the world, and a glossy navy hull looked sleek even against the shipyard's grey industrial backdrop. From the outside, she was a beauty. Inside, however, was another story. With just two months to go until Celebrity Edge debuted to a world of expectation, she was a fully-fledged building site.

Fast-forward to early December and that tangerine shade seems even brighter under the clear skies of the Sunshine State, the navy hull gleaming. And inside...well, let's just say she was worth the wait. Celebrity Cruises had spent four years promising that Celebrity Edge would be totally unique not just to the fleet but to the industry and you better believe the hype.

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Relax in one of the spectacular martini glass-shaped hot tubs suspended 22-feet in the air on the slenderest glass stem that bookend the pool.

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When you reach the level of reputation and accolade held by Kelly Hoppen, Tom Wright, Nate Berkus and Parisian design duo Jouin Manku, you don't take on just any job. With billionaire yacht owners, world-renowned restaurateurs and six-star hoteliers waiting in the wings to work with

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the hottest talent in the design industry, Celebrity Edge swooped in and got them onboard – literally – for a project unlike anything they had taken on before. The result is a design triumph that sees Celebrity Edge hold its own against the world's most stylish luxury hotels.

We've all heard cruise ships described as floating hotels but the term doesn't quite do the finished article justice

here. Kelly Hoppen's penchant for a neutral colour palette has created serene suites and staterooms; think lashings of sleek grey wood, plush velvet bed runners and accent-coloured scatter cushions galore. The Beckhams are among Hoppen's many A-list clients and it is easy to imagine one of the world's most stylish families holidaying in one of Edge's impossibly chic suites. Staterooms are equally impressive, not just in terms of interiors but also thanks to Infinite Verandas that blur the line between living space and balcony. At the press of a button, a floor-to-ceiling

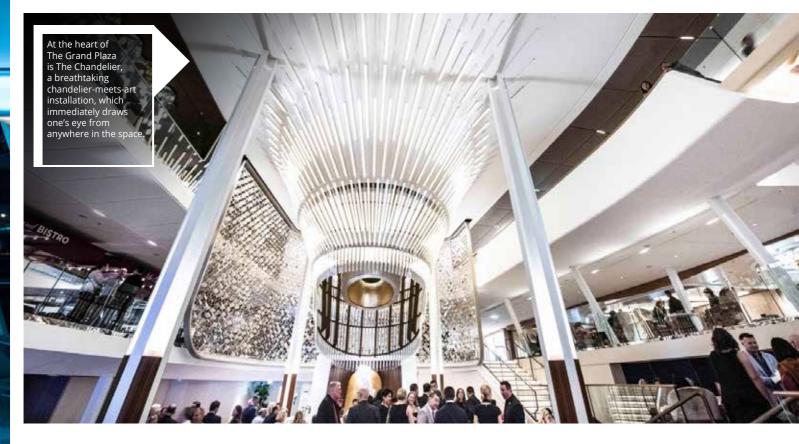
> window transforms to become a balcony, putting you closer to the sea than any other ship has ever done. Download the Celebrity Cruises mobile app and you needn't even leave your bed to see how today's port of call is looking, with the option to lift the blinds without moving a muscle.

When you aren't ensconced in the luxury of your stateroom or exploring the ports of the Caribbean and Mediterranean, Celebrity

Edge offers plenty to impress on the public spaces front, each area as carefully conceived as the last. The Grand Plaza is the ship's marble and leather-embellished epicentre, replacing the traditional atrium with a cutting-edge, contemporary space that quickly cemented itself as



spectacular chandelier centerpiece that hangs like organ pipes over the circular Martini Bar below, but that's not to say its opulent credentials are in question. The fitting is so large that the heat generated by its lights would have melted the Celebrity signature ice-topped bar, but its disappearance is a small price to pay for something so elaborate and which feels like the beating heart of the ship. You'll get a better look at it from the dining venues that surround the Grand Plaza, with five restaurants across its three levels; Raw on 5, The Fine Cut Steakhouse, Café el Bacio, Grand Bistro and Le Petit Chef, a 3D cartoon experience that promises to



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FEATURE

unleash your inner child. Whatever time of day I passed through, the Grand Plaza was a hive of activity and chatter.

Venture further aft and you'll stumble upon another Jouin Manku creation, a sweeping white staircase with a huge brass pendulum suspended above an illuminated compass; it's a nod to the Golden Era of travel and a subtle reminder that you are at sea. It's in this area that you'll discover Celebrity Edge's four main dining restaurants – Tuscan, Cyprus, Cosmopolitan and Normandie - as opposed to the usual one main dining room you'd expect to find on a Celebrity Cruises ship. If you thought all complimentary dining rooms at sea were created equal, think again; each one on Celebrity Edge has its own character and positively oozes style and sophistication,



from the monochrome colour scheme and golden yellow accents of Tuscan to the extravagant chandelier and boujie pink upholstery in Normandie. It's difficult to choose between them, so it's fortunate that Select Dining Plus allows you to enjoy open seating in all four.

You can't talk about Edge without mentioning Eden; the two are synonymous.

Lisa Lutoff-Perlo, President and CEO of Celebrity Cruises, told how the shipyard had described the three-deck space and its huge honeycombed picture window as one of the toughest things they have ever created for a build. Luckily, it was worth the work. Eden isn't like anything you've ever seen on a cruise ship, or indeed in a land-based resort. Firstly, anyone familiar with uber-hip Sketch in London will appreciate the pink and palm print chairs at Edge's entrance. Edge itself accommodates three spaces – a restaurant, bar area and a deli dishing up salads, soups and entire place shares the same earthy green, gold and brown colour scheme and a herbal aroma that I assume comes from the 'Library of Plants', all destined to become a garnish in your cocktail or on your plate. These creations are works of art, served

Magic Carpet hovers within a hair above the ocean surface and becomes an extension of the Destination Gateway, a new area that becomes a luxury embarkation station where guests will be whisked away aboard newly redefined Edge Launches.



Everything on Celebrity Edge feels like a step (or three) above and beyond even the high expectations created by the hype. Whether in the Oceanview Café, with its floor-to-ceiling windows, cool playlist and outward facing tables for breakfast with a view, in the Cosmopolitan restaurant or at Luminae, the Kelly Hoppen-designed dining room exclusively for Retreat guests, the food is the best I've ever eaten on a Celebrity Cruises ship. In fact, it's up there with the best I've had on any ship. The entertainment features sequin-laden costumes and gravity-defying acrobatics that wouldn't look out of place in a Vegas

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performance of Cirque du Soleil. The tender experience was the smoothest and most enjoyable I've ever experienced, having been totally reinvented thanks to the Magic Carpet and the most comfortable, cutting-edge tender boats you'll probably ever have the pleasure of filing onto. I mean, there are Bloody Marys while you wait, for heaven's sake. If that isn't enough to make you want to book a cruise on Celebrity Edge alone, I don't know what is.

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Because you have four restaurants to choose from, we've renamed it Celebrity Select Dining Plus. This option allows you to dine when and where you'd like each evening.

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 sky-high with the most exhilarating and mouth-watering experience!



Tuscan Grille dish

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.

LE GRAND BISTRO

Inspired by classic French bistros, Le Grand Bistro excites guests with the mouth-watering sights, scents, and sounds of a bustling boulangeriepatisserie. Designed to transport you to a bistro in the heart of Paris, depending on what time of day you dine here, you'll find the ambiance changes from morning to evening.

Rooftop Garden Grill





MAIDEN MEDITERRANEAN SAILING Celebrity Edge® 15 May 2019 - 10 Nights

Southampton, Bilbao, La Coruna, Lisbon, Gibraltar, Palma De Mallorca, Rome (Civitavecchia), fly to London

FARES FROM PER PERSON	Guest 1	Guest 2
OCEAN VIEW	£3,282	£1,724
BALCONY	£3,510	£1,838
CONCIERGE	£4,289	£2,227
AQUACLASS®	£4,859	£2,512
SUITE	£6,863	£3,515



GREEK ISLES Celebrity Constellation[®] 28 Jul & 6 Aug 2019 - 9 Nights

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Fly from/to London, Venice, Split, Mykonos, Athens (Piraeus), Rhodes, Santorini, Katakolon, Venice

FARES FROM PER PERSON		Guest 1	Guest 2
OCEAN VIEW		£2,105	£1,250
BALCONY		£2,627	£1,512
CONCIERGE		£2,846	£1,621
AQUACLASS®		£3,036	£1,716
SUITE		£6,456	£3,426
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CROATIA, ITALY & SPAIN Celebrity Constellation® 25 Aug & 12 Sep 2019 – 9 Nights

Fly from/to London, Venice, Split, Dubrovnik, Catania, Valletta, Palma De Mallorca, Ibiza, Valencia, Barcelona

FARES FROM PER PERSON	Guest 1	Guest 2
OCEAN VIEW	£2,296	£1,313
BALCONY	£3,037	£1,684
CONCIERGE	£3,104	£1,717
AQUACLASS [®]	£3,541	£1,935
SUITE	£5,726	£3,028

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FARES FROM PER PERSON	Guest 1	Guest 2
OCEAN VIEW	£2,888	£1,519
BALCONY	£3,353	£1,753
CONCIERGE	£4,151	£2,152
AQUACLASS®	£4,598	£2,375
SUITE	£6,849	£3,500

Fares based on 12 Sep 2019 - Itineraries vary

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Southampton, Bergen, Alesund, Geiranger, Stavanger, Southampton

FARES FROM PER PERSON		Guest 1	Guest 2
UPGRADE	OCEAN VIEW	£1,434	£720
OF GRADE	BALCONY	£1,434	£720
CONCIERG	E	£1,624	£815
AQUACLAS	SS [®]	£2,023	£1,015
SUITE		£3,173	£1,589

Fares based on 27 Apr 2019 - Itineraries vary



SCANDINAVIA & RUSSIA Celebrity Silhouette® 19 May, 2,16,30 Jun, 14 Jul 2019 - 14 Nights

Southampton, Copenhagen (overnight in port), Tallinn, St. Petersburg (overnight in port), Helsinki, Stockholm (Nynäshamn), Berlin (Warnemunde), Southampton

FARES FROM PER PERSON	Guest 1	Guest 2
OCEAN VIEW	£2,346	£1,177
BALCONY	£2,441	£1,225
CONCIERGE	£2,489	£1,248
AQUACLASS®	£2,774	£1,390
SUITE	£5,719	£2,863

Fares based on 19 May 2019 - Itineraries vary



WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN **Celebrity Silhouette®** 28 Jul, 8 Sep 2019 - 14 Nights

Southampton, Gibraltar, Provence (Marseille), Florence/Pisa (La Spezia), Rome (Civitavecchia), Ajaccio, Barcelona, Lisbon, Southampton

FARES FROM PER PERSON	Guest 1	Guest 2
OCEAN VIEW	£2,866	£1,435
BALCONY	£2,961	£1,483
CONCIERGE	£3,389	£1,697
AQUACLASS [®]	£4,006	£2,006
SUITE	£7,873	£3,939

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CANARIES & AZORES Celebrity Silhouette® 22 Sep & 13 Oct 2019 - 11 Nights

Southampton, Ponta Delgada, Madeira (Funchal), Tenerife, Lisbon, Southampton

FARES FROM PER PERSON		Guest 1	Guest 2
OCEAN VIEW		£1,913	£958
BALCONY		£1,961	£982
CONCIERGE		£2,151	£1,077
AQUACLASS [®]		£2,673	£1,338
SUITE		£4,193	£2,098
	Fares based on 13 Oct 2019		

DESTINATION FOCUS

On Croatia's blissful Dalmatian Coast, lazy summer days aren't just encouraged, they're almost obligatory

HEY CALL IT pomalo and it is a philosophy deeply entrenched in the Dalmatian way of life, yet with no real English equivalent. More a concept than a phrase, pomalo means to slow down, to cast aside the clock and take your time. To just...wait a while. It's the 'hygge' of

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2019, only with less sheep skin rugs and more blue-striped beach towels, and such dedication to the principles of pomalo means that time stands still in Dalmatia. The days seem longer, the waves lap the shore more slowly and the seafood linguine takes a few more minutes to arrive at your table in the Stari Grad. Nothing happens quickly here. Embrace it and you'll wonder why it took you so long to find the place where it feels like everything else can wait. Those Adriatic waters have healing ways with weary travellers; here's where to soak them up.



Turquoise waterfront, Hvar

HVAR

HE HARBOUR TOWN of Hvar might draw comparisons with St Tropez but there's more to Croatia's sunniest slice of island than that. Hvar is lazier and less ostentatious. Like a supermodel with a sense of adventure, it is sleek and sophisticated, but there's a wild side that holds your attention far longer than good looks alone. Yachties have headed here for years, long before Croatia's new-found fame as the next French Riviera even. But Hvar has soul beyond swish harbour-front eateries and beach bars that see the night start with a James Bond-style speedboat arrival (we're looking at you Carpe Diem). Climb the hilltop Fortica or take a boat across to the Castaway-esque Pakleni Islands. Drink cold white wine and eat honey, pear and blue cheese flatbreads at Fig, an unassuming joint hidden away in a side street like all the best places are. Or just reserve your spot on a four-poster daybed by the water and do nothing at all but revel in the pomalo of the place.

Muster the energy to venture inland and you'll find the air heavy with sweet lavender, wild herbs and evergreen



pine. Hilltop churches bake in the sun and olive trees groan under the weight of plump olives ripe for the harvest. Hvar is a seasonal spot and after the tourists leave in late October, locals take to the fields as they have done for centuries, families and friends reuniting to harvest the annual crop, pausing their picking for hours-long lunches with wine by the carafe. The Adriatic has endless options when it comes to choosing which pebbly coves and craggy coasts to lap at in Hvar. Like most of Croatia, the island is edged in pebbles not sand, from wider shingled spots to pocket-sized inlets crammed with white boulders and dotted with driftwood to create the perfect Robinson Crusoe scene. Sun worshippers most committed to the cause can follow the

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water's edge on a light hike around the island, investing a few hundred Croatian kuna on striped deckchairs and drinks with a view at beachfront shacks along the way.

DID YOU KNOW

- Hvar has the best weather in Croatia.
- The city of Hvar is home to the oldest public theatre in Europe





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F YOU THOUGHT Rome and the like held all the cards when it came to ancient Roman architecture, think again. Welcome to Diocletian's not-so-humble abode. This isn't just a palace but a city in itself, stretched across the Split seafront and spilling into the side streets, cocooning market stalls in its underbelly and hosting dancing and marriage proposals in its courtyard (we were there, the rock was a corker...) While Emperor Diocletian and his soldiers and servants vacated decades ago, the 220 or so buildings they left behind remain the heart and soul of Split.

While you'll dine and drink and shop inside the walls of Diocletian's Palace, Split's appeal isn't by any





means confined to within the Roman complex. Keep the Church and Monastery of St Francis on your left and climb the steps, tens of them, until you're high above the city and you'll find yourself at the foot of Marjan National Park. Mountains surround Split, save for where the city meets the sea. Invest an hour or so in climbing Marjan's decent sized hill, carrying on past the Croatian flag that flies over the city, and those mountains make for some knock-your-socks-off views across a sparkling Adriatic Sea and towards the Dalmatian islands beyond. Split is the jump off point for ferry and boat trips to 22 destinations, some of which - including Hvar, Braç and Trogir - can be done in a day trip during your time in port.



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DID YOU KNOW

The Cathedral of Saint Domnius, consecrated at the turn of the 7th century AD, is regarded as the oldest Catholic cathedral in the world.

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Mountains surround Split, save for where the city meets the sea DESTINATION FOCUS ∇

DUBROVNIK

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Walking the

city walls that

encircle the Old

Town is a must

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about Dubrovnik. A maritime heavyweight since the 13th century, it has long stood strong as a place of power, something further bolstered by its portraval as King's Landing in Game of Thrones. There's no denying that the hit show has bolstered visitor numbers in recent years but the whole reason it was filmed here, the destination's hotch-potch of well-preserved Renaissance, Gothic and Baroque buildings that leave the whole city feeling frozen in time, means Dubrovnik is well worth a visit regardless of whether you're a fan of the show or not.

There are two ways to see Dubrovnik from above. Walking the city walls that encircle the Old Town is a must. While they're well-versed in protecting the city from army and pirate invasion alike, nowadays they're an attraction worth getting up early to beat the crowds for. Even better views unfold at the top of Mount Srd, with cable cars from outside the Old Town scaling 778-metres to its peak in a little under four minutes. This thoroughly modern way of seeing the medieval city is a memorable one. And finally, to see the imposing city walls from the same angle as the many invaders who have tried to take

the city for their own, get out on the water. Kayak tours of the Adriatic coast and further afield towards the

Elafiti Islands are a great way to beat the heat for a couple of hours.

> The only downside to a place as fabulous as Dubrovnik is that everyone wants to experience it at least once, meaning inevitable crowds at the height of summer. Don't worry, they're easily lost; do your thing in the Old Town for a couple of hours and then scoot, taking a 10-minute water taxi from the old harbour to Lokrum. This pine and palm studded

islet paradise has a rocky shoreline just begging to be sunbathed on, plus a Benedictine monastery and botanical gardens to boot.

Dubrovnik



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CROATIA INTENSIVE VOYAGE

Azamara Pursuit 29 Jun 2019 – 7 nights

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DID YOU KNOW

■ The walls seen today were constructed between the 12th and 17th centuries and encircle the Old Town. They are, in places, up to six metres thick and have never been breached by a hostile army.

Dubrovnik cable car

Warket on the streets







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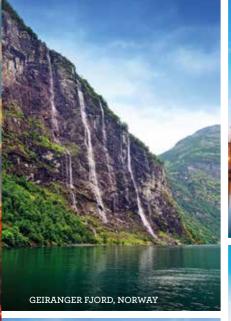
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Canary Islands

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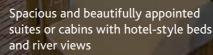


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Departures from April to October 2019



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- Visit Ypres and the First World War battlefields
- Visit the stunning Keukenhof Gardens
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- Cruise through scenic Wachau, Austria's premier wine region
- Visit Melk Abbey, central Europe's most spectacular baroque monastery
- Visit medieval Dürnstein, where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned
- Tour of Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart
- Explore the amazing basilica at Esztergom
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- Cruise through the Iron Gates Gorge
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- Guided tour of Bucharest
- Visit the ancient Romanian port of Constanta
- Visit Lepenski Vir and Veliko Tarnovo
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- Tour of the medieval village of Castelo Rodrigo
- Traditional music recital with dance display
- Guided tour of Mateus Palace and gardens
- Enjoy dinner at a typical Portuguese quinta
- Visit the picturesque town of Lamego and its Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies church
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SEAS OF CHANGE

The tides are changing for diversity in travel and they are bringing more women to the seas. Only 17-20 percent of crew in the cruise industry are female and just 3% of all cruise ship captains are women. But there is hope on the horizon, with renewed focus from cruise companies on working towards a gender balance on the bridge and beyond. Here are just a handful of the women making their mark in what has long been earmarked as a man's world.

FEATURE XXXXX



encouragement from Operation Manager

Tomas Holik that inspired her to take the

leap from Chief Purser to become the

first female Expedition Leader in 2005.

I've never regretted it."

"He inspired me a lot and he

convinced me that I could do it. I

was the only woman and I had to

end I thought 'just go for it' and

think hard if I was up for it. In the

AVING BEEN BORN in Norway, adventure is in Hurtigruten Expedition Leader Karin Strand's blood. Fast forward to today and her place at the heart of Hurtigruten's expedition team means adventure is



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time and has travelled to Antarctica more than a hundred times since, not to mention countless other destinations around the world.

never far away; having given

she joined Hurtigruten full

up a short career in law,

"I went from dealing with people's problems all day to being part of their dreams."

Karin's role at Hurtigruten grew organically over her 15 years with the company and it was some words of





CAZ PALMER

AZ PALMER WAS two-years-old when she tugged on her mum's sleeve as a ship sailed by and said "Mummy, I want to drive that". Fast-forward to September 2018 and she has realised her dream, qualifying as a captain after a career at sea with the likes of Princess Cruises and Windstar, plus six solid months of what she describes as 'work, sleep, eat and study' in the run up to her captain exams.



"After several gruelling hours, the examiner said the most beautiful words 'Congratulations captain, you have passed" says Caz, who, despite qualifying, has remained in her position as First Officer on Hebridean Princess, so deep is her affection for its crew and returning guests.

"Returning to the ship after time at home is like coming back to a second family."



Celebrity Equinox







Celebrity Cruises NICHOLINE TIFUH AZIRH

N 2017, CELEBRITY Cruises announced a partnership with the Regional Maritime University in Ghana to recruit female bridge officers through a new Celebrity Cadet Programme. As a result, Nicholine Tifuh Azirh was appointed to the bridge team on Celebrity Equinox and became the first African woman to work on the bridge of a cruise ship.

Azirh held two degrees, a Bachelor's degree in Nautical Science and a Master's degree in Maritime Affairs, yet she struggled to find employment in the industry following graduation. Given her academic record, teaching experience at the Regional Maritime University and cadet experience, Azirh's lack of opportunity was put down to her gender, with the few African shipping companies still considering seafaring as a 'man's job'.

Celebrity President and CEO, Lisa Lutoff-Perlo, met Azirh at the Mandela Washington Fellowship at Florida International University and the rest, as they say, is history.

"After hearing Nicholine's story, I met with our SVP of Global Marine Operations, Patrik Dahlgren, to see what we needed to do in order to give her, and others, the opportunities they've earned" said Lutoff-Perlo.

She continued: "Nicholine isn't just a new-hire, she symbolizes hope for women around the world who dream of working in a very male-dominated industry; she's the face of our industry-leading partnership; and she is an incredible example of Celebrity's commitment to opening up the world"







Cunard are helping lead the way for females pursuing careers at sea. In 2010 they became one of the first cruise lines to appointment a female Captain when Inger Kline Thorhauge took the helm of Queen Victoria. We caught up with some of the female crew members onboard to understand what fantastic opportunities they have had and how that is supporting them in following in Captain Inger's footsteps...

SARAH LAWLOR -SECOND OFFICER

ARAH HAS BEEN at sea for 10 years. She completed her 3-year cadetship with Cunard and P&O Cruises and has been with Cunard since, moving up the ranks to her current position of Second Officer.

What made you want to pursue a career at sea?

I wanted to travel the world, meet new people and gain a degree and my professional qualifications.

Have you encountered any obstacles along the way?

The training scheme is very robust and there is always a settling in period when you first go to sea, but the support systems are in place to help you succeed.

Do you think there is enough information and guidance out there for women who are keen to get into roles more traditionally held by men?

I don't think there is enough information available about careers within the Merchant Navy for anyone wishing to consider the career. If anyone is interested in a career at sea I would look at http://www.careersatsea.org/ to gain more information about the career and the different opportunities on offer.

LAURA BIBBY -THIRD OFFICER

AURE COMPLETED HER cadetship with Cunard and P&O Cruises and has been a qualified Officer for a year.

What made you want to pursue a career at sea?

My father was an engineer at sea so the idea of living and working on board a ship has always been familiar to me. I also had some maritime training whilst doing a previous university course, which gave me an insight into the skills required for this career.

Have you encountered any obstacles along the way?

The lifestyle can inevitably be difficult at times but there are also rewards. Forward planning to match your home life with work schedules is the best way to reap those rewards.

Do you think there is enough information and guidance out there for women who are keen to get into roles more traditionally held by men?

There is information available but it can be hard to get a realistic impression of how the career will suit you until you begin training. Try to be resilient and confident in your own talents.

BRITTANY BROWN – DECK CADET



What made you want to pursue a career at sea?

Growing up I had the opportunity to visit family who work at sea. Being able to get a taste for what goes on behind the scenes gave me inspiration to get involved.

Inger Klein Thorhauge became the first female Cunard captain in 2010. Has she been a source of inspiration?

Yes, knowing that it is possible for others gives me confidence that I can do it myself, even though there is a long way to go.

Do you think there is enough information and guidance out there for women who are keen to get into roles more traditionally held by men? What would you say to anyone keen to follow in your footsteps?

I think this information is constantly becoming more readily available as time goes on. I would say if you want to pursue a career at sea, don't let anyone else put you off, it is possible.







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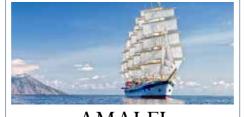
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Escape the city to enjoy a trip along the Mekong Delta. Cruise the Mekong River by traditional boat, visiting local villages to learn more about the lifestyles, cultures and customs of those who

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Date	Inside pp	Ocean View (obs) pp	Balcony pp	Mini Suite pp
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FROM ONLY £1,999_{PP}

YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 LONDON Fly overnight from London to Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 2 HO CHI MINH CITY. VIETNAM

Arrive Ho Chi Minh City. Transfer on arrival to your 4* hotel for a three-night stay.

DAY 3 HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Enjoy a Private Cu Chi Tunnels & Ho Chi Minh City Tour.

DAY 4 HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM Enjoy a Mekong Discovery Tour

DAY 5 HO CHI MINH CITY-SINGAPORE

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Singapore. Transfer on arrival to your 4* hotel for a two-night stay.

DAY 6 SINGAPORE Day at leisure.

DAY 7 SINGAPORE

Transfer to the port and embark Diamond Princess. Depart Singapore.

DAY 8 KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA Day 9 Penang, Malaysia Day 10 Phuket, Thailand Day 14 Bali, Indonesia

DAY 17 SINGAPORE

Disembark Diamond Princess. Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to London.

DAY 18 LONDON Arrive in London

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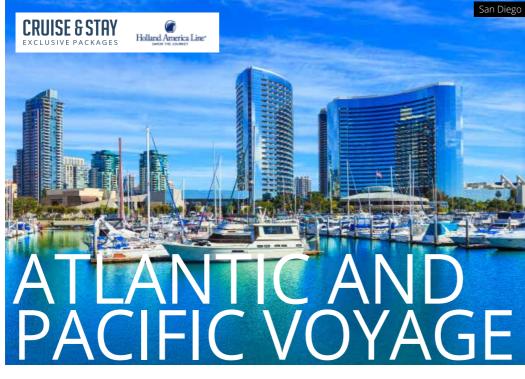
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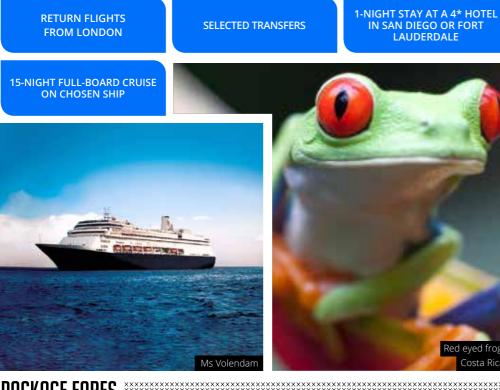




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Make your own way to the cruise port. Embark Chosen Ship and depart San Diego.

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DAY 17 FORT LAUDERDALE

Arrive in Fort Lauderdale and transfer to the airport for your return overnight flight to London.

DAY 18 LONDON

Arrive in London Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

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DAY 2 FORT LAUDERDALE

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DAY 3 HALF MOON CAY, BAHAMAS DAY 6 CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA DAY 7 CRUISING PANAMA CANAL DAY 9 PUNTARENAS, COSTA RICA DAY 10 CORINTO, NICARAGUA DAY 11 PUERTO QUETZAL, GUATEMALA DAY 12 HUATULCO. MEXICO DAY 14 PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO

DAY 17 SAN DIEGO

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Lagoon's waterfall.

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YOUR WESTBOUND ITINERARY

DAY 1 SOUTHAMPTON

Embark Queen Mary 2 and depart Southampton.

DAY 2 – 7 ATLANTIC OCEAN

DAY 8 NEW YORK

Arrive in New York. Transfer on arrival to a 4* hotel for an overnight stay.

DAY 9 NEW YORK

Make your own way to the station to board the train to Niagara Falls. On arrival in Niagara Falls, make your own way from the station to a 4* hotel for a two-night stay.

DAY 10 NIAGARA FALLS

Enjoy a helicopter flight over Niagara Falls.

DAY 11 NIAGARA FALLS

Transfer to Toronto Airport for your overnight flight to Reykjavik, Iceland.

DAY 12 REYKJAVIK

On arrival in Reykjavik, transfer to a 4* hotel for a three-night stay.

DAY 13 REYKJAVIK Enjoy the Northern Lights Mystery Tour.

DAY 14 REYKJAVIK Enjoy a Blue Lagoon Experience.

DAY 15 REYKJAVIK

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American Falls

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A stop at the Arch of Constantine is next, before continuing on to Palatine Hill. Ready your camera for views of the Forum and Nero's Circus Maximus. Your 3-hour tour ends with a visit to the temple where we find the altar dedicated to Julius Ceasar.



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YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 LONDON Fly from London to Barcelona. Transfer on arrival to a 4* hotel for a two-night stay.

DAY 2 BARCELONA Day at leisure.

DAY 3 BARCELONA

Transfer to the port and embark Emerald Princess. Depart Barcelona.

DAY 5 GIBRALTAR, UK DAY 7 MARSEILLE (PROVENCE), FRANCE DAY 8 GENOA, ITALY DAY 9 FLORENCE/PISA (LIVORNO), ITALY DAY 10 ROME, ITALY Arrive in Rome and disembark. Transfer on

Arrive in Rome and disembark. Transfer on arrival to a 4* hotel for a two-night stay.

DAY 11 ROME Enjoy a Skip the Line Tour of Colosseum & Ancient Rome.

DAY 12 ROME Transfer to the airport for your return flight to London.

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UNFORGETTABLE A CRUISE ON THE **MEKONG**

Michael Wilson and his family traded their usual half-term in the sun for an eye-opening cruise along Mekong through Vietnam and Cambodia. Here's why the APT holiday is one that will stay with him forever.



T'S ALWAYS A challenge to find a family holiday on which we all agree and October 2018 half-term was no exception. This time

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we were determined to find a different experience and avoid the usual beach destinations such as Barbados or Dubai, two of our frequent choices!

The Far East was high on our wish list, but we didn't want to do a multi-centre city stay as we felt this would just become a shopping extravaganza and certainly did not want to travel so far for a beach stay that we could easily undertake nearer to home. With this in mind, I suggested an APT tour

from Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) to Siem Reap, with a 7-night cruise along the Mekong; culture, city life and relaxation all brought together. To my surprise my wife, daughter of 21 and son of 17 were all excited at the prospect, so that was the start of what became an amazing family adventure!

The journey began with a flight from Heathrow to Singapore, then onwards to Ho Chi Minh. After some 15 hours in the air, we quickly adapted to the local time and the loss of a night's sleep faded away. Our introduction to APT staff was immediate, with us being met at the airport and sitting down for a welcome meeting and meal at our hotel. Our APT cruise director, Long, joined us here and stayed with the group right through to us leaving for home. Ho Chi Minh was wonderful, vibrant and fascinating. On day one, we had a choice of two excursions; we opted for a visit to the

> Cu Chi Tunnels from where the Viet Cong evaded the US troops, something which contributed significantly to them winning the war. I found this to be a terrific morning, being able to wander around the tunnel entrances in the jungle and go underground. In the afternoon we had some free time and decided to walk to the nearby market, which was a great introduction to the local way of life. We would go on to experience even more fascinating local shopping as the holiday unfolded. In the evening, APT

arranged a group dinner at the local Luke Nguyen restaurant.









Michael Wilson enjoying hte APT city motorbike tour



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The next day APT offered a selection of tours, all of them included in our fare and with choices like walking, shopping, cooking, a home visit or a city motorbike tour. We opted for the morning motorbike tour, which was an exciting adventure on its own. In the afternoon, after two nights in Ho Chi Minh City we travelled a short distance to join our ship, the AmaLotus. It was berthed in what appeared to be the middle of nowhere but again, as we were about to find out, cruising in such an underdeveloped part of the world was far removed from my "

usual cruise experience.

We were met by a very friendly and enthusiastic crew, together with our local guides from APT. It became apparent that the ship was very clean, the crew exceptionally attentive, but the real jewel here was the adventure and sights we were about to see!

Once on board, our cruise director started with an

introductory talk, something which became a regular feature. As a family used to independent travel this took a little getting used to, though a healthy demand for the front seats proved that these daily talks were popular with our fellow travellers. We were greeted with champagne when we boarded AmaLotus and from then on you could drink as much as you wanted with beverages such as local beers, standard spirits and decent wines included in the cost throughout the cruise.

Over the next six days the adventure really unfolded, starting on the first morning of our cruise with a ride in a small boat from our anchor in the middle of the Mekong to the town of Cai Be. As we sailed to the village

DID YOU KNOW?

 At around 2,700 miles long, the Mekong is the world's twelfth longest river.

we passed a fascinating floating market, each boat housing a whole family with their produce clearly identified by a couple of examples hung from a pole. We then had the chance to stroll around the town with our APT guide and visit a local rice factory and French gothic cathedral.

Back on board it was time for lunch as we sailed further along the Mekong to Sa Dec. The dining room was pleasant and the staff highly attentive. Food was good

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quality, particularly given the obvious challenges of supply in this region and we always found something to our taste throughout the voyage.

In the afternoon we again left by small boat with our guides, this time for Sa Dec where we would see a couple of local sights and visit another, even more rural, market. Here the local shoppers on their motorcycles made for a chaotic but fascinating scene, plus the choice of produce was certainly

not what you would find on the UK high street. Vegetables and fruit were in abundance as you might expect, but also exotic live fish, frogs and chickens, to name but a few of the weird and wonderful items on offer.

Day two of our cruise took us to Tan Chau, a town untouched by tourism, where we travelled along small tributaries with stilt houses haphazardly leaning on each other. We disembarked to look at some small local factories followed by a rickshaw ride back to join our boat. From here the boat took us up river to what proved to be one of my highlights, Evergreen Island. Having meandered our way inland, we had the chance to jump ashore into a local farming community of just a few houses. This was a

step back in time and APT had also arranged a visit to a local house where we met the owner and had a look round his home. Here, cows and people literally live together in stilted homes and it was obvious that nothing went to waste. An example of this was corn cores, which were dried and used to heat the stove. It is difficult to express in



words the overwhelming experience, but I feel enriched to have been able to see this for myself before significant development reaches its shores.

The next day we reached Phnom Penh for an overnight stay. I was looking forward to this port more than any other as this was a chance to see the Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and notorious S21 Prison, a subject I had researched extensively beforehand.

APT arranged a morning group tour with our new Cambodian guides, who had replaced the Vietnamese guides once we had crossed the border. Once again, these guides were invaluable and the excursion was both fascinating and humbling at the same time.







Street food seller in



Ho Chi Minh City AmaLotus







Katie Wilson reading in the pool on board AmaLotus





A local kitchen in Tân Châu

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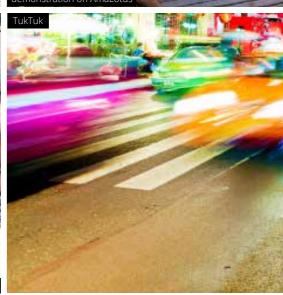


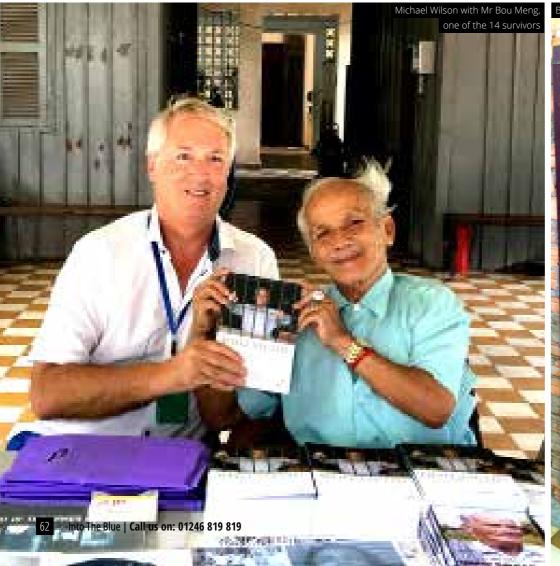
















We even met one of the few survivors of S21 Prison. Mr Bou Meng was one of only 14 out of some 16,000 prisoners who avoided death at the hands of the Khmer Rouge guards here during its three-year history. Other morning tours were offered by APT including a city Tuk Tuk tour, visit to Royal Palaces or a National Museum for those who did not want to see the



genocide sites. It's worth mentioning that we actually managed to pull in all three activities in the afternoon during our free leisure time, good to know if you can't choose between them. In the evening we had a chance to dine locally and relived my daughter's backpacking days by visiting the hotel she stayed in here in 2015 and also her favourite bar opposite - that was an eye-opener on its own!

Having overnighted in the city we had a morning entirely to ourselves to explore during the morning. Whilst my wife and daughter decided to venture out by Tuk Tuk, my son and I went in pursuit of his shooting passion to a shooting range. Clearly the abundance of these being available is a direct consequence of the recent years of civil war with so much weaponry left behind afterwards. Getting to the range proved an experience in itself; having been told by our Tuk Tuk driver that it was just 25 minutes away, a three-hour, seatof-our-pants round trip ensued, travelling on everything from motorways to back roads, dirt roads and even the wrong way against traffic on a motorway for a least a couple of miles to beat the queues. You soon come to learn that, when on the roads here, anything goes. Remarkably, the chaos seems to work out fine and without incident. We returned to the ship with just minutes to spare, before sailing after another amazing morning to remember.

Sailing out of Phnom Penh, we could not follow the advertised itinerary as strong currents meant the usual route ahead was closed at a newly-constructed bridge and APT had an alternative plan in hand to take us to our final destination. So, in the afternoon we called into the island of Koh Oknha Tey, where we took a Tuk Tuk to a local silk factory and primary

school. The school was a delight and another memorable experience arranged by our APT guide. He had arranged for us to join a class of children learning English, who were so excited to see us and the interaction was fabulous. To my surprise even my teenage son engaged with the children and he was clearly moved by the experience.

We sailed north to Angkor Ban, enjoying a chance for a leisurely morning sailing after such a busy itinerary, arriving Saturday midday. In the afternoon we stepped ashore into a local village, which included a second home visit, this time belonging to a Cambodian family. Like before, several generations lived together in one small, traditional home, in harmony with their animals and all their modest possessions.

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We finally arrived at Kampong Cham on Sunday, where we moored overnight. The comprehensive program by APT continued on Sunday with a visit to local temples and then it was back on board for a farewell dinner and show by the ship's crew. While they won't be appearing on the Royal Variety Show anytime soon, it was a great effort and both we and our fellow travellers enjoyed the evening.

The following morning, after a fascinating week on board AmaLotus, we were ready to

move on, but rather dreading the 5-hour coach drive to Siem Reap. It was with great relief then that we discovered APT had arranged two very comfortable coaches with wide reclining seats to transport us and also that the roads proved to be quite smooth. So, having anticipated an arduous journey, it was actually very comfortable and the time passed quickly. We passed endless local houses and roadside businesses, plus more and more paddy fields as we got closer to Siem Reap. It was

also interesting to see more modern houses interspersed with the traditional, an indication of how modernisation had reached the region and it was clear that change was going to happen very quickly. I feel privileged to have seen both Vietnam and Cambodia before the sad but inevitable modernisation takes place.

We checked into the Sofitel Siem Reap, where APT's attention to detail continued with a group lunch consisting of a nice club sandwich and drink. We found the group gatherings to be an opportunity to catch up with the fellow travellers we had grown to know from Australia and the UK ('my family' as the guides described us). In the afternoon, APT had arranged a trip to the first temple, Angkor Thom. Our children being very tired by now decided to give this a miss and



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rest at the hotel. We, on the other hand, did not want to miss out, after all Siem Reap is famous for its amazing temples that remain in excellent condition. This proved to be the right choice and after just a very short drive we were wandering round this amazing site with our guide.

Back at the hotel it was time for dinner and APT provided a range of local restaurants where they offered an inclusive dinner for you to dine independently. As you will have noted already, so much is included and we

appreciated the little touches too, such as a Tuk Tuk booked at our disposal to take us to dinner and back, plus a welcome drink waiting for us on arrival. Back at the hotel it was time for cocktails; the Sofitel Siem Reap was a lovely base, perhaps the best hotel in the city, and had a great bar for us to conclude the evening.

The next day was a highlight tour from our hotel to see Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious monument and

Seventh Wonder of the World. APT offered a choice of two tours, the first departing at 4.30am to capture the sunrise and the second at 9.30am for anyone wanting a more leisurely day but prepared for larger crowds. My son opted for the sunrise trip, being keen to get some photos for his college course, while the rest of us settled for the latter. The site was truly magnificent and the scale impossible to get across. The waterways, moats, temples and carvings are incredible and again I was pleased to visit before the site is overwhelmed by over-tourism, which is likely as the Chinese market becomes more mobile. In the afternoon, APT offered their final sightseeing tour of the trip to Ta Prohm, known for the thick jungle of fig trees that have enveloped

the structure. We decided to give this a miss, choosing a relaxing afternoon around the hotel's huge swimming pool.

On our final day, APT continued with their thoroughly inclusive itinerary right to the end. My children embarked on an organised quad bike adventure to the outer villages of the city and my wife joined a group visit to a local house where they were given hands-on Khmer cooking lessons, all of which were a great success. The day ended with a farewell dinner in the hotel, where we had a last

> chance to say goodbye to our 'family' and enjoyed a set meal that I have to say was delicious. It was a great end to what had proven to be a most enjoyable and memorable holiday.

This holiday is advertised as – to quote the brochure – 'Experience Vietnam & Cambodia river cruising in luxury on an all-inclusive cruise... the RV AmaLotus is one of the most luxurious river ships cruising on the Mekong River'. Clearly AmaLotus is one

of the best ships cruising the Mekong, but it is worth bearing in mind that this isn't six star ocean luxury sailing. However, given that the ship is cruising in what is probably one of the poorest regions in the world, APT have to be complimented on providing an excellent product that is very clean and comfortable, with good food and run by an enthusiastic and competent crew. But this holiday is not about the standard of décor and the finishing touches about which modern ships compete today. This is an immersive adventure that opens the door to sights and sounds that you will not otherwise reach. The cruise tour is highly inclusive and therefore is really great value. As a confident and experienced traveller, I personally found the attention of

the APT guides is more than I'm personally used to, but their enthusiasm is part of their culture and the wealth of the knowledge they bring to the table is invaluable. My family had an amazing holiday, we feel really privileged to have visited such a unique region and our next vacation will not be the usual beach holiday!



DID YOU KNOW?

Angkor Wat translates to
 'City of Temples' or simply
 'City Temple.' New temples
 and ruins are being discovered
 almost every year.







Traditional Cambodian cuisine

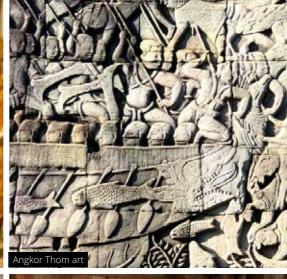








Michael and Vicky Wilson at the Angkor Thom





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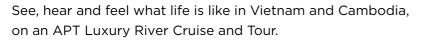
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The second Pinnacle-class ship Nieuw Statendam, sister ship to Koningsdam, joined Holland America Line's fleet in December 2018. Bolsover Cruise Club's Director, Julie Straw, was delighted to be invited to join the first 'Preview Sailing' as the ship set off from Venice to Rome to begin its premier cruise season.

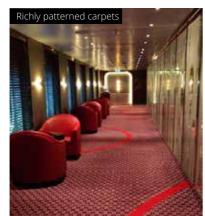
UR FIRST SIGHT of this beautiful ship saw her gracefully navigate Venice's lagoon from the Adriatic, passing St Mark's Square and Venice's historic centre on her way to the passenger terminal. In line with Holland America Line tradition, she looked resplendent with her navyblue hull, ready to accommodate 2,666 guests to start her maiden season in the Caribbean, including a day at Holland America's awardwinning private island, Half Moon Cay, and then onto Northern Europe during summer 2019.

We were greeted on board by bellboys, immaculately dressed and wearing pillbox hats, and it was clear that all uniforms on board are nautically styled, sharp and tailored, worn by very friendly and attentive staff.

We found Nieuw Statendam's public spaces have been cleverly designed by architect Bjorn Storgraaten to feel intimate and have been beautifully decorated and furnished by leading hospitality designer, Adam D. Tihany. Neutral tones adorn the walls and richly patterned red carpets feature throughout the ship, whilst amazing glass and chrome lights hang in the atrium and the main two-level

If art is your thing, you won't be disappointed with the works

dining room.





showcased on Nieuw Statendam. Most are music inspired, designed by artists from 150 different countries; there's a wonderful modern display on each of the composer-named accommodation decks.

You can treat your taste buds at a variety of dining venues, where the décor is sophisticated with modern textures. Speciality restaurants, where

If artwork is your thing, then you won't be disappointed with the works showcased on Nieuw Statendam a cover charge applies, include Rudi's Sel de Mer, a French seafood brasserie, serving a classic selection of French seafood dishes with a contemporary twist on Food Faces art plates; don't leave without trying the apple tarte tatin with cinnamon gelato! Pan-Asian Tamarind offers a new sushi experience, as well as the highest quality seafood inspired by Culinary Council member Chef Andy Matsuda.

Canaletto offers authentic Italian food and Pinnacle Grill focuses on premium ingredients to deliver wild-caught king salmon from Alaska and beef from Washington State's Double R Ranch. A new addition to Holland America Line is Blend, the first purpose-built wine blending venue to be found at sea; it's to be enjoyed by just a few so booking is essential.

The Dining Room has a wonderful variety of menu options, including







vegetarian and regionally-inspired dishes to include five courses. If you're looking for comfortable seating in a relaxed atmosphere, then Lido Market, leading to the poolside, offers stylish, buffet-style dining for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

For guests looking for something a little more special, then the Club Orange programme, newly implemented to Holland America Line's newest ships, will enable guests to enjoy alternative dining services in the Club Orange restaurant and experience additional privileges such as priority check-in, disembarkation and tender services.

One of the most appealing things about Holland America Line is their staging of spectacular entertainment. No one can fail to be impressed by Music Walk, a name given to a section of the ship which features different music venues: B.B Kings Blues Club, Billboard Onboard, The Rolling Stone Rock Room and Lincoln Centre Stage, which features the finest international musicians transforming everything from Bach to the Beatles beautifully; it took our breath away!

World Stage is a truly impressive theatre with a 270-degree wraparound LED projection screen to give panoramic visuals and high definition sound. Not to be missed is Planet Earth in Concert, combining live music with a backdrop of breath-taking footage from the award-winning BBC Earth television series.

The elegant ship's staterooms have high-end, soft, comfortable

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World Stage is a truly impressive theatre with a 270-degree wraparound LED projection screen To help you navigate around the ship, plan your daily activities, book shore excursions, spa treatments, view your photo gallery, check your itinerary and look at your on-board account balance is a 'smart' phone app, which is so easy to use. For those of us who are not 'tech savvy' your cabin TV screen is a wonderful back-up to make planning on board easy.

When you need to relax and unwind, your 3-17-year olds are kept fully entertained in Club HAL, supervised by professionally trained staff.

Nieuw Statendam cannot boast a rock climbing wall, a racetrack or silent disco, but it does have the hallmarks of classic cruising. Orlando Ashford, President of Holland America Line, described their cruiser as a 'Modern Explorer', who likes good food, fine wine and excellent entertainment and Nieuw Statendam is just that, a classical ship for anyone who is a regular cruiser or new to cruising. Just like us you're sure to be amazed.







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DEPARTS: 13 Oct 2019 Westerdam ARRIVE: DEPART YOKOHAMA SHANGHAI

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DEPART: ARRIVE HONG KONG **SHANGHAI**

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14-NIGHT

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DEPARTS: 9~, 23*, Nov; 21~ Dec 2019. 16 Jan 2020 •

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14-NIGHT

Hakodate, Aomori.

JAPAN & RUSSIA

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DEPARTS: 7 Dec 2019

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ARRIVE: HONG KONG DEPART: HONG KONG

VISITS: Xiamen (China), Shanghai (overnight), Naha (Japan), Ishigaki, Keelung (Taipei), Kaohsiung, Manila (Philippines).

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DEPARTS: 15 Feb 2020 Westerdam

ARRIVE DEPART:

SHANGHAI SHANGHA

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REGULARS

36 HOURS IN

Iceland has never ranked so high on our travel agendas and its capital Reykjavik, the most northerly in the world, has become the hot ticket for an overnight stay. Here's what to do while you are there, northern lights, Blue Lagoon and beyond.

Stone path through Thingvellir National Park

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DON'T MISS...

OTHER NATURE STEALS the show in Reykjavik, so it goes without saying that you'll probably want to spend a decent chunk of your time here exploring the dramatic scenery. The Golden Circle loops almost 200 miles from Reykjavik, wrapping sights like Thingvellir National Park, Strokkur geyser and the Gullfoss waterfall up into one day-long tour that'll leave you open-mouthed in amazement at the natural wonders of the world. If a day doesn't quite scratch your itch for adventure in the great Icelandic outdoors, Cunard's 'Two-Day Overland Glacier Experience' should do the job. One of the most scenic drives in the world takes you to the south coast of the island, where mountains, glaciers, black sand beaches and waterfalls vie for your attention.

Of course, you can't talk about Iceland's natural beauty without mentioning the Blue Lagoon, the geothermal spa whose luminous lagoon waters have become the country's star attraction. There's a history and science behind the aquamarine hot waters that linger around the 38-degrees mark all year round, but all you really need to know is that the

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mineral rich cocktail of silica, algae and sulphur has superhero-style healing powers. With shoulders soaked and face and body smeared in complexionperfecting white geothermal mud, all the worries in the world feel a million miles away.

Iceland has become one of the fastest growing whale watching destinations on earth and its seas are teeming with around half of all 36 species found in

European waters, including Blue, Fin, Humpback and Minke whales. The period from May to September offers the highest chance of spotting the magnificent creatures from the comfort of the boat's deck, anticipation high and hot drink in hand.

If you're looking for a totally unique experience in Iceland, snorkelling between



tectonic plates in the clearest water in the world surely fits the bill. The famous Silfra fissure, caused by the separation of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates, is considered one of the most unusual snorkelling sights in the world. Sure it's cold, but with a wetsuit on and a truly beautiful scene below the surface,

shivering will be the last thing on your mind.

With so much to see outside of the city, it'd be easy to overlook the colourful capital itself but do so at your peril. Watch the mountains meet the ocean at the waterfront and eat waffles in chintzy cafes between perusing Scandi-chic boutiques. Alternatively, embark on your own walking tour of the city's many museums and galleries, including the

intriguing National Museum of Iceland, before joining the line for 'the best hot dog in town' at Baejarins betzu pylsur. Beef, pork and lamb sausages are piled with toppings and finished with a generous blob of remoulade; you've never had a hot dog quite like it.

Even if you haven't yet made it to Reykjavik, Hallgrimskirkja will probably look familiar. The church is the poster image of Iceland and you'll see it from most streets in the city. The column design of the exterior replicates the 49ft church organ within and while it is impressive from outside, the views of the city and mountains beyond from the observation tower inside are even better.



REGULARS

TUCK IN...

READY YOUR ELASTIC waistbands because Icelandic cuisine is heavy on the good stuff. While it isn't unusual to see the local delicacy of puffin meat on menus, less adventurous palates will find an abundance of more traditional meat and fish dishes too. The climate and remoteness of the destination means meals are simple yet satisfying, with fresh seafood and free-roaming lamb leading the charge.

Icelandic lamb lives the good life, running wild on luminous green fields and chowing down on sweet berries, creating a flavour that's unforgettable. You'll find the meat in many variations in restaurants around Reykjavik, from roasted chops with pistachio crumb at KOL, considered one of the city's best restaurants, to laden with spices at Astur-Indiafjelagid, a hidden gem that combines Indian flavour with Icelandic ingredients and is great at warming you up from the inside out.

Fish is a staple in the diet of Icelandic families and restaurants serve it every which way, from stewed to boiled, fried to roasted, grilled and more. Fishing is the country's biggest export but there's plenty kept back by local gourmands to serve up in Reykjavik's many seafood restaurants. Cod, Arctic char and salmon are popular, along with tender Icelandic langoustines; sample them in a creamy coconut fish soup at Fiskfelagid.

Finally, there is Skyr, Iceland's signature cuisine and one which has found its way over to our own shores in recent years, the healthconscious raving about its high protein yet low fat credentials. The Norwegian Vikings brought Skyr to Iceland way back in the 9th century and it remains popular to this day, enjoyed by Icelanders with a sprinkle of sugar or berries.







DRINK UP...

CANDINAVIAN CITIES TAKE their coffee seriously and Reykjavik doesn't deviate from the rule. There are

plenty of quaint coffee shops but few offer as warm a welcome after a cold walk as Stofan. With velvet sofas, mismatched upholstered armchairs and well-trodden floorboards, Stofan could quite easily be confused for your Nan's front room but the atmosphere is homely and the pastries hot. Look for the little yellow building on the corner.

Up until 1989, drinking beer was banned in Iceland, having been traditionally seen as wildly unpatriotic.

Fortunately for craft beer lovers the scene has since changed and bars have sprung up around Reykjavik. Microbar is one of the oldest craft beer bars in the whole of Iceland and many of the beers on offer here can't be found anywhere else on the island. Also worth a visit is Kaldi Bar;

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Up until 1989, drinking beer was banned in Iceland, having been traditionally seen as wildly unpatriotic the first microbrewery in Iceland, its brews are crafted using natural spring water from the Sólarfjall mountain in the north.

Cocktail culture is still catching on in Iceland but Reykjavik recently welcomed its first dedicated cocktail bar. Slippbarinn sits in the foyer of the Hotel Marina and has already become popular for the home-made sugar syrups and fresh juices that go into its innovative concoctions. The vintage-styled bar sits

right on the waterfront and rumour has it that if you are really lucky, you might just see the northern lights from your bar stool on a clear night.



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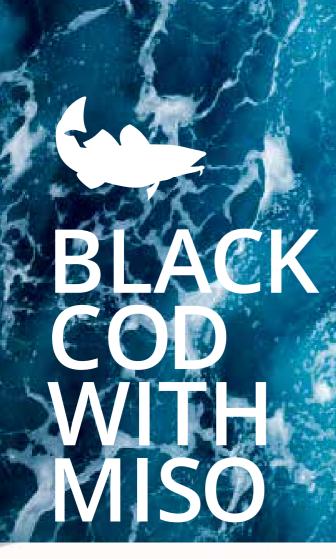


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Ingredients:

Nobu-style saikyo miso sauce:

120ml sake180ml mirin480g white miso paste300g granulated sugar

Fish:

4 black cod fillets (also works well with beef and salmon)

Method:

Bring the sake and mirin to the boil in a medium saucepan over a high heat. Boil for 20 seconds to evaporate the alcohol.

Reduce to a low heat and add the miso paste, mixing with a wooden spoon. When the miso has dissolved completely, increase to a high heat and add the sugar, stirring constantly to ensure the bottom of the pan doesn't burn. Remove from the heat once the sugar is fully dissolved. Cool to room temperature. Set aside 120ml of sauce for serving the next day, use the rest as marinade.

Pat the fish dry with paper towels. Cover with the saikyo-miso sauce, place in a glass dish or bowl and cover tightly with cling film. Refrigerate overnight.

Preheat the grill to high.

Lightly wipe off excess miso from the fillets, but do not rinse. Discard the marinade. Place the fish on a grill tray and grill until the surface turns brown – for about two minutes.

Reduce the heat.

Move the fish to the centre of the oven and bake for 10-15 minutes.

Plate the fillets up and add a few drops of the reserved sauce to each plate and enjoy.

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