



# Relax and roam with P&O Cruises

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It's available on all applicable Select Price holidays (Sea view cabins and above), departing between 30 April 2019 and 3 April 2021 booked by 1 July 2019.

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### EVCITICINELY EOD ADULTS

# Norwegian Fjords AURORA R912 | 9 JUL 2019 | 12 NIGHTS

Southampton - Stavanger - Eidfjord
Cruise in Hardangerfjord - Flåm 

Cruise in Aurlandsfjord - Cruise in
Sognefjord - Cruise in Storfjorden
Cruise in Sunnylvsfjorden - Hellesylt 

Geiranger 

- Cruise in Geirangerfjord
Åndalsnes 
- Cruise in Romsdalsfjord
Olden - Cruise in Innvikfjorden - Cruise in
Nordfjord - Haugesund - Southampton

Sea view Select Price from £1,699 per person \$220 per cabin to spend on board

ORIANA'S FINAL SAILING WITH P&O CRUISES

# Norway & Iceland ORIANA X913 | 22 JUL 2019 | 18 NIGHTS

Southampton - Tórshavn, Faroe Islands Leknes, Lofoten Islands ♣ - Honningsvåg ® Sail by North Cape - Longyearbyen ♣ Cruise in Templefjord - Sail by Nordenskiöld Glacier - Sail by Pyramiden - Tromsø Ålesund - Belfast - Southampton

Sea view Select Price from £2,499 per person

WITH £320 per cabin to spend on board

### EXCLUSIVELY FOR ADULTS

## Caribbean & USA AURORA R001 | 4 JAN 2020 | 55 NIGHTS

Southampton - Madeira - Barbados ★
Tobago - Curaçao - Bonaire - Grenada
Kingstown, St Vincent - St Lucia - Antigua
Tortola - St Kitts • - St Maarten
Grand Turk - Ocho Rios, Jamaica •
Georgetown, Cayman Islands ↓
Cozumel • - Progreso - New Orleans ★
Miami • - Port Canaveral • - Charleston •
Bermuda ★ - Ponta Delgada, Azores
Southampton

Sea view Select Price from £5,999 † per person

£1,170 per cabin to spend on board

### EXCLUSIVELY FOR ADULTS

## Spain, Portugal & Canary Islands AURORA R004 | 23 MAR 2020 | 12 NIGHTS

Southampton - Madeira - La Palma **C** Tenerife - Lanzarote - La Coruña Southampton

Sea view Select Price from \$260 per cabin to spend on board

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# WELCOME

Cover image: Steps painted in Spanish flag colours in Southern Spain.

And so the first bank holidays of the year have been and gone in a haze of barbecues and balmy weather; is it just me or do the first signs of summer tend to bring the first thoughts of summer holidays? There's a whole world out there, but don't overlook the beauty of destinations on your doorstep. The Mediterranean tempts me back year after year with crystal seas, white sands and food that makes a bigger waistband an inevitability. We're putting Spain in the spotlight in this edition, from its food to its islands and its architecture.

A little further afield, we're spending '36 Hours...' in Ho Chi Minh City, one of my family's favourite places in the world. We were fortunate enough to visit the city last year on a river cruise and it remains one of our most memorable holidays. There's also a feature on the crème de la crème of private islands, plus a look into the ways Crystal Bach has brought ultra-luxury river cruising to Europe's most scenic waterways.

Finally, in exciting news for Bolsover Cruise Club, we're set to launch our own tailor-made holiday packages over the coming weeks; stay tuned to find out more!

I hope you enjoy reading.

Yours sincerely

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# GRENLAID

With surprisingly few roads on the world's largest island, it makes sense to see it by ship instead.

Embark on an adventure under Arctic skies in Greenland, the endless days of summer illuminating icebergs with the blue and gold of the Midnight Sun. Become but a speck at the foot of the colossal Tasermuit Fjord and stand mere metres away from polar bears hitching a ride on the offshore ice, the waters beneath them teeming with minke, humpback and fin whales.





**CASE CONTENDERS** 

# WHITE HOT

The all-white ensembles of summer bring jet-set sophistication to Mediterranean sailings.

# DOROTHY

**Belted Linen Shorts** 

£26.00

# dorothyperkins.com

Dress these classic linen shorts up with heels or down with flats for all the French Riviera feels.



# NET-A-PORTER

Ulla Johnson Lia Tote

£330.00

net-a-porter.com

Crochet is cool again. This circular tote is crying out to hang from your arm on the stylish streets of Sorrento.







# Dune

Libi Sandals

£80.00 dunelondon.com

Every suitcase needs a pair of chic slip-ons and this raffia pair are a great alternative to espadrilles.

# Monsoon

Francisca Broderie Maxi Dress

£140.00

uk.monsoon.co.uk

Simply because summer and white cotton maxis go together like ice and a slice in your G&T.

# **RIVER ISLAND**

**Utility Shirt Dress** 

£55.00 riverisland.com

The utility trend is set to steal the show this summer and this easy-to-wear shirt dress has holidays written all over it.



# **Wallis**

White Linen Blazer

£45.00 wallis.co.uk

A linen blazer is the answer to the age-old conundrum of how to stay smart in summer.





# CRUISE NEWS



# MSC CRUISES DEBUTS BUTCHER'S CUT

M SC Cruises has debuted the Butcher's Cut speciality restaurant on three of its ships.

The American-style steakhouse first introduced on MSC's Seaside and Meraviglia-class ships now features on MSC Preziosa, MSC Divina and MSC Fantasia, all of which are sailing from Southampton this summer. The new dining venue will replace Eataly onboard Preziosa and Divina, along with Tex Mex on Fantasia.

The Butcher's Cut menu serves up steak and seafood, including a 38-ounce dry-aged tomahawk steak for two. A dinner prix fix menu will be available for \$39 per person, alongside the regular a la carte menu.

# UK & IRELAND HITS 2 MILLION PASSENGERS MILESTONE

A record 2,009,000 people in the UK & Ireland enjoyed an ocean cruise holiday in 2018, up two per cent from 2017 and surpassing the two million mark a year sooner than expected, according to the Cruise Line International Association (CLIA).

The annual CLIA Cruise Review also revealed that nine out of ten travellers intend to go on another cruise holiday in the next 12 months. The Caribbean remains the most popular port of call for cruisers, closely followed by Europe.



# P&O CRUISES DEBUTS **REFRESHED AURORA**

**P**&O Cruises Aurora has debuted in Brest, France as an adults-only ship following a 16-day refit in dry dock.

In addition to the creation of 28 new cabins on Deck 8 and the refurnishing of

all existing suites, the refit also sees restaurants, bars and the spa refurbished on the 1,910-passenger vessel. Updates include a new look for The Oasis Spa, a remodelling of The Glass House, plus new carpets, furniture and soft furnishings in venues such as Andersons, Carmen's, Charlie's and Masquerade.

Aurora will join the cruise line's existing child-free ships, Arcadia and Oriana, before the latter leaves the fleet in August.







# TWO NEW SHIPS FOR PRINCESS CRUISES

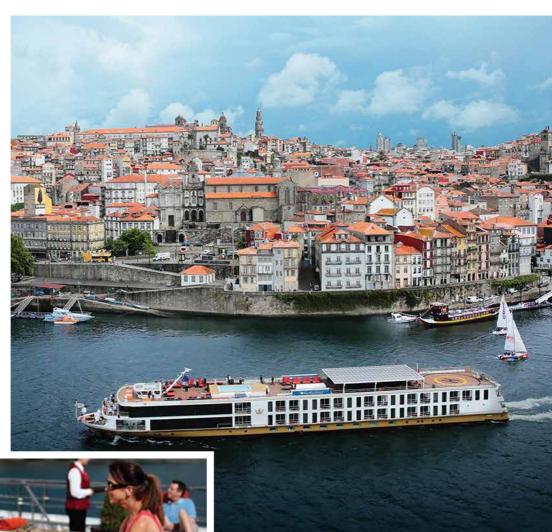
Princess Cruises has signed the paperwork for two brand-new cruise ships, to be built by Italian shipyard, Fincantieri.

Each accommodating more than 4,000 passengers, the two new ships will be the largest ever built for the cruise line. In a first for Princess Cruises, both vessels will be dual-fuelled with power primarily coming from environmentally-friendly Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). Delivery is scheduled for late 2023 and spring 2025.

# **AMAWATERWAYS** CHRISTENS AMADOURO IN PORTO

maWaterways has christened its newest river cruise ship, AmaDouro. The ceremony in Porto, Portugal, was hosted by AmaWaterways cofounders Rudi Schreiner and Kristin Karst. Julia Lo Bue-Said serves as the ship's godmother and was on hand to join Captain Pedro Sardo in the traditional act of sending a champagne bottle crashing against the vessel's golden hull.

AmaDouro features 51 staterooms, most with balconies to take in views along the Douro River Valley it is sailing on seven-night itineraries. Aside from its gold exterior, a panoramic lounge and heated sun deck swimming pool also help set the Porto-based river cruise ship apart.





# SAGA CRUISES RETURN TO GREENLAND

Saga Cruises is to return to Greenland for the first time in a decade when the new Spirit of Discovery sails a 21-night voyage on 16 June 2020.

Guests will discover Greenland's Viking

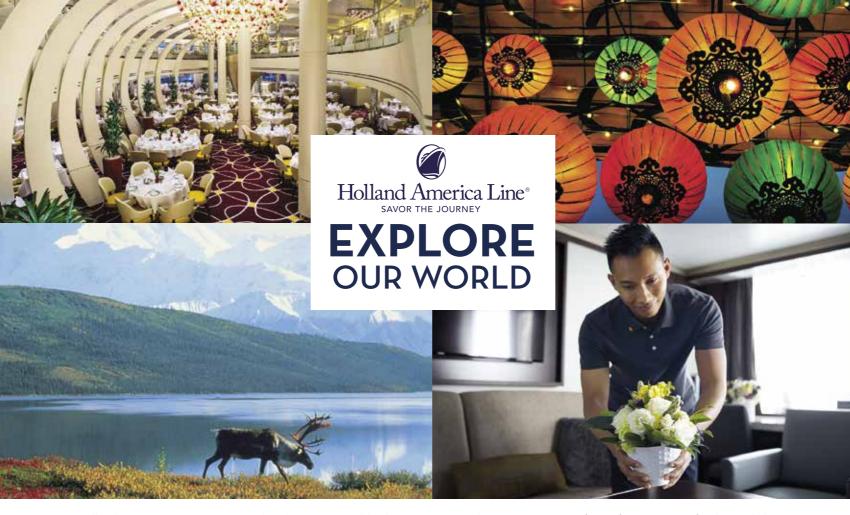
heritage and visit the remote Eternity Fjord, with other highlights including whale-watching, scenic cruising along Prince Christian Sound and Disko Bay, plus an overnight stay in the capital, Nuuk.

Other ports of call on the itinerary include Reykjavik and Dublin.

The Greenland Explorer itinerary is on sale now. Call your Cruise Expert on 01246 819819 to find out more.



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per person

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- See Alaska with the experts
- Complimentary Tundra Wilderness Tour in Denali
- Full day in Glacier Bay

## 15-NIGHT PANAMA CANAL

DEPARTS: 3 Oct 2020

Eurodam

£1,999\*
per person

DEPART: A

ARRIVE: FT LAUDERDALE

VISITS: Manzanillo (Mexico), Huatulco, Puerto Quetzal (Guatemala), Corinto (Nicaragua), Puerto Caldera (Costa Rica), Daylight transit Panama Canal, Oranjestad (Aruba).

• Daylight transit Panama Canal

# 14-NIGHT CHINA & JAPAN

DEPARTS: 30\* Jan; 13 Mar 2021
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£1,499 per person

DEPART: ARRIVE: HONG KONG YOKOHAMA (TOKYO)

VISITS: Xiamen (China), Shanghai (overnight stay), Nagasaki (Japan), Jeju (Cheju, South Korea), Busan (Pusan), Hiroshima, Kochi, Yokohama (overnight stay).

\*Itinerary and lead fare based on 30 Jan

• Overnight stays in Shanghai & Yokohama

# PLEASE ASK FOR FLY/CRUISE FARES

Terms & Conditions \*All prices stated are cruise only in GBP Sterling, based on Promo(s) NX/UU. Featured fares are per person based on double occupancy and include Taxes, Fees & Port Expenses. Early Booking offers are per stateroom based on double occupancy, for 1st and 2nd guests sharing a stateroom and excludes 3rd/4th guests, except as provided herein on select 2020 and 2021 cruises. Value of US\$1000 drinks package is based on a 12-night cruise, per stateroom. Please ask for full terms and conditions. Early Booking offers end 31 May 2019. Ships' Registry: The Netherlands.



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Celebrity Silhouette® 8 Sep 2019 - 14 Nights

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

### FARES FROM PER PERSON

PER PERSON	
OCEAN VIEW	£2,106
BALCONY	£2,125
CONCIERGE	£2,391
AQUACLASS®	SOLD
SUITE	£4,766



# CANARIES & AZORES Celebrity Silhouette®

Celebrity Silhouette® 13 Oct 2019 | 11 Nights

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

# FARES FROM

PER PERSON	
OCEAN VIEW	£1,533
BALCONY	£1,552
CONCIERGE	£1,723
AQUACLASS®	£1,818
SUITE	£2,863





# NORTHERN EUROPE CAPITAL CITIES

Celebrity Apex® 13 Apr 2020 | 10 nights

Southampton, Oslo (overnight in port), Copenhagen, Warnemunde (Berlin), Amsterdam, Zeebrugge (Bruges), Le Havre (Paris), Southampton

### FARES FROM PER PERSON

PER PERSON	
OCEAN VIEW	£2,336
BALCONY	£2,593
CONCIERGE	£2,925
AQUACLASS®	£3,172
SUITE	£4.816

# SCANDINAVIA & ST. PETERSBURG

Celebrity Silhouette® 16 May 2020 | 14 Nights

Southampton, Oslo, Copenhagen (overnight in port), Stockholm, Tallinn, St. Petersburg (overnight in port), Helsinki, Skagen, Southampton

### FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEAN VIEW	£2,290
BALCONY	£2,670
CONCIERGE	£3,145
AQUACLASS®	£3,572
SUITE	£5,339

<sup>\*</sup> Terms & Conditions: This promotion applies to new bookings of an eligible Oceanview Stateroom and above (Guarantee Staterooms bookings in classes Z, Y, X, XC, XA and W are excluded) on selected sailings departing between 2 May 2019 and 2 May 2021, booked between 1 May 2019 and 28 August 2019. Eligible bookings receive the following benefits: the first two adult guests will each receive a free Classic Drinks Package and Prepaid Gratuities. Third, fourth and fifth guests occupying the same stateroom will each receive a saving of 50% from their applicable cruise fare. The Classic Drinks Package is available for selected drinks only, Where the eligible guest in a stateroom is less than 18 years of age on the initial sailing date (21 years of age for North America departures), a Classic Non-alcoholic drinks package will be provided to this guest instead. Please drink responsibly. 5. For general booking conditions including advice on ATOLARDAT protection, full promotion terms and conditions, applicables brings and sail dates, full promotion combinability restrictions, cancellation changes & other information, please refer to the Celebrity Cruises 2019-2020 brochure, visit celebritycruises could be contact your travel agent. 6. RCL Cruises Ltd 1/a Celebrity Cruises (company number 07366612) with registered office address at Building 3, The Heights, Brooklands, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 0NY.



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# CRUISE ONLY FARES

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BALCONY	£2,617
CONCIERGE	£2,674
AQUACLASS®	£2,959
SUITE	£4,755





# EASTERN CARIBBEAN Celebrity Edge® 15 Dec 2019 | 7 Nights

Fort Lauderdale, San Juan, Tortola, St. Maarten, Fort Lauderdale

# CRUISE ONLY FARES

OCEAN VIEW	£1,313
BALCONY	£1,493
CONCIERGE	£1,911
AQUACLASS®	£2,234
SUITE	£2,890

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# **SPAIN & PORTUGAL**

Celebrity Apex® 5 Apr 2020 - 8 Nights

Southampton, Bilbao, Lisbon, Leixoes (Porto), Le Havre (Paris), Southampton

### FARES FROM PER PERSON

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OCEAN VIEW	£2,844
BALCONY	£2,293
CONCIERGE	£2,550
AQUACLASS®	£2,160
SUITE	£4,279



# THE NORWEGIAN FJORDS

# Celebrity Apex® 3 May 2020 | 7 Nights

Southampton, Bergen, Alesund, Geiranger, Stavanger, Southampton

# FARES FROM

£1,560
£1,855
£2,102
£2,339
£3,736

# **E**EDGE CLASS

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cantilevered, floating
platform that travels
up the side of the ship
and reaches heights



of 13 storeys above sea level – literally. The Magic Carpet is designed with comfortable seating, a full bar, and space for live music performances – so it's truly a

This spectacular space opens to several decks and transforms into a new and exciting venue depending on where it's positioned – from an extraordinary viewpoint at the very top with mouthwatering experiences such as Dinner on the Edge, to an extension of our luxury embarkation station, The Destination Gateway, on Deck

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New Edge Staterooms feature an Infinite Balcony<sup>SM</sup> – a first at sea. Simply touch a button and your entire living space becomes



the balcony, letting you walk right out to the water's edge. They created two exciting new suite categories too, and more than doubled the number of suites available. New Iconic Suites are now the most luxurious and spacious in the fleet; while 2-storey Edge Villas boast 950 square feet of split-level, indoor-outdoor splendour.

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BALCONY		£1,660
CONCIERGE		£1,935
AQUACLASS®		£2,391
SUITE		£4,453
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### CRUISE ONLY FARES FROM PER PERSON

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BALCONY		£2,430
CONCIERGE		£2,525
AQUACLASS®		£2,801
SUITE		£4,625
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# ALASKA HUBBARD GLACIER CRUISE

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Vancouver, Icy Strait Point, Juneau, Ketchikan, Vancouver

# CRUISE ONLY FARES

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OCEAN VIEW	£1,451
BALCONY	£1,707
CONCIERGE	£1,897
AQUACLASS®	£1,935
SUITE	£2,904
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# **BOSTON, MAINE & CANADA**

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### CRUISE ONLY FARES FROM PER PERSON

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BALCONY		£2,057
CONCIERGE		£2,469
AQUACLASS®		£2,801
SUITE		£4,777
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If you thought island hideouts in the Caribbean were only for the rich and famous, think again.

Private islands. Every millionaire

worth their salt has one. Richard Branson has sprawling Necker, the jewel in the crown of the suitably named British Virgin Islands.

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Even Bear Grylls can play castaway on his own slice of land

Leonardo DiCaprio owns an eco-

friendly hideout in the environmental hotspot of Belize, while Steven Spielberg has not one but two uninhabited outcrops on the Madeira archipelago in Portugal on which to re-enact his favourite Jurassic Park scenes. Even Bear Grylls can play castaway on his own slice of land, St Tudwal's Island West in the north of Wales, albeit in far cooler climes. But private hideaways like these are no longer the preserve of the privileged,

with cruise lines calling island time at a host of idyllic spots. Here are some of our favourites.







# **Half Moon Cay**

olland America Line's Half Moon Cay occupies 2,400 acres of Little San Salvador Island, one of 700 or so islands in the Bahamas archipelago.

Finding a spot to lay your towel in the sand isn't hard with two miles of beach to choose from, but plush private cabanas tend to be the preferred place to while away a day with cocktails, tacos and a salty sea breeze. Cabanas, Beach Villas and a Private Oasis are the ultimate shaded spots to spend a day here, but you'll need to book early as services like an exclusive butler, hot tubs, ocean-view balconies and access to scuba and snorkel gear means they're incredibly popular and sell out well in advance.

While luxurious, Little San Salvador is a real natural beauty and by no means over-developed. Only 2% of the island has actually been built upon, with 65 acres of it reserved purely for migratory birds and the rest abundant with gorgeous flora and fauna; nature trails lead to everything from pretty lagoons to horse ranches. It's the least developed of any cruise line island (and scoops the 'best cruise island' awards year after year) and those castaway vibes come easy as you sway away a morning in your hammock on the beach.



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28 Mar 2021 – 14 nights

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£1,367



WHERE EXTRAORDINARY HAPPENS

# CocoCay

Exciting things are happening at CocoCay, with a new 'Perfect Day' experience debuting this summer.

Imagine a theme park-cum-waterpark with the tallest waterslide in North America, add a high-flying helium balloon that serves up a seagull's-eye view of the island from 450ft up in the blue skies of the Bahamas, plus the largest freshwater lagoon in the Caribbean, and you're halfway there in terms of what you can expect at the private Royal Caribbean International island.

Royal Caribbean's ships are famous for bringing family fun to the seas. and they're not holding back on the activities once you arrive into Perfect Day at CocoCay, the first in a series of destinations they have planned for around the world. The beauty of it is that much of what is on offer will be complimentary, from waterparks for the kids to access to the Oasis Lagoon and the baby powder-soft sands of Chill Island and South Beach. There'll also be complimentary BBQs at the Chill Grill and Skipper's Grill, plus a snack shack for those occasions when excited little ones will only sit still long enough to inhale a burger between goes on the waterslides. And there's great news for anyone who has purchased an onboard beverage package too; you can use it on the island, so grab a swing seat at Captain Jack's and ask to see the cocktail menu.







# TAKE ME THERE

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# Anthem of the Seas

1 Mar 2020 - 7 nights

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£1,343



# **Great Stirrup Cay**

Norwegian Cruise Line was ahead of the game when Great Stirrup Cay became the first ever private island purchased to be developed exclusively for cruisers way back in 1977.

Fast-forward a little over 40 years and the 250-acre island in the Bahamas has recently undergone a multi-million-dollar makeover that's the biggest in its history. The overhaul has created an upscale resort feel; luxury cabanas have been entirely rebuilt, there's more beach beneath your feet than ever and a new underwater sculpture garden is attracting more marine life for snorkelers to explore. More than £1million has been spent on landscaping the island alone, with over

a thousand trees planted to cast shade over its coconut-drinking visitors.

The Haven is Norwegian Cruise Line's 'ship-within-a-ship' concept and the exclusivity extends ashore at Great Stirrup Cay. A private lagoon area reserved for guests staying in The Haven was the last stage of the redevelopment to be completed, creating an indulgent hideaway with 38 private villas, a restaurant, swim-up bar and new spa area. Handily for anyone keen to

experience the exclusive enclave but not staying in The Haven, guests booking spa treatments will receive access to the restaurant and swim-up bar too.



Norwegian Bliss 16 Feb 2020 - 7 nights

Fly from/to London, New York, Port Canaveral, Great Stirrup Cay, Nassau, New York



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# **Princess Cays**

Petite at a little over 40-acres, Princess Cays sits at the southern tip of Eleuthera and the Bahamian hangout is all about beach time. Over half a mile of bright white sand edges Princess Cays and great marine life straight off the beach means there's a heavy focus on watersports from paddle boarding to surf fishing; even the snorkelling averse can get in on the action with a Sea Board, a floating device with an inbuilt viewing port that extends below the surface of the water so you don't have to.

Unlike most other private cruise line islands, Princess Cays uses just a section of Eleuthera island. While this might

mean you don't feel quite as castaway as you could, it does enable you to get out and about on excursions in some of the villages outside the complex if the mood takes you between seafront snoozes and cold cocktails. Tarpum Bay and Rock Sound are the most popular destinations for trips beyond Princess Cays proper.





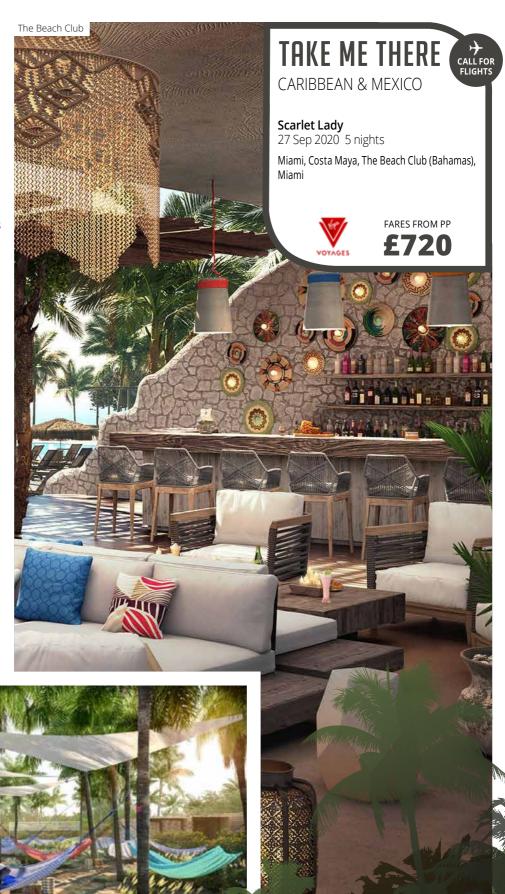
# The Beach Club

Virgin Voyages are bringing cool to cruising and they've taken things up a notch again with their recently revealed private island, a party-centric port of call on every one of Scarlet Lady's Caribbean sailings.

Leaving the likes of Ibiza and St Tropez in its wake, The Beach Club at Bimini in the Bahamas, will rival the best beach clubs anywhere in the world.

Music flows through the veins of the Virgin brand and a partnership with Grammy Award-winning artist and producer Mark Ronson will see days at The Beach Club become the hottest ticket of the year. The man himself is expected to play a host of early island calls following Scarlet Lady's launch. Sailors can expect to ease in gently with yoga and meditation in a morning, before the atmosphere dials up in the afternoon for a DJ-led pool party. Later on, things will wind down a little with chilled out bonfires on the beach and live acoustic music from up-and-coming artists; Virgin know their music so don't be surprised if you see some big names get their start on The Beach Club's stage.

The Beach Club





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Southampton, Bordeaux (overnight in port), Santander, Aviles, La Coruna, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP

Inside	£ 779
Outside	£ 1,072
Balcony	£ 2,047







# Spain & Italy

10 Aug 2019 | 14 Nights

Azura (A921)

Southampton, Cadiz (Seville), Barcelona, Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Civitavecchia (Rome), Cartagena, Gibraltar, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP

Inside	£1,273
Outside (obs)	£1,469
Balcony	£1,665





# Spain, Monaco & Italy

17 Aug 2019 | 14 Nights

Britannia (B923)

Southampton, Cadiz (Seville), Barcelona, Monte Carlo, Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Cartagena, Gibraltar, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP

Inside	£ 1,3/1
Balcony (obs)	£ 1,469
Balcony	£1,616

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# **Spanish Mediterranean**

2 Sep 2019 | 12 Nights

# Independence of the seas

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Inside	£1,793
Outside	£ 1,916
Balcony	£ 2,106







# **Western Mediterranean Cruise**

8 Sep 2019 | 14 Nights

# **Celebrity Silhouette**

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Outside (obs)	£ 2,106
Balcony (obs)	£2,125







# **Mediterranean Highlights**

21 Oct 2019 | 14 Nights

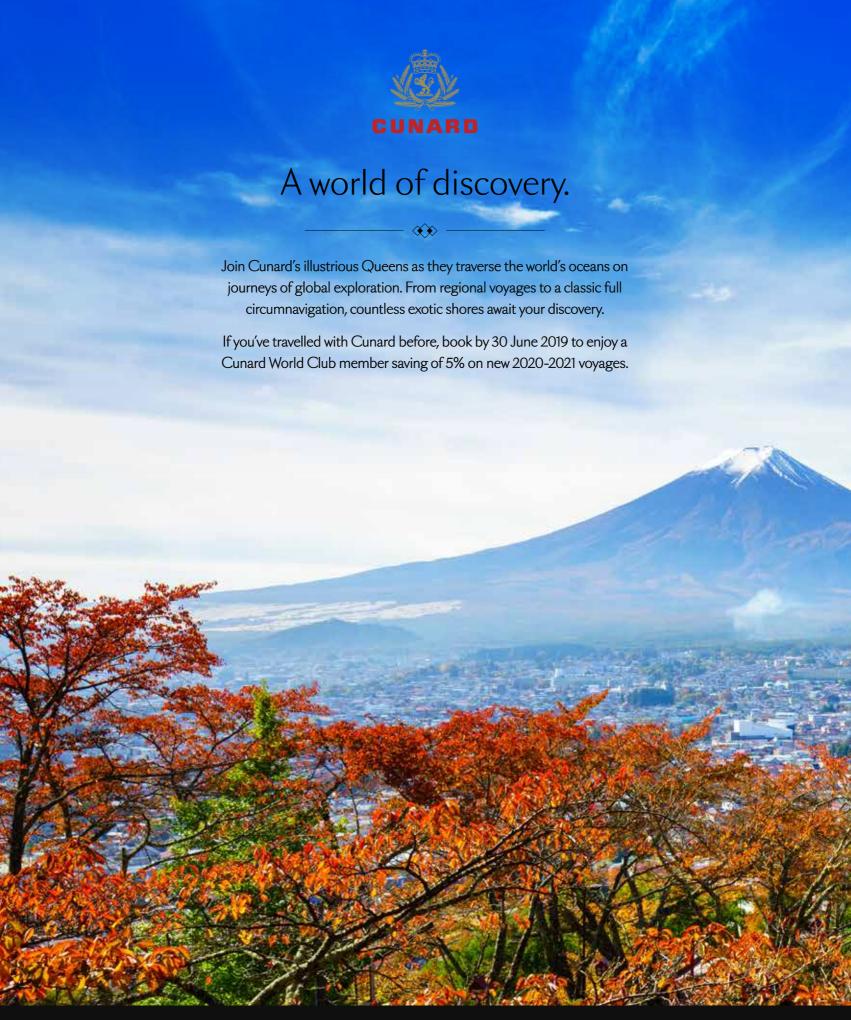
# Queen Victoria (V925)

Southampton, Cadiz (Seville), Barcelona, Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Civitavecchia (Rome), Cartagena, Gibraltar, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP

Inside	£1,151
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Balcony (obs)	£1.665

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Queen elizabeth

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Queen victoria



# Hong Kong to Dubai – 21 nights



Hong Kong > Sea Day >

Hue or Da Nang (tours from Chan May), Vietnam > Sea Day >
Ho Chi Minh City (tours from Phu My), Vietnam > Sea Day >
Singapore O > Kuala Lumpur (tours from Port Kelang), Malaysia >
Penang, Malaysia PA > Two Sea Days > Colombo, Sri Lanka >
Four Sea Days > Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates >
Dubai, United Arab Emirates O +

Cunard Fares from £3,199pp with \$105pp complimentary on board spending money



# Roundtrip Tokyo – 9 nights



(\_)UEEN ELIZABETH ◆ **14 – 23 April 2021 ◆** Q112

→ Tokyo, Japan > Sea Day > Kobe, Japan > Kochi, Japan > Kagoshima, Japan > Sea Day > Busan, South Korea > Nagasaki, Japan > Sea Day > Tokyo, Japan →

Cunard Fares from £2,499pp with \$55pp complimentary on board spending money



# Singapore to Southampton - 36 nights



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Singapore > Kuala Lumpur (tours from Port Kelang), Malaysia > Penang, Malaysia Panang, M

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PA = Possible Anchor Port 0 = Overnight Stay + = Number of night shown includes flights

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# Mediterranean Highlights – 14 nights



UEEN VICTORIA ◆ 6 – 20 September 2019 ◆ V922

### VOYAGE DILVIN

Southampton > Sea Day > Vigo, Spain > Two Sea Days >
Mallorca, Spain > Sea Day > Florence/Pisa (tours from La Spezia), Italy PA >
Cannes, France A > Barcelona, Spain > Sea Day > Gibraltar H >
Two Sea Days > Southampton

Cunard Fares from £1,729pp with \$160pp complimentary on board spending money



# Singapore to Hong Kong – 7 nights



UEEN ELIZABETH \* 23 March – 1 April 2020 \* Q010

## BIG BAND BALL

→ Singapore > Two Sea Days >
Hue or Da Nang (tours from Chan May), Vietnam >
Sea Day > Hanoi (tours from Halong Bay), Vietnam A >
Sea Day > Hong Kong →

Cunard Fares from £1,679pp with \$30pp complimentary on board spending money



# The Transatlantic Crossing – 7 nights



QUEEN MARY 2 • 24 – 31 May 2020 • M015

# TRANSATLANTIC FASHION WEEK

Southampton > Six Sea Days > New York >>

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# VIVA ESPAÑA

There's a slice of Spain for everyone; all you need to do is decide which to devour first.



# For the fervent foodie... **VALENCIA**

With the Mediterranean diet considered one of the healthiest in the world, you can leave your guilt at

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the door on the way into Spain's culinary capital and go in all guns blazing on some of its signature dishes. Valencian chefs have their pick of produce from the countryside and coast that surrounds them, from the fresh fish you'll eat portside to the sweet, ripe oranges squeezed into your morning OJ.

Rice is a local staple round these parts and you'll find it in every incarnation, but never more befitting of a

Spanish sojourn than when cooked in a circle of steel and named paella. Spain's signature dish hails from Valencia but the traditional version looks a little different to the mounds of yellow rice and seafood you're used to eating elsewhere. Paella Valenciana is almost equal parts golden-brown rice, slightly

toasted on the pan-bottom to create crunchy 'socarrat', with chicken or rabbit, beans, vegetables and sometimes

> snails. It's mind-blowingly delicious and always eaten at lunch rather than dinner; great news for cruisers keen to sample the local speciality while ashore. If, try as you might, it just isn't paella to you without a plump prawn or two, make for the seafront and order a paella de marisco from La Pepica. It seems that Ernest Hemingway had a habit of scouting the best spots to eat and drink long before guide books were even a thing and

this place was his hangout back when it was beach shack.

While rice ranks highly on the extensive list of things Valencia does well, it isn't the only way to whet an appetite. Once upon a time, locals were so worried about fainting in the handful of hours

between breakfast and lunch that they invented the Valencian tradition of almuerzo. While we can't help but think that the reasoning behind it is a little dramatic, we're well on board with any excuse to cram an extra meal in mid-morning. You'll find tons of places around town serving up hefty 'bocadillo' baquettes with a beer at around 10.30am (go ahead, you're on holiday!) but some of the very best almuerzo come across the counter of Central Bar, an unassuming spot occupying a corner of Valencia's Art Deco Central Market. Pull up a stool and choose from a daily menu of bocadillos from Richard Camarana, the city's most famous chef and holder of three Michelin stars.







# For the active adventurer... **PALMA**

On first impression, the pearl of the Mediterranean is all honeycoloured stone and sleek yachts in a smart marina. Look a little

closer though and you'll find pine forests prime for hiking, seas suitable for snorkelling from late spring and mountain villages dappled with vineyards that invite slightly squiffy strolls.

Getting out and about in and around Palma is easy with so many cruises offering an overnight stay in the Balearic capital as part of their Mediterranean itineraries. Some activities

are more meandering, like visits to the labyrinthine Drach Caves or tours along the waterfront and into the Old Town

by bike, taking in the views from atop the 450-year-old city walls towards your ship. Others, like a hike up to Bellver

Castle, really get the heart pumping. There's a long and winding path leading up a pine-covered hill to the most impressive panorama in Palma from the medieval castle's ramparts, but you can stride up the 450 steps instead if you're really keen to earn your tapas.

When the seas sparkle like this, it goes without saying that you'll want to spend as long in them as possible. Kayak tours glide along the waters

off Calvia, dipping into the isolated beaches hidden away on Mallorca's west coast. As far as other water sports in the area around Palma go, there's coasteering and canyoning for the really adventurous, while snorkelling in nearby Port de Soller unearths an underwater world.

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# For the culture vulture... **BILBAO**

Once little more than an industrial hub, Bilbao has become Spain's capital of culture in recent years.

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**Azkuna** 

Zentroa

Reinvigorated by the arrival of the Museo Guggenheim, the city has cemented itself as one of Europe's leading art centres, with its museums now housing some of Spain's most notable collections.

The 'Guggenheim effect' saw Gehry's \$100million masterpiece on the banks of the Nervión river transform Bilbao almost overnight back in 1997, its ship-like structure filled to the

rafters with 300 pieces of art from

the likes of Picasso, Matisse and Andy Warhol. The exhibits spill outside too, from Jeff Koons' 13-metre tall West

> Highland terrier clad in thousands of flowers to Louise Bourgeois' creepy spider sculpture, Maman.

The mushroom effect saw world-class museums spring up around the city after the Guggenheim arrived in town, but some were there long before it. The Museo Bellas Artes has been open since 1914, its collection featuring works dating right back from the 12th century to the modern day. With El Greco, Paul Gauguin and Francis

Bacon amongst the works displayed, the

museum has come to be known as one of the most important fine art collections in Basque Country.

Art extends to architecture in the city and one of the best examples is the Philippe Stark-designed Azkuna Zentroa. Originally a wine store, the structure was transformed by the French designer in 2010 and now sits atop 43 pillars, each one a work of art in itself. Other architectural highlights such as the Ribera Market, the Ayuntamiento (Town Hall) and the Hotel Arenal Bilbao are located on the banks of the Nervión river; book a boat trip to appreciate them in all their glory on a glorious Spanish summer's day.











## For the boho beach-seeker... IBIZA

biza's reputation might be built upon its penchant for partying, but the hedonistic White Isle has just as many

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**Formentera** 

Isle itself and

beaches as it does bars and they're all as pristine as its nickname suggests.

Barefoot bohemia comes naturally in wild bays and perfect coves, both on the Balearic Isle itself and in nearby Formentera. A short ferry ride from port in Ibiza and a frequent port of call on the itineraries of smaller luxury ships, Formentera is famously home to some of the best beaches in the entire Mediterranean. Despite being one of

the smallest slips of sand, Cala Saona leaves a big impression with warm waters and secluded sunbathing spots in Robinson Crusoe-style coves. The

restaurants tucked into the cliffs above the beach are known to serve some of the best seafood on the island and

> are where locals head to enjoy their crisp rosé sundowners at sunset.

Back on Ibiza proper, there's a beach for every eventuality. Playa d'en Bossa is the longest beach on the island and its soft sands attract a crowd. The beach's location at the heart of town means there's a buzzy atmosphere and the clear water sees it standout as the place to go for watersports. Others like Ses Salines

- the Kate Moss of Ibiza beaches, if you will - and the more relaxed Ses Figueretes offer equally enticing places to hit the hammock.





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# For the history buff... **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

Centuries of history lives on in the stone streets of Santiago de Compostela, the final stop on the epic

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You can't visit

and not visit its

Santiago de

Compostela

cathedral

Camino de Santiago pilgrimage trail. There's an aura of importance here that isn't found anywhere else in the world, distilled by decade-upon-decade of life-affirming journeys from the French town of Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, across Spain and into the heart of the Galician city.

More than 300,000 Camino pilgrims arrive here each year, welcomed to the city by

the priest of Santiago Cathedral in a daily mass that might well move even the least religious among us. You can't visit Santiago de Compostela and not visit its cathedral and the daily noon

mass as it showcases the emotions of pilgrimage to full effect. Look up and you'll notice the famous brass

> Botafumeiro overhead; suspended here since 1851, it is set in motion on only a handful of important dates during the year. A good thing perhaps, given that it takes eight men, known as 'tiraboleiros', to send it on its trajectory. The cathedral also offers the best view of the stony city; for a small fee you can climb to the roof and look out over the Gothic rooftops and cobbled streets of the historic quarter and beyond.

With its own culture and cuisine, Galicia is one of Spain's most unique regions; a visit to its grand cathedral capital is unmissable.











## For the architecture obsessed... SEVILLE

onely Planet deemed Seville its number one must-see city last year and it has been coasting along at the

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Just a short

stroll from

is another

de España

architecture

obsessed, the

grandiose Plaza

**Seville Cathedral** 

highlight for the

top of our summer holiday agenda ever since. While all eyes were on Barcelona and the like in recent years, the Andalucian capital was undergoing a quiet transformation. A starring role in Game of Thrones has only served to bolster its popularity and draw attention to one of its architectural highlights, the Real Alcázar. GOT fans will recognise the elaborate archways and intricate tilework of the Moorish palace as the

Water Gardens of Dorne but you needn't be familiar with the White Walkers and such to appreciate the jewel in Seville's crown.

Excursions from Cadiz showcase Seville's feast of architectural highlights to cruisers. One such is Seville Cathedral,

> the largest Gothic cathedral in the world with 80 chapels making up its construction after the design committee behind it stated their intention to build something 'so beautiful and so magnificent that those who see it will think we are mad'. One chapel features the largest altar in the world, while another is said to contain the tomb of Christopher Columbus. Whether the rumours are true or not, the majestic building is

worth a visit regardless.

lust a short stroll from Seville Cathedral is another highlight for the architecture obsessed, the grandiose Plaza de

España. The Mudejar style is bold and bright even by the standards of a city with its very own fiery Pantone colour and it's the place to snap your holiday shots. Hire a boat and people watch from the water as you pass beneath the bridges or take to two wheels to venture further into Maria Luisa Park in which

the plaza sits. SPAIN & ITALY Azura (A921)

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#### COPENHAGEN TO STOCKHOLM

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here's a common misconception that much smaller ships mean much smaller suites and staterooms on the rivers, but opening the door to Suite 202 on Crystal Bach confirms that this isn't true at all. It is one of the largest of any I've stayed in on any ship, ocean included, and it isn't just floor space that's bigger and better; the bed is Queen-sized, rather than the king-sized usually seen at sea and on the rivers. The ETRO toiletries are full-sized (and smell divine) and the walk-in wardrobe has space to actually, well you know, walk in. Faux panelling on the walls creates the illusion of even more space, clever Crystal, and floor-to-ceiling glass spans an entire wall, giving me a front-row seat to the scenery that rolls by, ever-changing.

Anyone who has cruised with Crystal Cruises before will know that their ocean ships are the good kind of fancy. Less opulence, more class, they feel a lot like a luxury London hotel that doesn't need to try too hard to be the best. I wondered how this would translate on Crystal Bach, given its much smaller size, but it was every bit as sleek and sophisticated as you might expect. Gold accents, marble-topped bars,

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velvet in various jewel hues; everything you associate with a five-star ship was present and accounted for, along with some touches that might get a little lost on a bigger ship, like the cake stand piled with warm cookies near reception (available 24 hours a day too, lethal!) or the ice cream station with an array of sprinkles that appeared each lunchtime in Bistro Bach. This little spot wrapped around the staircase,

serving up a late-riser's breakfast, along with more laidback lunches and dinners than those in The Waterfront, Crystal Bach's main dining room.

Crystal River Cruises touts 'Michelin-star level food' in its restaurants and I can vouch that every dish was as good as

any of those I've eaten in Michelin-starred restaurants on land and some of the best I've eaten on a ship. I sampled a 'silky egg' four hours in the making, according to my waiter, but about five minutes in the eating. I decided a spoonful and super-attentive service.

with Crystal **Cruises before** will know that into a crème brûlée that it their ships are was the best I'd ever eaten the good kind and I developed a new affection for buffets, having seen how they could be done really well with a little finesse Each evening in The

Waterside, the main menu took local inspirations and blended them with traditional dishes, but there were other options too, supplementary dining choices













offering up main courses like Bami Goreng or a good old rib eye steak if you so desired. In fact, the only thing capable of overshadowing the food was the service. At lunch, it was almost impossible to make it to your table without a waiter carrying your plate for you. At dinner, my glass was never empty and the bread crumbs never not discreetly swept away. Crystal Bach is a cruise for foodies; if nothing lights your fire like fine dining, you'll be perfectly at home here. Oenophiles are tempted with a great all-inclusive wine selection, not to mention The Vintage Room, a for-fee (and rightly so, it's worth every penny) wine tasting and dining experience in a very private room tucked away behind Bistro Bach.

Dining room service aside, the personal touch comes as standard on Crystal Bach. Each suite is assigned both a stateroom attendant and a butler, both of whom went out of their way to introduce themselves and their services during my first few hours on board. Karolina and Danijel went above and beyond during my time on board; I returned to my suite after dinner one evening to discover my make-up brushes laid out in order of size on the dressing table, a far cry from the mess I'd left them in. On another occasion, my earphones - thrown on the bed somewhere between getting back from a run and getting ready for dinner - were neatly wrapped together and left with my trainers for tomorrow. The little things made a big difference over the course of the cruise.

Before boarding Crystal Bach, I had wondered whether five-star luxury could really work on a river ship but there's no doubt that it does. Whether that is because Crystal's service is second-to-none, because the décor was as plush as it gets, or because everything is so carefully curated from the excursions that showcase your destination to the meals that highlight the local flavours - is still to be decided. Perhaps it is a combination of everything, tied with a bow...or a pair of perfectly-placed earphones.

#### THE ITINERARY

#### **AMSTERDAM**

n afternoon flight means it is tea time by the time I am checked in and settled in my suite, leaving just enough time to get a quick look at Amsterdam before dinner. I get changed and go for a run along the canal, revelling in the fact that the city's streets are flat as a pancake. By the time I'm back on board, card scanned and coffee in hand, I'm starving. There's a smart casual dress code on Crystal River Cruises that takes away the hassle of donning your finest for dinner, but the ship is so gorgeous that it almost feels like you're doing it a disservice by not getting at least a little glam. I dine in The Waterfront, heeding the advice of my waiter to choose seared beef carpaccio, pink roasted veal tenderloin with Dutch baby vegetables and a crème brûlée dessert. Crystal are a foodie's favourite for a reason and the food, as well as the service, is faultless.

Amsterdam is one of my favourite European cities and I'm up early to get out and explore the next morning. River ships dock in the very centre, right by the train station, so within minutes I've crossed my first canal into the winding streets. My evening arrival meant that an excursion to the Keukenhof Gardens was fully-booked, but I'm secretly thrilled at the thought of spending the whole day in Amsterdam instead.

















#### KINDERDIJK AND ROTTERDAM

here is surely no more Dutch way to spend a Saturday morning than walking through fields scattered with windmills and hay bales. The skies over Kinderdijk are grey and moody, a smattering of early daffodils underfoot completing a scene that could have come straight from a Rembrandt masterpiece. With my earpiece in, I discover that the windmills continue to function not only as they were intended originally, but also as homes. After heading inside one, I conclude that - while they're very quaint - I'd rather see them from the outside than live inside their curving, cramped walls. The excursion is an education in Dutch countryside living and the perfect juxtaposition to our next port of call, the architectural hotspot of Rotterdam.

If cruising shows you more of the world in one trip, river cruising shows you more of a city in one visit. There's

nothing quite like disembarking the ship right at the heart of the day's destination. We dock in Rotterdam

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just before the Erasmus Bridge and a five-minute walk from attractions like the Markthal, a vast food court that is as popular with locals as it is with visitors - always a good sign. Zigzagging between the stalls, I could kick myself for having breakfast on the ship. Every continent is represented here and there's a buzzy atmosphere that could keep you occupied with food and drink the whole

day, shuffling back to the ship just before an early evening departure. Keen to make the most of my day here though, my aimless wandering sees me have an Alice in Wonderland moment beneath the bizarre cube

houses by architect Piet Blom and stop by the Maritime Museum, homage to Rotterdam's position as one of the most important ports in Europe. The city remains an industrial hub but it attracts architecture aficionados from around the world, lured by an ever-changing skyline of structures that have

sprung up in the years after the city was bombed by the Germans in 1940 and almost entirely flattened.













#### **ANTWERP**

ne of my favourite things about cruising is the way it serves up destinations like hors d'oeuvres; tasters to whet your appetite for a feast of a return visit. As cool as Brooklyn and as historic as Bruges, Antwerp took just minutes to convince me that I'd need to return. I'd booked a bike tour of the city in the afternoon – when in Rome and all that – but my morning was gloriously free to explore a place that had never so much as crossed my mind before.

Crystal Bach docked minutes from the city's old town heart, an amble over cobblestones to the Grote Markt and Town Hall. I took a wrong turn en route to The Rubens House and found myself cast back to medieval days in Vlaekensgang; once home to the city's poorest, these hidden alleyways come alive with the sounds of carillon concerts in summer, garden restaurants serving up shade and sustenance. While the old is evident in the architecture, the new comes courtesy of hip cafes that attract a chic

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crowd and quirky shops like Mark, a bazaar of books and interior bits that left me hoping upon hope for a generous check-in clerk known to turn a blind eye to overweight luggage.

After lunch on the ship, I saddle up and take on the town on two wheels. The tour is included in the Crystal River Cruises fare, right down to the half-pint of Seefbier we refuel with midway through our ride.

Our guide is a one-time teacher and Antwerp local, his well-rehearsed route taking us through the old town, past the cubic MAS museum and Zaha Hadid's space-age Port House building, into the Seefbier brewery (what is a visit to

Belgium without a beer?) and through the beautiful Antwerpen-Centraal train station (voted the most romantic in the world, don't you know). We end back on the riverbanks, our tired legs a small price to pay for seeing so much of the city in a couple of hours.

There's no Sunday fear in sight as we round off the day with an opera performance in a converted monastery. A Crystal Signature Event is

included on every itinerary and this one feels like a suitably grand way to end our time in Antwerp.









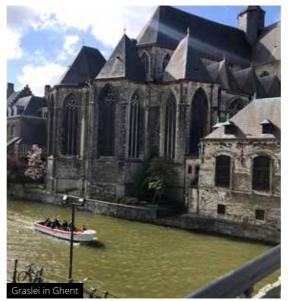














#### **GHENT**

Niver cruising can be as laidback or busy as you like. Take our final day, for example; some wake early for a 7.30am excursion to Bruges, while others sleep in, have a leisurely late riser's breakfast with extra coffee and hop on the luxury coach for the ten-minute trip into Ghent. I joined the latter, lazier crowd, lured by the opportunity to see a Flemish city that gets less publicity than its counterparts Brussels, Bruges and Antwerp. Far fewer tourists make it here but that only means more space on canal cruises and no competing for the best views of the pretty Patershol neighbourhood from the turrets of Gravensteen castle.

Ghent was the perfect place to end a relaxing saunter along the Rhine. Like every aspect of the Crystal River Cruises offering, itineraries are carefully curated to impress and this one had it all; introductions to new cities, an overnight stay in Amsterdam, short calls into less-visited locations like Ghent and plenty of time to slip into a steadier pace back on board Crystal Bach. Music to our ears indeed...

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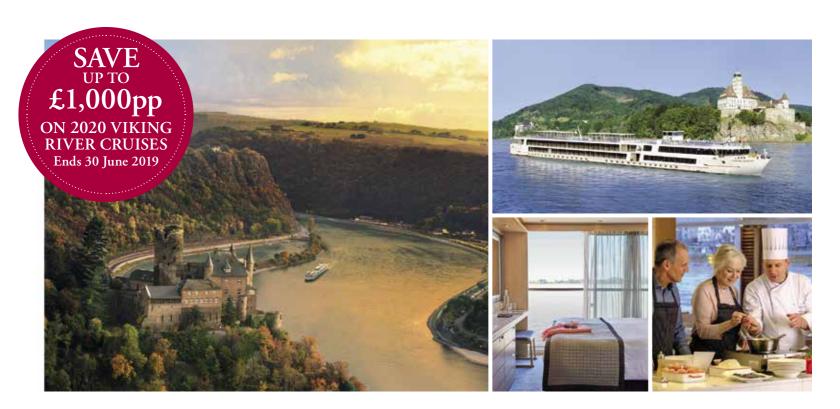
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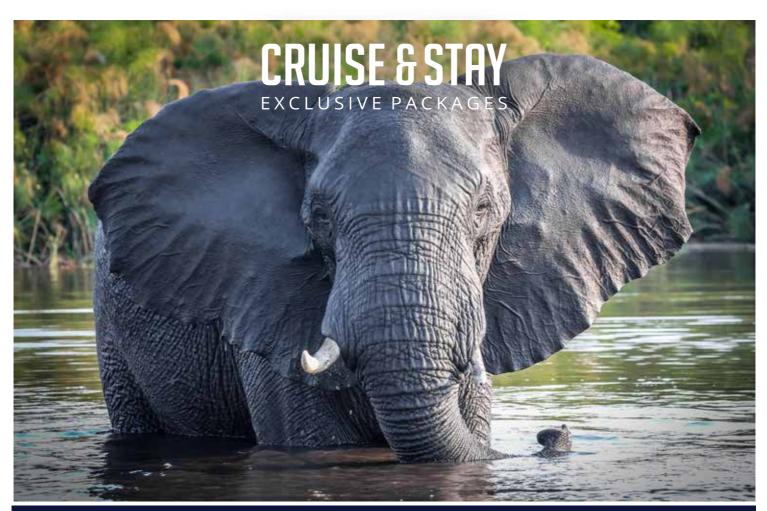
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Enjoy the drive through Lanna, stopping at Maewang to pick up a picnic and elephant food, before an ethical experience at Maewang Elephant Conservation

#### DAY 6 CHIANG MAI -CHIANG RAI

Drive to Chiang Rai via the white and blue temples. Check into your hotel for a two-night stay.

#### DAY 7 CHIANG RAI

Journey to Doi Tung Mountain via Mae Fah Luang Botanic Gardens. Continue to Mae Sai, with the option to cross into Myanmar, then enter the Golden Triangle, where the borders of Laos, Thailand and Myanmar meet. Enjoy a boat trip to Don Sao before returning to your hotel.

### DAY 8 CHIANG RAI - KO

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#### DAY 9 KO SAMUI Day at leisure.

#### DAY 10 KO SAMUI

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#### DAY 11 BOSTON

Day at leisure

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#### DAY 4 YUDANAKA

Visit Snow Monkey Park, where a community of snow monkeys warm up with dips in the natural onsen pools. Overnight in Yudanaka.

#### DAY 5 YUDANAKA-YOKOHAMA

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Sapphire Princess | 17 or 18 Nights | Dec 2019 - Mar 2020

The cultural heart of Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City is full of energy. Wander through alleyways to ancient pagodas and incense shrouded temples, and shop till you drop in sleek modern malls. The city is an eclectic mix of dazzling skyscrapers and revived colonial buildings, world-class dining and delicious local street markets all adding to the old-world charm. Ho Chi Minh is the gateway to the Mekong Delta, a vast network of rivers,

swamps and islands where you can visit floating markets, Khmer pagodas and riverside villages encircled by sprawling rice paddies. Head to the island state of Singapore, a modern melee of Chinese, Malay and Indian influences speckled with colonial British history, before embarking on an Asian exploration cruise with visits to the stunning islands of the Andaman Sea and the 'Island of the Gods' – Bali.

#### INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

RETURN FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

Ho Chi Minh City

3-NIGHT STAY AT A 4\* HOTEL IN HO CHI MINH CITY

PRIVATE CU CHI TUNNELS & CITY TOUR FULL-DAY MEKONG DISCOVERY TOUR

2-NIGHT STAY AT A 4\* HOTEL IN SINGAPORE

10 OR 11-NIGHT FULL-BOARD CRUISE ON DIAMOND PRINCESS

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#### **Full Day Mekong Discovery Tour**

Escape Ho Chi Minh City to enjoy a trip around the Mekong Delta, sampling how life is lived further afield. Cruise along the Mekong River on a traditional boat, make coconut candy with locals, visit a bee farm and sample local delicacies on a full-day tour designed to get beneath the skin of this incredible area.

#### PACKAGE FARES from pp

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Date	Inside	Outside	Balcony	Mini Suite
01/12/2019	£2,049	£2,299	£2,699	£2,999
27/01/2020	£2,199	£2,499	£2,999	£3,199
07/02/2020	£1,999	£2,299	£2,759	£2,999
06/03/2020	£1,999	£2,299	£2,799	£2,999

Alternative departure dates available, call for details.

**Cu Chi Tunnels & City Tour (Private)** 

A private tour of the Cu Chi Tunnels will stay with you for life. A complex warren built underground during the Vietnam War, they became an invaluable base from which the Viet Cong could operate. The tunnels would eventually develop to feature

hospitals, schools, sleeping quarters and kitchens, all protected by booby traps. After a private guided visit, you'll enjoy lunch at Ben Nay, followed by a tour of Ho Chi Minh City.



#### YOUR ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 LONDON

Fly overnight from London to Ho Chi Minh City.

#### DAY 2 HO CHI MINH CITY. VIETNAM

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 & City Tour.

#### DAY 4 HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Enjoy a shared Mekong Discovery Tour.

#### DAY 5 HO CHI MINH CITY - SINGAPORE

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Singapore. On arrival, transfer to your 4\* hotel for a two-night stay.

#### DAY 6 SINGAPORE

Day at leisure.

#### DAY 7 SINGAPORE

Transfer to the port. Embark Diamond Princess and depart Singapore.

DAY 8 KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

DAY 9 PENANG, MALAYSIA

DAY 10 PHUKET, THAILAND

DAY 14 BALI. INDONESIA

#### DAY 17 SINGAPORE

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

#### DAY 18 LONDON

Arrive in London.

ltinerary operate in reverse on selected dates.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Speak to our Cruise & Stay package experts today:



Seven Seas Mariner | 17 Nights | 1 Dec 2019

Vibrant Argentinian capital Buenos Aires sees European grandeur combined with fiery Latin passion. Continue your adventure at the magnificent Iguazú Falls and explore the lush jungle on both the Argentine and Brazilian sides of the water. Embark the 345 all balcony suite Seven Seas Mariner, continue to the fascinating Uruguayan cities of Montevideo where you can learn to Tango at Punta del Este before skirting the Brazilian coast with highlights including Santos, Porto Belo and Búzios and, ultimately, the iconic Rio de Janeiro. During your adventure explore the lush rainforests by 4x4 in Parati and snorkel the beautiful Blue Lagoon from Isla Grande.

#### INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

RETURN FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

5-NIGHT ESCORTED TOUR INCLUDING IGUAZU FALLS, ACCOMMODATION, SELECTED MEALS AND SIGHTSEEING

10 -NIGHT ULTRA-LUXUR\
FULLY-INCLUSIVE
CRUISE ON
SEVEN SEAS MARINER

Up to 30 FREE

Free WiFi and pre-paid gratuities Free unlimited drinks and speciality dining

TRANSFERS





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-	Date 01/12/2010	Deluxe Veranda Suite	Concierge Suite	Penthouse Suite
	01/12/2019	£5,999	£6,399	£8,149

# FROM ONLY **£5,999** pp

#### YOUR ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 LONDON

Fly overnight from London to Buenos Aires.

#### DAY 2 BUENOS AIRES

Transfer on arrival to your 4\* hotel for an overnight stay.

#### DAY 3 BUENOS AIRES - IGUAZU FALLS

Transfer to the airport and fly from Buenos Aires to Puerto Iguazu, the gateway to the mighty Iguazu Falls. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

#### DAY 4 IGUAZU FALLS - ARGENTINE SIDE

On the border of Argentina and Brazil, Iguazu is the largest waterfall in the world. Today you will wander along the Argentinian side of Iguazu, including one of the falls' most impressive sights, the Garganta del Diablo.

#### DAY 5 IGUAZU FALLS - BRAZILIAN SIDE

Cross the border into Brazil - this side of Iguazu offers a completely different experience with paths and catwalks to wander. These will lead you to some of the many smaller cascades that dance their way along gullies and through lush greenery.

#### DAY 6 IGUAZU FALLS - BUENOS AIRES

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. On arrival, transfer to your 4\* hotel for an overnight stay.

#### DAY 7 BUENOS AIRES

Transfer to the port. Embark Seven Seas Mariner and depart Buenos Aires.

DAY 8 MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

DAY 9 PUNTA DEL ESTE, URUGUAY

DAY 10 RIO GRANDE, BRAZIL

DAY 12 PORTO BELO, BRAZIL

DAY 13 SANTOS, BRAZIL

DAY 14 PARATI, BRAZIL

DAY 15 ILHA GRANDE, BRAZIL

DAY 16 BUZIOS, BRAZIL

#### DAY 17 RIO DE JANEIRO

Arrive in Rio de Janeiro and transfer to the airport for your overnight return flight to London.

#### DAY 18 LONDON

Arrive in London.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

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Queen Elizabeth | 22 Nights | 3 Nov 2019

Embark the ever-glamorous Queen Elizabeth in Southampton and depart for Portugal's colourful capital, Lisbon, before soaking up some winter sun en route to Tenerife. Long and leisurely days at sea encourage ultimate rest and relaxation on board the classic Cunard ship, before you arrive at Walvis Bay in Namibia. You'll carry on to Cape Town, the destination of the moment and a

place where wineries, wildlife and cosmopolitan city living sits side-by-side. With five nights in the city that lives in the shadow of Table Mountain, you'll have ample time to see all it has to offer, from safaris to the world-renowned Stellenbosch wineries and walks on Robben Island, the site of Nelson Mandela's imprisonment.

#### INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

17-NIGHT FULL-BOARD CRUISE ON QUEEN ELIZABETH 4-NIGHT STAY AT A 5\* HOTEL IN CAPE TOWN

WALK TO FREEDOM & ROBBEN ISLAND TOUR, WINELANDS TOUR

FLIGHT TO LONDON

SELECTED TRANSFERS

#### Walk to Freedom & Robben Island Tour

Start your tour at the District Six Museum, before continuing to Cape Town's oldest township, Langa.

Khayelitsha is next, followed by a local market, a visit to a traditional healer and a crèche offering a safe haven for local children. There's time for lunch in the sleek Victoria and Alfred Waterfront district, from where you'll embark a boat for a three-hour tour of the bay and a visit to historic Robben Island.



#### **Winelands Tour**

Cape Town sits surrounded by some of the finest winelands in the world and this full-day tour will visit the very best of them. A delightful drive winds through the mountain ranges and vineyards of the Cape Winelands and delves into the heart of South Africa's wine industry in Stellenbosch. Continue on to the Paarl or Franschhoek wine routes, for more wine tasting and food in the country's culinary capital.

#### PACKAGE FARES from pp

03/11/2019	£2,399	£2,649	£2,999	£5,349
Date	Inside	Oceanview	Balcony	Princess Grill

#### YOUR ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 SOUTHAMPTON

Embark Queen Elizabeth and depart Southampton.

DAY 4 LISBON, PORTUGAL

DAY 6 TENERIFE, SPAIN

DAY 15 WALVIS BAY, NAMIBIA

DAY 17 CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (OVERNIGHT IN PORT)

#### DAY 18 CAPE TOWN

Disembark Queen Elizabeth and make your own way to your 5\* hotel for a four-night stay.

#### DAY 19 CAPE TOWN

Enjoy a Walk to Freedom & Robben Island Tour.

#### DAY 20 CAPE TOWN

Enjoy a Winelands Tour.

#### DAY 21 CAPE TOWN

Day at leisure.

#### DAY 22 CAPE TOWN

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

#### DAY 23 LONDON

Arrive in London.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

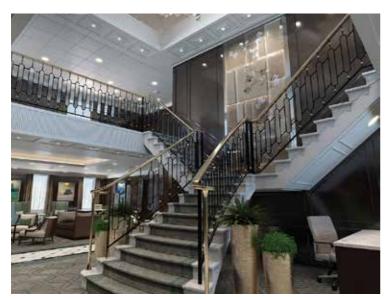
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#### 11 November 2020 / Regatta / 22 Nights

Fly from/to London, Singapore (overnight in port), Semarang, Surabaya, Bali (Celukan Bawang), Bali (Benoa, overnight in port), Komodo, Darwin, Thursday Island, Cairns,

Airlie Beach (Whitsunday Island) Mooloolaba, Brisbane, Sydney

Ocean View (obs) from .	<b>£6,385</b> pp
Veranda from	<b>£7,465</b> pp
Concierge from	<b>£7,775</b> pp
Penthouse from	<b>£9,485</b> pp

#### CARIBBEAN CHEER

**←** Life CHOICE\* FREE GRATUITIES & \$200 OBC, PLUS CHOOSE ONE: FREE 6 SHORE EXCURSIONS, FREE HOUSE BEVERAGE PACKAGE OR FREE \$600 ON BOARD CREDIT



#### 16 December 2020 / Sirena / 14 Nights

Fly from/to London, Miami (inclusive overnight hotel), St. Barts, St. Lucia, Barbados, Dominica, Antigua, Puerto Rico, Puerto Plata, Great Stirrup Cay, Miami

Interior from	<b>£3,561</b> pp
Ocean View (obs) from	<b>£3,871</b> pp
Veranda from	<b>£5,031</b> pp
Concierge from	<b>£5,381</b> pp
Penthouse from	<b>£6,581</b> pp

#### WONDROUS WILDLIFE

**← Life CHOICE** FREE GRATUITIES & \$200 OBC, PLUS CHOOSE ONE: FREE 8 SHORE EXCURSIONS, FREE HOUSE BEVERAGE PACKAGE OR FREE \$800 ON BOARD CREDIT



#### 5 January 2021 / Nautica / 16 Nights

Fly from/to London, Cape Town, Walvis Bay (overnight in port), Port Elizabeth, Durban (overnight in port), Maputo, Richards Bay, Mossel Bay, Cape Town

Ocean View (obs) from	<b>£4,999</b> pp
Veranda from	<b>£5,819</b> pp
Concierge from	<b>£6,169</b> pp
Penthouse from	<b>£7,909</b> pp

## TALES OF THE TASMAN

**←** Life CHOICE FREE GRATUITIES & \$100 OBC, PLUS CHOOSE ONE: FREE 8 SHORE EXCURSIONS, FREE HOUSE BEVERAGE PACKAGE OR FREE \$800 ON BOARD CREDIT



#### 30 January 2021 / Regatta / 18 Nights

Fly from/to London, Sydney (inclusive overnight hotel), Melbourne (overnight in port), Tasmania (Burnie), Dunedin, Akaroa, ellington, Napier, Tauranga (Rotorua), Bay of Islands, Auckland

Interior from	<b>£5,958</b> pp
Ocean View (obs) from	<b>£6,268</b> pp
Veranda from	<b>£8,278</b> pp
Concierge from	<b>£8,748</b> pp
Penthouse from	<b>£10,608</b> pp

## AMAZON & THE ATLANTIC

CHOOSE ONE: FREE & SHORE EXCURSIONS, FREE HOUSE
BEVERAGE PACKAGE OR FREE \$800 ON BOARD CREDIT



#### 18 March 2021 / Marina / 24 Nights

Fly from/to London, Rio De Janeiro (inclusive overnight hotel), Maceio, Recife, Alter Do Chao, Boca Da Valeria, Manaus (overnight in port), Parintins, Santarem, St. Lucia, St. Barts, Miami

Interior from	<b>£5,142</b> pp
<b>Deluxe Ocean View</b> from	<b>£5,762</b> pp
Veranda from	<b>£6,222</b> pp
Concierge from	<b>£6,612</b> pp
Penthouse from	<b>£8,082</b> pp

#### JAPAN IN BLOOM

CHOOSE ONE: FREE 6 SHORE EXCURSIONS, FREE HOUSE

BEVERAGE PACKAGE OR FREE \$600 ON BOARD CREDIT



#### 10 April 2021 / Nautica / 13 Nights

Fly from/to London, Tokyo (inclusive overnight hotel), Shimizu, Kobe (overnight in port), Hiroshima, Busan, Nagasaki, Kagoshima, Tokyo

Interior from	<b>£4,192</b> pp
Ocean View (obs) from	<b>£4,302</b> pp
Veranda from	<b>£5,742</b> pp
Concierge from	<b>£6,132</b> pp
Penthouse from	<b>£7.832</b> pp



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#### OCEANA E928 | 11 DEC 2019 | 10 NIGHTS

→ Fly UK to Dubai ★ - Abu Dhabi ★
Sir Bani Yas Island & - Bahrain - Muscat
Khasab - Dubai ★ - Fly to UK →

#### OCEANA E024C | 30 OCT 2020 | 14 NIGHTS

→ Fly UK to Dubai - Bahrain - Qatar Sir Bani Yas Island & - Abu Dhabi Dubai ★ - Muscat ★ - Khasab Abu Dhabi - Dubai ★ - Fly to UK →

#### OCEANA E028C | 7 DEC 2020 | 14 NIGHTS

→ Fly UK to Dubai - Bahrain - Qatar Abu Dhabi - Sir Bani Yas Island ↓ Dubai ★ - Abu Dhabi - Muscat ★ Khasab - Dubai ★ - Fly to UK →

#### OCEANA E101A | 3 JAN 2021 | 14 NIGHTS~

→ Fly UK to Dubai ★ - Abu Dhabi **(**Bahrain - Qatar - Sir Bani Yas Island ♪
Dubai ★ - Muscat ★ - Khasab
Abu Dhabi - Dubai - Fly to UK →

Sea view Select Price from



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£340
per cabin to spend on board

Sea view Select Price from £1,699 per person



Flights included

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# 36 HOURS IN LOCATION CITY





#### TUCK IN...

Secret Garden appeared in 2013, created by a young restauranteur to put Vietnamese family favourites on the map. The rooftop restaurant takes five flights of stairs to reach but the food is worth the climb and the views across the skyline at sunset are something else. The same founder also owns Secret House across town, a restaurant serving the same authentic, home-cooked cuisine at street level.

Pho might come to mind when you think of Vietnamese signatures but it is the lesser-known but equally delicious bun by Hue broth that tantalises the taste buds of visitors to Bun Bo Hue Dang Ba in District 1. Vermicelli-style rice noodles simmer in a spicy broth with beef and lemongrass; it's a taste sensation that you'll desperately try to recreate at home but never quite manage it.

Seeing locals at the next table is usually the sign of a good restaurant and Cuc Gach Quan is as popular with city dwellers as it is with visitors. Reserve a table in advance to avoid disappointment and ask the waiter to bring you a selection of dishes to save yourself the hassle of trying to choose between a menu on which everything is equally delicious.





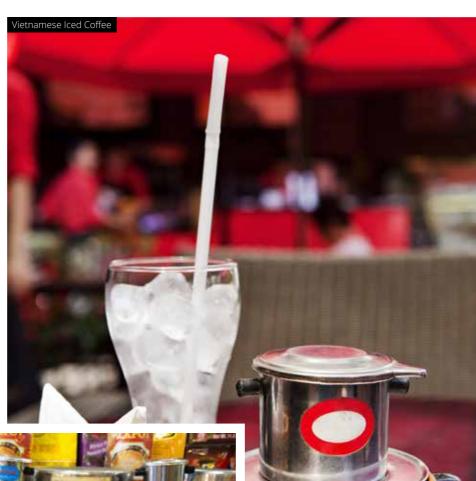
#### DRINK UP...

A cocktail at the 50th-floor bar of the Bitexco Financial Tower isn't cheap but it'll give you access to the same views as the 'Saigon Skydeck' for a little less than the entry fee. Go at dusk to see the city light up from 262m above. There's a restaurant too, EON51, along with a Heineken factory that'll appeal to anyone partial to a pint.

Ho Chi Minh City's coffee scene has seen a plethora of cool cafes spring up around its districts.

Some are novel, like the ICHI Cat Café, while others are a hidden oasis in the bustling city streets.

One such is Du Mien Garden in the busy Go Vap District, where concrete walls hide a treehouse, ponds and even a waterfall. You'll struggle to find a more zen place in which to enjoy a coffee.









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Sea view Select Price from

£11,999†
person

WITH \$800 per cabin to spend on board

Extra on-board spending money offer does not apply to this cruise

#### EXCLUSIVELY FOR ADULTS

#### Southampton to Sydney ARCADIA JHM | 3 JAN 2020 | 47 NIGHTS

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Nuku 'Alofa - Tauranga - Auckland ←
Bay of Islands ♣ - Sydney ★ ♣ - Fly to UK →

Sea view Select Price from Flights included

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£620
per cabin to spend on board'

#### EXCLUSIVELY FOR ADULTS

#### Sydney to Hong Kong ARCADIA JMP | 20 FEB 2020 | 19 NIGHTS

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Whitsunday Island (from Airlie Beach) &
Manila - Shanghai ★ - Hong Kong ★
Fly to UK →

Sea view
Select Price from
£3,399 †
per cabin to spend on board

#### EXCLUSIVELY FOR ADULTS

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→ Fly UK to Sydney - Brisbane (
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Manila - Shanghai ★ - Hong Kong ★
Singapore - Kuala Lumpur (from Port
Kelang) - Penang ⑨ - Colombo (
Dubai ★ - Muscat - Transit Suez Canal
Valletta - Lisbon - Southampton

Sea view Select Price from

Flights included

WITH

£690
per cabin to spend on board

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# "PASTEIS DE NATA" PORTUGUESE CREAM TARTS

#### Ingredients:

- 1 whole egg (large)
- 2 egg yolks (large)
- 115g golden caster sugar
- 2 tbsp cornflour
- 400ml full fat (creamy) milk
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 sheet ready rolled puff pastry

#### preparation method

- Pre-heat oven to 200°C/180°C and grease a 12 hole muffin tin
- Place egg, yolks, sugar & cornflour in a pan and mix well. Add the milk gradually and stir until smooth.
- Place pan on medium heat and stir constantly until mixture thickens and comes to the boil. Remove pan from heat and stir in vanilla extract.
- Put custard in a glass/ceramic bowl to cool and cover with cling film to prevent skin forming.
- Cut pastry sheet into two pieces and place them on top of each other.
   Tightly roll the pastry, from the short

side, into a log and cut the log into 12 even sized circles.

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- Lightly flour a board and roll each circle into a disc (around 10cm diameter) and press each pastry disc into a muffin tin hole.
- Spoon the cooled custard into the pastry and bake for 20-25 mins until golden on top.
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