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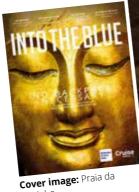
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## **WFI COMF**

s I write this, summer still feels a million miles away here in the UK. Weeks of rain has left most of us longing for some sun on our skin and sand beneath our feet, both of which are available in abundance in Portugal. The destination has experienced a surge in popularity, yet it remains excellent value, with a unique combination of golden beaches, bustling cities and delicious local food to tempt those looking for an alternative to the more traditional Mediterranean spots.

That said, for anyone who is keen to spend this summer in those Mediterranean gems, Celebrity Edge remains a tempting proposition. I recently spent three days on board and the innovative new ship comes with my personal recommendation.

This edition of Into The Blue also sees us meander along the Danube with AmaWaterways and get a first look at Celebrity Flora, a ship which celebrates 16 years in the Galapagos Islands for Celebrity Cruises. We're also spending 36 Hours in Palma and talking travel with Jools Holland.

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I hope you enjoy reading.

Yours sincerely

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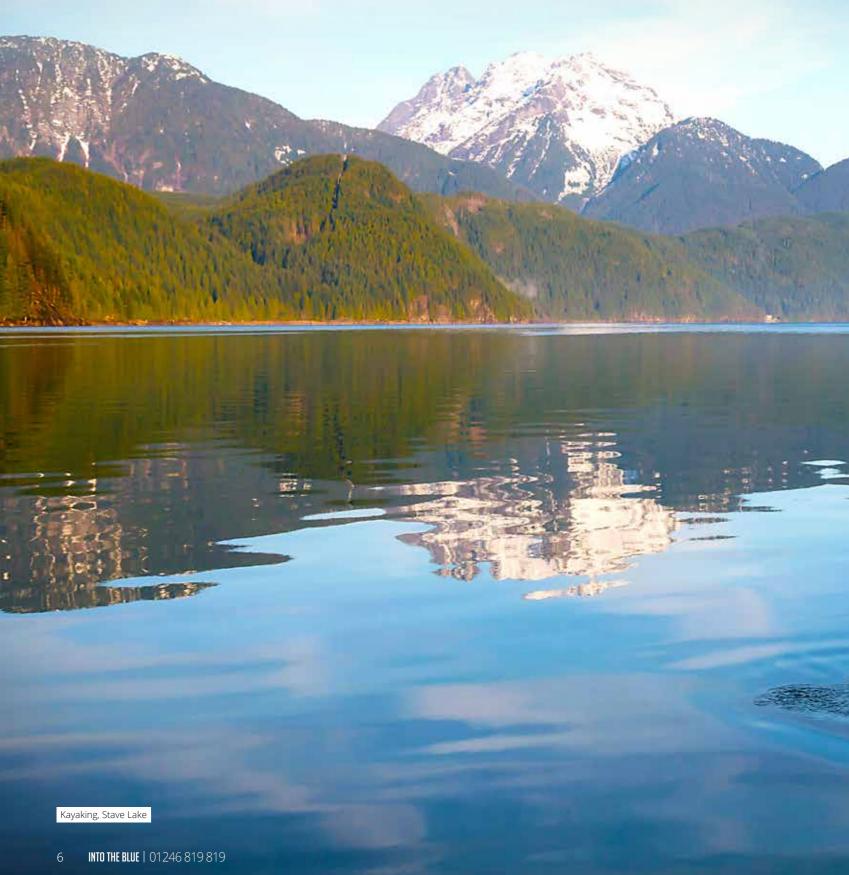








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# CRUISE NEWS



# P&O CRUISES OFFICIALLY MARKS IONA CONSTRUCTION

A coin-laying ceremony at the Meyer Werft shipyard in Germany has officially marked the construction of new P&O Cruises ship, Iona.

The bronze coin from Iona Abbey, on the Isle of Iona, was welded to the ship, alongside a slice of green Iona marble. Speaking about the next stage in the build of the highly-anticipated ship, P&O Cruises' president, Paul Ludlow, said: "This was an auspicious occasion in lona's build. The coin-laying is a longheld ship-building tradition which aims to bring good luck to the ship and its crew through from construction to the future at sea."

When launched in May 2020, Iona will debut a host of experiences new to the P&O Cruises fleet, including a gin distillery, four-screen cinema and brand-new dining venue, Taste 360.

lona's inaugural season is on sale now.

## NEW SHIP FOR CRUISE & MARITIME

Cruise & Maritime Voyages has revealed that a new vessel could join its fleet as early as 2020, an addition that would make three new ships in three years for the cruise line.

Speaking at a gala event in Tilbury to celebrate the debut of new ship, Vasco da Gama, CMV's CEO and chairman, Christian Verhounig, said: "I know this might seem like we are teasing you with Vasco da Gama leaving for Germany tomorrow, but we will have a new ship for the UK very soon, possibly by 2020."

Cruise and Maritime continues to enjoy exceptional popularity with cruisers looking for small to mid-sized ships sailing from the UK.



# VIRGIN VOYAGES ANNOUNCES MASTER OF SCARLET LADY

Virgin Voyages has announced the appointment of Captain Wendy Williams to take the helm of its first ship, the 2,770-guest Scarlet Lady.

Speaking about the appointment of Captain Williams, president and chief executive officer of Virgin Voyages, Tom McAlpin, said: "Captain Wendy's extensive

maritime background makes her an excellent choice to lead the Scarlet Lady, but it is her spirit and drive to approach life at sea differently that make her the perfect fit to join the Virgin Voyages family."

Captain Williams has over 28 years of experience at sea and has spent more than 15 years working on the bridge of cruise ships.

"I have salt water in my veins and nothing brings me more joy than being at sea," said Captain Williams. "It's a dream come true to be working with Virgin Voyages, a company that is focused on creating an incredible experience not only for our Sailors but for our Crew as well; while also taking action to minimize our footprint on our oceans."









NEW RESTAURANT REVEALED FOR NORWEGIAN ENCORE

Norwegian Cruise Line has announced that Norwegian Encore will debut a brand-new restaurant concept when it launches in November.

Onda by Scarpetta is an upscale Italian eatery found in some of the world's most exclusive hotels, including Miami's Fontainebleau and the Rittenhouse Hotel in Philadelphia. The restaurant will be located along The Waterfront, Encore's wraparound outdoor promenade, and the menu will feature modern Italian dishes including the signature Scarpetta dish, spaghetti with tomato and basil.



## SAGA ANNOUNCES <u>ROYAL</u> <u>GODMOTHER OF NEW SHIP</u>

RH The Duchess of Cornwall has been revealed as the Godmother to new Saga Cruises ship, Spirit of Discovery.

The 999-passenger vessel will debut at an official naming ceremony in Dover on July 5, when it becomes the first passenger ship to dock at the port's Western Docks following an extensive £250 million redevelopment.

Lance Batchelor, Group CEO of Saga, said: "I am delighted that The Duchess of Cornwall has agreed to be Godmother of the Spirit of Discovery. The launch of our new ship is a key moment in both the

history and future of Saga."

Spirit of Discovery will feature 540 all-balcony cabins and suites, with 100 of those designed specifically for solo travellers. The ship will also feature two speciality restaurants, including The Club by Jools, a 1950s supper club-style

venue created in partnership with Jools Holland. The performer will appear on three sailings in 2020, accompanied by his band.

Saga's second new vessel, Spirit of Adventure, will debut in 2020. The two sister ships will replace Saga Sapphire and Saga Pearl II in the fleet.

### SPECTRUM OF THE SEAS CHRISTENED IN SHANGHAI

Royal Caribbean International has christened Spectrum of the Seas in her homeport of Shanghai.

Spectrum is the first Quantum Ultra class vessel in the fleet and is the largest and most expensive cruise ship ever built for the Asia market. The ship features the largest Ultimate Family Suite in the fleet and the first private enclave for suite guests, featuring dedicated dining,

an exclusive lounge and private shopping facilities.

The 26th ship in the Royal Caribbean International fleet will reposition to homeport in Hong Kong for the winter 2019 season.



# FIRST STEEL CUT FOR SEABOURN VENTURE

Seabourn have celebrated an important stage in the construction of its new expedition ship, Seabourn Venture, with the commemorative cutting of the first steel at a ceremony in San Giorgo di Nogare in Italy.

"It's an exciting time at Seabourn, and the cutting of the first steel means we are officially underway in making our first expedition ship come together," said Richard Meadows, president of Seabourn.

"We're looking forward to watching raw steel transformed into a beautiful vessel. With Adam Tihany's extraordinary design vision and Mariotti's excellent and meticulous craftsmanship. Seabourn Venture will undoubtedly be a ground-breaking ship in ultraluxury expedition travel."

Seabourn Venture will be the cruise line's first expedition ship and is scheduled for launch in June 2021. It will be joined by a second expedition ship in 2022, with both vessels having been built to PC6 Polar Class standards.







## CUNARD AND P&O ANNOUNCE PRIDE SPONSORSHIP

Cunard and P&O Cruises have announced a three-year sponsorship deal with Southampton Pride.

The cruise lines transformed the stairs of their Carnival House headquarters with the rainbow colours of the LGBT+ movement to announce the news and mark its support for the annual Southampton Pride festival taking place in the city on 24 August 2019.

Carnival UK president
Josh Weinstein said: "Both
Cunard and
P&O Cruises have a
proud and long history of
welcoming LGBT guests
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combined fleet of 10 ships.
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#### Caribbean

## 18 Oct 2019 | 16 Nights **Azura (A927A)**

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Inside:	£ 1,077
Sea View (obs):	£1,155
Balcony:	£ 1,410



#### Caribbean

## 30 Nov 2019 | 15 Nights **Azura (A930A)**

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Cruise Club fares from PP

Inside:	£ 1,253
Sea View (obs):	£ 1,469
Balcony:	£ 1,665



#### **Eastern Caribbean**

## 26 Nov 2019 | 13 Nights **Queen Mary 2 (M939)**

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Cruise Club fares from PP

Inside:	£ 1,861
Oceanview:	£2,057
Balcony: (obs):	£2,086



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## Southern Caribbean

## 29 Nov 2019 | 10 Nights **Serenade of the Seas**

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Interior:	£1,143
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Balcony:	£ 1,589

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**Ultimate Caribbean** 

### 9 Dec 2019 | 11 Nights **Celebrity Reflection**

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Interior:	£ 1,364	
Oceanview:	£ 1,411	
Balcony:	£ 1,573	



### **Grand Caribbean** Celebration

15 Dec 2019 | 26 Nights Queen Mary 2 (M941B)

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Balcony: (obs):	£4,509



#### **Southern Caribbean**

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#### Islands of the **Caribbean & The Azores**

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Interior:	£ 1,803	
Oceanview:	£ 1,900	
Balcony:	£2.875	

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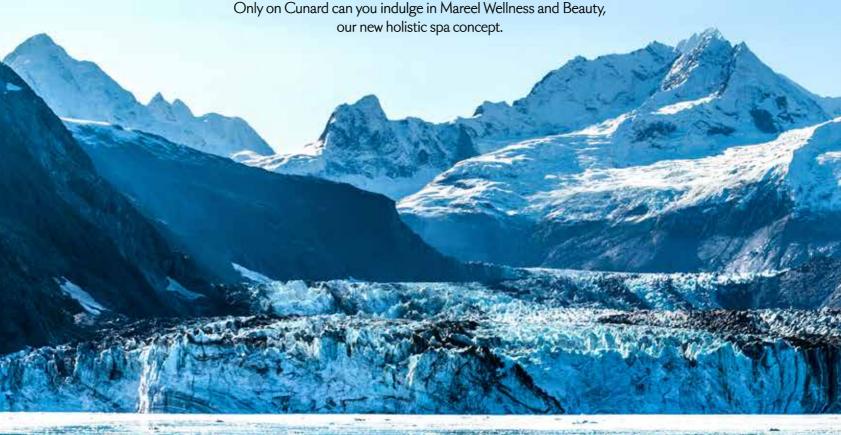
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## LISBON:

## Europe's coolest capital

isbon is the city set within seven hills and every inch of each one is worth exploring. The city's popularity has surged in recent years, not to mention its newfound glory as the highlight overnight stay on P&O Cruises Iona itineraries for 2020. It has become a summer holiday hideaway but that timeworn charm isn't going anywhere.

Lisbon's neighbourhoods are famously colourful but by no means quaint. There's attitude here, from the buttermilk trams that power relentlessly along cobbled tracks, to the determination of decadesold azulejos to cling to crumbling walls. The Lisbon of old is found in Alfama, its most historic neighbourhood and a part of town that offers everything from the best views over the paint box city to the best fado performances over dinner.

On a warm day, of which Portugal has many, the Belém neighbourhood and the banks of the River Tagus teem with people making the most of the weather. Some read in the shadow of the Ponte 25 de Abril bridge, others take in the views from the roof and the contemporary exhibitions from the walls at the MAAT. With the end of the recession came new ways to make the most of recently-vacated industrial hubs too; the LX Factory no longer stands in abandon but instead flourishes as a mecca of culture, cuisine and boutique shopping.

For many, Lisbon is the gateway to Sintra. In a scene that could have come straight from the story books, and which has probably inspired a fair few, Sintra spreads out around a flamboyant turreted castle tinted in technicolour. Set in the wooded hills of the Serra Mountains, Sintra is a must-do day trip from the city.

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## PORTO:

## The rising star

Sliced down its centre by the Douro River, Portugal's second city offers a totally different experience to its capital. Things meander along more slowly in the rustic yet sophisticated city than they do in Lisbon.

There's an olde-world charm encapsulated in the Ribeira district, where a tangle of historic streets cascades right down to the Douro, almost meeting the traditional barcos rabelos that bob in the water. Once the fastest and most efficient mode of transport for workers and produce between the port wine estates of the Douro Valley and the city of Porto, the boats are found nowhere else in the world.

To Harry Potter fans, Porto means one thing: Hogwarts. J.K. Rowling spent two years teaching English in the city during the nineties and its Livraria Lello

bookstore is widely-acknowledged as the inspiration not only behind Hogwarts, but behind the entire Harry Potter story. It doesn't look like much from the outside but the queues around the block and the forked spiral staircase within confirm you're in the right place.

Visitors are encouraged to arrive into Porto with an appetite. Port wine is the city's signature tipple and its designated dish, the Francesinha, is comfort food at its finest. It's a wise choice for anyone who may have indulged in a little too much local vino the evening before. Francesinha translates as 'little Frenchie' but there's nothing diminutive about this uberindulgent, doorstep-sized sandwich piled with pork, sausage, bacon, beefsteak and a fried egg. So far, so heart-stopping, but don't forget the melted cheese topping and mountain of French fries served as a side.



## MADEIRA:

## The award winner

t isn't hard to see why Madeira scooped the award for 'Europe's Leading Island Destination' at the World Travel Awards last month. The sub-tropical Portuguese archipelago sits just a little over 300 miles from the African coast, meaning year-round sunshine and balmy temperatures that hover in the mid-twenties even in the depths of winter.

For the green-fingered, few places hold quite so much appeal. The 'Isle of Flowers' rests upon rich volcanic soil that sees a profusion of flora flourish to create a Garden of Eden appearance. With the arrival of spring blooms comes the Madeira Flower Festival, an event celebrated in themed itineraries from the likes of Cunard, Fred Olsen and P&O Cruises. Held since 1979, the festival sees floral installations and

elaborate floats bedecked with the island's endemic tropical flowers.

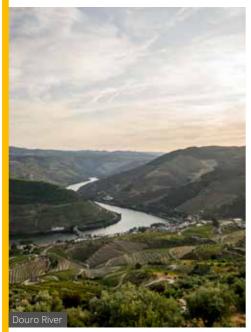
Don't worry if your visit doesn't coincide with the event; Madeira is carpeted with gardens like the botanical Quinta do Bom Successo. Check out some of the 2,000 plant species, before taking the Botanical Gardens Cable Car for views over Funchal Bay and the Valley of Ribeira de João Gomes.











Steep hillsides are awash with vineyards and carpets of poppies and lavender, not to mention the odd whitewashed quintas and port house.

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## THE DOURO:

## The port wine route

Stretching from the UNESCO city of Porto to the Spanish border, the Douro may be one of river cruising's lesser-travelled waterways, but it is easily one of the most charming. Steep hillsides are awash with vineyards and carpets of poppies and lavender, not to mention the odd whitewashed guintas and port house. Gorgeous scenery, medieval villages and historic towns make for a tempting escape; add almost daily wine and port tastings to the mix and you're onto a winner.

The beauty of the Douro is that its 124 miles were made for meandering along slowly, your days stretching out in a blur of late rises, long lunches and indulgent early nights. River cruise ships are plying these waters with more regularity than ever but they still promise an uncrowded, unhurried holiday. The thriving cities of Porto and Salamanca bookend Douro itineraries, the ports of call in-between mostly sleepy and always scenic. With a river this small, cruising can be done during the day, so you'll never miss a moment of rolling scenery passing by, whether that means palatial terracotta wineries or dramatic emerald gorges.

Launched in April 2019, AmaDouro joined sister ship AmaVida to become the second AmaWaterways vessel dedicated to cruising its namesake river. Immediately identifiable by its goldhued exterior, the ship sails seven-night roundtrips from Porto, with the option to extend your holiday with a three-night pre-cruise stay in Lisbon.







## THE AZORES:

## The wild one

There is something prehistoric about the Azores, an autonomous region of Portugal whose terrain soars skyward from the depths of the Atlantic.

During their time spent in the shadow of better-known Portuguese port Lisbon, the Azores have been quietly nurturing a reputation for sustainable tourism, something that comes pretty naturally for a land of volcanic craters and cones, hot springs and thermal pools, lava tubes and botanical gardens.

Enter by ship into Ponta Delgada, a port located on the largest of the Azores islands and one which often appears on

Transatlantic or repositioning cruises with a wild welcome and a chance to stretch your legs. The beaches here are better suited to sightseeing than sunbathing, not that either option holds any real weight when there's the possibility of whale watching on the horizon; over 20 species of whale are sighted regularly off the coast of the Azores and they aren't shy in coming within metres of the surf. In summer, the waters belong to pilot and beaked whales, striped dolphins, Atlantic dolphins and turtles, whilst winter brings the migration of fin and humpback whales, and perhaps most notable of them all, the blue whale; the largest animal in the world.





## TAKE ME THERE

CANARIES & AZORES

Celebrity Silhouette

22 Sep 2019 | 11 Nights

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



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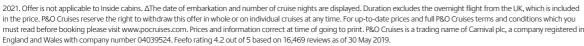
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11 days, 9 guided tours, San Juan roundtrip Departs: January – December 2020 & January – February 2021

### From £2,790pp

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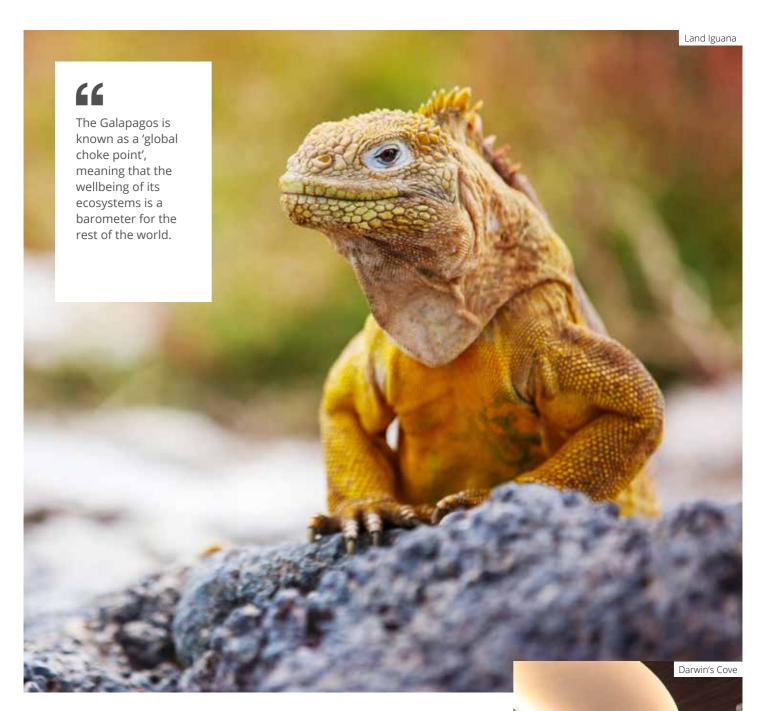


## L U X U R Y, E V O L V E D

After 16 years spent in the archipelago, Celebrity Cruises don't just sail to the Galapagos, they champion it. Celebrity Flora may introduce a whole new level of luxury to the region with all-suite accommodation and venues designed to some of the highest standards at sea (not to mention the opportunity for 'glamping under the stars'), but she is first and foremost an expedition ship that treads delicately in one of the world's most fragile ecosystems.

Just weeks ahead of her debut in Ecuador, we visited Celebrity Flora at the Shipyard De Hoop in Holland to find out more about the unique ship designed and built entirely with her destination – and its conservation – in mind.





## The OceanScope programme

A partnership with Dr Peter Ortner of the University of Miami sees
Celebrity Flora become a 'satellite of the sea' as part of the OceanScope programme. Commercial ships visiting the Galapagos Islands are able to communicate information on the sea surface temperature and chlorophyll concentration in a way that is impossible by any other method. The Galapagos is known as a 'global choke point', meaning that the wellbeing of its ecosystems is

a barometer for the rest of the world. Scientists hadn't planned to include the region in the ground-breaking OceanScope programme, but Celebrity Flora presented too good an opportunity to miss in gathering data. According to Dr Ortner, scientists involved are 'excited beyond belief' at the prospect. Guests will also be able to play a part in the OceanScope project as part of hands-on activities in the Darwin's Cove laboratory on-board.



## No more plastic

Celebrity Flora was designed by Francesca Bucci, the same architect behind many other Celebrity Cruises ships, including Celebrity Edge. One of the standout features they share, aside from mind-blowing design, is the replacement of plastic water bottles with aluminium versions. This sustainability focus has gone a step further on

Celebrity Flora, with all 50 suites featuring a dedicated water refill station perfectly designed to fit the bespoke flip-top bottles provided to fill each day and carry with you. The clever new addition to the beautifully designed suites (which felt like some of the biggest we've ever seen thanks to Infinite Verandahs and feature beds that

face outwards so you can wake up to the Galapagos in all its glory) will cut down on waste considerably.

Drink up and don't worry about fresh water running dry while you're on board; Celebrity Flora has an eco-friendly system in place designed to produce all the clean water she needs and more.



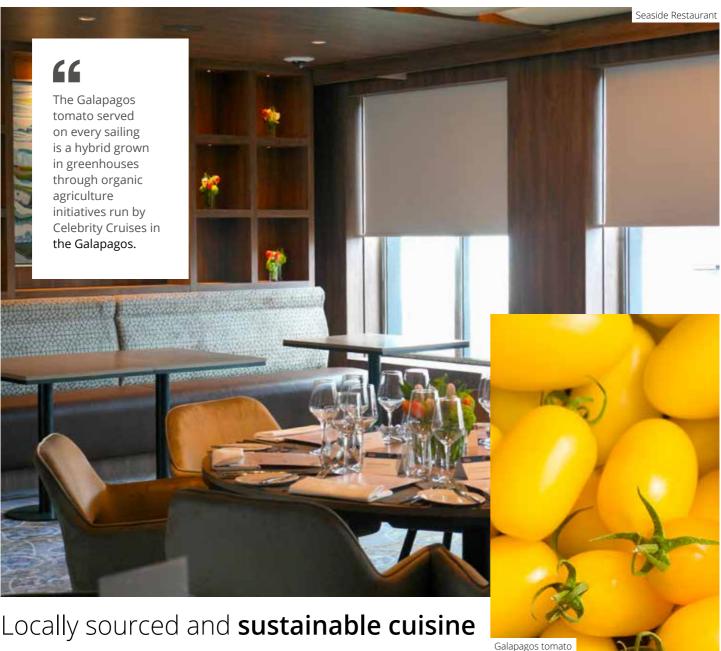




## The Scalesia Reforestation Project

The Galapagos National Park covers 97% of the islands and within that are hectare upon hectare of endemic Scalesia trees. The Scalesia Reforestation Project was the first collaboration of its kind in the Galapagos Islands, with Celebrity Cruises guests visiting Santa Cruz having now planted over 30,000

trees in a bid to help offset climate change, reduce carbon footprints and preserve the unique forests. 95% of Celebrity Cruises guests in the Galapagos now participate in the weekly conversation efforts and these will be continued by Celebrity Flora.



he cuisine on Celebrity Flora isn't just exceptional, it's ethical too. Menus created by Michelinstarred Cornelius Gallagher and his team - who all hold Michelin star experience - have been painstakingly curated to work in harmony with the Galapagos region. Local Ecuadorian ingredients bring authentic flavour to dishes, but the focus on regional inspirations goes further than that. For instance, the Galapagos tomato served on every sailing is a hybrid grown in greenhouses through organic agriculture initiatives run by Celebrity Cruises in the Galapagos. Similarly, the

'Daily Catch' is a fishing co-op created by Celebrity Cruises to give local fishermen a safe and clean processing plant in which to prepare, store and sell their catch. Their 'daily catch' is then served on Celebrity Flora as she charts a course in the very same waters that sustain their livelihood.

Such is the importance placed on locally sourced, sustainable food on Celebrity Flora, that even the chocolate on your pillow each night is ethically sourced from an eco-friendly local chocolate company that donates part of their proceeds to conservation efforts in the Galapagos.



GALAPAGOS OUTER LOOP

#### Celebrity Flora

19 Jan 2020 | 7 Nights

Fly from/to London, Baltra Island (Galapagos), Gardner Bay (Espanola), Punta Suarez, Cormorant Point, Post Office Bay, Moreno Point, Urvina Bay, Espinoza Point, Vincente Roca Point, South Plaza, Dragon Hill, Puerto Ayora, Baltra Island (Galapagos)

Celebrity Cruises

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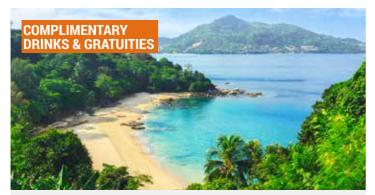


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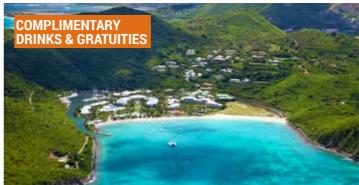
#### BEST OF INDIA & SOUTH EAST ASIA Celebrity Constellation® 2 JAN 2020 - 15 Nights

Dubai (overnight in port), Muscat, Mumbai (Bombay, overnight in port), Goa (Mormugao), Cochin, Colombo (Sri Lanka), Phuket, Singapore

#### FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEANVIEW	£1,499
BALCONY	£1,799
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BALCONY	£2,169
CONCIERGE	£2,459
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OCEANVIEW	£2,746
BALCONY	£3,136
CONCIERGE	£3,526
AQUACLASS®	£3,994
SKY SUITE	£6,490

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# ITALY, FRANCE & SPAIN Celebrity Infinity® 23 AUG 2020 - 7 Nights

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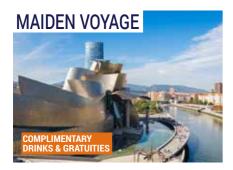
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OCEANVIEW	£1,221
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CONCIERGE	£1,911
AQUACLASS®	£2,291
SKY SUITE	£3,551

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## **SOUTHAMPTON SAILINGS 2020**



#### **SPAIN & PORTUGAL**

#### Celebrity Apex® 5 APR 2020 | 8 Nights

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

#### FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEANVIEW FREE UPGRADE	£2,249
BALCONY	£2,249
CONCIERGE	£2,519
AQUACLASS®	£2,829
SKY SUITE	£4,489



# 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

OCEANVIEW	£2,439
BALCONY	£2,549
CONCIERGE	£2,899
AQUACLASS®	£3,149
SKY SUITE	£5,049



# NORTHERN EUROPE CAPITAL CITIES

#### Celebrity Apex® 23 APR 2020 | 10 Nights

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

#### FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEANVIEW	£2,359
BALCONY	£2,599
CONCIERGE	£2,999
AQUACLASS®	£3,229
SKY SUITE	£5,049



#### **NORWEGIAN FJORDS**

#### Celebrity Apex® 3 MAY 2020 | 7 Nights

Southampton, Bergen, Alesund, Geiranger, Stavanger, Southampton

#### FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEANVIEW	£1,629
BALCONY	£2,019
CONCIERGE	£2,299
AQUACLASS®	£2,549
SKY SUITE	£3,919



CELEBRITY CRUISES' SECOND REVOLUTIONARY EDGE CLASS SHIP

Celebrity Apex will be the second of four new revolutionary Edge Class ships when she launches in April 2020. Due to sail from Southampton, Celebrity Apex offers guests some of the most luxurious accommodation choices at sea to date, whilst also boasting 29 world-class culinary venues, of which seven are brand new speciality restaurants.

Sister ship Celebrity Edge®, launched in 2018, introduced Magic Carpet – the world's first cantilevered, floating platform that reaches heights of 13 storeys above sea level. Celebrity Apex will also offer this innovative attraction, along with the Rooftop Garden.

This is a ship that elevates modern luxury cruising to new heights.

Celebrity Apex will take everything you know about cruising and turn it upside down, or rather, inside out. Launching in the UK in 2020, Celebrity Apex will enjoy a maiden season beginning in Southampton and celebrating ten years since Celebrity Cruises last named and operated a new ship from the UK.

- 29 world-class culinary venues to choose from
- 7 new speciality restaurants
- The Retreat® a luxurious, private indoor/outdoor space
- Infinite Verandas Transformative balcony spaces
- Magic Carpet Signature innovative, cantilevered, floating platform.
- Eden A multi-level dining and entertainment space
- The Grand Plaza A majestic, open, three-storey venue



#### **NORWEGIAN FJORDS**

Celebrity Silhouette® 9 MAY 2020 | 7 Nights

Southampton, Bergen, Olden, Geiranger, Stavanger, Southampton

#### FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEANVIEW	£1,349
BALCONY	£1,649
CONCIERGE	£1,999
AQUACLASS®	£2,399
SKY SUITE	£3,719



#### **ITALY & THE MEDITERRANEAN**

Celebrity Silhouette® 1 AUG 2020 | 14 Nights

Southampton, Gibraltar, Cagliari, Salerno (Amalfi Coast), Civitavecchia (Rome), La Spezia (Florence/Pisa), Marseille (Provence), Cadiz (Seville), Southampton

#### FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEANVIEW	£2,799
BALCONY	£3,099
CONCIERGE	£3,779
AQUACLASS®	£4,229
SKY SUITE	£6,089



#### **ICELAND & IRELAND**

Celebrity Silhouette® 30 MAY 2020 | 14 Nights

Southampton, St. Peter Port (Guernsey), Cork (Cobh), Dublin (overnight in port), Reykjavik (overnight in port), Akureyri, Belfast, Southampton

#### FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEANVIEW	£2,549
BALCONY	£2,949
CONCIERGE	£3,449
AQUACLASS®	£3,899
SKY SUITE	£5,759



#### **SPAIN & PORTUGAL**

Celebrity Silhouette® 15 AUG 2020 | 13 Nights

Southampton, Gibraltar, Cartagena, Palma De Mallorca, Barcelona, Valencia, Seville (Cadiz), Lisbon, Southampton

#### FARES FROM PER PERSON

OCEANVIEW	£2,649
BALCONY	£2,949
CONCIERGE	£3,629
AQUACLASS®	£4,079
SKY SUITE	£5,939



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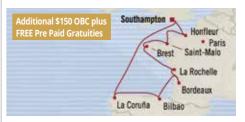
#### 25 May 2020 / Marina / 10 Nights

Southampton, Honfleur, Saint-Malo, Brest, La Rochelle, Bordeaux (overnight in port), Biarritz (Saint-Jean-de-Luz), Bilbao, Southampton

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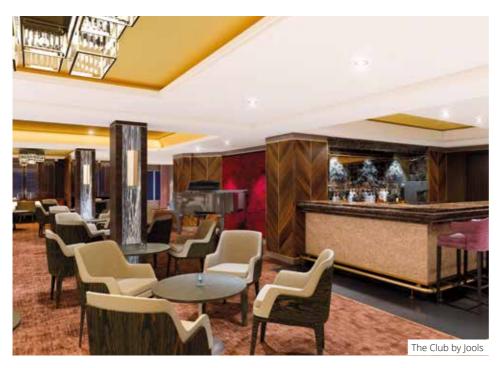
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#### 7 August 2020 / Marina / 10 Nights

Southampton, Honfleur, Saint-Malo, Brest, La Rochelle, Bordeaux (overnight in Port), Bilbao, La Coruna, Southampton

<b>Veranda</b> from <b>£3,799</b> p	р
Penthouse from£5,119p	р



# THE SOUND

# OF DISCOVERY

He's the music legend set to bring live music to the seas in 'The Club by Jools', an exciting new venue aboard Saga's brand new ship, Spirit of Discovery. Before setting sail, he spoke exclusively to editor Rebecca Martin for Into The Blue.

ools, thanks for finding the time to chat with us in the midst of a busy European tour.

You were recently announced as the face of 'The Club by Jools', a brand-new venue on Saga's Spirit of Discovery. What can we expect from a night at the 1950s-inspired spot?

Well, I think great food and a lovely atmosphere are the main things, and to have something that is lively yet retrospective. It's retrospective in a way that being on a ship is a glamorous idea and 'The Club by Jools' plays into that a bit. I think that, certainly in my mind, the glamorous age of travel was really

between the 1930s and 1950s. We have a sort of picture postcard in our heads of what that period was like and there's a sense of that on Spirit of Discovery.

You've had a train named after you, now a live entertainment venue on a cruise ship; how does it differ?

It's all a great thrill and an honour to have anything named after you. When we discussed going out on the ships, I was very excited, and then they said 'you're going to play at the launch of the ship'. I thought it'd be great to have a ship named after you, but I think the easiest thing for me to do is change my name by deed poll to Spirit of Discovery,







so that's probably what I should be

working on at the moment. It's nice having things named after you, you know. My wife wanted to call our dog after me but that was one step too far.

You've made much of your passion for live music in the past and are something of an ambassador for it after almost 30 years of BBC2's Later...with Jools Holland. You must be thrilled to be bringing live music to the ocean waves?

It's great! There's something really special and magical about being at sea.

When you approach some of those

amazing cities from the sea, you're approaching them from the very best angle and the same angle that the ancient travellers approached them from many years ago. It's the same when you walk into the cities, through the docks and the cathedrals and the like, and I think the music that accompanies that, that atmosphere of music and celebration, is an incredible thing to have alongside the experience.

Some of the greats have performed on ships in the past, so it's fantastic to be able to do it too.







You'll join Spirit of Discovery for a host of special sailings over the next two years. Which destinations are at the top of your wish list?

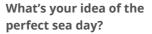
 $\mbox{l'm}$  looking forward to going to the

**Dalmatian Coast** because I've never been there. I think there more than anywhere, by approaching it from the sea, you're going in from exactly the right direction because those port towns sort of work their way in from the coast. You once weren't able to get trains there, so going in by sea is how people used to approach it from the Middle Ages onwards. I think that will be very beautiful to look at.

And it's just a place that I don't yet know, which is always nice.

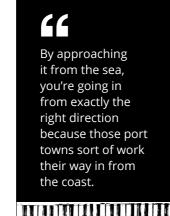
I'm also looking forward to seeing Portugal and St Petersburg. I think it will be great fun and I think, wherever you

go, the point is that there's enough to do and enough to keep you occupied and enthral you on-board that the ship is kind of a destination in itself really. It's almost like these magical places you visit float up to you.



There are always a few books, I like to catch up on reading, and I like to do a bit of sketching. It gives

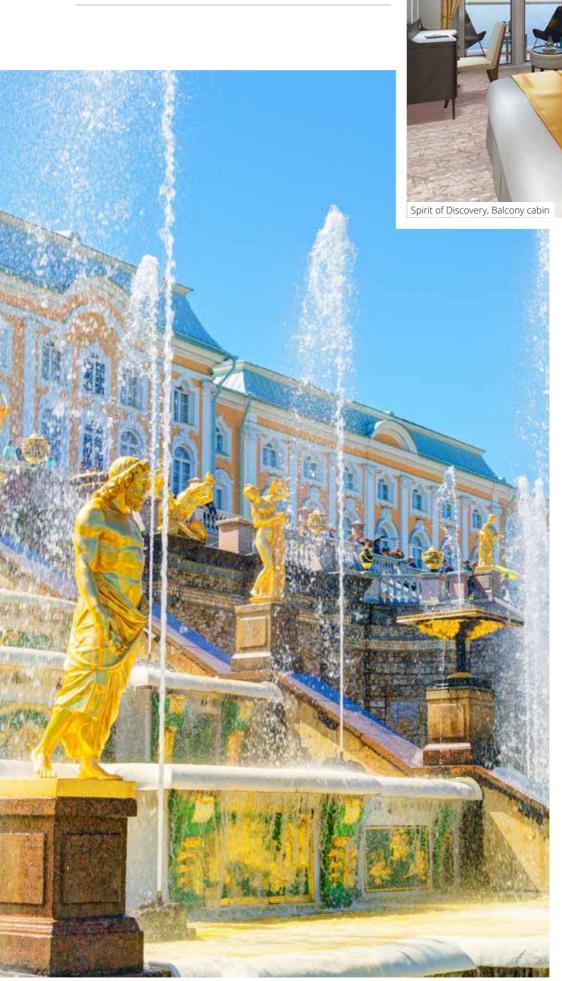
you chance to do that. All of us have busy lives now and the older you get, the busier you get. I think it's great to be cut off in a way that means you can plan ahead to make time to do the things you quite like doing. My sketching things and my books will be coming with me and I shall enjoy being with them and just taking in the sea air.











And when you reach your destination, where is the first place you head?

I think it depends where you're going but old port cities are great because they used to be the main way into a place, so you arrive right into the heart of it. The train came much later and the car much later still, so I think it's great to weave right in there from the sea. There's usually a grand port building and I quite enjoy seeing working docks too; it adds to the romance of it. Beyond that, in my experience if you head for the cathedral of a city, you're likely to be in the centre of it. Those parts between there and the port are usually the best parts of town for me and the most atmospheric.

You're already an avid cruiser. What do you enjoy most about cruising?

Well, there are two things. One is that you are cut off in a bubble, away from the reality of home. I think everyone has things they're trying to get away from and it's just a very nice way to escape. And then the fact that you're visiting places that are really beautiful is like an incredible bonus. You're escaping, for those moments, into a magical world.







#### Rendezvous in Rouen

12th February 2020 **Aboard Spirit of Discovery** 

**ALL INCLUSIVE** 

4 nights from £930pp

A romantic mini cruise to Rouen – it's an unrivalled way to celebrate Valentine's Day. Begin with a memorable day spent cruising up the River Seine where few other cruise ships can follow. Arrive in Rouen at dusk just as the city's lights flicker on – a truly magical sight. The ship will remain moored here for two days, so you'll have more than enough time to soak up the medieval ambience of northern Normandy's capital. Known as the 'City of a Hundred Spires', history pervades every nook and cranny, and the narrow streets of half-timbered houses are the perfect place for a romantic stroll.

For the ultimate Valentine's Day experience, join a trip to Paris, a city synonymous with love. Whether you wish to linger at one of the many cafes and watch Parisians going about their daily life, view works of art in the Louvre or wander up to the hilltop Basilica of the Sacré Cœur and explore the city's older side in Montmartre, you'll discover that Paris's true allure lies in its endless possibilities. Return to Rouen for your final night before Spirit of Discovery makes a slow journey back up the Seine.

Cruise code: SD018



#### Escape to the Continent

19th April 2020 **Aboard Spirit of Discovery** 

**ALL INCLUSIVE** 

4 nights from £882pp

Begin with the classic seaside resort of Great Yarmouth, which is justly proud of its ample seaside attractions and long history. From here you can enjoy a regal day out at the Queen's private residence, Sandringham.

Next up is the Netherlands' cosmopolitan Amsterdam. You won't feel rushed to see the iconic sights thanks to an overnight mooring, which also allows you time to soak up the intoxicating vibe of the city's heady nightlife. If you prefer things of a more sedate nature, Saga have arranged a magical night-time cruise drifting along the historic canals. There will also be the opportunity to explore the surrounding countryside further on two more memorable shore excursions. See the colourful Keukenhof Gardens during spring, the perfect time to visit. On another, experience the traditional side of life in quaint Zaanse Schans and Edam, famous for its waxed cheese. Three fun-filled days spent sightseeing will be complemented by spirited nights on board, with bands playing dance music or, if you prefer, there are plenty of places to relax and recount the day's adventures.

Cruise code: SD024







# Inspiring river cruises

If you are looking for a relaxing holiday on which you can explore some of Europe's most beautiful destinations, take a look at Saga's inspiring river cruise collection for 2019 and 2020.

See André Rieu perform in Maastricht, listen to live performances of Beethoven on the composer's 250th anniversary, discover the delights of the Danube Delta or the enticing Douro, or take a grand cruise of the Elbe. You can also cruise the scenic Rhine, sail along the Seine, and discover the villages that line the Dutch Waterways...there are so many great itineraries to choose from.

Saga river cruises promise incredible value too, including the popular VIP door-to-door travel service on all 2020 river cruises as standard, plus 2019 itineraries of 11 nights or over. There simply isn't a more relaxing way to see the world's waterways than on ships chartered exclusively for Saga.

### Douro Discovery Portugal and Spain

1st April 2020

Aboard Douro Queen

7 nights from £1,249pp

Fly from/to London, Leixoes (Porto, overnight in port), Regua, Pinhao, Vega de Terron, Barca d'Alva, Pinhao, Régua, Entre-os-Rios, Leixoes (Porto)



GRECIAN MASTERPIECES

Regent Seven Seas Cruises® invites you to embark upon a journey as extraordinary as the ship you're sailing on.

Seven Seas Splendor's inaugural season of itineraries offer you the opportunity to discover these Grecian masterpieces while enveloped in the perfect blend of luxury, elegance and well-being. Join Regent as they travel the world in search of the best life has to offer, with every luxury included, and discover a truly unrivalled experience.

GRECIAN WONDERS 4 Oct 2020 | 10 Nights Seven Seas Splendor<sup>™</sup> Up to **52 Free** Shore Excursions

Athens, Santorini, Mykonos, Gythion, Argostoli, Zakynthos, Chania, Rhodes, Ephesus, Istanbul (overnight)

VERANDA SUITE - Standard Fare £6,469pp Cruise Club Special Fare £6,089pp

SUPERIOR SUITE - Standard Fare £7,399pp Cruise Club Special Fare £6,989pp

CONCIERGE SUITE - Standard Fare £8,019pp Cruise Club Special Fare £7,579pp

PENTHOUSE SUITE - Standard Fare £10,589pp Cruise Club Special Fare £10,069pp

PLUS US\$300 SHIPBOARD CREDIT PER SUITE

**FREE** FLIGHT & TRANSFERS

**FREE** UNLIMITED SHORE EXCURSIONS

FREE UNLIMITED PREMIUM DRINKS

FREE SPECIALITY RESTAURANTS

FREE UNLIMITED WI-FI

FREE PRE-PAID GRATUITIES

FREE 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN CONCIERGE SUITES & HIGHER





Queen Elizabeth | 26 Nights | 3 Mar 2020

Address your bucket list on an itinerary that combines some of the world's must-see cities. You'll start in Sydney, where the weather is hot, the barbie is always on and attractions like the Opera House and Harbour Bridge compete for your attention.

A sailing around the Australian coast on Queen Elizabeth is next, as well as a call at Bali, better known as paradise. Singapore is your final port of call, with a four night stay in the ultra-modern metropolis and tours designed to show it off in all its glory.

#### INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

RETURN FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

4-NIGHT STAY AT A 5\* HOTEL IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY CITY, HARBOUR & BONDI BEACH TOUR

15-NIGHT FULL-BOARD CRUISE ON OUEEN ELIZABETH

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

SINGAPORE CITY TOUR & RIVER SAFARI TOUR AND TRAM RIDE

TRANSFERS

#### TOUR DETAILS

## SYDNEY CITY, HARBOUR & BONDI BEACH TOUR

The perfect introduction to Sydney takes in all the best photo locations, from Sydney Harbour and Bondi Beach to the historic Rocks Area. Find out for yourself why so many people who visit this beautiful city never want to leave.



#### **RIVER SAFARI & TRAM RIDE TOUR**

River Safari promises an unforgettable adventure inspired by the world's most iconic rivers.
Housing the world's largest collections of freshwater fauna, the park features over 6,000 animals including 40 threatened species. Resident giant pandas Kai Kai and Jia Jia are a highlight.



#### SINGAPORE CITY TOUR

Experience the captivating clash between the historic and cosmopolitan faces of the city-state of Singapore. Find yourself at a point where East meets West and past meets present, creating a city environment like no other on earth. Delve into the heart of Singapore, escape the hustle and bustle in the Thian Hock Keng temple, visit the National Orchid Garden and enjoy the invigorating aromas in Little India.



#### PACKAGE FARES from pp

Inside Ocean View (obs) Balcony **£3,199 £3,349 £3,899** 

Alternative departure dates available, call for details.

#### YOUR ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 LONDON

Fly from London to Sydney.

#### DAY 3 SYDNEY

Arrive in Sydney. Transfer to your 5\* hotel for a four-night stay. Enjoy a Sydney City, Harbour & Bondi Beach Tour during your stay.

#### DAY 7 SYDNEY

Make your own way to the port. Embark Queen Elizabeth and depart Sydney.

DAY 9 BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

DAY 11 WHITSUNDAY

DAY 15 DARWIN

DAY 18 BALI

#### DAY 21 SINGAPORE

Arrive in Singapore. Overnight stay on Queen Elizabeth in port.

#### DAY 22 SINGAPORE

Disembark and transfer to your 4\* hotel for a four-night stay. Enjoy a Singapore City Tour and River Safari & Tram Ride Tour during your stay.

#### DAY 26 SINGAPORE

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

#### DAY 27 LONDON

Arrive in London

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Speak to our Cruise & Stay package experts today:



Royal Princess | 15 Nights | 21 Jan 2020

The bright lights of Las Vegas, the beaches of the Mexican Riviera and the star quality of Los Angeles combine on a package that bring together all-American adventure with lazy days in paradise.

#### INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

RETURN FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

3-NIGHT STAY AT A 4\* HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS

SUNSET GRAND CANYON HELICOPTER TOUR

1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE STAY AT A 4\* HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES

7-NIGHT FULL-BOARD CRUISE ON ROYAL PRINCESS 3-NIGHT STAY AT A 4\* HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES

PARTIAL TRANSFERS

#### TOUR DETAILS

#### SUNSET GRAND CANYON HELICOPTER TOUR

Take off from Las Vegas for the adventure of a lifetime on this spectacular Grand Canyon celebration helicopter tour. Soar over the Mojave Desert, the Hoover Dam, the Grand Wash Cliffs and Grapevine Mesa on the way to the West Rim of the Grand Canyon, then descend to the canyon floor, where you will land to explore the gorge and enjoy a champagne picnic served under an authentic Native American ramada.





#### **PACKAGE FARES from pp**

 Inside
 Balcony (obs)
 Mini Suite

 £2,289
 £2,389
 £2,600

Alternative departure dates available, call for details.

#### YOUR ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 LONDON

Fly from London to Las Vegas. On arrival make your way to your 4\* hotel for a three-night stay. Enjoy a Sunset Grand Canyon Helicopter Tour during your stay.

#### DAY 4 LAS VEGAS

Make your way to the airport for your flight to Los Angeles. On arrival, transfer to your 4\* hotel for a one-night stay.

#### DAY 5 LOS ANGELES

Transfer to the port. Embark Royal Princess and depart Los Angeles.

DAY 7 CABO SAN LUCAS, MEXICO Day 8 Mazatlan

DAY 9 PUERTO VALLARTA

#### DAY 12 LOS ANGELES

Arrive in Los Angeles. Transfer to your 4\* hotel for a three-night stay.

#### DAY 15 LOS ANGELES

Transfer to airport for your overnight return flight to London.

#### DAY 16 LONDON

Arrive in London.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Speak to our Cruise & Stay package experts today:



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

The cultural heart of Vietnam, vibrant and frantic Ho Chi Minh City is full of energy and opportunity for discovery. Wander winding alleyways to ancient pagodas and incense shrouded temples in a city of dazzling skyscrapers and revived colonial buildings, world-class dining and delightful local street markets all adding to the old-world charm. Ho Chi Minh is your gateway to the Mekong

Delta, a vast network of rivers, swamps and islands where you can visit floating markets, Khmer pagodas and riverside villages surrounded by sprawling rice paddies. Later you'll head to Singapore for two nights, before embarking on an Asian exploration cruise with visits to islands scattered in the Andaman Sea, plus the 'Island of the Gods' – Bali.

#### INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

RETURN FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

3-NIGHT STAY AT A 4\* HOTEL IN HO CHI MINH CITY (B&B)

PRIVATE CU CHI TUNNELS & HO CHI MINH CITY TOUR

FULL DAY MEKONG DISCOVERY TOUR

FLIGHT FROM HO CHI MINH CITY TO SINGAPORE 2-NIGHT STAY AT A 4\* HOTEL IN SINGAPORE 10 OR 11-NIGHT FULL-BOARD CRUISE ON SAPPHIRE PRINCESS

**TRANSFERS** 

#### TOUR DETAILS

#### Cu Chi Tunnels & Ho Chi Minh City Tour

This fascinating tour visits the highlights of Ho Chi Minh City. During the morning you'll visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, an amazing complex of underground tunnels used during the Vietnam War as a base from which the Viet Cong could operate. Your guide will tell you all the stories of this maze-like hideaway. After a traditional Vietnamese lunch, you'll embark on a gentle walking tour of Ho Chi Minh itself, a must for anyone with a love of history, culture and architecture.

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

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 call the delta home.

You'll also get a taste for coconut candies, visit a bee farm by rowing boat and sample the local cuisine on this 8-hour tour.



#### PACKAGE FARES from pp

 Inside
 Ocean View
 Balcony

 £1.899
 £2.099
 £2.399

Prices may vary based on departure date, call for details

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 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. 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 Sapphire 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.

Itinerary operates in reverse on selected dates.

Speak to our Cruise & Stay package experts today:



Brilliance of the Seas | 11 Nights | 9 Oct 2019

Catalonia sits in a traditional corner of northern Spain and its eclectic seaside capital, Barcelona, is brimming with ways to spend a day. See the city and so much more on a four-night pre-cruise stay that sees you take in the mountain range of Montserrat. You'll enjoy a tapas and wine-tasting experience in one of the most important and beautiful wineries in Catalonia, as well as spending a full day in Figueres and Girona. Later, sail across the Mediterranean, exploring the French and Italian Rivieras.

#### INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

RETURN FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

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

GIRONA, FIGUERES & DALI MUSEUM TOUR

MONTSERRAT TAPAS AND WINE TASTING TOUR

7-NIGHT FULL-BOARD CRUISE ON BRILLIANCE OF THE SEAS

TRANSFERS

#### TOUR DETAILS

#### **Montserrat Tapas and Wine Tasting Tour**

Visit the cellars, stroll through the vineyards, sample the wares and enjoy a tasting course as you head to the Oller de Mas Winery, one of the most important and beautiful wineries in Catalonia, situated in a thousand-year old castle in the foothills of Montserrat.





#### Girona, Figueres and Dalí Museum Day Trip from Barcelona

The attractions are two-fold in this tour of Girona and Figueres. The birthplace of Salvador Dalí is first and you'll admire his art in various forms in Figueres, before enjoying some free time to explore the town. Girona is next on your agenda, a two-hour guided walk showcasing a medieval centre scattered with narrow streets and city walls.

#### PACKAGE FARES from pp

 Inside
 Ocean View
 Balcony

 £1,199
 £1,399

Alternative departure dates available, call for details.

## YOUR ITINFRARY

#### DAY 1 LONDON

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

#### DAY 2 BARCELONA

Enjoy a Girona, Figueres & Dalí Museum Tour.

#### DAY 3 BARCELONA

Day at leisure.

#### DAY 4 BARCELONA

Enjoy a Montserrat Tapas and Wine Tasting Tour.

#### DAY 5 BARCELONA

Transfer to the port. Embark Brilliance of the Seas and depart Barcelona.

DAY 6 VILLEFRANCHE (NICE)
DAY 7 PORTOFINO (ITALY)
DAY 8 LIVORNO (FLORENCE / PISA)
DAY 9 CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME)
DAY 10 SALERNO (NAPLES)

#### DAY 12 BARCELONA

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to London.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Speak to our Cruise & Stay package experts today:



Anthem of the Seas | 12 or 13 Nights | Oct 2019 - Dec 2020

Take a helicopter flight over the thundering Niagara Falls, visit 'The Big Apple' and board Anthem of the Seas for a relaxing cruise to the soft white sands of the Bahamas on this unique package. Niagara Falls is your first stop, with the thrilling helicopter flight set to be a highlight of your three-night stay.

Next, you'll take the train to the bright lights of New York City, home to landmarks such as the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center and Central Park. After two-nights in Manhattan, your holiday continues in the Bahamas, also known as paradise!

#### INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

RETURN FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

3-NIGHT STAY AT 4\* HOTEL IN NIAGARA FALLS

HELICOPTER FLIGHT OVER NIAGARA FALLS

RAIL TRAVEL FROM NIAGARA FALLS TO NEW YORK

2-NIGHT STAY AT 4\* HOTEL IN NEW YORK

7-NIGHT FULL-BOARD CRUISE ON ANTHEM OF THE SEAS

SELECTED TRANSFERS





**PACKAGE FARES from pp** 

Inside Ocean View Balcony

£1,799 £1,999 £1,839

Prices may vary based on departure date, call for details.

#### YOUR ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 LONDON

Fly from London to Toronto, Canada. Transfer on arrival to your 4\* hotel in Niagara Falls for a three-night stay.

#### DAY 2 NIAGARA FALLS

Take a helicopter flight over Niagara Falls.

#### DAY 3 NIAGARA FALLS

Day at leisure.

#### DAY 4 NIAGARA FALLS

Make your way to the rail station and board the train for New York. On arrival, make your way to a 4\* hotel in Manhattan for a two-night stay.

#### DAY 5 NEW YORK

Day at leisure.

#### DAY 6 NEW YORK

Transfer to Cape Liberty Cruise Port. Embark Anthem of the Seas and depart New York.

DAY 8 PORT CANAVERAL, FLORIDA

DAY 9 COCOCAY, BAHAMAS

DAY 10 NASSAU, BAHAMAS

#### DAY 13 NEW YORK

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

#### DAY 14 LONDON

Arrive in London

Speak to our Cruise & Stay package experts today:



Spend three days enjoying the stunning scenery that surrounds Italy's largest lake, Lake Garda. With crystal-clear waters, winding coastal roads and quaint villages dotting the shoreline, and the dramatic Dolomites

as the backdrop to the north, it's easy to see why Lake Garda is one of the most picturesque areas in northern Italy. Venture to the city of Venice and embark on your chosen Mediterranean cruise adventure.

#### INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

RETURN FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

3-NIGHT STAY AT 4\* HOTEL IN LAKE GARDA FIRST-CLASS RAIL TRAVEL BETWEEN LAKE GARDA AND VENICE

1-NIGHT STAY AT 4\* HOTEL IN VENICE

7-NIGHT FULL-BOARD CRUISE ON RHAPSODY OF THE SEAS

SELECTED TRANSFERS





#### **PACKAGE FARES from pp**

Itinerary	Inside	Outside	Balcony	
A	£1,549	£1,799	£2,349	
В	£1,549	£1,699	£2,199	
C	£1,799	£1,999	£2,599	

Prices may vary based on departure date, call for details.

#### YOUR ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 LONDON

Fly from London to Verona. Transfer on arrival to your 4\* hotel for a three-night stay in Lake Garda.

#### DAY 4 DESENZANO

Make your way to the rail station and board the train to Venice. On arrival, make your way to a 4\* hotel for a one-night stay.

#### DAY 5 VENICE

Make your own way to Port of Venice. Embark Rhapsody of the Seas for your chosen cruise itinerary.

- A VENICE, KOTOR, CORFU, PIRAEUS (ATHENS), MYKONOS, ARGOSTOLI, VENICE
- B VENICE, DUBROVNIK, KOTOR, SANTORINI, KATAKOLON, VENICE
- VENICE, ZADAR, KOTOR, CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME), Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Marseille (Provence), Barcelona

#### **DAY 12 VENICE**

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to London.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Speak to our Cruise & Stay package experts today:

# **\$SILVERSEA®**



With Silversea you enjoy free-flowing premium wines and spirits, delicious gourmet cuisine, in-suite dining, full butler service for every suite and of course all gratuities.

#### INCLUDED

#### **BUTLER SERVICE IN EVERY SUITE**

All guests are pampered equally aboard Silversea ships. They are the only cruise line in the world to include butler service in every suite, in every category. A staff-to-guest ratio of nearly one to one ensures that your every wish is fulfilled with earnest precision.





#### INCLUDED

#### GOURMET DINING

Delicious meals created with thought and panache, discerningly elaborate menus with perfectly balanced wine choices and a relaxed atmosphere with erudite friends – dining aboard any Silversea ship is the ultimate experience for people who only want superlatives.

#### INCLUDED

#### **GRATUITIES**

Unwavering commitment to flawless service requires an attitude that is totally focused on the part of every member of the staff. Their professional training is apparent, from the waiter who keeps your water glass filled to the chef who prepares your favourite soufflé à la minute.





#### INCLUDED

## EXPEDITION ACTIVITIES AND ONBOARD LECTURES

An expedition cruise not only takes you to the farthest reaches of the globe, but with expert onboard guides, takes you there with expertise.



# **CHARLESTON TO BRIDGETOWN**

#### SILVER WIND (2931) | 9 NOV 2019 | 13 NIGHTS

FLY FROM/TO LONDON, CHARLESTON, SAN JUAN (OVERNIGHT IN PORT), ST. BART'S, ANTIGUA, MARTINIQUE, ST. LUCIA, GRENADA, TRINIDAD, BARBADOS

#### FARES FROM PP

£4,030

- INCLUDED ECONOMY AIR FROM 11 UK AIRPORTS
- COMPLIMENTARY PRE-CRUISE STAY
- COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFERS
- COMPLIMENTARY EXCURSION IN EVERY PORT
- \$250 SHIPBOARD CREDIT PER SUITE
- OPTIONAL BUSINESS CLASS £999pp EACH WAY



## SILVER SHADOW (3936) | 18 DEC 2019 | 11 NIGHTS

FLY FROM/TO LONDON, FORT LAUDERDALE, GRAND TURK, ANTIGUA, ST. LUCIA, ST. BART'S, ST. THOMAS, SAN JUAN

#### FARES FROM PP

£3,760

- INCLUDED ECONOMY AIR FROM 11 UK AIRPORTS
- COMPLIMENTARY PRE-CRUISE STAY
- COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFERS
- COMPLIMENTARY EXCURSION IN EVERY PORT
- \$300 SHIPBOARD CREDIT PER SUITE
- OPTIONAL BUSINESS CLASS £999pp EACH WAY

10% early booking bonus valid on voyages departing from 1 January 2020 when booked and paid in full by 30 August 2019. Included Economy Class flights and overseas transfers valid on bookings made by 31 July 2019 and subject to availability. Silver Privilege Fares shown are in Pound Sterling per guest based on double occupancy of the lowest suite category available and



#### SILVER WHISPER (4929) | 10 NOV 2019 | 13 NIGHTS

FLY FROM/TO LONDON, SAN JUAN, ST. THOMAS, ST. BARTS, ANTIGUA, MARTINIQUE, LES SAINTES, ST. MAARTEN, SPANISH TOWN, KEY WEST, FORT LAUDERDALE

FARES FROM PP £4.030

- INCLUDED ECONOMY AIR FROM 11 UK AIRPORTS
- COMPLIMENTARY PRE-CRUISE STAY
- COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFERS
- COMPLIMENTARY EXCURSION IN EVERY PORT
- \$300 SHIPBOARD CREDIT PER SUITE
- OPTIONAL BUSINESS CLASS £999pp EACH WAY



#### SILVER SPIRIT (5002) | 16 JAN 2020 | 17 NIGHTS

FLY FROM/TO LONDON, HONG KONG, KEELUNG, KAOHSIUNG, MANILA, PALAWAN (CORON), HO CHI MINH CITY (2 FULL DAYS), SIHANOUKVILLE, LAEM CHABANG (BANGKOK)

#### 10% EARLY BOOKING BONUS



CRUISE CLUB Exclusive £3,760

- INCLUDED ECONOMY AIR FROM 11 UK AIRPORTS
- COMPLIMENTARY PRE-CRUISE STAY
- COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFERS
- \$300 SHIPBOARD CREDIT PER SUITE
- OPTIONAL BUSINESS CLASS £1,749pp EACH WAY



# SILVER SHADOW (3934) | 2 DEC 2019 | 9 NIGHTS

FLY FROM/TO LONDON, FORT LAUDERDALE, GRAND TURK, ST. BART'S, ST. MAARTEN, TORTOLA, SAN JUAN

FARES FROM PP

£2,770

- INCLUDED ECONOMY AIR FROM 11 UK AIRPORTS
- COMPLIMENTARY PRE-CRUISE STAY
- COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFERS
- COMPLIMENTARY EXCURSION IN EVERY PORT
- \$300 SHIPBOARD CREDIT PER SUITE
- OPTIONAL BUSINESS CLASS £999pp EACH WAY



#### SILVER SPIRIT (5003) | 30 JAN 2020 | 17 NIGHTS

FLY FROM/TO LAEM CHABANG (BANGKOK), HO CHI MINH CITY (OVERNIGHT IN PORT), PALAWAN (CORON), ROMBLON ISLAND, MANILA, KAOHSIUNG, KEELUNG, HONG KONG

## 10% EARLY BOOKING BONUS



CRUISE CLUB Exclusive

£3,760

- INCLUDED ECONOMY AIR FROM 11 UK AIRPORTS
- COMPLIMENTARY PRE-CRUISE STAY
- COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFERS
- \$300 SHIPBOARD CREDIT PER SUITE
- OPTIONAL BUSINESS CLASS £1,749pp EACH WAY

# MOSEY DOWN THE DAN BE

When we heard that AmaWaterways' Joanne Smithies would be sailing the Danube on board AmaMagna, we couldn't resist asking her to tell us all about it when she got home.

s I arrived in Budapest on a As I arrived in Bace, about 19 June, beautiful summer's day in June, a sight to behold awaited me on the banks of the Danube. AmaMagna, the newest addition to the award-winning AmaWaterways fleet of luxury river cruise ships, looked magnificent. At first glance, its sleek yacht-like appearance looks identical to the rest of the AmaWaterways fleet. But when standing face on, you can immediately see what sets this awe-inspiring ship apart; she is double the width of standard river cruise vessels. This ground-breaking innovation promises to take river cruising to a new dimension, offering more space, more choice and more luxury for discerning guests than has ever been seen before on the rivers.

Departing the Hungarian capital to begin my week-long voyage, I sailed through the heart of the country and beyond, into Slovakia, touring the old town of Bratislava, then on to the 'City of Waltzes' Austria; Vienna is a truly elegant and romantic city, with the grandeur of its monumental buildings lining the famous Ringstrasse. Heads were turning from the river banks, bridges and passing ships at the sight of this vessel mooring centrally in each iconic destination.

Although much of AmaMagna's design and features can be likened to those of a small ocean-going luxury cruise ship, she has retained one vital factor, and that is the reason why so many people are choosing to river cruise: low guest numbers. While AmaMagna has doubled in size, her capacity has been unaltered, meaning her 196 guests enjoy double

the space. With this comes an unusually high staff-to-guest ratio resulting in impeccable service levels. The crew are a delight; attentive, polite and all so proud to have been selected to spend the season on board this mighty new addition to the fleet.

Cruising further up the river, deeper into Austria and away from the bustling cities, it was time to relax and unwind on board. It's hard to imagine a better way to do this than by sailing through one the most picturesque regions of the Danube, the Wachau Valley, lined with castles, ruins, abbeys and lush green countryside.







Whilst river cruising is very much about the experiences within each destination, these scenic cruising hours taking in the panoramic sights of the river banks are not to be underestimated. Without a doubt, the best way to see these views is from the Sun Deck and - as you can imagine - the outside deck space on board AmaMagna is expansive. With sheltered seating areas, deck chairs, a heated pool, whirlpool jacuzzi and pop-up pool bar, it really is the best place to while away an afternoon's cruising. Featuring a walking/jogging track, mini golf, table tennis, chess and a heated floor area which can be used for outdoor yoga and the extensive range of exercise classes available through the AmaWaterways Wellness Programme, the Sun Deck is also the place to get active. The Zen Wellness Studio spanning the aft of the ship further adds to its unique appeal, with a wellequipped gym, outside spin bikes, healthy juice bar, manicure room, hair salon and two massage rooms.

Of course, it's not just the Sun Deck that offers up the best viewing platform; I see some of the Danube's most gorgeous sights from the privacy of my balcony. With full outside balcony staterooms and suites ranging in size from 252 to 710 square feet, you can watch the river go by from the comfort of your own luxury accommodation. With rainfall showers,

spacious bathrooms, robes, slippers, flat

screen TV with entertainment system, Apple computer, tablet and not forgetting

> the mood lighting, it was sometimes a task in itself having to leave my private haven. When I did leave and wasn't exploring ashore, I had plenty of options for rest, relaxation, socialising and sipping a coffee or cocktail. The main lounge offers an abundance of space; stretching the whole width of the ship and edged with floor-to-ceiling windows and two lower library lounges at either side, it is the perfect place to relax with a coffee or enjoy a pre-dinner drink during the

nightly Sip-and-Sail cocktail hour.

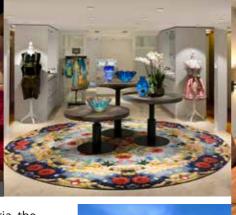
the 'City of Waltzes' in













Sailing onwards through Austria, the towns and villages became smaller but there was no shortage of things to do at these tiny, charming ports,

from a walking tour in the fairytale town of Weißenkirchen to a visit to one of the most famous cultural sights in Austria, Melk Abbey. Other options were more energetic, like a hike up to the fortress in Durnstein, where Richard the Lionheart was held prisoner in 1193. I opted for one of the speciality culinary tours, a gentler walk through the picturesque town of Durnstein for

a morning of apricot and wine tasting, before strolling back to the ship for lunch. This brings me nicely to what makes AmaMagna stand out in the world of river, apart from the obvious size difference, and that is the dining.

As members of the prestigious La Chaîne De Rôtisseurs, AmaWaterways are already known for their exceptional standards of world-class cuisine. However, what AmaMagna delivers that standard-sized ships cannot is a choice of dining venues, something more akin to what you would expect to find on a small, luxury ocean vessel. She boasts three dining venues in addition to the main restaurant, all of which are included in the cost of the cruise with wine, beer and soft drinks at mealtimes too.







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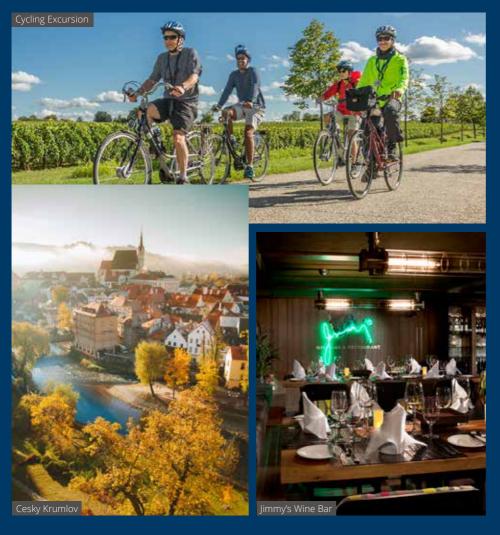
We had plenty to choose between, from a visit to Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart and location for The Sound of Music, to a hop across to the Czech Republic to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Cesky Krumlov.

The Chef's Table is an AmaWaterways exclusive, an intimate restaurant seating 36 guests, its chef preparing a sevencourse fine dining tasting menu while you watch. The experience is unmissable and, most importantly, the food is delicious.

Elsewhere, the Al Fresco Restaurant is a casual venue at the very front of the ship, a retractable ceiling and expanse of windows offering panoramic views of the river. A multi-course dinner of Mediterranean style cuisine can be enjoyed here and it is also where I would head to enjoy a lighter breakfast or lunch, and even afternoon tea or tapas later in the day. Last but by no means least, there is Jimmy's Wine Bar. This fun, relaxed venue is named after AmaWaterways' late co-owner Jimmy Murphy and an a la carte menu served up 'family style' on sharing platters makes for a sociable and friendly evening.

Fast approaching the Austrian-German border, we moored in Linz, the capital of Upper Austria. As well as being a fantastic destination to explore on foot or by bicycle, Linz also serves as the base for many tours available in the stunning Austrian Lake District region. We had plenty to choose between, from a visit to Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart and location for The Sound of Music, to a hop across to the Czech Republic to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Cesky Krumlov. Finally, after crossing into Germany and through the beautiful baroque city of Passau, our voyage ended in the quaint village of Vilshofen. On our last evening, we embraced a Bavarian feel with an exclusive AmaWaterways Oktoberfest celebration. Straight off the ship, on the banks of the Danube, we enjoyed steins, pretzels and music from a traditional folk band, the locals heading down to join us and marvel at a ship so welcomed in their German village. It was the perfect end to an amazing week.

There is a saying that 'oceans take you to countries and rivers take you through them', something which perfectly describes the experience a river cruise can offer. But AmaMagna further redefines the luxury river cruise as we know it and in doing so, delivers a world between both.







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You can't miss the monumental La Seu, the Gothic cathedral which dominates Palma's waterfront and overlooks the city. Some of Spain's most artistic men played a part in its landmark design, from a High Altar by Antoni Gaudí to the Chapel of the

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Walk on the beach and take your pick of harbourside restaurants for lunch. Alternatively, carry on along the promenade to Molinar, an up-and-coming area famous for its seafood suppers.

**Blessed Sacrament** by Mallorca's own Miquel Barceló. La Seu is imposing from street level but it looks positively regal viewed from the Parc de la Mar below. While you're in the vicinity, don't forget to visit the Royal Palace of La Almudaina next door to the cathedral: its seafront arches and walkway lined with arcing palms are typically Moorish.

Parc de la Mar tapers to a point and merges with the wide seafront promenade that runs from beyond the port, right through to charming Portixol. The suburb, a 15-minute walk from Palma's Old Town, has been gentrified in recent years to become one of the most sought-after spots in town for locals and holiday home owners. Walk on the beach and take your pick of harbourside restaurants for lunch. Alternatively, carry on along the promenade to Molinar, an up-and-coming area famous for its seafood suppers.

Those Balearic blues that edge the island of Mallorca have inspired many an artist of old and none more so than Catalan creative, Joan Miró. As well as appreciating his art at La Seu, enthusiasts can visit his final residence, workshop and studio at Fundació Pilar i Joan Miró a Mallorca. From some of his best pieces on display in The Moneo Building (there are over 6000 works exhibited at the museum in total) to unfinished canvases on easels in the still paint-stained Sert Studio - left untouched since the artist's death - the attraction promises an intriguing insight into Miró's creative mind.

While Palma is a real beauty in its own right, it's a shame not to explore more of Mallorca if time allows. From sea-lapped inlets to sky-reaching mountain ranges, there are options for day trips out of the city that can show you both, with a smattering of golden stone Spanish villages thrown in.





A dragon-shaped uninhabited island known for its endemic subspecies of lizard might sound more at home in the Galapagos archipelago, but Sa Dragonera sits just off the western tip of Mallorca. The island is entirely unspoilt, thanks to a recent fight by ecologists to halt hotel development and protect its pristine natural park. You'll need to set aside a full day to get to Sant Elm from Palma and take the ferry over to Sa Dragonera, but the prehistoric paradise and its inhabitants are worth the trip. Be warned though, that the island's endemic lizards are everywhere and they aren't scared to scuttle across a pair of shoes if you cross paths; this isn't the place for anyone with a phobia!

Finally, paired often with the pretty gold town of Valldemossa on excursions and nestling between the sea and the Serra de Tramunta mountain range is Deiá, a honey-hued village with a star quality borne from bohemian roots. Poet and novelist Robert Graves lived in Majorca for more than 50 years until his death in 1985 and it was his famous friends, from Ava Gardner to Sir Alec Guinness,

who first turned the paparazzi lens towards Deiá.

Once just an artist's commune hidden in the hills, the arrival of the A-list for Graves's parties, followed by the purchase of its impossibly luxurious

Hotel La Residencia by Richard Branson, drew eyes to this idyllic hideaway. That said, there's an idle kind of glamour in the air here, as opposed to an overt or ostentatious appeal; you can't hurry lazy, hazy summer days in Deiá, only embrace them. Buy ice lollies from shops marked with bulbous lemons in crates outside and dip into olive green wooden doors that open into art galleries and ateliers. Bike or hike, either to the

serene shingle cove of Cala Deiá at the foot of the hills (more on that later...) or, more strenuously, to the neighbouring town of Port de Sollér. And don't forget

to visit La Casa de Robert Graves. After all, without him, would we ever know about this hidden oasis overlooking the Mediterranean? A garden of olive and almond trees, tangerine groves and bitter oranges from the same trees which once served as the source of his

breakfast marmalade is a highlight.

If a day trip or excursion sees you spending the day in Deià (as it should), there is only one place to do lunch with those hypnotic Balearic blues swirling beneath your feet. Ca's Patro March is idyllic during the day and knock-your-socks-off beautiful when the sun starts to set. Book ahead to secure your seat on the periphery

of the cliff-top restaurant perched on the rocks above Cala de Deià; the food is delicious but the views are unforgettable.



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### TUCK IN...

Rarely is there a finer line than the one walked between top TripAdvisor tip and tourist trap. Every now and again though, there's an exception to the rule and one such case is Bar Dia. This unassuming spot

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If tapas is your thing and you happen to be in town on a Tuesday or Wednesday night, walk Palma's 'Ruta Martiana' tapas trail. carved into an old town corner ranks high on everyone's favourite review site, yet somehow manages to feel like a secret. The steel-topped bar and handful of tables see a steady stream of locals and visitors alike, attracted by authentic, reasonably-priced tapas and decent house wine for a few euros. Plenty of restaurants sit in the shadow of La Seu, but this one is worth the few extra footsteps.

If tapas is your thing and you happen to be in town on a Tuesday or Wednesday night, walk Palma's 'Ruta Martiana' tapas trail. Taking place in the Old Town's Gerreria neighbourhood, it's a great way to sample the bars en route with beer or wine and a tapas dish like pintxos for a couple of euros all-in. Take a look at the Ruta Martiana website for a list of participating venues.

Mallorca's oldest and Palma's most infamous nightclub doesn't make it onto our list of mustsees in the city, but the far less obnoxious food market next door does. Weekend evenings see locals pair up outside Tito's to ballroom dance to a live jazz band, a scene best appreciated from the tables outside Mercat 1930. This gastronomic market on Paseo Maritimo de Palma dishes up everything from tapas to steak and sushi. It's close to both the port and the Porto Pi shopping centre, making it a great option if you're reluctant to venture far from the ship after a busy day exploring the city.









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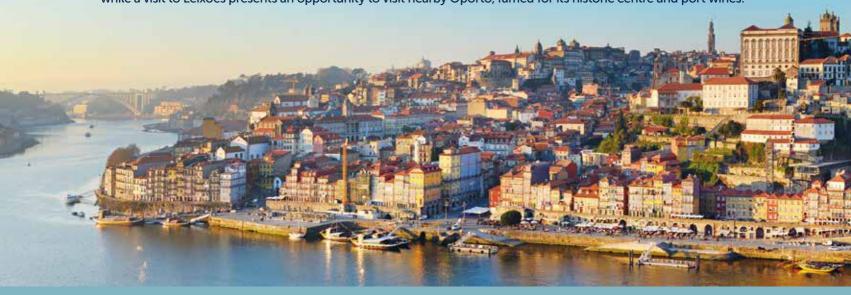


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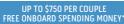






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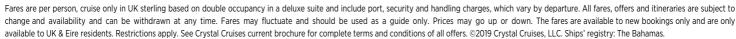














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**50g** butter, melted

tsp ½ vanilla extract

250g plain flour

**1tsp** baking powder

#### **FOR COOKING**

**1litre** sunflower oil Handful of bread

#### **FOR THE SAUCE**

**200g** dark chocolate

100ml double cream

100ml whole milk

3tbsp golden syrup

tsp ½ vanilla extract

#### FOR THE CINNAMON SUGAR

100g caster sugar

**2tsp** cinnamon



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#### **METHOD**

- 1. Measure 300ml boiling water into a jug and add the melted butter and vanilla extract.
  - Sift the flour and baking powder into a large mixing bowl with a large pinch of salt. Make a well in the centre, then pour in the contents of the jug and very quickly beat into the flour with a wooden spoon until lump-free. Rest the mixture for 10-15 mins while you make the sauce.
- Put all the sauce ingredients into a mixing bowl and place the bowl over a pan of gently simmering water; stir the mixture until you have a smooth, shiny sauce. Keep warm on a low heat.
- 3. Fill a large deep saucepan one-third full of oil. Drop cubes of bread into the oil and repeat until the cubes brown in 45 seconds to 1 minute.
- 4. Cover a tray with kitchen paper and mix the caster sugar and cinnamon together.
- 5. Fit a star nozzle to a piping bag (1.5-2cm wide is a good size). Fill with the rested dough, then pipe 2-3 strips directly into the pan, snipping off each dough strip with a pair of kitchen

- scissors. Fry until golden brown and crisp. Be very careful here if air bubbles form in the churros they can explode, especially if the oil overheats or you use old flour.
- 6. Once the churros are crisp and golden brown, remove them from the oil with a slotted spoon and drain on the kitchen paper-lined tray. Carry on cooking the rest of the dough in batches, sprinkling the cooked churros with cinnamon sugar as you go. When you've cooked all the churros, toss with any remaining cinnamon sugar and serve with the chocolate sauce for dipping.

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