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## WELCOME

his edition of Into The Blue is special for two reasons; not only does it feature our first ever luxury segment dedicated to luxury cruising in all its forms, but it also sees no fewer than four trip reports from our Cruise Club insiders. We're boarding Celebrity Apex in Athens, seeing P&O Cruises Iona and Seabourn Ovation through the eyes of those who are totally new to cruise, and we're spending four days in 'Splendor' aboard the new Regent Seven Seas Cruises arrival. I'm incredibly happy to see the team back on ships again, gaining the first hand knowledge that sets us apart. It's the real reason that nobody knows cruise holidays as well as we do and I hope you'll find their honest insider reviews helpful when it comes to planning yours.

The arrival of autumn sees attentions turn to winter warmers and Christmas cruises, both of which we're seeing huge demand for now that international travel has returned. The coming weeks also see the exciting arrival of the brand-new P&O Cruises Summer 2023 and Winter 2023/2024 programmes. Available for pre-registration now, these new itineraries hold the promise of bigger adventures than ever for the P&O Cruises fleet, not least new arrival, Arvia. I'm sure that, like me, you cannot wait to get on board a ship that's set to chase the sun around the globe. With our wanderlust well and truly reignited, these new sailings promise to be extremely popular, so I do encourage you to pre-register today in order to secure priority booking.

I hope you enjoy reading.

Yours sincerely

Michael Wilson Managing Director

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Atrium on Regent Seven Seas Explorer



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Welcome to the Sunshine State. The living is easy in a town where the coffee is strong and the sand is golden. Artsy streets might mimic Miami, but Fort Lauderdale is a place all of its own; criss-crossed waterways in the 'Venice of the Americas' are just as likely to lead to rooftop bars with a view, as they are mangroves with whole ecosystems setting up home in their tangled roots. Fort Lauderdale is the departure port for sun, sea and sand, whether that's sultry Key West or the ever-intoxicating Caribbean. Happiness starts here.

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Fort Lauderdale beach



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PRINCESS





# CAPTAIN KATE MCCUE NAMED CAPTAIN OF CELEBRITY BEYOND

CEO Lisa Lutoff-Perlo has revealed Captain Kate McCue will take the helm of Celebrity Beyond, the company's third Edge-class ship debuting in spring 2022.

The dynamic and decorated captain will usher in a new era for the new-luxury brand, sailing a ship brought to life by a dream team of modern lifestyle icons including multi-award-winning British designer Kelly Hoppen CBE; celebrated American designer Nate Berkus; the culinary gifts of Michelin-starred chef and restaurateur Daniel Boulud; and featuring wellness experiences and products from goop CEO and founder Gwyneth Paltrow, the brand's Well-Being Advisor.

For Captain Kate, the seed to be a captain was planted following a cruise the then-12-year-old took with her family. She told her father that she wanted to be a cruise director when she grew up. His advice to her was that she could do anything she wanted, including captaining the ship.

Since that time Captain Kate has been a pioneer and trailblazer, breaking the gender barrier in 2015 when Lutoff-Perlo named her to be the first — and still only — American female to captain a major cruise ship – Celebrity Summit. She moved to Celebrity Equinox before being appointed to helm Celebrity Edge in September 2019. On 8th March, 2020, McCue further cemented her place in the history books when she captained the history-making, barrier-breaking sailing on Celebrity Edge that comprised a cruise ship's first-ever all-female bridge and officer team.

"This is a day that I've been waiting for since we made the first cut of steel on our beautiful Celebrity Beyond. Captain Kate has transcended what it means to be a captain as a voice and example of inclusivity, diversity, and change," said Lutoff-Perlo.

"She constantly thinks about how she can go above and beyond, mirroring the exceptional design and imagination of the ship she will captain. I'm beyond excited to see her take our guests to locations that will open their eyes to the beauty of the world around them and experience travel on a new-luxury ship without comparison."

Since taking on the mantle of captain, McCue has also become a social media celebrity, amassing nearly 3.5 million followers across Tik Tok, Instagram and YouTube by humanising the profile of captain and sharing behind the scenes looks at seafaring life.



"To be the 'take out' captain for a new vessel is an honour for any captain and it is an absolute dream come true for me. I always say that if you see it, you can be it and I hope that Celebrity Beyond sails as an inspiration for all to see past convention in pursuit of any goal in life," said Captain Kate McCue. "I'm forever grateful to Lisa for entrusting this labour of love to me to captain. The thoughtfulness and imagination she put into this ship is only matched by her forward thinking to move the industry beyond what it is now and see what it should be."

Celebrity Beyond will not only hold the title of the largest ship in the fleet, but the distinction as the brand's most luxurious vessel. Her maiden voyage will depart on 27th April 2022, from Southampton, for a 10-night Western Europe cruise visiting Bordeaux, France; Lisbon, Portugal; and Seville, Malaga, Palma de Mallorca and Barcelona, Spain.

Following her maiden voyage, Celebrity Beyond will offer a variety of Mediterranean journeys including ninenight Italian Riviera and France itineraries and 10-night Greek Isles itineraries throughout early October, when she then heads to the Caribbean. Voyages are on sale now.



Celebrity Beyond

## PRIORITY ACCESS PROGRAMME 'THE KEY' SET FOR ROYAL CARIBBEAN RETURN

Royal Caribbean is set to bring back priority access programme, The Key. One of the most popular pre-cruise purchases pre-pandemic, The Key offers guests priority perks such as early embarkation, Voom internet access, special seating and priority access in selected venues and attractions, plus priority disembarkation after a special disembarkation breakfast brings your cruise to a close.

The Key will make a return on sailings aboard Symphony of the Seas in the short term, with some modifications including additional discounts on speciality dining and more.



# STEEL CUT FOR A SECOND EXPLORA JOURNEYS CRUISE SHIP

The new luxury cruise line from MSC Cruises 'Explora Journeys' has marked the first stage in the development of its second luxury ship with a steel cutting ceremony in Italy.

Taking place at the Fincantieri shipyard, where sister ship Explora I is also under construction ahead of her May 2023 launch, the event was attended by executives including Pierfrancesco Vago, Michael Ungerer, CEO Explora Journeys and Luigi Matarazzo, General Manager Merchant Ships Division, Fincantieri. Explora II will launch in spring 2024, ahead of two further ships for the new luxury cruise line in 2025 and 2026. All will accommodate 922 guests in allbalcony suites. Its 14 decks will feature four pools, including one sheltered by a retractable roof, as well as nine dining experiences and a crew to guest ratio of almost 1:1.

Pierfrancesco Vago, Executive Chairman of MSC Group's Cruise Division, said: "The start of Explora Journeys' second ship signals our firm commitment to our tourism partners for the coming-to-market of our new luxury brand with a significant financial investment in a fleet of innovative, elegant ships, that will bring together our vision and purpose to create an ocean state of mind like no other.

"Given our belief in this brand to create a new category in luxury lifestyle travel, we will continue to invest in its expansion to attract the growing number and aspirations of the next generation of discerning luxury travellers."





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# MSC MAGNIFICA RETURNS TO SOUTHAMPTON THIS WINTER

SC Cruises has revealed the introduction of a new Northern Europe itinerary from Southampton this winter – the first of its kind for the cruise line.

Following a strong return for the cruise line through its Seacations programme this summer, and ongoing demand for Northern Europe sailings, MSC Magnifica is set to offer 7-night cruises visiting five popular European cities – termed the 'Northern Pearls' by the cruise line. The ship will sail from the brand-new Horizon cruise terminal in Southampton between November and April, calling at Hamburg, IJmuiden/Amsterdam; Zeebrugge for Bruges and Brussels; and Le Havre for Paris.

Embarkation will be possible in each port and extended stays will see MSC

Magnifica spend as much as 12 hours in each destination.

Antonio Paradiso, Managing Director of MSC Cruises UK & Ireland said:

"Following on from a full summer season with one of our newest ships, MSC Virtuosa, sailing in the UK, we are pleased to be able to bring another first to our British guests with a winter itinerary in Northern Europe. MSC Magnifica, a popular ship with our guests, will offer weekly embarkation in Southampton from the brand-new Horizon Terminal at ABP Southampton that opened this summer. This gives holidaymakers direct and convenient access to some of Europe's best cities for a great winter cruise."

MSC Cruises' new 'Northern Pearls' sailings are on sale now.

## P&O CRUISES UNVEIL SUMMER SEASON IN THE MEDITERRANEAN FOR ARVIA

P&O Cruises has revealed that its latest ship Arvia is to spend its summer 2023 season in the Mediterranean.

Arvia will set sail to the heart of 11 cities in Spain, France and Italy as part of the programme, with destinations set to include Alicante, Barcelona, La Coruña, Palma de Mallorca, Seville from Cádiz, and Valencia; Marseille and Florence and Pisa, from La Spezia.

Selected off-peak itineraries will include an overnight in Barcelona and a late call in Cádíz. Off-peak itineraries will also call at La Spezia, offering the option for guests to potter around Pisa or head for Florence. Travel in peak season will also see Arvia explore Alicante.

Arvia's Mediterranean holidays will cover six ports in 14 nights (or five ports with an overnight call) and voyages are on sale soon.



# 2022 **GREAT BRITISH** SAILAWAYS

Scandinavia & St. Petersburg

**Celebrity Silhouette** 

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Southampton, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Tallinn,

St. Petersburg (overnight in port), Helsinki, Visby,

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Cruise Club fares from PP

Interior

Ocean View

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## Spain & France Sky Princess (Y222)

23 Jul 2022 | 7 Nights Southampton, La Rochelle, Bilbao, La Coruna (for Santiago de Compostela), St. Peter Port (Guernsey), Southampton





**Norwegian Fjords** 

lona (G227)

13 Aug 2022 |7 Nights

Southampton, Stavanger, Olden, cruising Innvikfjorden

and Nordfjord, Hellesylt, Geiranger, cruising

Geirangerfjord, Sunnylvsfjorden and Storfjorden,

£300 DEPOSIT

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## **Discover the Canary Islands** Anthem of the Seas

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5 Jun 2022 | 12 Nights Southampton, Vigo, Lisbon, Lanzarote, Gran Canaria, Tenerife, Funchal (Madeira), La Coruna, Southampton

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£1,336 Interior £1,518 Ocean View £1,658 Balconv

15% LOW DEPOSIT

## Venice & the Adriatic Queen Victoria (V224)

4 Sep 2022 | 19 Nights

Southampton, Cartagena, cruising Messina Strait, Corfu, Dubrovnik, Hvar, Venice, cruising Messina Strait, Cagliari, Gibraltar, Southampton



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# Norwegian Fjords

## CARNIVAL PRIDE | 9 JUN 2023 | 9 NIGHTS

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# Scandinavia & Russia

## CARNIVAL PRIDE | 9 JUL 2023 | 12 NIGHTS

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**FARES FROM** 

£1,176pp

# Iceland & British Isles

## CARNIVAL PRIDE | 20 AUG 2023 | 12 NIGHTS

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Intermittent cruise days are at sea









Glacier Bay



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Slowly but surely, travel is returning. As borders reopen and the seas become sailable again, we take a look at what travel will look like in 2022.





P&O Cruises, Sindhu restaurant



Orangutan



## A RETURN TO THE FAMILIAR

Perhaps it's something to do with a newfound appreciation for all those little things we have missed, but many of us have found comfort in the familiar places over the past year. We've gone back to the ships we've had unforgettable holidays on in the past, cruising to destinations that won't break ground in terms of new discoveries, but they're everything we remember them to be from before. Whether it's a tiffin lunch at Sindhu on P&O's Britannia, gelato from that little backstreet shop in Rome, or dinner by candlelight at that place on the harbour in Santorini, 2022 will see us continue to return to the places we've missed the most in between our more intrepid travels.



STAYCATIONS ARE STAYING

The word staycation rolled off our tongues more times this summer than almost any other. We staycationed at home when lockdown left us no choice but to make the garden decking our holiday hotspot, then we dabbled in the UK's classic seaside towns, returning to the heydays of ice creams at the beach and body boarding in foamy waves with the kids. Then the real staycations came along, created by cruise lines to edge us tentatively back towards time spent at sea. They were a hit, summer days on deck punctuated by nights of live music, comedy clubs and dinners cooked by someone else we'd all been missing. The fact we barely left the ship didn't matter; all that mattered was that we were on a ship. Cue 2022 programmes featuring those familiar UK coastal voyages. Looking ahead, staycation cruises are here to...well, stay.

### **BREAKING BORDERS**

For decades now, we have taken our ability to travel for granted. With enough time, money, and inclination we could go almost anywhere in the world, from Amsterdam for a night to Australia for a month or more. Fast forward to 2022 and things still look a little more restrictive, but there's progress. This month sees the end of an 18-month-long travel ban for the USA, meaning a rousing return of Queen Mary 2's Transatlantic Crossings is inevitable, not to mention Caribbean cruises from Florida and the like. Word is still to come on when Australia and New Zealand will welcome international tourists again, but we're chomping at the bit to break borders and 2022 looks set to be the year we'll do it.









Brooklyn Bridge



## TRIP STACKING

We're bingeing on the world, stacking trips like a squirrel stashing nuts for the winter. Like free birds after a life with clipped wings, we're racking up bookings to all the places we've missed out on over the last 18 months. Weekend staycations are our entrée; Mediterranean island-hopping our main course, and tentative plans to venture further afield our dessert. There's no stopping us now.











Safari land tour



Rocky Mountaineer train

## OTT ITINERARIES

We thought 2021 would be the year of the bucket list, but hey, we move on. We've taken our big trip dreams from 2021 and started to lay plans for 2022, putting those wheels in motion to finally board the Rocky Mountaineer and journey through the Canadian Rockies, or embark on that intensive South African itinerary with a days-long safari land tour tagged on for good measure. Some are calling it revenge travel, that feeling that we've waited long enough and now it's a case of go hard or stay home. Over the top itineraries rule for 2022 and no combination of cruise, hotel, attraction, tour and train is too much.

## £150pp DEPOSIT





# <sup>66</sup>I've never laughed so hard.

He said there should be a warning sign on this hammock.<sup>99</sup>

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## Spain, Portugal & Canary Islands IONA G207 | 19 MAR 2022 | 14 NIGHTS

Southampton - Madeira - Tenerife € Gran Canaria - Lanzarote - Seville (from Cádiz) - Lisbon ★ - Southampton 2 full days in Lisbon





## Norwegian Fjords IONA G214 | 14 MAY 2022 | 7 NIGHTS

Southampton - Stavanger - Olden - Cruise in Innvikfjorden - Cruise in Nordfjord Ålesund - Haugesund - Southampton



Caribbean fly-cruise

→ Fly UK to Barbados - Curaçao

ARVIA K302A | 21 JAN 2023 | 15 NIGHTS <sup>Δ</sup>

La Romana, Dominican Republic - St Kitts

**Flights** 

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Antigua C - St Maarten - Martinique

St Lucia - Barbados ★ - Fly to UK → Maiden call to La Romana,

**Dominican Republic** 

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Sea view

Select Price from



Mediterranean BRITANNIA B216 | 26 JUN 2022 | 14 NIGHTS

Southampton - La Coruña - Valencia Marseille - Barcelona ★ - Seville (from Cádiz) - Southampton 2 full days in Barcelona



€ evening in port ★ overnight in port

Δ The date of embarkation and number of cruise nights are displayed. For cruises ending in Barbados, durations exclude the overnight flight to the UK, which is included in the price.

## Offers too good to resist

## Book by 6 December 2021

5% low deposit<sup>o</sup>

on applicable Select Price and Early Saver holidays booked by 6 December 2021

## Extra on-board spending money\*

on applicable Select Price holidays booked by 6 December 2021 (Sea view cabins and above)



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# ANAIDENVOYAGE

Not long ago, Bolsover Cruise Club's Will set sail on his own maiden voyage. Having never cruised before, never mind experienced a brand-new ship, how would he fare on Iona, P&O's very own new recruit? Read on to find out...

Day one

U pon arrival to what was a beautiful day in Southampton for my first ever cruise aboard P&O Cruises Iona, I had many preconceptions, two of the main ones being; would there be a lot of waiting around with so much

COVID-19 testing needing to be done? And would I feel restricted onboard the ship? It's safe to say my concerns were unfounded. Upon entry to the terminal, I was greeted by friendly and helpful staff who guided me to the COVID testing area, where I was swiftly tested. After a short ten-minute wait, I received my negative result! Amazing! It was time to check-in and go check out the cabin. The whole process of arriving in the terminal, to being tested and getting to the cabin, took no longer than 35-40 minutes – that's a whole lot faster than boarding a plane. We were booked in an inside cabin and I must admit that I had reservations about it being cramped and small. I could have not been more wrong, as the layout of the cabin was hugely spacious with lots of storage, a mini-fridge and a great bathroom with a wonderful shower. Once we had unpacked and settled into our cabin, we decided to explore the open decks, enjoy a drink and watch as Iona embarked on her voyage. We found ourselves at the Beachcomber bar on deck 18 and ordered some cocktails. For me, it was an Aperol Spritz. It's the perfect refreshing summer drink and on Iona they are fantastic.

Something I was unsure about before boarding Iona was how we would book restaurants and how busy they would be. I was pleasantly surprised to find out that on Iona you could book restaurants via the P&O Cruises 'My Holiday' app, and it works seamlessly. With that, we booked the Indian style cuisine restaurant 'Sindhu' for the first meal of our cruise.

As soon as we were seated, the staff in Sindhu were dedicated to promptly serving us drinks and explaining the menu. I opted for a starter and a main course; for starter I went for the Tandoori Lamb Cutlets and for my main I went big, ordering the Sindhu Signature Plate. My main was spectacular, a theme that would continue throughout the cruise with the food. I devoured the trio of duck, beef and, of course, lobster! Each element is so different but equally delicious and it is truly a dish you must have if you're cruising on Iona. After our meal was finished, we decided to head back to our cabin as we were full of food and tired from a long day of travelling.



Day two

On day two, I awoke feeling refreshed and ready to start taking in what Iona had to offer. But, of course, no good day can start without a hearty breakfast, so we headed to the Horizon Restaurant.

Here you were able to choose from a selection of breakfast options, from fruit to pastries to a traditional full English, and obviously, I went for the latter. We promptly headed to one of the top decks after breakfast, as again the weather was brilliant. Heading once again to the Beachcomber bar to grab

a coffee and find a sun bed, there was lots of space available, and we positioned ourselves in the sun to start working on our tans.

While we were relaxing and taking in the sea views, staff would notice if our drinks were low and straight away tend to us for more. It was outstanding, there was no waiting for more refreshments. As lunch approached, we decided on heading to The Quays on deck eight for some Fish & Chips. We were still technically in British waters, so it felt only right. Hook, Line & Vinegar was where you get your fish and chips, and it was delicious, with the choice of mushy peas or curry sauce to top it off. At The Quays you really get a food hall type of experience, with lots of different food being eaten and people chatting and laughing. It reminded me of some of the great food markets I have been to in London, I loved it.

We headed to the SkyDome after some more sunbathing to hear one of the



voke feeling reshed and ready start taking in what a had to offer. various singers on board. We took our seats with the sun shining through the beautiful SkyDome and sat back, relaxed and enjoyed singing along to a wide range of classic tunes.

As we were still full from the fish and chips, for dinner we decided to grab a quick bite at Horizon once again and

then head to Brodies Bar on Deck 7.

I was very interested to see how a more traditional 'pub-like' bar would work on a cruise, so I was unsure what to expect from Brodie's. As a sports lover, I was happy to find that an array of sports was being played on the televisions, as well as a pool table and lots of comfy seating. We 'sampled' the different drinks for a while, sharing laughs along the way, but soon noticed it was getting late and decided to head to bed in anticipation of another fun day ahead.



Hook, Line & Vinegar at The Quays





Promenade deck

ay three

awoke with a slightly sore head from the night before, so for breakfast I opted for room service, ordering a P&O Club Sandwich. Even the room service food was better than most food on land! With my belly full, I felt rejuvenated and headed to the infinity pool on deck 16 to soak in

more sun and have a swim.

All around Iona there were areas to grab towels to use around the sunbeds and the pools, I thought this was a great feature as you didn't need to pack your own and you could grab a fresh towel at any point. After more work on my tan, I decided to cool off in the infinity pool and swim. The pools were so nice as you could swim to the 'infinity' style edge and stare off into the vast sea. You really felt like you were part of the ocean. We spent the whole afternoon around this area.

After such a great start to the cruise, we were feeling quite lucky, so we headed to the casino to try our luck at roulette. This is where the staff shone once more, as we were quickly served drinks and given a very helpful lesson on the rules of roulette which left me much more confident in what I was doing, allowing me to really enjoy some light-hearted casino games. Amazingly, I won £60! We celebrated back in Brodie's, listening to one of the cruise's buskers who played songs such as Van Morrison's Brown Eyed Girl – a classic.



Oasis Spa

Day four

ay four began well as I enjoyed another amazing night's sleep in the incredibly comfy beds on Iona. We headed to the Panorama Pool & Bar, as again the weather was sublime. By this point, we were cruising

near the French and Spanish coast, and you could tell as it was around 26 degrees - hot for mid-September! We opted for frozen cocktails in the sun and for me it was a Strawberry Daiquiri. Wow, they were they amazing.

I decided to really treat myself and headed to The Oasis Spa & Health Club for a deep tissue massage. I must say if there is one thing you must do onboard lona it is getting a massage here. The experience begins with a consultation on what areas you would like the masseuse to focus on and then they get to work, it was like magic, I instantly felt as if I was in paradise, drifting away listening to the relaxing music that was being played. No words can do justice to this experience, it is something you just have to do for yourself.



All of the relaxing in Oasis Spa left me feeling very hungry, so we headed back to The Quays to eat at the 'Fusion Asian Kitchen', where I had another fantastic meal of chicken Katsu curry with steamed rice. After letting the food settle, I headed back to an open deck to test out the whirlpools. The whirlpools were again another supremely relaxing activity on Iona, as you let the hot water and bubbles take your stress away.

After a brief time in our cabin getting showered and ready, we headed to Keel & Cow for dinner. Keel & Cow was the restaurant I was most excited about sampling before our cruise and let me tell you, they did not disappoint. I ordered 'The Prime Minister' burger - now this was a meal! The beef, the sauce, the chips all delightful, and I indulged eating everything on the plate. What I also really enjoyed about Keel & Cow was the pricing, as we ordered a lot of food and the additional cost for two starters and two mains was still under £30. Amazing!

n day five we didn't leave the cabin until around 11:30 am as we were enjoying the included film selection on the television but, when we did leave, we headed straight for the Atrium for coffee. The Atrium is simply stunning, with

beautifully crafted railings, windows and flooring. The décor screams class, and you truly feel as if you have been transported to a more decadent time.

The theme of decadence and class continued throughout the day as it was also 'Gala Evening', for which you must put on your best dress or black-tie suit. It was so much fun as the evening on-board looked amazing, and it felt like an appropriate celebration for the amazing cruise we were on.

We headed to the Pearl Restaurant for dinner, and we were blown away to find out that for Celebration Night, famous chef and restauranteur Marco Pierre White had a recommended five-course meal on board. From start to finish the meal was special; the dressed crab was my personal favourite, followed closely by the cream of Jerusalem artichoke soup. Oh, and how can I forget the free glass of Prosecco we received with our meal, delightful.

After the meal, it was time for some laughs. We had booked to see famous comedian Tom Binns for his 'lan D Montfort: Spirit Comedium' comedy show. I don't want to spoil his act by giving too much away, but it is a hilarious take on psychics and spirituality. It was great fun and Tom had the whole crowd laughing, while also sometimes amazed at how he did certain tricks. A must watch. After the show we were feeling quite tired, so we headed back to our cabin to watch a movie and get a good night's rest.

Atrium stairs





# Day six

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We started day six by going to check out what Iona's shops had to offer. There are so many shops that cater to everyone, from designer clothes and Mulberry handbags to big brand

electronics and Iona gifts. Personally, I bought a Dior fragrance and it's fantastic. All of the shopping we were doing built up quite the appetite, so we headed back to The Quays to try out the Boardwalk Diner, which served traditional American style street food like burgers and fried chicken. I would recommend getting the gravy here with the chicken.

The weather was still great, so after lunch we enjoyed the sun and decided which film we wanted to go and

The last day had arrived and we were sad because we still felt we had so much left to do onboard. With this in mind, we decided to seize the day and head over to the sports area to play some table tennis and shuffleboard. We had so much fun, as did everyone

else around us. However, things did get a little competitive while playing shuffleboard and I unfortunately lost. I didn't sulk for too long though, as once again the brilliant staff onboard Iona were able to make me another stunning cocktail I could enjoy in the sun.

As the evening arrived, we wanted to go out with a bang and watch a show at the Headliners theatre. We got dressed and ate some wonderful food at The Aqua Restaurant, then headed over to the theatre to watch lona's newest show 'Festival', which was a real showstopper of a performance, filling me with nostalgia and making me eager to get myself to a festival as soon as possible!

And so it was with a heavy heart that my first ever cruise had come to an end as we were disembarking early the next morning. My preconceptions of cruises had been shattered, in a good way; there was no waiting around, everything was at your fingertips, and I did not feel restricted at all. The opposite was the case; I felt free and relaxed. This was see at 'Ocean Studios' later in the evening. We decided on the recently released 'Cruella' which was a great watch, but I was more impressed by how P&O Cruises managed to have multiple cinema rooms onboard lona. After the movie, we decided on having a late dinner at The Glass House, which had a really cool menu of small plate dishes with a wide variety of options from various meats, vegetarian options and seafood, all in different cuisine styles. I would highly recommend The Glass House for people who want to try a variety of new cuisines as it has broadened my horizons. Close by was the 710 Club, so we headed there and enjoyed another glass of wine while listening to some beautiful music.



possible because of the unbelievably attentive staff, the delicious food and the endless amount of fun and entertainment that is available on Iona. All I can say is I am eager to book myself on more cruise holidays to experience more. I think I may have been turned into a cruise addict and that's fine by me. If you're unsure whether cruising is for you, I can promise you can find endless amounts of fun onboard, and you simply have to try it.

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# LUXURY DEFINED The many meanings of luxury travel

Once upon a time, luxury was precious metals and all that glitters. Luxury travel meant private islands and private jets, waking in private bungalows jutting out over French Polynesian seas and falling asleep between four-figure thread counts of Egyptian cotton.

But times change and tastes change with them. Luxury today means seeing more of the world and experiencing it like a local. Diluted versions of destinations no longer cut the mustard; we want to explore in depth and in comfort, overwater villas traded for ships that don't just show us one heavenly hideaway but many. Luxury in the future means many things. It's incomparable service, often by butler, and those thread counts still linger sky high. But there's adventure, and there's the indulgence of trips that stretch into months, not days or weeks. There's slow travel, because time is our greatest luxury. There are culinary journeys curated to a delicious recipe with world-class chefs and local kitchens as key ingredients.

Luxury means many things. Here are some of the many meanings it has for us.

## Luxury means adventure

To the well-travelled, luxury often means going one step further than the crowd, embarking on itineraries designed to take you on a deep dive into the very fibres of your destination. These 'destination immersion' itineraries take a whole country, or even continent, and place it at your feet, turning trips to the likes of South Africa into epic highend adventures.

Mother Nature plays hostess on holidays like these, whether that's in the winelands of Stellenbosch, in the cove-studded coastlines of Richard's Bay, on the plains of Kruger National Park, or at the Table Mountain top. Lengthy land tours bookend sailings, luxe safari lodges juxtaposed with natural beauty at its most aweinspiring. It's a holiday experience that feels a million miles away from home, leaving you basking in a glow of gratitude that comes with knowing you're one of a fortunate few to see the world like this.





## Luxury means culinary journeys

uxury voyages of a culinary ilk are all about quality over quantity, helmed by world-class chefs and with a whole world's worth of local produce in their pantry for the tasting. Foodie travel has boomed and itineraries that put plate and palate first have never been so popular. Cruise lines' claims of food to rival that in any restaurant on dry land are entirely substantiated,

the likes of Hollywood darling Nobu Matsuhisa and renowned Michelinstarred French chef, Jean-Pierre Vigato bringing the pinnacle of high-end eateries to the world's oceans.

When Silversea launched Silver Moon this summer, sailings were tailored towards curious culinaries through the debut of S.A.L.T., or the 'Sea and Land Taste' programme. A flavourful

exploration of local foods in all their forms, experiences range from dinners at those 'good luck getting a table' type restaurants, to market strolls with the chef and lessons in making pasta like Nonna used to make, only this time it's Nonna doing the teaching. For foodies, it's difficult to find a culinary journey that compares.



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## Luxury means freedom

What could be more luxurious than travel entirely on your terms? No compromise, no sacrifice, just complete freedom to do exactly what you please, when you please. Luxury solo travel is an ever-growing trend, more and more of us looking to escape lives where we're pulled from pillar to post with rarely a moment to just

breathe. Solo travel is 'me time' in the truest sense.

When you crave the silence of solitude, solo travel delivers hours with nothing but a book for company. When it's interactions you seek, there are whole cities and ships full of new acquaintances to be made. 'Ticket for one' travel has become such a popular way to see the world, that cruise lines have finally taken note; take Saga, for example, whose newbuild boutique cruise ships Spirit of Adventure and Spirit of Discovery feature over 80 dedicated single cabins each, all with balconies.

Up until just a few years ago, going solo was the last taboo of travel. Today, nothing says freedom quite like it.





## Luxury means time stands still

Phileas Fogg may have made it around the world in 80 days, but why the rush? The luxury of time standing still, normality placed on hold and cares left at home, are the earmarks of full world cruises that can stretch into four months or more. The very first set sail in 1922, Cunard's Laconia embarking on the first ever continuous circumnavigation of the globe. Fast forward a hundred years and the voyage is the ultimate travel

experience for those with time and money to spare on exploring a myriad of countries.

There's a sense of occasion to the world cruise, particularly those hosted by Cunard's Three Queens. Crowds line the Southampton waterfront in the same way they did all those years ago, guests aboard full of anticipation for carefree beach days in Tahiti and late nights in New York and Tokyo. It takes time to get between those dazzling ports on an itinerary list, but therein lies the charm of a world cruise; time to set your own pace. Suitcases brim with holiday reads and black-tie outfits, thankfully without luggage limits, and mealtimes ebb and flow between lazy breakfasts on your balcony, leisurely lunches that offer a taste of home in The Golden Lion, and hours-long feasts in the Britannia Restaurant.



## Luxury means slow travel

The Italian's call it 'dolce tempo'. Translated as 'sweet time', it's that feeling of having nowhere to be but right here, right now. For years, the bucket list has been king, holidays becoming a fast and furious checklist of highlights and must-see sights visited at rapid speed, all in the name of ticking the box that says you've been there, done that. Now, as the world rubs its eyes and wakes from its unintentional travel slumber, we're slowing down.

Slow travel isn't about the destination, it's about the journey. Train travel has made itself at home in the genre, days-long journeys through the Canadian Rockies on the Rocky Mountaineer, across Italian hillsides on the Orient Express, and through the mountain ranges and winelands of South Africa with Rovos Rail are as much about pausing for breath as they are taking your breath away.





## Luxury means unrestrained indulgence

Sometimes, oftentimes, luxury is exactly as the Oxford English Dictionary describes it; a state of great comfort or elegance, especially when involving great expense. Take into account the ultra-inclusive nature of luxury cruising and 'great expense' becomes open to interpretation. But the state of great comfort, of

elegance and unrestrained luxury in all its traditional forms? That is without question.

Luxury in its most indulgent form is totally unapologetic and unfettered, from the Versace tableware at dinner to the pair of Picassos hanging on the wall in your Seven Seas Explorer suite. It's soaring above the horizon on Scenic Eclipse's onboard Airbus

helicopter and diving beneath the deepest blue in its Neptune submarine. It's the delicious excess of caviar, champagne and lobster for lunch as Seabourn's 'Caviar in the Surf' arrives on a Saint Kitts beach.

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There are a handful of luxuries I have been lucky enough to experience in life and watching the sun set from the balcony of my Splendor Suite, dressed in a bathrobe with binoculars around my neck, sipping a predinner glass of prosecco as I search for dolphins, is most certainly up there. I've been reminiscing over my latest ship visit and attempting to relive the luxuries of my suite through the take-me-home bath amenities, dining like I'm back in one of the three speciality restaurants and recounting my memories through my ever-growing camera roll. Before I started to pen my latest ship visit experience, I jotted down the usual points to cover... good food, great entertainment, nice cabin and so on. However, I hadn't quite anticipated the magnificence that I would experience over the four nights at sea. I'm rarely speechless, but Seven Seas Splendor left me at a loss for words – I'll try my best to explain.





## Safety first

ue to the pandemic and the huge impact it has had on the travel industry, it's been over 18 months since I last set foot on a cruise ship. On arriving at the terminal in Southampton, we soon learned that Covid-19 and the extra necessary precautions associated with the virus would have an impact on the way we embarked. In a designated area in the terminal and before boarding Splendor all guests needed to partake in a reassuringly military-style operation and produce a negative lateral flow test. Twenty minutes later, and much to our relief, we were given the green light (phew!) and could embark in the confidence that everybody else who would join the ship that day would also be infection-free.





## Cabin fever

t was hard not to be impressed from the moment we entered the dazzling atrium, taking in that familiar cruise scent and feeling the warming embrace of beaming smiles from stewards. In the days leading up to embarkation I had completed an at-home safety video, sent to me by Regent Seven Seas Cruises, meaning that once onboard our visit to the muster station was efficient and thankfully brief as we were far more excited to scope out the rest of the ship.

Located at the mid-ship on deck 10 and behind a flick of a key card, we discovered our 'digs' for the next four nights - the Splendor Suite. It boasted a spacious living area complete with a well-stocked mini bar, two opulent bathrooms, a walk-in closet, sumptuously decorated bedroom and a balcony spanning nearly 25 sq. m, and did I mention we had our very own butler? We knew we'd be more than comfortable for the duration of our stay. It also wasn't hard to spot the little touches in our suite that had been cleverly thought out by Regent. Beautiful bottles of L'Occitane toiletries were dotted around each bathroom, Veuve Clicquot sat on ice just waiting to be popped, and if my huge pillows weren't already comfortable enough, there were many more I could choose from on the extensive pillow menu located next to my bedside – I was left wondering, would I ever want to leave this room?



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## Venturing ashore

ver the course of our stay, Splendor dropped anchor in two ports along the path of her English coastal endeavour - Portland and Falmouth. Whilst in Falmouth, I joined the excursion 'Cornwall Off the Beaten Path' which saw myself and a small group journey by harbour ferry to the idyllic village of St. Mawes. We took a guided walk down cobbled streets, along the water's edge, up a steep hill to a 15th-century castle, before descending for a welldeserved cream tea pit stop followed by our return trip back to Splendor. It feels like years since I had last joined an excursion as I'd grown to love a more independent style of discovery in a port on my own terms and timeframe, where no one judges me for almost always ending up in the shops. That being said, I found the

guided time ashore to be hugely informative and a great way to learn about the riches of an area I usually wouldn't venture out into.







## Dinnertime delights

ith eight dining venues across the ship, Seven Seas Splendor is all-inclusivity at its finest and I was lucky enough to sample the epicurean delights across all restaurants during my four-night cruise. Depending on how late we stumbled in the night before, breakfast was either enjoyed from the comfort of our suite or in La Veranda, where made-to-order omelettes and fluffy Belgian waffles were readily available. Afternoons were filled with casual poolside lunches, devouring grilled-to-order hot dogs or plates of fresh oysters with all the trimmings imaginable. By evening we donned our fineries and worked our way through the speciality restaurants onboard. Located on deck 5 and tucked behind a winding and life-size cast bronze dragon is Pacific Rim, a celebration of Pan-Asian cuisine and stunning décor. With a grumbling stomach and an extensive menu,



we were utterly spoilt for choice and therefore decided to sample nearly every item off the starter selection. On the second night we had a reservation at Prime 7 – a true classic in every sense of the word, exuding American glamour and serving up the most delicious steak I have ever tasted. Chic Parisian flavours could be found in Chartreuse, a regal restaurant where we enjoyed delicious French cuisine on our third evening, along with an incredible picture-perfect view of a sunset sail away. Our final night was spent dining in Compass Rose, the largest speciality restaurant across the entire Regent fleet with Versace tableware and a daily changing menu that offers more choice with every visit.




A s the sun set into the evening, Splendor took on a new life. The glittering lights and plush banquettes of the Constellation Theatre became the beating heart for post-dinner entertainment, housing a variety of toetapping and standing ovation-worthy shows that seemed to get better and better as each night passed. At times,

#### Under the spotlight

it was easy to forget that this voyage was the first time much of the crew on board had been able to cater to customers and provide the service they had seemingly perfected, and the clear happiness that radiated from each staff member did not go unnoticed. This especially stood out during our nightly visit to the Meridian Lounge where the bustling atmosphere had been concocted through the uniquely crafted cocktails and the ship's exceptional band. A front row view allowed me to have an up-close experience of seeing this group perform for the first time in front of a crowd, and I must say the electricity in the way they played together was truly contagious.



#### Final thoughts

Despite spending four nights within a practical stone's throw of my home turf, it was easy to imagine how beautiful this ship would be on the days where guests would wake up and look out to the Amalfi Coast, or step ashore to explore the wonders of the Caribbean. In my luxury marketing role at Bolsover Cruise Club I have spent hours lusting over the images of Seven Seas Splendor and can

assure you that I have written the words 'all-inclusive' a fair few times. However, experiencing this in person totally surpassed my expectations. Luxury appeared in the finest details and allowed for a truly relaxing and carefree cruise experience. If there's ever a bucket list to be had in life, then do yourself a favour and make sure that a holiday on Seven Seas Splendor is on it. JP TO 52 FREE SHORE EXCURSIONS





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# LUXURY REIMAGINI

Celebrity Cruises are bringing their own - unique - 'New Luxury' to the seas, but how does it compare to the six stars? Longtime ultra-luxury cruise lover, Katie Wilson, finds out...



fter a long year off from cruising, you would think it a difficult decision to pick your first cruise back. This was not the case for me; I knew it had to be Celebrity Apex.

I have tried many cruise lines and I love the big ships. The concept of having seemingly limitless options in a day is something I enjoy, and I also enjoy being able to dine in multiple restaurants, which the big ships offer choices of in abundance. However, I also love a small luxury ship. The extra attention-to-detail and the service onboard a small luxury cruise cannot be beaten, and recently I have been favouring the small six-star cruise ships.

This brings me to Apex, and I had very high expectations before travelling. Celebrity's Edge-class ships promise the premium experience on a large scale, and I can say very confidently that they

have perfected this market. Celebrity Apex is a premium-luxury large ship hybrid and she was my perfect ship, bringing together the qualities I love from both the large and small, massmarket and luxury.

I sampled every single restaurant onboard Celebrity Apex, and I was very impressed with the quality. I was asked upon my return how the food compared to the small luxury ships; in my opinion, the food onboard the small luxury ships is comparable to that in the top on-land restaurants around the world, so I had very high expectations when making my comparison. The food on Apex did come very close indeed and I was very satisfied, but the food

in one restaurant stood out above the rest. Eden, a flagship restaurant with huge windows on the back of the ship, was just incredible. The food and the service in Eden were equal to that of the top restaurants across all luxury cruise brands - it was so good I went back twice! If you sail onboard Celebrity Apex, this is a must-make reservation.

Before travelling, I upgraded from a balcony cabin to The Retreat Class, which are the suites onboard Apex. The Retreat Class provides you with an upgraded cabin design and exclusive access to a private lounge with a concierge, a private main dining room called Luminae, and the private Retreat pool and sundeck.









The Retreat sundeck is what encouraged my upgrade; I was concerned with the size of the ship that the main pool would be busy and having not had any sun

for months, I wanted a guaranteed sunbed in prime sun position. The Retreat sundeck did not disappoint and is very comparable to the main sundeck on a small luxury ship, with the beds all laid out with pillows and luxury towels. The service was impeccable too, the same waiters on hand daily and who

quickly learnt my drink preference. Even though I spent most of my time hidden away in the private retreat, I did venture to the main pool most days too. Looking back now, in hindsight, I can say that I would have been more than happy with

my balcony cabin, as the pool deck is well designed to feel spacious and still luxurious.

> In summary, Celebrity Apex can only be described as a hybrid. She sits perfectly as a premium large ship, yet she has all the luxury you might expect to find on a smaller six-star ship, with uncompromised quality. She also has the range of options onboard that you would expect with a large ship, promising to keep you entertained all cruise long. There is something

for everybody onboard Apex, from a nightclub, theatre and live entertainment spaces to the casino and Rooftop Garden, you are truly spoilt for choice. Celebrity's Edge-class ships perfectly provide me with everything I need from

a cruise in a practical sense, whilst also providing me with everything I love from a cruise in terms of quality and service. Celebrity Cruises is a newfound favourite for me, and I will certainly be getting myself a booking on the Celebrity Edgeclass very soon again in the future!



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# A STANDING OVATION

New to cruising and new to Bolsover Cruise Club - our Marketing Manager, Danny, was invited aboard the ultraluxury Seabourn Ovation to discover the gems of the Greek Isles. Did he find them? Read on to find out...



aving been sailing safely for a few months already, Seabourn's thorough 'Travel Safe' precautions were clearly effective, and I was keen to experience it all first-hand. Prior to travelling, all passengers had to be double vaccinated and provide a negative PCR test within a specified timeframe. Then, upon arrival at the embarkation terminal in Athens, my wife and I also had to undergo a lateral flow test, all performed by their on-hand team of expert testers. Within minutes of arriving, we were personally escorted to each of the testing zones and then on to the waiting area for our all-important results. Whilst we waited in the airconditioned marquee, we chatted with fellow guests, were calmed by the mellowing background music and served ice cold bottles of water... we hadn't even boarded yet, but I thought that this was a good sign of things to come.

#### DAY 1 - Embarkation, Athens

Sure enough, our negative test results were efficiently provided, we were through the seamless security process and swiftly boarded the ship.

#### Suite Dreams...

Opening the door to our suite was the first of many 'wow' moments during our week. The Veranda Suite, our home for the next seven nights, wasn't vast but had everything you could ever need... and probably a little more. It had a particularly spacious marble bathroom with double vanities, a full bathtub, shower, and luxury products featuring an exclusive signature scent created for Seabourn by Molton Brown of London.

The room itself boasted the comfiest bed I have ever slept in, accompanied by a menu of pillows to choose from, a private veranda, dining table for two, walk-in wardrobe, interactive flat screen TV, fully stocked bar and more storage than we were physically able to make use of. In addition to this, we were also welcomed with complimentary bottles of our favourite spirits, canapés, and the signature bottle of champagne on ice. Yes, we'd arrived onboard, but such a welcome made us feel like we'd really arrived on a grander level!

That evening we enjoyed a gold standard three-course meal in The Restaurant, Ovation's largest dining option on board, and then straight onto a roof-top cocktail party in the exclusive area known as The Retreat. Here, we drank cocktails spanning all the colours of the rainbow whilst surrounded by elaborate greenery and cosy cabanas, soothed by the gentle bubbling of the whirlpool, which acts as the centrepiece to this lavish enclave.



#### DAY 2 - Patmos, Greece

s basic as it might sound, waking Aup and peeling back the curtains after my first ever night's sleep on a cruise ship is a moment I'll never forget. The anticipation of what I would be presented with was a moment of genuine intrigue and excitement, and the idyllic island of Patmos certainly didn't disappoint. Famed for its biblical importance and sitting under perfect blue skies, it proved to be a quintessential Greek island. Wandering around the picturesque small town, exploring the quaint harbour and all whilst basking in the warm sunshine - it really was the perfect start to our trip.

Back onboard and that evening we enjoyed a meal at The Colonade, opting to sit outside on deck at the back of the ship. The sun setting and soothing sounds of the sea were the perfect backdrop to what was yet another unforgettable three-course meal. The French theme for that evening provided my wife with the best french onion soup, chateaubriand and crème brûlée she has ever tasted... in fact this was her favourite meal during the week, which was quite a statement given the other options we enjoyed whilst on board.







#### DAY 3 – At Sea

ith so much to enjoy on board, a day at sea allowed the opportunity to explore the ship's bountiful facilities and make the most of the renowned 'Seabourn Difference'... not just being catered to but being truly cared for. Sure enough, they lived up to - and even exceeded - my already high expectations with this claim. From breakfast being set up for us on our balcony to signature cocktails and refreshing cold towels delivered with a smile to our sun loungers, you really couldn't want for more. In fact, the service is so good and the staff so attentive that they're somehow able to anticipate what you yourself didn't know you wanted! "Ice-cold kiwi sorbet in a glass of prosecco, sir...you looked a little parched." Wow, yes please!

Exploring the ship further, I was amazed to find a spa and fully equipped fitness centre, cards room, casino, club and sushi restaurant, as well as sampling all of the three main on-deck areas, all of which boast whirlpools and two with swimming pools to boot.

In the afternoon we sampled the delights from the onboard coffee shop, where we were presented with freshly made cookies, cakes, sandwiches and quite simply the best caffé latte that I have ever had. Sure enough, this caffeine-seeking pilgrimage would have to become a regular feature during our stay.





#### DAY 4 – Paphos, Cyprus

A nother day, another curtain opening moment to remember! This time it was Paphos in Cyprus and the sun was really at work here - it was to prove the hottest day of our trip at 26°C and that being in early October!

We hired sunbeds on the beach, swam in the cobalt clear seas and browsed the local shops. On the way back to the tender, there was a family of turtles frequenting the harbour which was a really special sight to sign off on.

The sail-away that afternoon was quite the occasion, with the inhouse band celebrating the timeless hits of ABBA around the main pool area, whilst an abundant supply of champagne and caviar was served by the ever-assisting staff.

That evening provided a particularly unique culinary experience, The Grill by world-renowned American chef, Thomas Keller. Reminiscent of the classic American restaurants from the 1950s and 60s, and exclusive to Seabourn, The Grill focuses on updated versions of iconic dishes. The Caesar salad was prepared right in front of us and was a culinary demonstration like no other. If that much goes into preparing a salad, what could they possibly do with my main of Lobster Thermidor? Needless to say, the food was out of this world, with wines to match and the general atmosphere and service at the consistently high Seabourn standard I'd started to become accustomed to.

#### DAY 5 - Rhodes, Greece

really didn't know what to expect from Rhodes, having never been before, but I was really taken aback by it. It was one of my favourite places of the whole trip – all ancient statues, marble crests, fountains, the Street of the Knights, the Palace of the Grand Masters and then cobbled streets full of local market stalls, cafés and restaurants. It was a hive of activity and culture, and I already can't wait to go back.

After shopping until we almost dropped, the ship's afternoon tea was just the boost we needed. Offering 270° views, The Observation Bar was a real treat for the eyes whilst the array of sandwiches, cakes and refreshing tea was a real treat for the mouth as well. A set of sand tea-timers are provided to help you brew the perfect cuppa – whether you're drinking green, white or black tea. Whilst providing me with much entertainment, true to its purpose, it also provided a fantastic cup of tea!

Much is spoken about each guest's unique Seabourn moment and the evening's entertainment provided mine. Direct from London's West End, Seabourn had flown in The Barricade Boys – the UK's most exciting theatrical vocal group. They performed several of the iconic tracks from Les Misérables alongside some Motown and classic rock anthems, and as they did, I sat there with my wife, enjoying ice cold champagne on board the most wonderful ship with the sun setting in the background. If I had to describe perfection, I think that would be it.









#### DAY 6 – Santorini, Greece

ow do you follow a day-toremember like we had the day prior? Easy - next up was the island of Santorini!

Docking in the port of Thira and swiftly making our way over to the main island town of Oia, it wasn't long before our jaws were dropping to the iconic views of blue domed churches nestled amongst a sea of cliff-hugging whitewashed buildings. My expectations were high of Santorini, given it's the classic postcard image for so many a Mediterranean holiday, and it certainly didn't disappoint. My wife and I enjoyed visiting the boutique shops and stalls, and also enjoyed a refreshing drink at a cliff-top café. The best drink of the day, perhaps of all time, was drinking in the amazing views which seemed to be over every hill and around every corner - being there and seeing it all in the flesh really is a sight to behold.



After such a feast for the eyes, we were pleased to make it back to the ship later that afternoon and indulge in a poolside feast of our own at The Patio. Here the vibe is very relaxed, as you can well imagine, but the food options are still pushing the boundaries. I enjoyed the signature Napa Burger, another Thomas Keller exclusive for Seabourn, and yes, you've guessed it, it was the best burger I have ever had in my life!





#### DAY 7 – Monemvasia, Greece

his was our last day but there was still time for one last treat. Whilst the scheduled Marina Day had to be cancelled due to poor weather, we were able to swap ambitions of jet skis and banana boat rides for discovering the intriguing town of Monemvasia. Originally constructed into the cliffside to be invisible from the mainland, a path now reveals its secret... and what a secret it is! Even as you approach the high walls and main gate, you're completely unaware of what may be lurking the other side. To my complete amazement, those walls were hiding a hustling and bustling medieval castle town. A walk around the cobbled stone streets is like a trip back in time – it has a grand square,

churches, boutique market stalls and an array of quaint eateries.

Our last night on the ship saw us enjoy one of Seabourn's signature events the officers on deck and team member salute. Needless to say, the champagne was flowing once again and there was a smorgasbord of chef-manned canapé stands surrounding the main pool area. The band were in full swing as they played Sister Sledge's 'We Are Family' and we were introduced to, and showed our appreciation for, all of the ship's staff and the full complement of officers. It was a really special moment for everyone and one that received the most applause and support during all of the entertainment laid on that week.

#### Final thoughts...

Much is made of the Seabourn Difference and, I'm not sure anyone can understand exactly what that is until you have experienced it for yourself. Whenever the captain would provide us with sailing updates, he'd remind us that this ship was our home away from home. Those words are easy to say, but to deliver that environment onboard is a challenge on another level... that said, Seabourn have cracked it.

They have set themselves the highest standards, deliver guests impeccable service, provide industry-leading facilities and world-beating culinary delights, all set within a 'home away from home' environment. If there's anyone reading this that is considering treating themselves or their loved ones, please do it – you won't regret it and after the year or two we've all had it's the perfect time to push the six-star boat out!





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#### 15 July 2023 / Vista / 10 Nights

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Penthouse Suite from£4	<b>,899</b> pp

#### AUTUMN VISTAS



#### 17 September 2023 / Vista / 13 Nights

Veranda from	<b>£5,389</b> pp
Concierge Veranda from	<b>£5,749</b> pp
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Penthouse Suite from	<b>£4,389</b> pp

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7 July 2023 / Sirena / 10 Nights

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Penthouse Suite from	<b>£4,999</b> pp

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#### 1 August 2023 / Insignia / 15 Nights

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Veranda from	<b>£5,779</b> pp
Penthouse Suite from	<b>£8,299</b> pp

#### ROMANTIC FRENCH RIVIERA & ITALY



#### 25 August 2023 / Nautica / 14 Nights

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Veranda from	<b>£4,519</b> pp
Penthouse Suite from	<b>£5,959</b> pp

#### BALTIC EXPRESSIONS



3 September 2023 / Marina / 14 Nights

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Veranda from£4,359pp	כ
Penthouse Suite from£5,939pp	)

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26 September 2023 / Insignia / 13 Nights

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#### 9 November 2023 / Insignia / 17 Nights

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#### HOLY LANDS AND ARABIAN ROUTES



18 November 2023 / Nautica / 20 Nights

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Veranda from	эр
Penthouse Suite from£8,399	эр

#### ISLANDS AND AMAZON **ADVFNTURF**



#### 27 November 2023 / Sirena / 26 Nights

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26/10/2022	£2,499	£2,599	£2,799	£3,199



#### **YOUR ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 UK

Fly from UK to Barcelona. Private transfer on arrival to  $5 \star$  El Palace Hotel for your three-night stay. Room only.

#### DAY 2

Enjoy a Park Guell & Sagrada Familia tour.

DAY 3

At leisure.

#### DAY 4

Private transfer to the port and embark Azamara Onward for your seven-night cruise. Depart Barcelona.

#### DAY 5 PORT VENDRES DAY 6 SETE DAY 7 MARSEILLE (PROVENCE) DAY 8-9 NICE DAY 10 AJACCIO DAY 11 MONTE CARLO

Disembark Azamara Onward Private transfer to 5★ Hotel Hermitage (Bed & Breakfast) for your three-night stay. Enjoy a Monaco & Monte Carlo by night tour.

DAY 12 ST TROPEZ Full Day Tour.

#### DAY 13

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#### **DAY 14**

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#### **YOUR ITINERARY**

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Fly overnight from London to Tokyo.

#### DAY 2

Private transfer on arrival to your 5★ central hotel for a four-night stay. Room Only.

#### DAY 3-5 At leisure.

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DAY 6 Private transfer to the port and embark Azamara Quest for your 15-night cruise. Depart Tokyo. DAY 8 AOMORI DAY 9 AKITA DAY 10 NIIGATA DAY 11 KANAZAWA DAY 12 SAKAIMINATO DAY 13 BUSAN DAY 14 KITAKYUSHU DAY 15 HIROSHIMA DAY 16 TAKAMATSU DAY 17 – 18 KOBE DAY 19 SHIMIZU (MOUNT FUJI) DAY 20 TOKYO NAY 21 TNKYN

Disembark Azamara Quest and take your private transfer to the airport for your return overnight flight to London.

DAY 22 UK Arrive in London.

✤ Flights from other selected UK airports may be available for a surcharge.

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#### CELEBRITY EDGE | 9 NIGHTS DEPARTING 12 MAY, 9 JUN, 1 SEP & 15 SEP 2022

Kick-off your holiday by spending two nights in the effervescent Italian capital Rome, full of ancient wonders to visit, before boarding the revolutionary Celebrity Edge for a jaunt around the Greek Isles including stops at sensational Santorini with its iconic blue and white skyline, chic Mykonos and beautiful Rhodes. Naples with neighbouring magnificent Mount Vesuvius rounds off this Mediterranean summer escapade worthy of the Greek gods themselves.

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12/05/2022	£1,499	£1,599	£1,799	£2,049
09/06/2022	£1,599	£1,699	£1,999	£2,199
01/09/2022	£1,599	£1,699	£1,899	£2,049
15/09/2022	£1,549	£1,649	£1,899	£2,049



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Galleria Umberto, Naples

#### **YOUR ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 UK

Fly from London to Rome. Private transfer on arrival to your  $4 \star$  central hotel for a twonight stay. Bed & Breakfast.

#### DAY 3

Private transfer to the port and embark Celebrity Edge for your seven-night cruise. Depart Rome.

#### DAY 5 SANTORINI DAY 6 RHODES DAY 7 MYKONOS DAY 9 NAPLES DAY 10 CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME)

Disembark Celebrity Edge and take your private transfer to the airport for your return flight to London.

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#### **CELEBRITY INFINITY | 18 NIGHTS** DEPARTING 22 FEB 2023

Tango 'til your heart is content during your 2-night Buenos Aires stay in style at a 5 $\star$  hotel, including a tour to see the sights around the city and sensational Tango dinner show. Board Celebrity Infinity for an amazing adventure to see the sights and scenery that fascinating Antarctica has to offer on a cruise like no other.

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CRUISE & STAY EXCLUSIVE HOLIDAYS



Date	Inside pp	Outside <sub>PP</sub>	Balcony <sub>pp</sub>	Concierge <sub>pp</sub>
22/02/2023	£3,259	£3,489	£3,839	£4,079

#### **YOUR ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 UK

Santorini

Fly overnight from London to Buenos Aires.

#### **DAY 2 BUENOS AIRES**

On arrival take your private transfer to your 5★ hotel for a two-night stay. (Bed & Breakfast)

#### DAY 3

Free City Tour and Tango dinner show.

#### DAY 4

Private transfer to the port and embark Celebrity Infinity for your 14-night cruise. Depart Buenos Aires. DAY 8 USHUAIA DAY 9 CAPE HORN DAY 10 SCENIC CRUISING SCHOLLART CHANNEL, PARADISE BAY, GERLACHE STRAIT DAY 11 ELEPHANT ISLAND

DAY 13 PORT STANLEY DAY 13 PUERTO MADRYN DAY 15 PUERTO MADRYN DAY 17 MONTEVIDEO DAY 18 RUENDS DIPES

#### DAY 18 BUENOS AIRES

Disembark Celebrity Infinity and take your private transfer to the airport for your return overnight flight to London.

DAY 19 UK Arrive in London.

#### Flights from other selected UK airports may be available for a surcharge.

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## CRUISE & STAY OCEANIA CRUISES

# BERMUDA & THE BIG APPLE OVER 4TH OF JULY

# FROM ONLY £2,999<sub>pp</sub>

#### INSIGNIA | 11 NIGHTS DEPARTING 2 JULY 2022

What better way to celebrate Independence Day than in the heart of New York at the iconic Plaza hotel. Experience the excitement of the carnival-like occasion before heading off into the ocean in pure luxury on Oceania Insignia for the serene beaches and pure bliss of Bermuda – the ultimate relaxation in ultimate luxury.

#### INCLUDED IN THIS HOLIDAY





#### **YOUR ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 UK

New York

Fly from UK to New York. Private transfer on arrival to  $5 \star$  The Plaza Hotel for a three-night stay. Room only

DAY 2 At leisure.

**DAY 3** Independence day celebration.

#### DAY 4

Private transfer to the port and embark Insignia for your seven-night cruise. Depart New York.

#### DAY 6-8 ST. GEORGE (BERMUDA) Day 8-9 Hamilton (Bermuda) Day 11 New York

Disembark Insignia and take your private transfer to the airport for your return overnight flight to London.

DAY 12 Arrive UK.

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62 Lead package price based on 2 Jul 2022 Heathrow/New York Virgin Atlantic flight VS9 16:00/19:30, Returning New York/Heathrow Virgin Atlantic flight VS4 18:00/06:20+1.



#### SILVER DAWN | 14 NIGHTS DEPARTING 18 MARCH 2023

Spend 5-nights in Barbados at the Sandals Royal Hotel, the epitome of all inclusive luxury. With a tranquillity soaking tub included in your suite, what's not to love! Experience all that the NEW SHIP Silver Dawn has to offer during your 9-night Transatlantic cruise, visiting La Palma and ending in sunny Madeira. Finally, your private chauffeur awaits at your arrival airport to transfer you home, providing a wonderful relaxing way to end your trip.

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RETURN UK FLIGHTS 🔶

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Standard fare		Early booking discount fare wh	en paid in full
Date	Classic Veranda <sub>pp</sub>	Date	Classic Veranda <sub>pp</sub>
18/03/2023	£5,899	18/03/2023	£5,499





#### **YOUR ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 UK

\*Private chauffeur transfer from your home to the airport where you will fly from UK to Barbados. On arrival take your private transfer to 5★ Sandals Royal hotel for your five-night all-inclusive stay.

#### DAY 6

Private transfer to the port and embark Silver Dawn for your nine-night cruise. Depart Barbados.

#### DAY 14 La Palma

DAY 15 FUNCHAL (MADEIRA)

Disembark Silver Dawn and take your private transfer to the airport for your return flight to UK. On arrival your private chauffeur will be waiting to take you home.

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#### Norwegian Fjords

#### 7 NIGHTS

#### DEPARTURE DATE Sky Princess 23 Apr 2022

Southampton ▶ Bergen ▶ Sognefjord ▶ Olden ▶ Stavanger ▶ Southampton

#### CRUISE NO. Y214

ALL-INCLUSIVE	FROM PP
INSIDE	£799
BALCONY	£1,049
MINI-SUITE	£1,299

Scandinavia 7 NIGHTS

#### DEPARTURE DATE

Sky Princess 28 May 2022 Southampton > Kristiansand > Copenhagen > Skagen > Oslo > Southampton

#### CRUISE NO. Y217

ALL-INCLUSIVE	FROM PP
INSIDE	£799
BALCONY	£1,049
MINI-SUITE	£1,299
SUITE	£1,799



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#### Canary Islands

#### 12 NIGHTS

DEPARTURE DATE Sky Princess 28 Mar 2022

Southampton > Lisbon > Gran Canaria (Las Palmas) > Santa Cruz de Tenerife > Lanzarote (Arrecife) > Madeira (Funchal) > Vigo > Southampton

#### CRUISE NO. Y212N

ALL-INCLUSIVE F	ROM PP
INSIDE	£1,859
BALCONY	£1,859
MINI-SUITE	£1,859

Baltic Heritage

#### 14 NIGHTS

DEPARTURE DATE Sky Princess 14 May 2022

Southampton > Gdansk (Gdynia) > Visby > Stockholm (Nynashamn) > Tallinn > = St. Petersburg (overnight onboard) > Helsinki > Copenhagen > Kristiansand > Southampton

#### CRUISE NO. Y216

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INSIDE	£1,599
BALCONY	£2,099
MINI-SUITE	£2,499
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#### Southampton > Seville (Cadiz) > Barcelona > Marseille > Florence/Pisa (Livorno) > Rome (Civitavecchia) > Sardinia (Alghero) > Gibraltar >

#### Southampton CRUISE NO. Y215

Mediterranean

Adventurer

DEPARTURE DATE

Sky Princess 30 Apr 2022

14 NIGHTS

ALL-INCLUSIVE	FROM PP	ALL-
INSIDE	£1,499	INS
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#### Spain, France & Portugal

14 NIGHTS

#### DEPARTURE DATE Sky Princess 9 Apr 2022

Southampton ▷ La Rochelle ▷ Bilbao ▷ Lisbon ▷ Gibraltar ▷ Seville (Cadiz) ▷ Malaga ▷ Cartagena ▷ Vigo ▷ Southampton

#### CRUISE NO. Y213N

ALL-INCLUSIVE	ALL-INCLUSIVE FROM PP		
INSIDE	£1,299		
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#### EUROPEAN ELEGANCE INTRODUCED TO THE OCEANS OF THE WORLD

New luxury cruise line Explora Journeys combines centuries-old seafaring experience with superlative European refinement to introduce a bold new vision for luxury ocean travel.





"The ocean is in our family's DNA. It connects you with yourself and the people and places around you. We want to harness its unique energy and share our enduring passion by creating enriching ocean journeys for a new and discerning generation of luxury explorers."

ALEXA APONTE VAGO, CFO OF MSC GROUP AND CO-FOUNDER OF EXPLORA JOURNEYS THIS IS A STORY that starts in 1940s Sorrento with a Neapolitan ferry captain, Gianluigi Aponte, who - together with the Swiss sweetheart he met when she was a passenger on one of his crossings - went on to create MSC, a global shipping operation and the world's largest privately-owned cruise company. Now this Swiss-Italian seafaring family are fulfilling their life-long dream and launching Explora Journeys, an exquisite, modern luxury cruise experience like no other.

Explora Journeys is set to transform ocean travel through a synergy of the chicest ships and the most immersive itineraries that allow guests to discover further, travel deeper and linger a little longer at each destination. These are enriching holidays for the curious, cosmopolitan traveller who wants to create connections that last long beyond the cruise itself.

On sailings between seven and 58 nights long, guests will venture both on and off the beaten path, with the Inaugural Journeys Collection covering the Mediterranean, Northern Europe, Iceland and Greenland, USA and Canada, the Caribbean, South America and Hawaii.

Whether that's treading the cobbled streets of Europe's hallowed capitals and exploring the ancient Acropolis in Athens; navigating the crystalline cool of the Norwegian fjords and sailing in the shadows of Svalbard's soaring cliffs; or savouring French chic in Saint Barths, lolling beneath Hawaiian waterfalls and soaking up the sun-kissed shores of Brazil's buzzing Buzios, Explora Journeys promises exclusive access that goes far beyond the classic luxury cruise experience.

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The Explora Journeys team look forward to welcoming guests from 2023, either on EXPLORA I's maiden journey on 16 May 2023 from Barcelona to Athens, or on one of the other seven Inaugural Journeys.



# UK to Europe on Valiant Lady in Spring 2022



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**INSIDER** 

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(LIMITED VIEW)\*

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PORTSMOUTH, ZEEBRUGGE (BRUGES, OVERNIGHT IN PORT), PORTSMOUTH

£524PP

£577pp

£630PP

£1,105PP

£1,633<sub>PP</sub>



#### 11 NIGHTS VALIANT LADY | 18 APR 2022

PORTSMOUTH, LA CORUNA, FUNCHAL (MADEIRA), TENERIFE, GRAN CANARIA, LISBON (OVERNIGHT IN PORT), PORTSMOUTH

FARES FROM	
INSIDER	£1,599 <sub>PP</sub>
SEA VIEW	£1,899 <sub>PP</sub>
SEA TERRACE (LIMITED VIEW)*	£ <b>2,099</b> <sub>PP</sub>
ROCKSTAR QUARTERS*	£3,199 <sub>PP</sub>
MEGA ROCKSTAR QUARTERS	£ <b>5,549</b> PP





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#### Queen Elizabeth (Q205N)

7 nights • 13 Feb 2022

Southampton, Vigo, Lisbon (overnight in port), Southampton

#### Southampton to Hong Kong

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The spectacular Halong Bay in Vietnam coupled with the island haven of Langkawi and Singapore's Gardens by the Bay, all await discovery on this ocean adventure sailing from Europe to Asia.

#### Queen Elizabeth (Q209K)

#### 41 nights • 20 Feb 2022

Southampton, Cadiz (Seville), Piraeus (Athens), transit Suez Canal, Aqaba, Muscat, Dubai (overnight in port), Colombo, Langkawi, Port Kelang (Kuala Lumpur), Singapore (overnight in port), Chan May (Da Nang), Halong Bay, Hong Kong (overnight in port), fly to London\*

#### Dubai to Singapore

Time ashore in the dynamic capital cities of Sri Lanka and Malaysia, along with a day on the tropical island of Langkawi are highlights to savour on this voyage.

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14 nights • 11 Mar 2022

Fly from/to London<sup>»</sup>, Dubai, Colombo, Langkawi, Port Kelang (Kuala Lumpur), Singapore (overnight in port)

Stateroom	Cruise Club Fares from	Onboard spend
Inside to Balcony <b>UPGRADE</b>	£742 <sub>pp</sub>	\$75pp
Princess Grill	£1,534pp	\$130 <sub>pp</sub>



Stateroom	Cruise Club Fares from	Onboard spend
Inside to Balcony UPGRADE	£2,383pp	\$100pp
Princess Grill	£3,571pp	\$170pp

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## Stateroom upgrades available on selected voyages

#### Amsterdam Cruise Break

An overnight port call in Amsterdam gives you extra time to explore on shore by day and the chance to experience the city by night on this 5-night roundtrip voyage from Southampton.

#### Queen Victoria (V209N)

5 nights • 22 Apr 2022

Southampton, Amsterdam (overnight in port), Southampton

#### The Baltic

The UNESCO old town of Tallinn, endearingly hip Copenhagen and the pretty Lithuanian town of Klaipeda, with its 18th century houses, are among the highlights of this Baltic voyage.

#### Queen Victoria (V210N)

16 nights • 27 Apr 2022

Southampton, Gothenburg, Gdynia, Helsinki, St. Petersburg (overnight in port), Tallinn, Klaipeda, Copenhagen, Southampton

#### Spain & Portugal

An overnight call offers the chance to enjoy dinner or a drink in Lisbon by night, while Vigo's old quarter reveals many ancient treasures to admire, including the neoclassical Church of Santa Maria.

#### Queen Victoria (V211N)

7 nights • 13 May 2022

Southampton, Vigo, Lisbon (overnight in port), Southampton

Stateroom	Cruise Club Fares from	Stateroom	Cruise Club Onboard Fares from spend	Stateroom	Cruise Club Onboard Fares from spend
Inside to Balcony <b>UPGRADE</b>	£742pp	Inside to Balcony UPGRADE	£2,969pp \$130pp	Inside to Balcony <b>UPGRADE</b>	£ <b>1,088</b> pp \$75pp
Princess Grill	£1,187pp	Princess Grill	<b>£5,939</b> pp \$215 <sub>pp</sub>	Princess Grill	<b>£2,177</b> pp \$130 <sub>pp</sub>

\*The term (obs\*) when relating to fare grades means your stateroom will have an obstructed/sheltered view. >>Alternative airports may be available at a surcharge, call for details.









Start spreading the news – the USA is back open for business. With that comes the return of the Transatlantic crossing, a trip that has sat on many a bucket list for far too long. Cunard's ever-resplendent Queen Mary 2 serves up the goods at sea; here's how to spend 36 hours of your time on land.










### **B.OO** An Do breakfast like a New Yorker at Jack's Wife Freda in Chelsea

Fully-fledged members of the breakfast and brunch appreciation society listen up; there's only one place to wipe the sleep from your eyes while nursing a cup a joe in NYC and that's at Jack's Wife Freda. From one tiny location downtown to multiple across the city, this popular spot mixes up Mediterranean influences with all-American favourites. We're talking rosewater waffles with Lebanese yoghurt, or green shakshuka with a side of challah toast. It's popular, so arrive early and be prepared to wait. We promise it'll be worth it.

# **9.30** Mosey along the High Line as NYC gets to work

There are few pleasures so great as watching New York go about its morning. From the been-awake-forhours hustling of construction workers to the hurried walks of Wall Street types



with mobiles in hand, and the languid strolls of hip creatives headed for a Brooklyn warehouse, people watching here beats anywhere else on earth. Grab a coffee to take away and mosey from Jack's Wife Freda, through Chelsea and along the Highline. You can jump on the walkway turned outdoor art gallery from various points, but we suggest starting at Hudson Yards and ending at Chelsea Market.

# **11.30** RM Unleash your inner artiste at the Whitney Museum of American Art

This powerhouse of an art gallery underwent a major upgrade when it relocated from the Upper East Side to the uber-cool Meatpacking District in 2015. The Renzo Piano-designed spaceage building overlooking the Hudson houses 23,000 works of art in 50,000 square feet of gallery space, with all the American icons present and accounted for. Contemplate an Andy Warhol or a Jean-Michel Basquiat, then head up to



the eighth-floor Studio Bar for a light bite and a skyline view.

### 1.30 Pm Off to (Chelsea) Market

Every day is market day in New York. Is Chelsea Market the best food hall in New York? Yes. Is it the best food hall in the world? Almost definitely. From cheeses to tacos, doughnuts to noodles, and pretty much everything in between, appetites are made happy here. In an ideal world, we'd live by the mantra 'a taco a day keeps the doctor away' and while many a good old traditional taco has been devoured at the counter of Los Tacos off Times Square, their Chelsea Market based offshoot 'Los Maiscos' is where the real magic happens. Order seafood tacos and Ceviche Especial, add a margarita because you're on holiday, and let your mind take you to beach towns on the Mexican Pacific. When your feet finally touch the floor and all that's left of the Los Maiscos experience is sticky fingers, grab a tissue, clean up, and spend an hour scouting the rails of the many pop-up stores squirreled within Chelsea Market's walls.





### **3.00**Pm Shop until you can shop no more in Soho

To many, Soho is the New York seen on screen. It's cobblestones and cast iron architecture are the epitome of a Big Apple backdrop and it's on those streets that credit cards come into their own. Like the West Village and Greenwich, Soho sees indie boutiques sit toe-to-toe with designer flagships, quirky 'here today, gone tomorrow' pop-ups, and street artists exhibiting their wares alfresco. Those with a penchant for designer names will find nirvana at What Goes Around Comes Around; dodge the knock-off Chinatown street sellers and treat yourself to vintage Chanel, Hermes and more in this tiny store known to make a big impact on bank balances.

### **6.00**Pm Bright lights and the Book of Mormon on Broadway

They don't call New York 'the city that never sleeps' for nothing and there's

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Let's settle this once

and for all; if there is

only one skyline view

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little time for more than a quick pitstop at your hotel to change before dinner and the evening's entertainment. Times Square is a bit like Marmite, but experiencing its bright lights and often very unforgettable sights is a must, especially if it's your first time in the city. Take it all in, then

head to Danji on West 52nd Street for modern Korean food or B-Side in Hell's Kitchen for pizza, small plates and craft beers. Next, it's time to tread the boards all the way to Broadway. We're big Book of Mormon fans – there's a reason it's become a cult classic in record speed but there are endless options to indulge

in now that theatre is back on the programme. Don't forget snacks.

**ID.30**Pm Night caps before bed at Bar Centrale

This unassuming brownstone on West 46th Street doesn't look like much, but those walls welcome A-listers in their droves; it isn't unusual to see Broadway's finest

winding down here after the curtain call. Join them for a glass of the good stuff, then hail a cab and head to bed.









# **B.OO**RM Coffee to go, with a park view

In a city so alive, it feels also sacrilegious to stay in bed. Get up and out early, hunt down a coffee (in New York it takes seconds, not minutes), then pick your park for this morning's people watching. Central Park is a failsafe, but we're big fans of Washington Square Park and its 'how are they not famous?!' buskers, street entertainers and, it has to be said, oddballs. On a crisp, sunny day, there's nowhere on earth quite like it.

# **ID.DD** RM Beat the queues to the Rockefeller

Let's settle this once and for all; if there is only one skyline view you see this holiday, make it that from atop the Rockefeller Center. Snaps look better with the Empire State Building in them and though the Top of the Rock's main observation deck may sit 32 floors shorter than Top of the Rock's, it's the only one in the city without glass barriers, making it heaven for photography enthusiasts and those who



prefer their views untainted.

# **II.CO**RT Sunday brunching in Brooklyn

Brunch isn't just a meal in New York, it's an institution. Come Sunday morning, Manhattanites head across the water to Sunday in Brooklyn; hop on the M Train from the Rockefeller Center to Marcy Avenue and join them. The whole menu is to die for, but Sunday Pancakes with hazelnut maple praline and brown butter are soul-stirring. Order a stack for the table and devour.

# **2.00** Pm Art on the Lower East Side

In the name of working off those pancakes, wander through hip Williamsburg and along the waterfront to the Brooklyn Bridge, or cross the Hudson at the Williamsburg Bridge to the Lower East Side. Found here, Pier 36 is home to the Immersive Van Gogh Experience, an attraction that has been making waves that have rippled way beyond the art







world. Step inside Van Gogh's artworks via projection to become but a smudge of paint on Sunflower, Irises or Starry Night.

# **5.00**Pm Dress fancy and head for Wolfgang's

The greatest outfits aren't saved for best; they're saved for New York. Against the backdrop of dark wood, rich red leather, high vaulted ceilings, white linen and polished silverware at Wolfgang's in Tribeca, there's no such thing as overdressed. Run by Wolfgang Zweiner, one-time head waiter at the city's iconic Peter Luger steakhouse, Wolfgang's knows its steak. Come here for thick, slightly charred on the outside, butter soft inside steak, served with silver spoonfuls of creamed spinach and the best mash you've eaten in your life, bar none. Don't make any plans for afterwards; you'll need a lie down.

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#### Day 13 - Arrive UK

D2 can be taken in reverse cruise first, then tour (D2C)

#### D2 - DEPARTURE DATES 2022

#### Nieuw Amsterdam

D2L: 25 May; 8, 22 Jun; 6, 20 Jul; 3, 17, 31 Aug D2C: 7, 21 May; 4, 18 Jun; 2, 16, 30 Jul; 13, 27 Aug Noordam

D2L: 18\* May; 1, 15, 29 Jun; 13, 27 Jul; 10, 24 Aug; 7 Sep D2C: 14, 28 May; 11, 25 Jun; 9, 23 Jul; 6, 20 Aug; 3 Sep

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