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Stroll along palm-lined promenades on the glamorous French Riviera. Take your palate on a wine-tasting journey in Tuscany. Dine at a hilltop restaurant in Santorini. Fall in love with Italy's great cities. Discover the hidden beauty of Croatia. And trip the light fantastic in vibrant Valletta.

Whatever type of holiday you're searching for, you'll find it here. Have a taste for adventure? Take your pick from a range of thrilling water sports and adrenaline-fuelled shore experiences. Looking for romance? Prepare to be seduced by idyllic islands, picturesque towns and perfect panoramas. And if you're a sun worshipper, you can enjoy plenty of chilled-out beach days on the Mediterranean's tranquil shores. With P&O Cruises, you can expect a holiday as varied as you.

A mosaic of Mediterranean magic

Here are just some of the exciting destinations and experiences you could enjoy on your Mediterranean fly-cruise holiday...



See old Dubrovnik from the Adriatic

Take to the Adriatic's emerald waters for a kayaking adventure beneath the city's ancient walls as you follow your guide to nearby idyllic Lokrum Island.



Get off the beaten track in Malta

Take a Jeep ride adventure from Valletta, heading off-road to enjoy the colours and scents of the Mediterranean as you pass through fishing villages where it seems that time has stood still.



Be enchanted by the Eternal City

From tossing a coin into the iconic Trevi Fountain, to standing under the Vatican's spellbinding Sistine Chapel and finding the perfect piazza to dine al fresco, you'll be sure to find your own dolce vita in romantic Rome.



Be seduced by sensational Santorini

Lose yourself in Santorini's labyrinth of cobblestone lanes and blue-domed churches. Enjoy a traditional Greek lunch at a local taverna before travelling up to the island's highest point, Mount Profitis Ilias..



Take sightseeing to new heights in Corsica

Fly over one of the Mediterranean's most scenic islands with a helicopter ride from Ajaccio. Enjoy breathtaking bird's-eye views of chic coastal towns, dense forests and the stunning archipelago of the Sanguinaires.



Explore Nice from Villefranche

From the opulent capital of the French Riviera, take the hop-on-hop-off Petit Train to see the Cours Saleya flower market, the historic Place Masséna square, Castle Hill and the stunning Nice seafront.



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Perast, Montenegro

WELCOME

In this issue, you will find an exclusive interview with Wesley Dunlop, Captain of P&O Cruises Iona. He's quite a character who is popular among our Cruise Club Members, so I hope you enjoy his insights into what it's like to be at the helm of this incredible ship.

Some of our team have once again been experiencing the products we sell. My daughter Katie was recently invited on a special preview sailing on board Disney Wish; you can see how her trip fared as a self-confessed cruising and Disney fanatic on page 34! Marketing Executive Jade has also returned from her first-ever river cruise, so you can read her account of her time sailing a section of the Danube with APT in this issue.

Our main feature focuses on the Mediterranean, a destination I know many of you will have sailed to before. It's such an accessible and diverse region with so much to offer - and I'm sure you'll agree once you read this article!

Luxury cruises continue to go from strength to strength, and if you're still wondering whether it is for you, make sure you read our feature covering five reasons to 'go luxury'.

As for our regular inclusions, we offer some suggestions for how to spend 36 Hours in Athens and if you need some destination inspiration, then Tokyo might be just the ticket.

I hope you enjoy reading.

Yours sincerely

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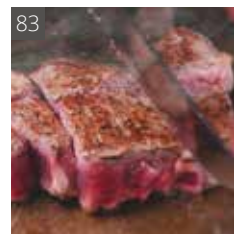
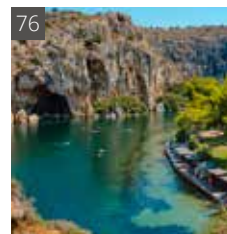
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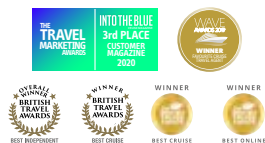
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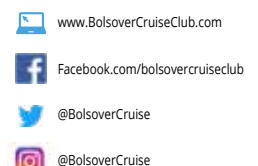
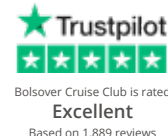
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A full-page background image featuring a majestic Mount Fuji with a snow-capped peak. In the foreground, delicate pink cherry blossoms hang from branches, framing the top and right sides of the image. Below the mountain, a calm blue lake reflects the scene, with a line of trees and small buildings visible on the far shore under a clear blue sky.

DESTINATION INSPIRATION

TOKYO


TOKYO DAZZLES at any time of year, but an expertly timed springtime sojourn sees the majestic Mount Fuji framed by candyfloss clusters of baby pink. Delicate blooms engulf the city and its environs during cherry blossom season, as locals and visitors alike descend for a spot of hanami - the art of flower viewing so revered in these parts, it has its own name.

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Operated by Emirates.

P&O CRUISES PLANS SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IN ARCADIA & AURORA

P&O CRUISES has announced details of a multi-million-pound investment in its two adult-only ships, Arcadia and Aurora.

The initial upgrades are due to be completed imminently, including new balcony furniture and chairs in cabins, as well as improvements to open-deck areas. New lounge chairs, sofas, tables and armchairs will be installed around the Neptune Pool on Arcadia.

"Arcadia and Aurora are two of our most beloved ships in the fleet offering guests a more intimate experience in stylish surroundings. After a busy season hosting guests on longer-duration itineraries and world cruises,

we will be making sure that both ships look their absolute finest ahead of the summer season," commented P&O Cruises President Paul Ludlow.

A more comprehensive refit is planned on board Arcadia in November 2024, while Aurora's is scheduled to take place in April 2025.



Arcadia in Sydney



Aurora at sea

QUEEN ANNE RECEIVES ICONIC CUNARD FUNNEL

QUEEN ANNE has received Cunard's iconic red and black funnel, marking the latest significant milestone in her construction. The distinctive funnel has been a feature of Cunard ships for more than 150 years, during which time it has become synonymous with the cruise line's rich seafaring heritage and reputation for luxury ocean travel.

Construction of the brand-new ship is currently underway at the Fincantieri Shipyard in Italy, ahead of Queen Anne's maiden voyage in May 2024.

Angus Struthers, Senior Vice-President of Cunard, said: "We are thrilled to mark this important milestone in

the construction of Queen Anne. The installation of the funnel is a significant step in the building process



and brings the ship one step closer to joining our fleet.

"For Cunard, the distinctive red and black funnel is an iconic symbol of our heritage and will be one of Queen Anne's most recognisable features."

Queen Anne will become the 249th ship to sail under the Cunard flag, where she will enter service alongside Queen Mary 2, Queen Victoria, and Queen Elizabeth. This will mark the first time since 1999 that Cunard will have four Queens at sea. Her maiden season is set to include a number of destinations across Europe, including the Mediterranean and Norwegian Fjords.

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WALTZ**

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- > Return flights from the UK^
- > Overseas transfers
- > One complimentary shore excursion in almost every port of call
- > All onboard meals including regional specialties
- > Beer, wine and soft drinks with onboard lunch and dinner
- > Complimentary onboard Wi-Fi
- > Onboard gratuities

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Case Contenders

MEDITERRANEAN MUST-HAVES

PACKING FOR A MEDITERRANEAN getaway might seem like the easiest of tasks, but it can be only too easy to overlook the most obvious items. Step onto your cruise knowing you're well-prepared with this selection of handy, practical and downright stylish items.

1. The 29" Large Check-In Roller, BÉIS 1

Baggage weight limits can become the bane of any holiday - in the Mediterranean or otherwise - unless you have a BÉIS suitcase. We're impressed by the in-built weight indicator; that's right, simply lift and the scales will do their thing, so you'll know exactly how much space you have left for those souvenirs.

£305 (uk.beis.com)

2. Compact Styler Paradise Bird, Tangle Teezer 2

While there may not be any feeling greater than having the sea air in your hair, it can leave your tresses feeling a little dishevelled. The aptly-named Tangle Teezer will come to the rescue, and this nifty, travel-sized version will slip into your luggage with ease.

£16 (tangleteezer.com)

3. Super Healthy Skin™ FeatherLight UVA/UVB SPF 50 Sunscreen + Primer, Beauty Pie 3

Give your skin a holiday treat with a product that does more than just keep the sun's harmful rays at bay. Detoxifying, rehydrating and inflammation-fighting - the list goes on. The fact it's suitable for all skin types is just an added bonus.

£35 (beautypie.com)

4. New Everyday Scarf, Seasalt Cornwall 4

Lightweight scarves come with a multitude of uses, especially if you're cruising the Mediterranean during the cooler months of the year. Use it as a cover-up or jazz up a holiday outfit with ease - we can't get enough of them!

£25 (seasaltcornwall.com)





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5. Ocean Bottle Sun Orange, Ocean Bottle

Having a water bottle to hand is a great idea on any cruise. Make sure you always have a cold - or even hot - drink within reach, plus the anti-leak seal will also ensure you can stay hydrated when you take it ashore. This comes with the added feel-good factor that by making a purchase, you're funding the collection of 1,000 plastic bottles before they enter the ocean.

£35 (oceanbottle.co)



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6. Burnst Foldaway Backpack, Ted Baker

No matter how hard you try, there are certain items you can't do without during a day ashore. This backpack folds away into a handy pouch so you can deploy it at a moment's notice, perfect for carrying whatever you need as you explore your next port of call.

£70 (tedbaker.com)

7. Packable Braided Straw Hat, Madewell

Following the practical and packable theme, this straw hat will provide much-needed protection against the Mediterranean sunshine, and neatly rolls up so you can carry it around. It's a win-win.

£42 (madewell.com)



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What's Included

-  Return & internal flights
-  Selected private transfers
-  3-night stay at 5★ The Cosmopolitan in Las Vegas
-  Grand Canyon helicopter tour with Champagne toast
-  2-night stay at 5★ Mr. C Beverly Hills hotel in Los Angeles
-  Private full-day tour of Los Angeles
-  7-night California Coast cruise on Celebrity Eclipse® with drinks, tips & Wi-Fi included

Private full-day tour of Los Angeles

See the highlights of Los Angeles in a day as you visit the Hollywood Walk of Fame and appreciate an amazing view of the Hollywood sign. You'll also cruise Rodeo Drive, home to the world's leading international brands, and experience Santa Monica Pier to name just a few of the incredible stops on this must-see tour.



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Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for Las Vegas. Three-night stay at five-star The Cosmopolitan hotel.

Day 2 Grand Canyon Helicopter tour with Champagne toast

Day 4 Fly to Los Angeles. Two-night stay at the five-star Mr. C Beverly Hills hotel.

Day 5 Private full-day tour of Los Angeles

Day 6 Embark Celebrity Eclipse®.

Day 7 Catalina Island

Day 8 Santa Barbara

Day 9 San Francisco

Day 11 San Diego

Day 12 Ensenada

Day 13 Disembark in Los Angeles. Overnight flight to the UK.

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3 Oct 2023	36589	£3,669	FREE UPGRADE £3,669	£3,729
10 Oct 2023	36590	£3,559	FREE UPGRADE £3,559	£3,649


Lead fare based on 10 Oct 2023 BA275 Heathrow/Las Vegas 16:50/19:30, 13 Oct 2023 BA4734 Las Vegas/Los Angeles 12:15/13:32, returning 22 Oct 2023 BA282 Los Angeles/Heathrow 15:45/10:10+1. Operated by British Airways and American Airlines. Resort fees may apply, payable locally.

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ESCAPE to the sunny beaches of Florida, where your adventure begins with a luxurious three-night stay in Fort Lauderdale. The real excitement starts with an unforgettable Everglades National Park adventure, where you'll embark on a thrilling airboat ride, hike through the lush wilderness, and cruise through the scenic waterways. And that's not all – the adventure continues with a seven-night Caribbean cruise on the brand-new Celebrity AscentSM, where you'll visit some of the most stunning destinations in the Caribbean.

What's Included

-  Return flights
-  3-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Fort Lauderdale
-  Everglades National Park Adventure, including cruise, hike & airboat
-  7-night Caribbean cruise on brand-new ship Celebrity AscentSM with drinks, tips & Wi-Fi included

Everglades National Park Adventure, including cruise, hike & airboat

Explore the real Everglades with a master naturalist on this full-day adventure. Enjoy a Ten Thousand Islands boat tour to spot birds, manatees, and dolphins; and a master-naturalist-led dry nature hike in Big Cypress National Preserve. Also included is a one-hour airboat ride far from land into the River of Grass. You will also visit a native tree island village only accessible by boat, spend time at a historical trading post, and lunch.



Everglades



Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for Miami. Three-night stay at a five-star hotel in Fort Lauderdale.

Day 2 Everglades National Park Adventure, including cruise, hike & airboat

Day 4 Embark Celebrity AscentSM.

Day 6 San Juan

Day 7 Tortola

Day 8 St. Kitts

Day 11 Disembark in Fort Lauderdale. Overnight flight from Miami to the UK.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

**Cruise & Stay fares from
£2,799pp**

Drinks, tips & Wi-Fi included on your cruise

Departure Date	Package ID	Inside	Ocean View	Veranda
11 Jan 2024	36594	£2,799	£2,869	£3,099

Flight departing 11 Jan 2024 BA207 Heathrow/Miami 09:35/14:30, returning 21 Jan 2024 BA206 Miami/Heathrow 17:05/06:30+1. Operated by British Airways. Resort fees may apply, payable locally.



SAIL AWAY ON IONA

for the ultimate getaway this winter

Whether you're looking to chase the sun on a Spain, Portugal and Canary Islands holiday, or embrace the magic of the season with some festive fun and warm glühwein on a Northern European City Escape, there's a winter holiday waiting for you on Iona.

With her innovative glass-roofed SkyDome and luminous wide-open spaces, Iona is an Excel class ship that brings the outside in like never before. And with exceptional dining, showstopping theatre performances, awe-inspiring aerial displays and so much more... you'll be spoilt for choice day and night.





Hamburg

Step into your own fairy tale on a Northern European City Escape

As your ship sails along the Elbe to Hamburg, you'll soon see why this vibrant maritime port is known by Germans as 'the gateway to the world'. Take a boat trip along the Speicherstadt canal to marvel at the gigantic Gothic buildings that make up the world-famous UNESCO-listed warehouse district. Or visit nearby Lübeck and lose yourself in the old town's winding cobblestone streets and spellbinding spires

From the vibrant city of Rotterdam, you might visit a Dutch cheese farm or head over to Amsterdam to explore the city's masterpiece art galleries. In beautiful Bruges (from Zeebrugge), why not seek out Flemish eateries and famed chocolate shops as you stroll around its atmospheric medieval lanes? And if you're travelling during the Christmas market season, you could be sipping mulled wine against a backdrop of festive sounds and twinkling lights in our delightful destinations.

Escape to the winter sun in Spain, Portugal and the Canary Islands

Looking for a winter pick-me-up? Why not opt for an intoxicating cocktail of Spanish, Portuguese and Canarian adventures? In picturesque Cádiz, you can immerse yourself in a traditional flamenco show as you tuck into some tasty tapas. Or be seduced by beautiful Baroque architecture, winding medieval lanes and romantic squares in nearby Seville.

Feel like you've stepped onto another planet as you take in Lanzarote's dramatic Fire Mountains or stargaze from the lunar-like Teide National Park in Tenerife. And with overnight stays in Barcelona on selected holidays, you could be sipping sangria as you watch the sun set over Gaudí's famous Sagrada Família cathedral.

If you're after some festive fun, you can celebrate Christmas on board Iona in December. Or why not join her end-of-year cruise to Spain and Portugal?

From paella to perfect panoramas, there's so much to experience in this delightfully diverse region this winter.



Barcelona

IN CONVERSATION WITH

CAPTAIN WESLEY DUNLOP

WESLEY DUNLOP requires very little introduction. He became the first Captain of P&O Cruises Iona when she launched in 2020, and has become a firm favourite with legions of avid cruisers ever since.

In this exclusive interview, we catch up with him about life on board, and all things Iona.



Arcadia in Sydney

YOU'RE PROBABLY MOST WELL-KNOWN FOR BEING THE FIRST CAPTAIN OF IONA, BUT WHICH OTHER SHIPS HAVE YOU SAILED AND DO YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR FAVOURITES?

And what an absolute privilege being the first Captain of Iona is (and was)! I joined P&O Cruises back in 2016 and took command of Aurora; I've always referred to this ship as the 'little gem' in the P&O Cruises crown, but even she was substantially larger than any ship I had commanded before. After two very happy years, I was then lucky enough to be asked to take command of our flagship, Britannia. This, together with being the first Captain of Iona, was without a doubt the absolute pinnacle of my career. I was also fortunate enough to be asked to captain Arcadia for a section of her world cruise in 2019, and having the chance to revisit the Southern Hemisphere, most notably Sydney in Australia, is something I shall never forget. That being said, Iona will forever hold a special place in my heart and the excitement and anticipation of standing on the quayside looking up at this stunning ship for the first time will forever be my 'pinch me' moment.

YOU'VE UNDOUBTEDLY SEEN SOME AMAZING SIGHTS SINCE TAKING THE HELM OF IONA, WHICH ONE(S) STAND OUT FOR YOU?

It's very hard to pick one! The two that really stand out for me though are firstly our maiden voyage, where I had



Aurlandsfjord

the opportunity to take Iona to her namesake island off the western coast of Scotland. This was something truly special - as we made our approaches, we were bathed in glorious sunshine and afforded our guests some stunning views of the mystical isle. We remained there until late in the evening, where our guests were further treated to the most spectacular firework display accompanied by a piper in full dress and two traditional Scottish dancers. As a proud Scotsman myself, I will gladly admit I shed a very happy tear that night! Secondly, I was delighted to be onboard when we took Iona to her spiritual home of Norway for the first time. Iona was designed to cruise Norway and its breathtaking fjords; the welcome we received from the locals

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as we sailed into each port for the first time was out of this world, and it really is such a pleasure to revisit those shores throughout the summer months.

YOUR ONBOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS CERTAINLY KEEP GUESTS ENTERTAINED - DO YOU LIKE THIS PART OF YOUR JOB? WHAT OTHER TASKS YOU PERFORM DO YOU ENJOY?

I'm so glad (and very humbled) to hear that they entertain! I love to engage with our guests as much as I can, and if I can raise a smile when I'm on the PA system then I'm more than happy to do so. I also particularly enjoy our Celebrations at Sea and consider myself extremely privileged to have

conducted countless renewals of vows, commitment ceremonies and even weddings during my time at P&O Cruises. To play a little part in a couple's special day is one of the many treats of doing my job.



Island of Iona



WHAT DOES AN AVERAGE DAY LOOK LIKE FOR YOU AS A CAPTAIN?

I suppose another aspect of my job I love (there really are many!) is that no two days are the same. That being said, on a port day I will always be on the Bridge at least 30 minutes prior to our pilot boarding to undergo a full handover and brief with the team to discuss our manoeuvre. I will then brief the pilot to make sure their plan matches ours, and once I've safely brought the ship alongside, I may then pop down to the gangway to see our guests ashore. I find this is a great way of interacting with many of our guests and hearing about their adventures so far. From there, I will take the time to walk the crew areas to catch up with as many of the team members as possible. As Captain, I am responsible for all the operations we carry out onboard, but I am blessed to work with such a dedicated and professional ship's company. My day could then be filled with various meetings, inspections, drills and, of course, emails. It will then be time to return to the Bridge for our departure. There's certainly plenty to keep me busy.

WHICH VENUES ARE YOUR FAVOURITES ON BOARD IONA? ANY HINTS OR TIPS YOU CAN SHARE WITH OUR READERS?

I absolutely adore our SkyDome and Grand Atrium - both are multipurpose venues, ideal for relaxing during the day and watching the ever-changing scenery pass you by, before coming alive as entertainment venues in the evening. As for our restaurant venues, there are over 17 on board, so you really are spoilt for choice.

Here's a little insider's tip ... why not try your own Iona dining tour? You could begin with some delicious tapas from our Food Hero José Pizarro in The Glass House, then move up to Deck 8 for a sumptuous steak in the Keel & Cow and finish off (if you can manage it!) by having a delicious artisan ice cream at Ripples, our very own onboard gelateria. A real treat for all the 'foodies' out there!



Iona's Grand Atrium



Iona's SkyDome

WHICH OF THE PORTS OF CALL YOU HAVE VISITED DURING YOUR CAREER HAVE BEEN THE MOST CHALLENGING TO NAVIGATE, AND WHY?

Ports can be challenging due to various reasons, such as the prevailing weather, the confines of navigable water or even elements you can't see such as underwater currents. Thankfully, P&O Cruises invests a lot of time and money in developing and honing our skills, for example prior to Iona coming into service, the Bridge team and I spent several days in our simulator facility in the Netherlands. Here, we were able to practice manoeuvring or pirouetting Iona in and out of some of the more challenging ports of call we were due to visit.

IS THERE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD YOU HAVEN'T YET VISITED, BUT WOULD LIKE TO?

Throughout my career, I've been lucky enough to visit most of the areas I had always wanted to, from the Arctic to the Antarctic and lots of places in between. However, I have never had the

opportunity to visit Alaska, so that one is definitely on my bucket list!

HAVE YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET ON BOARD ARVIA, AND IF SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT HER?

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You could begin with some delicious tapas from our Food Hero José Pizarro in The Glass House, then move up to Deck 8 for a sumptuous steak in the Keel & Cow.

I haven't had the opportunity to get on board Arvia ... yet! I'm quite sure the time will come though, and from what I have seen already from the pictures and heard from my colleagues on board, she looks like yet another beautiful addition to our fleet. I'm particularly looking forward to trying out her

new dining concepts and also giving the Mission Control escape room a try.



Mission Control



Arvia

Take Me There > NORWEGIAN FJORDS

Iona (G330)
2 Sep 2023 | 7 Nights

Southampton, Stavanger, Olden, Hellsylt,
Haugesund, Southampton




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Cruise Club fares from pp

£692



Set your sights on SUMMER 2025

There's so much to look forward to with P&O Cruises new summer 2025 holiday collection. Whether you're looking to immerse yourself in local cultures, lose yourself in a world of architectural marvels or relax on tranquil beaches, there's a holiday for you.

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Florence (from La Spezia)



Valletta



Lisbon



Norway

Soak up those summer vibes in the Mediterranean

Set sail for a summer of stunning cities and beautiful beaches in the eclectic Mediterranean. The Leaning Tower of Pisa and Florence's Duomo are within reach from colourful La Spezia on the Italian coast. Or maybe Barcelona is your goal, with Gaudí architecture galore, world-class shopping and people-watching along the iconic Las Ramblas street?

Enjoy long summer days in Norway and Iceland

Fill your lungs with clean air and feast your eyes on amazing sights! Whether you prefer a Viking's view from the jade-coloured fjords or the highest lookout from Pulpit Rock, you're in for spectacular scenery every day in the Land of the Midnight Sun. Will you choose to trek past rushing rivers of icy-fresh glacier water, or take a fun troll car ride up into the mountains?

Soar straight to the sunshine on a Mediterranean fly-cruise

A short flight will soon see you in Malta's captivating capital, Valletta, for a sun-drenched and sensational holiday packed with local foodie delights and fascinating sights. From idyllic Greek islands to Italy's great cities, why not uncover the history of each different destination, relax on sandy beaches, or join in high-energy adventures ashore?

Experience a spellbinding summer in Northern Europe and Scandinavia

Will you explore Estonia's cobblestone capital, Tallinn, where the Old Town spires add a touch of fairy-tale magic? Or captivating Copenhagen, where The Little Mermaid waits to welcome you? Perhaps you'll join the locals in Stockholm for a woodland walk followed by 'fika' (afternoon coffee and cake) in a café-bakery. With so many exciting places to choose from, you can be sure of a summer packed with adventure.

Find sunshine and surprises in Spain, Portugal and the Canary Islands

Set off from Southampton for tasty tapas, authentic port and some of the best-loved beaches in Europe. From seaside towns to volcanic islands, you can sip sangria on sun-drenched shores or trek through lush valleys full of local flora and fauna.

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From big-city buzz to small-town charm, from rugged coastlines to the must-see display of New England in the fall... you'll see some of the most stunning sights in the world. Soak up history as you stroll along Boston's famous Freedom Trail, take in Nova Scotia's iconic Peggy's Cove Lighthouse or sample some local summer lobster in Maine.



Tallinn



Peggy's Cove, from Halifax





CUNARD

SUMMER 2024

HANDPICKED HIGHLIGHTS

The Canary Islands

Queen Anne (H412N)

10 May 2024 | 14 Nights

Southampton,
Funchal (Madeira, overnight in port),
Lanzarote, Gran Canaria, Tenerife,
La Coruña, Southampton

Western Mediterranean

Queen Anne (H414)

7 Jun 2024 | 16 Nights

Southampton, Vigo,
Barcelona, Civitavecchia (Rome), Alghero,
Mallorca, Malaga (Granada), La Coruña,
Southampton

Norwegian Fjords

Queen Mary 2 (M421)

14 Jul 2024 | 7 Nights

Southampton, Kristiansand,
Olden, Alesund, Stavanger,
Southampton

Stateroom	†Cruise Club Fares from pp	Stateroom	†Cruise Club Fares from pp	Stateroom	†Cruise Club Fares from pp
Inside	£1,685	Inside	£1,979	Inside	£785
Oceanview	£2,059	Oceanview	£2,375	Oceanview	£1,039
Balcony (obs^)	£2,079	Balcony (obs^)	£2,870	Balcony (obs^)	£1,039

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Westbound Transatlantic Crossing

Queen Mary 2 (M422)

21 Jul 2024 | 7 Nights

Southampton,
New York, fly to London*

Stateroom	†Cruise Club Fares from pp
Inside	£1,250
Oceanview	£1,599
Balcony (obs^)	£1,649

British Isles

Queen Mary 2 (M427)

30 Aug 2024 | 12 Nights

Southampton, South Queensferry
(Edinburgh), Invergordon (Inverness),
Greenock (Glasgow),
Liverpool (overnight in port), Cobh (Cork),
Southampton

Stateroom	†Cruise Club Fares from pp
Inside	£1,339
Oceanview	£1,635
Balcony (obs^)	£1,635

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Mediterranean

Queen Anne (H424)

22 Sep 2024 | 19 Nights

Southampton, Cadiz (Seville), Dubrovnik,
Zadar, Trieste, Sibenik, transit Messina Strait,
Cagliari, Lisbon, Southampton

Stateroom	†Cruise Club Fares from pp
Inside	£2,425
Oceanview	£3,319
Balcony (obs^)	£4,309

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Dürnstein, Austria

DISCOVERING THE DANUBE

By Jade, Marketing Executive

RIVER CRUISING is new territory to me. I've seen ships docked in the heart of cities throughout Europe during my travels, and often wondered how the experience would compare to sailing across the ocean.

APT has 90 years' experience sailing some of the world's most impressive rivers, so when they invited me to join them for a five-day sailing along the Danube, I knew I was in safe hands. The river cruise departed from the Austrian capital of Vienna destined for the Bavarian city of Nuremberg, and I sailed on Travelmarvel Vega, which is part of a brand-new fleet of three identical four-star premium sister ships including the Polaris and Capella. I couldn't wait to see what the next few days had in store.

DAY 1 First Impressions

After stepping off the plane and going through all of the obligatory airport checks, I was pleased to see a comfortable coach transfer waiting outside the arrivals hall. After a short journey - and as if my first impressions couldn't have been any better - a member of the APT team welcomed me with a glass of Champagne as I stepped onto the ship. The check-in process was smooth, and the crew assisted me by carrying my suitcase straight to my stateroom.

With a little time to spare, I was determined to explore one of the most exciting areas of the ship - my cabin! I was assigned a French Balcony stateroom, where the furnishings reminded me of a

boutique hotel. The decor was fresh and modern, and the space featured a seating area, vanity unit, TV, and a spacious wardrobe. The bathroom was just as impressive; the walk-in shower was as big as those I've encountered in hotels on land, and the complimentary toiletries were more luxurious than I could have ever imagined.

Once I'd quickly spruced myself up, it was time to see exactly what an evening on board Travelmarvel Vega had in store. As it turned out, I was treated to the first of many four-course meals of the cruise, which was accompanied by complimentary wine, as is the case with all meals on board. This was followed by a competitive quiz in the lounge, after which I headed to bed - it's fair to say I was impressed by what I'd seen so far!



French Balcony stateroom



DAY 2

'A Wachau Kind of Day'

I'm glad to report the sumptuous double bed lived up to my expectations; I begrudgingly dragged myself out of it and, to really make the most of my first morning on board, reached into the wardrobe and wrapped myself in a big snuggly robe. I pulled back the curtains to take in my first daylight view of the Danube.



Melk Abbey, Austria

At first, I thought I had a picture window from which I could view the passing scenery (of which there was plenty) but soon discovered a button on the wall. Suddenly, the French Balcony element of the room description made sense - as soon as I pressed it, a half-open window ledge was revealed that I was able to peer out of. What a brilliant idea for both warm and cold climates!

It was then I noticed a piece of paper pushed under my door titled 'a Wachau kind of day'; it revealed that after leaving our first port of call,

Dürnstein, we would sail down the most picturesque stretch of the Danube known for its rolling hills, vineyards, fortresses and baroque architecture. Pictures and videos just didn't do this section of the river justice and after seeing it for myself, I can safely say this is something you need to appreciate with your own eyes.

In Dürnstein, we were given free time to explore the quaint Austrian town dotted with souvenir and chocolate shops. A gentle hike to Dürnstein Castle presented captivating views of the town, as well as the Danube in all its glory. Later that evening, we docked in Melk for a guided tour of Melk Abbey, an active Benedictine monastery since 1089 that sits majestically on a rocky outcrop overlooking the river. Yes, that's right, two ports in one day! In fact, we visited three countries and seven destinations over five days ... pretty impressive when you think about it.

Just when I thought the day couldn't get any better, the APT crew joined us on deck to serve Austria's favourite cocktail 'The Hugo Spritz', alongside a selection of warm pastries. It was the most immersive and enjoyable experience I've had whilst cruising, as it brought us closer to the destinations we were visiting through their food and drink.



Hugo Spritz

DAY 3

Authentic Experiences

After a leisurely breakfast, we disembarked in Brandstatt to join a guided tour of the remarkable UNESCO World Heritage site and Czech town of Český Krumlov, home to a castle dating back to 1240. For somebody who doesn't

take a lot of interest in history, I can honestly say these excursions completely changed my outlook. Throughout my trip, the APT tour guides were so knowledgeable, but also had a great sense of humour, so both elements combined truly brought each story to life. What stood out to me most was the more unusual facts and

stories about the town, including aspects you would never notice or question when passing by as a tourist exploring independently. We were told that if the exterior of the buildings was peeled back, each one would reveal different styles of painted ornamentation, from Gothic to Renaissance and even Baroque.

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Nuremberg, Germany

Various renovations have taken place over the years and it was fascinating to learn that so much of the artwork has been preserved beneath the facades.

With free time to explore before setting sail for Linz, I visited Švejč Restaurant, a local eatery that came highly recommended by the tour guide. I ordered the kulajda, a traditional Czech cream soup with mushrooms, potatoes, eggs and fresh dill, which washed down nicely with a stein of Pilsner. It was great to live life like a true local.

That evening in Linz, the ship hosted a Bavarian night. The menu reflected dishes served in the German state, such as spaetzle, a delicious take on mac and cheese. Afterwards in the lounge, we were joined onboard by a local dance group, the Bavarian Devils, who performed traditional folk music and dancing whilst we sampled local beer and weisswurst. A truly memorable day!



Bavarian Devil



Alfresco Lounge

DAY 4 Travelmarvel Vega

My day began at leisure, giving me time to explore Travelmarvel Vega. My initial thoughts were how modern, spacious and inviting the ship was - there were so many highlights on board that naming just a few is quite a task. The Alfresco Lounge was a really versatile space, transforming throughout the day depending on what activities and events were taking place. You can grab a variety of hot drinks, indulge in afternoon tea, read a book or play a board game whilst comfortably watching ever-changing vistas through the floor-to-ceiling windows. There is also a casual dining option for guests who want a light lunch. The Alfresco Lounge leads out to the front deck, where you can enjoy the fresh air whilst snuggled under a throw. Once night

falls, it is a real hive of activity, where entertainment varies from jukebox nights to other special events.

The two dining options on board were the main restaurant and McGeary's Bar, the only Irish pub to be found on a river cruise ship. I loved the concept; it's like stepping into a pub in Dublin, with dimmed down lights, dark green leather and polished wood, except you have exceptional river views from the aft of the ship. Here, you will find typical pub grub including pies and paninis; Guinness is served by the bottle and world football matches are screened.

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From my trip, I discovered that the river cruising experience is more about disembarking the ship rather than staying on board. That said, brand-new ships such as Travelmarvel Vega ensure the experience on board is just as good as off, making for a really memorable holiday.

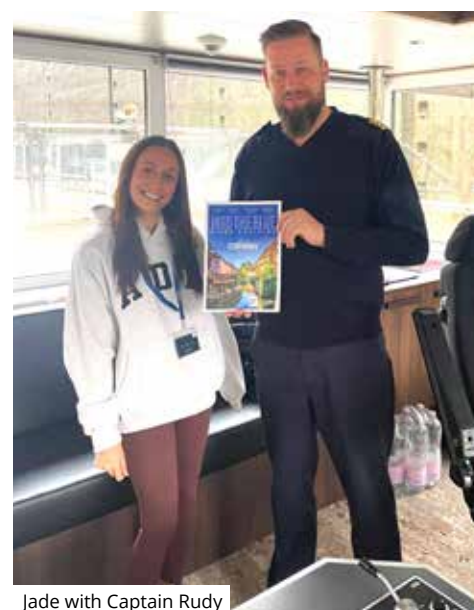


DAY 5 Aye, Aye Captain!

Making the most of my final hours, I joined Captain Rudy on deck as he manoeuvred the ship through a lock. Not only was this amazing to witness, but I had the opportunity to sit in the Captain's chair and have a tutorial on the navigational charts and equipment. Captain Rudy had been sailing on the rivers for over

13 years, so it was great to spend time with him and ask all my burning questions. He was so knowledgeable and approachable that this became a personal highlight of the cruise.

We disembarked the ship around midday, and were invited on a guided tour of Nuremberg to make the most of our time before an evening flight home. This gave me the opportunity to reflect on my five days on the Danube, after which I'm happy to admit I am a



Jade with Captain Rudy

converted river cruiser. As I reminisced on my experience with APT, it was evident that the value for money when booking a Travelmarvel river cruise was really quite incredible - there wasn't an hour that went by where I wasn't receiving a best-in-class travel experience.

I'm already searching for my next adventure ... the question is, which river will I sail?



Jade alongside Travelmarvel Vega

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26 Jun 2023* | 14 Nights

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A Taste of Indonesia & Australia



Three Sisters, Blue Mountains

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20 Aug 2024

SINGAPORE is the ideal place to start your adventure, where contemporary meets culture, and the culinary scene is alive with the most tantalising tastes. This is sure to whet your appetite for this part of the world, as you set sail for beautiful Indonesia. Once you make landfall in Australia, you will see some of the country's natural beauty in all its glory before concluding in Sydney. With a three-night stay, there's plenty of opportunity to tick off those iconic sights, including a tour to the majestic Blue Mountains.

What's Included

- Return flights
- Private transfers
- 3-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Singapore
- Private Singapore by night sightseeing tour with river cruise
- 16-night Indonesia & Australia cruise on Carnival Splendor
- 3-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Sydney
- Blue Mountains tour with Parramatta River cruise

Private Singapore by night sightseeing tour with river cruise

Make the most of your time in Singapore on this private night-time sightseeing tour. Visit top attractions like Little India, in addition to sights only seen at night, like the synchronised light and music show at Gardens by the Bay. The tour also includes entrance to Marina Bay Sands SkyPark for sweeping city views and a Singapore River cruise.



Gardens by the Bay

Blue Mountains tour with Parramatta River cruise

Enjoy a full-day tour from Sydney to the Blue Mountains to discover the charms of this UNESCO World Heritage-listed region. Appreciate sweeping views of the Blue Mountains from Kings Tableland, and take a walk at Wentworth Falls or Leura Cascades. Visit Leura and Katoomba; stop to see the Three Sisters rock formation and, for a little extra, explore the rides at Scenic World. See ancient Aboriginal rock carvings, then take a boat cruise down the Parramatta River to Circular Quay in Sydney Harbour.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart the UK for an overnight flight to Singapore.
- Day 2** Three-night stay at a four-star hotel
- Day 3** Private Singapore by night sightseeing tour with river cruise
- Day 5** Embark Carnival Splendor.
- Day 7** Tanjung Priok (Jakarta)
- Day 9** Benoa (Bali)
- Day 10** Lombok
- Day 13** Darwin
- Day 17** Airlie Beach
- Day 19** Tangalooma (Moreton Island)
- Day 21** Disembark in Sydney. Three-night stay at a four-star hotel.
- Day 22** Blue Mountains tour with Parramatta River cruise
- Day 24** Overnight flight to the UK

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Southampton



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La Coruña, Southampton



Mediterranean Arvia (K411)

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A WISH COME TRUE

with *Disney Cruise Line*

By Katie, Head of Cruise & Stay

DISNEY WISH is *Disney Cruise Line's* first new ship in a decade and piqued my interest the moment it was announced. Poised as the one that would bring *Disney Cruise Line* into a modern era, it promised more magic at sea than ever before ... and to say I was excited to receive an invite to join an exclusive preview cruise is an understatement.

Not only am I a complete cruise enthusiast, but my second-place holiday would have to be *Walt Disney World Resort* because I am also an adult Disney fan. The thought of Disney on a cruise ship was just mind-blowing, and despite having been on many different cruise lines over the years, the opportunity had never arisen to try this one. After spending a few days at *Walt Disney World Resort* in Florida, I headed to Port Canaveral, *Disney Cruise Line's* home port, for what was to be the start of a truly enchanted sailing.

Disney Wish



Katie on board *Disney Wish*

A First Encounter

EMBARKATION DAY is always exciting, but this one had that extra-special sprinkling of Disney magic. As I pulled up at the terminal, I caught a glimpse of the beautiful dark-blue hull and Rapunzel hanging from the back of the ship with her paintbrush in hand. Even the building itself was something quite unique, with a Mickey Mouse theme throughout. From the moment you arrive, it's quite obvious that you're set for an experience filled with magical moments that will last a lifetime.

Stepping on board the ship was unlike any experience I have ever had - I was very overwhelmed by the exuberance of it all. A cast member announces your arrival to your fellow guests, as if you are appearing at one of Cinderella's grand balls. I chose to be introduced slightly unusually, with the cast member exclaiming "please welcome aboard the *Disney Wish*, Bolsover Cruise Club!" I arrived into the atrium - or as Disney calls it, the Grand Hall - which is strikingly beautiful, and unlike any other atrium I have ever seen. It is designed to be like the ballroom of a castle and manages to achieve just that without feeling staged.



The Grand Hall



Cinderella with a guest

Fun for All the Family

DISNEY WISH is designed to feel as though you are inside a beautiful and modern Cinderella's castle. On reflection, it was without a doubt the most luxurious family cruise I have ever sailed on; it is very clever how subtle the Disney influence is in some venues, and how completely immersive it is in others, so you can choose just how Disney-filled you want your holiday to be. There are plenty of adult-only options to choose from, including a sundeck to rival six-star cruise lines, exquisite dining options such as *Enchanté by Chef Arnaud Lallement*, where guests can indulge in cuisine with a French flair. Sit back and relax in sophisticated bars like *Nightingale's* where you'll hear the pianist play the classic melody of 'Sweet Nightingale'. Or, experience pure bliss at the world-class *Senses Spa & Salon*, a nature-inspired oasis including the Rainforest, an indoor area that contains heated lounges, fountains and more.

All accommodations and suites are styled with an influence from each

of Disney's famous princess fairy tales; the bathrooms are bright and modern with a separate toilet and shower room. The most stunning, in my opinion, is the Aurora Royal Suite with Verandah - Sleeping Beauty would be more than comfortable resting her head there forever.

As you would expect, the kids' club is on a whole new level - it's even

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Parents, be warned that your children will want to stay in these kids' clubs for the whole cruise ... but luckily, they stay open until midnight.

accessible from a slide that runs straight into the heart of *Disney's Oceaneer Club*. I spent a lot of time in children's clubs on cruise ships growing up and loved them so much that it was hard for my parents to drag me out, but they were nothing compared to those on *Disney Wish*. Parents, be warned that your

children will want to stay in these kids' clubs for the whole cruise ... but luckily, they stay open until midnight.

The kids' club is divided into worlds; aspiring princesses can head to Fairytale Hall, where iconic Disney characters will visit throughout the day to take part in activities. There is also *Rapunzel's Art Studio*, as well as Anna and Elsa's summer cabin

which holds a series of games hosted by Olaf himself. There's even *Belle's Library*, a cosy corner for reading and acting out stories - there may be a guest appearance! Youngsters might want to head to the *Marvel Super Hero Academy* where they will be trained on how to become a superhero. For intergalactic adventures, kids can visit the *Star Wars™ Cargo Bay* where they feel as though

they are on board a real spaceship.

Out on deck, there are pools ranging in size and depth to suit your children, as well as a giant outdoor movie screen showcasing Disney films throughout the day. There's also a *Toy Story Splash Zone*, and Disney's first attraction at sea, the *AquaMouse*, an immersive storytelling waterslide. The options really are endless.

Star Wars: Hyperspace Lounge



A Feast for the Senses

THE DINING EXPERIENCES on board *Disney Wish* were just incredible and really surpassed my expectations. The service was outstanding in each one I tried; some featured theatrical and interactive performances, and the food is certainly of a premium standard. Evening meals work on a rotational system, allowing guests to experience each of the three main dining areas: *Worlds of Marvel*, *1923* and *Arendelle: A Frozen Dining Adventure*. In an extra-special touch, your waiters will follow you around the rotational dining restaurants, ensuring they provide a more personalised service. My waiter knew my name and drink preference by the end of the first evening, and his service was exceptionally attentive.

My personal favourite was *1923*; it is a real nod to Disney's history, as it is named after the year Disney was founded. It features a classic American grill and is tastefully decorated with classic animation sketches and original movie props. The contents of these walls must be worth a staggering fortune! *Worlds of Marvel* is a fun family

dinner, where a string of MARVEL Super Heroes appear on board *Disney Wish* to save the day. Finally, *Arendelle: A Frozen Dining Adventure* is another family fun evening, with Elsa, Olaf, and Oaken hosting a musical engagement party for Anna and Kristoff, with guests invited to join them.

While the three main restaurants are included in the cruise fare, adults can opt to dine in either of the speciality restaurants *Enchanté by Chef Arnaud Lallement* and *Palo Steakhouse* for an additional charge. These restaurants are beautifully designed and are a great option for a more romantic night at sea.

I must give mention to *Star Wars: Hyperspace Lounge*, which is extremely cool, even if you're not particularly familiar with *Star Wars™*. You're transported to a bar on a travelling spaceship, where a large virtual window depicts scenes of the universe as you travel through space.



Aurora Royal Suite with Verandah



Arendelle: A Frozen Dining Adventure

Extra-Special Experiences

MY FAVOURITE evening onboard *Disney Wish* was definitely *Pirate Night*, a deck party that puts all other deck parties to the test. I have never seen so many people attend and get involved, it was honestly amazing. Most of my fellow cruisers dressed as pirates (with some taking it more seriously than others) and we danced the night away in the middle of the Caribbean. A band performed, and Captain Jack Sparrow joined the party, inevitably setting off a firework display - that's right, a fireworks display on a cruise ship! As if that's not magical enough, the fireworks explode and turn into fish food to feed Nemo and his friends.

During the cruise, we made a stop at *Castaway Cay*, Disney's private Caribbean escape. This is a gorgeous tiny island with long white sand beaches, shallow clear blue waters and a plethora of activities to choose from. I opted for *Serenity Bay*, the adults-only beach, where I spent the whole day laying on sunbeds in the really shallow water - it was heaven. There are various cool secrets to discover around the island, and my top fact is that if you go snorkelling around the shoreline, you will find items like King Triton's sword and Maui's Hook. There are barbecues dotted across the island, as well as different bars, watersports, bike rides and character meet and greets. It really is a fun day that you can tailor to suit how you want your holiday, and features on most *Disney Cruise Line* Caribbean and Bahamian itineraries.

Overall, *Disney Wish* was more incredible than I ever could have dreamt it would be. This is a cruise ship like no other, it transports you to another world whilst travelling in luxury; the design, food, service and entertainment are all immaculate, with the crew (or cast members, as they like to be known) constantly going to infinity and beyond. I would love to be a child again to be able to experience this ship from a youngster's point of view, because honestly, they would have the most amazing time interacting

Guests watching fireworks at sea



with characters, making new friends, and immersing themselves in magical worlds. But *Disney Wish* is certainly not just for families. If my time on board taught me one thing, it's that even as a young adult, I would go back on this ship again in a heartbeat with my partner, and with no children. Take my advice and make your next wish the *Disney Wish*!

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Regent Seven Seas Explorer, Main Deck

5 REASONS TO CHOOSE A LUXURY CRUISE

Holidays are all about taking time out from the everyday grind to enjoy the finer things in life, whether that's returning to your room to find your bed has been expertly made, or the waiter who remembers exactly which wine you do (or don't) like. As the name suggests, luxury cruises deliver all this and more, helping create those incredible moments that live on in our memories for all the right reasons.

So, spritz yourself with that eau de parfum you save 'for best', and join us as we run through just five of the top reasons to choose a luxury cruise.

FEWER GUESTS, MORE SPACE

Sometimes it pays to start with the obvious, and with luxury cruises, it's the fact that the ships are smaller and therefore hold fewer guests. In what might seem like a bizarre statement, less space doesn't mean they are not spacious - quite the opposite, in fact. The space-to-guest ratio on some of these ships is nothing short of incredible, meaning there's plenty of room to swing that proverbial cat in your suite, and the need to jostle fellow guests out of the way for a prime spot in a lounge will be frankly non-existent.

UNCOVERING THOSE HIDDEN GEMS

While we're on the subject of size, with smaller ships comes the opportunity to access lesser-known ports of call. If you pride yourself on reeling off where you've been, only to be met with cries of "I've never heard of it", then luxury cruising may be the one for you. Granted, you will still visit headline destinations, but it's often the case that those smaller, hidden gems will plant themselves firmly on your list of top holiday hotspots.

INCLUDED SHORE EXPERIENCES

Love them or loathe them, shore excursions are part and parcel of a cruising experience. With a limited time ashore in most destinations, getting under their skin can prove a logistical nightmare if you decide to go it alone. Many luxury cruise lines will include a carefully curated collection of shore excursions in your cruise fare, boosting their appeal in the value-for-money stakes. So, if you have your sights set on wine tasting in a Croatian vineyard, clambering into the Cu Chi Tunnels in Vietnam or marvelling at the largest cashew tree in the world in Brazil (yes, really), prepare to be amazed.



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EXCEPTIONAL CUISINE

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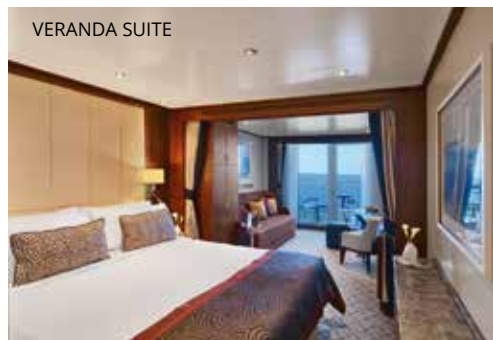
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Positano, Italy

THE MEDITERRANEAN, YOUR WAY

THE MEDITERRANEAN is so easily taken for granted. The mainstay of many family holiday destinations for generations, you may think you have been there, done it, and returned with the obligatory t-shirt. But there is plenty more to be discovered.

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Whether you long for the *joie de vivre* or *la dolce vita*, it is all possible on these shores. From east to west, the ruins to the rivieras, no matter what your ideal holiday looks like, there's a version of the Med to match.

IBERIAN PENINSULA

This sun-drenched corner of the Mediterranean may be part and parcel of most people's holiday history, but there's so much more to the Iberian Peninsula than an annual pilgrimage to the Costas. Cities, countryside and cervezas - it really does have it all.

PORTUGAL

Furthest west lies Lisbon, where we beg you for a bit of geographical indifference. The Portuguese capital juts out into the Atlantic Ocean, not the Med as previously advertised, but hey, it's a stunning holiday destination nevertheless. Lisbon's enduring appeal is manifold; a warren of alleyways and promenades make for an interesting adventure, or you can hop aboard a vintage electric tram and let someone do the hard work for you. Whatever you decide, find an hour or two to head skywards to the Castelo de São Jorge, where you'll soon discover why the city's strategic position has earned it an entire back catalogue of historical intrigue.

Perhaps you will find yourself in the tongue-twister that is the Portuguese port of Porto. This is a city famed for its fortified wine, and given that the majestic Douro snakes through its core, it pours a more intoxicating adventure than you could ever hope for. Parisian-esque squares and Roman ramparts may suggest something of a cultural identity crisis, but Porto is comfortable in its own skin, and visitors are only too happy to embrace it.



Funicular in Lisbon



Cartagena, Spain

SPAIN

Spain is synonymous with a Mediterranean getaway - and with good reason. From bustling Barcelona etched with Gaudi's finest forays, to the quietly captivating Cartagena, Spain is not to be underestimated. This variety shouldn't come as a surprise for a hunk of land that measures over 195,000 square miles (that's more than twice the size of the UK, in case you were wondering). There's potential to encounter everything from fiestas to siestas as you slink across Spain, and whatever happens to lie between.

In the north, the Basque city of Bilbao beckons, where art and architecture permeate through every pore. There's the love-it-or-hate-it Museo Guggenheim Bilbao to explore, or perhaps the more traditional Museo de Bellas Artes will endear itself. Squatting in the sun-dappled south of the country is the

culinary work of art that is Valencia, the birthplace of paella and all-around aesthetic masterpiece. Wash down your adventure with a local speciality such as Agua de Valencia or horchata - a boozy cocktail or chufa nut-based milky concoction, to the unaccustomed - and you'll top off your time in Spain's third-largest city in style.

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Monte Carlo, Monaco

WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Once you've skirted around those Iberian shores, the Western Mediterranean lies in wait. The heart of this fine continent of ours presents yet more well-known destinations; from France to Italy, and a smattering of islands that are as worthy of our holiday time as any other, the West is most certainly where it's at.



Villefranche, France



Nice, France

FRANCE

Monte Carlo is one of the Med's more opulent destinations, often disguising itself on a cruise itinerary as Villefranche, or Nice. For all its glamour, the headline resident of the second-smallest country in the world (Monaco) is as culturally rich as it is exuberant. Try your hand in the world-famous casino or enjoy a splash of the high life ogling multi-million-pound yachts in the stunning harbour - Monte Carlo is downright glitzy and it knows it.

Marseille has also edged its way onto many itineraries of late, a fitting tribute given its roots are firmly planted in maritime history. Vieux Port finds itself as the pulsating heart of the city, where locals and fleeting visitors alike descend no matter whether it's daybreak or nightfall. Regardless of where you find yourself in France's second city, the silhouette of Notre-Dame de la Garde is never far behind. Firmly planted proudly atop a 154-metre-high viewpoint slap-bang in the centre of the action, it affords 360-degree views of what lies below - or simply acts as a compass should you ever find yourself wayward in Marseille.



Notre-Dame de la Garde



Trevi Fountain

ITALY

Next, you're invited to slip your foot into the boot of Italy, a destination that never fails to provide the perfect fit. A trip to Rome comes with the stipulation that you'll dock at Civitavecchia. We'll level with you - it's not the most attractive port, and the historical centre stands around two hours away. This aside, it's well worth the procession inland, where arguably one of Europe's - if not the world's - greatest cities begs to be explored. Whether you're a ticking those tourist sights off your list type, or would simply rather wander the ancient streets and see what you happen across, there's no finer place to do it than Rome.

Positano provides the antithesis of this gladiator of a city, with no sights of note to clap eyes on. The scenery speaks for itself in an almost whisper-like fashion - a smooth talker if ever we've encountered one. A drive along the Amalfi Coast is all that is necessary to convince you of this fact, where

precariouly stacked pastel-coloured villages clamber up the hillsides on one side, as azure waters glisten down below on the other. Lemon trees dangle their wares within touching distance, as picture-perfect piazzas invite you to take your foot off the pedal and while away an hour or two doing absolutely nothing. If this isn't the good life, we don't know what is.

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Dubrovnik, Croatia

ADRIATIC

The Adriatic is living proof that best-kept secrets often don't stay that way for too long. Once the reserve of intrepid holidaymakers, these destinations have become the talking points of the Med over recent years, thanks to their Instagram-worthy hotspots and TV show appearances (Game of Thrones, anyone?) Still, as the saying goes, 'if you can't beat them, join them'.



Split, Croatia



Diocletian's Palace

CROATIA

Where to begin? You can't go far wrong in Dubrovnik, a walled city practically dripping with history and blessed with the good looks to match. Scale the fortifications and gaze longingly at the shimmering emerald waters below, before stepping down to find yourself meandering a maze of cobbled streets. Each one is dotted with tavernas brimming with merry patrons, and more inconspicuous cubby holes you'll only ever discover with serendipity as your guide.

Split, Croatia's second-largest city, is as much a feast for the eyes as it is for the stomach, where the finest Mediterranean fare punctuates every day from morning 'til night. Coffee connoisseurs slowly morph into wine suppers - it is the perfect peephole into how life is really lived in Dalmatia. Dubrovnik may be the Hollywood heartthrob of these parts, but Split is right there in the wings as its leading lady. No visit would be complete without gazing in wonderment at Diocletian's Palace, a sprawling Roman artefact firmly ensconced in a prime harbourside location. But don't be fooled, this is far from a palace in the true sense of the word. As you penetrate the walls, you'll find a labyrinth of streets plotted with as many as 220 buildings that thousands of people call home. Whether you have a penchant for Roman architecture, or just want somewhere to rest your legs and enjoy a glass of Dalmatian wine, Diocletian's Palace invites you to pull up a chair.



Dubrovnik Old Town



Koper, Slovenia



MONTENEGRO

Modern-day Montenegro finds itself in the place previously occupied by Croatia - namely as the up-and-coming destination of the Adriatic. Small but perfectly formed, this pocket-sized piece of prime holiday real estate delivers everything in abundance. Sailing through the serene waters of the Bay of Kotor will give you Norwegian Fjord-type vibes, but with the added benefit of a Mediterranean climate. With its cobalt-blue waters and soaring cliffsides, you could forgive the town of Kotor itself for being only secondary to its surroundings - but no. This medieval maze was built in such a way as to confuse invaders in centuries past, and these days presents a sleepy yet vibrant, imposing yet unassuming town that is as captivating as it is compact.

SLOVENIA

Also played along the Adriatic coastline is Slovenia where, in all likelihood, you'll find yourself in the town of Koper. The port area itself leaves a lot to be desired, but once you've meandered through Muda Gate, its place on your hard-earned getaway will be well and truly justified. Koper is a real architecture lover's delight; Baroque, Renaissance, Gothic and Venetian styling lies around every corner, and what better way to marvel at it than with a platter of fresh-off-the-boat seafood in front of you? As far as seaside towns go, Koper takes some beating.



Kotor, Montenegro

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Mykonos, Greece

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

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Santorini restaurant



Santorini, Greece

G R E E C E

Greece has long been a mecca for sun worshippers, lured by the cultural odyssey of the mainland, or one of its 227 inhabited islands. Creating a shortlist is no easy task; while each destination may share the same climate, they remain as distinct as you like, generous in their servings of history, culture and scenery so astonishing it's hard to imagine being barely an olive stone's throw away from the UK.

Santorini and Mykonos lead the charge in terms of picture-perfect destinations. The latter may have gained a reputation as something of a party hotspot, but tranquillity is never far away. For every Ibiza-like stretch, there's a more refined alternative - wholly impressive for an island of its size. Both of these Eastern Mediterranean enclaves exude effortless beauty, where whitewashed walls are splashed with hot pink bougainvillea, as wisteria-draped buildings provide the headiest perfume. Santorini's soaring cliff faces even come with the added geological clout of being formed by a submerged volcano, which has thankfully remained dormant for long enough to add intrigue rather than peril.



Mykonos windmill



Library of Celsus, Ephesus

T U R K E Y

Turkey triumphs in providing everything you could ever want, or indeed need, from a holiday destination. A healthy dose of history goes hand in hand with beguiling cities, sumptuous cuisine and a bounty of beaches; whether you choose to pursue the obvious or lesser-frequented jewels of this Eastern Mediterranean crown, you won't be disappointed.

Ephesus delights in so many ways. Frequented by the Romans, Byzantines and Ottomans, you are sure to be in esteemed company as the ancient ruins regale visitors with tales of centuries past. The Temple of Hadrian has stood proudly since the first century and is in fine fettle, even if we do say so ourselves. Or, pay a visit to the House of the Virgin Mary, where thousands of people make the pilgrimage every year.

One thing is for sure - historical Turkey is very much the paradox of bartering for touristic wares on the streets of Bodrum, or the unrestrained opulence of Istanbul. But if variety is, indeed, the spice of life, then this corner of the Med is the most potent of them all.

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Ravenna (Venice), Kotor, Corfu,
Piraeus (Athens), Mykonos, Argostoli,
Ravenna (Venice)

Cruise Club fares from PP

Interior:	£ 1,245
Ocean View:	FREE UPGRADE TO A BALCONY
Balcony:	£ 1,550



GREECE & CROATIA

EXPLORER OF THE SEAS

8 Oct 2023 | 7 Nights

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Ravenna (Venice), Split, Santorini,
Mykonos, Dubrovnik, Ravenna (Venice)

Cruise Club fares from PP

Interior:	£ 1,075
Ocean View:	FREE UPGRADE TO A BALCONY
Balcony:	£ 1,679



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SYMPHONY OF THE SEAS

15 Oct 2023 | 7 Nights

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La Spezia (Florence/Pisa),
Civitavecchia (Rome), Naples, Barcelona

Cruise Club fares from PP

Interior:	£ 1,025
Ocean View:	£ 1,275
Balcony:	£ 1,329

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15 Aug 2023 | 11 Nights

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Cruise Club fares from pp:

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On board credit
per stateroom*

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8 Sep 2023 | 11 Nights

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On board credit
per stateroom*

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Katie, Head of
Cruise & Stay

EACH PACKAGE we feature in Into the Blue has been hand-picked by our dedicated team of Cruise & Stay Experts, who are inspired by the latest booking and travel trends, as well as the destinations we know you love.

The past few weeks have seen us experience exceptional demand for once-in-a-lifetime travel opportunities - and among them is Japan's famous cherry blossom season. After seeing the stunning images of the country in bloom this year, I wasn't surprised to find that many of you wanted to see it for yourselves, which is why we've put together this incredible package.

Demand for holidays to the USA continues to be strong and, as such, we have curated a non-fly itinerary that includes not one but two

Cunard Transatlantic Crossings. These are coupled with an adventure in New York City that will see you enjoy the Big Apple on the 4th of July - it's quite a celebration, which you'll be able to experience first hand.

Over on the West Coast, Rocky Mountaineer has long been one of our best-selling packages. We have created an itinerary that combines the iconic train journey with stays in Vancouver and Kamloops, as well as an Alaskan cruise if you want to tick several items off your bucket list during a single trip!

Also included in this issue is an extra-special luxury voyage with Silversea, which remains a firm favourite among our Cruise Club Members. Starting in New Zealand, this sailing takes you along the coast of Australia before finishing in Bali, where you'll experience a truly once-in-a-lifetime stay.

We have just started working with *Disney Cruise Line*, so couldn't wait to put together an incredible Cruise & Stay package for you all. If you're a Disney fan, then this is certainly one for you, as it combines a hotel and park stay with a four-night cruise.

Lastly, the Mediterranean has always been one of our most popular destinations - so why not experience it in style? We've paired a Celebrity Cruises itinerary with five-star stays in Barcelona and Rome, so not only can you enjoy the surroundings of this amazing ship, but the added luxury of top-class hotels as well.

Don't forget, all these holidays are only our suggestions. Everything you see on the next few pages is customisable - as is the case with all our packages - from the choice of the hotel, down to the cruise line you'd prefer to sail with. Give us a call if there's anything you have in mind, and we'll create a tailor-made holiday just for you.



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Chasing the Cherry Blossom



Toyko highlights tour

Visit the very best attractions that Tokyo has to offer on this all-encompassing tour. You will begin in Asakusa, renowned for its old-style atmosphere, before visiting the Nakamise Dori shopping street and the Sensoji Temple, home to the iconic big red paper lanterns that are synonymous with Japan. Afterwards, move on to the modernised area of the city where you will discover the electric town of Akihabara, a mecca for anime and video game lovers and also where you will enjoy a spot of lunch.

In the early afternoon, you will head to Meiji Jingu Shrine, considered the most important Shinto shrine in the whole of Tokyo. Enjoy street food on Takeshita Street, which is the epicentre of the Harajuku Kawaii culture. Later in the afternoon, see the crowds at the busiest pedestrian crossing in Shibuya, before marvelling at Tokyo from above from the observatory on the 45th floor of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building. The tour concludes with exploring the streets of the nightlife district of Shinjuku.

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for an overnight flight to Tokyo.

Day 2 Two-night stay at a four-star hotel

Day 3 Tokyo highlights tour

Day 4 Embark Diamond Princess.

Day 6 Nagasaki

Day 7 Busan

Day 8 Cruising Kanmon Straits

Day 9 Hiroshima

Day 10 Kochi

Day 11 Osaka (Kyoto)

Day 12 Toba

Day 13 Shimizu (Mount Fuji)

Day 14 Disembark in Tokyo. Overnight flight to the UK.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Cruise & Stay fares from

£3,979pp

Included with your cruise – drinks, Wi-Fi & crew appreciation

Departure Date	Package ID	Inside	Oceanview	Balcony
25 Mar 2024	34788	£3,979	£4,329	£4,849

Flight departing 25 Mar 2024 EK16 Gatwick/Dubai 13:35/00:40+1, connecting 26 Mar 2024 EK318 Dubai/Tokyo 02:55/17:20. Returning 7 Apr 2024 EK319 Tokyo/Dubai 22:30/04:50+1, connecting 8 Apr 2024 EK15 Dubai/Gatwick 08:00/12:35. Operated by Emirates. Other airports may be available at a supplement.



Diamond Princess



14 Nights



25 Mar 2024

THERE'S NO BETTER TIME to experience Japan than during cherry blossom season. With two nights staying in central Tokyo, you'll be well-placed to see this natural spectacle in full bloom before you embark Diamond Princess. You will visit an array of awe-inspiring ports across Japan during your 10-night cruise, including intriguing Hiroshima and colourful Osaka, on what is set to be an unforgettable voyage.

What's Included

- ✈ Return flights
- 🚗 Private transfers
- 🏨 2-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Tokyo
- 🚶 Tokyo highlights tour
- 🍷 10-night Japan cruise on Diamond Princess, including drinks, Wi-Fi & crew appreciation



Nagasaki



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4th of July



Queen Mary 2



21 Nights



23 Jun 2024

STEP INTO NEW YORK CITY in style after kicking back and relaxing on a Westbound Transatlantic Crossing. Once you arrive, you will enjoy a six-night stay in the heart of the Big Apple, including a selection of tours designed to help you explore the East Coast. You will even spend the 4th of July in this iconic city in what is bound to be an unforgettable experience. Then it's back on board Queen Mary 2 destined for Southampton, where you'll have eight nights to reflect on your Stateside adventures.

What's Included

- 7-night Westbound Transatlantic Crossing on Queen Mary 2
- Private transfers
- 6-night stay at a 4★ hotel in New York
- New York guided sightseeing tour
- Washington DC & Philadelphia in a day tour
- 8-night Eastbound Transatlantic Crossing on Queen Mary 2



9/11 Memorial

New York guided sightseeing tour

Make the most of your time in the city that never sleeps on a guided tour of NYC's top attractions. Travel by both Staten Island Ferry and bus as you visit the 9/11 Memorial, Central Park, Rockefeller Center and more. Then hop aboard a sightseeing cruise past the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, complete with stunning views of the world-famous skyline and Brooklyn Bridge.



4th of July fireworks

Washington DC & Philadelphia in a day coach tour

Experience two of the US's capital cities - the current one in Washington DC and the former in Philadelphia - on a full-day trip. Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument and of course the White House are just some of the stops in Washington DC, whilst Philadelphia includes Liberty Bell, and the famous Rocky Steps.

Itinerary

Day 1 Embark Queen Mary 2 in Southampton.

Day 2-7 Relaxing days at sea.

Day 8 Disembark Queen Mary 2 in New York. Six-night stay at a four-star hotel.

Day 9 New York guided sightseeing tour

Day 11 Washington DC & Philadelphia in a day tour

Day 12 Independence Day

Day 14 Embark Queen Mary 2 in New York.

Day 15-21 Relaxing days at sea.

Day 22 Disembark Queen Mary 2 in Southampton.

Cruise & Stay fares from

£3,239pp

Departure Date	Package ID	Interior	Oceanview	Balcony
23 Jun 2024	34794	£3,239	£3,999	£4,799



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER®

THE PERFECT GATEWAY TO THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

THE EXPERIENCE onboard Rocky Mountaineer's all-dome fleet features rich, historic storytelling, world-class cuisine, and a first-hand look at lush green forests and turquoise glacier-fed lakes, all from the comfort of plush reclining seats. While nature's wonders unfold outside the windows, you can truly unwind. Whether with a glass of Sauvignon Blanc in the comfort of the domed car, or on the outdoor viewing platform inhaling the fresh mountain air, Rocky Mountaineer is a chance to unplug and relax fully into the sumptuous surroundings. In the spacious comfort of the one-of-a-kind glass-dome coaches, the unparalleled scenery, impeccable service, irresistible cuisine, and opportunities to socialise combine to make an unforgettable experience.

Expect to be pampered from the moment you begin your journey. A team of onboard Hosts regales you with details of a dramatic past and charms you with fascinating historical facts about monuments and landmarks just outside your window.

The views, warm hospitality, and decadent cuisine are enough to keep you enthralled, but beyond that, there's the chance to make new friends and connect with travelling companions as you take in this memorable trip of a lifetime.

A CANADIAN ROCKIES JOURNEY LIKE NO OTHER

The First Passage to the West route rolls along the historic tracks of Canada's first coast-to-coast railway between Vancouver and Banff or Lake Louise, with an overnight stay in Kamloops. Pass by the snarling rapids of Hell's Gate, the twin rail bridges of Cisco Crossing, Craigellachie - the site of the 'last spike' driven into the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885 and experience the engineering marvel of the Spiral Tunnels. Cross through lush rainforests and rushing waters, alongside the powerful Kicking Horse River, and into the Rocky Mountain towns of Lake Louise or Banff on this popular route. As you travel through Banff National Park, be awed by views of towering Castle Mountain and Mount Rundle.

Inside the vast untamed wilderness of Banff National Park lies the charming city of Banff. It is the most well-known town in the Rockies, offering snow-capped



peaks, gorgeous lakes, and the turquoise Bow River. The picturesque resort area is full of distinctive hotels and restaurants showcasing diverse local ingredients. A delightful combination of rugged mountains, lush parks with postcard scenery, and mineral hot springs can be found here.

Located just outside Banff is the iconic Lake Louise, one of the most pristine - and photographed - lakes in the world.



WORLD-CLASS VIEWS PAIRED WITH WORLD-CLASS SERVICE

Stepping onto the bi-level, glass-domed train cars of GoldLeaf Service is a luxurious experience unto itself. Relax in your reclining seat while you absorb the panoramic views from the upper level and enjoy beverage and snack service. On the lower level, an elegant dining room waits for you to enjoy a freshly prepared breakfast and a three-course lunch as the dramatic scenery presents itself right next to you. Receive royal treatment while you travel through the awe-inspiring scenery of the Canadian Rockies. Rocky Mountaineer's culinary team have created a menu inspired by the bounty of the passing regions, highlighting ingredients such as Pacific salmon and prime Alberta beef. The culinary experience onboard is complete with prized BC wines from the Okanagan Valley.

West Coast Wonders with Rocky Mountaineer



Koningsdam

Koningsdam

Holland America Line is the UK market leader for cruises to Alaska, and Koningsdam was their first Pinnacle-class cruise ship built by Italian shipbuilder Fincantieri. There's a strong music theme throughout, with innovative dining and entertainment options including B.B. King's Blues Club for Memphis R&B, the World Stage for visually stunning entertainment, and Billboard Onboard for classic hits. The ship boasts a luxury feel, with thick carpets, leather chairs, and expensive artwork adorning the walls and public spaces.

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for Calgary. Two-night stay at a four-star hotel in Banff.

Day 2 Colombia Icefield Discovery tour, including icefield adventure, skywalk & lunch

Day 3 Embark Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service, for your First Passage to the West journey from Banff to Kamloops. One-night stay in a Kamloops hotel.

Day 4 Re-embark Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service for your First Passage to the West from Kamloops to Vancouver. One-night stay at a four-star hotel.

Day 5 Embark Koningsdam.

Day 6 Inside Passage scenic cruising

Day 7 Juneau

Day 8 Skagway

Day 9 Glacier Bay

Day 10 Ketchikan

Day 11 Inside Passage scenic cruising

Day 12 Disembark in Vancouver. Overnight flight to the UK.

Cruise & Stay fares from

£4,269pp

Departure Date	Package ID	Inside	Ocean View	Verandah
26 Sep 2023	34784	£4,269	£4,289	£4,559

Flight departing 26 Sep 2023 WS19 Heathrow/Calgary 13:55/15:44, returning 7 Oct 2023 WS118 Vancouver/Calgary 15:30/17:54, connecting WS18 Calgary/Heathrow 20:35/12:00+1. Operated by Westjet.

Other airports may be available at a supplement.

Koningsdam 12 Nights 26 Sep 2023

BREATHTAKING WESTERN CANADA is renowned for its stunning landscapes and cosmopolitan cities, both of which you will be able to discover on this itinerary. Marvel at the snow-capped mountains of Banff during a two-night stay, before embarking Rocky Mountaineer for the train journey of a lifetime. The vistas will change right before your eyes as you travel to Vancouver, stopping for a one-night stay in Kamloops on the way. But your voyage doesn't end there. Embark Koningsdam where awe-inspiring Alaska awaits, guaranteed to leave you with moments that will live on in your fondest memories.

What's Included

- Return flights
- All transfers
- 2-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Banff
- Colombia Icefield Discovery tour, including icefield adventure, skywalk & lunch
- 2 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf Service, Banff to Vancouver, including all drinks, 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches, and 1-night stay in a hotel in Kamloops
- 1-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Vancouver
- 7-night Alaska cruise on Koningsdam

Colombia Icefield Discovery tour, including icefield adventure, skywalk & lunch

Discover the power of nature with the Columbia Icefield Adventure - the must-do experience in the Canadian Rockies. For centuries, the Columbia Icefield has been the defining geological heart of Jasper National Park. Guests are taken on a journey deep into the wonders of this magical place, where experts share knowledge and prioritise preservation through responsible exploration.



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Disney Castaway Cay

Welcome to Disney's very own private island. Sprawling beaches, blue lagoons and water play area await as you spend the day amongst the extraordinary of Disney *Castaway Cay*. Snorkellers will experience the enchanting marine life with magical surprises, while *Serenity Bay* is your adult-only escape as *Castaway Family Beaches* have everything to keep the kids entertained. Throughout the day, delight in sightings of your favourite Disney characters.



Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for Orlando. Four-night stay at a four-star Walt Disney World Resort hotel with *Disney Magic Tickets*, including *Memory Maker*.

Day 5 Embark *Disney Wish* in Port Canaveral.

Day 6 Nassau

Day 7 Disney *Castaway Cay*

Day 9 Disembark in Port Canaveral. Overnight flight from Orlando to the UK.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Cruise & Stay fares from

£3,549pp Package ID 34885

Alternative dates available. Please call for more details.

11 Apr 2024	Inside	Oceanview	Verandah
Adult	£3,249	£3,379	£3,529
Child	£2,499	£2,499	£2,499

Child fares available up to the age of 16 years. Prices vary dependent on child ages, call for details.
Based on London departure with flight details to be confirmed.
Other airports may be available at a supplement.

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Disney Wish **9 Nights** **11 Apr 2024**

THIS IS THE DISNEY ADVENTURE to end all adventures. Not only will you spend four nights at an iconic Walt Disney World Resort hotel in Orlando, but you'll be able to explore everything the truly magical park has to offer. As if that isn't enough, you will embark on a four-night cruise on board *Disney Wish*, where the opportunities to create incredible memories will only continue as you visit their own private island, Disney *Castaway Cay*.

What's Included

- Return flights
- Private transfers
- 4-night stay at a 4★ Walt Disney World Resort hotel
- Disney Magic Tickets*, including *Memory Maker*
- 4-night Bahamas cruise on *Disney Wish*



Disney Magic Tickets, including Memory Maker

This is the ultimate pass for your time in this magical place. Hop between theme parks, water parks, *EPCOT*, *Disney's Hollywood Studios*, *Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park* and of course the unmissable *Magic Kingdom Park*. *Memory Maker* captures all your holiday moments without you having to step out of the picture - enjoy all the *Disney PhotoPass™* photographer pictures you want during your stay, including attraction photos, and you'll receive digital copies to keep forever.



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Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for Barcelona. Two-night stay at a five-star hotel.

Day 2 Full-day private Barcelona tour with the Sagrada Família & Park Güell

Day 3 Embark Celebrity Edge®.

Day 4 Valencia

Day 5 Ibiza

Day 7 Portofino

Day 8 Ajaccio

Day 9 La Spezia (Florence/Pisa)

Day 10 Disembark in Civitavecchia. Two-night stay at a five-star hotel in Rome.

Day 11 Full-day tour of Ancient Rome, including Colosseum and panoramic bus

Day 12 Fly to the UK

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Cruise & Stay fares from

£2,439pp

Drinks, tips & Wi-Fi included on your cruise

Departure Date	Package ID	Inside	Ocean View	Veranda
31 Aug 2023	34798	£2,439	FREE UPGRADE £2,439	£2,569



Celebrity Edge®



11 Nights



31 Aug 2023

BEGUILING BARCELONA is where your journey will begin, steeped with Gaudi's famous architecture and some of the finest cuisine that will ever pass your lips. After a two-night stay, embark the equally impressive Celebrity Edge®, where you'll discover more of these Mediterranean shores. From picturesque Portofino to fascinating Florence, the hardest part will be choosing your favourite port. Once in Rome, you will spend a further two nights getting to know the city that's never too far from the big screen.

What's Included

- ✈ Return flights
- 🚗 Private transfers
- 🏠 2-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Barcelona
- 🚶 Full-day private Barcelona tour with the Sagrada Família & Park Güell
- 🍷 7-night Mediterranean cruise on Celebrity Edge®, including drinks, tips & Wi-Fi
- 🏠 2-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Rome (B&B)
- 🚌 Full-day tour of Ancient Rome, including Colosseum and panoramic bus

Full-day private Barcelona tour with the Sagrada Família & Park Güell

Skip the hassle of planning - and the queues along the way - on this private tour of Barcelona's heritage, architecture and gastronomy. It combines a walking tour with car journeys to top destinations so you can experience all the highlights in one day, as your personal guide helps you discover parts of the city you would likely miss on your own.



The Sagrada Família

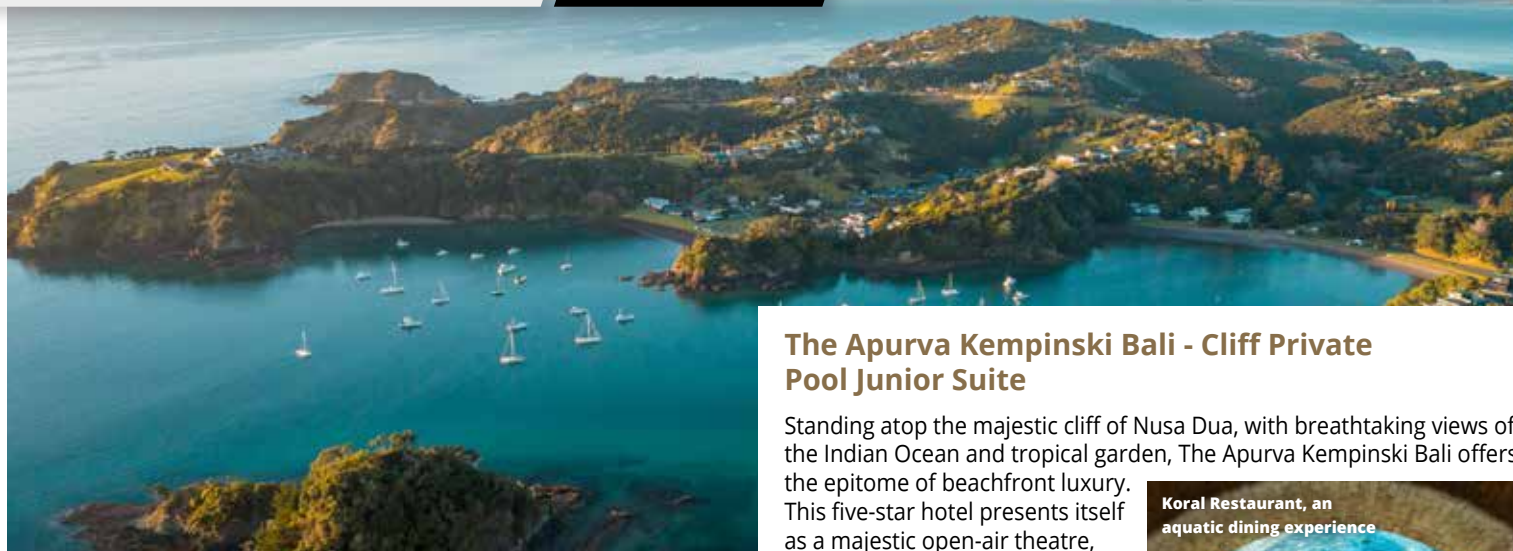
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Australasian Horizons & Enchanting Bali

SILVERSEA



The Apurva Kempinski Bali - Cliff Private Pool Junior Suite

Standing atop the majestic cliff of Nusa Dua, with breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean and tropical garden, The Apurva Kempinski Bali offers the epitome of beachfront luxury. This five-star hotel presents itself as a majestic open-air theatre, an embodiment of Indonesian elegance, complete with a unique underwater restaurant. Your luxury sanctuary, a Cliff Private Pool Junior Suite, sprawls over 100 square metres and has its own private plunge pool, so you can take a dip whenever the mood takes you.

Koral Restaurant, an aquatic dining experience



Silver Muse



28 Nights



25 Feb 2024

EXPLORE THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE in total luxury with this stunning itinerary. You will start your adventure in Auckland with a three-night stay, a city that boasts stunning views and cosmopolitan intrigue. Then it's all aboard *Silver Muse* for an 18-night cruise that will take you to sun-kissed shores across Australasia before concluding in Bali. You will relocate to a five-star hotel to stay in a suite complete with its own plunge pool, in what is sure to be the finest conclusion to your getaway.

What's Included

- Return flights
- Private transfers
- 3-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Auckland
- Waiheke Island private luxury experience
- 18-night ultra-inclusive Australia cruise on *Silver Muse*
- 5-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Bali in a junior suite with private pool (B&B)
- Great Bali Temples private tour



Waiheke Island vineyard

Waiheke Island private luxury experience

Visit luxurious Waiheke Island, a haven of beautiful vineyards. Just a short ferry journey from Auckland across the Hauraki Gulf - but what feels like a world away from city life - you'll find yourself on the laid-back island for a day of wine tasting at exceptional vineyards. You will be served a picnic lunch as you sit back and relax on one of the many blissful beaches.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart the UK for an overnight flight to Auckland.
- Day 2** Three-night stay at a five-star hotel
- Day 3** Waiheke Island private luxury experience
- Day 5** Embark *Silver Muse*.
- Day 6** Bay of Islands
- Day 9 & 10** Sydney
- Day 12** Brisbane
- Day 14** Townsville
- Day 15** Cairns
- Day 17** Thursday Island
- Day 20** Darwin
- Day 23** Disembark in Bali. Five-night stay at five-star The Apurva Kempinski Bali in a Cliff Private Pool Junior Suite.
- Day 25** Great Bali Temples private tour
- Day 28** Overnight flight to the UK

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Cruise & Stay fares from

£9,399pp

Departure Date	Package ID	Vista	Classic Veranda	Deluxe Veranda
25 Feb 2024	35805	£9,399	£10,399	£10,799

Flight departing 25 Feb 2024 SQ305 Heathrow/Singapore 09:10/06:05+1, connecting 26 Feb 2024 SQ281 Singapore/Auckland 08:45/23:35. Returning 23 Mar 2024 SQ945 Denpasar/Singapore 20:15/22:55, connecting 24 Mar 2024 SQ306 Singapore/Heathrow 01:10/07:20. Operated by Singapore Airlines. Other airports may be available at a supplement.

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UPPER DECK FROM	WAS £2,469PP	NOW £1,969PP	SAVE £500PP



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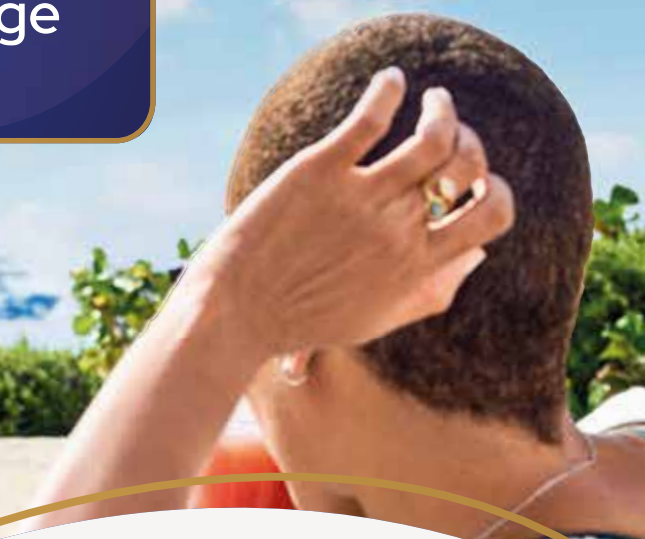
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DEPARTURE DATE

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7 NIGHTS • 4 PORTS

DEPARTURE DATE

Caribbean Princess 28 Jan 2024

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Spain & France

7 NIGHTS • 4 PORTS

DEPARTURE DATE

Sky Princess 8 Apr 2024

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CRUISE NO. Y413

PRINCESS STANDARD FARE FROM PP

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SUITE	£1,699

British Isles (with Orkney Islands)

12 NIGHTS • 8 PORTS

DEPARTURE DATE

Regal Princess 3 May 2024

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PRINCESS STANDARD FARE FROM PP

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SUITE	£4,999

European Capitals

12 NIGHTS • 8 PORTS

DEPARTURE DATE

Caribbean Princess 19 May 2024

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CRUISE NO. B420

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SUITE	£3,899

Mediterranean Adventurer

14 NIGHTS • 6 PORTS

DEPARTURE DATE

Sky Princess 10 Aug 2024

Southampton ▶ Valencia ▶ Barcelona ▶ Toulon/Provence (La Seyne) ▶ Florence/ Pisa (Livorno) ▶ Rome (Civitavecchia) ▶ Sardinia (Alghero) ▶ Southampton

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Inside Passage (with Glacier Bay National Park)

7 NIGHTS • 4 PORTS

DEPARTURE DATE

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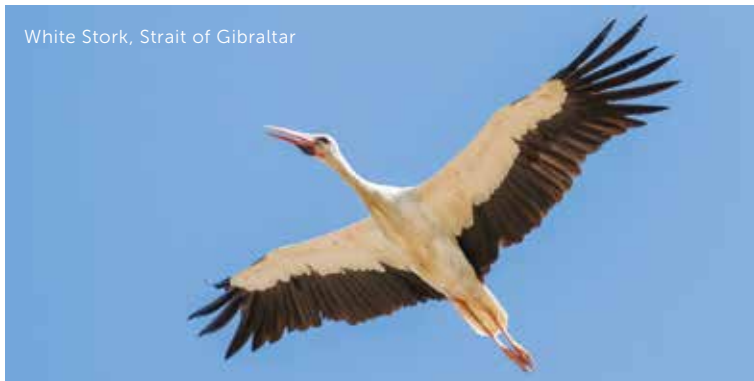
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Hydrangeas in bloom, Azores

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13 nights | *Borealis* | Cruise code S2422

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Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque, Brunei

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36 HOURS In Athens

ATHENS' historical mettle comes in the shape of being the oldest capital in Europe. And, let's face it, any city that has been continuously inhabited for 3,400 years must have at least something going for it. The Greek capital is where science, philosophy and even athletics first came into being - the birthplace of every school child's nemeses, if you will. While a mere 36 hours hardly seems long enough to blow centuries of dust off the surface, it is at least a good place to start.



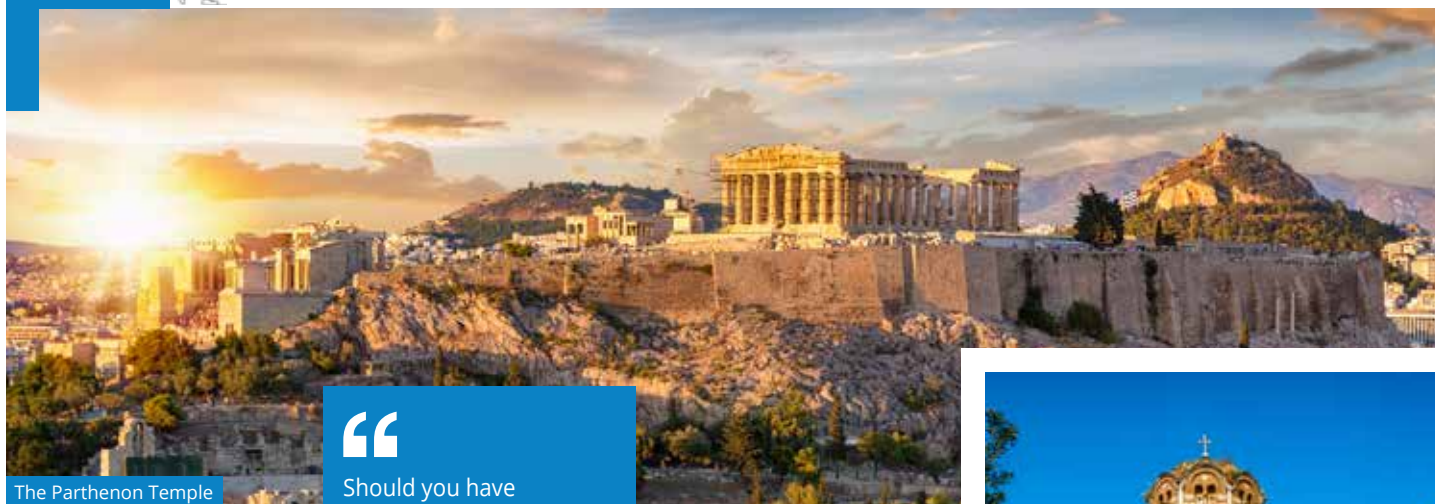
Statues in ancient Agora



Ancient ruins of Laodicea on the Lycus



SEE THIS



The Parthenon Temple

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Should you have the desire to see something a little more 'intact' during your time in Athens, Plateia Syntagmatos will satisfy your curiosity.

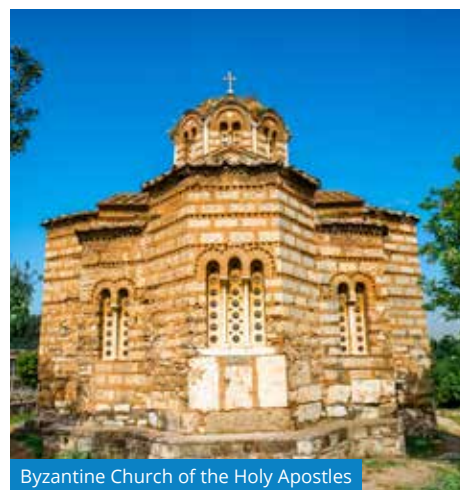
Athens is the stuff history books are made of, and there's little option but for at least some customary sightseeing to creep onto your shortlist. Let's get the most obvious attraction out of the way - and that's the Parthenon. It has been watching patiently over the city since the 13th century, a shrine to the fact that decent workmanship really can stand the test of time. In short, what it can't tell you about the goings-on down below probably isn't worth knowing.

You've got two choices here - scale the Acropolis in person and get as close as is humanly (and legally) possible, or snap the unmistakable columns from ground level. Luckily for you, the Parthenon is illuminated after night shrouds the city, so is bound to elbow its way onto your camera roll whether you like it or not. If you do decide to get up close and personal, there's a museum to cement your efforts, and you'll be further rewarded with amazing views of the city.

If that hasn't satisfied your insatiable appetite for Ancient Greek history, the Agora will be only too happy to oblige. Located on the north-western slope of the Acropolis, you won't have to wander too far off course to find it. You'll be greeted with a trinity of historical wonderment in the shape of the grand Temple of Hephaistos, a museum, and the Byzantine Church of the Holy Apostles, which dates back

to the 11th century. While there's a hefty collection of stubborn ruins to peruse, this is also one of the greener parts of Athens, creating an almost park-like atmosphere that's hard to track down in other areas of the city.

Should you have the desire to see something a little more 'intact' during your time in Athens, Plateia Syntagmatos will satisfy your curiosity. For all intents and purposes, it's a city square probably not unlike any other you've encountered across Europe. The rose-hued Hellenic Parliament building is where the excitement lies; time your visit just right to see the changing of the guard, which takes place every hour. The duo will break free from their stations in a



Byzantine Church of the Holy Apostles

perfectly choreographed routine that would put even the National Ballet to shame, kicking their legs higher than you would think is anatomically feasible. Their pom-pom shoes are a sight to behold, and you'll be left wondering just how they survive the heady temperatures of the summer in so much clobber, which includes a rather trendy fez and weighty kilt.



Hellenic Parliament

DO
THIS

Melissinos, a local sandal maker

Have you truly been on a city break if you don't return home with at least one local souvenir? Thankfully in Athens, that decision will come easily in the form of a trip to Melissinos, where they've been handcrafting leather sandals for over 100 years. Less of a shoe and more of an art form, these bespoke sandals are made with a colossal amount of care and attention, meaning you will leave the workshop with a pair that fits in all the right places. Celebrities have been known to frequent these parts, so you'll be in safe hands - but with more than 40 styles to choose from, it could quickly become an indecisive shopper's worst nightmare.

Now you've got a new pair of sandals to add to your collection, you most certainly deserve a pamper session - and luckily, Lake Vouliagmeni is more than up to the task. Located in the heart of the Athenian Riviera (no, we hadn't heard of it, either), this unique thermal spa experience is the

perfect antidote to the hullabaloo of the inner city. Take a dip in the bathwater warmth of the lake, or indulge - if that's the right word - in a treatment by the resident 'doctor fish'. These tiny garra rufa will nibble away at the dead skin on your feet - what better way to put your best foot forward in those swanky sandals?

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Perfectly preened, there's one last touristic stop you need to make: the Panathenaic Stadium. If you've ever fancied yourself as an Olympic athlete, but have neither the time or the impetus to train like one, this is about as close as you're ever going to get. The unique

marble stadium is hailed as the home of the modern Olympic Games (and by modern, we mean dating back to 1896). The included audio tour will tell you all the facts you need to know, but the real treat lies at the end when you can scale the winners' podium for that perfect photo finish.



Lake Vouliagmeni



Panathenaic Stadium

EAT THIS,
DRINK
THAT



Loukoumades

All that sightseeing more than earns you the right to gorge on a deluge of Greek delights, of which there are plenty to choose from. Start your culinary escapade with a healthy dose of loukoumades - or Greek doughnuts, if we're going to be ever-so-English about

it. As one of the oldest recorded snack foods in the country's history, this one also falls into the category of 'well, it must be fairly decent to have stood the test of time'. They are usually doused in sweet, sticky honey, but as with most traditional foodstuffs, more modern iterations have emerged over the years. As if their historical clout isn't enough to earn them a place on your 36 hours in the city, the fact they were dished out as prizes at the first-ever Olympic Games should convince you of their appeal. While you might not be bathed in glory as you stride over the finish line any time soon, you'll certainly have struck gold in the taste stakes.

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Exploration is thirsty work and thankfully, Athens isn't short of liquid refreshments. Aniseed-laced ouzo might be something

of an acquired taste, and is no doubt responsible for an airport duty-free purchase or two from previous holidays. But ouzo in Athens is quite different. It is a simple and unpretentious tipple, best enjoyed whilst slouched over a bar engaged deep in conversation with the bartender, or indeed a cluster of fellow drinkers. A

glass or several is typically enjoyed in the late afternoon and, with an ABV of between 40 and 50%, it's easy to see why. Add a dish of olives or pickles to the occasion and you'll soon fit in with the locals.



Greek ouzo and olives



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Arrecife, Lanzarote

WINTER SUN IN THE CANARIES

Spirit of Discovery | 7 Dec 2023 | 14 Nights | Sails from Portsmouth

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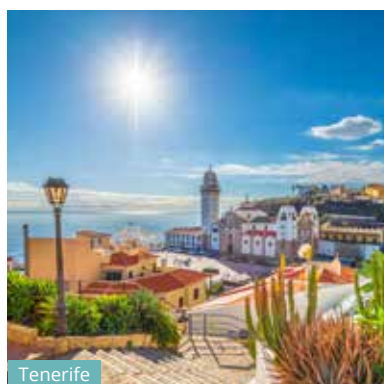
FOLLOW THE WINTER SUN SOUTH TO LA CORUÑA, MADEIRA AND THE SUBTROPICAL CANARIES, INCLUDING A VISIT TO LISBON.

Stop first to explore the medieval attractions of La Coruña, followed by a visit to Funchal in Madeira en route to Santa Cruz in Tenerife, home to 16th-century plazas and an extensive waterfront promenade. Contrast the laurel forests of La Palma and Gran Canaria's mountainous scenery with the volcanic landscapes of Lanzarote's Timanfaya National Park. Continue to Portugal's historic capital Lisbon, set at the mouth of the Tagus River.

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- Lisbon, Portugal

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- All on board gratuities
- Entertainment and activities
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Tenerife



Madeira



Lisbon





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- Santa Cruz, Tenerife
- Funchal, Madeira
- Gibraltar
- La Coruña, Spain
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- All drinks, including beers, house wines, spirits, cocktails and soft drinks
- All on board gratuities
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Morocco



Porto Grande



Senegal

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Day 2 Highlights of Lisbon private tour

Day 3 Embark Norwegian Epic.

Day 5 Funchal (Madeira)

Day 6 Tenerife

Day 7 Gran Canaria

Day 8 Lanzarote

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Day 11 Malaga

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WAGYU BEEF TATAKI WITH WAKAME SALAD AND SMOKED KAMPOT BLACK PEPPER

Explora Journeys is a brand-new ocean experience (the luxury offspring of the MSC Group, if you will) where the cuisine is taken oh-so-very-seriously. Not only are they intent on setting the bar - and raising it - but their long-awaited arrival on the scene comes with the stipulation that each restaurant will provide a true "celebration of talents, cultures and passions".

In short, you can expect to find some darn good dishes on board. Foodies in the know will already be well aware of the extraordinary talents of Franck Garanger, who just so happens to be Explora Journeys' Head of Culinary. This recipe is one of many that will be served on the appropriately named first ship, EXPLORA I, where it will feature in the Sakura restaurant. Here, diners will discover an exquisite Pan-Asian menu, prepared using meticulously sourced ingredients and an encyclopaedic knowledge of traditional techniques.

If impressing your dinner party guests is high on your agenda, this recipe straight from Franck Garanger himself may be just the ticket. But be warned, it will set the standard high. Very high, indeed.

Serves 10

INGREDIENTS:

> **600g** wagyu sirloin steak

> **20g** of teriyaki sauce

GARNISH:

> **80g** of shallots, finely sliced into rings

> **20g** of teriyaki sauce

> **200g** of wakame (seaweed) salad

> **5g** of smoked black Kampot pepper
(or black peppercorns)

> **1 box** of micro cress

METHOD:

1. Coat the wagyu beef in the teriyaki sauce and marinate in the fridge for at least 12 hours.

2. Slice the shallots into rings and shallow-fry with oil in a hot pan until crispy, and set aside.

3. Sear the sides of the beef using a blowtorch. This authentic cooking method preserves the best qualities of the meat. Alternatively, briefly sear in a hot pan.

4. Slice the beef into 4cm chunks and serve along the centre of a plate.

5. Spoon over the teriyaki sauce and wakame salad. Finish with the crispy shallots, smoked Kampot black pepper and micro cress.



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