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Day 2 Two-night stay at a five-star hotel.

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Day 8 Benoa (Bali), Indonesia

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Day 13 Busselton (Margaret River), Australia

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Day 18 Kangaroo Island, Australia

Day 20 Eden, Australia

Day 21 - 23 Sydney, Australia

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You will then experience a 13-night cruise aboard *Celebrity Millennium*[®], exploring India, Sri Lanka, and Thailand. Discover the unique heritage sites of Cochin, Colombo, and Phuket in what will be a true immersion into this fascinating part of the world.

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25 Nights

17 Nov 2025

What's Included

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All transfers

8-night EXCLUSIVE Wendy Wu Golden Triangle tour with Ranthambore National Park, including accommodation & selected meals

13-night India, Sri Lanka & Thailand cruise on *Celebrity Millennium*[®]

2-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Singapore

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Day 3 Tour of Delhi including Chandni Chowk, Jama Masjid, President Palace and India Gate.

Day 4 Travel to Agra. One-night hotel stay. Sunset at the Taj Mahal.

Day 5 Agra Fort tour. Two-night stay at Ranthambore National Park.

Day 6 Ranthambore National Park Safari.

Day 7 Ranthambore National Park Safari. Travel to Jaipur. Two-night hotel stay.

Day 8 Tour of Jaipur including Hawa Mahal and Amber Fort.

Day 9 End of your exclusive Wendy Wu tour. Fly to Mumbai, India. One-night hotel stay in Mumbai.

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Day 11 Mormugao (Goa), India

Day 13 Cochin, India

Day 14 & 15 Colombo, Sri Lanka

Day 16 Hambantota, Sri Lanka

Day 19 Phuket, Thailand

Day 20 Penang, Malaysia

Day 21 Port Klang (Kuala Lumpur), Malaysia

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Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

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MORE ABOUT TOY
TRAINS, HEAD TO
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WELCOME



I would like to begin by wishing you all a Happy New Year! I hope the next 12 months bring you plenty of opportunities to travel, and that this issue helps inspire some of

those plans. Not only have we included a first look at some of the latest ships launching in the coming months, but our Destination Inspiration comes in the form of Trinidad and Tobago, which is hotly tipped to be one of the most desirable locations for 2025.

Our main feature offers something a little different, as we take a closer look at some of the iconic railway journeys you can take worldwide, which are the perfect pairing for a cruise holiday. Many of you have been enquiring about this with our Cruise & Stay team, so we'd like to showcase just some of what is on offer. We have covered journeys

across five different continents, and it has certainly given me some ideas for my own future travels!

You will see a familiar face on page 16, as this edition's 'In Conversation With' features world-renowned chef and P&O Cruises Food Hero, Marco Pierre White. As Britannia prepares to mark her decade at sea later this year, he gives a fascinating insight into his role in the ship's culinary offering, and that of the wider P&O Cruises fleet.

Members of our team have once again been experiencing the cruise lines we offer, and I am sure you will agree we have a real breadth of cruise types in this issue. Into the Blue Editor, Emma, shares her experience on board the luxury ocean ship Viking Sky, while Social Media Executive Maddy and Head of Cruise & Stay Shauna reflect on their time on Marella Explorer 2. We partnered with Marella last year, and this was our first opportunity to get on board. Like many of our Cruise Club Members, I was intrigued to learn more about Marella's all-inclusive offering, and

you can read their full account on page 38. Lastly, my father Derek recently returned from a river cruise along the Rhine on board Scenic Opal, and couldn't speak highly enough about his experience! You can find out more by heading to page 86.

As for the other features in this issue, discover how to spend 36 hours in Monaco, and learn how to keep your wellbeing in check on board P&O Cruises ships.

I hope you enjoy reading.

Yours sincerely

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Train conductor alongside the
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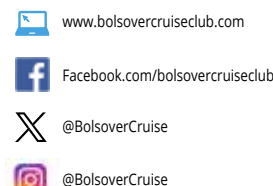
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Destination Inspiration

Trinidad & Tobago

This dual-island nation may be about to become the Caribbean's worst-kept secret. Its prime position on Lonely Planet's Best in Travel list for 2025 provides a peek beyond the palm trees, where lies two siblings that are as distinctive as they are beautiful. A tangle of mangroves and leafy rainforests blankets Trinidad, while Tobago is encircled by cerulean seas and pearly-white sands. And there's no reason you can't make your acquaintance with both.

Port-Of-Spain, Trinidad And Tobago



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Transfers 🚗
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Cruise 🚢

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Fort Lauderdale, St. Maarten, St. Kitts, Dominica, Martinique, Grenada, Trinidad, Aruba, Bonaire

Disembark in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Overnight flight to the UK.

Cruise & Stay fares from pp
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£2,249

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From the Bridge

Queen Elizabeth to Undergo 2025 Refit

Cunard has announced the refit of Queen Elizabeth, which will take place between 25 February and 13 March 2025. It will be completed ahead of the Cunard Queen's inaugural Caribbean programme, sailing from Miami, and her debut Alaska season from Seattle in 2025.

The Queens Room will be upgraded with a new dance floor, soft furnishings, and furniture, while the Commodore Club is set to boast improved interiors. The Pavilion Pool area is due to be updated with a new Wellness Café, a stylish bar and poolside furniture, while staterooms and suites will receive better in-room entertainment, USB ports, new balcony furniture, mattresses and soft furnishings.

Queen Elizabeth's refit will also include improvements to the Grills dining experience, including a special

three-course Gala Evening menu crafted exclusively by renowned chef Michel Roux.



Fred. Olsen Cruises Now Available to Book Online

Bolsover Cruise Club has added Fred. Olsen to its online booking system, allowing customers to make reservations with the smaller-ship cruise line. Fred. Olsen's current season of sailings runs through to summer 2026, all of which are now available to book via bolsovercruiseclub.com.

This is the latest cruise line to be made available for online bookings in the past few months, following in the footsteps of Azamara. Other recent website developments include the addition of itineraries and ship information for Ambassador Cruise Line and Marella Cruises.

Visit our website or scan the QR code to view all Fred. Olsen itineraries.



Arcadia's Refurbishment Complete

The P&O Cruises ship Arcadia has been extensively refurbished, with various venues benefiting from new carpets, furnishings and soft cushions. The Meridian and Belvedere Restaurants, Neptune Bar, Crow's Nest and Sindhu are among the areas to have been refreshed.

In many of the cabins, new-look curtains, scatter cushions, desk chairs, sofas and carpets have been installed, and some bathrooms have also been upgraded.

Keep an eye out for full details of the Arcadia refit in the next issue of Into the Blue, where we'll be sharing images and more.



Crow's Nest

Bolsover Cruise Club People's Choice Awards: The Results Are In!

We asked, you voted - and the results are in! From the best selfie spots to Instagram-worthy towel art, we're excited to unveil the winners in our very first People's Choice Awards. Visit bolsovercruiseclub.com/peopleschoice to find out whether your favourites came out on top.

Moments that last *seconds*

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It's the *spectacular moments* together with the thoughtful, personal touches that make a Fred. Olsen cruise.

We go out of our way to bring you moments that you'll remember for a lifetime. Spectacular moments, unforgettable moments.

But we're also big on the little moments. Those thoughtful, personal touches that raise a smile.

It's all these moments that make a Fred. Olsen cruise.



Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines

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make you *smile*

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your *jaw drop*

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Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines



DUTCH WATERWAYS & WORKS OF ART

Tulip Garden, The Netherlands



2nd May 2025 • *Borealis* • Sail from Newcastle
5 nights • Cruise code S2511

Discover the art and culture of the Netherlands on this carefully-crafted five-night cruise • Wander through the vibrant tulip displays, intricate flower beds and serene pathways at Amsterdam's Keukenhof Gardens • Stand before iconic masterpieces by artists such as Rembrandt and Van Gogh and uncover the delicate pottery craftsmanship at the 17th century Royal Delft Blue Museum.

Prices from **£699pp**

Enjoy **£75pp FREE On-Board Spend & Save £50pp***

FRANCE & SPAIN WITH THE RIVER SEINE

Bordeaux Vineyards, France



6th May 2025 • *Balmoral* • Sail from Southampton
10 nights • Cruise code L2508

Discover the benefits of *Balmoral's* smaller size on this cruise, as you sail along the scenic River Seine, savouring views of the picturesque countryside, before docking in the heart of Bordeaux • Visiting a local vineyard in Bordeaux, where the owners will guide you through a winemaking and tasting session, makes for a rewarding experience too • Meanwhile, overnight calls in Getxo, Bordeaux and Rouen allow for plenty of time to explore ashore.

Prices from **£1,399pp**

Enjoy **£150pp FREE On-Board Spend OR Save £100pp***

DISCOVERING THE COLOURFUL FRENCH RIVIERA

Provence, France



23rd June 2025 • *Bolette* • Sail from Liverpool
16 nights • Cruise code T2514

From fields in shades of purple and yellow to skies in hues of orange and red reflecting over azure waters, a tapestry of vibrant vistas awaits on this cruise. We've timed our visit to Provence when lavender and sunflowers are in bloom • Enjoy a scenic cruise past Cap de Formentor at sunset • Experience the Provençal lifestyle, where the unhurried village pace sets the scene for locals playing pétanque, while lively markets like Cours Lafayette burst with colours and flavours.

Prices from **£2,399pp**

Enjoy £240pp FREE On-Board Spend OR Save £160pp*

EXPLORING THE LANDSCAPES OF NORTHERN SPAIN

Asturias, Spain



21st Aug 2025 • *Borealis* • Sail from Southampton
5 Nights • Cruise code S2523

Uncover the lush, mountainous side to Spain as you sail along its northern shores. Delight in the awe-inspiring beauty of the Cantabrian Mountains, the limestone cliffs and deep valleys of Urkiola Natural Park, and the pristine Gorbeia Natural Park • Immerse yourself in diverse Spanish lifestyles and discover the vibrant Aste Nagusia Basque festival • Admire remarkable art and architecture created to rejuvenate the cultural landscape, such as Bilbao's iconic Guggenheim Museum.

Prices from **£749pp**

Enjoy £75pp FREE On-Board Spend & Save £50pp*

MOUNTAINOUS LANDSCAPES OF THE NORWEGIAN FJORDS

Hardangerfjord, Norway



8th Sep 2025 • *Balmoral* • Sail from Newcastle
7 nights • Cruise code L2522

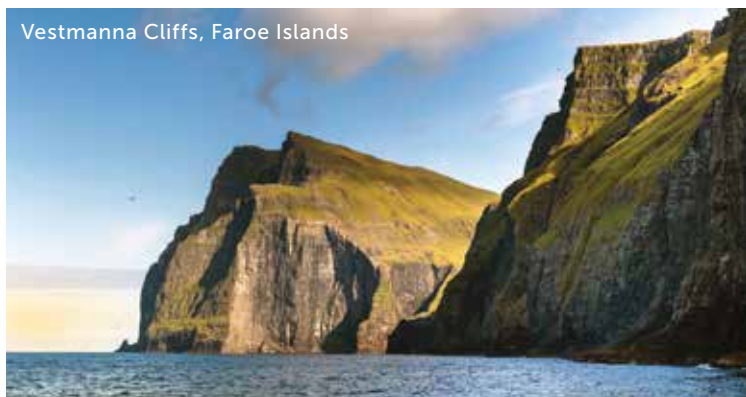
This cruise has been timed to coincide with the renowned fruit harvest in the Hardanger region, an area referred to as 'The Orchard of Norway' • Revel in autumnal scenery as *Balmoral* sails serene waterways like Romsdalsfjord, surrounded by towering peaks and waterfalls, and Hardangerfjord, home to orchard-covered valleys and mountains • In Eidfjord, you can partake in apple harvesting and savour seasonal delights, while Olden invites you to hike to the Briksdal Glacier and kayak on the pristine waters of Nordfjord.

Prices from **£1,199pp**

Enjoy £105pp FREE On-Board Spend OR Save £70pp*

SCENIC ISLES & LANDSCAPES OF SCOTLAND & THE FAROES

Vestmanna Cliffs, Faroe Islands



14th Sep 2025 • *Bolette* • Sail from Liverpool
10 nights • Cruise code T2522

This cruise has been designed to showcase dramatic cliffs and scenic isles • Vestmanna Sea Cliffs in the Faroe Islands are a haven for nesting sea birds, perfect for spotting puffins, guillemots and fulmars perched on the high vertical cliff faces • The tiny Scottish islands of Rùm, Eigg, Muck and Canna are also home to wildlife, including sea eagles • Lerwick offers opportunities to meet Shetland ponies or a local crofter and experience the Shetland way of life.

Prices from **£1,699pp**

Enjoy £150pp FREE On-Board Spend OR Save £100pp*

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Set Sail: Directly from the UK in Summer 2025



British Isles

Queen Anne
18 MAY 2025 (H513)
14 Nights

Southampton, Newhaven (Edinburgh),
Invergordon (Inverness), Stornoway,
cruise by Isle of Mull, Greenock (Glasgow),
Liverpool (overnight in port),
Dun Laoghaire (Dublin), Cobh (Cork),
Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£1,239



ROYAL CARIBBEAN

Spain & Portugal

Independence of the Seas®
31 MAY 2025
7 Nights

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

Cruise Club fares from PP
£839



French Riviera

Bolette
23 JUN 2025 (T2514)
16 Nights

Liverpool, Gibraltar, Port-Vendres,
Marseille, Villefranche, Toulon, Palamos,
Cadiz, Liverpool

Cruise Club fares from PP
£2,329



CUNARD

Norwegian Fjords

Queen Anne
4 JUL 2025 (H517)
7 Nights

Southampton, Kristiansand,
Oslo (overnight in port),
scenic cruising Oslofjord, Skagen,
Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£840



Mediterranean

Sky Princess
9 AUG 2025 (Y525)
14 Nights

Southampton,
Vigo (Santiago de Compostela), Barcelona,
Toulon/Provence (La Seyne),
Livorno (Florence/Pisa),
Civitavecchia (Rome), Sardinia (Alghero),
Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£1,475



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Norwegian Fjords & Scandinavia

Britannia
29 AUG 2025 (B521)
14 Nights

Southampton, Stavanger, Olden,
cruise-by Innvikfjorden & Nordfjord,
Alesund, Oslo, Copenhagen
(overnight in port), Skagen,
Hamburg, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£1,175



Canaries & Portugal

Celebrity Apex®
27 SEP 2025
11 Nights

Southampton, Porto (Leixoes), Lisbon,
Gran Canaria, Tenerife, Funchal (Madeira),
Vigo, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£1,895



P&O CRUISES

Mediterranean

Arvia
28 SEP 2025 (K520)
13 Nights

Southampton, La Coruña, Malaga,
Cartagena, Barcelona, Seville (Cadiz),
Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£915

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Seabourn Ovation

4 JUN 2025 (8543)

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- Inclusive return flights[^] & overseas transfers
- 10-night ultra-luxury, all-inclusive cruise
- Save up to 15% + \$300 shipboard credit per suite*
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- Complimentary premium spirits & fine wines

Veranda Suite fares from PP

£5,215

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Seven Seas Explorer®

27 NOV 2025

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- Up to 50 Included Shore Excursions
- Inclusive return flights[^] & overseas transfers
- Complimentary 2-category suite upgrade
- Saving of up to 40%
- Book with reduced 15% deposit

Veranda Suite fares from PP

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Caribbean Odyssey

Silver Spirit

5 JAN 2026

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- Private Executive Door-to-Door transfers[†]
- Inclusive return flights[^] & overseas transfers
- Butler service in every Suite
- Complimentary shore excursions (one per port, per day)
- Save £3,082 per suite

Vista Suite fares from PP

£5,359

[†]Silversea Private Executive Door-to-Door transfers is applicable for distances of up to 50 miles (80 km). For longer distances, special tariffs apply.

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So many happy returns!

We're celebrating Britannia's 10th birthday

Britannia has had countless adventures in the past (almost!) decade, and so many guests have brought home happy memories of holidays with our flagship.

It's easy to see why she boasts more returning guests than any other ship in our fleet.

We've often compared Britannia to a 'floating five-star hotel', and that's truer than ever after her recent refit. Ahead of her 10th birthday celebrations, we've updated the ship's décor with new designs, colours and textiles, bringing Britannia in line with the lighter and brighter contemporary touches of our newest ships, Arvia and Iona. Some of the many highlights include the refreshed look of the Sunset Bar and The Crystal Room, the enhancements to Oasis Spa and Salon, and the updated children's splash area with colourful, interactive water features.

This ship looks absolutely stunning!



Oasis Spa and Salon



Family fun



Britannia



Liverpool (Britannia's 10th anniversary cruise)



Star Burst sculpture



Poolside snacks



Epicurean

Britannia: 10 things to love in her 10th year

Star Burst sculpture

At the heart of Britannia, the Star Burst sculpture is the dazzling focal point in the atrium, a vibrant area where people love to meet and mingle.

The Limelight Club

Live entertainment with a sumptuous three-course meal. This sophisticated supper club experience has been introduced on Arvia and Iona too.

Chic design

Britannia's interior has the look and feel of a five-star hotel. And, if we do say so ourselves, the service on board is just as elegant.

Oasis Spa and Salon

After its recent 'facelift', Britannia's spa is even more luxurious. It features a thermal and hydropool suite, as well as a soothing aroma steam room.

Dreamy destinations

From the sun-kissed Caribbean to the spectacular Norwegian Fjords, Britannia sails to amazing places all year round.

Fantastic for families

From The Reef children's club to Aardman activities and her four swimming pools, Britannia offers endless fun for all the family.

Loyalty and Cruise Sales area

Given a makeover in the recent refit, this comfortable space offers a relaxed and enjoyable experience when booking future adventures.

Delicious dining

From exquisite dinners and delicate patisserie to varied buffets and moreish poolside snacks, the choice of dining on board is as wide as the ocean views.

The Retreat

Exclusively for adults, this open-air space offers day beds and private cabanas, plus two whirlpool spas with magnificent views. Bliss!

10th anniversary cruise

This special 14-night holiday, departing 6 June 2025, will take guests to some of the most beautiful parts of the British Isles and will feature a variety of celebrations.

Keen to know more about Britannia?

Visit bolsovercruiseclub.com.

In Conversation With...

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Since day one, Marco Pierre White has been integral to Britannia's journey. He has brought guests closer to appreciating gastronomy at sea for many years as a P&O Cruises Food Hero, and his ever-popular Celebration Menu spans the entire fleet. However, it is on board Britannia that he has really made this mark, taking on the role as patron of The Cookery Club and helping forge the ship's culinary reputation.

As Britannia begins her year of 10th-anniversary celebrations, we speak to the man hailed as the godfather of modern cooking about his memories and inspiration.



Your Celebration Night menu is a favourite with guests across every P&O Cruises ship. What inspired this menu, and how has it evolved over recent years?

One of the highlights of a P&O Cruises holiday is the Celebration Night which includes a celebratory dinner that is available to everyone on board, and with such a sense of occasion, the food of course needs to match that. I'm delighted that all guests can enjoy these very special dishes, and I am a big believer in simple but quality ingredients that pack great flavours. So, I have curated this menu around some of my favourite dishes including New England half-split lobster with a Mornay sauce, and a simple but elegant Champagne sorbet.

P&O Cruises has a fantastic development kitchen in Southampton and I regularly join the team there. This is where all the magic happens from menu development, planning, tasting and the balancing of dishes - any tweaks happen before guests enjoy my food on board.



Celebration Night - Roasted Rump of Lamb à la Dijonnaise

Tell us about The Cookery Club on board Britannia, and what you have done in this space over the last decade.

I'm the patron of The Cookery Club for P&O Cruises, which is a wonderful space on Britannia. There is no other cookery school in the world which has had as many famous, talented and Michelin-starred chefs taking master

classes as this one. Whether it is a celebrity chef or the superb resident chef taking the themed masterclasses, the experience is informative, fun and useful for all levels of talent.

Whilst I am on board, my classes last around two hours and are very hands-on. Throughout the tutorial, I offer one-on-one guidance and answer questions - I always like to create my favourite dishes and the

key is to break everything down, step by step.

I also host dinner parties which are great fun. Everyone gathers around the stove with a glass of fizz while I make the starter, then we all sit down at the chef's table and have another few courses of delicious food and matching wines. There's lots of chat and fun, and we watch the sun setting. It's a very special evening.



The Cookery Club



Marco Pierre White masterclass



What can people expect from taking part in the masterclasses on board?

My team in The Cookery Club runs classes with the menus I have created. These include a classic fish pie, everyone's favourite chicken pie with pastry, and several Italian seafood dishes which are both simple and full of flavour. The team prepares all the ingredients for the guests and even the washing up is done for them so it's really about enjoying the cooking experience and learning a few tricks. Everyone takes home recipe cards, so it really is so easy - they don't even have to make notes!

The diverse range of classes also includes bread-making, chocolate and even a family class in the summer months where younger budding chefs can come to learn tricks of the trade.

For people who enjoy adventure and want to try local cuisine, my Cookery Club team has devised classes inspired by Britannia's ports of call. When the ships travel to the Caribbean and further afield, for example, guests can look forward to learning how to prepare jerk chicken and caramelised rum and coconut bananas, as well as Mexican and Brazilian street food.



What impresses you most about the food served across the P&O Cruises fleet?

I travel on P&O Cruises ships several times a year, I'm always astounded at the high quality of the food served and more importantly the consistency of quality that is achieved when feeding so many people, day in, day out. Everything is correct and very well-presented with a sense of classicism which is hard to find nowadays.

The organisation is fantastic in the kitchen – and very impressive. The range of spices and the ingredients are chosen with care, a great deal of them are local and have true provenance, and the systems onboard are phenomenal. I love working with the teams on board every step of the way. This includes the initial menu creation in which we look at dishes that will be special and memorable, before testing and tasting, and then serving the dishes to the guests and talking to them to get their feedback.



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

What are your fondest memories of being on board P&O Cruises ships, and in particular Britannia as she celebrates her 10th anniversary?

I have been working with P&O Cruises for 18 years so there aren't many of the itineraries that I haven't sailed!

I love the concept of cruising, the ships really are just giant resorts at sea, with something for everyone. Essentially they are almost 'fun palaces', but they are very romantic and provide a real sense of occasion. You can relax and chill on the deck or in the spa, or explore on shore. It is a fun, therapeutic, stress-free five-star hotel. The thing which impresses me the most is that with P&O Cruises, nothing is too much trouble for the crew, they all have a great attitude.

One of my fondest memories about Britannia has to be her naming ceremony in Southampton, where Her Majesty The Late Queen Elizabeth named the ship. It was such a special occasion and one I look back on fondly.

Tell us more about your personal experiences of cruising - are there any particular ports of call you enjoy visiting?

I love Lisbon, Sydney, Barcelona, Valencia and all Italian ports, and I also love the vibe in the Caribbean. I am happy when I am surrounded by friends and great restaurants. By great I mean those which serve good, honest, authentic dishes. They don't need to be fancy and most of them are not; they tend to offer fresh, local food served very simply, letting the ingredients shine through.



Arcadia in Sydney



Canary Islands shore experience

Can you describe your perfect holiday?

To me, the most important part of any holiday, whether on sea or land is undoubtedly the food and more crucially the regional specialities. The world's appetite for eating and buying has grown enormously and, on a cruise, the shore experiences enable everyone to get to the heart of each port of call and taste the dishes typical of each place. They also have the opportunity to see the local producers, markets and restaurants.

This is one of the most special elements of the cruise - seeing and eating the dishes which have been made the same way for hundreds of years, recipes which have been handed down through generations and which we are fortunate enough to be able to share.

Take Me There

Central Mediterranean
Discovery

Britannia

5 Jun 2026 (B614) | 21 Nights

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North Cape Discovery

Queen Anne

8 Jun 2025 (H515) | 12 Nights

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Norwegian Fjords

Queen Anne

4 Jul 2025 (H517) | 17 Nights

Southampton, Kristiansand, Oslo (overnight in port), scenic cruising Oslofjord, Skagen, Southampton

Mediterranean & Greek Islands

Queen Anne

7 Sep 2025 (H523) | 19 Nights

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Balcony	£1,485	\$225

Stateroom	Cunard Fares from pp	On Board Credit from pp
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Oceanview	£4,199	\$360
Balcony	£4,700	\$435

British Isles

Queen Mary 2

14 Sep 2025 (M528) | 12 Nights

Southampton, Cobh (Cork), Liverpool (overnight in port), scenic cruising Isle of Mull, Oban, Invergordon (Inverness), South Queensferry (Edinburgh), Southampton

Stateroom	Cunard Fares from pp	On Board Credit from pp
Inside	£1,289	\$210
Oceanview	£1,685	\$240
Balcony (~obs)	£1,735	\$300

Portugal, Canary Islands & Morocco

Queen Victoria

11 Nov 2026 (V623) | 16 Nights

Southampton, Funchal (Madeira), Tenerife, Lanzarote, Agadir, Casablanca, Tangier, Lisbon, Southampton

Stateroom	Cunard Fares from pp	On Board Credit from pp
Inside	£1,969	\$270
Oceanview	£2,179	\$315
Balcony	£2,425	\$390

Canary Islands

Queen Victoria

4 Dec 2026 (V625) | 12 Nights

Southampton, Funchal (Madeira), La Palma, Tenerife, Lanzarote, Lisbon, Southampton

Stateroom	Cunard Fares from pp	On Board Credit from pp
Inside	£1,435	\$210
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Balcony	£1,785	\$300



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Caribbean

Queen Elizabeth

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Inside	£3,169	\$360
Oceanview	£3,715	\$405
Balcony	£4,505	\$495

Western Caribbean

Queen Elizabeth

17 Nov 2025 (Q532) | 11 Nights

Fly from/to London*, one-night pre-cruise hotel stay in Miami, Grand Cayman, Montego Bay, Roatan, Costa Maya, Cozumel, Miami

Stateroom	Cunard Fares from pp	On Board Credit from pp
Inside	£2,030	\$165
Oceanview (~obs)	£2,249	\$180
Balcony (~obs)	£2,565	\$225

Eastern Caribbean

Queen Elizabeth

28 Jan 2026 (Q604) | 14 Nights

Fly from/to London*, one-night pre-cruise hotel stay in Miami, San Juan, Antigua, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Maarten, Tortola, Miami

Stateroom	Cunard Fares from pp	On Board Credit from pp
Inside	£2,515	\$210
Oceanview (~obs)	£2,945	\$240
Balcony (~obs)	£3,339	\$300

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Carriages

AROUND THE CONTINENTS

There's something quite remarkable about an unhurried pace of travel. Moments become more than just fleeting minutes, views become more than just backdrops as you scurry from A to B, and your companions leave as friends, not strangers.

We don't have to tell you that cruises are the ultimate embodiment of this form of travel, but what if the experience could be mirrored ashore? This is where the great railway adventure comes into its own. Harking back to a time when travel

was as much about the journey as it was about the destination, this era was when the clickety-clack of the wheels was the soundtrack to adventures unseen and tales yet to be told.

While this may seem tinged with nostalgia, memorable train travel is very much alive and well. Embrace the romantic vision of lowering yourself into your seat as new landscapes slip by with each passing moment; verdant hills and distant, snow-sprinkled mountains stand like silent sentinels, overseeing your passage.

Then there are the practicalities to consider. Seek solace in the fact there is no hopping from one mode of transport to the next, navigating cultural peculiarities as you go. This is travel done simply and stylishly, with all the rewards of a much more intricate adventure.

All that remains to do is grab your tickets as we prepare to step aboard and explore the continents, one railway carriage at a time. We'll meet you on the platform.



Rovos Rail

Southern Africa is synonymous with off-the-beaten-track encounters, but rather than clamber aboard an offroad vehicle in search of adventure, Rovos Rail does things a little differently. This isn't just a train, it's a *train safari* - an invitation to the beating heart of the region, where some of the world's most sought-after travel experiences lie within easy reach.

But what can you expect from a so-called train safari? From the might of the Victoria Falls to the untamed deserts of Namibia, the Rovos Rail routes are as diverse as they are intriguing, allowing you to tick off those bucket list experiences, day after day. Trundle along your chosen route cocooned in bygone luxury, where the wooden panelling has been polished to a sheen, and the armchairs are so plush you're left wondering why you ever settled for anything less.

A day of adventure with Rovos Rail often begins with a hearty breakfast served in the dining car, as you weave your way to the next destination. You'll be whisked off on a tour, which could encompass anything from a drive around a game reserve to visiting an elephant sanctuary, or even being welcomed into a local

village for a true cultural immersion. Whichever journey you choose, you can rest assured of being granted the opportunity to linger and savour each destination in its entirety, leaving you satisfied in every sense of the word.

Back on board, an evening of reflection awaits if you so choose, or you may swap tales with your fellow guests in the lounge bar. Dinner is served - over four courses, no less - as crystalware is topped up with the finest South African wines. As soon as the stars prick through the darkest of African skies, you'll retire to your suite in preparation for another day of discoveries, ever thankful that you chose life in the slow lane.



Observatory Lounge



Royal Suite bathroom



Hiedelberg Mountains



INDIAN PACIFIC

Indian Pacific

Anyone who has visited Australia will appreciate just how big a country it is - and for those of you who haven't, rest assured its size is difficult to comprehend. Rather than spend your time airport hopping across this great nation - or, heaven forbid, driving it - there's a much more genteel way to travel in the form of the Indian Pacific.

For more than half a century, the service has been gliding back and forth between Perth, Adelaide and Sydney, which, you guessed it, are strung along the Indian and Pacific coasts. It's the world's longest stretch of straight railway track, but the sights you will see en route are far from linear.

You'll carve your way through southern Australia, where the Indian Pacific lays on a host of off-train experiences encompassing everything and everything that is great about this part of the world. From panning the historic gold-dusted lanes of Kalgoorlie to enjoying a stellar evening of stargazing next to a roaring fire in the tiny town of Cook, these are discoveries primed for anyone with an appetite for the unique and the extraordinary.

No meander across South Australia would be complete without a stop in the famed wine-making region of Barossa Valley, where you will be winned and dined at the Seppeltsfield Estate, deep amongst the ripening vines. An adventure of contrasts if ever we have seen one, you will also make your acquaintance with state capitals and inconspicuous towns practically dripping with heritage and history.



Your time on board the Indian Pacific will be just as enigmatic. Everything is included, from fine food and drink as exquisite as your surroundings, to cabins

that transform into comfortable living spaces you'll retire to at the end of a spectacular day. This truly is slow-paced travel at its finest.



Platinum Service cabin (evening set up)



Platinum Service cabin (day time set up)



Sunset over Barossa Valley



Toy Train

Toy trains might be the stuff childhood dreams are made of but, in India, they are far from child's play. Don't let the name deceive you; these feats of engineering excellence are as intricate as they are inviting, winding through spectacular scenery that's almost been exclusively rolled out for these lucky passengers. Darjeeling residents first gave these trains their name, owing to their small-sized engines and slim tracks on which they travelled. These days, they slink along a ribbon of railway way up into the foothills of the Himalayas - a journey otherwise out of reach via any other means.

Three routes are served by Toy Trains. The Darjeeling Himalayan Railway zigzags its way up the mountainsides, offering glimpses of tea gardens and the snow-laced peaks of the Kanchenjunga. And then there's the Nilgiri Mountain joyride, a charmingly slow-paced amble that scales hills to Ooty, one of India's crown jewel hill stations. Meanwhile, trains along the Kalka-Shimla Railway snake through 103 tunnels and over 864 bridges, in a five-hour jaunt that uncovers India in its rawest form. Frequent stops along your route provide ample opportunity to hop off and grab yourself a spicy samosa or unctuous dahl to savour. India's Toy Trains invite you to join them in a celebration of the joy of train travel, capped with engineering prowess that is as relevant today as it was centuries ago.



Nilgiri Mountain



Darjeeling tea fields



Orient Express

The very mention of iconic trains places the Orient Express front and centre of your mind. Timelessly elegant and the mainstay of many bucket lists, it's as enigmatic now as it was centuries ago. The name is synonymous with style, and with several replications all over the world, exploring incredible destinations has never looked so good.



Venice Simplon-Orient-Express



Adorned with vintage charm and opulence often unrivalled even on land, the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express incorporates the original sleeping cars of the 1920s and 1930s - the Golden Age of travel if ever we've known it.

Classic routes take in mighty European cities such as London, Paris, Venice, Berlin, Prague, Vienna and Budapest. But for many who choose to hop aboard, the adventure is as much about the journey as it is the destination.

The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express doesn't just take you from place to place; it transports you through time. The onboard experience is as discreet as it is magical, with gentle nods to a long-forgotten era, and an art deco charm often hard to come by these days. Your sleeper cabin will be transformed from a humble living area from which to appreciate the passing scenery, to a comfortable sanctuary

primed for a perfect night of shut-eye. But you won't retire until you have experienced a night on board; the melody of toasting Champagne flutes fills the bar car, before you take your seat for a true gastronomic feast. World-renowned chefs have jostled to make their mark on the menu, which will make an indelible impression on your travel memories.

All that's on board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express shines, sparkles and glistens in all the right places, allowing for an experience that genuinely is something to write home about.



Dining car



Grand Suite bathroom



Piano Bar, Venice Simplon-Orient-Express

LA DOLCE VITA
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ITALY

La Dolce Vita

If ever there has been an aptly named train, La Dolce Vita is certainly it. Designed to transport you to Italy's most striking landscapes, this is easily the most extravagant way of living the good life, without having to lift a finger.

Exemplary service shines through before you even set foot on board. A Private Concierge is on hand to customise your experience, catering to your every whim throughout this truly once-in-a-lifetime journey. Upon arrival at your departure point - the La Dolce Vita Orient Express

Lounge, we hasten to add - there's a palpable taste of excitement, and one that only continues as you step aboard for the first time.

It is fair to say that everything is so elegantly Italian; La Dolce Vita is where the historical and contemporary are so skilfully intertwined, with subtle and not-so-subtle nods to your surroundings seemingly at every turn.

And we probably don't need to tell you that the food is exquisite. Celebrated local

and international chefs and bartenders have, once again, placed their hallmarks on the menus, so expect your train food expectations to be projected high into the stratosphere.

But even in light of all its grandeur, what you see out of the window of La Dolce Vita is what makes the journey so compelling. From the rolling Tuscan hills kissed by the dawn to the sparkling Amalfi coast at sunset, this is a voyage of appreciation and discovery, wrapped in the romance of rail travel.



Deluxe Cabin



Tuscan hills



Lounge Bar



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER®

Rocky Mountaineer

The craggy beauty of the Canadian Rockies may, at first glance, appear to be at the mercy of intrepid adventurers. With sprawling scenery and towering peaks, they embody some of Canada's finest vistas - and road travel is neither practical nor advisable. But thankfully, the Rocky Mountaineer places them within easy reach. Perched comfortably with your feet up, you can appreciate lands where postcards are very much modelled on reality ... and,



most importantly, without a backpack in sight.

The beauty of a train journey is that all the meticulous planning is taken out of your hands. The Rocky Mountaineer treads its way past some of North America's most impressive landscapes, and with four routes to choose from, narrowing down the options is no easy feat.

Three of the routes depart from Vancouver, a city blessed with trendy

neighbourhoods, top attractions and a pulsating culinary scene to boot. Where you go from here is where the difficult decision-making begins; maybe you'll be destined for the charming alpine town of Jasper, with its glassy glacier-fed lakes and night skies so dark that stargazing is a given. Or, perhaps you'll find yourself in the warm embrace of Banff. This bustling nook in the depths of the Canadian Rockies is where skyscraping pines, mighty mountains and some of the world's most majestic lakes await in



Rocky Mountaineer travelling past Mount Robson



Scenery from the GoldLeaf Service dome

landscapes so incredible they must be seen to be believed.

Whichever route you choose, rest assured that the Rocky Mountaineer will provide front-row seats to nature's most magnificent spectacles. The attention to detail on board mirrors that of the itinerary planning, ensuring that your heart returns home as full as your camera roll. With seating as sumptuous as you like, and windows so expansive you feel as though you are right out there in

the action, there is no finer way to travel. Complimentary drinks, snacks and meals may distract you from the scenery for a moment or two, but here, the views really are the stars of the show.

We should probably mention the one key point of difference between Rocky Mountaineer and the other iconic rail journeys on our wishlist: the overnight accommodation. Daytime views come as standard as you loop your way through the Canadian Rockies,

but as soon as night falls, you'll disembark to bed down in a hotel. Specially selected lodgings are dotted along your route, so you don't have to decide where to stay. You'll be whisked away from the train and returned the following morning - and the best part? You don't even need to handle your luggage, as this will magically appear in your room.

The Rocky Mountaineer is, in many respects, the ultimate train journey. And oh, what a journey it is.





ROCKY MOUNTAINEER®

ROCKIES YOUR WAY

SPEND TIME IN THE INCREDIBLE coastal city of Vancouver, before stepping aboard the cruise of your choice. You have three exceptional ships to choose from, each renowned for its world-class service, and ability to navigate Alaska's awe-inspiring seascape.

Next, you will embark Rocky Mountaineer for a two-day voyage in GoldLeaf Service. Behold the unfolding splendour of the Rockies right from your seat, before concluding your journey in Banff, a picturesque town nestled amongst towering peaks and serene lakes.

To find out more about the Rocky Mountaineer train, head to page 28.

What's Included

- ✈ Return flights
- 🚗 Selected private transfers
- 🏠 3 nights' stay at a 4★ hotel in Vancouver^
- 🚢 7-night Alaska cruise on your chosen ship
- 🚁 FlyOver Canada flight simulator experience
- 🚶 Vancouver City sightseeing tour, including Capilano Suspension Bridge & Vancouver Lookout
- 🚆 2 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf Service, Vancouver to Banff, including all drinks, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 1-night hotel stay in Kamloops
- 🏠 2-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Banff
- 🚶 Lake Louise & Icefields Parkway tour

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for Vancouver, Canada. Private transfer to your four-star hotel for a one-night stay.

Day 2 - 9 Make your own way to port to embark your chosen ship.

Day 9 Disembark your ship in Vancouver, Canada. Make your way to your four-star hotel for a two-night stay^. FlyOver Canada flight simulator experience.

Day 10 Vancouver City sightseeing tour with Capilano Bridge and Vancouver Lookout.

Day 11 Transfer by coach and embark Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service for your First Passage to the West journey from Vancouver to Kamloops. One-night stay at a hotel in Kamloops, Canada.

Day 12 Transfer by coach and re-embark Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service to continue your First Passage to the West journey to Banff, Canada. Transfer by coach to your four-star hotel for a two-night stay.

Day 13 Lake Louise and Icefields Parkway tour.

Day 14 Transfer by coach to the airport. Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 15 Arrive in the UK.

CRUISE & STAY
EXCLUSIVE HOLIDAYS



Itinerary **A**

 Celebrity Solstice®

 14 Nights

 May 2025 - Aug 2025

Day 2 Make your own way to port. Embark Celebrity Solstice®.

Day 4 Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Day 5 Skagway, Alaska

Day 6 Juneau, Alaska

Day 7 Ketchikan, Alaska

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

**Cruise & Stay fares from
£4,979pp**

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Includes Classic Drinks Package & Wi-Fi

Quote ID: 73944

Lead fare based on 3 May 2025.



Itinerary **B**

 Grand Princess

 15 Nights

 Jun - Aug 2025

Day 2 Make your own way to port. Embark Grand Princess.

Day 4 Juneau, Alaska

Day 5 Skagway, Alaska

Day 6 Glacier Bay, Alaska

Day 7 Ketchikan, Alaska

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

**Cruise & Stay fares from
£5,289pp**

Upgrade to Princess Plus – drinks, Wi-Fi & crew appreciation for
£50pp per day on your cruise

Quote ID: 75812

Lead fare based on 9 Jun 2025.



Holland America Line®

Itinerary **C**

 Koningsdam

 14 Nights

 Apr - Sep 2025

Day 2 Make your own way to port. Embark Koningsdam.

Day 3 Scenic cruising the Inside Passage

Day 4 Juneau, Alaska

Day 5 Skagway, Alaska

Day 6 Glacier Bay, Alaska

Day 7 Ketchikan, Alaska

Day 8 Scenic cruising the Inside Passage

**Cruise & Stay fares from
£4,799pp**

Quote ID: 75938

Lead fare based on 9 May 2025.

Add 'Have it all' benefits – signature beverage package,
shore excursion credit, crew appreciation, one-night
speciality dining & Wi-Fi for £55pp per day on your cruise

Based on London departure with flight details to be confirmed.
Regional airports may be available at a supplement. Resort fees may apply and are payable locally.
^Post-cruise hotel stay is three nights for Princess Cruises itinerary.



LA DOLCE VITA: ROME, ORIENT EXPRESS & QUEEN VICTORIA CRUISE

ONCE YOU HAVE EXPLORED the Eternal City, step aboard the opulent La Dolce Vita Orient Express for a night of old-world elegance. This exclusive rail journey includes sumptuous dining, selected drinks, and an excursion to the picturesque city of Montalcino with its famed wineries. Cap off the experience with a seven-night cruise on Cunard's Queen Victoria, discovering the serene beauty of Greece and the Adriatic Sea.



Queen Victoria 11 Nights 11 Sep 2025

What's Included

- Return direct flights
- Private transfers
- 3 nights' stay at a 5★ hotel in Rome
- 1-night stay aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express in a Deluxe Cabin, including all meals & selected drinks, Montalcino city & winery tour
- 7-night Greece & Adriatic cruise on Queen Victoria

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart the UK for Rome, Italy. One-night stay at a five-star hotel.
- Day 2** Embark La Dolce Vita Orient Express for your Tastes of Tuscan Vineyards journey. Montalcino city and winery tour.
- Day 3** Disembark La Dolce Vita Orient Express in Rome, Italy. Two-night stay at a five-star hotel.
- Day 5** Embark Queen Victoria in Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy.
- Day 7** Cephallonia, Greece
- Day 8** Corfu, Greece
- Day 9** Kotor, Montenegro
- Day 10** Dubrovnik, Croatia
- Day 12** Disembark in Trieste, Italy. Return flight to the UK. Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Cruise & Stay fares from
£5,859pp

To find out more about La Dolce Vita Orient Express, head to page 27.



Date	Quote ID	Inside	Outside	Balcony
11 Sep 2025	74978	£5,859pp	£5,979pp	£6,169pp

Upgrade to Suite aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express from £1,020pp.

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 12 Nights

 6 Jul 2025

What's Included

- Upgraded Eurostar tickets 
- Private transfers 
- 2-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Paris 
- Upgraded train tickets from Paris to Barcelona 
- 2-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Barcelona 
- 8-night Spanish Delights cruise on Majestic Princess 

Itinerary

Day 1 Eurostar from London, UK to Paris, France.
Two-night stay at a four-star hotel.

Day 3 Train to Barcelona, Spain.
Two-night stay at a four-star hotel.

Day 5 Embark Majestic Princess.

Day 7 Malaga, Spain

Day 8 Gibraltar

Day 9 Cadiz (Seville), Spain

Day 11 Vigo, Spain

Day 13 Disembark in Southampton, UK.
Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

**Cruise & Stay fares from
£1,899pp**

Upgrade to Princess Plus – drinks, Wi-Fi & crew appreciation for £50pp per day on your cruise

Date	Quote ID	Interior	Balcony	Deluxe Balcony
6 Jul 2025	76224	£1,899pp	£1,959pp	£2,029pp

Resort fees may apply and are payable locally.

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EXCLUSIVE HOLIDAYS



ISLAND PARADISE & AFRICAN ADVENTURE WITH ROVOS RAIL

EMBARK ON AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPLORATION that seamlessly combines the sun-kissed luxury of Mauritius with the untamed beauty of Madagascar, before discovering the allure of southern Africa. From the opulent comfort of a five-star hotel in Mauritius to a 14-night voyage aboard Azamara Journey®, each day is filled with new experiences. Weave through one of the most scenic areas of Southern Africa by train with a four-day Rovos Rail adventure from Pretoria to Victoria Falls. Travel in style in your choice of a Pullman Cabin or Deluxe Suite, and with sightseeing excursions, game drives and entrance fees included, every moment aboard this historic rail service will be truly memorable. Conclude your voyage at the remarkable Victoria Falls, where you will have two nights to appreciate this natural wonder.

Azamara Journey® 25 Nights 17 Jan 2026

What's Included

- All flights
- Private transfers
- 2-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Mauritius
- 14-night Madagascar, South Africa & Mauritius cruise on Azamara Journey®, including selected drinks, gratuities & cultural events
- 1-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Cape Town
- 1-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Pretoria
- 4-day Rovos Rail journey from Pretoria to Victoria Falls, including all table d'hôte meals, room service, alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages, sightseeing excursions, game drives & entrance fees
- 2-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Victoria Falls



Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart the UK for an overnight flight to Mauritius.
- Day 2** Two-night stay at a five-star hotel.
- Day 4** Embark Azamara Journey® in Port Louis, Mauritius (overnight in port).
- Day 5** Port Louis, Mauritius
- Day 6** Pointe Des Galets, Reunion
- Day 8** Taolagnaro, Madagascar
- Day 11** Richards Bay, South Africa
- Day 12** Durban, South Africa
- Day 14** Port Elizabeth, South Africa
- Day 15** Mossel Bay, South Africa
- Day 17** Cape Town, South Africa (overnight in port)
- Day 18** Disembark in Cape Town, South Africa. One-night stay at a five-star hotel.
- Day 19** Fly to Johannesburg, South Africa. One-night stay at a four-star hotel in Pretoria, South Africa.
- Day 20** Embark Rovos Rail for your journey from Pretoria to Victoria Falls.
- Day 22** Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe
- Day 23** Disembark in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Two-night stay at a four-star hotel.
- Day 25** Overnight flight to the UK.
- Day 26** Arrive in the UK.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

To find out more about Rovos Rail, head to page 23.

Cruise & Stay fares from
£9,299pp

Included on your cruise – selected drinks, gratuities & cultural events

PULLMAN CABIN DELUXE SUITE

Date	Quote ID	Interior	Oceanview	Veranda
17 Jan 2026	77245	£9,299pp	£9,699pp	£10,699pp
17 Jan 2026	72250	£10,599pp	£10,999pp	£11,999pp

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Based on London departure with flight details to be confirmed.
Regional airports may be available at a supplement.
Resort fees may apply and are payable locally.

ITALIAN LAKES TO IBERIAN SHORES: A TRAIN & CRUISE ADVENTURE



LAKE GARDA is hailed as one of the most beautiful places on earth, so what better location to begin this amazing voyage? As you travel through Italy by rail, you will witness changing landscapes and incredible service, which will only continue as you arrive in Rome. On board *Silver Spirit*, you will explore the best of the Mediterranean in nothing short of true opulence, with stellar service at every turn.



Silver Spirit



16 Nights



11 May 2025

What's Included

- Return direct flights ✈️
- Private transfers 🚗
- 4-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Lake Garda (B&B) 🏨
- Club Executive train tickets from Lake Garda to Rome 🚆
- 2-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Rome (B&B) 🏨
- 10-night Mediterranean cruise on ultra-luxury, all-inclusive *Silver Spirit*, including premium beverages, shore excursions, Wi-Fi, gratuities & full butler service 🚢

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart the UK for Milan, Italy. Four-night stay at a five-star hotel in Lake Garda.
 - Day 5** Club Executive train tickets from Lake Garda to Rome, Italy. Two-night stay at a five-star hotel.
 - Day 7** Embark *Silver Spirit* in Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy.
 - Day 8 & 9** Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Italy
 - Day 10** Marseille, France
 - Day 11** Barcelona, Spain
 - Day 12** Valencia, Spain
 - Day 13** Cartagena, Spain
 - Day 14 & 15** Malaga, Spain
 - Day 17** Disembark in Lisbon, Portugal. Return flight to the UK.
- Intermittent cruise day is at sea.

**Cruise & Stay fares from
£7,199pp**

Included on your cruise – premium beverages, shore excursions, Wi-Fi, gratuities & full butler service

Date	Quote ID	Vista Suite	Classic Veranda	Deluxe Veranda
11 May 2025	76721	£7,199pp	£7,549pp	£7,849pp

Flight departing 11 May 2025 BA564 Heathrow/Milan 07:00/10:00.
 Returning 27 May 2025 BA529 Lisbon/Heathrow 13:45/16:25.
 Operated by British Airways. Regional airports may be available at a supplement, and flights may be indirect. Resort fees may apply and are payable locally.

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CRUISE & STAY
 EXCLUSIVE HOLIDAYS



THE GRAND PACIFIC DUO: AUSTRALIA BY TRAIN, NEW ZEALAND BY SEA

TWO NIGHTS IN PERTH set the stage for this incredible adventure. Board the Indian Pacific train staying in your choice of a spectacular Gold Twin Cabin or Gold Premium Twin Cabin, where you will appreciate great Australian landscapes on your transcontinental journey to Sydney. All-inclusive gourmet meals, drinks, and unique off-train experiences ensure a once-in-a-lifetime experience. But your epic journey doesn't end there. With three nights to explore the Harbour City, you'll then board Celebrity Edge®, destined to explore New Zealand's jaw-dropping landscapes and rich Maori culture.



Celebrity Edge® **23 Nights** **22 Oct & 19 Nov 2025**

What's Included

- Return flights
- Private transfers
- 2-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Perth
- 5-day Perth to Sydney journey on Indian Pacific, including meals, drinks, & off-train experiences
- 3-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Sydney
- 12-night New Zealand cruise on Celebrity Edge®

To find out more about the Indian Pacific train, head to page 24.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart the UK for an overnight flight to Perth, Australia.
 - Day 2** Two-night stay at a five-star hotel.
 - Day 4** Embark Indian Pacific for your journey from Perth to Sydney.
 - Day 5** Kalgoorlie Super Pit mine and Cook stargazing - off-train experience.
 - Day 6** Barossa Valley Seppeltsfield Winery tour - off-train experience.
 - Day 7** Choice of Broken Hill off-train experiences.
 - Day 8** Disembark the Indian Pacific in the Blue Mountains. Scenic World admission. Travel by rail to Sydney, Australia, for a three-night* stay at a five-star hotel.
 - Day 11** Embark Celebrity Edge®.
 - Day 14** Scenic cruising Fiordland National Park
 - Day 15** Dunedin, New Zealand
 - Day 16** Christchurch, New Zealand
 - Day 18** Tauranga, New Zealand
 - Day 19** Auckland, New Zealand
 - Day 20** Bay of Islands, New Zealand
 - Day 23** Disembark in Sydney, Australia. Overnight flight to the UK.
 - Day 24** Arrive in the UK.
- Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Cruise & Stay fares from
£6,089pp

All Included fares from
£6,616pp

Includes Classic Drinks Package & Wi-Fi

GOLD TWIN CABIN **GOLD PREMIUM TWIN CABIN**

Date	Quote ID	Inside	Ocean View	Veranda (obs)
22 Oct 2025	76774	£6,089pp	£6,349pp	£6,999pp
22 Oct 2025	73741	£6,569pp	£6,829pp	£7,479pp
19 Nov 2025 [^]	76776	£6,679pp	£6,849pp	£7,129pp

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Flight departing 22 Oct 2025 SQ305 London/Singapore 09:25/05:30+1, connecting 23 Oct 2025 SQ223 Singapore/Perth 09:30/14:40. Returning 13 Nov 2025 SQ222 Sydney/Singapore 16:10/21:20, connecting 14 Nov 2025 SQ306 Singapore/London 01:10/07:25. Operated by Singapore Airlines. Regional airports may be available at a supplement. Resort fees may apply and are payable locally. [^] indicates a four-night stay for 19 Nov 2025 departure. (obs) refers to the cruise cabin having an obstructed view.

FALLS TO FJORDS: A CANADIAN & ALASKAN ADVENTURE

AN EAST-TO-WEST adventure awaits, as you take in some of North America's most awe-inspiring landscapes by land, rail and sea. From the might of the Niagara Falls to the wilds of central Canada, you will encounter untouched lands and iconic cities, before setting sail on a journey of Alaskan discovery.



Coral Princess



19 Nights



6 Sep 2025

What's Included

- Return direct flights ✈️
- Selected private transfers 🚗
- 3-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Niagara Falls in a falls view room 🏨
- Best of Niagara Falls Boat & Behind the Falls tour 🚶
- 1-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Toronto 🏨
- 5-day ViaRail journey on The Canadian Route train from Toronto to Vancouver 🚆
- 3-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Vancouver 🏨
- 7-night Alaska cruise on Coral Princess 🚢

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart the UK for Toronto, Canada. Three-night stay at a four-star hotel in Niagara Falls.
 - Day 2** Best of Niagara Falls Boat & Behind the Falls tour.
 - Day 4** One-night stay at a four-star hotel in Toronto, Canada.
 - Day 5** Begin your ViaRail journey on the Canadian Route.
 - Day 9** Disembark in Vancouver, Canada. Three-night stay at a four-star hotel.
 - Day 12** Make your own way to the port. Embark Coral Princess.
 - Day 14** Juneau, Alaska
 - Day 15** Skagway, Alaska
 - Day 16** Glacier Bay, Alaska
 - Day 17** Ketchikan, Alaska
 - Day 19** Disembark in Vancouver, Canada. Overnight flight to the UK.
 - Day 20** Arrive in the UK.
- Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Cruise & Stay fares from
£5,699pp

Upgrade to Princess Plus – drinks, Wi-Fi & crew appreciation for £50pp per day on your cruise

Date	Quote ID	Interior	Oceanview	Balcony
6 Sep 2025	75135	£5,699pp	£5,779pp	£6,189pp

Flight departing 6 Sep 2025 AC853 Heathrow/Toronto 08:30/11:25. Returning 24 Sep 2025 AC860 Vancouver/Heathrow 20:05/13:20+1. Operated by Air Canada. Regional airports may be available at a supplement, and flights may be indirect. Resort fees may apply and are payable locally.

The Canadian Route on board ViaRail

ViaRail is Canada's national rail provider, offering services across eight Canadian provinces. The ViaRail Toronto to Vancouver route is one of Canada's most iconic and scenic journeys, spanning approximately 2,775 miles. This transcontinental trip weaves through the heart of the country, providing passengers with a unique opportunity to witness the diverse landscapes and breathtaking natural beauty of the region.

CRUISE & STAY
EXCLUSIVE HOLIDAYS



Marella Cruises



Inside the **All-Inclusive** Experience

Marella Cruises positions itself as the ultimate all-inclusive cruise line. With everything from flights to transfers, dining and drinks included in the price, it has become the go-to choice for thousands of British holidaymakers.

We partnered with the cruise line in 2024, and couldn't wait to experience the Marella difference for ourselves. Our Social Media Executive Maddy and Head of Cruise & Stay Shauna were invited on board Marella Explorer 2 for a seven-night Adriatic Delights cruise, and here they share their thoughts.



Maddy (left) and Shauna (right)



FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS

Travelling to and from your departure port couldn't be easier, as flights are included as standard when you book a Marella cruise. You can choose to fly from several regional airports across the UK, plus there is a generous 20kg luggage allowance, in addition to a cabin bag.

“

We checked in as normal at Birmingham Airport, but it was when we arrived in Dubrovnik that the Marella difference shone through. There were plenty of staff on hand to point us in the direction of our transfer; we claimed our cases from the carousel and the next time we saw them was in our cabins.

“After taking our seats on the comfortable coach, we were greeted by a TUI staff member who gave a quick introduction and handed each of us a ‘welcome aboard’ booklet. This included all the information we needed, such as basic safety instructions and what to expect when we stepped on board.”

SHAUNA



Coach transfer



Dubrovnik

“

The views were amazing as we travelled to meet Marella Explorer 2, and the journey took around 30 minutes. When we arrived at the cruise terminal, passing through passport control was quick and easy; we collected our key cards and soon found ourselves on board.

“What was a really convenient touch is that we were able to drop off our hand luggage in our cabins, even though they wouldn't be ready for us until early afternoon. This freed us up to start exploring the ship without carrying our bags around.” **MADDY**

ALL-INCLUSIVE OFFERING

One of the aspects of Marella that we were keen to investigate was the all-inclusive offering. Having already been left impressed by the airport transfers and luggage allowance, hopes were high for the rest of the cruise. Meals, snacks, drinks and tips are included in the price, and having heard so much about how good a value Marella presents, there was plenty of opportunity to put this to the test during our seven nights on board.

What came as the greatest surprise was the generosity of the all-inclusive drinks package - and the scope of the venues.

“

Each bar offered a different range of drinks, so there was a real feeling that you were drinking somewhere different no matter where you were on the ship. Even the cocktails varied from place to place, which I really hadn't expected. The Market Place buffet also had a self-service station where you could help yourself to beer and wine as you pleased.” **SHAUNA**



We tried all of the included dining options on board. The first was Latitude 53, or the main dining room, which has open seating every evening. Guests have the option to queue for a table or be allocated a buzzer so they can have a drink elsewhere and be called as soon as a table becomes available.

“

The food in Latitude 53 was so well presented, and on the 'Dress to Impress' evening (Marella's formal night), the menu was particularly exceptional. As part of the drinks package, there is a choice of red, white and rose wine each evening.”

SHAUNA

Vista is the other included restaurant, which serves contemporary Italian fare and turned out to be one of our standout dining experiences. The food here was on another level, and although the majority of the dishes are included, there are some extra-special experiences you can enjoy for a small supplement.

“

I opted for the carbonara in Vista, which was one of my food highlights from the entire cruise! The waiting staff appeared at the side of the table with a huge cheese wheel, where they put on a real show tossing the fresh pasta in the creamy parmesan. It was certainly a spectacle and one that was worth paying a small supplement for!”

MADDY



Carbonara in Vista



The Broadway Show Lounge



Mini golf

...AND A WORTHWHILE UPGRADE

It's worth noting that although Marella is an all-inclusive cruise line, there are selected experiences that you can pay a little extra for on board. Everything is charged in pounds, which makes it even simpler to keep track of your expenses.

There is the option to upgrade to the Premium All-Inclusive package, which in our opinion is well worth the £10 per person, per day additional charge. Not only does this provide access to pretty much everything on the bar menu - including branded spirits - but also hot drinks from The Coffee Port.

“

The Coffee Port was easily one of my favourite spots on Marella Explorer 2, especially on sea days; it's a bright, airy space with plenty of seating options and even the odd board game or two to enjoy.” **MADDY**

LIFE ON BOARD

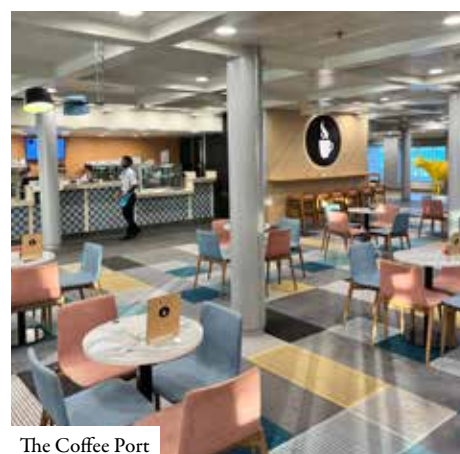
It's easy to while away the hours on board Marella Explorer 2, especially with so many activities that take place every day. We were particularly pleased with how many ways guests can stay entertained on board without spending a single penny.

“

There is a mini golf area on the upper deck, which is free to use and no booking is required. It was just one of the many onboard activities we took part in, which was made even better by the fact it was never busy! The views over the ocean just added to the experience. Another top activity for me was the silent disco; the entertainment staff acted as DJs and turned it into a singalong competition between guests - so much fun!” **MADDY**

“

I was amazed by the Broadway Show Lounge, which hosted two performances of the main show each evening. What was a really nice touch is that the performers were accompanied by a live band, which you don't often see on cruise lines these days. I'd recommend sitting on the comfortable, long sofas in the stalls for the best views.” **SHAUNA**



The Coffee Port



Disembarkation day breakfast

LASTING IMPRESSIONS

Disembarkation day came around all too quickly. Thankfully the process was just as smooth as when we arrived; luggage tags are delivered to everyone's cabin the night before - as are boarding passes for the flight home - so there is no need to even visit the check-in desk at the airport. Guests are asked to leave their suitcases outside ready for collection no later than 1am, and the next time they see them is on the airport luggage carousel in the UK.

“

Our flight departed late in the day, but thanks to the arrangements made by Marella, this didn't turn out to be a problem. There was an option to store our hand luggage on board free of charge, which we took advantage of, as it meant we didn't have to carry it around all day.”

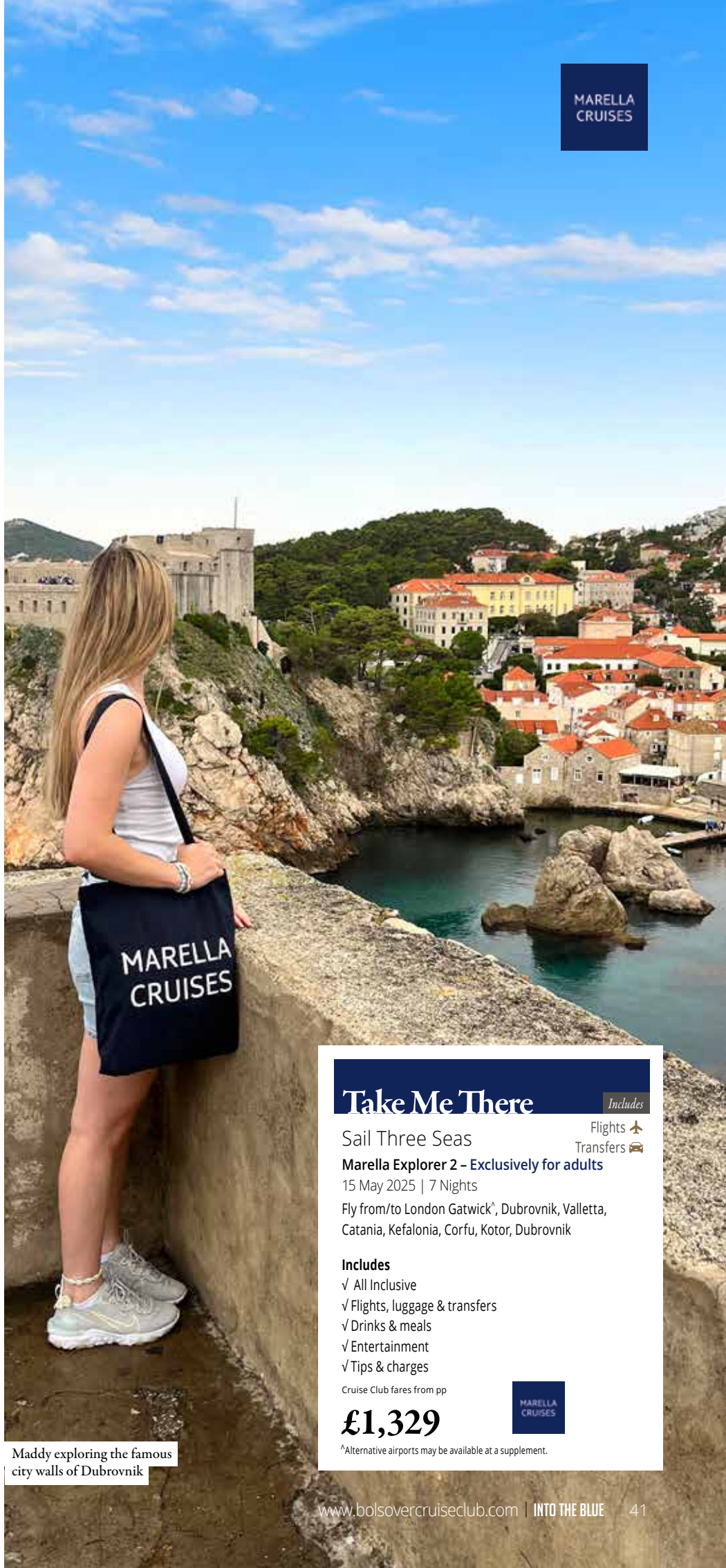
SHAUNA

“

We were able to keep our key cards with us, which meant we could get on and off the ship as we pleased on disembarkation day. As we were docked in Dubrovnik, this was the perfect way to end the trip, because we could explore the walled city and return to Marella Explorer 2 when it was time to head to the airport.”

MADDY

As we took our included return transfer to the airport, we reflected on what an incredible week it had been. Marella Cruises exceeded every expectation, and the ultimate testament is that we couldn't wait to return home and recommend the experience to all our friends and family. It's fair to say that it won't be long until we book our next Marella cruise!



Maddy exploring the famous city walls of Dubrovnik

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Flights ✈️
Transfers 🚗

Marella Explorer 2 – Exclusively for adults

15 May 2025 | 7 Nights

Fly from/to London Gatwick[^], Dubrovnik, Valletta, Catania, Kefalonia, Corfu, Kotor, Dubrovnik

Includes

- ✓ All Inclusive
- ✓ Flights, luggage & transfers
- ✓ Drinks & meals
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Tips & charges

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Exclusively for adults

MYSTIC ISLES

Marella Explorer 2 | 29 Apr 2025 | 9 Nights

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All Inclusive Cruise Club fares from **£1,265pp**



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

Marella Discovery | 10 Jun 2025 | 7 Nights

Fly from/to Bristol[^], Palma, Ajaccio, Civitavecchia (Rome), Livorno (Florence/Pisa), St. Raphael (St. Tropez/Cannes), Barcelona, Palma

All Inclusive Cruise Club fares from **£1,349pp**



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GREEK MYSTIQUE

Marella Explorer 2 | 18 Sep 2025 | 7 Nights

Fly from/to London Heathrow[^], Dubrovnik, Souda (Chania), Piraeus (Athens), Katakolon (Olympia), Corfu, Kotor, Dubrovnik

All Inclusive Cruise Club fares from **£1,599pp**



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COLOURS OF THE CARIBBEAN FOLLOWED BY CARIBBEAN CHARMS

Marella Discovery | 6 Jan 2026 | 15 Nights

Fly from/to Birmingham[^], La Romana (Dominican Republic), Dominica, Antigua, St. Kitts, Road Town (British Virgin Islands), Samana (Dominican Republic), La Romana (Dominican Republic, overnight in port), Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic), Bonaire, Curacao, Aruba, La Romana (Dominican Republic)

All Inclusive Cruise Club fares from **£2,345pp**

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Verandah stateroom from pp

£1,145



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29 Aug 2025 | 3 Nights

Sailing to: Zeebrugge (Bruges), Belgium

Verandah stateroom from pp

£1,145

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🏠 **£615**



FRANCE & SPAIN

MSC VIRTUOSA

27 Sep 2025 | 7 Nights

Southampton, Gijon, La Rochelle, Bilbao, Cherbourg (Mont St. Michel), Southampton

Cruise Club EXCLUSIVE
fares from PP

🏠 **£469**



CANARY ISLANDS

MSC VIRTUOSA

3 Oct 2026 | 12 Nights

Southampton, Lisbon (Cascais), Funchal (Madeira), Las Palmas (Gran Canaria), Santa Cruz (Tenerife), Arrecife (Lanzarote), Vigo (Santiago de Compostela), Southampton

Cruise Club EXCLUSIVE
fares from PP

🏠 **£985**

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Price based on 13 Jul 2025 including return flights or Eurostar[^]

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Leading the Charge *for Ocean Cruising*

By Emma, Editor of Into the Blue

It seems almost impossible to overstate Viking's prominence in the cruising market. They've fought a long, hard battle to become a household name, and in doing so have become titans of waterways the world over.

That said, it is Viking's river itineraries that tend to resonate the loudest among cruisers - but as I recently discovered, their ocean-going offering is just as worthy of such recognition. After spending a week on board Viking Sky, I'm confident in saying that Viking are very much sitting pretty in their own corner of the market. And what a corner it is.

As you're about to discover, there's cruising, there's luxury cruising, and then there's *Viking* luxury cruising.



SETTING THE STANDARD

As with most things in the world of cruising, there's a sliding scale as to how luxurious a ship - and its experience - can truly be. I'll concede that much of this will depend on your interpretation of 'luxury'; if you're after ostentatiousness, then Viking isn't for you. If, however, you're in search of a cruise that delivers all the finer things in life against the backdrop of laid-back, downright stylish surroundings, then you've met your perfect match. It's amazing how quickly you'll forgive (and forget) the lack of a butler in your suite, or caviar being dished out like it's going out of fashion. Viking is confident in what it has to offer, and it's easy to see why.

If there is one word you're going to see a lot of in this article, it's 'included'. Viking serves up generosity in abundance, following to the letter its ethos of guests not needing to pay extra for anything on board, unless they want to. Drinks are included as standard at meal times, and a steady stream of teas and coffees will keep you hydrated throughout the day. Add to this the fact that at least one shore excursion is included in each port and the figures sure start to stack up in Viking's favour.



Senior Marketing Executive Sam & Emma



Explorers' Lounge



The Atrium



Viking Sky Infinity Pool



Wintergarden

ONE FOR ALL

Usually, I'd stop short of judging an entire cruise line on the merit of a single ship, but with Viking, each floating resort is fairly well a carbon copy of the next. I know what you're thinking ... and yes, there are perhaps some drawbacks to this approach to ship design. Gone is the excitement of discovering your new favourite spot for that pre-dinner tippie, or a hideyhole where you can curl up with a good book on a sea day. But there are some pretty strong advantages, too. You will come away from your first, second or umpteenth

Viking cruise with no such thing as a favourite ship; instead, that 'home away from home' feeling will lie squarely at your door, allowing you to slip into your next sailing as you would a comfortable pair of slippers.

With a name like Viking, you won't be surprised to learn that each ship is beautifully adorned with Scandi styling. Each space is chicer than chic (there are no IKEA Billy bookcases here), and every inch of the onboard spaces is spotless. Even after conquering the seas for seven years, Viking Sky sure looked good on it.

AT YOUR SERVICE

If you don't like being fussed over (and I'm happy to place myself in that category), then Viking's understated service won't go unnoticed. Staff will remember your name, stateroom number and drink preferences in an almost worryingly quick fashion, and from thereon will unobtrusively tend to your every need. Cushion-plumping, towel-folding fairies appear out of nowhere on the sun deck as soon as you stand up, and silver tray-wielding waiters dish out chilled drinks on a hot day ... there is thoughtfulness at every turn.



The Nordic Spa

RELAXATION, GUARANTEED

Onboard spas often fall into two categories: overpriced and underwhelming. In a break from tradition, Viking's Nordic Spa managed to be neither, providing a welcome sanctuary where guests can come and go as they please, free of charge, from 8am to 8pm each day.

Yes, you read that right; there's a sauna, steam room, hot tub, ice grotto and various other relaxation-inducing facilities included for everyone to use, all without having to put your hand in your ultra-fluffy dressing gown pocket.

I've been on countless ships with so-called spa facilities, and for me to even remember them after returning

home, let alone dish out rave reviews, is extremely rare. The Nordic Spa was hands down one of the most impressive I've ever experienced at sea; after an early-morning shuffle to the spa, I was treated to having the entire area to myself for a good 45 minutes before another soul turned up. If that isn't pure bliss - and dare I say it, luxury - then I don't know what is.

CULINARY EXCELLENCE

After all that pampering, you're understandably going to have worked up quite an appetite - and thankfully, the options for refuelling on board Viking Sky are exceptional.

There's a main restaurant (helpfully named 'The Restaurant' to avoid confusion), as well as two what would usually be considered as speciality restaurants. But for Viking, there is no such thing as a speciality restaurant; the cruise line refers to Manfredi's and The Chef's Table as its 'alternative' eateries, for the simple reason that the food is just as good here as it is anywhere else on board. 'Speciality' conjures up images of another-level cuisine, which Viking believes is commonplace across all its venues. A bold claim, but one that

couldn't be truer as we made our week-long culinary journey through Viking Sky.

Manfredi's is Viking's ode to Italy, where you can gorge on course after course of authentic fare, requesting smaller or standard portions as you (and your stomach) see fit. As we learnt on our two visits to Manfredi's, this meal requires you to commit to an entire evening of gastronomic greatness. We spent hour after hour chatting, sipping wine and waiting expectantly for every dish to arrive - you know it's a good evening when you're the last ones to leave!

The second standout dining experience came in the form of The Chef's Table, a five-course tasting menu paired with specially selected wines. This menu changes every few days, so there's



potential for a return visit, even on a week-long sailing. Our menu was based on Chinese cuisine, with each dainty dish brimming with fresh ingredients and an attention to detail you'd expect from any of the finest restaurants on land. The paired wines were exceptional ... and, guess what? The entire evening is at no extra cost. Not that I had expected anything else from Viking by this stage, but it really was incredible that so much was included. I paid well over £100 for a similar experience on land just a few weeks before, and I know which was my favourite!



Manfredi's antipasti



Manfredi's

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Few cruise lines invite you on board their ships with the prerequisite that you're simply going to enjoy the experience of being out on the ocean. With Viking, the only schedule you need to keep to is your own, and their inconspicuous approach to hospitality is one that really lays down the gauntlet for luxury cruising.

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The Retreat on Arvia

THE *Retreat*

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YOGA WITH *a Difference*

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you enjoy an outdoor yoga session whilst listening to the sound of the ocean waves, but you will also be treated to a healthy breakfast in a restaurant overlooking the sea.

Or maybe in Malaga you'll visit a traditional Spanish finca nestled in the Andalusian countryside. Here, you will gather the fresh ingredients for a breakfast comprising citrus fruits, tomatoes and freshly baked bread, before topping off your visit with a gentle yoga class. Namaste!





VITAMIN *Sea*

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Alternatively, you could opt for something more active with a spot of standing paddleboarding from Antigua's Pigeon Point Beach. As you glide over the crystalline waters, take a moment to connect with nature, spot marine life, or even catch a glimpse of a colourful coral reef.



Oasis Spa, Iona

ME *Time*

As we've established, everyone's approach to wellness is different. From taking time out in the spa, upping those steps on the Promenade Deck as you take in the sea air, or even enjoying a spot of retail therapy, there's no shortage of ways to wind down.

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Wallace & Gromit

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NORWEGIAN FJORDS

Celebrity Apex®
8 May 2026 | 8 Nights
Southampton, Bergen, Geiranger, Olden,
Flam, Zeebrugge (Bruges), Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP

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Cruise Club fares from PP

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Celebrity Constellation®

8 Sept 2025 | 11 Nights

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Cruise Club fares from PP

£1,609

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20 Oct 2025 | 11 Nights

Fly from/to London Gatwick^Δ, Civitavecchia (Rome), Souda (Chania), Kusadasi (Ephesus), Istanbul (overnight in port), Santorini, Mykonos, Naples, Civitavecchia (Rome)

Cruise Club fares from PP

£2,115

Christmas & New Year cruise

CANARIES, SPAIN & MOROCCO

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21 Dec 2025 | 12 Nights

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Cruise Club fares from PP

£1,840

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New Ships:

The Ones to Watch in 2025

A new year brings with it the promise of new ships, each meeting – and sometimes defying – what we consider possible at sea. The next 12 months are no exception, with a cohort of arrivals lining up to make their debuts throughout 2025.

From the innovative to the eye-catching, these are just some of the latest releases we have our sights set on for the coming year.



NORWEGIAN AQUA

Norwegian Cruise Line

April

Norwegian Cruise Line's Prima Class of ship certainly made waves when it was introduced in 2022, and this latest iteration looks set to raise the bar even higher. The first in the Prima Plus Class, Norwegian Aqua promises all-new signature onboard experiences.

Among them is the Aqua Slidecoaster, an all-in-one rollercoaster and waterslide that's never been seen before at sea, and the Glow Court, a digital sports complex with an interactive LED floor that transforms into a night club after dark. The Bull's Eye Bar now offers complimentary activities, featuring interactive dart games alongside a new full-service bar. Meanwhile, Tee Time has been enhanced to allow guests to enjoy 12 interactive holes of mini-golf, spread over two decks.



OCEANIA
CRUISES

ALLURA

Oceania Cruises

July

Leading the pack for luxury ship launches in 2025 will be Allura. If her sister ship, Vista, is anything to go by, then we are in for a treat; lavishness lies around every corner, and there's a real appreciation for the finer things in life.

The ship's high crew-to-guest ratio ensures exemplary service, with two crew members for every three guests. Additionally, the new luxury ship features exceedingly generous standard staterooms, at 27 square metres.

Culinary excellence is guaranteed with one chef per 10 guests, and half the crew committed to delivering exceptional food experiences. Diners can indulge in five complimentary speciality restaurants on board, including Ember and Aquamar Kitchen.



Grand Staircase



ROYAL CARIBBEAN

STAR OF THE SEAS

Royal Caribbean

August

Just when we thought we'd seen it all from Royal Caribbean, another highly impressive ship floats along – and in 2025, it's the turn of Star of the Seas. Over the years, we've learnt not to be surprised by anything Royal Caribbean manages to include on its ships, and the fleet's newest addition doesn't disappoint in this department.

Across each of her eight distinctive neighbourhoods, each one a destination in its own right, there are

activities for every type of cruiser to make the most of their holiday. The Surfside neighbourhood, designed for young families, has proved a hit on sister ship Icon of the Seas and will be making a highly anticipated comeback.

Star of the Seas will feature six of the fastest and tallest water slides on the ocean waves, in addition to the 40-plus ways to dine and drink, ensuring that your options won't be limited when you step on board.



BRILLIANT LADY

Virgin Voyages

September



Virgin Voyages certainly had tongues wagging when they launched just a few years ago, but the fourth - and for now, final - addition to the fleet proves that demand for alternative cruising is alive and well.

Brilliant Lady is poised for a super-exciting inaugural season as she zig-zags her way across iconic destinations in the USA. We're told she has been built using a specially constructed frame, which opens up a whole world of new itineraries for the Virgin Voyages cruiser. From the unparalleled Panama Canal to the glacial wonders of Alaska, there will be no stopping the Fourth Lady when she reports for service in September.



STAR PRINCESS

Princess Cruises

October



Not content with adding just one star to the constellation of cruise ships in 2025, we can also look forward to the arrival of Star Princess. And if the name sounds familiar, it's because this is the third Princess Cruises ship to sail under the moniker - but will be far from a carbon copy of her predecessors.

She will boast many of the features that have already been popular on board sister ship Sun Princess, with a number of additions that will

enhance the overall experience. Star Princess will be 20 per cent larger than any other ship in the Princess Cruises fleet, which delivers the potential for even more exciting spaces at sea.

The enduring favourite O'Malley's Irish Pub will benefit from 32 more seats, while the art-inspired, multi-course speciality dining venue, Love by Britto, will be adding 20 covers. Meanwhile, the casino will feature designated non-smoking sections,

where 68 extra slot machines will be located. For those in search of an opportunity to be active, the new SkyDeck Sports Court and Track is set to feature a jogging track and splash pad, as well as a pickleball and basketball court.

Star Princess will offer more balcony cabins than any other Princess Cruises ship, and with a total of 29 different onboard dining options, she will certainly be setting a new standard for the cruise line.



Celebrity **X**Cruises

CELEBRITY XCEL

Celebrity Cruises

November

Even ahead of her launch, Celebrity Xcel is already being heralded as a game-changer. Following in the footsteps of her four Edge Series contemporaries, she will deliver even more jaw-dropping moments than ever - but Celebrity Cruises are staying fairly tight-lipped on exactly what that entails.

All we know so far is that guests can expect seven brand-new experiences on board, and we're as excited as you are to find out exactly what they are! One thing that is for sure is that Celebrity Xcel will be the first ship to operate using a tri-fuel engine, which emphasises the Royal Caribbean Group's commitment to sustainability.

The good news is that we won't have to wait long to experience Celebrity Xcel on these shores, as she will sail her inaugural European season in 2026.



The Grand Hall

DISNEY DESTINY

Disney Cruise Line



November

If ever there has been a cruise line that knows how to deliver voyages with more than just a sprinkle of magic, it's Disney. With not one, but two ships planned for 2025, there's plenty to get excited about - including the heroes and villains-themed Disney Destiny.

The sister ship to Disney Wish and Disney Treasure will set sail from Fort Lauderdale for the first time in November, debuting a never-before-seen dining experience, 'Pride Lands: Feast of The Lion King'. For the first time in Disney Cruise Line history, a Marvel superhero will adorn the ship's stern as the signature character, represented by a spectacular sculpture of Spider-Man and his Spider-Bots.



DISNEY ADVENTURE

Disney Cruise Line



December

Heading for Asian shores is Disney Adventure, which will be sailing from Singapore this December. In a first for the cruise line, three new attractions will feature on the upper decks, including Ironcycle Test Run, the largest rollercoaster at sea. Guests can also explore seven themed areas on board: Disney Imagination Garden, Toy Story Place, San Fransokyo Street, Town Square, Wayfinder Bay, Disney Discovery Reef, and Marvel Landing.

ANCIENT CITIES TO AZURE ISLAND WATERS

YOU CAN'T GO FAR WRONG spending summer in the Mediterranean. As temperatures rise and destinations come to life, it's the perfect time to explore – and with Virgin Voyages as your hosts, you're guaranteed a good time. You will travel from the Eternal City to Gaudi's playground in style, uncovering gems throughout Italy and the French Riviera along the way.

 **Scarlet Lady**  **9 Nights**  **4 Jul 2025**

What's Included

-  Return direct flights
-  Private transfers
-  2-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Rome (B&B)
-  7-night Spanish & Italian Hotspots cruise on Scarlet Lady, including, all dining, soft drinks & water, Wi-Fi, tips & group fitness classes

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart the UK for Rome, Italy. Two-night stay at a four-star hotel.
- Day 3** Embark Scarlet Lady in Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy.
- Day 4** Naples, Italy
- Day 5** Palermo (Sicily), Italy
- Day 7** Marina di Carrara, Italy
- Day 8** Ajaccio (Corsica), France
- Day 10** Disembark in Barcelona, Spain. Return flight to the UK.
- Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Virgin Voyages Dining Experience

Read Chief Operations Officer Katie's first-hand account

What made Virgin Voyages stand out for me is how they flip cruise dining on its head. Forget the usual main dining room setup or forking out extra for speciality eats; Virgin's lineup of amazing restaurants is included in the cruise fare, which might not sound like a big deal, but trust me, it's a total game changer. Every restaurant has a unique vibe and is always buzzing ... and the food is just as memorable!

Cruise & Stay fares from

£1,729pp

Included on your cruise – all dining, soft drinks & water, Wi-Fi, tips & group fitness classes

Optional

Add a 2-night stay at a 4* hotel in Barcelona from £130pp

Date	Quote ID	Insider	Sea View	Sea Terrace	Manchester Flight Add On
4 Jul 2025	75709	£1,729pp	£1,869pp	£2,119pp	+£310pp

\$200 Bar Tab applicable with Sea Terrace and above

Flight departing 4 Jul 2025 BA552 Heathrow/Rome 06:50/10:25. Returning 13 Jul 2025 BA475 Barcelona/Heathrow 14:25/15:45. Operated by British Airways. Regional airports may be available at a supplement, and flights may be indirect. Resort fees may apply and are payable locally.

CRUISE & STAY
EXCLUSIVE HOLIDAYS



ATHENS TO ADRIATIC SHORES



HISTORICAL SITES, cultural encounters and spectacular scenery – this is the holiday that has it all. Iconic islands and picture-perfect ports provide the ideal combination as you make your way across the sun-kissed Adriatic. Expect top-notch entertainment, mouthwatering cuisine and experiences you never thought were possible at sea, all delivered in the unmistakable Virgin Voyages style.



Resilient Lady



9 Nights



Jun - Sep 2025

What's Included

Return direct flights ✈

Private transfers 🚗

2-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Athens (B&B) 🏨

7-night Corfu, Dubrovnik & More cruise on Resilient Lady 🚢
including, all dining, soft drinks & water, Wi-Fi, tips & group fitness classes

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for Athens, Greece.
Two-night stay at a four-star hotel.

Day 3 Embark Resilient Lady in Piraeus (Athens), Greece.

Day 5 Kotor, Montenegro

Day 6 Dubrovnik, Croatia

Day 7 Corfu, Greece

Day 9 Mykonos, Greece

Day 10 Disembark Piraeus (Athens), Greece.
Return flight to the UK.
Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Cruise & Stay fares from
£1,779pp

Included on your cruise – all dining, soft drinks & water,
Wi-Fi, tips & group fitness classes

Optional
Add Acropolis tour in Athens for £100pp

Date	Quote ID	Insider	Sea View	Sea Terrace
13 Jun 2025	78769	£2,029pp	£2,219pp	£2,389pp
25 Jul 2025	75800	£1,779pp	£1,929pp	£2,159pp
5 Sep 2025	78793	£1,889pp	£2,039pp	£2,249pp

\$200 Bar Tab applicable with Sea Terrace and above

Lead fare based on 25 Jul 2025 EYZ059 Manchester/Athens 07:00/13:00.
Returning 3 Aug 2025 EYZ060 Athens/Manchester 12:00/14:05. Operated by easyJet.
Regional airports may be available at a supplement, and flights may be indirect.
Resort fees may apply and are payable locally.

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ROYAL CARIBBEAN

Includes
 Flights ✈️
 Transfers 🚗
 Hotel 🏨
 Cruise 🚢

Take Me There

Caribbean Adventure

Adventure of the Seas® | May - Sep 2025 | 10 Nights

Fly from the UK to Orlando, Florida. One-night stay at a four-star hotel. Embark Adventure of the Seas® in Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida for your eight-night Caribbean cruise. Depart Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida.

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Disembark Adventure of the Seas® in Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida. Overnight flight to the UK.

Cruise Club fares from pp
 £1,769

UPGRADE TO PREMIUM ECONOMY from pp
 £770

UPGRADE TO UPPER CLASS from pp
 £2,280

Lead fare based on 4 Sep 2025 VS135 Heathrow/Orlando 15:15/19:30. Returning 13 Sep 2025 VS92 Orlando/Heathrow 17:00/06:45+1. Operated by Virgin Atlantic. Regional airports may be available at a supplement, and flights may be indirect. Resort fees may apply and are payable locally. Upgrade fare differs depending on departure date.

Date	Quote ID	Interior	Ocean View	Balcony
15 May 2025	75573	£2,169pp	£2,399pp	£2,699pp
12 Jun 2025	75604	£1,999pp	£2,169pp	£2,729pp
10 Jul 2025	75609	£2,139pp	£2,249pp	£2,479pp
7 Aug 2025	75612	£2,369pp	£2,519pp	£2,859pp
4 Sep 2025	75618	£1,769pp	£1,999pp	£2,119pp

IBERIAN ELEGANCE & ATLANTIC WONDERS

CHASE THE SUN as winter edges closer, travelling across glorious coasts throughout the Mediterranean and Atlantic. From the sun-kissed sands of Spain to the souks of Morocco, you are guaranteed a voyage where discovery and relaxation awaits at every turn.



Norwegian Star®



11 Nights



9 Nov 2025

What's Included

- Return direct flights
- Private transfers
- 1-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Lisbon
- 10-night Spain, Morocco & Azores cruise on Norwegian Star®

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for Lisbon, Portugal. One-night stay at a four-star hotel.

Day 2 Embark Norwegian Star®.

Day 4 Ponta Delgada (Azores), Portugal

Day 5 Horta (Azores), Portugal

Day 7 Tenerife, Spain

Day 8 Lanzarote, Spain

Day 9 Agadir, Morocco

Day 10 Casablanca, Morocco

Day 11 Cadiz (Seville), Spain

Day 12 Disembark in Lisbon, Portugal. Return flight to the UK.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Cruise & Stay fares from
£1,379pp

Add More At Sea™ package – premium beverages, speciality dining, excursions credit & Wi-Fi for £299pp

Date	Quote ID	Inside	Oceanview	Balcony
9 Nov 2025	76156	£1,379pp	£1,459pp	£1,999pp

Based on 9 Nov 2025 BA504 Heathrow/Lisbon 09:15/12:10. Returning 20 Nov 2025 BA505 Lisbon/Heathrow 12:55/15:45. Operated by British Airways. Regional airports may be available at a supplement, and flights may be indirect. Resort fees may apply and are payable locally.

ESCAPE TO THE CARIBBEAN

TAKE A BITE of the Big Apple as you prepare for a cruise packed with palm trees and sugar-soft sands. The Caribbean beckons, where island after island of adventure or recuperation is at your feet.



Norwegian Escape®



14 Nights



28 Sep 2025

What's Included

- Return direct flights
- Private transfers
- 1-night stay at a 4★ hotel in New York
- 12-night Caribbean cruise on Norwegian Escape®

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for New York. One-night stay at a four-star hotel.

Day 2 Embark Norwegian Escape®.

Day 6 Basseterre, St. Kitts

Day 7 Castries, St. Lucia

Day 8 St. John's, Antigua

Day 9 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Day 10 St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands

Day 11 Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

Day 14 Disembark in New York. Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 15 Arrive in the UK.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Cruise & Stay fares from
£2,139pp

Add More At Sea™ package – premium beverages, speciality dining, excursions credit & Wi-Fi for £349pp

Date	Quote ID	Inside	Oceanview	Balcony
28 Sep 2025	76171	£2,139pp	£2,239pp	£2,399pp

Flight departing 28 Sep 2025 VS3 Heathrow/New York 09:20/12:25. Returning 11 Oct 2025 VS4 New York/Heathrow 18:00/06:25+1. Operated by Virgin Atlantic. Regional airports may be available at a supplement, and flights may be indirect. Resort fees may apply and are payable locally.





ROYAL CARIBBEAN

ICON CLASS

TOP 3 NEIGHBOURHOODS



This is more than a holiday upgrade. It's the best family holiday in the world. Introducing the Royal Caribbean® Icon Class adventure where you'll have the time of your life, multiple times a day. It's thrills you never dared to imagine and next-level chill you never dreamed possible.

The ship is split into eight distinct neighbourhoods, each offering a different vibe and experience so you can tailor your stay your way. Here are just a few of our favourites.

SURFSIDESM

Designed for families with young kids, SurfsideSM is the ultimate stay-all-day neighbourhood. Features include three water experiences, including the Water's Edge pool for grownups to kick back just steps away from Splashaway Bay kids aquapark. There are nearby spots for everyone to grab bites and drinks, like The Lemon Post bar and the dedicated Surfside Eatery buffet.



Splashaway Bay on Icon of the Seas[®]



CENTRAL PARK

Central Park is more lush and livelier than ever on Royal Caribbean's Icon Class ships. The open-air neighbourhood, with more than 33,500 real plants, welcomes holidaymakers to enjoy experiences like the debut live music venue and bar, Lou's Jazz 'n Blues; the new, convenient Izumi in the Park pickup window and the Bubbles walkup champagne bar; and more.

SUITE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Discover a retreat with upmarket amenities exclusively for suite guests, just steps away from your room. Soak up rays on the two-storey Grove Suite Sun Deck or take a tranquil dip in the private pool and hot tub. Savour upmarket cuisine at two restaurants for suite guests only. Indulge in the casual elegance of Coastal Kitchen or al fresco Mediterranean bliss at The Grove. And at the Suite Lounge, enjoy bites and cocktails over jaw-dropping views right into the heart of the revolutionary AquaDomeSM.



AquaDomeSM on Icon of The Seas[®]



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Discover captivating natural beauty, rich history and culture on our European cruises – like Rome's ancient ruins, the Mediterranean's sun-kissed shores and Norway's majestic fjords. With so many unique ports of call to explore, the opportunities to make memories are endless. Embark on a fly-cruise or sail directly from Southampton. The choice is yours.

SPAIN & FRANCE

Allure of the Seas®
11 Apr 2025 | 4 Nights
 Barcelona, Marseille (Provence),
 Palma de Mallorca, Barcelona

Cruise Club fares from PP

Interior:	£429
Ocean View:	£479
Balcony:	£485

Cruise only fares, call for flight prices

NORWEGIAN FJORDS

Independence of the Seas®
13 Jul 2025 | 7 Nights
 Southampton, Molde, Skjolden, Olden,
 Haugesund, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP

Interior:	£1,259
Ocean View:	£1,985
Balcony:	£2,799

WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Allure of the Seas®
31 Jul 2025 | 7 Nights
 Civitavecchia (Rome), Naples, Barcelona,
 Palma de Mallorca, Marseille (Provence),
 La Spezia (Florence/Pisa), Civitavecchia (Rome)

Cruise Club fares from PP

Interior:	£1,180
Ocean View:	£1,265
Balcony:	£1,345

Cruise only fares, call for flight prices

SPANISH FLAIR

Independence of the Seas®
3 Aug 2025 | 9 Nights
 Southampton, Bilbao, Cadiz (Seville), Lisbon,
 Vigo, La Coruña, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP

Interior:	£1,185
Ocean View:	£1,675
Balcony:	£2,065

GREEK ISLES

Odyssey of the Seas®
24 Aug 2025 | 7 Nights
 Civitavecchia (Rome), Santorini,
 Kusadasi (Ephesus), Mykonos, Naples,
 Civitavecchia (Rome)

Cruise Club fares from PP

Interior:	SOLD
Ocean View:	£1,119
Balcony:	£1,135

Cruise only fares, call for flight prices

BRUGES WEEKEND GETAWAY

Independence of the Seas®
19 Sep 2025 | 3 Nights
 Southampton, Zeebrugge (Bruges),
 Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP

Interior:	£399
Ocean View:	£489
Balcony:	£600

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Hours in MONACO

Monaco is living proof that the best things really do come in petite packages. One of the world's smallest countries - second only to Vatican City - it's a place where luxury seeps out of every pore, of which there are surprisingly many for an area of its size.

Home to more billionaires per square metre than anywhere else on earth, people-watching here is as much of an art form as a pastime. So, put those sunglasses on and raise that obligatory glass of fizz, as we peer behind the façade of what is arguably one of the globe's most glamorous havens.



Circuit de Monaco



Monte Carlo Casino



Port of Fontvieille

See THIS



Whether you're planning on living the luxury lifestyle with a tentative hand on those purse strings, or splurging the euros because 'why the heck not', Monaco is just the place to do it.

You'll no doubt know by now that we are suckers for a good view, but this time, we don't recommend scaling an ancient tower or hiking up some hill or other to be rewarded with those vistas. Oh no ... this is panoramic sightseeing, done the Monaco way. Buckle up as you take to the skies with Heli Air Monaco, which offers helicopter rides lasting as little as 10 minutes. From the glittering harbour to the hilltop villages of Castellar and Sainte-Agnès, you'll see all the highlights in double-quick time, with the added kudos of having well and truly done it in style.

Now firmly in the Monaco mindset, there's no better time to hedge your bets on one of its main attractions. Synonymous with the district of Monte Carlo is its iconic casino, and you don't need to wager a single euro to appreciate its stature, if you don't want to. You can always snap selfies from the outside, or for a small entry fee, Charles Garnier's architectural masterpiece truly comes to life. Stepping inside is like taking a casting call for the most exquisite film set; the atrium is paved with marble and adorned with gold and onyx, making it just as famous as the gaming tables themselves. By all means, go one step further and invest in an audio tour, or if you fancy a flutter, then you'll need some photo ID, smart attire and a sense of swagger. Bonne chance!



Monte Carlo Casino



Monte Carlo Casino



Sainte-Agnès

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Helicopter tour

Do THAT



Given that the entire country could easily fit into London's Hyde Park, you'd be forgiven for believing Monaco has very little to offer the city break seeker. And how wrong you'd be.

Every morning, the Place d'Armes in the heart of Monaco snaps to life in a potpourri of scents, sights, and sounds that is the Marché de la Condamine. Red and yellow umbrellas appear left, right and centre, transforming the esplanade into an open-air food market. It's been springing up since 1880 and has plenty of spots to taste your purchases and rest your legs, and they're helpfully heated for the times of year when the mercury tumbles.

You don't have to spend too much time in Monaco to realise its monarchy has had quite an impact, and nowhere more so than the Musée Océanographique. Not only was Prince Albert I a sovereign, but also a keen scientist and oceanographer, which led him to construct this ode to the ocean. Expect all the usual exhibits, with a splash of educational intrigue that makes the museum as thought-provoking as it

is entertaining. From nurturing baby seahorses to gawking at the skeletal remains of majestic marine mammals, there's a narrative at every turn. And, before you leave, make sure to tiptoe up to the rooftop terrace where you can sip on something refreshing as you watch the Mediterranean sun cower behind the horizon.

Continuing the royal theme, the Prince's Palace is certainly worth a look. Timing is key here: arrive just before midday to witness the changing of the guard. It's a dance of discipline and tradition, and quite the sight against the backdrop of the palace. If you're lucky, you might catch a glimpse of the reigning prince, Albert II, which would top off your visit in regal style. From March to October, the Palace itself welcomes inquisitive visitors; it is practically dripping with Renaissance charm, and stylish touches that could only have come from the hand of Grace Kelly, who lived here after marrying Prince Rainier III in 1956.

No mention of Monaco would be complete without highlighting its Grand Prix. Once a year in the spring,



Circuit de Monaco

the region morphs into a high-octane race track, drawing spectators from all over the world. For what greater stage could there possibly be than the azure Mediterranean, and not to mention this slither of a sovereign state we've been exploring? Former racing driver Nelson Piquet famously likened the course to "riding a bicycle around your living room", so expect plenty of adrenaline-fuelled spectating as you watch F1 drivers tackle those hairpin bends. Rather than us!



Musée Océanographique



Musée Océanographique



Guards outside the Prince's Palace



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Monaco Beer

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You are probably thinking that dining out, Monaco style, is something of a lavish affair. And while there are undoubtedly plenty of swanky eateries that will happily see you part with a few hundred euros a time, the good news is that being well-fed doesn't have to leave you loafing on the breadline. A word of advice: if you do settle on restaurant dining, make sure you book ahead. Walk-ins are often frowned upon, so it pays to have a vague plan before you touch down.

Cheap Monégasque eats may be easier to come by than you think - especially if you make it to the Marché de la Condamine - with the region's crowning glory being the barbagiuau. With a name rather puzzlingly translated as 'Uncle John', this delicious pastry-like fritter is oozing with ricotta, Swiss chard and spinach. It is particularly gorged upon principality-wide on the region's national day, 19 November, but its tastiness is far from restricted by the calendar.

Or, perhaps your taste buds will be tempted by a socca, a chickpea crepe packed with herbs that's as worthy of its street food status as anything we've ever encountered. Take it from us, socca is best washed down with a glass of something cold.



If beer isn't your tippie of choice, then why not take the plunge and sashay your way down to the harbour itself.

And your wishes will be answered in the form of a beer, which is surprisingly brewed on these very shores. The somewhat unoriginally named Monaco Beer is created on-site in the Port of Monaco using organic malts; step outside with a glass of their best brew and the views over the French Riviera undoubtedly help it taste even sweeter.

If beer isn't your tippie of choice, then why not take the plunge and sashay your way down to the harbour itself. This is where the jingling of Champagne glasses fills the air and glitterati gather - expect to pay a premium price tag, but the atmosphere and people-watching potential will more than justify the cost. You are in Monaco, after all.

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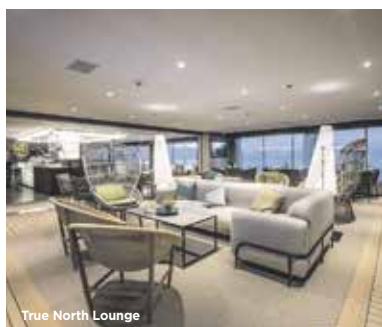
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Highlights of *the Rhine*



A River Cruise On Board Scenic Opal,

with Derek Wilson, Company Founder & Business Consultant

I'm sitting here on a Sunday morning, looking into my bowl of out-of-date cornflakes with milk I picked up from the airport, wondering where the last week has gone. I have just returned from a seven-night Rhine Highlights cruise on Scenic Opal, and the reality of being home soon set in.

"Good morning sir, tea or coffee? Would you like to order something from the menu, eggs benedict, perhaps?" The server remembers my choice from the previous day, which is just

one example of the service I received from this amazing ship.

As I look back at my time on board, I invite you, the reader, to sail with me as I attempt to put into words the delights of sailing on one of the many great European waterways.



Meeting Scenic Opal

One of the advantages of a river cruise is that it is possible to fly from many UK airports directly to the embarkation port, so it doesn't entail a long, drawn-out journey. My own experience took me from my home to Scenic Opal docked in Amsterdam in just a few hours, in what turned out to be an easy and stress-free experience.

I was keen to explore this five-star floating hotel (that's the brochure description), and found myself arriving at the ship earlier than expected. This in itself left me with some concerns: Would this be a problem? Would I have to wait to embark with my suitcases?

However, I needn't have worried, as I was met at Opal's berth by welcoming staff, on hand with their pleasant smiles to escort me to the check-in desk. Boarding was quick and easy, and porters were at the ready to take my cases to my cabin. This proved to be a well-organised embarkation hub, with passengers arriving and departing at different times throughout the day from all over the world.



Scenic lounge

First Glance

After a short and comfortable wait, staff soon appeared to take me to my cabin. After quickly unpacking, I was eager to see the ship. One of the spaces that immediately stood out was the lounge - the hub of Scenic Opal - where large picture windows meant I would be able to see the ever-changing countryside when we sailed along the Rhine.

As is usual on any river cruise, guests gathered in the lounge for a welcome meeting with the Cruise Director. There was plenty of comfortable seating to accommodate the 170 passengers, with the polite, pleasant, first-class service on show by the ship's crew.

It was then time to head to the dining room, where my diet quickly went out of the window! There was more choice than at my local supermarket, and the quality of the food and the service was first class, as was the case throughout the week.

Just a note here that Scenic is an all-inclusive cruise line where the fare includes absolutely everything; premium drinks are served day and night (not just at meal times), and all your tips and service charges are covered.

It was on the second evening that we were invited to the Captain's Reception, where we were served Champagne and canapes. The Cruise Director and his team talked us through the nightly activities that would be available on

board, including dancing, live music and quizzes. As the party was in progress, we sailed overnight to our first port of call, the German cathedral city of Cologne.



Cologne

One of the reasons for selecting this Rhine itinerary was that I enjoyed a previous cruise visiting the beautiful German cities of Bamberg and Trier. I remember being impressed with the general cleanliness of the streets, and fascinated by the buildings; after the war and the destruction it caused, many parts of the cities had been cleverly rebuilt around those areas left standing. I also recall many green, tree-lined boulevards, which were pleasing to the eye and a pleasure to walk around, so the Rhine Highlights cruise seemed like a perfect match.



Spending Time Ashore

Prior to departure, we had the opportunity to view and book the inclusive tour programme for our trip. There were plenty of choices, ranging from easy short walking tours, to the more energetic e-bikes and options for independent exploration. We decided on the walking tours to begin with, but with Scenic, it is not a problem if you change your mind whilst on board, and feel like trying something different to what you originally booked.

What struck me was how easy it is for everyone to participate in all the onboard and shoreside activities, regardless of their age. A number of passengers who had difficulties walking were able to take part in the excursions; I remember one lady had travelled with her wheelchair-bound husband, and the staff were always on hand to help, wherever necessary.

During our morning in Amsterdam, there was no rush for an early start. I had ample time to enjoy breakfast in the dining room, before joining the coach that had docked alongside the pier to take us on a short ride to the city centre. As you might expect, my first sight was one of canals and bicycles, which held their own story. The tour guide told us that the tradition of decorating bicycles in the city started because a man had

adorned his somewhat forgetful wife's bike, helping her to locate it amongst dozens of others.

Another more significant fact I learnt on this tour was that of Amsterdam's stumbling stones. A vision of the Holocaust, each stone commemorates a victim and is placed outside their last known freely chosen residence. This was a fascinating and insightful tour that taught me a lot about a city I have visited many times before.

When we arrived in Mannheim, I decided to take a DIY approach to my time in this city. With the help of the



Amsterdam's stumbling stones



Wedding celebrations

young lady at Scenic Opal's front desk, together we compiled a list of what to see and what to do - within 10 minutes, the taxi she ordered arrived at the quayside. The weather was absolutely perfect, as it had been for the entire week. This proved to be a wonderful and memorable day, as I arrived in the centre to be met by a large area with water features, the perfect setting for a wedding that was taking place for all to see. I watched on, hoping their life together would be a long and happy one - I'm getting romantic at my age!

I also spent a wonderful morning in Koblenz, where we were escorted by a tour guide who showed us a small section of the Berlin Wall. She was more than a little moved, and obviously very proud of the city in which she worked; she was visibly upset when she referred to the horrors of the past, a level of emotion that's probably only possible with a local guide.



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River Cruising Reflections

After a day ashore, there is always a decision to be made - return to the lounge for a drink and a chat with new friends? Or perhaps go for a lie down in the cabin?

But you will always find me in my favourite place - the top sun deck - a perfect location to appreciate the warm evening, and enjoy a 'last one for the river'. It is the highlight of every river cruise I've been on, taking in the 360-degree scenery that abounds the sides of the river, which for this cruise, was the beautiful Rhine Gorge. There were incredible views of castles on the hilltops, with their own stories to tell, and in some areas, vineyards seemingly reaching down to the water's edge in anticipation of a successful harvest.

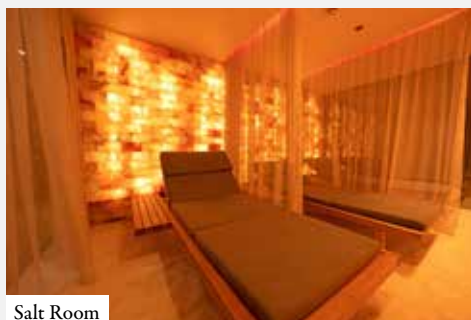
As the cruise nears its end, I reminisce over the wonderful holiday I have just spent on the amazing Scenic Opal.

Of the all-round service from every department, cabin stewards to officers, to the entertaining nights I spent in the lounge with fellow passengers, together with the beautiful German cities we had visited. Every aspect ticked every box.

As a sun lover, which I am, I feel there's nothing better than laying prostrate on a lounge looking towards the heavens; but the heavens are not up there, my heaven is down here, doing just this. The other will have to wait. I have many more ocean and river cruise sailings to plan and enjoy.



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<i>Marina</i>	16 Nights	4 Mar 2026
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Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for your overnight flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Day 2 Two-night stay at a five-star hotel.

Day 4 Embark *Marina*.

Day 5 Montevideo, Uruguay

Day 6 Punta Del Este, Uruguay

Day 8 Itajai, Brazil

Day 9 Santos (Sao Paulo), Brazil

Day 10 Parati, Brazil

Day 11 Ilha Grande, Brazil

Day 12 Buzios, Brazil

Day 13 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (overnight in port)

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Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for Miami, Florida.
One-night stay at a five-star hotel.

Day 2 Embark EXPLORA II.

Day 3 Key West, Florida

Day 5 & 6 New Orleans, Louisiana

Day 8 & 9 Progreso, Mexico

Day 10 Cozumel, Mexico

Day 12 Disembark in Miami, Florida.

Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 13 Arrive in the UK.

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BLACK COD WITH MISO

UMI UMA is one of Crystal's award-winning speciality dining offerings. Legendary Master Chef Nobu Matsuhisa is behind the menu, and among his signature dishes is Black Cod with Miso - a classic that blends Japanese flavours with a unique twist. Here's a version of his recipe, where the miso glaze gives the cod a beautifully caramelised rich flavour that pairs perfectly with the buttery texture of the fish.



UMI UMA, Crystal Symphony

Serves 4

INGREDIENTS:

- > 4 black cod fillets (about 170g each)
- > 3 tbsp of sake
- > 3 tbsp of mirin
- > 3 tbsp of sugar
- > 4 tbsp of white miso paste
- > Optional garnish: pickled ginger or microgreens

METHOD:

1. Combine the sake, mirin, and sugar in a saucepan. Bring the mixture to a boil, then reduce the heat and simmer until the sugar has dissolved.
2. Remove from heat and whisk in the miso paste until smooth.
3. Let the mixture cool to room temperature, then coat the black cod fillets with the marinade.
4. Place the cod fillets in a shallow dish, cover with plastic wrap, and refrigerate for at least 24 hours.
5. Preheat the oven to 200°C.
6. Preheat a grill or stovetop grill pan over medium-high heat.
7. Wipe off any excess marinade from the cod (don't rinse), and place the fillets on the hot grill to sear for about two to three minutes, until you get a nice char.
8. Transfer the seared cod fillets to a baking sheet and finish cooking in the oven for five to 10 minutes, depending on thickness. The fish should be opaque and flake easily with a fork.
9. Serve the black cod fillets hot, garnished with pickled ginger or microgreens.

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