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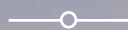
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P&O Cruises stunning Iona has paradise in her sights for her Caribbean season starting 30 October 2027. The sophisticated ship will head out across the Atlantic via Tenerife to the Eastern Caribbean Islands, where she'll stay until March 2028, giving guests the chance to swap the grey skies of home for sunbathing on warm white sands or ziplining through a fresh, cool rainforest.

Two weeks: too wonderful to be true?

More and more holidaymakers are asking themselves, 'Why see just one destination when I can see so many amazing places, coasts and countries on a cruise?' And many of them are choosing P&O Cruises – Britain's favourite cruise line – to do just that.

During her season in the sun, Iona will visit an incredible array of Caribbean highlights, including St Maarten, Dominica, Barbados, St Kitts, Tortola, Antigua, Grenada, St Lucia and Martinique.

Love the Leewards, unwind in the Windies

And with 13 to 26 night durations, it's an amazing opportunity to fall under the spell of each island's unique flavours and unforgettable sights and sounds: Tortola's forested slopes tumbling to coloured houses in stylish harbours; Barbados beaches with world-renowned snorkelling; Antigua's fascinating naval history at Nelson's Dockyard and beyond; and St Lucia's striking twin volcanic Pitons. With so much to discover, the hardest thing is deciding when to go!

A home run to remember

The homeward cruise weaves back for a fond farewell through stunning Caribbean countries, before crossing the Atlantic to Tenerife and taking some time in northern Spain in La Coruña. This is where pilgrims of the past and today's explorers end their Camino walk, so it's an apt final call on Iona's fantastic adventures away.

Bringing the outside in

Since she arrived on the scene in 2021, Iona has spent her summers in the Norwegian Fjords and her winters in Spain, Portugal and the Canary Islands. Now sailing the Caribbean, she's the perfect ship to see the world in widescreen, with her towering glass Grand Atrium and magnificent glass-panelled SkyDome boasting spectacular views and brilliant performances inside.

Sunrise swims to late-night shows

Iona has four pools, including an Infinity pool – quite possibly the most epic place on board from which to soak up sea views. As with all P&O Cruises ships, she offers an incredible variety of things to see, do, eat, drink and enjoy on board. The 710 Club is an atmospheric, intimate space where you can savour the sounds of live music, and The Limelight Club brings a chic dinner-and-show experience with some of Britain's favourite performers.

In addition to her 30 bars and restaurants and 10 entertainment venues, there's something for the younger crowd, too – Iona is the only ship with Scene, a space just for teens.



And now you can bring the whole family!

There's great news for families with the exciting addition of 50 new five-bed family cabins, where larger groups can now all holiday together in one cabin.

Introduced on board Iona, Arvia and P&O Cruises flagship Britannia, the five-bed cabins are in demand, so booking is highly recommended. They're available in the Superior Deluxe Balcony category on Britannia and Conservatory Mini-suite category on Arvia and Iona (Iona has 23), and they feature one fixed double bed, a double sofa-bed and a single pull-down bed (a cot can be added if the fifth guest is aged six months or older). The Conservatory Mini-suites come with little luxuries like Champagne and chocolates on arrival.

With this great choice of accommodation – not to mention the fabulous food, entertainment, children's clubs and endless opportunities for fun on board – P&O Cruises family-friendly holidays now offer even more flexibility. So there's no excuse not to take the kids (or grandkids)!



St. John, Caribbean

WELCOME



I hope this issue of *Into The Blue* sparks ideas for future adventures, wherever in the world they may take you.

Our main feature, *One Holiday, Every Generation*, explores

why cruising remains such a natural choice for families and groups travelling together. From grandparents and grandchildren to everyone in between, we look at how cruising brings different generations together, while still offering the flexibility for each traveller to holiday in their own way.

One of the real highlights of this edition is our *In Conversation With* feature, where we sit down with much-loved broadcaster and cruise favourite Jane McDonald. In a warm

and candid interview, Jane lifts the lid on her latest television series, shares what continues to draw her back to life at sea and reflects on why travel, curiosity and a sense of adventure matter more than ever.

Elsewhere, we weigh up the growing appeal of all-inclusive cruise packages, comparing what's included across the major cruise lines to help you decide which option best suits your style of travel. We also turn our attention to *Riviera Radiance*, discovering how this striking new river ship blends contemporary design with relaxed, hotel-style elegance.

Our regular sections return with plenty more inspiration. *Destination Inspiration* heads to Morocco, a country that truly stirs all the senses, while *Ship Spotlight* focuses on Fred. Olsen's *Borealis*, a ship that combines classic

cruising comforts with thoughtful modern touches. We also explore *Dubai in 36 Hours* - one of my personal favourite cities - revealing a destination full of contrasts, energy and surprise.

I hope you enjoy reading.

Yours sincerely

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Destination Inspiration

Morocco

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Wonderfully accessible by cruise, Morocco offers a tapestry of contrasts along its Atlantic coast. Lose yourself in the mesmerising souks and gardens of Marrakech, discover Rabat's understated elegance, soak up Casablanca's cosmopolitan buzz or unwind amid Agadir's sun-drenched shores. This is a destination that feels both exotic and effortless.



Marrakech, Morocco



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Neptune Suite



Pinnacle Suite



Lido Pool

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Itinerary

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Day 2 Embark Westerdam.

Day 3 Scenic cruising the Inside Passage

Day 4 Ketchikan, Alaska

Day 5 Juneau, Alaska

Day 6 Skagway, Alaska

Day 7 Scenic cruising Glacier Bay, Alaska

Day 8 Scenic cruising College Fjord, Alaska

Day 9 Disembark in Whittier, Alaska.

One-night stay at a hotel in Anchorage, Canada.

Day 10 Embark the McKinley Explorer® for your journey from Anchorage to Denali. One-night stay at a hotel in Denali.

Day 11 Denali Natural History tour. Travel to Fairbanks. One-night stay at a hotel.

Day 12 Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 13 Arrive in the UK.

Cruise & Stay fares from

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Date	Quote ID	Inside	Ocean View (obs)	Verandah (obs)
8 May 2027	107744	£4,459pp	£4,799pp	£5,399pp

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- 🚗 Private transfers
- 🏨 3-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Sydney
- 🚢 12-night^ New Zealand cruise on Celebrity Edge®

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for Sydney, Australia, arriving two days later.

Day 3 Three-night stay at a four-star hotel in Sydney, Australia.

Day 6 Embark Celebrity Edge®.

Day 9 Scenic cruising Milford Sound, Doubtful Sound and Dusky Sound, New Zealand

Day 10 Dunedin, New Zealand

Day 11 Christchurch, New Zealand

Day 13 Tauranga, New Zealand

Day 14 Auckland, New Zealand

Day 15 Bay of Islands, New Zealand

Day 18 Disembark in Sydney, Australia. Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 19 Arrive in the UK.

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Date	Quote ID	Inside	Ocean View	Veranda (obs)
14 Nov 2026	87522	SOLD	£3,899pp	£4,349pp
ALL INCLUDED FARE		£3,599pp	FREE UPGRADE £4,379pp	
8 Mar 2027^	87529	SOLD	SOLD	£4,199pp
ALL INCLUDED FARE		£3,499pp	£3,649pp	£4,251pp
26 Nov 2027	101906	£3,029pp	£3,099pp	£3,659pp
ALL INCLUDED FARE		£3,689pp	£3,759pp	£4,251pp

Lead fare based on 26 Nov 2027 London departure with flight details to be confirmed. Regional airports may be available at a supplement. Resort fees may apply and are payable locally. ^8 Mar is an 11-night sailing and itinerary differs slightly. The term (obs) refers to an obstructed view stateroom.

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What's Included

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28-night^ Australia Circumnavigation cruise on Grand Princess® 

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for Sydney, Australia, arriving two days later.

Day 3 Three-night stay at a four-star hotel.

Day 5 Blue Mountains tour including Scenic World, lunch and Parramatta River cruise

Day 6 Embark Grand Princess®.

Day 7 Eden, Australia

Day 10 Melbourne, Australia

Day 12 Adelaide, Australia

Day 15 Albany, Australia

Day 16 Busselton (Margaret River), Australia

Day 17 Fremantle (Perth), Australia

Day 20 Broome, Australia

Day 21 Scenic cruising Yampi Sound, Australia

Day 22 Scenic cruising Kimberley Coast, Australia

Day 24 Darwin, Australia

Day 28 Cairns, Australia

Day 29 Scenic cruising Willis Island, Australia

Day 31 Brisbane, Australia

Day 34 Disembark in Sydney, Australia. Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 35 Arrive in the UK.

Days not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea.

Blue Mountains tour including Scenic World, lunch & Parramatta River cruise

Embark on a small-group tour to the Blue Mountains from Sydney. Admire the incredible scenery, including the famous Three Sisters and Jamison Valley, before experiencing the excitement of Scenic World. Its attractions include the world's steepest railway, the largest cable car in the Southern Hemisphere, and one of Australia's longest elevated boardwalks, each offering unrivalled views. After your included lunch, encounter Australian wildlife at Featherdale Wildlife Park, before your day concludes with a serene river cruise along the Parramatta River back to Sydney Harbour.

Date	Quote ID	Interior	Oceanview (obs)	Balcony
15 Oct 2027^	102578	£4,859pp	£5,169pp	£7,199pp
26 Feb 2028	102588	£4,739pp	£5,129pp	£7,299pp

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£4,243

Lead fare based on 24 Aug departure



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Across the three episodes, she met the people who call this coastline home, from reindeer herders and seaweed foragers to ship captains and Arctic chefs. In between, she chased the Northern Lights, sampled local flavours and reconnected with her childhood fascination for Viking myths and sea adventures.

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Glide past a spectacular stretch of coastline where mountains rise sharply from the sea.

This region is known for its dramatic islands, sheltered waters and ever-changing light.

Expect postcard-perfect views of cliffs, hidden coves and coastal scenery worthy of a masterpiece.

Explore Lofoten & Vesterålen

Arrive in one of Norway's most iconic landscapes, complete with jagged peaks, deep blue waters and quiet fishing villages.

Traditional red rorbuer cabins dot the shoreline, creating a scene that feels timeless and untouched.

Look to the skies for sea eagles, and soak up a region where nature and culture are inseparable.

Tromsø: Gateway to the Arctic

Step ashore in Norway's vibrant Arctic city: lively, welcoming and rich in polar history.

From museums and local culture to scenic viewpoints, Tromsø blends modern charm with true exploration spirit.

It's also a perfect base for optional adventures, from wildlife encounters to seasonal Arctic experiences.

Honningsvåg & North Cape

Sail into the far north where landscapes grow wilder and the horizon feels endless.

This is your gateway to the legendary North Cape region, a place that inspires awe in every season.

Stand at the edge of Europe beneath vast skies, where the Midnight Sun glows or auroras dance overhead.

Authentic Norwegian Ports

Discover the true heartbeat of the coast in smaller harbours and local communities along the route.

From places like Båtsfjord to Kjøllefjord, you'll see daily life shaped by the sea, tradition and resilience.

Each stop offers a glimpse into Norway's coastal heritage - warm welcomes, working waterfronts and real local character.



From the Bridge

P&O Cruises Ventura Completes Refit

P&O Cruises' Ventura has completed her 2026 refit, bringing a refreshed look and feel to one of the cruise line's best-loved ships. The programme focused on renewing guest spaces and maintaining modern standards of comfort, while preserving the familiar layout and relaxed atmosphere that Ventura is known for.

Rather than introducing major structural changes, the refit concentrated on interior updates across the ship. New carpets, floor finishes and soft furnishings feature throughout public areas and accommodation spaces, enhancing cohesion and flow on board.

One of the most noticeable changes can be found in Ventura's Atrium, where a new floor design inspired by traditional marquetry was introduced. Using timber-effect finishes and refined colours, the updated space was

designed to create a stronger sense of arrival and welcome.

Cabins and suites were refreshed with new carpets, curtains, armchairs and lighting in warm, neutral tones, alongside updates to bathrooms and balconies. Hallway carpets, lift cars, lobbies and staircases within accommodation areas have also been renewed.

Across the ship, bars and lounges received updated upholstery, carpets and colour palettes, with finishes tailored to reflect each venue's character, including Red Bar, Havana and Metropolis. Outdoor spaces such as Laguna, Beachcomber, Terrace Bar and Breakers Bar were refreshed with updated finishes and colour schemes to create brighter, more inviting poolside areas.

Several restaurants, including Sindhu, The Beach House, Bay Tree

and Saffron, now benefit from new seating and finishes inspired by the cuisines they showcase. Elsewhere, the Arena Theatre received a dramatic new look influenced by ancient Greek theatres, while Oasis Spa and Salon adopts a calmer, more contemporary feel, alongside the introduction of a new Japanese head spa treatment. Retail and guest service areas now have new seating, consultation spaces and premium boutiques.

With the refit now complete, Ventura continues to offer the relaxed P&O Cruises experience guests value, paired with refreshed interiors designed to keep the ship feeling comfortable and welcoming for years to come.

Images of the newly styled Ventura were not available at the time of print. Keep an eye on future issues of Into The Blue for a closer look.



Ventura



Sindhu



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Each issue, we showcase our favourite reader photos and celebrate the incredible destinations our Cruise Club Members are discovering around the world. One standout image will be selected, and the winner will receive a £250 Bolsover Cruise Club voucher to put towards their next cruise holiday.

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**MALCOLM FROM CHESTERFIELD IN GRENADA
P&O CRUISES ARVIA, CARIBBEAN**

From the Bridge

Disney Wish to Sail From Southampton in 2027

Disney Cruise Line has confirmed that Disney Wish will sail from Southampton in summer 2027, marking the ship's first visit to the UK and her debut season in Europe.

Disney Wish will operate a range of itineraries, combining destination-focused cruising with the immersive onboard experiences the ship is known for.

Ports of call in the extended European season are set to include Zadar in Croatia, Trieste in Italy, within easy reach of Venice, and Hellsøylt in Norway, a gateway to the dramatic landscapes of the Norwegian Fjords. The itineraries are designed to balance time ashore exploring fairytale cities and scenic coastlines with the themed entertainment, dining and storytelling that define a Disney cruise.

Alongside longer European voyages, Disney Wish will also offer a selection of three-to-seven-night sailings from Southampton, giving UK guests the opportunity to experience the ship without the need to fly.

The 2027 season marks an exciting new chapter for Disney Cruise Line in the UK market, offering families and Disney fans the chance to sail on one of the fleet's most contemporary ships closer to home.



Elsa and Guest at Arendelle:
A Frozen Dining Adventure,
Disney Wish



Makoto Ocean by Sushi Master Makoto Okuwa

Diamond Princess Welcomes New Speciality Dining

Princess Cruises has enhanced the culinary offering aboard Diamond Princess with the introduction of two new speciality dining venues.

Makoto Ocean, located on Deck 7, brings the artistry of Chef Makoto Okuwa's Edomae-style sushi to the ship. Already a popular feature aboard Sun Princess and Star Princess, the restaurant showcases a carefully curated menu featuring dishes such as truffle salmon, snow crab temaki and toro tartare. The experience is complemented by handcrafted cocktails inspired by Japanese flavours, including the Genmai Negroni and Kodai No Hana, blending yuzu juice with traditional Doburoku sake.

Also new to Diamond Princess is Crown Grill, Princess Cruises' much-loved signature steakhouse, now housed in the former Savoy Dining Room on Deck 5. A long-standing guest favourite, Crown Grill is renowned for its premium aged beef, fresh seafood and attentive service, and has consistently been recognised as one of the best cruise ship steakhouses at sea.

Looking ahead, Princess Cruises has revealed plans for its most expansive Japan season to date in 2027. For the first time, both Diamond Princess and Sapphire Princess will sail from the Tokyo region throughout the entire season, offering 78 departures across 50 unique voyages, ranging from seven to 28 nights. Sailing from March to December 2027, the season represents a significant milestone in Princess Cruises' long-standing connection with Japan.

Bolette Sets Sail Following Refurbishment

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines' flagship, Bolette, has returned to service following a refurbishment in Falmouth, bringing refreshed interiors and enhanced guest spaces to the much-loved ship.

The programme combined essential maintenance with a series of upgrades designed to enhance comfort and atmosphere on board. Guests sailing on Bolette this season will notice updates across a number of public areas, including refreshed finishes in The Observatory and The Ocean Bar, along

with new carpeting in the main dining room, corridors and stairwells.

Accommodation areas have also been improved, with a number of cabin bathrooms refurbished to provide a more modern and comfortable feel.

One of the most significant changes can be found in Bolette's speciality restaurant, Colours & Tastes, which has undergone a complete interior transformation. The redesigned venue features a contemporary look with warm tones and updated textures, complementing a

refreshed dining concept inspired by global flavours.

Entertainment has also been enhanced, with upgrades in the Neptune Lounge supporting an expanded programme of performances and new productions set to debut later this year.

With her refurbishment now complete, Bolette has resumed her programme of sailings, welcoming guests back on board with refreshed surroundings while retaining the smaller-ship charm and friendly atmosphere Fred. Olsen is known for.



THE BEST CITY STAY & MEDITERRANEAN CRUISES



ROME & MEDITERRANEAN PASSAGES

Rome invites exploration on foot, whether strolling between the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Pantheon or wandering into neighbourhoods such as Trastevere and Campo de' Fiori. Time can be spent visiting the Vatican Museums, pausing in shaded piazzas or enjoying classic Roman dishes in traditional trattorias, with evenings best suited to a gentle passeggiata through the historic centre.

QUEEN VICTORIA 10 JUL 2026 | 10 NIGHTS

Depart the UK for Rome, Italy. Three-night stay at a four-star hotel. Embark Queen Victoria in Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy. Marseille, Villefranche (Nice), Genoa, La Spezia (Florence/Pisa), Civitavecchia (Rome). Return flight to the UK.

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QUEEN VICTORIA 25 SEP 2026 | 10 NIGHTS

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ISTANBUL & CLASSICAL ROUTES

Istanbul offers a layered experience shaped by its setting on the Bosphorus. Days might include visiting the Hagia Sophia and Blue Mosque, browsing the Grand Bazaar, or crossing the water by ferry to explore waterside districts. Dining ranges from historic cafés to neighbourhood restaurants, with views that shift constantly between minarets, hillsides and sea.



BARCELONA & COASTAL EUROPE

Barcelona is well suited to relaxed exploration, from Gaudí's Sagrada Família and Park Güell to the Gothic Quarter's narrow streets. The city's markets, including La Boqueria, sit alongside long waterfront promenades and neighbourhood cafés, while Montjuïc offers wider views across the city and harbour.

QUEEN VICTORIA 12 JUN 2026 | 10 NIGHTS

Depart the UK for Barcelona, Spain. Three-night stay at a four-star hotel. Embark Queen Victoria. La Seyne-Sue-Mer (Toulon), Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Ibiza, Valencia, Barcelona. Return flight to the UK.

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Ship *Spotlight*

BOREALIS

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines' Borealis is a ship that makes you feel at home from the moment you step on board. Stylish yet reassuringly traditional, she's designed for travellers who value thoughtful service, unhurried days and itineraries that place destinations firmly in the spotlight.

Life on board can be as leisurely or as insightful as you please. Curl up with a book in one of the many lounges, or take your seat for a fascinating talk from a guest speaker. Borealis is all about capturing the simple pleasures that make cruising such a joy.

Did You Know?

BOREALIS sails from both Liverpool and Southampton, offering cruises to the Norwegian Fjords and the Mediterranean.

FRED. OLSEN has now introduced inclusive pricing across its cruises, which includes free walking tours in selected ports, as well as selected alcoholic and soft drinks with lunch and evening meals.

1,353 GUESTS

61,849 GROSS TONNES

237.9 METRES LONG

2021 JOINED THE FLEET



Borealis



Why we love Borealis



Botanical Room

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Fred. Olsen does things a little differently when it comes to preparing you for your cruise. Several weeks before departure, a handy booklet will be delivered right through your door, including all the information you need – itinerary details, onboard experiences and more. And there's no need to print your luggage tags, as they'll be sent to you as well.



The Flower Shop

THE FLOWER SHOP

One of the more unusual features on Borealis is the onboard florist. If you're celebrating something special or want to treat a friend or family member to a fresh arrangement during their cruise, this is the place to go – you can even place your order before you board. Choose the blooms for your own bouquet or select one of the pre-crafted arrangements; either way, Fred's florist is sure to put a smile on their face.

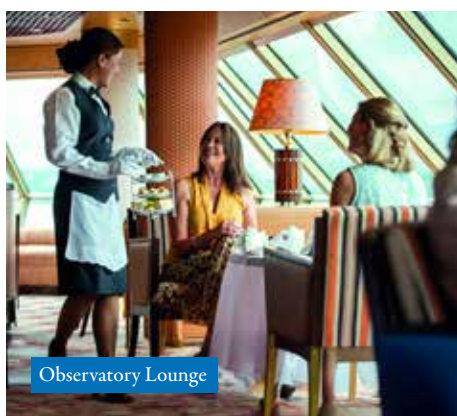


NEW DINING EXPERIENCES FOR 2026

A number of new dining concepts were introduced to Borealis earlier this year. The speciality restaurant, Colours & Tastes, will feature three rotating menus – Gourmet Grill, Traditional Italian and Asian Fusion – while Fresco is a new open-air venue serving Mediterranean-inspired light bites by day and on select evenings. Meanwhile, the Chef's Table Experience offers an intimate multi-course dinner with expertly paired wines, hosted by the on-board Sommelier.

THE OBSERVATORY

Who doesn't love sipping a drink with a view while out on the ocean? Fred. Olsen's answer to the Crow's Nest, The Observatory, is the place for floor-to-ceiling windows and views you simply can't get enough of.



Observatory Lounge

“I sailed to Norway on Borealis with my mum and nan, and none of us could rate the experience highly enough.



There was a chance to see the Northern Lights during our sailing, and guests could register their interest with Guest Services. If the lights appeared after 10pm, we would be contacted in our cabin so we could head out on deck to witness the spectacle, which turned out to be an unforgettable experience. Adding to this, representatives from marine conservation charity ORCA were on board, spending time on the open decks helping guests spot and identify wildlife along the way.

The Fred. Olsen crew truly went above and beyond. They remembered our preferences and were especially attentive to my nan, making her feel completely at ease. In fact, she enjoyed the cruise so much that she booked another one while still on board!”

Frankie, Sales Support Executive

Take Me There

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Day 3 Train to Milan, Italy. Three-night stay at a four-star hotel in Lake Como, Italy.

Day 4 Lake Como boat tour.

Day 6 Train to Rome, Italy. Two-night stay at a four-star hotel.

Day 8 Embark Queen Victoria in Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy.

Day 10 Palma, Spain

Day 12 Cartagena, Spain

Day 13 Malaga, Spain

Day 15 Lisbon, Portugal

Day 17 La Coruna, Spain

Day 19 Disembark in Southampton, UK.

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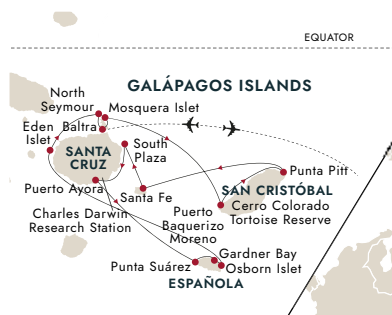
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ONE HOLIDAY, *Every Generation*

Ahh, the good old family holiday. Whether it is the highlight of your year or a once-in-a-blue-moon occasion that finally brings everyone together, there is no denying that finding the right option can be a challenge. Different ages, different energy levels, different ideas of what makes a great break. It can quickly become complicated.

Unless, of course, you choose to cruise.

We will happily admit we are biased, but cruising really can be the answer to many of the usual family-holiday headaches. It has a way of keeping everyone happy, without anyone feeling as though they have had to settle for second best.

Something to keep everyone entertained? Check. Great food? Check. Accommodation options to suit different budgets and travel styles? Check. We could go on, but the fact is that cruising ticks all the right boxes when it comes to family holidays, making it easier to focus on what really matters: spending time together.

Because when the logistics are handled for you, a family holiday

becomes what it should be in the first place. Time well spent, shared experiences and memories that last far longer than that post-holiday glow.





Space to Be Together - *and Apart*

Being in each other's pockets isn't everyone's idea of fun. On a cruise, however, the balance between togetherness and independence can be dialled up or down, depending on where the mood takes you.

Let's start with the younger members of your family. You might be thinking that the opportunities for making the most of your time on board might be limited when you cruise with the newest additions to your brood. But we'll let you into a secret. P&O Cruises offers a Night Nursery for ages six months to four years. It operates from 6pm until midnight, so you can enjoy all the ship has to offer; maybe treat yourself to dinner in a speciality restaurant, followed by a show? However you choose to spend your time, you can be safe in the knowledge your littlest ones are being taken care of by fully trained staff.

Kids' clubs are also often a highlight, catering for all ages from tiny tots



Rock climbing wall on Royal Caribbean's Harmony of the Seas

right through to teenagers, with a full programme of activities designed to keep everyone entertained. Arts and crafts, sporting challenges, themed parties - you name it, these snazzy spaces have everything covered. In fact, we're willing to bank on the fact that the phrase "I'm bored" will never pass their lips.

You might be thinking to yourself, "There's no way my children would ever go to the kids' clubs". And that's fine. They don't have to. Modern ships are full of ways for younger guests to keep themselves entertained, from climbing walls and surf simulators to mini golf and sports courts. Family-friendly lines such as Royal Caribbean and Norwegian Cruise Line have made a real

art of this, with many activities included in the cruise fare. And for those that aren't, on MSC ships you can purchase a Fun Pass pre-loaded with credits, allowing youngsters to make the most of the Amusement Area without running the risk of racking up a huge bill.

Cruising also gives children and teenagers a sense of independence they might not enjoy on a land holiday. They can explore, make new friends and feel grown-up, while parents enjoy the reassurance that they are never far away. On Princess Cruises' MedallionClass ships, technology makes it easy for families to stay connected throughout the day, as it's possible to track everyone's whereabouts on the app. Clever, eh?

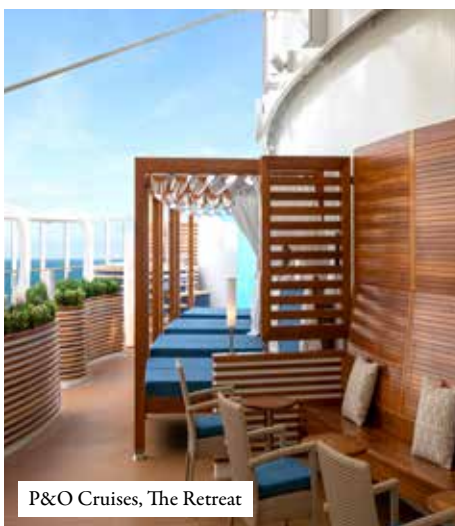


Celebrity Cruises, Infinite Veranda stateroom

Let's not forget the adults. It is also your holiday after all, and the good news is there are plenty of ways for you to spend your time on board. Whether you have your sights set on a do everything or do nothing getaway - or a combination of the two - you'll be overwhelmed with options. The most challenging part will be narrowing them down.

If relaxation is on your mind from the moment you step on board, then the spa could be just the place. Some ships offer complimentary sauna and steam rooms, such as on board Fred. Olsen's Bolette and Borealis, while others' thermal suites are available for a small additional cost. There will, of course, be the option to enjoy a spa treatment or two - take a look at your daily schedule for any special offers throughout your cruise.

Should soaking up the rays be more your thing, the pool deck beckons. Imagine kicking back, cocktail in hand, as exceptional scenery drifts by, transporting you to your next destination without having to lift a finger. Sounds pretty idyllic, right? On P&O Cruises ships, you can pay a little extra to upgrade your indulgence in The Retreat, an exclusive al fresco



P&O Cruises, The Retreat

spa terrace. Sumptuous day beds, complimentary smoothies and fruit platters - the list goes on. It's bookable by the day, and our top recommendation for spending a day on board.

Or, perhaps you'd like to learn something new whilst you're at sea. The likes of Cunard and Fred. Olsen welcome fascinating guest speakers on their ships, ranging from familiar figures to experts in their respective fields - it's a great way to spend an hour and, who knows, you might come away with some newfound knowledge.

Should staying active be on your radar, cruise ships are more than happy to oblige. Hit the gym, take part in a dance class or stroll around the deck - there's certainly no shortage of options.

The best part is that everyone can do their own thing and come together whenever they please, perfect if your family is eclectic in its interests.



MSC Cruises gym



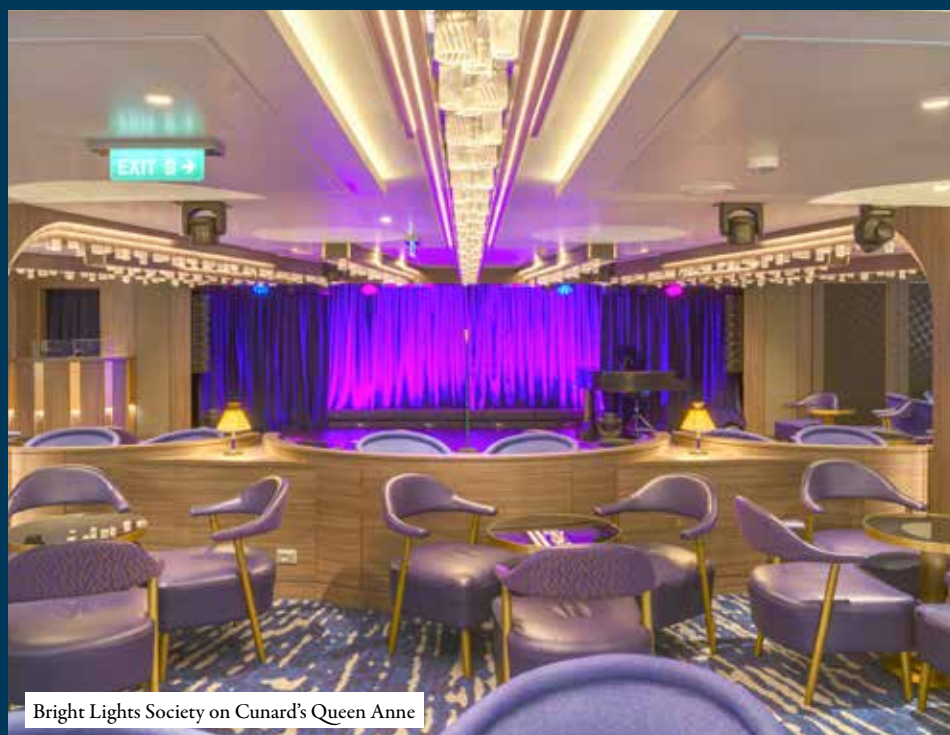
The Limelight Club on P&O Cruises Arvia

Everyone Wins *at Sea*

One of the reasons cruising works so well for multi-generational holidays is that nobody feels like they are holidaying on someone else's terms.

Dining is a good example. Cruise ships offer flexibility that is hard to match on land. Early dinners suit families with younger children, while relaxed buffet options appeal to those who prefer to keep things informal. When the mood strikes, speciality restaurants provide a chance for a more indulgent evening, whether that is a family celebration or simply a quiet night out for the grown-ups.

And then there's the entertainment. Production shows that wouldn't look out of place on the West End, live music, quizzes, cinemas and comedy nights run alongside quieter lounges and deck spaces. Some evenings are spent together, others naturally split in different directions, with no sense that anyone is missing out.



Bright Lights Society on Cunard's Queen Anne

Or, of course, you could combine the two. On P&O Cruises' Britannia, Iona and Arvia, The Limelight Club offers a popular adults-only evening out. For a small cover charge, guests enjoy a meal alongside live entertainment in an intimate setting, with a line-up that has included well-known names from stage and screen.

Cunard has taken a similar approach with Bright Lights Society on Queen Anne. Here, guests can settle in with a drink and watch the show unfold in a relaxed, cabaret-style setting, again for a modest cover charge. Both concepts strike an appealing balance, offering a night that feels a little special without the formality of a full theatre evening.

Accessibility is another quiet advantage of cruising. Ships are designed to be easy to navigate, with lifts, wide walkways, and well-planned public areas, while specially adapted cabins ensure that everyone can enjoy their cruise in comfort.

Speaking of cabins, the same sense of flexibility applies. From practical family cabins and interconnecting rooms to more spacious suites for those who appreciate extra comfort, ships make it easy for different generations to travel together while still enjoying varying levels of space and privacy. P&O Cruises has recently taken this a step further by announcing the introduction of five-berth cabins on Iona, Arvia and Britannia, giving larger family groups even more choice when it comes to staying together.

Same Ship, Different Experiences

Adding another layer to the appeal of a family cruise is the rise of premium, self-contained spaces on board. Many well-known cruise lines now offer enhanced accommodation and dedicated areas designed for guests who value extra comfort, service or privacy. These experiences sit within the wider ship, giving guests a calmer way to travel while still enjoying everything else on offer.



Princess Grill Restaurant on Cunard's Queen Anne

Cunard Grills *Suites*

The Princess and Queens Grill suites on Cunard are the perfect examples of how this premium experience really shines.

If you're staying in a Princess Grill, expect to find a bottle of prosecco waiting for you in your suite. Sumptuous robes and slippers are ready for that first wander onto the balcony, and a nightly turndown comes with a chocolate on the pillow. Dining is made easy, with a reserved table in the Princess Grill restaurant, the option to dine in-suite, and access to quieter spaces such as the Grills Lounge, private deck areas, spa pools and an outdoor courtyard for al fresco meals. Afternoon Tea is taken at a gentler pace, and with concierge support and priority embarkation, the practical details of your family cruise are soon taken care of.

Or perhaps you'll indulge in the Queens Grill, where the suites are cared for by a dedicated butler and steward, delivering attentive service without fuss. Champagne, chocolates and fresh flowers mark your arrival, pre-dinner canapés appear daily, and the complimentary minibar is stocked with whatever takes your fancy. Dining is taken at a reserved table in the Queens Grill restaurant, or served in-suite if you prefer.

The rest of the ship is still at your feet, so if the rest of your family are staying in Britannia staterooms, you can eat, drink and dine together, knowing you can retire to the Grills whenever you please.

Take Me There

THE TRANSATLANTIC CROSSING

Queen Mary 2 (M634)

12 Dec 2026 | 8 Nights

Sail from Southampton to New York, with return flights to London or Manchester.

From £2,924pp – Princess Grill Suite
Includes \$260 on-board credit per Suite

From £4,539pp – Queens Grill Suite
Includes \$360 on-board credit per Suite



Celebrity Cruises, Luminae

The Retreat – *Celebrity Cruises*

On Celebrity Cruises, suite guests find their own pace in The Retreat, an exclusive collection of spaces and services designed to make life on board feel effortless.

A private lounge and sundeck offer an alternative to the ship's main public areas, while dining centres around Luminae, the suite-only restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Menus are created specifically for suite guests and include signature dishes by acclaimed chef Daniel Boulud. Back in your suite, a complimentary minibar and in-suite dining make it easy to wind down at the end of the day.

Service underpins the experience. Your dedicated butler can assist with everything from unpacking your suitcase and taking care of your laundry to helping you plan your time ashore - and best of all, thanks to an onboard chat service, it's easy to contact them at all times.

Even your nightly entertainment will feel more luxurious, as reserved theatre seating will ensure you have the best possible view of the stage.

Take Me There

PORTUGAL, CANARY ISLANDS
& MADEIRA

Celebrity Apex

6 Oct 2027 | 11 Nights

Sail round-trip from Southampton, visiting Leixões (Porto), Lisbon, Gran Canaria, Tenerife, Funchal (Madeira) and Vigo.

From £6,879pp – Suite

The Sanctuary – *Princess Cruises*

The Sanctuary on board Princess Cruises ships is a tranquil, adults-only retreat set away from the main pool deck. With comfortable loungers, attentive service and a noticeably calmer feel, it is a popular spot for sea days or quiet moments between activities.

Not only this, it offers a range of premium staterooms and suites with added benefits that make your journey smoother. Enjoy priority embarkation and disembarkation, reserved theatre seating and access to private breakfast venues, alongside concierge-style support for dining and shore arrangements.

And we must mention The Sanctuary Restaurant. Available on Star Princess and Sun Princess, this is where you'll find dedicated wait staff who tend to your every need and, as you'd probably expect, some of the finest cuisine on the ocean waves.

Take Me There

MEDITERRANEAN

Sun Princess (U633)

21 Aug 2026 | 8 Nights

Fly from/to London*, sailing from Piraeus (Athens) and visiting Santorini, Bar, Corfu, Messina and Barcelona

From £3,056pp – Sanctuary Balcony

*Other airports may be available at a supplement



The Sanctuary on Crown Princess



NCL Bliss, Haven Courtyard

The Haven – *Norwegian Cruise Line*

The Haven is NCL's private, well, haven, offering suite guests a more private setting, with the freedom to move easily between quiet spaces and the ship's wider facilities.

You'll have access to private restaurants, a secluded sun deck and comfortable loungers, along with priority embarkation and disembarkation.

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SPAIN, FRANCE & ITALY

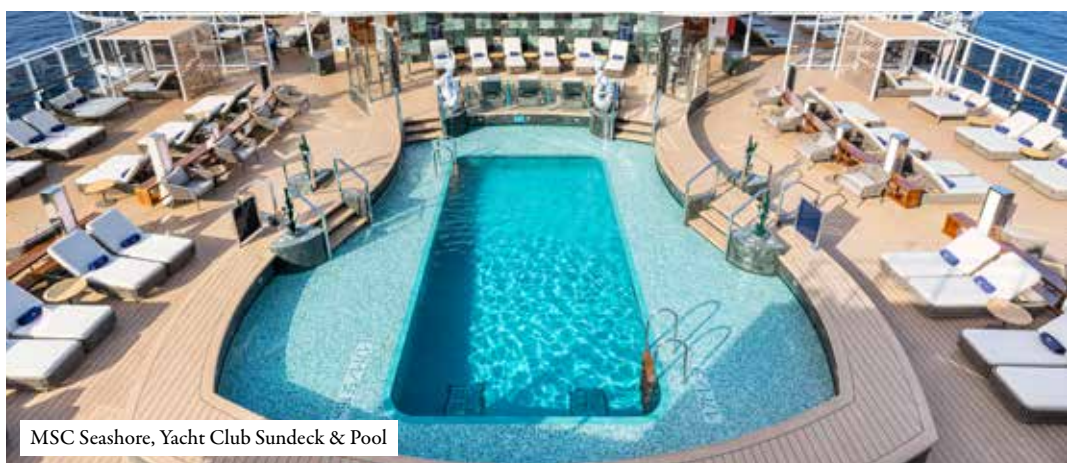
Norwegian Epic

17 May 2026 | 7 Nights

Fly from/to London*, sailing from Barcelona and visiting Marseille (Provence), Villefranche (Nice/Monaco), Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Catania, Salerno (Amalfi Coast) and Civitavecchia (Rome).

From £4,752pp – Haven Penthouse Suite with Balcony – includes Free at Sea Beverage Package, Wi-Fi, Speciality Dining Package and Excursion Credit

*Other airports may be available at a supplement



MSC Seashore, Yacht Club Sundeck & Pool

MSC Yacht Club

MSC Yacht Club is designed to feel like a distinct world on board, where service and comfort take centre stage from the outset.

Your suite will come with butler service and access to exclusive dining, lounges and outdoor areas, including a private sun deck with pool. Everything is arranged to run smoothly, from help with shore plans to the option of stepping away from busier areas whenever the mood takes you.

Take Me There

FRANCE & SPAIN

MSC Virtuosa

20 Jun 2026 | 7 Nights

Sail round-trip from Southampton, visiting La Rochelle, Bilbao, La Coruna (Santiago de Compostela) and Cherbourg (Mont-Saint-Michel).

From £3,022pp – Yacht Club Deluxe Suite – includes Premium Extra Drinks, complimentary access to the Thermal Suite and Wi-Fi

Destinations That Work for All Ages

Your chosen ship can be as amazing as you like, but the destinations you visit could also make or break your family holiday. Arriving somewhere by ship immediately removes a lot of the usual pressures; there are no transfers to organise or schedules to juggle, as everyone steps ashore at the same port, ready to experience it in whichever way they please. You may choose to join a guided excursion, keen to learn as much as possible, or head off on your own, happy to explore at a gentler pace. And for some, a coffee by the harbour and a short wander nearby is exactly what they had in mind.

Across all these regions, the appeal is the same. Everyone shares the journey, the arrival and the return to the ship, but each person experiences the destination in their own way. Stories are swapped over dinner, photos compared, highlights shared. One person's relaxed morning becomes another's full-day adventure, and both feel equally worthwhile.

The Mediterranean

Take the Mediterranean as the perfect example. It's many people's go-to for a family holiday, and cruising should be no different. Most cruise lines will sail here at some point in the year - usually in the spring and summer months - with each itinerary offering something a little different.

Cities like Barcelona, Rome and Athens are rich in history, yet they also offer plenty of space to simply soak up the atmosphere. Grand landmarks and museums reward those who want to delve deeper, while open squares, beaches and lively neighbourhoods keep younger travellers engaged without too much effort. There might even be the opportunity to spot the real-life locations of some of your favourite TV shows and films - kudos, guaranteed.

Take Me There

WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Legend of the Seas

29 Aug 2027 | 7 Nights

Fly from/to London*, sailing round-trip from Barcelona and visiting Mallorca, Marseille (Provence), La Spezia (Florence/Pisa), Civitavecchia (Rome) and Naples.

From £1,984pp

*Other airports may be available at a supplement



The Colosseum, Rome



Barcelona Beach



Antigua

Northern Europe and the Norwegian Fjords

Further north, Northern Europe and the Norwegian Fjords offer a very different appeal. Easily accessible from the UK and perfect if you'd rather avoid flying, these destinations are visited throughout the year by many cruise lines, including the likes of P&O Cruises, Cunard and Fred. Olsen. These itineraries place just as much emphasis on the journey as the ports themselves. Sailing through fjords, past waterfalls and steep cliffs, is an experience in its own right. You don't even have to step ashore to feel

immersed in the destination; watching the scenery unfold from the deck, a balcony or a quiet lounge can be just as rewarding.

When you do go ashore, ports such as Stavanger and Ålesund feel approachable and easy to navigate. Compact centres, waterfront walks and cafes suit those who prefer a slower day, while more active excursions are available for those keen to explore further. It is a region that offers plenty, without ever feeling overwhelming.



P&O Cruises, Iona in the Norwegian Fjords

Take Me There

NORWEGIAN FJORDS

Iona (G712)

1 May 2027 | 7 Nights

Sail round-trip from Southampton, visiting Stavanger, Ålesund, Olden, cruising Innvikfjorden and Nordfjord, and Haugesund.

From £764pp

The Caribbean

For families drawn to sunshine and an easygoing atmosphere, the Caribbean never fails to deliver. Princess Cruises, P&O Cruises, Celebrity Cruises and Royal Caribbean offer itineraries built around relaxed days, where beach time appeals to all ages. Swimming, paddling or simply enjoying the setting suits everyone, from young children to grandparents.

There is no shortage of options for those who'd rather explore a little deeper. Snorkelling trips, island tours and wildlife encounters bring variety, while still leaving room to slow things down. And if part of the group decides to head back to the ship early, perhaps for a quieter afternoon or a late lunch, that flexibility is built in.

Take Me There

CARIBBEAN

Crown Princess (3708)

14 Feb 2027 | 7 Nights

Sail round-trip from San Juan, visiting St. Thomas, Dominica, Grenada and Barbados.

From £565pp

Cruise only – call for flights



Tenerife, Canary Islands

The Canary Islands and Madeira

Closer to home, the Canary Islands and Madeira remain popular choices with P&O Cruises, Cunard and Fred. Olsen, particularly for families looking for an easy, comfortable way to travel together. Mild climates, straightforward ports and a laid-back atmosphere make these islands simple to enjoy from the moment you arrive.

There is plenty of choice without any sense of pressure. Panoramic island tours suit those who want to see more without too much walking, while botanical gardens, cable car rides and

coastal promenades offer gentle ways to explore. Others may be perfectly happy lingering by the harbour before returning on board.

Take Me There

CANARY ISLANDS & MADEIRA

Queen Anne (H631)

29 Nov 2026 | 14 Nights

Sail round-trip from Southampton, visiting Lisbon, La Palma, Tenerife, Fuerteventura, Lanzarote and Funchal (Madeira).

From £1,068pp



P&O CRUISES

Your school holiday switch-up



Swap the usual for smiles all round



Ever find yourself dreaming of ditching the usual term-time routine? Or know someone who could do with a reset and recharge? P&O Cruises school holiday cruises are just the ticket. With Britain's favourite cruise line, you can make so many feel-good changes for your family. Here are just a few of them...

Swap the norm for your stylish P&O Cruises ship

Hop aboard and gleefully wave goodbye to the everyday. Splash in the swimming pools, catch a film in the cinema, cheer on each other in the sports court, and dance the night away at a late-night venue – your P&O Cruises ship is fun for everyone. What's more, during the school holidays you can look forward to a whole host of seasonal experiences; think heartwarming Valentine's activities, Easter egg hunts, Halloween treats and visits from Father Christmas. The spring and summer holidays are packed to the rafters with extra-special family excitement, too.



Take a break... Let your P&O Cruises crew take care of you

No more tiresome chores for you. P&O Cruises friendly crew have it covered with their exceptional signature service. From your cabin steward ensuring your accommodation is tip-top to the restaurant team providing attentive service and delicious dishes for every taste, it's all taken care of. And when The Reef rangers are entertaining the kids in the children's clubs, it's over to



you for some much-deserved time for yourself. Perhaps you'll pop to the spa for a treatment, browse the shops or enjoy a romantic meal – the choices are all yours.

Ditch samey sights for eye-opening adventures

Been there and done it all before? Not here! You'll discover a string of sensational destinations oh-so effortlessly. Unpack once and let new places come to you.



From thrill-seeking in the Norwegian Fjords to seeing a different side of the Canary Islands and soaking up culture in Northern Europe, there's always more to explore ashore. There's a wide choice of shore experiences on offer, too. With experiences curated by locals, you'll get a true feel of every destination you visit. And there are hand-picked family-friendly experiences, so adventures can be tailored to your gang's passions.

Put 'I'm bored...' on pause. This is 'amazing!' all the way

When school's out, the fun really kicks up a gear. Alongside seasonal activities, P&O Cruises keeps up the wow-factor with its exclusive Aardman partnership. Watch out for Wallace & Gromit and Shaun the Sheep special appearances and events. Other friendly faces include The Animal Guyz with their wildly amazing animatronics and puppetry show. Teens have their fair share of entertainment, too, from gaming to sports groups and vibing to new music at band nights. And the whole family can get involved with Ocean Performance Academy activities – one afternoon you're saving the day at superhero school, the next you're singing along at karaoke.

Whether you've got tots, teens or a multi-generational bunch, there's so much to enjoy – together, apart, ashore and on board. So, what are you waiting for? Get your school holiday switch-up in the diary today.



EMBARK ON A CELEBRITY CRUISE WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY

Cruises are the perfect opportunity for multigenerational family members to bond. You can spend the day together at the pool, sign up for any number of group activities, and enjoy nightly family meals at our main dining room. From fun activities on board to adventurous excursions on land, our award-winning cruises offer unforgettable experiences for the whole family to enjoy. Kids, parents, and grandparents will find plenty of opportunities to spend quality time together and create memories that will remain long after their holiday ends.



ISAFJORDUR, ICELAND

ICELAND INTENSIVE

1 AUGUST 2026 | 7 NIGHTS
CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE®

Reykjavik, Iceland; Seydisfjordur, Iceland; Akureyri, Iceland; Isafjordur, Iceland; Reykjavik, Iceland (**overnight**).



DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

ITALY, GREECE & CROATIA

7 AUGUST 2026 | 10 NIGHTS
CELEBRITY ASCENTSM

Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy; Sicily (Messina), Italy; Olympia (Katakolon), Greece; Corfu, Greece; Dubrovnik, Croatia; Split, Croatia; Bar, Montenegro; Naples, Italy; Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy.



FLORENCE, ITALY

ITALIAN RIVIERA & FRANCE

25 AUGUST 2026 | 9 NIGHTS
CELEBRITY EQUINOX®

Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy; Naples, Italy; Portofino, Italy; Florence/Pisa (La Spezia), Italy (**overnight**); Nice (Villefranche), France; Provence (Marseille), France; Barcelona, Spain.



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FAMILY FRIENDLY EXCURSIONS

One of the top reasons we're one of the best cruise lines for families is because we offer an array of family-friendly shore excursions at over 300 port destinations. With activities varying from cultural tours to thrilling water sports, families will have no trouble finding a number of exciting excursions, such as swimming with dolphins, hiking up volcanoes or glaciers, and strolling through picturesque European towns.



FAMILY FRIENDLY ENTERTAINMENT

Anyone can put on a show, but only we can make showtime anytime. You can spend the day swimming in the pool with the kids, then watch the sunset while relaxing in one of our elevated hot tubs. Gather the family for a movie night under the stars, silent disco parties, hot glass classes, and archery tournaments – there are so many activities to share.



KIDS & TEEN PROGRAMMES

The fun starts at Camp at Sea! Exclusively available for children ages 3 to 12, Camp at Sea offers the opportunity for kids to participate in treasure hunts, arts and crafts, sports, and theme parties. For our teen cruisers, the Teen Club is the place to be; they can make new friends and participate in events like video game competitions, teen parties, and culinary classes.

Cruise Deals from the UK

Handpicked by our Cruise Experts



Norwegian Fjords

MSC Virtuosa
16 MAY 2026 | 7 NIGHTS

Southampton, South Queensferry (Edinburgh), Stavanger, Haugesund, Kristiansand, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£666



European Cities

MSC Preziosa
27 NOV 2026 | 7 NIGHTS

Southampton, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Cherbourg (Mt. St. Michel), Le Havre (Paris), Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£495



Mediterranean

Queen Anne (H623)
6 SEP 2026 | 14 NIGHTS

Southampton, Cartagena, Civitavecchia (Rome), La Spezia (Florence/Pisa), Marseille, Malaga (Granada), Gibraltar, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£1,633



European Christmas Markets

Balmoral (L2641)
16 DEC 2026 | 6 NIGHTS

Southampton, Hamburg (overnight in port), Honfleur, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£775

EXCLUSIVE £120 on board spend per cabin*



Gems of the Adriatic & Mediterranean Autumn Sun

Ambience (A12627)
3 NOV 2026 | 31 NIGHTS

London Tilbury, Ceuta, Malaga, Valencia, La Goulette (Tunis), Argostoli (Cephalonia), Corfu, Dubrovnik, Kotor, Split, Zadar, Trieste, Syracuse, Mallorca, Lisbon, El Ferrol (Santiago de Compostela), London Tilbury

Cruise Club fares from PP
£2,880



Caribbean Adventure

Queen Mary 2 (M703)
11 JAN 2027 | 34 NIGHTS

Southampton, Madeira, St. Kitts, Barbados (overnight in port), St. Lucia, Grenada, Dominica, Antigua, Amber Cove (Dominican Republic), St. Maarten, Tenerife, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£3,429



North Africa & Malta

Bolette (T2703)
1 FEB 2027 | 19 NIGHTS

Liverpool, Tangier, Cartagena, Algiers, Valletta (two overnights in port), La Goulette (Tunis), Cagliari, Melilla (Spanish Morocco), Matosinhos (Leixoes), Liverpool

Cruise Club fares from PP
£2,279



Mediterranean

Ventura (N704)
26 FEB 2027 | 21 NIGHTS

Southampton, Cartagena, La Goulette (Tunis), Valletta, Piraeus (Athens), Naples, Civitavecchia (Rome), Barcelona, Alicante, Cadiz (Seville), Lisbon, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£1,400



Madeira, Canary Islands & Portugal

Iona (G705)
27 FEB 2027 | 14 NIGHTS

Southampton, Madeira, Tenerife, Gran Canaria, Lanzarote, Cadiz (Seville), Lisbon (overnight in port), Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£882



Norwegian Fjords

Majestic Princess (8715)
3 MAR 2027 | 14 NIGHTS

Southampton, Alesund, Trondheim, Tromso (overnight in port), Alta, Molde, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£1,129



Mediterranean

Sky Princess (Y713N)
29 MAR 2027 | 14 NIGHTS

Southampton, Cadiz (Seville), Barcelona, La Seyne (Toulon/Provence), Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Civitavecchia (Rome), Ajaccio, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£1,031



Spain & Portugal

Mariner of the Seas
9 MAY 2027 | 7 NIGHTS

Southampton, Bilbao, Lisbon, Vigo, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£749



Norwegian Fjords & Arctic Circle

Celebrity Apex
5 JUN 2027 | 14 NIGHTS

Southampton, Zeebrugge (Bruges), Flam, Geiranger, cross the Arctic Circle, Tromso, Honningsvag, cross the Arctic Circle, Trondheim, Alesund, Olden, Bergen, Southampton

Cruise Club fares from PP
£2,727



Iberian Sunsets & Mediterranean Mornings

Ambience (A12725)
21 SEP 2027 | 17 NIGHTS

London Tilbury, Vigo (Santiago de Compostela), Cadiz, Malaga, Cartagena, Alicante, Ceuta, Tangier, Lisbon, Leixoes (Porto), London Tilbury

Cruise Club fares from PP
£1,577



Canaries & Portugal

Celebrity Apex
25 SEP 2027 | 11 NIGHTS

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

Cruise Club fares from PP
£1,885

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UP TO £150 OFF PER PERSON*

Mediterranean & Aegean

7 NIGHTS • 4 PORTS

CRUISE ONLY

DEPARTURE DATE

Enchanted Princess 1 September 2026

Civitavecchia (For Rome) ▶ Salerno ▶
Santorini ▶ Kusadasi (For Ephesus) ▶
Katakolon (for Olympia) ▶ Civitavecchia
(For Rome)

CRUISE NO. N629

UP TO £150 OFF PER PERSON*

Inside Passage (Roundtrip Vancouver)

7 NIGHTS • 3 PORTS

CRUISE ONLY

DEPARTURE DATE

Discovery Princess 19 September 2026

Vancouver ▶ Ketchikan ▶ Endicott Arm and
Dawes Glacier (Scenic Cruising) ▶ Juneau
LATE NIGHT ▶ Skagway ▶ Vancouver

CRUISE NO. 4649

UP TO £75 OFF PER PERSON*

Western Caribbean with Mexico

7 NIGHTS • 3 PORTS

CRUISE ONLY

DEPARTURE DATE

Star Princess 5 December 2026

Fort Lauderdale ▶ Roatan (Mahogany Bay) ▶
Belize ▶ Cozumel ▶ Fort Lauderdale

CRUISE NO. 4648

UP TO £150 OFF PER PERSON*

Eastern Caribbean with Puerto Rico

8 NIGHTS • 4 PORTS

CRUISE ONLY

DEPARTURE DATE

Sky Princess 7 February 2027

Port Canaveral (Orlando) ▶ Grand Turk ▶
San Juan ▶ Amber Cove ▶ Celebration Key ▶
Port Canaveral (Orlando)

CRUISE NO. Y707

PRINCESS STANDARD FARE FROM PP

INTERIOR	£719
BALCONY	£1,099
MINI-SUITE	£1,224
SUITE	£1,354

PRINCESS STANDARD FARE FROM PP

INTERIOR	£624
BALCONY	£849
MINI-SUITE	£944
SUITE	£1,794

PRINCESS STANDARD FARE FROM PP

INTERIOR	£504
DELUXE BALCONY	£708
MINI-SUITE	£874
CABANA MINI-SUITE	£1,114

PRINCESS STANDARD FARE FROM PP

INTERIOR	£494
BALCONY	£709
MINI-SUITE	£874
SUITE	£2,084

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DEPARTURE DATE

Majestic Princess 17 March 2027

Southampton ▶ Ålesund ▶ Trondheim ▶
Tromsø **OVERNIGHT ONBOARD** ▶ Alta
LATE NIGHT ▶ Molde ▶ Southampton

CRUISE NO. 8716

UP TO £150 OFF PER PERSON*

Mediterranean with Greek Isles and Italy

11 NIGHTS • 8 PORTS

CRUISE ONLY

DEPARTURE DATE

Sun Princess 13 June 2027

Barcelona ▶ Marseille (Provence) ▶ Genoa
(For Cinque Terre) ▶ Civitavecchia
(For Rome) ▶ Naples (For Capri & Pompeii) ▶
Bar ▶ Corfu ▶ Crete (Chania) ▶ Mykonos
LATE NIGHT ▶ Athens (Piraeus)

CRUISE NO. U724

FREE CAR PARKING*

Irish Counties & Scottish Shores

8 NIGHTS • 5 PORTS

DEPARTURE DATE

Regal Princess 25 June 2027

Southampton ▶ Cornwall (Falmouth) ▶ Cork
(Cobh) **OVERNIGHT ONBOARD** ▶ Dublin
(Dun Laoghaire) ▶ Belfast ▶ Glasgow
(Greenock) ▶ Southampton

CRUISE NO. G722

FREE CAR PARKING*

Norwegian Fjords

7 NIGHTS • 4 PORTS

DEPARTURE DATE

Sky Princess 10 July 2027

Southampton ▶ Haugesund ▶ Skjolden/
Sognefjord ▶ Olden ▶ Stavanger ▶
Southampton

CRUISE NO. Y722

PRINCESS STANDARD FARE FROM PP

INTERIOR	£1,229
BALCONY	£2,329
MINI-SUITE	£2,549
SUITE	£4,619

PRINCESS STANDARD FARE FROM PP

INTERIOR	£1,089
DELUXE-BALCONY	£1,905
MINI-SUITE	£2,149
CABANA MINI-SUITE	£2,379

PRINCESS STANDARD FARE FROM PP

INTERIOR	£845
BALCONY	£1,170
MINI-SUITE	£1,345
SUITE	£2,025

PRINCESS STANDARD FARE FROM PP

INTERIOR	£874
BALCONY	£1,239
MINI-SUITE	£1,424
SUITE	£2,534

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{ ALL-INCLUSIVE CRUISING }

what's included, what's worth it, and who does it best

Cruising has its appeal for many reasons, but we're willing to bet that for most people, it's the ease of travelling that makes it so enticing. Unpacking once. Knowing where you're going next. Letting someone else take care of the details. And now, more than ever, cruise lines are leaning into that simplicity with a growing range of all-inclusive packages designed to make budgeting clearer, planning easier and time on board even more enjoyable.

From drinks and dining to Wi-Fi, gratuities and shore experiences, 'all-inclusive' can mean very different things depending on who you sail with. Some packages are fully wrapped up as standard, while others allow you to tailor what's included to suit how you like to cruise. The key is understanding what you're really getting, and whether it fits the way in which you want to holiday.



Inside the new **ALL-INCLUSIVE** PACKAGES FROM P&O CRUISES & CUNARD

Two of Britain's best-loved cruise lines are among the latest to make the shift towards all-inclusive packages, offering two options for anyone who wants the reassurance of having key extras covered up front.

P&O Cruises and Cunard are making it easier to sip on the occasional cocktail, dine in a speciality restaurant or keep connected with everyone back home. But what exactly is included, and are these packages likely to represent good value? Read on to find out more.



CLASSIC: £49 PER PERSON, PER DAY
DELUXE: £59 PER PERSON, PER DAY

P&O Cruises has always done things in a relaxed, straightforward way, and its new all-inclusive packages feel very much in that spirit. There are two options, Classic and Deluxe, both built around things most people end up buying anyway.

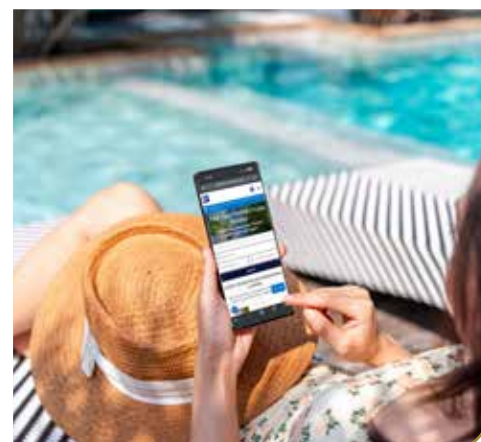
They refer to the Classic Package as 'the perfect all-rounder' - and we couldn't agree more. A wide selection of drinks is covered, so you can order what you fancy, when you fancy it. There's Wi-Fi

for everyday use, perfect for messages, emails and the odd scroll. And there's dining credit to put towards one of P&O Cruises' speciality restaurants, which makes booking that extra-special meal feel like an easy decision rather than a splurge.

The Deluxe Package just takes away a few more 'shall we?' moments. Drinks move up to premium brands. Wi-Fi is strong enough for streaming and video

calls. The dining credit increases too, giving you more freedom to explore the speciality menus. It's ideal if you don't want to think twice about what you're ordering.

What P&O Cruises gets right is that none of this feels restrictive. You're not pushed into certain venues or routines. You still cruise exactly as you always would - it just feels easier, from morning coffee right through to last orders.





SIGNATURE: £60 PER PERSON, PER DAY

PREMIUM: £70 PER PERSON, PER DAY

There are likewise two tiers when it comes to Cunard: Signature and Premium Signature. Each one bundles together drinks, Wi-Fi and dining credit, and is designed for guests who like knowing where they stand before they sail.

Drinks are a big part of the experience. With Signature, you can enjoy Cunard's Beverage Collection without hesitation. Step up to Premium Signature and the list

expands to include Champagne, fine wines and top-tier spirits. Whether it's a pre-dinner drink in the Queens Room or a relaxed nightcap while watching the ocean roll by, it all feels effortless.

Wi-Fi follows the same clear logic. Signature covers browsing, emails and messaging. Premium Signature adds streaming and video calls. No guesswork - just choose what suits how you like to stay connected.

Instead of locking you into a set number of speciality dining nights, Cunard includes dining credit, with the amount based on how long you're sailing for. It's a flexible way of encouraging a treat or two without telling you when or where to take it.

And, like P&O Cruises, Cunard makes the point that adding these packages before you sail can work out better value than doing it on board, which is always good to know.



ARE THESE PACKAGES WORTH IT?

For many cruisers, the answer will be yes. Drinks, Wi-Fi and speciality dining are some of the most popular onboard extras, and bundling them into one upfront cost makes it far easier to see what you're spending before you sail.

There's also a noticeable difference in how your holiday feels. When drinks are covered, you order what you fancy without hesitation. When Wi-Fi is included, staying connected feels effortless. And when dining credit is already there, booking that speciality restaurant becomes part of the experience, not an extra decision.

But they won't suit everyone. If you rarely drink or go online, a standard fare may make more sense. But for many guests, particularly on longer cruises, these packages offer genuine value, clearer budgeting and a more relaxed way to cruise. And what could be better than that?





More Ways to Go All-Inclusive

Once you start looking, you'll realise P&O Cruises and Cunard aren't on their own. Many different cruise lines offer their own versions of all-inclusive packages, with each one designed to help guests keep a handle on spending while they're on board. Here are just some of our favourites.



PRINCESS PLUS: FROM £50 PER PERSON, PER DAY

You have two upgrade options when you choose to sail with Princess Cruises, with each one offering slightly different inclusions.

Princess Plus will cover your everyday essentials, such as drinks (15 per day, up to the value of \$15 each), Wi-Fi for one device and a handful of casual dining meals. You'll also find that delivery charges are waived for room service and food delivered through the Medallion app to your exact location on board.

The biggest saving here is the gratuities - or crew appreciation as Princess likes to call them - as these are covered with the Princess Plus package.

PRINCESS PREMIER: FROM £70 PER PERSON, PER DAY

Princess Premier builds on that foundation and then goes several steps further. You can have as many drinks as you like up to a value of \$20, and your Wi-Fi expands to multiple devices per guest. Unlimited speciality dining is included, making it easy to try Princess' signature restaurants throughout the cruise. There's also shore excursion credit (up to \$300 per guest, depending on the sailing), along with photo perks such as unlimited digital images and a selection of prints. Reserved seating in the theatre rounds out the package.



FREEDOM FARE: INCLUDED AS STANDARD

At the start of the year, Fred. Olsen updated its onboard inclusions, meaning the Freedom Fare now comes with a range of welcome extras from the moment you book.

You'll enjoy selected house beers and wines by the glass, plus draught soft drinks with lunch and dinner, served waiter-style in the main dining rooms and selected venues.

A few more thoughtful touches complete the picture. Port taxes, fees and crew gratuities are included,

so there's no awkward tipping at the end of the cruise. Guided social walks ashore in selected destinations and free shuttle buses (when ports are more than a mile from the ship) make exploring easier, while a full programme of entertainment, enrichment talks and fitness classes is also included.

Bear in mind that drinks outside mealtimes require an additional package if you want full freedom throughout the day. This is priced from £44 per person, per night.



Holland  America

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PER NIGHT**

With Holland America Line's Have It All, you'll receive the Signature Beverage Package, covering a wide range of wines, beers, spirits, cocktails and soft drinks up to a set value per drink. You'll also benefit from shore excursion credit, with the amount depending on the length of your cruise.

Dining is part of the package too, with speciality dining included on select nights, again based on the length of your sailing. To round things off, Have It All includes Wi-Fi for browsing (ideal for emails and social media), along with prepaid gratuities, so there's nothing additional to settle at the end of your cruise.



Celebrity  Cruises®

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Celebrity Cruises' All Included combines your cruise fare with two of the most popular onboard extras, bundled together from the moment you book. You'll have the Classic Drinks Package, which includes beers, wines, spirits, cocktails, soft drinks and speciality coffees, with beverage package gratuities included. Alongside drinks, Basic Wi-Fi is included for each guest, making it easy to browse the web, check emails and stay connected on social media while you're at sea.

Guests booking The Retreat benefit from an enhanced version of All Included, with Premium Drinks and Premium Wi-Fi included as part of the experience. It's also worth noting that while beverage gratuities are covered, onboard staff gratuities are charged separately.

Celebrity highlights that by choosing All Included at the time of booking, you can save between \$200 and \$800 per person compared to buying each element separately.



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To stay connected, Free at Sea includes 150 minutes of high-speed Wi-Fi powered by Starlink for one device. You'll also receive an Excursion Credit Package, with a \$50 shore excursion credit per tour, per stateroom, which can be put towards organised excursions in port.



FREE AT SEA PLUS: FROM \$49.99 PER PERSON, PER DAY

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In Conversation With...

JANE MCDONALD

Jane McDonald needs very little introduction. Cruise fans have been travelling the world with her on screen for years, sharing everything from sun-soaked sailings to show-stopping performances at sea. But even for someone with such a long cruising history, Jane McDonald: From Pole to Pole is something else entirely.

The Channel 5 series which aired earlier this year saw the singing superstar swapping familiar ports for the icy extremes of Antarctica and the Arctic aboard Scenic's ultra-luxury discovery yacht, Scenic Eclipse. Along the way, each episode shone a spotlight on a different part of the world, from South Georgia and the Falklands to Brazil, Norway, Svalbard and the Arctic Circle. Later in the series, Jane traded polar exploration for la dolce vita, joining Scenic's sister ship, Emerald Sakara, for a luxury Mediterranean yacht cruise from Athens to Sorrento.

Here, Jane talks about saying yes to adventure, discovering that it's never too late to try something new, and why a little bit of luxury - and a glass of champagne - makes even the wildest journeys better.



What makes this Pole-to-Pole series the ultimate voyage of discovery for you?

If you had said to me, where do you fancy going on your holidays? I would never have said, 'Ooh, let's go to Antarctica and then travel all the way back up to the Arctic.' Never in a million years. But that's what I love about this show, it takes me completely out of my comfort zone. To be honest, I would be just sat on a sun lounger in Tenerife drinking a pina colada for the rest of my life if it wasn't for these amazing experiences that I get to do. This was the most incredible thing I have ever, ever done.

It took four days and three flights just to get you to your starting point Fournier Bay in Antarctica. Did you have any doubts on the way?

I just thought, 'This is a long way! Where are we going?!' Usually, you can get anywhere within 24 hours, even Australia. This took days. Then on the morning we arrived in Antarctica and opened the curtains it was just (gasps) vast snow-covered mountains and icebergs and 50 shades of grey. Incredible. That was when I realised it was worth it. Just for that view when you open the curtains, and your breath leaves your body.



Fournier Bay

What inspired you to embark on such an adventure now?

Once you get to over 60 it's that thought, 'let's do this amazing journey while we still can'. Get into a Zodiac and climb up mountains because there comes a day when you can't. You start to think how many summers have I got left here? Talking to people on board that included guests in their 50s, 60s and 70s it was 'why are we waiting?' You can wait and wait and wait and then there will be something that happens, and you've missed the window.



What impressed you about the Scenic Eclipse six-star polar yacht that you sailed on through Antarctica?

Scenic Eclipse is perfect in every way if you are on a discovery adventure. What made it fantastic for me was that all the staff were experts, whether they were helicopter pilots or marine biologists. They knew everything. It was a joy to sit and talk to them. They've got two helicopters on board. When I landed on the Scenic Eclipse in one of them, that was a real James Bond moment where I thought 'I'm liking my life right now!'

Was there a glass of champagne waiting for you?

Oh yeah, listen I'm no Michael Palin or David Attenborough. Hands up to that, I like it with champagne on a luxury yacht. But it's not your typical cruise ship. The yacht is for people who are not so bothered about going to a show or going to the bingo. There was the most amazing bar with every whisky, and I tried quite a lot of them because I am a bit of a whisky drinker.



Scenic Bar

When everyone gets back on board from the day out, you have the most fabulous dinner. The food is exceptional, and the cocktails are even better. Then you all talk about your amazing experiences. You become very close with your fellow passengers because you are so excited to tell them about everything you've done that day.

REGULARS

You give viewers some invaluable wardrobe tips. What items of clothing were your best friends in Antarctica?

My thermals. They worked there and they work in Wakefield. If you need to turn the heating down a couple of degrees, which we might all be doing this year, get your thermals on. You can get them in every cheap shop. They've got them in Marks', they've got them in H&M. I must admit I lived in mine. I took about three pairs and rotated them the whole time. Never had them off. And then everything else is clean because you've got your base-wear on. Thank goodness for my ski suit. I took two ski suits. A black one for Antarctica – hark at me! – and then I had this multicoloured one for the Arctic.

What was it like seeing a humpback whale from close quarters in a Zodiac craft?

Seeing nature like that and being a guest in their home, it was breathtaking. The whales didn't care. I think they are quite used to the guides. They know that we are no threat. That's lovely.

Grytviken is one of the most isolated places on earth. What was it about the isolation that got under your skin?

I realised that there is a big difference between being alone and being lonely. You can be lonely in a massive city with thousands of people around but that solitude of pure nature, no negative ions, no pollution, just completely fresh air, was quite addictive. It was something I have never had, ever, in my life. I'm usually bang, bang, bang, everything is so busy. To feel that peace and solitude, everything enveloping you, it was lovely for me.



King penguins

As ever you treat us to a song at the end of every episode. Did you ever think you'd be performing with elephant seals and king penguins?

I know, 10,000 penguins were my backing singers. And then we had two that just wandered up. You are supposed to back off from them, but they were very inquisitive these two. They were looking up at me singing. It was hilarious. If they could have sung it would have been the most perfect Disney moment. Then they put their wings together like they were clapping. Jason Harbour was like a little city of seals. It was like Hobbitville. That was fascinating. The baby seals looked so cute but they're not cute - they'll have your hand off. You want to pat them but if they are coming towards you, you've got to put your hands up in the air and make yourself very tall. That makes them back off. You have really got to be aware of that.



Port Stanley

Can you talk us through the amazing Smoko 'snack' you enjoyed at The Waterfront Kitchen Cafe in Port Stanley provided by chef Alex?

Alex was a joy to meet, and his food was exceptional. I loved the fact that he had studied so much of the British culture - scones and pasties and cakes – and then incorporated the Falkland's Diddle Dee jam and tea berries and had a Chilean twist on that with the empanadas. It was a feast. And he made a great cup of tea as well. After all that time of being away that brew was delightful. What a character, just hearing his story.

That's what I love about this job as well, I get to learn all about these wonderful people who have made life-changing decisions and survived it and said it's the best thing they've ever done. I think how brave these people are. For me, this is the dream job because I'm right nosy. I will see somebody in the queue and just start a chat. That happened on one of the islands. I had asked this woman where something was, she asked if I was a visitor and when I said yes, she said, 'Come on, I'll show you around.' She was like my guide. She was only out for a loaf of bread!



How did you get on with shearing one of the 5,000 sheep on Saunders Island in the Falklands?

It was about the same as my kayaking. But how big is the fleece? And the oil in it. I asked Louise from the family of sheep farmers on the island about it and she told me to rub it into my skin. My hands were the softest they had ever been for like a week afterwards. She said, 'If you can get that on your hands, leave it there.' It was incredible. Then I asked where the wool went, and she said to Bradford. I could have taken it back for them!

How do you think this adventure has changed you?

This series completely blew my mind. I've always been a homegirl but the more I travel, the more I think that there's more to life. I've been cruising for a lot of years now but the beauty of working with Scenic is that, unlike the big cruise ships, they can get into all sorts of places that I've never been before. This took me to places that I will never forget. I would work with Scenic again in a heartbeat.



Can you pick any other favourite moments from this series?

Rio was an incredible experience, but it was packed. Coming from Antarctica to Rio was a culture shock. I thought, 'I don't think I like this as much as Antarctica' but if I had done the trip the other way round, I would have said Rio, Rio, Rio all day long. To see the statue of Christ the Redeemer and the cross was incredible.

In Italy we saw the town where The Godfather was made, Savoca and Forza d'Agrò. We did the walk where Al Pacino goes to the church, and we had a coffee in the café where Michael Corleone asks about the daughter. Oh my god, you could feel it. Everybody was so excited, especially the men. It was fabulous.

We drove down the Amalfi coast as well. That's a bucket list thing for me. Stopping off in Capri. There is so much in this trip and this series. Hopefully people are going to be blown away by it.



What other new adventures do you have planned for 2026?

I am so lucky. I am flying out to Nashville to record a new album, a country album. This is just incredible. At my age to be flying out to Nashville at the Blackbird studio where Ed Sheeran, Taylor Swift, Dolly Parton, all the big stars, recorded. I'm going to be in the same studio. Not only that, but we are also doing a two-part travel documentary all about Nashville for 5. My mind is blown by what's happening. And then we've got a national arena tour – hark at me and arenas! What's going on?! Who would have ever thought this?

Jane McDonald: From Pole to Pole is available to watch on demand. Head to [Channel5.com](https://www.channel5.com) to watch the whole series.

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ASIAN HORIZONS

Celebrity Solstice® 17 - 20 Nights Dec 2026 - Feb 2028

SAIL THROUGH THE HEART of Southeast Asia aboard the elegant Celebrity Solstice® on this immersive journey through Vietnam and Thailand. Discover a mix of vibrant cities and cultural treasures, with calls to iconic destinations such as Hanoi, Bangkok and Ho Chi Minh City. From ancient temples and bustling markets to striking landscapes and rich history, each port offers a unique insight into this fascinating region, all enjoyed in Celebrity Cruises' signature style and comfort.

Enhancing the voyage are two-night hotel stays in both Singapore and Hong Kong, giving you extra time to experience these dynamic cities at a relaxed pace. Explore dazzling skylines, renowned cuisine, colourful neighbourhoods and famous landmarks, adding an exciting city stay dimension to an already unforgettable Asian adventure.

What's Included

- Return flights
- Private transfers
- 2-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Singapore
- 13-night^ Thailand & Vietnam cruise on Celebrity Solstice®
- 2-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Hong Kong

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart the UK for an overnight flight to Singapore.
- Day 2** Two-night stay at a five-star hotel.
- Day 4** Embark Celebrity Solstice®.
- Day 6** Ko Samui, Thailand
- Day 7 & 8** Laem Chabang (Bangkok), Thailand
- Day 10** Phu My (Ho Chi Minh City), Vietnam
- Day 12** Chan May (Hue/Da Nang), Vietnam
- Day 13 & 14** Halong Bay (Hanoi), Vietnam
- Day 16** Hong Kong
- Day 17** Disembark in Hong Kong. Two-night stay at a five-star hotel.
- Day 19** Overnight flight to the UK.
- Day 20** Arrive in the UK.

Days not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea. ^Cruise duration differs depending on departure date. Itinerary also operates in reverse.

Cruise & Stay fares from

£2,869pp

'All Included' fares from £3,496pp – includes Classic Drinks Package & Wi-Fi on your cruise

Lead fare based on 16 Feb 2027 London departure with flight details to be confirmed. Regional airports may be available at a supplement. Resort fees may apply and are payable locally. The term (obs) refers to an obstructed view stateroom.

Date	Quote ID	Inside	Ocean View	Veranda (obs)
4 Feb 2027	72592	£2,969pp	£3,139pp	£3,259pp
All Included		£3,659pp	£3,739pp	£3,726pp
16 Feb 2027	80844	£2,869pp	£2,999pp	£3,289pp
All Included		£3,469pp	£3,599pp	£3,636pp
4 Dec 2027	104309	£3,109pp	£3,219pp	£3,579pp
All Included		£3,769pp	£3,879pp	£4,239pp
11 Jan 2028	104352	£3,039pp	£3,219pp	-
All Included		£3,699pp	£3,879pp	£3,699pp
23 Jan 2028	104358	£2,939pp	£3,109pp	£3,319pp
All Included		£3,599pp	£3,769pp	£3,566pp
4 Feb 2028	104403	£3,299pp	£3,549pp	£3,749pp
All Included		£3,959pp	£4,209pp	£4,081pp

All Included fares include Classic Drinks Package & Wi-Fi

Additional dates available. Please call for details.

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A NO-FLY JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE'S GRAND CITIES & IBERIAN SHORES



Oceania Sonata NEW SHIP



14 Nights



26 Aug 2027

THIS ITINERARY BRINGS TOGETHER Europe's great cities with an unhurried voyage along the Iberian coast. Travel by rail from London to Paris, with time to enjoy the city's museums, cafés and neighbourhoods, before continuing south to Barcelona, where architecture, food and Mediterranean life set the tone for what follows. From here, sail aboard Oceania Sonata on an all-inclusive journey through Spain and Portugal, calling at historic ports and coastal cities before returning to the UK, bringing together city stays, rail travel and a relaxed voyage.

What's Included

- Eurostar Plus from London to Paris
- Private transfers
- 2-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Paris
- Upgraded rail from Paris to Barcelona
- 2-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Barcelona
- 10-night ultra-luxury, all-inclusive, adult-only Spain & Portugal cruise on Oceania Sonata

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart the UK by Eurostar to Paris, France. Two-night stay at a five-star hotel.
 - Day 3** Train from Paris, France to Barcelona, Spain. Two-night stay at a five-star hotel.
 - Day 5** Embark Oceania Sonata.
 - Day 6** Palma de Mallorca, Spain
 - Day 8** Cadiz (Seville), Spain
 - Day 9** Lisbon, Portugal
 - Day 10** Oporto, Portugal
 - Day 11** La Coruna, Spain
 - Day 12** Bilbao, Spain
 - Day 13** Pauillac (Bordeaux), France
 - Day 15** Disembark in Southampton, UK.
- Cruise days not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea.

Cruise & Stay fares from

£5,089pp

Included on your cruise - Prestige Drinks package - unlimited champagne, wine, beer, spirits and cocktails & Your World Included™ amenities of gourmet speciality dining, unlimited Starlink Wi-Fi, gratuities, soft drinks, speciality coffees & teas, laundry service & more

Date	Quote ID	Veranda	Concierge Veranda	Penthouse Suite
26 Aug 2027	107747	£5,089pp	£5,429pp	£7,099pp

Resort fees may apply and are payable locally.



NEW-SHIP Adult-Only Oceania Sonata

Launching in 2027, Oceania Sonata heralds a new era for Oceania Cruises as the first of its next-generation ships. Designed from the keel up, she blends modern elegance with the brand's signature understated luxury.

Expect lighter, more open spaces, reimagined dining venues, and beautifully refined lounges and outdoor areas. Sonata builds on everything guests love about Oceania, introducing a fresh sense of style and contemporary polish throughout.



JAPAN'S CONTRASTING SEASONS

 Celebrity Millennium®

 17-18 Nights

 Apr – Sep 2027

BEGIN IN TOKYO, where days are free to explore the city's contrasts, from fast-paced districts to quieter temples and gardens. From nearby Yokohama, join Celebrity Millennium® for a coastal journey that traces Japan's islands from Honshu to Kyushu, with calls in historic port towns and a visit to Busan in South Korea. Blending time ashore with relaxed days at sea, the itinerary offers a way to experience Japan beyond its headline sights.


SAVE UP TO
£3,290pp

What's Included

-  Return flights
-  Private transfers
-  3-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Tokyo
-  Mt. Fuji & Hakone cruise with Bullet Train & lunch
-  12-night^ Japan cruise on Celebrity Millennium®

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart the UK for an overnight flight to Tokyo, Japan.
- Day 2** Three-night stay at a four-star hotel.
- Day 3** Mt. Fuji and Hakone cruise with Bullet Train and lunch
- Day 5** Embark Celebrity Millennium® in Yokohama (Tokyo), Japan.
- Day 7 & 8** Osaka (Kyoto), Japan
- Day 9** Kochi, Japan
- Day 11** Busan, South Korea
- Day 12** Nagasaki, Japan
- Day 13** Kagoshima, Japan
- Day 15** Shimizu (Mt. Fuji), Japan
- Day 16** Yokohama (Tokyo), Japan
- Day 17** Disembark in Yokohama (Tokyo), Japan. Overnight flight to the UK.
- Day 18** Arrive in the UK.

Days not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea. ^Cruise duration and itinerary differs depending on departure date.

Cruise & Stay fares from

£3,529pp

Lead fare includes Classic Drinks Package & Wi-Fi

Date	Quote ID	Interior	Ocean view	Veranda (obs)	Concierge Veranda
15 Apr 2027	97595	£3,939pp	£4,479pp	SOLD	£6,009pp
27 Apr 2027 ALL INCLUDED	97547	£3,789pp	£4,839pp	£4,439pp	£4,859pp
16 Jun 2027 ALL INCLUDED	101135	£3,529pp	£3,699pp	£4,219pp	£6,509pp
15 Aug 2027	97606	£4,409pp	£4,439pp	£5,399pp	£5,949pp
20 Sep 2027	97608	£4,229pp	£4,529pp	£5,929pp	£6,249pp

Add Classic Drinks Package & Wi-Fi to your cruise from £480pp

Lead fare based on 16 Jun 2027 London departure with flight details to be confirmed. Regional airports may be available at a supplement. Resort fees may apply and are payable locally. The term (obs) refers to an obstructed view stateroom.

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CHANGING SEASONS OF JAPAN



Diamond Princess®



15-17 Nights



Mar – Oct 2027

DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF JAPAN in every season on this unforgettable Cruise & Stay holiday. Begin with a three-night stay in Tokyo, where neon-lit streets sit alongside ancient temples and peaceful gardens, offering a perfect introduction to this endlessly fascinating country. Then, set sail on a stunning voyage around Japan, uncovering breathtaking coastlines, cultural treasures and world-famous cuisine. With departures available across spring, summer and autumn, you'll experience Japan's ever-changing landscapes - from cherry blossoms in bloom to golden autumn leaves - making each journey a unique and unforgettable escape.

What's Included

Return flights ✈

Private transfers 🚗

3-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Tokyo 🏨

9-night^ Japan cruise on Diamond Princess® 🚢

Itinerary

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

Day 2 Three-night stay at a four-star hotel.

Day 5 Embark Diamond Princess® in Yokohama (Tokyo), Japan.

Day 6 Tobu, Japan

Day 7 Kobe (Osaka), Japan

Day 8 Kochi, Japan

Day 10 Busan, South Korea

Day 11 Nagasaki, Japan

Day 13 Shimizu (Mt. Fuji), Japan

Day 14 Disembark in Yokohama (Tokyo), Japan. Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 15 Arrive in the UK.

Days not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea.

^Cruise duration and itinerary differ depending on departure date.

Cruise & Stay fares from

£3,289pp

Add Princess Plus – drinks, Wi-Fi & crew appreciation to your cruise from £45pp per night

Enhance your Tokyo stay

Mt. Fuji tour from **£199pp**

Snow Monkeys tour from **£139pp**

Shinjuku food tour from **£99pp**

Date	Quote ID	Interior	Oceanview (obs)	Balcony
12 Mar 2027	97091	FREE UPGRADE £3,589pp		£4,349pp
23 Mar 2027	97096	£3,709pp	£4,069pp	£5,119pp
4 Apr 2027	97098	FREE UPGRADE £4,109pp		£4,739pp
1 Sep 2027	97100	£3,289pp	£3,519pp	£3,929pp
26 Oct 2027	107055	£4,009pp	£4,319pp	£4,859pp

Lead fare based on 1 Sep 2027 London departure with flight details to be confirmed.
Regional airports may be available at a supplement. Resort fees may apply and are payable locally.
The term (obs) refers to an obstructed view stateroom.



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THE ULTIMATE ALASKA EXPERIENCE

ALASKA CRUISE WITH **GOLDLEAF** ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

CREATE YOUR IDEAL Alaska and Rocky Mountains adventure with a Cruise & Stay holiday that lets you choose the cruise that's right for you. Begin with time in vibrant Vancouver, including the FlyOver Canada experience and a city tour taking in the Capilano Suspension Bridge and Vancouver Lookout. Then embark on a seven-night voyage aboard your selected ship, sailing through Alaska's spectacular wilderness. Continue with two days aboard the Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf Service, pausing overnight in Kamloops before arriving in Banff for a two-night stay. Conclude with an unforgettable tour of Lake Louise and the Icefields Parkway, showcasing the very best of the Canadian Rockies.



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 on board 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 & the Icefields Parkway tour

Itinerary

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

Day 2 Embark your chosen ship for a seven-night Alaska cruise.

Day 9 Disembark in Vancouver, Canada. Two-night stay at a four-star hotel^A. FlyOver Canada flight simulator experience.

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

Day 11 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 Re-embark Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service to continue your First Passage to the West journey to Banff, Canada. Two-night stay at a four-star hotel.

Day 13 Lake Louise and the Icefields Parkway tour.

Day 14 Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 15 Arrive in the UK.

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 Celebrity Solstice® 2026
Celebrity Summit® 2027

 **14 Nights**

 **May 2026 - Sep 2027**

Day 2 Embark Celebrity Solstice® or Celebrity Summit®.

Day 3 Scenic cruising the Inside Passage

Day 4 Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Day 5 Skagway, Alaska

Day 6 Juneau, Alaska

Day 7 Ketchikan, Alaska

Day 8 Scenic cruising the Inside Passage

Cruise & Stay fares from

£4,999pp

Quote ID: 74876

Cruise & Stay All Included fares from

£5,349pp

Includes Classic Drinks & Wi-Fi

Itinerary may differ depending on departure date.

 **PRINCESS®**

 Emerald Princess®

 **15 Nights**

 **May 2026 - Sep 2027**

Day 2 Embark Emerald Princess®.

Day 4 Juneau, Alaska

Day 5 Skagway, Alaska

Day 6 Endicott Arm, Alaska

Day 7 Ketchikan, Alaska

Days not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea.

Cruise & Stay fares from

£5,169pp

Upgrade to Princess Plus – drinks, Wi-Fi & crew appreciation at the exclusive rate of £45pp per night on your cruise

Quote ID: 74720

Itinerary may differ depending on departure date.

Holland  America
Savour the Journey

 Koningsdam

 **14 Nights**

 **May 2026 - Sep 2027**

Day 2 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

£4,999pp

Add 'Have it All' benefits – signature beverage package, shore excursion credit, crew appreciation, one-night speciality dining & Wi-Fi for £60pp per night on your cruise.

2027 departures 'Have it All' benefits include Elite Beverage Package.

Quote ID: 75248

Lead fare based on 9 May 2026 AC861 Heathrow/Vancouver 15:50/17:25. Returning 22 May 2026 AC850 Calgary/Heathrow 19:55/11:50+1. Operated by Air Canada. 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.

THE CHERRY BLOSSOM COAST: AN IMPERIAL JAPANESE JOURNEY



Seabourn Encore



19 Nights



Mar 2027

BEGIN WITH TIME IN TOKYO, where cherry blossom season adds an extra layer of beauty to a city of striking contrasts, as contemporary life unfolds alongside long-established traditions.

Sail aboard Seabourn Encore on a carefully paced journey around Japan's coastline, calling at historic ports, regional cities and scenic harbours, with a visit to South Korea along the way. This intimate, all-suite ship offers personalised service, fine dining and a truly all-inclusive experience, creating a relaxed and refined atmosphere throughout your voyage.

What's Included

- Return flights
- Private transfers
- 3-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Tokyo
- 14-night ultra-luxury, all-inclusive Japan cruise on Seabourn Encore

Itinerary

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

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

Day 5 Embark Seabourn Encore.

Day 7 Kochi, Japan

Day 8 Hososhima (Miyazaki), Japan

Day 9 Kagoshima, Japan

Day 10 Nagasaki, Japan

Day 11 Busan, South Korea

Day 12 Hakata (Fukuoka), Japan

Day 13 Hiroshima, Japan

Day 15 & 16 Osaka, Japan

Day 18 Shimizu (Mt. Fuji), Japan

Day 19 Disembark in Tokyo, Japan. Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 20 Arrive in the UK.

Days not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea.

Cruise & Stay fares from

£9,599pp

Included on your cruise – premium beverages,
signature events, culinary experiences & Wi-Fi

Date	Quote ID	Veranda Suite	Penthouse Suite
9 Mar 2027	107256	£9,599pp	£20,399pp
23 Mar 2027	107259	£10,999pp	£20,399pp

Lead fare based on 9 Mar 2027 departure with flight details to be confirmed.
Regional airports may be available at a supplement. Resort fees may apply and are payable locally.



CARIBBEAN OPULENCE

 Seabourn Ovation

 16 Nights

 Jan – Mar 2027

YOUR HOLIDAY BEGINS with a one-night stay in Barbados, giving you time to unwind before boarding Seabourn Ovation for an island-hopping journey through the Caribbean. On board, enjoy an ultra-luxury, all-inclusive experience with spacious all-suite accommodation, welcome Champagne and a personalised in-suite bar. Dine where and when you wish, with premium spirits and fine wines always included, as you experience Caribbean cruising in refined comfort.

What's Included

Return direct flights ✈️

Private transfers 🚗

1-night stay at the 4★ Hilton Barbados, breakfast included 🍽️

14-night ultra-luxury, all-inclusive Caribbean cruise on Seabourn Ovation 🚢

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for Barbados. One-night stay at the four-star Hilton Barbados.

Day 2 Embark Seabourn Ovation in Bridgetown, Barbados.

Day 3 Castries, St. Lucia

Day 5 Little Bay, Montserrat

Day 6 St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda

Day 7 'Caviar in the Surf' Carambola Beach, St. Kitts and Nevis

Day 8 Great Harbour (Jost Van Dyke), British Virgin Islands

Day 9 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Day 10 Sopers Hole, British Virgin Islands

Day 11 'Caviar in the Surf' Carambola Beach, St. Kitts and Nevis

Day 13 Trois Ilets, Martinique

Day 14 Port Elizabeth, St. Vincent and The Grenadines

Day 15 St. George's, Grenada

Day 16 Disembark in Bridgetown, Barbados. Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 17 Arrive in the UK.

Days not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea.
Cruise itinerary differs depending on departure date.

Cruise & Stay fares from

£6,689pp

Included on your cruise – premium beverages, signature events, culinary experiences & Wi-Fi

Date	Quote ID	Veranda Suite	Penthouse Suite
8 Jan 2027	94155	£7,599pp	£15,249pp
22 Jan 2027	94199	£6,699pp	£12,989pp
12 Feb 2027	94201	£6,779pp	£12,179pp
26 Feb 2027	94203	£6,689pp	£11,369pp
12 Mar 2027	94207	£6,829pp	£12,079pp

Lead fare based on 26 Feb 2027 London departure with flight details to be confirmed. Regional airports may be available at a supplement, and flights may be indirect. Resort fees may apply and are payable locally.

Caviar in the Surf

One of Seabourn's standout experiences, Caviar in the Surf is the ultimate luxury beach barbecue. Uniformed crew step into the shallows, offering guests chilled Champagne and caviar from a surfboard bar. The celebration continues with a barbecue, live music and plenty of time to relax on a beautiful white-sand beach.



AUSTRALIA'S COASTLINES & BALI BEYOND

 Azamara Quest®

 26 Nights

 17 Feb 2027

THIS JOURNEY TRACES AUSTRALIA'S southern coastline in depth before turning north towards Bali. After time in Sydney, you'll sail aboard Azamara Quest® to a series of ports that reveal different sides of the country, from the wildlife-rich landscapes of Kangaroo Island to the wine regions and coastal cities of South Australia. Further west, the route continues through lesser-visited corners such as Port Lincoln and Albany before reaching the beaches and vineyards of the Margaret River region and extended time in Fremantle. The voyage then crosses to Indonesia, with calls in Bali before concluding in Singapore, bringing together long coastal passages, regional ports and unhurried days at sea.

What's Included

-  Return flights
-  Private transfers
-  3-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Sydney
-  20-night Australia & Bali cruise on Azamara Quest®

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for Sydney, Australia, arriving two days later.

Day 3 Three-night stay at a five-star hotel.

Day 6 Embark Azamara Quest®.

Day 7 Sydney, Australia

Day 10 Penneshaw (Kangaroo Island), Australia

Day 11 Adelaide, Australia

Day 12 Port Lincoln, Australia

Day 15 Albany, Australia

Day 16 Busselton (Margaret River), Australia

Day 17 & 18 Fremantle (Perth), Australia

Day 22 Benoa, Bali

Day 23 Celukan Bawang, Bali

Day 26 Disembark in Singapore. Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 27 Arrive in the UK.

Days not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea.

Cruise & Stay fares from

£5,299pp

Included on your cruise - selected beer, wine & spirits, gratuities, AzAmazing Evenings, 24-hour room service & variety of dining venues

Optional Add-on

4-night all-inclusive stay at a 5★ hotel in Bali from £419pp

Date	Quote ID	Interior	Oceanview	Veranda
17 Feb 2027	106827	£5,299pp	£5,759pp	£6,839pp

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.



LAKEs, LAGOONS & ADRIATIC SHORES



Silver Ray



17 Nights



21 Jun 2027

FRAMED BY WATER at almost every stage, this journey moves from the calm elegance of Lake Como to the canals of Venice, before continuing by sea through the Adriatic and along Italy's southern coast. Travel between destinations is as considered as the places themselves, with upgraded rail linking cities and *Silver Ray* providing an all-inclusive, ultra-luxury setting at sea. Concluding with time in Rome and on the shores of Lake Garda, the itinerary offers a thoughtful progression through some of Italy's most storied landscapes.

What's Included

Return direct flights ✈️

Private transfers 🚗

3-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Lake Como, breakfast included 🏨

Upgraded rail from Milan to Venice 🚆

2-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Venice, breakfast included 🏨

7-night ultra-luxury, all-inclusive Adriatic cruise on *Silver Ray* 🚢

2-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Rome, breakfast included 🏨

Upgraded rail from Rome to Lake Garda 🚆

3-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Lake Garda, breakfast included 🏨

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for Milan, Italy. Three-night stay at a five-star hotel in Lake Como, Italy.

Day 4 Upgraded train to Venice, Italy.
Two-night stay at a five-star hotel.

Day 6 Embark *Silver Ray* in Fusina (Venice), Italy.

Day 7 Koper, Slovenia

Day 8 Split, Croatia

Day 9 Bari, Italy

Day 10 Kotor, Montenegro

Day 12 Sorrento, Italy

Day 13 Disembark in Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy.
Two-night stay at a five-star hotel.

Day 15 Upgraded train to Lake Garda, Italy.
Three-night stay at a five-star hotel.

Day 18 Return flight to the UK.

Cruise day not mentioned will be spent relaxing at sea.

Cruise & Stay fares from

£9,489pp

Included on your cruise - premium drinks, gratuities, Wi-Fi, full butler service

Date	Quote ID	Classic Veranda	Superior Veranda	Deluxe Veranda
21 Jun 2027	107832	£9,489pp	£9,599pp	£9,749pp

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





Hours in **DUBAI**

Not many places on Earth have largely come into existence within our lifetimes – except Dubai. Skyscrapers have been slung up at double-quick speed, and luxury resorts sewn into the city's fabric with the skill of an expert haberdasher. From a small, desert-swathed fishing village to a global powerhouse in just a few decades, Dubai's story is as close to a phoenix rising from the ashes – or should that be sand – as we've ever known.

Yes, Dubai is unique in many respects. But for all its imagination-defying feats of engineering, we can't help but be impressed by its ability to hold on to the past with a mighty grip.

Expect superlatives aplenty as we amble across the emirate whose reputation well and truly precedes it. Welcome to Dubai.



Dubai chocolate



Palm Jumeirah



Aquarium located
in Dubai Mall

Discover THE BIGGEST



If there were ever a place to break from the '36 Hours in' tradition, Dubai would be it. Mere moments into your visit, you'll realise many highlights fall into the 'world's biggest' category – so it makes perfect sense to tick them all off in one fell swoop.

We begin our jaunt at the Burj Khalifa – the world's tallest building. Soaring 828 metres above the city, it's the ultimate viewpoint in more ways than one. Here's a fun fact: the Burj Khalifa is so tall that the sun sets at the top a couple of minutes later than it does at the bottom. So, if sunsets are your thing, why not revel in experiencing two in one day? Head to the summit, take your photos, and scamper back down to ground level. There's plenty more to see.

Staying firmly in 'the world's biggest' territory with our next suggestion, the Dubai Fountain took what the Bellagio in Las Vegas brought to the world and supercharged it, several times over. Conveniently located just outside the Dubai Mall, this 30-acre lake wouldn't feel out of place in a country estate. Various shows are scheduled throughout the day, where 22,000 gallons of water are catapulted into the ether, with the spectacular Burj Khalifa as their backdrop.



Burj Khalifa



The Frame



View from The Frame



Dubai Fountain

Add colourful lights and atmospheric music, and your Dubai bucket list will soon be one item shorter.

If by this point your penchant for a decent selfie hasn't been truly satisfied, then we have just the thing. The Frame (which, you guessed it, is the largest structure of its kind in the world), scales 150.24 metres, and was originally designed as a showcase of the city's past, present and future. You can reach the top via a panoramic lift, and if you're feeling especially daring, there's a glass floor connecting the two towers. Once at the top, you'll be blessed with picture-perfect 360-degree views, plus a feeling of accomplishment for visiting the world's biggest frame.

Uncover THE BEST



Despite its showy exterior, Dubai isn't just about trumping its global counterparts - there are pockets of culture just as deserving of a portion of your 36 hours here. We'd recommend beginning your cultural immersion at the Dubai Museum, a catch-all opportunity to learn more about the emirate's impressive resume. The building itself is head-turning, as the museum is housed in Al Fahidi Fort, believed to be the oldest remaining structure in the city, dating back to 1787.

Acquainted with Dubai's illustrious past, it stands to reason that your next stop should be Jumeirah Mosque. Unlike many others in the region, this mosque is very much open to non-Muslim visitors, and even offers guided tours six days a week. If you marvel at the mosque from the outside, you'll find the twin minarets and large central dome just as worthy of their places on your camera roll as anything constructed in the last 40 years.

It won't escape your notice that Dubai is



Dubai Museum at Al Fahidi Fort

surrounded by water. And while there will be no shortage of luxury yachts waiting to zip you out into the Arabian Gulf, we'd advise turning things down a notch by embarking on a traditional abra boat. Wend your way down to Dubai Creek, where the waterline will be dotted with these humble ferries, gliding their way across the creek separating the Bur Dubai and Deira neighbourhoods. The journey is one of the most affordable and authentic you're ever going to find in the city. Perched on a wooden bench, you'll have front-row seats to the colourful wooden dhow boats that have called these waterways home for centuries,

not to mention the skyline, which gently fades into the distance.

Nobody would blame you if, by this point, you need to rest your legs. This is where a traditional coffee ceremony seems like a good idea, a bastion of Emirati culture that goes far beyond adding hot water to freeze-dried coffee grounds. Known locally as 'Gahwa', the ritual sees delicate spices added to Arabic coffee, which is then served alongside plump dates. It's a far cry from many of the other culinary experiences you'll encounter here, and one that is well worth tracking down if only for a moment of calm.



Jumeirah Mosque



Gahwa coffee





Dubai Mall

Shop HERE

Resolve replenished, it is time for some retail therapy, Dubai style. As luck would have it, one of the routes on the Dubai Creek crossing lands you at the Spice Souq. Once you step ashore, a sensory overload awaits in the best possible way; a cacophony of traders bartering their wares meets the unmistakable pungency of locally sourced produce.

You're guaranteed an authentic flavour of Dubai as you gush over immaculately stacked spices, perhaps parting with a dirham or two to add some much-needed zing to your dishes back home. A medley of teas may even encourage you to stray from your average morning brew.



Spice Souq

Very much at the other end of the shopping spectrum is the Dubai Mall. If (or maybe that should be 'when') you've scaled the Burj Khalifa, you'll find yourself in the midst of the mall; while shopaholics will no doubt be in their element, there's much more to this shrine to consumerism than swanky stores and a food court to end all food courts.

While not quite the world's largest (that honour goes to Iran), it's certainly the biggest shopping centre in Dubai. As you'll appreciate by the end of your 36 hours here, anything the emirate does, it does with aplomb; Dubai Mall is the size of 200 football pitches, and you can expect to find an aquarium, underwater



Dubai Mall

zoo and massive indoor cinema complex under its roof. Take it from us that it's worth its colossal weight if only for the air conditioning, which will be all too welcome when the temperatures sizzle outside.



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Itinerary

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Day 2 Three-night stay at a four-star hotel.

Day 3 Evening Desert Safari & Dinner

Day 5 Embark MSC World Europa.

Day 6 Sir Bani Yas Island, U.A.E

Day 7 Abu Dhabi, U.A.E

Day 9 Bahrain

Day 10 Doha, Qatar

Day 11 Dubai, U.A.E

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12 Jan 2027	108566	£2,059pp	£2,369pp

Lead fare based on 12 Jan 2027 BA105 Heathrow/Dubai 20:45/07:40+1. Returning 23 Jan 2027 BA108 Dubai/Heathrow 13:20/17:20. 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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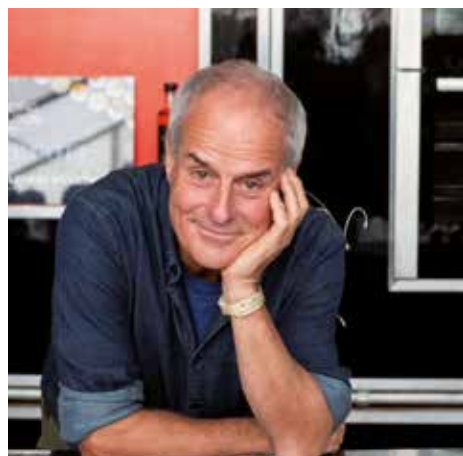


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**Why couples are
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Some occasions deserve more than a snapshot and a signature

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For couples marking life's most meaningful milestones, P&O Cruises Ceremonies Sea and Shore offers something very special: the chance to celebrate love in a setting that's as memorable as the moment itself, whether on board a ship or ashore in one of the world's most romantic destinations. And with all seven ships in the P&O Cruises fleet offering weddings and commitment ceremonies (legal or non-legal), couples can choose a dream destination for their big day and honeymoon.

Where romance meets the open sea

There's a reason the idea of a ceremony at sea has such enduring appeal. Away from the everyday, surrounded by nothing but the blue shades of the shimmering sea and sky, a cruise provides a natural sense of escape – and intimacy – that's hard to beat.

P&O Cruises Ceremonies at Sea take place on board, blending refined venues with the effortless ease of expert planning. From the moment couples begin organising their celebration, a dedicated Ceremonies team guides them through each step, allowing them to focus on the experience rather than the logistics.

On the day itself, elegant ceremony spaces, Champagne toasts and carefully chosen details come together to create a relaxed, joyful atmosphere and leave a lasting impression that's both timeless and thoroughly modern. Whether it's a wedding, commitment ceremony or renewal of vows, the ocean becomes a silent but powerful witness – ever-changing, endlessly beautiful.

Intimate ceremonies, beautifully done

Increasingly, couples are choosing smaller, more personal celebrations – and P&O Cruises has perfected the art of keeping things intimate without losing a sense of grandeur.

Options range from ceremonies shared with a close circle of family and friends to experiences designed purely for two. Each carries the same attention to detail, ensuring that even the simplest celebration is unique and truly special.

Stepping ashore: ceremonies beneath Caribbean skies

For those who dream of a beach wedding with warm sand between their toes and the Caribbean sun on their shoulders, P&O Cruises now offers Ceremonies on Shore in Barbados.

Available on selected Caribbean itineraries, couples can exchange vows on the white-sand beaches or within the secluded gardens and shoreline of the Fairmont Royal Pavilion luxury resort. Every detail is orchestrated by destination specialists, from return venue transfers to styling, so couples can simply arrive, breathe it all in, and enjoy the moment.

It's the best of both worlds: destination romance paired with the reassurance of expert planning and a luxury ship waiting to welcome you back on board to continue your celebration.

Renewing vows, reigniting romance

A renewal of vows is less about looking back than it is about celebrating everything still to come. On board a P&O Cruises ship, these ceremonies offer couples a chance to pause, reconnect, mark the journey they've shared and raise a toast to the years ahead – perhaps to celebrate an anniversary, or perhaps just because it feels right.

Free from legal formalities, vow renewals focus purely on emotion and sincerity, supported by the same elegant settings and thoughtful touches found across the Ceremonies programme. It's a milestone moment to cherish forever.

When the question deserves the setting

Few places rival a cruise ship at sunset for cinematic impact, which is why P&O Cruises also offers engagement celebrations designed to elevate the proposal itself.

From perfectly timed Champagne to intimate, private settings, the on-board team helps shape a moment that feels natural – leaving just one thing for guests to do: pop that all-important question!

The details that make it unforgettable

What truly sets P&O Cruises Ceremonies Sea and Shore apart is the layering of personal touches. Music that matters. Flowers that feel right. Indulgent spa moments before the big day and celebratory dinners afterwards. Each ceremony can be subtly tailored, ensuring no two experiences are ever the same.

It's this balance between gentle structure and personal freedom that allows couples to focus fully on their celebration, confident that everything else is taken care of.

And... relax

The Ceremonies Collection of essential salon and spa experiences on board is designed for indulgence before, on and after your big day. The packages cover everything brides, grooms and their guests (right down to the tiniest flower girl or smartest page boy) might need to perfectly prepare for the celebrations ahead. Whether you're tying the knot, renewing vows or holding a commitment ceremony, you'll feel pampered with premium salon essentials that help you revive, replenish and positively glow.





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- 2-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Banff, breakfast included

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart the UK for Anchorage, Alaska. One-night hotel stay.

Day 2 Embark Seven Seas Explorer® in Whittier, Alaska.

Day 3 Scenic cruising Hubbard Glacier, Alaska

Day 4 Sitka, Alaska

Day 5 Skagway, Alaska

Day 6 Juneau, Alaska

Day 7 Klawock, Alaska

Day 8 Scenic cruising the Inside Passage, Alaska

Day 9 Disembark in Vancouver, Canada. Two-night stay at a five-star hotel.

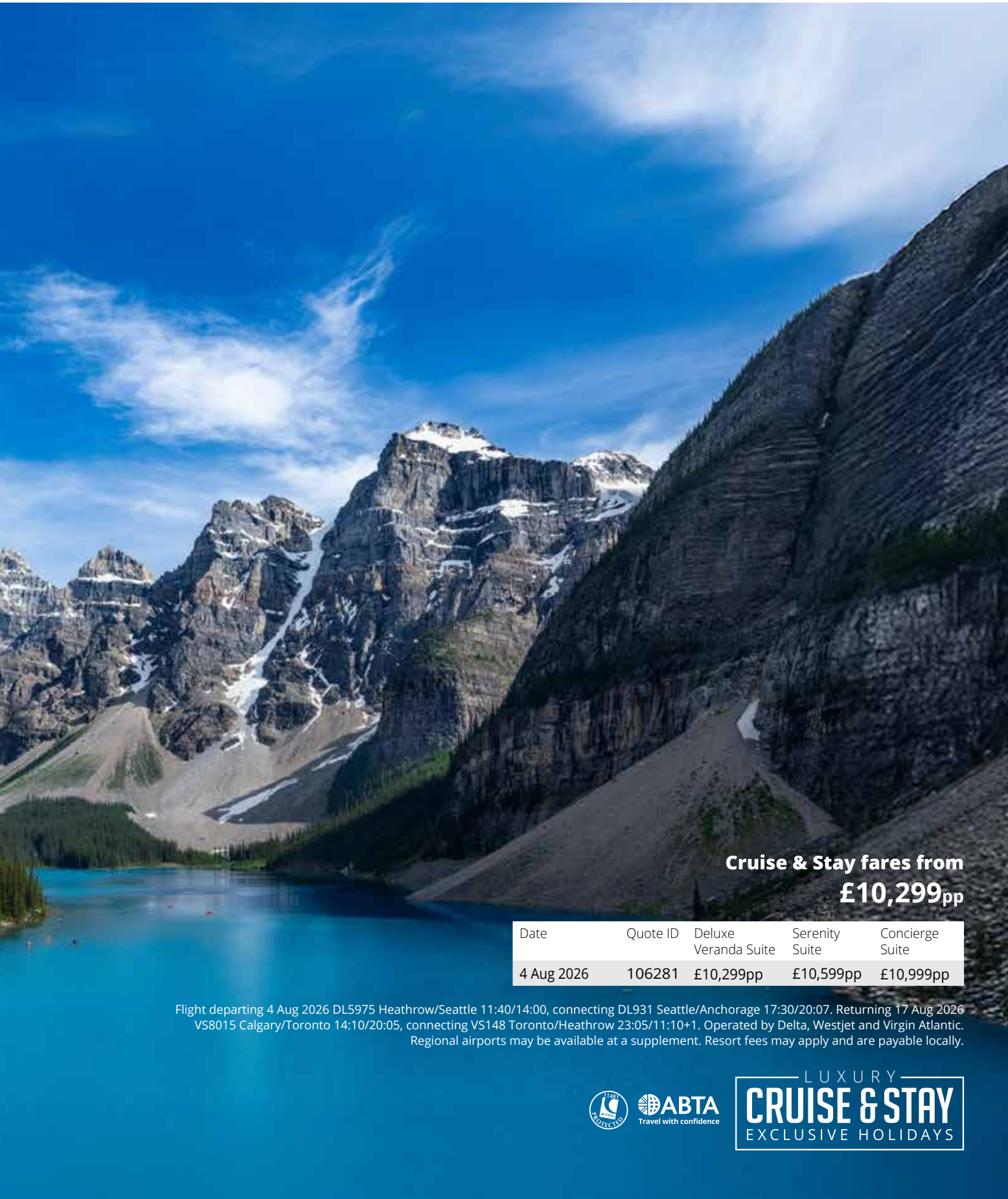
Day 11 Embark Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service for your First Passage to the West journey from Vancouver to Kamloops. One-night stay at a hotel in Kamloops, Canada.

Day 12 Re-embark Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service to continue your First Passage to the West journey to Banff, Canada. Two-night stay at a four-star hotel.

Day 14 Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 15 Arrive in the UK.





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RADIANCE:

Setting A New Standard on Europe's Rivers

Riviera Travel has more than 40 years of experience navigating Europe's great waterways, during which time it has built a reputation for quality, consistency and carefully designed itineraries. Riviera Radiance joined the fleet in 2025, promising a new design direction for the brand, but not at the expense of what legions of loyal guests have grown to love.

Emma, Editor of Into The Blue, was invited on board to experience the brand-new ship. Here's her first-hand account.



Main restaurant



Emma with Riviera Radiance
docked in Budapest



Did you know?

Riviera Radiance is based on the Danube, offering 7-night sailings between Budapest and Vienna, as well as longer 14-night cruises to the Black Sea.



Lounge Bar

Effortless Elegance

I'll happily admit that I can be sceptical when it comes to ship names, but from the instant that I stepped aboard Riviera Radiance, the reasons behind her moniker became clear. Riviera's new design direction couldn't have been more obvious. Radiance manages to strike the perfect balance between modern luxury hotel chic and homeliness; sure, she's glitzy and glamorous, but never for one minute would you feel out of place hunkered down in a corner with a book and a drink, unwinding from a fabulous day ashore.

Having spent a week on board the MS Jane Austen (launched in 2015) a little over a year earlier, I had a point of comparison. Riviera Radiance feels like a ship designed not simply to impress (or fill up your camera roll), but to be lived in - and I couldn't wait to do just that during my few nights on board.

Style & Substance

What never ceases to amaze me on river ships is how many facilities are included in such a relatively small area. This was most certainly the case on Riviera Radiance; at just 135 metres long and 11.45 metres wide, you'd be forgiven for thinking roominess might be at a premium. Instead, public areas are thoughtfully arranged, benefiting from clean lines, soft lighting and a neutral colour palette that flows seamlessly throughout the ship.

One of my go-to spaces quickly became the Panorama Lounge, which, in a break from usual river cruise ship tradition, is split over two decks. This is a first for Riviera, and one that works particularly well. On the lower level, a stylish bar and the main restaurant await, while upstairs you'll find plush armchairs perfect for relaxing with a drink or a good book. Despite being a single space, there are plenty of tucked-away corners where you can happily while away the hours. And with a name like Panorama Lounge, it goes without saying that the floor-to-ceiling windows are ideal for watching the world drift by.

Did you know?

There are various self-service tea and coffee stations throughout the ship.

As you may have already gathered, I couldn't rate the ambience on board Riviera Radiance highly enough. But this isn't merely a case of style over substance. The clever use of space and chic styling are what set this ship apart from others in the Riviera fleet - and quite possibly the others sailing Europe's rivers.

This sense of hotel-style glamour continues as you step into the cabins. My double cabin on Ruby Deck struck a careful balance between comfort and practicality, and it quickly became clear that the space had been designed with real-world use in mind.

Storage is generous by river cruise standards, the layout is intuitive, and the overall feel is light and uncluttered. I particularly appreciated modern touches such as well-positioned USB charging points and tea and coffee-making facilities, including a Nespresso machine and a well-stocked selection of teas, perfect for enjoying a morning brew as the river views glide past the expansive windows.



Lobby

Did you know?

A drinks package is included on all Riviera's 2026 and 2027 European river cruises, available from 10am until midnight each day.

Dining on Board:

VARIETY THAT WORKS

Dining is an area where Riviera Radiance quietly sets itself apart. When Riviera describes the ship as offering three distinct restaurants, they genuinely mean it - each venue serves a different purpose and, more importantly, delivers on it.

Anyone who cruises regularly will be familiar with the disappointment of 'alternative dining' that amounts to little more than a pre-made sandwich slid across a bar. That simply isn't the case here. Riviera Radiance offers genuine choice, whether you're looking for something informal or an experience that feels more considered.

Mosaic Restaurant

Mosaic Restaurant was, without question, my standout dining experience on board. Located on the Emerald (Lower) Deck, it's an intimate space that marks a first for Riviera and feels deliberately separate from the main dining room, rather than an afterthought.

The tasting-style menu takes inspiration from the European rivers along which Riviera sails, with each course reflecting a different regional influence. If, like me, you're a little indecisive when it comes to choosing from a menu - and prone to food envy - this approach is ideal. The service was relaxed and well-paced, and portion sizes were sensibly judged.

The wine pairings were equally impressive, with at least one option sourced from the region in which you're

sailing. There's something particularly satisfying about sipping a wine produced just a short distance from the gangway, which in this instance, lay just beyond the boundaries of Budapest. It adds a subtle but meaningful sense of connection between dining and destination, which is exactly what river cruising should be about.



Riverview Kitchen

The other speciality dining option on board is Riverview Kitchen, which I'd describe as the more casual venue. Open for lunch and dinner, it offers a wide range of options, and as the name suggests, there are excellent views wherever you turn.

The evening menu takes inspiration from a traditional grill restaurant, so expect steaks, burgers and other familiar favourites, all prepared to a high standard. Large windows ensure the river remains firmly in focus, making this an easy and relaxed choice after a busy day ashore.



Did you know?

All three restaurants on board Riviera Radiance are available at no extra charge.



Wellness & Little Luxuries

What surprised me most was the wellness facilities on board Radiance. Of course, there's the usual spa area where you can indulge in a treatment or two, but this river ship's piece de resistance is the sauna and steam room. Let me set some expectations here - it's not a massive space, but it is nevertheless a great feature I wouldn't necessarily expect to see on a river ship.

Another little extra touch that any spa facility-goer will be glad to hear is that you can book a time slot; there's no need to trudge through the corridors, robed up, only to find the sauna and steam room are already occupied. It's a minor detail that just goes to show how Riviera has thought of pretty much everything!



The Sun Deck

A particularly chilly few days didn't lend themselves to making full use of the Sun Deck during my sailing, but it didn't take much imagination to see how appealing it would be in warmer weather. Plenty of loungers provide prime positions for scenic cruising, while the plunge pool offers welcome relief as temperatures rise.

It's a space designed for slower moments, whether that's watching the scenery pass by, enjoying a drink, or simply taking time to appreciate the journey.

Did you know?

Selected shore excursions are included on Riviera cruises, perfect for exploring your ports of call in even more depth!



Final Thoughts

Riviera Radiance feels like a confident and considered step forward for Riviera. Rather than attempting to reinvent river cruising, the ship refines it by building on the strengths that guests already value, while introducing subtle but meaningful enhancements.

For travellers who prioritise thoughtful design, genuinely good dining and a ship that feels comfortable rather than contrived, Riviera Radiance is very much one to watch.



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