

INTO THE BLUE

A person is silhouetted against a bright sunset, holding a surfboard. The scene is a beach with waves in the background. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

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Happy New Year

Welcome to the 2015 winter edition of our 'Into The Blue' magazine. On behalf of everyone here at both Bolsover Cruise Club and The Cruise Holiday Shop, I would like to wish you all the very best for the New Year, and what a year it promises to be!

At long last we will see the arrival of the eagerly awaited new ship built especially for the British market, P&O Cruises' Britannia. She will be officially named in just a few weeks time and embarks on her maiden sailing from Southampton on 14 March. Also, not forgetting Anthem of the Seas from Royal Caribbean International arriving in Europe this April, she promises to exceed expectations with some incredible innovations. These are just two of the big news stories for 2015.

Looking back to 2014, we were honoured to continue our work with some of the UK's most deserving charities. In August, five of our team took on the 'Ice Bucket Challenge', with donations of over £200 going to Macmillan Cancer Support. September 2014 saw us gifting two P&O Cruises sailings; the first donated to Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice and the second to the Weston Park Hospital Cancer Charity. Both charities auctioned their cruise, raising a combined total of £2,250. In October four members of staff completed the 5k Asics Neon Run in Leeds, raising over £500 for local charity Reuben's Retreat, while November saw us hold our annual Fun Day raising £1,000 for Children in Need.

In this edition, continuing on the theme of experience within our sales team, the regular 'under the spotlight' feature includes a Q&A with several of our Sales Consultants who previously worked on board cruise ships. Emily, one of our cruise consultants, was an entertainment officer on Aurora when I celebrated my birthday on board. She organised seating for my party in the theatre to see Bobby Davro and then asked me for a job! Today she is a most proficient Sales Consultant and, like the others who have previously worked at sea, brings that extra dimension to her work.

Our feature on eco-friendly cruising acknowledges some of the ecological responsibilities of an ever-growing cruise industry. As ships become larger and an increasing number of them take to the seas each year, the industry faces greater environmental obligations than ever before. Constantly evolving ecological processes have been adopted by cruise lines and it is great to have an opportunity to share just some of the steps being taken by the cruise industry towards 'going green'.

This edition's destination feature is Australia, a country that continues to be on everyone's bucket list. Cruise holidays as we know them today began back in the early 20th century as liner cruises to and from Australia. Cruising has changed enormously since those days, but we can still offer lots of opportunities to visit this fascinating destination. Call us now and before long you could be stepping ashore down under!

I do hope you enjoy reading this latest edition of our magazine and look forward to being of service to you.



Yours sincerely

Michael Wilson
Managing Director





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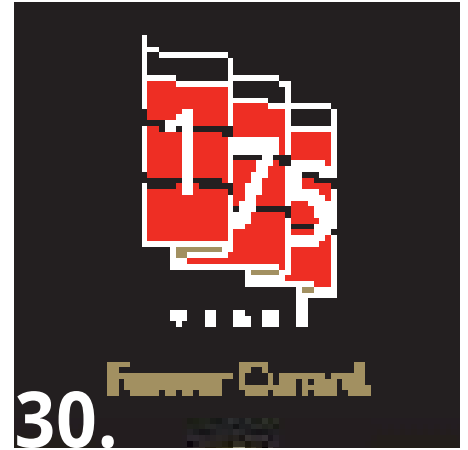
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Are You Ready for Britannia?

One thing we can't wait for this year is the launch of P&O Cruises' Britannia. Here we have a progress update on what will be the 'biggest cruise ship built for the British market' plus some exciting information on the new Cookery Club. We can guarantee this ship will be absolutely amazing.

JAMES MARTIN APPOINTS HEAD OF BRITANNIA'S COOKERY CLUB

One hundred applicants were finally whittled down to one, as Food Hero James Martin selected Rob Cottam as Head of Britannia's Cookery Club. Rob joins P&O Cruises from Leiths School of Food & Wine and earned his culinary stripes working in restaurants around the world. An expert in Far Eastern cuisine, Rob will be running a series of Thai street food and dim sum classes. In addition there will also be classes that reflect the ports of call, so passengers will have the opportunity to visit local markets and speciality producers during mornings ashore, before spending their afternoon

learning how to use these traditional ingredients to cook local and authentic dishes that they can recreate at home. With chocolate and bread speciality classes, along with Moroccan, French and Italian favourites, The Cookery Club promises to be an exciting addition to the cruise experience.

BRITANNIA'S 'MULTI-SENSORY' MENUS BRING NEW FLAVOUR TO FINE DINING

P&O Cruises continue to build their reputation for fantastic food, with the inclusion of two 'multi-sensory' fine dining venues - Sindhu and Epicurean - confirmed aboard Britannia. Creativity, quality, flavour, variety and a touch of

theatre are the principles behind these latest culinary offerings, with P&O Cruises aiming to cater to the increasingly refined palates of its passengers.

In the Epicurean, guests will be treated to a brand new multi-sensory dining experience, with science meeting cuisine through a combination of molecular gastronomy and traditional ingredients. These simple dishes ensure the ingredients are the stars of the show. Techniques such as precision temperature cooking, freeze drying and fuming flasks in liquid nitrogen, all serve to enhance the taste, texture and appearance, as well as creating a thoroughly memorable dining experience.

BRITANNIA'S ART GALLERY

Original paintings, limited editions and sculptures from an award-winning portfolio of artists can be viewed on board Britannia. Artists include Gill Varle, Richard Fox, Sarah Caswell, Claire Burke and Tracey Bush.



Opposite: Britannia's bold livery **Clockwise from top left:** Buttermilk panna cotta with rhubarb pimms; Rob Cottam Head of Britannia's Cookery Club; Britannia's retail space - biggest in the fleet



In Sindhu, Michelin star holder and 'master of spices' Atul Kochhar will continue to delight diners with his unique and innovative Indian cuisine. Combining his Indian heritage with a love of British ingredients, Atul's delectable menu presents a fusion of rich flavours.

INTERNATIONAL CHEESE EXPERT CHARLIE TURNBULL BECOMES THE LATEST FOOD HERO

The culinary powers of the Food Heroes have been further enhanced on board Britannia, with the addition of international cheese judge and expert Charlie Turnbull. Between travelling the world to judge international cheese contests and writing regular magazine columns on the subject, Charlie Turnbull also runs an award-winning delicatessen and cheese shop in Shaftesbury, Dorset.

Charlie will be putting his expertise to great use as he consults on the range of British and artisan cheeses offered in Britannia's Market Café and in the fine

dining Epicurean restaurant. He will also be travelling on board several times a year, sharing his knowledge through hosted cheese tastings and cheese-related shore excursions.

BRITANNIA'S BOLD LIVERY IS COMPLETE

Thursday 25th September 2014 marked an exciting day for P&O Cruises and Britannia, as the ship finally received the finishing touches to her bold new livery at the Monfalcone shipyard in Italy.

The striking design features the world's largest and most contemporary representation of the Union Flag, and an enormous amount of paint was required to make the ambitious vision a reality, as follows: 280 litres of red paint, 40 litres of red paint for the shadow, 80 litres of blue paint, 20 litres of blue paint for the shadow and 160 litres of paint for the large P&O Cruises logo on the front of the bow.

Along with the patriotic livery design, Britannia will also have two distinctive

blue funnels carrying an illuminated sun motif that depicts the oriental part of the Peninsular and Oriental (P&O) name on the company's coat of arms.

Britannia leads the way for the P&O Cruises fleet, with plans to update the livery across all eight ships in celebration of the line's British credentials.

BRITANNIA TO HAVE THE LARGEST SHOPPING AREA OF THE P&O CRUISES FLEET

P&O Cruises have announced that the retail space on board Britannia will be the biggest of their entire fleet, with the 720sqm shopping area offering an increase of 26% on that of Azura.

Brands including Harrods, Swarovski, Pandora and Radley will be available on deck 6, a location overlooking the spectacular atrium. Several brands will be appearing in the P&O Cruises' fleet for the first time, with Lancôme, Ralph Lauren, Omega, Michael Kors and The White Company named amongst several others.

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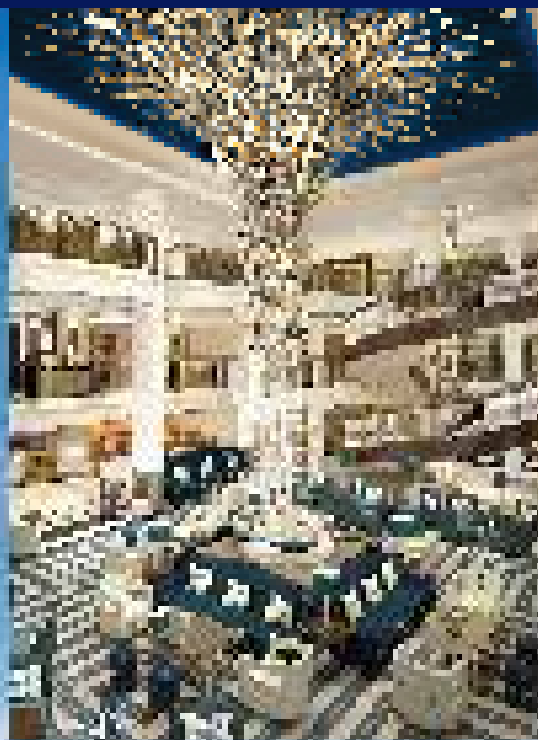


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There's Nothing Like Australia

The vast and varied land of Australia is a melting-pot of culture, history and diversity. Vibrant cities and serene beaches sit side by side, fringed by lush green rainforest and immense mountain ranges. Australia combines a whole continent within a single country, making it one of the most diverse holiday destinations in the world.



DIVERSITY

Australia is the sixth largest country in the world, home to hundreds of national parks, 31,000 miles of coastline and 14 World Heritage listed wonders. A cruise holiday to Australia opens up this land of contrasts for exploration; distant shores across the country are suddenly within reach and an abundance of experiences are there for the taking. Australia effortlessly blends cosmopolitan city living with laidback coastal retreats and wilderness adventures: there's nowhere in the world quite like it.

HISTORY

Australia is home to the world's oldest living culture; the Aboriginal people. The Aborigines have an ancient history spanning over 50,000 years and they remain at the core of Australia's natural

heritage; from the ancient rock art found at World Heritage site Kakadu, to the sounds of the didgeridoo and the Dreamtime experience of the Daintree Rainforest. Today Aborigines make up just 3% of the Australian population, however their influence continues to run through the veins of the country, their stories and legends having been passed on through time and expressed in their art, dance, music and spirituality.

CULTURE

From the thriving art scene that has spawned some of the world's most renowned galleries, to the instantly recognisable Sydney Opera House and its packed schedule of world-class events, days and nights in Australia are never dull. Since 1945, millions of people have made their home in Australia, bringing

with them a rich cultural heritage that is reflected in the country's cuisine, festivals and architecture.

SYDNEY

Located in New South Wales (NSW), Sydney is Australia's oldest and most populated state. This combination of history and multiculturalism has culminated in Sydney's reputation as an epicentre of diversity. Sydney's art scene thrives; the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Art Gallery of NSW are home to works by the likes of Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol and Lucien Freud. The Sydney Opera House is a masterpiece of modern architecture while the State Theatre is an eclectic fusion of Gothic, Italian and Art Deco design, its impressive Koh-I-Nor cut crystal chandelier being the second largest on earth.



Opposite: P&O Cruises' Arcadia passing the Sydney Opera House
Clockwise from top left: Green Turtle, Great Barrier Reef, Cairns; Aborigine playing a traditional didgeridoo; Whitsunday Islands; Sydney Harbour Bridge

Sydney is a hive of outdoor activity, from the meandering waterways of Sydney Harbour, to the beaches and parks that hug the coastline. The Sydney Harbour Bridge provides a spectacular backdrop for your entrance into port, while days are well spent exploring the uninhabited islands of Fort Denison or Shark Island, a kayak being the perfect vessel for discovering hidden coves and secret inlets.

CAIRNS

The city of Cairns lies within Tropical North Queensland; international gateway to both the Great Barrier Reef and the Wet Tropics rainforest, and the only place on earth where two World Heritage listed sites meet. The Great Barrier Reef boasts the greatest variety of flora and fauna species found in one location in

the world and its natural beauty attracts two million visitors every year. Cairns is energised by the nature all around it and time can just as easily be spent on a four wheel drive safari into the outback as it can trekking in the rainforest. Daintree Rainforest is the world's oldest surviving tropical rainforest and home to earth's largest range of plants and animals. The Kuku Yalanji people are the traditional owners of the rainforest and have lived in complete harmony with their environment for over 9,000 years looking to it for food, medicine and shelter. Today they guide visitors through the legend and history that form the roots of their culture.

WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS

Situated at the heart of the Great Barrier Reef and at the top of many bucket

lists are the breathtakingly beautiful Whitsunday Islands. Made up of 74 individual isles, they are the epitome of a tropical paradise. Some consist of little more than a slither of sand and a lone palm tree, while others house the most exclusive resorts in the world. Airlie Beach is the largest town on the Whitsunday Coast and being the hub of the region makes it a popular port of call on many Australian cruise itineraries, with undiscovered coves and rainforests just minutes away. The iconic Heart Reef has played host to many a romantic wedding proposal, while the powder-fine white sands and azure waters of Whitehaven Beach have led to it being crowned Australia's most beautiful.

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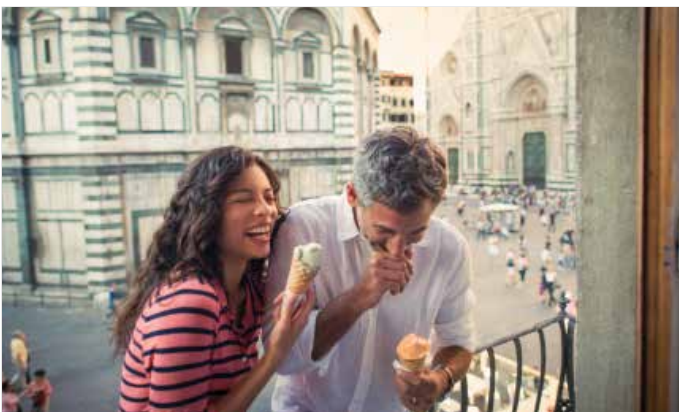


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Eco-Friendly Cruising Towards a Greener Future

Over 20 million passengers travel on board cruise ships every year and, while such rapid and substantial growth is fantastic news for the industry, it brings with it a vastly increased responsibility to the environment.



“State-of-the-art filtration and waste-management systems are now commonplace and programmes are overseen by a dedicated on board Environmental Officer. All crew attend regular environmental training and there are enormous penalties inflicted on cruise lines seen to be flouting their environmental responsibilities.”

The popularity of cruising continues to soar and in recent years the cruise industry has increased at almost double the rate of tourism overall. Ships are becoming even bigger; P&O Cruises’ Britannia is the largest ship ever built for the British market and 2016 will see Royal Caribbean International welcome an as yet unnamed 227,700 ton, 1,188ft long ship to their fleet – the largest cruise ship in the world. Over 20 million passengers travel on board cruise ships every year and, while such rapid and substantial growth is fantastic news for the industry, it brings with it a vastly increased responsibility to the environment.

Cruise lines have a vested interest in protecting the environment; clean beaches and oceans are essential to the cruise experience and it is crucial that the seas, vistas and islands to which they owe their livelihood are protected. With this in mind, we looked a little deeper at the strides cruise lines are taking towards creating an eco-friendly future.

GREEN TECHNOLOGIES

With more and more ships taking to the seas, it has become imperative for cruise lines to contribute to a sustainable and eco-friendly future. Where recycling and waste-processing procedures were once considered cutting edge, today they are considered a basic requirement.

The ‘zero solid waste discharge’ policy is now commonplace, with cruise lines including P&O Cruises, Princess Cruises, Carnival Cruise Lines, Holland America Line and Norwegian Cruise Line, either incinerating their waste on board or bringing it ashore for disposal on land rather than discharging it into the ocean, as is still permitted by law. Waste is often compacted before leaving the ship to further minimize bulk in on shore landfills.

Water treatment facilities and oily water separators are now utilised by all major cruise lines and have come to be expected rather than preferred. Royal Caribbean International, Celebrity Cruises and Azamara Cruises recently spent \$100 million converting their entire fleet to comply with their ‘Save The Waves’ programme; an environmental agenda that demands going above and beyond environmental compliance regulations, as well as an absolute focus on recycling, pollution prevention and the reduction of waste. Intrinsic to the ‘Save The Waves’ programme are state-of-the-art water purification facilities to treat wastewater on board.

Cold ironing, or Alternative Maritime Power (AMP), is a system that has so far experienced successful but limited use, with Princess Cruises and Holland America Line included in just a handful of cruise lines to adopt the technology. Cold ironing allows docked ships to use a city’s electrical system during its

time in port, conserving the ship’s fuel and reducing emissions into the city. This relatively new technology is currently limited to ports in Juneau, Los Angeles, Vancouver and Seattle; Seattle’s grid is powered by hydro-electric power and it is estimated that cold ironing in the city saves around 8 tons of fuel every day.

PRESERVATION PROJECTS

Environmental consideration on board cruise ships doesn’t stop at waste-management and recycling. More and more cruise lines are working with government and scientific organisations, facilitating long term scientific study of the ocean and encouraging participation in conservation projects around the world.

Royal Caribbean International’s ‘Explorer of the Seas’ has an on board atmospheric and oceanographic laboratory which carries out ocean and climate research on behalf of the University of Miami’s Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science (RSMAS). Similarly, Carnival Cruises has installed scientific devices on four of its ships: Triumph, Legend, Miracle and Spirit. Developed in alliance with the International SeaKeepers Society, each device monitors ocean quality and gathers detailed climate information.

Holland America Line has long been recognised for achievements in marine environment protection and their ‘Avoiding Whale Strikes’ programme is being shared across the cruise community.

Norwegian Cruise Line and Royal Caribbean International encourage environmental consideration from a young age; each run dedicated children’s activities focusing on pollution prevention and looking after the environment.

MOVING FORWARD

The environmental obligations of the cruise industry have garnered much interest and discussion in recent years and the practices employed both on board and on shore have changed significantly as a result of substantial investment and innovation.

State-of-the-art filtration and waste-management systems are now commonplace and programmes are overseen by a dedicated on board Environmental Officer. All crew attend regular environmental training and there are enormous penalties inflicted on cruise lines seen to be flouting their environmental responsibilities.

Carbon offset programmes, gas scrubbing and slow steaming between ports (18 knots maximum speed is optimum for fuel efficiency) are just some of the developments planned for the near future, in a long list of steps the cruise industry is taking towards going green.



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An **Internet** is a network of networks. It is a global system of interconnected computer networks that use the Internet Protocol (IP) to communicate. The Internet is a vast, decentralized network of billions of devices, including computers, smartphones, and servers, all connected by a complex web of cables and wireless signals. It enables the exchange of data and information across the globe, supporting a wide range of applications from web browsing and email to video streaming and online gaming. The Internet is a key component of modern society, facilitating communication, commerce, and education.

Quantum of the Seas

The last weekend in October 2014 saw representatives from Bolsover Cruise Club head to Southampton for the inaugural voyage of Quantum of the Seas. Full of anticipation, excitement and McDonald's hash browns, we arrived at the docks to see the North Star elegantly perched high above the ship and instantly knew we were in for a treat.



Clockwise from top left: Quick photo from the car window as Quantum of the Seas came into view; A touch of celeb spotting before boarding; The stylish full height butterfly decor in the atrium. Quantum's huge Magenta Polar Bear.





Clockwise from top left: Another first at sea - The RipCord; The North Star at full stretch; The team preparing to be blown away on the RipCord.



Quantum of the Seas has been three years in the making and though she may not be the largest ship in the Royal Caribbean International fleet, her revolutionary features make her one of the most exciting. Here's what we thought about a ship that promises to change the future of cruising.

A SMART SHIP INDEED

Quantum of the Seas is billed as a 'Smart Ship' and the technological experience began before we had even left the office. Photo ID's were uploaded, digital boarding documents printed and luggage labels at the ready - our SMART Check-In was completed within just a few minutes. This easy prep work made for an even smoother check-in at Southampton, with Royal Caribbean International's 'sidewalk to ship in ten minutes' promise turning out to be pretty accurate; we managed to go from sidewalk to ship and get a cheeky photo with Jamie Oliver, all in less than 10 minutes.

Once on board we headed to the cabins where our WOWbands were waiting. Replacing the traditional key card, WOWbands are a one-tap way to access your room, make on board purchases and utilise the Royal iQ services: Royal Caribbean's dedicated holiday management system allowing you to track your luggage from sidewalk to stateroom; call and text

others on board; make restaurants reservations, and schedule activities and excursions. Quantum of the Seas is the most technologically advanced ship in the world and WOWbands are just the beginning of the game-changing technology. When the ship docked in New York for the first time, it made contact with mid-Earth orbit satellites and activated unique O3B technology. With this connection made, the Quantum of the Seas was ready to offer faster Wi-Fi than all other cruise ships put together; pretty impressive and great for keeping envious friends and family at home updated as you make the most of the awesome facilities on board!

In the many restaurants on board waiters took our food orders on iPads, so the kitchen staff could begin preparing our meal almost immediately. The system worked very well and food was delivered to our table hot and in record speed. Finding our staterooms and locating attractions around the ship was made incredibly easy, thanks to the touchscreens on every floor, and once in our staterooms we were also impressed to find USB sockets as well as standard plug sockets; all that Wi-Fi isn't much good without fully charged gadgets!

Perhaps the most exciting and novel technology on board came courtesy of the Bionic Bar, with the mechanical

arms of 'bartenders' B1-O and N1-C keeping us entranced for some time! Thirty spirits and twenty-one mixers line up above the bar, waiting for the mechanical mixologists to work their magic. You order your cocktail via an app, with screens either side of the bar showing the most popular cocktails of the day. Next, they'll collect your spirits and mixers, before icing, shaking, swirling and stirring everything together. Once they've delivered your drink they will clean themselves up and start all over again - the whole process taking only 30 seconds.

DYNAMIC DINING

As is usually the case within our office, attentions quickly turned to food, and with 18 restaurants on board we were never going to be short of options. After meeting the man himself earlier in the day, it seemed only right to eat in the very first 'Jamie's Italian' at sea and we certainly were not disappointed. Having the advantage of offering the only outdoor seating area in any of the restaurants on board, we were able to enjoy the delicious rustic food and relaxed atmosphere that we've come to associate with Jamie's restaurants but with the fantastic addition of a sea breeze and ocean view. Jamie's Italian will undoubtedly be a popular venue on board both Quantum of the Seas and her sister ship Anthem of the Seas when she launches later this year.



Clockwise from top left: Surf's up dude, or maybe not; Quantum's SeaPlex is a space that's just full of fun; Robotic bar staff that don't know when to say no; Stunning interior throughout; The Royal Loft Suite's balcony; Looking down from the sleeping area in the Royal Loft Suite



Dynamic Dining is a new concept and one that gives a real sense of freedom. Making restaurant reservations was quick and easy, both in person and via the Royal iQ service. Over the course of the weekend we were lucky enough to dine at several food venues, from the authentic American Icon Grill, to the SeaPlex Dog House; the first ever food truck at sea, serving fully loaded hot dogs!

Our final night on board was spent at The Grande Restaurant, a complimentary venue where every night is a formal night. The atmosphere was very refined and this restaurant more than lived up to its name in terms of elegance and

sophistication. Wonderland Restaurant garnered rave reviews from many of those on board, as too did Chic, which was sampled by our Director, Julie Straw, who was also on board. The American Chops Grill was beautifully decorated and had a very elegant ambience, whilst the familiar Royal Caribbean International favourites such as Johnny Rockets and the Windjammer buffet were all present too.

REVOLUTIONARY ENTERTAINMENT

Quantum of the Seas may be technological, but it is also incredibly good fun, and we had no idea just how exciting the facilities would be. From the

moment you step aboard you sense a real element of fun, from the modern art placed throughout the ship (2,980 pieces to be precise), to the DreamWorks Madagascar characters that frolic in the kid's pool and of course, the 30ft magenta polar bear standing guard beside the climbing wall on deck 16; this is a seriously cool ship.

Elevating guests 300ft above sea level, the North Star is a sight to behold and it really was as amazing as we expected it to be. Some may question just how varied a view you could have from the middle of the ocean, but just the sight of the ship itself stretched out beneath you is



truly amazing. Add to this the spectacular views as you enter the world's ports, and the opportunity to witness breathtaking sunsets, there is little wonder that the North Star is being touted as revolutionary within the industry.

Located aft of the ship, the 23ft chamber of the RipCord by iFLY skydiving simulator features upflowing winds of over 100 miles per hour and offers views over the Flowrider surf machine. After attending a safety briefing and being kitted out in overalls, helmets and goggles, we headed out for what was to be an incredible experience. Instructors lead the way as you 'freefall' inside the chamber, the wind

in your face and the sea in your sights.

SeaPlex is the largest and most ground-breaking entertainment complex at sea and we saw the huge space used for a variety of activities across the weekend, from dodgems to roller skating, all while a DJ spun some tunes from his very own North Star that hovered above the action on a mechanical arm. Feeling particularly brave after trying out the Ripcord iFLY earlier in the day, two of our party decided to enrol in the circus school and try the art of trapeze. With the experience proving extremely popular with both young and old alike, they had plenty of time to question their decision to swing from a bar suspended 24ft above ground! However they gave it a go. The experience was amazing and unearthed some hidden talents – Another first at sea!

With a Mamma Mia aficionado amongst us, it went without saying that we would be watching the first presentation of the show at sea. Having decided to leave our white flares and platforms in the cabin, we made our way to the impressive Royal Theatre. Prior to the show, the Entertainments Manager described his determination to recreate the stage show to the exact specifications of the West End and Broadway performances that went before. It was even suggested that the cast on board Quantum of the Seas is the best that has ever performed the show, either on land or at sea. We thought the show certainly lived up to the hype, with the cast and full orchestra equally as talented.

Live music attracted the crowds to the dance floor in the Music Hall on both nights, the plush velvet seating and crystal chandeliers making a luxurious venue in which to dance the night away.

SLEEK SUITES

Staterooms on board Quantum of the Seas are just as impressive as all the other areas of the ship, and though we didn't have the opportunity to look at all the cabin layouts, those we did see were spacious, airy and comfortable. Contemporary touches and luxury fabrics added a boutique hotel feel, while the Superior Ocean View Stateroom benefited from a spacious balcony area that really opened the room up even further. Storage space was more than adequate for even the longest of trips and there was plenty of room to tuck suitcases beneath the bed until home time.

At £27,595 for a 14-night April 2016 cruise, the beautiful Royal Loft Suite certainly comes at a premium, however it lends a whole new meaning to the phrase 'travelling in style'. Almost as impressive were the Grand Suite and Junior Suite; scaled down versions of the Royal Loft but with the same designer touches and slightly smaller price tags.

After months of speculation, we expected Quantum of the Seas to be amazing. However, it is difficult to describe just how incredible the ship is. Young or old, there really is something for everyone, with luxury, fun, innovation and outstanding service combining to create a truly fantastic experience. We can't wait to return!

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We talk to Angus Struthers

For over a century and a half, the iconic ships of Cunard have been defining sophisticated ocean travel. They have always been known as 'The Most Famous Ocean Liners in the World'. Cunard has carried guests across the great oceans and to the far points of the globe in unparalleled style aboard these world famous ships. We took a moment to catch up with Cunard's Marketing Director Angus Struthers.



Hi Angus, firstly thank you for being a part of this edition of 'Into The Blue', we greatly appreciate your insight into the current world of Cunard. The cruise line has a phenomenal history and heritage; how does it feel to be a part of it and what first attracted you to the role of Marketing Director?

It feels fantastic to become a part of the Cunard family. Their history and reputation is second to none and I feel very honoured to have the opportunity to help mould an equally successful future. I'm really looking forward to my time with Cunard.

Could you tell us a little more about your experience in the travel industry?

I come from a background in travel, marketing and brand communication and have worked in the industry for over 16 years. Prior to joining Cunard, I spent several years at Trip Advisor, where my final position as Senior Global Communications Director saw me responsible for global media relations and developing the company's profile. Prior to Trip Advisor, I spent 11 years as Head of Service Design and Head of Upper Class Product and Service at Virgin Atlantic; a position that has stood me in great stead at Cunard.

For our readers that have never cruised with Cunard before, could you give them an insight into the world of Cunard.

Cunard sits at the pinnacle of luxury cruising. Queen Mary 2 is the flagship, with Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth as her beautiful sister ships. All are equally regal not just in name, but in appearance and ambience. Every ship in the Cunard fleet transports passengers back in time to the golden era of cruising, through classical Art Deco design and unparalleled service, whilst at the same time providing the home comforts one expects in the modern day. Service is a key differentiator for us, and it remains our utmost focus. The 'White Star' service

is intrinsic to the Cunard brand and sees everyone on board go above and beyond to meet every whim and wish of our guests. Crew are trained to the highest possible level at the White Star Academy, each of them absolutely dedicated to providing the highest standard of service to our passengers.

2015 is a very special year for Cunard as the line celebrates its 175th anniversary with some exciting festivities. What are you most looking forward to?

We have so many events planned to celebrate this very special anniversary that it really is difficult to select one, but I am looking forward to when the three ships come together in our homeport of Southampton on 3rd May 2015 and in our 'spiritual home' of Liverpool on 25th May 2015. There is no finer sight and the excitement generated is amazing! We have been working very hard, and will continue to do so, to ensure that the events will live long in the memory. It certainly promises to be an amazing year for us.

The last 12 months has seen a dramatic brand change for Cunard, most noticeably in the design of the 2014-2016 brochures. What was the thought process behind this?

Our ocean liners are the most famous in the world and we wanted to embrace this reputation and the Cunard heritage going



forward. People have come to expect an experience of absolute luxury on board the Cunard fleet, and we wanted to make this our focus for the coming years. I believe that the new branding design communicates this perfectly.

Are there further brand changes planned for the future?

We are conscious that we live in an ever-changing world, however we are also keen to remain loyal to the Cunard concept. Luxury and traditional cruising is what we do well, and we are dedicated to taking the brand forward whilst at the same time retaining the traditions that have gotten us where we are.

‘Cunard Insights’ has been a key feature of the brand for many years now and the tradition shows no signs of slowing down, with many respected faces joining the fleet in 2015. It must be a great pleasure to see the Cunard Insights programme enter its 40th year?

It is fantastic to continue to have such a great line-up. Cunard was the first to introduce speakers on board its ships in 1974 and the ‘Cunard Insights’ programme is an important element of the Cunard experience. Our passengers have had the opportunity to hear from some of the most distinguished speakers in the world and we will strive to ensure we attract such high-calibre personalities in the future.

The Cunard wedding packages are certainly impressive; do you see this being a further area of expansion for the brand?

Cunard ships are the epitome of classical elegance and romance, and we knew that the opportunity to get married on board one of our world-renowned ocean liners in the mid-Atlantic would be a popular one. From the Art Deco 1930’s surroundings, to the exquisite service and dedication to creating lasting memories, each ship in the Cunard fleet provides a beautiful backdrop. Weddings are an important part of the Cunard offering and we will continue to refine our excellent product.

Cunard has come a long way from transporting mail across the Atlantic to becoming an industry leader. How do you intend to set about upholding the iconic nature of the brand?

Impeccable standards are what set us apart and we will continue to offer our passengers the quality of service that is expected from Cunard and which is a level above the rest. We will also continue to respect our heritage and traditions; we have a lot to learn from our past and this knowledge and experience will be woven into all we offer in the future.

We understand you recently had the pleasure of experiencing a transatlantic sailing yourself;

what do you think makes these voyages so special?

Being at sea is a magical experience and sailing the Atlantic on the grandest and most magnificent ocean liner in the world, together with a stay in New York, elevates the magic to a different level. It was an honour to experience a transatlantic crossing on board Queen Mary 2 and also to have the pleasure of seeing so many of our guests enjoying the experience too.

The industry sees many cruise lines pushing the boundaries of innovation. While Cunard does boast state-of-the-art features on board, the glamour, tradition and elegance of the line is always maintained; that must be an extremely proud achievement?

It certainly is a proud achievement, yes. Over the last 174 years the company has responded to advances in technology while maintaining its reputation for offering the best of the best in all areas. Remaining true to our heritage is incredibly important to us and we are determined to retain the classical elegance of cruising. For us, the Cunard experience is about luxury in traditional terms, from the incredible White Star service, to beautiful surroundings and spectacular dining.



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Power Curved



It has been 175 years since Cunard's first ship, *Britannia*, left Liverpool on her maiden transatlantic voyage across the Atlantic, changing the face of ocean travel forever. Our ships have been sailing the world ever since, creating distinctive and memorable experiences for our guests.

Cunard Anniversary events begin in earnest in our home port of Southampton on 8 May 2016. From here, the three ships will depart together for the first time ever led by *Queen Mary 2* keeping formation as they set off on their respective 175th Anniversary theme cruises.

As the city where Cunard began, Liverpool plays a n important role in the 175th anniversary celebrations. *Queen Elizabeth*, *Queen Mary 2* and *Queen Victoria* will assemble in front of Pier Head on 25 May 2016 for a spectacular welcome home celebration and a once in a lifetime maritime event.

The signature 175th Anniversary sailing will be a Southampton to New York Transatlantic crossing on 2-16 July, with a focus on a call to Liverpool on 4 July. 175 years to the day since Cunard's first ship, *Britannia*, set sail for Halifax and Boston from the city. Celebrations, concerts at Liverpool Cathedral with guest speakers and music from the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic for all passengers on this July sailing will add a memorable 175th Anniversary highlight. Additionally all guests who sail in our 175th year can look forward to Calamity's anniversary afternoons and themed evening balls, unique 175th Anniversary drinks and more throughout the 2016 year.

Our 175 year history

The history of the Cunard fleet began with Samuel Cunard's ambition to cross the North Atlantic, from sail to steam, timbered, from wood to iron hulled. The evolution of Cunard saw mail steamers morph into fast, elegant liners and grand hotels. Cunard's first ship, *Britannia*, was launched in 1840 as the first of a number of Cunard steamers to sail around the globe

across the Atlantic. Not all Transatlantic Crossings were successful however, and in 1902 Cunard's *Carpa* this made a risky dash to save survivors from her sister *Titanic*, only to sink herself in 1908 after being struck by torpedoes from a German U-boat. Throughout both world wars, Cunard's fleet suffered a number of great losses, including *Lusitania* in 1915 which sank off the coast of Ireland in just 18 minutes, with the loss of 1198 souls who are remembered each year with a wreath laying ceremony in Cobh, Ireland.

Throughout the years, Cunard has built a number of iconic ships, one of them our popular of which was *Queen Elizabeth 2* who had an eventful lifetime. In 1982, with the outbreak of the Falklands War, the British government requisitioned QE2 for service as a troop transport vessel.

In 1986, Concordia partnered with QEI to offer world cruise passengers a world nation of the world's fastest passenger aircraft and the world's fastest ocean liner on world cruises. In her last voyage, Concordia arrived in 2006 thousands of Southampton residents bid her a fond and emotional farewell. The ship's retirement was particularly poignant for QEI's only permanent resident, Daniel Hunter, aged 88 who lived on board in retirement for fourteen years. *Queen Mary 2* succeeded QE2 in 2006 to become the new flagship of the Cunard fleet.

Cunard's rich heritage is constantly reinforced in the legendary stories that continue to be told. 175 years after the first Cunard sailing, passengers still can't help but smile, looking forward to our brand of today's magnificent three Queens.





Our birthday. Your present.

Enjoy \$500pp* complimentary on board spending money.

As we start our 175th Anniversary year we're giving you complimentary on board spending money to treat yourself, as well as a host of other benefits that come as standard when you book the Cunard Fare.



Make the Most of your Time Ashore

Shore activities are as much a part of your cruise holiday as are enjoying the facilities, dining or entertainment on board. Half of the fun is being able to wake up in a new place every day and having the opportunity to explore.



EXCURSIONS & WHAT TO EXPECT

Cruise lines offer an amazing range of organised shore excursions with the emphasis on excellent value for money; certain cruise lines even include these shoreside experiences within the overall cost of the cruise. Land-based trips cover everything from sightseeing city tours, to cultural events and active pursuits. You could enjoy an exclusive barbecue at sunset on a private Caribbean island, go wine tasting in Bordeaux, navigate the city walls of Dubrovnik or whale watch in Alaska; the opportunities are endless! To help you to make the best decisions about your days in port, here is our advice on what to expect from a shore excursion.

FULL DAY VS HALF DAY

Not all shore excursions are full day experiences that will take up all your time in port. Many excursions offer a shorter, half day experience that focuses on a particular destination or local highlight. A full day tour may stand out as the better



option with regards to value for money but half day tours are often popular as they enable you to enjoy an organised excursion as well as time to explore the port independently or to simply head back to a quiet ship to relax by the pool in the sunshine.

GUIDED VS FREE TIME

You will often find that many cruise lines not only provide you with a great range of choice in guided excursions but they will also assist you with exploring a destination independently. For example, if you are a little nervous about using the local public transport or worried about returning in time for the ship's departure, then a transfer to the city or beach can be a great choice. These transfers are organised by your cruise line and provide reassurance and peace of mind, allowing you to explore your destination without relying on local transport. They are a very popular choice when cruising to destinations such as Rome or Florence, which are some way inland. Alternatively,



you can opt for a guided tour which will provide an informative and often witty commentary on everything there is to see and will ensure you don't miss any important features.

IN-DEPTH VS HIGHLIGHTS

Shore excursions can be a day-long adventure taking in a wide variety of sights or a more focused visit highlighting just one or two points of interest. Istanbul is a great example of a destination deserving of both longer and shorter excursions. A full day's exploration may take in the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, the Grand Bazaar and Hagia Sofia, before giving you the opportunity to sample the local cuisine at famous restaurants such as the Bebek Balikci Fish Restaurant overlooking the Bosphorous Strait. Alternatively, a shorter visit may focus purely on the cultural highlights of a destination, such as a trip to the Spice Market, where your senses are heightened by the sights and scents of thousands of ancient spices.

ACTIVE VS SIGHTSEEING

Shore excursions cover all levels of activity and interests. The options available will vary depending on the cruise line you are travelling with and the ports of call you are visiting. Active excursions include adrenaline-fuelled experiences such as water sports, zip-lining, mountain biking and dog sledding, while sightseeing excursions offer everything from panoramic city tours to trips that explore the rural highlights. Remember that excursions will be different in each part of the world. If you are in the Caribbean for example, expect options such as snorkeling, swimming with stingrays and transfers to some of the world's most stunning beaches. In Europe however, expect more cultural adventures such as full day city tours that take in museums, palaces, art galleries and other places of interest.

Left to right: Half day shore excursion provides time to relax in the afternoon; Guided tour around Florence, Italy; Typical Spice Market; Diving in the Caribbean; Ferrari experience in Naples, Italy



CONCIERGE, BOUTIQUE & DELUXE

The cruising industry has developed tremendously over the years and so have their shore excursions. Now it is not just about visiting a place and taking in the sights; it's choosing how you wish to take in the sights, with everything tailor-made to your personal preferences. These tours are often referred to as deluxe, private or boutique excursions and include more unique and unusual opportunities such as a behind-the-scenes tour of the Hermitage in St. Petersburg, a Ferrari experience in Naples or a helicopter flight over St. Kitts. Many cruise lines also offer car-and-driver packages so you can truly customise your own tour.

PLAN & PREPARE

The secret to a wonderful day in port is to plan ahead. We suggest researching the attractions accessible from each port so you can decide how best to spend your time in a way to suit you. Many passengers prefer the security of an excursion booked through the cruise line, while for some the experience of using local transport is all part of the adventure. Another option is to use an independent shore excursion provider. We recommend our partner www.cruisingexcursions.com, who offer around 5000 excursions in hundreds of ports worldwide. The cruise operator's brochures and websites also offer a wealth of information regarding shore excursions. Our forum (www.bolsovercruiseclub.com/forum) is a great research tool and the members are able to help with your more specific queries. Another consideration is whether to pre-book your shore excursions or wait until you are on board; if there is something you really want to do, then we recommend booking in advance. Whatever your preferences, plan ahead to make the most of your time ashore.

The World's Most Stunning Rivers

In the last decade the popularity of river cruising has grown dramatically and more than 500,000 people are now exploring the world's waterways each year. From the romance of Europe to the magnificence of Africa, a river cruise opens up a world of exploration.



RHINE

Travelling through six countries and meandering for 766 miles, the legendary Rhine is considered to be one of the most beautiful and romantic rivers in the world.

As your cruise slowly winds its way through Holland and Germany you will pass famous Dutch windmills and enchanting German castles that adorn the riverbanks before reaching the narrow Rhine Gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), where you will experience the lush greenery of the Black Forest region. The Swiss city of Basel awaits and sits at the point where the French, German and Swiss borders meet, marking the gateway to the Swiss Rhineland.

DANUBE

Stretching almost 2,000 miles and winding through ten countries, the Danube is the longest river in the European Union and the second longest on the continent. Divided into upper, middle and lower basins, the river is breathtaking throughout its length and you will find that the Danube will reveal a world of architecture, heritage and culture along its banks.

A voyage along the Danube will take you through four capital cities, one of these being the Hungarian capital of Budapest, also known as the 'Pearl of the Danube'. Indulge a love of classical arts in Vienna, pass castle ruins teetering on the banks of Durnstein and explore Passau – known

as 'the three rivers city' due to its unique location where the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers meet.

AYEYARWADY

Flowing south through Myanmar (Burma) and into the Andaman Sea, the Ayeyarwady (also known as Irrawaddy) spans 1,350 miles and opens up to a land that remains unchanged by the passing of time, paving the way for exploration into this intriguing country.

The Ayeyarwady runs through the centre of Myanmar, connecting the cities of Mandalay and Bagan with a rich backdrop of endless rice paddies, jungle clad riverbanks, vibrant floating markets and traditional fishing villages rising up from the water on stilt bases.



Opposite: Mekong River, Southeast Asia
Clockwise from top left: Rhine River in Cologne; AmaWaterways AmaDolce; Chobe River in Africa; Viking River Cruises Freya Longship



Discover the gilded Royal Palace and monasteries of Mandalay before journeying south to the ancient city of Bagan, where over 2,000 Buddhist temples, pagodas and monasteries dominate the skyline.

CHOBE

A voyage along the Chobe River engages you in some of Africa's most glorious scenery, combining picturesque vistas and spectacular wildlife.

From the luxury of your river cruise ship you will experience the sights and sounds of Chobe National Park; your unique viewpoint perfectly positioned to admire the "Big Five" game that make their homes on the banks of this majestic waterway. With memories of Africa's most magnificent creatures still vivid in your mind, you will continue cruising towards the base of the legendary Victoria Falls, one of the greatest natural wonders on earth.

MEKONG

The Mekong River is one of the greatest river systems in the world, flowing over 3,050 miles through six countries: China, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. A Mekong river cruise opens up a continent rich in culture and history, as the vast waterway winds through thriving cities, rural communities, floating villages and markets, rice paddies, pagodas and temples.

Cruise the Mekong Delta in Vietnam; an area covering some 15,000 square miles and where picturesque scenery abounds. In Cambodia, the Mekong River flows near to the Angkor Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is home to the magnificent Khmer temple ruins of Angkor. Built in the jungle of Siem Reap, Angkor Wat boasts an extensive array of ornate 12th-century stone structures and is one of the most important archaeological sites in Asia.

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A fleet of 15 custom-designed vessels cruise the waterways of Europe, the Far East and Africa, and when cruising with AmaWaterways, you do more than simply visit the destination – you experience it in a truly authentic way.

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Based on 2 adults sharing a river view cabin on 24 Mar 15

RHONE & PROVENCE



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8 Days - Travel to Lyon & return
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Cruise through France's legendary wine growing regions, home to such famous vintages as Beaujolais and Côte du Rhône. Enjoy wine tastings at local vintners, marvel at ancient Roman ruins, stroll through medieval villages and shop for Provencal crafts. Your itinerary includes the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Avignon as well as Arles, the city where Vincent Van Gogh spent much of his life.

Fares from £2,119pp

Based on 2 adults sharing a river view cabin on 11 Jun 15

THE ENCHANTING RHINE



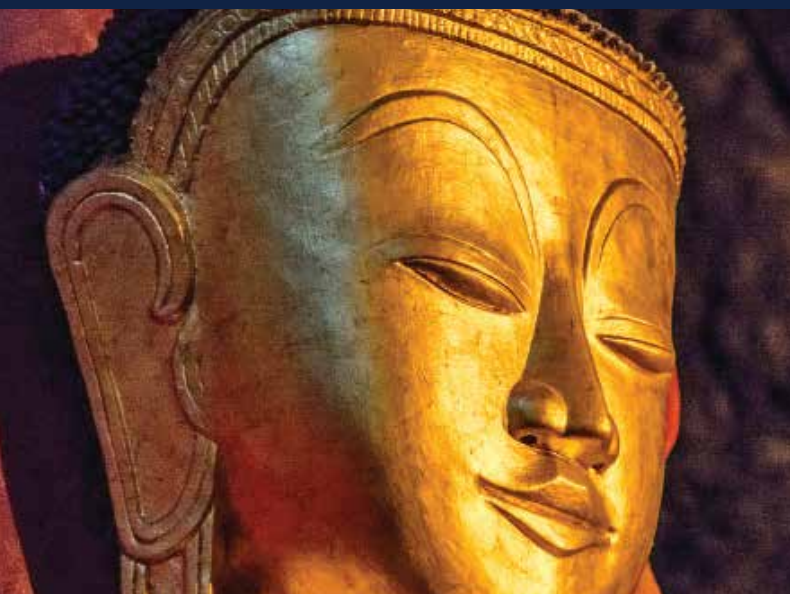
AmaSonata

Departure dates from 26 Mar - 18 Nov 15
8 Days - Travel to Amsterdam
& return from Basel or reverse

Begin in the legendary city of Amsterdam, with its myriad canals and distinctive architecture. Visit the majestic Gothic cathedral in Cologne, the German university town of Heidelberg and medieval Strasbourg. Conclude your journey amidst Switzerland's snow-capped vistas.

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Enjoy 7 nights cruising from Vilshofen to Budapest. Explore a 2,000 year-old city, savour Wachau Valley wines, and experience the timeless beauty and fascinating history of Vienna and Budapest.

Fares from £1,899pp

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AmaVida

Departure dates from 24 Mar - 03 Nov 15

8 Days - Travel to Porto & return from Porto

Begin in Porto and continue on to the ancient and picturesque city of Lamego. Enter Spain to visit Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as the beautiful inland countryside and the palace and gardens of Mateus. Explore the 24th-century Alpendurada Monastery before concluding your cruise in Porto

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AmaPura

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16 days - Travel to Yangon & return from Yangon

Embark on a 15 night adventure from Yangon, exploring fabled cities and enjoying the spectacular view from Mt. Popa summit, visiting artisan workshops, sacred sites, colourful markets and hushed monasteries. There is also an in-depth tour of Bagan, stopping at small delta towns and villages before AmaPuras' voyage concludes in Mandalay, as well as an optional four night extension to Inle Lake.

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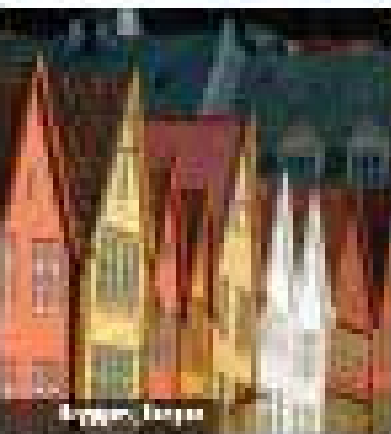
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Fly to London

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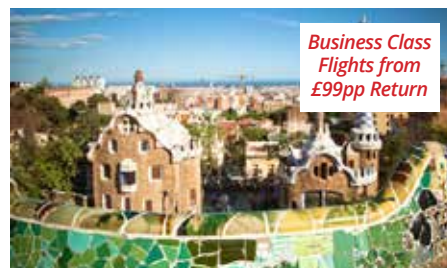
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Working On Board a Cruise Ship

At Bolsover Cruise Club we are lucky enough to have many staff members that have worked on board cruise ships. The range of roles included dancing and entertainment to jeweller. Here we interview a selection of the team to share their experiences with you.



Pam

Job Role: Dancer

Time at Sea: 8 Years



What was your job role while working on board?

I mostly spent my time at sea as a dancer in the evening shows. When I retired from dancing I worked for a short period of time at the purser's office. This was the accounting department of the ship where all things money related took place. In addition to accounts, this department also dealt with passengers' accommodations, complaints and requests, in a similar way to a hotel reception. I also trained as a casino croupier and took on that role for around 6 months. I was responsible for conducting all casino table games according to the required guidelines and procedures.

What ships did you work on?

I was lucky enough to work on the Amerikanis, Carla C, Britannis, Daphne and Flavia - all now possibly sitting in someone's kitchen as a recycled fridge.



It must have been a great experience for you. what is your greatest memory of your time at sea?

My best memory has to be while in St. Thomas. We would hire a yacht and sail over to Buck Island with the crew. The life on board was great back then; the ships were much smaller which created a very friendly atmosphere.

You visited many ports of call, where was your favourite destination?

I have lots of favourite destinations. Probably my most favourite are the Caribbean Islands of Bermuda and St. Thomas. Shopping in St. Thomas is fantastic, it's aimed primarily at the cruise ship passenger with shopping centres located very close to the cruise ship terminals. Jewellery and diamonds are popular and are advertised as duty free. I also really enjoyed visiting the San Blas Islands, which are located just off Panama, and are truly amazing.

How do you feel your time on board has benefitted you while working at Bolsover Cruise Club?

I have a great understanding of how things work on board and the day to day duties of each crew member. From a sales point of view, I can share my knowledge and experience with my clients. Having sailed around the globe, I can provide advice on the destinations available and each port of call.



Adam

Job Role: Reef Ranger
Time at Sea: 2 Years

What was your job role while working on board?

I worked with P&O Cruises for 2 years; firstly on board Oriana for a short while, with the remainder of my time spent working on board Oceana. My role was as a 'Reef Ranger' in the The Reef children's club. I worked with the 9-17 youth department and organised exciting daily activities to keep children entertained safely throughout the day and evening. This helped give parents time to relax or dine without the children.

What did you most enjoy about your time at sea?

The best thing for me about working on board a cruise ship was that I got to see some of the most fascinating ports in Europe and the Americas. One of my most memorable times was an overnight stay in the city of Haifa; a cultural hub and the largest city in northern Israel. It was a fantastic experience and is still a talking point with my clients to this day!

How do you feel your time on board has benefitted you while working at Bolsover Cruise Club?

I feel my time at sea helps me to provide excellent advice around the children's clubs on board. I am now the 'go to guy' for all things youth related with P&O Cruises. I use this knowledge to put families at ease addressing any questions or concerns they may have about bringing their children on board. New cruisers, especially, are unfamiliar with the facilities that are on offer. Even the more experienced cruisers who want to bring their families aboard are surprised by how action packed and fulfilling the daily activities are for children and teenagers.



Emily

Job Role: Entertainment
Time at Sea: 4 Years

What was your job role while working on board?

I worked as an Entertainment Officer for P&O Cruises. My responsibilities included hosting the entertainment shows and activities; taking part in the sailaway events; coordinating the daily deck sport competitions; hosting dining tables and the Senior Officer and Captain's party. As an additional responsibility I was also in charge of a muster station managing up to 650 passengers and 30 crew in the event of an emergency. This was at times very challenging, especially when we were being inspected by the US or Australian Coastguards.

What did you most enjoy about your role?

My role on board was always varied and no two days were ever the same. My job was all about passenger interaction and creating the right mix of entertainment and activities for an enjoyable cruise. It was such a fun job and although we worked very long hours, we were rewarded with time off in the most wonderful destinations. The thing I most enjoyed about working on board was the freedom to explore amazing ports of call; I have wonderful memories of sipping a Singapore Sling at Raffles and swimming with sharks in Langkawi. It was a fantastic experience where I met lifelong friends.

What was your favourite ship to work on and why?

It's difficult to choose a favourite because they all have their own character, however I love Oceana for the Caribbean. I was lucky to complete two world cruises on Oriana and Aurora; both ships have a real sense of tradition, a great atmosphere, and are perfect for longer voyages.



Carla

Job Role: Jeweller
Time at Sea: 3 Years

What was your job role while working on board?

I was a jeweller on board selling all manner of jewellery, watches, china, glass, the fabulous fake rings and chain by the mile!

You have worked at Bolsover Cruise Club for many years now but do you ever miss being at sea?

The job I did is very different now. The shop staff on board now work really long hours, which we didn't do. For example, on a sea day we only worked 9am to 7pm and the shop closed at lunch time for 1 hour. I do miss all of the people I met; we had such a good time as crew members.

You spent 3 years aboard one of the most well-known ships in the world, P&O Cruises' Canberra; how do you feel she compares to the modern day P&O Cruises fleet?

There is no comparison. As a crew member we had to share facilities; there was no shower or toilet in your cabin! There were 2 toilets and 2 showers between about 20 cabins and we were not allowed to eat on the passenger decks. We had a crew mess where we ate and the food wasn't great. The passenger decks were still of the 60's era; the theatre for example had normal chairs in rows, with the stage only about 1 ft higher than the audience. She was renowned for blowing soot over passengers sunbathing on the aft decks, yet this was accepted by the passengers and no one complained. Only people who have sailed on her would understand how special she was, you felt at home as soon as you got on board. It was the best experience of my life.

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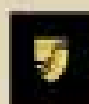
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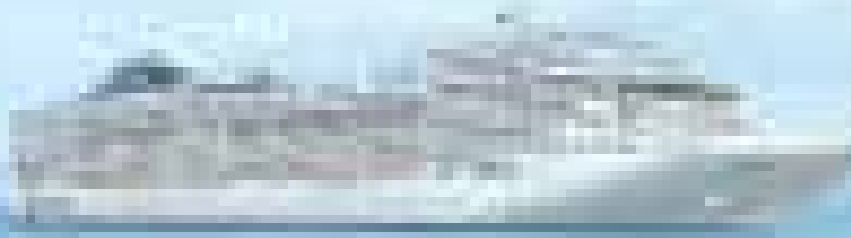
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