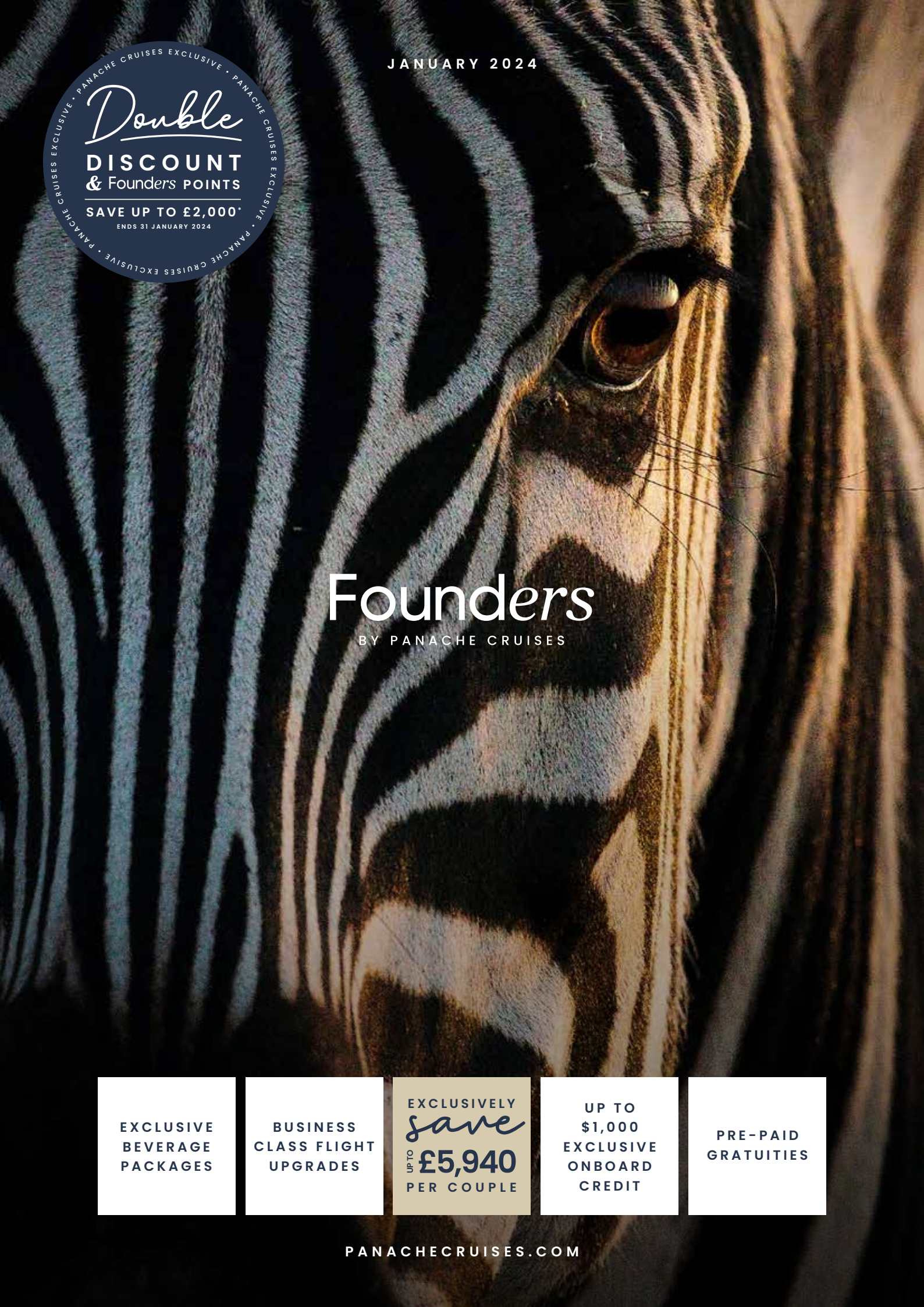
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For more information about how exactly your Founders points work, please read Page 6!

This offer is valid until the end of January. It's a Christmas present, a New Year warmer and a gift for all your birthdays rolled into one, and it's yet another reason to book your next luxury cruise with one of our luxury cruise connoisseurs.
We spend our working lives studying the luxury cruise industry, casting our net far and wide in search of the best cruise line deals we can catch. This offer is combinable with those cruise line promotions.

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Georgia in Antarctica

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Explora Journey's EXPLORA I Lobby Bar

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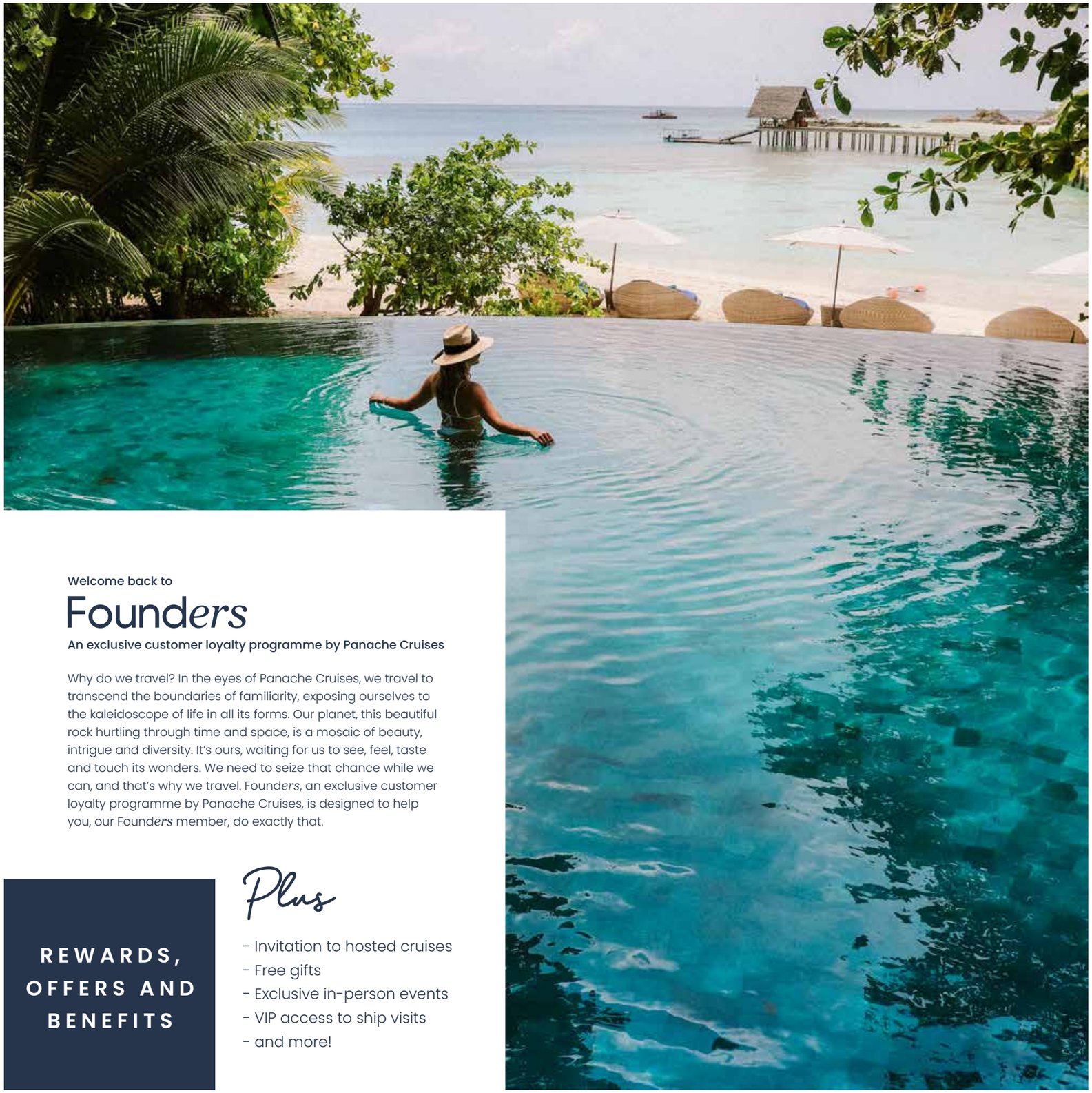

Welcome back to

Founders

An exclusive customer loyalty programme by Panache Cruises

Why do we travel? In the eyes of Panache Cruises, we travel to transcend the boundaries of familiarity, exposing ourselves to the kaleidoscope of life in all its forms. Our planet, this beautiful rock hurtling through time and space, is a mosaic of beauty, intrigue and diversity. It's ours, waiting for us to see, feel, taste and touch its wonders. We need to seize that chance while we can, and that's why we travel. Founders, an exclusive customer loyalty programme by Panache Cruises, is designed to help you, our Founders member, do exactly that.

REWARDS, OFFERS AND BENEFITS

Plus

- Invitation to hosted cruises
- Free gifts
- Exclusive in-person events
- VIP access to ship visits
- and more!

James Cole

A message from our FOUNDER

Welcome to the second Edition of Founders, Panache Cruises' magazine, exclusively for our most loyal customers.

Our last edition was exceptionally well-received. We asked for some feedback and I was really pleased to receive hundreds of replies with ideas on what we could add in our next edition.

In response, we have doubled the size of this edition, we have added more content about Panache Cruises, more content about my colleagues and much more content about our cruise line partners. We even have a puzzle page, I hope you enjoy it!

Over the last few months things have really moved forward for us, we have been named the Best Place to Work in Travel and we won a couple of prestigious Wave Awards, which we are all very proud of. We are also exceptionally pleased to become the only cruise retailer in the UK to score 5.0 out of 5.0 on Trustpilot.

We started in 2023 with a team of 31 and by the end of year there are 55 of us. The whole team remains laser-focussed on providing you with the best service in the industry. Nothing is too much trouble! As a reminder, Founders is a programme specifically designed to continuously reward customers who choose to book their luxury cruise experiences with Panache Cruises. You'll learn all about it inside. It's your passion for luxury cruising and your desire for high-end customer service that have helped us grow, and Founders is our way of thanking you.

Founders puts you in a tiered reward system where you earn points for every booking you make with us. You can then redeem points as discounts on future bookings. As you ascend the tiers from Bronze to Platinum, you'll accumulate more points for every pound you spend, unlocking even greater rewards.

Many thanks for your continued support.

If you have any feedback, please do email me directly: **James.Cole@PanacheCruises.com** or give me a call on **07940 115219**.

All the best for 2024.

James Cole

Founder
Panache Cruises

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. *Become a Founders member*
Make a luxury cruise booking with Panache Cruises and you'll automatically become a Founders member.

2. *Enjoy the benefits*
Founders members can gain access to exclusive benefits.

- ✓ Free gifts as you move through the tiers
- ✓ Invitation to a full schedule of hosted Founders cruises
- ✓ Exclusive luxury cruise offers in your inbox regularly
- ✓ VIP access to events and ship visits
- ✓ Direct access to Panache Cruises' Founder
- ✓ A regular luxury cruise magazine

3. *Collect loyalty points*
There are a couple of ways to collect Founders points.

- ✓ Make luxury cruise bookings with Panache Cruises
- ✓ Refer your friends to Panache Cruises, earning 10,000 points* each

4. *Redeem your points*
10,000 points is worth £100 off your luxury cruise. Next time you book with Panache Cruises, you'll already have cash in the bank towards your next cruising adventure. All this is combinable with any luxury cruise discount or promotion available at the time of booking.

5. *Move up through the tiers*
The amount of points you're awarded per pound spent increases as you move up through the tiers. As a Bronze member, you'll receive one point for every one pound spent, but as a Diamond member you'll receive two points for every pound spent. Another thing you should know is, you'll never move down tiers. Your membership level is based on lifetime points awarded, and when you spend your points it doesn't affect which tier you're in.

You can find the tier details at the bottom of this page.

TIER DETAILS

	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	DIAMOND
POINTS	<24,999	25,000 - 74,999	75,000 - 149,999	150,000 - 249,999	250,000+
POINTS AWARDED	£1 = 1	£1 = 1.25	£1 = 1.5	£1 = 1.75	£1 = 2

Example. You've just booked a stunning Caribbean cruise as a Gold tier member. As it's your first booking in this tier, you'll receive a free Founders gift. Your cruise costs £10,000 so you've earned 15,000 points at 1.5 points for every pound you spend. After earning 150,000+ points you move up to Platinum tier, where you'll earn even more points for every cruise you book. As a member of Founders you're also invited to exclusive sailings aboard some of the world's finest cruise ships, hosted by our very own founder, James Cole. Terms and conditions apply.

We're rated 5.0 stars on TRUSTPILOT

With over 1,000 reviews on Trustpilot, we are officially the only British cruise agency to maintain a perfect 5.0 rating on the platform! We're so proud to get there. It gives us huge satisfaction in knowing that we're doing the right thing and massive motivation to keep going. We want to give our customers a booking experience that matches expectations that come with luxury cruising. We're guided by our motto: Nothing is too much trouble.

JASON TREADWELL

FEATURED REVIEW

Trustpilot

Well, I thought I'd said it all after already giving a Trustpilot review of my amazing experience following a booking. However, after listening to Jason Treadwell's (my personal cruise connoisseur at Panache) unbiased help and advice on booking my initial cruise, I looked at all the other cruises available. I'd already just booked with Panache's Jason to go on Azamara Journeys cruise for my friend and myself in June 2024.

But up came a cruise I just knew my husband would like, really, really like. I was back on the phone to Jason again, expressing my interest in booking on the inaugural, maiden voyage of Oceania's latest ship, Allura.

To my amazement such was the efficiency that I was booked, signed and sealed within minutes. Jason managed to send me email threads of cabins, decks - you name it whilst also talking on the phone (managing to upgrade and book the last available Penthouse Suite - changing my mind yet again!). I needed to know everything before booking, as you do!

Talk about multi-tasking - Jason owns the crown for that. Never pushing me one way or another. No hard sell - quite the opposite. His calm, patient delivery and wealth of experience just gave me the information I needed to select what was best for us, and more importantly my husband who didn't think he was interested until I showed him the ship online! Absolutely amazing that Jason could listen so patiently, avidly, advising and finding out the answer to random questions I threw at him.

Normally, travel agents have to "look into it" and it takes an age to get a trip organised. But within days we are looking forward to two cruises, not just one! I've booked with Panache both times due to Jason's honest and incredibly efficient, enthusiastic and knowledgeable advice. He gave me space to think about all of the options available to me.

Having cruised on a particular ship several times with my mother, I really had the wrong idea about "cruising" and had crossed it off my travelling experiences!

Thanks Jason. Your service was 5* PLUS. I'm SO looking forward to my wonderful cruising holidays - all down to YOU. I feel a Regent Seven Seas Regent experience creeping up on me, if the price is right! Again.

Thank you Jason, my go-to travel Guru.
Annie Hammerton, 24th October 2023

ANOTHER WAY TO EARN FOUNDERS POINTS

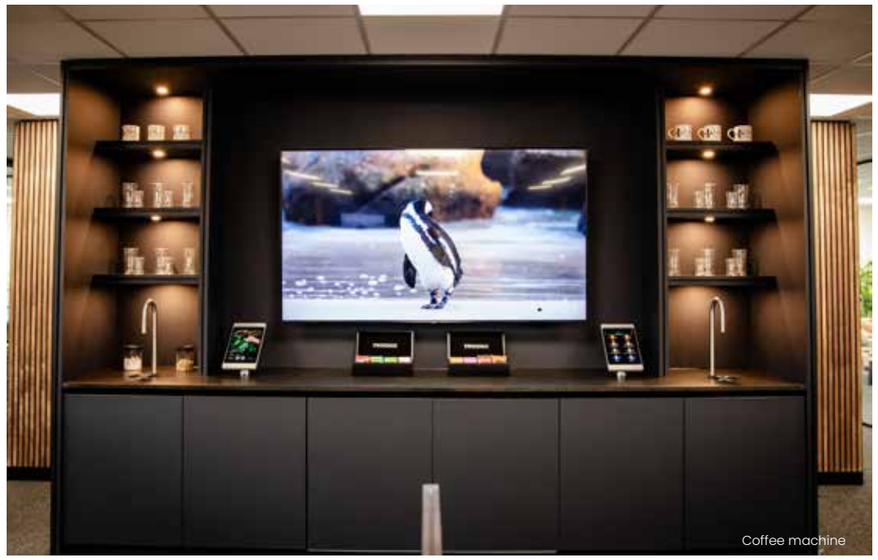
Refer a friend and gain 10,000 extra Founders points each

When you refer a friend to Panache Cruises and they book a cruise with us, you'll instantly receive 10,000 Founders points. Your friend will too. Redeem those points on your next Panache Cruises booking or save them for later; your friend can even redeem their 10,000 points against their first booking.

OUR NEW HOME

From James Cole's home garage to a thriving, state-of-the-art office, we've come a long way since our inception. Our new home is a vibrant place for cruise connoisseurs to make customer dreams come true; the perfect place to work, sell cruises... and drink a decent cup of coffee from the new coffee machine! Take a look for yourself.

Sales team


Coffee machine

Coffee machine

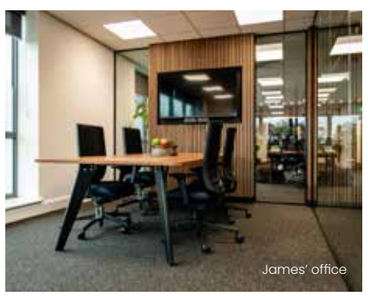
We believe in fostering a healthy work-life balance, and the office is designed to accommodate various working styles. Beautiful, comfortable furniture prioritises the well-being of our team, encouraging productivity and creativity. The fridges are stocked with lunches to ensure that the team can refuel whenever they want, promoting a convenient and efficient workday. And of course, there's never not a queue at the hot and cold drink stations!

Our team has everything they need to be the best version of themselves for our customers. The soundproof pods offer a private space for focussed work, while the wide desks and individual meeting rooms cater to collaborative efforts. The combination of glass walls and wood panelling creates a sophisticated yet warm atmosphere throughout, and natural light floods the workspace. It's a lovely, calm place to work.

Finer details

Soundproof pods

Meeting room


James' office

The boardroom

Meet our
CRUISE CONNOISSEURS

Clare Cruise
Director of Sales

"Meet my brilliant team of fantastic cruise connoisseurs. They are the lifeblood of Panache Cruises. They're well-travelled, like-minded cruise fans, each a specialist in a different destination or type of cruise. Some are hardy souls who prefer the adrenaline of an expedition cruise; others are laid-back and choose the luxury ocean life, relaxing on a cabana with a cold drink in their hand. All of them are lovely, engaging and willing to do whatever it takes to get your dream holiday booked. I'm so proud to have them in my team, representing our business and I know that whichever one is assigned to you, they'll be warm, welcoming and an absolute professional in anything you need."

Clare Cruise, Director of Sales at Panache Cruises

Scott Perry
Senior Cruise Connoisseur

Catherine Divan
Cruise Connoisseur

Katy Brennan
Cruise Connoisseur

Amanda Cunliffe
Cruise Connoisseur

Emma Godfrey
Cruise Connoisseur

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Deborah Degrassi
Cruise Connoisseur

Rebecca Smith
Cruise Connoisseur

Louise Baxendale
Cruise Connoisseur

Ten Reasons

TO BOOK WITH PANACHE CRUISES

1. Exceptional customer service

Our mantra is nothing is too much trouble. This isn't just a marketing slogan that we throw around willy-nilly; it's the number one rule we adhere to in our workplace. Anything you want, anything you need from us – we will do our utmost to provide it.

2. Your dedicated cruise connoisseur is with you every step of the way

From initial inquiry to post-cruise care, you'll be assigned one personal cruise connoisseur to walk you through the whole process. Your cruise connoisseur always knows where you're at, what's best for you and there'll be no annoying, slow breakdowns in communication.

3. Founders points get you money off your next cruise

Every pound you spend on your luxury cruise booking gives you a certain amount of Founders points on your account. These points can then be redeemed for a cash value on your next luxury cruise booking with Panache Cruises.

4. Additional Founders benefits to be enjoyed

Free giveaways as you move up through the tier system, exclusive Founders offers in your inbox regularly, exclusive in-person events at various luxury venues around the UK, VIP access to ship visits, and a full programme of hosted Founders cruises.

5. Exclusive offers and discounts that you won't find anywhere else

We've got a whole team in our office dedicated to finding the best luxury cruise line deals, prices and promotions out there. They're the ones putting all the juicy offers in this brochure, on our emails and giving them to the sales team to give to you!

6. An experienced team who have cruised themselves

We send our team away to check out luxury cruises for themselves, so they have a better understanding of what's good about them and who they're for. We're luxury cruise experts, and you can't be a luxury cruise expert without having been on a luxury cruise!

7. Unrivalled financial protection

The Travel Trust Association provides us with a trust account where all customer monies are paid until they are required to pay for your cruise holiday. Panache Cruises is also an ATOL bonded travel company, which means your holiday, cash and all, is fully protected.

8. Unparalleled relationships with our cruise line partners

We are industry insiders. We speak to our cruise line partners daily, keeping each other up-to-date with current goings-on. The benefit of such a strong relationship is that we can offer insights and prices you won't find anywhere else.

9. A five star rating on Trustpilot is testament to our dedicated service

We recently hit a perfect 5.0 stars on Trustpilot with over 1000 reviews on the board. We're ecstatic about it, and won't settle for anything less than setting the benchmark in the industry we love. Making you happy motivates us, giving us faith and justification in our hard work.

10. As a team we have over 100 years of luxury cruise experience

Beyond our founder having set up some of the most iconic cruise brands of the past 20 years, our team brings heaps of expertise, travel knowledge and cruising know-how to the table. We've been doing it so long that we know how to do it differently.

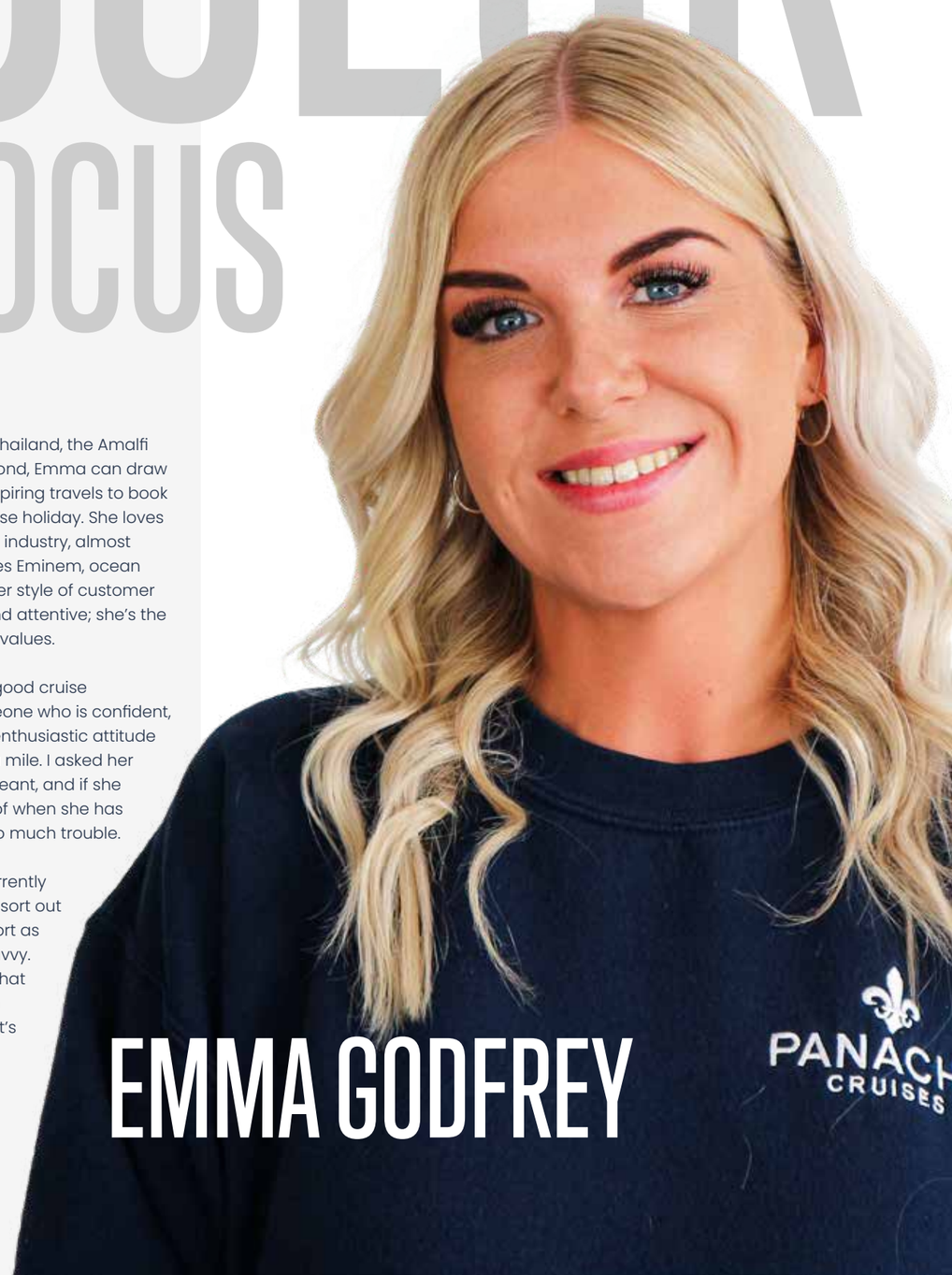
CONNOISSEUR FOCUS

SCOTT PERRY

Scott holds over seven years of invaluable experience, having booked hundreds of luxury cruises. The technical part of the booking process is second nature to him, so he can focus on getting to know you, cracking jokes and detailing the finer points of your holiday. He's one of the lads; fry ups, Blackburn Rovers and Liam Gallagher are all his go-to.

Scott told me that he believes a good cruise connoisseur is somebody who somebody who gives it them all and leaves nothing behind, not just an order-taker. Also, they should be someone who goes out of their way to help not only their customers, but colleagues too.

Scott, or Scoot as he's affectionately nicknamed by his colleagues, is always the first one to recognise when a fellow member of his team has done something well. He's very active in the Panache Cruises group chat, and an integral member of the connoisseur team when it comes to maintaining morale. We love you Scoot!



EMMA GODFREY

From Kenya to Thailand, the Amalfi coast and beyond, Emma can draw on her awe-inspiring travels to book your luxury cruise holiday. She loves working in the travel industry, almost as much as she loves Eminem, ocean cruises and pizza! Her style of customer service is relaxed and attentive; she's the embodiment of our values.

She told me that a good cruise connoisseur is someone who is confident, has a positive and enthusiastic attitude and will go the extra mile. I asked her exactly what that meant, and if she had any examples of when she has shown nothing is too much trouble.

She told me: "I'm currently helping a customer sort out renewing his passport as he isn't very tech-savvy. I hope that shows what nothing is too much trouble means." That's our Emma, she's an absolute gem.

hosted BY JAMES COLE

James Cole

WHAT IS A HOSTED FOUNDERS CRUISE?

A truly unique cruising experience, exclusive to Founders members

As a Founders member, you are part of a very select group of people invited to our upcoming hosted Founders cruises. But what does that mean?

Our very own Founder, James Cole, will host a group of Founders members, no matter what tier they're in, on multiple ships across various cruise lines as they visit top destinations.

Having set up some of the most iconic travel brands of the new millennium, James is one of the most recognised names in the luxury cruise industry. He will share his love and passion for luxury cruising with you aboard some of the most beautiful ships sailing the seven seas. You'll be joined by like-minded luxury cruisers and Founders members.

The main draw of these beautiful experiences is the sense of community felt on board amongst fellow passengers. You can choose to enjoy mealtimes together, choose to explore ashore together, choose to drink together and make friends that'll last a lifetime.

Maybe we're biassed, but our customers are some of the loveliest people we've ever met.

James has already held two hosted Founders cruises in the past year, taking a group of Founders members on a very special voyage with Uniworld and then island-hopping with another group of members across the incandescent Caribbean. They even stayed in his favourite Barbadian hotel.

Our hosted Founders cruises are a quintessential part of the Panache Cruises difference. We want to take our customers on a journey with us and bring you into our world; to indulge in and share our love of luxury cruises.

You're invited to a full programme of hosted Founders cruises. Join us as we embark on the journey of a lifetime with like-minded people, enjoying some of the finest destinations our world has to offer.

"The highlight of this ridiculously friendly cruise has been made by James and his lovely family interacting with all of us. We've been one big tight-knit community for the whole time here and it's been very, very enjoyable."

Sue Lockwood

HOSTED FOUNDERS CRUISE CALENDAR

27 February 2024:
10 nights on Explora Journeys' EXPLORA I
Barbados to Miami

23 June 2024:
7 nights on Uniworld S.S. Maria Theresa
Passau to Budapest

17 August 2024:
12 nights
Ama Dara
Mekong River

23 January 2025:
17 nights on Oceania Vista
LA to Miami

Turn to pages 18 - 25 for an in-depth look at our hosted Founders cruises itineraries.

How was the first hosted Founders cruise?

Our first hosted Founders cruise set sail to celebrate Panache Cruises' third birthday in July 2023.

Uniworld's ultra-luxurious Super Ship La Venezia, with a capacity of just 126 guests, took James, his family and a group of 60 Founders members on a week-long foray around Venice and Chioggia.

James and his guests couldn't have asked for anything better. A week of fantastic weather, fine dining and exclusive destination events; this was a luxury cruise holiday to remember, featuring a number of unique inclusions:

- Exclusive after hours light ceremony in St. Mark's Basilica
- Bonus time on Burano as Uniworld is the only cruise line permitted to dock there
- Exclusive early morning access to Doge's Palace to beat the crowds

Have a look at what some of those lucky enough to sail on the inaugural hosted Founders cruise had to say about their week in Venice.

Gondola ride

Venice, Italy

SS La Venezia

"From a private Italian wine tasting at the beautiful Dominio Di Bagnoli and a guided bike tour around Chioggia, to simply sitting on top deck sunbathing whilst sailing past St. Mark's Basilica with new friends and an Aperol in hand, we were treated to opportunities that the average tourist in Venice could only dream of."

Mollie-Jo Green

"Founders cruises seem to be very exciting and we're very much looking forward to doing our next one."

Judith Thorpe

"We've made great friends on board, we've swapped numbers with them so we'll keep in contact, and we're already considering our next cruise."

Sharon Arts

"The highlight has been meeting so many like-minded people. You meet so many people on cruises but this has been different. The trip has been magnificent, Uniworld have looked after us really well and Panache have been there when we needed them."

John Lockwood

These are
EXPLORA JOURNEYS

hosted
BY JAMES COLE

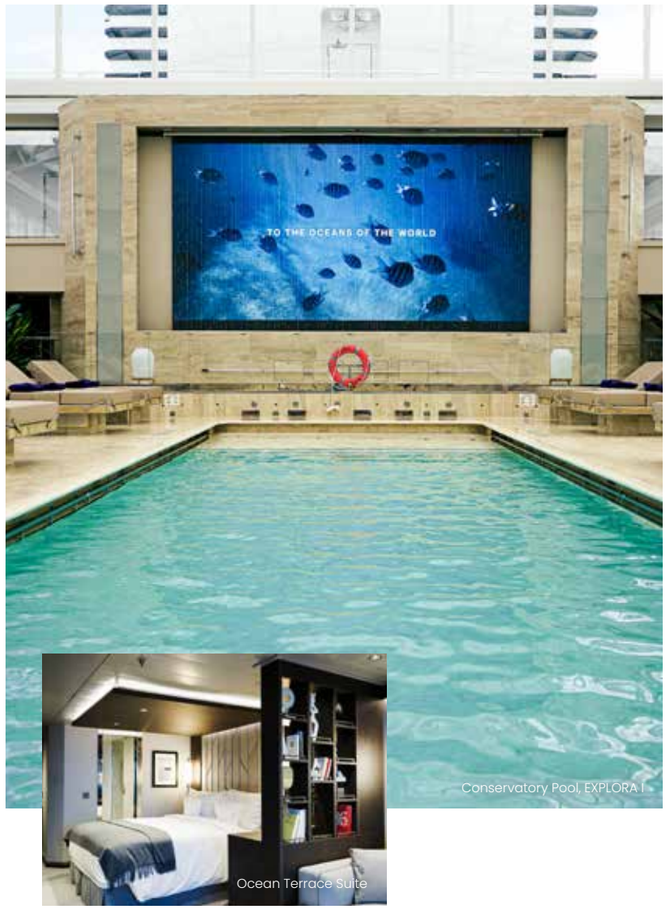
Explora Journeys are a brand-new cruise line which set sail in summer 2023

There's a warmth and charm to these journeys, and it's exactly these features that draw you towards them. If they were a person, they'd be cultured and well-travelled - something like yourself. Leaving little more than a ripple on the places they visit, Explora Journeys' prospective fleet of six ships has the grace and elegance of a gliding swan. Meanwhile, their itineraries have got the experience, indulgence and felicity of a particularly sweet dream.

James is ecstatic to be hosting a cruise with this cruise line, embarking from his favourite destination on the planet. Barbados is irrepressible but relaxing, and you'll enjoy a three night pre-cruise stay in his favourite hotel in St. James before setting sail for the Caribbean.

Explora Journeys are breaking conventions and transforming our perceptions of ocean-going holidays. Most importantly, they're doing so with pzazz and flair, inspiring guests with cosmopolitan and relaxed European luxury. We stand in awe of this luxury brand and we can't wait to see their fleet featuring some of the finest ships, accommodation, food, drink, retail and wellness facilities ever to sail our seas.

This is luxury, refined yet simple. Physical, intellectual and spiritual luxury.



Conservatory Pool, EXPLORA I

Ocean Terrace Suite

"Barbados is not just my favourite cruising destination, but my overall favourite destination on the planet. I've been several times and it's got something different to give with every visit. I can't wait to take VIP guests on board, with my family, to relax in the Caribbean sun on this magnificent ship!"

James Cole, Founder

Read our latest Explora Journeys guide

Explora JOURNEYS

Barbados
TO MIAMI

Explora Journeys
EXPLORA I | 10 Nights |
27 February 2024

Tue 27 **St. James, Barbados**
Three-night pre-cruise
Enjoy three nights at your leisure in a luxury hotel on the west coast of Barbados. Unwind on the beach, cocktail in hand; paddleboard on clear turquoise waters and relax into the rhythm of the Caribbean before embarking EXPLORA I for a spectacular seven-night voyage.

Fri 1 **Bridgetown, Barbados**
Luxuriate in the tranquillity of Bridgetown's famous Beach Club, snorkel in idyllic serenity or take lunch at the legendary Rum Vault, there are plenty of unique Destination Experiences to enjoy in Bridgetown with Explora Journeys.

Sat 2 **St. Pierre, Martinique**
Martinique is alive with vibrant culture and lively entertainment: Take a French-Creole cooking class, heal your mind, body and soul on a volcanic-sand beach or take a tour of the coastline by private catamaran.

Sun 3 **Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis**

Tue 5 **Samana, Dominican Republic**
The remote and elusive port of Samana is a hidden gem in the Dominican Republic. Take off on a helicopter tour of this gorgeous island, learn the delicate craft of cigar-rolling or head inland to discover lush green forests and waterfalls.

Thur 7 **Ocean Cay**

Fri 8 **Miami, USA**

Dates not mentioned are days spent sailing*

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save EXCLUSIVE £X,XXX PER COUPLE

Miami, Florida

THREE NIGHT HOTEL STAY
UNLIMITED BEVERAGES
FLIGHTS AND OVERSEAS TRANSFERS

What's included with EXPLORA JOURNEYS?

- Flights and overseas transfers
- Three night pre-cruise hotel stay in Barbados
- Unlimited premium beverages all day
- Access to the onboard spa
- Unlimited WiFi
- Welcome bottle of Champagne in every suite
- All onboard gratuities
- Events hosted by James Cole

Exclusive pricing, double discount
AND FOUNDERS POINTS
see page 2 and 6 for details

Brand-new ship
Ocean Terrace Suite
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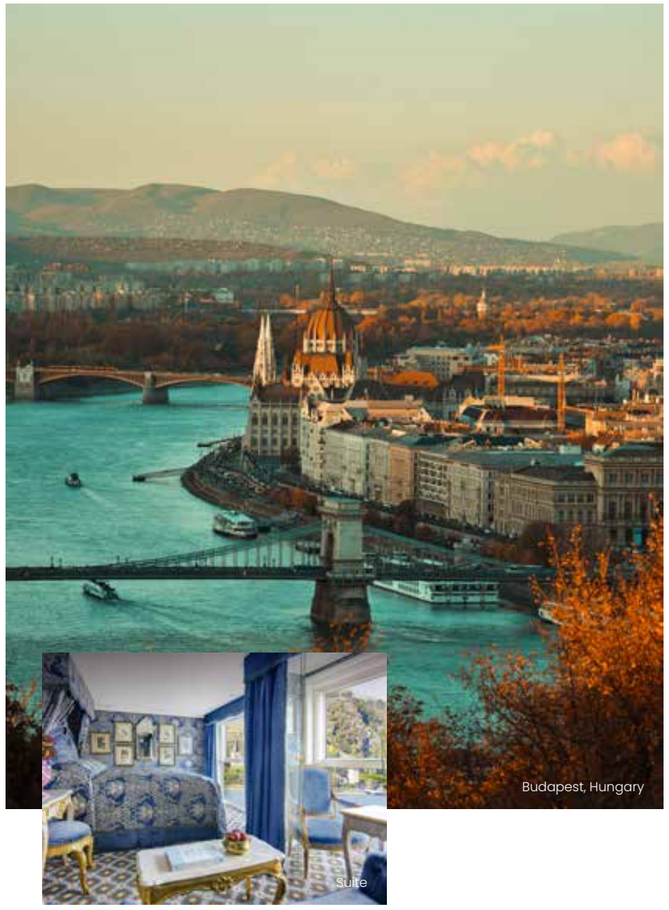
Budapest, Hungary

Suite

"Following the success of our first ever Founders Cruise with Uniworld in July 2023, we couldn't resist partnering with Uniworld yet again on a fantastic luxury river cruise along the Danube. Setting sail in June 2024, I can't wait to share this voyage with you.

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Wed 26 **Durnstein, Austria**

Thu 27 **Vienna, Austria**
Dubbed the 'City of Waltzes', Vienna is sure to enchant every visitor with its art, music and charm. Enjoy an exclusive evening with Uniworld at a private Mozart and Strauss concert, a truly unforgettable, one-of-a-kind experience.

Fri 28 **Bratislava, Slovakia**
A largely underrated city situated on the Danube, Slovakia's capital Bratislava is charming in its own right. Walk through the historic Old Town and admire the blend of Gothic, Baroque and Art Deco architecture.

Sat 29 **Budapest, Hungary**
Budapest is the unofficial capital of the Danube river. It is charming with stunning views, iconic landmarks like Buda Castle, Parliament and Margaret Island, and vibrant culture. Don't skip a visit to the iconic thermal baths: Gellért Baths is a firm favourite in the Panache Cruises office.

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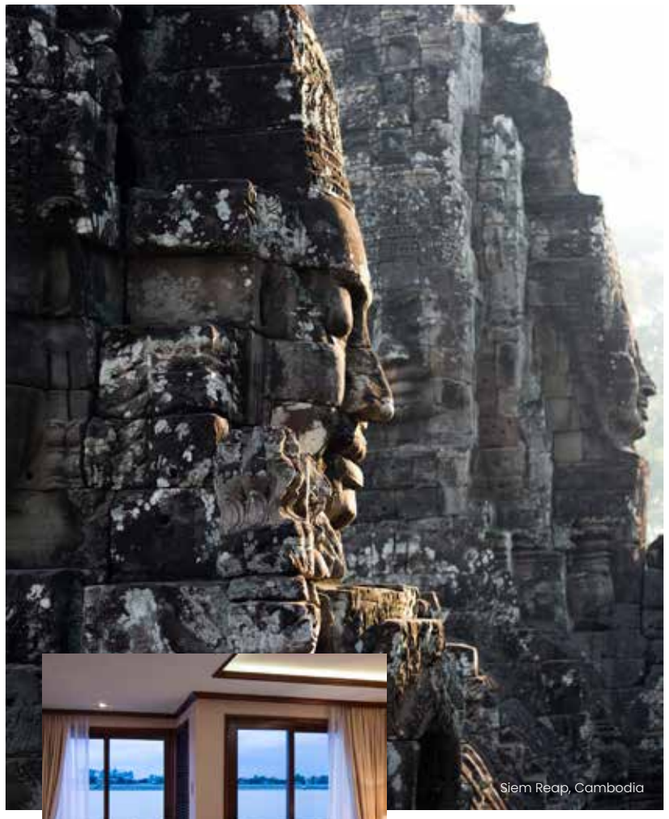
Even with four nights of pre- and post-cruise stay in Ho Chi Minh and Siem Riep respectively included with your fare, you might still be enchanted enough to extend your Asian adventure even further. With AmaWaterways, you're offered the chance to explore Hanoi twice, sandwiching one day and night in the extraordinary Halong Bay. Call us for more information on how to do that — it's the opportunity of a lifetime.

What sets this cruise apart is the exclusive hosting by James Cole. James will personally welcome you on board and curate a series of special events, including Q&A sessions, hosted meals and joining in bucket-list shore excursions. This exceptional experience is reserved exclusively for Founders members.


Siem Reap, Cambodia

Stateroom

I couldn't be more excited for this hosted Founders in August. As the Mekong Delta enters the dry season, there's bound to be an exciting mix between lush, green river banks and the bright lights of some of South-East Asia's biggest cities. August is the best time to cruise the Mekong river, just ask Jane McDonald who filmed her famous programme there during that exact month – I'll be there and I hope you can join me!

James Cole, Founder

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Sat 17 **Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam**
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Mon 19 **My Tho, Vietnam**

Tue 20 **Cai Be and Sa Dec, Vietnam**
Visit candy and rice paper making workshops in Cai Be before sailing to Sa Dec, a sprawling town on the Mekong Delta. You will visit a colourful market and Cao Dai Temple, home to the unique religion of Caodaism in Southern Vietnam.

Wed 21 **Tan Chau, Vietnam**

Thur 22 **Phnom Penh, Cambodia**
Visit the Royal Palace, the spectacular Silver Pagoda and National Museum, which has an outstanding collection of Khmer crafts. Alternatively, you may wish to shop for unique treasures at the bustling, yellow-coloured Central Market. After lunch on board, the excursion takes you to Cambodia's haunting, tragic Killing Fields.

Fri 23 **Oudong, Cambodia**

Sun 25 **Angkor Ban, Cambodia**

Sun 25 **Kampong Cham, Cambodia**

Mon 26 **Siem Reap, Cambodia**

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This epic itinerary includes a few days in sun-blessed Mexico before venturing towards Central America where unsung Guatemala and Nicaragua await. Eventually we'll pass through the Panama Canal which is truly a bucket-list, once-in-a-lifetime experience.

But we're not just here for destinations. The ship itself is gorgeous, especially as she glistens in the American sunshine. A lot of the Panache Cruises team were lucky enough to visit Vista when she launched recently, and the feedback was on another level. This is the next step in the evolution of one of the world's leading cruise lines.

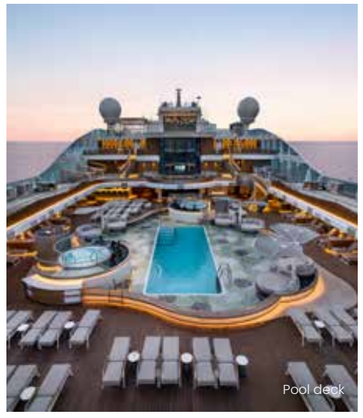
We're here for it with our hosted Found*ers* cruise. You should be too.

Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

Penthouse Suite

"Now this is a Founders Cruise I am especially excited for, as I will be celebrating a big birthday whilst on board. It may still be a while off, due to set sail in January 2025, but we will be boarding the brand-new showstopper, Oceania Vista, for an extraordinary 17-night sailing from Los Angeles to Miami."

James Cole, Founder


Pool deck

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Mon 27	**Cabo San Lucas, Mexico** A vast range of shore excursions await in Cabo San Lucas, from snorkelling and swimming with dolphins to tequila tastings and 4x4 off-road adventures. Opportunities are plenty in one of the most famous beach towns on the Mexican Baja Peninsula.
Wed 29	**Acapulco, Mexico**
Fri 31	**Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala**
Sat 1	**Corinto, Nicaragua** Nicaragua's largest port, Corinto, is the gateway to the beautiful colonial city of Leon. Stroll around the colourful streets of this friendly city and climb to the top of the pearly white cathedral for spectacular panoramic views of Nicaragua's volcanic mountain range.
Sun 2	**Puntarenas, Costa Rica**
Tue 4	**Panama Canal, Panama** One of the most famous canals in the world, and Vista will transit through it from the Pacific to the Atlantic before sailing on towards the beautiful coastline of Colombia.
Wed 5	**Cartagena, Colombia**
Fri 7	**George Town, Cayman Islands** Indulge in a little last minute R&R at this beautiful town on Grand Cayman. Swim and snorkel with stingrays.
Sun 9	**Miami, USA**

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With Us

Everybody's a special guest on our hosted Founders cruises. Cruise experts and luxury cruise lovers Rich and Helen Chalu, of VisitWithUs fame on YouTube, joined us for this latest, as we boarded Emerald Azzurra for a week in the sun-blessed Caribbean region. We asked them to put a few words together to tell us what the most recent hosted cruise was like. Safe to say, they enjoyed an intimate onboard atmosphere, a gorgeous ship and a brilliant itinerary. If you're thinking about joining an upcoming hosted cruise, read this.

THE ITINERARY

This week long Bridgetown roundtrip cruise is called 'The Grenadines and Grenada Adventure', with stops at Bequia, Saint Vincent and numerous little islands on the archipelago between Saint Vincent and Grenada. There's a real mix of ports, from the largest being Kingston in Saint Vincent, and the smallest being our excursion to Mopion Island, a sand spit off the coast of Union Island with only a single grass parasol on it.

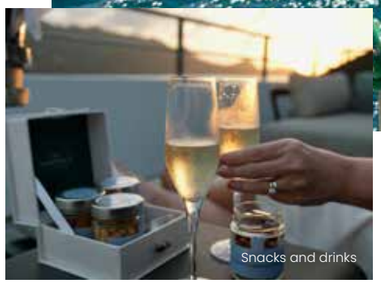
With only a short distance to cover in between each stop we tended to sail for a couple of hours either in the evening or first thing in the morning to reach our next destination. Being such a small ship, the Captain can make a final decision, depending on weather conditions etc., if he wants to stay put for the night or move to our next 'bay' and stay there overnight.

There was at least one included shore excursion at most destinations, with options like a panoramic bus trip around the island, catamaran snorkelling tours and visits to botanical gardens. In some ports there are extra-cost excursions, but these tend to be quite reasonable and offer even more choice.

"We loved exploring the islands of the Caribbean with our Founders group. Everybody was absolutely lovely and had a story to tell. If we did want to pop off and explore by ourselves though, it wasn't a problem. The Founders aspect of the itinerary was very relaxed."

There was also an included beach barbeque day at Mayreau Island, similar to the one we did with Ponant last year - always good fun. There are electric bikes on board which are free to use, you just have to book them out. Whilst we only had one chance to use them on this itinerary, we can see how these would be great fun in some destinations.

Helen with Azzurra in the distance



Snacks and drinks

Emerald Azzurra

THE DINING

There are two options for dining on board, the main Cucina Restaurant on deck three and the Aqua Pool Grill, which is situated behind the infinity pool on Deck 6. There was also the option for in-suite dining for dinner and breakfast. A continental breakfast was laid out at the Aqua Pool, but it had a very limited choice so most guests headed to the Cucina restaurant with a variety of self-service buffet options as well as hot dishes to order, such as pancakes, eggs and omelettes. Lunch in Cucina was similar, with a large self-service buffet served with a choice of soft drinks, wine and beer.

We loved that the service area was large and spacious so there were never people crowding around it or squeezing past each other. Upstairs at the Aqua Pool there were a choice of flatbreads and burgers available to order, as well as a small selection of desserts and ice cream. In the afternoon there were snacks available here too. Dinner was open seating, served from 7pm to 9pm in Cucina restaurant and was à la carte.

With plenty of seating to accommodate all guests there were a range of different size tables in the main restaurant, including some café-style seating and a few tables on the outside terrace too. There was an always-available menu of staple dishes, as well as a daily changing menu with a choice from a couple of starters and soups, three main courses and their desserts — with a weighty focus on ice cream.

"Food brings people together, so it was really nice to be able to share onboard culinary experiences everyday with our Founders group. A special mention goes to Head Chef Paul who dealt with our party's individual dietary requirements very well indeed!"

THE PUBLIC AREAS

The two pool decks are lovely for the size of the ship, with a small infinity pool on Deck 6 and a large hot tub on Deck 7. They're both surrounded by lovely sofas, day beds and loungers. There are lots of options for the number of guests on board and plenty of seating in the shade which we liked. There is a small observation lounge at the front of Deck 4, with books, games, puzzles and very comfortable seating to help lounge around.

"We enjoyed a couple of local performances here with fellow Founders guests; it was lovely as this space was small and intimate enough for us to mingle. Weather permitting, there was also open-air yoga held on the deck here – another nice little activity to share with our fellow cruisers.

At the back of the ship on Deck 2, the ship carries paddle boards, kayaks, bobcats, a trampoline and other water accessories for swimming off of the back of the ship.

"We had great fun splashing around in the beautiful Caribbean waters with everybody else – another benefit of cruising on this beautifully small yacht."

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Rich and Helen

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Seven Seas Splendor, Regent Suite Bedroom

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Nicole onboard

WE'VE BEEN ON BOARD

I was absolutely blown away by the design of Seven Seas Splendor. She's a stunning ship, dripping in refinement and the true embodiment of ultra-luxury.

Our suite - beautiful in black and white thick, patterned carpets, matching throws and cushions - was stunning. The sitting area was furnished with a comfortable sofa and a gorgeous marble dresser with plenty of storage. A fridge, always stocked, kept us hydrated whenever we fancied a midnight tipple. The balcony is huge with two lovely big chairs and a table. What a beautiful home!

Nicole Barrett,
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Lovers of all-inclusivity (aren't we all?), couples celebrating special occasions and mature solo travellers alike; art and culture vultures and small-size ship cruisers are all part of the Regent Seven Seas demographic. If you think it sounds like a bit of you, give Panache Cruises a call on **0161 516 7304** and speak to somebody who has been on board so they can tell you what it's like!

Katy Brennan

FEELS A SENSE OF

GRANDEUR

Katy and Georgia embarking

Katy and Georgia with Captain Luciano Montesanto

Regent Seven Seas Grandeur is a new frontier in the world of ultra-luxury cruising. After being under construction for two years at the renowned Fincantieri shipyard in Italy, this ship promises to make the World's Most Luxurious Fleet™ even more luxurious. She's sailing now and available to book with a Panache Cruises connoisseur.

As usual, we've been on board. I sat down with Katy Brennan, Cruise Connoisseur and Regent Seven Seas Superfan, to talk through her first impressions of Grandeur as she sailed from Ancona to Trieste for three nights of debut-defying ultra-luxury.

There are two clear advantages for our industry's familiarity trips, where we're invited aboard our partners' ships for visits and sailings.

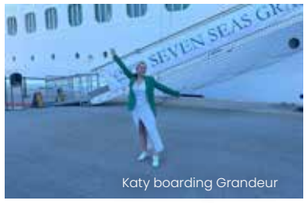
First, and most importantly for you, they give us the luxury cruising expertise we need — which in turn, we can pass onto you.

We see what's included, what the positives of each cruise line, ship and destination is; as well as the negatives. We meet like-minded cruisers and we better understand which cruise is right for which people. Fam trips deepen our understanding of the industry as a whole — especially what good value means — and that can only be a good thing. Secondly, they give us time off to relax and get away from our desks. We've travelled all over the world for work, from the Mekong river in South-East Asia and the Caribbean's azure waters to the Drake Passage in Antarctica and the nature's haven in the Galápagos Islands.

Katy and I sat down in Panache Cruises' brand-new office, the nerve centre for all our UK operations. She looked relaxed, laid-back and chilled; almost like she'd just come back from ultra-luxuriously cruising the Mediterranean with her every whim catered to.

Hi Katy, how are you? How does it feel to be back home after three days of ultra-luxury at sea?

Hiya! I'm great, I've got my land legs back and I'm back in this gorgeous office ready-and-raring to work. I couldn't really be better. I'm so lucky that I get to do these nice things in my job because, believe it or not, it's work. We experience the ships and the destinations to tell our customers all about it. I've already had people on the phone asking about Grandeur — I've only been back for two days!



Katy boarding Grandeur

Go on then, here's your chance! Tell us about Grandeur. What suite were you in and what did you like about it?

We were in a beautiful Concierge Veranda Suite which, of course, was lavishly appointed. I liked that the bed faced the balcony so when we woke up in the morning we had a stunning view. I liked that there was a huge walk-in wardrobe, a separate bathtub and shower in the bathroom and plenty of space for in-suite dining. I also liked that the balcony was absolutely massive with retractable deck chairs. It was lovely to have breakfast there in the morning when we couldn't muster the energy to go to the restaurant. I liked that the suite's bathroom was filled with L'Occitane products such as shower gel, moisturiser, bubble bath and much more. We smelled gorgeous. Oh and the Illy Espresso coffee machine is always nice to have!

Katy's photo of her Concierge Suite

Okay, okay, I get it, it had everything you needed! What did you *love* about the suite then?

I loved how many mirrors there were in the suite. You could check you looked glamorous from every single angle while getting ready; not a stitch out of place! I also loved our cabin steward, Mary, who couldn't do enough for us. She cleaned the suite twice daily and made sure everything was always immaculate. She replenished the fresh fruit bowl and kept all the drinks in the minibar topped up. When we ordered the in-suite dining, which is available 24 hours every day, she came in with white glove service to set the table for us.

That sounds like a bit of you. Where does this rank in your favourite suites you've stayed in at sea?

It was the very best suite I've ever stayed in.

Woah, high praise! Being an experienced cruise connoisseur, what else do you think is important for a customer when it comes to ultra-luxury cruising? Tell us about it in the context of Seven Seas Grandeur.

Food, obviously. The culinary options on Grandeur lived up to their billing. There are eight dining venues on board, including some speciality venues.

We were lucky enough to dine in the beautiful Compass Rose on the first evening. I can be quite picky to be honest, but the staff were so accommodating. I went off-menu and dreamt up a chicken and pesto pasta which was incredible. Everything was beautifully presented and the service was second-to-none. We even had our own sommelier for the evening, recommending beautiful drink pairings to go with our dishes. They really knew their stuff!

Other than that, I'd whole-heartedly recommend Prime 7 where we dined on the second night. It's a restaurant that doesn't require a surcharge; a modern steakhouse with a twist. The menu is incredible, and there are plenty of options to choose from in terms of mains and sides. Every now and then a waiter would come out with little tasters in between courses for something different to try — compliments of the chef. My favourite little snack was a mini cream of tomato and paprika soup. Just wow. The pièce de résistance for me has to be the dessert. I'm a right sweet tooth, and this ice cream, popcorny creation was a work of art. Prime 7 was definitely my favourite Grandeur dining experience. On the final evening we dined in

Pacific Rim

Compass Rose

Katy on board

Pacific Rim. Another must. It's a beautiful Asian-inspired menu with lots of different meat dishes and seafood options. The décor and the ambience is so peaceful. If you love Thai curry and the other picky dim-sumy dishes, Pacific Rim is the one for you. Chef's kiss!

How about the rest of the ship? Any favourite public spaces?

Oh, the ship is just another work of art by the famous Fincantieri shipyard. The public spaces are all stunning, and the whole feel of the ship is light and airy; intimate but with enough space to breathe and relax. It maintains that ultra-luxurious Regent sense of traditionality, but is contemporary and sharp in all the right places.

The lobby area was most memorable, where reception is located with the almost-ornamental glass lifts. My favourite public space though was probably Grandeur Lounge. This was an area in the day or evening where Regent would have a musical duo singing either upbeat or soft tunes, whatever matched the vibe. We would gather here for a nice drink and some nibbles in the evening. It had such a nice atmosphere to it — a great place to unwind after a day of... unwinding!

Alright, if you had to choose one highlight, what would it be?

Well, the overall experience was out of this world. From the moment they took our cases in-port and we stepped on board, greeted by a glass of Monopole Champagne, to the tidy organisation of disembarkation, everything was pretty much perfect. The whole process was seamless, and you can see why Regent is such a popular and heritaged cruise line.

The staff got ten tens from me, they simply couldn't do enough for us. By mid-afternoon on the first day, they'd figured out that I like a little bowl of nuts to go with my white wine and they made sure I always had one. Little touches, tiny details were everywhere and that's what makes a good cruise great in my opinion. I honestly loved Regent Seven Seas Grandeur. She was just so classy, clean and we felt so valued while we were on board. The Regent experience really is second-to-none and I can't wait for my customers to experience it.

Penthouse Living room

It sounds like you loved it all, to be honest. Any regrets? Anything you didn't like?

I really did. But yes absolutely one regret... We only had three nights on board! I could easily do a couple of weeks in the Caribbean on this beautiful ship!

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Thu 16	**Komodo, Indonesia**	Indonesia's isolated Komodo Island is a natural wonder of tropical savanna and shrubland, home to the famed prehistoric Komodo dragon.
Sat 18	**Darwin, Australia**	
Tue 21	**Cooktown, Australia**	
Wed 22	**Yorkeys Knob, Australia**	
Thu 23	**Townsville, Australia**	
Fri 24	**Airlie Beach, Australia**	Soak up the laid-back, tropical atmosphere of the coastal village of Airlie Beach. This vibrant town is filled with palm-fringed beaches, waterfront parks and alfresco dining restaurants.
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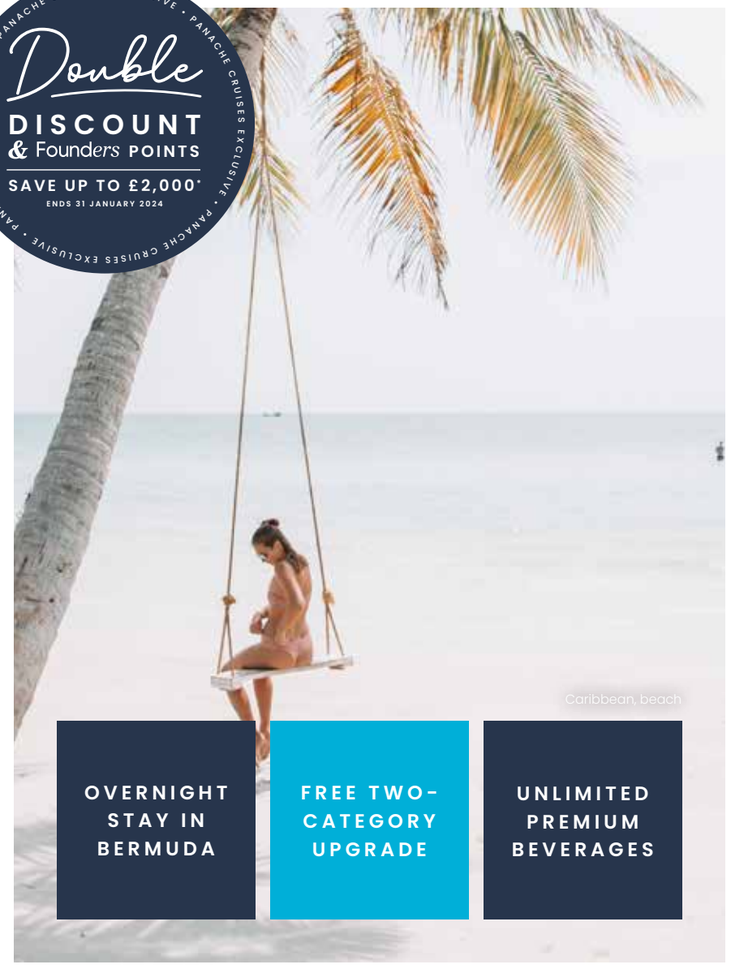

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Tue 29	**Gustavia, St. Barts**	One of the Caribbean's true gems, St. Barts is where Riviera chic meets Caribbean cool. Excursions are plenty, inviting guests to snorkel, sail over the clear blue waters on a catamaran, or horseback ride through shaded jungle trails.
Wed 30	**Castries, St. Lucia**	
Thu 31	**Bridgetown, Barbados**	The island of Barbados is rimmed with mile after mile of pristine beaches. The eastern edge, rugged and hilly, lies on the Atlantic Ocean. Not to miss delicacies include the sweet and tender flying fish, washed down with a glass of Barbados's famous Mount Gay rum.
Fri 1	**St. George's, Granada**	
Sat 2	**Kralendijk, Bonaire**	
Sun 3	**Willemstad, Curaçao**	
Mon 4	**Oranjestad, Aruba**	
Thu 7	**Miami, Florida**	

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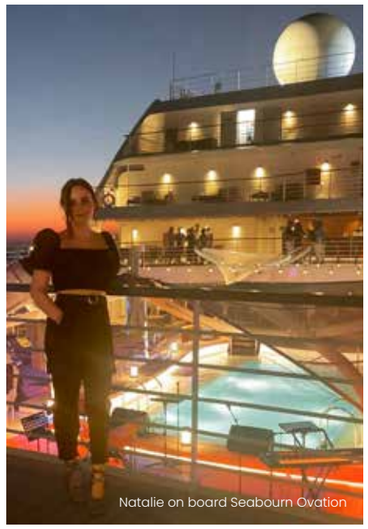
Every voyage is a carefully orchestrated masterpiece. You're not just embarking on a simple cruise holiday; you're entering a realm of true relaxation, eye-opening experiences and unparalleled luxury.

With nearly 1:1 ratio of staff to guests, you'll have the freedom to stretch out and truly unwind. You'll be pampered and cared for in the most exquisite manner, just as you deserve. World-class dining is a given, and you'll have complimentary access to premium spirits and fine wines at all times.

The adventure doesn't end when you step foot off the ship. As the official cruise partner of UNESCO World Heritage, Seabourn has facilitated visits to hundreds of historically-, culturally- and aesthetically-recognised sites across the world. They currently include over 170 UNESCO sites in their itineraries.

It all leaves just one question – where will your Seabourn Moment be?



WE'VE BEEN ON BOARD

I have always dreamed of travelling to the Greek Isles. This year I was lucky enough to not only travel to some of the most stunning places but to travel with one of the most elite ocean cruise lines, Seabourn. I felt very lucky to experience this gorgeous ship (Ovation) in some of the most beautiful destinations I have ever visited.

My tip, if you want a quieter afternoon by the pool, would be that on Deck 5 there is The Club Lounge. Here you'll find a hidden pool deck and sunbeds facing out onto gorgeous views!

Natalie Eadon,
Partnerships Manager

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Seabourn's itineraries often attract individuals with a penchant for cultural exploration, as the cruise line prioritises unique and immersive shore excursions, probably owing to the existence of their sister cruise line Seabourn Expeditions. If you think it sounds like a bit of you, give Panache Cruises a call on **0161 516 7304** and speak to somebody who has been on board so they can tell you what it's like!

Want to hear a *love* story?

A very special love story with a sprinkling of Panache, made possible by Seabourn

Seabourn's ultra-luxury cruises are known for their Moments. Whether it's a fruity cocktail brought to you poolside or a kayak experience with seals in the Arctic, it's these little moments that turn your cruise into an experience. We're thrilled, excited and proud to share a Seabourn Moment that's better than most – but maybe we're a tad biassed.

Panache Cruises' Kim and her boyfriend John (also of Panache Cruises) set sail from Barcelona to Rome aboard the imperious Seabourn Ovation. As the ship navigated the Mediterranean's warm summertime waters, John, with the help of Seabourn's fabulous team, was hatching a plan.

These two lovebirds shared a Seabourn Moment that changed their life forever.

John's SEABOURN MOMENT

Kim and John, at the pool deck

Unlike many Seabourn Moments, mine began before stepping foot on board Seabourn Ovation. In fact, the wheels were in motion weeks before.

I had the opportunity to take Kim's breath away, and I chose to take that opportunity with both hands. A small window in my diary had opened up, coinciding with the chance to sail on Seabourn Ovation with Kim. I was finally going to ask her to be my wife after seven years of knowing her.

Thankfully, with the help of Founder of Panache Cruises, James Cole, it was quite simple to contact Seabourn and make my request.

"Do anything you can do to make this moment a memory of a lifetime."

It was a simple, yet broad request. Still, my mind was immediately placed at ease by a simple answer.

"'John, don't worry, just leave everything in our hands. This is what we do; we create Seabourn Moments!"

Now all I had to do was keep the secret – a task within itself! We had to arrive on board Ovation without Kim suspecting, or worse, accidentally stumbling upon the ring. After that, I had to meet my secret contact without raising suspicion.

I'm glad to say Kim and I made it aboard. Unscathed and undetected, the game was on!

My nerves were dispersed and replaced by awe as I set eyes on what has got to be one of the most beautiful ships on which I have ever had the privilege to embark. The moment we arrived, we were greeted with a smile and a very welcome glass of Champagne. I definitely needed a little bit of Dutch courage for this one – it's like the staff already knew.

We settled into our suite and made our way out to start exploring the ship. It was at this point I thought to myself this is where the fun begins.

Later that evening we found ourselves in the Club Bar, enjoying one (or two) incredible Espresso Martinis. Located on Deck 5 at the aft of the ship, the layout of this area is so welcoming. It's where the live entertainment is held with a bar in the top corner, a dance floor, a stage and seating that looks over the lot.

There was a great atmosphere, with a wonderful variety of music that had people boogying, chatting and having fun all around us. But I had to excuse myself.

It was like something out of a spy novel; my Seabourn contact had finally been able to catch my attention. She took me aside to organise our rendezvous the following morning, where we would turn our plan into action.

A new danger presented itself – Kim finding out that I had a rendezvous with another woman!

In the morning, and under the guise of having to do some work which couldn't be missed, I made my excuses and left the suite and headed to Seabourn Square. This is an area purposely designed to be a relaxing, yet communal space for passengers to visit. It's also where guest services is located, centrally and with 360° access – it's a super open space!

This is where I met Maria, Head of Guest Services; Claire and the rest of the Seabourn team. Maria was amazing and was there to orchestrate the rest of the day.

All I had to know was to be ready in The Retreat at 19.15pm for cocktails, with my unsuspecting victim...

Kim's
SEABOURN MOMENT

On the afternoon of our second day, myself and John received an invite to a 'Welcome Cocktail Party' in The Retreat. Because I'm very inquisitive (nosy), and because The Retreat is an exclusive-access area on Ovation, I was eager to get up there and see what it was all about. Besides, Sunday was the formal night on board, so it was a great excuse to get dolled up.

Once on Deck 12, I was taken aback by how beautiful the setting was for the evening. A red carpet led to glasses of Champagne, canapes and roses all around. The lighting was perfect for our Moment. The captain, cruise director, officers and other guests all looked amazing in their formal evening outfits.

Shortly after arriving and receiving our complimentary glass of fizz, Captain Pedder took over the mic to talk about how special Seabourn is and about the 'Seabourn Moment' we were all about to witness. Myself and everyone else on Deck 12 turned around to see what the Captain was referring to, I didn't have a clue and turned back around fully confused.

Kim and John's moment

Kim and John's moment

Kim and John's moment

At that point, I heard my name and turned back to see John on one knee with a ring box in his hand! It really was a Seabourn Moment I will never forget!

The rest of the evening is honestly a little bit of a blur. I do remember lots of dancing, Champagne and celebrations with the team and guests on board.

A Seabourn Moment that will last forever

When we arrived back at our suite, our room attendants Mic and Nobu had decorated the room with candles (battery operated, of course), rose petals and swan-shaped towel sculptures. There was also a bottle of Bollinger, chocolate-covered strawberries, a lovely gift and a congratulations card signed by the Seabourn team. We were treated like royalty for the remainder of the week.

We had a couple's massage booked for us in the spa. The spa aboard Ovation is massive; there's a full size gym, saunas in each of the changing rooms, a relaxation room and then plenty of treatment rooms. The massages were the perfect way to unwind from the stress of organising and receiving a surprise engagement! It was literally full body; from our toes all the way to our fingertips!

Views from Ovation

Sushi

Finer details

We also had the privilege to experience The Retreat for the afternoon just a few days later. You can book an area with your own cabana, sun loungers, television and dining table. Once we had been shown our cabana, we were greeted with a gorgeous fruit platter, luxury dressing gowns, Retreat-branded flip flops, and a tote bag.

Our Retreat Concierge for the afternoon took our drinks order and talked us through the menu. The menu is slightly different than elsewhere on board, and they also explained that if we required anything from elsewhere onboard, they could bring it to us – like the high tea they normally only serve in the Observation Lounge.

We spent the afternoon relaxing and enjoying the large whirlpool whilst being looked after by the team. When it sadly came to our last evening we went to say our goodbyes and thank yous to all the crew who made our cruise as perfect and magical as it was.

It honestly felt like saying goodbye to friends we had known for years! This isn't just the crew of a ship – they're Moment makers!

SEABOURN®

Athens to ISTANBUL

Seabourn | Seabourn Encore
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Sun 18 **Athens, Greece**

Mon 19 **Gythion (Sparta), Greece**
Gythion is the small port town for Sparta, and it's here that you'll discover treasures such as the statue of Leonidas, the ruins of Mystras and so much more. Sparta is an unimposing town with a massive history.

Tue 20 **Crete, Greece**

Wed 21 **Mykonos, Greece**
Mykonos is a quintessential Greek island marked by whitewashed houses, domed churches, imposing windmills and a labyrinth of winding streets designed to disorientate pirates. Look out for the port's beloved pelican mascots, Petros and Irini.

Thu 22 **Kusadasi (Ephesus), Turkey**
Kusadasi literally translates as bird island. It's known for its sparkling water, broad sandy beaches, large marina and as the gateway to Ephesus, an archaeologically important city in Ancient Greece.

Fri 23 **Çeşme, Turkey**
A popular holiday resort and it's easy to see why, Çeşme sits right on the tip of a peninsula that carries the same name. Backstreets invite a casual stroll through time with Ottoman and Greek houses that charm each passer-by. Visit the Orthodox church Agios Haralambos and check out their current art exhibition.

Sun 25 **Istanbul, Turkey**

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Thu 9 **Koh Kood, Thailand**
Sugary white sand, swaying palms and limpid waters invite you to enjoy watersports, and a sumptuous feast prepared by your peerless Seabourn culinary staff awaits you on this sublime slice of South-East Asian heaven.

Fri 10 **Sihanoukville, Cambodia**

Sun 12 **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**
Overnight stay
Enjoy an in-port in Vietnam's glowing cultural hub. The level of energy of this city will amaze you, and make it clear that this country does not intend to stand still. Spend cultural evenings eating damn-good food in majestic hotels, check out the Cu Chi Tunnels, a hangover from the Viet-American war; or just marvel at the beautiful Mekong — the Mekong Delta is not far away!

Wed 15 **Da Nang, Vietnam**

Fri 17 **Halong Bay, Vietnam**

Sun 19 **Hong Kong, China**

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For individuals seeking an intimate and ultra-luxurious cruising experience, Silversea Cruises stands out. This top-tier cruise line ensures a world-class standard of service, providing each guest with a personal butler and maintaining an impressive staff-to-guest ratio se to 1-to-1.

While exceeding expectations on board, the company understands the allure of onshore adventures. Silversea sails to over 900 destinations globally. Whether one desires snorkelling in coral reefs, a scenic train journey in Flam, or a guided tour of Machu Picchu, Silversea offers the perfect shore excursion.

Noteworthy are the exclusive Sea and Land Tour (S.A.L.T.) experiences, meticulously designed events offering a deep dive into the culinary flavours of each region. Silversea embodies cultural identity and individuality, providing profound insight into each destination. S.A.L.T. serves as a captivating window into this enriching world.

With the recent launch of a new ship, which Gary Buchanan exclusively reviews within the next few pages, it's certainly an exciting time to be a Silversea cruiser.

Chef's Table

WE'VE BEEN ON BOARD

"The bar was set pretty high with Silver Dawn, but I think Silversea smashed it with Silver Nova. The key differences for me are the flow of the ship and the size of the public venues. Silver Nova feels very spacious, light and airy. It's got many unique areas, my favourite being the Marquee. I'm pleased also that the Salt Bar has increased in size, it's a great concept and is always busy on Silver Moon and Silver Dawn."

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With a focus on destination exploration, cultural immersion and wellness, Silversea caters to individuals with refined tastes and a desire for an elevated and intimate cruise experience. Itineraries feature enrichment programmes such as lectures, culinary demonstrations like S.A.L.T. excursions and more. Passengers who enjoy learning and cultural immersion enjoy this cruise line more than most. If you think it sounds like a bit of you, give Panache Cruises a call on **0161 516 7304** and speak to somebody who has been on board!

Silver Nova

GARY BUCHANAN

TOASTS TO A CHAMPAGNE

Every so often, a cruise ship appears, one that's set to define a new era in seagoing finesse and luxe. Silversea Cruises' new Silver Nova is such a vessel.

During the travel industry preview cruise in early August, pundits and professionals hailed this new ship as a "game-changer." "Pushing the boundaries like never before" was another comment, while several critics acknowledged, "this is a master-stroke and will elevate Silversea to another level."

That observation was probably the most incisive, as the ship was conceived after Silversea was purchased by Royal Caribbean Group in 2018. The deep pockets and technical resources of the new parent company allowed the designers to create a pacesetter - one that's bigger than its predecessors and has an all-new layout.

A vessel's architecture doesn't normally grab the headlines, but Silver Nova is no ordinary ship. Silversea's 12th vessel has been created with a groundbreaking asymmetrical design. This means that the port and starboard sides are structurally different. By conceiving a radical skeleton, the horizontal layout of the ship has achieved a massive 41,980 sq. ft. of open deck space.

The first of an all-new class of ships for Silversea, Silver Nova is notable as it's more open to the sea than any other luxury ship afloat. Nowhere is this more evident than at the large 1400 sq. ft. horseshoe-shaped swimming pool area on the starboard side of Deck 10. Sun-loungers are oriented outward to the sea, while there's a pergola-covered area with comfy seats and chairs in the shade. There's a large bar that is an outdoor focal hub, and so too is the newly conceived Dusk Bar, a social nexus with panoramic views at the stern of the ship, ideal for sunset sailaways that are accompanied by chilled-out melodies from a virtuoso saxophonist. There's also a Cliff Whirlpool with great views overhanging Deck 11.

The statistics are worth scrutiny as they explain why this German-built ship puts the 'nova' in innovation. With a capacity of 728 passengers, the 54,700 GRT Silver Nova is around 34 percent larger than the company's last three new-builds, yet only holds 22 percent more guests. This is underscored by the space-to-guest ratio of 75 GRT per passenger, a yardstick of personal space that exceeds the ratio of 59 on the 596-guest Silver Muse, Silver Dawn, and Silver Moon. The asymmetrical design – with public rooms on Decks 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11 – are notable for their higher than usual ceiling heights.

Pool Deck

Spanning the entire length of Decks 6 to 9, are the suites, all of which have verandas. Because of the horizontal design, for the first time, Silversea can boast larger suites with an aft view. Also worth noting is that of the 13 categories of suites, seven are new to Silversea. The line-up includes two Otium Suites at 1,324 sq. ft.; six Master Suites ranging from 721 to 826 sq. ft.; four Signature Suites measuring 700 sq. ft.; four Junior Grand Suites from 581 to 624 sq. ft.; six Premium Medallion Suites at 527 sq. ft.; 38 Medallion Suites spanning 527 sq. ft.; and 42 Premium Veranda Suites coming in at 357 sq. ft.

Ninety percent of the accommodation options are in the 93 Deluxe Veranda Suites, which are all unusually large for entry-level accommodation at 357 sq. ft. What distinguishes them is their location. 22 percent of Veranda Suites have separate baths and showers, and all suites have butler service. The über-comfortable Otium mattresses in all suites come with special toppers, and the crisp sheets are by Rivolta Carmignani.

With eight signature restaurants, culinary experiences take centre stage. The S.A.L.T. Experience (Sea and Land Taste), which made its debut on Silver Moon and Silver Dawn, has been taken to a different level. Full of culinary theatre, the 18-seat Chef's Table offers an 11-course dégustation menu. The S.A.L.T. Bar is the perfect venue for mixologists to show their prowess; S.A.L.T. Kitchen offers a regional menu and a daily-changing speciality menu. S.A.L.T. Lab offers 24 eager gourmets the chance to learn how to prepare and cook typical local dishes, while

Featured image:
Marquee Restaurant, Silver Nova

Pool deck

Premium Suite

immersive S.A.L.T. culinary land tours are compelling and offer access to restaurants renowned for their cuisine, whether it's rustic or rated by Michelin.

The spacious Atlantide restaurant overflows with opulence, and the menu is brimful of classical, gourmet treats such as Caviar and Dover Sole. This highly popular option with regular Silversea guests is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. With handcrafted Lalique glass panels and a Hirondelles crystal chandelier, the elegant French speciality restaurant La Dame has been expanded, while the range of Asian cuisine in the intimate, Japanese-inspired Kaiseki has been enhanced to include Vietnamese, Thai, Indian, Korean, and Chinese specialities. Guest reservation fees on Silver Nova have been hiked to $160 for La Dame and $80 for Kaiseki.
La Terrazza, the largest of Silver Nova's restaurants, comprises both indoor and outdoor seating and offers buffet-style breakfast and lunch, while for dinner, a multi-choice menu features expertly cooked gustatory treats from the culinary colossus that is Italy.
The two-deck-high Marquee is an alfresco dining venue with a St Tropez vibe. Guests can enjoy endless views while having a healthy breakfast of smoothies and fruits. Comfort foods such as fish and chips and hot-dogs are popular at lunch. This rendezvous, adorned with four tall faux trees and giant vases filled with flowers under a pergola, also incorporates Spaccanapoli, serving arguably the best pizza at sea, and the Grill, which offers diners the 'hot rocks' table-side concept where guests cook steaks and seafood to their liking on volcanic rocks.

An integral part of the three-deck-high Atrium is the Arts Café, which is close to the Reception and Concierge desks. A firm favourite with Silversea guests, this central meeting point serves speciality teas, coffees, and infused water, while pastries, wraps, sandwiches, and snacks are available until late afternoon.
With the administration functions located on Deck 4, the sophisticated Dolce Vita Lounge is now a more intimate, calming space with a central bar. Nightly performances by the accomplished pianist Alfredo set the tempo for the Silver Nova band, which plays until midnight. The late night revelry continues in the Panorama Lounge, where the DJ holds court until the early hours. Cigar aficionados head to the Connoisseur's Corner, with indoor and outdoor seating.

At the base of the Atrium is the Shelter, a contemporary new bar adjacent to Atlantide and S.A.L.T. Kitchen, which is an ideal pre- and post-dinner cocktail

Observation Lounge

Theatre, Venetian Lounge

bar, accompanied by the classical strains of an accomplished violinist. It also specialises in a selection of Moët Hennessey's most prestigious champagnes, with many vintages available by the glass. The Observation Lounge is a superb vantage point to relax and enjoy the unfolding seascapes. Tucked away at the rear is one of the most fetching libraries at sea, with its ceiling resembling a planetarium.

Entertainment centres around the light and airy Venetian Lounge. This is the first two-deck theatre since Silver Cloud and Silver Wind. There's cabaret-style seating, with intimate tables and chairs between the rows of tiered banquettes. There is also a small casino with Blackjack and Roulette tables, plus several slot machines. Spanning decks 4 and 5, is the large, high-end Boutique.

Towards the bow of the ship on Deck 5 is the Otium Spa. An arched corridor leads to the eight treatment rooms and relaxation rotunda. Inspired by the concept of a Roman bathhouse, the large thermal area includes steam rooms and saunas, as well as an indoor pool with a water fountain wall and floor-to-ceiling windows.

One of the most striking design feats aboard Silver Nova is the banks of three glass lifts that extend outward on the forward part of the port side and aft on the starboard side of the ship, providing passengers with superb views of the ocean. Because of the asymmetrical design of the ship, I found it took longer than usual to get my bearings. Once I had worked out the subtle concept of the four decks of suites topped and tailed by the public spaces, it was effortless.

The most headline-grabbing element of the ship, however, is not on display for guests. Below decks, there's been a hi-tech revolution that's the envy of the cruise industry and represents a significant step towards a zero-carbon future, which is the ultimate goal of the cruise industry. The propulsion system has resulted in 40 percent more energy efficiency than Silversea's previous ships thanks to advances like LNG (liquefied natural gas), waste heat recovery, and battery banks. Silver Nova is the most sustainable ultra-luxury cruise ship at sea. It is also Silversea's first ship with dual-fuel capability, switching to LNG whenever there's the opportunity to use this cleaner fuel rather than burning marine gas oil. In addition, banks of batteries kick in whenever additional thrust is required, rather than powering up another engine. Silver Nova also has the ability to plug into emissions-free shore power while docked.

This summer, Silver Nova will sail on 7-, 8-, 9-, 10- and 11-night Mediterranean itineraries before positioning to the Caribbean for the winter. The ship's christening will take place in Port Everglades on 4th January 2024. Later next year, a virtually identical sister-ship – Silver Ray – will also elevate the guest experience for this thoroughbred cruise line.

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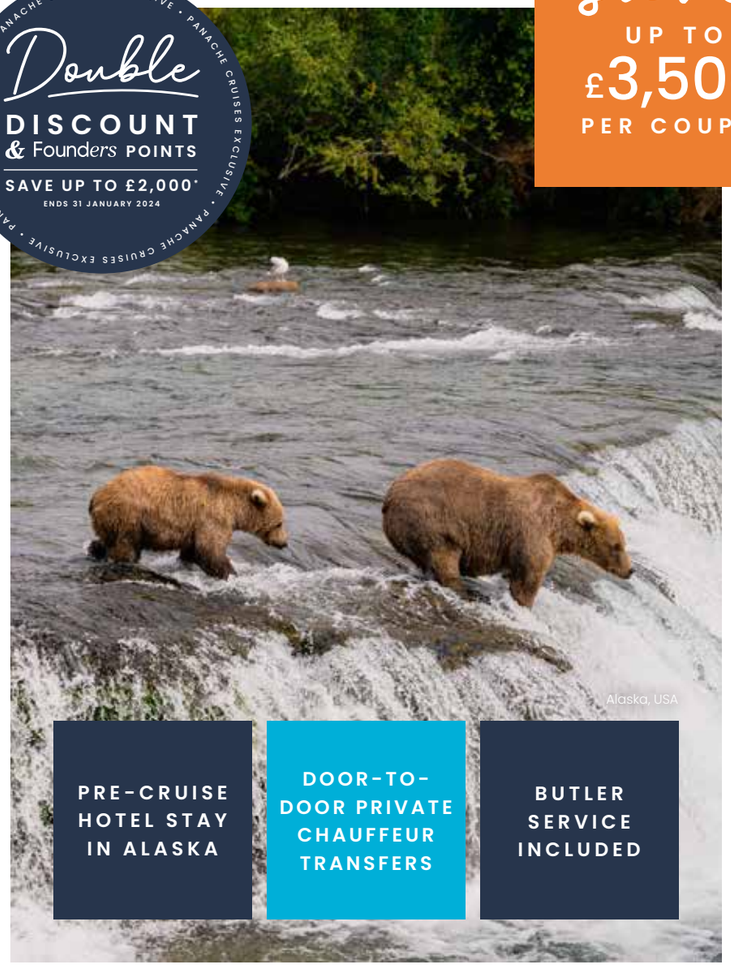

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Fri 5 **Valdez, Alaska**

Sat 6 **Cruise the Hubbard Glacier**

Sun 7 **Haines, Alaska**
Haines is a wild, raw and unrestrained place. Crisp white snow crowns glorious mountain peaks, watching over you as you frolic on Silversea excursions. Brave the Chilkat Coastal hike if you're up to it, or take the scenic ride if you're not. Go rafting or ride a bike; Haines is a place for outdoor lovers to do the outdoors properly.

Mon 8 **Icy Strait Point, Alaska**

Tue 9 **Sitka, Alaska**

Wed 10 **Juneau, Alaska**

Thu 11 **Endicott Arm, Alaska**

Fri 12 **Ketchikan, Alaska**
This is the salmon capital of the world, and an unmissable natural corner of it too. Visit an oyster farm, see an Alaskan culinary, cultural and lumberjack show; or sea kayak to the Tatoosh Islands. Everything is included with Silversea, the choice is yours.

Sun 14 **Victoria, Canada**

Mon 15 **Vancouver, Canada**

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Wed 15 **Osaka, Japan**
Overnight stay
Japan's third largest city is known as the nation's kitchen, and it's here that we'd recommend Silversea's S.A.L.T. Essential Tastes, exploring the delights of sea kelp as an ingredient, umami as a flavour profile, the art of artisanal Japanese bladesmithing and enjoying lunch at a fine, traditional kappo restaurant.

Sat 18 **Hiroshima, Japan**

Sun 19 **Beppu, Japan**

Mon 20 **Kagoshima, Japan**

Wed 22 **Naha Okinawa, Japan**

Fri 24 **Xiamen, China**
Overnight stay

Sun 26 **Hong Kong, China**
Overnight stay
Hong Kong is dramatic with a serrated skyline of soaring towers and neon lights. There's so much to do there. Enjoy the city the simple way with an included guided walking tour, or push the boat out for your final stop and take a Chinese cooking lesson, scenic harbour cruise or learn the arts of Tai Chi and dim sum.

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Overnight

Hilo

Kailua Kona

Lahaina

Nawiliwili

Honolulu
Overnight

Vancouver

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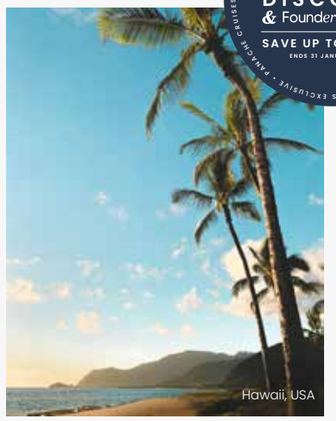

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Cruise highlights

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Overnight

Montevideo

Punta del Este

Paranaguá

Buzios

Rio de Janeiro
Overnight

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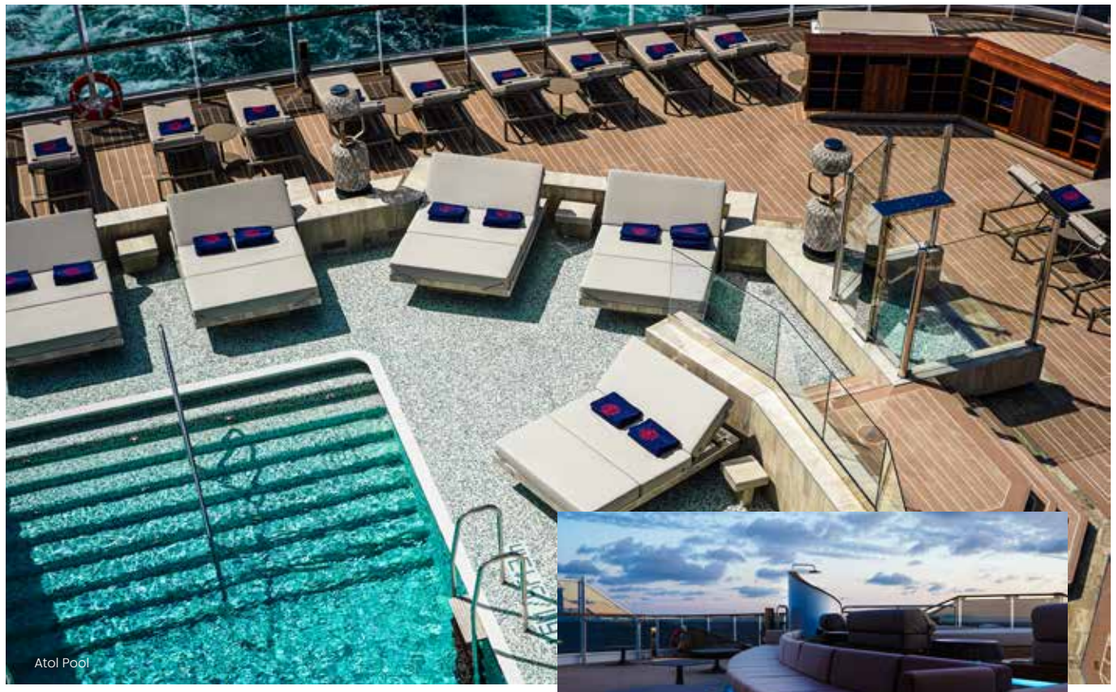
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Astern Pool and bar

Lobby cafe

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Sakura restaurant

WE'VE BEEN ON BOARD

I couldn't recommend this cruise line enough. Every corner of this ship shows something elegant. From the lobby with its industry-first Rolex boutique, to the top deck cabanas and whirlpools. The decor is contemporary and bright, but most importantly – it's comfortable!

The food is particularly incredible. We've had cuisine inspired from around the globe: A typically English breakfast, sun-kissed Mediterranean seafood and hearty European steakhouse fare. I'd personally recommend Sakura, the diverse pan-Asian dining experience – the confit duck salad was particularly mind-bending.

George Rowlands, Senior Copywriter

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Et Rouge

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Explora Journeys

We were lucky to be invited on EXPLORA I as she voyaged from Portsmouth to Copenhagen on one of her very first sailings. This ship is stunning from stern to bow; full of beautiful corners to relax, unwind, take it easy... and eat. Unfortunately we couldn't invite all of you with us on this sailing, but fortunately, we did take our camera and snapped plenty of pictures to help you feel like you were there anyway. Ladies and gentlemen, this is Explora Journeys!

Featured image:
Med Yacht Club on, EXPLORA I

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Above: Everything at Emporium Marketplace is prepared in front of you. The food is divine. This isn't a buffet; not cocktail sausages, sausage rolls nor cheese and pineapple sticks. This is a charcuterie, a boulangerie and a patisserie; a burger joint, your favourite sushi place, a pizzeria and so much more rolled into one.

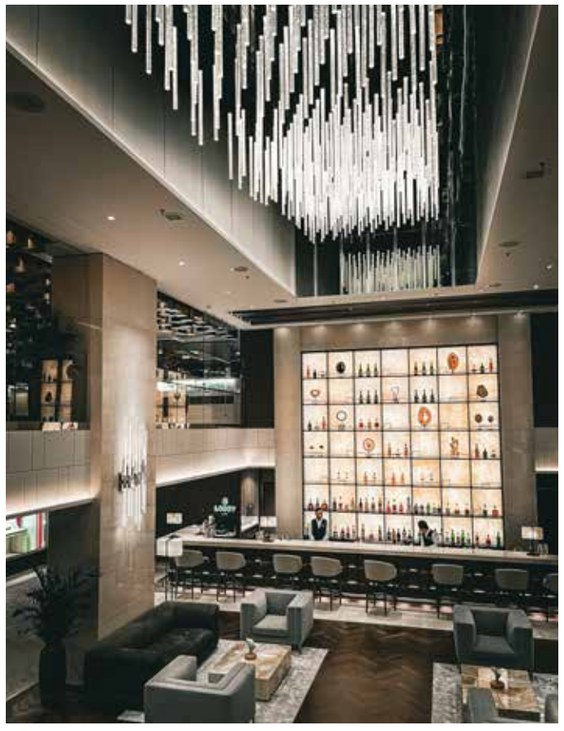
Sky Bar

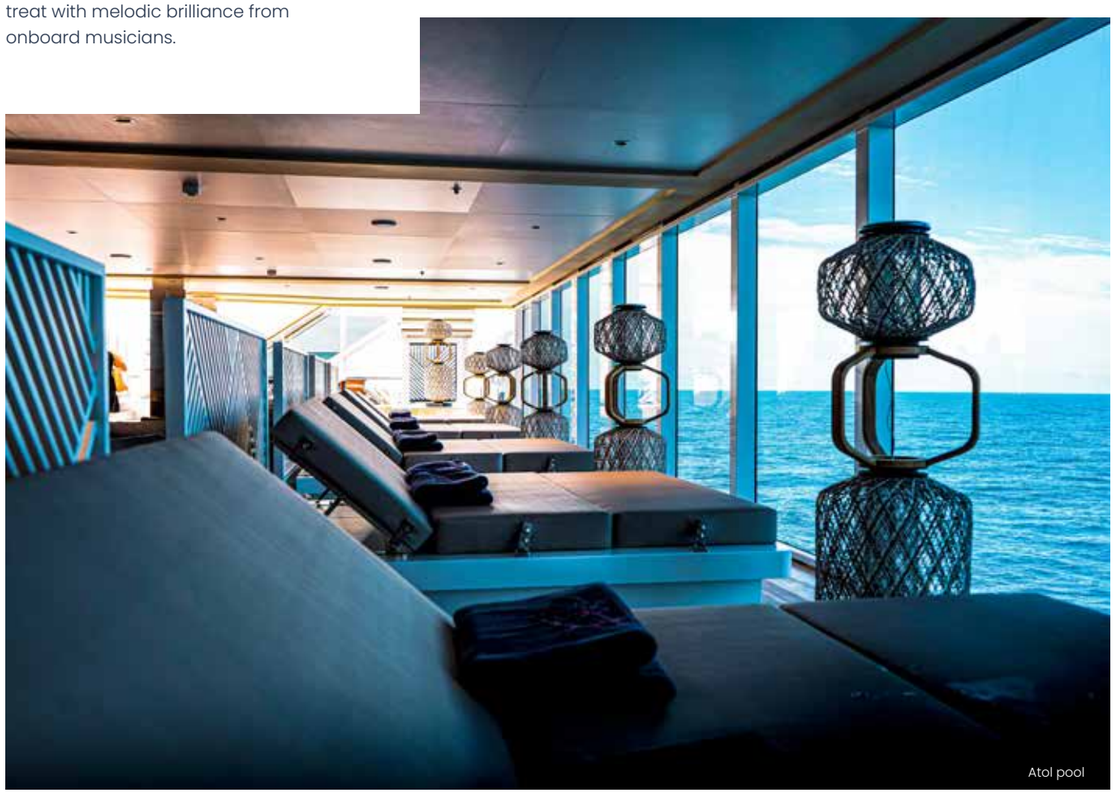
Astern Pool

Sakura, al fresco dining at the Astern Pool

Right: Upon boarding the ship you immediately enter the Lobby Bar area. It features a stunning cocktail bar, luxurious shops on either side and guest services tucked behind the marble staircase.

Above: Relaxed daytime activities in the Astern Lounge include quizzes, lectures on the cruise line and destinations, and a musical treat with melodic brilliance from onboard musicians.

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San Francisco

Sat 4 **Vancouver, Canada**
Two-night pre-cruise hotel stay
Spend two nights in a Vancouver hotel; visit the world-famous Stanley Park, go whale-watching, eat poutine on the quayside or catch the cable car up Grouse Mountain. Vancouver is a beautiful place, filled with natural wonder and incredible culture. A two-day pre-cruise adventure is the perfect way to experience it.

Mon 7 **Astoria, USA**
Astoria bears the watermark of its history as a strategic port on the mighty Columbia River overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Stroll into the solitude of the surrounding forests or along the town's pleasant river walk, take in its deftly curated museums and growing arts scene. Astoria is a hidden gem.

Fri 10 **San Francisco, USA**
San Fran delights with its iconic Golden Gate Bridge and surrounding parks. Sip the temperate terroir in the valleys of Napa and Sonoma, the most acclaimed wine regions of America. Step into iconic cable cars that lumber through gilded Nob Hill. There's a lot to see, get it done.

Sun 12 **Los Angeles, USA**
Glow in this galaxy of ocean, mountains, forest and desert. Orbit starry neighbourhoods radiating with creative flair for legendary shopping, mansions, museums, movies and music.

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Menorca, Spain

Mon 2 **Rome, Italy**
Rome has been a magnet, luring the world's greatest artists, architects and philosophers, since the days of the Romans. Sepia-toned memories are here to be made, jaunting around on a vespa or tossing coins into fountains. Learn how to make pasta the true Italian way, hunt truffles, slurp gelato and wallow in this glorious city and culture.

Tue 3 **Sorrento, Italy**

Wed 4 **Palermo (Sicily), Italy**

Thur 5 **Tunis, Tunisia**
Whitewashed buildings welcome guests to Tunis, the gateway to Africa. Elegant mosaics, a warren of labyrinth souks, white-domed mosques and other beautiful buildings; step into another world for just a day in Tunis.

Sat 7 **Menorca, Spain**

Sun 8 **Barcelona, Spain**
Overnight stay
Take time to breathe in the cultural heart of Catalonia with an overnight stay aboard the beautiful EXPLORA II. Gaudi, paella and revolutionary zeal, there's nowhere quite like Barcelona on a sunny day. Visit the peaceful Passeig de Gracia for Modernist buildings and check out lively bohemian bars by night and soak in La Rambla on a Sunday night.

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Thu 5 **Venice, Italy**
One-night pre-cruise hotel stay
Enjoy a night in Venice, Italy's capital of romance and art. Walk through its many architectural masterpieces, catch an opera, journey down astir canals on a typical gondola, visit beautiful churches and cross hump-backed bridges. From San Marco's Basilica to Doge's Palace and everywhere in between, you're never far from a dose of Venetian beauty.

Sat 7 **Pula, Croatia**
Explore the timeless allure of Pula, a jewel of the Adriatic. Wander through history amid a beautiful Roman amphitheatre where the echoes of gladiator tales linger. A rich tapestry of coastal culture and charm awaits.

Sun 8 **Hvar, Croatia**

Mon 9 **Kotor, Montenegro**

Tue 10 **Brindisi, Italy**
Is it fair to call Brindisi some kind of unsung Italian hero? Its heart is rich with multi-layered monuments and finds from the days of Spartacus. Head east to the Baroque town of Lecce or west to find traditional trulli. Puglia's little ear pasta and squid ink gnocchi are this writer's recommendation in Brindisi.

Wed 11 **Nydri, Greece**

Fri 13 **Athens, Greece**

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Enjoy a night in Miami to recuperate after your flight. Saunter into the sunny sweep of South Beach for Latin flavour, States-style. Stroll in its dreamy pastel hues for a sampling of spicy glamour swaying to the beat of salsa rhythms.

Mon 25 **Road Bay, Anguilla**
Spend two nights at sea before docking in Anguilla. Spoilt for choice of ecologically significant reefs and beaches, Anguilla is chock-full of wildlife to observe, sandy cays to explore and bonafide beach bars.

Tue 26 **Roseau, Dominica**
Soak up the ultimate wellbeing experience at a real life "Nature Island". Oxygenate in rainforests; detox in volcanic mud baths; trek a slumbering 4,000-foot volcano.

Wed 27 **Basse-Terre, Guadeloupe**

Thu 28 **Marigot, St. Martin**
Shimmy into St Martin and explore both the French and Dutch sides of the island. Adventure through eco-nature, Orient Bay beaches, hike French Paradise peak, or climb Fort Amsterdam.

Fri 29 **San Juan, Puerto Rico**
Roam historic Old San Juan to centuries-old forts and to shop boutiques for artisan works, decadent designers and hand-rolled cigars or opt to explore the nearby tropical rainforest.

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Palm court

For over three decades, Crystal has epitomised the extraordinary with its award-winning voyages. In the most recent chapter of an illustrious history, A&K Travel Group assumed ownership of the Crystal brand, along with its beloved vessels, Crystal Serenity and Crystal Symphony, marking the dawn of a new era. Welcome back, Crystal—we've missed you dearly.

Pool deck

Crystal's commitment to highly personalised service has always been a hallmark. Boasting industry-leading passenger-to-crew ratios, this cruise line is renowned for its unparalleled attentiveness on the high seas. With a maximum capacity as low as 606 passengers, Crystal ensures an intimate experience with a staff-to-guest ratio of almost one.

Recently renovated, the expansive suites and palatial veranda guest rooms now offer the pinnacle of comfort and refined contemporary design. These floating sanctuaries traverse the world, immersing guests in the most breathtaking locations, unveiling unseen facets of each destination.

Dining with Crystal is a culinary odyssey, featuring exceptional dishes from around the globe—whether savouring authentic Italian cuisine at Osteria d'Ovidio or indulging in Japanese-Peruvian fusion at Umi Uma.

You can also enjoy a moment to yourself, in a soothing spa space, where you'll find therapeutic calm thanks to a beautiful design that emulates the sun's golden glow.

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GARY'S BEEN ON BOARD

"Following its inception in 1988, Crystal Cruises was considered a touchstone of excellence by experts and guests alike, who praised the company's uncompromising standards. Amongst the accolades bestowed on the business were: 'World's Best Large-Ship Cruise Line' for 20 consecutive years by Travel & Leisure; and 'World's Best' by readers of Condé Nast Traveler for a record 23 years. Rising like a phoenix from the chaos of Covid, their elegant ships were relaunched under their new stewardship in the summer of 2023."

The brand is now known as Crystal, and Gary Buchanan gave us an exclusive take on what they have to offer. Read his brilliant article on pages 70 - 73.

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- Onboard WiFi where available
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Pool deck

Serenity Cuisine

WHY CHOOSE CRYSTAL?

Crystal attracts a diverse group of travellers, primarily those who seek a luxurious cruising experience. The typical demographic for Crystal includes both first-time cruisers and experienced ones, passengers with an appreciation for fine arts, classical music and other cultural experiences; passengers who value attention to detail, personalised service and a refined atmosphere; and small groups and families celebrating special occasions or looking for an intimate and luxurious travel experience together.
Crystal aims to provide a diverse range of experiences to cater to the varied interests of its passengers. Basically, Crystal is for everybody.

Before choosing a cruise, it's always a good idea to research specific itineraries, amenities and reviews to ensure they align with your personal preferences and expectations. If you want someone to do that for you, give Panache Cruises a call on **0161 516 7304**!

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PRESENTING

CRYSTAL

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Fame and fortune turned to downfall and despair when Crystal Cruises became the most notable victim of the pandemic. Having announced it had exhausted all liquidity and refinancing options, its parent company, Genting Hong Kong, shuttered its cruise operations in January 2022.

Six months later, the line's two ocean ships, plus rights to the Crystal Cruises brand, were snapped up at auction by A&K Travel Group Ltd, the pioneering travel enterprise owned by Geoffrey Kent, and private equity firm Heritage Group, chaired by Manfredi Lefebvre d'Ovidio of the Italian shipping dynasty. Rising like a phoenix from the chaos of Covid, the elegant ships were relaunched under their new stewardship in the summer of 2023. The brand is now known as Crystal.

The first decision the new management team took was to send both ships to Fincantieri's shipyard in Trieste for major, stem-to-stern modernisations. The work lasted five months and cost $164 million.

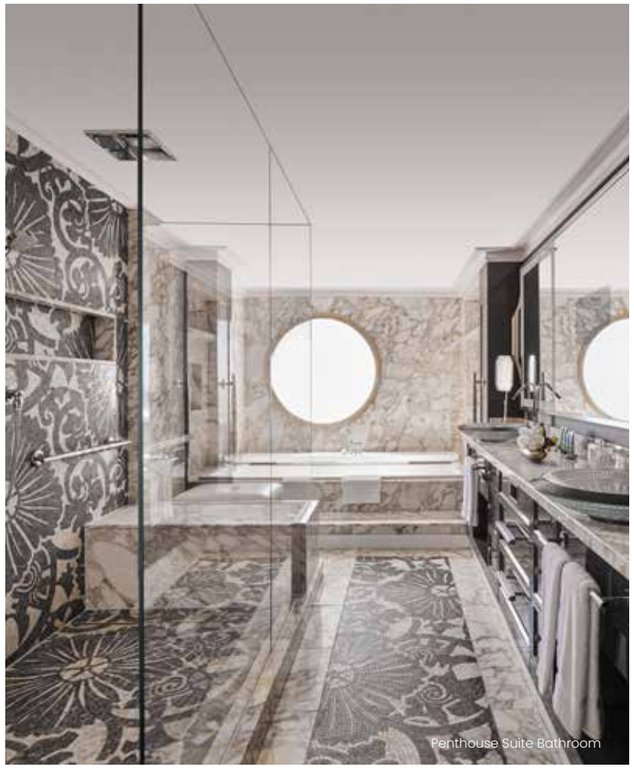
Integral to the dynamic vision for both vessels was a reduction in capacity. Crystal Serenity decreased from 980 to 740 guests; Crystal Symphony dropped from 916 to 606 guests. This has resulted in very impressive space-to-guest ratios of 1 to 93.1 and 1 to 84.2, respectively. The number of crew members was unchanged.

The most radical reform to the ships during their makeovers is in the range of accommodation. Decks 8 and 9 were stripped back to bare steel to create 116 new Sapphire Veranda Suites that offer living room and bedroom areas, large bathrooms with a walk-in shower or bath, and double washbasins. Crystal now offers eight categories of accommodation, all of which have ocean views or verandas. Approximately 40 percent of the new suites are Sapphire Veranda Suites, measuring 430 sq. ft. 28 percent are Aquamarine Veranda Suites, spanning 323 sq. ft; the remaining 32 percent of accommodation includes larger 646 sq. ft. Junior Crystal Penthouse Suites and 850 sq. ft. Crystal Penthouse Suites. There's also oceanview, double and single guest rooms covering 215 sq. ft.

The new palette features neutral tones with subtle hues of pastel colours and shades of grey and beige. High-quality linens are from a custom-made collection of bedding from Jesurum 1870. For more than 150 years, this renowned manufacturer has woven exclusive linens for grand villas, mega yachts and royal families. Crystal is the first in the cruise industry to collaborate and work exclusively with this Italian brand. Amenities are by Ortigia, a Sicilian artisanal company whose soaps, bath and shower gels exude scents of spring wildflowers. Every suite is in the care of a butler, who is neither too intrusive nor obsequious.

With a reputation that was the envy of its competitors, the former iteration of the ships never short-changed on epicurean excellence. Today, that culinary distinction has been skilfully elevated. With its cosy ambiance and plenty of tables for two and four, the Waterside Restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and open-seating dinner. Modern cuisine is prepared in a contemporary, delicate, collated way. An example from this menu is Broiled Fresh Cold Water Lobster with Green Asparagus and Leek Truffle Risotto and Lobster Emulsion. There's also a Crystal Classic menu showcasing dishes including top picks like Dover Sole, Coq au Vin, Wiener Schnitzel and Beef Tenderloin. Championing the vogue for eating fewer animal products, there's also a noteworthy array of vegetarian and vegan options.

Tastes is a cool and casual eatery with dramatic lighting that showcases a living wall, trees and decorative screens. Regionally inspired tapas-style cuisine is a crowd-pleaser, especially dishes such as Chinois Chicken Salad, and California Street Tacos Blackened Swordfish and Pico de Gallo. Marketplace is a sophisticated buffet-style restaurant featuring a dizzying array of hot and cold choices


Penthouse Suite Bathroom

Seahorse Pool

TYhe Bistro

at breakfast and lunch. An open kitchen prepares made-to-order egg dishes as well as al dente pasta at lunchtime. With its sassy new styling, the Bistro has a more European vibe and offers cold collations and snacks throughout the day. The Trident Grill, close to the Seahorse Pool, serves burgers, hot dogs, melts and salads throughout the day. Scoops Ice Cream Bar dispenses Ben & Jerry's classic flavours. There is also 24-hour in-suite dining.

Revelling in an updated, elegant setting, is the only Nobu restaurant at sea. Umi Uma serves specialities of Master Chef Nobu Matsuhisa, created by his personally-trained team of chefs. The impeccable Peruvian-Japanese fusion cuisine features dishes such as Lobster Tempura with Amazu Ponzu, Black Cod marinated in Saikyo Miso with Baby Peach and Young Ginger, as well as Wagyu Beef Fillet Steak. The popular Sushi Bar serves Yellow Tail or Salmon Tartar with Caviar, Nobu-style White Fish, Yellowtail Sashimi with Jalapeño, and Tuna Tataki with Cilantro Sauce.

Jr Crystal Penthouse

Uni Uma

The brand-new Osteria d'Ovidio offers a modern twist on traditional, top-quality regional Italian cooking. This sublime locale, with its cool grey-blue design, acknowledges Crystal's collaboration with Stefano Di Gennaro, who conceived and underpins the menu. As head chef at Quintessenza in Puglia, he has held a Michelin star since 2016. Crystal guests can delight in stellar choices, including Hand-Chopped Fassona Piemontese Beef Tartare, Potato Gnocchi with Porcini Mushroom Ragout, Salt Baked Sea Bass with Tarragon Sauce, rounded off with Coffee Foam, Hazelnut Ice Cream, and Salted Caramel.

Osteria d'Ovidio

Aurora Spa

Curtain-raisers in the Galaxy Lounge, featuring the Crystal Ensemble of Singers and Dancers, are some of the best choreographed and most lavishly costumed entertainment at sea. There's the 'Icons in Concert' production show, plus a Broadway-style revue called 'Crystal on Broadway, The Show' which features songs from hit musicals including 'Something Rotten!'; 'West Side Story'; and 'Rent'. There's also the Starlight Lounge for comedians and cabaret. On formal nights during longer cruises, this turns into a casual dining venue where the aura is reminiscent of the Rat Pack era. There are also recently released movies shown in the Hollywood Theatre. The Casino was removed from both ships during the significant refit, but is due to return in a new guise in the not-too-distant future.

The Crystal Cove at the base of the ship's atrium is the place to see and be seen when pre-dinner drinks attract an elegant crowd who enjoy the melodies from the accomplished duo of pianist and violinist. The Palm Court is another watering

Aurora Spa

hole of choice at cocktail hour, especially when the ship is manoeuvring out of port. The club-like vibe of the Avenue Saloon is a magnet for after-dinner drinks, accompanied by a pianist who plays a repertoire of crowd-pleasers. The sublime Connoisseur Club, with its colonial-style décor, is the hot ticket for after-dinner banter, quaffing a single malt or fine cognac digestif and a Monte Cristo cigar.

Pampering therapies are the order of the day in the Aurōra Spa. Treatments include a gamut of well-being panaceas, from standard deep tissue massages to couples experiences, wraps, scrubs and facials. There are also cosmetic medi-spa services administered by a licensed physician, plus a top-notch Beauty Salon. The Technogym fitness centre is supervised by a full-time instructor who is available for personalised sessions for toning and atonement for any excessive indulgence.

The Seahorse Pool is one of the largest at sea and is surrounded by 'pod beds' and padded sun-loungers; there are also two Jacuzzis. A throwback to the glory days of cruising is the wide teak Promenade Deck that wraps around the ship.

As I discovered during my cruise on board Crystal Serenity in July, the line's ships are back and even more sumptuous than before. They are ushering in a new gilded era of all-inclusive cruising, one that's at the same time all-new and a tad nostalgic. Recent reports from guests on board the redesigned ships talk about them being "akin to a comfort blanket, where you know everything is going to be exceptional, and you'll be looked after by the best crew in the business."

It speaks volumes that over 80 percent of the crew who were employed when the former company ceased trading took the first opportunity to reapply and are once again providing levels of service that were revered industry-wide.

During the short voyage, Cristina Levis, CEO of the A&K Travel Group, spoke to Panache Cruises to share her thoughts on the new incarnation of this venerable brand. "As we welcome guests back to Crystal, we are delighted to unveil a look and feel that blends the best of its renowned past with a new vision fit for a bright future. Fresh colours, unique textures, and first-class tangible elements create an ambiance that evokes timeless moments of leisure and will leave guests with memories that will last a lifetime." It can only be a matter of time before accolades are once again bestowed on Crystal, the cruise line that's 'exceptional at sea'.

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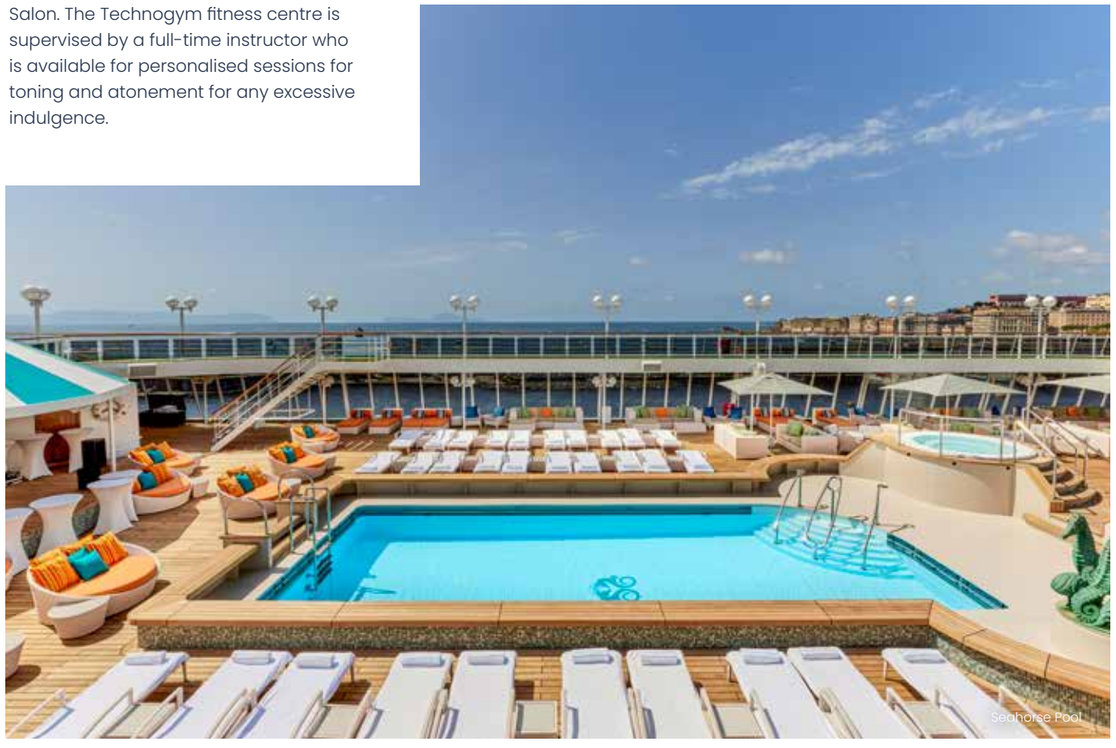

Seahorse Pool

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Mon 30 **New York City, USA**
Two-night pre-cruise
Start your adventure with a two-night hotel stay in irrepressible New York City. Take a bike ride through Central Park, hit Broadway for a show or just eat until your heart's content. Go big, because you're not going home for a while. Your cruise departs on the 2nd October.

Thu 3 **Rhode Island, USA**
Newport is a world-famous yachting centre, and it's here that you'll have the opportunity to watch America's Cup Sailing in the heart of the season. If that's not your bag, there's plenty more to see – beautiful stately homes, lighthouses and the rest... by helicopter if you desire.

Fri 4 **Boston, USA**

Sat 5 **Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada**
Overnight stay

Sun 7 **Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada**

Mon 8 **Cruise St. Lawrence River**

Tue 9 **Quebec City, Canada**
Overnight stay
This city stands out like le Château Frontenac in its centre. Explore the streets of the surrounding old town to experience French Canada for real; head northeast of the city to Montmorency Falls Park with waterfalls nearly twice as tall as Niagara.

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Tue 2 **Monte Carlo, Monaco**
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Spend two nights in a glamorous hotel in glamorous Monte Carlo, living a lifestyle of the rich and famous. Take a helicopter over the famous 'rock' or take a daytrip to nearby Nice and indulge in its famous flavours. Your cruise departs 5th July, with an overnight spent on board to get acquainted and get settled.

Sat 6 **Santa Margherita, Italy**
A resort town on the gorgeous Italian Riviera, you'd be forgiven for stopping to admire the town's colourful waterfront framed by verdant hills in the background. Try the prawns, they're famous.

Sun 7 **Saint Tropez, France**
This is *the* iconic French summer destination. St. Tropez's famous beaches are frequented by an international clientele. Take a hike around the peninsula, visit Peyrassol Wine Estate or make heads turn on a glamorous catamaran sailing. This is living, this is the life.

Tue 9 **Ibiza, Spain**
Overnight stay

Thu 11 **Barcelona, Spain**
Barcelona is the vibrant capital of the Catalonia region. What a stunning place to end a beautiful cruise before heading home.

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Wed 18 **Dover, UK**
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Thu 19 **Ijmuiden, Netherlands**
Overnight stay
About 17 miles from Amsterdam, Ijmuiden offers a calm contrast to the bright lights of the big city. The vast beaches of the Ijmuiden Strand are just two miles away, while Haarlem, with all its cosy cafes, canals, cobbled streets and bars, is 30 minutes by train.

Sat 21 **Zeebrugge, Belgium**
Zeebrugge is a gateway to Flanders, a region of Belgium saturated with beer and waffle culture and home to a golden triangle of cities: Brugge, Ghent and Antwerp. Sit by the canals and soak it all in.

Sun 22 **Rouen, France**
Two-night stay in port
Rouen is a charming city on the Seine and the capital of Normandy. It's a place rich in World War II history, and you can take an excursion to visit haunting landing beaches with D-Day memorials. You've got two days, maybe a jaunt to Paris is on the cards?

Wed 25 **St. Peter Port, Guernsey**

Thu 26 **Dover, UK**

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Sat 16 **Bridgetown, Barbados**
Two-night pre-cruise
Sunshine pours from the sky like honey in Barbados. Spend two days taking in its white sandy beaches or Crystal even offers a submarine expedition for the intrepid explorers amongst us. Your cruise departs Bridgetown on Monday 18th November.

Tue 19 **Castries, St. Lucia**

Wed 20 **Deshaies, French West Indies**

Thu 21 **St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda**
A sunny climate and easy-going atmosphere greet you in St. John's, as is the norm in the Caribbean region. Take a hike in the Antiguan rainforest, a cookery class from a local chef or swim and snorkel with stingrays. Crystal offers multiple Antiguan experiences.

Fri 22 **Marigot, St. Martin**
Drop anchor in Marigot and experience a charming island town on the French side of St. Martin. Take part in a bit of Island Style Yoga or tour a local rum distillery; learn from a modern Caribbean cocktail workshop or soak up the beach vibes with a spot of lunch at Orient Beach Club. Marigot is your oyster.

Sat 23 **Jost van Dyke, British Virgin Islands**

Sun 24 **San Juan, Puerto Rico**

Wed 27 **Fort Lauderdale, USA**

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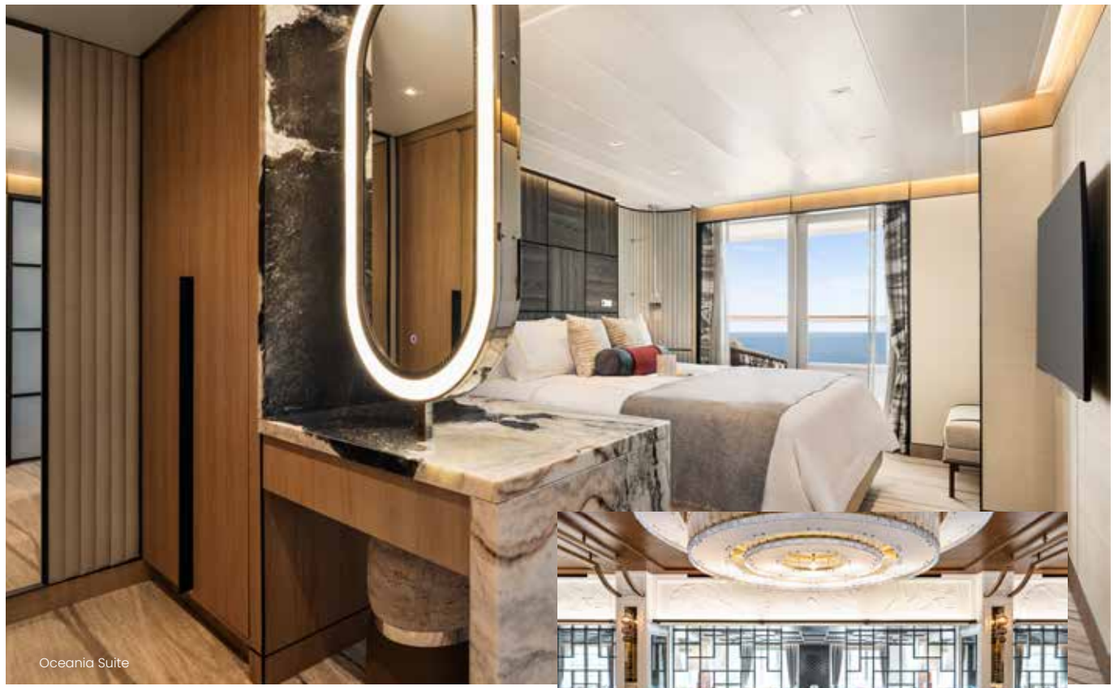
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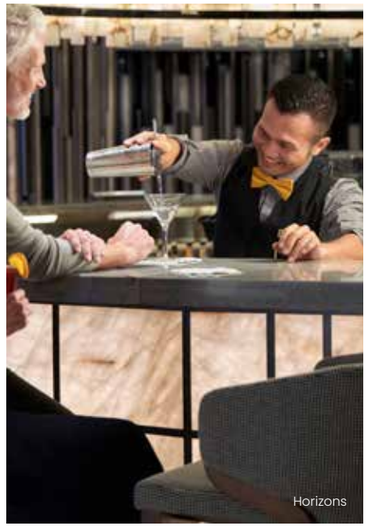
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- *simply* MORE™: Champagne, wine and more
- Luxurious in-suite Bvlgari toiletries
- Gourmet speciality dining across all venues
- Unlimited WiFi across the ship

Ember

Grand Staircase

WHY CHOOSE OCEANIA CRUISES?

Oceania Cruises targets a demographic that appreciates a more casually-elegant cruising experience. The cruise line caters to single adults, couples or groups who are looking for an intimate onboard atmosphere. They're known for their focus on culinary excellence, offering gourmet dining options and a variety of specialty restaurants — all of which are included in your fare. As well as the onboard culinary experiences, you're also treated to Culinary Discovery Tours on-land, taking in the very best flavours of a given destination. If you're a 'foodie', this is truly the cruise line for you.

Oceania Cruises also attracts travellers who are interested in cultural experiences, exploration and in-depth destination immersion. A simple search on their website comes back with over 8,000 individual shore excursions across hundreds of destinations on offer. If you think this sounds like a bit of you, give Panache Cruises a call on **0161 516 7304** and speak to somebody who has been on board so they can tell you what it's like!

ALLURA CLASS

Introducing Oceania Allura, the eighth ship in Oceania Cruises' casually-elegant fleet. She's the sister ship to Oceania Vista which set sail this year to critical acclaim. She's the continuation of a theme — Oceania Cruises' evolution as one of the standout cruise lines of modern times. Discover exquisitely crafted cuisine, curated travel experiences and small ship luxury as you journey like never before. Step aboard Allura in 2025 as this gorgeous ship finds her way in the world. We'll be there, will you?

Baristas

Grand Dining Room

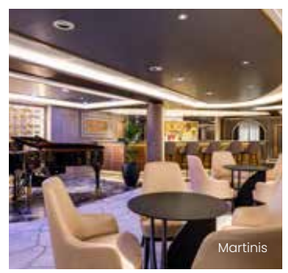
Martinis

Prepare to be captivated by Ember, the latest addition to the Oceania Cruises family of restaurants, and Aquamar Kitchen, where a medley of indulgent, wellness-inspired dishes await. As you sail to stunning destinations, enjoy unforgettable dining experiences at treasured and iconic dining venues that have been elevated to new heights, from the refined elegance of The Grand Dining Room to the ultimate steakhouse experience at Polo Grill.

Ember

Welcome to a world of enchantment, where you'll feel the irresistible thrill of being swept into the unknown. Explore the striking freedom of exploration itself with the sea breeze on your face and something cold in your hands as you sail the seven seas. Learn what it means to have space — luxurious space — combined with the intimacy of a small-ship cruise.

Vista Suite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finest CUISINE AT SEA™

Oceania Cruises proudly boast the Finest Cuisine at Sea™. That means world-class cuisine; food that wouldn't look out of place in a Michelin-starred restaurant. This is one for the foodies and flavourphiles amongst us. Whether you fancy dining on Asian food while you're floating around the Caribbean, Italian food in the Pacific or taking a deep dive in the specific flavours of the region you're in with a Culinary Discovery Tour, there's a choice for you on an Oceania Cruises ship.

Believe us, we've been there, we've seen it; we've tasted it.

This is the Finest Cuisine at Sea™ because Oceania Cruises only selects the best ingredients on the planet; cooked by some of the most talented chefs from around the globe. These are people with a real connection to their food. They're artists at work, telling the stories of their lives through the medium of taste. There is a wide variety of culinary options, all included, on Oceania Cruises' Allura Class ships.

Every time I step on board an Oceania cruise, my love for food is reinvigorated. There is of course an amazing choice, as you'd expect from a cruise line who has such a food-focus, but it's the attention to detail in each of the restaurants that makes it something quite special. The passion that the chefs and waiting staff have for the food really does bring the whole dining experience to life. Ever-evolving menus and exciting new restaurants means that Oceania Cruises continues to be foodie heaven!

Emma Taylor, Cruise Connoisseur

EMBER

A brand-new culinary experience aboard Allura Class ships only. A diverse menu showcases the best of American cuisine with a twist. Open for dinner, a reservation is required because it's just that good. Try the blackened crab cake with corn salsa, the bone-in ribeye or treat yourself to the Humphry Slocombe corn ice cream.

POLO GRILL

A classic steakhouse set against grand tradition. This place serves only the finest cuts of seared meat, from indulgent Kobe beef and slow-roasted prime rib au jus to Colorado rack of lamb served with equally mouth-watering sides. We recommend the Caesar Salad and booking a table in advance. Polo Grill is open for dinner.

TOSCANA

Tuscan-inspired cuisine reminiscent of a stone villa overlooking the sun-blessed vineyards of the south of Italy. Carrara marble and Versace china; slow-braised osso buco or pillowy hand-rolled gnocchi covered in herbaceous pesto like Nonna used to make. Toscana is open for dinner but reservations are required. Pronto.

RED GINGER

A blend of Thai, Korean, Japanese and other Asian specialties effortlessly combines tradition and innovation. Uncover the ritual of hand-rolled sushi introduced in the Edo period; the succulent, curried spice of Malaysian beef penang. Reservations are required, as are your tastebuds. Red Ginger is a taste of the east open for dinner only.

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Southampton to SOUTHAMPTON

Oceania Cruises | Oceania Vista
14 Nights | 21 July 2025

Mon 21 **Southampton, UK**

Tue 23 **Copenhagen, Denmark**
After spending a night at sea, drop anchor in Copenhagen – a place where happiness rules. Visit the old harbour at Nyhavn, Rosenborg Castle or check out the famous Little Mermaid Statue. Make sure to refuel on a typically Danish smørrebrød, an open-faced sandwich!

Thu 24 **Berlin, Germany**
Overnight stay
Dock in Warnemünde and enjoy a scenic drive to Berlin, Germany's insatiable capital. Landmarks aplenty: the Brandenburg Gate, Charlottenburg Palace, what's left of the Berlin wall – and the rest. There's so much to do in Berlin with Oceania Cruises shore excursions, good thing you've got two days to do them.

Sun 27 **Tallinn, Estonia**

Mon 28 **Stockholm, Sweden**
Overnight stay
A day in Stockholm is always a marvellous day. Experience the Old Town with a niche Nobel Prize tour, take a light hike in Royal Haga Park or undergo the Swedish Nature Experience – all possible with your Oceania Cruises shore excursion credit!

Thu 31 **Oslo, Norway**
Overnight stay

Sun 3 **Brugge, Belgium**

Mon 4 **Southampton, UK**

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- No-fly cruise from Southampton
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Athens to ISTANBUL

Oceania Cruises | Oceania Vista
7 Nights | 12 June 2024

Wed 12 **Athens (Piraeus), Greece**
Climb up the Acropolis and stand in awe of the Parthenon, numerous temples and Greece's glorious capital sprawling in front of you. Your adventure starts here.

Thu 13 **Santorini, Greece**
Santorini is unmissable on so many different levels. Visit the beautiful whitewashed hilltop towns of Oia and Fira with all their breathtaking views of the caldera below. Take in Fira's museum, featuring recent archeological findings believed to be from the lost city of Atlantis. Visit a winery, take part in a wellness experience or simply go for a boat ride.

Fri 14 **Rhodes, Greece**

Sat 15 **Antalya, Turkey**
Antalya is an ancient town with so many treasures ready for you to uncover. From superb artefacts in Ottoman mansions to Byzantine churches and mosques and the Roman harbour which has recently been restored.

Sun 16 **Bodrum, Turkey**

Mon 17 **Ephesus (Kusadasi), Turkey**

Tue 18 **Istanbul, Turkey**
Overnight stay
Enjoy an overnight stay in Turkey's historic hub. Straddle the boundaries of Europe and Asia; visit old neighbourhoods, beautiful landmarks, tour the Golden Horn or delight in the ancient inns and spice markets of the Ottoman Empire.

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Istanbul to ROME

Oceania Cruises
Vista | 10 nights
11 May 2024

Cruise highlights

- Istanbul *Overnight*
- Izmir
- Kos
- Antalya
- Crete
- Sorrento
- Rome

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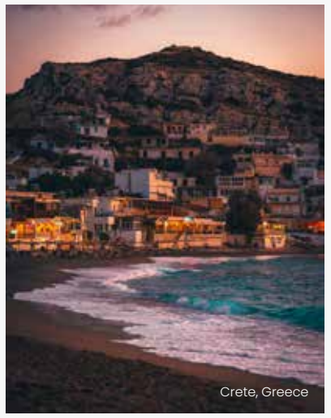
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Cruise highlights

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- Funchal
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- Horta
- St Johns
- Boston
- Newport
- New York

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Cruise highlights

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- Helsinki
- Tallinn
- Riga
- Klaipeda
- Rønne
- Warnemünde
- Copenhagen

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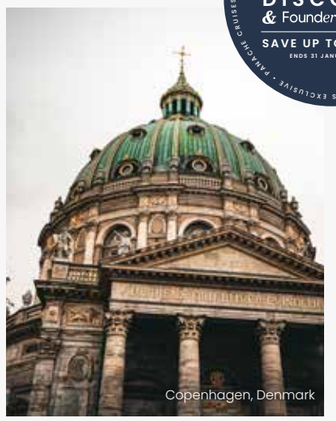
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Amsterdam to NEW YORK

Oceania Cruises
Sirena | 16 nights
3 November 2024

Cruise highlights

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- Zeebrugge
- La Coruna
- Porto
- Lisbon
- St Georges Town
- New York

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AZAMARA

For those who love to travel

Pool deck

Tables set for dinner

Pool deck

Azamara specialise in being big enough to deliver but small enough to care.

A small fleet of four small ships pays homage to this tagline, while a friendly and welcoming crew go big on onboard atmosphere and complete destination immersion. Whether you're looking to experience the vibe of the Caribbean, Asia's exotic culinary servings or the samba sensations of the Americas, Azamara go there.

Step on board one of their ships and you'd be forgiven for thinking you've stepped into a boutique hotel. Within this floating luxury hotel, you'll find a refined, laid-back vibe delivered through fantastic personal service, world-class cuisine and beverages; and beautifully-finished suites and shared spaces. This will change the way you see the world. This is that elegantly casual cruising experience you've been looking for, with exceptional value for money to match. And despite those beautifully-appointed vessels, typically legendary service levels and gorgeous cuisines throughout the ship, Azamara pride themselves most on their onshore experiences.

This cruise line promises unrivalled destination offerings, smaller ports and longer stays. AzAmazing Celebrations are huge events hosted within special places in iconic destinations.

This is a cruise line to truly discover the world with.

Reception

WE'VE BEEN ON BOARD

"I was recently lucky enough to get on my first Azamara cruise on Quest, sailing from Venice to Istanbul, visiting the beautiful Greek Islands and Croatia. The cruise was even better than I ever could have imagined! Quest is a beautiful ship with everything you need on board: Plenty of dining options, varied entertainment every evening, a lovely pool area and a sun deck – where I spent most of my afternoons!"

Emma Godfrey,
Cruise Connoisseur

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH AZAMARA CRUISES?

- Industry-leading cuisine across different venues throughout the ship
- Select beverages from bars throughout the ship
- Pre-paid gratuities
- Concierge service in every stateroom or suite
- Azamazing Celebrations

DISCOVER AZAMARA'S LATEST PROMOTION

SAVINGS OF UP TO 20%

On select sailings departing 1st April 2024 to 31st December 2024
Book between 6th December 2023 and 21st March 2024

WHY CHOOSE AZAMARA?

Azamara emphasises destination-focused itineraries, longer stays in ports and unique shore excursions. Longer stays in port allow passengers more time to explore, experience the local culture and engage in various activities at each destination. Azamara also offers itineraries with overnight stays in ports, night tours of particular tourist attractions, extended Land Experiences, AzAmazing Celebrations and onboard destination experts.

If you really want to immerse yourself in a destination, Azamara has to be an option. The relaxed onboard atmosphere and more casual vibe means you can enjoy the world at ease with like-minded travellers. If you think it sounds like a bit of you, give Panache Cruises a call on **0161 516 7304** and speak to somebody who has been on board!

AzAmazing Celebrations are the crowning jewel of Azamara's many destination focuses.

Crafted to fashion indelible memories for guests, these complimentary cultural extravaganzas transcend what goes on an ordinary cruise.

Picture a private orchestral performance unfolding within the storied walls of a European castle, the pulsating energy of a local festival in a far-flung and exotic port, or an enchanting evening beneath a celestial canopy. This is all part of the meticulously curated tapestry of AzAmazing Celebrations.

Feel the infectious beat of Caribbean rhythms in Philipsburg, bask in the fiery passion of Flamenco in Malaga, or become enraptured by the exuberance of the Great Uruguay Carnival in Montevideo. These unparalleled experiences promise to be the pièce de résistance; a crescendo of cultural richness and unbeatable excitement.

A decade ago, Azamara launched AzAmazing Celebrations, introducing guests to immersive experiences that delve into cultures and traditions worldwide. This year marks a significant expansion beyond evening events, with the addition of new day celebrations both on board and on shore.

As a nod to its 10th anniversary, Azamara has unveiled over 35 new celebrations set in some of the world's most breathtaking ports. Passengers can now immerse themselves in the rich history of the Amazon with an enchanting performance in Manaus or journey back to the Renaissance era in Livorno for an exclusive showing of La Traviata.

Regardless of the chosen voyage, these unparalleled experiences promise to be the highlight of any traveller's journey.

AzAmazing Celebrations are included on all cruises, excluding transatlantic crossings and voyages lasting less than seven nights.

Learn more about Azamara's Destination Immersion on the following two pages

Portovenere

Absolute immersion in any beautiful destination

You can rock up to beautiful smaller ports and have the whole place to yourself. Azamara's commitment to complete Destination Immersion sets it apart from the industry, with itineraries that are catered to the curious and the cultured. Destination Immersion shore excursions come at an additional cost, but are so beautifully curated that you'd be silly to miss them.

There's so much choice wherever you are in the world. Visit the Shibuya Game Reserve when you're in Cape Town in search of the famous Big Five — lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos and buffalo. Learn new skills in Vietnam, cooking food with a local chef and indulging in the culinary traditions of this delicious region. Learn the steel pans in St. Maarten or meet the marsupial inhabitants of Kangaroo Island in Australia. An Azamara itinerary places the whole world in your hands.

Livorno fireworks

Azamara fleet

See the world from a beautiful small ship

Azamara's fleet of four small ships embodies the essence of small-ship cruising. An intimate onboard atmosphere is not too close that you don't have time to breathe, to be yourself or relax. It is intimate enough to provide a beautiful onboard atmosphere shared with like-minded cruisers. Fewer passengers on board means a more exclusive atmosphere, the same friendly faces passing through passageways, staff remembering your cocktail order from one night to the next and new acquaintances made, whether you're ships passing in the night, or brand-new friends for life. It means fewer crowds and smaller queues to embark and disembark, be it for good or for a shore excursion.

Small ships also mean you can sail into smaller, lesser-known ports where larger ships simply can't navigate. This grants access to off-the-beaten-track destinations.

Monaco Grand Prix

Vietnam

Experience more late-night stays in port than any other cruise line

As the sun sets in the Caribbean, the Mediterranean or wherever you are, any other cruise line would bid farewell for the destinations — forgotten as quickly as they docked in them. Azamara extends its embrace into the night, especially useful for those incredible summer sunsets.

Imagine strolling through charming ports long after other ships have set sail, with the warm glow of local cafes and bustling markets welcoming you to explore at your own pace... without having to worry that you're going to get left behind. Azamara doesn't just visit destinations, it immerses you in them.

With a commitment to "Stay Longer, Experience More," Azamara goes beyond the typical cruise itinerary. Overnight stays in select ports beckon you to unearth the secrets of ancient streets and vibrant cultures under the moonlight.

AZAMARA

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Nice to Barcelona
GRAND PRIX

Azamara | Azamara Quest
10 Nights | 18 May 2024

Barcelona, Spain

FLIGHTS AND OVERSEAS TRANSFERS

GRAND PRIX TICKETS INCLUDED

GRATUITIES INCLUDED

Sat 18 **Nice, France**
Nice is the Queen of the Riviera, making it the perfect place to start your tour of the Mediterranean's favourite rivieras. It's a treasure trove of archeological and fine art museums, but make sure to visit the world-famous flower market before departing on your adventure.

Sun 19 **Santa Margherita, Italy**

Mon 20 **Livorno, Italy**
Overnight stay
This region is the very best of Italy, right in the shin of Europe's boot. From Livorno you can get to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance movement, and Pisa, home to the famous leaning tower. An overnight stay is welcome, as you've got two very culturally-important places to explore.

Wed 22 **Rome, Italy**

Thu 23 **Ajaccio, France**

Fri 24 **Marseille, France**

Sat 25 **St. Tropez, France**

Sun 26 **Villefranche, France**
Dock in Villefranche and take a very special trip to Monaco for the world-famous Grand Prix. Your tickets to this bucket-list event are included in your fare!

Mon 27 **Barcelona, Spain**
Overnight stay

Dates not mentioned are days spent sailing

What's included with AZAMARA CRUISES?

- Flights and overseas transfers
- Select beverages whilst on board
- All onboard meals except speciality culinary experiences
- Invitation to AzAmazing Celebrations in select locations
- Pre-paid gratuities
- Tickets to the Grand Prix K Stand included

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Athens to
VENICE

Azamara | Azamara Pursuit
7 Nights | 3 August 2024

Santorini, Greece

GRATUITIES INCLDUED

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AZAMAZING CELEBRATION

Sat 3 **Athens, Greece**
Embark in Piraeus, Athens's cruise port. Depart at 6pm on your Azamara odyssey, drenched in sunshine.

Sun 4 **Santorini, Greece**
Santorini is a daydream — beautiful with whitewashed villages and signature blue roofs. A place enjoyed by the rich and famous, splash out a little extra to enjoy a shore excursion in this slice of paradise. Check out Ancient Akrotiri, a prehistoric city and archeological marvel or take a summer catamaran sailing around the caldera — go on, you know you want to.

Mon 5 **Olympia, Greece**

Tue 6 **Corfu, Greece**

Wed 7 **Kotor, Montenegro**

Thu 8 **Dubrovnik, Croatia**
As you continue your tour of sunshine-backed Balkan brilliance, you land in Dubrovnik. What a place, steeped in both history and modern significance. Take a step back in time and walk the historic walls of the old town, stumble around the wineries of the region or hop over the border to gawp at Bosnia-Herzegovina's natural wonder. Experience Azamara's signature Destination Immersion.

Fri 9 **Sibenik, Croatia**

Sat 10 **Venice, Italy**

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Amsterdam to REYKJAVIK

Azamara Cruises
Azamara Quest | 9 nights
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Cruise highlights

- Amsterdam
- Seydisfjordur
- Husavik
- Akureyri *Overnight*
- Grundarfjordur
- Reykjanes
- Reykjavik

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- AzAmazing celebrations
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Iceland

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Azamara Cruises
Azamara Journey | 8 nights
30 August 2024

Cruise highlights

- Athens
  One-night pre-cruise hotel stay
- Santorini
- Agios Nikolaos
- Rhodes
- Kusadasi *Overnight*
- Mykonos
- Athens

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- Select beverages
- AzAmazing celebrations
- Pre-paid gratuities and more

Santorini, Greece

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Rome to NICE

Azamara Cruises
Azamara Quest | 7 nights
11 May 2024

Cruise highlights

- Rome
- Sorrento
- Amalfi Coast
- Livorno *Overnight*
- Portovenere
- Nice

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- Flights and overseas transfers
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- AzAmazing celebrations
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Vatican City, Rome

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Lisbon to BARCELONA

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Azamara Quest | 7 nights
1 April 2024

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- Lisbon
- Portimao
- Seville *Overnight*
- Gibraltar
- Cartagena
- Palma de Mallorca
- Barcelona

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Expedition CRUISING

Have you ever seen something so beautiful, so awe-inspiring that you felt your life affirmed?

It often happens that these things are tucked away in hidden corners of our globe, away from the lazy eyes of day-trippers and social media tourists. They're hidden deep within the Kingdom of Nature; somewhere you never thought possible to visit before.

Picture this: You're on holiday – you're on a luxury cruise – enjoying high tea with a loved one in the Observation Lounge. The view is certainly worthy of the name, as you're surrounded by Antarctic tundra – ice fields and glaciers; cliffs looming high above icy ocean. All of a sudden, a blue whale – the largest living thing in the world – barrels and spouts out of the chilly depths below.

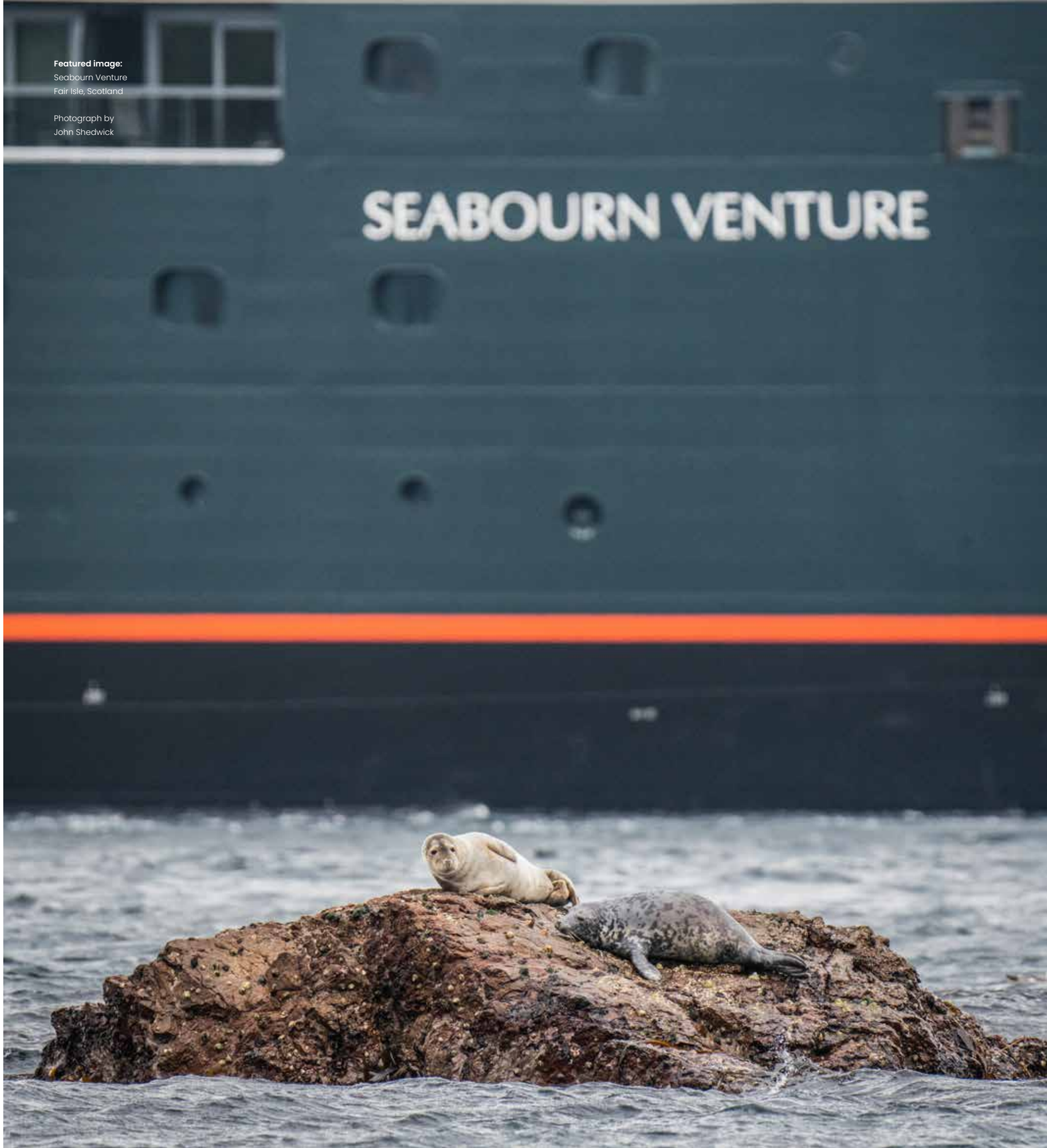
And that's it. As of now you're an intrepid explorer, an ornithologist and an expeditioner.

Expedition cruises cater to a wide spectrum of wants and whims.

Traditionally associated with ice, cold and occasionally wet, you'll discover in the following pages, it's all a myth. Warm-water expedition cruises are the new king, taking explorers on an adventure more laid-back than ice-laden, immersing them in local communities and introducing them to tropical nature and wildlife.

Onboard lectures from professional expeditioners and guides, citizen science classes and Zodiac cruises to get up-close-and-personal with nature like never before. True, the end of the earth is, by nature, uncomfortable to reach but now you can get there from the luxurious comfort of a beautiful cruise ship.

The following pages of this brochure feature offers from all of our luxury expedition cruise line partners, including Ponant, Scenic Eclipse, HX, AE Expeditions, Seabourn Expeditions, Silversea Expeditions, Celebrity Cruises and more!



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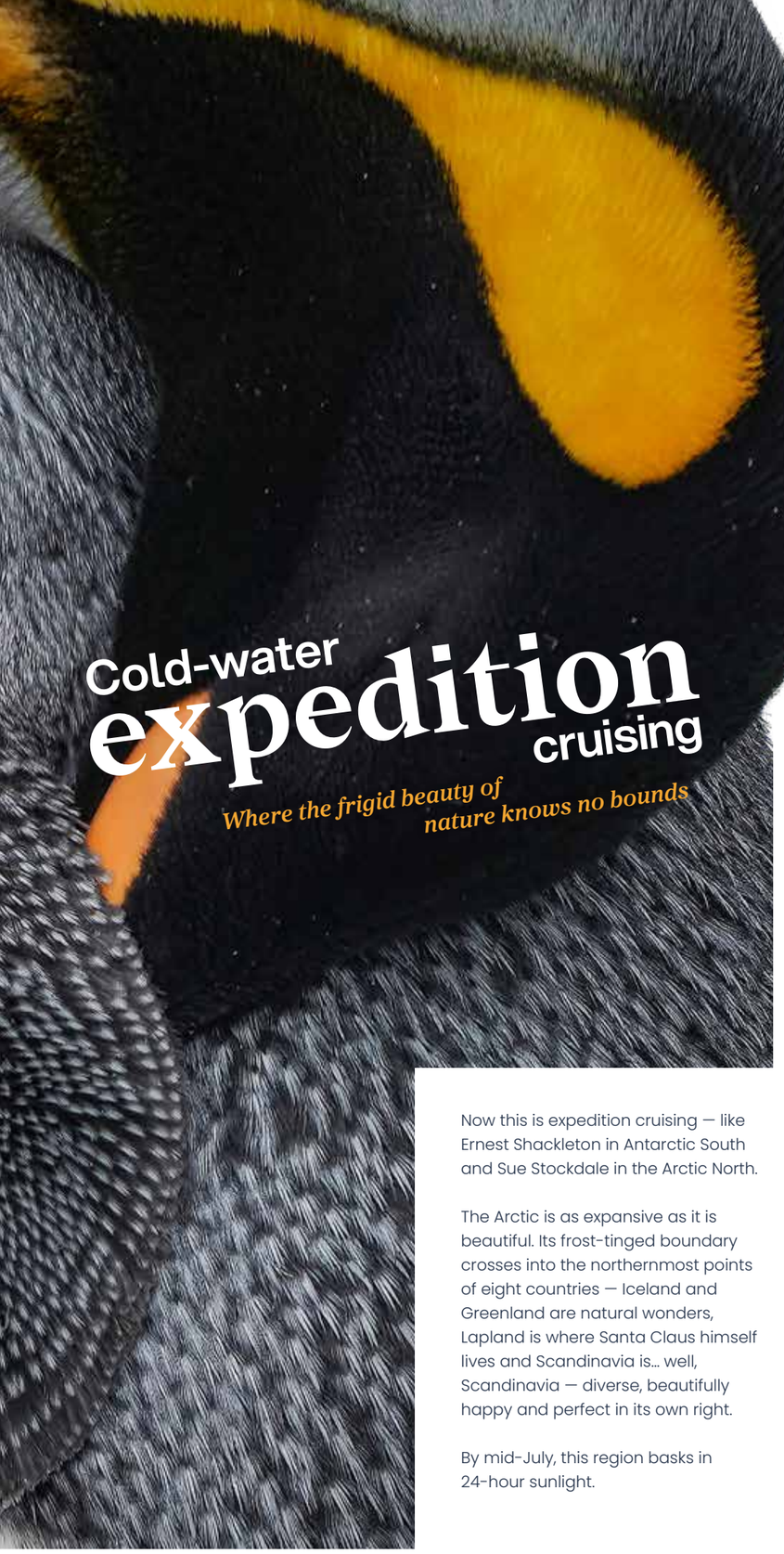


Cold-water expedition cruising

Where the frigid beauty of nature knows no bounds

Now this is expedition cruising — like Ernest Shackleton in Antarctic South and Sue Stockdale in the Arctic North.

The Arctic is as expansive as it is beautiful. Its frost-tinged boundary crosses into the northernmost points of eight countries — Iceland and Greenland are natural wonders, Lapland is where Santa Claus himself lives and Scandinavia is... well, Scandinavia — diverse, beautifully happy and perfect in its own right.

By mid-July, this region basks in 24-hour sunlight.

This is the best time to visit the Arctic region, as the western side of Svalbard sheds its icy sheath and flora paints Greenland's canvas as a beautiful pasture of pastel colours. Glacial fronts start to loosen up, moving forward while colossal calvings crash into the sea. This time presents great opportunities for hiking, climbing, kayaking and more active activities.

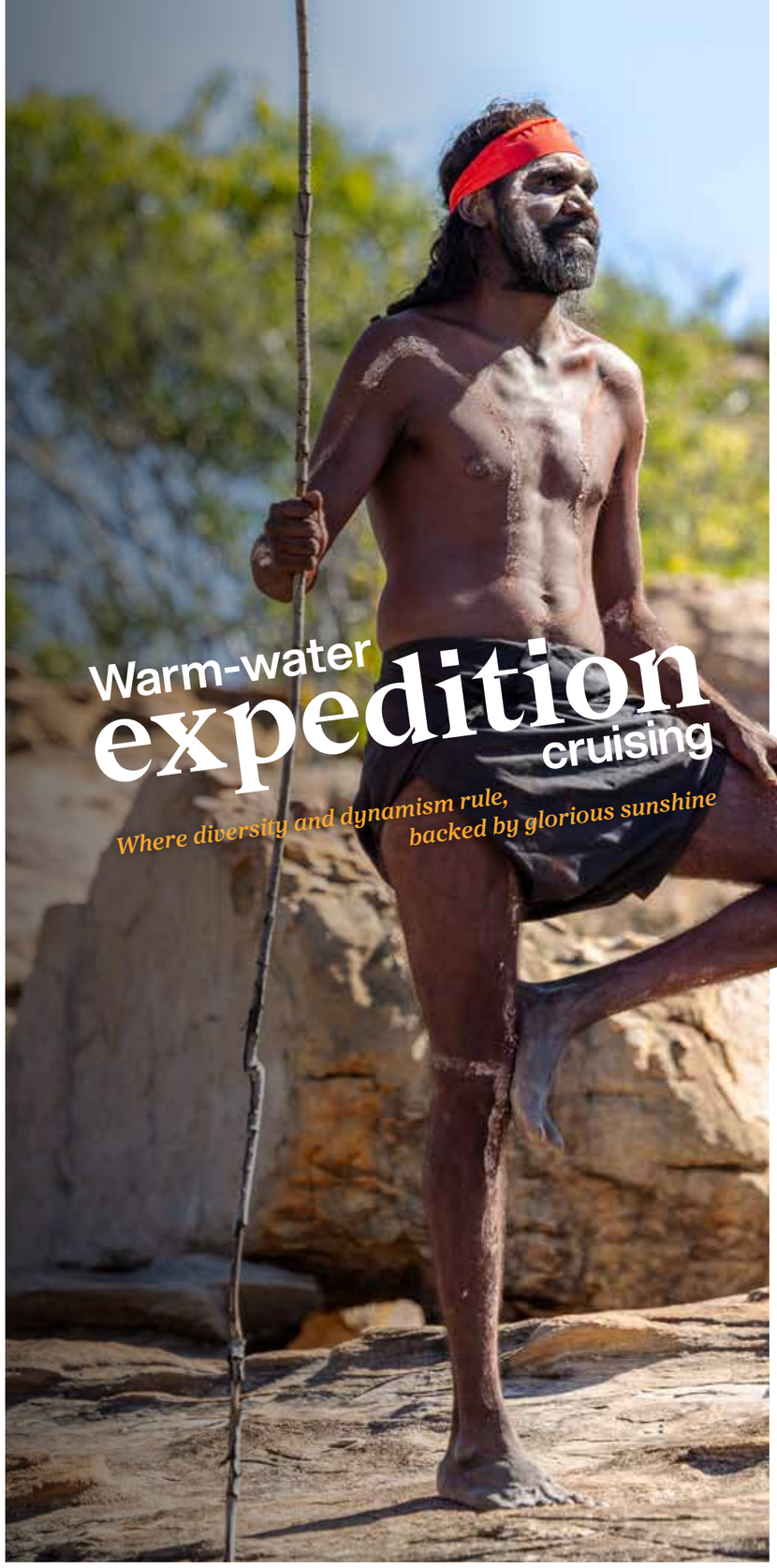
Meanwhile, and the same but opposite, Antarctica is the closest on earth you can get to being on another planet. The region is undoubtedly our world's most-unexplored, but so abundant with stuff that needs to be explored.

The journey there is an adventure in itself. The Drake Passage — a stretch of sea lying between the southern tip of Chile and Antarctica's natural paradise — is infamous for the Drake Shake. It'll take around 48 hours of topsy-turvy sailing to cross this fabled sea, but what waits on the other side is more than worth it. Fear not, many cruise lines offer the chance to fly over this passage rather than sail through it.

Come eye-to-eye with the largest animal on the planet, the blue whale; waddle around with penguins of different species, shapes and sizes; and snap that perfect shot of awesome birdlife. Follow in Shackleton's footsteps and take a hike through South Georgia in search of a remote whaler cabin. Scuba dive, if you dare, kayak and get out on the Zodiacs. Take part in citizen science programmes to learn how this once-unblemished icy idyll is changing before your eyes.

Experience the Arctic because the culture and nature are both so far from what you already know.

Experience Antarctica, simply because not many have before you.



Warm-water expedition cruising

Where diversity and dynamism rule, backed by glorious sunshine

Expedition cruises don't always have to be shivering cold.

Head towards the azure waters of the Caribbean, the Pacific, South America and beyond. The Kimberely on Australia's northern shores is criminally underexplored. These are corners of the world where you don't mind lingering for just a little longer.

But the differences between cold-water and warm-water expeditions go beyond just their respective climates. Cold-water expeditions are equal parts challenging and rewarding, taking part in activities such as hiking, kayaking and ice-camping. Still, they require a certain level of fitness and adventure to be enjoyed.

Warm-water expeditions, on the other hand, open your eyes to a more human side of our world. They provide the opportunity to savour regional cuisine and delicacies, immerse yourself in local communities, meet real local people and learn about their way of life. These unique expedition cruises expand your horizons and allow you to be a part of the more colourful regions of our world.

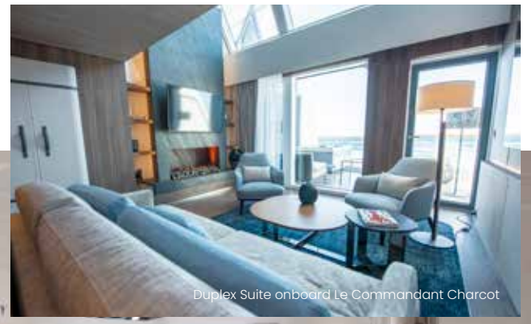
Journey to the Pacific and meet isolated island tribes or hike up volcanoes in places you never even knew existed. Bamboo-raft in Brazil or visit cacao plantations in Mexico. Sing and dance in Papua New Guinea or make friends with giant tortoises and blue-footed boobies in the Galápagos Islands of Ecuador.

This is living and this is life. Onshore activities are typically run by the local communities they visit, giving something back to the people who are the stars of the show. Activities are relaxed, informative, sustainable and filled with the authentic joys of local culture. They can be as active as you want them to be. Blissful beaches, palm trees and turquoise waves are expected. So too is a melting pot of cultures blending and calling these regions their home.

This is a new frontier in world exploration.

PONANT

A touch of French class


Duplex Suite onboard Le Commandant Charcot

Sister Ship dining

Embark on a Ponant journey and find human and environmental encounters led by experts. Revel in stopovers and moorings, off-the-beaten-track worldwide, and engage in conscious cruising powered by the latest green nautical technology.

On board, the pursuit of indulgence for mind, body and soul is unabated and unbeaten.

Find tranquillity at the spa, unwind around the pool, engage in a workout at the onboard gym or attend captivating shows and lectures hosted by Ponant's performers and experts. The ships boast a diversity of well-designed spaces, offering private havens for relaxation and communal areas for shared enjoyment. You've got everything you need.

They exude a subtle yet unmistakable touch of French allure – a quality that eludes precise description or attribution. Is it the unfettered dishing out of Charles Heidsieck Champagne magnums and caviar blinis, by the best-dressed crew in the industry? Perhaps. Is it the extraordinary menus, each ship boasting exclusive speciality restaurants, where each course is an individual feast for the senses? Probably.

Our inclination, however, leans toward it just being that intangible je ne sais quoi.

PONANT

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH PONANT?

- All onboard meals are included
- An open bar with a selection of drinks at any time of day
- Free WiFi access 24 hours a day
- All expedition cruise activities
- Spa and fitness room access
- Expedition activities such as zodiac tours, hiking, visiting local communities and more

L'Austral suite

Sister Ship Deck

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PANACHE CRUISES EXCLUSIVE

Belize City to
BELIZE CITY

Ponant
Le Bellot | 13 nights
9 December 2024

Cruise highlights

Cancún

Belize

Punta Sal National Park

Honduras

Water Caye

Half Moon Caye

PONANT

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
- Three-nights pre-cruise all inclusive stay in Cancún
- Featured guest Jamal Galves; Research Biologist for the Manatee Conservation Programme in Belize
- Premium beverages
- Pre- and post-cruise flights between Cancun and Belize

Belize

No single supplement

Prestige Stateroom

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Now £6,706PP

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Mahe to
MAURITIUS

Ponant
Le Dumont-d'Urville
14 nights | 27 November 2024

Cruise highlights

Mahe
One-night pre-cruise hotel stay

Curieuse Island

La Digue

Farquhar Islands

Nosy Komba

Mauritius
One-night post-cruise hotel stay

PONANT

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
- One-night pre-cruise hotel stay in Mahe
- Premium beverages
- Complimentary WiFi
- Three-nights post-cruise hotel stay in Mauritius

Mautitius

Christmas markets sailing

Prestige Stateroom

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SCENIC ECLIPSE

World's First Discovery Yacht

Scenic Lounge

Senses Spa, Vitality Pool

Experience the extraordinary in every way on board Scenic Eclipse, the World's First Discovery Yachts™. Inspired by the sleek contours of a sailing yacht, this fleet of just two amazing ships has set the benchmark for expedition cruising with incredible inclusions and groundbreaking features.

Every whim is met aboard these luxury yachts. Gourmet meals from a crack onboard culinary team, exceptional service from a caring crew and unforgettable land experiences are all part of your fare, ensuring an immersive, relaxing and replenishing cruise.

But it's the Discovery features of this ship that get us going. Is there a better ship for seeing the world from every angle?

Explore above, below and beyond the horizon by helicopter, submarine, Zodiac or kayak. The Discovery Team, of which there are up to 20 experts on board each voyage, further enhance the expedition experience and provide learning opportunities for guests keen to understand more about destinations, cultures, history and natural landscapes.

From nature to cultural encounters, and historic cities to ancient monuments, a Scenic Eclipse voyage always leaves you with memories that will last a lifetime.

SCENIC°
LUXURY CRUISES & TOURS

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH SCENIC ECLIPSE?

- Return flights from a selection of airports and return airport transfers
- Spacious all-veranda luxury suite accommodation
- Butler service for every guest and an almost 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio
- Up to 10 dining experiences, from casual to fine dining
- A selection of included premium branded beverages; over 100 whiskeys
- Engaging lecture and education program with onboard experts
- On board Swarovski telescopes and in-suite binoculars
- WiFi powered by Starlink

Owner's Penthouse Suite Bedroom

Scenic Neptune submarine

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Tokyo to
TOKYO

Scenic
Scenic Eclipse II | 16 nights
4 May 2025

Cruise highlights

Toyko
Sendai
Akita
Kanazawa
Busan
Hiroshima
Kobe

SCENIC°
LUXURY CRUISES & TOURS

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
- Unlimted premium beverages
- Daily excursions

Plus

- Complimentary U.K door-to-door transfers

Unmissable itinerary

Verandah Suite
~~Was £19,195PP~~
Now £16,500PP

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Japanese Architecture

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UP TO
£5,200
PER COUPLE

DOUBLE DISCOUNT AND FOUNDERS POINTS - SAVE UP TO AN ADDITIONAL £2,000*

Longyearbyen to
LONGYEARBYEN

Scenic
Scenic Eclipse | 12 nights
17 August 2025

Cruise highlights

Oslo
Svalbard Archipelago

Svalbard is an Arctic paradise. Boasting pristine landscapes and abundant wildlife, it's the kingdom of polar bears and whales. Scenic's small-ship experience is perfect in the search for these beasts, navigating narrow fjords that larger ships can't.

Longyearbyen

SCENIC°
LUXURY CRUISES & TOURS

Included in your cruise

- One-night pre- and one-night post-cruise stay in Oslo
- Flights and overseas transfers
- Unlimted premium beverages
- Daily excursions including Zodiac cruising, kayaking and nature walks
- Complimentary UK door-to-door transfers

Less than 230 passengers

Deluxe Verandah Suite
~~Was £13,560PP~~
Now £11,825PP

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Arctic wildlife

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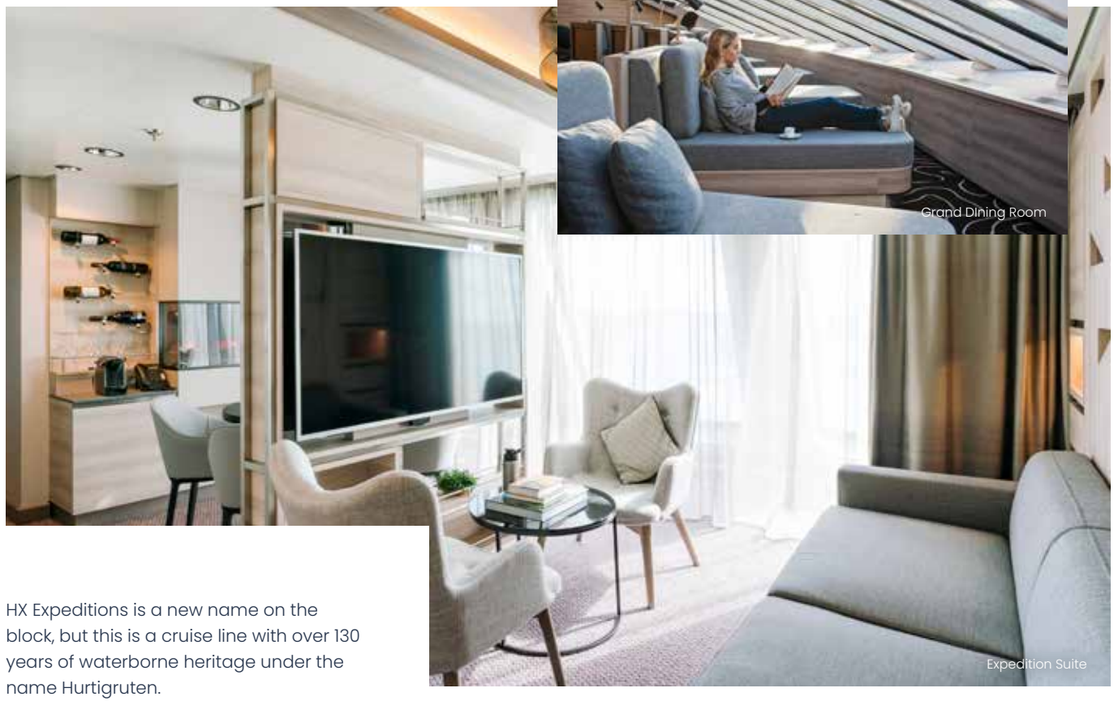
HX EXPEDITIONS

Formerly known as Hurtigruten



HX Expeditions is a new name on the block, but this is a cruise line with over 130 years of waterborne heritage under the name Hurtigruten.

The HX Expeditions fleet comprises six ships, ranging from the intimate 90-guest Galápagos vessel Santa Cruz II to the state-of-the-art, custom-built ship MS Fridtjof Nansen. Each is superbly built to navigate the waters around a particular region, from the ice-capped North and South poles to the tropical waters of the Galápagos Islands, the Americas and beyond.

The onboard learning experience is second-to-none. HX Expeditions seeks to inspire and educate guests through an immersive Science Centre, which hosts several citizen science programmes designed to deepen understanding and knowledge of the areas where each voyage takes place. There's even an early-year learning programme for children.

These are forward-thinking cruises curated by a sustainable, experienced and forward-thinking cruise line.

HURTIGRUTEN EXPEDITIONS

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH HX EXPEDITIONS?

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner including beverages
- Complimentary tea and coffee at any time
- WiFi when ship is in destinations where it is available
- A complimentary reusable water bottle
- Expert expedition team
- Use of the Science Centre and citizen science programme
- Pictures from a professional onboard photographer

Double DISCOUNT & Founders POINTS
SAVE UP TO £2,000*
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Ushuaia to
USHUAIA

HX Expeditions
MS Roald Amundsen
14 nights | 21 November 2024

Cruise highlights

- Ushuaia
- Antarctica
- The Drakes Passage
- Falkland Islands
- Ushuaia

HURTIGRUTEN EXPEDITIONS

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
- Full use of the Science Center and citizen science programme
- Escorted landings by the expedition team, visiting wildlife and other natural wonders on shore

Complimentary flights

Polar Outside Cabin
~~Was £8,730PP~~
Now £8,293PP

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Anchorage to
VANCOUVER

HX Expeditions
MS Roald Amundsen
12 nights | 29 May 2024

Cruise highlights

- Anchorage
- Seward
- William Henry Bay
- Haines
- Sitka
- Cruising Inside Passage
- Vancouver

HURTIGRUTEN EXPEDITIONS

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
- Full use of the Science Centre and citizen science programme
- Escorted landings by the expedition team, visiting wildlife and other natural wonders on shore

Complimentary flights

Polar Outside Cabin
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Now £4,921PP

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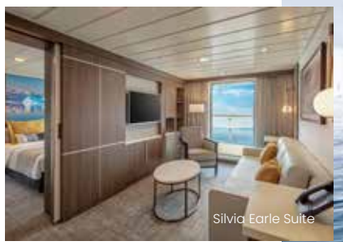
AE EXPEDITIONS

Real adventures at sea

We love this cruise line's story and where they came from.

They're not a cruise line with dozens of boats owned by fat cats lining their pockets; this is a cruise line made out of love and passion for what they do. AE Expeditions' owner, Greg Mortimer, is a bonafide adventurer. On his small-ship expedition cruises you'll find like-minded explorers and crew that are like a family.

A small fleet of two is enough to show AE Expeditions' dedication to environmental sustainability, intrepid exploration and onboard comfort. Their ships are the first in the industry to feature the iconic Ulstein X-BOW, a revolution in nautical technology designed to steady the ship and increase fuel efficiency.


Silvia Earle Suite

Kayaking

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH AE EXPEDITIONS?

- Daily shore excursions, guided walks and Zodiac cruises
- A team of destination specialists, activity leaders, and local guides
- Daily breakfast, lunch, dinner, afternoon tea and snacks
- House wines, beer and soft drinks included with dinner
- Captain's Farewell drinks including four-course dinner and drink
- 3-in-1 polar jacket on polar voyages and use of muck boots
- Complimentary Starlink WiFi on board

Reykjavik to
REYKJAVIK

AE Expeditions
Sylvia Earle | 8 nights
28 July 2025

Cruise highlights

Reykjavik
Grundafjordur
Westfjords
Husavik
Akureyri
Siglufjordur
Vigur Island

ae expeditions

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
- One-night pre cruise hotel stay in Reykjavik
- Select beverages
- All shore excursions and Zodiac cruises

Icelandic scenary

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Save up to 25%

Aurora Stateroom Superior
~~Was £9,518PP~~
Now £7,252PP

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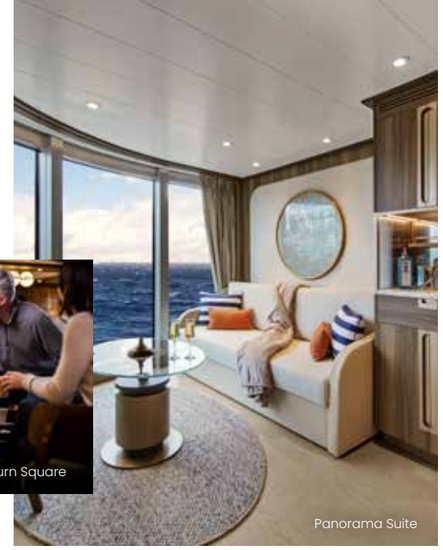
SEABOURN EXPEDITIONS

Life from every angle

Chart a new course aboard Seabourn Expeditions, a world-class experience of comfort and luxury as they journey to exotic locations brimming with natural wonder. Take advantage of world-class amenities as an outstanding crew guide you through adventures around every corner, whether by foot, splashing across the surface of the water or diving below in an onboard submarine.

Savour comforts and exquisite furnishings designed with adventure at their heart in one of 132 Ocean Front Suites, dine upon a rotating selection of inspired culinary experiences aboard Seabourn Expeditions, taking you upon a journey of the senses while you sail to exotic and unique locations. See the world the Seabourn way.

Seabourn Square


Panorama Suite

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH SEABOURN EXPEDITIONS?

- Premium spirits, fine wines and exclusive cocktails
- Welcome Champagne and in-suite bar
- World-class dining, no reservation required
- Ventures by Seabourn® in select destinations
- Personal suite steward
- Luxury in-suite products; Signature Seabourn Scent by Molton Brown
- Gratuities and service charges

Darwin, Australia to
BROOME, AUSTRALIA

Seabourn
Seabourn Pursuit | 10 nights
20 July 2024

Cruise highlights

Darwin
Wyndham
Hunter River
Kuri Bay
Talbot Bay
Broome

SEABOURN

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
- One-nights pre-cruise hotel stay in Darwin
- Shore excursions including Zodiac tours
- $300 per person on board credit

Kimberley, Australia

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Unmissable itinerary

Veranda Suite
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SILVERSEA EXPEDITIONS

Discover the ends of the Earth

An expedition with Silversea luxury cruises is unlike any other form of travel — thrilling, awe-inspiring and humbling all at the same time.

These cruises are for the curious traveller who longs to see an orangutan in the wild or find what lies behind that next mountain ridge. They intimately showcase the best of our planet. They'll immerse you in a faraway culture, landscape and habitat helped by experts illuminating your destination.

Silversea's fleet of four dedicated expedition ships sail to seven continents so that you can experience everything from the lush rainforests of the equatorial Pacific to the polar extremes at the tips and toes of our world. And rest assured, no comfort will be denied on an expedition cruise with Silversea.

The restaurant

Grand Suite Bedroom

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH SILVERSEA EXPEDITIONS?

- Private UK transfers
- All inclusive pre- and post-cruise benefits
- Butler service in every suite
- Complimentary beverages on board
- Gourmet dining
- Pre-paid gratuities and tips
- Shore excursions and onboard lectures

South Shetland to
SOUTH SHETLAND

Silversea
Silver Endeavour | 12 nights
22 November 2024

Cruise highlights

King George Island, South Shetland Islands

Antarctic Sound

Antarctic Peninsula

King George Island, South Shetland Islands

SILVERSEA

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
- Escorted landings
- Zodiac cruising
- Complimentary expedition Parka jacket
- All internal flights
- 1 night pre- and post-cruise hotel stay in Santiago
- 1 night pre- and post-cruise hotel stay in Punta Arenas

Fly over the Drakes Passage

Antarctica

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Classic Veranda

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Georgia Redmond aboard

Silver Endeavour

"When we first arrived in Antarctica, we were lost for words. This place takes your breath away. It is so magical; we feel like we're in a fairytale. Our adventure began straight away, and we have been lucky enough to see and experience so much already."

Follow @panachecruises on Instagram and Facebook to see all our luxury cruise adventures!

Galápagos Islands

Forged by ancient volcanic activity, these magical islands lie 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador. They are one of the natural wonders of the world; a stunning paradise of flora, fauna and incredible scenery. Believe us, we've been.

Our cruise connoisseurs Katy and Emma fell in love with the nature of these islands when they visited them on board the purpose-built Celebrity Flora in 2022. Here's what Katy had to say:

"My highlights from this once in a lifetime trip were both the ship itself and the wildlife we encountered on excursions. I was just so amazed by the Galápagos and how the islands were formed by volcanic activity, it just absolutely blows my mind. It was great to learn so much about the islands and get so close to the wildlife."

The islands are home to over 9,000 unique species of animal. Find huge sea lions lolloping along the shore line and pesky penguins not far from them; mythical giant tortoises, huge iguanas and blue-footed boobies with their bizarre mating dance.

We also asked cruise connoisseur Emma Taylor what she thought of the islands:

"If you're a wildlife lover like me, it's a must! I saw too much to be able to put into an email, so I'd be more than happy to talk through my experience with anyone considering South America, and specifically the Galápagos as a destination".

You heard her! Give us a call on 0161 516 7304 to find out more about expedition cruising.

CELEBRITY GALÁPAGOS

Another world on Earth

The Galápagos Islands offer the adventure of a lifetime, as modern explorers come eye-to-eye with giant tortoises, comical birds with downright daft names, other-wordly animals and amazing landscapes. With 17 successive years of award-winning Galápagos cruises under their belt, there's no better cruise line to experience this natural paradise with than Celebrity. Their ship, Celebrity Flora, is the only ship of its kind built specifically to explore this small, remote region of the world.

With Celebrity, you'll always remember that time you visited the Land that Time Forgot. Their ethos is to completely immerse expeditioners, up to just 100 of them on each expedition, in their island experience. Eco-friendly of course, solar panels and a virtual anchor limit Flora's footprint in this area of supreme natural importance.

The Vista

Penthouse Suite

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH CELEBRITY GALÁPAGOS?

- Gourmet onboard dining; locally-sourced cuisine and Michelin chef menus
- All onboard drinks including beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, coffee and teas
- Unlimited WiFi when it is available
- All gratuities and park fees are taken care off
- Galápagos meet and greet service and talks by a professional naturalist
- Twice-daily guided excursions
- Entrance to Galápagos National Park and a Galápagos tourist card
- Complimentary use of equipment; wet suits, snorkels, binoculars and sticks

Baltra Island to
BALTRA ISLAND

Celebrity Expeditions
Celebrity Flora | 10 nights
27 October 2024

Cruise highlights

Quito

Baltra

Daphne Island

Rabida Island

Elizabeth Bay

Galápagos Islands

Puerto Ayora

Baltra Island

Celebrity Cruises®

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
- One-night pre- and post-cruise hotel stay in Quito
- Select beverages
- Escorted landings
- Inner loop expedition

Galápagos Islands

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Sky Suite with infinity veranda

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Yacht

For the sunshine-seekers, the fine-diners and the world-going-by-watchers, yacht-style cruising is the ultimate small-ship experience.

The onboard atmosphere can be described as laid-back sophistication. Azure waters shimmer beneath as you, lotus-eater, fall deeper into a state of dreamy idleness while paradise passes by. Champagne, something soft or whatever else you want is poured without abandon and the wine list is as long as all your limbs put together. But where do these small ships find the space to store all that wine?

They are exactly that – small. This is an intimate luxury cruising experience, small enough for the crew to remember yours and your family's names from one sailing to the next; small enough to deploy the watersports platform off the aft of the ship so you can spend the day bobbing about in the sun. Small enough to saunter up to lesser-known ports and spend the day there, barely noticed at all.

And that's just it – there are so few of you on board that you'll have a whole destination to yourselves, free to explore and bask at your whim.

These ships chase the sunshine year-round. In summer months the French and Italian Rivieras are firm favourites – St. Tropez and Portofino in particular. Hedonism and culture keep good company in the Aegean and Ionian seas – never more so than in Mykonos and Corfu. Several sequestered ports on Mediterranean islands also score highly on the photogenic scale – notably Ibiza and Bonifacio.

This isn't mere waterborne holidaying – it's a lifestyle. More than that, it's a lifestyle that you deserve; one that suits you. It's an opportunity, found somewhere in that grey zone between dream and reality, to indulge your mind, body and soul.

So take it.

The following pages of this brochure feature offers from all of our luxury yacht cruise line partners, including Windstar Cruises, APT, APT Travelmarvel, Emerald Azzurra and more!

WINDSTAR CRUISES

Real small-ship cruising

Infinity pool

Yacht Club

French Polynesia

You're invited to embark on a voyage 180° from the ordinary; to be whisked away to a world of luxury, intimate exploration and world-class service. Your invitation comes courtesy of Windstar Cruises, offering a unique blend of yachting elegance and exotic destinations that will leave you spellbound. It's where the romance of classic sailing meets modern amenities, and the charm of small ports meets the allure of far-off lands.

Picture yourself: You're aboard a beautiful sailing yacht, gliding like a Queen swan across the sea, with the sea breeze billowing its sails. You're on your way to some of the world's most enchanting destinations, where turquoise waves lick white sandy shores.

Scratch that, you're on your way to paradise.

Whether you're navigating the crystalline waters of the Caribbean, exploring hidden coves in the Mediterranean, or marvelling at the stunning landscapes of Tahiti, Windstar's small-ship experience ensures that you'll often find yourself at the heart of the action, rather than lost in a sea of crowds.

With Windstar, every voyage is an intimate affair. Their ships are designed to accommodate fewer passengers, allowing a more personal, immersive connection to the places you visit.

Pool Deck

WE'VE BEEN ON BOARD

"Highlights? Too many! Let's start with the high standard of the Star Legend, the food, the general ambiance and relaxed chilled vibes. Windstar is really different. You can get involved in various activities such as a cookery demonstration or talks. Complimentary pilates classes were excellent and the gym was well equipped too. I enjoyed the spa facilities, especially relaxing in the sauna, steam room and on the heated sun loungers. The signature barbeque was a highlight too, docked by the old town in Rhodes which enabled a great photo opportunity."

Debbie Degrassi,
Cruise Connoisseur

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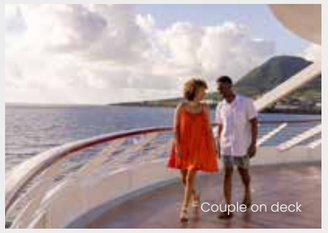
WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH WINDSTAR CRUISES?

- Casual dining and a la carte dining from multiple onboard options
- A host of onboard activities; performances, lectures, classes, and more
- Water sports such as kayaking, paddleboarding, and snorkelling
- 24-hour room service
- Luxury cabin amenities


Couple on deck

Watersports

WHY CHOOSE WINDSTAR CRUISES?

Windstar Cruises is a cruise line catering to travellers seeking a more intimate and personalised cruise experience. Windstar's ships are smaller in size compared to many other cruise lines, allowing them to access smaller ports and offer a more exclusive and intimate onboard atmosphere. The cruise line primarily attracts couples, solo travellers and those who appreciate a more relaxed and upscale environment. If sailing is a hobby, consider Windstar. Their ships often use sails in addition to engines, providing a unique and romantic experience.

Windstar Cruises promotes a "casual elegance" dress code, meaning that while the atmosphere is refined, the dress code is not as strict as some other cruise lines. This appeals to travellers who prefer a more relaxed approach to attire while still enjoying a luxurious setting. We know all about Windstar Cruises. If you want to find out from us, give us a call on **0161 516 7304**!

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Papeete to PAPEETE

Windstar Cruises | Star Breeze
12 Nights | 17 November 2024

Mon 18 **Papeete, Tahiti**
Pre-cruise hotel stay
Spend two days in paradise before setting off for… more paradise. Relax on sunny beaches, sample local cuisine, heavily influenced by the French, and take in the effervescent spirit of this city.

Wed 20 **Fakarava**
After a night at sea, dock in Fakarava, a rare, beautiful place and UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

Thu 21 **Rangiroa**

Sat 23 **Motu Mahaea**

Sun 24 **Bora Bora**
Overnight stay
Bora Bora is surrounded by a number of tiny islets called "motu" – small, pristine, secluded paradises that offer relaxing ambiance. You will spend the evening on one of these perfect Polynesian oases accompanied only by other Windstar guests. As has long been the tradition in Tahiti, you will be welcomed to the motu with a fragrant flower lei. Your private feast on the beach promises to be extraordinary. The menu has been carefully selected by Windstar's executive chef and is sure to please and tantalise your palate. When the stars come out, the magic begins.

Tue 26 **Huahine**

Wed 27 **Moorea**

Thu 28 **Papeete, Tahiti**
Post-cruise hotel stay

Dates not mentioned are days spent sailing

ONE NIGHT PRE- AND POST-CRUISE HOTEL STAY

EXCLUSIVE PANACHE CRUISES PRICE

ACCESS TO WATERSPORTS PLATFORM

What's included with WINDSTAR CRUISES?

- Pre-cruise hotel stay in Papeete, Tahiti
- Post-cruise hotel stay in Papeete, Tahiti
- An exclusive traditional motu festival in Bora Bora
- Casual dining and a la carte dining from multiple onboard options
- A range of onboard activities; performances, lectures, classes, and more
- Water sports such as kayaking, paddleboarding, and snorkelling

Exclusive pricing, double discount
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As seen on TV

Star Porthole
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Barbados to BEQUIA

Windstar Cruises | Wind Spirit
13 Nights | 4 December 2024

Wed 4 **Bridgetown, Barbados**
Three-night pre-cruise hotel stay
Three days in Bridgetown will only whet your appetite for all the delights to come. Jolly old England is evident in every corner, but the Barbadian twist is irresistible. The city and its garrison are both UNESCO World Heritage sites, but further afield you'll find historic sugar plantations and the fairyland magic of Harrison's Cave. Oh, and you'll obviously stay in a beautiful, luxurious hotel.

Sun 8 **Pigeon Island**
Overnight stay
Spend a night in-port on Pigeon Island. Pigeon Island National Park is nothing short of a must-visit, home to old English forts, archeological ruins and stunning beaches.

Mon 9 **Castries and The Pitons, St. Lucia**

Tue 10 **Kingstown, Jamaica**

Wed 11 **Mayreau, Grenadines**

Thu 12 **St. George's, Grenada**

Fri 13 **Bequia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines**

Sat 14 **Bridgetown, Barbados**
Two-night post-cruise hotel stay
Because three nights in Barbados before the cruise didn't quite give you enough Caribbean cool, there are two more nights afterwards. More time to soak it up and wind down before the inevitable flight home. Goodbye paradise.

Dates not mentioned are days spent sailing

THREE-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY

ACCESS TO WATERSPORTS PLATFORM

TWO-NIGHT POST-CRUISE HOTEL STAY

What's included with WINDSTAR CRUISES?

- Pre-cruise hotel stay in Bridgetown, Barbados
- Post-cruise hotel stay in Bridgetown, Barbados
- Casual dining and a la carte dining from multiple options
- A range of onboard activities; lectures, classes, and more
- Water sports such as kayaking, paddleboarding, and snorkelling
- A variety of shore excursions to historical sites, cultural experiences, and more
- All gratuities are included

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Exclusive savings

Oceanview Stateroom
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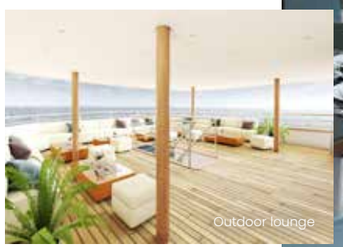
APT YACHT
Meet Lady Eleganza

Lady Eleganza is APT's exclusive luxury yacht experience.

Explore the delights of Croatia aboard the newly-launched, luxurious MV Lady Eleganza yacht with just 34 guests on board. Wake up each morning to a new port of call and spectacular coastal scenery. Explore charming coastal villages that bigger ships can't access. There's no nighttime sailing, so you'll spend plenty of incredible evenings in port.

This ship has been custom-made for exploring the coastlines of Croatia and the Adriatic, offering more access to destinations than ever before. For example, she's the only ship of her size allowed into the Bay of Kotor!

Lady Eleganza


Outdoor lounge

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH APT YACHT?

- Private home-to-airport transfers
- Return flights
- Enriching sightseeing and signature experiences
- Complimentary beverages served at your discretion
- Stylish accommodation
- Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping
- Freedom of choice excursions

Split to
DUBROVNIK

APT
MV Lady Eleganza | 9 nights
20 April 2024

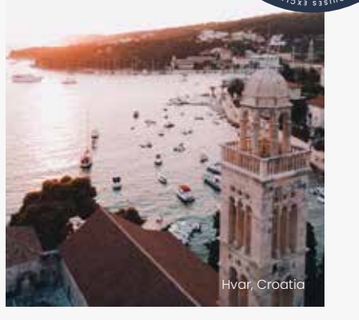
Cruise highlights

Split
Brač
Hvar
Korčula
Sipan
Dubrovnik

APT

Included in your cruise

- One-night pre-cruise hotel stay in Split
- Two-nights post-cruise hotel stay in Dubrovnik
- Flights and overseas transfers
- Select shore excursions
- Select meals
- Gratuities
- Complimentary beverages


Hvar, Croatia

Only 36 guests on board

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APT TRAVELMARVEL
Meet Princess Eleganza

This yacht experience strikes a balance between inclusions and freedom to explore.

Exclusively reserved for APT Travelmarvel guests, Princess Eleganza is an intimate small ship accommodating just 36 passengers. The vessel guarantees a relaxed and personal atmosphere with its spacious sun deck and elegantly finished interiors, making it an ideal choice for exploring the Adriatic coast.

Striking a balance between inclusions and leisure time, these holidays are infused with APT's expertise, knowledge and personalised service. This is supreme comfort at a price which reflects supreme value for money.

Top deck

Princess Eleganza

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH APT TRAVELMARVEL YACHT?

- Return scheduled flights
- Services of the cruise director
- Five out of seven evening meals for freedom to explore
- Beer, wine and soft drinks when dining on board
- Tea and coffee are always available
- Port charges and gratuities

Zagreb to
DUBROVNIK

APT Travelmarvel
Princess Eleganza | 7 nights
27 September 2024

Cruise highlights

Opatija
Zadar
Krka National Park
Split
Dubrovnik

APT TRAVEL MARVEL

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
- Select shore excursions
- Select meals and beverages
- Gratuities

Zadar, Croatia

Only 34 guests on board

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EMERALD CRUISES

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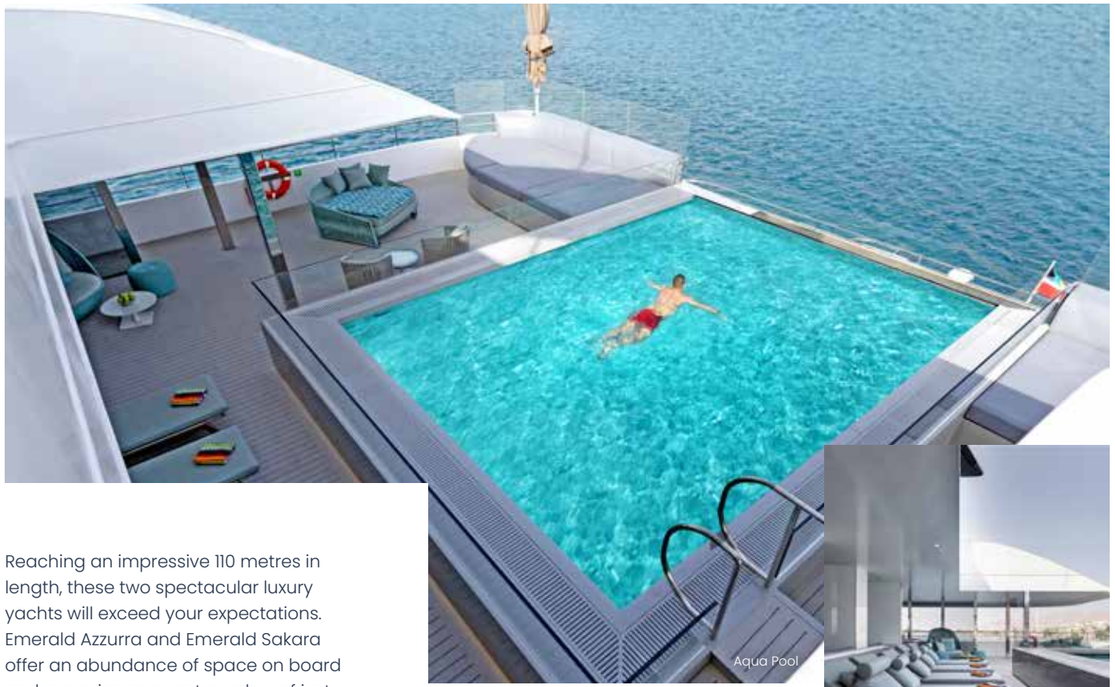
EMERALD CRUISES



Reaching an impressive 110 metres in length, these two spectacular luxury yachts will exceed your expectations. Emerald Azzurra and Emerald Sakara offer an abundance of space on board and a maximum guest number of just 100 and a crew of 76. This culminates in an excellent level of personal service and relaxed intimacy with fellow cruisers, but enough room to breathe all the way from embarkation to disembarkation.

From the Greek islands, Italy and the French Riviera, to Turkey, Egypt, Israel, Jordan and the sun-kissed islands of the Caribbean, these ships travel some of the world's most celebrated seas and coastlines in contemporary luxury, docking close to the action, giving you more opportunity to explore independently and off the beaten track.

When you're ready to take a break from exploration, come back to these beautiful ships. Our Founder, James Cole, recently disembarked Azzurra for his second hosted Founders cruise, and he described it as "like being on board a billionaire's private yacht". He fell in love with this intimate, exclusive feeling. You should check it out for yourself.

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH EMERALD CRUISES?

- Return economy flights
- Airport transfers to and from your luxury yacht
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- State-of-the-art coffee machine and tea station access at all times
- Included excursions with knowledgeable local guides
- Complimentary WiFi across the ship where available
- All gratuities are taken care of

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Nairobi to MAHÉ, SEYCHELLES

Emerald Cruises | Emerald Azzurra
15 Nights | 4 January 2025

Sat 4	**Nairobi, Kenya**	Upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Nairobi, Kenya's colourful capital city.
Sun 5	**Samburu Game Reserve, Kenya -** *Land tour*	Your first safari drive is this afternoon. Samburu is visited by large herds of elephants, drawn by the promise of water. It is one of the best places to find several endemic northern species, including the reticulated giraffe, the Somali ostrich and Grevy's zebra.
Wed 7	**Lake Nakuru National Park, Kenya -** *Land tour*	This park is one of the best game viewing parks with various animal species including lion, Cape buffalo, waterbucks, warthogs, the endangered Rothschild giraffe, the black and white rhino, the Burchell's zebra, impala and the elusive leopard.
Thu 8	**Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya -** *Land tour*	Kenya's most renowned game reserve offers wonderful scenery and plenty of wildlife.
Sun 11	**Mahé, Seychelles**	
Mon 12	**Cousin Island, Seychelles**	
Tue 13	**Praslin Island, Seychelles**	
Wed 14	**Curieuse Island, Seychelles**	
Thu 16	**Aride Island, Seychelles**	
Fri 17	**Mahé, Seychelles** *Overnight stay*	

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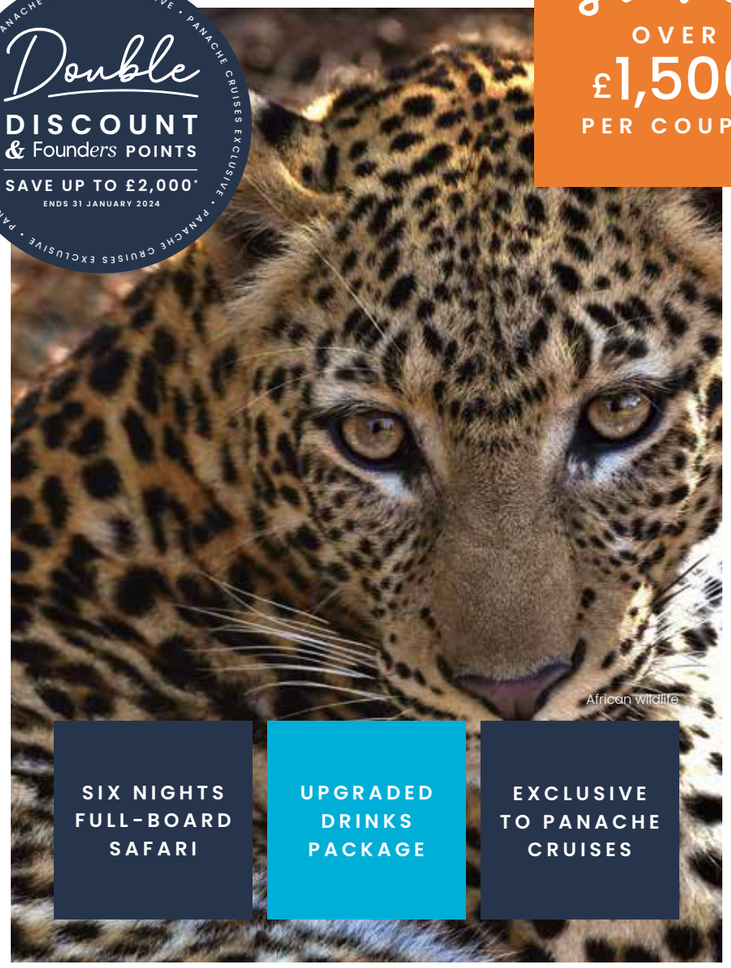

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What's included with EMERALD CRUISES?

- Six nights on safari, park entrance fees and all game drives
- Meet and greet services on arrival
- A bush dinner in the Masai Mara
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks while cruising
- Sundowner drinks at Lake Nakuru
- Return airport transfers to your land tour and ship
- All tips and gratuities
- The services of an Emerald Cruises shore excursion manager

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Safari and Cruise

Oceanview Suite

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A WORLD OF RIVER CRUISING

Look at a map and find that the world's greatest cities are all sitting on iconic waterways.

They'll always be there, reachable by air, road and rail – but where's the fun in that? The destination is important, but don't forget to enjoy the journey. Embark on a cruise at the confluence of luxury and exploration; a cure for chronic wanderlust.

Close to home, we've got The Seine, synonymous with Paris, sweeping past the French capital's most famous landmarks: Le Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Eiffel Tower.

How about a Kir Royale on the Sun Deck as these icons float past? Some river cruise lines even have free bike rentals, so you can ride down the Seine embankment with complete freedom and soak up that typically laid-back Parisian vibe. Yoga classes, fitness classes and more activities take place on the sun deck – or maybe one more Kir Royale?

You might fancy something further afield. The Mekong is an immensely popular river cruising destination. Tis river slices through the heart of South-East Asia.

In the embrace of the Mekong, each bend in the river unravels a new chapter in the region's history. From ancient temples to bustling markets, the Mekong River cruise is a journey through time, where the currents carry you through the cultural legacies that have flourished along its shores for centuries, creating an immersive experience that intertwines the ancient and the contemporary, revealing the vibrant tapestry of life along this historic waterway.

Luxury river cruises are, by nature, up-close-and-personal. They're as wound-up or as wound-down as you desire them to be – active or lazy, sun-soaked or snow-laden, countryside chills or big city vibes – but they'll always be immersive, giving you a big bite out of every destination you visit no matter where it is.

Our luxury river cruise line partners can take you there. The following pages of this brochure feature offers from all our luxury river cruise line partners, including Uniworld, Scenic, Emerald Cruises, APT and APT Travelmarvel, Riviera Travel and AmaWaterways.

UNIWORLD
Boutique River Cruises

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BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISES

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Lobby Staircase, SS Maria Theresa

Maria Theresa Suite

We love Uniworld, the World's Most Renowned River Cruise Line.

This is truly ultra-luxury river cruising, going above and beyond to deliver not only meticulously-designed ships, exquisite fine dining and opulent onboard suites, but exceedingly enriching experiences both on and off the ship. Service is top draw, ships feature an intimate atmosphere and absolutely everything is included.

Cruise through the heart of Portugal along the vineyard-lined Douro, explore India's sacred Ganges with everything taken care of or take a classical Christmas market cruise during the most wonderful time of the year – go wherever, but go there in ultra-luxury with Uniworld.

Each ship is inspired by the rivers upon which they cruise. With distinctive themes, colour palettes, custom-made fabrics, personally selected original artwork and sumptuous furnishings and antiques, each detail has been thoughtfully considered and flawlessly executed. This is complete destination immersion along the world's great waterways.

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH UNIWORLD?

- Flights and transfers
- Unlimited premium spirits and wines throughout your cruise
- Delicious farm-to-table cuisine
- An unlimited choice of carefully-created excursions
- All onboard gratuities
- Fitness and wellness classes hosted by certified instructors
- Bicycles and Nordic walking sticks for onshore use
- Shipwide WiFi access

Swimming pool

Dining onboard

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River Po: Milan to VENICE

Uniworld
S.S La Venezia | 9 nights
29 March 2024

Cruise highlights

Milan
Verona
Valpolicella
Mazzorbo
Burano
Chioggia
Venice

UNIWORLD
BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISES

Included in your cruise

- Daily excursions
- Two-night pre-cruise hotel stay in Milan
- Unlimited beverages on board
- Pre-paid gratuities

Milan, Italy

We've been on board

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Ganges: New Delhi to KOLKATA

Uniworld
Ganges Voyager II | 12 nights
16 September 2024

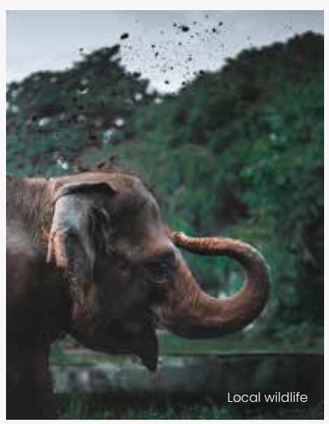
Cruise highlights

New Delhi
Agra
Jaipur
Kalna
The Ganges
Mayapur
Kolkata

UNIWORLD
BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISES

Included in your cruise

- Complimentary house wine, local spirits and beer
- Daily excursions
- Two nights in New Delhi
- Visits to four UNESCO World Heritage Sites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SCENIC
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LUXURY CRUISES & TOURS

Panorama Lounge

Cruising the Danube

Welcome to five-star river cruising, and then some, with Scenic.

We hold a very special relationship with this wonderful cruise line. They're our cup of tea, providing a seamless journey with places and people at the heart of everything they do. The Scenic difference takes you to extraordinary regions and immerses you in meaningful and enriching experiences; it's exquisite cuisine, indulgent wellness and a world-class team who will anticipate your every whim.

Innovative ship design extends across a fleet of 14 stunning river ships on rivers up and down the globe. Each vessel is crewed by staff, experts in whatever they serve you in. Worry less, relax more and immerse yourself in your surroundings.

From the classic Rhine and the Danube to the Dordogne and the Garonne; even as far as South-East Asia where their most intimate ship, Scenic Spirit, sails along the mystical Mekong, Scenic promises a truly refined river cruising experience.

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH SCENIC?

- Flights and return airport transfers
- A personal butler for every guest
- Unlimited premium drinks
- All fine dining on board
- Unlimited immersive shore excursions
- Laundry service with quick turnaround
- All port charges, tips and gratuities
- Complimentary WiFi across the ship

Swimming pool

Massage room

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Danube: Nuremberg to
BUDAPEST

Scenic
Scenic Amber | 7 nights
5 September 2024

Cruise highlights

Nuremberg

Salzburg

Durnstein

Vienna

Budapest

SCENIC°
LUXURY CRUISES & TOURS

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
- Unlimted premium beverages
- Daily excursions
- Pre-paid gratuities
- Butler service

Durnstein, Austria

Popular itinerary

Standard Suite
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Garonne: Bordeaux to
BORDEAUX

Scenic
Scenic Diamond | 10 nights
18 October 2024

Cruise highlights

Bordeaux

Saint-Émilion

Cussac-Fort-Médoc

Cadillac

Bourg

Bordeaux

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Bordeaux, France

Wine-region cruise

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EMERALD CRUISES

Explore the world's most beautiful rivers

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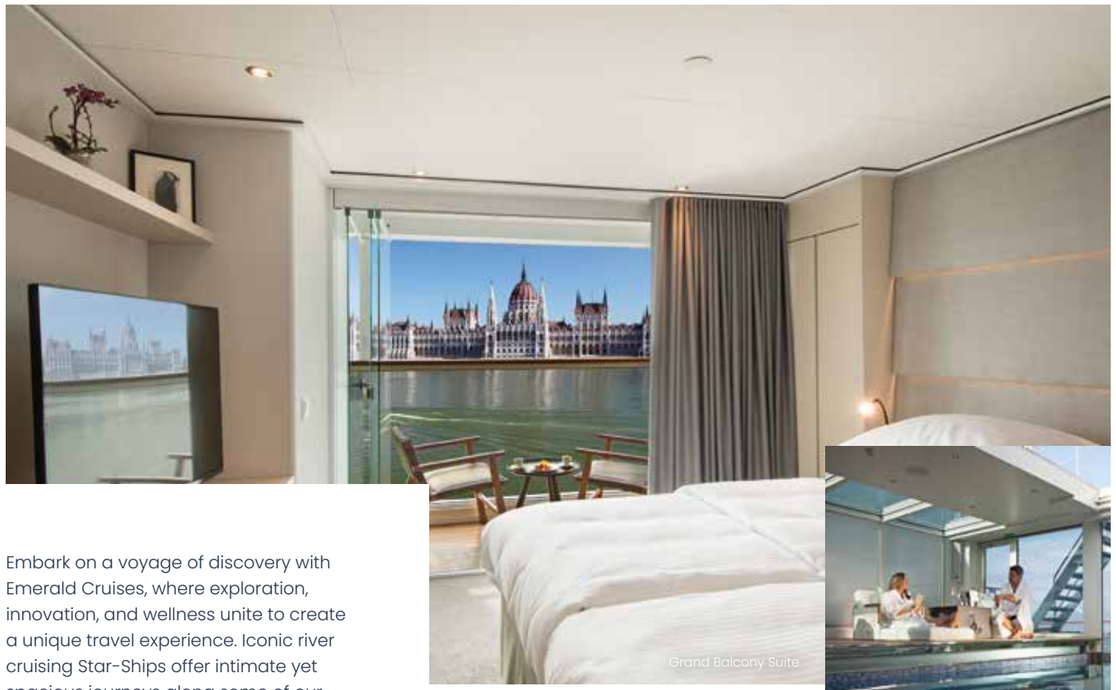

Embark on a voyage of discovery with Emerald Cruises, where exploration, innovation, and wellness unite to create a unique travel experience. Iconic river cruising Star-Ships offer intimate yet spacious journeys along some of our world's most important, beautiful and recognised rivers.

A range of suite and stateroom grades are available on board those Star-Ships. Each stylish retreat boasts its own collection of features and inclusions, from an innovative open-air balcony system, rare in this industry, to a tastefully-appointed en-suite bathroom each.

Emerald Cruises provide a worry-free journey; every detail is meticulously handled, allowing you to focus on the joy of discovery. Enjoy a high staff-to-guest ratio ensuring exceptional service, world-class cuisine and rejuvenating spa treatments against stunning backdrops. Unforgettable excursions come as standard, from cultural immersions to once-in-a-lifetime adventures in UNESCO World Heritage sites.

This is where excellence meets exploration, promising an extraordinary celebration of the world's wonders.

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH EMERALD?

- Flights and return airport transfers
- All dining while on board
- Wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch and dinner
- An included excursion almost every day
- Visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- EmeraldPLUS and EmeraldACTIVE experiences and activities
- Complimentary WiFi across the ship
- All gratuities on board

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ENDS 31 JANUARY 2024

Douro: Porto to
PORTO

Emerald Cruises
Emerald Radiance | 7 nights
27 April 2024

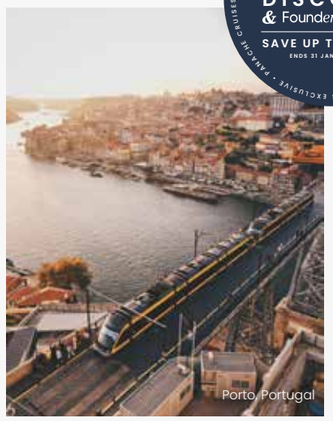
Cruise highlights

- Porto
- Pinhao
- Vega de Terrón
- Salamanca
- Regua
- Porto

EMERALD CRUISES

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
- Daily excursions
- Select beverages at meal times
- Pre-paid gratuities



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Rhine: Basel to
AMSTERDAM

Emerald Cruises
Emerald Sky | 7 nights
20 April 2024

Cruise highlights

- Basel
- Breisach
- Strasbourg
- Ludwigshafen
- Koblenz
- Cologne
- Amsterdam

EMERALD CRUISES

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
- Daily excursions
- Select beverages at meal times
- Pre-paid gratuities

Tulip time cruise

Emerald Stateroom
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APT
Luxurious river cruises

APT's luxury cruises are just that – luxury. Their luxury river cruises saunter up and down rivers across Europe and the world, providing an all-inclusive, small-ship experience in unparalleled comfort. Their ships are floating hotels with everything taken care of and the personal, luxurious service your hard-earned money deserves.

Take advantage of the services of a professional cruise director who is an expert in where you're cruising. Luxurious suites, multiple dining options, wellness facilities and a sun deck where some ships even feature a swim-up bar – this is real luxury from a travel brand with heritage.

Twin Balcony Suite

Durnstein

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH APT?

- Private home-to-airport transfers
- Return flights
- Enriching sightseeing and signature experiences
- Complimentary beverages served at your discretion
- Stylish accommodation
- Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping
- Freedom of choice excursions

Mekong: Siem Reap to
HO CHI MINH CITY

APT
Mekong Serenity | 14 nights
24 October 2024

Cruise highlights

Siem Reap
Kampong Chan
Phnom Penh
Oudong
My Tho
Ho Chi Minh City

APT

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
- Cultural experiences
- Select beverages onboard
- A special sunrise experience at Angkor Wat

Angkor Wat, Cambodia

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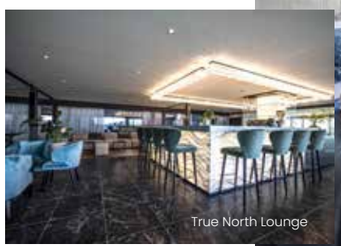
Take advantage of Travelmarvel's state-of-the-art facilities, including a rooftop garden and bar and heated whirlpool. Whether you feel like a four course meal in the ship's fine dining restaurant, a more relaxed pub-style in McGeary's Bar, or something a little lighter in the Lounge, the decision is yours.


True North Lounge

French Balcony Suite

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH APT TRAVELMARVEL?

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- Delightful cuisine
- Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping
- Sightseeing experiences

Danube: Amsterdam to
BUDAPEST

APT Travelmarvel
Polaris | 14 nights
24 May 2024

Cruise highlights

Amsterdam
Cologne
Rudesheim
Miltenberg
Wurzburg
Passau
Vienna
Budapest

APT TRAVEL MARVEL

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
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Budapest, Hungary

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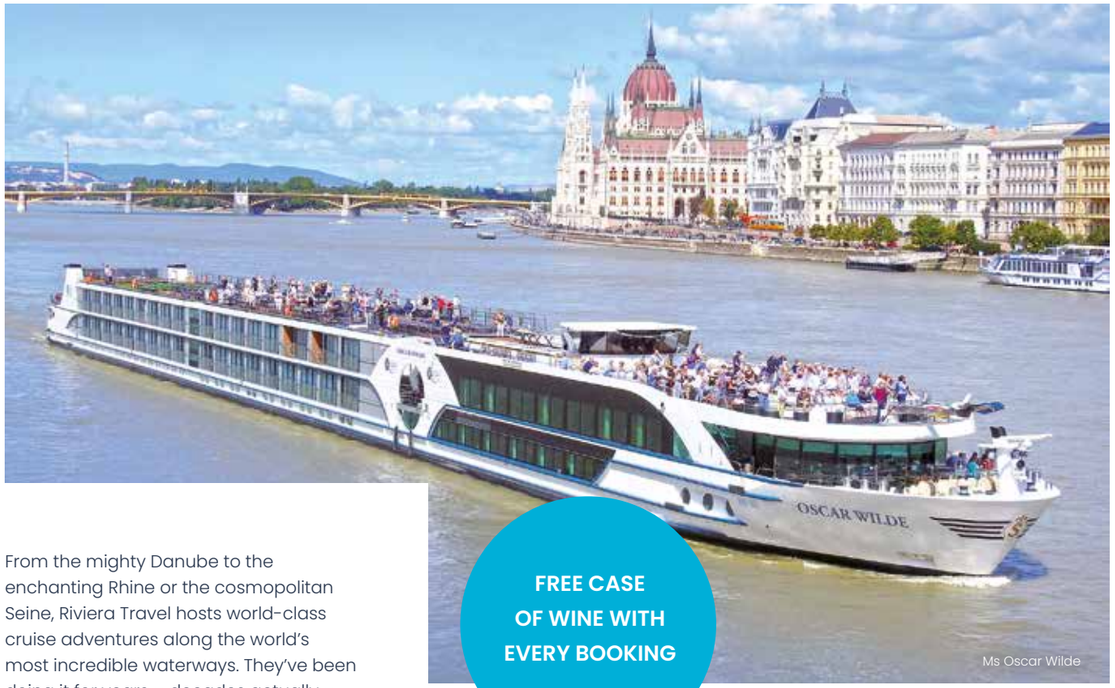

Ms Oscar Wilde

From the mighty Danube to the enchanting Rhine or the cosmopolitan Seine, Riviera Travel hosts world-class cruise adventures along the world's most incredible waterways. They've been doing it for years – decades actually – and will celebrate their 40th birthday in 2024. Happy birthday Riviera Travel!

Whether you're a lover of history, culture or architecture, get to know what makes each stop special with a carefully planned excursion every day, led by local experts and all included in the price. As you effortlessly cruise from port to port, soak up the river views as you enjoy incredible all-inclusive dining and impeccable service from a wonderful crew. Relax in spacious suites and cabins, sip cocktails on the expansive sun deck or indulge in a massage in an elegant spa.

This anniversary year promises to be a big one for a firm-favourite river cruise line. They're launching their first ship to sail along the unbeatable Douro, so look out for that!

FREE CASE OF WINE WITH EVERY BOOKING

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH RIVIERA TRAVEL?

- Return flights and Eurostar options where available
- Free superior drinks package included on all itineraries
- Transfers to and from the ship
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner enjoyed on the ship
- Excursions and guided tours
- 24-hour hot drinks, filtered water and a reusable drinks bottle
- Complimentary WiFi across the ship
- Farewell drinks to toast at the Captain's Dinner

Bistro

Standard Suite

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ENDS 31 JANUARY 2024

Rhine: Cologne to BASEL

Riviera Travel
MS George Eliot | 7 nights
11 May 2024

Cruise highlights

Cologne
Koblenz
Strasbourg
Breisach
Basel

RIVIERA TRAVEL The world. Within reach.

Included in your cruise

- Flights and overseas transfers
- Daily excursions
- Complimentary WiFi
- Expert cruise director
- Superior drinks package included worth £400pp

Strasbourg, France

More dates available

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Danube: Budapest to VIENNA

Riviera
MS William Wordsworth
7 nights | 24 October 2025

Cruise highlights

Budapest
Bratislava
Durnstein
Melk
Salzburg
Vienna

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- Complimentary WiFi
- Expert cruise director
- Superior drinks package included worth £400pp

Melk, Austria

Iconic river cruise

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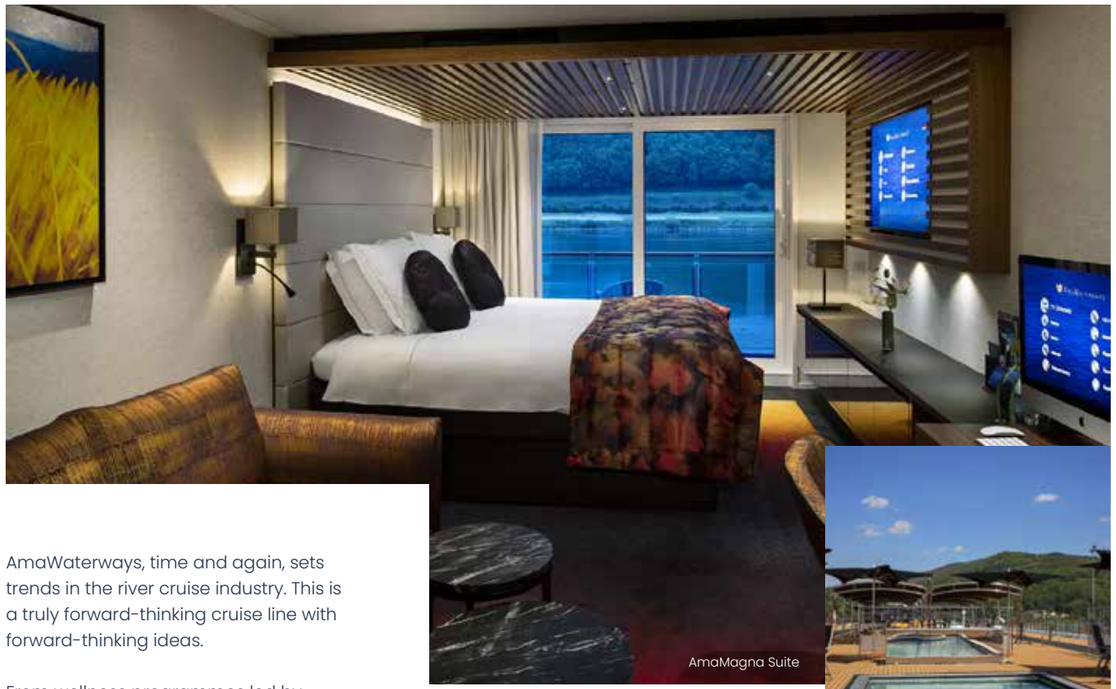
AMAWATERWAYS

A heart to fill with memories



AmaMagna Suite

AmaMagna Sun Deck, Swimming Pool

AmaWaterways, time and again, sets trends in the river cruise industry. This is a truly forward-thinking cruise line with forward-thinking ideas.

From wellness programmes led by experts, varying levels of active itineraries for different fitness levels and culinary excellence on board, cooked by the best chefs in the business; to being the first cruise line to take bicycles on board and innovative ship designs – including the double-wide AmaMagna sailing along the Danube – AmaWaterways offer a unique perspective for seeing iconic sights along the world's great waterways.

With a supersize fleet of 26 ships, they can afford to sail along all of the best-known – and some of the lesser-known – rivers in the world. Cruise along the ancient Nile and get a taste for Egypt's ancient past, take an African safari cruise or immerse in a Colombian Amazon cruise. And that's before we get into Europe, rich with waterways featuring necessary infrastructure for culture-rich, fully-immersive river cruises.

Want to see the world? See it with AmaWaterways.

AMAWATERWAYS™

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH AMAWATERWAYS?

- Guided bike and hiking tours and limited edition and excursions
- All meals on board in intimate dining venues
- Sip and Sail Cocktail Hour for complimentary drinks before dinner
- Wine, beer and Champagne with all meals
- Full use of the gym including fitness classes
- Complimentary WiFi throughout the ship

Jimmys

Starboard library

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ENDS 31 JANUARY 2024

Rhone: Arles to **LYON**

AmaWaterways
AmaKristina | 7 nights
25 July 2024

Cruise highlights

Arles

Avignon

Viviers

Tournon

Lyon

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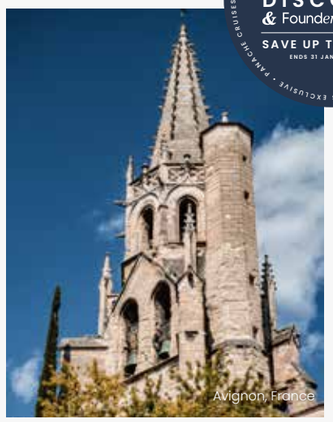
Included in your cruise

- Flights and transfers
- Daily excursions
- Complimentary beverages at lunch and dinner
- Complimentary WiFi



Avignon, France

Culinary delights

Fixed Window

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DOUBLE DISCOUNT AND FOUNDERS POINTS - SAVE UP TO AN ADDITIONAL £2,000*

Danube: Budapest to **GIURGIU**

AmaWaterways
AmaMagna | 7 nights
5 May 2024

Cruise highlights

Budapest

Vukovar

Ilok

Belgrade

Iron Gates

Vidin

Giurgiu

AMAWATERWAYS™

Included in your cruise

- Flights and transfers,
- Daily excursions
- Complimentary beverages at lunch and dinner
- Complimentary WiFi

Budapest, Hungary

Double-width ship

Fixed Window

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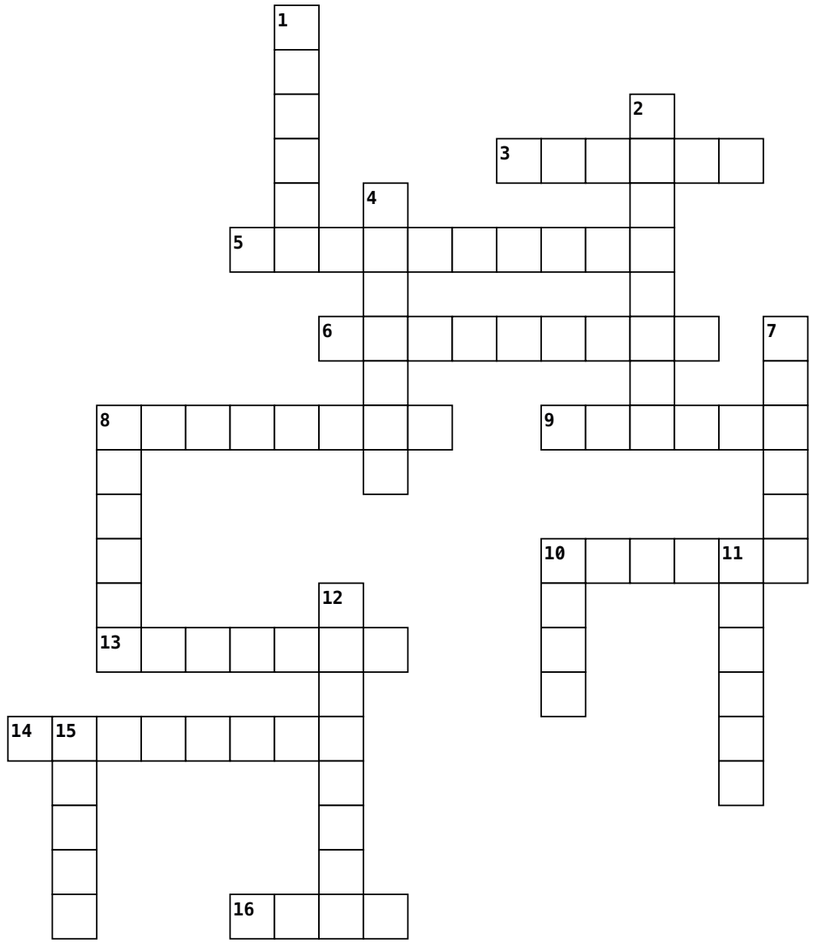
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

You asked, we answered



ACROSS

3. South-East Asia's longest river
5. Large island off the east coast of Africa
6. Cruise line to launch Silver Nova earlier this year
8. Ocean in between USA and Europe
9. The capital of Portugal
10. Surname of Panache Cruises' Director of Sales
13. Cruise line known for Destination Immersion
14. Cruise line known for their 'Moments'
16. Country where Macchu Picchu is located

DOWN

1. New Oceania Cruises ship which sets sail in 2025
2. Explora _____
4. Largest and deepest ocean in the world
7. Italian city where first Founders cruise was hosted
8. Continent in all four hemispheres
10. Surname of Panache Cruises' Founder
11. Largest island in the Mediterranean Sea
12. Regent Seven Seas' new ship
15. Home country of the Pyramids of Giza

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