



FRED. OLSEN CRUISES WORLDWIDE 2016/2017



 **Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines**
Bringing the world *closer to you*



FROM 10 PORTS AROUND THE UK TO OVER 200 DESTINATIONS WORLDWIDE

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Chairman's Welcome

I am delighted to introduce you to our *Worldwide 2016/17* cruise programme. Our team have worked hard to use their expert knowledge, complemented by extensive feedback from our loyal guests, to create the best itineraries, experiences and choice of destinations for you to enjoy.

We are Britain's regional cruise line, sailing from 10 UK ports. We believe serving our customers means it should be quick and easy to get on board, so our aim is that everyone in the UK should be within 90 minutes' reach of one of our ships. Fred. Olsen ships have served Britain's regions for more than a century. We started our first freight routes near Liverpool in 1896, adding passenger services from Scotland in 1901 and Newcastle in 1906. Therefore I'm delighted that we are offering more cruises from Scotland, Liverpool and Newcastle in 2016. Newcastle will be the home for *Balmoral* throughout the summer.

The benefit of departures from around the country is twofold. It is not just about the convenience of sailing from closer to home which, with such a wide choice, is now very easy. It also means you can reach your ports of call faster too, seeing more in less time by leaving from a UK port that's closer to your destinations. If you live in the south and are heading to the Norwegian Fjords you can save time and money by departing from the north rather than the south coast. Our new five-night Norwegian sailings from Newcastle can show you as many ports as a seven- or eight-night itinerary from Southampton.

Another area in which Fred. Olsen excels is that our smaller ships can take you closer to your destination. For 2016 we have added even more spectacular scenic cruising, including fjords in Greenland, Iceland, Denmark, Sweden, Chile and New Zealand – not forgetting my beautiful homeland, Norway, of course. Meanwhile, *Braemar* will be in Southampton, using her size advantage to offer itineraries that other lines can't match: French and Spanish river cruising, sailing the waterways of Germany and Scandinavia, and exploring smaller ports around Britain.

We continue to present cruises packed with special events, such as the New Orleans Mardi Gras, Hogmanay, searching for the Loch Ness Monster, the Monaco Grand Prix, climbing the Sydney Harbour Bridge and dancing the Tango, Merengue or Samba in South America. You'll find opportunities to enjoy all these, and much more, within the following pages.

I remain extremely proud of our ships, crews, and the experience that we give to our guests. If you haven't tried us before, then do remember to ask about my Enjoyment Promise: it means you can really book with confidence. It is hugely rewarding that in over 11,000 independent reviews, 95% of guests have rated us excellent or good. It makes me convinced that I am right when I say that we will give you an outstanding cruise holiday.

I would like to thank all our existing guests for their kind words and their ongoing support; to those who are yet to try us, welcome to Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines. And to all of you, may I wish you a wonderful holiday.

Fred. Olsen Jnr.
Chairman

The Fred.Olsen difference...

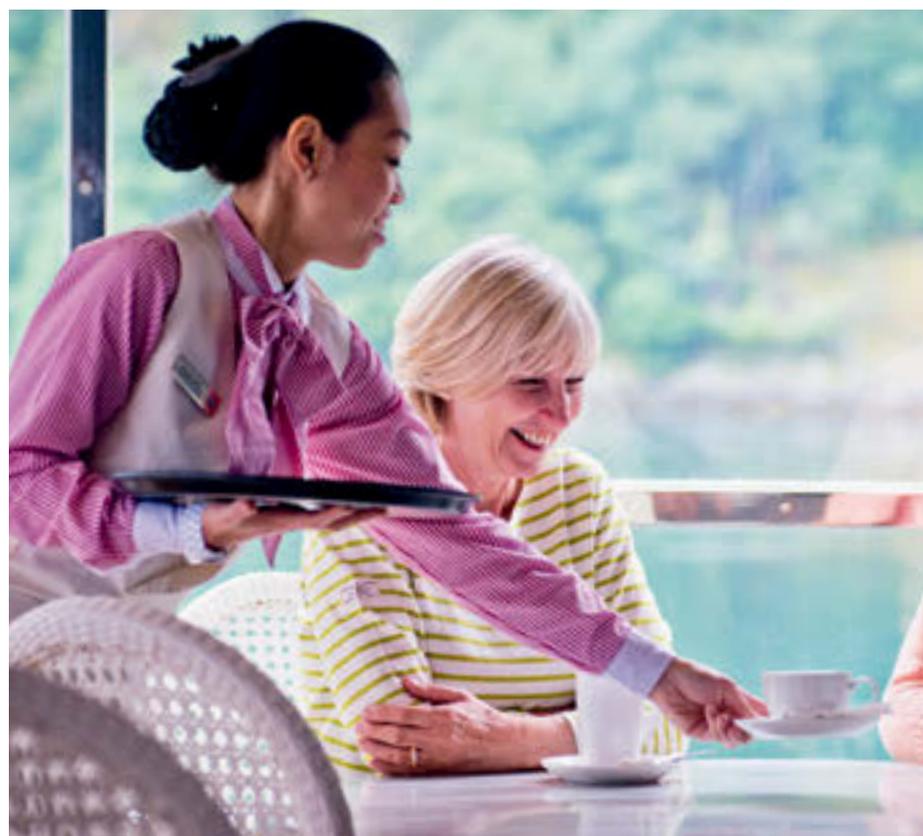
At Fred. Olsen we sail far and wide, from the spectacular landscapes of the Norwegian Fjords to the white-sand beaches of the Caribbean – and almost everywhere in between. With our size advantage we can easily navigate waterways simply out of reach to bigger ships, taking you to places like impressive Bremen and splendid Seville, where you'll glide along the Guadalquivir River right to the city centre: stroll down the gangway and you're in the heart of things. Unlike some other lines, who only talk about their ships, we know that your holiday is about your time on shore, discovering the best of each destination. We aim to help you to explore, to learn, to discover. After all, with more than 200 ports of call to choose from, you can travel the whole world with Fred.

We prefer understated and efficient to showy and extravagant, so when you cruise with us you won't find mammoth ships chock-full of gimmicks like climbing walls, zip wires or celebrity chefs. Taking immense pride in our fleet of smaller-scaled vessels, we aim for the style and ambience of a more traditional liner, or country house hotel. They might not be as new as some ships, but we don't believe that younger is automatically better. There's much to be said for having the benefit of experience. With the fifth generation Fred. Olsen as our Chairman, we believe we've found the right formula for you to get the best out of your holiday with us. Our ships allow ample space and comfort, and are the right scale to be a home-from-home during your stay. And by sharing your journey with hundreds – not thousands – of others, you're in for a more personal and engaging experience. Talking of your fellow guests, there's no doubt that they are key to making your holiday such a pleasure, so it's fortunate that Fred. Olsen tends to attract people who share a similar mind and attitude to life.

Equally important to your enjoyment are our friendly, attentive crews who strive to ensure you're a name, not a cabin number. All the Fred. team have been carefully selected for their warm and welcoming personalities: we receive more positive feedback about our staff than anything else. They will look after you to ensure you have a great time on board.

We don't like to make a fuss, we don't like to shout. We concentrate on quietly getting things right. We know it's often the little things that make your

holiday special, whether it be making sure your eggs are to your liking at breakfast, knowing your favourite tippie while relaxing in the evening, or just giving a genuine smile as you pass in the corridor. All of us at Fred. Olsen are committed to making your holiday as enjoyable as it is memorable, no matter how many times you've cruised before.





Voted 'Best for Enrichment 2014' by *Cruise International* readers



Voted 'Best Affordable Cruise Line 2013' by *Cruise International* readers



Fred. Olsen won five categories in the 2015 *Cruise Critic* awards



In over 11,000 independent guest reviews, 95% rated us Excellent or Good



AWARD-WINNING CRUISES

We'll strive to give you the holiday of a lifetime – but don't just take our word for it. In the most recent **Which? Cruise Survey** we came joint second, receiving a rating of **85%**: an achievement all the staff and crew here are immensely proud of. We were also very pleased to have won **five categories** in the influential **2015 Cruise Critic UK Cruisers' Choice Awards**, a testament to the dedication and hard work of our staff.

Finally, and most importantly, in over 11,000 reviews from past guests, **95% rated us Excellent or Good**, with independent Feefo awarding us Gold Trusted Merchant Accreditation in recognition of our excellence in customer service, for the second year in a row. There's never been a better time to get on board with Fred. Olsen.

FOR YOUR PEACE OF MIND

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines is a proud member of ABTA (Association of British Travel Agents), and our membership number is W0637. It is our duty to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. ABTA and its members help holidaymakers get the most out of their travel and are on hand to assist when things don't go to plan. Further information is obtainable at www.abta.com.

Flights in this brochure are ATOL-protected by the UK's Civil Aviation Authority. Fred. Olsen's ATOL number is 5016, and more information on this can be found in our booking conditions. ATOL Protection does not apply to all holiday and travel services in this brochure – please ask us to confirm what protection may apply at the time of your booking.





Fred.'s Enjoyment Promise

For new guests only – with our Enjoyment Promise*, now's the time to try cruising with Fred.

A Fred. Olsen holiday really is different. More country house hotel than gigantic Las Vegas-style resort, with Fred. you'll feel at home from the moment you step on board. If you like the idea of helpful, smiling staff, a friendly, welcoming atmosphere and fellow guests with whom you can share a drink, a joke and a story, you'll enjoy cruising with Fred. You don't have to take our word for it though. We're so confident that a holiday with us will be a great experience that, if you haven't cruised with Fred. Olsen before, we'll offer you our Enjoyment Promise.

Simply book at least 12 weeks in advance on cruises of five nights or more and if you find that it's not for you within a day or two of stepping on board, just let us know and we promise to arrange and pay for your flight back to the UK and repay the cost of your cruise (you must read the full terms and conditions before booking).

With our Enjoyment Promise, there's even more reason to try Fred. – or, if you're one of our many returning guests, there's never been a better time to recommend a Fred. Olsen cruise to family and friends.

IF A FRED. OLSEN CRUISE ISN'T FOR YOU
**FRED.'S
 ENJOYMENT
 PROMISE**
 WE'LL REFUND YOUR CRUISE FARE*

“As enjoyable as ever.
 Just the right size ships
 with very friendly, helpful
 staff who go to the trouble
 of remembering names.”

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 independent customer reviews

*The Enjoyment Promise is only applicable to guests who have not cruised on a Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines ("FOCL") ship before. It excludes Party Nights and cruises of 4 nights or less. The promise only applies to bookings made for departures more than 12 weeks ahead. The Enjoyment Promise only applies to passengers who have contracted with FOCL and excludes cruises on vessels operated by FOCL but booked through 3rd Party operators. Should you wish to invoke the Enjoyment Promise, you will need to inform Guest Relations within 48 hours of sailing at the latest. FOCL will arrange and pay for a flight and/or transport back to the UK. FOCL will refund the cruise cost only but will not refund other costs. E&OE

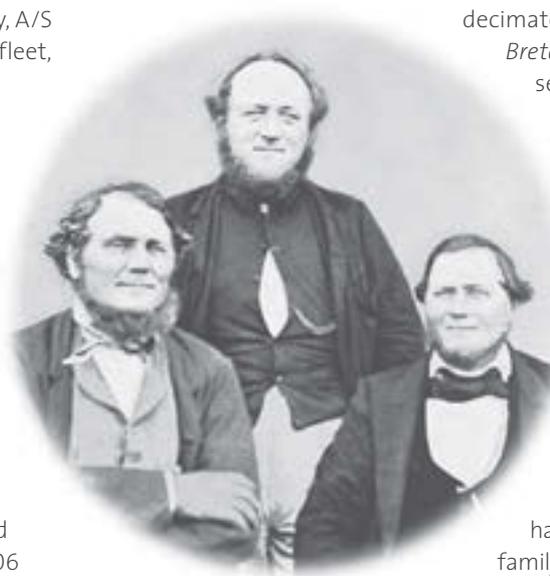
The story so far



The roots of Fred. Olsen trace back to 1848 in Hvitsten, a village on the Oslofjord (one of the current scenic cruising highlights of our Norway cruises). The first Olsen family ship-owner was a certain Fredrik Christian Olsen, who operated a fleet of primitive sailing vessels. Only a few years later Fredrik's brothers, Petter and Andreas, became involved in trading with small fleets of sailing vessels, starting in 1852 and 1860 respectively.

It was Petter's son, the second Fred. Olsen (actually 'Thomas Fredrik'), who put the Olsen name on the map as one of the most significant in Norwegian shipping. Having taken command of one of his father's vessels at the age of 23, others were added to the fleet over the next few years, the biggest being the Canadian-built ocean-going full rigger, *Morning Light*. But it was not until 1896 that Thomas Fredrik placed an order on behalf of a newly-established company, A/S Bonheur, for the first steamship in the fleet, *Bayard*, named after one of the vessels that started his ship-owning career. From that point, it has become a family custom that most of the Fred. Olsen ships should bear names beginning with the letter 'B'.

Having transferred his office to the capital, Thomas Fredrik acquired the Færder Steamship Company in 1901; the first decisive venture into the passenger business. The ships of this period only accommodated around 100 passengers, and links were established to Scotland and then Newcastle in 1906 (2016 sees an increase in Fred. Olsen sailings from these regions). The *Brabant*, the first of a new generation of passenger vessels, was delivered in 1926. A more modern-looking ship than her predecessors, she had a newly-fashionable cruiser stern.



As in many other industries, shipping activities were heavily affected by the events of both World Wars. Half of the fleet of 40 ships were lost during World War I, however during 1938, Olsen introduced the *Black Prince* and the *Black Watch*, named in honour of England and Scotland. Sadly, neither was to fulfil its potential; both were seized by the Nazis and lost in the turmoil of the war, along with 26 other vessels to decimate the fleet once more. It was the *Bretagne* that re-opened the Newcastle service in August 1945.

The modern story begins in 1951 with *Blenheim*, named in honour of Sir Winston Churchill, who was born at Blenheim Palace, the Churchill family seat. A second ship, named *Braemar* in tribute to Scotland and the British Royal Family, followed two years later. These new ships were relatively small but among the most eye-catching liners of their day. In 1955, the third Fred. Olsen – and the current Fred. Olsen Senior – suddenly found himself having to oversee the development of the family empire at the age of just 26 after his father, Thomas Olsen, became ill.

The *Black Watch* entered joint service for Fred. Olsen and Bergen Line in 1966, and her first sailing was to the Canary Islands from London. She was soon followed by her sister ship *Black Prince* on

From around the corner to around the globe

It's often said that you get out of life what you put in – and what better way to live life to the full than to explore the world with new-found friends? Which is why you'll love our fantastic programme of 2016/17 itineraries. Months of careful planning has gone into each and every cruise to give you the best possible holiday experience in true Fred. style, blending smaller-scaled ships, friendly, welcoming crews, and of course, some of the most spectacular destinations on earth. Marvel at the natural wonders of the Arctic and Norway, bask in the sunshine of the Canaries, explore classical European cities, island-hop in the Caribbean, embark on a Grand Voyage, or just indulge in a short weekend escape. It's time to get on board with Fred.

CRUISING TO DESTINATIONS WORLDWIDE

We strive to create new, exciting itineraries that enchant and delight, with some old favourites too of course. There's an in-depth 34-night exploration of the USA, including three maiden calls; a breathtaking circumnavigation of the globe; and even our fantastic 'Maiden Call Mystery Cruise', a complete one-off.

You don't have to travel halfway round the world to experience the best – our captivating homelands are truly inspirational. From discovering majestic castles and beautiful gardens, to travelling from Land's End to John O'Groats, or discovering remote islands that can only be reached by sea, there's plenty to choose from.

Take full advantage of Fred.'s smaller ships and get closer to many places that larger vessels simply can't reach. Experience stunning

fjordland up close in Norway, Iceland and Denmark; get right to the heart of captivating cities in Scandinavia and the Baltic; and sail enchanting, iconic waterways, including gliding along the Guadalquivir River into the heart of seductive Seville and navigating the River Weser to Bremen – a passage Fred. Olsen has been given special permission to access.

We have also carefully timed a selection of sailings to coincide with world events, including the thrilling Formula One Monaco Grand Prix, the Madeira Flower Festival and the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Or if you're keen to venture further afield, you can truly live life to the full aboard *Balmoral* during two 46-night adventures featuring either the iconic Rio Carnival or the colourful Mardi Gras in New Orleans.



Q&A WITH FRED. OLSEN'S PLANNING MANAGER, MARTIN LISTER

See 'behind the scenes' of our exciting itineraries.

What do you consider when planning an itinerary?

There are so many things to consider to make our itineraries the best they can be. We have to take into account seasonal weather that may affect or restrict the operation of cruises at certain times of the year, prevailing winds and tides that may impact upon the speed of the ship and manoeuvring in ports, and each ship's speed capability. It's essential that call times suit the tides, allow us to complete shoreside operations and ensure we offer the best tours programme possible. The safety and security at each destination must also be considered, along with refuelling and also the availability and suitability of piers in the ports for the dates we have scheduled.

Essentially, the balance of the itinerary and the overall guest experience is of the utmost importance. Each itinerary must be practical to navigate and operate, as well as exciting and appealing to our guests. We always consider the demand for destinations and cruising regions using guest satisfaction ratings as our guide.

What makes a good itinerary?

In my opinion, one that balances port and sea days, gives something of 'added value', such as an event in one of the ports or some really fantastic scenic cruising, and has the ship docking as close to the centre of the destination as possible. Here at Fred. Olsen, our smaller ships allow us to get closer to some amazing destinations (unlike larger vessels), including the likes of Seville, Aalborg and Bremen. There also has to be enough time in port to really explore and a varied Shore Tours programme so guests can experience the very best of the destination.

How do you keep itineraries fresh and exciting for past Fred. Olsen guests?

Each new season is started with a completely blank canvas, writing each individual cruise from scratch every year. Successful itineraries and ports of call are reintroduced, but even then, content is reviewed and adapted to improve it where we can, taking into account the much-valued feedback from our guests.

Where possible, we also try to coincide calls with events, or run an underlying theme to link the destinations on an itinerary – all adding to our guests' experience.

Which cruise would you recommend to someone who's new to Fred. Olsen?

The Norwegian Fjords. Unlike the larger ships that cruise in and out of the ports, we use our local knowledge and the experience of Norway's Intercoastal Pilots to divert away from those regular routes and into smaller, narrower and size-restricted fjords, and really showcase what this stunning country is all about. The ports of call are important, but the real appeal is the spectacular and unique scenery on offer here – after all, it's a Norwegian *Fjords* cruise! Some of the scenic cruising scheduled in our Norway itineraries includes cruising down UNESCO-listed fjords, and taking you closer to extraordinary natural land formations and amazing waterfalls and glaciers.

What are your favourite itineraries for 2016/17 and why?

I guess I'm not really supposed to have favourites, but I confess that I do have three itineraries that I'm particularly proud of in the 2016/17 cruise season. The first is the Greenland Fjords. This adds to our growing portfolio of fjord cruises and offers guests breathtaking scenery, including icebergs and rugged, snow-capped mountains, and is an area of the world that is not easily accessible.

Another favourite is cruising the Lochs of Scotland, a cruise which highlights that here in the UK we too have beautiful scenery that would rival destinations like Norway, Chile and New Zealand.

Finally, the 2017 South America Grand Voyage, which offers just about everything you could want on one cruise. It features a perfect blend of big name cities which rate highly amongst our guests, including Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro; lush islands with relaxing beaches and marine life; glacier and fjord cruising; and fantastic opportunities to discover some of the New Wonders of the World while on our Shore Tours.

A shore thing: Fred's Shore Tours

Enhance your journey every step of the way with our wide choice of Shore Tours, ensuring you gain the most from each and every destination. Diverse experiences await. Some allow you to delve deep into the region you're in, while others are just a short distance away, giving you a quick taste of the area. From the relaxed and leisurely, to the invigorating and exciting, we have everything covered.

We work hard to put a great choice at your disposal: explore historic monuments; discover time-honoured traditions; sample delicious local cuisine; marvel at famous landmarks; learn a new craft or activity; or perhaps experience a unique perspective by opting for a thrilling helicopter flight or engrossing train ride. With such a wide variety, you can pick the Shore Tours to match your interests and preferred pace, secure in the knowledge that we'll take care of all the arrangements.

FORWARD PLANNING MADE EASY

Places on our Shore Tours are limited, so it will come as no great surprise that many of them sell out. We recommend booking your choices as early as you can to avoid missing out. To help with planning your cruise and time ashore, our Shore Tours will now be released on sale earlier than in previous years. Please register an e-mail address with us via our website (fredolencruises.com) to be the first to hear about Shore Tours and when they are available to book. Our Shore Tours booklets will still be posted to guests prior to departure for all cruises of a week or longer in duration. For the best choice though, please do advise us of a current email address.

If you simply can't choose from the selection on offer, there's the chance to attend an on board talk about each destination and the tours available before you arrive in each port. You'll find a taster of what to expect from the ports of call on the cruise pages in this brochure (40-235). To help guide you, we have also included some of the Shore Tours that are the highlights of each sailing under the 'Recommended Experiences' on the relevant pages. All tours are, of course, subject to service operation and availability.





Q&A WITH OUR TOURS MANAGER, JULIE MERRETT

Our Tours Manager talks about the hard work behind our huge range of Shore Tours and what to keep an eye out for in 2016/17.

What makes a successful Shore Tour?

A good Shore Tour will allow our guests to get the most out of their time in port. It will showcase the highlights of the area – which may be the reason guests are looking forward to their visit, or give an experience which will be memorable.

Our tour programme for each destination is put together in conjunction with our knowledgeable, local tour providers to offer a variety of options to collectively suit the needs of all guests. Whether it is a walk in the heart of a city, a cycle ride through open countryside, a scenic river cruise, a railway journey or a panoramic coach tour, we carefully select a range of tours to match guests' requirements, suiting all tastes and budgets.

How do you think Shore Tours enrich a guest's overall cruise experience?

At Fred. Olsen, 'the destination is the destination'; research has shown that our guests choose to cruise with us in order to explore new and exciting places around the world. We believe that our Shore Tours enable you to get closer to the destination, by uncovering hidden gems or taking you to the highlights you may have dreamed of visiting.

In your experience, why do guests book a Fred. Olsen Shore Tour rather than explore independently?

Booking a tour through Fred. Olsen means you can be certain that our guides and transportation will be waiting for you on the quayside. What's more, in the event your tour is delayed in returning to the port, our ship will still be waiting for you. Should any unforeseen circumstances occur, such as last minute itinerary changes, you will be refunded in full for any pre-booked tours and we will endeavour to put a new tour programme in place for any additional ports. Your enjoyment ashore is of great importance to us and we do our very best to help you get the best from each port of call.

What are your recommended experiences for 2016/17?

We are delighted to be returning to Rio in 2016 – the year of the Olympics – and are offering guests the chance to experience the amazing Rio Carnival. Another highlight for me is our 'Around Africa & the Indian Ocean' cruise, visiting Madagascar – home to diverse wildlife, including the indigenous Lemur. And what visit to St. Petersburg is complete without experiencing the ballet? Our evening tour here is a wonderful way to immerse yourself in the culture of this captivating city. Finally, our river cruises are a great way to see some wonderful cities, especially Seville. *Braemar* sails along the Guadalquivir River to the heart of the city, so your tour can start as soon as you step off the ship.



Your local, global cruise line

Fred. Olsen brings the world closer to you – and that starts with the convenience of departures closer to home. We want your holiday to be relaxing every step of the way, so we sail from 10 ports right around the UK. In fact, 90% of the British population lives within 90 minutes’ drive of a Fred. Olsen cruise. If your ideal cruise starts from a port further afield, it’s a great excuse to explore a part of the UK at the start or end of your holiday.

GREENOCK (GLASGOW)

Situated on the scenic Clyde estuary, sailing out of this beautiful port is a great way to start your cruise. This is an ideal starting point for visiting the highlands or the nearby, vibrant city of Glasgow before or after your cruise.

ROSYTH (EDINBURGH)

Edinburgh airport is just 10 minutes away from the port of Rosyth. To make your holiday even more relaxing, stay overnight in Edinburgh to see the sights, before setting sail to exciting destinations.

BELFAST

With excellent road links from the north and south, a heritage dating back to the 17th century and the city’s main attractions around the corner, Belfast is a great place to start your holiday.

NEWCASTLE

Within the award-winning Port of Tyne in North Shields, the International Passenger Terminal offers good transport links to the city centre, renowned for a whole host of cultural attractions and excellent shopping.

LIVERPOOL

Rich in maritime heritage, Liverpool presents a friendly and efficient start to your holiday. Stay the night prior to joining your ship and enjoy the city’s superb attractions – all within walking distance of the cruise terminal.

HARWICH

Harwich has a purpose-built cruise terminal with a railway station connected to the port, offering easy links to the midlands and the South East as well as direct trains to London Liverpool Street. Why not visit nearby Constable Country prior to joining your cruise?

TILBURY

The London Cruise Terminal at Tilbury is just 22 nautical miles down river from Tower Bridge – ideal if you’d like to spend a night or two in London before joining your cruise.

FALMOUTH

Set on a spectacular coastline, Falmouth has the world’s third largest deep-water harbour, with Pendennis Castle and the town centre just a short walk away – ideal for exploring Cornwall’s many attractions either side of your cruise.

DOVER

Dover’s iconic White Cliffs have been a hive of seafaring activity for thousands of years. Today, excellent road and high-speed rail connections to the city make it easily accessible too.

SOUTHAMPTON

As you would expect from one of the UK’s leading cruise lines, we operate year-round from Southampton, bringing all the advantages of smaller-ship cruising to the ‘Cruise Capital’ of the UK.

For more information on your chosen UK departure port, please visit the ‘Before You Cruise’ section of our website.



GETTING TO AND FROM THE PORT

For further details of our pre-departure options, including coach transfers to and from the port, please see pages 238-241.

For Dover and Southampton departures, you can fly to one of the London airports (or Southampton where relevant) and we'll provide transfers between the cruise terminal and the airport. Please ask for prices and availability of domestic flights when you book.

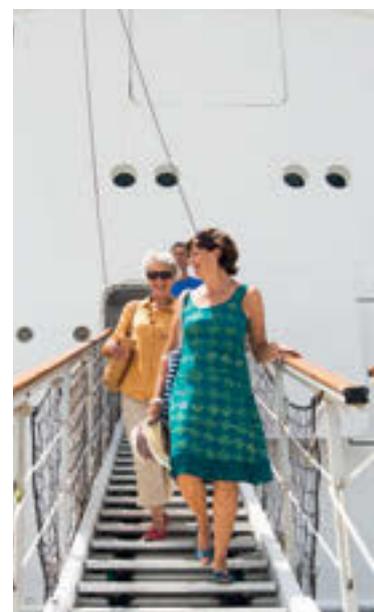
If you drive to the terminal, remember to book your parking space in advance for the best price; see page 240 for more details, along with useful cruise terminal postcodes for your 'sat nav' and a list of local taxi companies should you choose to arrive by train.

Whichever method of travel you use, our friendly staff will be at the port to help you get on board as smoothly as possible.

FLY-CRUISES TO THE CANARY ISLANDS & THE CARIBBEAN

Prices in this brochure are based on cruise-only, meaning that you'll need to arrange your own flights and transfers to/from the ship. By choosing this option, you'll be able to select your own flight times and the most convenient departure airport. You'll also have the flexibility to extend your stay in your departure/arrival port, such as Tenerife, Barbados or Montego Bay, should you wish to.

If you'd prefer complete peace of mind, knowing that everything is arranged for you, you can book your flights with us. These also include transfers to/from the ship. The supplement for our flights with transfers is shown on the relevant cruise pages within this brochure.



Great value cruising

We all enjoy value for money – especially when it comes to holidays. With a Fred. Olsen cruise you can be confident that a great price, with lots included, comes as standard.

When you compare the cost of our holidays to some other lines, you'll be pleased to know our prices cover almost everything. You'll also find that the optional on board extras that are chargeable – such as drinks and salon treatments – are reasonably priced and in Sterling, so you don't even have to worry about exchange rates.

ALMOST EVERYTHING'S TAKEN CARE OF – YOUR CRUISE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Comfortable en-suite accommodation with TV, hairdryer, safe/lockable drawer, tea and coffee making facilities and individually controlled air conditioning
- All meals throughout your cruise – from five-course à la carte dining to casual buffets and late-night snacks
- Self-service tea and coffee at selected venues, afternoon tea* with sandwiches and cakes, and in-cabin sandwiches and snacks
- On board leisure facilities including gym, swimming pools and Jacuzzis
- A choice of daily on board activities and lectures
- All evening entertainment, including dancing, cabaret shows and live music
- Captain's Drinks Party and Gala Buffet (Gala Buffet not available on Mini-Cruises)
- All UK port taxes (where collectable in advance)
- Baggage portorage between your cabin and the drop-off/pick-up point

Save even more with our All Inclusive Upgrade, which covers a wide choice of drinks from only £10 per person, per night, giving you real peace of mind. See pages 18 and 19 for further details.

* Premium Traditional Afternoon Tea not included.



BOOK EARLY FOR THE BEST CHOICE

On each cruise page you'll see there is a price for each type of cabin. There are only a limited number of cabins available at the 'from' fare. It's advisable to book as soon as possible to benefit from the best possible choice of cabins and be able to pick your favourite accommodation type, position on the ship and dining time.

Prices in this brochure are available from 22nd June 2015, but we do reserve the right to change or withdraw cruise prices, offers and/or itineraries at any time without prior notice up until the departure of a cruise.

At certain times, promotional offers may be made available on selected cruises, with restrictions or specific limitations. These offers depend on a variety of factors, such as the date of booking, the popularity of the cruise and travelling period. For the latest prices, please contact a travel agent, call us on 0800 0355 150, or visit fredolencruises.com.

THE RIGHT CRUISE AT THE RIGHT PRICE WITH FREEDOM FARES

Many of our guests prefer to book their cruise as soon as possible, so they can take their pick from the best choice of cabins and relax knowing their holiday is planned out – all they have to do is look forward to it. Our Freedom Fares are designed with this in mind.

All prices quoted in this brochure are Freedom Fares. They offer the best in choice, benefits and flexibility, including being able to choose your preferred dining time and your cabin number, so you can enjoy your time on board from your favourite spot on the ship.

The table below gives a list of all that's included with Freedom Fares. We continually seek to enhance the advantages of this type of fare where possible, so please visit www.fredolencruises.com/freedom or ask for the latest details at the time of booking.

BOOK A FREEDOM FARE & ENJOY THESE BENEFITS

Restaurant – confirmed at time of booking*
Dining time – confirmed at time of booking*
Dining choice – table size may be requested (not guaranteed)
Cabin category – chosen at time of booking
Cabin grade – chosen at time of booking
Cabin number – chosen at time of booking
Deposit (bookings before 90 days of departure) 15%
Standard cancellation fee
Oceans discount – as applicable, based on membership level**
Booking transferable to another cruise (once only per booking)♦
Oceans benefits on board**
Priority for cabin upgrades (complimentary or charged, when available)▲
Priority booking for pre-booked Shore Tours♦
Free Fred. Olsen shuttle bus or transfer to local amenities (where operating, not where provided by the port)†
Priority embarkation in UK departure ports
Priority disembarkation at end of cruise (available on request, not guaranteed)

* Subject to availability. **Subject to Oceans Club terms and conditions, which may be subject to change. ♦Subject to availability, terms and conditions apply. ▲Cabin upgrades are subject to availability and may be complimentary or payable. †Free shuttle bus or transfer is to local amenities and is not offered where the local amenities are within walking distance. Excludes shuttle buses charged for by the port.

EXTRA SAVINGS FOR PREVIOUS GUESTS

Previous guests of Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines who have travelled with us in the last five years are eligible for membership of our Oceans Loyalty Club, which features a range of benefits and incentives. One of the best benefits is a 5% discount on the cost of cruises, making them even better value.

If you're an Oceans Club member, simply quote your membership number when booking, and ensure you make your reservation six months (Gold members), nine months (Silver members), or 12 months (Blue members) in advance to save on your cruise cost (subject to usual membership terms). Membership levels and benefits may be reviewed and changed at any time. Significant changes will be communicated to club members in writing.



Upgrade to All Inclusive from only £10 per person, per night*

Fred. Olsen is well known for great value cruises, with so much included in the price as standard. You can save even more with our All Inclusive Upgrade, another service we offer to our guests to ensure they enjoy a hassle-free holiday. With excellent value for money, you can relax with that extra drink or two, and there's no need to worry about your bar bill at the end of your holiday – it's already covered.

Upgrade from only £10 per person, per night* (£29 per person, per night on Festive Sailings and Mini-Cruises; not available on cruises over 35 nights) and you'll enjoy selected house wines by the glass, selected beers, spirits and soft drinks all day. From that refreshing juice by the pool and a pre-dinner G&T to a brandy after the show – it's all included in one fixed cost. See the list opposite for the great range of drinks included. What's more, many premium drinks and cocktails are available at half price too, so you can save all the way.

ALL INCLUSIVE UPGRADE COVERS:

IN THE BARS

- Selection of soft drinks by the glass (post-mix on pump): Pepsi, lemonade, tonic water, juices and mineral/spring water
- Selected red, white and rosé wine by the glass
- Selected branded beers in cans or on draught
- House spirits: white rum, gin, vodka, whisky, brandy

IN THE RESTAURANTS & BUFFETS

- Selection of soft drinks, mineral/spring water & juices by the glass
- Selected red, white and rosé wine by the glass
- Selected branded canned beers

PLUS DISCOUNTED DRINKS:

- Guests with the All Inclusive upgrade can save 50% off premium & branded drinks, red and white wines (not Champagne or sparkling wine), cocktails and bottled water

Prices may be subject to change, please check on booking.



*AS YOU'D EXPECT, SOME CONDITIONS APPLY

Offers are subject to availability, can be withdrawn or amended at any time without prior notice and cannot be applied retrospectively. All Inclusive upgrade offer covers selected house wines by the glass, selected beers, spirits and soft drinks, subject to availability. Flights and transfers, tours, tips, premium drinks, medical facilities and other spend, during travel to the ship and while on board, are not included. Drinks ordered on room service (other than those listed in the cabin); mini-bar drinks; drinks bought ashore; Chocolate & Coffee Café chocolates and beverages; all speciality coffees; Traditional Afternoon Tea events; and Wine Fayres are excluded from the Upgrade. Any additional expenditure will need to be paid separately. All Inclusive upgrade is charged at £10 per person, per night (£29 per person, per night on Mini-Cruises and Festive Sailings) and is not available on cruises over 35 nights' duration. All Inclusive Package must be booked at least six days prior to departure and purchased for the full duration of the cruise by all guests on a booking. FOCL reserves the right to exclude specific cruises. 50% discount on the published price available on: branded and premium drinks and cocktails (including cocktail of the day and non-alcoholic cocktails). All Inclusive drinks are for the sole consumption of those who have purchased the upgrade. Only one drink may be ordered at one time and the cabin card must always be shown. Refer to our website for full Terms and Conditions.



Food, glorious food

Dining on board a Fred. Olsen cruise really is a treat, whether you're enjoying one of our fabulous feasts at the buffet restaurant, selecting sumptuous dishes from our à la carte menu, or savouring tasty bites with your afternoon tea. Our team of expert chefs painstakingly plan mouth-watering menus, designed to make the food one of the highlights of your holiday.

To start your day there's everything from fresh fruit to a hearty cooked breakfast, with eggs made just how you like them; at lunch, choose a light bite, or opt for something totally indulgent; follow that with a selection of freshly-made treats with your afternoon tea; and for the main event a five-course à la carte dinner, with desserts created to test even the strongest willpower. There's even a late night buffet, for those who – somehow – are still a little peckish.

We have tempting dishes for vegetarians and healthier choices too, with an emphasis on fish dishes inspired by our Norwegian heritage. Should you have any special dietary requests, just let us know when you make your booking. Of course there are limits to what we can do on board, but we'll do our best to make sure that your needs are met whenever we can.

Whenever you dine, you'll enjoy the friendly, more personal style of service Fred. Olsen is renowned for. Just take a look at the sample menu on page 23 and you'll see why dining on board is one of the reasons people love cruising with Fred. It all sounds so good, you might find it hard to choose!

“Wonderful!
From the moment
we stepped aboard
we were pampered
and treated with
respect. The food
and dining were
exceptional.”

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independent customer reviews



AL FRESCO DINING AT THE GRILL

The Grill restaurant offers a superb alternative dining option when the weather is warm. Enjoy a delicious premium dinner menu as you take in the tranquil views and relax to the sounds of the ocean, while our chefs freshly prepare your meal in the open kitchen.

With a menu that ranges from starters of seared scallops or panciotti filled with mascarpone, to main courses of grilled mixed seafood or succulent prime-cut grilled steak – this elegant experience is sure to make your evening extra special.

Spaces are limited, so dinner at *The Grill* must be booked on board in advance of the evening. A supplement applies.

CHOCOLATE AND COFFEE CAFÉ

Coffee shops have become ubiquitous on the high street, with many of us enjoying a latte or cappuccino as a regular treat. Now you can enjoy your favourite caffeine fix in the middle of the ocean at our new chocolate and coffee cafés, available on all our ships.

Along with an assortment of heavenly chocolates, from melt-in-your-mouth pralines to luxurious Champagne truffles, you'll find a menu of speciality hot drinks. Sip on Taylors of Harrogate's intensely rich espresso or aromatic loose leaf teas. All available at very reasonable prices.

TREAT YOURSELF TO TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

Afternoon tea and cakes are served every afternoon on board with our compliments. When you'd like something a little more exclusive, you'll find our premium Traditional Afternoon Tea service just the ticket.

As you enjoy the views from our stylish Observatory Lounge, white-gloved waiters will serve you a choice of fine teas and a selection of freshly-made sandwiches, scrumptious cakes and warm scones with jam and clotted cream. A pianist playing gently in the background completes the sophisticated ambience.

Traditional Afternoon Tea is available for just £7.95 per person*. It is heartily recommended to everyone who enjoys being spoiled.

DRINKS AT UK PUB PRICES

Unlike some other cruise lines, our drinks don't cost a small fortune. We want you to relax and enjoy yourself, without the need to worry about your bar bill at the end of your holiday: being on a cruise doesn't mean you have to be ripped off. Our drinks prices are very reasonable, with a glass of house white costing £3.95, a pint of lager £3.25, and a gin and tonic around £3.60 (depending on the brand of gin)*.

We offer an extensive wine list with dinner, featuring a fantastic selection at sensible prices. You may even be tempted to celebrate your holiday with champagne – and with a bottle of Lanson at less than £40*, why not?

For complete peace of mind, you can save even more with our All Inclusive Upgrade, which covers a choice of drinks for a flat charge – see pages 18 and 19.

**Prices are correct at time of going to press, but may be subject to change.*





A TYPICAL MENU

BREADS

Fresh bread baked daily in our on board bakery

STARTERS

Oslo Platter: *Norwegian gravlax, plump prawns, quails egg and a touch of caviar, served with cognac cocktail sauce*

Citrus Fruit Cocktail: *drizzled with a blackcurrant cassis*

SOUPS

Cream of Asparagus: *a silky soup enhanced with a touch of white truffle oil and a crisp sesame twist*

Bergen Fish: *a traditional recipe from Bergen, Norway, with creamy fish and seafood garnished with fine vegetable strips*

SALADS

House Salad: *a selection of fresh seasonal ingredients with a choice of dressings*

Roasted Peppers and Fennel: *with cucumber and olives in a tangy light dressing, garnished with garlic croutons*

MAIN COURSES

Chateaubriand Béarnaise: *slices of roasted beef tenderloin on young baked vegetables with gratin potatoes, finished with a tarragon béarnaise and herbed jus*

Risotto with Lobster: *rich and creamy with chunks of lobster, chopped tarragon and garnished with parmesan shavings*

Gnocchi Romaine: *served in a warm tomato vinaigrette on a butterbean and leek stew*

Roast Barbary Duck: *crisp breast of duck in a port and cherry sauce, served with creamed onions, roast chateau potatoes, glazed carrots and broccoli*

DESSERTS & CHEESES

Warm Chocolate Pudding: *with a hidden soft centre, finished with white chocolate and orange sauces*

Drambuie and Raspberry Parfait: *with crisp brandy snaps*

Selection of British and International Cheeses: *served with grapes, celery, radish and dried apricots*



Getting the most from your time on board

We do our utmost to ensure your experience on board is just as fun, memorable and enriching as your time ashore. Whether you're looking to relax by the pool with a book from the library, learn something new at one of our talks and interactive classes, or watch glittering evening performances, there's a whole range to choose from. And how much or little you join in with is entirely up to you.



Along with guest speakers and performers, our entertainment programme features a whole host of fabulous acts and activities. On every cruise you'll find Bridge classes, arts and crafts lessons and entertaining quizzes, along with fitness classes, yoga and Pilates, and the 'walk a mile' challenge. It's all available for you to dip in and out of as you please.

During your days at sea, perhaps take the chance to learn a new skill or brush up on a favourite hobby such as language classes, ballroom dancing lessons, theatre workshops, photography talks – with tips on how to get the most out of your camera, or watercolour tutorials to help you commit to canvas the wonderful destinations you'll visit. Each cruise has different activities, so be sure to check the Daily Times once you're on board to see what's available.

There's also the opportunity to attend engrossing lectures from experts in their field. In the past, guests have enjoyed talks in subjects as diverse as maritime history, flora and fauna, astronomy and wine tasting – each giving absorbing and distinctive insights into their area of expertise. We also host port talks to enhance your time ashore with knowledge of what is best to see and do.



Enjoy the sparkle of cabaret, comedy and music as the evenings come alive with orchestras, string trios, pianists, musicians, entertainers and shows; sit back and enjoy it all, while you sip on your favourite tippie or that cocktail made just for you. Afterwards, you might take an evening stroll under the stars on the open decks, or dance the night away to your favourite songs. And with dance hosts on board every cruise, no-one need ever go too long without a dance partner.

Wherever and whenever you sail with us, you can be sure there's outstanding entertainment and enjoyment awaiting you on your next Fred. Olsen cruise.

Details of speakers for 2016/17 will be updated on our website and on our Facebook page as they are confirmed – look out for the latest news.



CRUISE & WALK HOLIDAYS WITH RAMBLERS WORLDWIDE HOLIDAYS

One of the best ways to experience our wide selection of ports of call is on foot. Ramblers Worldwide Holidays provide a unique Cruise & Walk experience on a range of our sailings to destinations including Norway, the Caribbean, Iceland & Greenland, the Canary Islands & the Azores, Scandinavia & the Baltic and the UK & Ireland.

Combine the leisurely pleasures of a Fred. Olsen cruise with the freedom of a walking holiday, and you'll experience ports of call in depth – all with a Ramblers Worldwide Holidays leader on hand throughout. All excursions are included too.

Cruise & Walk holidays must be booked through Ramblers Worldwide Holidays directly; they are not available to other guests. Applicable itineraries are highlighted on the relevant cruise pages.

For full information on these holidays and to book, contact Ramblers Worldwide Holidays on 0800 0355 234.

KIRKER MUSIC FESTIVALS AT SEA ON BOARD *BLACK WATCH*

The Kirker Music Festivals at Sea will take place on our *Midnight Sun & Summer Solstice* cruise (W1607, p209) and *Sun, Souks & Sultans* cruise (W1620, p141), both with a Classical Music theme. There's also an additional cruise, *European Cities & Waterways* (W1621, p172), with a Classical Music and Art theme. Every year, a wide range of internationally known musicians play private concerts for Kirker clients in the Marina Theatre on board; this is a wonderful space for chamber music with an excellent acoustic. The concerts are introduced by a guest speaker. Also included in the Kirker arrangements are a number of talks and interviews with the musicians. Whenever possible, optional special shore excursions are arranged exclusively for Kirker clients.

Acts confirmed for 2016 include The Gould Piano Trio, clarinettist Robert Plane, pianist Melvyn Tan, the Carducci String Quartet, Elisabeth Perry, Moray Welsh and many more.

On each cruise, Kirker host one concert in the Neptune Lounge for all guests on board to enjoy; however only customers who book through Kirker Holidays will have access to the full programme as detailed above.

To book call 020 7593 2286 or visit www.kirkerholidays.com

Your home from home at sea



Each of our four ships has a distinctive character, though all share a traditional yet contemporary style and the warm, welcoming atmosphere that sets Fred. Olsen apart.

SHIPS OF CHARACTER

Our ships aren't Las Vegas-style 'floating resorts'; there are no flashy gimmicks like wave machines, skating rinks and cocktail mixologists. We're proud of our 'real ships' that are smaller, with a more welcoming, friendlier atmosphere on board. Holding between 804 and 1,350 passengers, it's easy to get around without having to walk for miles. Each cabin has all the facilities you'll need to enjoy your holiday in comfort. On board, you'll find everything you might want to make your holiday one you'll treasure forever. As well as bars, restaurants, lounges and shops, there are swimming pools, Jacuzzis, a salon and a library.

Having fewer guests around creates a more personal, enriching experience. You'll get to know the people you're sharing your journey of discovery with – and seeing the world is so much more rewarding if it's shared with like-minded people. It's easy to find a place to relax and put your feet up. You won't be fighting for space with thousands of others, so you may be pleasantly surprised by how spacious and open Fred. Olsen ships feel.

We're proud of our fleet, but that doesn't mean that we rest on our laurels. Our programme of continuous improvement ensures our ships have everything you could want on board, while retaining the classic, timeless style for which they're known and loved. Step aboard and you'll feel right at home right away.

SAILING ACROSS THE GLOBE

The largest of our ships, *Balmoral*, heads to South America in early 2016 on an incredible journey that takes in the renowned Rio Carnival. In February 2017 attentions switch to Central America for an epic exploration including the New Orleans' Mardi Gras. Between these two Grand Voyages is a beguiling selection of cruises departing from three UK ports. Highlights include 'UK Castles', 'Old England to New England', and 'The Wonders of Spitsbergen'.

Elegant *Braemar* will visit everywhere from the Amazon to the charming Italian island of Elba, with a long list of other fascinating destinations along the way, including the Canaries at Christmas and the Fjords of

Denmark. *Braemar's* more compact dimensions can take you closer to places larger ships can't reach, sailing inspirational waterways, breathtaking fjordlands and more. And don't miss our 'Maiden Call Mystery Cruise' – *Braemar* will keep you guessing every step of the way!

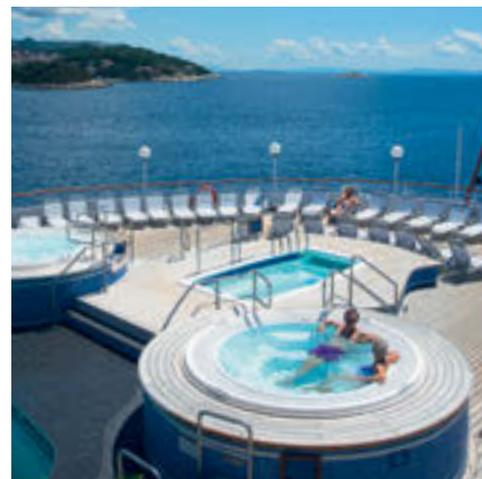
Both *Boudicca* and her sister ship *Black Watch* conveniently sail from ports all around the UK, so you're never too far from these two elegant vessels. With many large cabins and suites, a Grand Voyage on either ship is all the more enjoyable, which is why there are two circumnavigations of the world on *Black Watch* in 2016/17, as well as incredible expeditions to Africa and South America on *Boudicca*. And with Greenlandic fjords, Funchal Fireworks, the Monaco Grand Prix, the Summer Solstice, Christmas markets and Scottish lochs too, you're utterly spoilt for choice.

For details of the facilities on board each ship, please refer to the table opposite.



SHIP INFORMATION AND FACILITIES

	<i>Balmoral</i>	<i>Braemar</i>	<i>Boudicca</i>	<i>Black Watch</i>
Tonnage	43,537 GRT	24,344 GRT	28,551 GRT	28,613 GRT
Passengers (standard occupancy)	1,350	929	880	804
Crew	510	371	329	330
Cabins	710	485	462	423
Restaurants	5	4	5	4
Chocolate & Coffee Café	✓	✓	✓	✓
Room Service	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bars & Lounges	5	5	5	5
Pub	✓	✓	✓	✓
Show Lounge	✓	✓	✓	✓
On Board Shops	✓	✓	✓	✓
Swimming Pools	2	2	2	2
Jacuzzis	4	2	2	3
Swim-Exercise Pools	-	-	✓	✓
Gym	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health & Beauty Salon (Atlantis Spa)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tennis Court	-	-	-	✓
Golf Nets	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cinema	-	-	-	✓
Casino Gaming Tables	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wi-Fi & Internet	✓	✓	✓	✓
Library	✓	✓	✓	✓
Card Room (with Bridge Host)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Launderette	✓	✓	✓	✓



Suite Dreams

All our cabins are comfortable, but to make your holiday a little extra special, you'll find treating yourself to a suite will give you a distinctly superior experience. The extra comfort and space that you'll find in a suite will make your cruise all the more memorable. What's more, when you book selected suite grades, we'll add a package of extras to make your stay with us even more enjoyable. We call this Suite Dreams*.

SUITE DREAMS ARE MADE OF THIS

On arrival, you'll be greeted with a bottle of sparkling wine and fresh fruit, just to say 'welcome on board'. We'll top up the fruit throughout your holiday at your request, so you always have something healthy to snack on. You can follow the route of the cruise using the atlas in your suite, then watch the approach into port through your binoculars.

When you get back after a hard day's exploring ashore, relax in your suite's seating area or on the balcony, comfortable in the soft, fluffy bathrobe and slippers provided. Enjoy a drink from the mini bar (charges apply), or a coffee, along with the canapés we'll deliver to you as you're preparing for dinner every evening. We'll even press your formal wear and give you a discount on our laundry services, which is particularly handy on longer cruises and Grand Voyages.





*Facilities (including room layout) vary by suite type; please check on booking. Suite Dreams benefits not available on Mini-Cruises and Party Nights. Suite Dreams benefits apply to guests in the following grades: Owners' Suites (OW); Premier (PS); Marquee (MS); Superior (SS); Balcony (BS); Terrace Balcony (TS); and Single (JB). Please note that the following grades, among others, are excluded from this offer: Superior Junior (DS); Balcony Junior (BJ) and Junior (JS).



SUITE DREAMS BENEFITS INCLUDE*:

- A welcome bottle of sparkling wine
- Fruit basket (topped up on request throughout your cruise)
- Flowers or plant in your cabin
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Luxury towels
- Free pressing service for formal wear
- Binoculars in cabin for your use
- World Atlas and Country Guide for your reference
- Afternoon canapé service
- Daily newsletter, featuring national and international news
- Pair of compact umbrellas for use ashore
- Laundry service discount vouchers

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

We have a limited number of suites on all our ships and they tend to fill quickly, especially on our most popular cruises. Make sure to book early so you don't miss out.





Staying ship shape

Cruising with Fred. is all about well-deserved indulgences, whether it be a magnificent evening meal, a relaxing drink on deck as the world passes by, or traditional afternoon tea served by white-gloved staff. But a few tempting treats don't mean you have to give up your usual healthy lifestyle; you may even be inspired to try a new activity or two. We have plenty of ways to help you stay in shape, including a gym, swimming pools, fitness classes, healthier eating choices and spa treatments.



KEEPING IN SHAPE

Each ship has two swimming pools and a gym, with a variety of fitness activities for you to choose from: perfect for working off those unwanted calories. You can even walk a mile breathing in the clean sea air; aboard *Boudicca* it's just five laps of the open deck. And of course when it comes to dining, we have a range of healthy eating options that are every bit as delectable as the more calorie-loaded alternatives.

ATLANTIS SPA

We think you will feel thoroughly spoiled on board, but if you would like a little extra pampering, the Atlantis Spa has a delightfully calming atmosphere, with everything from manicures to massages, to refresh and revitalise you during your journey. Whether you're resting your weary legs after a day of exploration, or getting spruced up to the nines for a formal night, we have it covered. Don't miss out on the quieter days of your cruise; there are often special promotions on spa and salon treatments.



HEALTH & WELL-BEING

INDULGE YOURSELF

Treat yourself to three invigorating treatments on board, all in one great value spa package. There's one for women and one for men, both of which can be booked in advance of your cruise. At just £60 each you'll save £25 on the combined cost if you bought each item separately! You can take each treatment whenever you like (subject to there being an available appointment) and spread the indulgence across your cruise.

INDULGENCE SPA PACKAGE FOR HER*

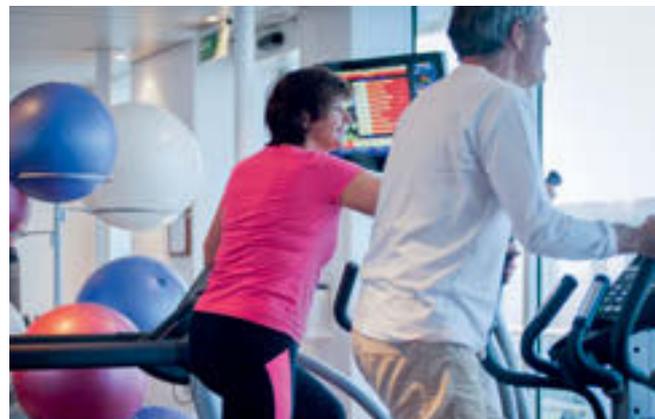
Price £60 **SAVE £25**

1. Express manicure or pedicure
2. Shampoo & blow-dry/set
3. 30 minute express facial

INDULGENCE SPA PACKAGE FOR HIM*

Price £60 **SAVE £25**

1. Express manicure or pedicure
2. Shampoo & trim
3. 30 minute back, neck & shoulder massage



*TERMS & CONDITIONS

Indulgence packages are available to purchase before your cruise departs. These offers are not available on board. Please present the voucher when booking your Indulgence Spa Package treatments. The Indulgence Spa Package Voucher cannot be exchanged for cash and no cash change shall be issued should only part of the voucher be used. Not for use in conjunction with any other offer. Vouchers can be transferable to other guests. Vouchers cannot be redeemed against retail purchases or exchanged for other treatments.

Group Travel: see the world together

It's people who make the experience special. Travelling as a group makes for a great holiday: you can share all the unique moments you'll have along the way with friends old and new. There's no better way to do this than on a Fred. Olsen cruise.

If you're a member of an association, club or corporate group, or you have friends or family travelling together, you'll find Fred. Olsen's smaller, more intimately-sized ships suit group travel particularly well. For larger numbers you can even take exclusive use of one of our ships for a 'full ship group'. Either way, you and your travelling companions can relax, happy that every aspect of your cruise has been taken care of – so all you have to do is enjoy it, every step of the way. As a family-run company, we prefer a more personal style of service and take the time to get to know our guests and what they want from their holiday, so we can ensure everyone has a great time. The atmosphere on board is friendly and sociable – perfect for group travel.

DEDICATED GROUP SUPPORT

Our award-winning Groups & Specialist Sales Team is on hand to guide and advise you through the whole process, from the initial enquiry and quotes – which can be tailor-made to suit your requirements – to taking care of on board arrangements. They'll make sure that the booking process is as easy as possible too. The team can even help with bespoke materials and support for your own promotional events. Our care and attention doesn't stop there. We'll manage exclusive arrangements, such as drinks parties or private rooms for activities or meetings, and we'll ensure everyone dines together at their preferred time. We can also offer use of our hospitality desk on board and arrange for our professional photographer to capture that perfect group shot – a long-lasting memento of your time together.

For more information, contact our friendly Groups & Specialist Sales Team (9am - 5pm Mon-Fri) on 01473 746 169 or email group.sales@fredolsen.co.uk

GROUP LEADERS TRAVEL FREE*

One of the best benefits of Group Travel with Fred. Olsen is that you can earn free places. Once you hit the agreed target number of guests (usually between 20 and 35 guests, depending on the cruise), we will give you a free cruise place as the group leader. Depending on your chosen cruise you may be able to earn multiple free places, so the more people you book, the more free places you could receive. Plus we can offer specially reduced rates to partners of group leaders wishing to share the same cabin.

TRAVEL WITH A GROUP AND YOUR PARTY CAN ENJOY A CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING ADDED VALUE BENEFITS**

- Funding towards coach transfers to/from the port or airport (subject to availability)
- Funding towards car parking at the port or airport
- Free On Board Spend, from £25 – £180 per person
- Free group drinks party, including wine, sherry, soft drinks and cold canapés (subject to minimum numbers)
- Preferential group dining on request (subject to availability)
- Exclusive use of on board facilities, such as the Card Room, lecture areas and meeting rooms, for private group activities on request
- Priority group disembarkation for parties travelling by coach
- Free support arranging exclusive group Shore Tours on request
- Free personalised promotional materials to assist you with your group promotion

*The free place is not allocated until the guest target has been achieved and is a free berth not a free cabin; the target excludes 3rd/4th guests sharing. Free place Terms and Conditions apply. **Benefits are available on selected cruises. The Group Drinks Party is for hosted groups only and is not applicable on cruises of two nights or less. Group Shore Tours are subject to charge. Group Shore Tours and exclusive use of on board facilities must be arranged prior to your cruise departure. Funding towards coach transfers relates to Eavesway services only. E&OE.





Celebrate on board

Make your special day extra special by celebrating aboard a Fred. Olsen cruise.





If you are commemorating a momentous occasion during your time with us, we'd love to make it extra special. If your cruise is to mark a Silver, Pearl, Ruby, Golden, Emerald or Diamond anniversary, or an 18th, 21st, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 80th, 90th or even 100th birthday, please let us know and we'll make sure there's a celebration just for you – with our compliments*.

CELEBRATE IN STYLE

Even if your anniversary, birthday or other special event is not mentioned above, you can still enjoy it to the full with a Fred. Olsen Celebration Package. There are four fantastic main packages for you to choose from.

Welcome Aboard

Surprise someone you love with our 'Welcome Aboard' package for only £70 – whether you're cruising with them or not. A very special enhancement, it includes a floral bouquet on arrival, champagne and canapés, handmade chocolates, a fruit basket and an accompanying card to say who the gift is from.

Anniversary Celebration

Celebrate your anniversary in style, enjoying flowers or chocolates in your cabin on arrival, champagne and canapés, a celebration cake and an anniversary gift. Our on board photographer will take a special photo as a memento of your day too. The package costs just £90 per couple.

Birthday Celebration

For only £75, our birthday package is ideal if you're celebrating your special day on board. You'll be treated to a champagne breakfast for two in your cabin and a delicious celebration cake at dinner. You'll also receive a birthday card, gift and souvenir photograph.

Retirement Celebration

We think 40 or 50 years of working life is something to celebrate so take advantage of our retirement package if you or a loved one is embarking on the start of a new chapter in life. For £45 per person, it includes champagne, canapés, a congratulatory card and a special cake.

The celebrations don't end there – there is a variety of other options if you wish to make a friend or loved one's experience even more memorable – and you don't have to be on the cruise with them. There are indulgent treats such as champagne and hand-made chocolates, as well as flowers, fruit baskets and even spending credit vouchers. To find out more about our Celebration Packages, talk to our Guest Services team on 0800 0355 145.

RENEWAL OF VOWS

It would be our pleasure to help you celebrate the renewal of your wedding vows in the perfect setting on one of our smaller, more intimate ships. We can offer a romantic ceremony on board** for just £250, with all of the following included:

- Ceremony conducted by the ship's Captain in an attractive venue**
- A bouquet and buttonhole
- Professional photographer, with a choice of one framed portrait photo included
- Single-tiered celebration cake
- Bottle of champagne
- Commemorative certificate signed by the Captain

*To receive the complimentary wedding anniversary package, you must be celebrating within three months either side of the departure date and provide a copy of your marriage certificate in advance. For relevant birthdays, please ask when you make the booking. Your birthday must fall within the period of the cruise. Packages will not be available if the relevant documentation is not received. Our complimentary packages include cava and not champagne. Canapés are not included in the complimentary anniversary package.

** Due to the Captain's duties, only a limited number of ceremonies are available and these can only be performed on sea days. If on the day the Captain's duties restrict his availability, a senior officer will deputise. Renewal of vows are only available on cruises of seven nights or more.

For your information



NAVIGATING YOUR BROCHURE

To make it easier for you to find your perfect holiday, we've split the cruises in this brochure into regions, each with its own coloured tab. Within each region, cruises are listed in date order. There's even a handy calendar on the back cover so you can look up all our departures and locate them via the page number listed.

ITINERARY TIMINGS

Precise timings for your stay in port vary from place to place and sailing to sailing. Arrival and departure times can change as your cruise progresses, so we display them as approximate periods rather than exact times. These are as follows:

PERIOD	ARRIVE OR DEPART FROM
early am	05:00 – 09:59
late am	10:00 – 11:59
early pm	12:00 – 15:59
late pm	16:00 – 19:59
late night	20:00 onwards

SHORE TOURS & CRUISE INFORMATION

The cruise descriptions in this brochure include experiences that may be enjoyed independently and/or with optional Fred. Olsen Shore Tours, which are available for a supplement. In all cases, the information is researched in order to minimise the risk of any errors, but it may be subject to change at any time. Shore Tours are subject to availability and service provision. See pages 12-13 for more information.

PORTS AT ANCHOR

Some of the ports listed on the following cruise pages will be at anchor. These are not indicated on the cruise itinerary as they were not confirmed at time of going to press. If you should have any concerns regarding anchor ports, or require advice on the suitability of a cruise for you, please contact our Reservations Team or your travel agent. They will have up-to-date information and will be happy to advise you.





FORMAL NIGHTS

The number of planned formal nights is given on each cruise page as a guide. This may be subject to change; we will advise you of final details prior to your cruise departure. Other nights have a smart casual dress code. The casual dining option on each vessel has a smart casual dress code every evening. Please refer to page 251 for more information on dress codes.

PRICING & OFFERS

The prices shown in this brochure are 'from' the cabin type starting price, with a limited number of cabins available at the price shown on the page. Cabins are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Prices are correct at time of going to print, but are capacity controlled and may change at any time. Look out for special offers on selected cruises, including reduced or no single supplement offers, free upgrades on selected twin cabins and free On Board Spend. All offers are subject to availability and may be withdrawn or amended at any time. Please read our terms and conditions before booking.

KEEPING TRACK OF YOUR CRUISE

You'll find the My Cruises section of our website can help make planning and preparing for your cruise as easy as possible. Log on to view your cruise history and manage any cruises you have booked. You can book new cruises and Shore Tours, and also update your details easily and quickly. Whenever you book a cruise, please ensure you register a valid email address with us, so we can advise you when the Shore Tours for your cruise are first released on sale.

PROXIMITY OF DESTINATIONS

In all our ports of call, we aim to dock the ship as closely as we can to the destination. Often we will be walking distance or a short bus ride from local amenities. A shuttle bus or transfer may sometimes be provided, either by Fred. Olsen or the local port authority (a nominal fee usually applies). On shuttles or transfers provided by Fred. Olsen, complimentary tickets are given to guests who have booked on Freedom Fares or our Suite Dreams package. It is sometimes the case that the port is further away. Where this arises, it may be necessary to book a tour to visit the main destination (although it may also be possible to travel there by taxi or public transport). This is shown as "from" within the cruise itinerary, for example, "Oporto (from Leixões)". We aim to keep these instances to a minimum.

BROCHURE INFORMATION

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Maiden Call Mystery Cruise

5th May 2016 • 9 nights

Sails from Dover

Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1611



MYSTERY CRUISE

For adult travellers only

The nature of this sailing is suited to the adult traveller, therefore only those over 18 are able to join.

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£999
Outside	£1,199
Balcony	£1,899
Suite	£2,499
Single	£1,749

Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.

From **£111** per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 2 formal nights

Join *Braemar* on this nine-night mystery sailing to six maiden ports of call. A truly unforgettable cruise experience.

We are firm believers that 'the destination is the destination', or to put it another way, the itinerary is the number one reason why guests book a particular cruise. We encourage you to head off on a journey of discovery in every place you visit – and that takes on a new twist with our Maiden Call Mystery Cruise.

When you board, you won't know your itinerary, it will be kept a secret until the last possible moment. It's not until you arrive in port that you will know where you're going. Imagine the excitement on arrival each day! What to see, what to do? Every day in port will be an adventure!

A detail we can let slip is that there are six maiden ports of call in four countries. This is the first time any cruise line has ever operated a mystery cruise visiting only maiden calls – a unique milestone. It means that no matter how many times you've cruised with us, you won't have visited these ports with Fred. before. No less than five stunning UNESCO World Heritage Sites will be within reach of the destinations you'll visit, so you can be sure that wherever you go, you'll be in for a rewarding time. What's more, with less people on board, your exploration will be with hundreds of others – not thousands – allowing for a much more personal, exclusive experience.

Join *Braemar* as she departs on a truly special voyage – one you won't want to miss! As well as all the usual comforts of your smaller-scaled Fred. Olsen ship, there will be an atmosphere of mystery and excitement, with the Captain and crew keeping you guessing all the way.

There are only two people at Fred. Olsen who know the full details, and they have been sworn to secrecy. The only way to find out more is to book your place on board!



“ The *Braemar* is such a friendly, intimate ship. We had an excellent holiday and have already booked for next year. ”

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GRAND VOYAGES & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

GRAND VOYAGES & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

There's a whole world waiting to be discovered, filled with enchanting islands, vibrant cities, glorious landscapes and diverse cultures. And you can see them all in one exceptional journey with Fred.

In 2016, *Boudicca* sets off on an exploration of the world's most enthralling continent, Africa. Discover Cape Town's vineyards and the majesty of Table Mountain; climb desolate sand dunes in the Namib Desert; get close up with lemurs in Madagascar; track the 'Big Five' in South Africa; and lie back on a string of white-sand beaches. At the same time, *Black Watch* will begin a full circumnavigation of the globe, taking in a string of gorgeous South Pacific islands; Australia, with an overnight in Sydney; Far East gems, such as Singapore and Burma; and the Middle East, with chances to visit Petra and the Pyramids of Giza. If you're already finding it hard to choose, we're about to make things harder: let *Balmoral* be your guide to scintillating South America. In 46 nights experience vivacious Buenos Aires, Recife – known as the 'Venice of Brazil' – and vibrant Rio, when the world-renowned Carnival is in full swing.

Black Watch's 'Around the World' voyage in 2017 is the route to tick a smorgasbord of unforgettable experiences off your wish list. Afternoon tea at Raffles, climbing the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge and exploring the spellbinding scenery of New Zealand: all this, and much more is on the menu.

At the same time, *Boudicca* will be heading to South America on a spine-tingling Latin American adventure. There's a chance to uncover the ancient city of Machu Picchu; visit the captivating Galapagos Islands; learn the Tango in Argentina; sail the breathtaking Chilean Fjords; and spend two days in the 2016 Olympic host city, Rio de Janeiro. For something a little shorter in duration, but with its own mix of enchanting experiences in early 2017, why not indulge in a feast of tantalising Caribbean, North American and Central American highlights on *Balmoral*, including a two-night stay in New Orleans during the energetic Mardi Gras?



Around Africa & the Indian Ocean

5th January 2016 • 76 nights
Sails from Southampton
Boudicca • CRUISE ID: D1601



Up to £400 per person FREE On Board Spend* (amount varies by cabin type)

*On board spend is non-refundable and non-transferable. No cash alternative will be given for unused spend.

Reduced single supplement on selected Twin Outside cabins, subject to availability

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£7,549
Outside	£8,299
Balcony	Limited Availability
Suite	£17,999
Single	£12,349

Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.

From **£100** per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 11 formal nights • Two-night stay in Cape Town • Overnight stays in Mahé, Aqaba & Sharm el-Sheikh

On this fantastic sailing around Africa and the Indian Ocean, there is an abundance of special experiences awaiting you. Marvel at the wildlife in Namibia; see majestic Table Mountain and stroll along the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront in Cape Town, one of four ports of call in South Africa; relax on the utterly dazzling beaches of the Seychelles and Madagascar; spend a day exploring Zanzibar; discover the magnificent Pyramids of Giza; cruise the Suez Canal; and unwind on the Mediterranean islands of Crete and Malta.

This thrilling cruise sets off from Southampton to take you on an epic 76-night exploration where unforgettable islands, cities and rural idylls line your journey. The sheer scale, natural beauty, diverse landscapes and warm, welcoming people make Africa one of the most exciting continents on the planet.

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JANUARY 2016			
Tue 05		PM	Southampton
Wed 06-Thu 07 Cruising			
Fri 08	early am	early pm	Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal
Sat 09 Cruising			
Sun 10	early am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Mon 11	early pm	late night	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Tue 12-Wed 13 Cruising			
Thu 14	early am	late pm	Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands
Fri 15	early am	late pm	Praia, Cape Verde Islands
Sat 16-Thu 21 Cruising			
Fri 22	early am	late pm	Jamestown, St. Helena
Sat 23-Mon 25 Cruising			
Tue 26	early am	late pm	Walvis Bay, Namibia
Wed 27	late am	late pm	Luderitz, Namibia
Thu 28 Cruising			
Fri 29	early am		Cape Town, South Africa
Sat 30 Cape Town, South Africa			
Sun 31		late pm	Cape Town, South Africa
FEBRUARY 2016			
Mon 01 Cruising			
Tue 02	early am	late pm	Port Elizabeth, South Africa
Wed 03 Cruising			
Thu 04	early am	late night	Durban, South Africa

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
Fri 05	early am	early pm	Richards Bay, South Africa
Sat 06	early am	late pm	Maputo, Mozambique
Sun 07-Wed 10 Cruising			
Thu 11	early am	late pm	Port Reunion, Reunion Island
Fri 12	early am	late pm	Port Louis, Mauritius
Sat 13-Sun 14 Cruising			
Mon 15	early am	late pm	Diego Suarez, (Antsiranana), Madagascar
Tue 16 early am late pm Nosy Be, Madagascar			
Wed 17-Thu 18 Cruising			
Fri 19	early am	late pm	Zanzibar, Tanzania
Sat 20-Mon 22 Cruising			
Tue 23	early am		Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles
Wed 24 early am early am Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles			
Wed 24	early am	late pm	Praslin Island, Seychelles
Thu 25-Sat 27 Cruising			
Sun 28	early am	late pm	Salalah, Oman
Mon 29 Cruising			
MARCH 2016			
Tue 01-Thu 03 Cruising			
Fri 04	early pm		Aqaba, Jordan
Sat 05		late night	Aqaba, Jordan
Sun 06	early am		Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt
Mon 07		early pm	Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt



Namibia



Zanzibar



GRAND VOYAGES & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
Tue 08			Cruising Suez Canal
Tue 08	late night		Port Said, Egypt
Wed 09		late night	Port Said, Egypt
Thu 10			Cruising
Fri 11	early am	late pm	Iraklion, Crete, Greece
Sat 12			Cruising
Sun 13	early am	late pm	Valletta, Malta
Mon 14			Cruising
Tue 15	early am	late pm	Algiers, Algeria
Wed 16			Cruising
Thu 17	early am	late pm	Cádiz, Spain
Fri 18-Sun 20			Cruising
Mon 21	AM		Southampton

Tours from Leixões to Oporto bookable prior to departure, subject to availability.



Cape Town



Cape Town

Around the World

8th January 2016 • 115 nights
Sails from Southampton
Black Watch • CRUISE ID: W1602

Burma



Sydney

Up to £550 per person FREE On Board Spend* (amount varies by cabin type)

*On board spend is non-refundable and non-transferable. No cash alternative will be given for unused spend.

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	SOLD OUT
Outside	£11,199
Balcony	£16,849
Suite	£16,949
Single	Limited Availability

Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.

From £98 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 16 formal nights • Two-night stay in Thilawa (for Yangon) • Overnight stays in Callao, Tahiti, Sydney, Cairns, Bali, Singapore, Colombo, Mumbai, Aqaba & Safaga

This full circumnavigation of the globe is packed with variety and contrast. Cruising to a string of gorgeous South Pacific islands, famous for their azure waters and white-sand beaches, is the stuff dreams – and brochure covers – are made of. For most holidays this would be more than enough. But on a Fred. Olsen World Cruise there are many more highlights to come.

Spend two days in vibrant, trendy Sydney to admire the world-famous Opera House and Harbour Bridge; see Komodo Dragons, rice fields and beautiful temples in Indonesia; explore exotic Burma and Sri Lanka; be energised in frenetic India; see the 'Lost City of Petra'; snorkel the reefs of the Red Sea; and absorb the laid-back atmosphere of the classic Caribbean.

This epic voyage takes you to a fulfilling collection of exceptional destinations on a 115-night adventure.

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JANUARY 2016			
Fri 08		PM	Southampton
Sat 09-Mon 11			Cruising
Tue 12	early pm	late pm	Ponta Delgada, Azores
Wed 13-Mon 18			Cruising
Tue 19	early pm	late night	Bridgetown, Barbados
Wed 20	early am	late pm	Kingstown, St. Vincent
Thu 21	early am	late pm	Castries, St. Lucia
Thu 21			Cruising by the Pitons
Fri 22			Cruising
Sat 23	early am	late pm	Oranjestad, Aruba
Sun 24	late am	late pm	Santa Marta, Colombia
Mon 25	early am	late pm	Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
Tue 26	early pm	late night	Colón, Panama
Wed 27			Cruising Panama Canal
Thu 28			Cruising
Fri 29	late am	late pm	Manta, Ecuador
Sat 30-Sun 31			Cruising
FEBRUARY 2016			
Mon 01	early am	late pm	General San Martin, Peru
Tue 02	early am		Callao, Peru
Wed 03		late pm	Callao, Peru
Thu 04-Fri 12			Cruising
Sat 13	late am	late pm	Nuku Hiva, French Polynesia
Sun 14			Cruising
Mon 15	early am	late pm	Rangiroa, French Polynesia

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
Tue 16	early am		Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia
Wed 17		early am	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia
Wed 17	early am	late pm	Moorea, French Polynesia
Thu 18	early am	late pm	Bora Bora, French Polynesia
Fri 19			Cruising
Sat 20	early am	late pm	Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Sun 21			Cruising
Tue 23			Crossing the International Date Line (Mon 22 nd lost day)
Wed 24	early am	late night	Nuku'alofa, Tonga
Thu 25			Cruising
Fri 26	early am	late pm	Suva, Fiji
Sat 27			Cruising
Sun 28	early am	early pm	Mystery Island, Vanuatu
Mon 29	early am	late pm	Noumea, New Caledonia
MARCH 2016			
Tue 01-Thu 03			Cruising
Fri 04	early am		Sydney, Australia
Sat 05		late pm	Sydney, Australia
Sun 06			Cruising
Mon 07	early am	late pm	Brisbane, Australia
Tue 08			Cruising the Great Barrier Reef
Wed 09	early am	late pm	Hamilton Island, Australia

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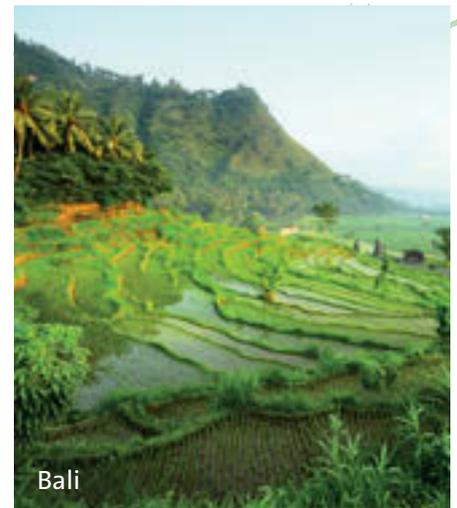


Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
Thu 10	late pm		Cairns, Australia
Fri 11		late pm	Cairns, Australia
Sat 12-Wed 16			Cruising
Thu 17	early am	late pm	Komodo Island, Indonesia
Fri 18	early pm		Benoa, Bali, Indonesia
Sat 19		late pm	Benoa, Bali, Indonesia
Sun 20-Mon 21			Cruising
Tue 22	early pm		Singapore
Wed 23		late night	Singapore
Thu 24			Cruising
Fri 25	early am	late pm	Phuket, Thailand
Sat 26			Cruising
Sun 27	late pm		Yangon (from Thilawa), Myanmar (Burma)
Mon 28			Yangon (from Thilawa), Myanmar (Burma)
Tue 29		late night	Yangon (from Thilawa), Myanmar (Burma)
Wed 30-Thu 31			Cruising
APRIL 2016			
Fri 01			Cruising
Sat 02	early am	late pm	Hambantota, Sri Lanka
Sun 03	early am		Colombo, Sri Lanka
Mon 04		late pm	Colombo, Sri Lanka
Tue 05			Cruising
Wed 06	early am	late pm	Mangalore, India
Thu 07	early am	late pm	Goa, India
Fri 08	late am		Mumbai (Bombay), India
Sat 09		early pm	Mumbai (Bombay), India
Sun 10-Mon 11			Cruising
Tue 12	early pm	late pm	Salalah, Oman
Wed 13-Sat 16			Cruising
Sun 17	early pm		Aqaba, Jordan
Mon 18		late night	Aqaba, Jordan
Tue 19	early pm		Safaga, Egypt
Wed 20		late night	Safaga, Egypt
Thu 21	early am	early pm	Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt
Fri 22			Cruising Suez Canal
Fri 22	late night		Port Said, Egypt
Sat 23		late night	Port Said, Egypt
Sun 24-Mon 25			Cruising
Tue 26	late am	late pm	Valletta, Malta
Wed 27-Thu 28			Cruising
Fri 29	early pm	late night	Gibraltar
Sat 30			Cruising
MAY 2016			
Sun 01-Mon 02			Cruising
Tue 03	AM		Southampton

Tours from Thilawa to Yangon bookable prior to departure, subject to availability.



Phuket



Bali



Bora Bora

From Majestic Madeira to Captivating Cape Town

5th January 2016 • 30 nights
Sails from Southampton (ends Durban)
Boudicca • CRUISE ID: D160112



Addo Elephants

Reward all your senses as you enjoy exploration as well as exhilaration during this all-encompassing crusade, taking in dramatic locations across Europe and Africa. Visiting some of the world's most spectacular locations, unforgettable experiences are aplenty. Savour the stunning views as you stand atop Table Mountain, feel the sand between your toes on elegant sand dunes in the legendary Namib Desert and hear the evocative sounds of the majestic animals of the African savannah – from giraffes to zebras – during an optional safari.

Many of the lower key destinations on offer present an array of cultural and colourful attractions. Come face to face with rare Addo Elephants in Port Elizabeth, spot flamingos, seals and more in Walvis Bay, or sample a perfect glass of port in the city the tippie was named after, Oporto.

Fascinating, varied history will add to the memories that will stay with you long after the adventure is over. Discover the experiences and legacy of Nelson Mandela at Robben Island, explore the 15th century voyages of Christopher Columbus aboard a replica *Santa Maria* in Funchal, see endangered African penguins in Cape Town and revel in mystery during a tour of Tenerife's Pyramids of Güimar and Secret Garden.

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

Stay a little longer after your cruise and go in search of the magnificent 'Big Five' on safari, with the luxurious Thanda Game Reserve as your base for three nights. Prices start from £1,799 per person.

Or opt for an amazing sightseeing tour of Cape Town, followed by one of the world's most luxurious train journeys. Prices for the Blue Train start from £1,849 per person for two nights.

Prices are in addition to the cruise only price and include flights, transfers & the Holiday Extension, based on two sharing a double room. These tours are not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or reliant on a wheelchair. Additional charges and terms and conditions apply. Please call for further details.



Cape Town

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JANUARY 2016			
Tue 05		PM	Southampton
Wed 06-Thu 07			Cruising
Fri 08	early am	early pm	Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal
Sat 09			Cruising
Sun 10	early am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Mon 11	early pm	late night	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Tue 12-Wed 13			Cruising
Thu 14	early am	late pm	Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands
Fri 15	early am	late pm	Praia, Cape Verde Islands
Sat 16-Thu 21			Cruising
Fri 22	early am	late pm	Jamestown, St. Helena
Sat 23-Mon 25			Cruising
Tue 26	early am	late pm	Walvis Bay, Namibia
Wed 27	late am	late pm	Luderitz, Namibia
Thu 28			Cruising
Fri 29	early am		Cape Town, South Africa
Sat 30			Cape Town, South Africa
Sun 31		late pm	Cape Town, South Africa
FEBRUARY 2016			
Mon 01			Cruising
Tue 02	early am	late pm	Port Elizabeth, South Africa
Wed 03			Cruising
Thu 04	early am	Depart	Durban, South Africa

Tours from Leixões to Oporto bookable prior to departure, subject to availability.

Cruise only prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£2,999
Outside	£3,399
Balcony	SOLD OUT
Suite	Limited Availability
Single	£4,999

From £600 per person supplement for flight to UK and transfer from ship

Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.

From £100 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 4 formal nights • Two-night stay in Cape Town



Namib Desert



GRAND VOYAGES & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES



Cape Town

Africa, the Indian Ocean & the Pyramids

4th February 2016 • 46 nights
Sails from Durban (ends Southampton)
Boudicca • CRUISE ID: D160121



Seychelles

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
FEBRUARY 2016			
Thu 04	Arrive	late night	Durban, South Africa
Fri 05	early am	early pm	Richards Bay, South Africa
Sat 06	early am	late pm	Maputo, Mozambique
Sun 07-Wed 10			Cruising
Thu 11	early am	late pm	Port Reunion, Reunion Island
Fri 12	early am	late pm	Port Louis, Mauritius
Sat 13-Sun 14			Cruising
Mon 15	early am	late pm	Diego Suarez, (Antsiranana), Madagascar
Tue 16	early am	late pm	Nosy-Be, Madagascar
Wed 17-Thu 18			Cruising
Fri 19	early am	late pm	Zanzibar, Tanzania
Sat 20-Mon 22			Cruising
Tue 23	early am		Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles
Wed 24		early am	Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles
Wed 24	early am	late pm	Praslin Island, Seychelles
Thu 25-Sat 27			Cruising
Sun 28	early am	late pm	Salalah, Oman
Mon 29			Cruising
MARCH 2016			
Tue 01-Thu 03			Cruising
Fri 04	early pm		Aqaba, Jordan
Sat 05		late night	Aqaba, Jordan
Sun 06	early am		Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt
Mon 07		early pm	Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt
Tue 08			Cruising Suez Canal
Tue 08	late night		Port Said, Egypt
Wed 09		late night	Port Said, Egypt
Thu 10			Cruising
Fri 11	early am	late pm	Iraklion, Crete, Greece
Sat 12			Cruising
Sun 13	early am	late pm	Valletta, Malta
Mon 14			Cruising
Tue 15	early am	late pm	Algiers, Algeria
Wed 16			Cruising
Thu 17	early am	late pm	Cádiz, Spain
Fri 18-Sun 20			Cruising
Mon 21	AM		Southampton

Cruise only prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£4,999
Outside	£5,299
Balcony	SOLD OUT
Suite	Limited Availability
Single	£7,899

From £600 per person supplement for flight from UK and transfer to ship

Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.

Presenting a smorgasbord of destinations simply overflowing with spectacular experiences, this is a 46-night jaunt to near paradise and back. Don't miss the chance to encounter two of the modern Wonders of the World: Aqaba is the gateway to the 'Lost City of Petra'; and Port Said is the chance to take in the resplendent Pyramids of Giza. Blend in Mauritius, Madagascar and the Seychelles for holiday perfection.

This is about relaxing and recharging the batteries, with no end to the picture-postcard locations laid before you. The lush landscapes of Port Reunion are ideal for gentle wandering, camera in hand, while the sandy shores and shimmering turquoise seascapes of Zanzibar, Mauritius and the Seychelles are as idyllic as it gets.

The captivating eastern coast of Africa is sure to deliver a host of memorable experiences. Madagascar's unspoilt beaches and rainforests beckon, while in Maputo you can explore Mediterranean-style architecture, tree-lined avenues and the colourful Municipal Market.

The second half of the trip offers visits to iconic monuments of both aesthetic and historic importance. Don't miss the Minoan Palace of Knossos in Crete, where Theseus famously slayed the Minotaur; Salalah's Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, beautifully crafted from Indian sandstone; a horse-drawn carriage journey through the famed silent city of Mdina in Valletta; and the striking 6th century St. Catherine's Monastery located near Mount Sinai in Sharm el-Sheikh, where the Bible says Moses received the Ten Commandments.

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

Depart for your cruise a little early and unearth Cape Town's highlights in four nights, including the beautiful Cape Winelands, scenic Cape Point and Boulders Beach, home to a colony of over 2,000 African penguins. Prices start from £1,699 per person. Prices are in addition to the cruise only price and include flights, transfers & the Holiday Extension, based on two sharing a double room. This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or reliant on a wheelchair. Additional charges and terms and conditions apply. Please call for further details.



Cape Town

From £109 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 7 formal nights • Overnight stays in Mahé, Aqaba & Sharm el-Sheikh



Pyramids of Giza



Madagascar



Malta

GRAND VOYAGES & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Peru, Polynesia & Fijian Delights

8th January 2016 • 56 nights
Sails from Southampton (ends Sydney)
Black Watch • CRUISE ID: W160212

Bora Bora



Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JANUARY 2016			
Fri 08		PM	Southampton
Sat 09-Mon 11			Cruising
Tue 12	early pm	late pm	Ponta Delgada, Azores
Wed 13-Mon 18			Cruising
Tue 19	early pm	late night	Bridgetown, Barbados
Wed 20	early am	late pm	Kingstown, St. Vincent
Thu 21	early am	late pm	Castries, St. Lucia
Thu 21			Cruising by the Pitons
Fri 22			Cruising
Sat 23	early am	late pm	Oranjestad, Aruba
Sun 24	late am	late pm	Santa Marta, Colombia
Mon 25	early am	late pm	Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
Tue 26	early pm	late night	Colón, Panama
Wed 27			Cruising Panama Canal
Thu 28			Cruising
Fri 29	late am	late pm	Manta, Ecuador
Sat 30-Sun 31			Cruising
FEBRUARY 2016			
Mon 01	early am	late pm	General San Martin, Peru
Tue 02	early am		Callao, Peru
Wed 03		late pm	Callao, Peru
Thu 04-Fri 12			Cruising
Sat 13	late am	late pm	Nuku Hiva, French Polynesia
Sun 14			Cruising
Mon 15	early am	late pm	Rangiroa, French Polynesia
Tue 16	early am		Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia
Wed 17		early am	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia
Wed 17	early am	late pm	Moorea, French Polynesia
Thu 18	early am	late pm	Bora Bora, French Polynesia
Fri 19			Cruising
Sat 20	early am	late pm	Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Sun 21			Cruising
Tue 23			Crossing the International Date Line (Mon 22 – lost day)
Wed 24	early am	late night	Nuku'alofa, Tonga
Thu 25			Cruising
Fri 26	early am	late pm	Suva, Fiji
Sat 27			Cruising
Sun 28	early am	early pm	Mystery Island, Vanuatu
Mon 29	early am	late pm	Noumea, New Caledonia
MARCH 2016			
Tue 01-Thu 03			Cruising
Fri 04	early am	Depart	Sydney, Australia

From **£113** per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 8 formal nights • Overnight stays in Callao & Tahiti

Bathe in a whole host of unusual, invigorating experiences on this awe-inspiring expedition of the Americas and the beautiful South Pacific. Search the gentle waters of Barbados for sea turtles and be sure to pay a visit to the world's only Pearl Museum in the heart of Tahiti, before immersing yourself in the wondrous city of Sydney – complete with the unmistakable Opera House, gorgeous Bondi Beach and exquisite Botanical Gardens.

Guests can not only engage with an abundance of picturesque ports, but also be entranced by spectacular scenic cruising whilst aboard *Black Watch*. St Lucia's lush twin Pitons have graced many a holiday brochure, but pictures really don't do these 700 metre-high icons justice. Fortunately, gently sailing past does. Contrasting the natural world with manmade creations, the very different, but equally impressive, Panama Canal is referred to by many as the 'Eighth Wonder of the World'. Make sure you're out on deck – the transit is not to be missed.

The South Pacific Islands are a world far removed from our hectic day-to-day lives. Luxurious huts resting on stilts in crystal-clear waters, gentle waves lapping white sands and palm trees swaying in the breeze: this is more picturesque than any photo

could capture. From romantic Bora Bora to gorgeous Moorea, it will be hard to do anything here but relax.

This epic journey has everything from exotic cuisines to marine mammals, unusual wildlife to ancient sights, and much more. Hard to match though is the chance to explore Peru's ancient Inca roots by taking an extended overland tour to the cherished ruins of Machu Picchu. One of the New Seven Wonders, this is an adventure you will never forget.

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

Why not stay on in Australia at the end of your cruise to explore more of this diverse country? If you book your flights with Fred Olsen, you can pick from five superb cities to fly home from and, what's more, we'll arrange it for you. Choose from the following airports: Adelaide, Brisbane, Cairns, Melbourne or Perth.

A supplement of £120 per person applies, in addition to the fly-cruise price (flight supplement may also be applicable). Flights are subject to availability. Transfers and domestic flights are not included. Guests will need to make their own way to/from the ship. Full terms and conditions apply, please call for details.

Cruise only prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	SOLD OUT
Outside	£6,299
Balcony	£9,849
Suite	SOLD OUT
Single	Limited Availability

From £800 per person supplement for flight to UK and transfer from ship

Limited availability on this cruise. Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.



Machu Picchu



Moorea



Papeete



Rarotonga

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Unforgettable Australia & the Jewels of Asia

4th March 2016 • 60 nights
Sails from Sydney (ends Southampton)
Black Watch • CRUISE ID: W160221



Board *Black Watch* in carefree Sydney for the holiday of a lifetime, encompassing some of the world's most beautiful, cultural and historic destinations, from the mystical 'Lost City of Petra' to the enchanting Great Barrier Reef.

Iconic landmarks, including the Opera House and Harbour Bridge, await you in Sydney while with an overnight stay in Yangon (from Thilawa) you can view the city at its best – under the glittering night sky.

Film fanatics can head for Phang Nga Bay, known for the imperious limestone cliffs which were the backdrop for the climax of the James Bond movie *The Man with the Golden Gun*, and stunning Wadi Rum, where the desert scenes from *Lawrence of Arabia* were captured.

Seek out the prehistoric Komodo Dragon – the largest living species of lizard on earth – during a call to Komodo Island, then enjoy

sophistication and timeless style with High Tea at Raffles Hotel, Singapore.

Meet koalas in Brisbane; marvel at the almost untouched landscapes of Bali; explore the exceptional beauty of Buddhist and Hindu temples in Sri Lanka; cruise the impressive engineering of the Suez Canal; snorkel the colourful reefs of the Red Sea, teeming with sea life; and discover Malta's epic and heroic history. All this, and much more, on one wonderful cruise you'll never forget.

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

Why not fly out early to Australia for a chance to explore more of this diverse country? If you book your flights with Fred. Olsen, you can pick from five superb cities to fly to – and, what's more, we'll arrange it for you. Choose from the following airports: Adelaide, Brisbane, Cairns, Melbourne and Perth.

A supplement of £120 per person applies, in addition to the fly-cruise price (flight supplement may also be applicable). Flights are subject to availability. Transfers and domestic flights are not included. Guests will need to make their own way to/from the ship. Full terms and conditions apply, please call for details.

Cruise only prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	SOLD OUT
Outside	£5,999
Balcony	£9,849
Suite	SOLD OUT
Single	Limited Availability

From £800 per person supplement for flight from UK and transfer to ship

Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.

From £100 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 9 formal nights • Overnight stays in Sydney, Cairns, Bali, Singapore, Colombo, Mumbai, Aqaba & Safaga • Two-night stay in Thilawa (for Yangon)

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
MARCH 2016			
Fri 04	Arrive		Sydney, Australia
Sat 05		late pm	Sydney, Australia
Sun 06			Cruising
Mon 07	early am	late pm	Brisbane, Australia
Tue 08			Cruising Great Barrier Reef
Wed 09	early am	late pm	Hamilton Island, Australia
Thu 10	late pm		Cairns, Australia
Fri 11		late pm	Cairns, Australia
Sat 12-Wed 16			Cruising
Thu 17	early am	late pm	Komodo Island, Indonesia
Fri 18	early pm		Benoa, Bali, Indonesia
Sat 19		late pm	Benoa, Bali, Indonesia
Sun 20-Mon 21			Cruising
Tue 22	early pm		Singapore
Wed 23		late night	Singapore
Thu 24			Cruising
Fri 25	early am	late pm	Phuket, Thailand
Sat 26			Cruising
Sun 27	late pm		Yangon (from Thilawa), Myanmar (Burma)
Mon 28			Yangon (from Thilawa), Myanmar (Burma)
Tue 29		late night	Yangon (from Thilawa), Myanmar (Burma)
Wed 30-Thu 31			Cruising
APRIL 2016			
Fri 01			Cruising
Sat 02	early am	late pm	Hambantota, Sri Lanka
Sun 03	early am		Colombo, Sri Lanka
Mon 04		late pm	Colombo, Sri Lanka
Tue 05			Cruising
Wed 06	early am	late pm	Mangalore, India
Thu 07	early am	late pm	Goa, India
Fri 08	late am		Mumbai, India
Sat 09		early pm	Mumbai, India
Sun 10-Mon 11			Cruising
Tue 12	early pm	late pm	Salalah, Oman
Wed 13-Sat 16			Cruising
Sun 17	early pm		Aqaba, Jordan
Mon 18		late night	Aqaba, Jordan
Tue 19	early pm		Safaga, Egypt
Wed 20		late night	Safaga, Egypt
Thu 21	early am	early pm	Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt
Fri 22			Cruising Suez Canal
Fri 22	late night		Port Said, Egypt
Sat 23		late night	Port Said, Egypt
Sun 24-Mon 25			Cruising
Tue 26	late am	late pm	Valletta, Malta
Wed 27-Thu 28			Cruising
Fri 29	early pm	late night	Gibraltar
Sat 30			Cruising
MAY 2016			
Sun 01-Mon 02			Cruising
Tue 03	AM		Southampton

Tours from Thilawa to Yangon bookable prior to departure, subject to availability.

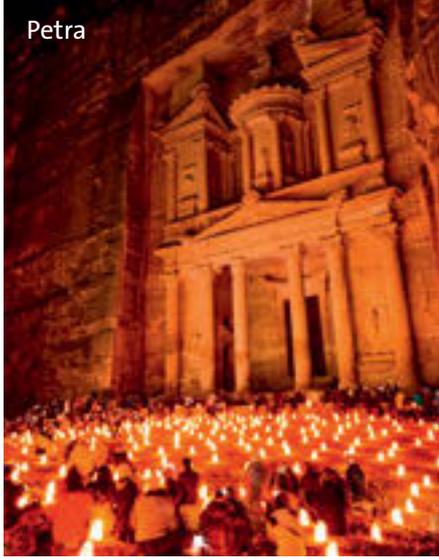
GRAND VOYAGES & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES



Singapore



Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage



Petra



James Bond Island

GRAND VOYAGES & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Rio Carnival & River Plate

19th January 2016 • 46 nights
Sails from Southampton
Balmoral • CRUISE ID: L1602



Rio Carnival

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JANUARY 2016			
Tue 19		PM	Southampton
Wed 20-Fri 22			Cruising
Sat 23	early am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Sun 24	early pm	late night	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Mon 25-Tue 26			Cruising
Wed 27	early am	early pm	Praia, Cape Verde Islands
Thu 28-Sat 30			Cruising
Sun 31	early am	late pm	Fortaleza, Brazil
FEBRUARY 2016			
Mon 01			Cruising
Tue 02	early am	late pm	Fernando de Noronha, Brazil
Wed 03-Fri 05			Cruising
Sat 06	early am		Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Sun 07		late night	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Mon 08	early am	late pm	Ilha Grande, Brazil
Tue 09-Wed 10			Cruising
Thu 11	early am	late pm	Montevideo, Uruguay
Fri 12	early am		Buenos Aires, Argentina
Sat 13		late pm	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Sun 14	early am	early pm	Punta del Este, Uruguay
Mon 15	late am	late pm	Rio Grande, Brazil
Tue 16-Thu 18			Cruising
Fri 19	early am	late pm	Ilhéus, Brazil
Sat 20			Cruising
Sun 21	early am	late pm	Recife, Brazil
Mon 22-Thu 25			Cruising
Fri 26	early am	late pm	Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands
Sat 27-Sun 28			Cruising
Mon 29	early am	early pm	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
MARCH 2016			
Tue 01			Cruising
Wed 02	late am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Thu 03-Fri 04			Cruising
Sat 05	AM		Southampton

For adult travellers only

The extended length and nature of this sailing are suited to the adult traveller, therefore only those over 18 are able to join.

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£4,299
Outside	£4,699
Balcony	SOLD OUT
Suite	SOLD OUT
Single	£7,399

Limited availability on this cruise.

Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.

Get ready for sun, sea, sand and samba on this epic exploration of Latin America. A string of fascinating places await your discovery, from Recife, the 'Venice of Brazil' and the tropical beaches of Ilha Grande to vivacious Buenos Aires and the countless iconic sites of Rio.

You'll visit seven ports of call in Brazil, fresh from hosting the 2014 World Cup and putting final preparations in place for the 2016 Olympics: this will be a great time to visit this spectacular country. There's even an extended stay in Rio during the Carnival, so you can join in the celebrations at this world-famous event.

Other highlights include intoxicating Montevideo, the glamorous resort of Punta del Este and Fred. Olsen's maiden call to Fernando de Noronha. Filled with endless memories, this is the adventure of a lifetime. Visit fredolsencruises.com for full details.

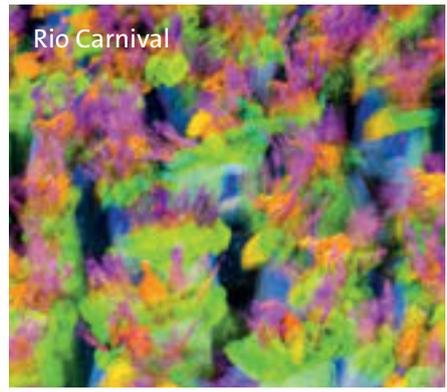
Ilha Grande



From £94 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym
• Choice of live evening entertainment • 7 formal nights • Overnight stays in Rio de Janeiro & Buenos Aires

Olinda, near Recife



Rio Carnival



Buenos Aires



Rio de Janeiro

GRAND VOYAGES & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Around the World

3rd January 2017 • 107 nights
Sails from Southampton
Black Watch • CRUISE ID: W1702

Sydney



New Zealand



Bora Bora

Reduced single supplement on selected Twin Outside cabins, subject to availability

Up to £550 per person FREE On Board Spend* on Outside cabins and above (amount varies by cabin type)

*On board spend is non-refundable and non-transferable. No cash alternative will be given for unused spend.

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£9,999
Outside	£11,599
Balcony	£16,699
Suite	£16,799
Single	£16,599

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From **£94** per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 15 formal nights • Overnight stays in Callao, Auckland, Sydney, Bali & Uligamu (Maldives) • Two-night stay in Singapore

This full circumnavigation of the globe is packed with chances to tick a smorgasbord of unforgettable experiences off your list. Visit the spectacular lost city of Machu Picchu; laze on the beaches of the Caribbean and the Maldives; climb the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge; meet orphaned elephants in Sri Lanka; enjoy afternoon tea at Raffles in Singapore; see Komodo Dragons in their natural habitat; take a memorable trip to the Land of the Pharaohs with a visit to the Valley of the Kings; and absorb the spellbinding beauty of New Zealand.

Black Watch will sail the crystalline blue waters of the magnificent Great Barrier Reef and transit what must be the world's most impressive manmade waterways, the Panama and Suez Canals. Head to Singapore and Kuala Lumpur to see the neon lights and skyscrapers of two of the world's most vibrant, exciting cities. There are calls to the idyllic islands of French Polynesia and the Maldives too, giving you time to indulge in the paradise lifestyle, for a few days at least.

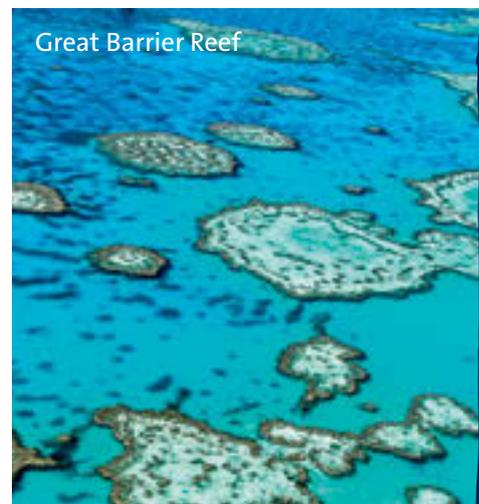
The beauty of the North and South Islands of New Zealand has reached a global audience via the stunning cinematography of the trilogies *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*: you can admire the reality up close. Cruise the breathtaking Milford, Dusky and Doubtful sounds, hike through lush native rainforest, discover ancient Maori culture, go wine tasting, or see the famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves. You're sure to fall in love with this spellbinding country, half a world away from the UK, but just a few steps from your home-from-home on *Black Watch*.

This is an extended once-in-a-lifetime journey that you will never want to end.

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JANUARY 2017			
Tue 03		PM	Southampton
Wed 04-Fri 06			Cruising
Sat 07	early am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Sun 08-Fri 13			Cruising
Sat 14	early pm	late night	Bridgetown, Barbados
Sun 15			Cruising
Mon 16	late am	late night	Kralendijk, Bonaire
Tue 17	early am	early pm	Oranjestad, Aruba
Wed 18			Cruising
Thu 19			Cruising Panama Canal
Fri 20			Cruising
Sat 21	late am	late night	Manta, Ecuador
Sun 22-Mon 23			Cruising
Tue 24	early am		Callao, Peru
Wed 25		late pm	Callao, Peru
Thu 26	early am	late pm	General San Martin, Peru
Fri 27-Mon 30			Cruising
Tue 31			Cruising Isla Salas y Gómez
FEBRUARY 2017			
Wed 01	early am	late pm	Hanga Roa (Easter Island), Chile
Thu 02-Mon 06			Cruising
Tue 07	late am	late night	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia
Wed 08	early am	late pm	Bora Bora, Society Islands, French Polynesia
Thu 09			Cruising
Fri 10	early am	late pm	Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Sun 12			Crossing International Date Line (Sat 11 th lost day)
Mon 13-Wed 15			Cruising
Thu 16	early am		Auckland, New Zealand



Milford Sound



Great Barrier Reef

GRAND VOYAGES & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
Fri 17		late pm	Auckland, New Zealand
Sat 18	early am	late pm	Tauranga, New Zealand
Sun 19			Cruising
Mon 20	early am	late pm	Wellington, New Zealand
Tue 21			Cruising
Wed 22			Cruising Milford Sound
Wed 22			Cruising Doubtful Sound
Wed 22			Cruising Dusky Sound
Thu 23-Fri 24			Cruising
Sat 25	early am	late pm	Eden, Australia
Sun 26	late am		Sydney, Australia
Mon 27	late pm		Sydney, Australia
Tue 28			Cruising
MARCH 2017			
Wed 01	late am	late night	Brisbane, Australia
Thu 02			Cruising Great Barrier Reef
Fri 03			Cruising Great Barrier Reef
Sat 04	early am	late pm	Hamilton Island, Australia
Sun 05	early am	late pm	Townsville, Australia
Mon 06	early am	late pm	Cairns, Australia
Tue 07-Thu 09			Cruising
Fri 10	early pm	late night	Darwin, Australia
Sat 11-Sun 12			Cruising
Mon 13	early am	late pm	Komodo Island, Indonesia
Tue 14	early pm		Benoa, Bali, Indonesia
Wed 15		late pm	Benoa, Bali, Indonesia

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
Thu 16-Fri 17			Cruising
Sat 18	early pm		Singapore
Sun 19			Singapore
Mon 20		late pm	Singapore
Tue 21	early am	late night	Kuala Lumpur (from Port Klang), Malaysia
Wed 22			Cruising
Thu 23	early am	late pm	Phuket, Thailand
Fri 24-Sat 25			Cruising
Sun 26	late am	late night	Hambantota, Sri Lanka
Mon 27	early am	late night	Colombo, Sri Lanka
Tue 28			Cruising
Wed 29	early am		Uligamu, Maldives
Thu 30		early am	Uligamu, Maldives
Thu 30	early am	late pm	Uthemu, Maldives
Fri 31			Cruising
APRIL 2017			
Sat 01-Sun 02			Cruising
Mon 03	late am	late pm	Salalah, Oman
Tue 04-Fri 07			Cruising
Sat 08	early am	late night	Safaga, Egypt
Sun 09	early am	early pm	Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt
Mon 10			Cruising Suez Canal
Tue 11	early am	late night	Alexandria, Egypt
Wed 12-Thu 13			Cruising
Fri 14	early am	late pm	Valletta, Malta
Sat 15-Sun 16			Cruising
Mon 17	early am	late pm	Malaga, Spain
Tue 18-Thu 20			Cruising
Fri 21	AM		Southampton



Komodo Dragon



Singapore

South American Discovery

8th January 2017 • 77 nights
Sails from Southampton
Boudicca • CRUISE ID: D1702



Laguna San Rafael



Fernando de Noronha



Rio de Janeiro

South America is an amazing part of the world, packed with fantastic cities, fascinating history and fabulous natural splendour. The only downside is the long flights to get there and to get around. That's why discovering the very best of this wonderful continent in one epic voyage is not only the trip of a lifetime, it also makes a lot of sense. There's a chance to learn to tango in Buenos Aires; become David Attenborough for the day with an overland adventure to the 'world's natural zoo' – the Galapagos Islands; and uncover the ancient city of Machu Picchu.

Reduced single supplement on selected Twin Outside cabins, subject to availability

Up to £400 per person FREE On Board Spend* (amount varies by cabin type)

*On board spend is non-refundable and non-transferable. No cash alternative will be given for unused spend.

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£7,499
Outside	£8,799
Balcony	£13,299
Suite	£13,399
Single	£12,999

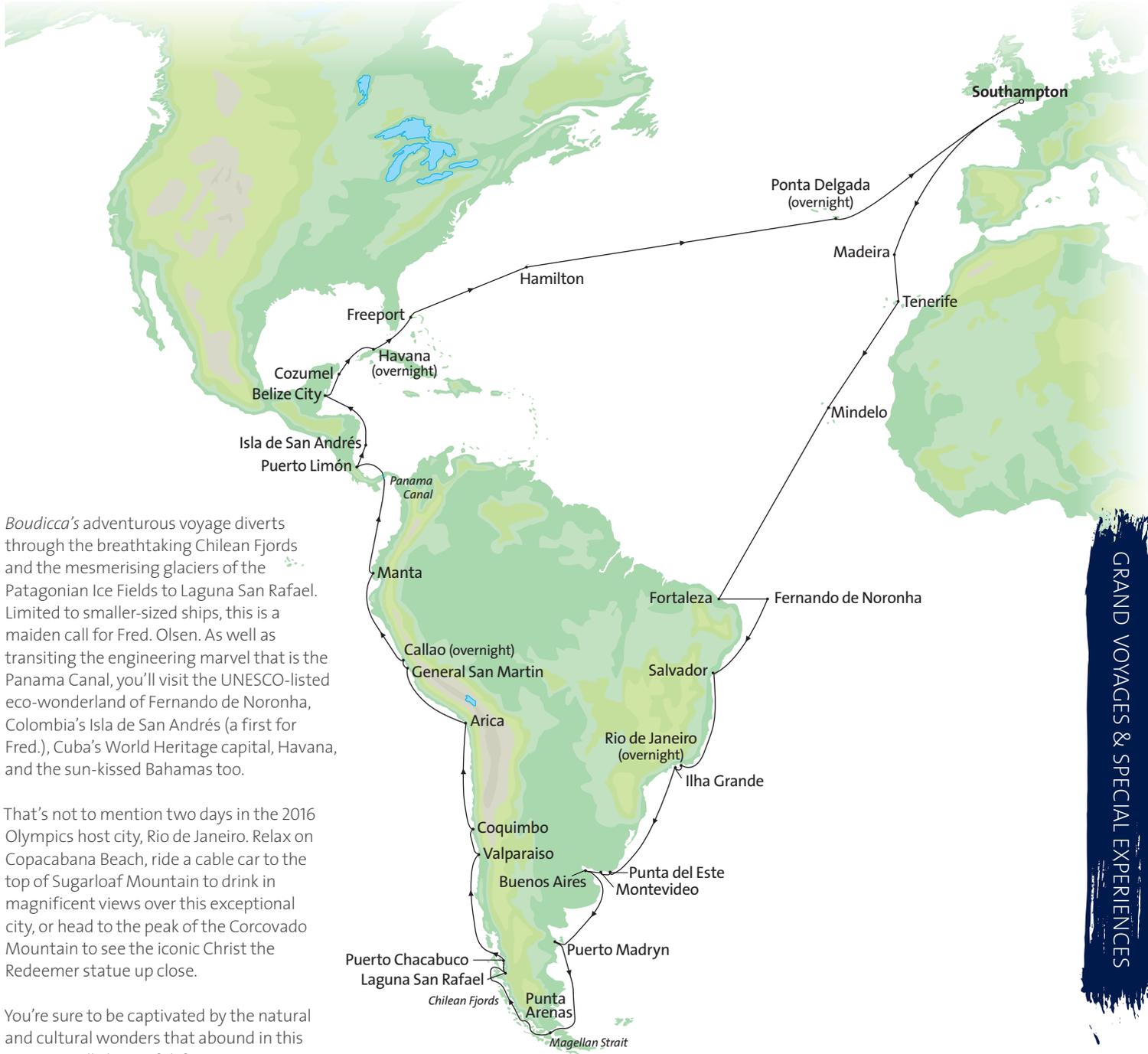
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From **£98** per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 11 formal nights • Overnight stays in Rio de Janeiro, Callao, Havana & Ponta Delgada

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JANUARY 2017			
Sun 08		PM	Southampton
Mon 09-Wed 11			Cruising
Thu 12	early am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Fri 13	late am	late pm	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Sat 14-Sun 15			Cruising
Mon 16	early am	late pm	Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands
Tue 17-Fri 20			Cruising
Sat 21	early am	late pm	Fortaleza, Brazil
Sun 22			Cruising
Mon 23	early am	late pm	Fernando de Noronha, Brazil
Tue 24-Wed 25			Cruising
Thu 26	early am	late pm	Salvador, Brazil
Fri 27-Sat 28			Cruising
Sun 29	early am		Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Mon 30		late night	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Tue 31	early am	late pm	Ilha Grande, Brazil
FEBRUARY 2017			
Wed 01-Thu 02			Cruising
Fri 03	early am	late night	Punta del Este, Uruguay
Sat 04	early am	late pm	Montevideo, Uruguay
Sun 05	early am	late night	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Mon 06-Tue 07			Cruising
Wed 08	early am	late pm	Puerto Madryn, Argentina
Thu 09			Cruising
Fri 10			Cruising Magellan Strait
Sat 11	early am	late night	Punta Arenas, Chile
Sun 12			Cruising Chilean Fjords
Mon 13			Cruising Chilean Fjords
Tue 14			Cruising Chilean Fjords
Wed 15	early am	late pm	Laguna San Rafael, Chile

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
Thu 16	early am	late pm	Puerto Chacabuco, Chile
Fri 17-Sat 18			Cruising
Sun 19	early am	late night	Valparaiso, Chile
Mon 20	early pm	late night	Coquimbo, Chile
Tue 21-Wed 22			Cruising
Thu 23	early am	late pm	Arica, Chile
Fri 24			Cruising
Sat 25	early am	late pm	General San Martin, Peru
Sun 26	early am		Callao, Peru
Mon 27		late night	Callao, Peru
Tue 28			Cruising
MARCH 2017			
Wed 01			Cruising
Thu 02	early am	late pm	Manta, Ecuador
Fri 03			Cruising
Sat 04			Cruising Panama Canal
Sun 05	early am	late pm	Puerto Limón, Costa Rica
Mon 06	early am	late pm	Isla de San Andrés, Colombia
Tue 07			Cruising
Wed 08	early am	late pm	Belize City, Belize
Thu 09	early am	late pm	Cozumel, Mexico
Fri 10	late pm		Havana, Cuba
Sat 11		late pm	Havana, Cuba
Sun 12	early pm	late pm	Freeport, Bahamas
Mon 13-Tue 14			Cruising
Wed 15	early am	late pm	Hamilton, Bermuda
Thu 16-Mon 20			Cruising
Tue 21	early pm		Ponta Delgada, Azores
Wed 22		early pm	Ponta Delgada, Azores
Thu 23-Sat 25			Cruising
Sun 26	AM		Southampton



GRAND VOYAGES & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Boudicca's adventurous voyage diverts through the breathtaking Chilean Fjords and the mesmerising glaciers of the Patagonian Ice Fields to Laguna San Rafael. Limited to smaller-sized ships, this is a maiden call for Fred. Olsen. As well as transiting the engineering marvel that is the Panama Canal, you'll visit the UNESCO-listed eco-wonderland of Fernando de Noronha, Colombia's Isla de San Andrés (a first for Fred.), Cuba's World Heritage capital, Havana, and the sun-kissed Bahamas too.

That's not to mention two days in the 2016 Olympics host city, Rio de Janeiro. Relax on Copacabana Beach, ride a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain to drink in magnificent views over this exceptional city, or head to the peak of the Corcovado Mountain to see the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue up close.

You're sure to be captivated by the natural and cultural wonders that abound in this exceptionally beautiful, fascinating region.



Buenos Aires



Machu Picchu

Central America & the Mardi Gras

4th February 2017 • 46 nights
Sails from Southampton
Balmoral • CRUISE ID: L1703

Miami, USA



Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
FEBRUARY 2017			
Sat 04		PM	Southampton
Sun 05-Tue 07			Cruising
Wed 08	early am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Thu 09-Tue 14			Cruising
Wed 15	early pm	late night	Bridgetown, Barbados
Thu 16	early am	late pm	Castries, St. Lucia
Fri 17	early am	late pm	St. John's, Antigua
Sat 18	early am	late pm	Road Town, Tortola
Sun 19-Mon 20			Cruising
Tue 21	early am	late pm	Falmouth, Jamaica
Wed 22			Cruising
Thu 23	early am	late pm	Banana Coast (Trujillo), Honduras
Fri 24	early am	late pm	Belize City, Belize
Sat 25	early am	late pm	Cozumel, Mexico
Sun 26			Cruising
Mon 27	late pm		New Orleans, LA, USA
Tue 28			New Orleans, LA, USA
MARCH 2017			
Wed 01		early pm	New Orleans, LA, USA
Thu 02			Cruising
Fri 03	early am	late night	Tampa, FL, USA
Sat 04			Cruising
Sun 05	early am	late pm	Key West, FL, USA
Mon 06	early am	late pm	Miami, FL, USA
Tue 07	early am	late pm	Port Canaveral, FL, USA
Wed 08	early am	late pm	Jacksonville, FL, USA
Thu 09	early am	late night	Charleston, SC, USA
Fri 10-Sat 11			Cruising
Sun 12	early am	late pm	Hamilton, Bermuda
Mon 13-Fri 17			Cruising
Sat 18	early am	early pm	Ponta Delgada, Azores
Sun 19-Tue 21			Cruising
Wed 22	AM		Southampton

GRAND VOYAGES & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

A host of incredible experiences are packed into one truly stunning holiday. The Caribbean, North America and Central America: this fantastic trip takes you to some of the world's most beautiful, exciting and interesting destinations in a once-in-a-lifetime adventure you will never forget.

Visit Road Town, Tortola, rich in pirate history. Here you can ride across the rugged inland landscapes on our Jeep Safari tour, or head out into the warm, crystal-clear waters to swim with dolphins. Tortola was voted the best port of call in the Caribbean by Fred. Olsen guests, though Barbados, Antigua and St. Lucia aren't bad either.

Honduras, Belize and Mexico all follow in quick succession: bathe in tropical sunshine, Latin culture and fascinating indigenous history. Little can match two nights in New Orleans though, especially as this is perfectly timed so you can join the fun at the annual Mardi Gras. Collect symbolic colourful beads as the revellers (known as 'krewes') parade their hand-crafted floats and costumes through the city.

In Florida, enjoy Fred's maiden call into Tampa, followed by the party atmosphere, relaxed mind-set and beautiful beaches of Key West, Miami and Port Canaveral. This is the chance to explore floral national parks, mile upon mile of untouched golden beaches and two awe-inspiring, world famous rocket launch sites – the Kennedy Space Centre and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.



The Kennedy Space Centre

Heading up the coast, contrast the fiercely modern architecture of Jacksonville with the gentler Georgian buildings of Charleston. Southern charm marks departure from the shores of the US as the British charm of Bermuda beckons.

For adult travellers only

The extended length and nature of this sailing are suited to the adult traveller, therefore only those over 18 are able to join.

Reduced single supplement on selected Twin Outside cabins, subject to availability

Up to £250 per person FREE On Board Spend* (amount varies by cabin type)

**On board spend is non-refundable and non-transferable. No cash alternative will be given for unused spend.*

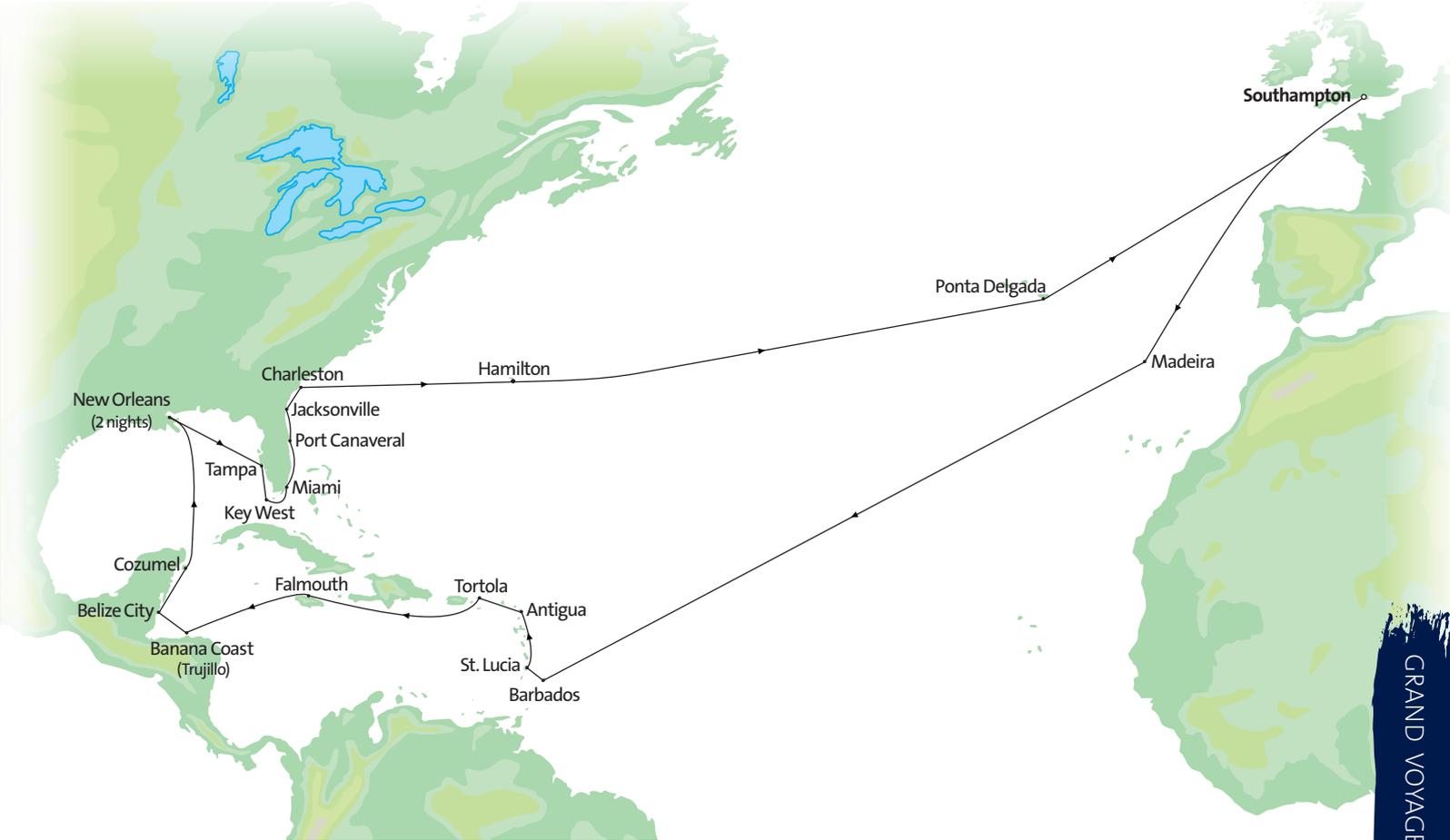
Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£3,999
Outside	£4,699
Balcony	£7,599
Suite	£8,499
Single	£6,749

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From £87 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 7 formal nights • Two-night stay in New Orleans



GRAND VOYAGES & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES



Mardi Gras



Charleston



Tortola

CARIBBEAN, AMAZON, CANADA & THE USA

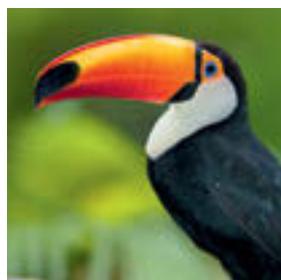
CARIBBEAN, AMAZON & THE AMERICAS

From cosmopolitan cities in the USA, to palm-fringed beaches in the Caribbean, from untouched rural landscapes in Canada, to exotic wildlife and tribal societies in the Amazon: the sheer variety of enchanting experiences make the New World a region without parallel.

It's easy to think that when you've seen one Caribbean island you've seen them all, but each has its own intriguing stories to tell. Investigate the pirate history of Tortola; encounter St. Lucia's bubbling Soufriere Volcano and the soaring twin Pitons; search for sea turtles, stalactites and stalagmites in Barbados; and take a ride on the Scenic Railway in St. Kitts. But rest assured, as a thousand holiday brochures attest, there are endless places to relax, unwind and bask in the balmy weather, with gorgeous white sand beaches aplenty.

Some of our cruises combine classic Caribbean cool with Central and South American flair: tour from Colón into the Panama Canal; visit the ruins of ancient civilisations in Mexico and Belize; explore the Cuban capital, Havana before it changes forever; and savour the UNESCO-listed 'Walled City' of Cartagena de Indias, Colombia. And for the nature lover in all of us, nowhere in the world can match the exceptional diversity of the flora and fauna in the Amazon rainforest.

For something very different, Fred's epic voyage to the USA features three maiden calls, fusing iconic monuments with more understated pleasures: cities such as Portland and Baltimore may be less renowned than their counterparts Boston and the 'Big Apple' but they generously reward exploration nonetheless. Meanwhile, *Boudicca* will make two sensational sailings to the remote, rustic landscapes of Canada – repeating one of our most popular 2015 cruises.



Caribbean & Cuba

7th January 2016 • 14 nights
Sails from Barbados (ends Montego Bay)
Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1601

Tortola



CARIBBEAN, AMAZON & THE AMERICAS

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JANUARY 2016			
Thu 07	Arrive		Bridgetown, Barbados
Fri 08		late pm	Bridgetown, Barbados
Sat 09	early am	late night	St. George's, Grenada
Sun 10	early am	late pm	Castries, St. Lucia
Mon 11	early am	late night	St. John's, Antigua
Tue 12	early am	late night	Road Town, Tortola
Wed 13	early am	late pm	Philipsburg, St. Maarten
Thu 14			Cruising
Fri 15	early am	late pm	Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands
Sat 16			Cruising
Sun 17	late pm		Havana, Cuba
Mon 18		late pm	Havana, Cuba
Tue 19			Cruising
Wed 20	early pm		Montego Bay, Jamaica
Thu 21		Depart	Montego Bay, Jamaica

Cruise only prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,099
Outside	£1,499
Balcony	SOLD OUT
Suite	SOLD OUT
Single	£2,149

From £800 per person supplement for return flights from Gatwick/Manchester including transfers to/from the ship

Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.

From £79 per person, per night, including:

- Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee
- Varied daytime activities
- Lectures & talks
- Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym
- Choice of live evening entertainment
- 3 formal nights
- Overnight stay in Havana

Visit a host of gorgeous Caribbean islands, including verdant St. Lucia, the 'Spice Island' of Grenada and vivacious Jamaica. Discover the crystal-clear waters of Grand Turk, just perfect for snorkelling; relax on the glorious beaches of Antigua; admire Harrison's Cave in Barbados; and sample the local rum in Tortola. There's also a real highlight – a rare overnight stay in enchanting Havana.

Bridgetown, Barbados

Barbados has a balmy, tropical climate, making this very British Caribbean island a favourite with well-heeled tourists. Admire the impressive stalactites and stalagmites in Harrison's Cave; sail the gorgeous azure waters in search of sea turtles; or simply relax on one of the many sandy beaches, soaking up the laid-back atmosphere.

St. George's, Grenada

Grenada boasts 45 pristine beaches and numerous secluded coves waiting to be discovered. Known as the 'Spice Island', an aromatic blend of nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and vanilla fills the air. The island is of volcanic origin, with a landscape of crater lakes, rainforests, coral reefs and white-sand beaches.

Castries, St. Lucia

Dominated by the soaring twin Pitons, St. Lucia boasts a tropical climate, botanical gardens, rainforests, unspoiled beaches and the bubbling volcano of Soufriere. Take an aerial tram through the treetops of the lush rainforest or visit one of the gorgeous beaches, such as Rodney Bay.

St. John's, Antigua

The great bay of stunning English Harbour and historic Nelson's Dockyard are two of pretty Antigua's highlights. The colourful street market in St. John's, selling flowers, fruit and handicrafts, is a must-see, along with a stop at one of the 365 stunning beaches – one for each day of the year say the Antiguans.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Relax as you sail along Antigua's alluring coastline, with time to snorkel or just simply unwind on the sun-splashed beach of a deserted island.

Road Town, Tortola

Tortola was a famous pirate haunt of old, and still retains a surreal, beguiling charm. The capital, Road Town, is typically old-world Caribbean and home to the legendary Pussers Bar, the perfect place to try some authentic Caribbean rum. Nearby Cane Garden Bay is a great place to unwind, with its vast expanse of sugar-white sands.

Philipsburg, St. Maarten

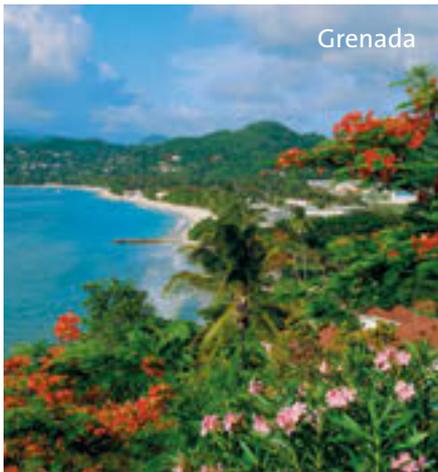
Philipsburg is the capital of the Dutch half of St. Maarten, an island amicably shared between Holland and France for centuries. It's a shopper's paradise, with everything from jewellery to electrical goods on sale. Take a water taxi to the nearby sandy beach, studded with colourful clapboard restaurants and outdoor cafés.

Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands

With sun-drenched beaches and clear, turquoise sea, Grand Turk is a haven for those wishing to swim, snorkel the reefs, or sunbathe. Cockburn Town is the historic centre of the island, a sleepy place where donkeys still wander the streets.



Grenada



Havana

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Sail alongside the spectacular white sand beaches of Grand Turk aboard the beautiful *Oasis Sea Passion* catamaran, stopping for a spot of snorkelling along the way.

Havana, Cuba

The fabled city of Havana is famed for its history and culture. It is home to exquisite architecture, classic American cars and cobble streets and squares, alive with the irresistible rhythms of mambo. Take a stroll around Habana Vieja – Old Havana – to soak up the Latin atmosphere while taking in some of the city’s finest museums and palaces.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Encounter many of Havana’s highlights as you hitch a ride in a classic car from the ‘50s. You’ll also find out about the process for rolling handmade cigars.

Montego Bay, Jamaica

A busy, vivacious town, Montego Bay is perhaps the most exciting place in this vibrant country. Stroll along the main street, Gloucester Avenue, where you’ll find plenty of shops, bars and cafés. Stop at Doctor’s Cave Beach for glorious sands and turquoise waters. Or head further into town to see Sam Sharpe Square and the Museum of St. James.



Havana

CARIBBEAN, AMAZON & THE AMERICAS

Mayan Temples & the Panama Canal

21st January 2016 • 14 nights
Sails from Montego Bay (ends Barbados)
Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1602

Cartagena de Indias



Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JANUARY 2016			
Thu 21	Arrive		Montego Bay, Jamaica
Fri 22		late pm	Montego Bay, Jamaica
Sat 23			Cruising
Sun 24	early am	late pm	Cozumel, Mexico
Mon 25	early am	late night	Belize City, Belize
Tue 26	early am	late pm	Roatan Island, Honduras
Wed 27-Thu 28			Cruising
Fri 29	early am	late pm	Colón, Panama
Sat 30	early pm	late night	Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
Sun 31	early am	late pm	Santa Marta, Colombia
FEBRUARY 2016			
Mon 01	early pm	late pm	Oranjestad, Aruba
Tue 02			Cruising
Wed 03	early pm		Bridgetown, Barbados
Thu 04		Depart	Bridgetown, Barbados

Cruise & Walk programme from Ramblers Worldwide Holidays available on this itinerary. For details, please see p25

Cruise only prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,099
Outside	£1,549
Balcony	SOLD OUT
Suite	SOLD OUT
Single	£2,249

From £800 per person supplement for return flights from Gatwick/Manchester including transfers to/from the ship

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From £79 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

Immerse yourself in the fascinating history and culture of the Caribbean. There's the chance to explore the UNESCO-listed 'Walled City' of Cartagena de Indias; admire the ruins of the Mayan civilisation in Mexico and Belize; discover Oranjestad's pretty Dutch-colonial heritage; and take a tour from Colón through the lakes and locks of the man-made marvel that is the Panama Canal.

Montego Bay, Jamaica

A busy, vivacious town, Montego Bay is perhaps the most exciting place in this vibrant country. Stroll along the main street, Gloucester Avenue, where you'll find plenty of shops, bars and cafés. Stop at Doctor's Cave Beach for glorious sands and turquoise waters. Or head further into town to see Sam Sharpe Square and the Museum of St. James.

Cozumel, Mexico

Lying 20km off the Yucatan coast, the island of Cozumel has over 40 shrines to Ixchel, the Mayan goddess of the moon, the sea and fertility. Visitors can snorkel the coral reefs and relax on the sandy beaches; shop in the colourful downtown stores; become immersed in Mayan history; or visit the Chankanaab National Park, known for its beach, reef and botanical garden.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Admire inspirational views and discover the archaeological Mayan ruins at the site of the ancient city of Tulum, from Cozumel.

Belize City, Belize

Surrounded by water on three sides, Belize City is a tightly-packed jumble of narrow streets and canals. The area was originally settled by the Mayan people. In the 1600s it was a famous pirate base, before the British arrived and built it up as a centre for the logging industry. Be sure to visit Old Belize, a living museum which recreates the story of the country's history.

Roatan Island, Honduras

Surrounded by a rich coral reef, Roatan Island is a genuine tropical paradise, a wonderful place for swimming or snorkelling in the clear turquoise waters. The harbour hosts a great flea market and craft fair, with dozens of stalls selling handicrafts and souvenirs. Be sure to take in the beautiful gardens and the rather unusual butterfly and iguana farms too.

Colón, Panama

At the end of the Panama Railroad, Colón was built to provide a fast route to California and the Gold Rush. Outside the city are the canal's impressive Gatún Locks and Gatún Dam. About half an hour away is the Fort San Lorenzo; it's a well-preserved reminder of when this area was at the heart of the Spanish Main.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Enjoy a journey along part of the engineering marvel that is the Panama Canal, considered by many as the eighth Wonder of the World.

Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

The beguiling city of Cartagena positively flaunts its Spanish heritage in the Santo Domingo square, the Palace of the Inquisition, and the 16th century cathedral. Relax in one of the city's many open-air cafés, perfect for watching the parade of fashionable locals and horse-drawn carriages.



Panama Canal



Roatan Island

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Explore the UNESCO-listed 'Walled City' of Cartagena de Indias in a horse-drawn carriage. History comes alive as your guide takes you back through almost 500 years!

Santa Marta, Colombia

Located in northern Colombia, by the Caribbean Sea and the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta mountains, Santa Marta is home to Spanish Colonial buildings and modern, luxury beach front apartments – showing the great contrast between the past and the future.

Oranjestad, Aruba

Oranjestad's Dutch colonial heritage can be seen in the vividly coloured buildings which line the waterfront mirroring those in Amsterdam. Visit the island's Butterfly Farm, see the Natural Bridge of Aruba, or simply relax on the glorious beaches, where flamingos can occasionally be spotted balancing on the pristine white sands.

Bridgetown, Barbados

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Tulum Ruins



Mayan masks, Belize

CARIBBEAN, AMAZON & THE AMERICAS

Amazon River Adventure

4th February 2016 • 14 nights
Sails from Barbados
Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1603



CARIBBEAN, AMAZON & THE AMERICAS

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
FEBRUARY 2016			
Thu 04	Arrive	late night	Bridgetown, Barbados
Fri 05–Mon 08			Cruising
Tue 09	early pm	late night	Santarém, Amazon, Brazil
Wed 10	early am	early pm	Boca da Valeria, Amazon, Brazil
Thu 11	early pm		Manaus, Amazon, Brazil
Fri 12		late pm	Manaus, Amazon, Brazil
Sat 13	early am	late pm	Parintins, Amazon, Brazil
Sun 14–Mon 15			Cruising
Tue 16	early am	early pm	Devil's Island (Ile Royale), French Guiana
Wed 17			Cruising
Thu 18	early am	Depart	Bridgetown, Barbados

Cruise & Walk programme from Ramblers Worldwide Holidays available on this itinerary. For details, please see p25

Cruise only prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,649
Outside	Limited Availability
Balcony	SOLD OUT
Suite	SOLD OUT
Single	SOLD OUT

From £800 per person supplement for return flights from Gatwick/Manchester including transfers to/from the ship

Limited availability on this cruise. Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.

From £118 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights • Overnight stay in Manaus

Exploring the Amazon is endlessly rewarding: the people, culture and exotic wildlife provide inspiration and exhilaration. This eye-opening adventure calls at four river ports along the way, each with its own special story to tell. Walk rainforest trails, tour local communities and – a real highlight – spot some of the elusive wildlife, including toucans, monkeys and caiman.

Santarém, Amazon, Brazil

Bordered by the Tapajós and Amazon rivers, Santarém is a city of breathtaking sights. Here you'll find fascinating museums, pretty architecture and charming boutiques at the vibrant Mercado Modelo (city market). Visit the Alter do Chão district to relax on the beautiful white-sand beaches, and witness the famous 'Meeting of the Waters', where two different-coloured rivers flow side-by-side without mixing – a sight you have to see to believe.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

From Santarém, take a riverboat and witness the 'Meeting of the Waters', a natural phenomenon where the Amazon and Tapajós rivers come together, before discovering the Maica Lake.

Boca da Valeria, Amazon, Brazil

Boca da Valeria presents a fantastic insight into life in a tiny settlement in the Amazon basin – fewer than a hundred people inhabit the area. There's a single-room school, a small church and a communal manioc farm, all of which can be visited. Thatched-roof stalls on the waterfront sell crafts handmade by locals.

Manaus, Amazon, Brazil

Proud capital of the Amazonas State, Manaus is the gateway to the wonders of the Amazon Rainforest. Few places in the world can match the extensive variety of flora found within this vast eco-wonderland. On a riverboat journey through the myriad of tributaries, estuaries and small creeks that

wind through the lush forest you can see and experience tropical sights, sounds and scents; and possibly catch sight of some of the region's diverse wildlife.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Embark on a riverboat journey at dusk from Manaus. After switching to canoe, venture silently into the flooded forest under the cover of darkness, in search of the elusive eyes of native caiman.

Parintins, Amazon, Brazil

Parintins hosts Brazil's second biggest festival, 'Boi Bumba' – an explosion of colour and sound. Although the festival takes place in June, you can still enjoy the carnival atmosphere with a visit to the Bumbodromo, the event's home. Alternatively, admire the brightly-painted cathedral with its impressive tower, or pick up souvenirs from the colourful floating market.

Devil's Island (Ile Royale), French Guiana

Formerly the site of a French penal colony, Devil's Island was famously depicted in the novel – and subsequent 1973 film – *Papillon*, written by one of the prisoners, Henri Charrière. Discover the remains of this notorious place, or explore the local area on foot, looking out for colourful macaws, monkeys and sea turtles.



Caribbean & the Tropic of Cancer

3rd March 2016 • 15 nights
Sails from Barbados (ends Dover)
Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1605



Explore three beautiful Caribbean islands before heading towards home via the Azores. Revel in the warmth and laid-back aura of Barbados, wallow on the gorgeous beaches of Antigua, and go tax-free shopping in Philipsburg, before enjoying a stop in mid-Atlantic Ponta Delgada. All this is complemented perfectly by days of cruising that are as busy or relaxing as you desire.

Bridgetown, Barbados

Barbados has a balmy, tropical climate, making this very British Caribbean island a favourite with well-heeled tourists. Admire the impressive stalactites and stalagmites in Harrison's Cave; sail the gorgeous azure waters in search of sea turtles; or simply relax on one of the many sandy beaches, soaking up the laid-back atmosphere.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Discover the subterranean environment of Harrison's Cave, one of Barbados' main attractions, and admire the crystallised limestone, stalactites and stalagmites.

St. John's, Antigua

The great bay of stunning English Harbour and historic Nelson's Dockyard are two of pretty Antigua's highlights. The colourful street market in St. John's, selling flowers, fruit and handicrafts, is a must-see, along with a stop at one of the 365 stunning beaches – one for each day of the year say the Antiguans.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Feed, play and swim with fascinating stingrays in the midst of the calm, crystal-clear waters at Barge Reef, Antigua.

Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Philipsburg is the capital of the Dutch half of St. Maarten, an island amicably shared between Holland and France for centuries. It's a shopper's paradise, with everything from jewellery to electrical goods on sale. Take a water taxi to the nearby sandy beach,

studded with colourful clapboard restaurants and outdoor cafés.

Crossing Tropic of Cancer

Admire the incredible ocean scenery stretching as far as the eye can see as you make the memorable journey across the Tropic of Cancer en route to the lakes and lush, green valleys of the Azores.

Ponta Delgada, Azores

Ponta Delgada – the main town on the island of São Miguel – has a cosmopolitan atmosphere and a fine selection of parks, narrow cobbled streets and squares, a modern marina and waterside cafés. The surrounding island boasts beautiful lakes, magnificent mountains, sandy beaches and lush valleys, as well as the stunning crater lakes of the extinct Sete Cidades Volcano.



Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
MARCH 2016			
Thu 03	Arrive		Bridgetown, Barbados
Fri 04		early pm	Bridgetown, Barbados
Sat 05	late am	late night	St. John's, Antigua
Sun 06	early am	late pm	Philipsburg, St. Maarten
Mon 07			Cruising
Tue 08			Crossing Tropic of Cancer
Wed 09-Sat 12			Cruising
Sun 13	late am	late pm	Ponta Delgada, Azores
Mon 14-Thu 17			Cruising
Fri 18	AM		Dover

Reduced single supplement on selected Twin Outside cabins, subject to availability

Cruise only prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£749
Outside	£949
Balcony	£1,649
Suite	£1,999
Single	£1,399

From £400 per person supplement for flight from Gatwick/Manchester including transfer to the ship

Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.

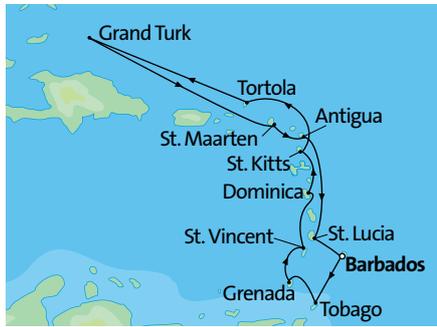
From £50 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

West Indies Discovery

18th February 2016 • 14 nights
Sails from Barbados
Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1604

English Harbour, Antigua



CARIBBEAN, AMAZON & THE AMERICAS

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
FEBRUARY 2016			
Thu 18	Arrive		Bridgetown, Barbados
Fri 19		late pm	Bridgetown, Barbados
Sat 20	early am	late night	Scarborough, Tobago
Sun 21	early am	late night	St. George's, Grenada
Mon 22	early am	late pm	Kingstown, St. Vincent
Tue 23	early am	late pm	Roseau, Dominica
Wed 24	early am	late pm	Basseterre, St. Kitts
Thu 25	early am	late pm	Road Town, Tortola
Fri 26			Cruising
Sat 27	early am	late pm	Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands
Sun 28			Cruising
Mon 29	early am	late night	Phillipsburg, St. Maarten
MARCH 2016			
Tue 01	early am	late pm	St. John's, Antigua
Wed 02	early am	late pm	Castries, St. Lucia
Thu 03	early am	Depart	Bridgetown, Barbados

Cruise & Walk programme from Ramblers Worldwide Holidays available on this itinerary. For details, please see p25

Cruise only prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,699
Outside	£1,999
Balcony	SOLD OUT
Suites	SOLD OUT
Single	SOLD OUT

From £800 per person supplement for return flights from Gatwick/Manchester including transfers to/from the ship

Limited availability on this cruise. Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.

From £122 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

Discover nine – that’s right, nine! – glorious West Indies islands, along with beautiful St. Maarten and old-world Tortola, all in one unforgettable holiday. Seek out Dominica’s tropical rainforest; marvel at the twin Pitons and lush landscapes of St. Lucia; enjoy the buzz of St. John’s and historic Nelson’s Dockyard in Antigua; and snorkel the exquisite waters of Grand Turk.

Bridgetown, Barbados

Barbados has a balmy, tropical climate, making this very British Caribbean island a favourite with well-heeled tourists. Admire the impressive stalactites and stalagmites in Harrison’s Cave; sail the gorgeous azure waters in search of sea turtles; or simply relax on one of the many sandy beaches, soaking up the laid-back atmosphere.

Scarborough, Tobago

The largest town in Tobago, Scarborough is a lively, bustling little town dominated by the 18th century Fort King George, which offers superb views out over Scarborough and the sea. Visit the colourful market; admire the beautiful Argyle Waterfall; or relax on the white sands of Pigeon Point Beach.

St. George’s, Grenada

Grenada boasts 45 pristine beaches and numerous secluded coves waiting to be discovered. Known as the ‘Spice Island’, an aromatic blend of nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and vanilla fills the air. The island is of volcanic origin, with a landscape of crater lakes, rainforests, coral reefs and white-sand beaches.

Kingstown, St. Vincent

Beautifully unspoiled, St. Vincent is an idyllic haven just waiting to be explored. Take a relaxing stroll along the waterfront in Kingstown and discover the town’s pretty squares; visit the Botanical Gardens, established in 1765; or travel along the island’s windward side to admire the

dramatic scenery of black sand beaches and thunderous surf, framed by lush mountains.

Roseau, Dominica

From Roseau you can travel into Dominica’s exotic tropical interior – which soars to 4,700 feet – to explore a wonderful environment of dense (and now protected) rainforest. Discover rich flora and fauna, deep lakes and glittering waterfalls set in a landscape quite unlike any of the island’s neighbours.

Basseterre, St. Kitts

The elegant St. Kitts capital, Basseterre, has some of the oldest buildings in the Caribbean. Take a tour to Brimstone Hill Fortress to admire magnificent views across the island, travel on the St. Kitts Scenic Railway – said to be one of the most attractive train journeys in the world – or simply relax on one of the tranquil beaches in the balmy climate.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Travel on the St. Kitts Scenic Railway. Have your camera ready to capture the incredible scenery that greets you en-route.

Road Town, Tortola

Tortola was a famous pirate haunt of old, and still retains a surreal, beguiling charm. The capital, Road Town, is typically old-world Caribbean and home to the legendary Pussers Bar, the perfect place to try some authentic Caribbean rum. Nearby Cane Garden Bay is a great place to unwind, with its vast expanse of sugar-white sands.



Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands

With sun-drenched beaches and clear, turquoise sea, Grand Turk is a haven for those wishing to swim, snorkel the reefs, or sunbathe. Cockburn Town is the historic centre of the island, a sleepy place where donkeys still wander the streets.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Gibbs Cay, located nearby to Grand Turk, is famously home to many docile stingrays. Here you can embark on a special swimming and snorkelling adventure in search of these graceful creatures.

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Experience the thrill of racing an America's Cup sailing race boat through the azure waters off the coast of St. Maarten.

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“This was our first time in the Caribbean and we loved it. The organisation at the ports was second to none.”

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CARIBBEAN, AMAZON & THE AMERICAS

Old England to New England

16th April 2016 • 34 nights

Sails from Southampton

Balmoral • CRUISE ID: L1608



Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
APRIL 2016			
Sat 16		PM	Southampton
Sun 17-Tue 19			Cruising
Wed 20	early am	late pm	Ponta Delgada, Azores
Thu 21-Mon 25			Cruising
Tue 26	early am	late night	Hamilton, Bermuda
Wed 27	early am	early pm	St. George, Bermuda
Thu 28			Cruising
Fri 29	early pm	late pm	Norfolk, VA, USA
Sat 30	early am		Baltimore, MD, USA
MAY 2016			
Sun 01		late pm	Baltimore, MD, USA
Mon 02			Cruising
Tue 03	early am		New York, USA
Wed 04		late pm	New York, USA
Thu 05	early am	late night	Newport, RI, USA
Fri 06			Cruising Cape Cod Canal
Fri 06	early pm		Boston, MA, USA
Sat 07		late night	Boston, MA, USA
Sun 08	early am	late pm	Gloucester, MA, USA
Mon 09	early am	late night	Portland, ME, USA
Tue 10			Cruising
Wed 11	early am	late pm	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Thu 12			Cruising
Fri 13	early am	early pm	St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
Sat 14-Tue 17			Cruising
Wed 18	early pm	late night	Ringaskiddy, Ireland
Thu 19			Cruising
Fri 20	AM		Southampton

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£3,499
Outside	£3,999
Balcony	£6,499
Suite	£7,349
Single	£5,999

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From £103 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 5 formal nights • Overnight stays in Baltimore, New York & Boston

On this unique itinerary – where almost every destination is the namesake of a place back in the UK – you'll visit six American states, enjoy three overnight stays and discover three Fred. Olsen maiden calls. Explore the vibrant cities of Boston and the 'Big Apple'; take a tour to Washington DC from Baltimore; cruise the Cape Cod Canal; and spend two days on the island of Bermuda. All this and much more.

Ponta Delgada, Azores

Ponta Delgada – the main town on the island of São Miguel – has a cosmopolitan atmosphere and a fine selection of parks, cobbled streets and squares, a modern marina and waterfront cafés. The surrounding island plays host to beautiful lakes, magnificent mountains, sandy beaches and lush valleys, as well as the stunning crater lakes of the extinct Sete Cidades Volcano.

Hamilton, Bermuda

Hamilton is the small, vibrant, friendly capital of that most desirable of islands, Bermuda. The life and soul of the city can be found on Front Street, which runs along the water's edge. Here you'll find shops, restaurants and wonderful views out across Hamilton Harbour. It goes without saying that the beaches are a highlight.

St. George, Bermuda

Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this is a pretty English village bathed in glorious tropical sunshine. Amble along Water Street, home to boutique shops and galleries; explore the World Heritage Centre; visit beautiful Somers Garden and historic King's Square; and relax on Tobacco Bay Beach.

Norfolk, VA, USA

Norfolk is home to the largest naval base in the world. The vibrant waterfront showcases the interactive Nauticus National Maritime Centre and the fascinating battleship *USS Wisconsin*, in service since World War II. Other highlights in the city include the Botanical Gardens, the Chrysler Museum of Art and the MacArthur Memorial.

Baltimore, MD, USA

In 'Charm City', the energetic Inner Harbour is where you'll find most of the big attractions, including the National Aquarium, the Maryland Science Centre and the American Visionary Museum. Visit the lively waterfront area of Fell's Point or Federal Hill, which affords fantastic views of the city skyline. Baltimore is also the gateway for tours to Washington DC: the backdrop to thousands of films and TV shows over the years, the capital of the US is prettier and more welcoming than first time visitors might expect.

New York, USA

New York is arguably the most exciting city in the world. Its legendary sights define a larger-than-life metropolis; the sheer style and energy surpass every expectation. The skyscrapers, yellow cabs, world-renowned stores, Central Park, the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building... nowhere else matches the Big Apple – and you have two days to enjoy it all.

New York City



Washington DC



Gloucester



★ RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Experience the pulse of New York City at night and marvel at the famous skyline from the observatory of the iconic Empire State Building.

Newport, RI, USA

This seaside city grew famous in the 19th century as a fashionable playground for ostentatiously wealthy industrialists – like the Vanderbilts and Astors – all competing to outdo each other in the building of extravagant mansions. Many of these ‘Gilded Age’ homes are now open to the public. Hikers will enjoy the Cliff Walk, a three mile National Recreation Trail that encompasses the beautiful shoreline, historic architecture and varied flora and fauna.

Cruising Cape Cod Canal

From Newport, *Balmoral* diverts through the artificial waterway of the Cape Cod Canal, to show guests a more scenic route than going back out to sea and giving a little more time in the next port of call, Boston.

Boston, MA, USA

Edging the Charles River, Boston is an appealing fusion of hi-tech skyscrapers and classic Georgian buildings. It’s a lovely city. Stroll the famous Freedom Trail and discover

the chic boutiques and seafood restaurants of Faneuil Hall, once Boston’s oldest market.

Gloucester, MA, USA

Beautiful Gloucester is home to a working harbour and gives access to over 60 miles of coastline. Relax on the gorgeous beaches, go whale watching or try some delicious fresh seafood. There’s also an abundance of interesting galleries and museums, and a vibrant downtown, a great excuse for a spot of shopping.

Portland, ME, USA

Portland is the largest city in Maine – the Pine Tree state – yet it retains a small town charm. Discover the cobbled streets and quaint shops of the Old Port; admire the fine works displayed in the Portland Art Museum; and taste the local tittle in one of the many microbreweries or brewpubs which thrive in the area.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Nova Scotia’s walkable capital is home to many historic and charming sights. The beautiful Public Gardens are well worth a visit, as is a photo stop on Citadel Hill. Discover the history of the *Titanic* in the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic (many of those who perished in the disaster were

buried here); stroll along the picturesque waterfront; or take a tour to the rustic fishing village of Peggy’s Cove – its lighthouse has long been an inspiration for artists and photographers.

St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada

The capital city of Newfoundland and Labrador has a rich and colourful history. St. John’s has old world charm, interesting architecture, historic landmarks, beautiful countryside and charming fishing villages in the local area.

Ringaskiddy, Ireland

Formerly a fishing village with century-old traditions in Gaelic games and drama, Ringaskiddy has developed into a modern deepwater ferry port surrounded by beautiful scenery. Standing high above the village is the Martello Tower, built in 1804. Head further afield for a walking tour of Cork city, or discover the Jameson Distillery.

For adult travellers only

The extended length and nature of this sailing are suited to the adult traveller, therefore only those over 18 are able to join.

Rugged & Rural Canada

14th May 2016 • 16 nights
Sails from Liverpool
Boudicca • CRUISE ID: D1607



Cape Spear

CARIBBEAN, AMAZON & THE AMERICAS

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
MAY 2016			
Sat 14		PM	Liverpool
Sun 15	early pm	late night	Killybegs, Ireland
Mon 16–Thu 19			Cruising
Fri 20	early am	late pm	St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
Sat 21	early am	late pm	St. Pierre, St. Pierre et Miquelon, Canada
Sun 22	early am	late pm	Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada
Mon 23	early am	late pm	Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada
Tue 24	early am	early pm	Red Bay, Labrador, Canada
Wed 25–Sat 28			Cruising
Sun 29	early pm	late night	Belfast, Northern Ireland
Mon 30	AM		Liverpool

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,699
Outside	£1,999
Balcony	£3,099
Suite	£3,199
Single	£2,799

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Renowned for stunning natural vistas and pretty, sleepy villages, Canada's eastern coast is sure to leave you spellbound. In just over a fortnight you'll visit three Canadian provinces and a French colonial island, with a chance to explore the dramatic Cape Breton Highlands, uncover proud French heritage in St. Pierre, enjoy rustic charm in Red Bay, and discover the geological wonders of Newfoundland.

Killybegs, Ireland

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St. Pierre, St. Pierre et Miquelon, Canada

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Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada

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Red Bay, Labrador, Canada

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Journey from Red Bay to the tallest lighthouse in Atlantic Canada, Point Amour. Spectacular views can be enjoyed from the Pinware River and the top of the lighthouse itself.

Belfast, Northern Ireland

In vibrant Belfast there's a chance to visit the Harland and Wolff shipyard and the superb Titanic Experience; admire the views from Belfast Castle; or take a tour to uncover the mythology of the exceptional natural sculpture that is the Giant's Causeway.



Cape Breton

Rugged & Rural Canada

6th September 2016 • 16 nights
Sails from Liverpool
Boudicca • CRUISE ID: D1617



Come face-to-face with the rustic scenery of Canada's eastern seaboard. In just over two weeks, see Newfoundland's capital, said to be the oldest English-founded city in North America; explore the charming island of St. Pierre; learn of Red Bay's whaling history; encounter historical sites in Corner Brook; and discover Sydney, gateway to the enchanting Cape Breton Highlands and the Bras d'Or Lakes.

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SEPTEMBER 2016			
Tue 06		PM	Liverpool
Wed 07	early pm	late night	Killybegs, Ireland
Thu 08-Sun 11			Cruising
Mon 12	early am	late pm	St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
Tue 13	early am	late pm	St. Pierre, St. Pierre et Miquelon, Canada
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Thu 22	AM		Liverpool

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Outside	£1,999
Balcony	£3,349
Suite	£3,299
Single	£2,999

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From £113 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

CARIBBEAN, AMAZON & THE AMERICAS

A Caribbean Discovery

12th November 2016 • 32 nights
Sails from Southampton
Balmoral • CRUISE ID: L1628

Grenada



CARIBBEAN, AMAZON & THE AMERICAS

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
NOVEMBER 2016			
Sat 12		PM	Southampton
Sun 13-Tue 15			Cruising
Wed 16	early am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Thu 17-Tue 22			Cruising
Wed 23	early pm		Bridgetown, Barbados
Thu 24		late pm	Bridgetown, Barbados
Fri 25	early am	late pm	St. George's, Grenada
Sat 26	early am	late pm	Castries, St. Lucia
Sun 27	early am	late pm	Basseterre, St. Kitts
Mon 28	early am	late pm	Road Town, Tortola
Tue 29	early am	late night	San Juan, Puerto Rico
Wed 30	early am	late pm	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
DECEMBER 2016			
Thu 01	early am	late night	Philipsburg, St. Maarten
Fri 02	early am	late night	St. John's, Antigua
Sat 03-Thu 08			Cruising
Fri 09	early pm		Ponta Delgada, Azores
Sat 10		early pm	Ponta Delgada, Azores
Sun 11-Tue 13			Cruising
Wed 14	AM		Southampton

Reduced single supplement on selected Twin Outside cabins, subject to availability

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£2,999
Outside	£3,499
Balcony	£4,999
Suite	£5,599
Single	£4,899

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From £94 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 5 formal nights • Overnight stays in Barbados & Ponta Delgada

Visit 11 beautiful islands on this exploration of the Caribbean, where gorgeous, sandy beaches and laid-back, inviting culture awaits you. Try an ice-cool rum cocktail in Tortola, swim with sea turtles in Barbados, visit the tropical El Yunque Rainforest from San Juan, and relax on one of Antigua's claimed 365 gorgeous beaches. There's also a rare call to the idyllic paradise island of St. Thomas.

Funchal, Madeira

Funchal has a timeless charm, delightfully enhanced by a benign climate that fills this floating garden with the year-round colours and perfumes of subtropical flowers and fruit. Explore the stunning landscapes by way of the unique levada irrigation network, admire the many beautiful gardens, or try the island's famous wine.

Bridgetown, Barbados

The balmy, tropical climate of Barbados makes this very British Caribbean island a favourite with well-heeled tourists. Admire the impressive stalactites and stalagmites in Harrison's Cave; sail the gorgeous azure waters in search of sea turtles; or simply relax on one of the many sandy beaches, soaking up the laid-back atmosphere.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Go in search of enchanting sea turtles in the azure waters of the Caribbean Sea, followed by basking on a beach with a tropical rum punch, on a catamaran tour from Barbados.

St. George's, Grenada

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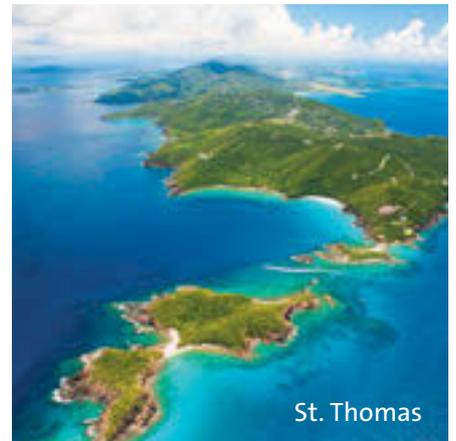
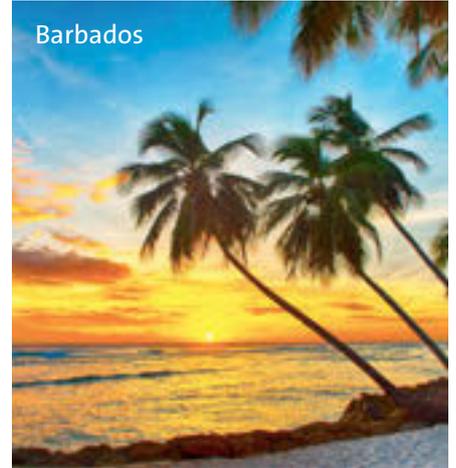
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Miles of smooth, clean beaches, tropical rainforest and the beautiful colonial old city of San Juan await your exploration. Wander the historic streets, explore up-and-coming Santurce, or bask on the deserted palm-

St. Lucia



Barbados



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fringed beaches of Piñones. The spellbinding El Yunque National Forest, famous Luquillo Beach, Rio Camuy Cave Park and the striking Arcibo Observatory are all within easy reach; the choice is yours.

Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas

Charlotte Amalie oozes with charm. It's packed with wonderful sights and local delights for you to enjoy. The town is renowned for fine examples of Danish colonial architecture and the St. Thomas Synagogue. The 17th century Blackbeard's Castle and Fort Christian are worth seeking out, though be sure to find time to appreciate the beautiful bays and equally gorgeous beaches of this idyllic island too.

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Canaries Christmas & Caribbean New Year

22nd December 2016 • 14 nights
Sails from Tenerife (ends Barbados)
Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1631



Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
DECEMBER 2016			
Thu 22	Arrive	late night	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Fri 23	early am	early pm	San Sebastian, La Gomera
Sat 24-Thu 29			Cruising
Fri 30	early pm	late night	Philipsburg, St. Maarten
Sat 31	late am	late night	Road Town, Tortola
JANUARY 2017			
Sun 01	late am	late night	Basseterre, St. Kitts
Mon 02	early am	late pm	St. John's, Antigua
Tue 03	late am	late night	Castries, St. Lucia
Wed 04	early am	late pm	St. George's, Grenada
Thu 05	early am	Depart	Bridgetown, Barbados

Cruise only prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,199
Outside	£1,399
Balcony	£2,199
Suite	£2,699
Single	£1,949

From £600 per person supplement for return flights from Gatwick/Manchester including transfers to/from the ship

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From £86 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

Start your escape to winter sun in the beautiful Canary Islands, prior to a relaxing Christmas Day at sea as you head for the wonderful climate, breathtaking beaches and welcoming locals of the Caribbean. The stunning beaches of Antigua and lush St. Lucia, coupled with New Year celebrations in Tortola, will ensure this is a memorable festive holiday.

Santa Cruz, Tenerife

Guests can enjoy Tenerife's traditional festivities in the run-up to Christmas whilst savouring the temperate weather and caramel-coloured beaches. Stray off the beaten track with tours to the Botanical Gardens, the Pyramids of Güimar or the breathtaking volcanic scenery surrounding the peak of Mount Teide – a sight made all the more special if it's topped with snow.

San Sebastian, La Gomera

With a short visit to San Sebastian in store, there are many captivating attractions to discover, as well as winter sun and Christmas cheer to soak up. Check out Casa de Colon, where Columbus reportedly stayed before sailing the Atlantic, or the National Park of Garajonay.

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The Best of the Caribbean

5th January 2017 • 14 nights

Sails from Barbados

Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1701



Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JANUARY 2017			
Thu 05	Arrive		Bridgetown, Barbados
Fri 06		late pm	Bridgetown, Barbados
Sat 07	early am	late night	Scarborough, Tobago
Sun 08	early am	late night	St. George's, Grenada
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Cruise & Walk programme from Ramblers Worldwide Holidays available on this itinerary. For details, please see p25

Cruise only prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,099
Outside	£1,399
Balcony	£2,349
Suite	£2,999
Single	£2,099

From £800 per person supplement for return flights from Gatwick/Manchester including transfers to/from the ship

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From £79 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

Showing the cream of the Caribbean crop, this superb sailing takes you to the gorgeous islands of Grenada, St. Kitts and Antigua, among many others. There's an abundance of natural attractions, including the tropical rainforests of Dominica; coral reefs teeming with tropical sea life; magnificent Harrison's Cave; the soaring twin Pitons in St. Lucia; and beautiful, sandy beaches galore.

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Get set for a true Caribbean experience aboard the legendary Rhum Runner boat. Along Grenada's scenic coastline, you'll enjoy a steel band, ice-cold rum punches, relaxation on the beach and even a limbo competition!

Kingstown, St. Vincent

Venture to the Botanical Gardens, a haven of vibrant colour and tropical flora; take a stroll along the waterfront; or visit one of the iconic 19th century churches – the 'City of Arches' is an unspoiled gem waiting to be explored. Slightly off the beaten track, the Vermont Nature Trail brings encounters with the beautiful, endemic Amazona Guildingii Parrot.

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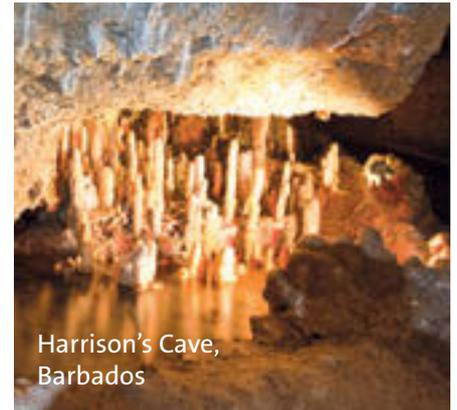
Travel on the St. Kitts Scenic Railway, considered by many as one of the most beautiful train rides in the world. Have your camera ready to capture the incredible scenery that greets you en-route.

Antigua



The smaller-sized, friendly Braemar is great; very much a 'home from home'.

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Harrison's Cave,
Barbados



CARIBBEAN, AMAZON & THE AMERICAS

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St. Maarten

Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands

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The Caribbean with Panama & Venezuela

19th January 2017 • 14 nights
Sails from Barbados
Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1702

Aruba



CARIBBEAN, AMAZON & THE AMERICAS

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JANUARY 2017			
Thu 19	Arrive		Bridgetown, Barbados
Fri 20		late pm	Bridgetown, Barbados
Sat 21			Cruising
Sun 22	early am	late pm	La Guaira (Caracas), Venezuela
Mon 23	early am	late pm	Willemstad, Curaçao
Tue 24-Wed 25			Cruising
Thu 26	early am	late pm	Puerto Limón, Costa Rica
Fri 27	early am	late pm	Colón, Panama
Sat 28	early pm	late pm	Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
Sun 29			Cruising
Mon 30	early am	late pm	Oranjestad, Aruba
Tue 31	early am	late pm	Kralendijk, Bonaire
FEBRUARY 2017			
Wed 01			Cruising
Thu 02	early am	Depart	Bridgetown, Barbados

Cruise & Walk programme from Ramblers
Worldwide Holidays available on this itinerary. For details, please see p25

Cruise only prices per person

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Sampling dreamy Caribbean islands is blissful enough: mix in opportunities to experience the renowned Panama Canal and the year-round warmth of bustling Caracas and you're in for a treat. Each port of call positively flaunts its proud heritage, whether it be Dutch-influenced Oranjestad, UNESCO-listed Cartagena de Indias or Puerto Limón, one of the oldest cities in Latin America.

Bridgetown, Barbados

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La Guaira (Caracas), Venezuela

The chief port for Venezuela, La Guaira thrives on the cocoa, coffee and tobacco trade, and is the gateway to Venezuela's restless, engrossing capital. Visitors to Caracas can bask in year-round warmth and explore the city's busy shopping esplanades and restaurants, or seek out the plentiful collection of architectural highlights, including the National Pantheon and Caracas Cathedral.

Willemstad, Curaçao

The beauty of Dutch-influenced Willemstad presents itself immediately in the brightly coloured, gabled houses lining the harbour. Close by are many duty-free shops and waterfront cafés; watch the world go by over a cup of gourmet coffee. Tours to the eerie Hato Caves or the unique underwater world of Curaçao (courtesy of a semi-submersible submarine) are a photographer's delight.

Puerto Limón, Costa Rica

First visited by Christopher Columbus in 1502, Puerto Limón is one of the oldest cities in Latin America. Explore the lively open-air market for local handicrafts; unearth

fascinating architecture; or venture down the side streets littered with interesting bars and cafés – the local cashew wine is a particular speciality.

Colón, Panama

Colón was built as a terminus of the Panama Railroad – a fast route to California and the Gold Rush. Outside the city, the incredible engineering of the Gatún Locks and Gatún Dam are all the more impressive given the limitations of the technology at the time the Panama Canal was built. A short distance away is the striking Fort San Lorenzo, a well-preserved reminder of when this area was at the heart of the Spanish Main.

Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

Captivating Cartagena de Indias is overlooked by the unmistakable Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas – a fine example of the Spanish colonial architecture which spreads across the city. Narrow, walled streets are lined by a fascinating mix of old merchant houses, churches and open-air cafés. Explore on foot, or perhaps via horse-drawn carriage.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Colombia is the world-leading producer of emeralds and a visit to Cartagena de Indias provides the perfect opportunity to get creative and make your own emerald trinkets. At the Caribbean School of Jewellery, watch demonstrations and learn the craft, before enjoying a hands-on experience.

Cartagena de Indias

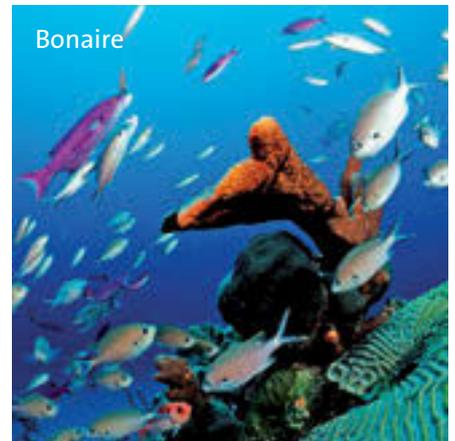


CARIBBEAN, AMAZON & THE AMERICAS

Willemstad



Bonaire



Oranjestad, Aruba

Take a stroll through Queen Wilhelmina Park and admire the tropical plants; discover the island's butterfly farm; or simply lie back on one of the many sublime beaches. Enjoy all this and more while in Oranjestad, all overlaid with the distinctive Dutch heritage evident in the Amsterdam-esque pastel coloured buildings lining the bustling harbour.

Kralendijk, Bonaire

Many Caribbean islands are renowned for stunning natural beauty, golden beaches and fantastic climate, and Bonaire is deservedly high on the list. The name is derived from 'coral reef' and the waters surrounding the island are a haven for divers. Try tempting cuisine and locally-brewed beer and look out

for interesting shops selling jewellery, handicrafts and more. The island can be explored in lots of different ways, including cycling or by tuk-tuk!

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Take the scenic route around Bonaire on a Harley Davidson, encountering salt mounds, historic slave huts, golden beaches and fantastic views across the Caribbean Sea. You may also spot a pink flamingo or two!

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Amazon River Adventure

2nd February 2017 • 14 nights
Sails from Barbados
Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1703



CARIBBEAN, AMAZON & THE AMERICAS

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
FEBRUARY 2017			
Thu 02	Arrive	late night	Bridgetown, Barbados
Fri 03-Mon 06			Cruising
Tue 07	early pm	late night	Santarém, Amazon, Brazil
Wed 08	early am	early pm	Boca da Valeria, Amazon, Brazil
Thu 09	early pm		Manaus, Amazon, Brazil
Fri 10		late pm	Manaus, Amazon, Brazil
Sat 11	early am	late pm	Parintins, Amazon, Brazil
Sun 12-Mon 13			Cruising
Tue 14	early am	early pm	Devil's Island (Ile Royale), French Guiana
Wed 15			Cruising
Thu 16	early am	Depart	Bridgetown, Barbados

For adult travellers only

The nature of this sailing is suited to the adult traveller, therefore only those over 18 are able to join.

Cruise only prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,299
Outside	£1,549
Balcony	£2,899
Suite	£3,699
Single	£2,299

From £800 per person supplement for return flights from Gatwick/Manchester including transfers to/from the ship

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From £93 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights • Overnight stay in Manaus

Very few places on Earth feature such a diverse array of flora and fauna as the Amazon region, and this exhilarating adventure is the way to experience it for yourself. Seek out exotic wildlife, including monkeys, toucans and caiman; discover unique cultures in tiny hamlets; and view the 'Meeting of the Waters' – a natural phenomenon that has to be seen to be believed.

Santarém, Amazon, Brazil

Bordered by the Tapajós and Amazon rivers, Santarém is a city of breathtaking sights. Here you'll find fascinating museums, pretty architecture and charming boutiques at the vibrant Mercado Modelo (city market). Visit the Alter do Chão district to relax on the beautiful white-sand beaches, and witness the famous 'Meeting of the Waters', where two different-coloured rivers flow side-by-side without mixing – a sight you have to see to believe.

Boca da Valeria, Amazon, Brazil

Boca da Valeria presents a fantastic insight into life in a tiny settlement in the Amazon basin – fewer than a hundred people inhabit the area. There's a single-room school, a small church and a communal manioc farm, all of which can be visited. Thatched-roof stalls on the waterfront sell crafts handmade by locals.

Manaus, Amazon, Brazil

Proud capital of the Amazonas State, Manaus is the gateway to the wonders of the Amazon Rainforest. Few places in the world can match the extensive variety of flora found within this vast eco-wonderland. On a riverboat journey through the myriad of tributaries, estuaries and small creeks that wind through the lush forest you can see and experience tropical sights, sounds and scents; and possibly catch sight of some of the region's diverse wildlife.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Spend the night at the incredible Ecopark and watch as the forest comes to life in the darkness, before admiring the beautiful colours of the fragrant flora during daylight – an unforgettable experience.

Parintins, Amazon, Brazil

Parintins hosts Brazil's second biggest festival, 'Boi Bumba' – an explosion of colour and sound. Although the festival takes place in June, you can still enjoy the carnival atmosphere with a visit to the Bumbodromo, the event's home. Alternatively, admire the brightly-painted cathedral with its impressive tower, or pick up souvenirs from the colourful floating market.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Experience Brazilian tradition with a private theatrical performance of the Boi Bumba Festival show in Parintins – complete with toe-tapping music, magnificent costumes and a magical atmosphere.

Devil's Island (Ile Royale), French Guiana

Formerly the site of a French penal colony, Devil's Island was famously depicted in the novel – and subsequent 1973 film – *Papillon*, written by one of the prisoners, Henri Charrière. Discover the remains of this notorious place, or explore the local area on foot, looking out for colourful macaws, monkeys and sea turtles.

St. Lucia



Caribbean & the Tropic of Cancer

2nd March 2017 • 16 nights
Sails from Barbados (ends Dover)
Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1705



Savour incredible scenery at every turn as you experience four iconic Caribbean destinations before capping your journey off amid the beautiful lakes and majestic mountains of the Azores. Admire St. Lucia's soaring twin Pitons and lush interior; search for sea turtles in Barbados; travel on the unique St. Kitts Scenic Railway; and choose from Antigua's 365 gorgeous beaches, for ultimate relaxation.

Bridgetown, Barbados

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Castries, St. Lucia

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★ RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Journey by bus and catamaran to explore the highlights of St. Lucia: Anse La Raye; the Pitons; Botanical Gardens; Marigot Bay; and even a drive-in volcano.

St. John's, Antigua

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Crossing Tropic of Cancer

Admire the incredible ocean scenery stretching as far as the eye can see as you make the memorable journey across the Tropic of Cancer. The lakes and lush, green valleys of the Azores await.

Ponta Delgada, Azores

Ponta Delgada – the main town on the island of São Miguel – has a cosmopolitan atmosphere and a fine selection of parks, cobbled streets and squares, a modern marina and waterfront cafés. The surrounding island plays host to beautiful lakes, magnificent mountains, sandy beaches and lush valleys, as well as the stunning crater lakes of the extinct Sete Cidades Volcano.

★ RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Admire one of the most impressive natural attractions of the island of São Miguel, the mystical Fire Lakes, as well as the delightful town of Ribeira Grande.

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Sun 05	early am	late night	St. John's, Antigua
Mon 06	early am	late pm	Basseterre, St. Kitts
Tue 07			Cruising
Wed 08			Crossing Tropic of Cancer
Thu 09-Sun 12			Cruising
Mon 13	early pm	late night	Ponta Delgada, Azores
Tue 14-Fri 17			Cruising
Sat 18	AM		Dover

Reduced single supplement on selected Twin cabins, subject to availability

Cruise only prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£799
Outside	£999
Balcony	£1,699
Suite	£2,149
Single	£1,499

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The Best of the Caribbean

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Each destination on this Caribbean masterpiece will welcome you with open arms from the moment you step ashore. Experience a taste of paradise in Dominica, tax-free shopping in St. Maarten, the warm culture of Barbados, Grand Turk's tropical reefs, Tortola's pirate past, and the elegant capital of St. Kitts. Or simply relax on the glorious, white-sand beaches, with an ice-cold rum punch in hand.

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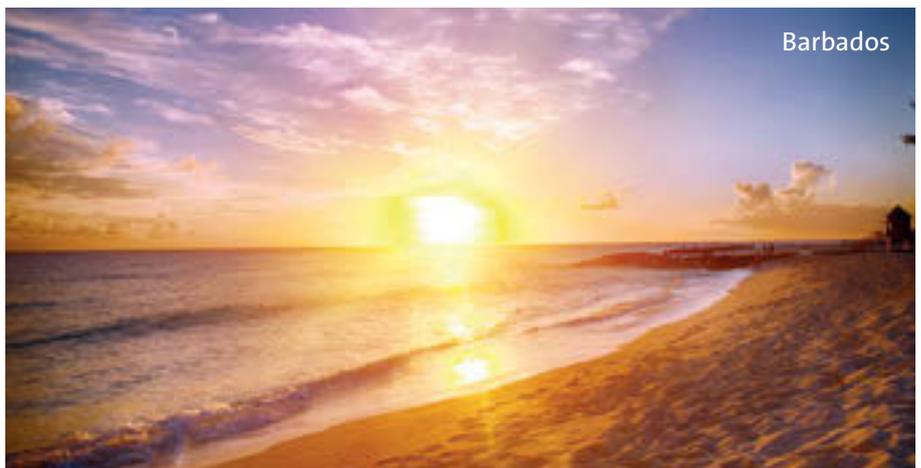
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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Enjoy the experience of a lifetime as you head out on horseback to admire Grand Turk's stunning beaches and picturesque scenery. Along the way you'll get to learn about the history of the areas you ride through.

Philipsburg, St. Maarten

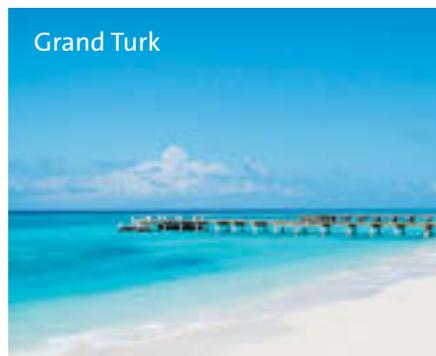
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Emerald Pool, Dominica



Grand Turk



Antigua

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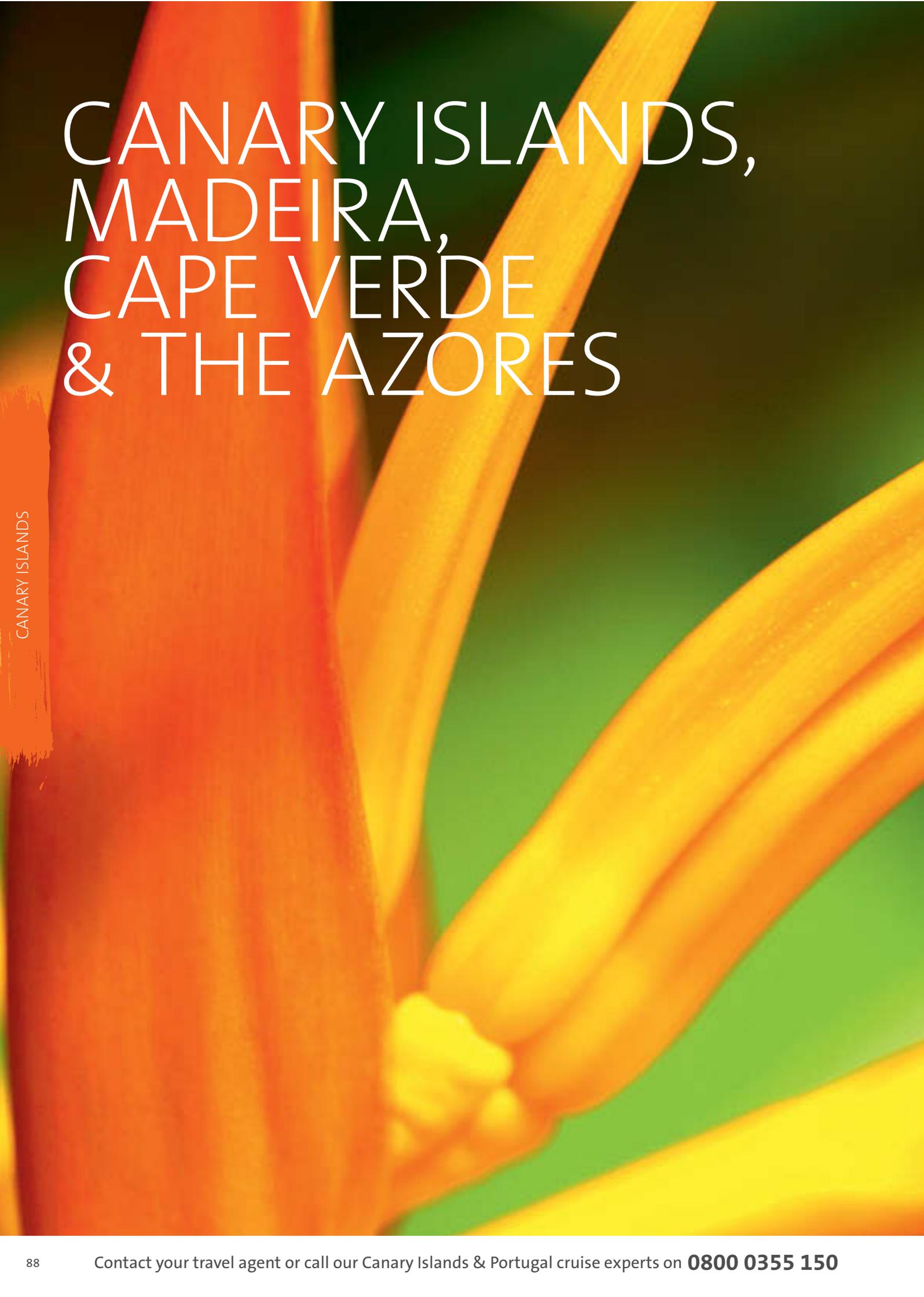
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Tobago



CANARY ISLANDS, MADEIRA, CAPE VERDE & THE AZORES

CANARY ISLANDS

The beautiful Canaries epitomise the perfect holiday getaway. Each island is unique in its own way, though they all share inspiring scenery that shows there's more to this area than just basking in the sun, tempting though that is.

Blessed with beautiful beaches, national parks, lava fields, enchanting forests and colourful gardens, there are a plethora of sights, sites and activities to absorb. Be sure to experience Tenerife's mighty Mount Teide – the highest peak in Spain, Lanzarote's Timanfaya National Park, and the golden sand dunes of Maspalomas Beach on Gran Canaria.

Many of our Canaries itineraries depart in the final months of the year. They are the perfect excuse to say goodbye to the British winter and escape to warmer climes, without the need for an exhausting long haul flight.

Picturesque Portugal is also a regular feature on these sailings, and it's not hard to see why. Lisbon is blessed with architectural delights and narrow streets waiting to be explored, whereas classical Oporto is a captivating blend of cobbled walkways, wine cellars and historic monuments. And you're sure to enjoy the 'garden island' of Madeira: the favourable climate and elegant countryside makes for an explorer's paradise. There are even cruises that visit Funchal during the colourful Madeira Flower Festival in the spring and for the traditional New Year's fireworks.

That's not all. There are calls into other exciting, contrasting destinations too. The volcanic island groups of the Cape Verdes and the Azores are vibrant, scenic and rich in history, while Morocco adds some North African buzz to your journey.



The Canary Set

5th January 2016 • 14 nights
Sails from Southampton
Balmoral • CRUISE ID: L1601



Fuerteventura

CANARY ISLANDS

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JANUARY 2016			
Tue 05		PM	Southampton
Wed 06-Fri 08			Cruising
Sat 09	early am	late night	Funchal, Madeira
Sun 10			Cruising
Mon 11	early am	late pm	San Sebastian, La Gomera
Tue 12	early am	late night	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Wed 13	early am	late night	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
Thu 14	early am	early pm	Puerto del Rosario, Fuerteventura
Fri 15			Cruising
Sat 16	late am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Sun 17-Mon 18			Cruising
Tue 19	AM		Southampton

Cruise & Walk programme from Ramblers Worldwide Holidays available on this itinerary. For details, please see p25

Reduced single supplement on selected Twin Outside cabins, subject to availability

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,099
Outside	£1,299
Balcony	£2,049
Suite	£2,099
Single	£1,799

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From £79 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

A beach lover's dream. You'll stop in Fuerteventura, famed for crystal clear waters, and Gran Canaria, famed for the golden sand dunes of Maspalomas, which bring to mind the Sahara Desert. Fancy a bit of exploring? You'll be spoilt for choice: from the exotic floral gems of Madeira and Tenerife, to the winding backstreets of charming Lisbon, with much else in between.

Funchal, Madeira

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San Sebastian, La Gomera

San Sebastian encompasses many captivating attractions. The Casa de Colon, where Columbus reportedly stayed before sailing the Atlantic, and Torre del Conde – a tower built to fend off pirates – are well worth visiting in particular. Excursions to the vivid exhibitions of flora at the National Park of Garajonay, and Fred. Olsen's own Hotel Jardin Tecina offer unique and memorable experiences.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Discover the fascinating history behind the Olsen's presence in La Gomera and the rest of the Canary Islands on an exclusive visit to Jardin Tecina – the family's hotel.

Santa Cruz, Tenerife

Tenerife's wonderful climate and resorts have been attracting tourism for decades and rightly so. Santa Cruz is built around boulevards and wide avenues that link elegant squares and parks. A tour to the exotic Botanical Gardens or the mystical and intriguing Pyramids of Güímar is a must.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Tenerife is the gateway to the mysterious Pyramids of Güímar and the Secret Garden. Discover the remarkable structures and marvel at some of the most dangerous plants in the world.

Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

Gran Canaria has year-round warmth, making the island all the more appealing when the nights are cold and dark back home. Absorb the mix of Renaissance, Gothic and Neo-Classical architecture of Las Palmas, or relax by the oasis-like sand dunes and palm trees of Maspalomas Beach.

Puerto del Rosario, Fuerteventura

The town of Puerto del Rosario has a selection of interesting shops and family-owned bars serving tapas, local wines and Canarian cuisine. The island itself boasts more than 150 sandy beaches and one of its biggest draws has to be its calm, crystal clear waters.

Lisbon, Portugal

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Pico de Fogo Volcano



Spring Sun Island Hopping

21st March 2016 • 21 nights
Sails from Southampton
Boudicca • CRUISE ID: D1602



This special, extended sailing visits all of the Atlantic archipelagos – the Canaries, Madeira, the Cape Verdes and the Azores. A collection of pleasures await your discovery, including Ponta Delgada – from where you can visit the extinct Sete Cidades Volcano; the bustling town of Sao Filipe; the floral delights and wine cellars of Funchal; and the diverse landscapes of Tenerife.

Praia da Vitoria, Azores

Praia da Vitoria was heavily fortified and parts of the old town wall can still be seen, along with the Fort of Santa Catarina, built to protect the natural harbour from invaders. On the opposite side of the bay, enjoy superb views over the town from the Serra do Cume Mountains.

Ponta Delgada, Azores

Ponta Delgada – the main town on the island of São Miguel – boasts a fine selection of parks, narrow cobbled streets and squares, a modern marina and waterside cafés. The surrounding island is rich in sandy beaches and lush valleys, and is home to the extinct Sete Cidades Volcano.

★ RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Marvel at the extinct Sete Cidades Volcano and the sight of its stunning crater lakes. One is blue, reflecting the sky and the other is bright green, due to the rich vegetation.

Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands

Mindelo, on the island of São Vicente, is fringed by arid mountains and a deep-water port. Head to Camara Square to admire the historic church or browse the colourful vegetable market, or visit the Community Art Museum at the new square, exhibiting the island's creative side.

Sao Filipe, Fogo, Cape Verde Islands

Enjoy *Boudicca's* maiden call into picturesque Sao Filipe, home to black lava beaches and a bustling market. The small town is on the western coast of the island of Fogo, which is

dominated by the Pico de Fogo Volcano – the highest point in the Cape Verdes.

Praia, Cape Verde Islands

From Praia, admire artefacts at the Ethnographic Museum or take a tour to the small town of Cidade Velha. Once a major slave-trading post, it's an area full of historical and architectural interest.

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Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
MARCH 2016			
Mon 21		PM	Southampton
Tue 22–Thu 24			Cruising
Fri 25	early am	late night	Praia da Vitoria, Azores
Sat 26	early am	late pm	Ponta Delgada, Azores
Sun 27–Tue 29			Cruising
Wed 30	early am	late pm	Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands
Wed 30			Cruising St. Lucy Island
Thu 31	early am	late pm	Sao Filipe, Fogo, Cape Verde Islands
Thu 31			Cruising Brava
APRIL 2016			
Fri 01	early am	late pm	Praia, Cape Verde Islands
Fri 01			Cruising by Maio
Sat 02–Sun 03			Cruising
Mon 04	early am	late pm	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
Tue 05	early am	late pm	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Wed 06			Cruising Desert Islands, Madeira
Wed 06	early pm		Funchal, Madeira
Thu 07		early pm	Funchal, Madeira
Thu 07			Cruising by Porto Santo, Madeira
Fri 08–Sun 10			Cruising
Mon 11	AM		Southampton

For adult travellers only

The nature of this sailing is suited to the adult traveller, therefore only those over 18 are able to join.

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,799
Outside	£1,999
Balcony	SOLD OUT
Suite	£2,999
Single	£2,799

Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.

From £86 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 4 formal nights

Canaries & Madeira in the Spring

3rd April 2016 • 13 nights
Sails from Southampton
Balmoral • CRUISE ID: L1607

Madeira



Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
APRIL 2016			
Sun 03		PM	Southampton
Mon 04-Tue 05			Cruising
Wed 06	early am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Thu 07			Cruising
Fri 08	late am	late pm	Arrecife, Lanzarote
Sat 09	early am	late pm	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Sun 10	early pm		Funchal, Madeira
Mon 11		late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Tue 12-Wed 13			Cruising
Thu 14	early am	late pm	El Ferrol, Spain
Fri 15			Cruising
Sat 16	AM		Southampton

Reduced single supplement on selected
Twin Outside cabins, subject to availability

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,199
Outside	£1,399
Balcony	£1,999
Suite	£2,249
Single	£1,999

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From £93 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights • Overnight stay in Madeira

Welcome the spring with the pretty Portuguese capital, Lisbon, and the sun-dappled beaches and typically balmy climate of the idyllic Canary Islands. Together with days of gentle relaxation, you'll enjoy colourful sights and floral delights galore: from Tenerife's spectacular Botanical Gardens to the beautiful parades and sweet-scented air of the Madeira Flower Festival.

Lisbon, Portugal

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Arrecife, Lanzarote

Arrecife is a bustling, sun-drenched city with many attractions to discover. Two intriguing castles – built to defend the port from pirates – overlook the harbour and today incorporate fascinating museums. Go camelback riding and explore the lunar-like landscapes of Timanfaya National Park's Fire Mountains, spot miniature white crabs in the beautiful saltwater lagoon of Jameos Del Agua Cave, or check out Cesar Manrique's unique cactus garden.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Explore Lanzarote's lunar-like landscapes and discover the Jameos del Agua Cave, formed by volcanic lava flowing into the sea. Its breathtaking saltwater lagoon is home to miniature white crabs which can't be found anywhere else in the world.

Santa Cruz, Tenerife

Visitors flock to Tenerife – known as the 'Island of Eternal Spring' – to soak up the temperate weather while relaxing on caramel-coloured beaches, and to enjoy traditional Spanish culture. For those wishing

to stray off the beaten track, don't miss tours to the Botanical Gardens, Pyramids of Güimar or breathtaking volcanic scenery surrounding Mount Teide – Spain's highest mountain.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Take a relaxing stroll around Tenerife's finest gardens, where the vibrant colours and sweet scents of beautiful flora will awaken the senses.

Funchal, Madeira

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Enjoy the beautiful floral parades awash with vibrant colours and savour the sweet scented air at the fabulous Madeira Flower Festival.

El Ferrol, Spain

With its roots firmly in the naval shipbuilding industry, El Ferrol is one of northern Spain's most important seafaring cities, and the old navy camp dating from the 18th century is not to be missed. There's also fine examples of neoclassical architecture to discover, and the stunning views of the city from beside the Mirador de la Ermita de Chamorro church are highly recommended.

Canaries & Portugal Spring Break

12th April 2016 • 12 nights

Sails from Falmouth

Boudicca • CRUISE ID: D1604



Make the perfect escape to the charming Canaries and picturesque Portugal, with enlightening experiences aplenty. Tour magnificent Mount Teide from Tenerife; call into Funchal, voted the best destination in the Atlantic Islands by Fred. Olsen guests; explore Portugal's pretty capital by tram; encounter the scenic island of La Palma; and marvel at the lunar-like landscapes of Lanzarote.

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Indulge in a delicious afternoon tea whilst taking in the impressive surroundings at Madeira's world-renowned Reid's Hotel.

Santa Cruz, La Palma

La Palma's pretty capital boasts a startling array of religious edifices, lush greenery and cafés that take pride in serving exquisite local cuisine. Journey to the south of the island and discover the stunning scenery and flora of the San Antonio Volcano, before learning of its history at the engaging visitor centre.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Head off the beaten track to discover La Palma's amazing scenery by quad bike. Whizz past banana plantations and take in wonderful coastal views as you explore this picturesque island.

Santa Cruz, Tenerife

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Arrecife, Lanzarote

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

For an 'out of this world' experience, trek across Lanzarote's rugged, lunar-like landscape formed by solidified lava flows – reminders of fierce volcanic eruptions in the 17th and 18th centuries.

Lisbon, Portugal

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Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
APRIL 2016			
Tue 12		PM	Falmouth
Wed 13-Fri 15			Cruising
Sat 16	late am	late night	Funchal, Madeira
Sun 17	early pm	late night	Santa Cruz, La Palma
Mon 18	early am	late pm	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Tue 19	early am	late pm	Arrecife, Lanzarote
Wed 20			Cruising
Thu 21	early am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Fri 22-Sat 23			Cruising
Sun 24	AM		Falmouth

For adult travellers only

The nature of this sailing is suited to the adult traveller, therefore only those over 18 are able to join.

Cruise & Walk programme from Ramblers Worldwide Holidays available on this itinerary. For details, please see p25

Reduced single supplement on selected Twin Outside cabins, subject to availability

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,099
Outside	£1,249
Balcony	£1,799
Suite	£1,899
Single	£1,749

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From £92 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

CANARY ISLANDS

Portuguese Islands & Cities

25th June 2016 • 13 nights
Sails from Dover
Black Watch • CRUISE ID: W1608

Sete Cidades



Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JUNE 2016			
Sat 25		PM	Dover
Sun 26-Tue 28			Cruising
Wed 29	early pm	late night	Praia da Vitoria, Azores
Thu 30	early am	late pm	Ponta Delgada, Azores
JULY 2016			
Fri 01			Cruising
Sat 02	early am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Sun 03			Cruising
Mon 04	early am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Tue 05	early am	late pm	Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal
Wed 06-Thu 07			Cruising
Fri 08	AM		Dover

Tours from Leixões to Oporto bookable prior to departure, subject to availability.

For adult travellers only

The nature of this sailing is suited to the adult traveller, therefore only those over 18 are able to join.

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,399
Outside	£1,649
Balcony	£2,499
Suite	£2,549
Single	£2,349

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From £108 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet and self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures and talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

From the architectural treasures of Oporto and Lisbon to the lush valleys, cosmopolitan towns and breathtaking landscapes of the Azores, the many sides of Portugal await your exploration. With visits to three islands and two cities, you can admire Funchal's many stunning gardens, discover the beautiful Douro River, and enjoy fantastic views from Praia da Vitoria's towering Serra do Cume Mountains.

Praia da Vitoria, Azores

Look no further than Praia da Vitoria if you've a penchant for spine-tingling vistas and unabashed natural beauty. Enjoy unrivalled views from the soaring Serra do Cume Mountains or venture to the harbour and savour the sight of the impressive Fort of Santa Catarina. What's more, the town centre is bristling with a variety of shops, bars and restaurants offering local crafts and culinary delights.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Journey to the former capital of the Azores, Angra do Heroísmo, and explore the UNESCO-listed historic centre.

Ponta Delgada, Azores

Ponta Delgada – the main town on the island of São Miguel – has a cosmopolitan atmosphere and a fine selection of parks, cobbled streets and squares, a modern marina and waterfront cafés. The surrounding island plays host to beautiful lakes, magnificent mountains, sandy beaches and lush valleys, as well as the stunning crater lakes of the extinct Sete Cidades Volcano.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Discover some of the highlights of São Miguel Island, including the hot sulphur springs, steaming fumaroles and beautiful botanical garden of Furnas Valley. Be sure to explore the historic town of Ribeira too.

Funchal, Madeira

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floating garden with the year-round colours and perfumes of subtropical flowers and fruit. Explore the stunning landscapes by way of the unique levada irrigation network, admire the many beautiful gardens, or try the island's famous wine.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Meander through the winding streets of Funchal by Tukxi (a three-wheeled auto rickshaw), passing sights such as the enchanting Donna Amelia Garden and the picturesque fishing village of Câmara de Lobos.

Lisbon, Portugal

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Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal

A short journey from Leixões takes you into the heart of Oporto, with its fortress-like Cathedral and the Baroque Church of Clerigos. Head to the historic Ribeira District, where the narrow, cobbled lanes wind their way down to the Douro River. Also, don't forget to visit one of the many wine cellars for a taste of the tipples named after the city, Port.



Portuguese Islands & Cities

2nd July 2016 • 13 nights
Sails from Greenock (Glasgow)
Boudicca • CRUISE ID: D1611



Combine culture-rich cities with idyllic islands on this timeless sailing. Immerse yourself in Portugal's most rewarding destinations, from the cobbled alleyways of Oporto to the endless charm of Madeira. Stunning landscapes, aromatic gardens, pretty lakes, historic monuments and quaint thoroughfares feature throughout, alongside, perhaps, Port tasting, Tuk Tuk rides and much more.

Praia da Vitoria, Azores

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Admire one of São Miguel Island's most impressive natural wonders – the mystical Fire Lakes – and wander the cobbled streets of Ribeira Grande's delightful town centre.

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Absorb magnificent views over the sea from one of the most popular lookout points in Madeira, Cabo Girão, and while away the hours exploring the picturesque village of Câmara de Lobos.

Lisbon, Portugal

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Travel back in time to the picturesque Portuguese town of Óbidos. Home to a maze of cobblestone streets, pretty whitewashed houses, the beautifully-decorated Church of Santa Maria and an impressive medieval castle.

Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal

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Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JULY 2016			
Sat 02		PM	Greenock (Glasgow)
Sun 03-Tue 05			Cruising
Wed 06	early pm	late night	Praia da Vitoria, Azores
Thu 07	early am	late pm	Ponta Delgada, Azores
Fri 08			Cruising
Sat 09	early am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Sun 10			Cruising
Mon 11	early am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Tue 12	early am	late pm	Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal
Wed 13-Thu 14			Cruising
Fri 15	AM		Greenock (Glasgow)

Tours from Leixões to Oporto bookable prior to departure, subject to availability.

Cruise & Walk programme from Ramblers Worldwide Holidays available on this itinerary. For details, please see p25

Prices per person

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Inside	£1,399
Outside	£1,599
Balcony	£2,449
Suite	£2,499
Single	£2,349

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From **£108** per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet and self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures and talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

Madeira, Portugal & the Canaries

1st August 2016 • 12 nights

Sails from Belfast

Boudicca • CRUISE ID: D1614



Timanfaya National Park

CANARY ISLANDS

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
AUGUST 2016			
Mon 01		PM	Belfast
Tue 02-Wed 03			Cruising
Thu 04	early pm	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Fri 05			Cruising
Sat 06	late am	late pm	Arrecife, Lanzarote
Sun 07	early am	late pm	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Mon 08	late am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Tue 09			Cruising
Wed 10	early pm	late pm	Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal
Thu 11-Fri 12			Cruising
Sat 13	AM		Belfast

Tours from Leixões to Oporto bookable prior to departure, subject to availability.

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,299
Outside	£1,499
Balcony	£2,349
Suite	£2,399
Single	£2,149

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Encounter lush gardens, historic cities, salt flats, golden beaches, mighty mountains, volcanic wildernesses and architectural delights, all in less than two weeks. Your choice of highlights include Lanzarote's incredible Timanfaya National Park; magnificent Mount Teide, the highest peak in Spain; and Oporto's many wine cellars, where you can sample the finest Port – the tippie named after the city.

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or breathtaking volcanic scenery surrounding Mount Teide – Spain's highest mountain.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Marvel at the volcanic wilderness within the National Park of Las Cañadas del Teide, home to the highest peak in the whole of Spain.

Arrecife, Lanzarote

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Funchal, Madeira

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Relive part of Christopher Columbus' voyage of discovery with a sailing trip aboard the famous *Santa Maria*, the replica flagship made famous by the Discovery Channel's *The Quest for Columbus*.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Discover the incredible lunar-like landscapes of Lanzarote's Timanfaya National Park and volcanic Fire Mountains. You can even take a camel ride around the base of one of the volcanoes too.

Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal

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Santa Cruz, Tenerife

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Spain, Portugal & the Canary Islands

12th August 2016 • 15 nights
Sails from Newcastle
Balmoral • CRUISE ID: L1618



This carefully-crafted voyage fuses the charismatic cities of Spain and Portugal with the year-round warmth and golden beaches of the Canaries. Stunning architecture, inspirational scenery and thriving esplanades abound. Tenerife’s mighty Mount Teide, Oporto’s historic Ribeira District, the fragrant gardens of Funchal and Lisbon’s fascinating museums are high up on the must-see list.

La Coruña, Spain

La Coruña is a delight for sightseeing and not least because of the broad array of different architectural styles on show. Don’t miss the Tower of Hercules – said to be the world’s oldest lighthouse – or take a tour to see the UNESCO-listed Santiago de Compostela Cathedral.

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Funchal, Madeira

Funchal has a timeless charm, delightfully enhanced by a benign climate that fills this floating garden with the year-round colours and perfumes of subtropical flowers and fruit. Explore the stunning landscapes by way of the unique levada irrigation network, admire the many beautiful gardens, or try the island’s famous wine.

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★ RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Marvel at the volcanic wilderness within the National Park of Las Cañadas del Teide, home to the highest peak throughout the whole of Spain.

Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

As well as an eclectic collection of architecture, Gran Canaria boasts year-round warmth. Be sure to check out El Museo Canario for national treasures dating from Roman times, or relax by the oasis-like sand dunes of Maspalomas Beach.

★ RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Explore wonderful Palmitos Park, a must for any visitor to Gran Canaria. Watch colourful, exotic bird displays; see meerkats and dolphins; and admire the beautiful botanical gardens.

Arrecife, Lanzarote

Arrecife is a bustling, sun-drenched city with many attractions to discover. Go camelback riding and explore the lunar-like landscapes of Timanfaya National Park’s Fire Mountains, spot miniature white crabs in the beautiful saltwater lagoon of Jameos Del Agua Cave, or check out Cesar Manrique’s unique cactus garden.

Lisbon, Portugal

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Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
AUGUST 2016			
Fri 12		PM	Newcastle
Sat 13-Sun 14			Cruising
Mon 15	late am	late pm	La Coruña, Spain
Tue 16	early am	early pm	Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal
Wed 17			Cruising
Thu 18	early am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Fri 19	early pm	late night	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Sat 20	early am	late night	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
Sun 21	early am	early pm	Arrecife, Lanzarote
Mon 22			Cruising
Tue 23	early am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Wed 24-Fri 26			Cruising
Sat 27	AM		Newcastle

Tours from Leixões to Oporto bookable prior to departure, subject to availability.

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,499
Outside	£1,749
Balcony	£2,749
Suite	£3,199
Single	£2,499

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From £100 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

Portuguese Islands & Cities

12th September 2016 • 15 nights
Sails from Dover
Balmoral • CRUISE ID: L1622



Lisbon

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
SEPTEMBER 2016			
Mon 12		PM	Dover
Tue 13-Thu 15			Cruising
Fri 16	early pm	late night	Praia da Vitoria, Azores
Sat 17	early am	late pm	Horta, Azores
Sun 18	early am	late pm	Ponta Delgada, Azores
Mon 19			Cruising
Tue 20	early am		Funchal, Madeira
Wed 21		late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Thu 22			Cruising
Fri 23	early am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Sat 24	early am	late pm	Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal
Sun 25-Mon 26			Cruising
Tue 27	AM		Dover

Tours from Leixões to Oporto bookable prior to departure, subject to availability.

Reduced single supplement on selected Twin Outside cabins, subject to availability

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,499
Outside	£1,749
Balcony	£2,899
Suite	£3,149
Single	£2,499

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The gorgeous islands and vibrant cities of Portugal await your discovery. Visit the spellbinding crater lakes of the extinct Sete Cidades Volcano; explore Horta on a thrilling 4x4 jeep adventure; enjoy the abundance of architectural highlights in Portugal's capital; absorb breathtaking views from the Serra do Cume Mountains; and explore the floating garden of Funchal during an overnight stay.

Praia da Vitoria, Azores

Look no further than Praia da Vitoria if you've a penchant for spine-tingling vistas and unabashed natural beauty. Enjoy unrivalled views from the soaring Serra do Cume Mountains or venture to the harbour and savour the sight of the impressive Fort of Santa Catarina. What's more, the town centre is bristling with a variety of shops, bars and restaurants offering local crafts and culinary delights.

Horta, Azores

Tucked away on the handsome Faial Island – one of the nine emerald-green Azores – Horta features a fascinating fusion of tranquil lakes, dramatic cliffs and opulent valleys. Explore the stunning landscapes surrounding the city and discover the intriguing volcanic structures of Caldeira and Capelinhos, as well as gorgeous golden-sand beaches.

★ RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

See Horta from a different perspective on a 4x4 jeep adventure, seeking out the most important and beautiful places on the island.

Ponta Delgada, Azores

Ponta Delgada – the main town on the island of São Miguel – has a cosmopolitan atmosphere and a fine selection of parks, cobbled streets, a modern marina and waterfront cafés. The surrounding island plays host to beautiful lakes, magnificent mountains, sandy beaches and lush valleys, as well as the extinct Sete Cidades Volcano.

★ RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Marvel at the extinct Sete Cidades Volcano and the sight of its stunning crater lakes.

Funchal, Madeira

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Lisbon, Portugal

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Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal

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Portuguese Islands & Cities

8th October 2016 • 14 nights
Sails from Southampton
Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1625



Immerse yourself in the luscious landscapes of Fred's pick of the emerald-green Azores and – during an overnight stop in Funchal – explore Madeira's pretty countryside by way of the unique levada irrigation network. Round off your revitalising journey in historic Lisbon, where a blend of intriguing museums, ornate architecture and shopping outlets can be explored either on foot or by tram.

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Discover some of the highlights of São Miguel Island, including the hot sulphur springs, steaming fumaroles and beautiful botanical garden of Furnas Valley. Be sure to explore the historic town of Ribeira too.

Funchal, Madeira

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Indulge in a delicious afternoon tea whilst taking in the impressive surroundings at Madeira's world-renowned Reid's Hotel.

Lisbon, Portugal

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Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
OCTOBER 2016			
Sat 08		PM	Southampton
Sun 09-Tue 11			Cruising
Wed 12	early pm	late night	Praia da Vitoria, Azores
Thu 13	early am	late pm	Horta, Azores
Fri 14	early am	late pm	Ponta Delgada, Azores
Sat 15			Cruising
Sun 16	early pm		Funchal, Madeira
Mon 17		late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Tue 18			Cruising
Wed 19	early am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Thu 20-Fri 21			Cruising
Sat 22	AM		Southampton

For adult travellers only

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Reduced single supplement on selected Twin cabins, subject to availability

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,399
Outside	£1,649
Balcony	£2,549
Suite	£3,199
Single	£2,349

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From £100 per person, per night, including:

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CANARY ISLANDS

France, Portugal & the Canary Islands

12th October 2016 • 16 nights
Sails from Rosyth (Edinburgh)
Black Watch • CRUISE ID: W1618



Lanzarote

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
OCTOBER 2016			
Wed 12		PM	Rosyth (Edinburgh)
Thu 13			Cruising
Fri 14	late am	late night	Honfleur, France
Sat 15-Sun 16			Cruising
Mon 17	late am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Tue 18			Cruising
Wed 19	late am	late pm	Arrecife, Lanzarote
Thu 20	early am	late night	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Fri 21	early am	late pm	Santa Cruz, La Palma
Sat 22	early am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Sun 23			Cruising
Mon 24	late am	late pm	Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal
Tue 25-Thu 27			Cruising
Fri 28	AM		Rosyth (Edinburgh)

Tours from Leixões to Oporto bookable prior to departure, subject to availability.

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Prices per person

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Inside	£1,499
Outside	£1,749
Balcony	£2,649
Suite	£2,699
Single	£2,449

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From **£94** per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

Enjoy all the highlights of charismatic Portuguese cities and the alluring Canaries, with the bonus of an added call into the adorable French harbour town of Honfleur. Following a call into pretty Lisbon, visit three different islands that showcase a spectacular array of scenery, with enchanting experiences aplenty, before culture takes hold in colourful Madeira and historic Oporto, the home of Port wine.

Honfleur, France

The charming 16th century cobbled streets of Honfleur are the perfect place to enjoy a gentle stroll past eye-catching architecture, before relaxing in a local café to watch the world go by. Art enthusiasts can delight in Honfleur's Impressionist roots on a tour to the elegant Claude Monet House and Gardens.

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Get nose to whisker with sea lions in an incredible swim interaction experience at the Rancho Texas Lanzarote Park.

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Hike through La Palma's Enchanted Forest, a pre-historic jungle that's bursting with a multitude of beautiful plants and flowers.

Funchal, Madeira

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Madeira, Lisbon & the Canaries

30th October 2016 • 13 nights
Sails from Southampton
Balmoral • CRUISE ID: L1627



Maspalomas Beach



From discovering Tenerife's breathtaking Mount Teide and the sand dunes of Maspalomas Beach in Gran Canaria, to exploring La Palma's Enchanted Forest and the lunar-like landscapes of Lanzarote, enjoy rewarding experiences aplenty. Bask in the Canaries' year-round warmth while savouring the diversity of the architecture, before finishing off your exploration in Portugal's proud capital.

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Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

As well as the eclectic collection of architecture and wonderfully ornate buildings its captivating capital city proudly displays, Gran Canaria boasts year-round warmth. Be sure to check out El Museo Canario for national treasures dating from Roman times, or relax by the oasis-like sand dunes of Maspalomas Beach.

Arrecife, Lanzarote

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For adult travellers only

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Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
OCTOBER 2016			
Sun 30		PM	Southampton
Mon 31			Cruising
NOVEMBER 2016			
Tue 01-Wed 02			Cruising
Thu 03	early am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Fri 04	early pm	late night	Santa Cruz, La Palma
Sat 05	early am	late night	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Sun 06	early am	late night	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
Mon 07	early am	late pm	Arrecife, Lanzarote
Tue 08			Cruising
Wed 09	early am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Thu 10-Fri 11			Cruising
Sat 12	AM		Southampton

Cruise & Walk programme from Ramblers Worldwide Holidays available on this itinerary. For details, please see p25

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Prices per person

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Inside	£1,199
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Balcony	£1,999
Suite	£2,249
Single	£1,999

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Morocco, Portugal & the Canaries

7th November 2016 • 13 nights

Sails from Liverpool

Boudicca • CRUISE ID: D1621



Oporto

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
NOVEMBER 2016			
Mon 07		PM	Liverpool
Tue 08-Wed 09			Cruising
Thu 10	early pm	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Fri 11			Cruising
Sat 12	early am	late pm	Agadir, Morocco
Sun 13	early am	late pm	Arrecife, Lanzarote
Mon 14	early am	late pm	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Tue 15	early am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Wed 16			Cruising
Thu 17	early pm	late night	Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal
Fri 18-Sat 19			Cruising
Sun 20	AM		Liverpool

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Prices per person

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Inside	£1,099
Outside	£1,199
Balcony	£1,799
Suite	£1,899
Single	£1,749

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Portugal's charismatic capital is the perfect starting point for this exciting expedition, featuring six diverse ports. The menu of experiences to choose from is seemingly endless: indulge in a taste of Moroccan culture and cuisine in Agadir; savour the sights of Oporto from the Douro River; go whale and dolphin watching in Tenerife; and visit Lanzarote's volcanic Fire Mountains – all in one holiday.

Lisbon, Portugal

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Agadir, Morocco

From Agadir – Morocco's main beach resort – catch a bus and view the ruins of the ancient Kasbah, built in 1540, an exciting photo opportunity; explore the Musée Municipal and learn about Morocco's original inhabitants; or encounter the colourful, charismatic El Had souk for sights, scents and souvenirs.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Master the art of Moroccan cuisine – said to be some of the world's most exotic food – with a hands-on cooking class in Agadir, led by a native Berber.

Arrecife, Lanzarote

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Go in search of bottlenose dolphins, pilot whales and sperm whales on a boat ride across the deep-blue waters of Tenerife's south coast.

Funchal, Madeira

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Take a relaxing cruise along the Douro River for a gentle exploration of Oporto, before stopping by at one of the city's leading cellars to taste the locally-produced Port Wine.

Spain, Portugal & the Canary Islands

18th November 2016 • 14 nights
Sails from Tilbury

Black Watch • CRUISE ID: W1622



It's easy to think this part of the world just features sun, sea and sand, but there's much more on offer. Take in a mix of impressive architecture and natural beauty, from magnificent Mount Teide – the highest peak in Spain – to the sensational Santiago de Compostela Cathedral. There's also a chance to go horse riding through Gran Canaria's beautiful countryside and discover Funchal by Tuk Tuk.

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Meander through the winding streets of Funchal by Tukxi (a three-wheeled auto rickshaw), passing sights such as the enchanting Donna Amelia Garden and the picturesque fishing village of Câmara de Lobos.

Santa Cruz, La Palma

La Palma's pretty capital boasts an array of religious edifices, lush greenery and charming cafés. Journey to the south of the island and discover the stunning scenery and flora of the San Antonio Volcano.

Santa Cruz, Tenerife

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Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

Gran Canaria boasts year-round warmth, making it all the more alluring during the winter when the nights are long and cold back home. Be sure to check out El Museo Canario for national treasures dating from Roman times, or relax by the oasis-like sand dunes and palm trees of Maspalomas Beach.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Be enchanted by spectacular scenery on a horse riding adventure through Gran Canaria's beautiful countryside.

Lisbon, Portugal

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Vigo, Spain

At the centre of Vigo is the Concatedral de Santa Maria, where you'll find several charming plazas with open-air cafés and bars. Explore the medieval streets of the old quarter, admire art collections at the Museo Municipal de Vigo or tour to the UNESCO-listed Santiago de Compostela Cathedral.

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
NOVEMBER 2016			
Fri 18		PM	Tilbury
Sat 19-Sun 20			Cruising
Mon 21	early am	late pm	Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal
Tue 22			Cruising
Wed 23	late am	late night	Funchal, Madeira
Thu 24	early pm	late night	Santa Cruz, La Palma
Fri 25	early am	late night	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Sat 26	early am	early pm	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
Sun 27			Cruising
Mon 28	late am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Tue 29	early pm	late night	Vigo, Spain
Wed 30			Cruising
DECEMBER 2016			
Thu 01			Cruising
Fri 02	AM		Tilbury

Tours from Leixões to Oporto bookable prior to departure, subject to availability.

No single supplement on selected Twin Outside cabins, subject to availability

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,299
Outside	£1,449
Balcony	£2,149
Suite	£2,199
Single	£1,999

Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.

From £93 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

Islands of the Canaries & Cape Verde

20th November 2016 • 21 nights
Sails from Liverpool
Boudicca • CRUISE ID: D1622

São Vicente



CANARY ISLANDS

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
NOVEMBER 2016			
Sun 20		PM	Liverpool
Mon 21-Tue 22			Cruising
Wed 23	early am	late pm	Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal
Thu 24			Cruising
Fri 25	early pm		Funchal, Madeira
Sat 26		early pm	Funchal, Madeira
Sun 27-Mon 28			Cruising
Tue 29	late am	late pm	Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands
Wed 30	early am	late pm	Praia, Cape Verde Islands
DECEMBER 2016			
Thu 01-Fri 02			Cruising
Sat 03	early am	late night	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Sun 04	early am	late pm	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
Mon 05	early am	late pm	Arrecife, Lanzarote
Tue 06			Cruising
Wed 07	late am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Thu 08	early pm	late night	Vigo, Spain
Fri 09-Sat 10			Cruising
Sun 11	AM		Liverpool

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No single supplement on selected Twin Outside cabins, subject to availability

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,699
Outside	£1,899
Balcony	£2,799
Suite	£2,899
Single	£2,699

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From £81 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 4 formal nights • Overnight stay in Madeira

You'll find every destination on this itinerary is more unusual than you might think. Discover the history of Cape Verde via colonial monuments and stories of the slave-trading past of Cidade Velha; uncover Cesar Manrique's cactus garden in Lanzarote; admire the stunning Douro River in Oporto; unwind on the golden beaches of Tenerife; and wander the medieval streets of Vigo's old quarter.

Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal

A short journey from Leixões takes you into the heart of Oporto, with its fortress-like Cathedral and the Baroque Church of Clerigos. Head to the historic Ribeira District, where the narrow, cobbled lanes wind their way down to the Douro River. Also, don't forget to visit one of the many wine cellars for a taste of the tittle named after the city, Port.

Funchal, Madeira

Funchal has a timeless charm, delightfully enhanced by a benign climate that fills this floating garden with the year-round colours and perfumes of subtropical flowers and fruit. Explore the stunning landscapes by way of the unique levada irrigation network, admire the many beautiful gardens, or try the island's famous wine.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Meander through the winding streets of Funchal by Tukxi (a three-wheeled auto rickshaw), passing sights such as the enchanting Donna Amelia Garden and the picturesque fishing village of Câmara de Lobos.

Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands

The influences upon Mindelo come from far and wide, with this port city bursting with colonial monuments, including the Cape Verdes' own Belem Tower. Visit the Community Art Museum, which exhibits the island's creative side; head to Camara Square, where you can admire the historic church and colourful vegetable market; or – for the ultimate in escapism – try a thrilling jeep

safari to the unexplored corners of São Vicente Island.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Acquaint yourself with the beautiful natural vistas of São Vicente on an exciting 4x4 jeep safari, traversing barren landscapes, volcanic valleys and remote coastal areas.

Praia, Cape Verde Islands

The bustling capital of Cape Verde is the largest city on the islands. Here you can learn about the local history at the Archaeology Museum; test out your negotiating skills to grab a bargain at the market stalls; visit the town of Cidade Velha, once a major slave-trading post, packed with historical and architectural interest; or indulge in the traditional Cape Verdean beats of Funaná music.

Santa Cruz, Tenerife

Visitors flock to Tenerife – known as the 'Island of Eternal Spring' – to soak up the temperate weather while relaxing on caramel-coloured beaches, and to enjoy traditional Spanish culture. For those wishing to stray off the beaten track, don't miss tours to the Botanical Gardens, Pyramids of Güímar or breathtaking volcanic scenery surrounding Mount Teide – Spain's highest mountain.

Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

As well as the eclectic collection of architecture and wonderfully ornate buildings its captivating capital city proudly displays, Gran Canaria boasts year-round



Gran Canaria



Madeira



Lisbon



Jameos del Agua Cave

CANARY ISLANDS

warmth, making it all the more alluring during the winter when the nights are long and cold back home. Be sure to check out El Museo Canario for national treasures dating from Roman times, or relax by the oasis-like sand dunes and palm trees of Maspalomas Beach.

Arrecife, Lanzarote

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Lisbon, Portugal

Portugal's beautiful capital is spread out over seven hills on the north of the River Tagus. Along with several fascinating museums, the city has many architectural delights, including the Belem Tower, the Jeronimos Monastery and the 25 de Abril Bridge. Be sure to explore the pretty backstreets by foot or tram and indulge in some window shopping too.

Vigo, Spain

At the centre of Vigo is the Concatedral de Santa Maria, where you'll find several charming plazas with open-air cafés and bars. Explore the medieval streets of Vigo's delightful old quarter, admire the art collections at the Museo Municipal de Vigo or take a tour to the UNESCO-listed Santiago de Compostela Cathedral.

For adult travellers only

The extended length and nature of this sailing are suited to the adult traveller, therefore only those over 18 are able to join.

Canaries Christmas & Funchal Fireworks

18th December 2016 • 18 nights
Sails from Liverpool
Boudicca • CRUISE ID: D1626

La Gomera



CANARY ISLANDS

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
DECEMBER 2016			
Sun 18		PM	Liverpool
Mon 19-Tue 20			Cruising
Wed 21	early am	late pm	Vigo, Spain
Thu 22			Cruising
Fri 23	early am	late pm	Cádiz, Spain
Sat 24	early am	late night	Casablanca, Morocco
Sun 25			Cruising
Mon 26	early am	late pm	Arrecife, Lanzarote
Tue 27	early am	late night	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
Wed 28	early am	late night	San Sebastian, La Gomera
Thu 29	early am	late night	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Fri 30	early am	early pm	Santa Cruz, La Palma
Sat 31	early am	late night	Funchal, Madeira
JANUARY 2017			
Sun 01-Wed 04			Cruising
Thu 05	AM		Liverpool

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,999
Outside	£2,299
Balcony	£3,549
Suite	£3,599
Single	£3,299

Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.

From £112 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 4 formal nights

Pack in plenty of highlights on this fantastic sailing, including Mount Teide in Tenerife and the green vistas of La Gomera, topping it all with a special Christmas Day at sea. Uncover culture-rich Morocco and the oasis-like sand dunes of Gran Canaria's Maspalomas Beach, before capping off your journey in Funchal at the traditional New Year's Eve firework display – the perfect way to sign off the year.

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Cádiz, Spain

Cádiz hugs Andalusia's sunlit Atlantic coast and is characterised by palm trees, lookout towers and weathered, old buildings. From here you can take a full day tour to Seville, which envelops visitors in its maze of courtyards, atmospheric old quarters and ornate churches and cathedrals.

Casablanca, Morocco

Gaze in awe at the dramatic Hassan II Mosque with its 210m-high minaret, delve deep into the history of the city at the intriguing Jewish Museum, and dine in sophisticated surroundings at Rick's Café – inspired by the mythical saloon from the legendary 1942 film, *Casablanca*. Alternatively, take a tour to Marrakech for the famous souks exploding with colours and scents – a real feast for the senses.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Learn the secrets to preparing a variety of Moroccan specialties with an informative cooking demonstration at Casablanca's School of Gastronomy.

Arrecife, Lanzarote

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Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

As well as the eclectic collection of architecture and wonderfully ornate buildings its captivating capital city proudly displays, Gran Canaria boasts year-round warmth, making it all the more alluring during the winter when the nights are long and cold back home. Be sure to check out El Museo Canario for national treasures dating from Roman times, or relax by the oasis-like sand dunes and palm trees of Maspalomas Beach.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Enjoy some of Gran Canaria's highlights, including impressive architecture in the town of Teror, and Arucas, home to the tropical Marquise's Gardens, founded in 1880.

San Sebastian, La Gomera

San Sebastian encompasses many captivating attractions. The Casa de Colon,



Casablanca



Tenerife

where Columbus reportedly stayed before sailing the Atlantic, and Torre del Conde – a tower built to fend off pirates – are well worth visiting in particular. Excursions to the vivid exhibitions of flora at the National Park of Garajonay, and Fred. Olsen’s own Hotel Jardin Tecina offer unique and memorable experiences.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Discover the fascinating history behind the Olsen’s presence in La Gomera and the rest of the Canary Islands on an exclusive visit to Jardin Tecina – the family’s hotel.

Santa Cruz, Tenerife

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or breathtaking volcanic scenery surrounding Mount Teide – Spain’s highest mountain.

Santa Cruz, La Palma

La Palma’s pretty capital boasts a startling array of religious edifices, lush greenery and cafés that take pride in serving exquisite local cuisine. Journey to the south of the island and discover the stunning scenery and flora of the San Antonio Volcano, before learning of its history at the engaging visitor centre.

Funchal, Madeira

Funchal’s timeless charm is delightfully enhanced by a year-round benign climate and the beautiful colours and fragrant scents of subtropical flowers and fruit. Explore the stunning landscapes by way of walking trails along the unique levada irrigation network, sample the island’s famous wine and enjoy an unforgettable New Year celebration as fireworks illuminate the skies over the island – a sight you won’t want to miss.

We absolutely love Madeira and this, our third year, was no exception.

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CANARY ISLANDS



Funchal fireworks



Moroccan spices

Canaries Christmas & New Year

20th December 2016 • 18 nights
Sails from Southampton
Balmoral • CRUISE ID: L1631



CANARY ISLANDS

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
DECEMBER 2016			
Tue 20		PM	Southampton
Wed 21-Fri 23			Cruising
Sat 24	early am	late night	Casablanca, Morocco
Sun 25			Cruising
Mon 26	early am	late pm	Arrecife, Lanzarote
Mon 26	late night		Puerto del Rosario, Fuerteventura
Tue 27		late night	Puerto del Rosario, Fuerteventura
Wed 28	early am	late night	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
Thu 29	early am	late night	Santa Cruz, La Palma
Fri 30	early am	late night	San Sebastian, La Gomera
Sat 31	early am	late night	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
JANUARY 2017			
Sun 01			Cruising
Mon 02	early am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Tue 03			Cruising
Wed 04	early am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Thu 05-Fri 06			Cruising
Sat 07	AM		Southampton

Cruise & Walk programme from Ramblers Worldwide Holidays available on this itinerary. For details, please see p25

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£2,199
Outside	£2,499
Balcony	£3,999
Suite	£4,599
Single	£3,599

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From **£123** per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 4 formal nights

Celebrate the festive period in the warmth and natural splendour of the Canaries, including a lovely Christmas Day at sea. Kick back on the pearly beaches of Fuerteventura; discover the beautiful National Park of Garajonay in La Gomera; encounter bustling Moroccan souks; and be sure to see in the New Year in thriving Tenerife, complete with fireworks, live Latino music and salsa dancing.

Casablanca, Morocco

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★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

For an 'out of this world' experience, trek across Lanzarote's rugged, lunar-like landscape formed by solidified lava flows. These are reminders of fierce volcanic eruptions in the 17th and 18th centuries.

Puerto del Rosario, Fuerteventura

Like so many destinations in this region, Puerto del Rosario is a sublime tourist retreat, flush with effortlessly walkable streets, glorious beaches and calm waters. Further

afield, try the assorted natural treasures at La Lajita Oasis Park or Tefia's La Alcocida ecomuseum, exploring Fuerteventura's first settlers – the Majoreros.

Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

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San Sebastian, La Gomera

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La Palma

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Santa Cruz, Tenerife

In Tenerife you can soak up the temperate weather on caramel-coloured beaches, and enjoy traditional Spanish culture at New Year celebrations you’ll never forget – complete with fireworks, live Latino music and salsa dancing. Don’t miss tours to the Botanical Gardens, Pyramids of Güímar or breathtaking volcanic scenery surrounding Mount Teide – Spain’s highest mountain.

★ **RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE**

Discover the cultural roots and traditions of Tenerife on our Viva Canarias tour. Visit the evergreen coastlands of Tejina; learn about Strelizia, the plant also known as the ‘bird of paradise’; travel back in time at the Museum of Anthropology; and enjoy a traditional folklore show.



Fuerteventura

Funchal, Madeira

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Lisbon, Portugal

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Bird of Paradise

Canaries & Madeira Winter Warmth

7th January 2017 • 13 nights
Sails from Southampton
Balmoral • CRUISE ID: L1701

Belem Tower, Lisbon



Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JANUARY 2017			
Sat 07		PM	Southampton
Sun 08-Tue 10			Cruising
Wed 11	early am	late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Thu 12	early pm	late night	Santa Cruz, La Palma
Fri 13	early am	late night	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Sat 14	early am	late night	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
Sun 15	early am	late pm	Arrecife, Lanzarote
Mon 16			Cruising
Tue 17	late am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Wed 18-Thu 19			Cruising
Fri 20	AM		Southampton

Cruise & Walk programme from Ramblers Worldwide Holidays available on this itinerary. For details, please see p25

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Free upgrade on selected Twin cabins, subject to availability

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£999
Outside	£1,199
Balcony	£1,749
Suite	£2,049
Single	£1,749

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From **£77** per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

Escape the cold winter back home and unwind on four idyllic Canary Islands – brimming with sandy beaches, fascinating attractions and inspiring landscapes, each has its own unique story to tell. These delights are sandwiched between visits to colourful Funchal and Lisbon, where you can enjoy the fine architecture, including the Belém Tower, the Jeronimos Monastery and the 25 de Abril Bridge.

Funchal, Madeira

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★ RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Travel to Porto Moniz in Madeira's north-western valley, an idyllic fishing village with breathtaking panoramas and beautiful natural pools.

Santa Cruz, La Palma

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Santa Cruz, Tenerife

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Banana plantation, La Palma



Tenerife



to stray off the beaten track, don't miss tours to the Botanical Gardens, Pyramids of Güímar or breathtaking volcanic scenery surrounding Mount Teide – Spain's highest mountain.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Learn of Tenerife's history and culture on a walking tour of Santa Cruz, stopping at a popular Tapas bar en route to enjoy a taste of the island's delicious local treats.

Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

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Arrecife, Lanzarote

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Beautiful islands with golden beaches, crystal clear waters and charming cities. Find out more about our Canary Islands sailings at fredolsencruises.com

Lanzarote



“Tenerife offered the most diverse tourist attractions and Madeira proved to be magnificent.”

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FLY-CRUISES TO THE CANARY ISLANDS, MADEIRA & CAPE VERDE

CANARY ISLANDS FLY-CRUISES

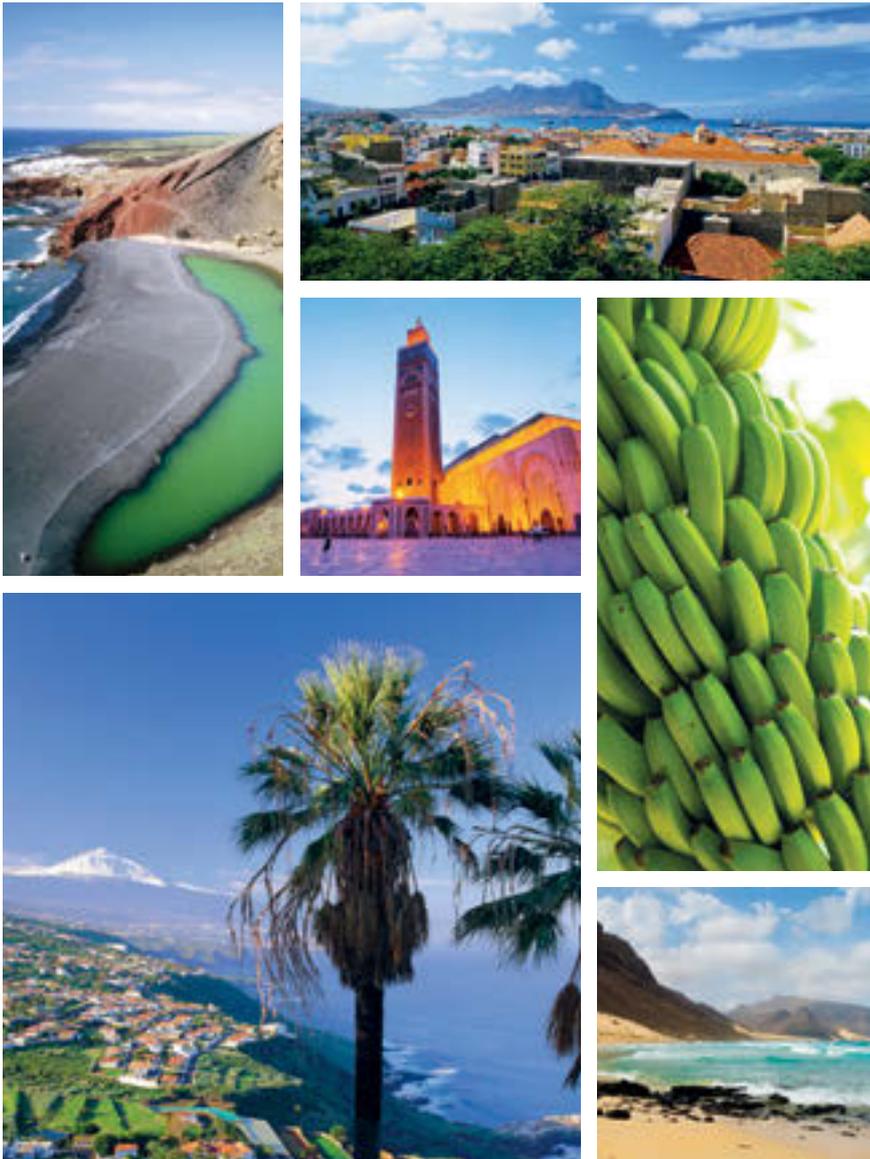
Only a few hours after leaving the cold UK winter behind, you'll be sailing on *Braemar* in fine style, enjoying the diverse landscapes and sub-Saharan climate of the Canaries and Cape Verdes.

You can choose from a tantalising triumvirate of fly-cruises to these beautiful islands in 2016. Fly straight to Tenerife; without time spent sailing to the first stop you'll reach your destinations – and the warm climate – much sooner. Six of the seven Canary Islands feature in these holidays, from smaller La Gomera and El Hierro, to their larger neighbours, Tenerife and Gran Canaria. Each has its own unique charm and wide variety of experiences.

All the cruises featured encounter the distinctive Cape Verde Islands too. Of volcanic origin, and with influences ranging from Portuguese to African, you'll discover diverse landscapes, colonial monuments and thriving esplanades awaiting your exploration. Also included on some itineraries is vibrant Morocco, along with two opportunities to stay overnight in charismatic Funchal, Madeira – giving plenty of time to get under the skin of the 'garden island' and explore the colourful countryside in depth.

Plan your escape to the sun the way that suits you best: choose to book cruise only and arrange your own transport to join the ship, or simply book your flights with us – the reasonable price includes transfers to and from the ship. The supplement for flights and transfers is shown on the following pages.

The perfect way to escape the dark nights back home, a fly-cruise to this enticing region will recharge your batteries and create memories you'll treasure fondly.



Cape Verde, Canary Islands & Morocco

10th November 2016 • 14 nights
Sails from Lisbon (ends Tenerife)
Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1628

Tenerife



Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
NOVEMBER 2016			
Thu 10	Arrive	late night	Lisbon, Portugal
Fri 11			Cruising
Sat 12	early am	late pm	Casablanca, Morocco
Sun 13	early pm	late pm	Agadir, Morocco
Mon 14	late am	late pm	Arrecife, Lanzarote
Tue 15-Wed 16			Cruising
Thu 17	early pm	late night	Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands
Fri 18	early am	late pm	Praia, Cape Verde Islands
Sat 19-Sun 20			Cruising
Mon 21	early am	late pm	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
Tue 22	early am	late night	Santa Cruz, La Palma
Wed 23	early am		Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Thu 24		Depart	Santa Cruz, Tenerife

No single supplement on selected Twin Outside cabins, subject to availability

Cruise only prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£999
Outside	£1,199
Balcony	£1,699
Suite	£2,199
Single	£1,699

From £300 per person supplement for return flights from Gatwick/Manchester including transfers to/from the ship

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From £72 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

A diverse range of sights, scents and sounds from three different countries await. Following a stay in historic Lisbon, visit Morocco for lively souks and ravishing religious edifices, call into Cape Verde for colonial monuments and colourful markets, and put the icing on the cake in the unashamedly gorgeous Canary Islands – a sublime, sun-drenched retreat, home to beautiful, diverse landscapes.

Casablanca, Morocco

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Agadir, Morocco

From Agadir – Morocco's main beach resort – catch a bus and view the ruins of the ancient Kasbah, built in 1540, an exciting photo opportunity; explore the Musée Municipal and learn about Morocco's original inhabitants; or encounter the colourful, charismatic El Had souk for sights, scents and souvenirs.

Arrecife, Lanzarote

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★ RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Discover the incredible lunar-like landscapes of Lanzarote's Timanfaya

National Park and volcanic Fire Mountains. You can even take a camel ride around the base of one of the volcanoes too.

Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands

The influences upon Mindelo come from far and wide, with this port city bursting with colonial monuments, including the Cape Verdes' own Belem Tower. Visit the Community Art Museum, which exhibits the island's creative side; head to Camara Square, where you can admire the historic church and colourful vegetable market; or – for the ultimate in escapism – try a thrilling jeep safari to the unexplored corners of São Vicente Island.

★ RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

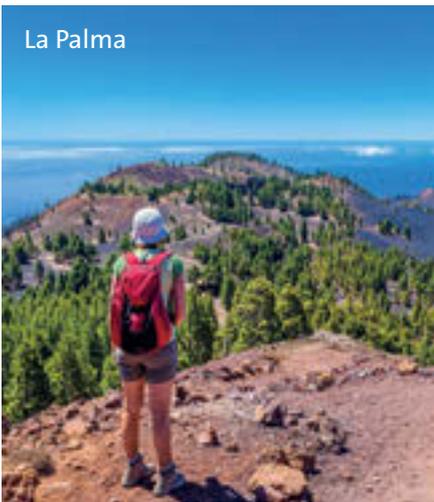
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Praia, Cape Verde Islands

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Cape Verde market



La Palma

Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

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Timanfaya National Park

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Cape Verde & the Canary Islands

24th November 2016 • 14 nights

Sails from Tenerife

Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1629



CANARY ISLANDS FLY-CRUISES

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
NOVEMBER 2016			
Thu 24	Arrive	late night	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Fri 25	early am	late night	San Sebastian, La Gomera
Sat 26	early am	late pm	La Estaca, El Hierro
Sun 27-Mon 28			Cruising
Tue 29	early am	late pm	Praia, Cape Verde Islands
Wed 30	early am	late pm	Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands
DECEMBER 2016			
Thu 01-Fri 02			Cruising
Sat 03	early am	late pm	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
Sun 04	early am	late pm	Santa Cruz, La Palma
Mon 05	early pm		Funchal, Madeira
Tue 06		late pm	Funchal, Madeira
Wed 07	early pm		Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Thu 08		Depart	Santa Cruz, Tenerife

No single supplement on selected Twin Outside cabins, subject to availability

Cruise only prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£999
Outside	£1,199
Balcony	£1,699
Suite	£2,199
Single	£1,749

From £300 per person supplement for return flights from Gatwick/Manchester including transfers to/from the ship

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From £72 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights • Overnight stay in Madeira

Discover no fewer than eight magnificent destinations in just two weeks, from cultural Praia to colourful Funchal. Explore the natural beauty of La Gomera's National Park of Garajonay; join an exciting 4x4 jeep safari in Mindelo; encounter the mystical San Antonio Volcano in La Palma; and experience the UNESCO biosphere reserve of El Hierro – you may even spot the El Hierro giant lizard!

San Sebastian, La Gomera

San Sebastian encompasses many captivating attractions. The Casa de Colon – where Columbus reportedly stayed before sailing the Atlantic – and Torre del Conde – a tower built to fend off pirates – in particular are well worth visiting, while excursions to the vivid exhibitions of flora at the National Park of Garajonay, and Fred. Olsen's own Hotel Jardin Tecina offer unique and memorable experiences.

★ RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Discover the fascinating history behind the Olsen family's presence in La Gomera and the rest of the Canary Islands on an exclusive visit to Jardin Tecina – the family's hotel.

La Estaca, El Hierro

The smallest Canary Island, El Hierro has experienced landslides and volcanic eruptions in its dramatic history, but retains an overpowering sense of natural beauty as a UNESCO-listed biosphere reserve. Popular activities include hiking through the pine forests and resplendent valleys, and gentle wallowing in the soothing waters. Don't miss the chance to encounter the El Hierro giant lizard too.

Praia, Cape Verde Islands

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Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands

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National Park of Garajonay

ultimate in escapism – try a thrilling jeep safari to the unexplored corners of São Vicente Island.

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Cruise & Walk programme from Ramblers Worldwide Holidays available on this itinerary. For details, please see p25

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Madeira



Cape Verde & the Canary Islands

8th December 2016 • 14 nights

Sails from Tenerife

Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1630

Teror, Gran Canaria



Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
DECEMBER 2016			
Thu 08	Arrive	late night	Santa Cruz, Tenerife
Fri 09	early am	late night	San Sebastian, La Gomera
Sat 10	early am	late pm	La Estaca, El Hierro
Sun 11-Mon 12			Cruising
Tue 13	early am	late pm	Praia, Cape Verde Islands
Wed 14	early am	late pm	Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands
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Mount Teide



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Cidade Velha



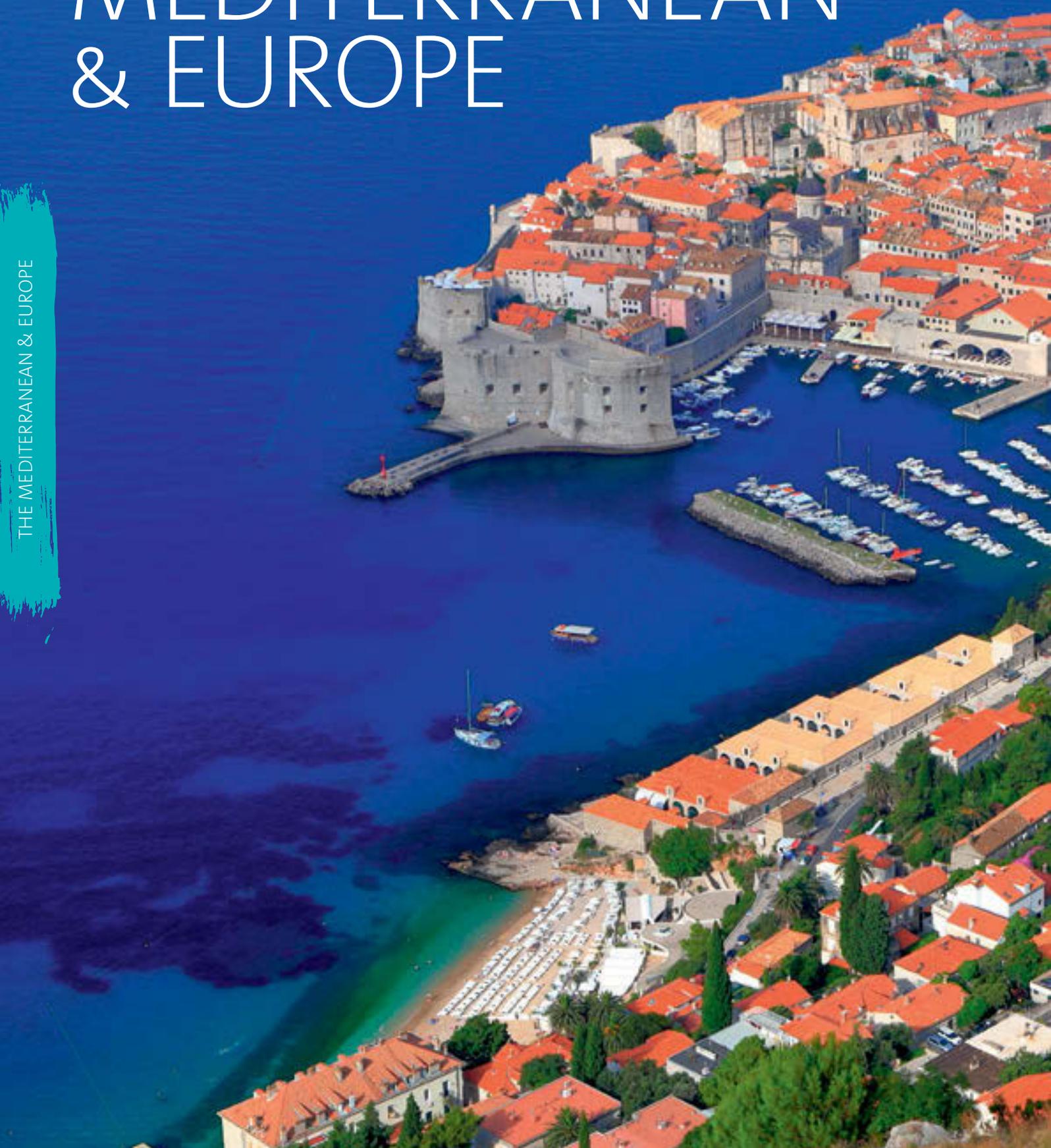
La Palma



Mindelo

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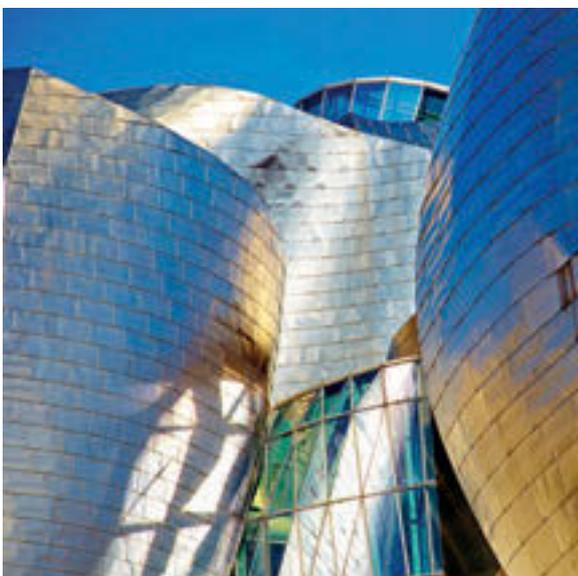
The Mediterranean is brimming with natural beauty and historical, cultural and aesthetic delights. With so much variety in one region, a cruise is the perfect way to pack in all the highlights, sailing from one distinct destination to the next.

At one time or another, most of us have probably dreamt of adopting the Mediterranean lifestyle, drinking simple wines in front of whitewashed buildings bathed in sunshine, with gorgeous countryside around us. But while these sailings allow time to indulge the fantasy in the relaxed atmosphere of a sleepy village or two, there are also bustling cities, ancient monuments and golden beaches awaiting your discovery.

Take the chance to explore the classical Portuguese cities of Lisbon and Oporto; walk the high stone walls of the 'Pearl of the Adriatic', Dubrovnik; admire the fantasy architecture in Barcelona; discover the spectacular Alhambra Palace; travel along the winding canals of romantic Venice by gondola; haggle in Morocco's colourful souks; or visit Bilbao for Basque charm and the iconic Guggenheim Museum.

There are also cruises taking in the pleasures of the western Med on smaller-sized *Braemar*. Spend time in the famous wine regions of France and Spain, or Monaco for the chance to experience the thrill of the Grand Prix.

From intimate Iberian escapes, to four-week explorations – visiting the islands of the Adriatic, mainland Croatia, the historic sites of Turkey and more – there's a range of itineraries to choose from. You'll enjoy an incredible fusion of history, scenery and culture, all rolled into one superb holiday.



The Wine Regions of France & Spain

14th May 2016 • 7 nights
Sails from Southampton
Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1612

Saint-Émilion



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Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
MAY 2016			
Sat 14		PM	Southampton
Sun 15			Cruising
Mon 16	late am	late pm	La Rochelle (from La Pallice), France
Tue 17	early am	early pm	Bilbao (from Getxo), Spain
Wed 18	early am	late pm	Bordeaux, France
Thu 19	late am	late night	Montoir-de-Bretagne, France
Fri 20			Cruising
Sat 21	AM		Southampton

Tours from La Pallice to La Rochelle and Getxo to Bilbao bookable prior to departure, subject to availability.

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£799
Outside	£899
Balcony	£1,449
Suite	£1,799
Single	£1,349

Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.

From £115 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 2 formal nights

Visiting these exquisite ports is truly rewarding – and the perfect excuse to indulge in a few glasses of French wine or Rioja. There's fantastic cuisine, breathtaking scenery and many historic streets to wander too. Staying in Bordeaux is made more special because *Braemar* docks right in the centre, while Bilbao's Guggenheim Museum and the Cognac region, from La Rochelle, are unmissable.

La Rochelle (from La Pallice), France

Visit the lovely 'White City' of La Rochelle via La Pallice for an appealing mix of timbered houses, lush greenery and an array of tempting local delicacies. A short distance inland is the world-renowned Cognac region, where you can learn about the production of the famous brandy, and enjoy the fruity flavours at a not-to-be-missed tasting session.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Learn the methods of cognac production, along with the chance to sample the world-famous tipple in situ.

Bilbao (from Getxo), Spain

For ultimate Basque charm, look no further than Bilbao. Take a tour to this stylish Spanish city from the port of Getxo, and don't miss the opportunity to explore the depths of the Guggenheim – one of the world's most famous museums, venture through the historic Old Quarter or, if you're peckish, sample a Pintxo or two – the traditional skewered delicacy – in one of the charming street cafés or bars.

Bordeaux, France

Docking right in the heart of the city, it's easy to take in the highlights of beautiful Bordeaux, which include the Place de la Bourse (Place Royale), the 15th century Cailhau Gate and the Grand Theatre. The region has long been famed for producing high quality wines and a visit here wouldn't be complete without a tasting... or two.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Get a taste of what makes the Bordeaux region so famous with a visit to the Pomerol vineyards, before discovering the gorgeous UNESCO-listed town of Saint-Émilion.

Montoir-de-Bretagne, France

Montoir-de-Bretagne embodies true French spirit, with its glowing waterfront district boasting spine-tingling vistas, and a town centre offering a tantalising choice of traditional French eateries serving mouth-watering cuisine.





Sun, Sea & Monaco Grand Prix

21st May 2016 • 15 nights
Sails from Dover
Black Watch • CRUISE ID: W1605



Back by popular demand, this exciting sailing is another chance to witness one of the most famous motoring events in the world – the Monaco Grand Prix. There's also time to relax on popular Mediterranean beaches, treat yourself to tax-free shopping in Gibraltar, visit fashionable – some might say ostentatious – Cannes on the French Riviera, and explore Gaudi's many architectural highlights in Barcelona.

Gibraltar

Resolutely British for nearly 300 years, Gibraltar's unique history and setting unites the oddly familiar – from the helmeted police to Marks & Spencer – with an extrovert Mediterranean mood. Take a trip to see the Barbary Apes, grab some duty-free shopping or board a cable car to enjoy the grandstand views of nearby Spain and Africa.

Barcelona, Spain

Cosmopolitan Barcelona is overflowing with appeal and has a vibrant Catalan spirit and heritage. Stroll Las Ramblas, enjoy tapas in one of the many restaurants, watch the street entertainers with amusement, and discover Gaudi's numerous architectural wonders, including the impressive Sagrada Familia, which is still a work in progress.

Cannes, France

Cannes is a picturesque city located on the French Riviera, where you'll find beautiful beaches, luxury casinos and fascinating museums. A stroll along 'La Croisette' is a must. This palm-lined boulevard is bordered by sun-kissed sand and lush public gardens on one side, and an array of boutiques, cafés and hotels on the other.

Nice, France

Shore Tours to nearby Monaco offer the chance to see the world-renowned street circuit Grand Prix on race day, but if Formula One isn't your thing, you can enjoy a day in beautiful Nice. Visit the Italian Baroque Church of Saint Giaume, the Cathédrale

Sainte Réparate, the Musée Matisse and the Chagall Museum, or take a leisurely stroll along the palm-fringed Promenade des Anglais, which hugs the azure Bay of Angels on one side and Belle Époque buildings on the other.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Experience the sheer excitement of the 2016 Monaco Grand Prix – described as the undisputed jewel in Formula One's crown. This world-renowned event has seen the likes of Stirling Moss, Ayrton Senna and Michael Schumacher take pole position.

Alicante, Spain

Perched on the Costa Blanca, Alicante boasts wide esplanades, numerous cafés and long sandy beaches, making it the perfect place to unwind. It's also a great starting point for tours to Benidorm.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Enjoy your choice of the four miles of golden beaches, the Old Town and a stroll along the beautiful promenade on a tour to the popular resort of Benidorm.

Malaga, Spain

In the fabulous city of Malaga, the birthplace of Picasso, discover the Moorish Alcazaba Fortress; try authentic Spanish tapas; visit nearby Marbella and relax on the stunning beach; or take a tour to Granada and the glorious Alhambra Palace. This proud 14th century structure, with exotic gardens, is Spain's finest expression of Moorish art.

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
MAY 2016			
Sat 21		PM	Dover
Sun 22-Tue 24			Cruising
Wed 25	late am	late pm	Gibraltar
Thu 26			Cruising
Fri 27	early am	late pm	Barcelona, Spain
Sat 28	late am	late night	Cannes, France
Sat 28	late night		Nice, France
Sun 29		late night	Nice, France
Mon 30			Cruising
Tue 31	early am	early pm	Alicante, Spain
JUNE 2016			
Wed 01	early am	late pm	Malaga, Spain
Thu 02-Sat 04			Cruising
Sun 05	AM		Dover

For adult travellers only

The nature of this sailing is suited to the adult traveller, therefore only those over 18 are able to join.

Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	SOLD OUT
Outside	£1,899
Balcony	£3,099
Suite	£3,149
Single	£2,849

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From £127 per person, per night, including:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 3 formal nights

Stepping Out Into Spain

4th June 2016 • 14 nights
Sails from Southampton
Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1614

Marbella



Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JUNE 2016			
Sat 04		PM	Southampton
Sun 05			Cruising
Mon 06	late am	late pm	Avilés, Spain
Tue 07	early am	late pm	La Coruña, Spain
Wed 08			Cruising
Thu 09	early am	late pm	Portimão, Algarve, Portugal
Fri 10			Cruising Guadalquivir River
Fri 10	early pm		Seville, Spain
Sat 11		early pm	Seville, Spain
Sat 11			Cruising Guadalquivir River
Sun 12	early am	early pm	Huelva, Spain
Mon 13	early am	late pm	Malaga, Spain
Tue 14			Cruising
Wed 15	early pm	late night	Vigo, Spain
Thu 16-Fri 17			Cruising
Sat 18	AM		Southampton

Experience a taste of Spanish flair and a hint of Portugal too, with *Braemar's* smaller size enabling you to get up close to your ports of call. Dock in the centre of Avilés, alongside the contemporary Oscar Niemeyer Centre; relax on the golden sands of the Algarve; visit the glorious Alhambra Palace; and enjoy a scenic cruise along the Guadalquivir River prior to an overnight in stunning Seville.

Avilés, Spain

Sample delicious local cider in one of the local Siderias, marvel at the wondrous Valdecarzana and Camposagrado palaces, and be sure to check out the esteemed Oscar Niemeyer International Cultural Centre – an architectural delight full of colour and charisma – in Avilés, one of Spain's most underestimated pleasures.

La Coruña, Spain

La Coruña is a delight for sightseeing and not least because of the broad array of different architectural styles on show. Don't miss the Tower of Hercules – said to be the world's oldest lighthouse – or take a tour to see the UNESCO-listed Santiago de Compostela Cathedral.

Portimão, Algarve, Portugal

Situated on the Algarve coast, carefree Portimão is the perfect haven for a leisurely stroll. The delightful town is strewn with many fine restaurants and cafés, all of which serve a variety of local seafood (especially sardines) and wine. Roam through the rustic streets to find many shops selling weird and wonderful local products, followed by some rest and relaxation on the beautiful, golden sands of Praia da Rocha beach.

Cruising Guadalquivir River

Glide serenely towards the centre of Seville along the Guadalquivir, one of the longest rivers in Spain. *Braemar* is one of the largest ships that can transit the 45 nautical miles up this tidally restricted river – others have

Cruise & Walk programme from Ramblers Worldwide Holidays available on this itinerary. For details, please see p25

Prices per person

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Inside	£1,399
Outside	£1,649
Balcony	£2,549
Suite	£3,199
Single	£2,399

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to stop at coastal Cádiz, a 90-minute bus ride away from the city.

Seville, Spain

The home of flamenco, tapas and oranges is a delight to explore, with a glorious mix of grand boulevards, twisting streets, cobbled alleys and pretty squares. Don't miss the gorgeous Plaza de España, the Medieval palace of Alcázar and the UNESCO-listed Seville Cathedral, the largest Gothic cathedral in the world.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

An air of mystery surrounds Seville as you unearth the legends of Carmen and Don Juan. Following their traces, you'll discover some of the secrets of bullfighting and encounter the Baroque Hospital de la Caridad.

Huelva, Spain

Delicately poised between the Odiel and Tinto rivers, Huelva is home to many fascinating monuments, from the beautiful Baroque-style cathedral to the Museum of Huelva. Be sure to join our popular tour that follows in the footsteps of the great sailor Christopher Columbus.

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On a tour from Huelva, channel the seafaring spirit of Christopher Columbus as you depart from the very spot from which he began his epic journey in 1492, while your guide recounts tales of old. You'll even board a replica ship or two!

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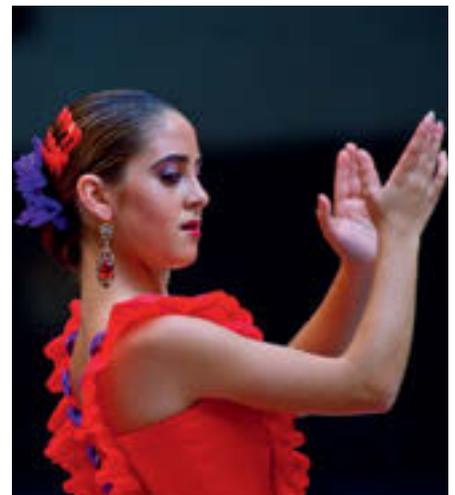
At the centre of Vigo is the Concatedral de Santa Maria, where you'll find several charming plazas with open-air cafés and bars. Explore the medieval streets of Vigo's delightful old quarter, admire the art collections at the Museo Municipal de Vigo or take a tour to the UNESCO-listed Santiago de Compostela Cathedral.

Algarve



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Islands of the Adriatic with Venice

6th June 2016 • 25 nights
Sails from Liverpool
Boudicca • CRUISE ID: D1609



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Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JUNE 2016			
Mon 06		PM	Liverpool
Tue 07-Thu 09			Cruising
Fri 10	early am	early pm	Gibraltar
Sat 11	early am	late pm	Cartagena, Spain
Sun 12-Mon 13			Cruising
Tue 14	early am	late pm	Catania, Sicily, Italy
Wed 15	early pm	late night	Kerkira, Corfu, Greece
Thu 16			Cruising Bay of Kotor
Thu 16	late am	late pm	Kotor, Montenegro
Fri 17	early am	late pm	Hvar, Croatia
Sat 18			Cruising Laguna Veneta
Sat 18	late am		Venice, Italy
Sun 19		late pm	Venice, Italy
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Mon 20	early am	late pm	Split, Croatia
Tue 21	early am	late night	Dubrovnik, Croatia
Wed 22			Cruising
Thu 23	early am	late pm	Valletta, Malta
Fri 24-Sat 25			Cruising
Sun 26	early am	late pm	Malaga, Spain
Mon 27	early am	late pm	Cádiz, Spain
Tue 28-Thu 30			Cruising
JULY 2016			
Fri 01	AM		Liverpool

Prices per person

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Visit seven countries and 12 ports on this extensive Adriatic adventure, packed with gorgeous islands, awe-inspiring cities and breathtaking scenery. Absorb the beauty of Dubrovnik, the ‘Pearl of the Adriatic’; sail the stunning, fjord-like Bay of Kotor; immerse yourself in Malta’s epic history; and explore the Diocletian’s Palace in Split. There’s also an overnight stay amongst the canals of enchanting Venice.

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Cartagena, Spain

Cartagena’s Old Town is protected by strong city walls and while many of the buildings from Roman Cartagena have since disappeared, some important sites remain, including the amphitheatre dating from around 100BC. The natural harbour is watched over by the medieval Castillo de la Concepción, from which there are superb views.

Catania, Sicily, Italy

Europe’s biggest volcano serving as a beautiful backdrop makes Catania’s charms all the more attractive. The city is home to many sumptuous Baroque-style buildings, a UNESCO-listed historic centre and charming street markets. Visit the Bellini Museum or take a tour to the hissing craters of Mount Etna to admire the dynamic power of nature.

Kerkira, Corfu, Greece

Corfu has seen many masters in its time – Roman, Byzantine, Venetian, French and British. The legacies of this are echoed by the wide avenues, narrow flagstone alleys, open squares, ancient churches and the ‘old and new’ fortresses of historic Corfu Town.

It’s a lovely place to stroll around, or you could take the chance to visit famous Mouse Island at Kanoni, or the beach and monastery at Paleokastritsa.

Cruising the Bay of Kotor

The winding, fjord-like landscape of the gorgeous, UNESCO-listed Bay of Kotor is surely some of the finest scenery in Europe. Framed by soaring mountains, rocky cliff faces and the historic architecture of ancient towns and cities, you’ll be surrounded by stunning sights on a scenic cruise through this glorious stretch of the Montenegrin coastline.

Kotor, Montenegro

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Hvar, Croatia

Considered one of the ten most beautiful islands in the world, Hvar has a rich history packed with Mediterranean architecture, tradition and nature. ‘Queen of Croatia’s Dalmatian Islands’, it boasts untouched lagoons and crystal blue seas; for a spot of people-watching, the harbour front in the town is the place to be.



Cruising the Laguna Veneta

Beautiful Venice is situated in an enclosed bay of the Adriatic Sea, known as the Venetian Lagoon. Cruise gently towards this stunning stretch of water, lined with gorgeous buildings, and marvel at the splendour of the 'City of Canals'.

Venice, Italy

You'll run out of steam long before you see all of Venice's 118 islands, 177 canals and 450 bridges, but even the briefest encounter will have you mesmerised. Don't miss the 14th century Doge's Palace, the magnificent mosaic-decorated interior of St. Mark's Basilica and a fabulous gondola ride – a must do in this romantic city. Fortunately, you have two days to enjoy the enchanting waterways, ancient buildings, squares and narrow streets.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Take a romantic gondola ride along the famous canals of Venice at dusk for a unique perspective on this magnificent city.

Split, Croatia

Steeped in history, Split emerged from a settlement around a magnificent palace which was built by the Roman Emperor Diocletian. This structure is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site and it's highly recommended, as are the Roman Temple of Jupiter and the city's attractive beaches. Or opt for a tour to the stunning Krka National Park to see spectacular cascading waterfalls and an abundance of flora and fauna.

Dubrovnik, Croatia

Beautiful Dubrovnik is famously known as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic' and rightly listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take time for a leisurely walk along the medieval city walls; explore the old town and pick up some Croatian souvenirs; relax on Banje, the city's attractive beach; or take the cable car to Mount Srđ for fabulous panoramic views.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

For a bit of adventure, join our tour of the beautiful Dubrovnik Riviera by motorbike. Admire the breathtaking scenery and quaint villages as you wind your way through this stunning region on two wheels.

Valletta, Malta

A tiny island with an epic and heroic history, Malta has one of the most scenic ports of arrival anywhere. Make sure you're out on deck for the sail into the Grand Harbour of Valletta, the 16th century walled capital which is a treasure chest overflowing with Baroque architecture. Don't miss a visit to the majestic St. John's Co-Cathedral to admire its incredibly ornate chapels created by the Knights of St. John.

Malaga, Spain

In the fabulous city of Malaga, the birthplace of Picasso, discover the Moorish Alcazaba Fortress; try authentic Spanish tapas; visit nearby Marbella and relax on the stunning beach; or take a tour to Granada and the glorious Alhambra Palace. This proud 14th century structure, with exotic gardens, is Spain's finest expression of Moorish art.

Cádiz, Spain

Cádiz hugs Andalusia's sunlit Atlantic coast and is characterised by palm trees, lookout towers and weathered, old buildings. From here you can take a tour to Seville, which envelops visitors in its maze of courtyards, atmospheric old quarters and ornate churches and cathedrals.

If you'd like to experience some of the highlights of this cruise but have less time to spare, you can choose to leave or join the ship in Venice on 19th June. Please call for further details.



Bay of Kotor



Dubrovnik

Reduced single supplement on selected Twin Outside cabins, subject to availability

For adult travellers only

The extended length and nature of this sailing are suited to the adult traveller, therefore only those over 18 are able to join.

Spain, Portugal & Guernsey

28th June 2016 • 11 nights
Sails from Newcastle
Balmoral • CRUISE ID: L1614

Oporto



THE MEDITERRANEAN & EUROPE

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JUNE 2016			
Tue 28		PM	Newcastle
Wed 29			Cruising
Thu 30	early am	late pm	St. Peter Port, Guernsey
JULY 2016			
Fri 01-Sat 02			Cruising
Sun 03	early am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Mon 04	early am	late night	Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal
Tue 05	early am	late pm	Vigo, Spain
Wed 06	early am	early pm	El Ferrol, Spain
Thu 07-Fri 08			Cruising
Sat 09	AM		Newcastle

Tours from Leixões to Oporto bookable prior to departure, subject to availability.

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Prices per person

Cabin type	Prices from
Inside	£1,099
Outside	£1,299
Balcony	£2,049
Suite	£2,299
Single	£1,849

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With visits to the picturesque Portuguese capital Lisbon, classical Oporto and captivating Vigo, amongst others, you're sure to love this inspirational adventure. Explore historic walkways at your own leisure; discover decorated gardens and other delights of nature; and marvel at the diverse architecture before you – there are plenty of reasons to have your camera to hand here.

St. Peter Port, Guernsey

Guernsey is a natural playground just waiting to be explored, and St. Peter Port – the island's capital – features a charming fusion of ornate gardens, boutiques and refined architecture to discover. For those looking for rest and relaxation, boat tours to the nearby islet Herm are the perfect tonic, offering white beaches and placid waters – with no crowds to spoil the fun!

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Admire the beautiful western beaches of Guernsey on a leisurely cycle ride: a unique way to enjoy a special perspective of this island.

Lisbon, Portugal

Portugal's beautiful capital is spread out over seven hills on the north of the River Tagus. Along with several fascinating museums, the city has many architectural delights, including the Belem Tower, the Jeronimos Monastery and the 25 de Abril Bridge. Be sure to explore the pretty backstreets by foot or tram and indulge in some window shopping too.

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Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal

A short journey from Leixões takes you into the heart of Oporto, with its fortress-like Cathedral and the Baroque Church of Clérigos. Head to the historic Ribeira District, where the narrow, cobbled lanes wind their way down to the Douro River. Also, don't forget to visit one of the many wine cellars for a taste of the tippie named after the city, Port.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Explore the beauty of Oporto by Tuk Tuk: a fun and environmentally-friendly way to get close to the charming sights and bustling streets.

Vigo, Spain

At the centre of Vigo is the Concatedral de Santa Maria, where you'll find several charming plazas with open-air cafés and bars. Explore the medieval streets of Vigo's delightful old quarter, admire the art collections at the Museo Municipal de Vigo or take a tour to the UNESCO-listed Santiago de Compostela Cathedral.

El Ferrol, Spain

With its roots firmly in the naval shipbuilding industry, El Ferrol is one of northern Spain's most important seafaring cities, and the old navy camp dating from the 18th century is not-to-be-missed. There's also fine examples of Neoclassical architecture to discover. Those who choose to venture up to the Mirador de la Ermita de Chamorro church are rewarded with a stunning panoramic city view.

Discovering Spain & Portugal

27th September 2016 • 10 nights
Sails from Dover

Balmoral • CRUISE ID: L1623



Extend your summer into October with gorgeous sunshine and enthralling destinations. Encounter La Coruña's variety of architecture; roam the history-laden streets of Vigo; visit charming Cádiz (or take a tour to Seville); and explore Lisbon's enlightening museums. All this before ending your journey in the classical city of Oporto, with its fortress-like Cathedral and renowned wine cellars.

La Coruña, Spain

La Coruña is a delight for sightseeing and not least because of the broad array of different architectural styles on show. Don't miss the Tower of Hercules – said to be the world's oldest lighthouse – or take a tour to see the UNESCO-listed Santiago de Compostela Cathedral, a very special experience.

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SEPTEMBER 2016			
Tue 27		PM	Dover
Wed 28			Cruising
Thu 29	early pm	late night	La Coruña, Spain
Fri 30	late am	late night	Vigo, Spain
OCTOBER 2016			
Sat 01			Cruising
Sun 02	early am	late pm	Cádiz, Spain
Mon 03	late am	late pm	Lisbon, Portugal
Tue 04	early am	late pm	Oporto (from Leixões), Portugal
Wed 05-Thu 06			Cruising
Fri 07	AM		Dover

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Prices per person

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Inside	£999
Outside	£1,199
Balcony	£1,799
Suite	£2,099
Single	£1,699

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The Croatian & Italian Coast with Venice

Dubrovnik

10th September 2016 • 28 nights
Sails from Southampton
Braemar • CRUISE ID: M1624



THE MEDITERRANEAN & EUROPE

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
SEPTEMBER 2016			
Sat 10		PM	Southampton
Sun 11-Tue 13			Cruising
Wed 14	early am	late pm	Gibraltar
Thu 15	early am	late pm	Almería, Spain
Fri 16			Cruising
Sat 17	late am	late pm	Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy
Sun 18			Cruising by Stromboli
Sun 18			Cruising Strait of Messina
Mon 19			Cruising
Tue 20	early am	late pm	Kotor, Montenegro
Tue 20			Cruising Bay of Kotor
Wed 21	early pm	late night	Zadar, Croatia
Thu 22	early am	late night	Rovinj, Croatia
Fri 23			Cruising Laguna Veneta
Fri 23	early am		Venice, Italy
Sat 24		late night	Venice, Italy
Sun 25	early am	late pm	Koper, Slovenia
Mon 26	early am	late pm	Rijeka, Croatia
Tue 27	early am	late pm	Split, Croatia
Wed 28	early am	late night	Dubrovnik, Croatia
Thu 29			Cruising
Fri 30	early am	late pm	Valletta, Malta
OCTOBER 2016			
Sat 01	early am	late pm	Trapani, Sicily, Italy
Sun 02-Mon 03			Cruising
Tue 04	early am	late pm	Cádiz, Spain
Wed 05-Fri 07			Cruising
Sat 08	AM		Southampton

Prices per person

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Inside	£2,899
Outside	£3,299
Balcony	£5,899
Suite	Limited Availability
Single	£5,299

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Absorb the breathtaking beauty of the Croatian coastline – a landscape of turquoise waters dotted with stunning islands – blended with fine cuisine, European history and the art of Italy: you're in for a treat. Explore the medieval walls of Dubrovnik; sail the Venetian Lagoon to the romantic 'City of Canals'; experience Fred's maiden call into Rovinj; and see the gorgeous Krka Waterfalls, on a tour from Split.

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Almería, Spain

Almería has whitewashed, Moorish-style houses, overlooked by the historic fortress of Alcazaba. Take a tour to 'Mini Hollywood', a dry, barren environment which has been the setting of many spaghetti westerns, including *A Fistful of Dollars* and *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*.

Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy

Cagliari is the bustling capital of Sardinia. Visit the nearby rocky formation known as 'Devil's Saddle'; see the salt pools, the occasional home to pink flamingos; relax on the sandy Poetto Beach; or admire a panoramic view over the Gulf of Cagliari from the Basilica of Bonaria.

Cruising by Stromboli

One of the eight Aeolian Islands – a volcanic arc north of Sicily – Stromboli is just four kilometres wide. This cruise is an incredible

opportunity to circumnavigate the island, which has been in almost continuous eruption for more than 2,000 years.

Cruising Strait of Messina

A busy highway of seafaring traffic, this narrow waterway plays a vital role in the economy of Messina. The currents, whirlpools and winds of the strait gave rise to many legends about the dangers to navigators in ancient times.

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★ RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

A unique way to explore the Montenegrin coast: take to the stunning Bay of Kotor in a kayak. Enjoy peace and tranquillity as you paddle along this entralling fjord, admiring some of the most beautiful scenery in the world.

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