

# Ocean Guide 2017/18

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# Welcome to your ocean cruise guide 2017/18

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## Cruise holidays made easy with your local Advantage Cruise Specialist

From the majestic Norwegian fjords to the canals of Venice and the turquoise bays of the Caribbean, cruise ships visit some of the world's most incredible destinations. Whether it's adventure, culture or relaxation you're after, or whether you're with the kids, on a romantic getaway, travelling with friends or alone, there are now more options than ever.

This guide reveals the best in this leisurely and luxurious way to travel. Come in and see us for all the best cruise advice.

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Celebrity Cruises has a fleet of 13 award-winning ships sailing to more than 300 destinations across all seven continents.

Step on board and find real, finely manicured lawns and an ice-topped Martini Bar offering more than 50 varieties of vodka martini. And that's just for starters.

Enjoy a range of accommodation options onboard, from spacious interior rooms to multi-room suites. At least 75% have their own private balcony – more than any other premium cruise line.

With nearly one member of staff for every two guests, you can expect all the little touches that make such a difference on holiday.

#### What's included?

Transfers\*  
Flights\*  
Room service

#### Cruise style

Under 16s  
Ex-UK  
Adventure  
Luxury  
Mini-cruises  
Solo cabins  
Kids' clubs  
Small ship  
Large ship

\*See [celebritycruises.co.uk](http://celebritycruises.co.uk) for more details

#### Did you know?

Celebrity Cruises' new ship  
Celebrity Edge will join the fleet  
in late 2018 and is already on sale

#### AT A GLANCE

Countries visited  
**71**

Passengers  
Up to **3,046**

Fleet  
**13**

Newest ship  
**2018**  
Celebrity Edge



Cruise & Maritime Voyages offers a more traditional home from home cruise experience. It specialises in no-fly cruise holidays on board smaller to mid-size cruise ships with the added convenience of sailing from 11 UK ports.

#### **Cruise style**

Adults only\*  
Ex-UK  
Mini-cruises  
Solo cabins  
Small ship  
Mid-sized ship

\*select are multi-generational

CMV offers a more leisurely and friendly style of cruising where the emphasis is very much on attaining high levels of customer satisfaction and providing attentive and friendly service.

Destinations include the Northern Lights, Norwegian Fjords, Baltic Cities & Russia, Iceland, Canary Islands & Madeira, Spain & Portugal, British Isles, Canada, Mexico and South America, Greenland, The Amazon and West Indies as well as an around the world cruise.

#### **Did you know?**

Cruise & Maritime Voyages sails from more UK ports than any other cruise line

#### **AT A GLANCE**

Countries visited

**60**

Passengers

Up to **1,400**

Fleet

**5**

Latest ship

**2017**  
Columbus





Crystal Cruises has earned more 'world's best' awards than any other cruise line, hotel or resort. On board the ultra-luxurious Crystal Symphony and Crystal Serenity, refined elegance meets casual simplicity.

The Crystal experience is distinguished by classic service, abundant space, superior quality and extensive choices.

Both ships sail around the world and offer the ultimate in luxury, with spacious and contemporary staterooms; a variety of different restaurants including two speciality restaurants, Silk Road by Nobu Matsuhisa and Prego, offering modern and classic Italian flavours; plenty of sports and fitness opportunities; the only floating spa designed according to feng shui principles; the renowned Creative Learning Institute; Broadway-style entertainment and an exciting programme of shore excursions.

#### **What's included?**

Alcohol and soft drinks  
 Gratuities  
 Wi-Fi  
 Room service  
 Speciality dining

#### **Cruise style**

Luxury  
 Mid-sized ship

#### **Did you know?**

The plants in Tastes on Crystal Serenity are watered by satellite from London

#### **AT A GLANCE**

Countries visited

**60**

Passengers

Up to **1,400**

Fleet

**5**

Latest ship

**2017**  
 Columbus



Cunard is a luxury cruise line based in Southampton. It is one of the most famous names at sea and has been a leading operator of passenger ships on the North Atlantic, celebrating 175 years of operation in 2015.

Its current ships – Queen Mary 2, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria – are the largest Cunarders ever built. Queen Mary 2, which underwent an extensive £90 million refurbishment in June 2016, is the only true ocean liner in the world and offers the only scheduled transatlantic service.

One of the elements that makes a Cunard cruise enjoyable, memorable and luxurious is its White Star Service – which guests will experience from the moment they step on board to be greeted by white-gloved officers and crew.

#### **What's included?**

Transfers\*  
Flights\*  
Room service  
Speciality dining

#### **Cruise style**

Under 16s  
Ex-UK  
Luxury  
Solo cabins  
Kids' clubs  
Mid-sized ship  
Large ship

\*see [ask.cunard.com](http://ask.cunard.com) for details

#### **Did you know?**

Cunard was the first cruise line to have weddings at sea

#### **AT A GLANCE**

Countries visited

76

Passengers

Up to 2,691

Fleet

3

Newest ship

2010  
Queen Elizabeth



Holland America Line®  
SAVOR THE JOURNEY



Holland America Line epitomises the ultimate in five-star worldwide travel. Stylish mid-sized ships are adorned with priceless art and fresh flowers, and touches such as Egyptian cotton sheets and fluffy bathrobes within spacious staterooms, many offering a private balcony.

A new class of ship, ms Koningsdam, features exciting innovations in dining and entertainment, with a sister ship arriving in 2018.

There are also partnerships including BBC Earth concerts and activities, America's Test Kitchen culinary demonstrations, plus the new Rijksmuseum at Sea.

#### **What's included?**

Transfers  
Flights  
Room service

#### **Cruise style**

Luxury  
Under 16s  
Kids' clubs  
Adventure  
Solo cabins  
Mid-sized ship

#### **Did you know?**

Spacious staterooms feature luxurious bathrobes, Elemis Aromapure fragrances plus twice daily ice service, fresh fruit on request and even shoe shine!

#### **AT A GLANCE**

Countries visited

98

Passengers

Up to 2,658

Fleet

15

Newest ship

2018  
ms Nieuw Statendam



With a fleet of intimately luxurious ships, Oceania Cruises is renowned for its fine dining and destination-rich itineraries spanning the globe.

Oceania's expertly crafted voyages call at more than 400 ports across Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, the South Pacific and the Americas. Spacious and elegant accommodation on board the 684-guest Regatta, Insignia, Nautica and Sirena, as well as the 1,250-guest Marina and Riviera, allow guests to explore the world in comfort and style.

Providing the highest quality, Oceania Cruises offers some of the finest cuisine at sea, meticulous attention to detail with a warm, inviting elegant ambience. Numerous gourmet restaurants are available at no extra charge; catering for discerning palates and offering an array of choices from authentic Italian to classic steakhouse fare.

#### **What's included?**

Flights  
Wine and beer with meals\*  
Excursions\*  
Wi-Fi\*  
Room service  
Speciality dining

#### **Cruise style**

Ex-UK  
Luxury  
Small ship  
Mid-sized ship

\*as part of Olife choice

#### **Did you know?**

Guests can host a private dinner party for up to 10 on Marina and Riviera's most exclusive onboard dining venue, *Privée* (supplements apply)

#### **AT A GLANCE**

Countries visited

**77**

Passengers

Up to **1,250**

Fleet

**6**

Newest ship

**2016**  
Sirena





P&O Cruises has a fleet of eight ships offering holidays tailored to British tastes, which combine genuine service, a sense of occasion and attention to detail.

P&O Cruises sails to hundreds of destinations around the world, whether that's the Mediterranean, Baltic, Canary Islands, the Fjords, Caribbean or beyond. They also offer a huge number of no-fly itineraries departing from Southampton.

Its Food Heroes cruises offer foodie experiences with celebrity chefs including James Martin and Marco Pierre White, while Britannia was named by Her Majesty the Queen in March, 2015. A new and even larger vessel, which will be powered by liquefied natural gas, is on order for delivery in 2020.

#### What's included?

Transfers\*  
Flights\*

\*fly cruise only

#### Cruise style

Under 16s  
Adults only\*\*  
Ex-UK  
Mini-cruises  
Solo cabins  
Kids' clubs  
Small ship  
Mid-sized ship  
Large ship

\*\* (Arcadia, Oriana and Adonia)

#### Did you know?

Everything P&O Cruises does is designed with British tastes in mind

#### AT A GLANCE

Countries visited

73

Passengers

Up to 3,647

Fleet

8

Newest ship

2015  
Britannia



Celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017, Regent Seven Seas Cruises is one of the world's most inclusive luxury cruise lines, with a four-ship fleet that visits more than 425 destinations around the world.

The line's fares include flights, transfers, all-suite accommodations, highly personalised service, exquisite cuisine, all beverages including fine wines and spirits, unlimited internet access, sightseeing excursions in every port and gratuities.

Regent is currently undergoing a £95 million fleet-wide refurbishment that will elevate the level of elegance found throughout the fleet to the standard set by Seven Seas Explorer, which entered service in 2016.

#### What's included?

- Transfers
- Flights
- Alcohol and soft drinks
- Gratuities
- Excursions
- Wi-Fi
- Room service
- Speciality dining

#### Cruise style

- Ex-UK
- Luxury
- Mid-sized ship

#### Did you know?

Regent's latest ship, Seven Seas Explorer, has \$7m worth of original art onboard, including three Picassos

#### AT A GLANCE

Countries visited

97

Passengers

Up to 750

Fleet

4

Newest ship

2016  
Seven Seas Explorer



SEABOURN®

Cruising with Seabourn is luxurious but relaxed, elegant but casual, sumptuous but understated. Its intimate ships each accommodate no more than 600 guests and offer exquisite cuisine and highly personalised worldwide destination experiences to everywhere from Singapore to Antarctica.

**What's included?**

Transfers  
Flights  
Alcohol and soft drinks  
Gratuities  
Room service  
Speciality dining

**Cruise style**

Luxury  
Small ship

Seabourn Encore was introduced in December 2016 and will be joined by Seabourn Ovation in spring 2018, making Seabourn's fleet of five ships the most modern in the luxury sector.

From all-suite accommodations to complimentary fine wines and spirits, along with a no-tipping policy, Seabourn exemplifies travelling well.

**Did you know?**

Seabourn cruises offer gourmet restaurants — at no cover charge — champagne and caviar (on request) and complimentary "shopping with the chef" to local markets

**AT A GLANCE**

Countries visited

100+

Passengers

Up to 600

Fleet

5

Newest ship

2018  
Seabourn Ovation



STAR CLIPPERS



Star Clippers' offers guests the magical experience of sailing beneath thousands of feet of billowing sails, on board head-turning recreations of the historical trading clippers. Life on board is relaxed, with deck-top plunge pools, an open-air Tropical Bar, library and piano bar; each ship has one restaurant with free seating and table service at dinner.

The experience resembles a sailing voyage on a vast private yacht, with wood-lined cabins, brass portholes, teak decks and an international crew to haul the sails, serve the drinks and offer complimentary watersports.

The ships cruise the Mediterranean, Indonesia, Thailand, the Caribbean and Cuba. Flying Clipper, the line's biggest ship to date, will be launched in 2018 and will carry 300 guests.

#### What's included?

Room service\*

\*deluxe/owners suites on Royal Clipper

#### Cruise style

Luxury

Mini-cruises

Small ship

#### Did you know?

Star Clippers offers sailing on recreations of historically styled clippers, including Royal Clipper, the world's largest ship of its kind

#### AT A GLANCE

Countries visited

25

Passengers

Up to 227

Fleet

3

Newest ship

2018  
Flying Clipper





Sleek, stylish and built for pleasure, Viking Cruises' ocean ships set a new standard in on board Scandi-chic and innovative facilities. Dine in a different restaurant every night for free, with more al fresco options than any other ship of a similar size.

Enjoy the privacy of your own veranda, every single stateroom has one. Recharge in the fabulous spa at no extra charge. Relax with some evening entertainment in the ambient bar. Watch a classic movie under the stars and drink in the atmosphere at Torshavn's nightclub.

Everything you need to enjoy yourself is included in the price, everything you imagined and much more.

#### **What's included?**

Transfers\*  
Flights  
Wine and beer with meals  
Gratuities\*\*  
Excursions  
Wi-Fi\*\*\*  
Room service  
Speciality dining

\*overseas

\*\* on board \*\*\* restrictions apply

#### **Cruise style**

Adults only  
Ex-UK  
Luxury  
Small ship

#### **Did you know?**

Viking Ocean ships feature the world's first ever infinity pool at sea.

#### **AT A GLANCE**

Countries visited

**97**

Passengers

**930**

Fleet

**4**

Newest ship

**2017**

Viking Sun