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THE JOYS OF RIVER CRUISING

Taking floating hotels to the rivers, you can glide along European, Asian, American and African waterways in comfort and style, exploring villages and getting right to the heart of cities - and only needing to unpack once! As a relaxed, elegant, and sophisticated way to explore the inland waterways, canals and rivers of beautiful countries, offering chic accommodation, high quality amenities and exquisite cuisine, it's no surprise that river cruising has become more popular over the years.

With the intimate settings offered on river boats, river cruises are perfect for couples, individuals, multi-generational families, and groups of friends - and ideal for solo travellers too.

River cruising forges a bridge between ocean cruising and touring or city breakers, incorporating the comforts, style and service that have been the hallmarks of an ocean cruise, with the immersive land experiences enjoyed on touring holidays, whilst city breakers have the opportunity to 'hop' between cities from the comfort and convenience of a floating hotel. It has been said that ocean cruising takes you to countries, while river cruising takes you through countries, right into the heart of communities, and under the skin of destinations.

There has never been a better time to take your first river cruise than now, with some truly fantastic and diverse offerings available from more and more river cruise lines. Even if you're an experienced river cruiser, you can still discover something new on the rivers, with increasingly intriguing and exciting itineraries, new onboard programmes or themes - from wellness programmes, or more nuanced excursions to highlight historic or cultural interests. Maybe you might even like to try a more exotic river, once you've fallen in love with river cruising!

For the first time ever, in recognition of the increasing popularity of river cruising (and our own love for rivers!), we're focusing exclusively on river cruising in this quarter's edition of our brochure. You can find out a little more about the most popular, and exciting, rivers, with a brief guide, and then you can find some fabulous offers and itineraries from some of our preferred river cruise line partners, or tour operators who offer river cruising experiences. We hope that this gives you just a tantalising glimpse into what's on offer on the world's rivers, and if you'd like further information on any of the rivers or river cruise lines, please contact our dedicated team of river cruise specialists!



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WHY GO ON A RIVER CRUISE?

If you've never river cruised before, perhaps you're wondering what's so special about river cruising. We're happy to help enlighten you further, but here's perhaps the top reasons to enjoy a river cruise:

- On European rivers, you'll probably find an average of 150 guests onboard, while river cruising further afield may very well have much smaller numbers, making for an intimate experience, creating excellent opportunities to get to know like-minded fellow travellers. Solo travellers find river cruising particularly ideal with the sociable ambience, and some river cruises waive solo supplements on select sailings.
- Everything on a river cruise seems seamlessly compact; it's a quick hop ashore into the heart of a riverside city or village, and the public spaces onboard are also conveniently close to your comfortable stateroom or suite.
- Enjoy a more informal atmosphere onboard, particularly with dining. Breakfast and lunch are typically served buffet-style, and while dinner may be a four/five-course a la carte affair, meals are open dining, and smart casual is the order of the day. River cruises also tend to feature regional specialties and local beverages from the destinations visited, and many are able to offer at least a couple of dining venues.

• Guided sightseeing is offered as a matter of course, and a river cruise which doesn't offer included excursions is the exception, rather than the rule. For those discerning travellers who enjoy getting to the heart of a destination and learning or experiencing more, river cruises are ideal for this reason. If you have any particular special interests, chances are there's a river cruise to cater to you, with a range of themed cruises available, including wine or beer tasting, focusing on regional arts, history and culture, special cycling or wellness programmes, and guest speakers onboard.

WHY CHOOSE SELECT TRAVEL HOLIDAYS FOR YOUR RIVER CRUISE?

At Select Travel Holidays, cruise will always be an integral part of our identity and heritage, along with our leading principles of providing customer service that is second to none. Our knowledgeable team know exactly how to find both the right river and the right river cruise line for you! We've cruised on a variety of different rivers, from the popular Rhine, Danube and Dutch Waterways, to the more exotic Brahmaputra, Mekong, Nile and Irrawaddy, and have cruised on, or visited, an even wider variety of river ships from different river cruise lines (some of whom are featured in this brochure), so you can make the most of our first-hand knowledge.





HIGHLIGHTS OF A RHINE CRUISE

Threading its way from the southeastern Swiss Alps in the Graubünden canton and meandering 766 miles through Liechtenstein, Austria, France, Germany and the Netherlands, the Rhine passes Alpine slopes, rolling vineyards, fairytale castles, the famous Black Forest, and windmills and swathes of tulips in the Dutch lowlands. The UNESCO-listed Rhine Gorge is a famously scenic stretch of river, renowned for the legendary Lorelei Rock, where sirens were said to have lured sailors to their deaths. Divided into three regions: Lower, Middle and Upper, with the world's densest concentration of medieval castles the Middle is perhaps the most popular section, although you'll find each section is steeped in history. A Rhine cruise can often also include the Moselle, a tributary of the Rhine which flows through France, Luxembourg and Germany, to feature cities such as Koblenz, Cochem and Trier, as well as the Main river, which is best known for Frankfurt and the historic city of Würzburg.

- The **Rhine Gorge**, known as the 'Romantic Rhine', is home to over 40 medieval castles and fortresses, as well as many charmingly quaint country villages, and has been recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2002
- Get in the festive mood with a **Christmas Markets** cruise
- The soaring twin spires of **Cologne** cathedral are one of the enduring images of the Rhine, with a visit to this 2,000-year-old city rich in history and culture

DANUBE

HIGHLIGHTS OF A DANUBE CRUISE

- Did you know you can find Germany's oldest sausage restaurant in **Regensburg**, a beautifully preserved medieval city?
- For pure drama, enjoy the scenery as you cruise from Belgrade, with rustic hills, Roman forts, and the iconic **Iron Gates**
- Savour sachertore, whirl around in a Waltz, and admire the imperial grandeur of **Vienna**
- Look out for wildlife in the **Danube Delta**, offered on more intimate, off-the-beaten track itineraries



One of the most popular river cruises, at 1,700 miles the Danube is Europe's second-longest river, flowing through much of Eastern and Central Europe. Its popularity is partly due to some of the culturally and historically rich destinations which lie on its banks: Belgrade, Budapest, Vienna, Linz, Bratislava, and Regensburg, to name but a few. Sailing along the Wachau Valley is one of the river's most picturesque stretches, although half-timbered villages, castle-topped hillsides are never far from its river banks. The best time to take a Danube cruise is between May and September, sailing downstream from Germany if on a one-way cruise; as a fast-moving river, travelling upstream takes more time.

DUTCH & BELGIAN WATERWAYS



HIGHLIGHTS OF A DUTCH & BELGIAN WATERWAYS CRUISE

Over 3,700 miles of rivers and canals crisscross the gentle lowlands of the Netherlands and its neighbour, Belgium, winding from Amsterdam in the north. River cruising on the Dutch and Belgian waterways is an unique experience, differing from other European rivers, sailing along Europe's most extensive network of canals and waterways, all fed by the Rhine. Panoramas are different here, with big skies, vibrantly coloured bulb fields, and flat landscapes punctuated by historic cities, charming villages, and iconic windmills. Usually starting from Amsterdam, a cultural hub renowned for museums and art galleries, and elegant gabled townhouses lining the famous canals, a cruise along the Dutch and Belgian Waterways will offer up medieval architecture in Bruges, Middleburg and Ghent, delicious cheeses, waffles, and Belgian chocolates to indulge in, traditional windmills and Delft porcelain, and World War history in Rotterdam or Arnhem. Unusually for river cruising - where land is almost always in sight - a Dutch Waterways cruise may include cruising on the IJsselmeer or Markermeer, part of the former Zuiderzee, where you'll enjoy tranquillity, surrounded by water on vast freshwater lakes.

- Taste the famous round cheese of **Edam**, and admire the quirky 'Waterland' houses
- Explore the famous canal-lined streets of **Amsterdam**, the 'Venice of the North', renowned for its elegant townhouses and fascinating museums
- Admire the incredible showstopping colours of the tulips in Spring time, particularly at the famous Keukenhof gardens
- Visit **Ghent**, the home of fabulous Flemish medieval architecture
- View the iconic windmills of **Kinderdijk**

HIGHLIGHTS OF A SEINE CRUISE



- If you've been inspired by Monet's paintings, then you'll love the visit to **Giverny**, where you can enjoy a tour of his house and famous gardens
- Art is a prominent theme on a Seine river cruise, and you can also visit the home, and final resting place, of Van Gogh in **Auvers-sur-Oise**
- Military & modern historians will enjoy a visit to the **Normandy Landing Beaches**
- Admire the spectacular Gothic cathedral and medieval history of **Rouen**, where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake
- Enjoy exploring **Paris**, the City of Lights

Flowing 482 miles from the rich winelands of Burgundy, through the heart of the city of love, Paris, and northwards into the orchards, wooded hills and historic towns of Normandy, the Seine has captured the imagination of artists for centuries, its landscapes inspiring the likes of Monet and Cezanne, Courbet and Boudin, and Seine river cruises continue to delight with their Gallic charm, from the vineyards of Burgundy, the dazzling allure of Paris and its world-famous landmarks, to the chocolate box quaintness and Gothic majesty of Rouen, and the picturesque fishing village of Honfleur.



HIGHLIGHTS OF A RHÔNE CRUISE

Wine and vineyards may be one of the first thoughts that spring to mind when thinking of the Rhône, but a cruise on this river is also blessed with fragrant lavender fields, gastronomic hubs, idyllic villages, and ancient Roman ruins, to captivate culture vultures, historians, foodies, and wine connoisseurs alike. Flowing 505 miles from the Swiss Alps through mountain valleys into Lake Geneva before continuing its course through the sun-drenched southern French regions of Burgundy and Provence towards the Mediterranean sea, a Rhône river cruise will include visits to the renowned Châteauneuf-du-Pape wine region, the ancient city of Avignon (home to the Palais des Papes), and the elegant culinary capital of Lyon, amongst others. Some river cruises may combine the Rhône with its tributary river, the Saône, to include ports such as Dijon and Mâcon.

- Savour the fine wines of the renowned **Châteauneuf-du-Pape** wine region, with exclusive tastings
- Discover France's gastronomic capital, **Lyon**, which also boasts a rich history and UNESCO World Heritage status
- The Roman city of **Avignon** was also the seat of the Catholic popes between 1309 and 1377, and makes for a fascinating visit

BORDEAUX

HIGHLIGHTS OF A BORDEAUX CRUISE

- Whilst **Blaye** offers a convenient visit to Cognac, it is also a worthwhile destination in its own right, boasting a charming 17th century citadel to explore
- Set on the Atlantic coast on Arcachon Bay, the seaside town of **Arcachon** is particularly famous for its oyster harvesting
- **Wine chateaus and vineyards** - there is simply no escaping them on a Bordeaux river cruise!
 - Explore the Carriage Museum and underground passageways leading to WW2 oil tanks in Bourg Castle

Bordeaux-region river cruises are a reasonably recent addition to the list of European rivers, but taking in the Medoc, Sauternes, Cognac and Saint-Emilion wine regions, a Bordeaux river cruise is perhaps the ultimate for wine connoisseurs. With Bordeaux itself settled on the Garonne river, a cruise from this elegant city will also sail along the Gironde estuary and the Dordogne river, offering the opportunity to get close to the idyllic heart of rural France. Beyond the vineyards, you'll explore the UNESCO-listed city of Bordeaux (where your cruise will begin and end), which dates back to the 3rd century BC, when it was first settled and built by the Celts, as well as picturesque towns and villages, such as Blaye (close to Cognac), Libourne, and Arcachon, giving you a flavour of life in historic Aquitaine.



HIGHLIGHTS OF A DOURO CRUISE

Steeply terraced vineyards and quaint sleepy villages make for part of the Douro's dramatic and picturesque scenery, alluring charm, and increasing popularity. An UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Douro is perhaps most famous as the birthplace of Port wine, and is a rich, wine-growing area. The so-called 'Golden Valley' offers sun-drenched riverside bliss, complete with unique cities and cosy quintas, bringing all the charm of Spain and Portugal, from Spanish Castille and Salamanca to charmingly sleepy Portuguese villages and the grand, unique historic treasures of Oporto. Douro river cruises have become increasingly popular over recent years, and the season runs from late March into November, with the most popular times to cruise in springtime (May and June) and during the harvest in September and October. However, whilst more river cruise lines are offering cruises on the Douro, demand currently outstrips supply, so be sure to book your Douro cruise well in advance to avoid disappointment!

- Admire the incredible Pre-historic rock art at **Coa Valley Museum**, an open-air Paleolithic archaeological site
- Explore the historic Spanish city of **Salamanca**, renowned for its golden sandstone beauty and lively ambience
- Visit the Baroque-style **Mateus Palace**, home of Portugal's famous rose wine
 - Enjoy tastings of **Port** and tours of port wine cellars
 - Discover the history and beauty of **Oporto**

PO & THE VENETIAN LAGOON

HIGHLIGHTS OF A PO & VENETIAN LAGOON CRUISE

- Explore **Chioggia**, the seaside town in the Lagoon sometimes known as 'Little Venice', renowned for its lace-making and fishing
- Admire the eye-popping colours and lace of the island of **Burano**, and the famous glass-making of **Murano** Island
- Discover the beautifully preserved Renaissance city of **Ferrara**
 - Visit the culinary capital of Northern Italy, **Bologna**
- Enjoy evening access to **Venice's** attractions after the daytime big-ship crowds have departed



In Greek mythology, the Po River formed part of the route followed by Jason and the Argonauts; in geography, the river stretches just over 400 miles from the western Alps to the Adriatic Sea, near Venice, and its banks are dotted with fabulous Renaissance towns. Italy's longest river is steeped in history and legend, but it also offers a very different style of river cruising, from only a limited number of cruise lines between June and November (Uniworld, CroisiEurope, and European Waterways). While in Venice, you may spot a number of ocean cruises, but once you sail out of the bustling Venetian Lagoon and join the River Po, which is less accessible to large vessels, you'll find less traffic. A Po river cruise is more tour-intensive than scenic cruising, although the Po Delta features salt marshes home to flamingos, herons and other birdlife, vineyards and fruit orchards. You'll immerse yourself in towns and cities rich in Italian heritage and culture, and indulge in rustic dishes such as borlotti bean stew which are staples of the La Bassa Padana region, stretching from Piacenza to Ferrara, home also to Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, Langhirano ham, Felino salami, and Mantovan garlic salami, making this an ideal cruise itinerary for foodies as well as culture vultures.



HIGHLIGHTS OF A MEKONG CRUISE

Indochina's longest river, the mighty Mekong, is the beating heart of Southeast Asia, winding 3,000 miles from China, through Burma and into Laos, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. There are two routes to choose: the more adventurous, less frequently travelled Upper Mekong, where northern Thailand converges with Burma and Laos, characterised by lush jungle, mountains shrouded by mist, hill tribes and rice paddies, and the alluring cultural treasure troves of Luang Prabang and Vientiane in Laos; and the more popular Lower Mekong, where travellers discover the delights of Vietnam and Cambodia. A Mekong river cruise (particularly the Lower Mekong) combines perfectly with a land touring programme to really get under the skin of the destinations, with pre- or post-cruise extensions offering the chance to explore Cambodia's iconic Angkor Wat temple complex and Tonle Sap lake, as well as Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh City, or even Hanoi, Halong Bay, and sometimes even Hue and Hoi An.

- Overnight stay in **Phnom Penh** gives you plenty of time to explore this vibrant city, from the ornate opulence of the Royal Palace to the tragic history of the notorious Killing Fields
- Explore the iconic temples of **Angkor Wat** on an extension to Siem Reap
- Observe life upclose on the Mekong Delta with visits to villages such as **Tan Chau**
- Visit the famous 'Lovers House' of Marguerite Duras in **Sa Dec**
- Meet with local Buddhist monks in **Angkor Ban**

HIGHLIGHTS OF A YANGTZE CRUISE

- The **Three Gorges** makes for some of the most dramatic scenic cruising, with changing views around every bend, and 150 miles of misty, jungle-clad mountains, bamboo groves, and sheer gorges, and an opportunity to visit the world's largest dam, the **Three Gorges Dam**, an engineering feat
- Discover the sprawling city of **Wuhan**, which played a pivotal role in China's Republican Revolution
- Tour the 12-storey **Shibaozhai Temple**, the 'Pearl of the Yangtze'

From the glaciers of China's western Qinghai Province, weaving across central China and on to Shanghai, where it joins the East China Sea, at nearly 4,000 miles the Yangtze is the world's longest river within a single country. The most popular river cruises take passengers from Chongqing – briefly China's capital during the Second World War but perhaps better known nowadays for its zoo and Panda Breeding Research Centre – and Yichang. This route takes in such highlights as the Three Gorges and the Three Gorges Dam, the world's largest hydro-electric power station, and a fascinating range of shore excursions. The months of April, May, September and October are best for cruising the Yangtze. A typical Yangtze cruise will also incorporate a land-based stay, most popularly in Beijing, Shanghai and/or Xi'an, truly encompassing China's best-known treasures, and showcasing the striking contrasts between ancient treasures, vibrant cities and secluded rural areas. River ships are usually partially chartered by river cruise lines from Chinese companies, and are generally larger than their European counterparts, with total capacities reaching up to 398, while the smallest ships carry 124 passengers.



HIGHLIGHTS OF AN IRRAWADDY CRUISE

The Irrawaddy (sometimes called the Ayerwaddy) is becoming increasingly popular as Burma (or Myanmar), the new hot spot, opens up more to tourism. Flowing relatively straight north to south through Burma, the Irrawaddy is Burma's largest river and its most important commercial waterway, and is sometimes referred to as 'The Road to Mandalay', after Rudyard Kipling's famous poem. River life is vibrant, from rare Irrawaddy dolphins to locals producing candy from the sap of toddy palm trees, and the landscape along the riverbanks is dotted with charming villages and thousands of pagodas and stupas, particularly across the plains of Bagan. Popular cruises sail between Mandalay and Yangon (Rangoon), and the best time of year would be between November and March.

- Explore the famous temples and pagodas of the Plains of Bagan - many river cruises may offer the option to take a hot air balloon above
- Admire the iconic Shwedagon Pagoda, and the blend of Buddhism and colonialism in Yangon
- Sampan ride at sunset under the famous U Bein Bridge
- Discover Mandalay, the former royal city on the banks of the Irrawaddy
- Enjoy opportunities to observe rural life in Burma, where villages remain untouched

HIGHLIGHTS OF A GANGES CRUISE

- Admire some of Bengal's best terracotta Hindu temples in **Kalna** on the Lower Ganges
- Renowned for its grand colonial monuments, **Kolkata** was the capital of the British Raj from 1773 to 1911 and is steeped in history and colonial heritage, and is also associated with Mother Theresa
- On the Upper Ganges, explore the archaeological ruins of a 3rd century BC university in UNESCO-listed **Nalanda**
- The sacred city of **Varanasi** is one of India's holiest cities, and an important site of pilgrimage

Whilst India is renowned for its chaotic cities, you can experience India from a different perspective when cruising its rivers, discovering areas untouched by tourism, some of which are only accessible by boat. Its most famous, and holy, river is the Ganges, a lifeline to millions of Indians, is so much more than a river; it is a Goddess, worshipped as the holy Ganga in Hinduism. Although the Ganges itself flows over 1,500 miles from the Himalayas, through northern India into West Bengal, where it splits into two rivers, most river cruises actually offer round-trips from Kolkata on three of the Ganges' tributaries - the Hooghly, Jalangi, and Bhagirathi, on the 'Lower Ganges', all of which as part of the Ganges Delta are considered the same 'Mother Ganges' - and many will offer combinations with the classic 'Golden Triangle' tour of Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. A more intrepid Ganges river cruise will sail on the 'Upper Ganges' itself and include Varanasi. Whichever route you take, as you cruise along the river, you'll visit temples, colonial buildings, but most memorable will be the encounters with local people, immersing yourself in strikingly different cultures and observing rural India first-hand. As you interact with the locals, you'll discover they're just as intrigued by you as you are by them!

BRAHMAPUTRA



HIGHLIGHTS OF A BRAHMAPUTRA CRUISE

Flowing through Tibet, India and Bangladesh, on a course just shy of 2,000 miles, the stretch of the river in Assam – known for its tea - makes for a memorable river cruise experience, way off the beaten track. This is an unique adventure river cruise on the world's fastest-moving waterway, where the landscape changes by the hour: sandbanks come and go and water levels visibly rise and fall, and the river is not navigable at night. Highlights of a Brahmaputra river cruise include visiting rural villages seemingly untouched by time – many of which have never met tourists – vast tea plantations, and Kaziranga National Park, best known for its population of Great One Horned Rhinoceros. During the monsoon months of June to September, the river becomes unnavigable as the river swells from 6.2miles wide to over 18!

- Witness monks performing the Matia Khora, a traditional dance with drums, on **Majuli island**, the world's largest river island
- Visit the tea plantation at **Silghat** to join the owner's family for lunch and a talk on the history and varieties of Assamese tea
- Encounters with **local tribes people** who live in stilted houses and learn how they weave silk
- Unforgettable safaris in **Kaziranga National Park** looking out for the endangered Great One Horned Rhinoceros

MISSISSIPPI



HIGHLIGHTS OF A MISSISSIPPI CRUISE

- **NEW ORLEANS** - soak up the atmosphere of 'The Big Easy', a veritable melting pot of French, African and American cultures renowned for its live-music scene and spicy, singular cuisine
- Historians keen on military history will enjoy a visit to **VICKSBURG**, home to the National Military Park. You can also enjoy a taste of Southern heritage with antebellum plantations, old churches and restored train depots
- **MEMPHIS**, home of Rock 'n' Roll is just one of the great music cities you'll visit on a Mississippi cruise

Closely associated in popular culture with Mark Twain and his fictional creation, Huckleberry Finn, and strategically significant during the American Civil War – the Union victory of the Siege of Vicksburg in 1863 was pivotal to the Union's ultimate victory – the Mississippi is rich with both culture and history. Flowing from Minnesota to Louisiana, the Mississippi flows through the Midwest down to the Deep South. A Mississippi river cruise offers a distinctively charming experience reminiscent of the grandeur of the steamboat era, with traditional paddlewheelers. Some of the most popular Mississippi cruises sail in the Deep South between St. Louis or Memphis and New Orleans, cities with a rich musical heritage, and there's plenty of opportunity to join a music-themed river cruise to celebrate the region's legacy.



HIGHLIGHTS OF AN AMAZON CRUISE

An exotic river cruise experience if ever there was one, cruising the mighty Amazon, you'll sail through the world's richest rainforest which positively pulsates with bird calls, squawking monkeys and buzzing insects, looking out for rare pink river dolphins, turtles, caiman, and giant otters on the river itself. For an Amazon river cruise, there are two gateways: Manaus in Brazil, the most popular, and Iquitos in Peru, which is substantially narrower, with remote, eco-diverse tributaries, and on average an Iquitos Amazon cruise accommodates only a dozen or so passengers.

The Amazon is a vast 'ocean-river' and is in fact the largest in the world, by discharge volume of water, making it possible for smaller ocean-going cruise ships to offer itineraries on the Amazon, sometimes combining with the Caribbean or wider areas of South America. Some may even go as far as Antarctica! You can choose an intrepid river cruise option, or enjoy the wider range of amenities available on an ocean-going cruise ship.

- River boat tour to witness the **Meeting of the Rivers**, where the confluence of the dark Rio Negro & the sandy-coloured Amazon meet & run side-by-side
- Enjoy a **night safari tour**, when the Amazon truly comes alive as nocturnal animals, birds and insects come out, including frogs, boas, bats and caiman
- The **Pacaya Samiria National Reserve** in the Peruvian Amazon is renowned for its biodiversity, and is home to exotic birds, and even pink dolphins

HIGHLIGHTS OF A NILE CRUISE



- Visit one of the most iconic archaeological sites in the world, the UNESCO-listed **Valley of the Kings**, renowned for the tomb of Tutankhamen and Temple of Hatshepsut
- Excursion to the incredible **Abu Simbel**
- Admire the magnificent **Luxor Temple**, part of the once-great ancient city of Thebes
- The **Aswan Dam** is considered a modern engineering marvel
- Visit a **Nubian village** for an insight into local daily life

At 4,258 miles, the Nile is considered to be the world's longest river. The lifeblood of the ancient Egyptian kingdom, the Nile is most commonly associated with Egypt but in fact flows through ten other countries, including Sudan, Kenya, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Uganda, Rwanda, and Tanzania. A Nile river cruise, however, will take you back in time through 5,000 years of ancient Egyptian history, past palm-tree lined river banks, drifting sand dunes, and timeless farming scenes, to some of the greatest treasures of the ancient world: Abu Simbel, and the four great statues guarding the temple of Rameses II, the legendary Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens, and the hieroglyph-covered temple complexes of Karnak and Luxor. Another, more recent, highlight of a Nile river cruise is the Aswan High Dam.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF A CHOBE CRUISE

The Chobe offers the safari adventure of a lifetime - enjoying an unique vantage point to view hippos and bathing elephants in their natural habitat, and exciting game drive excursions in the hopes of spotting Africa's big five. The Chobe forms part of the Cuando River system, which is particularly noted for its rich wildlife, and much of the river's route flows through national parks and game reserves, such as Botswana's Chobe National Park, through which the mighty Chobe itself flows through. But a Chobe river cruise doesn't just offer spectacular wildlife: gain an unforgettable insight into local culture with visits to typical African villages. Cruising the Chobe is a more relaxed, rather than port-intensive, affair, with very few river ships (in fact, there's only the exclusive Zambezi Queen, the brand-new African Dream from CroisiEurope) or houseboats including the luxurious Pride of the Zambezi. There are no ports of call, only mid-river moorings, which give you incomparable access to wildlife. A Chobe river cruise is usually part of a larger land programme, combining particularly well with pre- or post- stays at the Victoria Falls, or even South Africa's Cape Town, but the relaxed pace, friendly, smiling service, abundant wildlife, and dazzling sunsets enjoyed on a Chobe cruise are sure to be a highlight.

- Game drives in **Chobe National Park**, one of the best wildlife parks in the world, particularly noted for its large herds of elephants and Cape buffalo
- Observe hippos and other wildlife upclose with a **river boat safari** on one of the southern channels of the Chobe
- Witness daily life in an untouched local **African village** for a taste of authenticity
- Fabulous **bird watching** opportunities
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Secrets of the Irrawaddy & Discoverer Cruise

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Fly to Mandalay for a 2 night hotel stay, embark RV Irrawaddy Explorer and cruise to Mingun, Ava, Monywa, Yandabo, Hnaw Kone Village, Bagan, Tan Kyi, Salay, Magwe, Minhla, Pyay (Promé). Disembark and travel to Yangon for a 2 night hotel stay, fly to UK

From Mandalay to Yangon, welcome to Myanmar, a colourful and enigmatic Southeast Asian country that is yours to discover during this journey on the arresting Irrawaddy River.

Price based on 26 February 2019 departure

Save £1,000 per couple

From **£4640^{pp}**

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April to November 2019 - 7 nights

Fly to Porto, Pinhão, Vega de Terrón, Salamanca, Pocinho, Régua, Porto, fly to the UK

Introducing some of the region's most inspiring destinations, including Régua, Pocinho and Vega de Terrón, and includes a visit to the exquisite Spanish city of Salamanca.

Price based on 9 November 2019 departure

Save up to £1,250 plus enjoy unlimited drinks when booking a balcony suite*

From **£1570^{pp}**

Splendours of Europe

April to October 2019 - 14 nights

Fly to Amsterdam, Cologne, Rudesheim, Miltenberg, Wertheim, Würzburg, Bamberg, Nuremberg, Kelheim, Regensburg, Passau, Linz, Melk, Dürnstein, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest, fly to the UK

Discover the highlights of Europe over the course of this enchanting itinerary, which whisks you from the Netherlands to Hungary via the continent's most breath-taking destinations.

Price based on 4 October 2019 departure

Save up to £1,250 plus enjoy unlimited drinks when booking a balcony suite*

From **£2870^{pp}**

T&C: Prices are based on two sharing a standard stateroom, subject to availability at time of booking and can alter at any time. Prices shown are correct at the time of going to print (June 2018). *The savings of up to £1250 per couple includes £125pp Early Booking Discount, only valid when balance is paid in full before 31 Oct 2018. Savings are already included in advertised price. Unlimited free drinks/free Premium Drinks Package is available on balcony suite bookings only & excludes Staterooms. Free Premium Drinks Package is valid for on-board drinks only & excludes Champagne, wine by the bottle & cabin mini-bar. Offer is valid until 31 July 2018 for new bookings only. Prices are a 'from' price and will vary by departure date. Full terms & conditions apply. †The Emerald Radiance on the Douro does not have bicycles or an indoor pool/cinema, instead there is a Serenity Pool on the Sun Deck. Irrawaddy Cruise - £500pp saving is valid for new bookings made by 31 July, the Mekong Navigator & the Irrawaddy Explorer are not Emerald Waterways Star-Ships and therefore facilities and inclusions differ from those of our European Star-Ship fleet.



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- Elegantly appointed riverview staterooms and suites – many with signature Twin Balconies
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Consistently leading the way in river cruising with enriching theme cruises and Active Discovery tours, an AmaWaterways river cruise is about more than the destination – it’s the journey. They invite you to take one of many European, Asian, or even African river cruises, and see the world in luxury and comfort.

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Paris & Normandy (Wine Cruise)

AmaLyra - Mar, Apr, Oct & Nov 2019 - 7 nights

Cruise Only: Embark in Paris, Les Andelys, Le Havre, Caudebec-en-caux, Rouen, Vernon, Conflans, Paris, enjoying a diverse range of excursions led by wine experts, including hiking and biking options, exclusive wine tastings & onboard demonstrations as part of your wine cruise

Paris always sparkles while Normandy beckons with its stunning coastline, incredible food and artistic beauty. Travel Normandy's Cider Route to sample some of their famous cider and Calvados; and taste the famed bubbly beverage, Champagne, as you listen to the story about a monk named Dom Pérignon.

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Deluxe Stateroom from **£2240^{pp}**

Discover Africa

Zambezi Queen - Mar to Nov 2019 - 9 nights

Cruise/Tour Only: 3 nights in Cape Town with excursions, 4 nights on the Zambezi Queen including morning Chobe River Safari by boat, full day 4x4 game drive safari in Chobe National Park, visit a local African village, afternoon safari/bird watching/fishing, 2 nights Victoria Falls with sunset cocktail reception, tour and evening sundowner cruise

Your African adventure begins with a stay in picturesque Cape Town and a wildlife cruise aboard the Zambezi Queen. Explore Chobe National Park, and encounter elephants, giraffes, leopards, lions, gazelles, zebras and buffalos on excursions by boat or open-air vehicle. Enjoy 2 nights legendary Victoria Falls, one of the world's most spectacular natural wonders.

Balcony Suite from **£7531^{pp}**

Riches of the Mekong

AmaDara - Jan, Apr & Aug, Dec 2019 - 7 nights

Cruise Only: Embark in Prek Kdam, explore the wetlands and markets of Kampong-Chhnang, oxcart ride in Kampong Tralach, Buddhist monastery visit in Oudong, local school visit in Oknhatey, Experience village life in Tan Chau, Sa Dec and Cai Be, disembark in My Tho (Ho Chi Minh City)

Cruise along the Mekong as you are transported back in time to another era, where the rhythms of the countryside move at a slower pace and allow for fascinating glimpses into a traditional way of life. Travel by trishaw, observe expert craftsman at their work, go into the heart of villages, admire the opulent grandeur of Phnom Penh's Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda; on this transformative journey.

Twin Balcony Stateroom from **£1459^{pp}**

Tried and Tested by Amy and Rachel: Riches of the Mekong on AmaDara

Amy & Rachel recently spent 4 nights onboard the AmaDara from Phnom Penh to My Tho and would highly recommend the AmaWaterways experience:

'A cruise on the Mekong brings you in the heart of rural Cambodian and Vietnamese communities, and during our four nights onboard the gorgeous AmaDara with AmaWaterways, we enjoyed a variety of excursions taking us to workshops and villages, around Phnom Penh's ornate Royal Palace and famous Silver Pagoda, and travelling by trishaw, too. All the while, we were accompanied by friendly and knowledgeable guides! The crew onboard struck me the most with their warmth and authenticity, ensuring a memorable trip.' - Amy

T&C: Prices are per person, based on two sharing. Prices are subject to availability at time of booking and can alter at any time without notice. The prices shown are correct at the time of going to print (June 2018). Prices are based on the following dates: **PARIS & NORMANDY (WINE CRUISE):** 21 March 2019; **DISCOVER AFRICA:** 8, 15, and 29 March, 12 and 19 April, and 15 November 2019; **RICHES OF THE MEKONG:** 12 August 2019. Discover Africa itinerary: Intra-Africa Air (£1,020 per person including taxes and fuel surcharges) is included in voyage fare. Full terms and conditions apply



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From Bavaria to the Moselle

Royal Crown - 13 July 2018 - 11 nights

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Guest speaker: **Martin Bell**

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Royal Crown - 24 July 2018 - 10 nights

Fly to Luxembourg and transfer to Trier. Cruise to Traben-Trarbach, Alken, Rhine Gorge, Heidelberg, Speyer, Baden-Baden, Strasbourg, Black Forest, Basel, fly to UK

Guest speaker: **John Ducker**

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Amy & Julie recently spent 3 nights onboard the Royal Crown and would highly recommend the Hebridean River Cruises experience:

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Portugal, Spain & the Douro River Valley

21 March 2019 - 7 nights

Fly to Porto, Entre-os-Rios, Régua, Pinhão,
Vega de Terrón, Barca d'Alva, Pocinho, Porto, fly to UK

Cruising on Queen Isabel

Featured Excursions:

*Quinta da Avesada wine estate visit with lunch;
International Douro Natural Park scenic cruise;
Archaeological Park of the Côa Valley*

Classic Stateroom from **£2609^{pp}**

Highlights of China & the Yangtze

April to October 2019 - 12 nights

Fly to Beijing, Xi'an, Chongqing, Yangtze River
cruise and Three Gorges, Shanghai, fly to UK

Free
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Cruising on Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer

Please note, inclusions may vary from Europe itineraries

Featured Excursions:

*Culture, history and intrigue - The Great Wall and teahouses in Beijing;
The Three Gorges - The Yangtze's fairytale landscapes;
Spectacular skyscrapers, famous dim sum and acrobats in Shanghai*

Suite from **£5199^{pp}**

Venice & Gems of Northern Italy

March to November 2019 - 7 nights

Fly to Venice, Chioggia, Polesella (Bologna or Ferrara), Taglio di Po,
Venice Islands (Burano, Mazzorbo, Torcello), Venice, fly to UK

Cruising on River Countess

Featured Excursions:

*Exclusive evening opening of St. Mark's Basilica;
Full-day visiting "The Magical Islands of Venice";
Exclusive pasta making course in Bologna*

Classic Stateroom from **£2249^{pp}**

Brilliant Bordeaux

March to November 2019 - 7 nights

Fly to Bordeaux, Pauillac, Cadillac, Blaye, Bourg sur Gironde, Libourne,
Bordeaux Cité du Vin, Bordeaux (Quai des Chatrons), fly to UK

Cruising on S.S. Royale- NEW for 2019

Featured Excursions:

*Wine passion in Médoc: intimate château visit and wine tasting;
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Libourne Village Day & Famers Market*

Classic Stateroom from **£2159^{pp}**

Terms & Conditions: Prices are per person based on two sharing. *Early Booking Offer of 10% is valid for new bookings on select 2019 Europe itineraries only, booked by 31 July 2018. ^Free business class upgrade on Highlights of China & the Yangtze is one way. Other sector will be in economy. Available on China itineraries if booked by 31 July. Early Booking Offers are strictly capacity controlled and may be modified or withdrawn at any time. Once sold out, normal fares apply. Itineraries may operate in reverse. Further terms and conditions apply.



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Tulips Cruise

Amadeus Silver II - 12 April 2019 - 7 nights

London St. Pancras by Eurostar to Amsterdam, The Battlefields of Ypres, Ghent and Bruges, Antwerp, Arnhem, The Keukenhof Gardens, return to the UK via Eurostar

Discover the magnificent floral displays of the Keukenhof Gardens and enjoy a talk onboard ship from television personality Charlie Dimmock. On this tour uncover the beautiful historic cities of Amsterdam, Ghent and Antwerp as well as the Battlefields of Ypres, and the Hoorn-Medemblik steam train.

From **£1495pp**

Fairytale Bavaria & Five-Star Danube Cruise

Amadeus Queen - May, June & September 2019 - 11 nights

London St. Pancras by Eurostar to Paris, local train to Stuttgart for 1 night hotel stay, journey via Augsburg to Füssen by rail for a 2 night hotel stay. Journey on the Zugspitze Railway, travel to Budapest to board your ship for 7 nights and cruise to Bratislava, Vienna, Dürnstein, Melk, Linz, Regensburg, 1 night hotel stay in Cologne, return to the UK via Eurostar

Bavaria's magnificent castles, mysterious forests and magical mountains are the backdrop to this majestic tour, uncovering many hidden gems in the historic kingdom of Bavaria. Discover fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle and ride the Bavarian Zugspitz Mountain Railway, from our base in the charming village of Fussen.

From **£2195pp**

Glacier Express & Five-Star Rhine Cruise

Amadeus Silver II - May, June & September 2019 - 10 nights

London St. Pancras by Eurostar to Paris, continue by train to Chur in Switzerland, travel on the Glacier Express to Zermatt, journey on the Gornergrat Mountain Railway, travel to Basel by rail and board your ship for 7 nights. Cruise to Strasbourg, Speyer, Heidelberg, Rudesheim, the Rhine Gorge, the Upper Rhine and the Drachenfelsbahn, Cologne, Amsterdam (and the Medemblik Steam Train), return to the UK via Eurostar

Embark on one of the world's finest rail adventures aboard the Glacier Express before descending down the valley for a cruise on the spectacular Rhine. Switzerland's incredible natural beauty is on full display as you journey through mountain passes and lush valleys.

From **£1995pp***

Imperial Cities & Five-Star Danube Cruise

Amadeus Queen - May, June & September 2019 - 11 nights

London St. Pancras by Eurostar to Brussels, continue by train to Berlin for 1 night followed by 2 nights in Prague. Travel to Budapest by rail and board your ship for 7 nights. Cruise to Bratislava, Vienna, Melk, Salzburg, Regensburg, 1 night hotel stay in Cologne, return to the UK via Eurostar

From Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance architecture, to landmarks that have had much significance within our lifetimes, experience centuries in just a few days.

From **£2195pp**

T&C: Prices per person, based on twin occupancy subject to availability at time of booking. Prices can alter at any time without notice. Prices will vary depending on departure date selected. Flights / rail travel are included in the price. Great Rail Journeys full terms & conditions apply. *Glacier Express & Five Star Rhine Cruise based on 14 May 2019 departure. Prices for other departure dates will vary.



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Beauties of Brazil

Seabourn Quest - 17 March 2019 - 20 nights



Overnight stays in Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and Manaus



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Seabourn Quest - 5 April 2020 - 15 nights



Overnight stay in Manaus



Cruise Only from **£6599**^{pp}

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On selected European departures, **solo travellers will not pay an additional supplement** for sole occupancy of a twin suite. These are sold on a first come, first served basis, so book early.

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Romantic Rhine

Avalon Vista - 30 November 2019 - 7 nights

Fly to Basel, Breisach, Strasbourg, Heidelberg, Mainz, Rüdesheim, Rhine Gorge, Koblenz, Cologne, Amsterdam, fly to UK

Be amazed by the red-sandstone gothic cathedral in Strasbourg; visit the ruins of Heidelberg's castle, and stop in Mainz for a visit to the captivating Gutenberg Museum; pass through the dramatic Rhine Gorge - and see ancient castles stand on cliffs 400 feet above the water; see the famous twin-spired cathedral in Cologne and end your cruise in Holland's popular capital Amsterdam

Deluxe Stateroom from **£2199**^{pp}

Active Discovery on the Rhône

Avalon Poetry II - 24 September 2019 - 7 nights

Fly to Lyon (overnight onboard), Tain L'hermitage / Tournon, Viviers (overnight onboard), Lock Bollène, Avignon (overnight onboard), Arles, Port-Saint-Louis, Arles (overnight onboard), fly to UK

*Enjoy the magnificent and romantic scenery and sights, and have the opportunity to enjoy activities that speak to your passions and interests, as well. Take a guided hike through Camargue Regional Nature Park and marshland, or join a guided bike ride through the park, keeping an eye out for more than 400 bird species, including pink flamingos
The choice is up to you and your interests.*

Deluxe Stateroom from **£2455**^{pp}

Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong

Avalon Saigon - 18 August 2019 - 15 nights

Fly to Siem Reap for a 3 night hotel stay. Fly to Phnom Penh & embark ship. Cruise to Wat Hanchey, Angkor Ban, Kampong Tralach, Konpong Louang, Phnom Penh, Border Crossing to Vietnam, Chau Doc, Long Khanh A, Cu Lao Gieng, Ben Tre, Ho Chi Minh City for a 3 night hotel stay, fly to UK

On this unique and inspiring Southeast Asia river cruise through Cambodia and Vietnam, you'll be immersed in the cultures and ancient traditions as you sightsee and spend time with locals in the most fascinating places along the mighty Mekong River

Panorama Suite from **£3949**^{pp}

Colourful India and the Ganges River

Ganges Voyager I - 7 September 2019 - 14 nights

Fly to Delhi for a 6 night land tour (2 nights Delhi, 2 nights Agra & 2 nights Jaipur). Fly to Kolkata and embark ship. Cruise to Kalna, Matiari, Murshidabad (Excursion to Azimganj & Jiaganj), Mayapur, Guptipara, Kolkata, fly to UK

Enter a world of colour, culture, and cherished spiritual tradition of India. Your guided tour of India and Ganges River cruise begins in the bustling city of Delhi. You'll tour the city with your expert local guide, and take a rickshaw ride through the Chandni Chowk bazaar - brimming with everything from silver and spices to saris of every colour.

Deluxe Suite from **£5499**^{pp}

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Classical Journey from Cologne to Amsterdam

MS Serenade 1 - 3 August & 16 October 2018 - 11 nights

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Includes: Eurotunnel or ferry crossings, 32 meals, 4 excursions to Mount Rigi, Colmar and the Alsace, Koblenz and Ehrenbreitstein Fortress and a visit to the Black Forest

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MS Serenade 1 - 14 August 2018 - 7 nights

Amsterdam, Kinderdijk, Dordrecht, Brussels, Antwerp, Ghent, Rotterdam, Amsterdam

Includes: Eurotunnel or ferry crossings from UK, 20 meals, 3 excursions to Kinderdijk windmills, Ghent walking tour, Amsterdam city tour and canal cruise

From **£1499**pp

Dutch Waterways & Tulips

MS Bellejour - 1, 6 & 18 April 2019 - 5 nights

Amsterdam, Hoorn, Enkhuizen (Keukenhof), Zaandam, Amsterdam

Includes: Eurotunnel or ferry crossings, 14 meals, 3 excursions to Keukenhof Gardens, Zaanse Schans windmill village, Amsterdam city tour and canal cruise

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A Danube Waltz

MS Bellejour - 15 May, 31 Jul, 14 Aug & 7 Oct 2019 - 7 nights

Budapest, Bratislava, Melk, Passau, Linz, Vienna

Includes: Return flights from UK, 20 meals, 4 excursions: Budapest city tour; Bratislava city tour & tourist train; Melk Abbey; Vienna city tour

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Highlights of Danube with Prague

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Budapest, Vienna, Melk, Passau, Regensburg, Nuremberg, Prague for a 2 night hotel stay

Includes: Return flights from UK, 22 meals, 4 excursions; Vienna city tour, visit to Melk Abbey and Weltenburg Abbey

From **£1999**pp

Grand Splendours of the Rhine

MS Serenade 1 - 24 Jul & 13 Oct 2019 - 9 nights

Cologne, Bonn, Alken, Cochem, Boppard, Lorelei Passage, Rudesheim, Mannheim, Heidelberg, Speyer, Strasbourg, Mainz, Andernach, Cologne

Includes: Eurotunnel or ferry crossings, 26 meals, 4 excursions; Heidelberg city tour, Strasbourg city tour and canal cruise, Mainz walking tour, Cologne walking tour

From **£1599**pp*

T&C: Prices are per person, twin share and are subject to availability at the time of booking. Prices can alter at any time without prior notice. Full terms and conditions apply. ^The majority of Titan's VIP door-to-door service transfers are not exclusive to one holiday booking and journeys to and from the airport may be undertaken via additional addresses and may involve a change of vehicle. *Classical Journey from Cologne to Amsterdam price is based on 16 Oct 2018. A Danube Waltz price is based on 7 Oct 2019. Grand Splendours of the Rhine price is based on 13 Oct 2019. Dutch Waterways & Tulips price based on 1, 6 April 2019.



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There are 33 inspirational itineraries to choose from sailing the Rhine, Danube, Moselle and Main Rivers in 2019.

RECEIVE UP TO 9198 SELECT GUEST REWARDS

Springtime Dutch Discovery

Brabant - 4 April 2019 - 5 nights

Fly to Amsterdam, Cruising Across IJsselmeer, Hoorn, Kampen, Cruising on IJssel River, Deventer, Cruising by Zutphen, Arnhem, Cruising Pannerden Canal & Fortress, Nijmegen, Düsseldorf, fly to UK

Highlights:

Discover Amsterdam's world-famous attractions, such as the Rijksmuseum and Anne Frank House; Visit a string of towns and cities steeped in history and authentic culture, including Nijmegen – the Netherlands' oldest city

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Delights of Holland in Bloom

Brabant - 9 April 2019 - 5 nights

Fly to Düsseldorf, Arnhem, Cruising Pannerden Canal & Fortress, Nijmegen, Dordrecht, Cruising by Dutch Countryside, Willemstad, Rotterdam, Kinderdijk, Schoonhoven, Amsterdam, fly to UK

Highlights:

Chances to ride a Dordtevaar open boat along the canals of Dordrecht; marvel at Rotterdam's magnificent modern architecture or tour to Delft; see the iconic Kinderdijk windmills; and visit Keukenhof Gardens during tulips season are among the highlights

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Springtime Dutch Discovery

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Fly to Amsterdam, Cruising Across IJsselmeer, Hoorn, Kampen, Cruising on IJssel River, Deventer, Cruising by Zutphen, Arnhem, Cruising Pannerden Canal & Fortress, Nijmegen, Düsseldorf, fly to UK

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Enjoy scenic cruising across the IJsselmeer, sail by the picturesque cities of Zutphen and Zwolle via the IJssel River and see the imposing Pannderden Fort as Brabant transits the Pannerden Canal

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Scenic Gems of the German Landscape

Brabant - 20 June 2019 - 7 nights

Fly to Düsseldorf, Cologne, Cruising Passage of Bonn, Königswinter, Cochem, Cruising Lower Moselle Valley, Koblenz, Cruising Middle Rhine Valley, Speyer, Strasbourg, Breisach, Basel, fly to UK

Highlights:

Prepare to be enchanted by the fairytale fortresses, spires, vineyards and unspoilt countryside of the Middle Rhine and Lower Moselle valleys, as well as Cologne's incredible cathedral; the arresting sight of Hotel Dreesen; towering Reichsburg Castle in Cochem; the Siebengebirge Mountains; and much more

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Scenic Delights of the Moselle Valley

Brabant - 11 July 2019 - 7 nights

Fly to Basel, Strasbourg, Speyer, Mannheim, Königswinter, Cruising Middle Rhine Valley, Koblenz, Bernkastel-Kues, Cochem, Cruising Lower Moselle Valley, Cologne, Düsseldorf, fly to UK

Highlights:

Among many highlights awaiting you ashore are two of Europe's most spectacular cathedrals, in stunning Strasbourg and iconic Cologne; Koblenz's ancient Ehrenbreitstein Fortress; and the imposing Reichsburg Castle, towering over charming Cochem

Fly-cruise from **£1599**pp

Romantic Rhine & Moselle Marvels

Brabant - 25 July 2019 - 7 nights

Fly to Basel, Cruising Upper Rhine, Breisach, Strasbourg, Speyer, Mannheim, Rudesheim am Rhein, Cruising Middle Rhine Valley, Braubach, Koblenz, Cruising Lower Moselle Valley, Cochem, Düsseldorf, fly to UK

Highlights:

Highlights galore – from impossibly beautiful scenic landscapes to the historical and architectural delights of stunning cities; After starting your journey in the Swiss city of Basel, opt to tour to idyllic Lucerne or sail the Upper Rhine Valley before visiting Strasbourg, home to an enchanting UNESCO-listed historic centre

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Scenic Delights of the Moselle Valley

Brabant - 8 August 2019 - 7 nights

Fly to Basel, Strasbourg, Speyer, Mannheim, Königswinter, Cruising Middle Rhine Valley, Koblenz, Bernkastel-Kues, Cochem, Cruising Lower Moselle Valley, Cologne Düsseldorf, fly to UK

Highlights:

Experience river cruising with an extra special twist on a romantic journey filled with picturesque vineyards and gorgeous countryside scenery, resplendent castles, historic winemaking towns and much more; Look out for the hillside fortresses and forests of the enchanting Middle Rhine Valley from the comfort of your boat's decks

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German Jewels & Cities of the East

Brabant - 7 September 2019 - 25 nights

Fly to Hirsova, St Gheorghe, Ruse, Vidin, Cruising the Iron Gates, Belgrade, Novi Sad, Cruising the Tisa Plain, Kalocsa, Budapest, Cruising the Danube Bend, Bratislava, Nussdorf (Vienna), Dürnstein, Cruising the Wachau Valley, Emmersdorf & Melk, Cruising Schlägener Schlinge, Passau, Regensburg, Cruising Main Danube Canal, Nuremberg, Bamberg, Cruising by the Hassberge Mountains, Würzburg, Miltenberg, Cruising Middle Rhine Valley, Koblenz, Cochem. Cruising Lower Moselle Valley, Cologne, Düsseldorf, fly to UK

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Sailing the Danube

Brabant - 7 September 2019 - 10 nights

Fly to Hirsova, St Gheorghe, Ruse, Vidin, Cruising the Iron Gates, Belgrade, Novi Sad, Cruising the Tisa Plain, Kalocsa, Budapest, fly to UK

Highlights:

Discover an abundance of scenic and city delights in four beautiful countries; Sail through the spectacular Iron Gates gorge and the fertile Tisa Plain; Marvel at Bulgaria's 'Little Vienna', Ruse; take in the historic monuments of Belgrade and explore stunning Budapest

Fly-cruise from **£2099**^{pp}

Eastern European Danube Discovery

Brabant - 16 October 2019 - 9 nights

Fly to Budapest, Kalocsa, Belgrade, Cruising the Iron Gates, Vidin, Ruse, Cruising Lower Danube, St Gheorghe, Hirsova, fly to UK

Highlights:

En route there are chances to explore stunning Budapest and historic Kalocsa in Hungary; spend a day in the Serbian capital, Belgrade; and in Bulgaria, see the Vidin's Baba Vida Fortress and admire the elegant architecture of 'Little Vienna', Ruse

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Germany's Finest

The A - 8 August & 22 September 2018 - 7 nights

Frankfurt is effortlessly cool and the perfect lead in for this 8-day adventure. This booming metropolis is a concrete paradise with a unique German charm. Miltenberg, Würzburg, Bamberg and Nuremberg will certainly live up to the hype as well. We suggest a U Time excursion to a fairytale castle, bike trip along the Main river, getaway to the Franconian Brewery Museum and a Nuremberg culinary tour.

Included: Return flights - 14 meals onboard - 8 included excursions - 10 U Time optional excursions - Local celebrity DJ Party - Onboard beer mixology class

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The B - August & September 2018 - 7 nights

Pack your bags for a week of historic sites, including Notre Dame and the Champs Elysées, late nights offering plenty of time to see a show at the Moulin Rouge, and food so delicious (the freshest fish, butter and cream you've ever tasted) you may be tempted to stay forever.

Included: Return flights - 14 meals onboard - 7 included excursions - 18 U Time optional excursions - Local celebrity DJ Party - Onboard French mixology class

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The A - 15 September 2018 - 7 nights

On this cruise along the Rhine river, you'll have three days to spend in Amsterdam, along with stops in Haarlem, Cologne, Bonn, Koblenz and Frankfurt. Dine on local specialties during a U Time Dutch cheese tasting, spend several nights out on the town and get your fix of famous artwork, incredible scenery and a look into Europe's history and culture.

Included: Return flights - 14 meals onboard - 11 included excursions - 12 U Time optional excursions - Local celebrity DJ Party - Onboard wine tasting

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The Danube Flow

The A - 13 October 2018 - 7 nights

Germany, Austria or Hungary? You'll get to explore all three on this cruise. Regensburg's Old Town has the highest density of pubs and bars in Germany. Austria's Wachau Valley is a UNESCO World Heritage site and Hungary's lively capital city offers double the fun, with Buda on one side and Pest on the other.

Included: Return flights - 14 meals onboard - 10 included excursions - 18 U Time optional excursions - Local celebrity DJ Party - Onboard beer mixology class

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Andalucia River Cruise and Seville

MS La Belle de Cadix - 30 August 2018 - 7 nights

Fly to Seville (overnight onboard), Córdoba, Seville (overnight onboard), Cadiz, Jerez, Cadiz, El Puerto de Santa María, Isla Minima, Granada, Seville (2 nights onboard), fly to UK

A leisurely cruise and ship stay that brings the Moorish history along the Guadalquivir river to life: wander the elaborate alcazars of Seville and Jerez, experience the tranquillity of Granada's Alhambra complex and gardens, and roam Córdoba's world-famous Mezquita.

From **£2065**_{pp}

Bordeaux and Gironde River Cruise

MS Cyrano de Bergerac - 19 October 2018 - 7 nights

Fly to Bordeaux, Pauillac, Blaye, Libourne, Cadillac, Bordeaux, fly to UK

Famous for fine wines, rolling hills and lush vineyards, a journey through Bordeaux is unique. Explore the historic citadel of Blaye and the underground catacombs of Saint Émilion, and soak up the wine, gastronomy and architecture of this inspiring region.

From **£1524**_{pp}

Loire River Cruise

MS Loire Princesse - 13 September 2018 - 5 nights

Fly to Nantes, Saint Nazaire, Ancenis, Bouchemaine, Châteaux of the Loire, Nantes, fly to UK

Hop aboard a purpose-built paddle steamer and cruise to the heart of the Loire Valley. You'll discover the elegant châteaux that grace the banks and wander medieval towns along your journey.

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Portugal's Douro River Cruise

MS Infante Don Henrique - 1 October 2018 - 7 nights

Fly to Porto, Régua, Vega de Teron, Barca d'Alva, Ferradosa, Pinhão, Porto, fly to UK

Experience the historic cities and verdant countryside of Portugal as you cruise on one of the Iberian Peninsula's major rivers: stop in the wine-growing districts to taste the local Port, roam around 18th century palaces and get lost in the winding lanes of Porto along the way.

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Classic Canal du Midi Cruise

Anjodi - March to October 2019 - 6 nights

Highlights: Cruise the world's oldest canal; tour historic Carcassone; tour the highlights of Narbonne; dine at a gastronomic restaurant in Beziers; savour fine wines at the 14th-century Château de Periguiet; look out for flamingos, white egrets and other migrating birds at the nature reserve of Bagnas; explore charming off-the-beaten-track villages such as Le Somail, Capestang, Minerve; and an optional visit to a local oyster farm

Anjodi is a first class, 8 passenger hotel barge that cruises the historic Canal du Midi in southwest France

Cruise Only Price Guide from **£3190_{pp}**

Classic Northern Burgundy Cruise

La Belle Epoque - March to October 2019 - 6 nights

Highlights: A fascinating glimpse into Cistercian life at the UNESCO-listed Abbaye de Fontenay, private champagne tasting at Maison Alexandre Bonnet, visit the Château de Ricey-Bas for a champagne aperitif and gourmet lunch with the Baroness herself, admire the stunning 16th century Château d'Ancy-le-Franc, indulge in a private wine tasting at a renowned winemaker in Chablis, and discover charming canal-side villages

La Belle Epoque is a deluxe, 12 passenger hotel barge that explores the picturesque Burgundy Canal in Northern Burgundy

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Classic Scottish Cruise

Spirit of Scotland - March to October 2019 - 6 nights

Highlights: Enjoy a falconry and birds of prey demonstration at the exclusive Highland Club, visit the iconic Eilean Donan, choice of excursion to the mystical Glencoe or cable car ride to the summit of Aonach Mor mountain, visit the ruins of the 13th century Old Inverlochy Castle, visit Cawdor Castle, enjoy a whisky tasting at Muir of Ord, option to visit the Clan Cameron Museum, scenic cruising on Loch Oich, Loch Ness (passing Urquhart Castle), and Loch Lochy

Spirit of Scotland is a deluxe, 12 passenger hotel barge that cruises the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness in the magnificent Scottish Highlands

Cruise Only Price Guide from **£3190_{pp}**

Classic Southern Burgundy Cruise

L'Impressionniste - March to October 2019 - 6 nights

Highlights: Private tastings of fine Burgundy wines, visit Clos de Vougeot (headquarters of Chevaliers du Tastevin), walking tour of Dijon (famous for its markets and mustard), winery tour and private tasting in Beaune, capital of Burgundy wine country, gastronomic lunch in the orangery of Château de Beaune, cross the only aqueduct on the Burgundy canal, visit the medieval village and castle of Châteauneuf-en-Auxois, private tour of Château de Commarin accompanied by the Count Bertrand de Vogue

L'Impressionniste is a deluxe, 12 passenger hotel barge that cruises the Burgundy Canal in the wine region of Southern Burgundy

Cruise Only Price Guide from **£3650_{pp}**

T&C: Prices are based on two guests sharing a cabin, cruise only. Price inclusive of all gourmet meals, fine wines, daily escorted excursions, private chauffeured transfers to and from the barges and an open bar for the duration of the cruise. Each cruise starts on a Sunday. Prices are a price guide only.



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Majesty of the Middle Rhine

Rex Rheni - 28 September 2018 - 10 nights

UK to Cologne, Koblenz, Winnigen, Cochem, Zell, Traben-Trarbach, Trier, Bernkastel-Kues, Boppard, Rudesheim, Mainz, Andernach, Königswinter, Cologne, return to UK

Included excursion: Tour of Trier

From **£1299**pp

Hidden Treasures of North Holland

Regina Rheni II - 1 October 2018 - 7 nights

UK to Cologne, Zaandam, Hoorn, Enkhuizen, Oudeschild, Harlingen, Leeuwarden, Sneek, Stavoren, Lelystad, return to UK

Included excursions: Visit to Zaanse Schanse Windmill Village; Tour of Sneek

From **£899**pp

Grand Cruise of the Rhine, Main & Moselle

Amadeus Royal - 4 October - 14 nights

UK to Arnhem, Bonn, Winnigen, Cochem, Zell, Bernkastel, Trier, Traben-Trarbach, Koblenz, Frankfurt, Miltenberg, Wertheim, Aschaffenburg, Strasbourg, Rudesheim, Oberwesel, Andernach, Amsterdam, return to UK

*Included excursions: Tour of Trier; Wine tasting in Traben-Trarbach; Tour of Frankfurt; Strasbourg tour & canal cruise. INCLUDES VIP DOOR-TO-DOOR TRAVEL SERVICE**

From **£1999**pp

Castles of the Meuse Valley

Regina Rheni II - 15 October 2018 - 8 nights

UK to Amsterdam, Kinderdijk, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Liège, Namur, Maastricht, Roermond, Arnhem, Amsterdam (2 nights), return to UK

Included excursions: Walking tour of Antwerp; Meuse Valley castles; The Hague

From **£899**pp

Castles of the Rhine & Canals of Amsterdam

Rex Rheni - 15 October 2018 - 8 nights

UK to Cologne, Bonn, Koningwinter, Andernach, Cochem, Koblenz, Rudesheim, Mainz, Cologne, Amsterdam (overnight), return to UK

All Inclusive Included excursions - Drachenfels castle; Bonn tour & visit to Beethovens house; Andernach geyser; Cochem's Reichsburg Castle; Rudesheim wine tasting or Seigfrieds music museum; Amsterdam city tour & canal cruise

From **£899**pp

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European Explorer

Filia Rheni - 31 October 2018 - 11 nights

Fly to Vienna, Krems, Melk, Passau, Regensburg, Kelheim, Roth, Nuremberg, Bamberg, Würzburg, Miltenberg, Rudesheim, Koblenz, Cologne, Amsterdam (overnight), fly to UK

*Included excursion: Tour of Nuremberg
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MS Cyrano de Bergerac - April to August 2019 - 5 nights

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Bordeaux (overnight onboard), fly to UK

Discover some of the finest wine regions in France as you sail along the Garonne and Gironde Rivers, taking in historic towns, intriguing architecture and beautiful scenery along the way.

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Holland & the Classic Rhine

MS Gerard Schmitter - 22 April or 26 July 2019 - 6 nights

Fly to Amsterdam, Nijmegen, Krefeld, Cologne,
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Amsterdam's picturesque canals and historic Diamond District are just two of the gems to discover in this laid-back city. Further ports of call include Cologne and Rudesheim as you sail along the romantic Rhine.

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All Inclusive Spanish Experience

MS Belle de Cadix - February, July or August 2019 - 7 nights

Fly to Seville, Cordoba, Seville, Cadiz, El Puerto de Santa Maria,
Isla Minima, Granada, Seville (overnight onboard), fly to UK

Discover Spain's highlights and enjoy an inclusive programme of shore excursions. Guided walking tour of Seville; Explore Cadiz by night & by day; Visit a farm where bulls are reared; Explore the cellars where the fino sherry Manzanilla is produced; Watch an Andalusian horse show; Visit to the Rabida Monastery (Jul & Aug departures) or enjoy a nature reserve walk with a guide (Feb departure); Discover the intricate Alhambra Palace; Enjoy a flamenco performance on board; Visit to Cordoba, with tapas lunch

From **£1749**pp*

Cruising The Seine Valley & Paris by Eurostar

MS Botticelli - 3 April, 30 July & 24 October 2019 - 5 nights

London St. Pancras by Eurostar to Paris, Honfleur (overnight onboard),
Rouen, Paris (overnight onboard), return to the UK via Eurostar

Discover the picturesque ports, ruined abbeys, historic sights and natural heritage of the Seine valley along with the world-famous landmarks of Paris on this charming river cruise.

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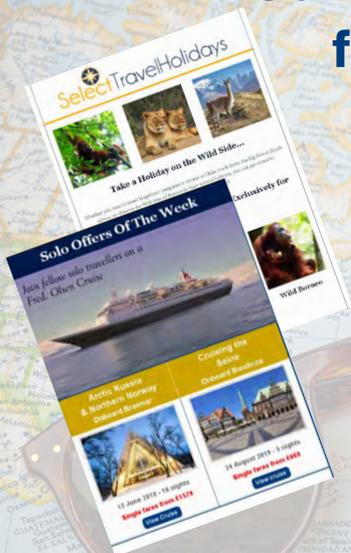
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