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WELCOME!

PRING is an exciting time of year for cruising, with new ships just around the corner and the launch of new itineraries putting the world at your fingertips.

Back in January, we were honoured to be recognised as the Top UK Agent for P&O Cruises for a 31st consecutive year, so we are incredibly excited for the launch of the cruise line's Winter 2019/20 programme. Also debuting this month are new itineraries for Cunard's three iconic Queens. Fantastic early booking benefits and low 5% deposits mean we have seen a huge increase in the number of people booking their holidays early, something I'd certainly recommend if you're keen to secure your preferred cabin and dining options on your next cruise. Pre-registration is open now for Cunard and P&O Cruises' new 2019/20 programmes, so speak to one of the team on 01246 819819 to register your interest before itineraries go on sale next week.

If you are still contemplating where your summer 2018 cruise will take you, you'll find plenty of inspiration inside. From glitzy Monaco and the many islands of the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean and Norwegian Fjords; wanderlust is guaranteed. We're also finding out about the designers bringing style to the seas on ships including Celebrity Edge (turn to page 52 for our exclusive interview with Kelly Hoppen MBE), plus we're celebrating the return of Independence of the Seas to UK shores by catching up with its godmother, Elizabeth Hill.

I hope you enjoy reading.

Yours sincerely

Michael Wilson Managing Director







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1893



Captain Richard With establishes the Hurtigruten steam ship service to link northern and southern Norway. On 2 July, the first Hurtigruten steamship DS Vesteraalen travels from Trondheim to Hammerfest.

1896

Hurtigruten starts the "Sports Route" between Hammerfest and Spitsbergen using DS Lofoten. Captain With ships his hotel from Trondheim to Spitsbergen on board the Raft sund steamer.

Otto Sverdrup, captain of the original Fram ship, serves as honorary captain.



1898

The route along the Norwegian coast is extended to the south and now includes Bergen. There are three departures each week.

1908

Kirkenes, near the Russian border, becomes the northern turning point of the coastal voyage.

1910-1912

Roald Amundsen and his team cross the Ross Sea on Fram, and become the first humans to set foot on the Geographic South Pole.

1922

The archipelagos of Lofoten and Vesterålen become the latest ports of call along the Norwegian coast.

1925

DS Dronning Maud is the first ship of a new generation. She is about one and a half times as large as her predecessors.

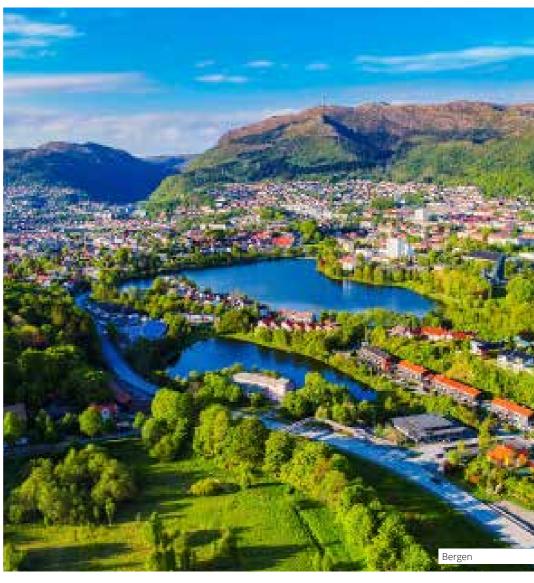
For the first time, all cabins have running water and a separate ventilation system.

1932

Hurtigruten arrange ship races from Bodø to Svolvær, and "DS Princess Ragnhild" wins the "Vestfjord's Blue Ribbon" when

ONELY PLANET describes Hurtigruten's Norwegian Coastal Roundtrip as 'the world's most beautiful voyage' but it hasn't always been this way. Way back in 1893, the coastline from Bergen to Kirkenes was a popular shipping route, its waters plied by everything from steamers to sailboats. The scenery was stunning but the service was slow. Unreliable and infrequent too, with a lack of lighthouses meaning ships rarely sailed at night, the arduous experience was a million miles away from Norwegian coastal cruising as we now know it. Enter Captain Richard With and his steamer, the DS Vesteraalen. After winning a government tender to improve the route, Captain With established the first regular sea link and shipping service between northern and southern Norway; he named it 'hurtigruten'.





she clocks in at 3 hrs. 44 min. In normal traffic today the trip takes 6 hrs.

1936

A ship now leaves Bergen every day. Each year more than 230,000 passengers travel on board the fleet, which comprises 14 ships.

1937

All Hurtigruten ships are equipped with a sonar depth finder, an electronic logbook and a radio transmitter.

1940 - 45

Several ships take over transport services for the Norwegian government during World War II.

1945

The reconstruction of Hurtigruten after World War II is given the highest priority. New ships are built.

1952

Since 1949, seven new ships have been added to the fleet. The entire fleet is fully equipped with diesel engines and transports 500,000



passengers a year. The separation into different classes is gone.

1069

Hurtigruten launches an express route to Spitsbergen in the summer months.

1982

The new vessels MS Vesterålen, MS Midnatsol and MS Narvik replace older ships. The Midnatsol is the first ship with a side hatch for easier loading and unloading.

1993

Hurtigruten celebrates its 100th birthday. The construction of the MS Kong Harald marks the dawn of the modern era for Hurtigruten. 11 of the 14 ships are in permanent regular service.

2001

On 30 May, the MS Lofoten (built in 1964) is declared a national monument by the Norwegian government.

2002

A new generation ship is in use in Chile and travels from Cape Horn to the Antarctic Peninsula. Two new ships, MS Trollfjord and MS Finnmarken, commence their maiden voyages along the Norwegian coast.



2003

The new MS Midnatsol is christened in Hamburg.

2007

The new Hurtigruten expedition ship MS Fram is added to the fleet. MS Fram is the most modern ship of its kind at the time and the maiden voyage goes to Greenland.

2010

In addition to Greenland and the waters of the Antarctic, MS Fram now operates along the coast of Spitsbergen and Europe.

2011

The northbound journey with

MS Nordnorge from Bergen to Kirkenes from 15 to 22 June is broadcast live on Norwegian television. At 134 hours, 42 minutes and 45 seconds in length, it made it into the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's longest live broadcast.

2013

Hurtigruten celebrates its 120th anniversary.

2015

Hurtigruten Foundation was established.

2016

MS Fram is accompanied by MS Midnatsol in Antarctica, more than

doubling the capacity for bringing explorers and adventures to the South Pole. MS Midnatsol also explores the Chilean fjords and the highlights of Antarctica on these voyages. The new Hurtigruten expedition ship MS Spitsbergen is added to the fleet. Expedition Teams are introduced on the Norwegian Coast.





2017

With the new expedition ship MS Spitsbergen, Canada joins the list of destinations to strengthen Hurtigruten's position as a world leader in exploration travel. New expeditions along the South American coastline are also launched.



125 years later, Hurtigruten – simply meaning 'the fast route' – is a name that has become synonymous with exploration travel along the Norwegian Coast. There is nothing complicated about the service established by Captain With, a scenic sailing from Bergen to Kirkenes, but the 12-day voyage sits in the hall of fame as one of the most iconic travel routes of all time. Eleven Hurtigruten ships sail the coastal route now, carrying guests and goods from port to port under the expert eye of captains who have sailed these waters for years.

A 2,500-mile voyage along the coast of one of the most beautiful countries on earth takes in 34 ports of call in 12 days. Yes, you read that right. Each port has its own personality, from teeny-tiny coastal villages to Norway's second and third largest cities, Bergen and Trondheim. There's Hammerfest, the northernmost town in the world, and Kirkenes, one of 22 ports on the itinerary that lie north of the Arctic Circle. Norway's scenery tends to stir your sense of adventure and landscapes

don't come much more dramatic than the Geirangerfjord. Geiranger, the tiny town at the end of the fjord, houses a fortunate few of just 250 and what a view they have from home; wild waterfalls, snow-covered mountaintops and deep blue waters must make it difficult to close the blinds.

Embark on a Norwegian Coastal Roundtrip and cross the Arctic Circle in summer and you'll experience the long, light days of the midnight sun. With winter comes the search for the Northern Lights and this is where Hurtigruten really comes into its own. So confident are the Norway experts that the lights will make an appearance during your 12-day sailing, that if they don't, Hurtigruten will give you another 6 or 7-night Classic Voyage FREE OF CHARGE (terms and conditions apply). Not so much searching then, as simply seeing.

Unsurprisingly in an area that looks so good, Scandinavians adore getting out and about in the great outdoors. Hurtigruten's onboard expedition teams truly know the coast of Norway; it's in their DNA and they're passionate about making sure visitors have plenty of opportunities to interact with the landscape rather than just observing it from afar. It's a claim that many make but Hurtigruten honour every word of; there are 90 excursions on offer along the route, ranging from dog sledding or night-time polar snowmobiling across the Arctic regions, to horse riding on the remote beaches of the Lofoten Islands and taking the Fløibanen funicular to the top of Bergen's Mount Fløyen. Back on board, fresh local specialities created by Norwegian artisans means you'll taste the region too.

Hurtigruten doesn't exaggerate when they say nobody knows Norway better; they were cruising the Norwegian fjords before anyone else and they continue to go where no one else goes. In fact, when the Norwegians themselves want to experience the fjords, they do so with Hurtigruten.

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OUEEN VICTORIA

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UEEN MARY 2

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Oueen elizabeth

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Queen elizabeth





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OUEEN ELIZABETH



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Sea Day > Trondheim, Norway >
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QUEEN VICTORIA



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12 nights

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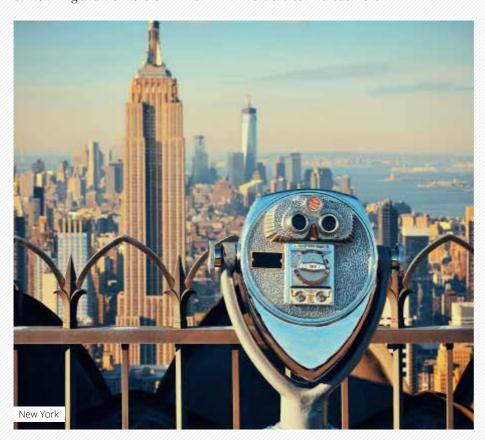
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The ship will set sail from Southampton on 14 September 2019, with ports of call including Boston, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and two days in New York.

The Canada & New England sailing is available from £2,499 per person. Speak to your cruise consultant on 01246 819819 to find out more.





REGENT SEVEN SEAS CRUISES ANNOUNCE MARINER DRYDOCK

Regent Seven Seas Cruises has confirmed details for an upcoming bow-to-stern refurbishment of Seven Seas Mariner. The drydock will mark the completion of a \$125million fleetwide refurbishment programme for the cruise line.

The ship will enter drydock at Chantier Naval de Marseille in April 2018, emerging 20 days later with new culinary experiences, elegant new suite designs, and completely renewed guest spaces. Immediately after the drydock period, it will reposition to the Pacific Northwest to deliver luxury cruising in Alaska.

The refurbished Seven Seas Mariner will sail 15 Alaskan voyages in total, with seven, 10 and 11-night itineraries offering alternating departures from Vancouver and Seward. An average of 44 free and unlimited shore excursions will be included as part of the all-inclusive cruise fare.



CELEBRITY CRUISES LAUNCHES NEW EXCURSIONS

ELEBRITY CRUISES HAS launched a new programme of shore excursions designed to offer 'behind-the-scenes, exclusive experiences' in Europe.

The Celebrity Discovery Collection features four small-group tours across the Western Mediterranean, with plans to introduce more globally throughout the year. Each tour features a maximum of 24 guests.

According to the cruise line, the collection has been 'designed with both the seasoned wanderer and new-to-cruise in mind'. Lisa Lutoff-Perlo, Celebrity Cruises president and chief executive, said: "We were so inspired by the many hidden gems we were exposed to during our time exploring this stunning region, and wanted to offer our guests these truly unique, behind-the-scenes, exclusive

experiences; and thus the Celebrity Discovery Collection was born"

Celebrity's 'A French Day Experience' in Nice and St. Paul de Vence will see guests explore a 17th-century vault and wine shop in Old Nice, before enjoying lunch at Michelin-starred restaurant La Colle-sur-Loup, followed by time in the medieval town of St. Paul de Vence. In Tuscany, foodies will tour the Martelli pasta factory and take in a pasta-making demonstration as part of the Italian Pasta Experience, while those who are musicallyinclined will have the opportunity to attend a live concert at Barcelona's Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi. Finally, the Valldemossa and Exclusive Lunch in Deia tour will explore the countryside around Palma de Mallorca, before a private piano concert and a visit to the La Cartuja monastery.

CRUISE LINES FORCED TO AXE SAME-SEX WEDDINGS

P&O Cruises, Cunard and Princess Cruises have been forced to axe same-sex wedding ceremonies at sea.

The cruise lines began offering same-sex ceremonies last year, following a Supreme Court ruling authorising gay marriage in Bermuda, which also applied to cruise ships registered there. However, the British Overseas Territory of Bermuda has now approved a Domestic Partnership Act repealing the legislation.

Michele Andjel, a spokeswoman for P&O Cruises and Cunard, said: "Having been delighted and wholly supportive of the Bermuda Government's change in the law last May, which allowed us to conduct same-sex marriages on board our ships, we are disappointed with this outcome. We will now be working closely with the Bermudan authorities to understand the legalities of the Domestic Partnership Act 2017' and whether this is something we can offer our guests in the future."

The cruise line has confirmed that they will still offer commitment ceremonies and renewal of vows, both of which will be officiated by the captain or a senior officer.

QUANTUM-CLASS SHIP PLANNED FOR SOUTHAMPTON

Royal Caribbean International has confirmed it will have a Quantumclass ship sailing out of Southampton in 2020.

Speaking about the deployment, president and chief executive of Royal Caribbean International, Michael Bayley, said: "There is going to be a ship in the UK market in 2020 – there is a Quantum-class ship coming to the UK market, and it will be sailing out of Southampton and homeporting there for a season."

He suggested the vessel would likely be either Anthem or Quantum of the Seas, given that the other Quantum-class ship, Ovation of the Seas, will be redeployed from China to Alaska in 2019.





CRUISE LINES PLEDGE TO BAN PLASTICS

&O CRUISES, Cunard and Royal
Caribbean Cruises Ltd have all pledged to ban plastics.

Both P&O Cruises and Cunard will aim to stop using all single-use plastic by 2022, with the two operators currently in discussions to influence the removal of products such as straws, water bottles and food packaging from ships.

Carnival UK president, Josh Weinstein, said: "Programmes such as Blue Planet have shone a light on the impact plastic can have on our

seas and it is our responsibility, as an oceangoing cruise line, to take action now, however many hurdles we have to face along the way.

"The ocean is a fundamental part of our business but more importantly its preservation and that of the surrounding shores is critical for our future and that of future generations."

Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd has also revealed plans to eliminate plastics and has already changed its policy on straws, no longer giving them out automatically.

BRAND NEW FEATURES FOR MARINER OF THE SEAS

Royal Caribbean's Mariner of the Seas will debut a virtual reality trampoline experience, two waterslides, a FlowRider surf simulator, new restaurants and a fleet-first Polynesia-themed bar following its drydock in March 2018.

When it returns to North American waters in June, the ship will feature a transformed top deck boasting many of the features found aboard Symphony of the Seas, the newest ship in the Royal Caribbean fleet. The Perfect Storm duo of racing waterslides will be joined on deck by the FlowRider surf simulator and the SkyPad, a virtual reality, bungeetrampoline experience during which riders will negotiate virtual obstacles. Other attractions include glow-in-the-dark laser tag and an escape room game.



NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE NAMES NEXT SHIP

Norwegian Cruise Line has announced that its next ship will be named Norwegian Encore and will sail weekly Caribbean cruises from November 2019.

Construction on the fourth Breakaway Plus-class ship began in January at the Meyer-Werft shipyard. Norwegian Encore is scheduled for delivery on 31 October 2019 and itineraries will go on sale this month. After a brief stop in the UK, the ship will head to its homeport in Miami, from where it will sail weekly seven-day Caribbean cruises departing each Sunday.

P&O CRUISES ANNOUNCES SECOND NEW SHIP

P&O Cruises has announced it is to add a second new ship to its fleet.

The 5,200-passenger vessel will be built by Meyer Weft shipyard in Germany and delivered in 2022. The cruise line has confirmed the vessel will be similar to its as-yet-unnamed sister ship, which is due for delivery in 2020 and will become the largest built specifically for the UK market. It will follow a 'green cruising design' and be powered by Liquefied Natural Gas, which

has been described as 'shipping's mostadvanced fuel technology'.

P&O Cruises senior vice president Paul Ludlow said: "We have a bold and ambitious vision for P&O Cruises to become Britain's number one holiday choice and we can only do that by increasing our fleet. The build for our 2020 ship begins this spring and it will offer all generations of British guests the holiday of a lifetime on the next generation of P&O Cruises ships.

"In four years' time when her sister ship is launched, adding an additional 22% capacity, we will see an even greater rise in the popularity of cruising across all demographics and all age ranges including both Millennials and Generation Xers."

"The first of our new ships will go on sale in September and we will be announcing key elements of the design and build this year."







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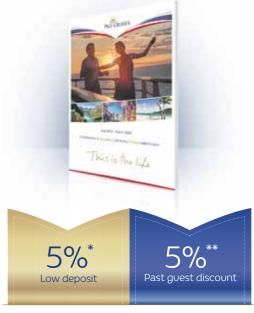


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LAUREN GROFF

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Her New York Times bestseller, Fates and Furies, was Barack Obama's favourite book of 2015 and won acclaim around the world. Now, Lauren Groff is back with stories that delve into a darker side of the Sunshine State. The short stories featured in Florida are gritty and gripping in a way that makes you appreciate the break for air in between tales.

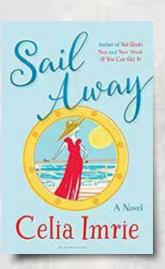


SAIL AWAY

CELIA IMRIE

(BLOOMSBURY PUBLISHING - £12.99)

Cunard's Queen Mary 2 plays a starring role in a light-hearted read following two down-on-their-luck friends on a Transatlantic crossing fraught with intrigue and suspense. Suzy Marshall and Amanda Herbert take to the sea to escape their woes, but neither could have predicted the adventure they would embark on along the way.

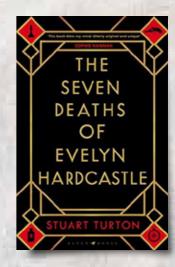




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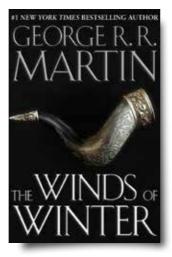


THE WINDS OF WINTER

GEORGE R.R. MARTIN

(HARPERCOLLINS - £TBC)

Game of Thrones fans have waited with baited breath for an announcement from George R.R. Martin confirming the release date for the latest instalment in the fantasy series. Having confirmed that fans can expect at least one – if not two – new books in 2018, the author has the world counting down to winter.

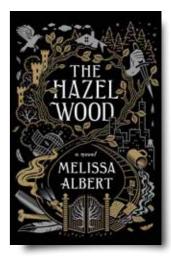


THE HAZEL WOOD

MELISSA ALBERT

(PENGUIN BOOKS - £7.99)

This spine-chilling fantasy novel follows 17-year-old Alice down the rabbit hole of a dark, twisted fairytale created in the imagination of her reclusive author grandmother. When a cruel figure steals her mother away, Alice finds herself lost in the world of Hazel Wood, the spooky setting of her grandmother's terrifying tales.

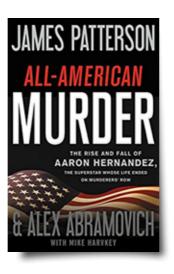


ALL-AMERICAN MURDER

JAMES PATTERSON

(PENGUIN BOOKS - £20)

The world's bestselling crime author takes a break from fiction to take on the case of Aaron Hernandez, the NFL star who went from playing for the biggest team in American football to living out his last days in prison for murder.



KING ZENO

NATHANIEL RICH

(FARRAR, STRAUS & GIROUX - £20.99)

It is 1918 in New Orleans and jazz is new in town, the Spanish flu is rife, and an axe murderer is on the loose. Strictly speaking, King Zeno is a detective thriller, but Rich's amazing descriptions of New Orleans and the music for which it is famed makes the novel a must read for anyone with long-held hopes of visiting the city.

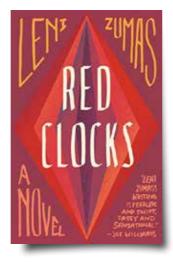


RED CLOCKS

LENI ZUMAS

(HARPERCOLLINS - £16.99)

Riding high on comparisons with Margaret Atwood's hard-hitting The Handmaid's Tale, Red Clocks was one of the most anticipated books of 2018. Set in a Dystopian future where reproductive rights have been removed, the novel is a terrifying yet hilarious tale of five women negotiating their fates.

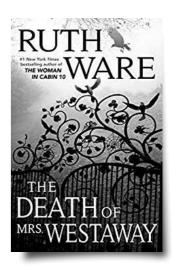


THE DEATH OF MRS WESTAWAY

RUTH WARE

(VINTAGE PUBLISHING - £12.99)

Set on a cruise through the Norwegian Fjords, Ruth Ware's The Woman in Cabin 10 was one of the most gripping psychological thrillers of last year. The author's next novel brings the murder mystery from the sea to the shore, but all isn't quite as it seems when seaside fortune teller Hal receives a letter about a substantial inheritance.





IN THE REALM OF 1

Few of us can say we have much in common with the Queen of England, Oprah Winfrey and Dame Helen Mirren. However, one Derbyshire mum found herself in the realm of royalty and the A-list the moment she sent a ceremonial bottle of bubbly crashing against the hull of Independence of the Seas. As we prepare to welcome the Royal Caribbean International family favourite back to UK shores this spring, we caught up with Elizabeth Hill to find out how she came to be crowned godmother, where the honorary role has taken her in the last ten years and – the question on many a lip – does becoming godmother really mean free cruises for life?

LIZABETH HILL HAS daytime TV and a tummy bug to thank for putting her on course towards becoming godmother to what was one of the most exciting new cruise ships the world had ever seen. Off school poorly, her daughter had watched Sir Steve Redgrave launch his search with Royal Caribbean International for an ordinary person who had done something extraordinary for the local community.



"My daughter got straight on the computer and nominated me, explaining that I had founded and was running a charitable organisation on our tenanted farm, helping people with learning disabilities and young people in danger of exclusion from school by care farming. We gave people access to the countryside to work with animals and plants, without the confines of a classroom, whilst giving them the chance to gain recognised qualifications. We created a safe learning environment for those that the classroom had failed. Young people, many of whom were already in the criminal justice system, were given the opportunity to learn vocational skills which would enable them to enter the job market."

The first Elizabeth knew of her nomination was during an unexpected phone call weeks later.

"I received a call telling me that out of a large number of entries, I had made it to

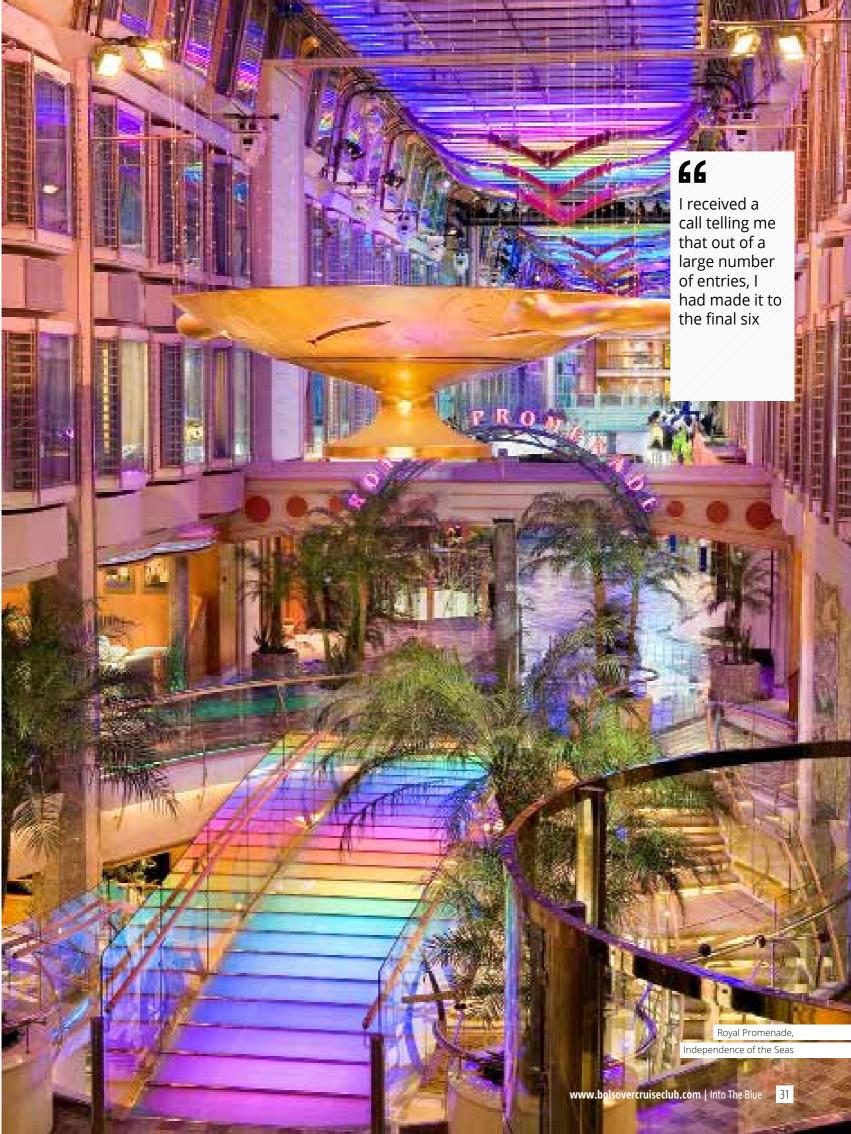


Grand Prix

the final six. My initial thought was 'what on earth have my children entered me into?' I expected it was probably a reality TV programme and I was about to hang up the phone when my youngest daughter, who was just 12 at the time, stopped me and explained what she had done."

Shortly after that initial phone call, Elizabeth discovered that she was one of four potential candidates and would be flown to a shipyard in Finland in a matter of days, where she would become one of the first people to catch a glimpse of the wildly anticipated Independence of the Seas. Having visited the ship, she would then go before an interview panel, who would make the final decision.

"After a mad dash to renew my out-ofdate passport, I found myself on a private Learjet with three other lovely candidates and the Chairman and CEO of Royal Caribbean International, Richard Fain and



his PA. During the flight, Richard spoke to us in turn. I discovered that he is very much a hands-on chairman, having input in all the decisions, from the vessel's engines to its interior design. He explained all the safety features and innovations on this fabulous ship and on reaching the shipyard, we were speechless at the sight of the largest and most beautiful ship we had ever seen."

Elizabeth, who had never cruised before, continues: "We were greeted by Captain Teo and given a tour of the ship. Later that evening, we were privileged to attend a handover event from the shipyard to Royal Caribbean International."

The morning after her return to England, Elizabeth received a phone call to say that she had been chosen to be the Godmother to Independence of the Seas.

"I was so honoured to have been chosen; being an ordinary person, I never thought something like this could ever happen to me."

Within a matter of weeks, it was time to christen the ship.

"On the day of the ceremony, I was escorted to the ship by Julie, the Director of Guest Services, and shown to the Presidential Suite. It was out of this world! The suite has a huge sitting and dining room, flanked either side by ensuite bedrooms. There is a wraparound balcony with its own hot tub too, and the room was filled with flowers, food and champagne."

While 14 of her family members kicked off the christening celebrations with a fabulous party in the suite, Elizabeth had work to do.

"I was whisked off to the beauty salon to have my hair and make up done, and I remember that everywhere I went there were TV crews and reporters from all over the world.

She continues: "The naming ceremony took place in the ship's huge theatre, with the champagne bottle outside released by the press of a button on stage. The ceremony itself was terrifying but exciting. There was lots of music, many speeches, and religious prayers from various denominations. It was my daughter's 13th birthday and Richard

Fain called her to the stage and gave her a beautiful necklace, while I was presented with a stunning diamond brooch and a gold necklace from the shipbuilders."

It wasn't until Elizabeth began to make her way back to her seat that she discovered, somewhere amidst the madness of the day, someone had forgotten to tell her she was supposed to do a speech.

"I had nothing prepared. I made my way to the microphone and somehow managed to make a speech to a theatre full of very special guests."

With the ceremony over and the champagne bottle successfully smashed against the hull, Elizabeth enjoyed a fabulous dinner sat between Richard Fain and Sir Steve Redgrave, before returning to the theatre for a show. Glamorous guest appearances punctuated her two days on board Independence of the Seas as the ship sailed the English Channel.



"It was a whirlwind of interviews and excitement; I certainly had my 15 minutes of fame!" says Elizabeth.

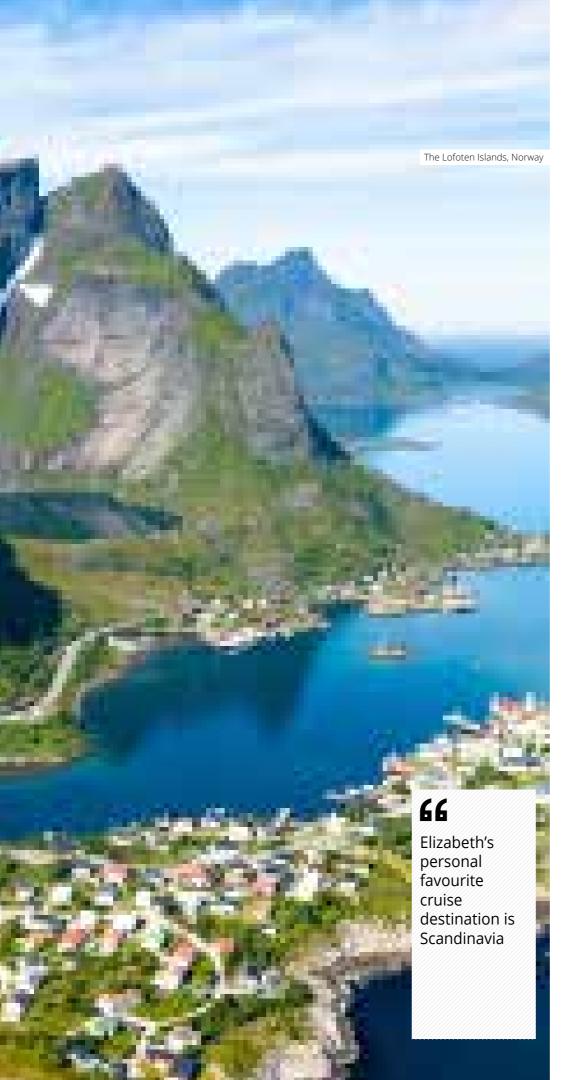
In the ten years since, Elizabeth has sailed aboard her ship almost annually and as one would expect, she receives the VIP treatment every time.

"I am treated so amazingly well on board the ship. Everybody seems to know who I am and absolutely do their best for me. I am always invited to dine with the Captain and usually invited on to the bridge. I have been invited on board many times over the years for various special events."

And so, it was time to ask the question on everybody's lips; does becoming godmother really mean free cruising for life?







"I have had the privilege of ten free cruises, with my husband and daughter, and we stay in a wonderful suite every time we travel."

Until she became godmother, Elizabeth had never considered cruising. Now, the whole family and many friends are converts.

"My daughter has always joined us on our cruises and even though she's 22 now, she still loves it. We took my son and his two little girls, aged 4 and 6, for a short cruise and they had a wonderful time."

Elizabeth's personal favourite cruise destination is Scandinavia, but her most memorable cruise of all was to the Mediterranean, during which it was her husband who came to tick something big off his bucket list.

"When my husband turned 60, we cruised the Mediterranean. He is a huge Formula One fan and he was able to stand on the circuit in Monte Carlo for his birthday. Some friends booked a cruise at the same time and it was fun to share the holiday with them."

Five years ago, Elizabeth's husband was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. Despite becoming less mobile as his illness has progressed, his love of cruising has continued.

"He loves cruising as the ship is so accessible, the staff are fantastic, and if he doesn't feel well enough to visit places where we dock, there are plenty of things for him to do on board and lots of people around if he needs help."

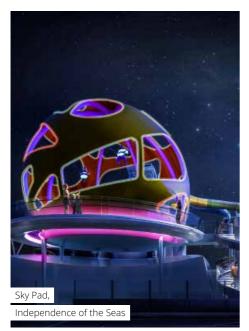
As a result of her husband's health issues, Elizabeth made the decision to close the charity and move to Buxton to be closer to her family.

"I now run an older people's weekly afternoon club, volunteer with Home-Start, am involved with our local church and its community activities and am President of Fairfield Women's Institute. I am also currently fundraising to purchase defibrillators for our local community."

Alongside her voluntary and charity work, Elizabeth attends events and gives talks on her role as godmother to Independence of the Seas. She's hoping







to return to her beloved ship this spring, when it emerges from an extensive dry dock and returns to UK shores with a series of sailings from Southampton.

"I hope to be invited on board when Independence arrives back in Southampton and I'm very excited about the refurbishment."

One thing that will remain unchanged in the revamp is a large portrait of Elizabeth which hangs on deck 4, an emblem of the figurehead who keeps the ship safe at sea in the eyes of an often superstitious crew.

"On the last cruise I went on, a crew member couldn't believe he was meeting me in person. He told me that he said 'good morning' to my portrait every day and that something bad had happened on a day that he didn't, so now he never misses that morning greeting."





So, what advice does Elizabeth give to anyone who has toyed with the idea of cruising but never quite taken the plunge?

"I would suggest they go on a shorter taster cruise. They will have enough time to experience much of what is on board but not everything, which will leave them wanting more.

She continues with some reassurance for anyone worried about the practicalities of cruising too.

"If you are nervous about being at sea for the first time and worry about seasickness, be reassured that larger ships like Independence of the Seas have stabilisers that can be used in rough crossings."

Her tips for first-time cruisers include paying attention to the information given when you first get on board and making sure you are back on board by the specified time if you have been ashore, otherwise the ship will sail without you. She also has some advice for getting around the inevitable weight gain that comes with such an abundance of great food.

"There is food available 24 hours a day, so you will never go hungry. Pack some looser fitting clothes for towards the end of your holiday!"

With almost a decade of cruising beneath her belt, Elizabeth has seen first-hand how cruising can leave land-based holidays in its wake and finishes with some final encouragement for possible future cruisers:

"We have met people who have done over 300 cruises and just go back home to wash their clothes, mow the lawn and get back on. A cruise can be anything you want it to be. If you have a room with a balcony you can enjoy peace and quiet, or you can enjoy the hustle and bustle of the cafe promenade. There are quiet areas and there are vibrant areas, and the shows are out of this world. Just do it!"





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Who doesn't love the Mediterranean? A mere hop, skip and jump away, it tempts us all with long, balmy days in some of the world's most vivacious ports of call. This people-pleasing part of the world has buckets of culture for those seeking art and soul, swathes of golden sand for sun worshippers, plus cuisine to excite the appetite of the most fervent foodie. Whatever you have earmarked in the Mediterranean this summer, be it family fun in the Spanish sun or a romantic holiday under sail on the Amalfi Coast - there is a cruise to cater to all tastes. All you have to do is decide which one floats your boat, or rather, sails your ship.







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The beauty of Marella Cruises lies in its
simplicity, all tips and service charges are
included in your fare, all spending on board
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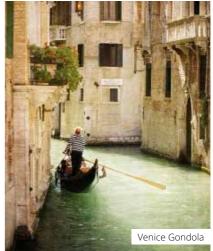
The Adriatic Affair cruise and stay itinerary features an all-inclusive seven-night cruise on Marella Celebration, one of the smallest ships in the fleet with just over 1,200 guests on board. Following a late-night departure from Dubrovnik, the sailing sees you dip into some of the most popular ports of call in the Mediterranean. What better place to begin your sun-seeking than in Hvar, the sunniest spot in Croatia. This long slither of an island sits pretty off the Dalmatian Coast and promises an endearing combination of ancient architecture, natural beauty and beaches, and a glamorous waterfront hosting late lunches or sundowners before you return to the ship.

On arrival into Šibenik bright and early the next day, you'll have some decisions to make: do you explore the tens of islets and islands that make up the Kornati National Park by boat, head into a town that empires have fought fiercely to call their own for decades, or stretch your legs on the trails of Krka National Park? The historic Italian city of Ancona is next on

your agenda, before you slip into Slovenia and the medieval city of Koper. Get lost in old Koper's tangle of streets or go back to nature on a trip to the Postojna Caves. Anyone bored of the beaches (is there such a person?) can see a different side to Slovenia on a 4x4 drive deep into the region's most remote chocolate-box villages.







You'll swap your cruise ship for a gondola in Venice, where a long day in port means plenty of time to tick off the must-sees, such as St Mark's Square, Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. If you have been before, venture further afield to Burano or Murano, or shun the gondola and take a kayak tour along the maze of canals for an all-new way to see the city.

Your penultimate day on board is spent at sea; find a spot by the pool, book that spa treatment, or treat yourself to the bag you've had your eye on in the boutique all week. Your most difficult decision of the day is deciding where to enjoy your last meal on Marella Celebration; will it be slow-cooked beef rendang in Kora La or lobster thermidor at Mistral?

Nothing beats the feeling of seeing everyone else head home, while you make your way to the hotel for another week in the sun. The 5* Hotel Croatia is part of Marella's Platinum Collection. Located just a ten-minute stroll from Cavtat, the exclusive seafront hotel delivers knockout views across the old town and beyond to the Adriatic, plus two private beaches. From your base just 45 minutes from Dubrovnik, you'll have the best of both worlds when it comes to getting out and about. Come evening, the whole of Cavtat appears to make its way to the town's waterfront, where fairytale-like Dubrovnik twinkles in the distance, the Croatian wine flows and the food is good.



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Fly from/to London, Civitavecchia (Rome), Ponza, Palmarola, Sorrento, Lipari, Syracuse (Sicily), Pilos, Elafonisos, Hydra, Piraeus (Athens)

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Imagine cruising the idyllic Italian coast, canvas sails billowing in the warm winds above and the turquoise sea splashing at the bow below. If your holiday dreams involve Greek Isles and pure, unadulterated romance on the Italian Coast, all long, lazy days in sleepy seaside towns on the hillside, join Star Flyer on its Amalfi, Sicily & Greece itinerary.

OWHERE else on earth does the five-masted tall ship look quite so regal and at home as it does in the Mediterranean.

This hand-picked itinerary is designed to delve into those lesser-known marvels, capitalising on the unique ability of Star Clippers' tiny ships to sneak into picturesque places that are well beyond reach for larger vessels. Leave the crowds and the oft-visited ports behind in favour of isolated emerald coves and petite fishing villages in Italy and Greece.

Star Flyer sets out from suitably spectacular Rome on its quest to explore the hidden Mediterranean, and with the Sistine Chapel, Spanish Steps, the Colosseum and the Pantheon waiting to be discovered, arriving a day or two early to enjoy a pre-cruise stay in the city and getting a taste for the Italian cuisine makes perfect sense.

Morning strolls don't come much more appealing than on the isle of Ponza, your first port of call and a charmingly unspoiled town. Another outcrop of the Pontine Islands hosts you later that day, when Star Flyer drops anchor within touching distance of Palmarola's pink sands. The isolated isle is known as a snorkeler's paradise. You'll spend Saturday in Sorrento, your next port of call perched high on the craggy coast. Strong with the scent of wisteria, jasmine and lemon, and every bit as colourful as one would expect of the Amalfi Coast, the handsome town is quick to win over its expectant guests.

With the wind in its sails, Star Flyer will continue on to Lipari. While the island is little-known to modern day travellers, and therefore deliciously authentic, it is rumoured to have been a firm favourite holiday spot for the Greek gods. If it is good enough for them...





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MEDITERRANEAN BEACHES

INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS 11 Aug 2018 - 14 Nights

Southampton, Gibraltar, Cartagena, Mallorca, Barcelona, Nice, Ajaccio (Corsica), Malaga, Seville (Cádiz), Southampton

FARES FROM £1,409

Royal Caribbean's Independence of the Seas is set to be the coolest ship sailing from the UK when it returns to Southampton this spring. This ship puts the F in fun, family fun specifically, with a huge overhaul meaning there's more to do on board than you can shake a stick at. Throw in some of our favourite family-friendly ports of call, with beaches galore and some seriously cool excursions designed with kids in mind, and you have a holiday so exciting it could even see you counting down the days to the summer break; wouldn't that be a first?!

HEN INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS emerges from dry-dock next month, its features will take family fun in the Mediterranean sun up a notch in time for the summer holidays. First up for one of the most popular ships ever to sail from the UK is a trampoline park, the first ever at sea. There will be laser tag too, plus an all-new Escape Room designed to test both brains and brawn. Kids can cool off in the Splashaway Bay water park, burning off some energy on two wild waterslides, before lunching at one of a host of new restaurants. Fish & Ships will dish up British classics, while Royal Caribbean favourite, Izumi, returns to deliver Japanese dining. Don't worry, Johnny Rockets is still around to prove that there is nowhere better for burgers and shakes at sea.

As anyone with kids knows, the only downside to having so much to keep them entertained is getting them to leave it all behind and head out for the day. Fortunately, Royal Caribbean's Mediterranean Beaches itinerary has plenty to tempt them ashore. The first stop

is Gibraltar, where the cheeky Barbary macaques have a tendency to prompt plenty of giggles with their mischief. The following day, Cartagena's castles will pique dad's historical interests while making a great backdrop for imaginative playtime stories of swashbuckling pirate invasions.

Test their taste buds with tapas in Palma, the capital of Mallorca and a real favourite with water babies who could spend hours on end swimming, snorkelling or sailing in the gorgeous blue seas that surround the island. Kick off your day in Barcelona at Camp Nou, home to the formidable FC Barcelona and an absolute must for footie fans old and young. Keep the kids happy with a treat or two from the club shop, before getting your culture fix at Parc Güell or the Sagrada Familia, Gaudí's colourful creations capable of holding the attention of even the most easily distracted little eyes.

The French Riviera is next up and it is more family-friendly than you may think, with glorious stretches of sand, boat-filled









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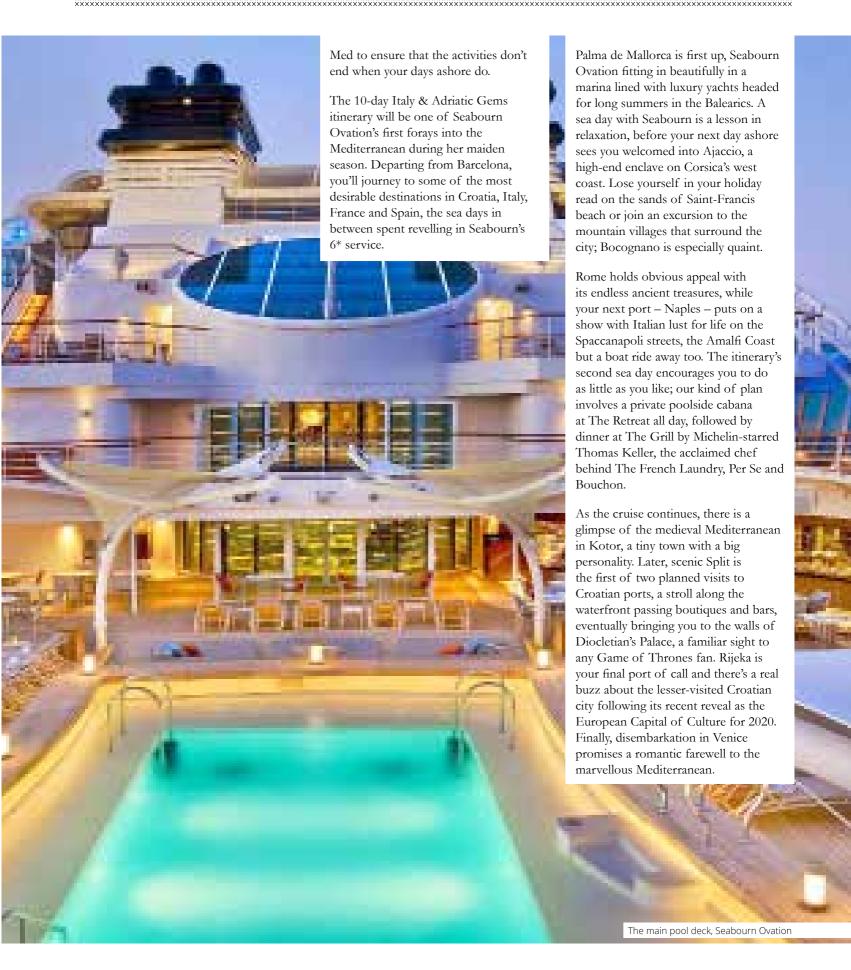
If you've got your heart set on seeing a version of the Mediterranean that is beyond the reach of many, with a cruise line that makes you feel less like a passenger and more like a member of a secret seagoing society, then you need to join Seabourn Ovation during her maiden season.

EBUTING THIS SPRING, the 600-guest ship will crown Seabourn's fleet of ultra-luxury ships. Its interiors are the work of Adam D. Tihany, the distinguished designer behind establishments such as the Beverly Hills Hotel, the Four Seasons Dubai and the Mandarin Oriental Las Vegas, and the man whose knack for understated yet uncompromising elegance has already cast a spell across the Seabourn fleet.

There's an easy-going, club-like atmosphere to a Seabourn sailing, that is paired with some of the most intuitive service at sea. It is billed as 'The Seabourn Difference' and it certainly stands out and sets the cruise line apart in the ultra-luxury sector. All itineraries are hand-picked to take you to places that even marginally larger ships cannot and, even in ports of call available to all, Seabourn's exclusivity means you'll see a side to the destinations

that others will miss. Aside from tailormade shore excursions, you can also enjoy free shoreside activities once per voyage, from private concerts and after-hours cocktail parties at landmark locations to the line's famous 'Caviar in the Surf' beach barbecues. Like its fleetmates, Seabourn Ovation features a water sports marina at the back of the ship, with free-to-use kayaks, pedal boats and windsurfers coming into their own in the warm waters of the







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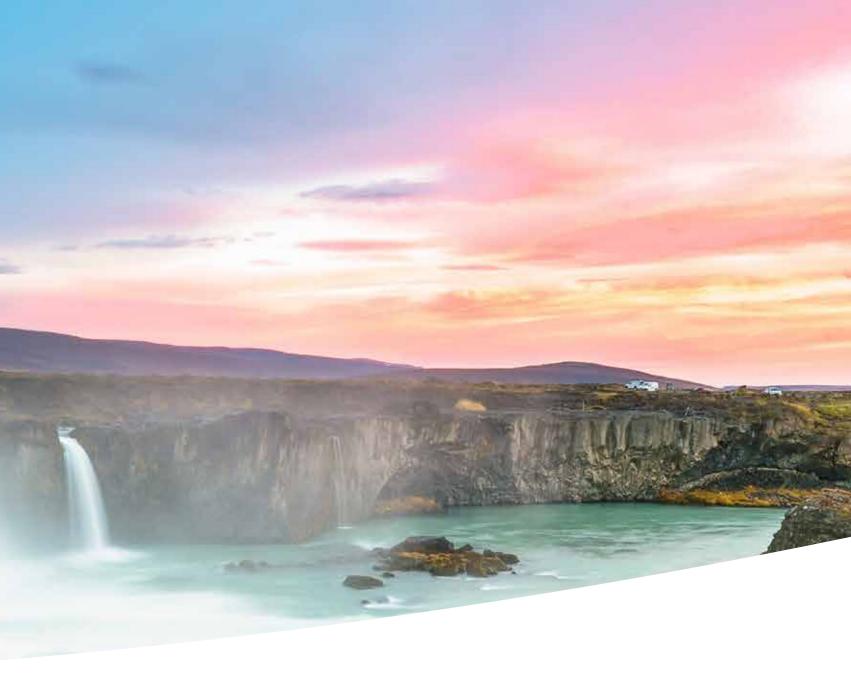
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Please note that there are no organised shore excursions available in Nuuk or Qaqortoq. However, both ports are easy to explore independently on foot.

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CRAND CRICKENS

Did you know that cruise ships are built piece-by-piece, each stateroom prefabricated right down to the soft furnishings, before being slotted together like building blocks? Or that a longing for higher ceilings leads those who design ship interiors to employ the odd optical illusion; a false skylight here and wall panelling that sits a little lower than it should there?

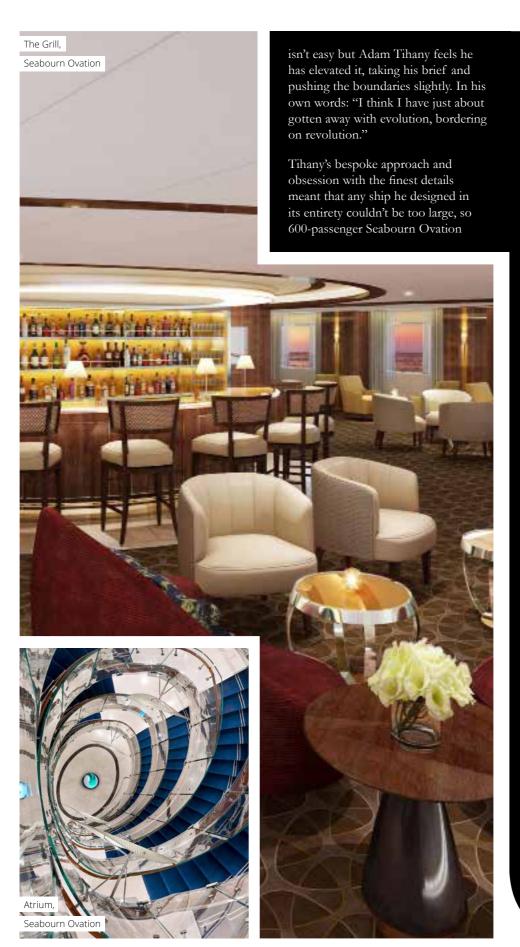
HERE ARE MORE ships at sea than ever and behind each new arrival is a designer tasked with navigating the challenges that come with creating something to rival the most beautiful hotels on land...with the ability to sail oceans.

Adam D. Tihany had dabbled in cruise ship interiors in between projects such as sprucing up the Beverly Hills Hotel for its 100th anniversary and overseeing the design of the Mandarin Oriental in Las Vegas. Indeed, it was his giant harp atrium feature that required the whole side of Holland America Line's Koningsdam to be cut open for installation. But the pre-eminent designer wanted more; he wanted to design an entire ship.

With the spring 2018 launch of Seabourn Ovation, coinciding with Seabourn's 30th Anniversary year, Tihany's dream will be realised. Responsible for the project from bow to stern, the icon of hospitality design has taken his work with Seabourn – he previously created indoor and outdoor guest areas aboard Seabourn Encore – to new heights.

Right from the beginning of his partnership with Seabourn, the ultra-luxury cruise line set him the brief of 'evolution, not revolution'. Seabourn's guests adore its ships (the repeat passenger rate on every sailing hovers around 50%) and you simply cannot fix what isn't broken. Even slightly bettering the Seabourn experience





fit the bill perfectly. His vision for Seabourn ships has always been to create something more akin to a luxury yacht than a traditional cruise ship. Drawing on everything the yacht experience meant to him – exclusivity, comfort, elegance and style – Seabourn Ovation was formed.

"I am obsessed with all the details and with taking guests through an experience that feels it was designed only for them, not for anybody else."

Like all Odyssey-class ships in Seabourn's fleet of five, the vessel will maintain a high ratio of space per guest, enabling personalised service from an exceptional crew. Addressing the 'revolution' element of the brief is an additional deck and new, expanded public areas. Developing upon the concepts he applied to Seabourn Encore, Tihany has moved away from light wood and Scandinavian-inspired design, leaning instead towards high-gloss mahogany, chrome, glass and lighting that gives a contemporary nod to Art Deco design. Combine all this with Tihany's love of curvaceous lines and the result is incredibly sleek and sexy.

Seabourn's determination to retain the signature design elements that existing guests love, while also creating something which is fresh and evolutionary, is an approach shared by many of those tasked with designing new ships and refurbishing older vessels.

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£4,525

FEATURE

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Shortly after the announcement that P&O Cruises were to debut a new ship in 2020, Alison Clixby, the Director of Hotel Design and Projects for Cunard and P&O Cruises, discussed with us how the cruise line will merge the classic British elements guests love about the P&O Cruises fleet with some new developments designed to attract new passengers and keep the cruise line moving forward.

"It's difficult to describe in words how the design will merge the two, because I think it's almost intangible until you walk into a space and immediately know if you've captured the right spirit and balance (between new and existing passenger appeal). To help us with this, we have purposefully selected a range of designers to deliver a combination of new to cruise cutting-edge British architecture and classic hospitality interior design."

Alison continued to explain that guest feedback and satisfaction is the most significant factor in determining future changes and developments, not only at new-build but also refits.

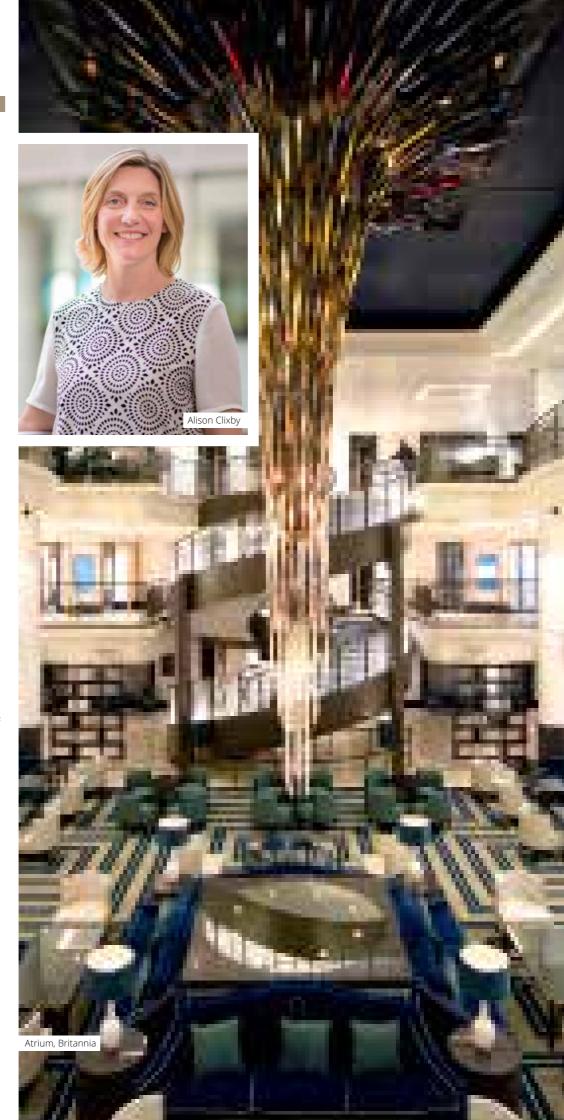
"We are less influenced by industry feedback as we are developing a specific product and environment for our P&O passengers."

The designers behind the newest addition to the P&O Cruises fleet will focus heavily on bringing the outside in, something more cruise lines are seeking to achieve in their new ships.

"To celebrate and be aligned with the natural rhythm of the sea and to bring the outside in conceptually is one of our core design considerations," said Alison, before continuing: "For me, it's important because being at sea and surrounded by this changing canvas of a tranquil or wild natural environment is such a key differentiator from land-based holidays."

Alison also explained that the abundance of chrome and glass we see on ships is no coincidence. "We can employ design techniques, such as the use of reflective materials, to emphasise and enhance the open expanse of sea, light and views."

Designing for sea is very different to



designing for landlocked hotels and resorts, and the differences go beyond tighter schedules and a faster turnaround than most land-based projects. Notably, there is the constant movement of the ship to deal with. Design elements such as chandeliers take considerable time to be adapted and modified to avoid rattling and metal fatigue caused by constant vibration, for example. It is a dilemma Adam D. Tihany has previously mentioned facing on his first ever cruise ship project, Celebrity Solstice. His ambitious plans for the first wine tower at sea prompted raised eyebrows from those with experience in designing ships, all concerned that when the ship moves, so too will the 2,000-plus bottles of wine. Tihany eventually solved the problem with a relatively low-tech gyroscopic system that suspended each bottle individually and the wine tower became one of the ship's star features.

While many cruise lines have their chosen design team on speed dial for successive ships, others like Celebrity Cruises are turning to new names. Explaining the thought process behind the designers chosen for Celebrity Edge, they explained: "We carefully selected





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a team of the world's best designers based on their portfolios as well as their inexperience with cruise ships and cruising. That's right. We sought out designers who were new to the cruise industry, because we wanted to ensure every aspect of Edge would be a departure from traditional thinking about cruising. We wanted a team that would bring a completely fresh perspective to ship design."

Multi-award-winning Kelly Hoppen MBE has been working in interior design for more than 40 years but Celebrity EDGE will be the first ship she has ever designed. When she heads on board for its inaugural celebrations, it will be the first time she has ever cruised too.

With the 2,900-vessel ship nearing completion in time for its November 2018 launch, we caught up with Kelly for an exclusive insight into how the design of its interiors are progressing.



"EDGE is progressing quickly! It is evolving every day," said the Londonbased designer.

"We have spent nearly two years designing this ship and we are so excited for it to launch in November as we near the final stages before install. I am so excited to see the final product. It really has been my design baby and something totally new for me in my 41 years within the industry. People will be blown away by the design boundaries we have broken on EDGE and I cannot wait for people to see and enjoy it; it's the main reason I took the project on."

Kelly went on to describe how the process has differed from other hospitality projects she has worked on in the past, including world-class hotels and luxury yachts.

"The sheer scale of this project is like nothing ever before! Every project is always different - different specifications and challenges to persue, different styles and materials to appreciate - but EDGE was a whole new ball game. Every step we took was a first for us and a first for design within the cruising industry."

Describing how she applied her experience of luxury interiors to such a new environment, she said: "I was certainly inspired by luxury yachts, hotels and other hospitality interiors, however, to apply these to a ship - ensuring that it had its own identity and couldn't possibly be lumbered into any category other than 7* luxury - was a brilliant experience."

Aside from a little evolution, something that is expected with any design project, never mind something on such an enormous scale, Hoppen's vision for EDGE has remained largely unchanged throughout.

"There were certainly some changes that had to be made as we faced new challenges. For example, we had to swap certain materials or finishes because you couldn't use them in that environment. I had to ensure that the design was impeccable and gave a flavour of newness and excitement, whilst keeping the traditional Celebrity Cruises brand alive."

The designer is known for her signature East meets West aesthetic and relied heavily on her past travels to inspire her work on EDGE.

"Travel plays one of the biggest roles in my inspiration library. My experience in the industry means my head is like an archive of design, art and architecture, and if you traced the origin of most of those inspirations they were born whilst I was travelling somewhere. The East meets West







aesthetic was created from my travels and my love and appreciation for both design philosophies. The design for EDGE was hugely inspired by travel. The colours, the sections, the finishes, the materials - right down to creative ideas such as the extending balconies – they're all ideas that were handpicked from my inspiration travel archive. It's a great place!"

Kelly Hoppen is joined on the groundbreaking project by British architect Tom Wright, the man behind the Burj Al Arab in Dubai, along with Celebrity Cruises' newly-appointed Design Ambassador, Nate Berkus. One thing that has become clear as the ship progresses from concept to creation, is that Celebrity EDGE has been built to be a beacon of design excellence not only at sea but up against some of the greatest architecture in the world too.

With each groundbreaking grand design that reaches the seas comes one more reason to leave land behind.



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ELLY HOPPEN HAS broken boundaries in creating serene boutique-style suites aboard Celebrity Edge. Feeling inspired? Here's how to recreate the chic spaces in your own home.







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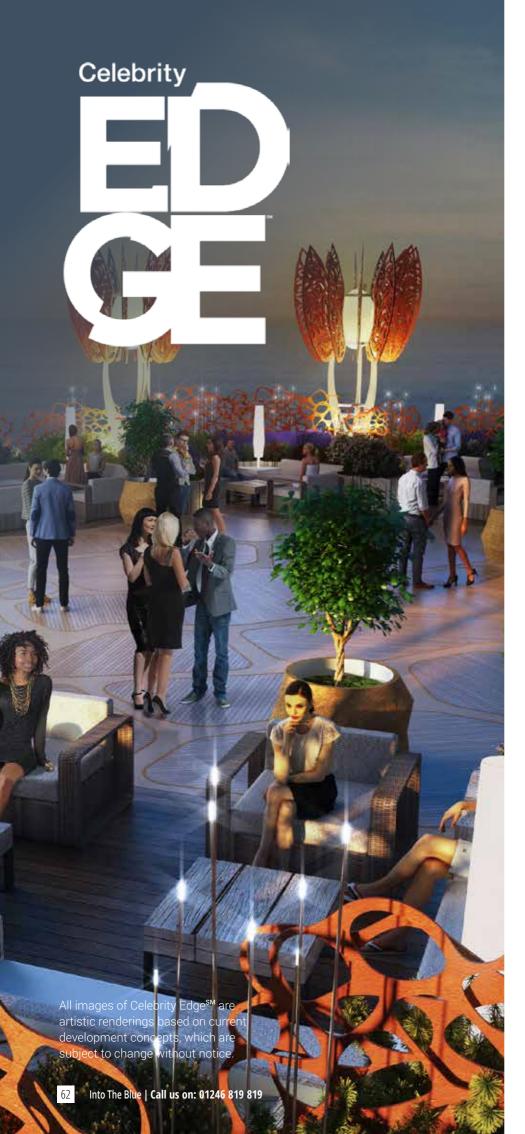


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FARES FROM		
PER PERSON	CRUISE ONLY	FLY CRUISE
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Aerial view of Mauritius

POSTCARDS FROM PARADISE

When Fred Olsen invited Sales Consultant Daisy Bartram to go island hopping in the Indian Ocean, she was only too happy to oblige. Here's a diary of her time on the islands that make up the exotic itineraries.

DAY 1

S SOON AS our group arrived in Mauritius, we were met at the airport by Concorde, Fred Olsen's excursion partner, who would be spending the next few days giving us a tour of the island. After a 15-minute drive to Blue Bay, we found ourselves at Ile des Deux Cocos, a private resort on the south-east coast of Mauritius. The resort was so calm and inviting, with stunning turquoise waters and pearl white beaches. We spent the whole of the afternoon here relaxing!

There was so much to do on the island, from snorkelling and diving to trips on glass-bottom boats, watersports or simply relaxing by the sea on the luxurious cabanas. A visit to the resort is one of the excursions Fred Olsen offers. It costs around €100 for the day and that includes all equipment, activities, food and drink.

After a relaxing afternoon, we checked into our hotel, The Westin Turtle Bay Resort & Spa, around 4pm. After a short tour of the luxury resort, which is in the south of the island, we all met on the beach for cocktails whilst watching the sunset!





DAY 2

ODAY WE HAD an early start as we were doing a full day tour of the south of the island. Firstly, we went to Trou aux Cerfs, an extinct volcano. It is lying dormant for now but according to experts could become active any time within the next thousand years! We then spent the next hour at Grand Bassin, a sacred lake surrounded by beautiful Hindu temples. This was a very moving experience and I received a good luck blessing.



Next, we had a short stop at the Black River Gorges National Park. The scenery is amazing here and the park is home to rare monkeys and other wildlife. Lunch was served with a view at the Varangue Sur Morne. The restaurant sits 500 metres above sea level and has the best views of the island to complement the traditional Mauritian food.



After lunch we visited Rhumerie de Chamarel for rum tasting. The distillery is situated in the vicinity of the Coloured Earths of Chamarel, one of Mauritius' most popular tourist attractions. The road is lined with vast plantations of sugar cane and tropical fruits. We stopped off at the Seven Coloured Earths, which are a geological formation of sand dunes comprising



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seven colours – red, brown, violet, green, blue, purple and yellow - which surprisingly never erode despite the torrential tropical rains.

In the evening the hotel hosted a BBQ on the beach. The surroundings were beautiful. There was a local band and a fire for toasting marshmallows later on.



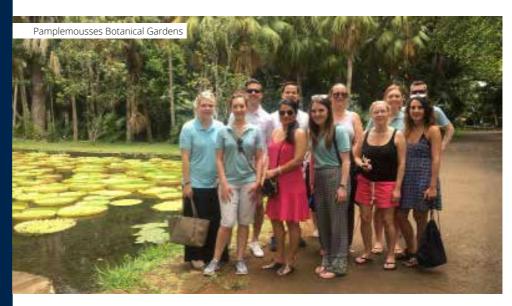
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DAY 3

ODAY WE TOURED the north of the island. We visited Pamplemousses Botanical Gardens, which is famous for its long ponds of giant water lilies. Afterwards, we went to Sugar World to learn about the island's history and sugar heritage. We had a fabulous lunch at La Brasserie Chic at the Labourdonnais Hotel on the waterfront, which overlooked our ship Boudicca which had just arrived in Port.

We had a little free time to explore the folkloric local market of Port Louis, before embarking Boudicca. After we said our goodbyes to the fabulous Concorde tour guides, we had a speedy embarkation and were on-board within 15 minutes. My cabin was the largest terrace balcony suite on Lido Deck 7 and my lovely cabin steward was on hand to welcome me with champagne and canapes. Our group met for welcome drinks in the Observatory Lounge, before dining in the Four Seasons. We were docked in Port Louis overnight.





DAY 4

ODAY WAS A free day in Port Louis. We all met for breakfast, with the option to dine in the Secret Garden buffet restaurant or enjoy waiter service in Four Seasons or Tintagel. We opted to eat in Four Seasons and were seated straight away. After exploring the whole island for the last three days, I decided that I would chill by the pool today as the weather was a beautiful 32 degrees! Boudicca set sail around 6pm and everyone was out on deck as we departed Mauritius with a traditional sail away.



DAY 5/6

HE NEXT TWO days were spent at sea, which gave us some time to explore the ship. Throughout the day we checked out all the other types of cabins, had a bridge tour, and attended various presentations about Fred Olsen and their ships. We had a beautiful traditional afternoon tea in the Observatory Lounge with panoramic views from the top of the ship; we even saw dolphins! In the evenings, as the weather was great, Boudicca provided a lovely BBQ on deck.





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* BOUDICCA

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to the port and from there it was just a

short drive to the Vallee De Mai Nature

Heritage Site famous for the coco de mer

also home to the black parrot, one of the rarest birds in the world. Afterwards we

(double coconut). The magical forest is

enjoyed a short stop at Anse Lazio, an

Reserve, a mystical UNESCO World

Sadly, this was our last night on board,

evening meal to enjoy something a little

special. The Grill offers al fresco dining

with a premium menu and it is definitely

worth the extra charge. We arrived into

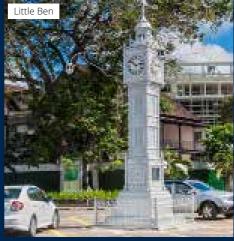
Victoria on Mahé Island at around 9pm,

just in time to explore the nightlife.

so we booked into The Grill for our

Anse Lazio





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E HAD BREAKFAST before disembarking Boudicca. Our flight wasn't until late evening, so we had a full day tour of the south of the island planned. Our day started with a walk, exploring all the fascinating nooks and crannies of one of the world's smallest capital cities, including Little Ben, the famous landmark clock tower in the design of our own Big Ben here in the UK. Later, we stopped off at Victoria's bustling market for some last-minute souvenir shopping, before enjoying a scenic drive through the mountains and past picturesque villages with the most amazing views of the ocean!

The rest of the afternoon was spent at the spectacular Cap Lazare, a private resort where we had time to enjoy the grounds and a delicious buffet served right on the beach front. The resort is famous for its large population of giant land tortoises, endemic plants, scenic views and walking trails.

As our flight wasn't until the early hours, we spent the evening at Eden Island, an artificial island just out of the centre of Victoria. We spent the final few hours of our trip at the amazing 5* Eden Bleu Hotel and definitely did not want to leave when the time came!







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36 HOURS IN

In terms of terrain, there is little to this petite principality nestled into the Côte d'Azur, but Monaco is the high-end haven that doesn't do a thing by halves. The diamonds shine brighter, the stakes are higher and the yachts are bigger. Things are different here and that's just the way we like it.

HERE IS SOMETHING surreal about arriving into Monaco for the first time. Within 15 minutes, you notice two things. Firstly, there is clean and there is Monaco clean. Paintbrushes work double-time to touch up pristine white walls everywhere and, one expects, every week. Chauffeurs polish Bentleys in the street and drooping leaves are discreetly extracted from the seafront shrubbery before they can be spotted. The entire country – the secondsmallest in the world – is engineered to appeal in the same way as the world's most exclusive six-star hotels. Being here feels a lot like finding yourself in the middle of a movie set.

The second thing you notice about Monaco is the money. Boutiques showcase the crème de la crème of couture and the mega-yachts commanding the harbour are oligarch-owned behemoths worth hundreds of millions of pounds. Diamonds drip from ears and necklines, and champagne is ordered with the same frequency as coffee. To arrive into Monaco is to enter the lair of the rich, famous and fabulous.



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DON'T MISS...

F YOU AREN'T arriving into the world's most prestigious principality by ship, it must be by helicopter. While it may sound like an extravagant way to travel, a one-way helicopter transfer from Nice Côte d'Azur Airport to Monaco costs around €140 per person with HeliAir Monaco, including a luxury Mercedes mini-bus transfer to your hotel or ship once you land. The 7-minute trip is worth every penny, especially if you manage to bag the front seat for views across the Mediterranean Sea and the villa-strewn coastline. The helicopters seat five people and while private transfers are available, they're a far more expensive option at around €750.



Monaco is miniscule at just over 485 acres, which means it is incredibly easy to see in 36 hours. The cruise ship pier is very central, located just beside Port Hercules where pristine yachts vie for attention. Turn left and take the elevator up to street level and you'll find yourself in Monaco Ville, the charming old town where landmarks including Saint Nicholas Cathedral and the Prince's Palace are located. Straight ahead, just over the water, the glitzy new town awaits. Monte Carlo is tantamount to the Monaco you imagine, all casinos, Chanel boutiques and bourgeois bars.

With so much to see, the stroll from one side of the harbour to the other passes in a blur but there is a way to save your legs and see the sights a little differently. The Bateaux Bus is actually a little red boat that taxis you across the water for just €2 each way. The journey takes just a couple of minutes and your legs will appreciate the break after the steep climb up to the palace and its surrounding sights. Once you reach the other side, sit back with a Barracuda cocktail from Le Pattaya and watch fabulous Monte Carlo unfold around you.

Feeling refuelled and probably a little envious of how the other half live, walk past The Clubhouse – the Yacht Club de Monaco's suitably swish headquarters – take the elevator and you'll find yourself face-to-face with the Belle Époque building better known as the Casino de Monte Carlo. From there you can follow the steady stream of supercars round to the front of the building and into the heart of town.

Valets are poised at the foot of the famed casino's red-carpeted steps, prepped to collect the keys of supercharged Lamborghinis and matt-black Bentleys. Numerous James Bonds have sauntered up these steps and into the gilded casino beyond, and you can follow in his footsteps with free entry into the casino lobby and doormen who are actually far friendlier than they first appear. Things go up a notch after 8pm, when you'll need to dress the part if you're to make it through the doors. You can appreciate the spectacular lobby for free and even try your hand on the slot machines, but you'll need to show your passport and pay a €12 entry fee to dance with Lady Luck beneath the frescoed ceilings and chandeliers of the table gaming rooms.

The white wicker chairs outside Café de Paris have a front row seat to the comings and goings of Casino de Monte-Carlo. Order a coffee and watch as car keys are thrown to the valet, and suited gents with fur-coated ladies in oversized shades are escorted in with handbag-sized dogs underarm. The coffee here isn't the best or the cheapest, but you pay those €8 for the performance that plays out on the casino steps.

Ladies that lunch are famously fond of shopping too and Monaco is an enabler to that end. The Cercle d'Or district around Place du Casino is paradise for fashion fiends. Whether you are flexing the plastic or window shopping like your life depends on it, the pebble-shaped Monte Carlo Pavilions are unmissable. The space age stores in Boulingrins

Gardens were created a little under four years ago, in some sense becoming a designer distraction removing attention from renovation works to the nearby Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo and the Sporting d'Hiver building. They're scheduled for removal at the end of 2018 so make sure you stop by and shop Chanel, Miu Miu, Balenciaga and more while they're still standing.

Those who prefer cars to couture will be equally at home in Monaco. Home to arguably the most famous F1 track in the world, despite it being the shortest and slowest on the racing calendar, the principality has plenty to offer the motoring mad. The legendary Fairmont Hairpin is just a short walk from Place du Casino.

Another of the destination's top attractions is Monaco's Top Car Collection. Prince

Rainier III was a keen car enthusiast, eventually acquiring a classic car collection so large that it outgrew the garage at the Prince's Palace. In 1993, the Prince put almost 100 of his prestige cars on display in a permanent exhibition in the shadow of the castle. There are American beauties like the maroon and white Lincoln Double Phaeton and the 1956 Chrysler Imperial. Supercharged Bugattis sit bumper-to-bumper with quaint cars that were the run-arounds of the royals, including a Fiat 600 Jolly with wicker seats and Princess Grace's mint-green Renault Floride. Then there are the F1 cars, from Lewis Hamilton's 2007 McLaren to Nigel Mansell's Grand Prix-winning Ferrari, all with the grit of the track still in their tyres. The motor museum is open seven days a week and tickets cost just €6.50. Better still, opt for combined entry to the car museum and the Prince's Palace and you'll pay just €11.50 for both.

Alternatively, entry to the palace can be combined with tickets to the Oceanographic Museum for €18. A must if you're visiting

Lamborghini Gallardo

Monaco with kids, the world-famous aquarium features around 90 pools, including a 'Shark Lagoon' filled with marine predators, plus the Touch Tank, where little hands can stroke a star fish or hold a hermit crab while a guide delivers fun facts on the inhabitants of the deepest blue. Drinks in the rooftop café offer stunning panoramic vistas of Monaco and the Mediterranean Sea.

The Prince's Palace of Monaco, a Genoese fort built high on the hillside of Monaco Ville, has been home to the Grimaldi family since the 13th century and is today home to Prince Albert II. The palace's ornate State Apartments are open to visit during much of the year, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday of the Monaco Grand Prix weekend. Arrive for 11.55am to witness the changing of the guard, before heading inside the opulent apartments. Each room is as extravagant as the last, heavy in brocade fabrics, paved with Carrara marble and adorned with family portraits by some of art's great masters. If you're visiting with children, the castle is all their Disney dreams come true.

Follow the cobblestones into the old town from the Prince's Palace and you'll stumble upon another Monaco landmark with regal associations. Saint Nicholas Cathedral became the backdrop for the fairytale 1956 nuptials of Prince Rainier III of Monaco and his American movie star sweetheart, Grace Kelly. Years later, it also became their final resting place, with both buried in the Grimaldi family vault. After visiting the cathedral, cross the road to the Jardins de Saint-Martin, beautiful gardens of succulents and roses with views

over the Mediterranean and Monaco, plus a children's playground with scenery to keep mum and dad happy while the kids play.



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TUCK IN...

OR THE WORLD'S smallest country,
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culinary front. From Michelin-starred
spots boasting a celebrity clientele to
harbour-front oyster bars and old town
pizzerias, there's something to suit all
appetites – and budgets – in the petite
principality.

Enjoy sun, sea and sand with a side of Monaco exclusivity at La Note Bleue. The private beach is open from April to October and whiling away a day here won't break the bank; loungers, parasols and a table at lunch will set you back just €60 for the whole day. Food has an Asian-inspired vibe and the pad thai is rumoured to be the best in the – admittedly small – country. Later on, the waterfront terraces boast live jazz music by some of Monaco's best musicians – the perfect place for pre-dinner aperitifs.

People-watching is practically a sport in Monaco and A-list haunt Cipriani is one of the hottest spots in town. Located at the foot of the exclusive Mirabeau building near Monaco's Japanese Gardens and the Grimaldi Forum, the restaurant draws a chic crowd with its haute cuisine and it isn't unusual to see a McLaren or two parked up outside. Cipriani's signature dishes aren't cheap but if you can't splash out in Monaco, when can you?

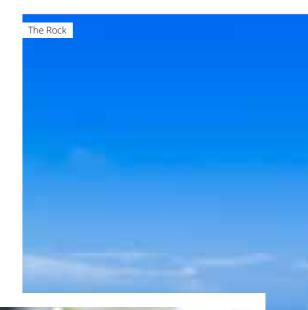
If you prefer locally-sourced fare with a sea view, Horizon Deck at the Fairmont Monte Carlo will satisfy your appetite with its reasonably priced 'Market 45 – Le Lunch'. Popular with locals and visitors alike, the lunchtime buffet is served to your table with pinch-yourself views over the Opera House, Prince's Palace and the Casino. Booking ahead is a must. If you happen to be in town on a Sunday, the Jazz Brunch at Fairmont's Saphir24 is also a hit.

The steep walk to the top of 'The Rock' in Monaco Ville warrants plenty of carbs to refuel. Pizzeria Monégasque in La Condamine doesn't look like much but it's a name that pops up time and time again if you ask a local where to do lunch near the landmarks. With mozzarella, gorgonzola,

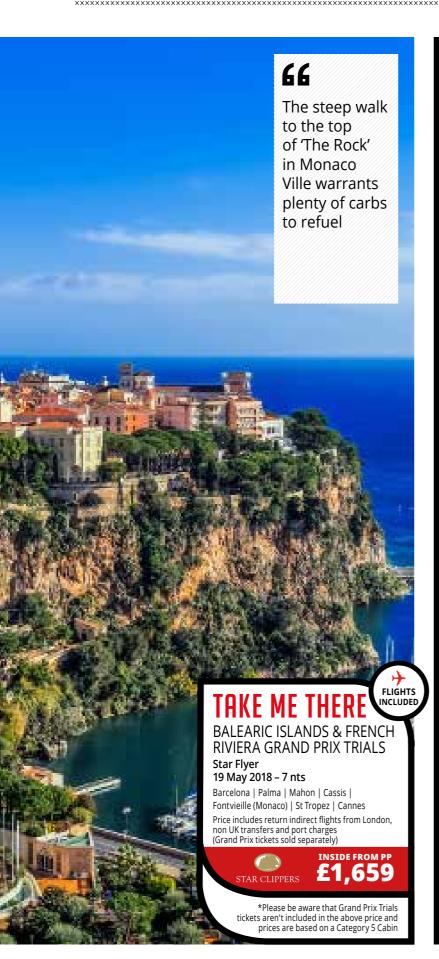
cantal and goats cheese, the Quatre Fromages pizza gets our vote.

If eating on holiday has to mean seafood with a harbour view, visit Quai des Artistes. There's nothing quite like window shopping for your new yacht with a cold, crisp glass of white and a platter piled high with oysters, lobster and crab.

Lastly, if you're looking for cheap eats, don't be afraid to follow in the footsteps of locals and head for the food markets. Take a seat at one of the communal tables in the Marché de la Condamine and sample local Monegasque specialities such as socca, a delicious chickpea flatbread and the official street food of southern France.









DRINK UP...

The tipple takes many forms in Monaco.

At one end of the scale, you have La Brasserie de Monaco. Around since 1905, aside from a brief hiatus, the boutique brewery has become famous for its red and white bottled home brews. La Brasserie is the only place in the principality to serve its own authentic craft beer and its 5-8pm happy hour makes it a hive of activity early in the evening when the sun is setting over Port Hercules.

Sharing the same views as La Brasserie is Stars 'N' Bars. Occupying a vast three-storey warehouse on the marina, the American-style hangout is known to attract an A-list local or two and is the place to be seen during the Grand Prix weekend – if you can get in.

The ante is upped around Place du Casino and Bar Buddha is the place to be when the sun sets. The plush 20th century Port Hercules

concert hall makes for a spectacular setting as you sip your Samurai Thai cocktail on the terraces of the Happy Lounge.



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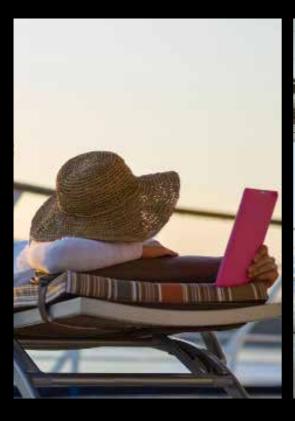
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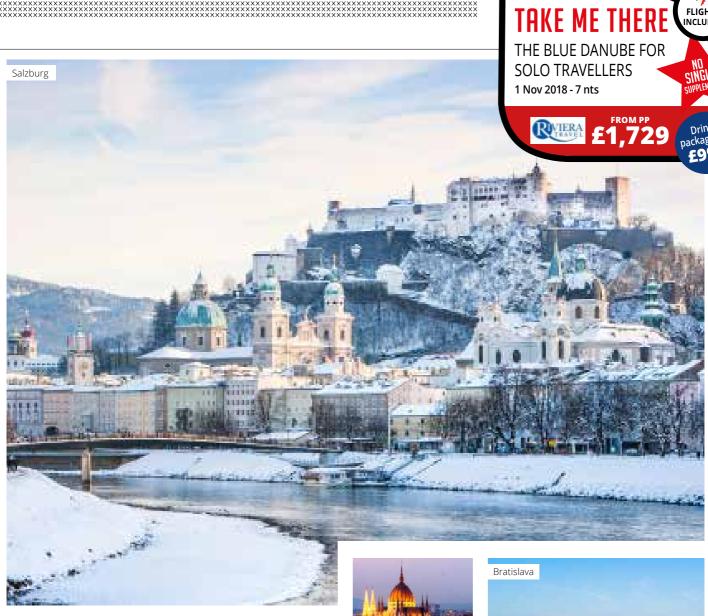
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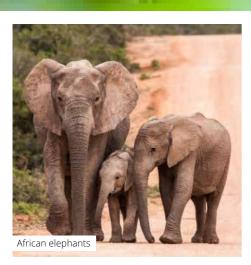
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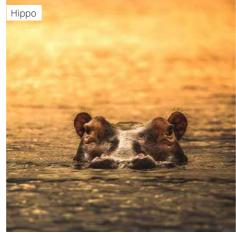
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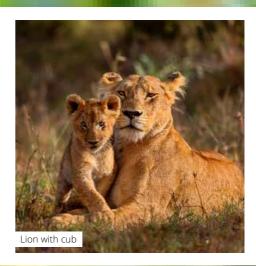
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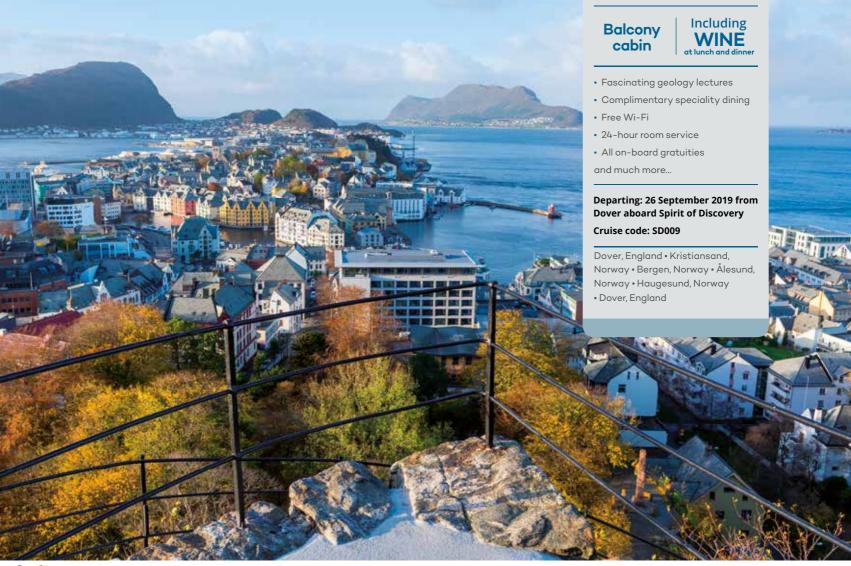
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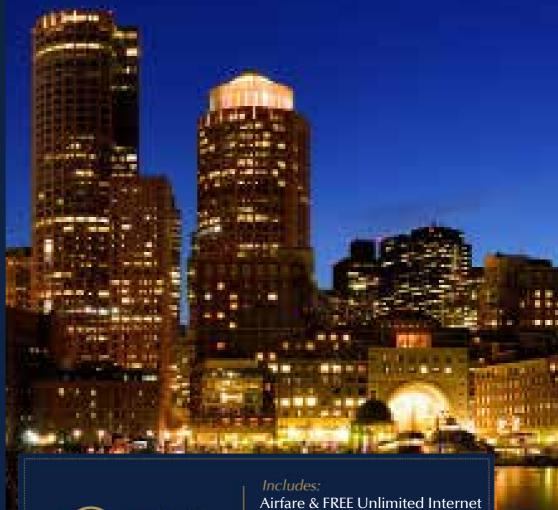
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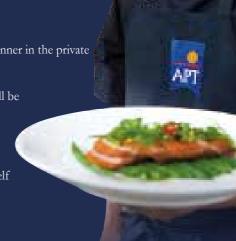
Chef, author, television presenter and APT Ambassador.

UKE NGUYEN is a renowned Vietnamese-Australian chef, who opened his first restaurant in Sydney at just 23. He has proudly worked with tour and river cruise operator APT as Brand Ambassador since 2011.

Food is a really important expression of the Vietnamese culture and on Luxury Mekong River cruises, Luke has created a range of exclusive culinary experiences for APT guests to enjoy. On board the RV AmaLotus, you'll enjoy a special Welcome Dinner as well as a Vietnamese share-style dinner in the private restaurant, Indochine.

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Get a taste of the Mekong for yourself and try one of Luke Nguyen's Vietnamese recipes.



PORK RIBS, SLOW BRAISED IN YOUNG COCONUT JUICE

INGREDIENTS

1 shallot, diced

2 tablespoons fish sauce

1 teaspoon oyster sauce

2 tablespoons sugar

1/2 teaspoon sea salt

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

2 tablespoons crushed garlic

300g (10 1/2 oz) pork spare ribs, cut into 2 cm x 3 cm (3/4 inch x 11/4 inch) pieces

Vegetable oil, for deep-frying

250ml (8 1/2 fl oz/1 cup) young coconut juice

1 onion, sliced into wedges

Coriander (cilantro) sprigs, to garnish

METHOD

- In a mixing bowl, combine the shallot, fish sauce, oyster sauce, sugar, salt, pepper and 1 tablespoon of the garlic. Mix well to dissolve the sugar, then add the pork ribs and stir to coat well. Cover and leave to marinate for 20 minutes.
- One-third fill a large wok or deep frying pan with oil and heat to 180°C (350°F), or until a cube of bread dropped into the oil turns brown in 15 seconds.
- Drain the pork ribs, reserving the marinade. Deep-fry the pork ribs in small batches over medium heat for 3 minutes, or until brown. Remove using a slotted spoon and drain on paper towels.
- Pour the coconut juice and reserved marinade into a saucepan and bring to the boil. Add the pork ribs, reduce the heat and simmer for 20 minutes.
- Increase the heat to medium—high and cook for a further 5 minutes, or until the coconut juice has reduced to one-quarter of its original volume.
- Add the onion, remaining garlic and a pinch of black pepper. Stir constantly for 5 minutes, then turn off the heat.
- Transfer the ribs to a serving platter and garnish with coriander. Serve with steamed jasmine rice.







MONACO GRAND PRIX

24 May 2018 - 4 Nights

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What would you like to do this weekend? If you've ever answered "Sail from Nice to a beach in Saint-Tropez and then to Monte-Carlo for the Grand Prix," this is the voyage for you.

But let's throw Portofino, Italy, into the mix. It certainly fits. Pastel houses along the shore of a harbor full of megavachts, crowned by a castle - this has been a destination for the rich and famous since the mid-1800s. Wander the



charming streets and exclusive boutiques, see the castle, and then eat alongside the harbor. The fish is fresh, the lasagna fantastic, and the antipasto amazing.

As for the beach in Saint-Tropez, there are choices. Pampelonne is the beach that made Saint-Tropez famous, first as a site of the Allied landings and then, after Brigitte Bardot, as a landing site for the rich and beautiful. Travel into the hills surrounding Saint-Tropez to discover charming villages and vineyards where some of the finest French wines are produced.

Then it's off to the races. Pre-purchase tickets (in addition to voyage fare) to the Monaco Grand Prix. This Formula One racing event is the most glamorous sporting event in the world. After all, where else can you see Bugattis, Mercedes, Ferraris and BMWs speeding legally along the streets of Monte-Carlo with stars and royalty watching? Not bad for a weekend, right?



RIVIERAS & HIDEAWAYS

26 July 2018 - 9 Nights

Aboard Azamara Quest®

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Monte-Carlo, Monaco begins this voyage in opulent fashion. The glamorous city buildings, private yachts, and high-end sports cars will greet you upon arrival.

Renaissance Florence cannot be missed: the "David", the Duomo, da Vinci. But you will also need to see modern Florence - it's still the Renaissance, just restored a bit. Italian art from the 20th century is housed in an ancient Leopoldine convent at Museo del Novecento on the newly restored Piazza Santa Maria Novella. Visit the fascinating Gucci Museum in a historic palazzo on Piazza della Signoria. Then end with the new artisanal food floor in the old Mercato Centrale. Head to nearby Lucca for a visit to a traditional family villa and converse with one of

> the city's most illustrious families about the Italy of vesterday.



The ship stays late in Saint-Tropez, the heart of the French Riviera And stays late again in Provence, allowing you to wander in Marseille or venture out to Avignon.

Sail to Sète, where entrants to America's Cup come to practice. Then to the island of Mallorca: gorgeous landscapes, magnificent Gothic cathedral, old Arab Quarter and fine shops. Finally to Valencia, the birthplace of paella, and you're probably hungry by now.

Then on to Barcelona, for an overnight that concludes your voyage. Don't forget to sample some croquettes.



IBIZA, RIVIERAS AND TUSCANY

4 August 2018 - 7 Nights

Aboard Azamara Quest®

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Sailing from Barcelona, Spain, the ship stays overnight at Ibiza, an island of rustic beauty, turquoise waters, white sand beaches and DJs in clubs spinning electronica mixes.

Nightlife is Ibiza and it's unlike any other. But first, a day on the powdery white sands of Salinas Beach and dinner in an elegant restaurant tucked in the sand dunes overlooking the harbor and its yachts. If you're up early enough for breakfast, the traditional flaó cake will not disappoint. Late stays follow at the famous and beautiful seaside resorts of Cannes and Monte-Carlo. And enjoy a late stay in Porto Venere on the Italian Riviera, which is a bit quieter, but just as spectacular as the Côte d'Azur. Here, swim around jagged cliffs in the turquoise waters of the Liguria Sea, where Lord Byron used to swim. It's no wonder he was a poet. You can visit his grotto, the menacing Doria Castle or the Church of St. Peter. Or just wander along the harbor promenade.

The second-to-last stop is Florence. Eat pappardelle, drink any one of the excellent Tuscan reds and explore the Renaissance, there at every turn. A finale in Rome brings this diverse itinerary to a close, where fine art, historic architecture, and al fresco dining are waiting behind every turn. And you know what they say about when in Rome

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