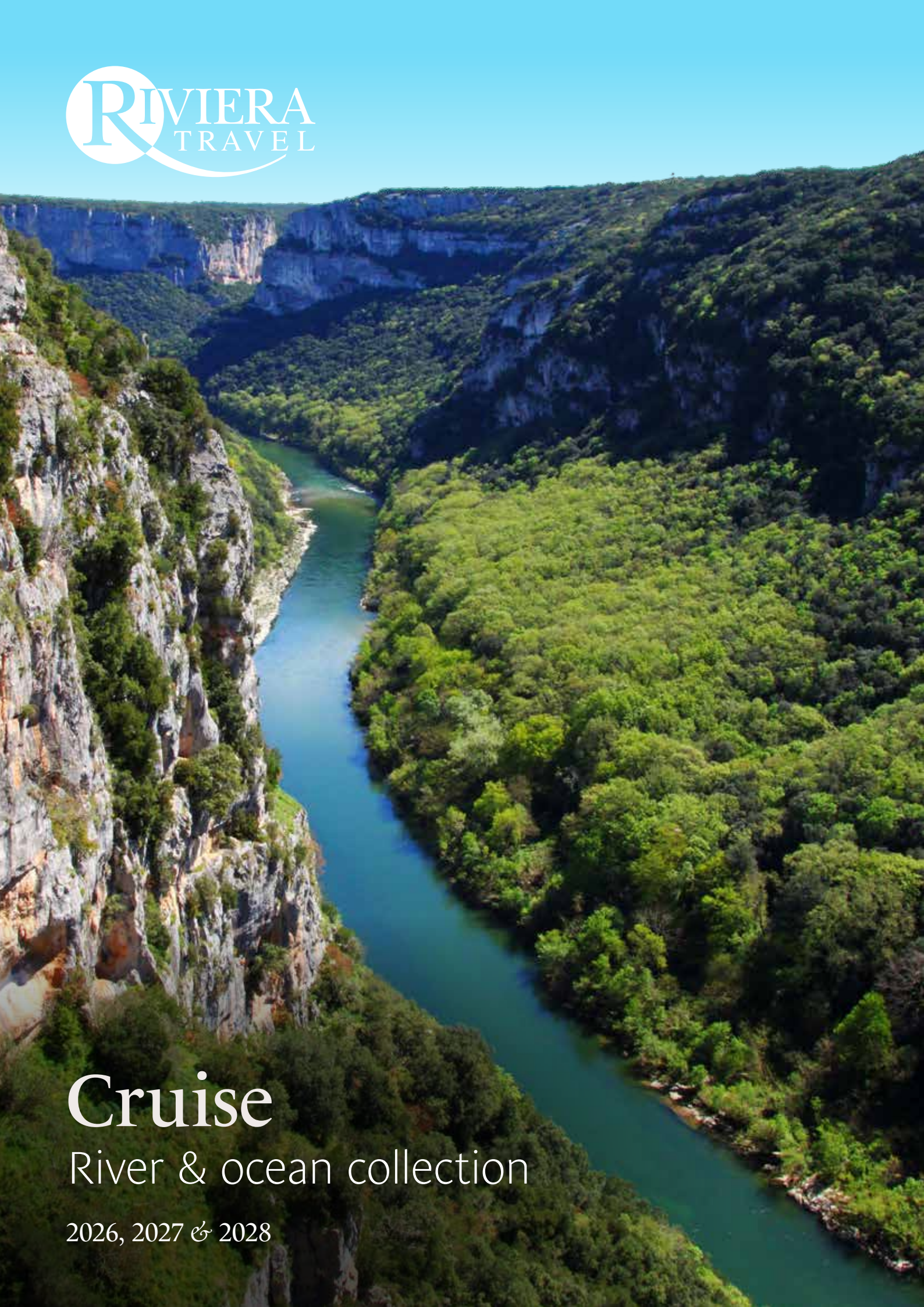
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River & ocean collection

2026, 2027 & 2028

See the world *from the water*

Our cruise collection blends comfort, character and curiosity – promising meaningful experiences and superb value, with every detail planned with you in mind to create journeys as effortless as they are unforgettable.



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Choose the *right cruise* for you

No two travellers are alike. That why our river cruises come in all shapes and sizes – so you can choose the adventure that suits you best.

European river cruises

Our river cruises offer an enriching way to experience Europe's most iconic waterways, combining five-star ships, expertly guided excursions and thoughtfully crafted itineraries designed for discovery. Sail the Danube, Rhine, Seine, Douro and more, enjoying spacious cabins, fine dining and an all-inclusive drinks package for extra ease. Every journey is curated by Riviera's experts to deliver cultural insight, comfort and unforgettable moments on rivers that reveal Europe's history, scenery and charm.
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Discovery river cruises

Curious about river cruises? Our short 3-5 night Discovery cruises are the perfect way to test the waters. Relax on board, indulge in fine dining and let our expert guides reveal the stories behind the scenery. We think it's the perfect introduction.



Themed river cruises

Follow your passion for food on a cruise designed for curious tastes. Sample regional specialities, enjoy local tastings, meet passionate producers and uncover the stories behind Europe's most celebrated cuisines. From local delicacies to regional wines, every cruise offers a deeper taste of the destinations you visit.

Experts or beginners – our themed cruises are welcome to every level.

Festive river cruises

Celebrate the season in style on a festive river cruise, where twinkling Christmas markets, beautifully decorated ships, seasonal dining and enchanting winter scenery come together to create magical memories. Explore the Rhine, Danube or Seine while enjoying exceptional service and a wonderfully festive atmosphere throughout. New for the coming seasons, discover our Festive Seine cruise from 2026 and our Christmas & New Year sailing from 2027. ***See page 70***



Worldwide river cruises

If the great wide world is calling, see it by river. Drift down the Mekong, Nile, Ganges or Yangtze and discover why our guests return again and again. Unravel fascinating cultures, relive ancient history and feel the pulse of life along these incredible rivers. ***See page 104***



Solo river cruises

Travelling solo? No problem! Enjoy a spacious cabin all to yourself, connect with fellow explorers and make lifelong friends. Whether you crave 'me time' or great company, you'll find both onboard our solo cruises.
See rivieratravel.co.uk/solo



Yacht cruises

Sail Croatia's Dalmatian Coast on a superb yacht chartered exclusively for no more than 36 Riviera guests. Linger in secluded bays for a swim right off the back of your yacht, explore charming towns with expert guides, and enjoy relaxed evenings ashore at your own pace. ***See page 128***

Tall ship cruises

Set sail for the sun-dappled Mediterranean on a majestic tall ship. Classic lines and billowing sails meet modern comforts, from elegant bars and delicious dining to plunge pools and a well-stocked library. It's a four-star voyage with maritime magic and a touch of nautical romance.
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Group holidays

If you're a group of 8 or more, an organised club, a society, or even just an adventurous set of friends, booking as a group is best! We have a dedicated team that really understands the intricacies of booking as a group and will look after you from start to finish.

Plus, when you book as a group of 8 or more, you will also receive either **a free place or money back** after you've travelled, as a thank you from us.

- Any group of 8 or more people travelling together can book through our dedicated Groups Department.
- Our team are ready to help you every step of the way – they'll take care of all your arrangements to ensure your holiday is exactly what you are looking for.

Find out more at **rivieratravel.co.uk/group-bookings** or call **01283 742322**



Wonderful from start to finish. Can't fault the crew for anything. Exceeded expectations. Can't wait to book another trip.

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Rhine Cruise to Switzerland river cruise
June 2026

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Lucerne, Switzerland

Call our friendly team to book

Flexibility and choice

They say variety is the spice of life, and we couldn't agree more. That's why we provide choice and flexibility – to ensure your holiday is perfect for you.

Pre-holiday

INSURANCE & AIRPORT EXTRAS
Pre-book your insurance and airport extras through our partner, **Holiday Extras**, at rivieraextras.co.uk

- **Insurance**
- **Airport hotels**
- **Airport parking**
- **Airport Fast-Track pass**
- **Airport lounge**

AIR & RAIL UPGRADES
Treat yourself to First Class on rail journeys within the UK, Standard Premier Class on Eurostar, or Premium Economy or Business Class on longer flights for extra comfort.

CRUISE-ONLY OPTION
Prefer to make your own flight or rail arrangements? With our cruise-only option (at a reduced price and subject to availability), you can meet your group at the ship.

UPGRADE YOUR CABIN
Celebrating a special occasion or simply enjoy extra space? Treat yourself and upgrade to a cabin with a balcony and a view.





Grand Balcony Suite, MS Riviera Radiance

Your choice of departure date, UK airport or Eurostar

Convenience is key. We offer an extensive choice of departure dates, and flights are from a wide selection of regional UK airports, so your holiday is as stress-free as it can be right from the start. On selected river cruises, we also offer no-fly rail options.

Let someone else carry the load

If you find carrying your own luggage stressful at the start and end of your holiday, we can help. **The Baggageman** will arrange a luggage collection and delivery service between your home and your hotel, on both your outbound and return journeys. This is a fully insured and independent service. We have negotiated exclusive prices for Riviera guests: from £185 return for one case or £265 return for two cases. Early booking recommended. Further details can be found at thebaggageman.com, or by calling 01844 264890.

Travel Concierge

We know everyone's idea of the perfect holiday is different. If you're looking for more flexibility, we can help with your preferred travel arrangements. For a small additional charge, our dedicated Travel Concierge specialists take care of the details – from alternative UK airports and rail travel to our door-to-door transfer service, stays in UK airport hotels or one- or two-night hotel stays in your favourite European cities before or after your river cruise.

Our friendly team of travel advisers

We will be happy to help you customise your holiday to your requirements – give our friendly team a call on **01283 893093** to discuss your options.

European river cruises

From sunlit vineyards and fairytale villages to grand capitals and cultural treasures, Europe's rivers flow through the heart of the continent's most captivating destinations. Travelling at a gentler pace, a river cruise reveals ever-changing scenery, authentic local experiences and the simple pleasure of discovering somewhere new each day.



The Danube

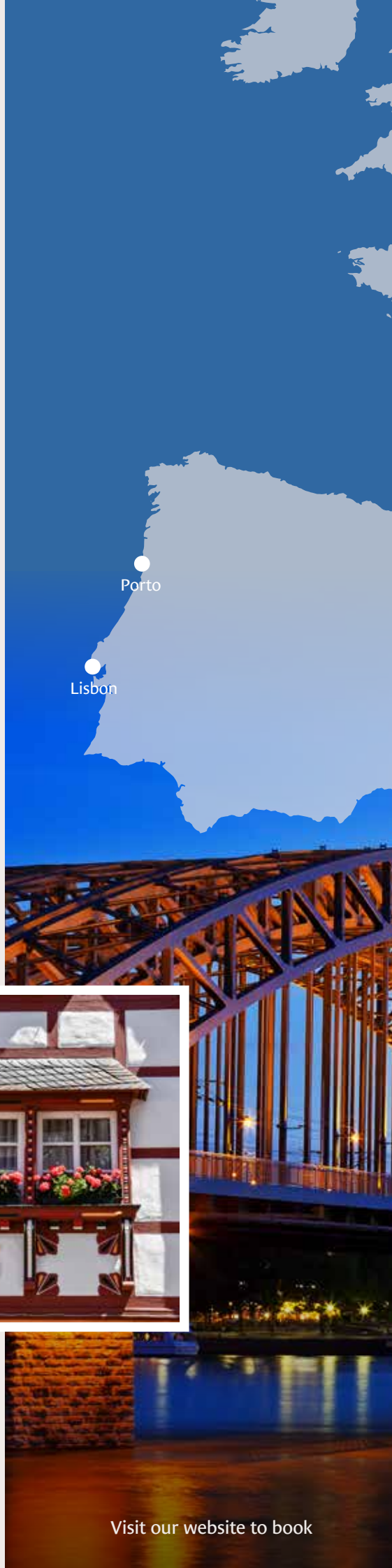
The Danube is Europe's most iconic river cruise destination, drawing travellers with its blend of grand capitals, cultural treasures and breathtaking scenery. Flowing through more countries than any other European river, it connects the elegance of Vienna and Budapest with charming riverside towns, historic landmarks and ever-changing landscapes, making every mile a journey of discovery.

The Rhine

The Rhine is one of Europe's most beloved rivers, celebrated for its dramatic scenery, riverside vineyards and fairy-tale castles. Winding through the heart of western Europe, it links historic cities with spectacular landscapes, from the UNESCO-listed Rhine Gorge to the Black Forest and beyond. Rich in history, culture and natural beauty, it's easy to see why it remains a perennial favourite.







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Cologne, Germany

Unbeatable value
which includes so much

If you've joined one of our river cruises before, you know just how much is included in the price. If you've yet to join us, you're in for a treat...



Return flights from your local airport

Enjoy flights from a wide selection of regional UK airports. Transfers, onboard porterage, airport taxes and port charges are included.



Travel with Eurostar

Travel by Eurostar on select cruises.



Spacious suites and cabins

Stay in a luxurious suite or cabin with beautifully appointed en suite bathrooms and river views.



Exceptional dining

Buffet breakfasts, lunches and delicious four-course fine-dining dinners are included. They're impeccably presented and feature our 'Local Flavours' choices.



Insightful excursions and visits with local guides

Experiences are included, accompanied by expert local guides to share eye-opening insights and share those stories that only a local would know.



Expert Riviera Cruise Director

Experienced Riviera Cruise Directors and Hosts are on hand to share their knowledge and ensure everything runs smoothly on board and ashore.



Professional and friendly crew

Five-star service from our English-speaking crew who are available 24/7.



Inclusive drinks packages

Enjoy a drinks package for free – cheers to you! See page 11.



Complimentary tea and coffee

As well as tea and coffee-making facilities in your cabin you can help yourself to hot drinks on board at any time.



Refillable water bottle

We provide a complimentary refillable water bottle and a constant supply of drinking water.



Free Wi-Fi

Stay in touch throughout your cruise.



Leisure facilities

Most of our vessels feature a fitness suite and pool, some have a sauna and steam room. Complimentary bicycles are also available on many of our ships so you can explore the area.



Evening entertainment

Enjoy entertainment each evening from quizzes to impressive performers.

Drinks are on us!

The convenience of our inclusive drinks package means you've got one less thing to worry about. How about a crisp glass of wine while admiring the view? Or our cocktail of the day while catching up with newfound friends?

FREE all-inclusive drinks

Say hello to the new and improved all-inclusive drinks on all European river cruises.

Enjoy included drinks from 10am until midnight. Drink as much – or as little – as you like.

THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Red, white, rosé and sparkling house wines, including non-alcoholic
- A choice of draught beers, including non-alcoholic
- A selection of soft drinks and juices
- Our cocktail and mocktail of the day
- House spirits and mixers including vodka, gin, rum, whisky, Martini, sherry, brandy, port and Baileys (excluding liqueurs)
- Daily recommended wines
- Tea and coffee from the bar

Enjoy your all-inclusive drinks package from 4pm on embarkation day and from 10am to midnight on each day of your cruise, excluding disembarkation day.

See our website for more details on all drinks packages – **rivieratravel.co.uk/drinks**





Your river cruise, *your way*

There are more ways than ever to experience the very best of the river with Riviera.

New for 2028, we're introducing The Riviera Moment (see page 16) – a collection of exclusive experiences available only to Riviera guests. Imagine raising a glass of sparkling rosé in Vienna's historic House of Strauss before a private concert beneath glittering chandeliers. Step into Monet's world in Giverny with exclusive access to the Museum of Impressionism. Or watch the sun set over the Rhône vineyards as local wines, regional flavours and live music come together at a private villa reserved just for Riviera guests.

And that's just the beginning.

Step 1:
Choose your cruise

From classic river cruises and themed sailings to departures featuring The Riviera Moment, there's a holiday to suit the way you love to travel. Looking to explore for longer? Add a stay extension and enjoy extra time in destinations that you feel deserve more than a passing visit.









Step 2:

Explore your way with Excursion Choices

With Excursion Choices, you can experience destinations in the way that suits you best – whether that's discovering different destinations, gaining deeper cultural insight, taking things at a gentler pace or enjoying more freedom to explore independently.



Step 3:

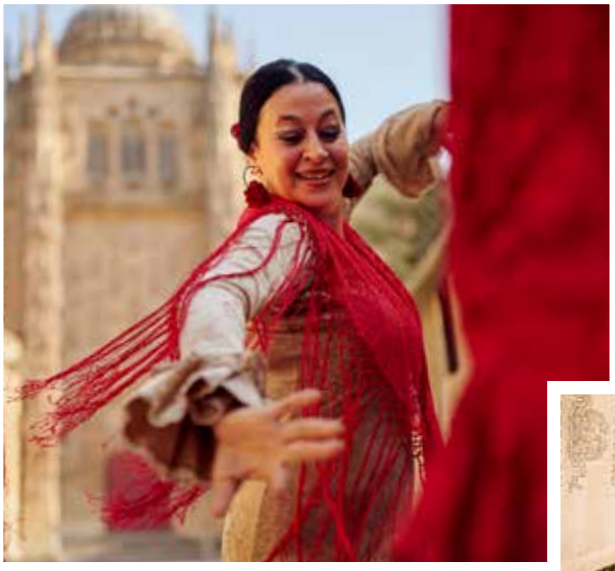
Delve deeper with Personalise Your Holiday

With Personalise Your Holiday experiences, you can go beyond the included itinerary. Uncover the grandeur of Schönbrunn Palace, meet the famous white horses and black bulls of the Camargue, sample wines in the heart of the Moselle Valley or go behind the scenes at Vienna's world-renowned Spanish Riding School.



Featured Excursion Choices

Sometimes it's not about where you go, but how you experience it. Our Excursion Choices let you tailor selected days to suit your interests, whether that's a full-day exploration with the opportunity to sample local cuisine, a shorter half-day tour, a more active experience or a relaxed panoramic sightseeing option.



Salamanca or Almeida?

Will you lose yourself in the lively squares, golden sandstone architecture and rich cultural heritage of Salamanca, rounded off with lunch and a passionate flamenco performance? Or uncover the secrets of Almeida, a star-shaped fortress town where vast ramparts, hidden tunnels and centuries of history await, with time to return to the ship and savour a slower-paced afternoon on the Douro?

Available on Day 5 of Highlights of the Douro Valley & Salamanca River Cruise (see page 66)





Two sides of Rüdesheim

One experience celebrates Rüdesheim's creativity and craftsmanship, the other its spectacular setting. Step into Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet to marvel at an extraordinary collection of self-playing instruments or take a cable car ride above the vineyards to the Niederwald Monument, where far-reaching views unfold across the Rhine Valley. Both offer a distinctly different side of this much-loved Rhine town.

Available on Day 3 of Rhine Cruise to Switzerland (see page 33)

Paris, your way

See Paris your way. Take in the French capital's grand monuments, elegant architecture and iconic landmarks on a panoramic tour, or delve deeper into its history and character on an active walking tour, exploring atmospheric streets, beautiful squares and hidden details along the way. Whether you choose breadth or depth, you'll discover the magic of Paris from a perspective that suits you best.

Available on Day 7 of The Seine, Paris and Normandy River Cruise (see page 55)

Personalise Your Holiday

Whether it's a hidden corner, a local tradition or a once-in-a-lifetime encounter, Personalise Your Holiday experiences offer more ways to make your journey uniquely yours.

Bernkastel Wine Tasting

The Moselle's steep vineyard slopes have produced exceptional wines for centuries, and there's no better place to discover them than in Bernkastel. Savour a selection of regional wines while learning about the people, traditions and landscapes behind every glass. Relaxed, sociable and full of local flavour, it's an authentic taste of one of Germany's finest wine regions.

Available on Rhine and Moselle River Cruise (see page 28)





Camargue with Manade Visit

Trade Avignon's lively squares for the wild beauty of the Camargue, where white horses roam, black bulls graze and centuries-old traditions still shape daily life. Visiting a working manade offers a rare glimpse into this distinctive corner of southern France, with local stories, sweeping landscapes and a glass of regional wine to round off the experience.

Available on Burgundy, the River Rhône and Provence River Cruise (see page 48)

Guided Tour to Schönbrunn Palace

Step into the world of emperors and empresses at Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna's magnificent former summer residence. Wander through lavish state rooms, stroll elegant gardens and uncover the stories of the Habsburg dynasty with an expert guide. A must-see for first-time visitors, it's a captivating glimpse into the grandeur and refinement of imperial Austria.

Available on The Blue Danube River Cruise (see page 40)





The RIVIERA *Moment*

There's something special about the ***moments*** that stay with us long after we're home. The ones that feel as though they were created just for you – hidden behind closed doors, reserved for the fortunate few, and impossible to experience in quite the same way with anyone else.

The Riviera Moment reveals the heart of a destination through an experience that is as meaningful as it is memorable.



A thoughtfully crafted experience

Designed exclusively for Riviera guests, led by experts who know the destination intimately. Every detail is considered so the experience unfolds effortlessly and feels personal.



An extraordinary place

A setting chosen not for convenience, but for character – for the weight of its history and the pulse of its atmosphere. The kind of place that turns a good experience into a story you'll tell for years.



A taste of the destination

The local flavours that let you taste a place, not just see it – a deeper, more honest connection to where you are.

Available on selected sailings, our Riviera Moments are experiences created exclusively for Riviera guests. Carefully arranged and impossible to stumble upon alone, they reveal a side of each destination that few travellers get to experience.

Musée des Impressionnismes Giverny

Monet spent the last forty years trying to capture the light of Giverny. In the museum, a private talk sets the scene, exploring the Impressionist artists and ideas, before we step into the exhibition and museum garden – a living palette of colour laid out on the very spot where Monet painted his celebrated Haystacks. From there, we make our way to a local restaurant, kept just for us, for drinks and canapés. It's an experience that brings the story of Impressionism vividly to life, surrounded by the landscape that inspired it.

See page 55 – The Seine, Paris and Normandy river cruise
NEW FOR 2028

The House of Strauss

Music is woven into Vienna's identity, and nowhere is that more evident than in the House of Strauss. It starts with a glass of the House's own rosé in the gilded Octagon Hall, then time to explore the story of the dynasty that turned the waltz into Vienna's heartbeat. Then comes the moment the House was built for: taking our seats in the last original hall where every Strauss once performed, for music played exactly where it belongs.

See page 41 – The Blue Danube river cruise
NEW FOR 2028









Villa Caroube

Perched above Tain-l'Hermitage, Villa Caroube looks out over some of the Rhône's most celebrated vines. We're welcomed by a glass of St Péray – one of the Rhône's rarest wines, once served at the tables of Tsars and Queen Victoria. From there, a hosted tasting moves us through the region's finest flavours – regional wines, cheeses and sweet specialities arrive alongside live music drifting across the terrace. An evening that feels like knowing the Rhône, not just visiting it.

See page 49 – Burgundy, the River Rhône & Provence river cruise **NEW FOR 2028**

Kloster Eberbach

For nine centuries, Cistercian monks have coaxed some of Germany's finest wine from these Rheingau hillsides – and we'll taste the proof of it, glass by glass. We begin with a sparkling wine reception, followed by time to wander through the abbey, pausing along the way to sample wines shaped by nearly a millennium of practice. Then, we'll take our seat in the basilica, where centuries-old stone and soaring arches lend every note of our private concert a resonance found nowhere else in the valley.

See page 33 – Rhine Cruise to Switzerland
NEW FOR 2028

Rivers of Europe

There's something to pique your interest on every river – whether that's history, photography, art, culture, architecture, food and drink – as every river has its own unique character to enjoy.





The Seine

From Paris to the heart of Normandy, around sweeping bends, past chalk cliffs and through lush countryside.



The Douro

Weave through one of the most photogenic river valleys and the sun-soaked Iberian countryside, past vineyard terraces and hillside villages.





The Saône

Taking you through the Burgundy wine region, with wonderful views of vine-clad hills and medieval villages.



The Rhône

Sail through the landscape of Provence, past sun-baked vineyards, charming villages, and fields of wild flowers.



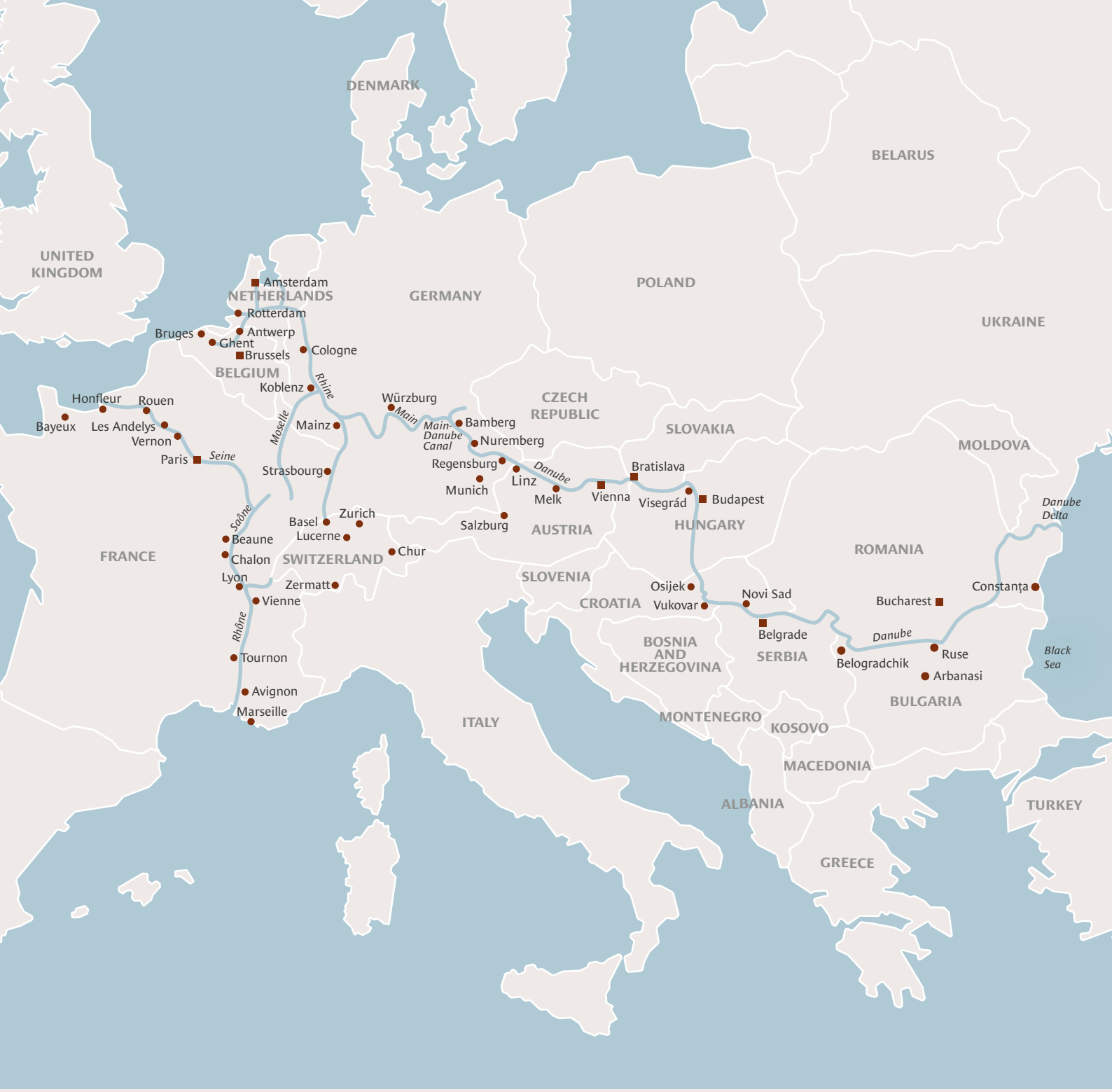
The Dutch Waterways

On the delta of the Rhine, Maas and Scheldt, glide past windmills, colourful bulbfields and the old Zuiderzee.



The Rhine

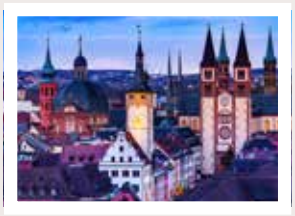
Swathed in myth, the famous Rhine follows the path of fairy tale castles, medieval towns and verdant vineyards.





The Moselle

Meander along the serene river valley past ancient ruined castles, steep vineyards and sleepy half-timbered villages.



The Main

Experience meandering bends and lush green landscapes, strewn with medieval villages and quaint timber houses.



Main-Danube Canal

From Bamberg to Kelheim, this is an amazing feat of German engineering with many iconic locks.



The Danube

Absorb breathtaking views of baroque cities, as well as the natural beauty of the Danube Delta and Iron Gates Gorge.

Discovery cruises

Ever considered river cruising but not sure if it's for you, or perhaps just fancy a city break with a difference?

Our taster cruises are the perfect way to experience the full river cruise experience packed into a few days. Take your pick from four Discovery cruises, each designed to showcase the very best of Europe's waterways, cities and cultures in just a few unforgettable days.

On a Riviera river cruise everything is included, along with a free drinks package, you can enjoy the full Riviera five-star river cruise experience and decide for yourself if river cruising is for you.

With prices for these cruises starting at just £999pp, we don't think you'll regret your first Riviera river cruise, do you?



Paris, France



Bizy Castle

NEW for 2027

5 days from **£1,199PP**

Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2027 & 2028 dates available

Paris, Rouen & Seine Discovery Cruise

Experience life on the River Seine during a scenic river cruise. Visit Vernon, the town that inspired Impressionist artists, explore the medieval splendour of Rouen, and discover Paris, France's iconic capital city.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrive in Paris
Arrive in Paris and board your ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time in Paris. (D)

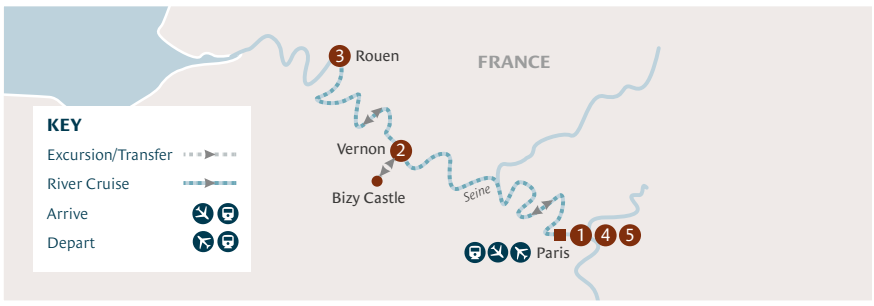
DAY 2 – Vernon
Enjoy a leisurely morning cruising before arriving in Vernon. Choose from two included experiences, both featuring a visit to the graceful Bizy Castle followed by a guided exploration of Vernon's half-timbered streets and Impressionist-inspired scenery. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Excursion option 1: Guided tour to Bizy Castle & Vernon. Excursion option 2: Guided tour to Bizy Castle & Vernon with active walk to the old mill

DAY 3 – Rouen
Wake in medieval Rouen for a guided tour of its Gothic cathedral, cobbled lanes and historic squares linked to Joan of Arc. After lunch, relax on board as we cruise toward Conflans, drifting past chalk cliffs, idyllic villages and later tonight the dramatic château of La Roche-Guyon. This evening, indulge in our special Chef's dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Rouen, Chef's dinner

DAY 4 – Paris
Cruise back into Paris. This afternoon, choose between a panoramic coach tour of its world-famous landmarks or an immersive guided walk through Paris' historic heart. After dinner, enjoy an atmospheric accordion performance and a final evening to toast your unforgettable journey. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Excursion option 1: Panoramic guided tour of Paris. Excursion option 2: Active guided walking tour of central Paris & accordionist performance on board

DAY 5 – Return home
Flight time permitting, enjoy free time in Paris before your journey home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.



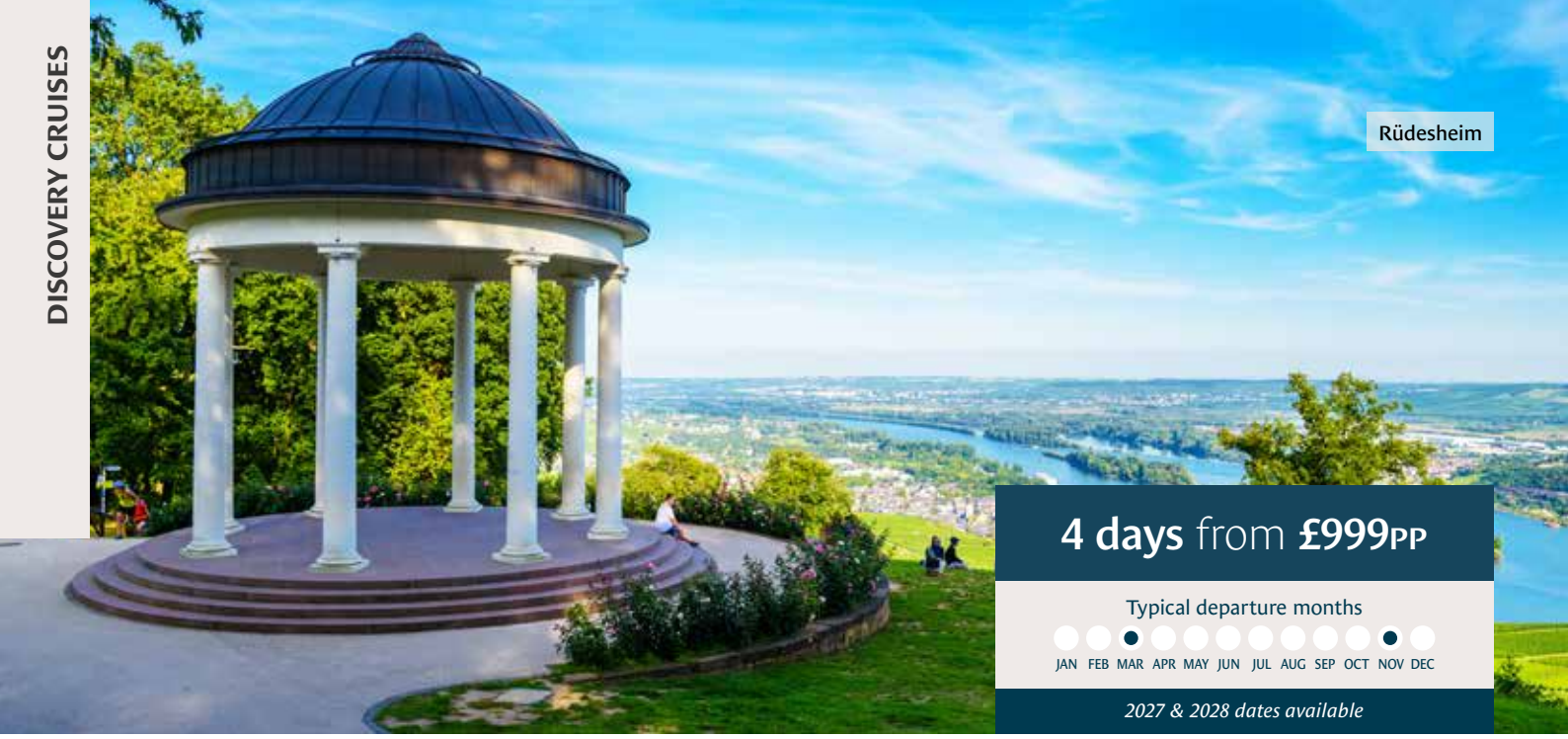

Rouen

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2027/2028				
DECK	**LOWER from**	**MIDDLE from**	**UPPER from**	
DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2027 from	**£1,199**	**£1,499**	**£1,699**	**£1,949**
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There's so much more included as standard – visit page 10 to find out more



4 days from **£999PP**

Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2027 & 2028 dates available

Rhine Gorge & Cologne Discovery Cruise

Sail through the Rhine Gorge, one of the most scenic stretches of river in the world, and visit two historic, yet distinctly different, German ports: Rüdesheim and Cologne.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrive in Cologne
Arrive in Germany and board your ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time in Cologne before the friendly, English-speaking crew welcome you onboard and help you settle into your cabin. After your first dinner onboard, we set sail upstream. (D)

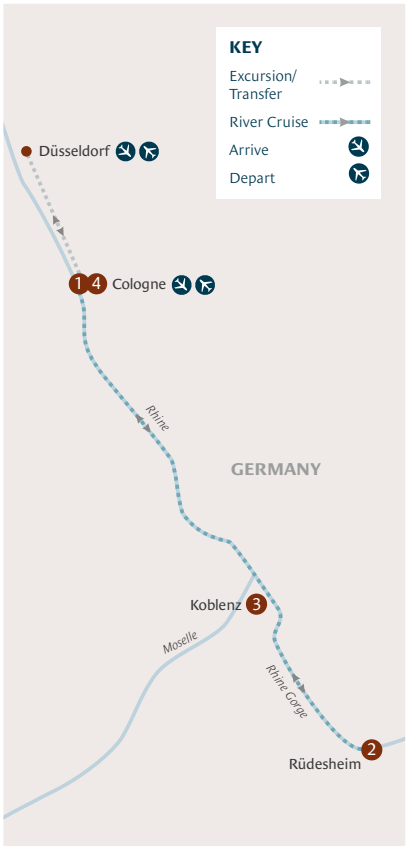
DAY 2 – Cruising the Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
Today, you'll get your first real taste of sailing – and it's truly a highlight of the trip. After a leisurely breakfast on board, head to the panoramic lounge or the sun deck to enjoy the outstanding natural beauty of the Rhine Gorge: steep vineyards give way to almost vertical rocky outcrops towering more than 600 feet above the sweeping valley sides. Sailing past many ruined castles, there's a real sense of the myths surrounding this historic river coming alive around you. After lunch on board, we'll dock in the charming town of Rüdesheim where you can visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet or explore Rüdesheim on a guided tour and uncover the secrets of this classic Rhine wine village with crooked houses sloping down from wooded hillsides and terraced vineyards. There'll be time at leisure, before we return to the ship to enjoy our special Chef's dinner this evening.

As we dine, our ship will set sail for Cologne, where we will dock for the night. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through the Rhine Gorge and guided tour of Rüdesheim. Visit Rüdesheim Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet, Chef's dinner

DAY 3 – Koblenz & Cologne
If you're up early this morning, why not take a guided short walk through Koblenz before we sail towards Cologne, arriving mid-afternoon. Mooring up, we'll take a walking tour, with an expert local guide who'll bring the city's fascinating history to life. We'll pass its twin-spired cathedral and the vibrant old town, beautifully restored and boasting an abundance of excellent shopping and cosy bars, some of which still brew their own beer. After dinner we will enjoy a live music performance. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning short walking tour of Koblenz. Guided tour of Cologne. Evening onboard entertainment

DAY 4 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Cologne at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

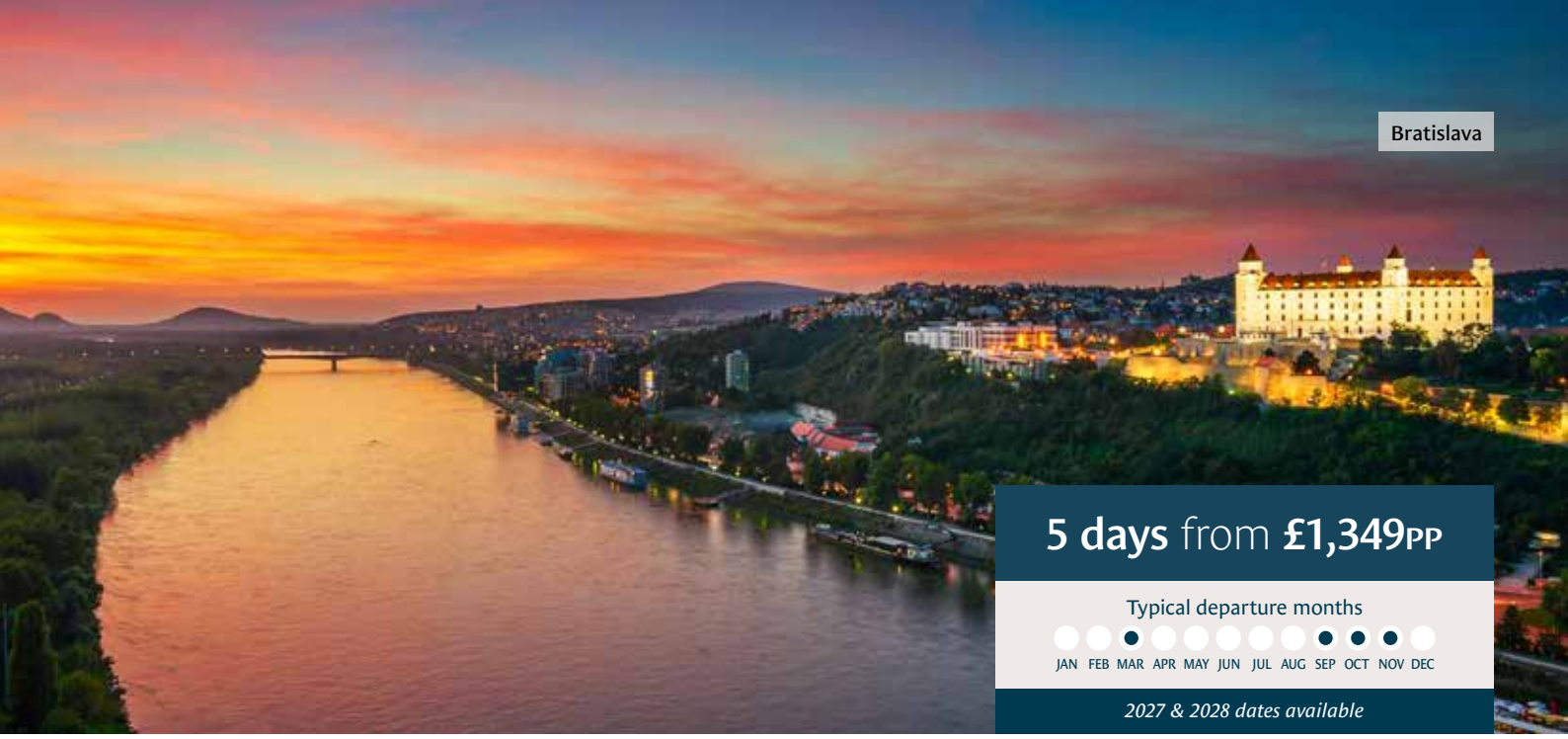
All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.



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DECK	**LOWER from**	**MIDDLE from**	**UPPER from**	
DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2027 from	**£999**	**£1,249**	**£1,349**	**£1,749**
2028 from	**£999**	**£1,149**	**£1,199**	**£1,599**

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5 days from **£1,349PP**

Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2027 & 2028 dates available

Budapest, Bratislava & Vienna: A Danube Discovery Cruise

Beauty, charm and iconic European cities – the Danube really does have it all. Discover the grandeur of Budapest, the charm of Bratislava and the cultural allure of Vienna.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrive in Budapest (D)
Arrive in Hungary and board your ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time in Budapest. (D)

DAY 2 – Budapest
Enjoy a sightseeing tour of this captivating city with your choice of a panoramic coach tour, including phot stops, or an active coach and walking tour of the castle district, with free time to explore further. During lunch, we begin a scenic journey sailing along the Danube bend. Later, we'll pause along the Danube – a lovely opportunity to stretch your legs. (B,L,D)

Included Experience – Morning option 1: Guided panoramic coach tour of Budapest. Morning option 2: Active tour with a guided walk of the castle district

DAY 3 – Bratislava
Relax with a morning cruising along the Danube. After lunch, explore the Slovakian capital of Bratislava on a guided tour, including its restored old town, and impressive 17th-century castle with expansive views across the Danube. You'll also have free time to explore this charming city before returning to the ship for dinner and a string quartet recital with a blend of musical styles. (B,L,D)

Included Experiences – Guided tour of Bratislava and classical string quartet performance on board

DAY 4 – Vienna
Vienna provokes images of elegance, fine music and Baroque architecture. This morning, we enjoy a panoramic tour, followed by an optional walking tour. Afterwards you're free to explore before returning to the ship for lunch, when we start sailing back towards Budapest. Tonight, the talented chef presents a selection of regional specialities during the Chef's dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning option 1: Panoramic guided tour of Vienna on coach. Morning option 2: Panoramic guided tour on coach followed by a walking tour of the old town. Chef's dinner

DAY 5 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Budapest at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.



PRICING & DEPARTURES 2027/2028				
DECK	**LOWER from**	**MIDDLE from**	**UPPER from**	
DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2027 from	**SOLD OUT**	**£1,649**	**£1,799**	**£2,299**
2028 from	**£1,349**	**£1,649**	**£1,699**	**£2,099**

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NEW for 2027

Exclusive SOLO departures available

5 days from **£1,349PP**

Departures in April

2027 & 2028 dates available

Spring in the Netherlands: Amsterdam & the Tulips Discovery Cruise

Where windmills turn against endless skies, tulip fields sweep the horizon in vivid colour, and canals thread through charming towns like living stories – the Netherlands invites you into a world of beauty, history, and timeless enchantment.


Keukenhof



Visit our website or call 01283 893093 for full prices & departure dates

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Zaandam
Arrive in Zaandam and board your ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time in Zaandam before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Zaanse Schans & Huizen
Travel from Zaandam to Zaanse Schans, where the soft thrum of turning mills welcomes you into a pocket-sized Netherlands. Here, timber houses line quiet canals, little bridges arch gracefully, and traditional windmills work as they have for centuries. As we set sail across the wide, ink-blue waters of the Markermeer, high tea awaits on board. Next, we arrive in Huizen with time for a leisurely stroll. As the first course is served back on board, the ship glides into the vast Zuiderzee en route to Enkhuizen. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visits to Zaanse Schans and Huizen

DAY 3 – Keukenhof & Enkhuizen
Begin the day with a scenic drive through the Dutch countryside to Keukenhof, the nation's most celebrated garden, stretching across 80 acres of vibrant beauty. As the colours linger in your thoughts, the afternoon is for you to decide. Return to the ship for lunch before heading to the Zuiderzee Open-Air Museum, or stay longer at Keukenhof and enjoy lunch at your own pace amid the blooms. Later this afternoon, we're back in Enkhuizen, a harbour town brimming with character with time to explore Then we gather for dinner on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Excursion choice 1: Morning tour to Keukenhof & afternoon visit of the Zuiderzee museum. Excursion choice 2: Extended visit to Keukenhof with lunch at leisure. Plus, Chef's dinner this evening

DAY 4 – Amsterdam
Spend a leisurely morning sailing, then after lunch, we journey into the heart of Amsterdam. A guided walking tour leads us through cobbled streets and along peaceful canals – 165 waterways forming elegant rings since the 17th century, earning the city its UNESCO World Heritage status. When the tour ends, the rest of the afternoon is free to explore. As twilight falls, gather for farewell drinks and dinner with live guitar melodies. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Amsterdam's old town and a live guitar performance onboard this evening

DAY 5 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Amsterdam at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

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MS Emily Brontë standard suite





Amsterdam



In the mid-17th century, Enkhuizen was one of the most important harbour cities in the Netherlands

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2028 from	**£1,449**	**£1,849**	**£1,949**	**£2,399**
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Departures in March & April

2027 & 2028 dates available

Bruges, Medieval Flanders, Amsterdam & the Dutch Bulbfields

Sail through Belgium and the Netherlands as we discover the floral displays of Keukenhof Gardens, visit poignant war sites, and explore the quaint streets of Amsterdam, Bruges, Ghent and more.





Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Amsterdam
Arrive in Amsterdam and board your ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time in Amsterdam before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Keukenhof & Amsterdam
This morning, we visit Keukenhof, the heart of the glorious Dutch bulbfields, with a choice of tours, half day or extended visit with lunch at leisure. Nothing prepares you for the dazzling colours of the world's largest flower garden which covers nearly 80 acres. The rest of the day you are free to explore Amsterdam, maybe choose to visit the Rjiksmuseum. This evening, relax to the sounds of traditional Dutch music performed live on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Excursion choice 1: Morning visit to Keukenhof. Excursion choice 2: Extended visit to Keukenhof with lunch at leisure

DAY 3 – Arnhem
Morning cruising through Holland brings windmills and flower-decked houseboats before we arrive in Arnhem, famed for the events of 1944. This afternoon, choose between a visit to Oosterbeek and the Commonwealth War Cemetery, or the Netherlands Open Air Museum. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Airborne Museum and Commonwealth War Cemetery or visit to the Open Air Museum

DAY 4 – Antwerp
After a relaxing morning sailing, we moor in Antwerp. Our afternoon tour takes in the captivating Grote Markt, the Renaissance town hall and the opulent Brabo Fountain, then you are free to explore as you wish. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Antwerp

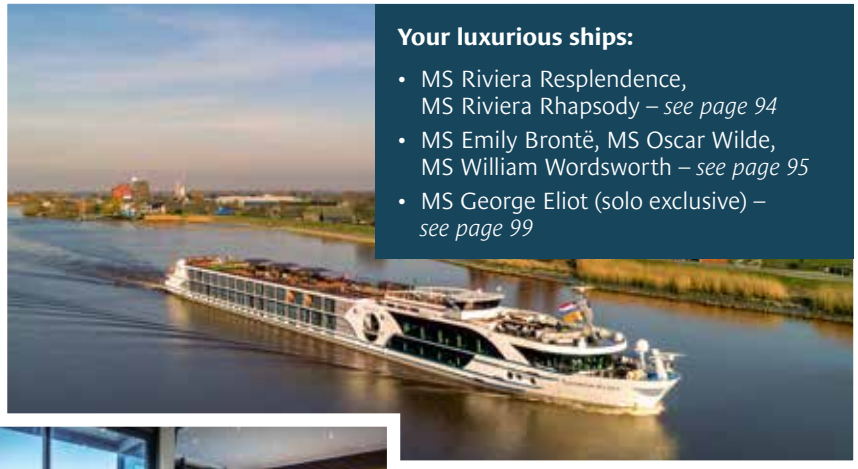
DAY 5 – Ghent or Ypres
Today we awake in picturesque Ghent with a choice of tours: explore this medieval gem in the company of a local guide, including the gorgeous waterfront and the van Eyck brothers' *Adoration of the Mystic Lamb* in Saint Bavo Cathedral. After lunch you are free to spend the afternoon in Ghent. Alternatively, you can join our tour to Ypres, synonymous with the horrors of the Great War and now a place of reflection. After lunch at leisure* and free time, visit Tyne Cot cemetery before returning to Ghent mid-afternoon. (B,L*,D)
Included Experience – Excursion choice 1: Guided tour of Ghent. Excursion choice 2: Guided tour to Ypres and Tyne Cot with lunch at leisure

DAY 6 – Bruges
After breakfast we drive to Bruges for a guided walking tour. The historic centre is made up of serene canals, narrow cobbled streets, romantic gabled houses and exquisite churches. The main square is dominated by the soaring Belfry, whose 47 bells chime to create an idyllic atmosphere. After lunch at your leisure, the afternoon is free for you to explore. Tonight, enjoy superbly prepared dishes at the Chef's dinner. Evening and overnight sailing towards Amsterdam. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Bruges

DAY 7 – Amsterdam
This morning, relax on board as we sail towards Amsterdam, and after lunch we take a glass-topped boat tour through the network of canals that infuse every aspect of Amsterdam life. You'll see a fascinating variety of gabled buildings, bustling streets and historic bridges. Afterwards, you're free to explore the city. After dinner retire to the lounge to enjoy some well-known melodies performed on a guitar. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Canal cruise in Amsterdam and live guitar performance

DAY 8 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Amsterdam at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

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Lunch is not provided on the Ypres excursion.



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MS George Eliot full balcony suite





Antwerp



Bruges is often called the 'Venice of the North' because of its scenic canals

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2028 from	**£2,249**	**£2,749**	**£2,849**	**£3,599**

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Cochem

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8 days from **£1,899PP**

Typical departure months

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2027 & 2028 dates available

Rhine & Moselle

Experience the contrast between the bustling Rhine and the serene Moselle, lined with castle ruins, steep vineyards and sleepy half-timbered villages. Sail some of Europe's most romantic waterways to the cobbled streets of Bernkastel, ancient Koblenz and, of course, the 'Pearl of the Rhine'.



Bernkastel



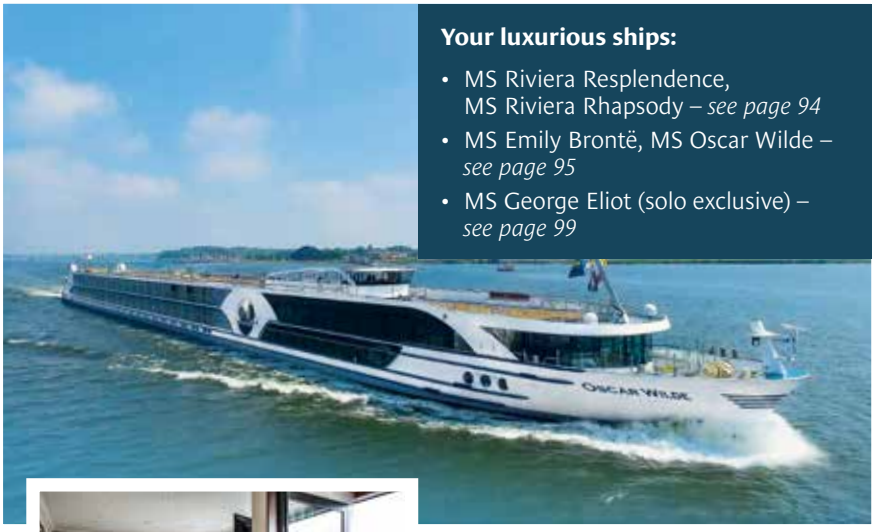
Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Arrive in Cologne and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. Overnight sailing. (D)

DAY 2 – Cochem
This morning you're cruising some of Europe's most dramatic waterways – the mighty River Rhine and its tributary the Moselle. After lunch we glide into Cochem for a guided tour. A multi-turreted castle crowns the vineyard covered hillside, but Cochem's real charm is found in the jumble of narrow streets lined with pastel coloured houses, quirky shops and wine cellars. This evening delight in the upbeat sounds of Rhenish folk music with a live performance on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Cochem and live folk music performance

DAY 3 – Trier
Leaving Cochem, we pass through an impressive series of four locks and cruise steep vineyard-clad slopes. After lunch we drive to Trier for a tour of one of Germany's oldest cities. Many of the Roman monuments have survived surprisingly intact, but most impressive is the Porta Nigra, a towering gate made of huge stone blocks. We return to our ship, moored in the charming town of Bernkastel. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Trier

DAY 4 – Bernkastel
We join a guided tour of Bernkastel, wandering to the market square which is lined by ornate half-timbered houses. Most famous is the Pointed House, a classic example of a Moselle dwelling. Alternatively, if you're feeling active, join a guide on a hike to the ruins of Landshut castle for stunning views of the town and Moselle. Afternoon and overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Excursion choice 1: Guided tour of Bernkastel. Excursion choice 2: Active hike to Landshut castle ruins



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- MS George Eliot (solo exclusive) – *see page 99*


MS Oscar Wilde full balcony suite

DAY 5 – Koblenz & Boppard
This morning we reach Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle. Our morning tour will take us through Koblenz's patchwork of narrow streets, lined with exquisitely restored houses and cosy cafés. We continue upstream to Boppard, where highlights include the charming marketplace and the old town. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Koblenz and visit to Boppard

DAY 6 – Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
This morning we cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. The gorge is home to medieval legends and tales of mysterious happenings – most famously the Lorelei. An afternoon walking tour will take us through the atmospheric streets of Rüdesheim which lead down to the sweeping river. Tonight, we enjoy the Chef's dinner featuring a range of local specialities. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through Rhine Gorge and guided tour of Rüdesheim

DAY 7 – Cologne
We glide past pretty, riverside towns before reaching the railway bridge at Remagen. This afternoon we discover fascinating Cologne, taking in the magnificent twin-spired cathedral and the beautifully restored old town. After dinner tonight indulge in a delicious on-board tasting, with a presentation and Q&A session from Cologne's Lindt Chocolate Museum and the chance to sample its world-famous produce. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Cologne and on-board Lindt chocolate tasting

DAY 8 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Cologne at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.


Cologne

Personalise your holiday

Day 2: Cochem guided tour including Reichsburg castle. From £46PP

Day 4: Bernkastel wine tasting. From £24PP

Day 5: Koblenz cable car ride and visit to Ehrenbreitstein fortress. From £23PP

Day 6: Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet, Rüdesheim with Winzerexpress. From £20PP

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Rhine, Strasbourg & Heidelberg

Meander between picture-postcard villages, towns and cities along the romantic Rhine, from fascinating Cologne and delightful Boppard through the impressive, mighty Rhine Gorge. Then explore Germany's magical wine capital, Mainz, before travelling onward to sophisticated Heidelberg and the medieval splendour of Strasbourg.


Heidelberg



Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Arrive in Cologne and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. Overnight sailing to Koblenz. (D)

DAY 2 – Koblenz & Boppard
We cruise the Rhine valleys to Koblenz, at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle, exploring its narrow streets and cafés. Then, we continue to Boppard, the 'Pearl of the Rhine,' where you can take a chairlift to Gedeon's Corner for pretty river views. In the evening, enjoy Rhenish folk music performed on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Koblenz, visit to Boppard and live folk music performance on board

DAY 3 – Rhine Gorge & Mainz
This morning, we cruise through the Rhine Gorge. Your next port of call is Mainz, whose most famous son was Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press. We enjoy a walking tour here, as well as its historic old town, visiting St. Stephan's Church, renowned for its captivating Chagall windows. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through the Rhine Gorge and guided tour of Mainz

DAY 4 – Heidelberg
A short drive takes us to Heidelberg, a German town by the River Neckar, featuring a glorious castle. Choose a morning tour or stay longer to enjoy the local cuisine. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore Mannheim. Evening and overnight sailing. (B,L*,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Morning visit to Heidelberg with guided tour. Option 2: Extended visit to Heidelberg with guided tour and lunch at leisure

DAY 5 – Strasbourg & Colmar
By breakfast, we'll arrive in Strasbourg, the capital of Alsace. You can either have a guided walking tour of the UNESCO-listed city centre, including the Petite France and Notre Dame Cathedral, or take a full-day excursion along the Alsace Wine Route to Colmar, with a tour of Strasbourg in the afternoon. After dinner enjoy live music from a professional duo, before our overnight sailing. (B,L*,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Morning guided tour of Strasbourg. Option 2: Full day excursion with guided tours of Colmar and Strasbourg with lunch at leisure*. Live music performance on board

DAY 6 – Rüdesheim
After a relaxing morning cruise, we arrive in Rüdesheim for free time after lunch. You can explore Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet, showcasing fascinating automatic musical devices, or enjoy a scenic cable car ride over the vineyards to the Niederwald monument for views of the Rhine River. Tonight, we will have the 'Chef's dinner' onboard. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Afternoon option 1: Rüdesheim with visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet. Afternoon option 2: Rüdesheim with cable car to Niederwald Monument. Chef's Dinner.

DAY 7 – Cologne
This morning we cruise through the Rhine Gorge and this afternoon explore Cologne, offering guided tours of the historic old town or a specialised tour of the Gothic cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Please note, space is limited for the cathedral tour and it will not be held on religious holidays. We return to the ship for dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Afternoon option 1: Guided tour of Cologne's Old Town. Afternoon option 2: Guided tour of Cologne Cathedral

DAY 8 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Cologne at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

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(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.
When choosing the extended tour to Heidelberg or the full day excursion in Strasbourg, lunch is not provided.



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MS Riviera Resplendence standard suite



Strasbourg's Notre-Dame Cathedral, a Gothic masterpiece built in 1439



Boppard

Personalise your holiday

Day 2: Boppard wine tasting. From £15PP

Day 2: Koblenz cable car & Ehrenbreitstein fortress. From £23PP

Day 3: Guided tour of Gutenberg Museum, Mainz. From £12PP

Day 5: Land train tour of Strasbourg. From €9PP *(Payable locally)*

Day 5: Take a cruise tour of Strasbourg. From €16.20PP *(Payable locally)*

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Lucerne

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Typical departure months

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2027 & 2028 dates available

Rhine Cruise to Switzerland

Take in breathtaking views of the spectacular Rhine Gorge, gliding past romantic ruined castles, steep vineyards and pretty towns and villages. Then immerse yourself amidst the fragrant pine forests of the Black Forest and the majestic splendours of the Swiss alpine peaks.



Bernese Oberland



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Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Arrive in Cologne and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Koblenz
After breakfast, the Rhine Valley's beauty unfolds as we pass the forested Siebengebirge and historic Remagen bridge to Koblenz for a guided tour. This evening, enjoy live Rhenish folk music and dinner on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Koblenz and live folk music performance

DAY 3 – Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
This morning, we weave through the huge looping bend – one of the most impressive on the river – at Boppard, a picturesque town known as the 'Pearl of the Rhine'. Later, enjoy a real highlight of the cruise, the dramatic Rhine Gorge: steep vineyards give way to almost vertical rocky outcrops towering more than 600 feet above the sweeping valley sides. Sailing past Saint Goar and the many ruined castles, there's a real sense of the myths surrounding this historic river coming alive around you. After lunch we moor in Rüdesheim, a classic Rhine wine village with crooked houses sloping down from wooded hillsides and terraced vineyards. This afternoon, you are free to explore at leisure or choose from one of our included experiences. You could opt to visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet, a fantastical adventure into the world of automatic musical instruments. Alternatively, you might choose to travel up the hillside, above Rüdesheim's famous vineyards, in a two-seater cable car enjoying lovely views of the Rhine River and surrounding countryside. After dinner this evening, another sumptuous affair prepared by your chef, maybe sample a small Asbach – the famous brandy distilled in Rüdesheim – while watching the last of the ferries crossing the river in the moonlight glow. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through the Rhine Gorge. Afternoon option 1: Rüdesheim with visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet. Afternoon option 2: Rüdesheim with cable car to Niederwald Monument

DAY 4 – Speyer
Sailing upstream, we berth in historic Speyer, home to Germany's Imperial Cathedral. Enjoy free time before returning aboard. (B,L,D)

The RIVIERA *Moment – On Day 3, join us for an exclusive tour, tasting and concert at Kloster Eberbach.*





Strasbourg

Included Experience – Guided tour of Speyer

DAY 5 – Strasbourg
This morning, we cruise through two impressive locks before arriving in Strasbourg and taking a walking tour of the old town. After dinner, enjoy a live violin performance. We sail overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Strasbourg and live violin soloist

DAY 6 – Breisach, Black Forest or Alsace wine route
Glide through the dramatic scenery of the rift valley separating the Vosges and Black Forest mountains before arriving at the ancient town of Breisach. Its historic heart is surrounded by stone ramparts and dominated by the impressive Saint Stephan's Cathedral. This afternoon you have a choice of excursions. You could choose to explore the scenery of the Black Forest on a guided tour, with a visit to Sankt Peter and its abbey. Alternatively, follow the Alsace wine route to visit the charming villages of Ribeauvillé and Riquewihr, named the 'Most Beautiful Village in France', lying right in the heart of the Alsatian vineyards. Rejoining the ship, we resume our stately passage upriver. This evening, we enjoy an exquisite Chef's dinner; a taste of the region's cuisine as you cruise onward towards your next destination. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Breisach. Afternoon option 1: Scenic drive through the Black Forest. Afternoon option 2: Scenic



Breisach

The RIVIERA *Moment*

On selected dates, we'll unlock an experience reserved exclusively for Riviera guests...

- A specially arranged drinks reception upon arrival, including a glass of Kloster Eberbach's sparkling wine
- Guided exploration of Kloster Eberbach, stopping to sample select local wines
- A private concert in the Romanesque Basilica



Available on selected departure dates, following a revised itinerary. See website for full details



Speyer

drive along the Alsace wine route with visits to Ribeauvillé and Riquewihr. Chef's dinner

DAY 7 – Lucerne & Bernese Oberland
Today you have the choice between a full day excursion with visits to Lucerne and the Bernese Oberland, or a guided tour in Lucerne and a free afternoon in Basel. Lucerne is often considered Switzerland's most beautiful city, spectacularly situated among stunning mountain views. It has been attracting well-heeled visitors for two centuries, including our very own Queen Victoria. Highly recommended is an invigorating stroll along the Chapel Bridge, a unique covered wooden walkway crossing the lake, supported by stilts and lined with colourful flower-filled window boxes. Not only is it the city's most iconic structure, it's a superb way to absorb Lucerne's regal atmosphere. As you enter the Bernese Oberland in central Switzerland, the views become quite literally breathtaking! This is the grand alpine heart of Europe with some of the finest mountain scenery on earth, described by the composer Mendelssohn as 'the most wonderful of all in this unbelievably beautiful country'. On viewing the legendary snow-capped peaks of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau you'll be quite simply awestruck. We then ascend by mountain railway for more extraordinary vistas, with the crystal-clear lakes reflecting the meadows and forests below. This truly magical landscape is sure to enchant you. Alternatively, after a more leisurely start and longer in Lucerne, you can return to the ship for lunch before an afternoon at leisure in Basel. Head to the old town to explore its narrow winding streets. At its heart, you'll find the red sandstone cathedral. (B,L*,D)

Included Experiences – Option 1: Full day tour to Lucerne and the Bernese Oberland with scenic rail journey*. Option 2: Morning tour to Lucerne and free afternoon in Basel

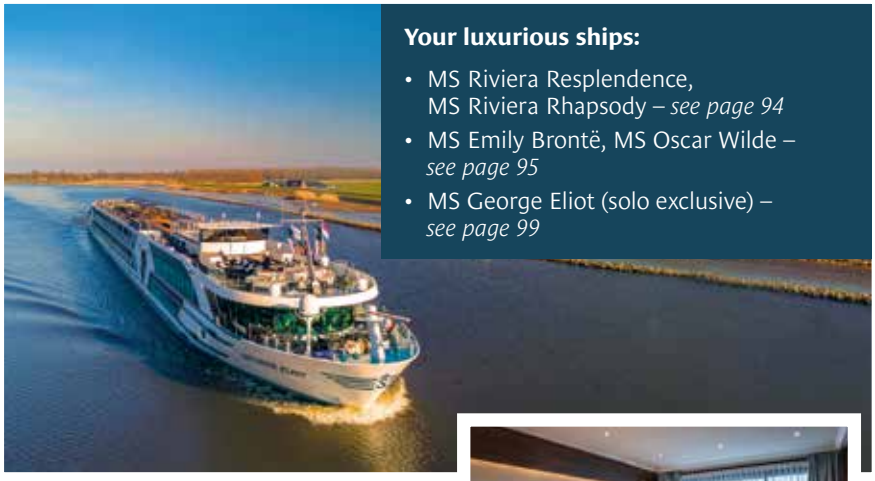
DAY 8 – Return home
Flight time permitting, enjoy free time in Basel before your journey home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Lunch is not provided on the full day Bernese Oberland excursion.

Please note: On some dates, this cruise operates in reverse order. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Riviera Resplendence, MS Riviera Rhapsody – *see page 94*
- MS Emily Brontë, MS Oscar Wilde – *see page 95*
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MS George Eliot standard cabin

Personalise your holiday

Day 2: Koblenz cable car ride and visit to Ehrenbreitstein fortress. From £23pp

Day 3: Wine tasting in Rüdesheim. From £27pp

Day 4: Visit to the Technik Museum Speyer with IMAX screening. From £28pp

Day 5: Land train tour of Strasbourg. From €9pp *(Payable locally)*

Day 5: Boat cruise through Strasbourg. From €16.20pp *(Payable locally)*





Mountain Railway



Rüdesheimer coffee is traditionally made by flambéing brandy to caramelise sugar before adding coffee

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Your itinerary

DAY 8 – St Moritz
After disembarking in Basel, we travel by private coach towards the Swiss Alps. En route, we visit the Milchmanufaktur cheese dairy, where we'll enjoy a tour and delicious fondue lunch while learning about traditional Swiss cheesemaking. Continuing through spectacular mountain scenery, we arrive in glamorous St Moritz, one of Switzerland's most renowned alpine resorts. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Milchmanufaktur cheese experience and fondue lunch

DAY 9 – Glacier Express
Today's unforgettable journey aboard the legendary Glacier Express is one of the highlights of your holiday. Travelling from St Moritz to Zermatt, we'll experience the full route on what is widely regarded as one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. Relax as the train winds through dramatic mountain landscapes, crosses soaring viaducts – including the spectacular Landwasser Viaduct – and passes deep gorges, pristine forests and charming alpine villages. A three-course lunch is served on board as we soak up the ever-changing scenery. On arrival, we continue to Zermatt, nestled beneath the iconic Matterhorn. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Travel on the Glacier Express with three-course lunch

DAY 10 – Zermatt
Today is yours to spend as you wish in picturesque Zermatt. Surrounded by some of Switzerland's most spectacular peaks, this charming, traffic-free resort offers plenty to discover. Perhaps stroll through the village's atmospheric streets, browse the boutiques and cafés, or simply relax and admire the mountain scenery. Those wishing to explore further may choose to ride the Gornergrat Railway, subject to availability. (B)
Included Experiences – Visit to Zermatt

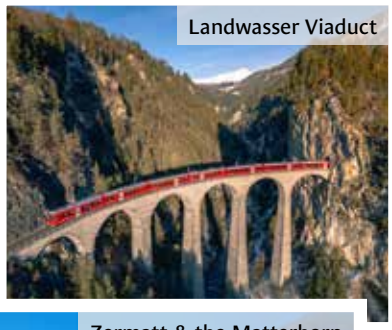
DAY 11 – Return home
Travel by train to Täsch, where we board our coach for the transfer to Zürich Airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily breakfast.

Please note: On certain departure dates, the extension operates in reverse before your cruise or the order of visits might be subject to change. You will experience the same tours and visits. Visit our website for full details.




Landwasser Viaduct


Zermatt & the Matterhorn


St Moritz



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Cruise the Heart of Europe:
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Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Arrive in Cologne and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Koblenz & Boppard
After our first night of sailing we arrive in Koblenz, situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Our morning tour will take us through Koblenz's patchwork of narrow streets and atmospheric squares, lined with exquisitely restored houses. We then continue upstream to Boppard, known as the 'Pearl of the Rhine'. Wonderfully situated on a sweeping meander, it is one of the Rhineland's most attractive villages. This evening delight in the upbeat sounds of Rhenish folk music with a live performance on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of Koblenz, Boppard and live folk music performance

DAY 3 – Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
This morning we cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing vine clad slopes and ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. The gorge is home to medieval legends and tales of mysterious happenings – most famously the Lorelei. An afternoon walking tour will take us through the charming streets of Rüdesheim, which lead us down to the sweeping river. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through Rhine Gorge and guided tour of Rüdesheim

DAY 4 – Mainz
Morning sailing to Mainz, situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Main Rivers. Dominating the skyline of this fascinating German town is the Martinsdom Cathedral and unmissable are the breathtaking stained-glass windows in Saint Stephen's Church. Our guided tour will take us through the crooked streets of the old town. Afternoon and overnight sailing to Miltenberg whilst the Chef presents his signature dishes at tonight's dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Mainz


Rüdesheim

DAY 5 – Miltenberg & Wertheim
Miltenberg is one of Germany's best-preserved villages and this morning we'll explore this gem dating back to the Middle Ages including the impressive gatehouse and the oldest inn in Germany. Alternatively, take a short orientation tour before more time to explore independently. After lunch learn about the history of glassblowing and watch a fascinating demonstration of this historic craft. This afternoon discover the delights of Wertheim with its patchwork of multicoloured buildings, church spires and turrets.
Or, if you're feeling a little more active, join a hike to the 12th-century Wertheim Castle, overlooking the town below. Evening and overnight sailing towards Würzburg. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Miltenberg, on-board glassblowing demonstration. Morning option 2: Orientation walk of Miltenberg, on-board glassblowing demonstration. Afternoon option 1: Guided tour of Wertheim. Afternoon option 2: Active hike to Wertheim castle


Nuremberg


Würzburg

DAY 6 – Würzburg
Continuing along the Main we arrive at Würzburg, situated at the head of Germany's Romantic Road. The city is best explored on foot and our walking tour will introduce us to all the highlights. The jewel in Würzburg's crown is the Residenz, a magnificent Baroque palace, originally conceived to rival the royal palaces of Vienna and Versailles. Afternoon and overnight sailing to Bamberg. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Würzburg

DAY 7 – Bamberg
Today we visit Bamberg, one of Europe's prettiest towns. Our tour takes in the impressive cathedral and the town hall which sits on an island in the middle of the river. We'll also discover 'Little Venice' and explore the fascinating tangled lanes of the medieval old town. Before tonight's dinner there's chance to sample some of Bavaria's legendary beers and learn more about its history and production. Later we join the Main-Danube canal, a superb feat of engineering. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Bamberg and beer tasting on board

DAY 8 – Nuremberg
Intriguing for its association with the Second World War, Nuremburg also captivates with its cobbled streets, classic half-timbered houses and enchanting castle. This morning, choose between a panoramic coach tour of Nuremberg's medieval history with a visit to the majestic Nuremberg Castle culminating


Bamberg is known for its unique smoked beer, 'Rauchbier,' brewed with malt dried over an open fire

in a walking tour of the old town or combine medieval and modern history with an additional visit to the rally grounds and pass the courthouse. Afternoon and overnight sailing towards Regensburg. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Nuremberg's medieval history. Morning option 2: Guided tour of Nuremberg's medieval and WWII history. Free afternoon sailing towards Regensburg

DAY 9 – Regensburg
This morning, we cruise through Kelheim, where we join the Danube River. Our next port of call is Regensburg, formerly an important garrison guarding the most northwesterly point of the Roman Empire and known too as 'Germany's medieval miracle'. This afternoon on our tour of this fascinating Bavarian city, we wander through the winding streets and elegant squares of the old town, seeing the striking merchants' houses and the splendid Gothic cathedral. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Regensburg

DAY 10 – Passau
Our journey brings us to Passau, the last town we stop at in Germany, nestling where the Inn and Ilz Rivers join the Danube. We'll explore this 'Three Rivers City' on our guided tour. The old town is known for its Baroque architecture including Saint Stephen's Cathedral, where the world's largest cathedral organ sounds. Alternatively, you may choose to join a guide on an active hike to Veste Oberhaus. Afternoon and evening sailing to Melk. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Passau. Morning option 2: Active hike to Veste Oberhaus. Free afternoon sailing towards Melk


Regensburg


Melk Abbey is still an active Benedictine monastery, with monks living and working there today


Vienna

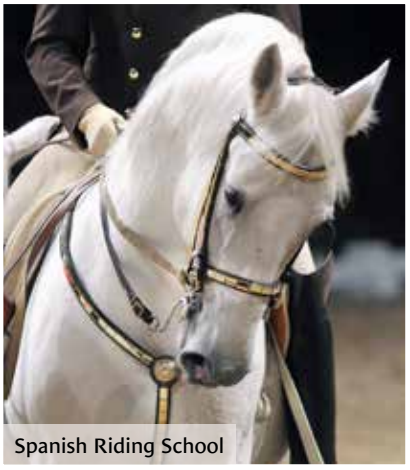
DAY 11 – Melk
On a striking rocky bluff above the town of Melk is the enormous Benedictine Abbey, which we visit this morning. This extraordinary building was originally a castle that was bequeathed to the Benedictine order and has been a monastery ever since. Later we cruise downstream through the delightful Wachau Valley towards Vienna. At this evening's 'Chef's dinner', the chef presents a selection of specialities from the countries and regions we've visited during our cruise. No visit to the city is complete without a musical experience and this evening we've arranged a classical recital on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Melk Abbey and live classical recital

DAY 12 – Vienna
Vienna is one of the gems of Central Europe and the name conjures up an image of Baroque architecture, fine music and resplendent cafés. Perhaps the most iconic monument is Saint Stephen's Cathedral which dominates the city skyline.


Bratislava's 'Man at Work' statue is called 'Cumil,' meaning 'the watcher' or 'the peeper' in Slovak

There's also the awe-inspiring Hofburg Palace, the former royal court that's now a collection of museums and home to the Spanish Riding School and the Vienna Boy's Choir. This morning we enjoy a guided city tour and this afternoon you're free to explore at leisure. Overnight sailing to Bratislava. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning option 1: Panoramic guided tour of Vienna on coach. Morning option 2: Panoramic guided tour on coach followed by a walking tour of the old town. Free afternoon in Vienna

DAY 13 – Bratislava
The Slovakian capital of Bratislava has recently rekindled its past in the restored Baroque old town, and the impressive


Spanish Riding School



Budapest

9th-century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. After our morning tour you'll have time to explore at leisure. Wander the winding streets to the main square where you'll find the old Town Hall and perhaps climb the tower for some lovely views.
This evening we navigate the dramatic Danube Bend, one of the most spectacular stretches of this mighty river. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Bratislava

DAY 14 – Budapest
We have a whole day to enjoy this captivating imperial capital and we start with an included morning tour. You have a choice – a panoramic coach tour with photo stops, seeing the Opera House, chain bridge and the iconic Parliament building, or an active walking tour of the castle district and the Fisherman's bastion. You have the rest of the day free to explore. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning option 1: Guided panoramic coach tour of Budapest. Morning option 2: Active tour with a guided walk of the castle district

DAY 15 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Budapest at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Due to locks and low bridges the main part of the sun deck will be closed between Mainz and Passau. The other outside areas in front of the lounge, the Riverview Kitchen and the lower section of the sun deck are still accessible.

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- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Oscar Wilde, MS William Wordsworth – *see page 95*
- MS George Eliot (solo exclusive) – *see page 99*



MS Geoffrey Chaucer full balcony suite

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Day 2: Koblenz cable car ride and visit to Ehrenbreitstein fortress. From £23PP

Day 3: Wine tasting at a local winery, Rüdesheim. From £27PP

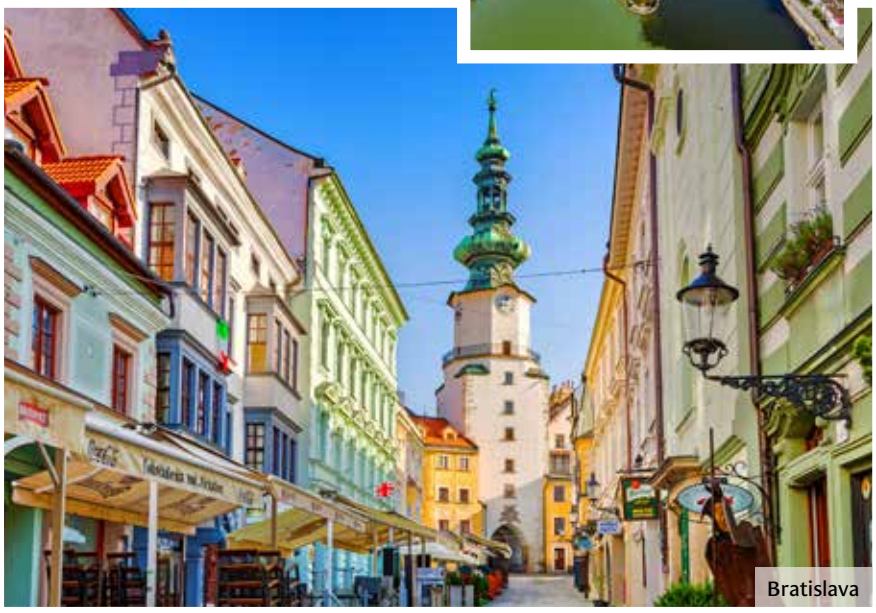
Day 4: Guided tour of the Gutenberg Museum, Mainz. From £12PP

Day 12: Visit the Spanish Riding School, Vienna. From £35PP

Day 12: Guided tour to Schönbrunn Palace. From £74PP



Passau



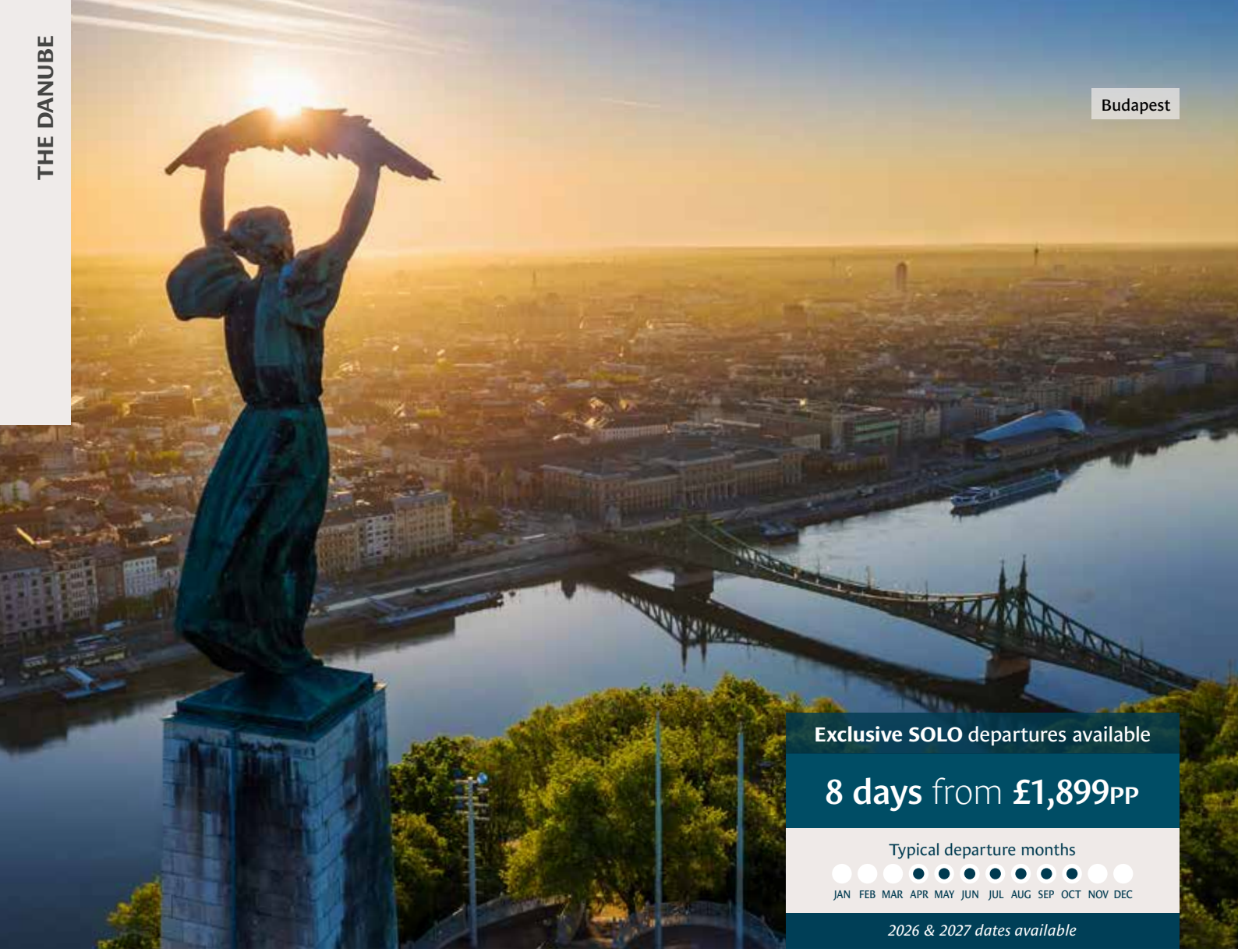
Bratislava

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The Blue Danube:
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The glories of Vienna, Budapest and Salzburg are revealed on this splendid cruise along Europe's most cultured river. Explore fascinating medieval cities, admire superb baroque architecture and immerse yourself in the majestic surroundings that inspired the music of Strauss and Mozart.




Dürnstein

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Budapest
Arrive in Budapest and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. Overnight sailing to Esztergom. (D)

DAY 2 – Esztergom
Included morning tour of Esztergom Basilica which stands over the Danube. This afternoon sail past the enchanting towns and villages of Hungary and Slovakia. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Esztergom Basilica

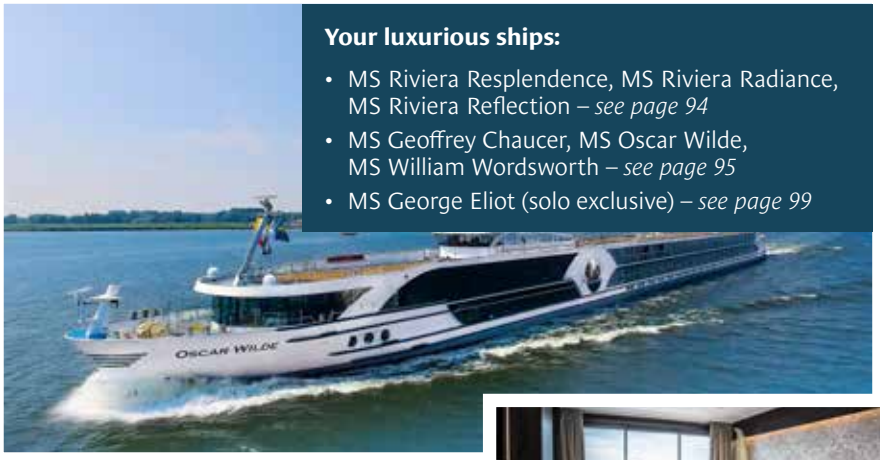
DAY 3 – Bratislava
After a morning tour of Bratislava's restored old town and views of its impressive 17th-century castle, enjoy free time before cruising into Lower Austria this afternoon. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Bratislava

DAY 4 – Dürnstein & Melk
This morning, join a guided tour of Dürnstein or enjoy an active walking tour up to the castle ruins where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned and after lunch visit the remarkable Melk Abbey, originally a castle and today a monastery. The final part of our cruise upstream takes us towards Linz. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Dürnstein. Morning option 2: Guided hike to Dürnstein castle ruins. Afternoon guided tour of Melk Abbey

DAY 5 – Salzburg or Linz
Take a walking tour of Linz's charming baroque old town or visit Salzburg where you'll discover the imposing Hohensalzburg fortress, the wonderful Hellbrunn Palace and the gardens of the Mirabell Palace. This evening, we cruise towards Vienna. (B,L*,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Full day excursion to Salzburg with guided tour, lunch at leisure and free time. Option 2: Morning guided tour of Linz with the afternoon free to explore

The RIVIERA *Moment – On Day 6, join us for an exclusive concert in the House of Strauss .*





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MS Oscar Wilde standard cabin

DAY 6 – Vienna
Vienna provokes images of elegance, fine music and Baroque architecture. Perhaps the most iconic monument is Saint Stephen's Cathedral which dominates the city skyline. There's also the colossal Hofburg, home to the Spanish Riding School and the Vienna Boys' Choir. This morning, we enjoy a panoramic tour, followed by an optional walking tour, and this afternoon you're free to explore. Tonight, we enjoy the Chef's dinner in the ship's restaurant. No visit to Vienna is complete without a musical experience and this evening we've arranged a classical recital on board. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Panoramic guided tour of Vienna on coach. Morning option 2: Panoramic guided tour on coach followed by a walking tour of the old town. Chefs Dinner. Live classical recital on board

DAY 7 – Budapest
Cruise through the Hungarian landscape towards Budapest and after lunch enjoy a sightseeing tour of this captivating city. After lunch you have a choice of guided tours – a panoramic coach tour with photo stops, seeing the Opera House, chain bridge and the iconic Parliament building, or an active walking tour of the castle district and the Fisherman's bastion. This evening's dinner closes with a Hungarian folklore show. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Afternoon option 1: Guided panoramic coach tour of Budapest. Afternoon option 2: Active tour with a guided walk of the castle district. Live Hungarian folklore show on board

DAY 8 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Budapest at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.
(L) Lunch is not included on the Salzburg excursion.*

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- Private access to the House of Strauss, reserved solely for Riviera guests
- A welcome drinks reception and time to explore the Strauss Museum at your own pace
- An exclusive classical concert, performed in the historic Strauss Hall



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Personalise your holiday
Day 6: Visit the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. From £35pp.

Day 6: Guided tour to Schönbrunn Palace. From £74pp.

Budapest or Vienna Tour Extensions available – *See pages 42-43*

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Buda Castle

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Budapest Tour Extension

Discover more of majestic Budapest's imperial past and the 19th-century grandeur of the Habsburg Empire. Delve into the charming medieval Buda, stroll along the boulevards of elegant Pest and venture into the scenic Puszta, Hungary's Great Plain.

Your itinerary

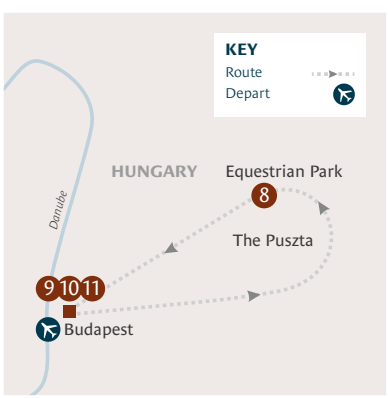
DAY 8 – Puszta
We leave the ship to explore some of the region's hidden gems. Our scenic drive continues into the Puszta, Hungary's Great Plain. We visit a renowned Equestrian Park where we enjoy a welcome drink and traditional lunch, followed by a spectacular performance. We return to Budapest, where we stay for the next three nights. (B,L)
Included Experience – Scenic tour of the Puszta with lunch and horse show

DAY 9 – Budapest
Budapest is truly a magnificent city with an alluring collage of palatial buildings and grand churches, including the iconic Parliament building. During a late morning tour we'll see the Domed Hall, the 16-sided Central Hall with its astonishing Golden Staircase. We take a short drive to the Market Hall where you could enjoy a spot of lunch before visiting the Zwack Unicum Museum to learn about the production and consumption of this traditional fruit brandy and its special role in Hungarian culture. We'll also enjoy a tasting experience in which a team of experts and pálinka sommeliers will introduce you to the distillates they hold in the highest regard. This afternoon is free to explore. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Budapest's Parliament Building and visit to the Unicum Museum

DAY 10 – The National Gallery
Today, we'll visit the impressive National Gallery, which is located in Buda Castle and includes a phenomenal collection of Hungarian masterpieces as well as a crypt containing tombs of several members of the Habsburg dynasty. We enjoy a visit to this world-famous collection and then a short orientation walk of the surrounding area. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this fantastic city and its multitude of cultural attractions. (B,L)
Included Experience – Visit the National Gallery

DAY 11 – Return home
Today we transfer to the airport for our flight home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch.
Please note: The order of this itinerary may change to accommodate Parliament plenary sessions.





Castle Hill



Fisherman's Bastion's seven towers symbolise the seven Magyar tribes that founded Hungary in the 9th century

Our hand-picked hotel

Courtyard by Marriott Budapest City Center
Located in the heart of Budapest, this hotel offers comfortable contemporary accommodation, a stylish restaurant and bar, and excellent access to the city's many attractions. It's an ideal base from which to explore the Hungarian capital.



Vienna State Opera

11 days from **£3,198PP**

Vienna Tour Extension

Return to Vienna for more time to explore the elegant City of Music. Roam this compact city, home to gilded royal residences and imposing art and history museums and explore the picturesque countryside of Neusiedlersee.

Your itinerary

DAY 8 – Neusiedlersee
We disembark in Budapest and journey to Neusiedlersee, home to Europe's second largest steppe lake. Here, we'll stop for a unique journey that combines history, fine wine and nature, beginning with a visit to the lake, followed by lunch at a local restaurant and a wine tasting at Esterházy. Afterwards, we continue on to Vienna and check in at our hotel. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Neusiederlersee orinentation walk including lunch and wine-tasting.

DAY 9 – Schönbrunn Palace
Experience the opulence of the Habsburg dynasty on a visit to Schönbrunn Palace and explore the stunning architecture, richly furnished rooms and expansive garden of this UNESCO World Heritage site.



On the grand tour, walk in the footsteps of Emperors and get a glimpse into their extravagant lifestyles. Then explore the meticulously landscaped gardens at your leisure. This evening there is the optional concert. You can also enjoy exploring the delights of this spectacular city at leisure. (B)
Included Experience – A visit to Schönbrunn Palace

DAY 10 – Vienna
Peek behind the scenes of the world's largest repertory operation. Uncover the secrets hidden from the evening opera-goers during a guided tour of the Vienna State Opera, including its grand staircase, captivating oil paintings and tapestries inspired by Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. Then enjoy time to explore at leisure or join an optional visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum to see famous works by Bruegel, Raphael, Rembrandt and Titian. We end the day with a traditional Heurigen evening with exquisite Viennese cuisine. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Tour of the Vienna State Opera House and Heurigen evening*

On some dates, days 9 and 10 may be swapped. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.

Personalise your holiday

Day 9: Classical concert in Vienna. From £100PP

Day 10: Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna. From £34PP

DAY 11 – Return home
Today we'll transfer to the airport for your flight home with memories of Vienna that will last a lifetime. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

**Heurigen evening will be held outside where possible, and weather allows.*



Karlskirche

Our hand-picked hotel

Steigenberger Hotel Herrenhof
Situated in the heart of the 1st district, just a short walk from some of Vienna's most popular sites, including the State Opera, parliament and the Hofburg. The sleek, modern rooms are superbly appointed.

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Exclusive SOLO departures available

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Typical departure months

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Budapest to the Black Sea

Discover the gems of Eastern Europe, with fascinating Belgrade, elegant Bucharest and the imperial city of two halves, captivating Buda and Pest. With extraordinary scenery as you sail, explore the architectural and cultural heritage of towns and cities that are steeped in history and tradition, once beyond the Iron Curtain.





Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Budapest
Arrive in Budapest and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Kalocsa & Paprika Museum or Puszta with equestrian farm
Our adventure begins as we cruise to Kalocsa. You have a choice this morning – a walking tour of the city will bring 1,000 years of history alive as we take in the impressive Baroque cathedral and the grand Archbishop's Palace, and a visit to the Paprika Museum will introduce us to a vital ingredient in Hungarian cuisine. Alternatively, drive into scenic Puszta, Hungary's Great Plain, also famed for its horses. We visit an equestrian farm to watch a performance by some of the regions skilled riders and the opportunity to take a horse-drawn carriage ride. Afternoon sailing towards Belgrade. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Kalocsa with paprika museum. Morning option 2: Scenic drive into the Puszta with an equestrian farm visit

DAY 3 – Belgrade
This morning we arrive in historic Belgrade. The only European capital built at the confluence of two rivers, the city has been fought over numerous times. We'll see all the main sights such as the cathedral, Republic Square and Prince Michael Street with its wealth of 19th-century buildings, some bearing the scars of recent conflicts. After lunch, you are free to explore at your leisure. After dinner tonight immerse yourself in Serbia's culture with an on-board music and dance performance from a talented local folk group. Evening and overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Belgrade and on-board folk music performance


Bucharest

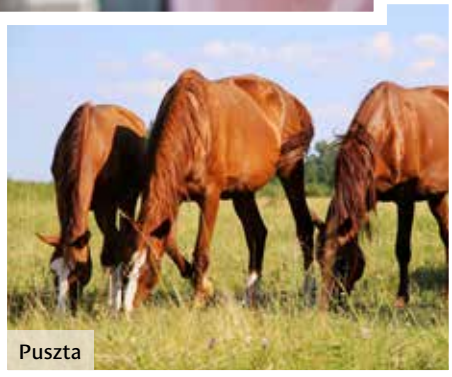
DAY 4 – Iron Gates Gorge
Today will be a highlight as we begin our passage through the magnificent Iron Gates Gorge where the Danube cuts its mighty path between the Carpathian and Balkan mountains. We pass through the Great Kazan where the river narrows to just 500 feet and you'll see the huge sculpture of a Romanian hero – Decebalus – carved into the rock. At over 130 feet high it is the largest rock relief in Europe. Evening and overnight sailing towards Bulgaria. At tonight's dinner the Chef presents his signature dishes. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – Pleven
Crossing the border into Bulgaria, you awake in Nikopol, and we drive across the Danubian Plain to Pleven. The town is famed as the scene of a major siege in the Russo-Turkish War of 1877 which led to the collapse of the Ottoman Empire, the restoration of Bulgaria as a state and the independence of Romania. After our tour we enjoy some free time so perhaps visit the St George Chapel Mausoleum, a memorial to the soldiers killed during the siege. Afternoon and evening sailing towards Bucharest. This evening delight in the sights and sounds of Bulgarian folk music and costume with a live performance on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Pleven and live on-board folk music show

DAY 6 – Bucharest
Today we visit Bucharest. With its tree-lined boulevards and elegant belle-époque villas you can see why it is also known as 'Little Paris'. On our tour we see the Palace of the Parliament, a colossal concrete extravagance commissioned by Nicolae Ceausescu and the Athenaeum, with its impressive Baroque cupola and remarkable acoustics. There are also superb Orthodox churches and squares, including Revolution Square, named after the 1989 uprising that swept away Ceausescu's regime. Lunch isn't included today, so this is the perfect opportunity to seek out a cosy restaurant in the old town. Overnight sailing towards Braila. (B,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Bucharest

DAY 7 – Danube Delta
Tulcea is regarded as the gateway to the vast Danube Delta, at the edge of the Black Sea. It is the best preserved river delta in Europe, with 2,200 square miles of rivers, marshes, tree-fringed lakes and reed islands. A bird-watcher's paradise, the maze of canals offers the perfect breeding ground for many species including the kingfisher and we drive to Tulcea to take a guided excursion on smaller boats. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Full day excursion to Tulcea with boat ride into the Danube Delta




Puszta


Danube Delta

DAY 8 – Constanţa
We begin our return passage and this morning we visit the ancient city of Constanţa. It is said that Jason landed here with the Argonauts after finding the Golden Fleece. There is free time to explore or maybe enjoy the sea air with a portside walk. Overnight sailing towards Bulgaria. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Constanţa

DAY 9 – Veliko Tarnovo, Arbanasi & Ivanovo or Ruse, Ivanovo & Basarbovo
Today you have a choice between a half-day excursion to Ruse and the churches of Ivanovo & Basarbovo followed by a free afternoon, or a full-day excursion to visit Veliko Tarnovo, Arbanasi & Ivanovo. Take a tour of Ruse, known as 'Little Vienna' for its wealth of 19th century buildings, before visiting the UNSECO-listed rock-hewn Churches of Ivanovo, and finishing up at Basarbovo monastery, built into the cliffside of the Lom river valley. If you choose this excursion, you then have a free afternoon to spend in Ruse or relax onboard. Alternatively, take a drive out to Veliko Tarnovo to explore the history-filled Old Town, cobbled streets and traditional workshops, before visiting Arbanasi which was once a bustling centre for traders. To finish, you'll visit the rock-hewn Churches of Ivanovo. Evening and overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Full-day guided tour to Veliko Tarnovo, Arbanasi and Ivanovo. Option 2: Half-day guided tour of Ruse, Ivanovo and Basarbovo with free afternoon in Ruse


Constanţa

DAY 10 – Belogradchik
Morning sailing. After lunch we moor in Vidin and drive to the Belogradchik Rocks. Unique and dramatic, these gigantic natural sandstone sculptures cover an area of 35 square miles, some reaching as high as 600 feet. Many are named after people or objects they are thought to resemble, while others are associated with colourful legends. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided visit to the Belogradchik Rocks

DAY 11 – Iron Gates, Lepinski Vir & Kapetan Mišin breg
After a morning sailing through the Iron Gates Gorge, we moor in Donji Milanovac and take the short drive to Kapetan Mišin breg, a compound to honour the life of Mihailo Miša Anastastasijević, a famous Serbian businessman and philanthropist. The views here are spectacular, with an open-air gallery and wine museum. Then we continue to Lepenski Vir, dating back to 9,500 BC. Tour this fascinating archaeological site and learn how these ancient people lived. The Chef's dinner is served this evening with a superb menu. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided visit to Lepenski Vir and to Kapetan Mišin breg with tasting of local snacks. Chef's dinner.

DAY 12 – Novi Sad
This morning we pass one of the Danube's most impressive fortresses – the medieval Smederevo. Later we moor in Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city where we enjoy a guided tour. We'll see the old Town Hall on the impressive main square, the ancient castle and the synagogue. Towering over the city is the Petrovaradin Fortress with its complex system of underground tunnels. We are moored here this evening, so there is plenty of time to explore at leisure. After dinner relax to the live sounds of a professional pianist and violinist as they deliver a characterful performance of some popular Serbian melodies. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Novi Sad and live on-board musical performance

DAY 13 – Osijek & Vukovar, or Kopački Rit Nature Park
Today we cross into Croatia and stop in Vukovar, the country's largest river port. You then have the choice of tours this morning – Vukovar and Osijek or Kopački Rit nature park. In Vukovar, learn about the city's tumultuous past on a guided tour, then drive to Osijek to explore the old town.


Ivanovo


Danube Gorge


Belogradchik Rocks have long been named by locals, with famous ones like 'The Madonna', 'The Horseman', and 'The Schoolgirl'

Kopački Rit is often called the 'Amazon of Europe' due to its lush, water-rich ecosystem



Alternatively, in Kopački Rit nature park you'll learn about local wildlife and take a boat tour. Evening sailing to Hungary (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Vukovar and Osijek. Morning option 2: Guided visit to Kopački Rit Nature Park

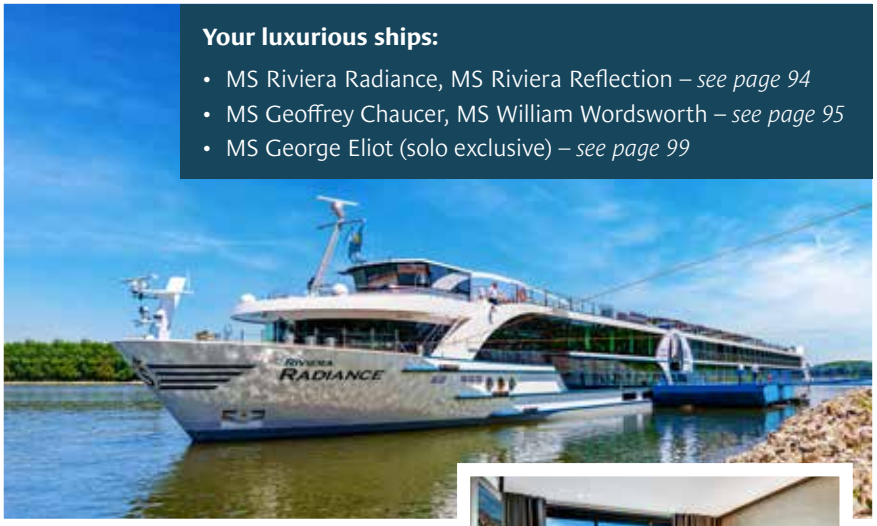
DAY 14 – Budapest
Relax sailing this morning. After lunch you have a choice of guided tours – a panoramic coach tour with photo stops, seeing the market hall, chain bridge, iconic Parliament building, or an active walking tour of the castle district and the Fisherman's bastion. This evening, enjoy a spectacular Hungarian folk music show with traditional costume. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Afternoon option 1: Guided panoramic coach tour of Budapest. Afternoon option 2: Active tour with a guided walk of the castle district

DAY 15 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Budapest at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.


Novi Sad

Your luxurious ships:
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- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS William Wordsworth – *see page 95*
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MS Riviera Radiance standard suite

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Day 3: Eat Like A Local city tour of Belgrade. From £72PP

Day 3: Kovacica Artist village. From £36PP

Day 6: Tour the Bucharest's Palace of Parliament. From £33PP

Day 10: Learn about banitsa pastry and local Bulgarian yoghurts at a local's home. From £62PP

Day 12: Novi Sad and Sremski Karlovci city tours with visit to beekeeping museum and wine tasting. From £30PP




Budapest

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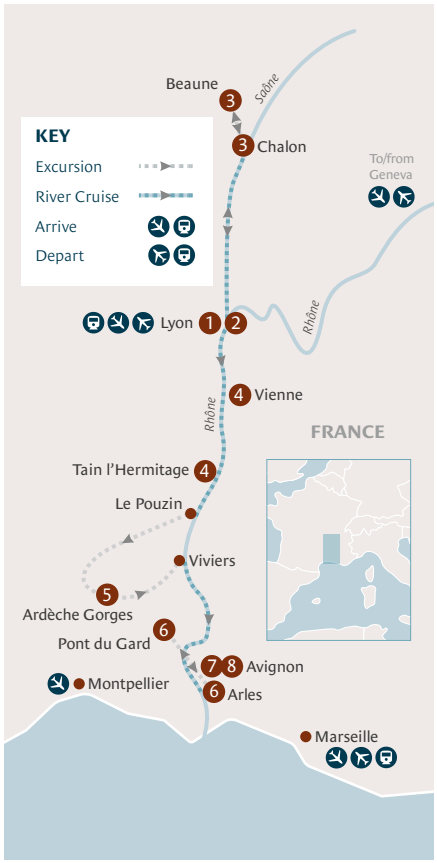
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Burgundy, the River Rhône & Provence

Enjoy the many splendours of the scenic wine regions in the south of France. From lush, terraced vineyards and sun-baked hills, to dramatic rugged gorges, pretty villages and medieval towns, with their delightful streets, charming architecture and atmospheric wine cellars.


Lyon



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Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Lyon
Arrive for your flight to Lyon, Marseille or Montpellier, or take the Eurostar and travel via Lille, where you'll board a high-speed TGV to Lyon. Board your ship in the late afternoon, or if you arrive earlier, enjoy free time in Lyon. (D)

DAY 2 – Lyon
After our first splendid breakfast, we've a leisurely start enjoying a guided tour of Lyon, one of France's most fascinating cities. The Rhône Valley had been the route of choice for marauding armies and peaceful traders for centuries, and Lyon's current site, at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône Rivers, cried out to be fortified. The Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is crammed with antique shops and intriguing traboules – narrow covered passageways enabling silk merchants to transport their wares to the river without getting wet – that today are a joy to amble through. As well as its glorious architecture, Lyon is generally acknowledged as France's (and to locals the world's) gastronomic capital. While you enjoy your first lunch the ship quietly slips its mooring. Cruising upstream, we catch the first glimpses of the vine-clad slopes of the hazy green Beaujolais hills as we approach one of the world's most revered red-wine producing regions. As the afternoon drifts into evening and we cruise past the town that gives them their name, the white wines of Mâcon hold sway – and what could be better than a cool, crisp glass in the lounge before enjoying this evening's culinary delights in the restaurant, prepared by our outstanding chef. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Lyon

DAY 3 – Beaune
Rising this morning we're berthed in Chalon, gateway to Burgundy and home of Nicéphore Niépce, the inventor of photography. On this morning's tour we see some of the pretty yet surprisingly small villages that produce some of the world's most sublime wines – Meursault, Volnay, Pommard, Gevrey-Chambertin and many more. Nearby is medieval Beaune, Burgundy's wine capital, which is wonderful to wander around. At its centre is the Hospices de Beaune, also known as the Hôtel-Dieu. Originally built in the 15th century as a hospital for the disadvantaged, it's a jewel of High Gothic architecture, instantly recognisable for its colourful glazed roof tiles arranged in dazzling geometric patterns. After a guided tour you are free to explore as you wish before returning to the ship for lunch and enjoying an afternoon sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Beaune with Hotel Dieu


Beaune

DAY 4 – Vienne & Tain l'Hermitage
Overnight the ship has cruised almost imperceptibly downstream and we enjoy breakfast in Vienne before you are free to explore at leisure. Strikingly located in a narrow section of the Rhône where the river meanders dramatically around a steep bluff, Vienne is a treasure trove of historic remains, including the stunning Roman Temple of Augustus and Livia, one of only two edifices of this type in the whole of the country. From the ship, maybe head to the top of the city, the Mont Pipet hill, where the view onto the Rhône will inspire keen photographers. As the train weaves through the charming, narrow streets of the old town, soak up the history of this fascinating place. Wander back to the ship for another superb lunch, during which we enter perhaps the most picturesque section of the Rhône as the river squeezes and twists past Condrieu, Saint-Rambert d'Albon and Saint- Vallier, with wooded cliffs rising high on both sides. As we cruise, we'll enjoy an onboard wine-tasting to learn about the history of wine production here. Later, we moor in Tain l'Hermitage, where another of the world's most revered wines is produced: Syrah. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Vienne and wine-tasting on board

The RIVIERA *Moment* – *On Day 4, join us for an exclusive evening of Rhône wines, local flavours and live music.*



DAY 5 – Ardèche Gorges
This morning, we cruise effortlessly downstream. In the distance you'll catch glimpses of the Alps and, as we approach Valence, the landscape gradually becomes less green with more ochres and magentas, the houses have sloping terracotta roofs typical of the Mediterranean and the air carries heady aromas of pine and cypress. After lunch we explore one of France's most outstanding landscapes – the Ardèche Gorges, whose scale is a fitting reminder of Mother Nature's awesome power. During your tour of the Ardèche, you have two exciting options to choose from: You could explore a lavender


Ardèche Gorges

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farm, which includes a fascinating museum where you can learn all about the process of cultivating lavender and the distillation of essential oils. Or, if you're more mobile, you can visit the Grotte de la Madeleine. A prehistoric cave composed of limestone, with a complex network of chambers and passages that contains a collection of fascinating art, dating back to around 17,000 years ago. After dinner delight in a ballroom dancing performance in the lounge with the opportunity to learn some basic steps of a French madison line dance! (B,L,D)

Included Experiences – Option 1: Tour of the Ardèche Gorges with visit to the Grotte de la Madeleine. Option 2: Tour of the Ardèche Gorges with visit to the Lavender Museum. Live ballroom dancing performance

DAY 6 – Arles & Pont du Gard

You awake under the azure skies of deepest Provence and amid the warm stone colours of Arles, many of whose historic monuments are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Although small in size, it was the key stronghold on the Roman road to Spain, one of the empire's richest possessions. Seagoing ships could reach here and the city became a regional capital, briefly ruling over Gaul, Spain and Britain. Our guided tour will help you appreciate the finer points of Arles's magnificent Roman remains, including the splendid amphitheatre, one of the best preserved in the world, the earlier theatre built during the reign of Augustus and the Alyscamps, the ancient necropolis with its extraordinary atmosphere. Alternatively, if you are interested in art – especially Van Gogh – you can opt for a tour of Arles, where you learn about his life and work. The disturbed but great genius of an artist Van Gogh lived in Arles for just over a year, from February 1888. It was his most prolific period and, inspired by Arles and the light and beauty of the Provençal countryside. After lunch we visit the amazing Pont du Gard Roman aqueduct, one of the wonders of the ancient world. No amount of fame can diminish the first sight of this 2,000-year-old structure, which was the highest bridge built in the Empire – the Romans themselves considered it the most important testimony to their greatness. Its statistics are staggering: over 900 feet long and almost 160 feet high, with its stones each weighing up to six tons. Rejoining the ship, we cruise along the Rhône and, during dinner, pass the imposing 15th-century castle at Tarascon standing guard on the river bank. (B,L,D)

Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Arles, focussing on its Roman history. Morning option 2: Guided tour of Arles, focussing on Van Gogh's life and work in Arles. Visit to the Pont du Gard

DAY 7 – Avignon

Today, we embark on a guided tour of Avignon, one of the most extraordinary and intriguing cities in France. The city is immaculately preserved, nestling behind its almost-intact 14th-century walls and boasting more remarkable monuments, superbly decorated buildings, churches, chapels and convents than you can possibly count. Most important is the stunning Popes' Palace, made up of two buildings that together form the largest Gothic palace in the world. With turrets, towers, parapets and other fortifications, its exterior resembles a mighty fortress, while the interior is a tour de force of medieval architecture and ornamentation, adorned with priceless frescoes, Gobelin tapestries and graceful sculptures. This morning, you'll have a couple of exciting options to choose from. You can embark on a guided tour of the charming city of Avignon, exploring the Pont Saint-Bénézet, a stunning medieval bridge spanning the Rhône River, followed by an inside tour of Popes' Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Please note that this visit includes uneven terrain and many steps inside the palace. Alternatively, after the visit to the bridge, you can take a captivating ride on the petit train through Avignon. The choice is yours! After lunch you're free to explore Avignon as you wish. This evening, we enjoy the sumptuous Chef's dinner, and afterwards relax to the sounds of a talented local pianist who'll entertain us with French songs on board. (B,L,D)

Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Avignon, including inside the Popes' Palace. Morning option 2: Guided tour to Pont Saint-Bénézet and petit train tour of Avignon. Chef's dinner. Piano performance on board

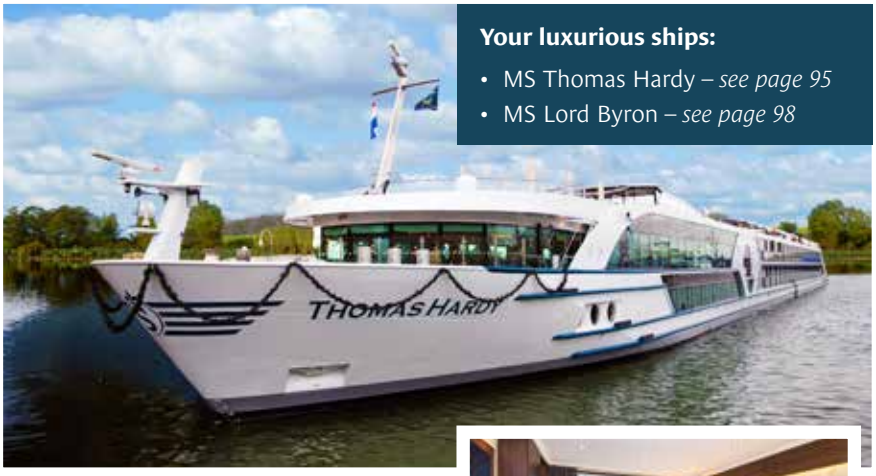
DAY 8 – Return home

Flight time permitting, enjoy free time in Avignon before your journey home. (B)

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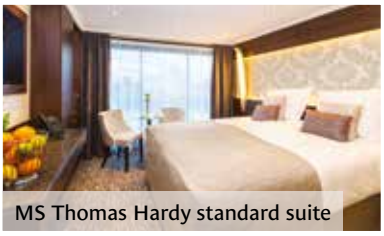
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Please note: On some dates, this cruise operates in reverse order. You will experience the same tours and visits. See our website for details.



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Thomas Hardy – *see page 95*
- MS Lord Byron – *see page 98*


MS Thomas Hardy standard suite


Arles


Pont du Gard

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Your itinerary

DAY 8 – Annecy
We depart the ship in Lyon and head towards Switzerland. As we leave the city behind for the landscapes of the Haut-Rhone you'll enjoy some of Europe's most wonderful scenery. Enjoy some free time and lunch at leisure in the delightful alpine town of Annecy with its quaint cobbled streets and winding canals. We continue our scenic drive, arriving in either Montreux or Lausanne on the edge of spectacular Lake Geneva, the largest lake in Switzerland. (B)
Included Experience – Visit to Annecy

DAY 9 – Chillon Castle & Lausanne
After breakfast we travel to Chillon Castle, the striking medieval fortress dating back to the 12th century. We enjoy a guided tour with a local expert learning more of its fascinating past and exquisite surroundings. Later we embark on a superb lake cruise to Lausanne, where the afternoon is at leisure. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Chillon Castle, lake cruise and visit to Lausanne

DAY 10 – Glacier 3000 & the Golden Pass
This morning we head to Col du Pillon and take a memorable cable car ride into this world-famous alpine landscape. Prepare for an onslaught of jaw-dropping views from all sides as we ascend 3000 metres to Glacier 3000. There's free time for lunch and to enjoy some of the activities on offer. Later we travel to the smart resort of Gstaad in the heart of the Bernese Oberland to board the magnificent Golden Pass train, one of the world's greatest rail journeys back to Montreux. (B)
Included Experiences – Visit Glacier 3000 and journey on the Golden Pass train

DAY 11 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

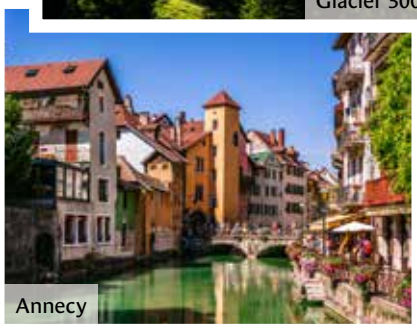
(B) Breakfast.

Please note: The tour extension operates on reverse order cruises from Avignon to Lyon only.





Glacier 3000


Annecy

Our hand-picked hotels

Hotel Astra
This superb hotel is located in the charming city of Vevey on the shores of Lake Geneva.

Hotel Mirabeau
This traditional and elegant hotel is superbly located in the heart of Lausanne just a short walk from the centre and the lake's shore.

To view alternative hotels featured on this extension, please visit our website.

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11 days from **£3,199PP**

Typical departure months

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Lyon, Provençal Rhône & the Camargue

World-class wines and legendary cuisine, the most spectacular river scenery, verdant landscapes draped in vineyards and honey-coloured medieval towns with intriguing, cobbled lanes – discover one of southern France's most tantalising regions.


The Camargue



Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Lyon
Arrive in Lyon and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Mâcon & Cluny Abbey
Enjoy a free morning sailing on board before we arrive in Mâcon for a fascinating guided tour of Cluny Abbey. We visit one of the region's historic vineyards for a tour and tasting. As we arrive in Chalon we enjoy tonight's dinner on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Cluny Abbey. Visit to a historic vineyard with wine tasting

DAY 3 – Beaune
We arrive at medieval Beaune, at its centre is the Hospices de Beaune, also known as the Hôtel-Dieu and we'll get to enjoy its fine interior during a guided tour. Back on board, enjoy a cheese tasting after lunch, with the chance to sample a selection of delicious local produce served with breads and a variety of mustards, before we sail to Lyon. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Beaune. On-board cheese and mustard tasting

DAY 4 – Lyon
Overnight the ship has cruised to Lyon. We enjoy a tour taking in the main sights, stopping to visit the 19th-century Basilica and enjoy spectacular views of the city. Afternoon sailing to Le Pouzin. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Lyon

DAY 5 – Ardèche Gorges
After breakfast take a spectacular drive to explore the Ardèche Gorges. You have a choice between visiting the Grotte de la Madeleine (involves ca 250 steps), an intriguing limestone cave featuring well-preserved ancient art, or the Lavender Museum, where you can learn about lavender cultivation. Our ship continues through the lock at Bollène as you relax over lunch. Tonight we are treated to an on-board performance from a local accordionist playing traditional music. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Tour of the Ardèche Gorges with visit to the Grotte de la Madeleine. Morning option 2: Tour of the Ardèche Gorges with visit to the Lavender Museum. Live accordionist performance

DAY 6 – Avignon, Pont du Gard & Uzès
This morning we embark on a guided tour with two exciting options. You can take a guided tour of Avignon, visiting the medieval Pont Saint-Bénézet bridge and the Popes' Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Keep in mind that there will be uneven terrain and many steps. Alternatively, after visiting the bridge, you can enjoy a ride on the petit train through Avignon. After lunch we visit the amazing Pont du Gard Roman aqueduct. We continue to Uzès, where on arrival we enjoy a walking tour. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Avignon with inside tour of the Popes' Palace. Morning option 2: Guided tour to Pont Saint-Bénézet and petit train tour of Avignon. Visit the Pont du Gard Guided tour to Uzès



Your luxurious ships:
- MS Thomas Hardy – *see page 95*
- MS Lord Byron – *see page 98*


MS Lord Byron deluxe suite

DAY 7 – Camargue, Ornithological Park & Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer
Today offers two exciting options for exploring the beautiful Camargue region. The first option is a morning guided tour that includes a visit to the renowned Ornithological Park, followed by a trip to the charming village of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer. Alternatively, you can take an extended guided tour and time for lunch at your leisure in the village. After dinner, we enjoy a musical performance by local artists. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Morning guided tour of Camargue with visit to the Ornithological Park and Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer. Option 2: Extended guided tour of Camargue with visit to the Ornithological Park and Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer with lunch at leisure. On-board musical performance by local artists

DAY 8 – Arles & Les Baux-de-Provence
This morning, you have two options to choose from while exploring Arles. The first is a guided tour that delves into the city's rich Roman history. Alternatively, you can opt for a guided tour that focuses on the life and work of Vincent Van Gogh during his time in Arles. Both tours offer a unique perspective on this captivating city.
This afternoon we visit Les-Baux-de-Provence, followed by an authentic olive oil farm to learn more about the production with a tasting accompanied by local specialities. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Arles focussing on its Roman history. Morning option 2: Guided tour of Arles focussing on Van Gogh's life and work in Arles. Visit to Les Baux-de-Provence and visit to an Olive Oil farm with tasting

DAY 9 – Orange & Chateauneuf-du-Pape
Take a scenic drive into the heart of the Rhône Valley, firstly arriving in the Roman city of Orange. This charming city is home to two UNESCO monuments: the Triumphal Arch and the Roman theatre. Next, we drive through the stunning region of the Chateauneuf-du-Pape appellation. We enjoy a wine tasting in one of the region's finest wineries. We sail this afternoon and overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Orange. Visit the Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation with wine tasting

DAY 10 – Tournon
After breakfast, explore Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage, twin towns on opposite sides of the Rhône. Wander Tournon's historic riverside streets, then cross the Passerelle Marc Seguin to Tain, where steep terraced vineyards rise above the town. Enjoy free time to discover both charming sides of the river. Then sail towards Lyon. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning visit to Tournon & Tain l'Hermitage, Chef's dinner

DAY 11 – Return home
Flight time permitting, enjoy free time in Lyon before your journey home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Personalise your holiday
Day 4: Taste of Lyon tour.
From £61PP (2027).

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DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2027 from	**£3,199**	**£4,149**	**£4,349**	**£5,549**
2028 from	**£3,299**	**£4,299**	**£4,599**	**£5,599**
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Vernon

Exclusive SOLO departures available

8 days from **£2,199PP**

Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2027 & 2028 dates available

The Seine, Paris & Normandy

Catch the remarkable sights that line the majestic Seine and reflect on the many historical events that shaped the world today, with visits to iconic Paris, historic Bayeux and Gold Beach, along the picturesque and captivating Normandy coastline.





Paris

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Paris
Arrive in Paris and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Les Andelys
We glide through typical landscape of the Seine and onto the cider orchards and ancient wooden farmhouses of Normandy. This afternoon we berth at Les Andelys and discover the story behind the remarkable Château Gaillard whilst taking in the stupendous views. Evening sailing to Rouen. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Les Andelys and Château Gaillard

DAY 3 – Rouen
We awake in Normandy's capital, Rouen where pride of place belongs to the stunning cathedral. The Place du Vieux-Marché is a poignant spot and a large cross marks the point where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. In the late afternoon we moor in charming Caudebec-en-Caux. After dinner enjoy a trio of singers, inspired by the popular stars of the 1940s, and the post-war jazz swing era. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Rouen, visit to Caudebec-en-Caux and Jazz swing performance

DAY 4 – Bayeux & Arromanches or Taste of Normandy tour
Visit the historic town of Bayeux before continuing to Arromanches, via Long-sur-Mer battery. After time at leisure for lunch, we visit the museum dedicated to the 'longest day', then on to the British Normandy Memorial, from where you have best point of view to Gold Beach, one of the five main landing sites on D-Day. Alternatively, enjoy a taste of Normandy tour with visits to cider and cheese farms and taste lots of local produce. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Visits to Bayeux & the D-Day Normandy Beaches. Option 2: Taste of Normandy tour

DAY 5 – Honfleur
We make the short journey to the delightful town of Honfleur. Its harbour, painted by Claude Monet many times, is beautifully preserved and surrounded by a perfect waterfront of pastel-coloured houses. Afternoon and evening cruising to Vernon. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Honfleur. Option for extended visit in Honfleur with lunch at leisure

DAY 6 – Giverny* & Vernon
We take the short drive to Giverny to visit Monet's house and garden. In the Japanese-inspired water garden is the lily pond where he painted his extraordinary Water Lilies. There's ample time to wander and after lunch you can explore Vernon's quaint buildings before embarking on our cruise to Paris. This evening is the Chef's dinner, featuring specialities of the regions through which we have travelled. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Claude Monet's house and Vernon

DAY 7 – Paris
Choose a sightseeing coach tour of Paris, seeing Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower and more or for the more active, our walking tour of Paris allows you to take a closer look at some of the city's sights. Our 4km walk takes us from Place des Vosges – the oldest planned square in Paris – past Paris' city hall – Hôtel de Ville, through Île de la Cité and the UNESCO protected Notre-Dame to the world famous Louvre and the Jardin des Tuileries, and more. After lunch you are free to explore the city as you wish. Tonight, after dinner there's the chance to enjoy more famous French melodies and songs performed by a professional accordionist. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Panoramic guided tour of Paris. Morning option 2: Guided active walk of Paris. Plus accordionist performance on board

DAY 8 – Return home
Flight time permitting, enjoy free time in Paris before your journey home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

The RIVIERA *Moment – On Day 6, join us for an exclusive visit to Giverny Museum of Impressionism.*





Your luxurious ships:
- MS Jane Austen – *see page 97*



MS Jane Austen deluxe suite

**Day 6 – Monet's Garden is open from approx April to October. Any out-of-season dates will be replaced with a visit to Château de Bizy.*

The RIVIERA *Moment*

On selected dates, we'll unlock an experience reserved exclusively for Riviera guests...

- Enjoy private access to the Musée des Impressionnismes Giverny
- Discover Impressionism through an expert talk and time at leisure to explore the exhibition
- Toast the afternoon with drinks and local canapés in Giverny



Available on all 2028 departures. See website for full details.

Personalise your holiday

Day 2: Visit to local Cider farm with tasting. From £80PP

Day 7: Montmartre/ Sacré-Coeur guided tour. From £68PP

Day 7: Bateaux Parisien sightseeing cruise. £18PP

Day 7: Visit to Montparnasse tower. From €22PP *(Payable locally)*

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2028 from	**£2,199**	**£2,699**	**£2,799**	**£3,499**

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8 days from **£2,049PP**

Typical departure months

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2027 & 2028 dates available

Gastronomy of the Seine

Taste your way through the heart of Normandy on a river cruise along the majestic Seine, stopping to visit historic sites that have shaped the course of history. Then visit the country's sparkling capital, Paris, to explore the city's gastronomy and maybe even taste the famous macarons!





La Ferme des Ruelles

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Paris
Arrive in Paris and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Les Andelys
During a typical French brunch onboard, glide through landscape typical of the Seine and onto the cider orchards and ancient wooden farmhouses of Normandy. We'll berth in Les Andelys and discover the story behind the remarkable Château Gaillard. Then, we'll head to a cider farm to find out more about how they turn the region's apples into their award-winning produce, with a tasting. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Château Gaillard and a local cider farm with tasting

DAY 3 – Rouen
We awake in Normandy's capital, Rouen. Highlights include its stunning cathedral and the Place du Vieux-Marché, the poignant spot where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. During an afternoon of sailing, join our chefs for a cooking demonstration to learn more about baking tarte tatin (French apple tart) before we moor in charming Caudebec-en-Caux. This evening, enjoy a Champagne reception and the laid-back tones of a guitarist singing traditional French melodies. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Rouen, onboard cooking demonstration and Champagne reception with a performance by a French musician



Richard the Lionheart built Château Gaillard in just two years



Château Gaillard



Your luxurious ships:
- MS Jane Austen – *see page 97*



MS Jane Austen deluxe suite

DAY 4 – Normandy Beaches
Today we'll take a poignant visit to Arromanches, stopping first at Ranville Cemetery and Pegasus Bridge. We'll see the museum dedicated to the 'longest day' and the British Normandy Memorial. From here you have the best point of view to Gold Beach, one of five main landing sites on D-Day. (B,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the D-Day Normandy Beaches

DAY 5 – Honfleur
Explore Honfleur, it's harbour is beautifully preserved and surrounded by a picture-perfect waterfront. During our walking tour, we'll stop at Honfleur's oldest crêperie to taste the thin rolled pancake that has been popular in the French-speaking world for at least seven centuries. Afternoon and evening cruising to Vernon. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Honfleur and tasting at a historic crêperie

DAY 6 – Giverny & Bizy Castle
Visit Monet's house and gardens with plenty of time to wander through the foliage which served as his art and inspiration and admire the lily pond where he painted his extraordinary Water Lillies. After lunch onboard, we'll tour Bizy Castle and enjoy a tasting, including Normandy cider and cheese. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Claude Monet's house and garden. Guided tour of Bizy Castle with cider and cheese tasting

DAY 7 – Paris
Today we'll explore Paris, with the choice of a panoramic coach tour or a walking tour of the Île de la Cité and the Latin Quarter, with a macaron tasting. This afternoon is at leisure to explore Paris as you wish. Tonight, after the Chef's dinner, there's the chance to enjoy more famous French melodies and songs performed by a professional accordionist. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Paris with macaron tasting, Chef's dinner and performance by a French accordionist

DAY 8 – Return home
Flight time permitting, enjoy free time in Paris before your journey home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.



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2028 from	**£2,049**	**£2,549**	**£2,649**	**£3,349**

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Rouen

11 days from **£2,949PP**

Typical departure months

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2027 & 2028 dates available

Paris, Normandy & Historic Treasures of the Seine

Meander along the Seine through the captivating landscape that has inspired artists and writers. Explore iconic Paris and experience the beauty of Monet's garden, discover elegant châteaux and honour the memory of World War II heroes on Normandy's historic beaches.





Abbey Jumièges

Your Itinerary

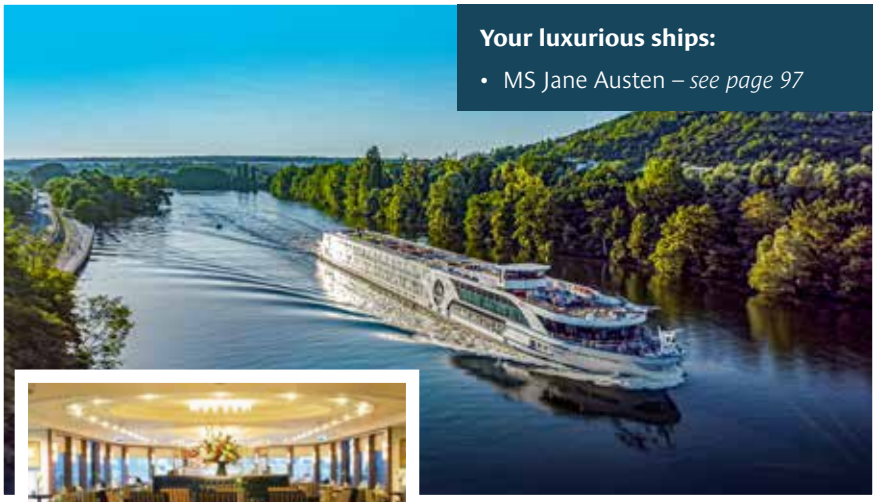
DAY 1 – Arrival in Paris
Arrive in Paris and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Paris & Conflans
After breakfast, we'll explore Paris, visiting its famous landmarks. In the afternoon, we'll cruise along the Seine, arriving in Conflans by evening. After dinner, enjoy live songs by a local performer featuring the music of Edith Piaf. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Panoramic guided tour of Paris. A live performance of chanson classics on board

DAY 3 – Auvers-sur-Oise
We'll drive to the village of Auvers-sur-Oise, where we'll visit Château d'Auvers and its gardens and pay our respects at Vincent van Gogh's gravesite. In the afternoon, we'll sail towards Rouen, continuing our journey overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Auvers-sur-Oise

DAY 4 – Rouen
This morning, we arrive in Rouen, Normandy's capital. We take a sightseeing tour, highlighting the ancient cathedral and the Place du Vieux-Marché, where Joan of Arc was executed. Then, we'll sail to Le Havre in the afternoon and overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Rouen

DAY 5 – D-Day Beaches or Taste of Normandy
Today, choose between a tour of the landing beaches, including the British Cemetery and Juno Beach Centre, or a tasting experience of Normandy's local produce, featuring cheeses and cider tastings. We return to the ship for dinner. (B,D)
Included Experience – Option 1: Tour to Arromanches and the Normandy D-Day beaches. Option 2: Taste of Normandy tour with visits to cider and cheese farms



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- MS Jane Austen – *see page 97*



MS Jane Austen lounge

DAY 6 – Honfleur or Étretat
This morning, visit the town of Honfleur or the cliffs of Étretat. Tonight, we moor in Caudebec-en-Caux for dinner and enjoy a talented musician performing French classics. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Honfleur. Morning option 2: Guided tour to Étretat. A live French chanson evening on board

DAY 7 – Caudebec with MuseoSeine or Abbey Road
This morning, choose between a guided tour of MuseoSeine, or an Abbey Road excursion to the Abbey Jumièges and the Abbey Saint-Wandrille. After lunch onboard, we will spend the afternoon and overnight sailing to Vernon. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of the MuseoSeine and free time in Caudebec-en-Caux. Morning option 2: Abbey Road tour to the ruins of Abbey Jumièges and the Abbey of Saint-Wandrille

DAY 8 – Giverny & Vernon
Take a short drive to Giverny to visit Monet's house and garden. After free time in Vernon, enjoy an on-board cheese and cider tasting. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Claude Monet's house and garden. Cheese and cider tasting on board

DAY 9 – La Roche-Guyon
This morning, we'll explore the village of La Roche-Guyon, with a guided tour of the 18th-century Château and its gardens. If you are up for a challenging hike, a medieval castle is atop the hill. In the evening, we'll enjoy the Chef's dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of La Roche-Guyon, with hike option. Chef's dinner

DAY 10 – Versailles & Paris
You have two options for visiting Versailles Palace and Gardens: a morning, or a longer visit with lunch at your leisure*. In the afternoon, enjoy free time in Paris before returning to the ship for dinner. (B,L*,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Versailles Palace and Gardens – either morning or longer visit with lunch at leisure*

DAY 11 – Return home
Flight time permitting, enjoy free time in Paris before your journey home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.
Lunch is not provided if choosing the extended visit to Versailles on day 10.



The Porte d'Aval, a huge flint archway in Normandy's Cliffs of Etretat



Vernon

Personalise your holiday

Day 10: Bateaux Parisien sightseeing cruise. From £18PP

Day 10: Visit to Montparnasse tower. From €22PP *(Payable locally)*

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2027 from	**£3,599**	**£4,099**	**£4,549**	**£5,599**
2028 from	**£2,949**	**£3,849**	**£4,249**	**£5,249**

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2028 dates available

Grand Cruise of France

Combining two of our favourite French river cruises, this 14-night journey along the Seine, Saône and Rhône takes in the very best of France's historic cities and picturesque landscapes, combining culture with natural beauty.





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This cruise combines our **Burgundy, the River Rhône & Provence** and our **Seine, Paris & Normandy** river cruises.

For full itinerary see pages 48-50 & 54-55.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Avignon (D)

DAY 2 – Avignon (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Avignon including inside the Popes' Palace. Morning option 2: Guided tour to Pont Saint-Bénézet and petit train tour of Avignon. Free afternoon in Avignon. Piano performance on board

DAY 3 – Arles & Pont du Gard (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Arles focussing on its Roman history. Morning option 2: Guided tour of Arles focussing on Van Gogh's life and work in Arles. Visit to the Pont du Gard

DAY 4 – Ardèche Gorges & Tain l'Hermitage (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Tour of the Ardèche Gorges with visit to the Grotte de la Madeleine. Morning option 2: Tour of the Ardèche Gorges with visit to the Lavender Museum. Free afternoon sailing towards Tain l'Hermitage. Wine tasting on board during sailing to Tain l'Herrmitage

DAY 5 – Vienne (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Free morning sailing through the Rhône Valley. Visit to Vienne. Live ballroom dancing performance on board

DAY 6 – Beaune (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Tour of Beaune with wine tasting

DAY 7 – Lyon (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Lyon and Chef's Dinner

DAY 8 – Lyon to Paris* (B,D)
Disembark the ship in Lyon and travel to Paris by train. On arrival in Paris, we'll transfer to your next ship.

The RIVIERA *Moment – On Day 13, join us for an exclusive visit to Giverny Museum of Impressionism.*





Your luxurious ships:

- MS Jane Austen – *see page 97*
- MS Lord Byron – *see page 98*


Paris

DAY 9 – Les Andelys (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Les Andelys and Château Gaillard

DAY 10 – Rouen (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Rouen, visit to Caudebec-en-Caux and jazz swing performance

DAY 11 – Bayeux & Arromanches* (B,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Tour of Bayeux and the Normandy D-Day beaches. Option 2: Taste of Normandy tour with visits to cider and cheese farms

DAY 12 – Honfleur (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Honfleur

DAY 13 – Giverny & Vernon (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Claude Monet's house and Vernon, and Chef's Dinner

DAY 14 – Paris (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Panoramic guided tour of Paris. Morning option 2: Guided active walk of Paris. Plus accordionist performance on board

DAY 15 – Return home
Flight time permitting, enjoy free time in Paris before your journey home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

The RIVIERA *Moment*

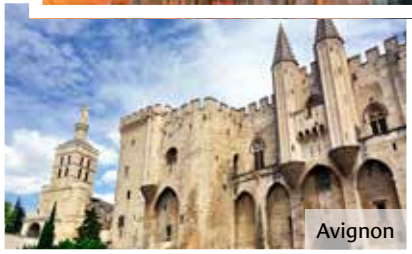
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- Enjoy private access to the Musée des Impressionnismes Giverny
- Discover Impressionism through an expert talk and time at leisure to explore the exhibition
- Toast the afternoon with drinks and local canapés in Giverny



Available on selected 2028 departures. All 2028 departures follow a revised itinerary. See website for full details.


Honfleur


Avignon

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2028				
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DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2028 from	**£4,149**	**£5,149**	**£5,349**	**£6,749**

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8 days from **£1,899PP**

Typical departure months

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2027 & 2028 dates available

The Douro, Porto & Salamanca

Explore what is possibly Europe's most undiscovered river through the stunning landscape of the Douro Valley, dotted with charming villages, age-old traditions and wonderful wines. Immerse yourself in the local culture with a traditional flamenco performance and dinner at an authentic 'quinta'.




Lamego

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Porto
Arrive in Porto and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Mateus Palace or Régua Douro Museum
This morning is yours to enjoy as we sail towards Régua. After lunch, choose between a visit to the magnificent Mateus Palace, an elegant 18th-century Baroque masterpiece known for its beautiful gardens and iconic reflection pool, famously featured on the label of Mateus Rosé. Alternatively, discover the region's rich winemaking heritage at the Douro Museum. Later, rejoin the ship and continue sailing through the heart of the Douro Valley towards Pinhão, where we moor overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Afternoon option 1: Visit Mateus Palace. Afternoon option 2: Visit the Douro Museum

DAY 3 – Castelo Rodrigo
We enjoy a leisurely morning on board as we cruise to Vega Terron, from where we drive to Castelo Rodrigo, a delightful village tucked away in the highlands bordering Spain. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Castelo Rodrigo including church and castle ruins

DAY 4 – Salamanca or Almeida
Today, you can choose between two tours: a full-day excursion to Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with cathedrals and a flamenco show at lunch, and free time to explore. Or a walking tour of Almeida, a historic fortified town. We'll return to the ship for lunch and have the afternoon free to relax on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Option 1: Full day tour to Salamanca with guided tour, lunch and flamenco show. Option 2: Morning tour to Almeida with lunch

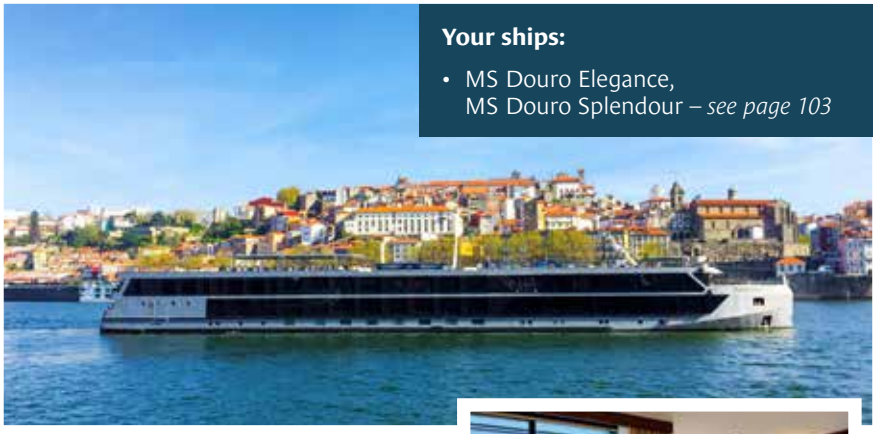
DAY 5 – Pinhão
Spend a leisurely morning on board as we cruise through one of the Douro Valley's most beautiful stretches. This afternoon, visit the historic Quinta de São Luiz, where you'll learn about the journey from vine to bottle and gain an insight into the traditions that have shaped the region's renowned wines. Naturally, the visit concludes with a tasting of the quinta's excellent wines. This evening is a special highlight as we travel to the prestigious Quinta da Pacheca for dinner. Surrounded by vineyards and sweeping Douro views, enjoy a memorable meal accompanied by a selection of local wines at one of the region's most celebrated wine estates. After dinner, return to the ship in Régua, where we remain moored overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Quinta de São Luiz with a wine tasting & dinner at Quinta da Pacheca

DAY 6 – Lamego
A morning drive to Lamego where we discover the ancient Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies church, its stairways adorned with characteristic ceramic tiles. If you're up for a bit of a challenge, consider taking the 686 steps that lead from the top of the staircase down to the town below, offering incredible views of the city as you descend. Later relax on board as we glide towards Leverinho. This evening the Chef's dinner is followed by a performance of traditional Portuguese folk music. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Lamego and traditional Portuguese folk music show

DAY 7 – Porto
Our ship arrives in Porto, where you'll have two choices this morning. You could choose to embark on a panoramic coach tour that showcases Porto's major landmarks and hidden gems, including the cathedral and São Bento station. Or take a walking tour of Porto, beginning with a walk across the bridge to the Ribeira district, continuing along Rua das Flores to São Bento station and the majestic cathedral, then across the top of the famous Luis I Bridge, before descending back to the ship. We then visit a port producer and sample various port styles, before a free afternoon to explore. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning option 1: Panoramic guided coach tour of Porto. Morning option 2: Guided walking tour of Porto and Port wine cellar visit with tasting

DAY 8 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Porto at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.



Your ships:
- MS Douro Elegance, MS Douro Splendour – *see page 103*



MS Douro Splendour superior balcony suite



Castelo Rodrigo



Douro Valley



Porto

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11 days from **£2,798PP**

Porto Tour Extension

Stay in Porto, the perfect combination of modern and medieval, with stunning architecture and world-class museums. Explore the country's history in Guimarães, the birthplace of Portugal, and sail down the canals of the charming coastal town, Aveiro.

Your itinerary

DAY 8 – Guimarães & Braga
Say goodbye to our first-class vessel in Porto and head to Braga to visit the cathedral, Sé de Braga, the oldest cathedral in Portugal. Later, we tour Guimarães – the first capital of Portugal and the birthplace of its first king. Here we visit the Paço do Duques de Bragançathe – the residence of the first Duke of Braganza – and other highlights. Later we arrive at our hotel in Porto. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of Braga and Guimarães

DAY 9 – Porto
Discover the charm of Porto with a visit to the Portuguese Centre of Photography, where we delve into Portugal's cultural history through photographs taken both domestically and abroad. Later, we continue to Torre dos Clerigos, why not climb the 220 steps to the top of the Clerigos Tower for stunning vistas of the city and river before time at leisure in Porto.



Tonight there is an optional excursion to Heranca Magna to enjoy a traditional Fado evening. (B)
Included Experiences – Visits to the Portuguese Centre of Photography and Clérigos Tower

DAY 10 – Aveiro
We travel a short distance to Aveiro, home to a small network of canals traversed by moliceiros. These colourful canal boats were traditionally used for seaweed harvesting and are now a quirky way to see the city. There's no better way to experience the coastal city than by the water. We'll take a trip along the canals, passing landmarks like the Capitania of the Port of Aveiro and the Aveiro Cultural and Congress Centre. Why not sample the Portuguese delicacy – ovos moles, legend has it a local nun struggling to fast created these. This evening is at leisure. (B)
Included Experiences – Visit to Aveiro with canal tour and ovos moles tasting

DAY 11 – Return home
After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast.

Personalise your holiday

Day 2: Folklore & Fado Evening.
From £88PP



Aveiro's moliceiro boats were traditionally used to harvest seaweed for fertiliser for local farmland

Our hand-picked hotels

Hotel Catalonia Porto 4*:
A contemporary boutique hotel located in Porto's historic centre, close to Batalha Square and within easy reach of the city's main attractions.

Portobay Teatro 4*:
A stylish and contemporary hotel set in a beautifully restored historic building in Porto's theatre district, right in the heart of the city.



Exclusive SOLO departures available

8 days from **£2,299PP**

Typical departure months

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2027 & 2028 dates available

Highlights of the Douro Valley & Salamanca

Explore Portugal – one of the oldest countries in Europe – while meandering along the beautifully tranquil Douro river. Experience Portugal's winemaking traditions and explore the country's fascinating history, with plenty of opportunities to taste Portuguese port and wine.





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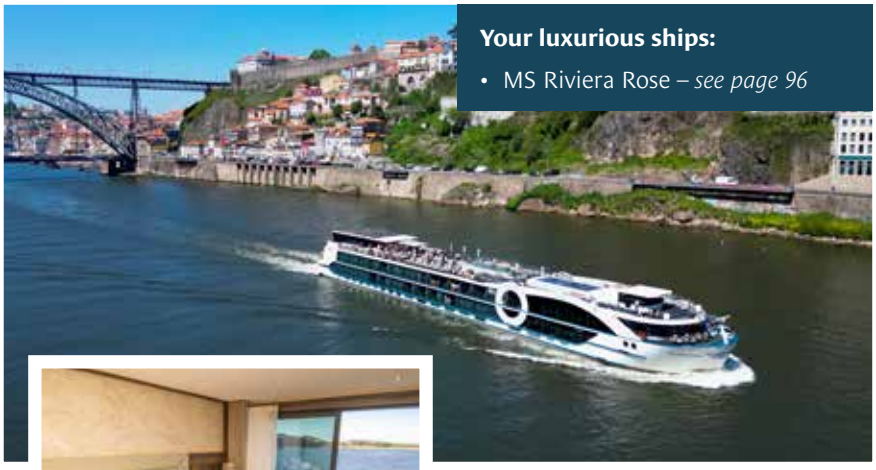
Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Porto
Arrive in Porto and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Porto
Explore Porto on your choice of a panoramic coach tour or an active walking tour. From cathedral and tiled stations to riverfront Ribeira, Stock Exchange palace and bridges, revealing the city's historic streets, architecture and memorable views along the Douro River. Later, visit Vila Nova de Gaia for a port tasting before free time in Porto. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Panoramic guided coach tour of Porto, morning option 2: Active tour: guided walking tour of Porto and port wine cellar visit with tasting

DAY 3 – Guimarães
This morning we tour to Guimarães, known for its foundational role in Portuguese history, before an afternoon sailing. This evening, we'll visit Quinta da Pacheca, to tour the beautiful estate before dinner with a selection of the quinta's wines. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning guided tour to Guimarães and dinner at Quinta da Pacheca

DAY 4 – Castelo Rodrigo or Foz Côa Engravings Museum*
After a morning sailing, choose between visiting the 12th-century village of Castelo Rodrigo or touring the Foz Côa Engravings Museum to learn about the outdoor rock art of the valley. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Afternoon option 1: Visit to Castelo Rodrigo. Afternoon option 2: Guided tour of the Foz Côa Engravings Museum



Your luxurious ships:
- MS Riviera Rose – *see page 96*


Riviera Rose standard cabin

DAY 5 – Salamanca or Almeida*
Today, you can choose between two tours: a full-day excursion to Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with cathedrals and a flamenco show at lunch, and free time to explore. Or a morning tour of Almeida, a historic fortified town where we'll see the Military Museum. We'll return to the ship for lunch and have the afternoon free to relax on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Full day tour to Salamanca with guided tour, lunch and flamenco show. Option 2: Morning tour to Almeida with visit to the Military Museum

DAY 6 – Quinta da Roêda
Spend the morning relaxing onboard as we cruise the scenic Douro River. Tour Quinta da Roêda to learn about traditional Port production, explore the estate and cellars, then enjoy a lunch paired with wines. After some free time to explore Peso da Régua, we'll enjoy a Portuguese folklore show on board after dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Tour to Quinta da Roêda with lunch and a traditional Portuguese folk music show

DAY 7 – Lamego or Mateus Palace*
Choose to visit historic Lamego with its Sanctuary of Nossa Senhora dos Remédios, a Moorish castle, and a Gothic cathedral, or explore the stunning Mateus Palace, famous for its gardens and Baroque architecture. During your last evening on board, we enjoy a wonderful Chef's dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Visit to Lamego and its Sanctuary. Morning option 2: Visit to Mateus Palace and its gardens and Chef's dinner

DAY 8 – Return home
Flight time permitting, enjoy free time in Porto before your journey home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.
Please select your excursion before travel.


Porto


Visit Salamanca, famous for its prestigious university and beautiful cathedral

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DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
2027 from	**£2,299**	**£3,099**	**£3,299**	**£4,049**
2028 from	**£2,299**	**£3,149**	**£3,349**	**£4,249**

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Lisbon Tour Extension

Head south to the beautiful Roman city of Coimbra and discover the tranquil sanctuary of Fatima. Next, explore the famous sights of Lisbon before travelling to the picturesque town of Sintra, with its panoramic views and the famous Royal Palace.

Your itinerary

DAY 8 – Coimbra & Óbidos
For those choosing to extend their holiday, we depart the ship and head south for our first destination, the ancient city of Coimbra. We have the privilege of a visit to the university. Its Baroque library contains over 200,000 leather-bound, centuries-old volumes. We then drive to Óbidos – explore this fortified town, wandering the maze of narrow street and alleys within its medieval walls. Later we arrive in Lisbon, where we check into our hotel. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Coimbra University and visit to Óbidos

DAY 9 – Lisbon
After breakfast, we set out on a guided tour to discover Lisbon's highlights, many of which have attained the status of UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll see the Belém tower, the Moorish quarter Afalma, and Jerónimos Monastery. This afternoon is free to explore. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Lisbon

DAY 10 – Sintra
We drive to the hillside town of Sintra, whose verdant slopes were memorably described by Byron as a 'glorious Eden'. The narrow streets of the old town wind their way to the main square where you'll find the National Palace, a wonderful mix of Gothic and Moorish styles. Today this landmark is a museum with grand rooms and priceless art collections. This afternoon you may choose to remain in Sintra and make your own way to the romantic 19th century Pena Palace. (B)
Included Experience – Visit to Sintra

DAY 11 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast.







University of Coimbra, founded in 1290, is one of Europe's oldest universities and a UNESCO World Heritage site

Our hand-picked hotels

Lumen Hotel
Located in the heart of the city, it is the first hotel in Portugal to offer an immersive experience of light. All rooms are equipped with tablet and USB sockets and extra wide beds for the greatest comfort; restaurant, bar, rooftop pool and gym.
To view alternative hotels featured on this extension, please visit our website.

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8 days from **£2,249PP**

Typical departure months

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2027 dates available

Gastronomy of the Douro – from Portugal to Spain

Unlock the flavours of Portugal and Spain on a cruise through the rolling hills and terraced vineyards of the Douro Valley. Explore the sleepy villages and medieval towns and discover the delicious native dishes they're famous for – expect sweet treats, flavourful tapas and, of course, plenty of port wine.




Lamego

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Porto
Arrive in Porto and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Pinhão
Morning cruising towards Pinaho. We enjoy a visit to a traditional quinta 'Quinta de Sao Luiz', to learn about wine production, from the planting of vines, harvesting, the wine making process and enjoy a tasting. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Traditional lunch and wine-tasting at a local quinta. Visit to Pinhão

DAY 3 – Castelo Rodrigo
We cruise to Castelo Rodrigo, a delightful village tucked away in the highlands bordering Spain. Its church was a resting place on the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela. Taste the locally grown produce including the almonds, cheese, meats and almond liqueur the region is famous for. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – On-board Pastel de Nata demonstration and visit to Castelo Rodrigo with tasting of local produce

DAY 4 – Salamanca
Today we visit historic Salamanca, founded by the Romans, and dominated by its two cathedrals and its university. We enjoy a guided tour of the city. There's time to explore Salamanca as you wish before our delicious tapas lunch and a visit to the city's bustling marketplace. Stand shoulder to shoulder with the locals as you browse a myriad of stalls selling fresh produce and sample the finest Iberian ham. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Salamanca with tapas lunch and visit to local market

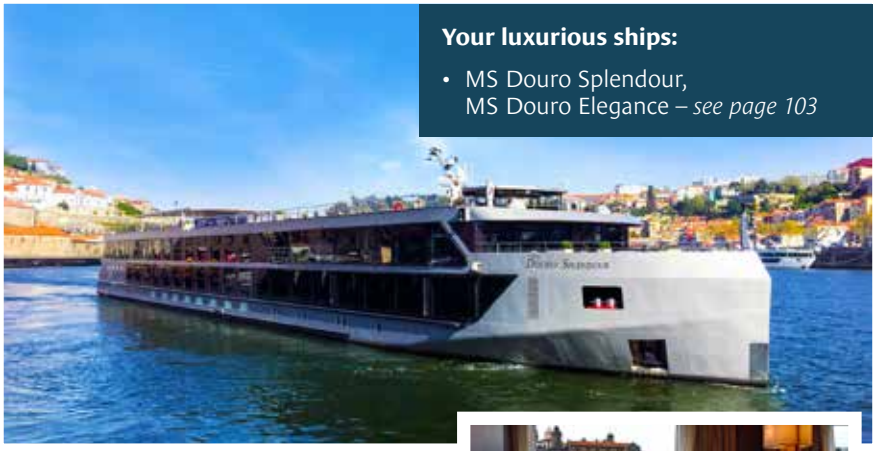
DAY 5 – Mateus Palace Gardens & Quinta da Pacheca
Morning cruise to Barca d'Alva for an afternoon visit to the grounds of the splendid Mateus Palace. This evening we drive to the Quinta da Pacheca for dinner and time to wander through this beautiful estate. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – On-board talk on Portugues cuisine, visit to Mateus Palace gardens and dinner at a typical quinta

DAY 6 – Lamego
A morning drive to Lamego where we discover the ancient Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies church, its stairways adorned with characteristic ceramic tiles. And try more of the region's many delicacies like bôla pasties – the perfect combination of bread, meat and cheese. This evening the Chef's dinner is followed by a performance of traditional Portuguese folk music. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Lamego with food tasting. Chef's dinner and traditional Portuguese folk music show

DAY 7 – Porto
Our ship makes a graceful arrival in Porto, where we enjoy a guided city tour. After lunch on board, we visit a port producer to sample various port styles, along with local delicacies. There's free time after to explore Porto, soak up the old town's atmosphere and admire the charming architecture. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Porto and visit to port wine producer for a tour and tasting

DAY 8 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Porto at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Douro Splendour,
  MS Douro Elegance – *see page 103*



MS Douro Splendour standard cabin





Pinhão



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2027 from	£2,249	£3,099	£3,299	£3,999

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Festive river cruises

It's nice to cosy up at home for the festive period, but it's even better to celebrate on board a river cruise! Enjoy the best bits of river cruising, with added festive sparkle!

In the run-up to Christmas, cities transform into magical wonderlands, there are over-the-top light displays, lively festive markets and a real feeling of Christmas merriment. Warm layers and hot spiced glühwein are a must, buying some of the trinkets from the markets is optional.

Choose from eight festive river cruises along the Rhine, Main, Danube and Seine. While many destinations are quieter at this time of year, with some markets and local shops winding down for the season, the peaceful atmosphere allows you to celebrate surrounded by cosy winter scenery and the warmth of life onboard. On Christmas Day, the ship comes alive with festive touches, exceptional dining and with everything taken care of, you can simply enjoy the day without any of the usual bustle. Ring in the New Year with a special gala dinner and a memorable party as you count down to midnight. Even if destinations ashore are quieter, the celebration onboard is anything but. It's a magical way to welcome the year ahead, as you sail serenely into January.

Enjoy unbeatable value on our river cruises with luxury accommodation, full-board dining, inclusive drinks packages, return flights, transfers, services of a wonderful Riviera Cruise Director and host, and all excursions with local guides.



MS Geoffrey Chaucer





Budapest


Cologne

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Departures in December

2026 & 2027 dates available

Enchanting Rhine & Yuletide Markets

Discover the magical ambience of Germany's traditional Christmas markets, with their host of unique, inspired gift ideas. Sample a glass of warming Glühwein and immerse yourself in the wintry splendour of the stunning Rhineland for a truly enchanting December to remember.


Bonn



Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Arrive in Cologne and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
Our first morning of sailing takes us through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing steep vineyards and ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. After lunch on board, we arrive in Rüdesheim, where you have a choice of included experiences. You could visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet, a fantastical adventure into the world of automatic musical instruments. Alternatively, you might choose to travel via cable car for a stroll around the Niederwald monument. Then wander the myriad stalls of the Christmas market, glistening in the glow of hundreds of fairy lights. This evening delight in the upbeat sounds of Rhenish folk music and dance with a live performance on traditional instruments. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Afternoon option 1: Rüdesheim with visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet 2: Rüdesheim with cable car to Niederwald Monument. Visit to the Christmas market & live folk music show

DAY 3 – Rhine Gorge & Bonn
This morning we glide back through the spectacular Rhine Gorge, making our way to Bonn. This afternoon brings a chance to discover Bonn, capital of West Germany from 1949–1990. Although Berlin reclaimed the role after reunification, Bonn remains a secondary governmental seat, home to many ministries and public bodies. Behind its official façade lies a historic city, explored this morning on a guided tour around the old town's spacious squares. See the towering Romanesque minster and Rococo town hall, where countless politicians have appeared. Bonn, birthplace of Beethoven, also preserves his childhood home, now a museum, and hosts a charming seasonal market. Later return to the ship for tonight's superb Chef's dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Bonn. Visit to the Christmas market. Chef's dinner

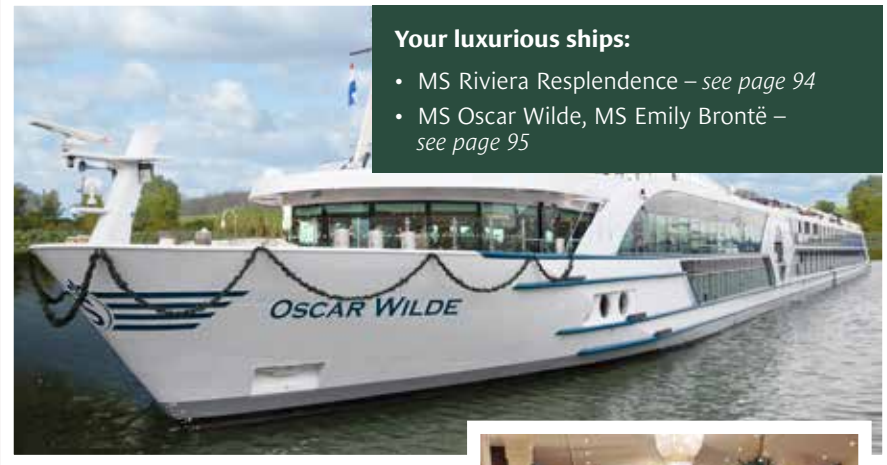


DAY 4 – Cologne
During breakfast, we return to Cologne as the river's winter scenery drifts by, and soon the cathedral's towering spires appear on the skyline. Arriving mid-morning, we meet our local guide for a walking tour of the old town. Afterwards, you may return to the ship for lunch or stay ashore to sample regional specialities from the Christmas market stalls. The afternoon is yours to explore Cologne's seven Yuletide markets, each with its own theme. Wander the traditional stalls of Heumarkt, admire the angelic displays of Neumarkt, step into the fairytale setting of Alter Markt or enjoy the harbour market's nautical charm. The Cathedral market, with more than 160 festive stalls and the Rhineland's largest Christmas tree illuminated by 50,000 lights, is especially magical. After browsing the market, return to the ship to raise a festive toast before a final delicious dinner this evening. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Cologne's old town & visit to Cologne's Christmas markets


Rüdesheim

DAY 5 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Cologne at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.



Your luxurious ships:
- MS Riviera Resplendence – *see page 94*
- MS Oscar Wilde, MS Emily Brontë – *see page 95*


MS Oscar Wilde



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2026 from	**£1,199**	**£1,379**	**£1,399**	**£2,149**
2027 from	**£1,349**	**£1,649**	**£1,749**	**£2,349**

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The Danube's Imperial Cities & Yuletide Markets

Experience the grand imperial cities nestled along the iconic Danube and their festive seasonal markets at a truly enchanting time of year. Relax on board and enjoy the stunning river views, stepping out in your winter best to wander the twinkling streets and soak up the Christmas spirit.





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Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Budapest
Arrive in Budapest and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Budapest
Enjoy a sightseeing tour of this captivating city with your choice of a panoramic coach tour or an active coach and walking tour of the castle district. During lunch, we begin a scenic journey sailing along the Danube bend, and we'll pause along the Danube – a lovely opportunity to stretch your legs. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Morning option 1: Guided panoramic coach tour of Budapest. Morning option 2: Active tour with a guided walk of the castle district

DAY 3 – Bratislava
Continuing our journey towards Bratislava, we have a morning at leisure to enjoy the ship's five-star facilities and take in the views as we sail, arriving during lunch. The Slovak capital of Bratislava has recently rekindled its past in the restored old town, and the impressive 17th-century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. This afternoon, we will discover the main sights, including the only preserved city gate, the Neo-Renaissance-style Opera House, St. Martin's Cathedral, and the Classical Primate's Palace. After the tour, you are free to wander the maze of streets, admiring the Christmas decorations until you reach the main square and the market with its cosy atmosphere. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Bratislava and visit to the Christmas markets

DAY 4 – Vienna
There are few places that can so delightfully evoke the spirit of Christmas as Vienna. This morning, we enjoy a panoramic tour, followed by an optional walking tour. This afternoon, you're free to explore the markets. There has been a Christmas market in Vienna since the Middle Ages, and today there are more than 20 markets held over the festive period. Vienna's City Hall provides a splendid backdrop for one of the most popular, its windows a giant Advent calendar, reflecting the myriad of lights glistening in the trees below. This evening we enjoy the superb Chef's Dinner and afterwards sit back to enjoy a superb classical concert on board, performed by a professional string quartet. Later, we sail towards Budapest. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Panoramic guided tour of Vienna on coach. Morning option 2: Panoramic guided tour on coach, followed by a walking tour of the old town. Chef's dinner & live classical quartet performance

DAY 5 – Budapest
We cruise through the Hungarian landscape on our return journey to Budapest. This afternoon, you are at leisure, so perhaps wander to Vörösmarty Square in the very heart of Pest, where the rustic wooden stalls groan under the weight of their treasure troves of Christmas gifts and the scent of traditional honey cookies, and mulled wine pervades the air. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Budapest's Christmas markets

DAY 6 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Budapest at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.



Your luxurious ships:

- MS Riviera Radiance, MS Riviera Reflection – *see page 94*
- MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS William Wordsworth – *see page 95*



MS William Wordsworth full balcony suite



Bratislava





Budapest

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DATE	Standard	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite
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2027 from	**£1,499**	**£1,849**	**£1,999**	**£2,699**

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Chantilly castle

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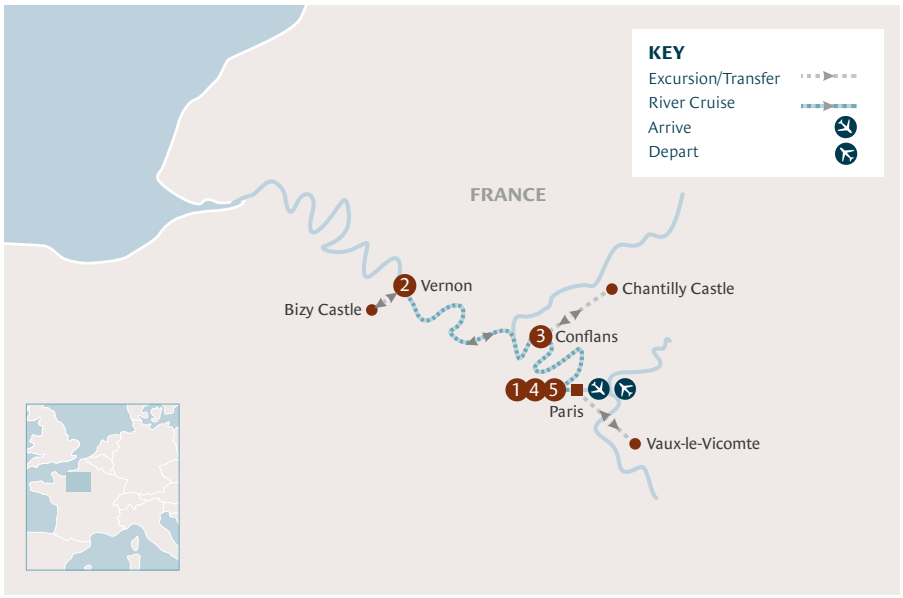
5 days from **£1,299PP**

Departures in December

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Magical Paris & Festive Seine

The magic of Christmas comes alive on this seasonal French river cruise – visit historic country estates adorned with decorations, browse Paris' Christmas markets and take in the winter splendour of the French countryside.





Vaux-le-Vicomte

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Paris
Arrive in Paris and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Vernon & Bizy Castle
After a relaxing morning sailing, we'll tour Bizy Castle, adorned with festive decorations. This remarkable château, built in 1740, has drawn inspiration from the grandeur of France's former royal residence and is lovingly referred to as "Little Norman Versailles." Then, we'll taste the flavours of Normandy with an interactive tasting experience that celebrates the artistry of local producers. And we'll gain insight into their meticulous production and the prestigious Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée that honours their quality. This evening, join us for an organ recital in the atmospheric Vernon Cathedral as we are delighted with a mix of Christmas and choral music. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour and tasting at Bizy Castle. Private organ recital at Vernon Cathedral

DAY 3 – Conflans & Chantilly Castle
This morning, we'll visit the home of Henri d'Orléans – Duke of Aumale and son of the last King of France – for a guided tour. Chantilly Castle is truly a remarkable gem within the rich tapestry of France's cultural heritage, celebrated for its exquisite beauty and historical significance. The prince was the greatest collector of his time and under his stewardship, he made Chantilly the showcase for his vast array of masterpieces and invaluable manuscripts. We'll marvel at the intricate artwork and literary treasures that reflect the artistic brilliance of the time, each piece telling its own unique story. During the festive season, Chantilly transforms into a magical wonderland, enchanting all who visit. The estate is adorned with twinkling lights that illuminate the grounds, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere, while tasteful Christmas decorations enhance the elegance of the surroundings. Then spend the afternoon sailing before our Chef's dinner this evening. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Chantilly Castle and Chef's dinner



Your luxurious ships:
- MS Jane Austen – *see page 97*



MS Jane Austen lobby

DAY 4 – Paris & Vaux-le-Vicomte
This morning, we'll visit Vaux-le-Vicomte. Built for Nicolas Fouquet, Louis XIV's Superintendent of Finance, it's one of the largest châteaux in France and was a source of inspiration for the Château de Versailles. The palace captivates visitors right from the front steps by the delicacy of its façade, with a pediment sculpted with squirrels – Fouquet's emblem, and the sweeping views of the gardens. Inside, is one of the great 17th-century abodes with perfectly preserved panelling, paintings and sculptures ornamenting its rooms. At Christmas Vaux-le-Vicomte is another world, adorned not just with lights but with breathtaking displays in every room, even the stables. Each fireplace crackles warmly, wrapping the space in a cosy embrace. The gardens sparkle with illumination, and the estate buzzes with joyful activities. Later, after lunch we'll enjoy a guided walking tour of Paris before time to peruse the Christmas markets at leisure. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Vaux-le-Vicomte and guided walking tour of Paris

DAY 5 – Return home
Flight time permitting, enjoy free time in Paris before your journey home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.
Please note: On some departures, days 2 and 4 will operate in reverse.



Bizy Castle, an 18th century château lovingly referred to as 'Little Norman Versailles'



Chantilly castle



Paris

Personalise your holiday
Day 4: Bateaux Parisien Sightseeing Cruise. From £18PP.

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2027 from	**£1,499**	**£1,899**	**£2,099**	**£2,499**

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Departures in December

2027 dates available

Christmas on the Danube

Celebrate Christmas and experience all the pleasures of this joyous time of the year amidst the grand imperial cities of the magnificent Danube. Immerse yourself in majestic surroundings, sample festive treats at the Yuletide markets and enjoy a superb gala dinner on Christmas Day.





Melk Abbey

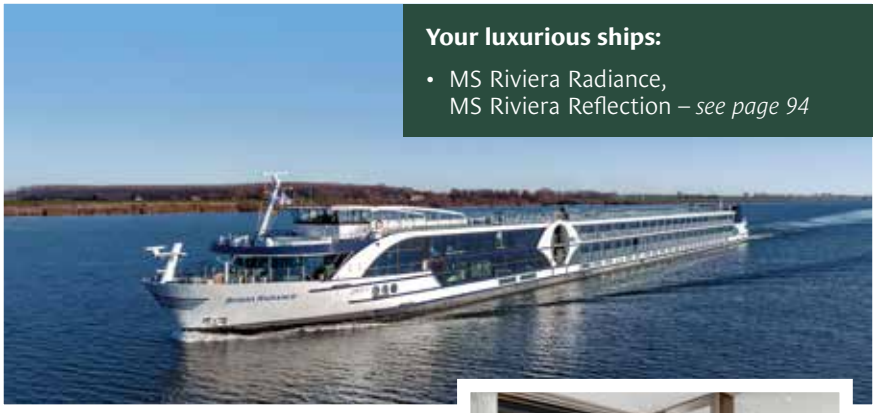
Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Budapest
Arrive in Budapest and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. Overnight moored in Budapest.

DAY 2 – Budapest
Choose how you'd like to discover Budapest this morning, with either a panoramic coach tour taking in landmarks including Heroes' Square, the Parliament Building and Castle District, or a more active exploration of Castle Hill and Fisherman's Bastion, with spectacular views across the Danube. This afternoon, relax on board as we cruise through the scenic Danube Bend, pausing along the Danube. This evening, enjoy a lively Hungarian folklore show celebrating the country's rich traditions through music, dance and costume. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Panoramic coach tour of Budapest. Option 2: Active Castle District tour. Hungarian folklore show

DAY 3 – Bratislava on Christmas Eve
Enjoy a leisurely morning cruising towards Bratislava. After lunch, discover Slovakia's charming capital on a guided tour, visiting Bratislava Castle and Michael's Gate before exploring the cobbled streets of the Old Town. Afterwards, there's free time to explore at leisure. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Bratislava

DAY 4 – Dürnstein & Melk on Christmas Day
Spend Christmas Day in Austria's beautiful Wachau Valley. This morning, visit magnificent Melk Abbey before returning to Dürnstein for time at leisure. Later, cruise through the UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley towards Linz. This afternoon, enjoy a traditional stollen-making demonstration on board before rounding off the day with a special Christmas Gala Dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Melk Abbey & visit to Dürnstein. Onboard stollen-making demonstration. Christmas Gala Dinner



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DAY 5 – Linz or Salzburg on Boxing Day
Today, choose between two included excursions. Remain in Linz for a guided walking tour of its elegant Baroque old town, followed by lunch on board and an afternoon cruise through the beautiful Strudengau region. Alternatively, travel to Salzburg for a full-day excursion, including a guided tour and free time to explore at your leisure. Later, rejoin the ship in Grein and continue cruising towards Vienna. (B,L*, D)
Included Experience – Full day Salzburg excursion with *lunch at leisure or morning guided tour of Linz with sailing afternoon

DAY 6 – Vienna
There are few places that evoke the spirit of Christmas quite like Vienna. This morning, choose between a panoramic guided tour of the city by coach, or a panoramic tour followed by a walking tour through the historic Old Town. After lunch, we visit the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, which also hosts a superb Christmas market. Tonight, after Chef's dinner, enjoy a live classical recital on board. Overnight sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Morning option 1: Panoramic guided tour of Vienna by coach. Morning option 2: Panoramic coach tour and walking tour of the Old Town. Visit to Schönbrunn Palace, Chef's Dinner and live classical recital



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DAY 7 – Budapest
Enjoy a leisurely morning cruising towards Budapest. After lunch, spend the afternoon exploring the city's famous Christmas markets, with festive stalls and twinkling lights around St Stephen's Basilica and Vörösmarty Square. This evening, enjoy a final dinner on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Free afternoon in Budapest's Christmas markets

DAY 8 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Budapest at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

(L*) Lunch is not included on the Salzburg excursion.

Please note: Christmas day will be in different locations depending on the departure day – See website for details.



Bratislava



Salzburg



Mozart once stayed near the Linz Main Square and composed the 'Linz Symphony' in just three days

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Christmas on the Rhine

Glide past sleepy villages and explore idyllic riverside towns adorned with glittering lights as the magic of Christmas unfolds along the river. Embrace cherished German festive traditions, enjoy a special Christmas concert and celebrate Christmas Day with a gala dinner. The festive period is a wonderful time to visit this picturesque part of Germany, and no country does it better.



Speyer



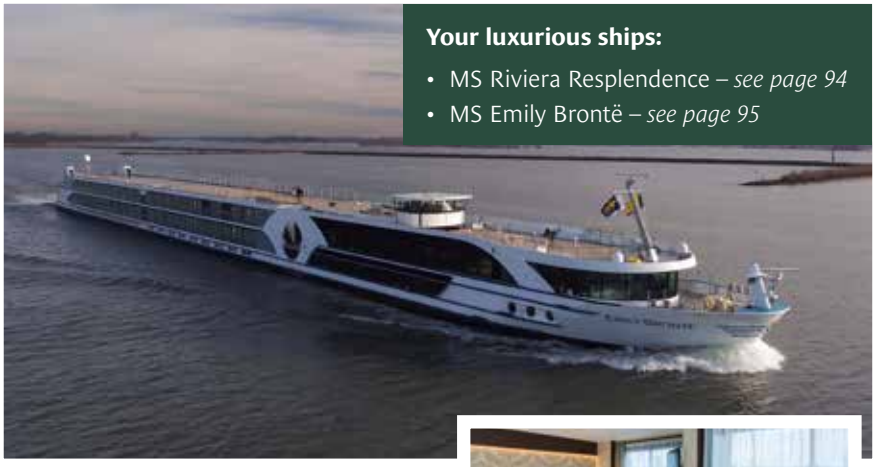
Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Arrive in Cologne and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Koblenz
After our first morning of sailing, we arrive in Koblenz. We enjoy a guided tour, discovering historic houses and hidden passageways. Koblenz is also known for the Deutsches Eck, translating as German Corner, a point between the Rhine and Moselle with a spectacular view. This evening we've arranged a festive folklore show on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Koblenz & festive folklore show

DAY 3 – Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
One of today's highlights will be our cruise through the magnificent Rhine Gorge. This afternoon we arrive in Rüdesheim. Narrow crooked streets lead down to the sweeping river, providing the perfect chocolate box setting for this festive time. Later, gather in the lounge for a special Christmas concert, a delightful programme of traditional carols, classical favourites and much-loved festive songs. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through the Rhine Gorge, guided tour of Rüdesheim & Christmas concert on board





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MS Emily Brontë full balcony suite

DAY 4 – Speyer or Heidelberg on Christmas Eve
Sail towards historic Speyer with an onboard Stollen making demonstration before choosing between two included excursions. Discover Speyer's rich heritage on a guided tour, including its magnificent UNESCO-listed Imperial Cathedral, or travel to Heidelberg for a guided tour of its enchanting old town and free time to explore. Later, rejoin the ship as we continue our festive journey along the Rhine to Strasbourg. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Onboard Stollen making demonstration. Afternoon option 1: Guided tour of Speyer. Afternoon option 2: Guided tour of Heidelberg

DAY 5 – Strasbourg on Christmas Day
During breakfast we arrive in Strasbourg – the perfect start to Christmas Day. The morning walking tour will take us through Strasbourg's charming centre. We'll see the Petite France quarter, the famous covered bridges and the stunning Notre-Dame Cathedral. In Place Kleber you'll find The Great Christmas Tree, the seasonal symbol of Strasbourg.



Heumarkt Market

You are free to explore this afternoon. Back on board, the Christmas Day gala dinner is served. Overnight sailing towards Boppard. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Strasbourg. Christmas Gala dinner

DAY 6 – Boppard
After a superb Boxing Day breakfast, relax on board as we continue to Boppard. Highlights of our tour here include the charming marketplace and the old town. This delightful medieval setting provides a picturesque backdrop with the bewitching lights bedecking the half-timbered buildings. Later, sit back in the lounge to enjoy a superb classical performance by a professional duo, showcasing celebrated works by some of Europe's greatest composers. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Boppard & classical duo performance on board

DAY 7 – Cologne
Discover Cologne's festive charm on a guided tour, from its magnificent twin-spired cathedral to the beautifully restored old town. Enjoy free time to explore seasonal markets and historic streets before celebrating your journey with a special Chef's Dinner, a fitting finale to an unforgettable Christmas cruise. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Cologne & Chef's dinner

DAY 8 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Cologne at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

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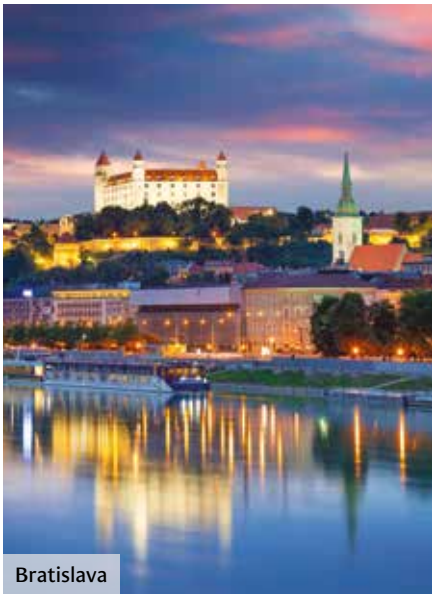
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New Year on the Danube

Welcome in the New Year on this splendid cruise along the mighty Danube. Experience the imperial grandeur of Vienna, the charm of Bratislava and the elegance of Budapest. Soak up seasonal traditions and enjoy your best New Year's Eve ever.




Bratislava

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Budapest
Arrive in Budapest and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

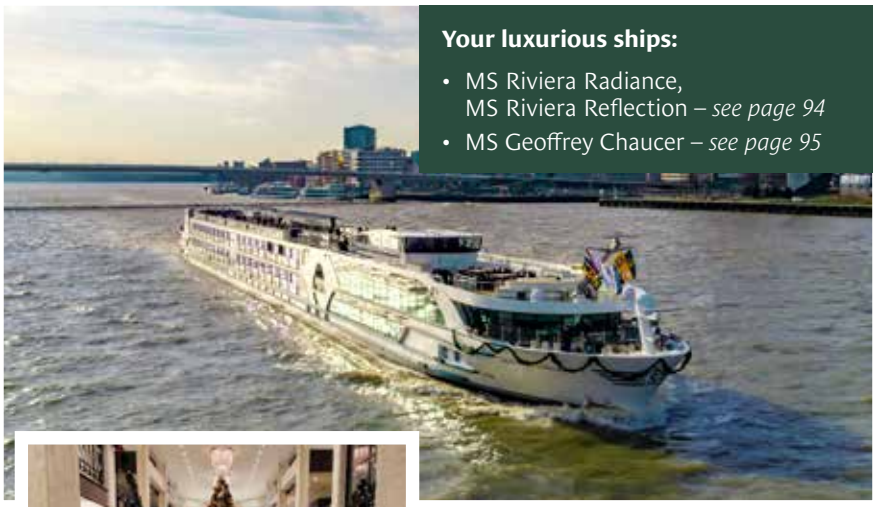
DAY 2 – Budapest
This morning, choose between a guided panoramic coach tour of Budapest and a guided walk through its Castle District. Our coach tour takes in the city's many highlights and includes photo stops. Or join our active tour, starting with a coach transfer to the Castle District, where we'll enjoy a guided walk around the castle and Fisherman's Bastion, followed by free time before returning by coach to the ship. Please note: the active option includes uneven ground and lots of walking. This afternoon, we navigate the Danube Bend towards Bratislava. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided coach tour or active guided walk

DAY 3 – Bratislava & Vienna for New Year's Eve
This morning we explore Bratislava on our guided tour. The Slovakian capital has recently rekindled its past in the restored old town, and the impressive 17th century castle commands expansive views across the Danube. You'll also have plenty of free time to explore the cobble-stoned streets of this charming city. This afternoon we cruise to Vienna for the New Year's Eve celebrations. No visit here is complete without a live musical experience, and we have arranged a classical recital on board which you can enjoy after an excellent New Year's Eve dinner.





Budapest



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MS Geoffrey Chaucer

As the clock strikes midnight continue the celebrations with drinks and canapés. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Bratislava, New Year's Eve Gala Dinner and live classical music recital

DAY 4 – Vienna on New Year's Day
This morning, visit the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, once the summer residence of the Habsburgs. There'll be free time to browse the atmospheric Yuletide market stalls before returning to the ship. After lunch, take a guided panoramic coach tour of Vienna, now beautifully dressed with a touch of winter sparkle. We'll discover gems including the vast Hofburg and Saint Stephen's Cathedral. Afterwards, you can either continue on a guided walk through the old town or enjoy free time. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Schönbrunn Palace and its Yuletide market, guided coach tour of Vienna, and guided walk (optional)

DAY 5 – Budapest
We cruise through gentle pastoral landscape on our return journey to Budapest. Head up to the sun deck as the Captain skilfully navigates our return course to the Hungarian capital. Our ship will be moored right in the heart of Budapest this afternoon, so you have time to explore further before the magnificent Chef's dinner and a lively Hungarian folklore show. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Chef's dinner, Hungarian folklore show

DAY 6 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Budapest at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

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(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Please note: Itinerary is subject to change depending on departure dates. See our website for details.



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New Year on the Rhine

From the splendour of Cologne through the legendary Rhine Gorge to magical Rüdesheim and historic Koblenz, immerse yourself in the majesty of one of Europe's most romantic rivers and celebrate the New Year in style on this unforgettable Rhine cruise.



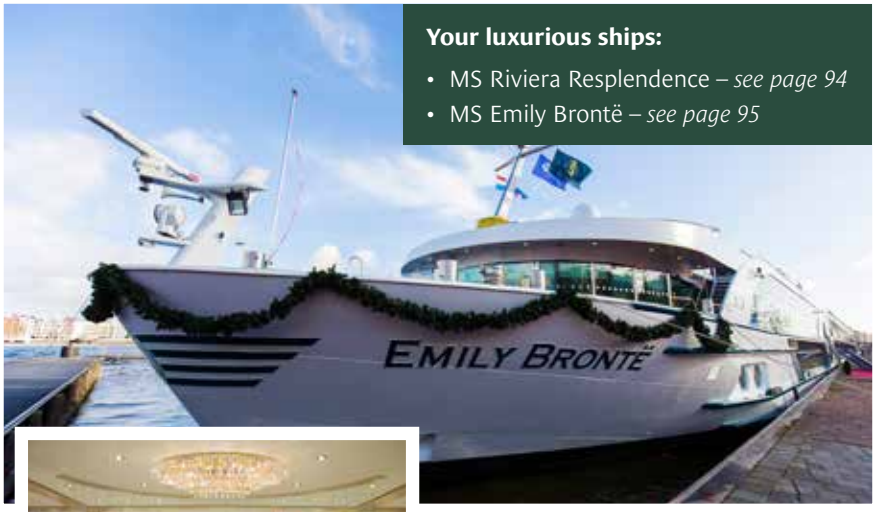


Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Arrive in Cologne and board your cruise ship in the late afternoon. If you arrive earlier, enjoy free time before boarding. (D)

DAY 2 – Rhine Gorge & Rüdesheim
Our first morning of sailing takes us through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing steep vineyards, soaring rocky outcrops and ruined castles, once built as symbols of power. After lunch we moor in Rüdesheim, a classic Rhine wine village with crooked houses sloping down from wooded hillsides. If you imagine a typical Rhine town, then this would be it. Spend the afternoon exploring Rüdesheim at your own pace. As daylight fades, we'll visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet for a fascinating tour of its remarkable collection of self-playing musical instruments. Then enjoy some more free time to explore further. This evening we've arranged an entertaining folklore show on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Cruise through Rhine Gorge & visit to Rüdesheim with tour of Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet. Live folklore performance

DAY 3 – Mainz
Enjoy a leisurely morning sailing from Rüdesheim to Mainz, with time to relax on board and admire the ever-changing Rhine scenery. After lunch, join a guided tour of this historic city, exploring the atmospheric old town, its timber-framed houses and centuries of heritage. See Saint Stephen's Church, famed for its striking blue stained-glass windows created by Marc Chagall, before free time to explore further. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Mainz



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MS Emily Brontë restaurant

DAY 4 – Koblenz on New Year's Eve
Wrap up warm and take in the air on deck as a kaleidoscope of riverside views drifts by. This afternoon we enjoy a guided tour through 'Old Koblenz', a patchwork of narrow streets and squares. You'll stop to admire beautifully restored houses and quaint hidden passageways and there will also be free time for you to explore at leisure. This evening we enjoy a superb New Year's Eve dinner before a string quartet performance in the lounge, and when the clock strikes midnight gather with fellow passengers and continue the celebrations with drinks and canapés. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Koblenz, New Year's Eve Gala dinner and live string quartet

DAY 5 – Cologne on New Year's Day
Relax on board for our last morning of sailing and take in the views of the vine-covered valleys. An inviting New Year's Day brunch is served as we journey towards Cologne. Our afternoon city tour takes in the majestic twin-spired cathedral and the old town, beautifully restored and boasting an abundance of cosy bars. You'll have free time to explore before rejoining the ship for tonight's Chef's Dinner, a fitting finale to your cruise. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Cologne, Chef's dinner

DAY 6 – Return home
Disembark and begin your journey home or, if time permits, explore Cologne at leisure from a central location before you travel. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Please note: The 29th December departure operates a revised itinerary, visiting Frankfurt instead of Mainz on day 3 for New Year's Eve. Please visit our website for full itinerary details.


Koblenz

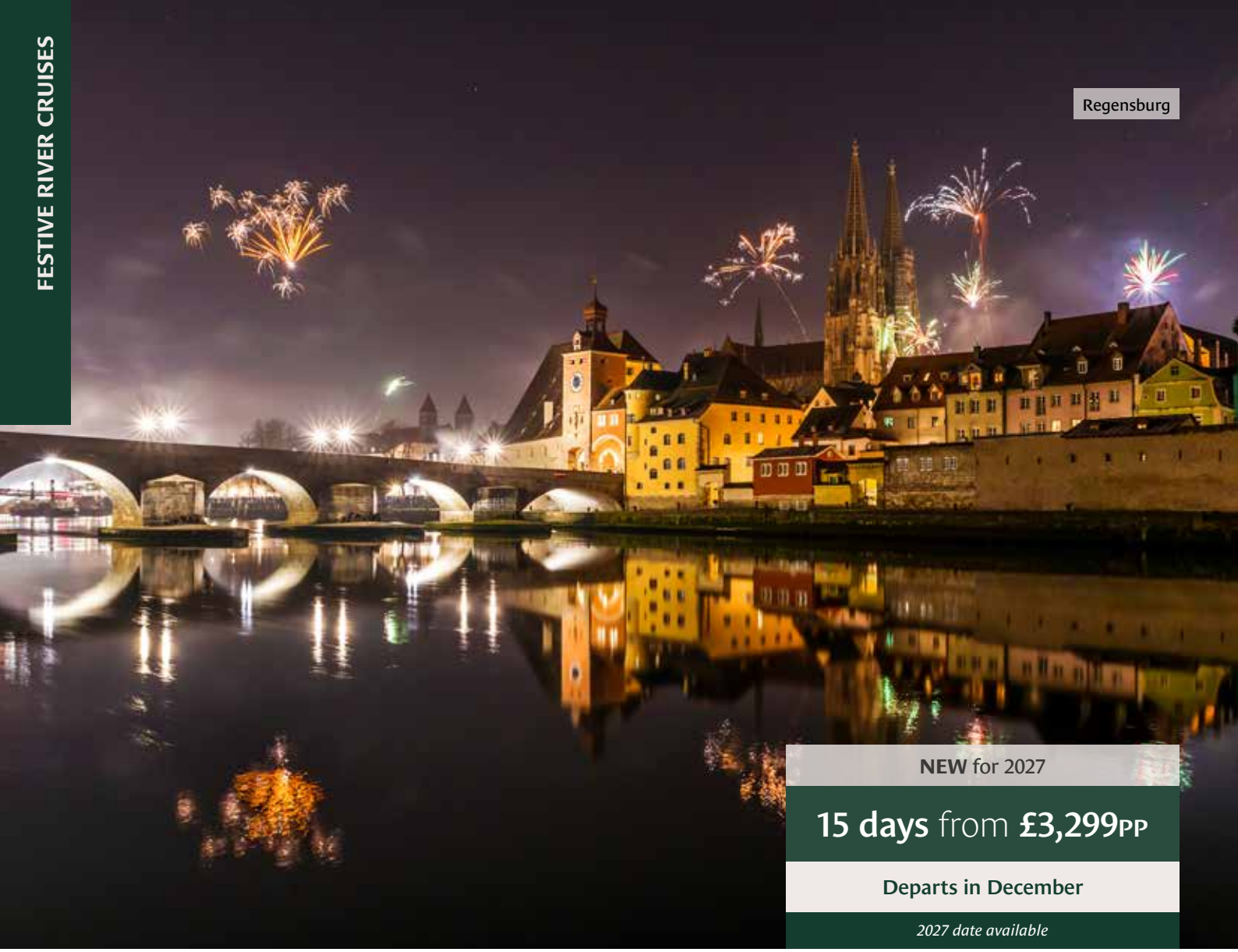


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Aschaffenburg

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cologne
Arrive in Cologne and board your ship in the late afternoon. If you're here before then, enjoy free time in Cologne. Sailing overnight. (D)

DAY 2 – Koblenz & Rhine Gorge
After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour and free time in Koblenz to peruse the final day of the Christmas markets. Our afternoon of sailing takes us through the magnificent Rhine Gorge, passing steep vineyards and ruined castles. (B,L,D)
Included experience – Guided tour of Koblenz

DAY 3 – Rüdesheim on Christmas Eve
We spend the day before Christmas in Rüdesheim, where you have time to explore the town at leisure and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet. Afternoon sailing. (B,L,D)
Included experiences – Visit to Rüdesheim and Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet

DAY 4 – Aschaffenburg & Miltenberg on Christmas Day
Enjoy a leisurely start to your Christmas Day with breakfast on board before time to explore Aschaffenburg. We sail through the afternoon and this evening, gather to enjoy tonight's superb Gala Christmas dinner and onboard entertainment. (B,L,D)
Included experiences – Visit to Aschaffenburg, Christmas Gala Dinner, onboard festive musical performance

DAY 5 – Miltenberg & Wertheim on Boxing Day
Wake up in Miltenberg, a beautifully preserved medieval village, and enjoy a guided tour of its labyrinth of winding streets. Later, relax over a Boxing Day brunch whilst sailing and wander Wertheim under the glow of Christmas lights. (B,L,D)
Included experience – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Miltenberg. Morning option 2: Orientation walk of Miltenberg and free time. Visit to Wertheim

DAY 6 – Würzburg
Linger over breakfast as we sail through Franconia this morning. After lunch, we take a short coach ride to the Würzburg Residence for a guided tour of the gardens and house, then head out to explore the old town. This evening, enjoy a captivating string performance with a twist. (B,L,D)
Included experiences – Guided tour of Würzburg and the Residence, onboard modern string performance

DAY 7 – Volkach or Rothenburg
Arriving in Volkach during breakfast, you can choose between a guided tour of medieval Rothenburg or a guided walking tour through the Franconian wine town of Volkach, ending with time at leisure. Afternoon sailing. (B,L,D)
Included experiences – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Rothenburg. Morning option 2: Guided walk of Volkach with free time



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DAY 8 – Bamberg
Discover Bamberg on our guided tour of the historic old town and see the impressive multi-spired cathedral and the intriguing old town hall. Afternoon sailing. (B,L,D)
Included experience – Guided tour of Bamberg

DAY 9 – Nuremberg
Explore Nuremberg on a panoramic coach tour past classic half-timbered houses, its Gothic church and an enchanting castle. Afterwards, choose between free time and a guided walking tour of the old town. Afternoon sailing. (B,L,D)
Included experiences – Morning option 1: Panoramic coach tour and free time in Nuremberg. Morning option 2: Panoramic coach tour of Nuremberg and guided walking tour of the old town

DAY 10 – Kelheim & Regensburg on New Year's Eve
Uncover Kelheim, situated at the confluence of the Altmühl and Danube rivers and surrounded by the Altmühl valley, on a guided tour. Then, relax during the afternoon sailing, and enjoy tonight's New Year's Eve celebrations, which feature a Gala Dinner, live musical entertainment, a DJ, and midnight drinks and canapés – the perfect way to welcome the new year in style. (B,L,D)
Included experiences – Guided tour of Kelheim, New Year's Eve Gala dinner with onboard musical entertainment

DAY 11 – Regensburg on New Year's Day
Enjoy a lie-in and linger over breakfast after the New Year's Eve festivities, or join our local guide mid-morning for a tour of Regensburg. Sail through the afternoon and enjoy high tea in the lounge. (B,L,D)
Include experience – Guided tour of Regensburg

DAY 12 – Passau
Take the opportunity to explore Passau with our local guide or join us on a hike up to the 13th-century Veste Oberhaus (weather permitting) for superb views of the city and into Austria. Afternoon sailing to Melk. (B,L,D)
Included experience – Morning option 1: Guided tour of Passau. Morning option 2: Active hike to Veste Oberhaus

DAY 13 – Melk
Visit Melk Abbey, then cruise through the Wachau Valley on our way to Vienna, where we enjoy the Chef's Dinner and a classical quartet recital on board. (B,L,D)
Included experience – Guided tour of Melk Abbey, scenic cruise through the Wachau Valley, Chef's Dinner, live classical recital

DAY 14 – Vienna
Admire Vienna's grand architecture and imperial landmarks on a guided tour before a free afternoon of independent exploration. (B,L,D)
Included experiences – Morning option 1: Panoramic guided tour of Vienna on coach. Morning option 2: Panoramic guided tour on coach followed by a walking tour of the old town

DAY 15 – Return home
Flight time permitting, enjoy free time in Vienna before your journey home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

Due to locks and low bridges, the sun deck will be closed between Mainz on day 3 and Regensburg on day 12. The other outside areas in front of the lounge and the Riverview Kitchen are still accessible.

Personalise your holiday
Day 14: Visit the Spanish Riding School, Vienna. From £35PP

Day 14: Guided tour to Schönbrunn Palace. From £74PP

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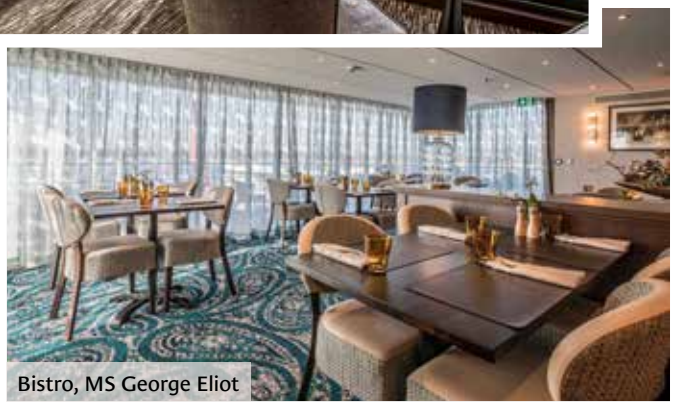
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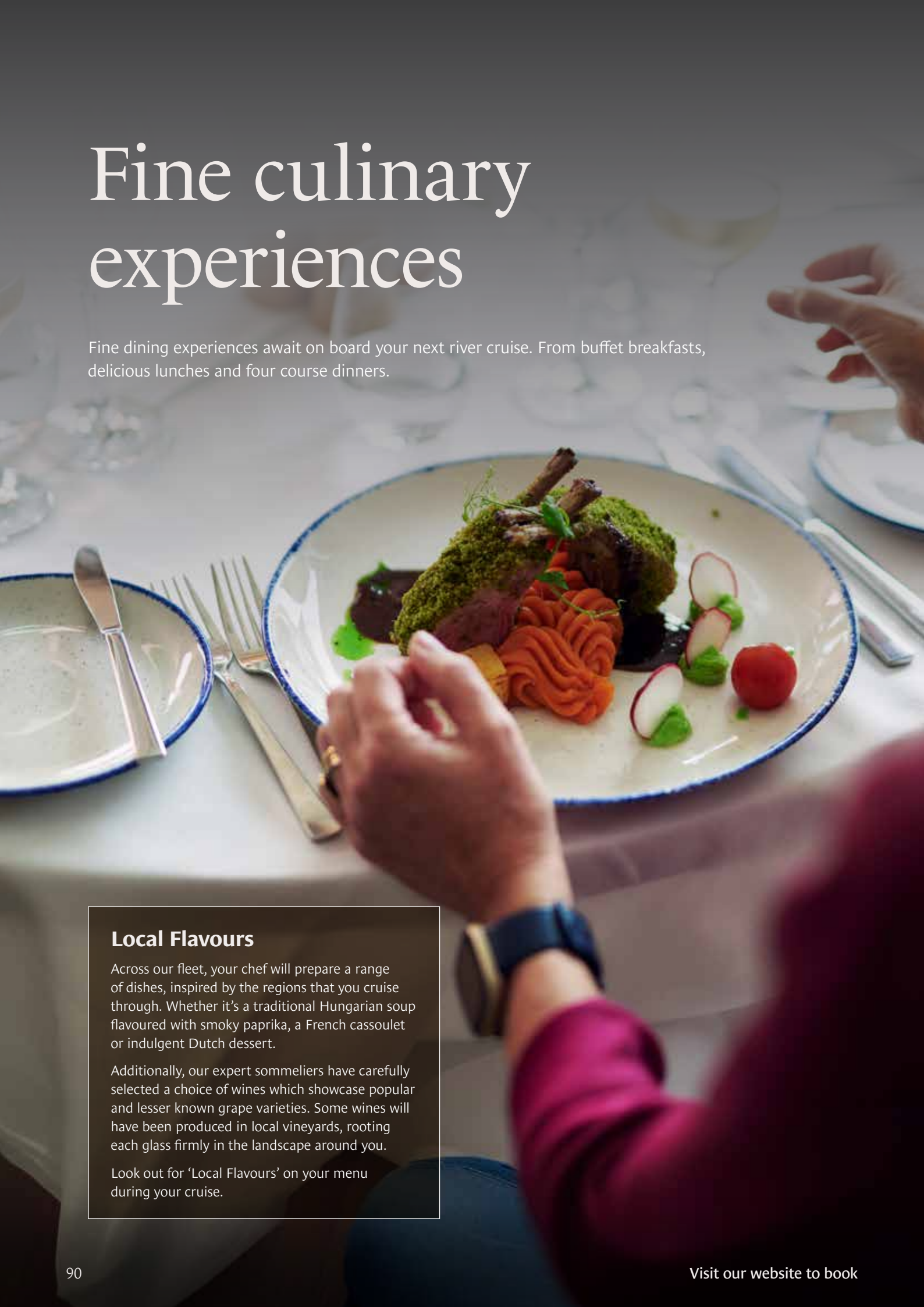
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Additionally, our expert sommeliers have carefully selected a choice of wines which showcase popular and lesser known grape varieties. Some wines will have been produced in local vineyards, rooting each glass firmly in the landscape around you.

Look out for 'Local Flavours' on your menu during your cruise.

First-class flexible dining

Start your day with a bountiful breakfast buffet in our main restaurant, featuring over 60 delicious options. At lunch choose your main course, including a chance to try some local dishes, of course. Crispy salads from the buffet or hard-to-resist dishes at the pasta station are also on offer. And at the end of the day, sit down to a four-course à la carte dinner featuring the dishes you know and some soon-to-be favourites. You'll be begging our chefs for the recipe. And if you want more, double portions are available on request.

Vegetarian, vegan and many other special dietary requests are catered for by our experienced team of chefs.


Mosaic restaurant



Riverview Kitchen

Typical dinner menu

Appetiser

Avocado Salad
Frisée & lamb lettuce, cucumber, green apple, roasted bell pepper, red onion, coriander, chilli-lime dressing

Tuna Tataki
Wakame salad, sesame seeds, marinated shitake mushroom, soy reduction, wasabi mayonnaise

Caesar Salad
House speciality dressing, shaved parmesan cheese, garlic croutons, (anchovies)

Soup

Cream of Carrot Ginger and Smoked Paprika
Coriander oil, shiso cress

Vegetable Consommé
Vegetables julienne

Main

Slow Roasted Baby Lamb Rump
Sweet smoky roasted carrot, creamed spinach mint jelly, chervil mashed potatoes & natural lamb jus

Pan Fried Fillet of Sea Bream
Tomato & lemon salsa, fresh coriander, wok fried vegetables & coconut rice

Chickpea & Sweet Potato Curry
Baby spinach, lemon couscous

Irish Fillet Steak I Grilled Chicken Breast I Atlantic Salmon Fillet
Peppercorn sauce I Bearnaise sauce I Chimichurri sauce, Skinny fries I Mashed potatoes I Vegetables of the day

Dessert

Classic Lemon Meringue Tart
Blueberry compote

After Eight Delight
Vanilla & chocolate ice cream, chocolate mint sauce, whipped cream

Cheese Selection

Chaumes, Gorgonzola, Tete de Moine, chilli Jam, figs

Alternative dining in La Brasserie, Riverview Kitchen and our Mosaic and Rio Restaurants

In addition to the ship's main restaurant, our ships offer alternative dining experiences, still all included in the price.

La Brasserie, on board the Jane Austen and Lord Byron is where you can enjoy an informal light dinner. A tasteful experience, notably charcuterie and local cheese platters and freshly baked breads, paired with French wines. Located at the stern of the ship and featuring full length windows offering a beautiful river view experience.

Riverview Kitchen, located at the stern on our Rhine and Danube cruises, as well as Thomas Hardy on the Rhône, is available for lunch and dinner. It offers a more intimate dining experience with an open kitchen, large panoramic windows and al fresco seating so you can admire the fantastic views. Here in the evenings, you can enjoy a more informal experience that takes its inspiration from a traditional Grill restaurant.

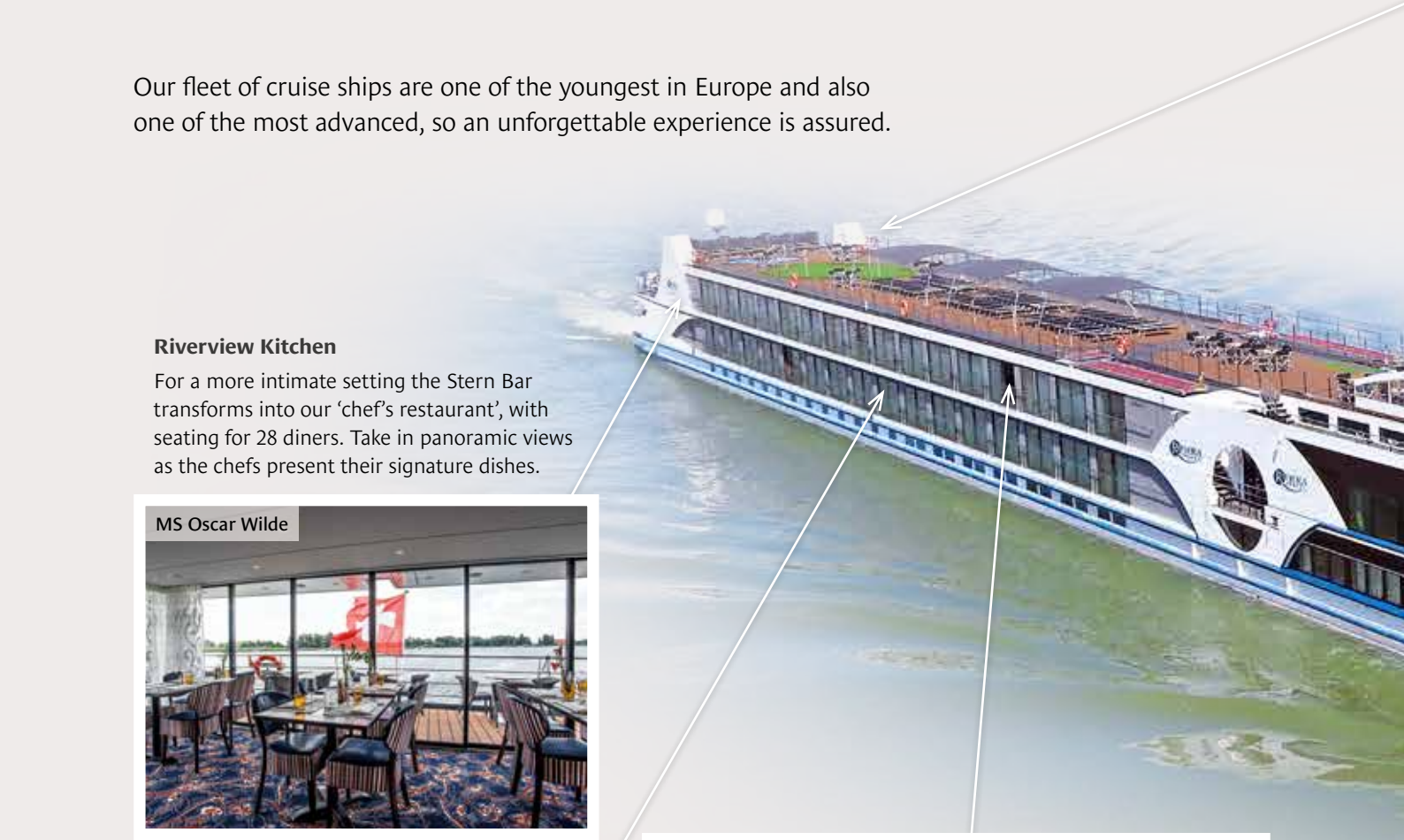
Mosaic restaurant – which offers breakfast lunch and dinner – on board the Radiance and Resplendence, offers a unique food and wine pairing menu. Each course features a number of elements inspired by the rivers of Europe. Showcasing the finest local ingredients from these regions – one delectable bite at a time.

Rio Restaurant aboard the Riviera Rose offers a relaxed and airy setting with beautiful views of the Douro. Enjoy an authentic taste of Portugal, with fresh seafood buffet, a variety of salads, and choice of local cheeses, as well as some hearty local dishes.

Please note: Due to low bridges, lunch and dinner service are restricted as the restaurant collapses to allow the ship to navigate safely under bridges. Please talk to your Cruise Director to make your reservation.

Exceptional onboard facilities

Our fleet of cruise ships are one of the youngest in Europe and also one of the most advanced, so an unforgettable experience is assured.



Riverview Kitchen

For a more intimate setting the Stern Bar transforms into our 'chef's restaurant', with seating for 28 diners. Take in panoramic views as the chefs present their signature dishes.

MS Oscar Wilde

MS Oscar Wilde



French balcony cabins

On the upper and middle decks, cabins measuring up to 183 square feet feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors that slide away to create a French balcony, so you can enjoy the panoramic views.

MS Geoffrey Chaucer



Deluxe balcony suites

Enjoy even more generous space and comfort with a deluxe balcony suite. Located on the upper deck, and measuring up to a staggering 312 square feet – 50% larger than our standard suites. What's more, there is a private full balcony with table and chairs – perfect for an al fresco breakfast.

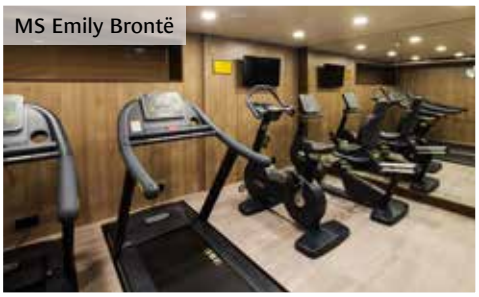

MS Tom Hardy

Sun deck

Admire the river scenery from the comfort of a sun lounger, and, depending on the ship, enjoy a round on the putting green or take a dip in the splash pool.

Fitness room

Enjoy keeping up with your exercise routine with our well-equipped on-board fitness centre.


MS Emily Brontë


MS Oscar Wilde

Massage

For an additional charge, treat yourself to a relaxing massage.



Restaurant

With a variety of fine dining experiences from sumptuous breakfasts to buffet lunches and fine four-course dinners, our menus feature international classics and regional specialities. We keep it relaxed in our restaurant with the dress code being smart casual.


MS William Wordsworth


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Public spaces

Enjoy our stunning public spaces where you can take in the views as we cruise along the river.

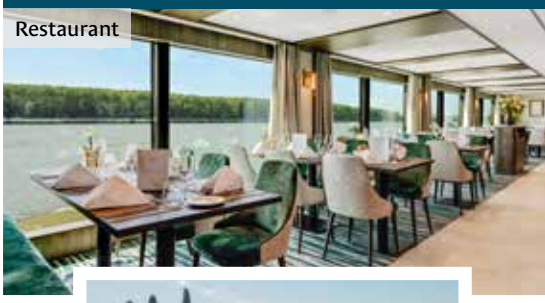


Your ship's facilities

- Panoramic observation lounge and bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers and splash pool
- Main restaurant, Riverview Kitchen and Mosaic restaurant
- Spa and wellness area, plus fitness centre
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service

MS Riviera Radiance, MS Riviera Resplendence, MS Riviera Reflection & MS Riviera Rhapsody

With more space than ever before, these brand-new ships are brilliantly designed by our Swiss partners, Scylla for the perfect balance of contemporary and cosy.


Restaurant


Sun deck

Home to our largest ever suites – the Grand Suites, these ships provide an even more airy experience. With three restaurants to choose from for dinner, a well-furnished bar and lounge and an inviting sun deck, there are plenty of places to relax between stops along one of Europe's most beautiful waterways. All cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, flat screen TV, minibar, telephone and tea and coffee-making facilities.


Grand balcony suite

Diamond Deck Grand Balcony Suites are an impressive 32sqm, featuring a balcony with outdoor seating and floor-to-ceiling glass doors as well as separate bedroom and lounge areas.

Diamond & Ruby Deck Superior Suites are 24sqm, featuring a floor-to-ceiling, glass French balcony and separate indoor seating.

Diamond & Ruby Deck Double Cabins are 16sqm, featuring a floor-to-ceiling, glass French balcony as well as a table and chair.

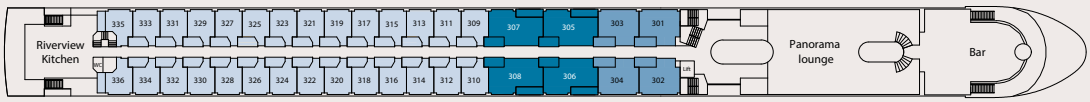
Emerald Deck Double Cabins are 16sqm featuring a smaller fixed window and a table and chair.

Guests staying in a Grand Balcony Suite will also enjoy:

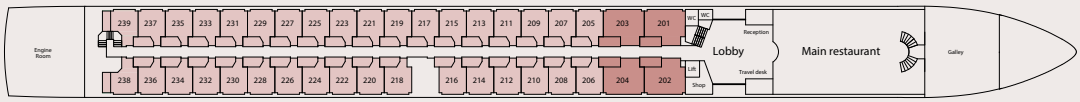
- In-suite welcome drink
- Complimentary replenished mini bar
- Daily newspaper delivery
- Fresh fruit replenished daily from day two

Length **135m** | Crew **44** | Guests **182** | Decks **4** | Cabins/Suites **91** | Launched **2025**

DIAMOND DECK (upper deck)



RUBY DECK (middle deck)



EMERALD DECK (lower deck)



DIAMOND DECK
- Grand Balcony Suite 32sq.m/344sq.ft
- Superior Suite 24sq.m/258sq.ft
- Double Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft

RUBY DECK
- Superior Suite 24sq.m/258sq.ft
- Double Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft

EMERALD DECK
- Double Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft



ALL-SUITE SHIPS

Your ship's facilities

- Panoramic observation lounge and bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and putting green
- Main restaurant and the informal Riverview Kitchen
- Spa and wellness area with fitness centre
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service

MS Geoffrey Chaucer, MS Emily Brontë, MS Thomas Hardy, MS Oscar Wilde & MS William Wordsworth

With imaginatively furnished suites amongst the largest and most comfortable you will find on any European river cruiser, our all-suite 'boutique style' ships are truly world-class.

All magnificent suites enjoy a river view and seating area with two chairs and a table. Hotel-style beds can be configured as double or twin and spacious marble bathrooms feature a powerful shower and complimentary Nuxe or Damana cosmetics. All suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, minibar, flat screen TV, telephone, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.


Lounge

Deluxe Suites on the Diamond Deck feature floor-to-ceiling glass doors which open out on to a private balcony. These suites are completed with a table and two chairs.

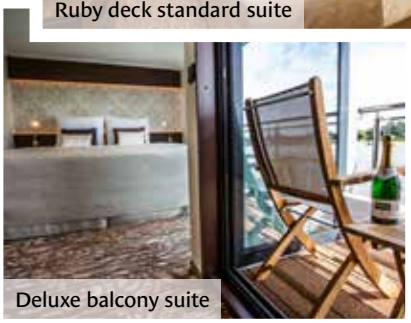
Superior Suites on the Diamond and Ruby Decks feature a French balcony and panoramic floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors.

Standard Suites on the Diamond Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony.

Standard Suites on the Ruby Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony. Suites on the Emerald Deck have smaller fixed windows.

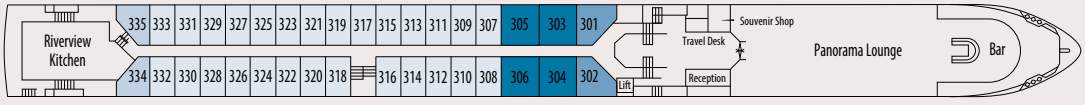

Restaurant


Ruby deck standard suite

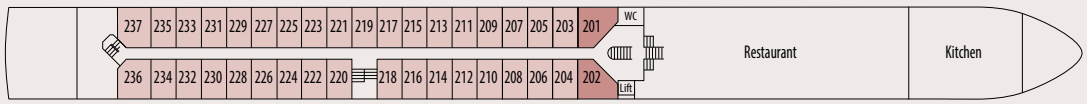

Deluxe balcony suite

Length **135m** | Crew **44** | Guests **176** | Decks **4** | Suites **88** | Launched **2017–2020**

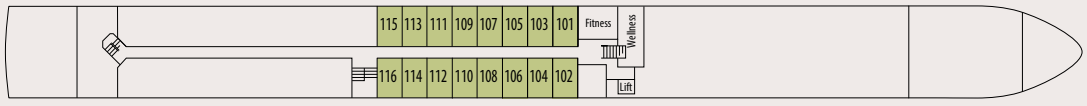
DIAMOND DECK (upper deck)



RUBY DECK (middle deck)



EMERALD DECK (lower deck)



DIAMOND DECK
- Deluxe Balcony Suite 25sq.m/269sq.ft
- Superior Suite 23sq.m/247sq.ft
- Superior Stern Suite 23sq.m/247sq.ft
- Standard Suite 17sq.m/183sq.ft

RUBY DECK
- Superior Suite 23sq.m/247sq.ft
- Standard Suite 17sq.m/183sq.ft

EMERALD DECK
- Standard Suite 16sq.m/172sq.ft



Your ship's facilities

- Panoramic observation lounge and bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and bar
- Main restaurant and Rio restaurant
- Fitness area
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service

MS Riviera Rose

Cruise the rivers of Europe on the brand-new, beautifully crafted MS Riviera Rose, a luxurious 80-metre-long boutique hotel. It's the perfect place to unwind between onshore adventures.

Built in collaboration with our long-standing shipping partners, Scylla, the brand-new MS Riviera Rose has been expertly designed with your comfort in mind. The spacious cabins feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, TV, telephone, a desk, double wardrobe and tea/coffee-making facilities available in every room. The hotel-style beds can be configured as a double or twin and the bathrooms feature a rain shower.



Standard cabin

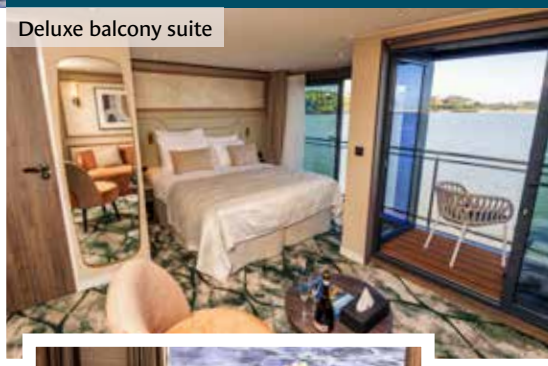
Diamond Deck Deluxe Balcony Suites feature a balcony with outdoor seating, extending your already spacious living area.

Diamond & Ruby Deck Cabins feature a French balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors and is complete with a lounge chair and small table.

Diamond & Ruby Deck Forward & Stern Cabins feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony.

Emerald Deck Standard Cabins feature smaller fixed windows. This cabin is complete with a lounge chair and small table.

Emerald Deck Forward Cabin features smaller fixed windows.



Deluxe balcony suite



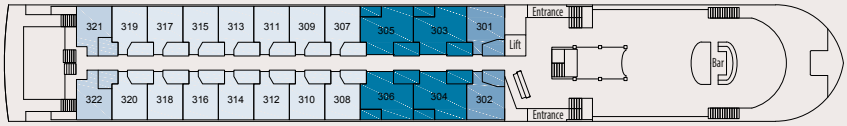
Restaurant



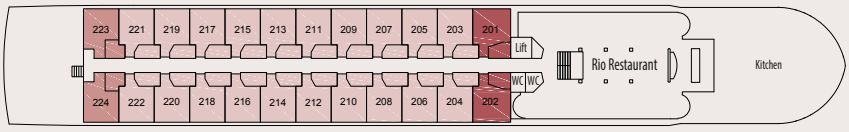
Bar

Length **80m** | Crew **38** | Guests **116** | Decks **4** | Cabins/Suites **58** | Launched **2025**

DIAMOND DECK (upper deck)



RUBY DECK (middle deck)



EMERALD DECK (lower deck)



DIAMOND DECK

- Deluxe Balcony Suite 24sq.m/258sq.ft
- Forward Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft
- Stern Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft

RUBY DECK

- Forward Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft
- Stern Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft

EMERALD DECK

- Standard Cabin 16 sq.m/172 sq.ft



Your ship's facilities

- Panoramic observation lounge and bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and putting green
- Main restaurant and La Brasserie
- Spa and wellness area
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service

MS Jane Austen

Experience the thrill of a European adventure with the opulence of a boutique hotel. Between onshore adventures, feel at home in the spacious, stylish accommodations of the MS Jane Austen.

Enjoy a dip in the pool on the sun deck, after-dinner drinks in the bar with like-minded travellers and experience first-class dining in our restaurant. The cabins are exquisitely designed with air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, TV, telephone, a desk, double wardrobe and tea/coffee making facilities available in every room. The hotel-style beds can be configured as a double or twin and the bathrooms feature a fully glazed shower.


Restaurant

Deluxe Suites on the Diamond Deck, are 50% larger than standard cabins, beautifully appointed and feature sliding floor-to-ceiling glass doors and table and chairs.

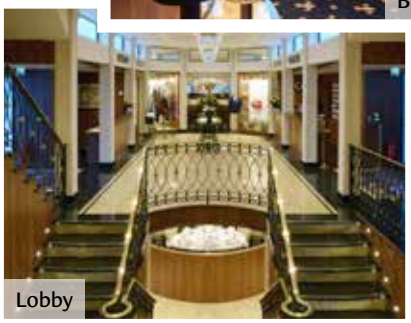
Superior Suites on the Diamond and Ruby Decks enjoy floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony, bringing riverside life just that little bit closer, plus table and chairs. The Superior suite on the Emerald Deck has smaller fixed windows.

Standard Suites on the Diamond Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony.

Standard Cabins on the Ruby Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony. Suites on the Emerald Deck have smaller fixed windows.

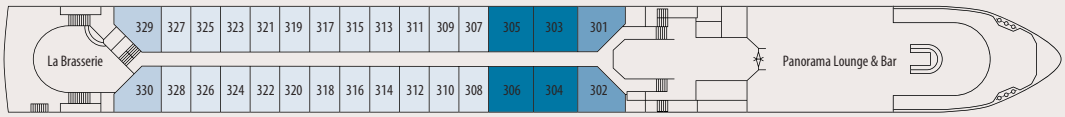

Deluxe suite


Bar

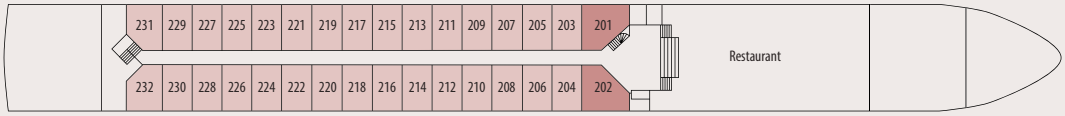

Lobby

Length **110m** | Crew **36** | Guests **148** | Decks **4** | Cabins/Suites **74** | Launched **2015**

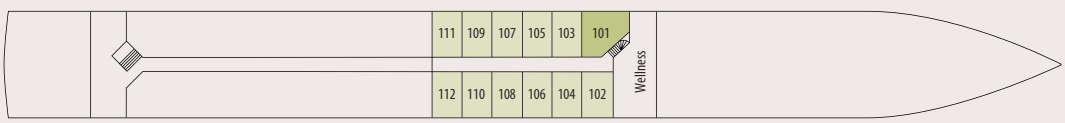
DIAMOND DECK (upper deck)



RUBY DECK (middle deck)



EMERALD DECK (lower deck)



DIAMOND DECK
- Deluxe Suite 22.5sq.m/242sq.ft
- Superior Suite 18.5sq.m/199sq.ft
- Superior Stern Suite 18.5sq.m/199sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 15sq.m/161sq.ft

RUBY DECK
- Superior Suite 18.5sq.m/199sq.ft
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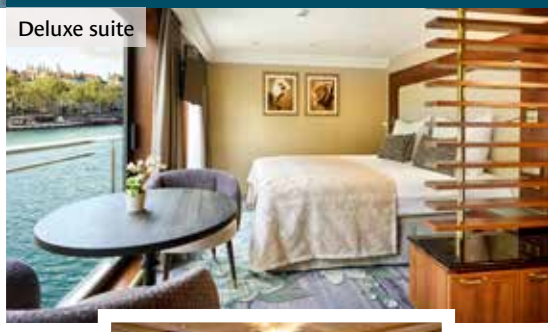


Your ship's facilities

- Panoramic observation lounge and bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and putting green
- Main restaurant and La Brasserie
- Spa and wellness area
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service

MS Lord Byron

Stylishly furnished and with the facilities you would expect from a luxury boutique hotel, the harmonious interiors put you in the most relaxed frame of mind from the very first minute.


Deluxe suite


Restaurant


Spa

Exquisite design and a generous seating area with two chairs makes your chic cabin a stylish home from home. Hotel-style beds can be configured as double or twin and spacious marble bathrooms feature a fully glazed shower. All cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, flat screen TV, minibar, telephone, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.


Lounge

Deluxe Suites on the Diamond Deck, are 50% larger than standard cabins, beautifully appointed and feature sliding floor-to-ceiling glass doors.

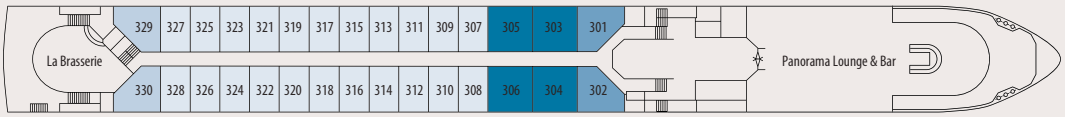
Superior Suites on the Diamond and Ruby Decks enjoy floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony, bringing riverside life just that little bit closer. The Superior suite on the Emerald Deck has smaller fixed windows.

Standard Suites on the Diamond Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony.

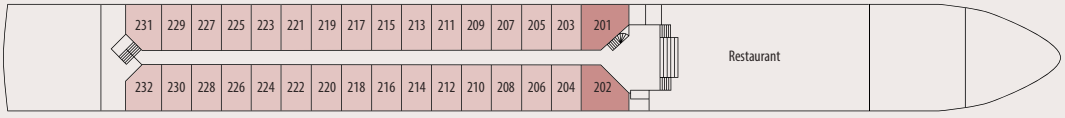
Standard Cabins on the Ruby Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony. Suites on the Emerald Deck have smaller fixed windows.

Length **110m** | Crew **36** | Guests **148** | Decks **4** | Cabins/Suites **74** | Launched **2013**

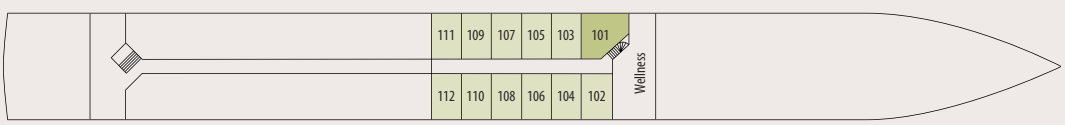
DIAMOND DECK (upper deck)



RUBY DECK (middle deck)



EMERALD DECK (lower deck)



DIAMOND DECK
- Deluxe Suite 22.5sq.m/242sq.ft
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- Superior Stern Suite 18.5sq.m/199sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 15sq.m/161sq.ft

RUBY DECK
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- Standard Cabin 15sq.m/161sq.ft

EMERALD DECK
- Superior Suite 18.5sq.m/199sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 15sq.m/161sq.ft



Your ship's facilities

- Panoramic observation lounge and bar
- Sun deck with sun loungers, splash pool and putting green
- Main restaurant and Riverview Kitchen
- Spa and wellness area
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service

MS George Eliot

Our suites and cabins provide some of the most luxurious and spacious accommodation you will find on any European river cruiser, with all the stylish facilities of a boutique hotel.


Sun deck

Stylish fittings and fabrics and a generous seating area with two chairs provide the perfect ambience. Hotel-style beds can be configured as double or twin and spacious marble bathrooms feature a fully glazed shower and complimentary cosmetics. All cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, minibar, flat screen TV, telephone, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.


Riverview Kitchen

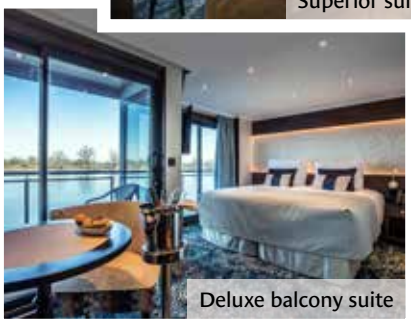
Deluxe Balcony Suites on the Diamond Deck have floor-to-ceiling windows plus sliding doors on to a balcony with a table.

Superior Suites on the Diamond and Ruby Decks, have a larger living area, French balcony and floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors. Superior Suites on Emerald Deck have a larger living area but smaller fixed windows.

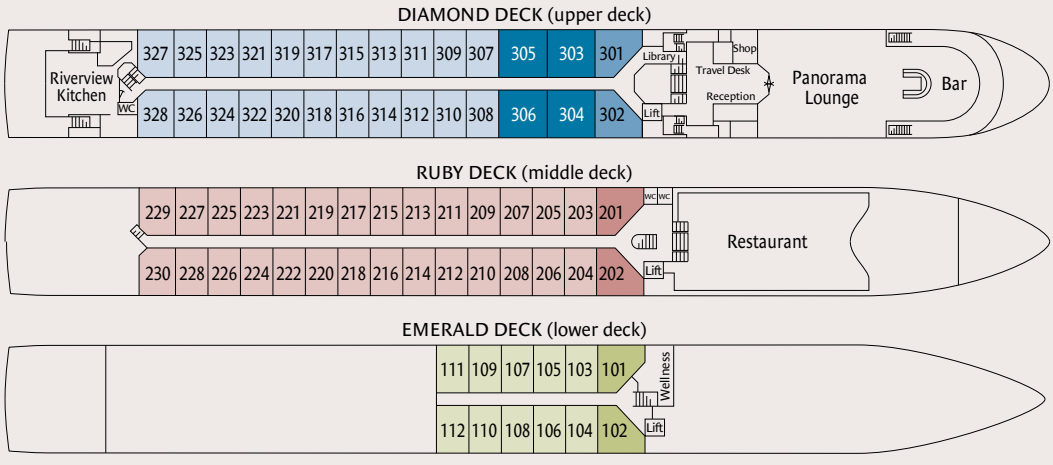
Standard Suites on the Diamond Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony.

Standard Suites on the Ruby Deck feature full floor-to-ceiling glass doors and a French balcony. Suites on the Emerald Deck have smaller fixed windows.


Superior suite


Deluxe balcony suite

Length **110m** | Crew **36** | Guests **140** | Decks **4** | Cabins/Suites **70** | Launched **2019**



DIAMOND DECK
- Deluxe Balcony Suite 23.5sq.m/253sq.ft
- Superior Suite 18sq.m/194sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 16sq.m/172sq.ft

RUBY DECK
- Superior Suite 18sq.m/194sq.ft
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EMERALD DECK
- Superior Suite 17sq.m/183sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 15sq.m/161sq.ft

Life on board our ships in Portugal

The leading shipping company on the Douro, our partnership with Douro Azul started in 2015, with two ships built to Riviera's own specifications. Its Portuguese heritage shines through in the imaginative cuisine and the warm onboard crew.



Pinhão, Douro Valley

Life on board

Smaller ships

The river cruise ships on the Douro are smaller than the vessels that sail along the Rhine and Danube, enabling the Captain to navigate the locks of this beautiful river. All our ships feature the facilities that you would expect in a boutique hotel – there is surely no better way to explore the stunning landscape and unique culture. Enjoy contemporary yet classically stylish décor with discreet lighting and marble floors.

Elegant cabins

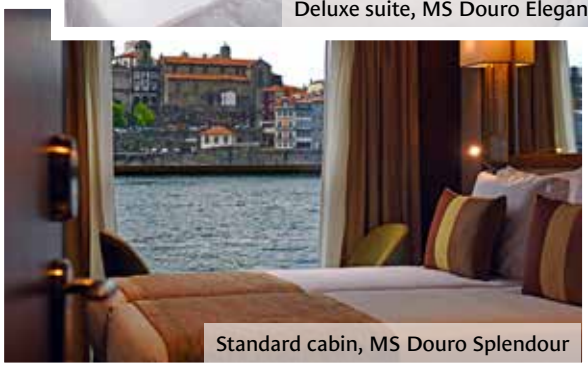
The well-appointed cabins and suites feature everything you need for the most relaxing stay.

Scenic daytime cruising

There will be no overnight sailings and on most days we will sail in the morning giving you the opportunity to relax, take in the stunning scenery and enjoy all the superb on-board facilities.



Deluxe suite, MS Douro Elegance



Standard cabin, MS Douro Splendour



Bar, MS Douro Elegance

Stunning restaurant

Experience authentic dining at the chic restaurant, serving delicious Portuguese, Mediterranean and International cuisine and enjoy wonderful vistas from the large panoramic windows. A glass of ruby red port in the beautifully appointed lounge bar is the perfect way to round off your evening.

Well-designed facilities

For indulgent pampering treat yourself to a spa treatment or, for something a little more energetic, why not take advantage of the facilities in the fitness room. On-board talks and lectures will also give you an insight into the Douro River and Portugal's fascinating history.



Sundeck, MS Douro Splendour

Spacious sun deck

Soak up the stunning 360 degree riverside views from the comfort of a sun lounger on the magnificent sun deck and when the temperature rises, cool down in the swimming pool, a rarity on a river cruiser.

Our friendly and welcoming Portuguese crew

Every detail is meticulously inspected before an exclusively Portuguese-speaking crew welcomes you on board. All our ships have an excellent ratio of crew to guests, to give that personal touch. Working closely with the Riviera Cruise Director the English-speaking crew will anticipate your every need in a manner which is intuitive, discreet and friendly. Our knowledgeable on-board tour guides will also be on hand to guide all shore excursions.

Dining experiences

First-class dining

Enjoy traditional cuisine in the ship's restaurant. A magnificent buffet breakfast including healthy options and your choice of eggs made to order is the perfect start to the day. Lunch includes a buffet of freshly prepared salads and starters, hearty soups and a choice of fresh cooked pasta dishes, or typical local mains served to your table. A tempting dessert then awaits. Classic four course à la carte dinners will include a selection of regional and international specialities. Vegetarian, vegan and many other special dietary requests are catered for by our experienced team of chefs.



Restaurant, MS Douro Elegance



Restaurant, MS Douro Splendour

Typical dinner menu

Tuna tartare with red onion, avocado and fresh chives

Stuffed vol-au-vent with mushroom and leek stew

Cream of tomato soup

Oxtail consommé soup

Sea bass fillet with 'Migas Alentejanas' & sautéed vegetables

Pork cheek, sautéed potatoes with oregano & vegetables with bacon

Thai fried rice

'Toucinho do céu'

Cheese platter and garnish

Sliced fruit

Coffee or tea

Local Flavours

Portuguese tapas and chorizos (sharing style)

Leek 'á Brás' style – leek, onion, garlic, potatoes and eggs

'Drunken Pear' with ice cream

On shore dining

Whilst we are moored in Régua you'll step ashore for a visit to a traditional quinta where you'll learn about local wine production before enjoying an excellent dinner. A selection of the quinta's own wines will accompany this dining experience.

Local Flavours

The chef will prepare a range of authentic Portuguese dishes also taking inspiration from the Douro region. Look out for 'Local Flavours' on your menu every evening. Additionally, our expert sommeliers have carefully selected a choice of Portuguese wines which showcase popular and lesser known grape varieties. Some wines will have been produced just a few yards from your floating restaurant. On one evening your chef will prepare a superb selection of Portuguese specialities. During your cruise you'll also experience a traditional celebration of port wine and a special performance of Portuguese folk music and dance.



Your ship's facilities

- Sun deck with sun loungers and splash pool
- Main restaurant
- Spa and wellness area, plus fitness centre
- 24hr self-service tea and coffee
- Boutique gift shop
- Free Wi-Fi
- Lift between accommodation decks
- Laundry service

MS Douro Elegance & MS Douro Splendour

No compromises to comfort here! You'll find your well-appointed cabin, spacious and bright, and elegantly styled, features everything you need for the most relaxing stay on board.

Cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, TV, telephone, bathrobes and tea/coffee-making facilities. Beds can be configured as double or twin and marble bathrooms feature a shower with screen. Deluxe Suites have a walk-in wardrobe, larger living area and bathroom with twin wash basins and separate WC section. Superior Suites have a larger living area with table and chairs, spacious bathroom and separate WC section.

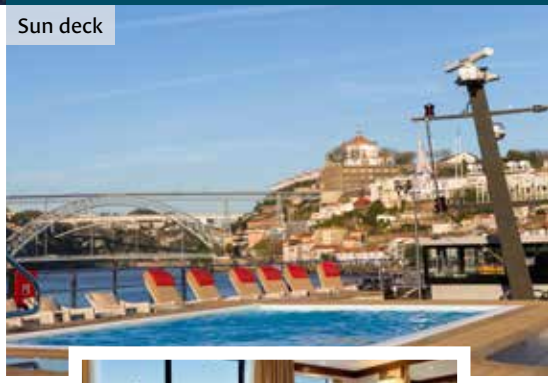
Douro Elegance Deluxe Suites and **Superior Suites** feature floor-to-ceiling windows and a full-length window, which opens halfway down to create a Juliet balcony, complete with a table for two.

Douro Splendour Deluxe Balcony Suites and **Superior Balcony Suites** feature floor-to-ceiling windows, sliding doors extend onto a private balcony with table and chairs.

Upper Deck Cabins feature floor-to-ceiling windows that slide down halfway.

Main Deck Cabins feature floor-to- ceiling windows that slide down halfway.

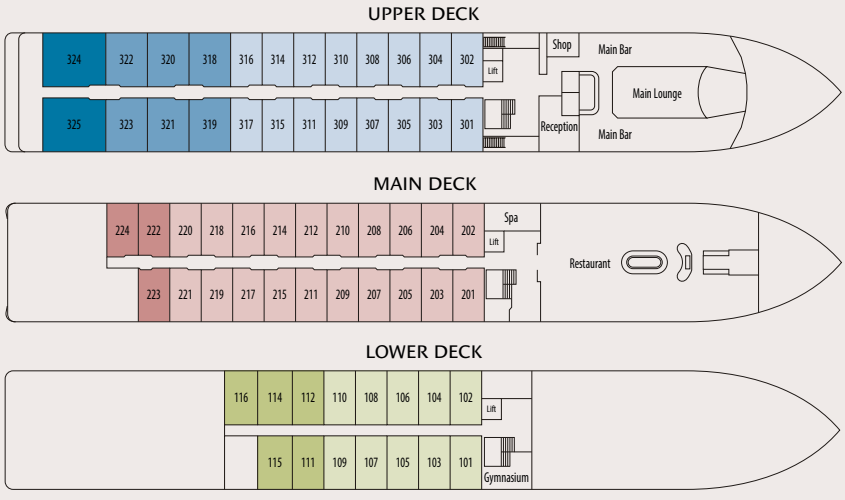
Lower Deck Cabins have smaller fixed windows.


Sun deck


Superior Balcony suite


Lounge

Length **80m** | Crew **36** | Guests **124** | Decks **4** | Cabins/Suites **62** | Launched **2017 & 2018**



UPPER DECK

- Deluxe Suite[1] & Deluxe Balcony Suite[2] 29sq.m/312sq.ft
- Superior Suite[1] & Superior Balcony Suite[2] 19sq.m/205sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 14sq.m/151sq.ft

MAIN DECK

- Stern Cabin 14sq.m/151sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 14sq.m/151sq.ft

LOWER DECK

- Stern Cabin (sole occupancy) 12sq.m/129sq.ft
- Standard Cabin 12 sq.m/129 sq.ft

[1]Douro Elegance
[2]Douro Splendour

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The Mekong

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This tour also operates in reverse on our downstream cruise: Siem Reap to Saigon. (Our 16 day downstream itinerary has 3 nights in Siem Reap and 2 nights in Saigon – please see our website for further details).



Saigon



Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Travel to Saigon
Take your overnight flight to Saigon.

DAY 2 – Arrival in Saigon
Upon arriving in Saigon, transfer to the hotel. If we arrive before the usual check-in time, the room will be prepared so you can unwind straight away.

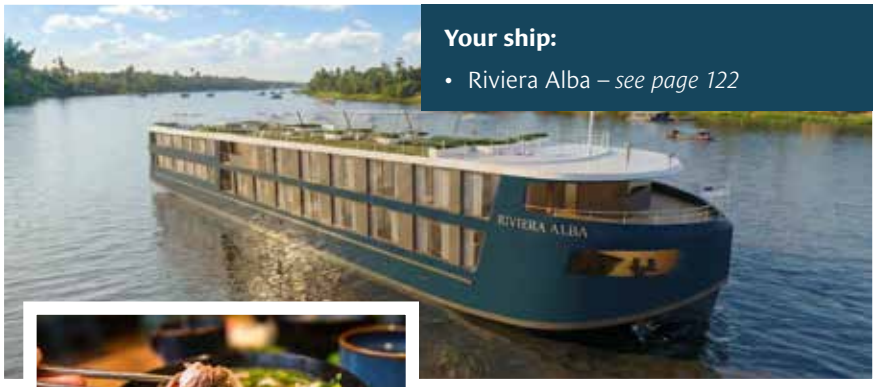
DAY 3 – Saigon
Begin your morning with a guided tour of Saigon's key sights, including the Reunification Palace, War Remnants Museum, the Ben Thanh Market, and the Central Post Office's before returning to the hotel. The afternoon is yours to enjoy. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Saigon City

DAY 4 – Cu Chi Tunnels
This morning, we head to the Cu Chi Tunnels – a network of underground passages used by the Viet Cong. The tunnels housed command posts, kitchens, and hospitals, surviving intense bombing. There's also an optional visit to a firing range with historic weapons. After returning to the hotel, the afternoon is at leisure. (B)
Included Experience – Tour of Cu Chi Tunnels

DAY 5 – Board the ship
This afternoon we transfer to My Tho Port to board the Riviera Alba. Settle into your stylish cabin and enjoy a warm welcome from the crew. As the ship sets sail, raise a glass during the welcome reception and safety briefing. Later, savour your first dinner on board. (B,D)

DAY 6 – Cai Be – Sa Dec
After breakfast, board small wooden boats and glide through the canals to visit a local village for a tasting of seasonal fruits. After lunch onboard, continue to Sa Dec for a walking tour of this vibrant place. Visit the house referred to in the novel 'The Lover' by French writer Marguerite Duras, now a museum and experience the colourful Chinese temple as well as the sights and smells of the local market. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Cai Be & Sa Dec

DAY 7 – An Giang – Dong Thap
Begin with a guided walk in An Giang province, known locally as 'Mango Island'. Visit a village where bamboo baskets are crafted; sample sweet mangoes; and see a century-old Catholic church and colonial-style home. In the afternoon, cruise to a village in the Dong Thap region, passing floating fish farms en route and enjoy a lively 'unicorn dance'. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of Gieng Island & Village in Dong Thap



Your ship:
- Riviera Alba – *see page 122*



Pho is Vietnam's national noodle soup with rice noodles, broth, meat and herbs – originating in Northern Vietnam in the early 20th century

DAY 8 – Cruising the Mekong
Enjoy a leisurely day aboard as the ship cruises towards Cambodia. Take part in optional activities like a spring roll-making workshop or a cultural showcase of traditional Cambodian dress. Prefer a slower pace? Settle into a quiet corner with a book and watch the riverside scenery drift by. As evening approaches, we arrive in Phnom Penh, where the ship will dock overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 – Phnom Penh
This morning, hop into a tuk-tuk for a guided tour of Phnom Penh. Explore the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. Then visit the National Museum. The afternoon is yours to enjoy. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Apsara dance performed by local children before dinner on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Phnom Penh

DAY 10 – Phnom Penh
Begin the day with a visit to Choeung Ek, one of Cambodia's infamous Killing Fields. Continue to the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, once a school turned prison. After this emotional morning, enjoy free time to browse Central Market, stroll Sisowath Quay or relax. Later, the ship departs Phnom Penh. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Choeung Ek Memorial and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum

DAY 11 – Wat Roka Kaong – school visit
After breakfast, visit Wat Roka Kaong, or similar for a blessing ceremony. Later, enjoy a visit to a local school before returning to the ship. In the evening, enjoy a farewell celebration hosted by the crew, followed by a special dinner. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Wat Roka Kaong and a local school

DAY 12 – Kampong Cham – Siem Reap
This morning, bid farewell to the crew and travel by coach through Cambodia's countryside. En route to Siem Reap, stop at the ancient Kampong Kdei Bridge. After lunch at a local restaurant, check in for a two-night stay and enjoy a relaxed afternoon at the hotel. In the evening, attend the Phare Cambodian Circus. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Visit to Kampong Kdei Bridge and watch a Phare Circus performance

DAY 13 – Temples of Angkor
Rise early to witness Angkor's temples bathed in morning light. Begin at Angkor Thom, the former royal city. After lunch, explore Ta Prohm. End the day at Angkor Wat, perfectly positioned for sunset. Reflect on the day's wonders over dinner at your leisure, surrounded by the timeless beauty of Cambodia's most iconic landmarks. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of the Temples of Angkor

DAY 14 – Siem Reap & Hanoi
Ease into the day with a relaxed breakfast and time to enjoy the hotel's amenities. After lunch, transfer to the airport for your early evening flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival, you'll be taken to your hotel for an overnight stay. A light dinner is included this evening. (B,D)

DAY 15 – Hanoi
This morning, enjoy a guided tour of Hanoi. After the tour, return to the hotel for lunch at leisure. A late check-out is arranged before your overnight flight home. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Hanoi

DAY 16 – Arrive home

All flights and transfers are included

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Please note: The above itinerary description is based on current flight schedules and a high-water itinerary and is subject to change.

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Cruise along the mighty Mekong River through the heart of South East Asia and explore captivating water-borne worlds, from rural villages to colourful markets. Explore the highlights of Vietnam and Cambodia, experiencing their fascinating blend of French colonial culture, unique local heritage and beautiful scenery.
This tour is also available operating in reverse on our Downstream Cruise: From Siem Reap to Saigon, with indirect outbound flight to Siem Reap.



Reunification Palace tank



Your Itinerary

Upstream Cruise: From Saigon to Siem Reap

DAY 1 – Travel to Ho Chi Minh City
Arrive at the airport for your overnight flight to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).

DAY 2 – Arrival in Saigon
After your morning arrival with early check in and breakfast at your hotel (subject to flight times) we'll take an introductory tour of the city. Highlights include the Reunification Palace, the War Remnants Museum and the lively Ben Thanh market – a fascinating insight into Saigon's daily life. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Saigon

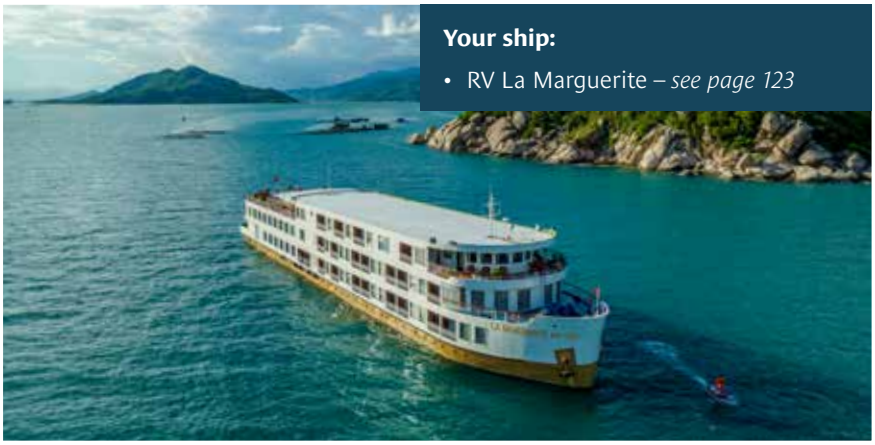
DAY 3 – Cu Chi Tunnels
We visit the famous Cu Chi tunnels, a complex underground network stretching for 124 miles, which included hospitals, meeting rooms, sleeping quarters and kitchens. Begun during the last years of French rule and vastly expanded during the 1960s, the tunnels provided a base for the Vietcong from which to attack US forces within just 30 miles of Saigon. We continue back to Saigon in the afternoon. (B)
Included Experience – Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels

DAY 4 – Board the ship
After a stop at the picturesque Cholon market and a lacquer workshop, you board the superb four-star RV La Marguerite. The day ends with a performance of traditional Mekong music and perhaps a nightcap in the balmy late evening air. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – Vinh Long & Ben Tre District
Discover the local cottage industries, factories and canals lined with brick kilns in the nearby Mang Thit district. Later, depart on small boats to see the floating coconut market in the Ben Tre District. Complete the tour with a visit to Vinh Buu pagoda before returning to the ship for dinner on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit the brick factories in Mang Thit and the floating market and pagoda in the Ben Tre District

DAY 6 – Cai Be & Sa Dec
This morning we set sail by local junk along Cai Be's waterfront and visit the remarkable French Gothic Cathedral. This afternoon we cruise to Sa Dec with a guided stroll through the colourful local market. Bizarrely, its saints include Joan of Arc, Napoleon, Shakespeare and Winston Churchill! (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit Cai Be's waterfront and Gothic Cathedral and the Cao Dai Temples


Floating market



Your ship:
- RV La Marguerite – *see page 123*

DAY 7 – Tan Chau
As dawn breaks, we are berthed in remote Tan Chau near Cambodia. This morning we transfer over to small boats and explore the town of Tan Chau, Vietnam's leading silk centre. Slipping our moorings, Vietnam slowly recedes as we cross into Cambodia and continue cruising to Phnom Penh. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit Tan Chau

DAY 8 – Phnom Penh
Sightseeing includes the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, followed by a chance to witness Khmer craft in the National Museum. In homage to Cambodia's tragic recent history, we next visit the haunting Tuol Sleng Genocide museum. Later, we head to the hill Vat Phnom, ascending the hill to 27 metres to see the sanctuary dedicated to Mrs Penh who gave her name to the city. We moor overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Phnom Penh and visits to the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and Vat Phnom

DAY 9 – Silk Island & Phnom Penh
Set sail this morning before we navigate to Silk Island to discover a silk weaving village by tuk-tuk. Return on board for lunch as the ship resumes its journey back towards Phnom Penh. You will have a free afternoon in the capital. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Silk Island

DAY 10 – Upper Mekong – Angkor Ban
We arrive at Angkor Ban, one of the very few villages that survived the Khmer Rouge period. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit Angkor Ban

DAY 11 – Siem Reap
Early this morning we disembark and take our bus transfer to Siem Reap. En route we take a stop at the Kampong Kdei Bridge. Enjoy the benefits of staying on the Privilege floor of our hotel, with daily fruit, complimentary laundry, a pool and the Mudita Spa. (B)
Included experience – Visit the Kampong Kdei Bridge

DAY 12 – Angkor Wat
Today we see the soft morning light over the eerie temples of Angkor Wat, one of the largest religious structures in the world. We visit the huge, fortified 13th-century city of Angkor Thom, containing one of Angkor's most astonishing sites, the temple of Bayon. One of the most intriguing sites is the smaller temple of Ta Prohm which has been left in its natural, unrestored state, with giant tropical trees bursting through the ruins. (B)
Included Experience – Visit the temples of Angkor

DAY 13 – Free day in Siem Reap
Our last full day in Cambodia is at leisure for you to enjoy the swimming pool and facilities of your hotel, or simply explore the excellent markets and restaurants of Siem Reap. (B)

DAY 14 – Return flight
Enjoy an included afternoon tea in the Borei Angkor Hotel (flight time permitting). Later we transfer to the airport for your indirect flight back to the UK. (B)

DAY 15 – Arrive home

All flights and transfers are included
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner
Please note: Itinerary and excursions are subject to change depending on water levels and sailing conditions.

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Classic Egypt: Cairo, Luxor and Nile River Cruise

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The Nile



Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cairo
Fly to Cairo, transfer to our hotel and settle in for a three-night stay. (D)

DAY 2 – The Pyramids, Sphinx & Grand Egyptian Museum
Drive to the Giza plateau for a close-up view of the Great Pyramids. Also marvel at the mighty Sphinx, one of the world's largest free-standing sculptures. After your visit, lunch will be served at a local restaurant. This afternoon, we visit King 'Tut's' tomb. See the collection in the Tutankhamun Galleries at the newly opened Grand Egyptian Museum. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to the Great Pyramids of Giza and Sphinx & the Grand Egyptian Museum

DAY 3 – Coptic Cairo & Citadel
This morning, we'll explore Old Cairo's Christian history and see the remarkable 3rd century 'Hanging Church', the Coptic Museum and the Ben Ezra synagogue. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy a guided tour of the Citadel of Cairo, seeing the Mosque of Muhammad Ali and the Khan El-Khalili Souk. It's a treasure trove of Egyptian culture with bustling streets filled with local artisans and vendors selling everything from traditional souvenirs to local spices and handicrafts. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of Coptic Cairo & Citadel of Cairo, including Muhammad Ali Mosque & Khan El-Khalili Souk

DAY 4 – Cairo to Luxor
Fly from Cairo to Luxor today to board your cruise and settle in on board, the Steigenberger Regency ship, your home for the next 7 nights. Flight time permitting, we'll visit Luxor Library and Heritage Centre. This evening, we'll enjoy a visit to Luxor Temple – famous for its statues, unique artwork and wall carvings. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to the Luxor Library & Heritage Centre (flight time permitting) & the Temple of Luxor

DAY 5 – Dendera
Gaze upon the temple of Hathor in the Dendera complex. Savour a leisurely lunch back on board as your ship sails to Edfu via Esna. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Temple of Hathor in Dendera


Edfu



Your ship:
- Steigenberger Regency – *see page 124*

DAY 6 – Kom Ombo
Relax with a morning sailing. Later, we'll arrive in Kom Ombo and visit the magnificent temple. Unusually it's dedicated to two gods, Horus (the falcon-headed god) and Sobek (the local crocodile god). After your visit, sail to the city of Aswan where your ship will moor overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Temple of Kom Ombo

DAY 7 – Aswan
This morning, we'll visit one of modern Egypt's greatest achievements – the Aswan High Dam. We'll continue to the tiny island of Philae – a mere 450m long and less than 150m wide, and home to the Temple of Philae. You'll also see the Unfinished Obelisk. Following lunch back on board, we'll visit the Nubian Museum before hopping on a traditional Egyptian wooden sailing boat for a tranquil felucca cruise, crewed by a friendly local sailor. Soak up more sights along the Nile and enjoy the river breeze. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit the Aswan High Dam, the Temple of Philae, the Unfinished Obelisk, the Nubian Museum and ride on a traditional felucca

DAY 8 – Aswan or Abu Simbel
Spend the day moored in Aswan taking advantage of the ship's facilities or join our optional excursion to Abu Simbel. This evening, we'll head back to the Temple of Philae for a sound and light show. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Sound and light show at Philae Temple

DAY 9 – Edfu
Free morning sailing along the Nile before reaching Edfu to visit Egypt's second largest temple. This enormous structure provides a unique glimpse into ancient Egypt's religious and cultural practices with towering columns and intricate hieroglyphics. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Temple of Edfu

DAY 10 – Temple of Karnak
Visit the Temple of Karnak and the astounding Hypostyle Hall. Another highlight is the great Obelisk of Hatshepsut, carved from one 97-foot-high block of polished red granite, and weighing over 300 tons. Then head to a local papyrus workshop to find out how this ancient writing material is made before an afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Temple of Karnak

DAY 11 – Luxor West Bank & Valley of the Kings
Disembark the ship this morning and cross the Nile to the West Bank for the Valley of the Kings! The incredible state of preservation and the vividness of the paintings and hieroglyphics is simply astounding. We also visit the Colossi of Memnon – two massive stone statues in a seated position depicting Amenhotep III – as well as the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut, one of Egypt's first female rulers. We'll complete your day with a visit to the Medinet Habu Temple. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of the West Bank including Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut and Habu Temple

DAY 12 – Luxor
Visit the Luxor Museum to see its small but superb collection of high-quality artworks and artefacts, dating from the Predynastic period to the Islamic era. Free afternoon to enjoy the facilities at your hotel. (B,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Luxor Museum

DAY 13 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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Day 8: Visit the Great Temple of Abu Simbel from £325PP
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Wonders of the Nile: The long cruise from Cairo with optional Luxor to Aswan extension

Egypt, just the name is enough to set your imagination back in history – to a time when Pharaohs controlled a mysterious and fabulously wealthy empire, which lasted virtually intact for over 5,000 years! Cruise the famed River Nile and experience ancient pyramids, astonishing temples and lesser-known monuments.



Philae Temple



Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cairo
Arrive in Cairo and transfer to MS Darakum. (D)

DAY 2 – The Pyramids, Sphinx & Coptic Museum
Drive to the Giza plateau for a close-up view of the Great Pyramids. Also marvel at the mighty Sphinx, one of the world's largest free-standing sculpture. Later we'll explore Old Cairo's Christian history and see the 'Hanging Church', the Coptic Museum and the Ben Ezra synagogue. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit the Great Pyramid of Giza & the Coptic Museum

DAY 3 – Saqqara & Grand Egyptian Museum
Visit the Step Pyramid of Saqqara this morning, before exploring the extensive collection of treasures at the new Grand Egyptian Museum. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit the Step Pyramid of Saqqara then the Grand Egyptian Museum

DAY 4 – Full-day sail
Sailing out of Cairo, we pass small farms, canals and date palm plantations. Enjoy fascinating lectures on both modern and ancient Egypt. We moor at Beni Suef. (B,L,D)

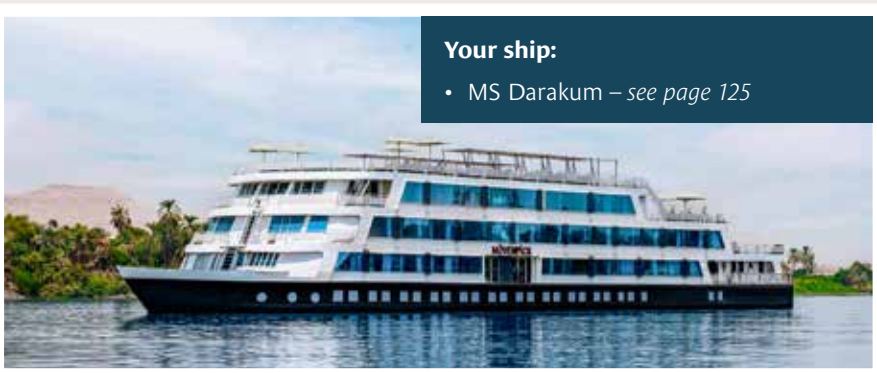
DAY 5 – Full-day sail
Relax under shaded sun loungers or Balinese-style canopied day-beds. Moor in Minya. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 – Beni Hassan Tombs
Visit Tuna El Gebel, the necropolis of Hermopolis, and explore the tomb of Petosiris and the catacombs. Later, tour the tombs at Beni Hassan, with wonderful valley views. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit Tuna El Gebel and the Tombs of Petosiris and Beni Hassan

DAY 7 – Amarna
See Pharaoh Akhenaten's tomb before we continue, sailing by Coptic monasteries and mooring in Asyut. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit Pharaoh Akhenaten's tomb

DAY 8 – Full-day sail
Relax and enjoy cruising! (B,L,D)


Sphinx



Your ship:
- MS Darakum – *see page 125*

DAY 9 – Abydos
Abydos, with the Great Temple of Seti I as its centrepiece, is known for its Gallery of the Kings. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit the Temple of Seti

DAY 10 – Dendera
Gaze upon the temple of Hathor in the Dendera complex, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. We sail on to Luxor. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit the Temple of Hathor

DAY 11 – Return flight
Transfer to Luxor airport to fly home via Cairo. (B)

Extend your holiday
Luxor to Aswan Extension – The tour continues to the Valley of the Kings and Aswan.



Discover Abydos, believed to contain the grave of Osiris, god of the underworld

Luxor to Aswan extension

DAY 11 – Luxor West Bank & Valley of the Kings
Cross the Nile to the West Bank for the Valley of the Kings! We also visit Howard Carter's house and the replica of King Tut's tomb, as well as the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut, the first female pharaoh. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit the Valley of the Kings, Howard Carter's House & the Temple of Hatshepsut

DAY 12 – Karnak & Luxor Temples
Visit the Temple of Karnak and the astounding Hypostyle Hall. Then explore the Temple of Luxor. Later we sail for Edfu. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit the Temples of Karnak and Luxor

DAY 13 – Kom Ombo
After our visit to the temple of Kom Ombo, relax on board during your final afternoon of sailing. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit the Temple at Kom Ombo

DAY 14 – Aswan
Marvel at the Aswan High Dam. Then continue to the temple of Philae and the Nubian museum. Finally, we enjoy sailing on a felucca as the sun sets in the west to Kitchener Island, which the general converted to a botanical park. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit the Aswan High Dam, the Temple of Philae and the Nubian Museum and sail to Kitchener Island

DAY 15 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for our flight home, via Cairo. (B)

All flights and transfers are included
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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PRICING & DEPARTURES FOR 15-DAY ITINERARY 2027/2028						
DECK	**LOWER from**	**MAIN from**		**UPPER from**		
DATE	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite	Standard	Senior Suite	Panorama Suite
2027 from	**£6,499**	**£6,679**	**£7,229**	**£6,929**	**£8,249**	**£9,049**
2028 from	**£6,599**	**£6,999**	**£7,569**	**£7,249**	**£8,629**	**£9,969**

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Dendera

NEW FOR 2026

13 days from **£6,599**PP

Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2027 dates available

Wonders of the Nile: Aswan to Cairo River Cruise

Sailing the Nile, we follow towering monuments and timeless stories discovering the extraordinary artistry of one of history's oldest civilisations.



Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut



Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Late arrival in Aswan (D)

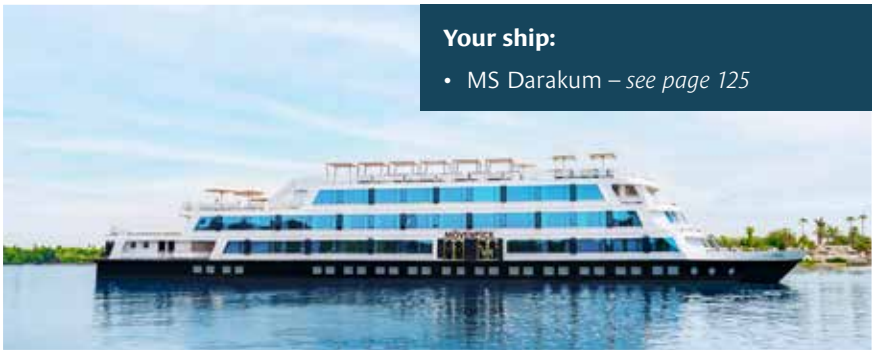
DAY 2 – Aswan
After a morning at leisure and breakfast and lunch on board, we visit one of modern Egypt's greatest achievements – the Aswan High Dam, this afternoon. We continue to the Temple of Philae, which had to be rescued from the rising waters of Lake Nasser. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visits to the Aswan High Dam and the Temple of Philae

DAY 3 – Kom Ombo
After a leisurely morning sailing, join your guide for a visit to the Temple at Kom Ombo – dedicated to two gods, Horus (the falcon-headed god) and Sobek (the crocodile god). We sail to Edfu and moor overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Temple of Kom Ombo

DAY 4 – Edfu
Today begins with an early visit to one of the best-preserved temples from the Ptolemaic era: the Temple of Edfu. This enormous structure offers a unique glimpse into ancient Egypt's religious and cultural practices, featuring towering columns and intricate hieroglyphics. The rest of the day at leisure, sailing to Luxor. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Temple of Edfu

DAY 5 – Luxor West Bank and Valley of the Kings
Cross the Nile to the West Bank for the 'main event' – the Valley of the Kings. The incredible state of preservation and the vividness of the paintings and hieroglyphics is simply astounding. We will also visit the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut, the first female pharaoh.

After lunch back on board, we visit the Temple of Karnak. Its Hypostyle Hall is said to be the largest religious centre of the ancient world. Later, we visit the Temple of Luxor, which was originally connected to Karnak via the 2-mile-long Avenue of the Sphinxes. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visits to the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut, Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple



Your ship:
- MS Darakum – *see page 125*

DAY 6 – Dendera
Enjoy a morning's sailing towards Qena and savour lunch on board before your afternoon visit to the Temple of Hathor at Dendera. The Temple of Hathor is one of the most complete and best-preserved in all of Egypt. We sail on to Naga Hammadi, where we moor overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Temple of Hathor

DAY 7 – Abydos
Abydos remains one of ancient Egypt's most mysterious sites, with the Great Temple of Seti I as its centrepiece. Dedicated to the cult of Osiris, god of the dead, Abydos was a pilgrimage centre for thousands of years. This afternoon, relax as we sail. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the Temple of Seti

DAY 8 – Full day sail
Today we continue our journey northwards, with a full day's cruising. You'll cruise through a lock towards Tel El Amarna, pausing in front of Prince Tawdrous Monastery for a view from the ship. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 – Amarna
Arrive in Amarna, the site of the capital of the Pharaoh Akhenaten and his queen Nefertiti, parents to the more well-known Tutankhamun. Amarna is dedicated to a short-lived monotheistic cult centred on the sun god, Aten, with temples and altars open to the sky. We'll visit Akhenaten's tomb, as well as those of some of his courtiers. The afternoon is at leisure, sailing towards Minya. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit Pharaoh Akhenaten's tomb

DAY 10 – Beni Hassan Tombs
We continue with a tour of the little-visited tombs at Beni Hassan, set high above the Nile at the foot of a cliff, with wonderful views across the valley. The tombs belong to the 11th dynasty governors of the region, and unlike more imposing royal tombs, here you'll find wall paintings showing charming glimpses of real daily life. This afternoon, we sail to the small town of Beni Suef where we moor overnight. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to the tombs of Beni Hassan

DAY 11 – Cairo
Enjoy a final morning's sail before exploring Old Cairo for insight into its Christian history, before a visit to the Coptic Museum and the nearby Ben Ezra synagogue – said to be where the Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in his basket. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Tour of Old Cairo, with a visit to the Coptic Museum

DAY 12 – Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx and Grand Egyptian Museum
We'll drive out of the city towards the Giza plateau for our first close-up view of the Great Pyramids and Sphinx. After lunch back on board, see the vast collection of Egyptian treasures on display at the newly opened Grand Egyptian Museum. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visits to the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Sphinx, and the Grand Egyptian Museum

DAY 13 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner


Giza

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PRICING & DEPARTURES FOR 13-DAY ITINERARY 2027						
DECK	**LOWER from**	**MAIN from**		**UPPER from**		
DATE	Standard	Standard	Deluxe Suite	Standard	Senior Suite	Panorama Suite
2027 from	**£6,599**	**£6,999**	**£7,809**	**£7,359**	**£8,799**	**£9,609**
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NEW FOR 2027

14 days from **£4,099PP**

Typical departure months

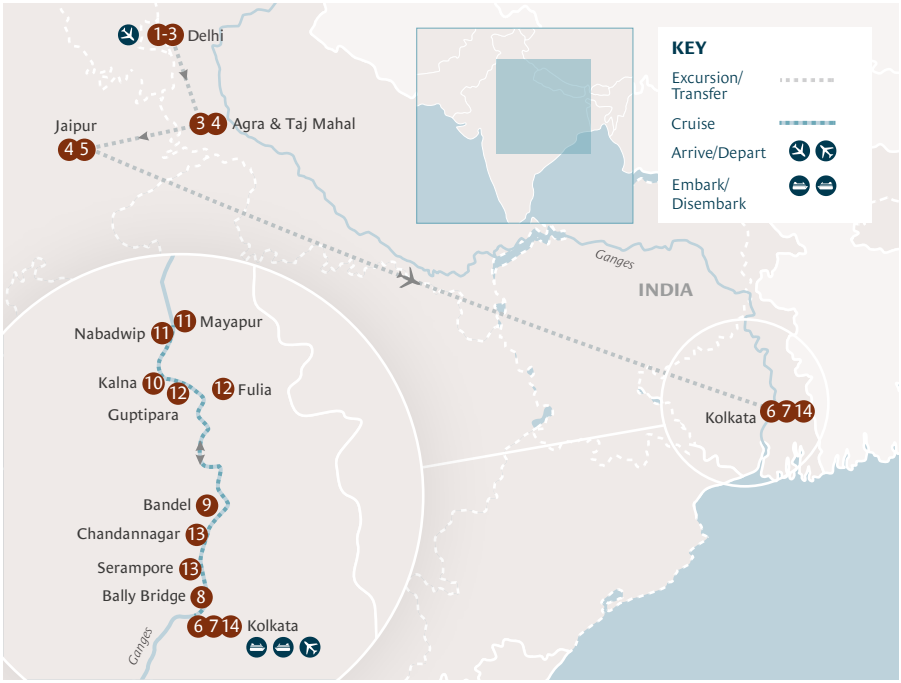
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2027 & 2028 dates available

India's Golden Triangle & Ganges River Cruise

Experience the kaleidoscope of sights, sounds and smells of India by exploring the iconic 'Golden Triangle' of Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur. After these bustling cities, unwind with a seven-night river cruise on the scenic Hooghly River, a tributary of the Ganges.





Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Departure

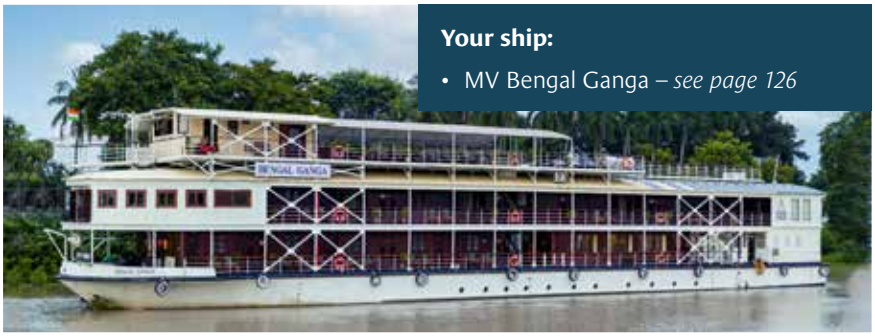
DAY 2 – Arrival in Delhi
Transfer to our hotel and settle in before heading out on a guided tour of New Delhi, including the city centre, the Presidential Palace and the Qutub Minar. After your tour, return to the hotel for free time before dinner. (D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of New Delhi

DAY 3 – Delhi and Agra
Continue our exploration with a guided tour of Old Delhi, including Raj Ghat – a moving memorial to Mahatma Gandhi and the Gurudwara Bangla Sahib Temple – one of Delhi's most prominent Sikh places of worship. In the afternoon, we'll journey to Agra. (B,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Old Delhi

DAY 4 – Taj Mahal
See the Taj Mahal bathed in the soft morning light on a guided tour. After ample time to explore, we'll return to the hotel for breakfast. Later, we'll visit the remarkable Agra Fort, before continuing our journey to Jaipur. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort

DAY 5 – Amber Fort & Jaipur
Our tour of Jaipur – the Pink City – includes Amber Fort, where we'll explore the Maharaja's wives' quarters and the Hall of Mirrors. We'll stop for photos at the Palace of the Winds and visit the City Palace before ending our tour at the Jantar Mantar observatory. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of Amber Fort & Jaipur

DAY 6 – Kolkata
Fly to Kolkata and transfer to the hotel. Spend the afternoon at leisure before an evening at the Glenburn Penthouse, for a traditional Bengali dinner and an expert talk on Bengal's rich history. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Private talk and dinner at Glenburn Penthouse



Your ship:
- MV Bengal Ganga – *see page 126*

DAY 7 – Kolkata and embarkation
Transfer to our ship, MV Bengal Ganga, for lunch on board, then enjoy an introductory tour of Kolkata, including key landmarks such as Dalhousie Square, the historic St. John's Church, and the iconic Victoria Memorial. The ship will be moored in Kolkata for your first night on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Kolkata city

DAY 8 – Kolkata – Bally Bridge
Today, we continue our exploration of Kolkata with a visit to the vibrant Flower Market and Kumartuli. After returning to the ship for lunch, we'll begin our river cruise. As we sail upstream past the Howrah Bridge, enjoy the views of colonial-era buildings lining the riverbanks en route to Bally Bridge. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Tour of Kolkata, including the Flower Market, & Kumartuli

DAY 9 – Hooghly Imambara, Bandel
Enjoy a leisurely morning sailing and a delightful lunch on board. Then step ashore to visit the impressive Imambara in Hooghly. Following our visit, we will return to the ship and continue our journey towards Bandel, where we will dock for the night. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit Hooghly Imambara

DAY 10 – Kalna
Savour breakfast and lunch on board as we begin our day sailing. In the afternoon, we'll arrive at Kalna, where we hop aboard an e-rickshaw for a guided tour through this historic town, including the Nabakailis temple, featuring two concentric circles of 108 eightslope-roofed shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Kalna

DAY 11 – Nabadwip & Mayapur
After a morning sailing, we arrive at Nabadwip to explore the riverside village known for its traditional handloom weaving. Afterwards, we'll cross the river by boat to reach Mayapur, one of nine revered pilgrimage islands in the region. Our guide will lead us to the striking ISKCON temple, the global headquarters of the Hare Krishna movement. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Nabadwip & the ISKCON temple in Mayapur

DAY 12 – Guptipara – Fulia
After breakfast, we'll explore Guptipara, visiting a local potter's home, where you can observe traditional techniques and chat with artisans about their craft. After lunch on board, we'll cross to the opposite riverbank to visit Fulia, a weaving village renowned for its sari production. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Guptipara & Visit to Fulia

DAY 13 – Chandannagar & Serampore
Enjoy a guided tour of Chandannagar, including the Sacred Heart Church and the Chandannagar Museum. Later, we cruise downstream to Serampore for a walking tour of the Old Quarters. This evening, we sail back to Kolkata. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Chandannagar & walking tour of Serampore

DAY 14 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner



Amber Fort

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2027/2028			
DECK	**MAIN from**	**UPPER from**	
DATE	Deluxe	Deluxe	Deluxe Suite
2027 from	**£4,099**	**£4,199**	**£4,449**
2028 from	**£4,449**	**£4,549**	**£4,749**

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Great Wall of China

NEW FOR 2027

16 days from **£5,999PP**

Typical departure months

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2027 & 2028 dates available

Panoramas of China: Yangtze River Cruise with Beijing & Shanghai

Uncover the soul of China on a journey that blends ancient wonders and modern marvels with three nights in Beijing before a unique opportunity to sail from Chongqing along the Yangtze River to dazzling Shanghai.





Summer Palace

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Depart UK

DAY 2 – Arrive in Beijing
Arrive in Beijing, transfer to your hotel and spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Later, enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

DAY 3 – Beijing
See Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City on a guided tour. After an included lunch, we visit the well-preserved gardens of the UNESCO-listed Summer Palace. (B,L)
Included Experience – Tour of Beijing and visit to Summer Palace

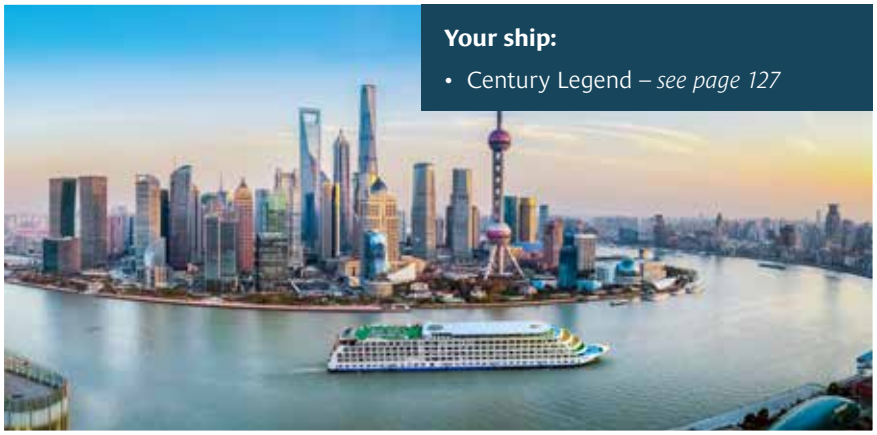
DAY 4 – The Great Wall of China
Today, we enjoy a bucket list experience with a visit to the Great Wall of China. This afternoon, we return to Beijing to visit the Temple of Heaven. This evening, enjoy a delicious Peking Duck dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to the Great Wall of China and the Temple of Heaven

DAY 5 – Chongqing
This morning, we fly from Beijing to Chongqing. Upon arrival, we'll head to Ciqikou Ancient Town. Later this afternoon, we embark on the Century Legend and, in the evening, join the captain for a welcome party. (B,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Ciqikou Ancient Town

DAY 6 – Fengdu
Join our local guide for an excursion to Fengdu Ghost City (ascending by cable car). This afternoon, after lunch on board, enjoy a lecture about the Three Gorges. This evening, marvel at the 'War Fire of the Three Kingdoms Show', an enthralling large-scale outdoor performance. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Fengdu Ghost City, expert talk onboard and War Fire of the Three Kingdoms Show

DAY 7 – Fengjie
Today, choose your adventure. You could take a guided tour of the White Emperor City (just be ready to tackle all 365 steps!). Alternatively, visit the magnificent 'Peak of the Three Gorges' with the views over the Yangtze River and the Three Gorges. This afternoon, enjoy the scenery as we glide past the Qutang and Wu Gorges. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Guided tour of the White Emperor City. Option 2: Visit to the Peak of the Three Gorges. Scenic sailing past Qutang and Wu Gorges

DAY 8 – Yichang
This morning, we see the Three Gorges Dam, followed by a visit to the Three Gorges Project Museum. This afternoon, settle in for a scenic sail through Xiling Gorge and hear more about the Three Gorges and Ship Lock system with an onboard lecture. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of the River Closure Memorial Park and Three Gorges Dam Project Museum, and scenic sailing of Xiling Gorge with onboard lecture



Your ship:
- Century Legend – *see page 127*

DAY 9 – Jingzhou
Once the seat of eleven emperors and a former capital of China, Jingzhou was the beating heart of the Chu Kingdom. On our visit, choose a guided tour of Jingzhou and Jingzhou Museum. Alternatively, venture north of Jingzhou to the Xióngjiā National Archaeological Park. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Guided tour of Jingzhou and Jingzhou Museum. Option 2: Guided tour of Xióngjia National Archaeological Park

DAY 10 – Wuhan
In the company of a local guide, we'll ascend Snake Hill to explore the Yellow Crane Tower – one of the city's highlights. Later, we'll visit the Hubei Provincial Museum. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of the Yellow Crane Tower and the Hubei Provincial Museum

DAY 11 – Jiujiang
Today you can enjoy a full-day tour of Jingdezhen Porcelain Town or join our full-day excursion to the famous Mount Lushan. Jingdezhen porcelain is the most famous in China described as 'white like jade, bright as a mirror, thin as paper and sounds like a chime'! Alternatively, join our full-day tour of Mount Lushan, located on the banks of Poyang Lake – the largest freshwater lake in China. We'll ascend by cable car to enjoy scenic views of the lake and mountains. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Option 1: Full day tour of Jingdezhen Porcelain Town. Option 2: Full day tour to Mt Lushan

DAY 12 – Chizhou
Today you have the choice between a full-day excursion to Mount Jiuhua or a shorter excursion to Jindizang Temple. On our guided tour, we'll see some of the 99 temples that are entombed within the forests. If you would prefer a shorter excursion, visit the Jindizang Temple, with imperial-style architecture, and a giant Buddha statue. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Option 1: Guided tour of Mount Jiuhua. Option 2: Guided tour of Jindizang Temple

DAY 13 – Nanjing
Today, we'll learn more about the twin peaks of Mount Niushou during a guided tour of the newly developed Mount Niushou Cultural Park. It houses one of Buddhism's most sacred relics: the sarira of Buddha Shakyamuni. These pearl-like remains, believed to be formed from the cremated ashes of enlightened masters, draw pilgrims from across the world. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour to Mt. Niushou Cultural Park

DAY 14 – Yangzhou
Our last full day onboard takes us to the quaint city of Yangzhou. We'll visit its crown jewel: the Slender West Lake. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Slender West Lake

DAY 15 – Shanghai
Disembark and visit Yuyuan Gardens. Later, visit the Jade Buddha Temple. Lunch is included before transferring to the hotel to check in for your overnight stay. Rest of the day at leisure. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Visits to the Yuyuan Gardens and the Jade Buddha Temple

DAY 16 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your flight home.
Based on current flight schedules, you should arrive the same day, however pending final flight timings, you may arrive home the following day. Flights may require connections.

All flights and transfers are included
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Please note: The advertised itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions and water levels. Departure dates, itinerary details and ship information is also based on 2027 and subject to change for 2028.

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DECK	**UPPER (2F)**	**PROMENADE (3F)**	**BRIDGE (4F)**	**OBSERVATION (5F)**
DATE	Deluxe	Deluxe	Deluxe	Suite
2027 from	**£6,099**	**£6,299**	**£6,449**	**£7,499**
2028 from	**£5,999**	**£6,199**	**£6,349**	**£7,399**
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Life on board our worldwide ships

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Sun deck, Darakum



Riviera Alba

Riviera Alba launches in 2027 exclusively for Riviera Travel guests, offering an elegant and intimate river cruise experience through the heart of Southeast Asia.

The Riviera Alba is a boutique vessel that blends Mekong charm with refined interiors, panoramic windows, and open deck spaces for a serene journey between Saigon and Siem Reap. With just 25 suites and a crew of 32, it's an intimate experience on one of the world's most fascinating waterways.

All suites include air conditioning, private bathrooms with walk-in showers, toiletries, a safe, wardrobe, flat screen TVs, hairdryers, minibars, and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Prestige Suite (Upper Deck)
Spanning 55 square metres, these suites feature king or twin beds, a private balcony with seating, a separate lounge, spa tub and double vanity.

Vista Suite (Upper Deck)
At 27 square metres, these suites offer queen or twin beds, a French-style balcony, seating area, and elegant décor with high ceilings.

Vista Suite (Main Deck)
Also 27 square metres, these suites mirror the Upper Deck layout with French-style balconies and peaceful interiors close to dining facilities.

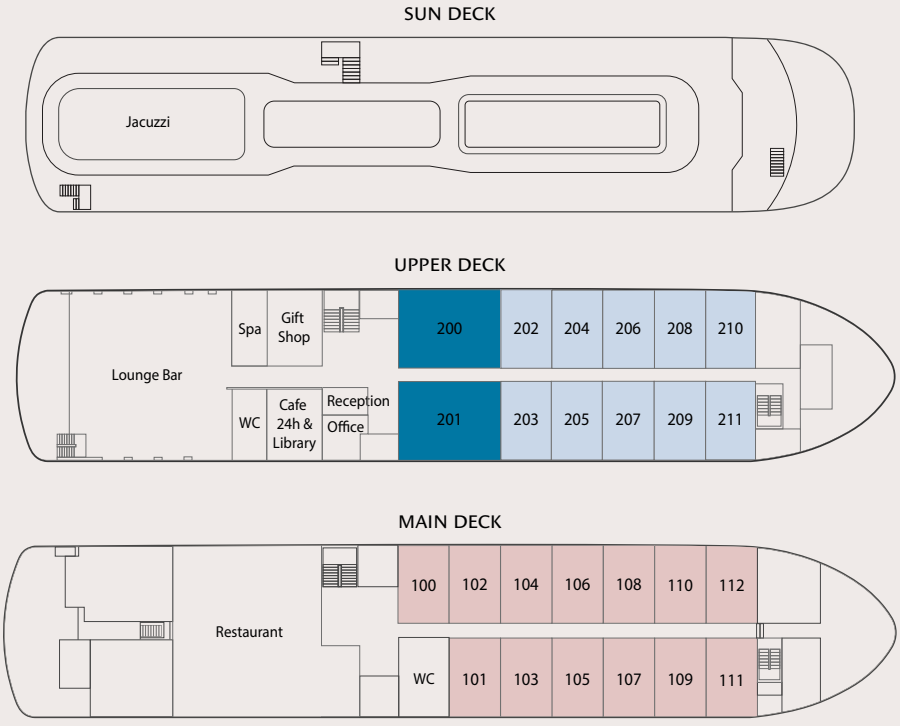
Your ship's facilities

- Sun deck with sun loungers, jet pool & jacuzzi
- Restaurant
- Lounge & bar
- Panoramic Tea and coffee lounge
- Local beer, house wine or soft drinks with lunch & dinner on board
- Daily sundowner cocktail or beverage
- Library
- Free Wi-Fi
- Boutique gift shop
- Spa
- Air conditioning
- Laundry (charges apply)
- Refillable water bottles and drinking water provided


Restaurant


Vista Suite

Images are for illustrative purposes only.
Ship is currently under construction and details are subject to change.



Length **69.5m** | Crew **32**
Guests **50** | Decks **4**
Cabins/Suites **25** | Launching **2027**

UPPER DECK
Prestige Suite
55sq.m/592sq.ft
Vista Suite
27sq.m/290sq.ft

MAIN DECK
Vista Suite
27sq.m/290sq.ft



Your ship's facilities

- Sun deck with sun loungers & swimming pool
- Restaurant serving both western & local flavours
- Lounge & bar
- Tea & coffee station
- Spa with two massage salons plus fitness area
- Free Wi-Fi
- Boutique gift shop

RV La Marguerite

The RV La Marguerite offers the perfect setting for a luxury river cruise with traditional teak interiors. Featuring 45 spacious staterooms and suites, the beautiful French colonial-style decor, excellent service, and intimate atmosphere add to the feel of a luxury retreat.

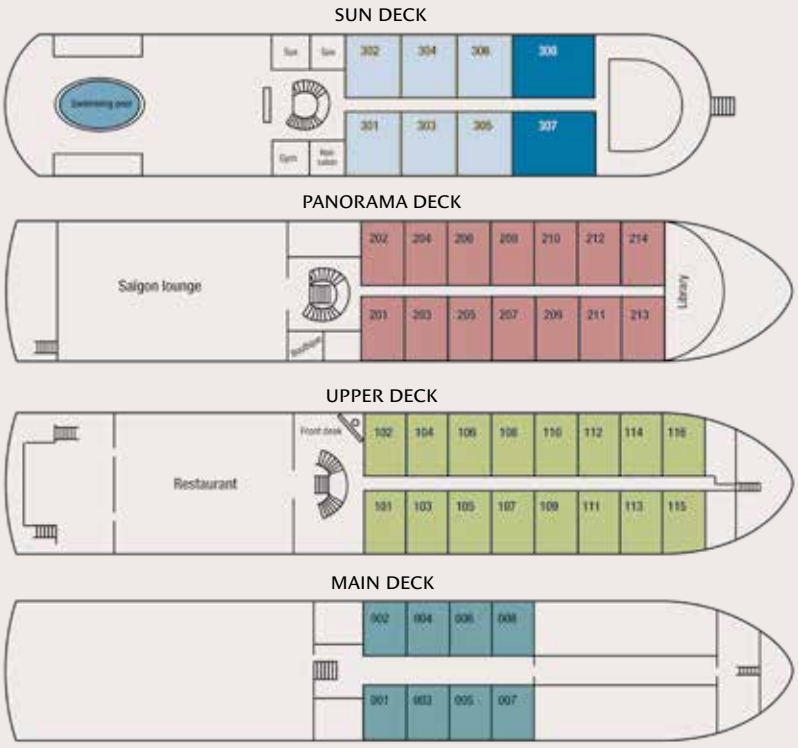
Staterooms – Main deck cabins feature two porthole windows whilst each Upper and Panorama deck stateroom features a window and full-length bay window opening onto your own small private balcony. There is an en suite bathroom with a shower, hairdryer, bathrobe and slippers, plus a writing desk, sofa, personal safe and individually controlled air conditioning. All our spacious staterooms are 20 square metres (215 square feet) including the balcony (where applicable) and feature twin beds which can be pushed together to create a double bed.

Suites – each suite features a large bay window opening onto your own private balcony. Junior Suites are located on the Sun Deck and are 26 square metres (280 square feet). They feature a king-sized bed, as well as a bathroom with a separate shower and whirlpool bath. Terrace suites are 41 square metres (441 square feet) with a terrace space and the same facilities as the Junior Suites and are located on the Sun Deck.


Sun deck


Restaurant


Stateroom upper deck



Length **71m** | Crew **38**
Guests **90** | Decks **4**
Cabins/Suites **45** | Launched **2009**

SUN DECK
- Terrace Suite 41sq.m/441sq.ft
- Junior Suite 26sq.m/280sq.ft

PANORAMA DECK
- Stateroom Cabin 20sq.m/215sq.ft

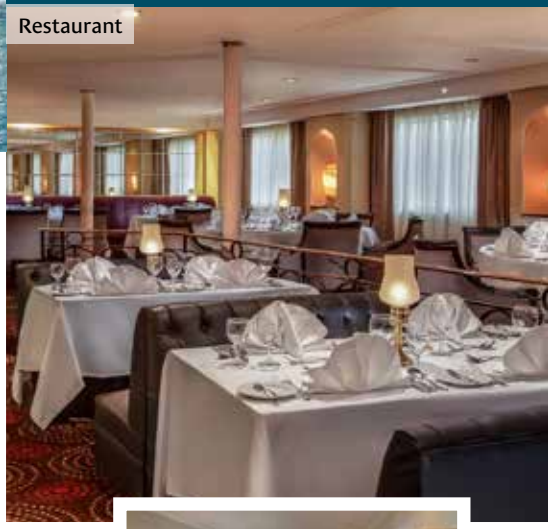
UPPER DECK
- Stateroom Cabin 20sq.m/215sq.ft

MAIN DECK
- Stateroom Cabin 20sq.m/215sq.ft



Your ship's facilities

- Outdoor swimming pool, with Jacuzzi and lounge chairs
- Restaurant
- Two bars
- Fitness equipment and massage services
- Individual climate control
- Complimentary on-board Wi-Fi


Restaurant

Steigenberger Regency

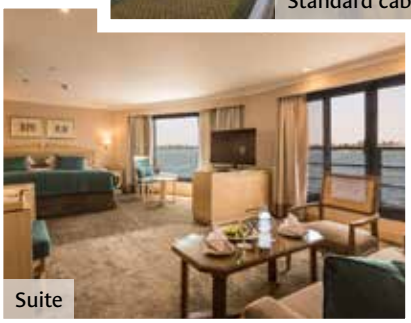
This spacious ship combines comfort with Egypt's fascinating ancient history. With a guest list of 104 guests, the atmosphere on board is friendly and intimate – and with an excellent crew-to-guest ratio, you'll enjoy impeccable service on board.

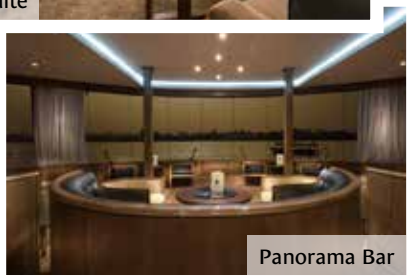
Upper Deck – Home to spacious standard cabins, you'll enjoy views from the large panoramic windows. Your cabin comes with double or twin beds, air conditioning, mini-bar, safe, satellite television and en suite bathrooms with shower and hairdryer.

Middle Deck – Here, you'll find our reception desk, Middle deck standard cabins with their large panoramic windows which open onto the Nile, and Middle deck suites, an opulent 35sqm, where you can enjoy views of the Nile from your picture window seat or open the floor-to-ceiling windows of your French balcony. Your suite also features a comfortable lounge/seating area.

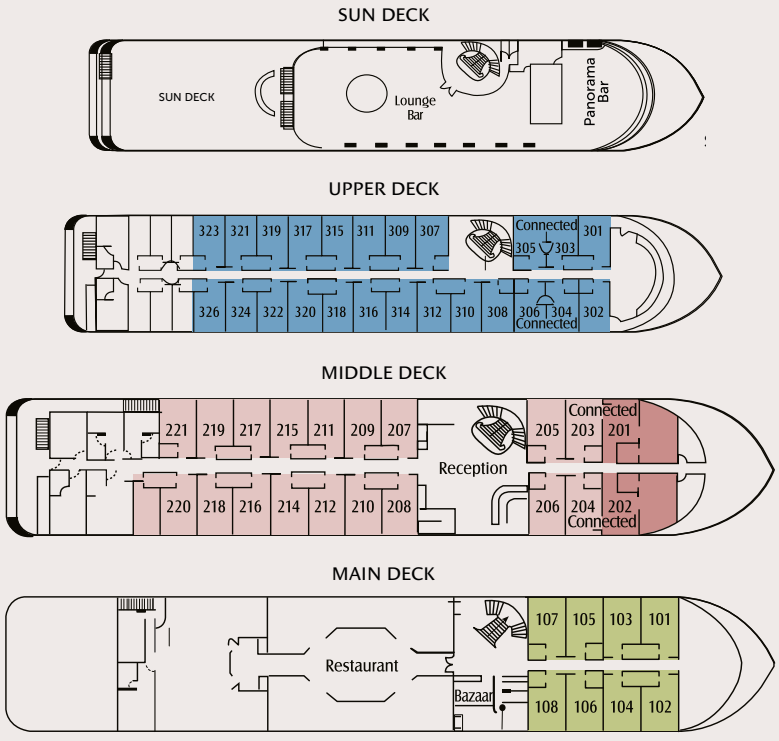
Main Deck – Towards the bow, you'll find more standard cabins as well as the ship's gift shop bazaar. This deck is also home to the ship's restaurant.


Standard cabin


Suite


Panorama Bar

Length **72m** | Guests **104** | Decks **5** | Cabins/Suites **52** | Launched **1992**



UPPER DECK
Standard Cabin
19.5sq.m/209sq.ft

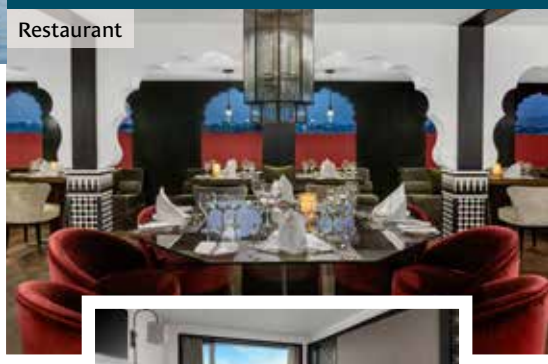
MIDDLE DECK
Standard Suite
35sq.m/376sq.ft
Standard Cabin
19.5sq.m/209sq.ft

MAIN DECK
Standard Cabin
19.5sq.m/209sq.ft

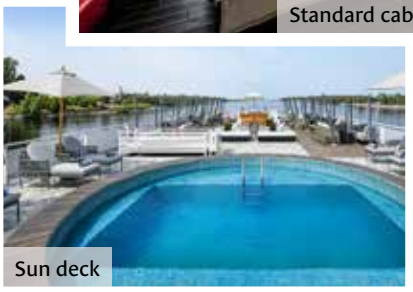


Your ship's facilities

- Sun deck with loungers and chairs and outdoor terrace
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Gift shop
- Air conditioning
- Swimming pool
- Complimentary on-board Wi-Fi *(subject to signal availability)*
- Laundry (charges apply)


Restaurant


Standard cabin


Sun deck

MS Darakum

One of the largest ships on the Nile, with 52 cabins and suites, the five-star MS Darakum is managed by the renowned Swiss hospitality company, Mövenpick, and has been designed with a shallow draft in order to navigate the full length of the Nile in Egypt.

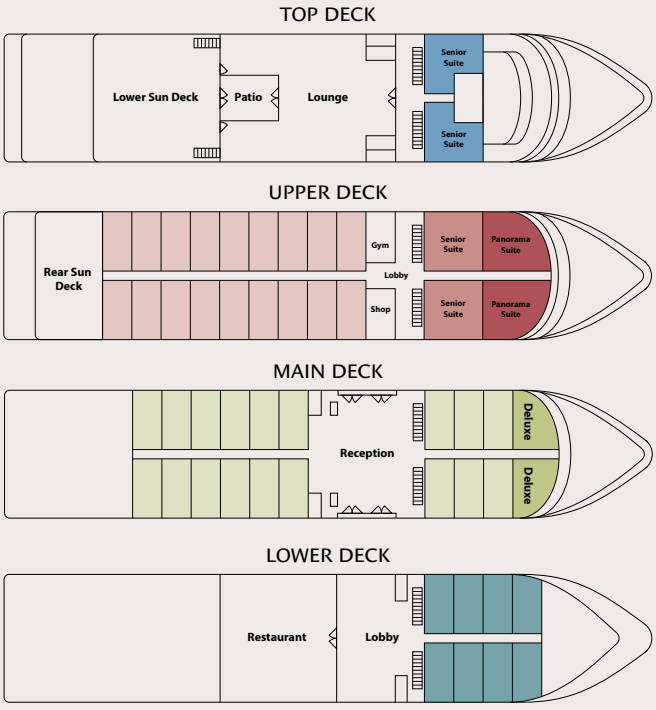
Lower Deck
The 20sq.m cabins have two twin beds and smaller square windows which cannot be opened. A limited number are offered for sole occupancy without single supplement (subject to availability). The main restaurant is located at this level.

Main Deck
The light and airy glass-panelled reception allows the light to filter down to the deck below. All cabins from this deck and above have a large picture window offering magnificent river views, with a panel that can be opened. There are two spacious Deluxe cabins on this deck.

Upper Deck
This is where you'll find the small fitness room and on-board shop, as well as standard cabins, the Senior suites (40sq.m), the forward-facing Panorama suites (34sq.m) and rear sun deck.

Top Deck
Has just two Senior suites (34sq.m), the main bar and lower sun deck.

Sun Deck
Has the pool and an open-air bar.



Length **72m** | Crew **70** |
Guests **104** | Decks **5** |
Cabins/Suites **52** | Launched **2008**
Renovated **2024**

TOP DECK
Senior Suite
34 sq.m/365 sq.ft

UPPER DECK
Panorama Suite
34 sq.m/365 sq.ft
Senior Suite
40 sq.m/430 sq.ft
Standard Cabin
20 sq.m/215 sq.ft

MAIN DECK
Deluxe Cabin
26 sq.m/279 sq.ft
Standard Cabin
20 sq.m/215 sq.ft

LOWER DECK
Standard Cabin
20 sq.m/215 sq.ft



Your ship's facilities

- Sun deck with loungers and chairs and outdoor terrace
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Complimentary tea and coffee throughout the day
- Local beer, house wine or soft drink with lunch and dinner on board
- Spa
- Air conditioning
- Range of board games and books
- Complimentary on-board Wi-Fi *(subject to signal availability)*
- Laundry (charges apply)

MV Bengal Ganga

MV Bengal Ganga, built in 2004 and recently refreshed, blends colonial and Burmese heritage with 1970s-inspired décor, intimate cabins, bold artwork, and teak-floored decks for a stylish, serene cruise.

The MV Bengal Ganga offers a serene and stylish cruise along the Ganges. Relax on the tranquil Sun Deck with shaded loungers and a small spa or socialise in the Upper Deck's salon and bar. Enjoy regional cuisine in the Main Deck dining room and retreat to heritage-inspired cabins with modern comforts.

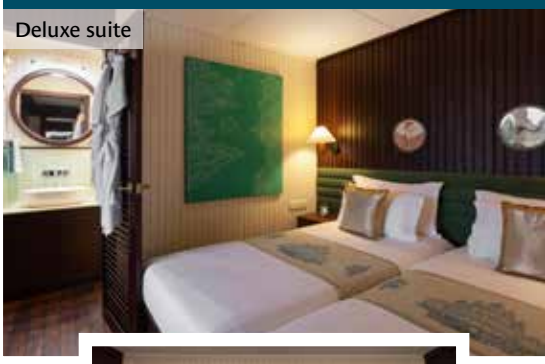
All cabins include air conditioning, private bathrooms with showers, electronic safes, built-in wardrobes, slippers, bathrobes, hairdryers, and all-natural toiletries.

Deluxe Cabins (Main & Upper Decks)
Each 14sq.m cabin features twin beds (fixed on main deck) or can be pushed together (upper deck only) and access to a communal balcony with outdoor seating.

Single Deluxe Cabin (Upper Deck)
At 13sq.m, this cabin includes a single Murphy bed and balcony access.

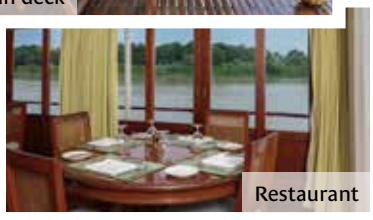
Deluxe Suite (Upper Deck)
Spacious 27sq.m suites offer twin/double beds, a lounge, two en suite bathrooms, a mini-bar, tea/coffee facilities, and a writing desk.

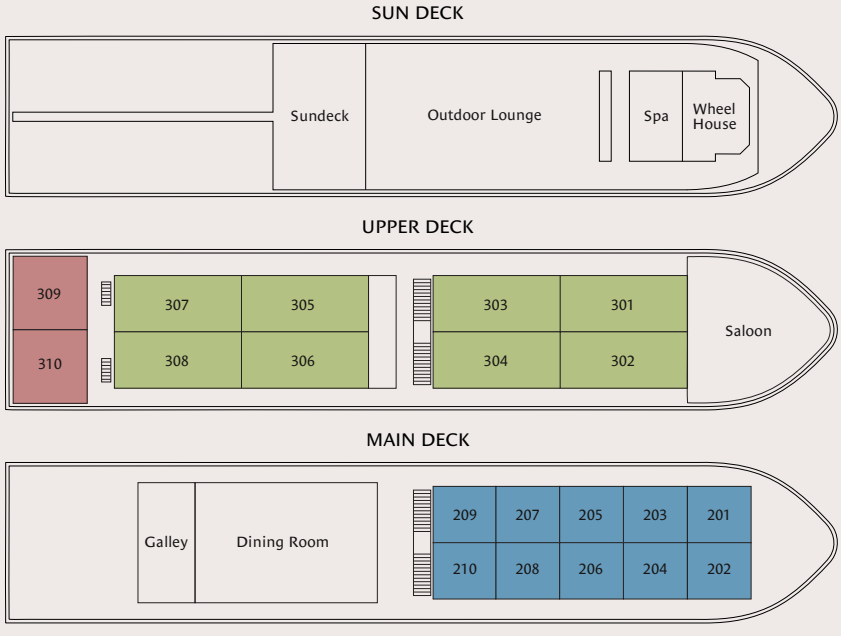
Length **76.8m** | Crew **35** | Guests **44** | Decks **3** | Cabins/Suites **24*** | Launched **2004**


Deluxe suite


Deluxe cabin


Sun deck


Restaurant



MAIN DECK
Deluxe Cabin
14sq.m/145sq.ft

UPPER DECK
Deluxe Suite
27sq.m/290sq.ft

UPPER DECK
Premier Suite
22sq.m/236sq.ft

**Some deluxe suites can be converted into 2 separate cabins (a deluxe cabin and a single deluxe cabin).*



Century Legend

Explore the hidden gems along the Yangtze River aboard the stylish Century Legend, a five-star 142-metre boutique hotel and discover the beating heart of China.

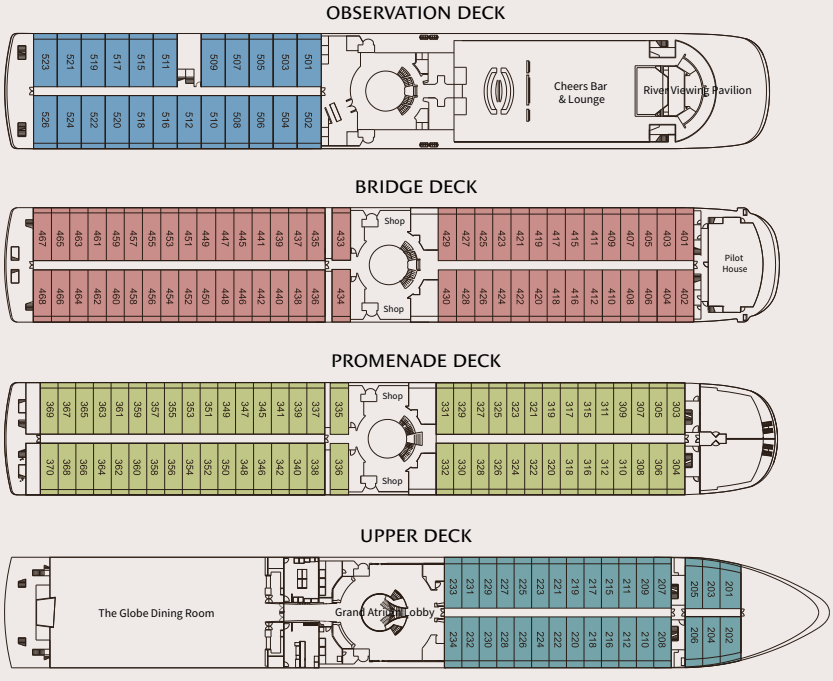
The beautifully designed, state-of-the-art Century Legend combines the elegance of a boutique hotel with the facilities of an ocean liner, with a spacious sun deck, spa, swimming pool, theatre, bar and lounge, to keep you entertained as we sail.

Each cabin includes individually controlled air-conditioning, hairdryer, electronic safe, flat screen TV, telephone, and tea and coffee-making facilities. There are twin hotel-style beds* and the cabin also features a private en suite bathroom, with an all-in-one bathtub and walk-in shower cubicle and toiletries.

Executive Suites are located on the Observation deck and measure 38 square metres. Relax in a private living space, with a sofa, desk and stool or slide away the floor-to-ceiling glass doors to your private balcony (3.6 sqm) to extend your space even further. Suite guests have dining in the VIP restaurant included.

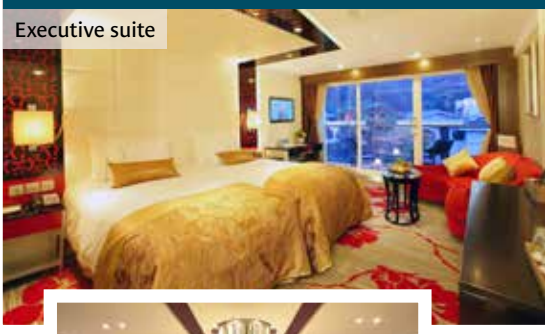
Deluxe Cabins are located on the Bridge deck, Promenade deck and the Upper deck. These Deluxe cabins measure 28 square metres. They feature floor-to-ceiling glass doors which open onto your own private balcony.

Length **142m** | Crew **140** | Guests **396** | Decks **7** | Cabins/Suites **196** | Launched **2013**

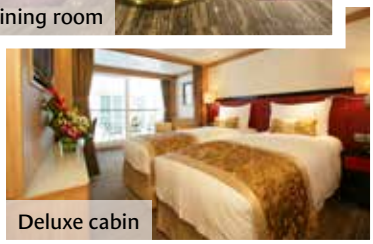


Your ship's facilities

- Sun deck with sun loungers
- Swimming pool
- Restaurant & VIP restaurant* *(*a surcharge may apply)*
- Library
- Bar & lounge
- Complimentary drinks on board including selected wines, beers, soft drinks & water
- Gym & spa
- Air conditioning
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Gift shops
- Laundry (charges apply)
- Concierge desk
- Karaoke rooms


Executive suite


Dining room


Deluxe cabin

OBSERVATION DECK
Executive Suite
38sq.m/409sq.ft

BRIDGE DECK
Deluxe Cabin
28sq.m/301sq.ft

PROMENADE DECK
Deluxe Cabin
28sq.m/301sq.ft

UPPER DECK
Deluxe Cabin
28sq.m/301sq.ft

**Please note: Double beds are limited, the majority of cabins feature twin beds.*

***The ship is expected to change from September 2028 sailings onwards.*

Yacht cruises

Our Adriatic yacht cruises offer a wonderfully intimate way to explore Croatia's beautiful Dalmatian Coast. With up to 36 guests on board, you can ease into smaller ports, pause in serene coves and enjoy refreshing swim stops straight from the ship. Life on board is relaxed and sociable, with tasteful surroundings, attentive service and plenty of time to unwind.



Rovinj

Often considered one of Croatia's most beautiful coastal towns, Rovinj sits on an egg-shaped peninsula crowned by a charming old town. Pastel façades, winding cobbled streets and hidden piazzas hint at its Venetian past, creating a romantic, intimate atmosphere that feels worlds away from the grander cities of the southern coast.

Split

Few cities wear their history so effortlessly as Split. At its heart lies Diocletian's Palace, a vast Roman complex where ancient stone streets, hidden courtyards and grand squares have become part of the fabric of modern life. Alongside a lively waterfront and bustling café culture, it creates a city that feels vibrant, cultured and endlessly fascinating.





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- Riviera Travel Tour Manager throughout
- Free time to relax & explore



Brač

Beyond Croatia's historic cities lies a coastline dotted with more than a thousand islands, each with its own distinct character – and on a yacht cruise, you'll experience this side of the country for yourself. Brač is among the most celebrated, with its sun-drenched landscapes, crystal-clear waters and unhurried way of life. Charming harbour towns, stone cottages and waterfront cafés reveal a timeless Adriatic world shaped by the sea.





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Typical departure months

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Opatija, Zadar & Northern Gems of the Adriatic

Discover the beautiful shores of Northern Croatia, starting with the charming town of Opatija and continuing to the enchanting Kornati National Park – a collection of 150 islands, islets and reefs, each showcasing unique natural beauty.





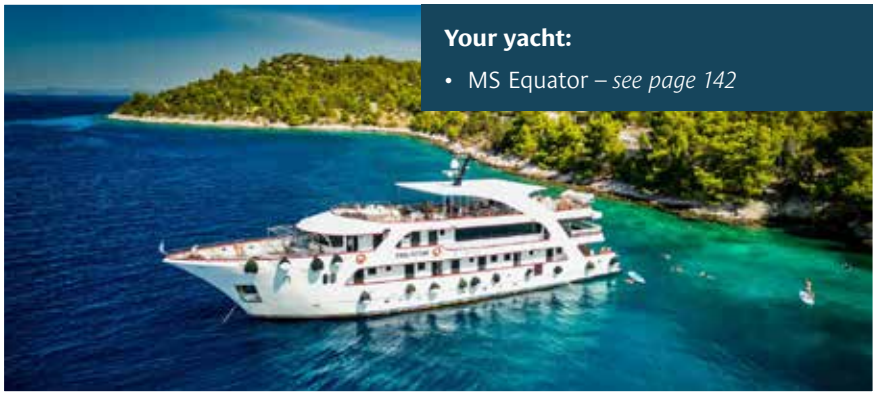
Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Opatija
Arrive in Croatia and transfer to the MS Equator. Enjoy a welcome dinner on board. (D)

DAY 2 – Krk & Rab
This morning, we visit Krk, Croatia's largest island, known for its historic walled town and galleries. After lunch on board, we travel to Rab, 'the island of love'. Explore the town with a local guide, admiring Romanesque architecture and Venetian influences. Taste the famous Rab cake, a dessert with almonds and Maraschino liqueur. Dinner is at your leisure in Rab. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Visit to Krk and guided tour of Rab, with a cake tasting

DAY 3 – Sali
Spend the morning sailing through the Adriatic, stopping for a swim in its serene waters. After lunch on board, we visit Sali on Dugi Cres Otok, known for its fishing and picturesque views. You have free time to explore this delightful port. We recommend dinner at a local seafood restaurant. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Morning sailing with swim stop & visit Sali

DAY 4 – Kornati National Park & Zadar
Cruising through the Kornati National Park, a beautiful archipelago with caves and grottos, we pause for a swim stop before enjoying lunch on board. Next, we head to Zadar, the ancient capital of Dalmatia, where we enjoy a guided tour. Exuding a charm like the Italian Riviera, this bustling coastal town has a lasting impression from centuries under Venetian rule. We encounter fascinating architecture, Roman ruins and medieval churches. After the tour, you'll have some free time to explore. In the evening, you could watch the Sea Organ and Sun Salutation light show, where concrete steps meet the ocean waves to create aquatic music. Dinner is at your leisure with a choice of local restaurants. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Scenic cruise through Kornati National Park and guided tour of Zadar



Your yacht:
- MS Equator – *see page 142*



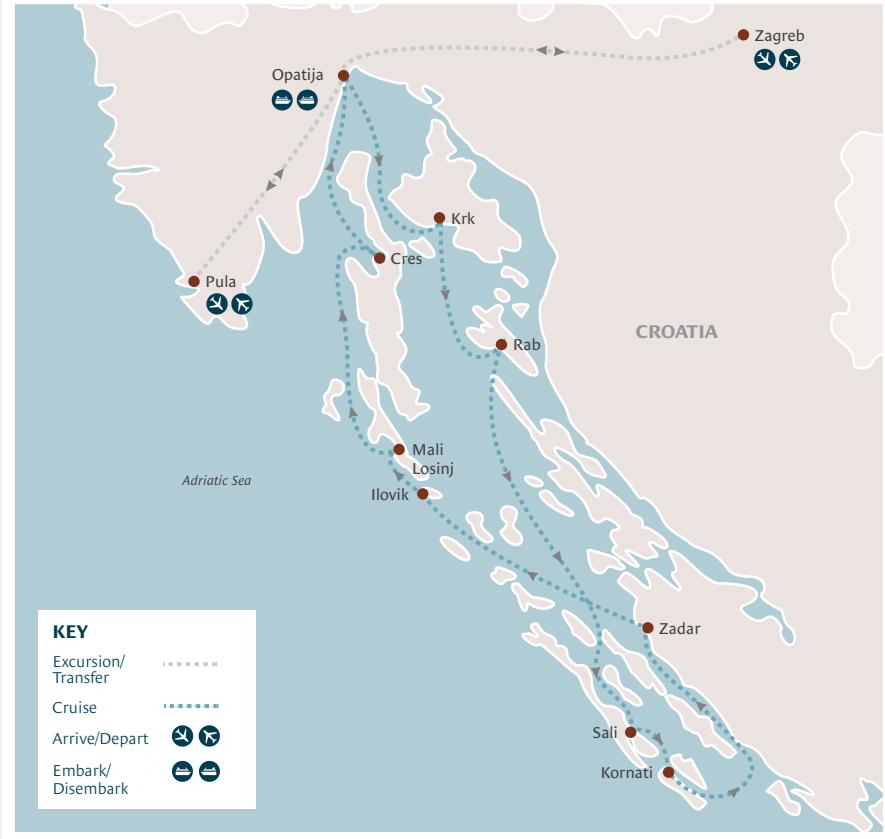
DAY 5 – Ilovik & Mali Losinj
Sail north to Ilovik, 'the island of flowers,' known for its flora and eucalyptus trees. Then, visit Mali Lošinj, a charming town on the Bay of Lošinj with Venetian and Austro-Hungarian influences. Explore the town and visit the Apoxyomenos Museum. The ship will stay overnight in Mali Lošinj, allowing you to enjoy dinner at leisure. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Visit to Ilovik and guided tour of Mali Losinj with visit to the Apoxyomenos Museum

DAY 6 – Cres
Sail to Cres, an island with olive groves and vineyards. Explore its medieval town, known for its ancient gates and charming courtyards. This evening, savour the Captain's Dinner featuring fresh local specialities. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Free morning sailing with swim stop and visit to Cres

DAY 7 – Opatija
Sail back to Opatija, stopping for a final swim in the Adriatic before lunch on board. Embark on a walking tour through Opatija, learning about its history and sites. After the tour, enjoy free time to explore. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Free morning sailing with swim stop and guided tour of Opatija

DAY 8 – Return home
After breakfast, it's time to say goodbye to your crew and start the journey home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner



PRICING & DEPARTURES 2027			
DECK:	**LOWER DECK**		**MAIN DECK**
CABIN:	CAT B (12sq.m)	CAT B	CAT A
2027 from:	**£1,839**	**£1,839**	**£2,109**
Prices are per person based on two people sharing. For all availability and timings, call us or visit our website.			

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Dubrovnik, Split & Jewels of the Dalmatian Coast

As you sail the breathtaking Adriatic waters, take in the stunning Elaphite islands and idyllic Pučišća. Experience both fascinating Dubrovnik and the famous architecture of Split, with the lavish Diocletian's Palace as the star.




Korčula

Your Itinerary

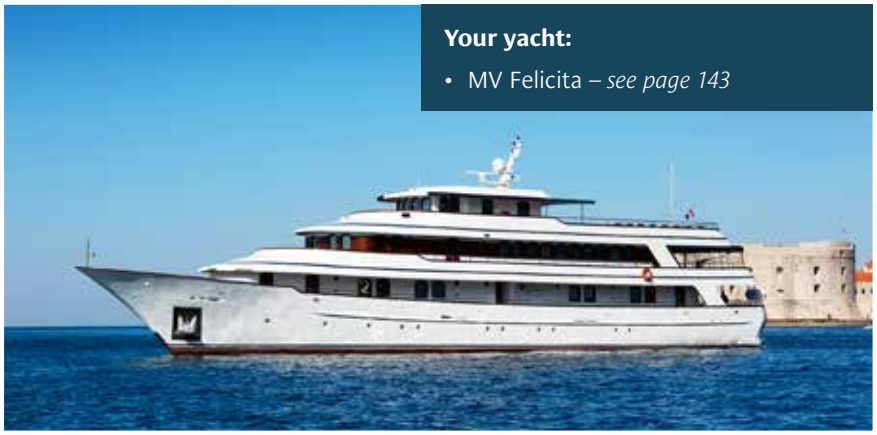
DAY 1 – Arrival in Dubrovnik
We welcome you aboard the superb four-star MV Felicita and help you settle into your cabin. Then it's time to relax! Perhaps you'll catch some rays on the sun deck or take a stroll ashore before dinner in our elegant yacht's restaurant. (D)

DAY 2 – Dubrovnik & Korčula
The MV Felicita sails along the Dalmatian coastline with its steep limestone cliffs plunging into the mirrorlike Adriatic. We cruise to Korčula for a guided walking tour. The town is a charming small fortress, celebrated for supplying timber and for its artistic and musical traditions. It's also famous as the birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo. Explore its riches and take dinner ashore. (B,L)
Included Experience – Guided walking tour of Korčula

DAY 3 – Pučišća
We cruise northwards towards the glorious island of Brač, stopping in spectacular Pučišća with its dwellings of gleaming white stone. Stroll ashore or relax on board before the superb Captain's Dinner is served – a delicious selection of Croatian and Mediterranean specialities. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Pučišća

DAY 4 – Pučišća & Split*
This morning, we continue north, along the coastline of Brač to call in Split, Dalmatia's capital, famous for the Roman Emperor Diocletian's palace. We have a guided walking tour of this fascinating complex which was used in Game of Thrones, followed by some free time to enjoy lunch independently. (B,D)
Included Experience – Tour of Split and Emperor Diocletian's palace

DAY 5 – Stari Grad & Hvar
This morning, we'll stop for a refreshing swim, and after lunch on board, we moor in Stari Grad on the northern side of Hvar.



Your yacht:
- MV Felicita – *see page 143*

With its freshwater springs, the island boasts pine forest, olive groves, orchards, lavender fields and vineyards. On the northern shores are 16th-century fortresses, built to repel pirates and assaults by the Ottoman Empire. We take a short coach drive to the old town of Hvar for a guided tour exploring its history and culture before returning to Stari Grad where you can dine at leisure. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Swim stop and guided tour of Hvar

DAY 6 – Stari Grad & Mljet
Countless islands stud the landscape and, after lunch, we stop at one – Mljet. Enjoy a tour of the stunning national park, with a visit to the tiny islet of St Mary's and its 12th century former Benedictine monastery. With its colourful walls and altar carved from local stone, you'll feel a long way from home. Our port for tonight is a small village. Dine at one of the local restaurants. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Swim stop and visit to Mljet

DAY 7 – Dubrovnik
Our yacht passes the rocky shores of the beautiful Elaphite Islands on its way to Dubrovnik. This afternoon we transfer to the old town for a guided tour. The main avenue, lined by intimate cafés, is completely paved with marble. You'll marvel at monasteries, decorated churches and civic buildings dating from the 14th-century. This evening, recount all the wonderful experiences you've had over a delectable final dinner ashore. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Swim stop and guided tour of Dubrovnik's old town


Pučišća


Dubrovnik

DAY 8 – Return flight
After breakfast, we disembark from the MV Felicita and return to the airport. (B)

All flights and transfers are included

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

**Please note: Due to reconstruction work at Split port, you will be dropped off and picked up in Split port and the ship will remain at anchor during your visit. You will then sail onto Milna or a nearby port to moor overnight and enjoy dinner on board.*


Hvar

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2026/2027			
DECK:	**LOWER DECK**	**MAIN DECK**	**MAIN/SALON/SUN DECK**
CABIN:	CAT B	CAT A	CAT A+
2027 from:	**£2,019**	**£2,379**	**£2,559**
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Split, Zadar & Secrets of the North

Experience the treasures of Northern Croatia, seeing Split and Emperor Diocletian's palace, medieval Šibenik and the waterfalls of Krka Valley National Park. Soak up history and culture, and swim in the sea in idyllic bays.




Krka National Park

Visit our website or call 01283 893093 for full prices & departure dates

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Split & Trogir
From Split airport we'll take you to your exclusive yacht, berthed in Trogir, where you'll have the rest of the day to truly unwind. Perhaps enjoy the sun deck or wander ashore before returning for dinner. (D)

DAY 2 – Šibenik
We sail along the Dalmatian coastline, with miles of quiet beaches and pretty bays. Experience a revitalising sea swim when we drop anchor before lunch. Later, join a guided walking tour in Šibenik with its delightful medieval town and Gothic cathedral and dine in one of the quaint local eateries. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Swim stop and guided walking tour of Šibenik

DAY 3 – Krka National Park & Vodice
We head inland to the Krka Valley where the River Krka flows through a series of lakes, gorges and rapids. There's an incredible waterfall tumbling into a broad, shallow pool and stunning scenery. In the afternoon, we sail to the lovely town of Vodice. You have free time ashore to savour dinner at one of the many restaurants. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Visit to Krka Valley National Park and Vodice

DAY 4 – Kornati National Park & Zadar
Cruising on, there's time for a swim stop in one of the pretty bays. Then we enter the waters of the Kornati archipelago, a vast group of over 90 islands scattered around Kornat. With striking views at every turn, be ready with your camera! After a delicious lunch we arrive in Zadar, which has the style of the Italian Riviera. Visit the Romanesque cathedral or climb the bell tower for fabulous views over the city's rooftops. For dinner, try one of the restaurants serving grilled meats or fresh fish dishes – and perhaps finish with a glass of maraschino, a local cherry liqueur. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Swim stop, cruise through the Kornati archipelago and guided tour of Zadar



Your yacht:
- MS Il Mare – *see page 144*

DAY 5 – Rogoznica
After breakfast head up on deck to watch the picturesque islands as we sail. Enjoy a refreshing swim around Vrgada before we cruise to the harbour at Rogoznica, set amidst cypress forest with lovely waterfront bars and cafés. Explore the winding backstreets before returning to the yacht for the Captain's Dinner, where a selection of regional specialities will be served. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Swim stop and visit to Rogoznica

DAY 6 – Split* & Omiš
This morning there's a swim stop before we arrive in Split. Discover the ancient heart of the city on a guided tour, including Emperor Diocletian's Palace, one of the Roman Empire's greatest monuments. Later, explore Omiš, a small coastal town set against a dramatic mountain backdrop at leisure and enjoy dinner ashore. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Swim stop and guided tour of Split, including Diocletian's Palace

DAY 7 – Trogir
This morning we head to Trogir, arriving after lunch. Discover the waterfront fringed with glossy palms, imposing city walls and its Romanesque and Renaissance sights beyond. Our walking tour includes the main sights. Seek out a restaurant tucked away in the old town, serving melt-in-the-mouth home-cured ham and local cheeses, or the catch of the day. (B,L)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Trogir

DAY 8 – Return flight
After breakfast, we disembark from our yacht and return to the airport. (B)

All flights and transfers are included

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

**Please note: due to reconstruction work at Split port, you will transfer to Trogir to embark the ship on Day 1. On Day 6 – you will be dropped off in Split for your tour before sailing onto Omis.*





Kornati Archipelago boasts 140 rocky islands and islets, creating the Adriatic's densest island cluster

PRICING & DEPARTURES 2027			
DECK:	**LOWER DECK**	**MAIN DECK**	**UPPER DECK**
CABIN:	CAT B	CAT A	CAT A+
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Drinks included
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MS Mendula

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Typical departure months

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2027 dates available

Split, Hvar & the Delights of Dalmatia

Sail to picturesque little ports along the dazzling Dalmatian coast. Soak up the ambience of medieval towns and fascinating cities. Relax on the sun deck and take in glorious coastal vistas.





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Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Makarska
Arrive at Split airport and transfer to Makarska Port to embark the magnificent twin-masted MS Mendula. You'll be welcomed by the crew who'll help you settle in. Then perhaps take a stroll ashore before enjoying dinner in the ship's charming restaurant. (D)

DAY 2 – Bol & Vis
The Dalmatian coast boasts towering limestone cliffs, secret coves and idyllic bays. We arrive in Bol, with a cluster of little fishing boats jostling in its harbour. A short visit will allow you to explore the winding lanes, with blooms cascading from wrought iron balconies. After a first invigorating swim stop, we arrive in Vis, the most remote of Croatia's inhabited islands and once used as a Yugoslavian naval base, closed to visitors until 1989. Step ashore into its gorgeous harbour and discover the little streets in Vis's old town. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Visits to Bol and Vis, plus a swim stop

DAY 3 – Hvar & Korčula
The lush island of Hvar has pine and eucalyptus forests, ancient olive groves and lavender fields. Enjoy a guided walk of Hvar. A swim stop is planned on our way before we arrive on an island known as Black Korčula by the Greeks due to its thickly forested interior. It was ruled by the Venetians for 800 years and was famed for supplying timber as well as being the birthplace of Marco Polo. After our guided walking tour, enjoy some free time before savouring dinner in one of the island's charming restaurants. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of Hvar and Korčula, plus a swim stop

DAY 4 – Jelsa
Swim stop on our way to Jelsa on the island of Hvar. Inhabited since Neolithic times, it became a naval base during the 14th century. Enjoy an independent visit to Jelsa followed by wine tasting. This evening, we enjoy the Captain's Dinner, with a delicious locally inspired menu. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Swim stop, visit to Jelsa with wine tasting

DAY 5 – Milna & Trogir
We arrive at Milna on the island of Brač for some free time to enjoy lunch. Another swim stop is planned this afternoon before arriving at Trogir. On a guided tour, discover Trogir's lanes, tucked behind an attractive waterfront and imposing 15th-century walls. Seek out one of the restaurants for dinner tonight. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Swim stop and guided tour of Trogir

DAY 6 – Split* & Omis
Enjoy a last swim stop in these beautiful waters before arriving at Split, where we have a guided walking tour, including the huge Roman ruins of the Emperor Diocletian's Palace, used in Game of Thrones. Re-join the ship for lunch and sail onto Omis for some free time to wander and enjoy dinner at your leisure. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Swim stop and guided tour of Split

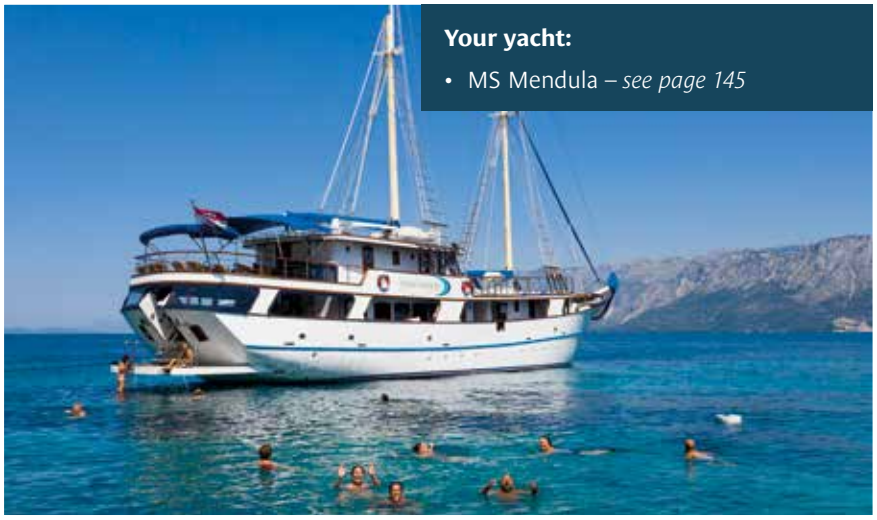
DAY 7 – Brač & Makarska
This morning we head to the quaint fishing port of Postira and board a coach to explore Brač including a visit of the Olive Oil Museum in Škrip, to sample the produce. We continue this afternoon back to Makarska. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Tour of Brač island and visit to the Olive Oil Museum

DAY 8 – Return home
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

**Please note: due to reconstruction work planned at Split port in 2026/27, you will anchor off Split for your guided tour on Day 6 and then sail onto Omis to moor overnight.*



Your yacht:
- MS Mendula – *see page 145*



Trogir

Once a secret military island, Vis was closed to foreign visitors until 1989, preserving authenticity



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Our yachts offer a comfortable and welcoming setting for your journey. Life on board is relaxed and informal, so you can simply settle in and enjoy sailing. And with an impressive 4:1 guest to crew ratio, you can expect attentive, personal service. You'll never want to go home.

It goes without saying that you'll be starting the day right with a delicious breakfast, and it's a real event as you'll be eating as you sail the Adriatic's turquoise waters, staying close to shore so that you get glorious coastal vistas. While away the minutes with a lazy morning on the sun deck, letting the lapping waves slowly wake you up.

Next, it's time to drop anchor in a tranquil deserted bay. You may even be able to convince yourself that this is your own private yacht, as you jump (or gently step) off the back of the ship for a refreshing swim. Back on board, there's more relaxation with unreal views on the menu as you tuck in to a delicious lunch, chatting with your fellow cruisers about what lies in store at the next port of call.

Speaking of ports, when you arrive, you'll hop ashore and instantly be immersed in Croatian culture and history. The cobbled streets and honey-coloured buildings add another layer of magic and are just perfect for getting lost in. Find hole-in-the-wall eateries serving up gelato and pastries, browse the little shops filled with curiosities, then find a spot to sip an aperitif as the sun goes down. Then, as we're sure you've worked up quite an appetite by now, you'll find a restaurant of your choice, then top off the evening with your favourite nightcap on the ship's terrace.

A taste of life at sea

Dining on board is relaxed, sociable and full of flavour. Begin each day with a breakfast buffet featuring a tempting selection of hot and cold dishes before setting out to explore. Lunch and dinner are served in the yacht's elegant yet informal restaurant, with set menus inspired by local, Croatian and Mediterranean cuisine. With no seating plans or dress codes, the atmosphere is wonderfully welcoming. Unwind on deck with a coffee or drink from the bar, and look forward to the Captain's Dinner, a highlight of every voyage.



MV Felicita





Exclusive cruises

All our yacht cruises are exclusive to guests of Riviera Travel and we personally select every aspect of the cruise itinerary. We want to ensure that you enjoy the outstanding service we are renowned for.



Sun deck, MS Mendula



Category A cabin, MS Equator

Your cabin

A holiday is the last place you should be compromising on comfort. That's why our cabins are stylish and restful, providing the perfect haven to unwind and recharge.

Get comfortable and cosy

You'll often hear us compare our ships to a floating boutique hotel, but that's because it's true! Whichever deck you choose, our elegantly furnished, fully air-conditioned cabins are the perfect place to relax.

Cabins are surprisingly bright and airy, with comfortable hotel-style beds dressed in crisp linens and well-appointed en-suites. Most feature porthole windows that flood the cabin with natural light, while some ships also offer larger picture windows, some of which open to let in the fresh sea breeze.

Exceptionally comfortable hotel-style beds with crisp linen ensure you're well-rested at the end of each day.

Your contemporary bathroom won't disappoint either – well-lit and superbly appointed with smart fittings and a walk-in shower cubicle. We know you'll be impressed.


Main Deck cabin, MS Il Mare


Bathroom, MS Il Mare


Catergory A+ main deck cabin, MV Felicita



Your yacht's facilities

- 18 cabins
- Bar
- Dining room
- Jacuzzi
- Cabins include air-conditioning, safe, hairdryer and private bathroom with shower
- Free Wi-Fi
- Swim platform
- Outdoor terrace with panoramic views

MS Equator

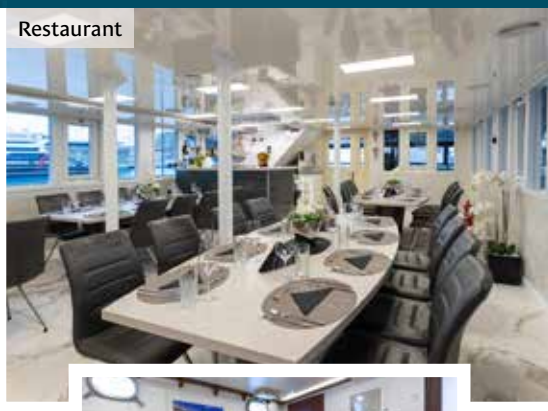
Refurbished in 2023, MS Equator offers a comfortable and exclusive experience with a friendly and dedicated crew.

There is a range of facilities, from an outdoor terrace boasting panoramic views and jacuzzi on the sun deck, to a swimming platform for easy access to the ocean during swim stops. Tuck into a delicious buffet breakfast each morning and freshly cooked 3-course lunches in the ship's restaurant before enjoying a drink at the bar.

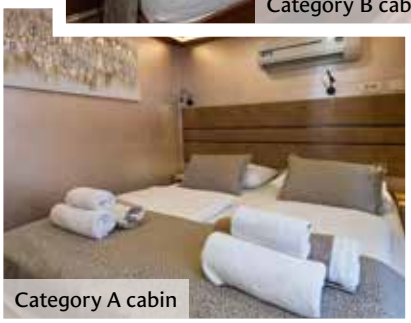
Whilst compact, all cabins are fully equipped with air-conditioning, free Wi-Fi, a private bathroom with shower, a safe and a hairdryer.

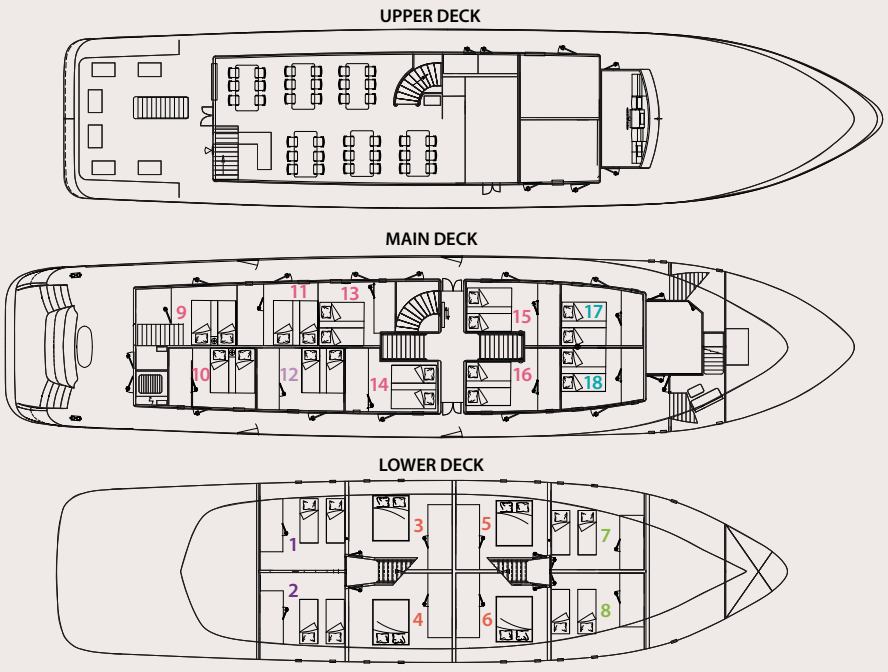
Category A Cabins
Located on the Main Deck, they measure 10-11 square metres. They feature twin beds that can be configured as a double bed, one opening window, and one small window in the en-suite bathroom. Cabin doors open out to deck.

Category B Cabins
Located on the Lower Deck, they measure 12-13 square metres. They feature one porthole window in the cabin and one porthole in the bathroom. Cabins 3-6 have a fixed double bed.


Restaurant


Category B cabin


Category A cabin



- CABINS 9-11 & 13-16 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK 10.5sq.m/113sq.ft with twin beds that can be pushed together, one opening window in cabin plus one small opening window in bathroom.
- CABIN 12 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK 11.2sq.m/121sq.ft with twin beds that can be pushed together, one opening window in cabin plus one small opening window in bathroom.
- CABINS 17 & 18 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK 10sq.m/108sq.ft with twin beds that can be pushed together, one opening window in cabin plus one small opening window in bathroom.
- CABINS 7 & 8 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK 12sq.m/129sq.ft with twin beds that can be pushed together and two fixed porthole windows.
- CABINS 3-6 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK 13.2sq.m/142sq.ft with fixed double beds and two fixed porthole windows.
- CABINS 1 & 2 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK 13.2sq.m/142sq.ft with twin beds that can be pushed together and two fixed porthole windows.



Your yacht's facilities

- 19 cabins
- Sun deck with sun loungers
- Air-conditioned restaurant and bar
- Cabins include individually controlled air-conditioning, safe, desk and chair, hairdryer, and en suite bathroom with walk-in shower and toiletries
- Swim platform with ladder to access water
- Free Wi-Fi

MV Felicita

Cruising with just 36 guests, you're assured of a first-class service in a relaxed atmosphere aboard MV Felicita.

The tasteful decor, immaculate teak decking and convenient layout make the ship feel cosy, with a four-star pedigree. The friendly crew are always on hand to assist. On deck, you can sit with a refreshing drink from the bar, whilst taking in breathtaking views.

Category A+
Cabins situated on Main, Salon and Sun Decks, are 15 to 16 square metres (161 to 172 square feet) with a double bed and one or two opening windows.

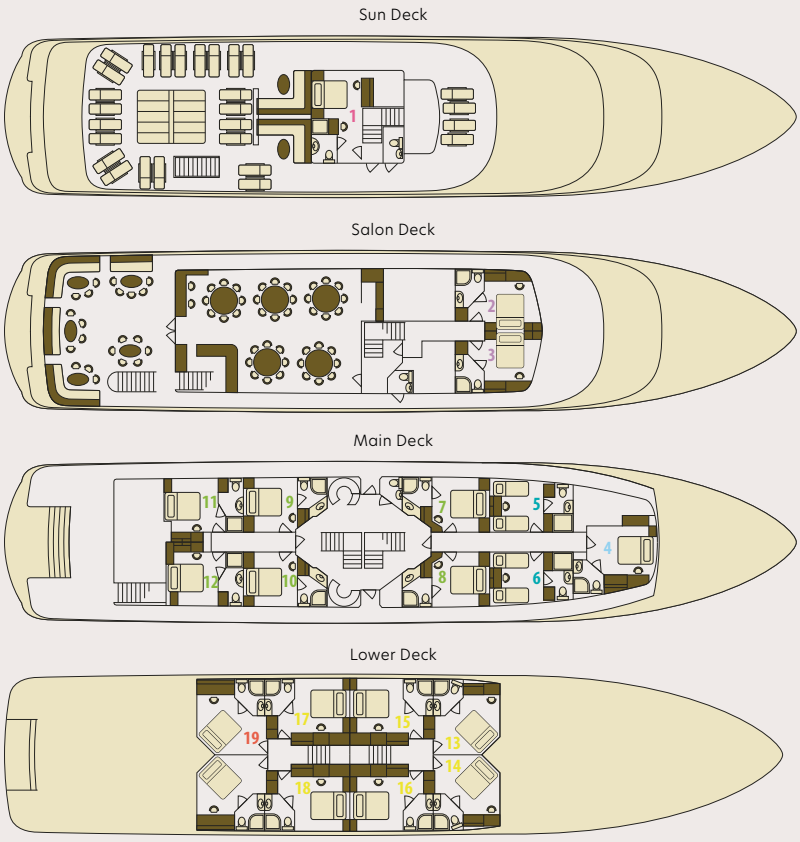
Category A
Cabins found on the Main Deck, are 14 square metres (151 square feet) with a double bed or twin beds and two opening windows.

Category B
Cabins are the most spacious, with 17 to 18 square metres (183 to 194 square feet) of living space. On the lower deck, all are furnished with a double bed and two porthole windows.


Restaurant


Category B cabin


Category A+ main deck cabin



- CABIN 1 CATEGORY A+ SUN DECK
  15sq.m/161sq.ft with double bed and opening windows
- CABINS 2&3 CATEGORY A+ SALON DECK
  15sq.m/161sq.ft with double bed and opening windows
- CABIN 4 CATEGORY A+ MAIN DECK
  16sq.m/172sq.ft with double bed and one opening window
- CABINS 5 & 6 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK
  14sq.m/151sq.ft with twin beds and opening windows
- CABINS 7-12 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK
  14sq.m/151sq.ft with double bed and opening windows
- CABINS 13-18 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
  17sq.m/183sq.ft with double bed and fixed porthole windows
- CABIN 19 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK
  17sq.m/183sq.ft with double bed and single sofa bed and fixed porthole windows

MV Felicita is formerly known as MV Corona



Your yacht's facilities

- 19 cabins
- Sun deck with sun loungers
- Air-conditioned restaurant and bar
- Cabins include individually controlled air-conditioning, safe, wardrobe, desk and chair, hairdryer and en suite bathroom with walk-in shower and toiletries
- Swim platform with ladder to access water
- Free Wi-Fi

MS Il Mare

This majestic ship welcomes just 36 guests, so the atmosphere on board is exclusive and relaxed, with a helpful crew.

At an impressive 48 metres, the vessel causes quite a stir as she moors in unspoilt little ports. You'll be wowed by the contemporary interior. Savour dinner in a bright, spacious restaurant, while the Sun Deck provides the ideal place to recline on a lounger with a drink from the bar and soak up the glorious vistas.

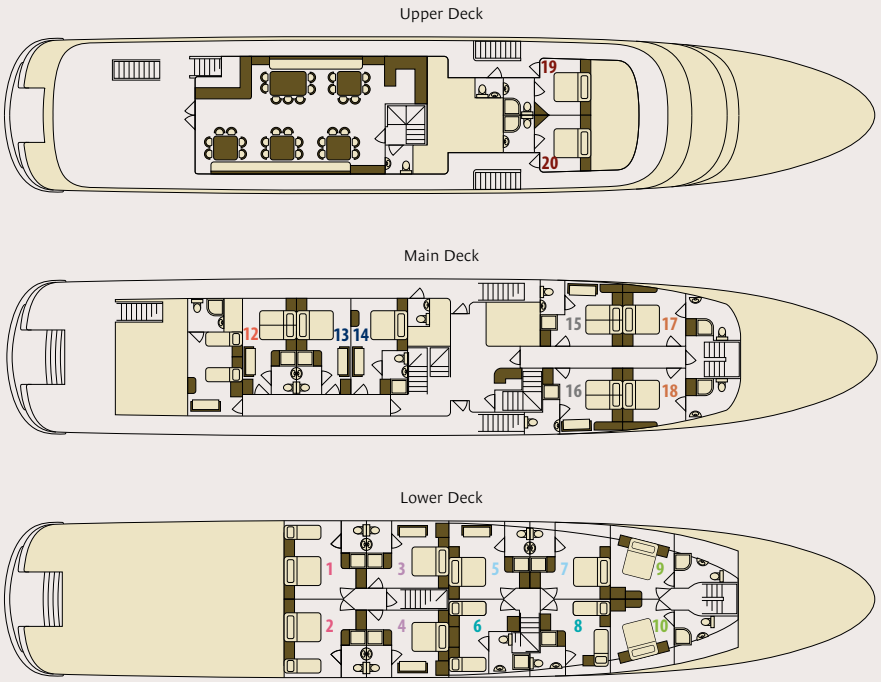
Category A+ Cabins
On the main deck, these double or twin cabins feature two oval windows and a bathroom porthole. There are two A+ double cabins on the upper deck, with two windows (one of which opens) and a bathroom window.

Category A Cabins
These double or twin main deck cabins have two windows (one opens).

Category B Cabins
This lower-deck cabin has two porthole windows. As well as double and twin availability, there are two cabins with an additional bed.


Category A+ main deck twin cabin


Dining room



- CABINS 19 & 20 CATEGORY A+ UPPER DECK 14sq.m/151sq.ft with double bed and two windows (one fixed and one opening)
- CABINS 17 & 18 CATEGORY A+ MAIN DECK 18sq.m/194sq.ft with double bed and two fixed windows
- CABINS 15 & 16 CATEGORY A+ MAIN DECK 16sq.m/172sq.ft with twin beds pushed together and two fixed windows
- CABINS 13 & 14 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK 16sq.m/172sq.ft with double bed and two windows (one fixed and one opening)
- CABIN 12 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK 16sq.m/172sq.ft with twin beds pushed together and two windows (one fixed and one opening)
- CABINS 9 & 10 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK 17sq.m/183sq.ft with double bed and fixed porthole windows
- CABINS 6 & 8 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK 18sq.m/194sq.ft with twin beds and fixed porthole windows
- CABINS 5 & 7 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK 18sq.m/194sq.ft with double bed and fixed porthole windows
- CABINS 3 & 4 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK 16sq.m/172sq.ft with double bed and fixed porthole windows
- CABINS 1 & 2 CATEGORY B LOWER DECK 19sq.m/205sq.ft with double bed and single bed and fixed porthole windows



Your yacht's facilities

- 15 cabins
- Sun deck with sun loungers
- Air-conditioned restaurant and bar
- Free drinks with lunch or dinner on board (2026 & 2027 departures)
- Cabins include individually controlled air-conditioning, safe, wardrobe, dressing table, hairdryer, and en suite bathroom with shower and toiletries
- Swim platform with ladder to access water
- Free Wi-Fi

MS Mendula

A very special cruise awaits as we are thrilled to be able to bring you the beautiful MS Mendula.

As dazzling as the Dalmatian coastline, her sleek lines and gleaming hull will always attract plenty of admiring glances along the quayside.

This spectacular twin-masted yacht, at a stately 36 metres, offers a thrilling and authentic experience on a classic sailing ship, with all the comfort and glamour of a modern-day private yacht. With just 15 cabins available for 30 guests, the atmosphere on board is convivial and relaxed with a touch of exclusivity – you're assured a first-class service throughout.

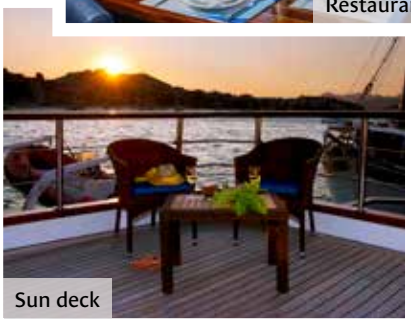
Category A+ Cabins
Located on the upper deck with fixed twin beds and one porthole, plus one opening window.

Category A Cabins
Located on the main deck with fixed twin or double beds and one porthole, plus one opening window.

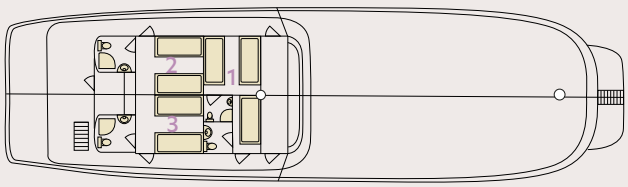
Category B Cabins
Located on lower (under) deck, available as double or twin, with two fixed porthole windows.


Category A+ cabin

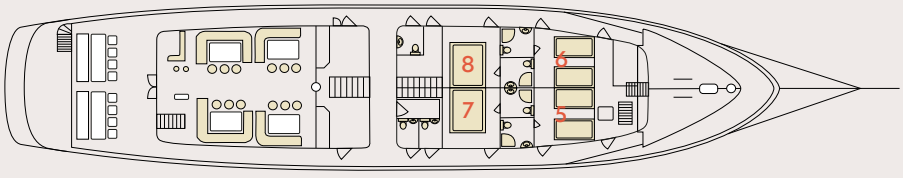

Restaurant


Sun deck

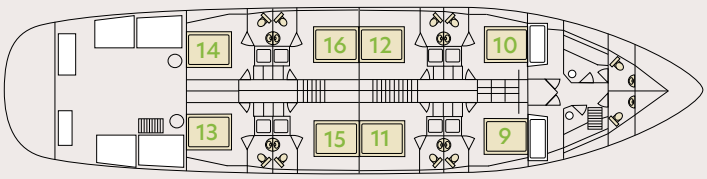
Upper Deck



Main Deck



Under Deck



CABINS 1 – 3 CATEGORY A+ UPPER DECK
Approx. 11sqm/118sqft. Three cabins with fixed twin beds (two single beds). Each cabin has a porthole window in the bathroom and a window in the cabin (porthole 25cm diameter, window 40x60cm).

CABINS 5 – 8 CATEGORY A MAIN DECK
10sqm/108sqft. Two cabins with fixed twin beds (two single beds); two cabins with a fixed double bed. Each cabin has a porthole window in the bathroom and a window in the cabin (porthole 25cm diameter, window 40x60cm).

CABINS 9 – 16 CATEGORY B UNDER DECK
13.5/14sqm/145/151sqft. Four cabins with fixed double beds; four cabins with fixed double bed and one single bed (can be used as twin or triple). Cabins have two fixed porthole windows (25cm diameter).
Please note: There are 2 floor hatches in Cabin 13.

Please note the ship is engine powered and sails will only be used subject to weather conditions.

Tall ship cruises

Tall ships have a way of stirring the imagination. Sails unfurl, ropes tighten and suddenly, the modern world feels far away. Days unfold on deck with wide sea views, good conversation and the quiet satisfaction of travelling as sailors have for generations, carried by wind and tide.



Greece

Few places reward exploration quite like the Greek islands. Whitewashed villages tumble to sapphire seas, ancient temples watch over lively harbours and every port has its own character. From the history of Athens to the charm of Corfu and the buzz of Mykonos, Greece is a timeless blend of myth, beauty and warm hospitality.



Turkey

Turkey is a place where continents, cultures and centuries meet. In Istanbul, grand mosques and bustling bazaars sit beside the Bosphorus, while ancient Ephesus reveals the splendour of the classical world. Between them lies a land rich in colour, flavour and history. Every visit here feels like stepping into another fascinating chapter.



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Italy

Well-loved Italy has a gift for turning every journey into something memorable. Perhaps it's the golden light on Venetian canals, the drama of Taormina's clifftop views or the easy elegance of Sorrento. Wherever you go, history, scenery and culture combine to create a holiday that feels unmistakably Italian.





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Taormina



Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Rome
On arrival, transfer to your hotel for a one-night stay.

DAY 2 – Board the Royal Clipper
Rome was, is and always will be one of the world's most compelling cities, overflowing with classical monuments and exuberant Baroque splendour: the Colosseum, St. Peter's and the Vatican, the Trevi Fountain and the Appian Way. This afternoon we drive to Civitavecchia to board the SPV Royal Clipper; as you enjoy the first delectable dinner, she slips her mooring and heads into the Tyrrhenian Sea – *bon voyage!* (B,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Rome

DAY 3 – Sorrento & Pompeii
This afternoon we anchor beneath Sorrento's pastel-hued villas and cobbled lanes, where café aromas drift through flower-decked squares. Or visit nearby Pompeii on our included guided tour: remarkably preserved streets, frescoes and homes reveal daily life, while casts of Vesuvius's victims offer a moving, timeless witness. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Pompeii

DAY 4 – Amalfi Coast & Capri
This morning feast your eyes on Capri's legendary coastline. Fishing boats bob in the harbour, chic boutiques line the quay and the hilltop town charms at every turn; you may also visit the Blue Grotto, a sea cave suffused with an otherworldly blue light. At sunset we sail south past the Aeolian Islands, glimpsing Stromboli's glow by night. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Capri

DAY 5 – Taormina & the Aeolian Islands
Awake off Sicily's eastern shore as we approach Taormina's beautiful bay. One of Italy's most exclusive small towns, it dazzles with views and elegant streets. Our afternoon tour glimpses the ancient Greek theatre, wonderfully preserved and still used today, with snow-capped Etna forming a dramatic natural backdrop. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Taormina


Corfu



Your ship:
- SPV Royal Clipper – *see page 156*

DAY 6 – At sea
As the wind fills the sails, we cross the Adriatic, rounding Italy's southern tip towards the Peloponnese. A relaxing day at sea: bask on the sun deck, dip in the pools or simply catch up on a good book as canvas billows overhead. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 – Corfu
We reach Corfu at the mouth of the Adriatic. Choose between two included tours: visit Mon Repos and stroll Corfu Town's maze of lanes with free time to explore; or drive to Paleokastritsa's glittering bays, see the Byzantine Monastery of the Virgin, then return to the Old Town for a guided walk and time at leisure. Royal Clipper departs late afternoon. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Mon Repos and Corfu Town trip or Paleokastritsa monastery visit and Corfu Old Town tour

DAY 8 – Kotor, Montenegro
By morning we cross into beautiful Montenegro. Anchoring at lunchtime, we visit Kotor, nestled beneath soaring mountains in a spectacular fjord-like bay. Explore its handsome streets and lively market piled with homemade cheeses, cured hams, honey and colourful produce. We sail north this evening. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Kotor

DAY 9 – Dubrovnik
As you wake this morning you will again be treated to the continuing delight of the Dalmatian coast, before we gently round the headland when the unique city of Dubrovnik, Pearl of the 'Adriatic', makes its astonishing debut. We have an included guided walking tour seeing all this and more, after which you are free to explore at your leisure before re-joining the Royal Clipper for dinner. We set sail tonight heading north to the undeniably beautiful island of Hvar. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Dubrovnik

DAY 10 – Hvar & the Dalmatian Coast
Hvar, a radiant gem of the Dalmatian archipelago, enchants with elegant stone houses and a sunlit harbour. Disembark to wander its atmospheric streets, then continue our northward voyage along one of the Mediterranean's loveliest coastlines. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Hvar

DAY 11 – Rovinj, Croatia
This afternoon we land at Rovinj, a pretty fishing port where Venetian façades rise above crystalline Adriatic waters. The pleasure here is to simply lose yourself in medieval alleys threading out from the waterfront. Tonight, Royal Clipper begins the final leg towards Venice; watch the sunset blaze before savouring your last dinner on board. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Rovinj

DAY 12 – Venice
This morning we disembark in Venice and continue with an included tour of its iconic sights: the Doge's Palace, St. Mark's with its magnificently decorated Basilica and grand square, the Bridge of Sighs, the Rialto and more. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore at your own pace before checking into your hotel. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Venice

DAY 13 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner


Venice

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Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Athens

DAY 2 – Athens
This morning, we'll enjoy a tour of Athens, including a visit to the Acropolis. Sitting atop the Acropolis is the Parthenon, an ancient religious temple the Athenians built for the Greek goddess Athena. We'll also visit the Acropolis Museum, devoted to the Parthenon and its surrounding temples. Enjoy free time to have lunch and explore the old district of Plaka. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Athens plus visits to the Acropolis & Acropolis Museum

DAY 3 – Ancient Corinth
After breakfast, we will leave our hotel and head towards Ancient Corinth. Explore the historic streets and visit the ancient market and theatre, and the Peirini fountain. After your visit, continue to the Corinth Canal connecting the Saronic Gulf with the Corinthian Gulf. The canal has two submersible bridges, located on both ends, which lower into the water each time a vessel travels through. Later, we'll head to the port of Piraeus to board the Star Flyer. (B,D)
Included Experience – Visits to Ancient Corinth and the Corinth Canal

DAY 4 – Delos & Mykonos
In the morning, we'll visit the small island of Delos, believed to be the birthplace of the twin gods Apollo and Artemis. Here, we'll enjoy a fascinating visit of the ruins of its great temple of Apollo, the theatre, the marble Terrace of the Lions and elegant mosaiclined houses. It is then only a short sail to the whitewashed town and blue-domed churches of Mykonos. You will have some free time this afternoon to explore independently. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Delos and Mykonos

DAY 5 – Kusadasi & Ephesus
Mooring in the Turkish port of Kusadasi, the gateway to Ephesus, we will enjoy a guided tour of this incredible ancient city. Only a portion of the city has been excavated, but the findings reveal a society that was highly advanced. After having lunch on board, you have some free time in Kusadasi before we depart later this afternoon. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Ephesus and visit to Kusadasi

DAY 6 – Rhodes
We arrive in Rhodes late morning and have a guided walking tour, exploring the Old Town's narrow streets. Enter the Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes and admire the breathtaking mosaics and medieval architecture. After, there will be free time to wander at leisure. Alternatively, you can choose an optional tour to the whitewashed village of Lindos*. During this tour, we will have the opportunity to climb 300 steps up the Acropolis, that offers stunning views, including St Paul's Bay. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – A guided walking tour of Rhodes



Your ship:
- SPV Star Flyer – *see page 157*

DAY 7 – Kos
Kos offers picturesque beaches, traditional fishing villages, and lively towns. During our guided tour we will explore the Asklepieion, which was constructed during the 4th century BC and is considered the most important archaeological site on the island. Next, we'll visit the beautiful mountain village of Zia. After lunch on board, you'll have the afternoon to explore the island at your own pace. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Kos

DAY 8 – Amorgos
We'll take a tour of Amorgos – inhabited since the Early Bronze Age. One of the highlights of the day is a visit to the Panagia Hozoviotissa Monastery, seemingly embedded in the rockface. The view of the Aegean from there is spectacular – it is important to note that there are 300 steep steps to reach the viewpoint. The old town sits 400m above sea level and features a 13th-century Venetian castle. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Amorgos

DAY 9 – Poros
This morning, enjoy the delights of sailing on the Star Flyer as we cruise back towards Athens. We call into the small island of Poros, located in the heart of the Saronic Gulf. Heading ashore by tender, enjoy some free time to explore. Alternatively, you may choose to join an optional excursion to Epidaurus Theatre and Museum*. Transferring by tender to the port of Galatas, we will take a short drive to Epidaurus and visit the magnificently preserved theatre, along with the nearby museum. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Independent visit to Poros



DAY 10 – Sounion & Athens
This morning, we will disembark the Star Flyer and head to Cape Sounion and the Temple of Poseidon. Admire the iconic columns of the temple while taking in breathtaking views of the Aegean Sea and Saronic Gulf. After ample time to explore the temple, we stroll through the Agora – the political, social and commercial heart of the city for some free time before heading to our hotel for one night. (B)
Included Experiences – Visit of Cape Sounion & the Temple of Poseidon

DAY 11 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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Milos

Your Itinerary

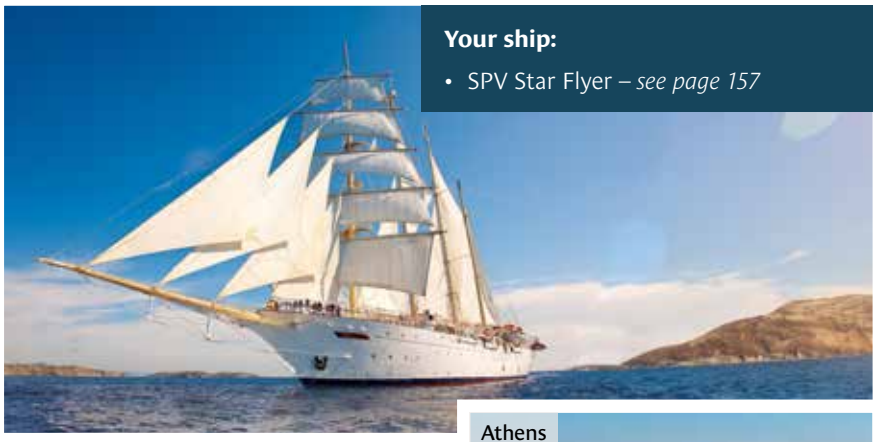
DAY 1 – Arrival in Athens
Arrive in Athens and transfer to your hotel for one night with breakfast.

Day 2 – Athens & board the Star Flyer
We begin with a walking tour of Athens, visiting the Acropolis – one of the great wonders of the ancient world – with its amazing glass floor displaying ancient houses and streets below. Ascending the hill, you soon experience the grandeur of the Parthenon – its blindingly white marble columns with their perfect symmetry and balance completely dominate the skyline. We also visit Plaka, crammed with neoclassical mansions, balconies overflowing with geraniums and twisting cobbled lanes lined with homely tavernas. Later, we head to the port to board the Star Flyer and settle in as she sets sail. (B,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Athens

DAY 3 – Monemvasia
After a morning at sea, arrive at Monemvasia, a wonderful time-capsule of a medieval Greek town. Wander through the maze of narrow pedestrian streets and relax in a taverna. Or climb the steep path up to the ruins of the Upper Town. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Monemvasia

DAY 4 – Milos
This morning, we arrive at the island of Milos, located at the southwesternmost point of the Cyclades islands. Although one of the quieter Greek islands, Milos has lots to offer, including some stunning geological formations on show, forged by years of volcanic activity. On our guided tour, you will visit the white volcanic rock formations and turquoise waters of Sarakiniko beach. Continuing via a short stop at Phylakopi – a settlement dating back to Neolithic times – to Plaka, the picturesque capital of the island perched 250m above sea level. We'll stroll through the cobbled streets with our guide, passing the quaint main church where there are also incredible sea views. After some free time, we'll return to the ship. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Milos


Pergamon



Your ship:
- SPV Star Flyer – *see page 157*


Athens

DAY 5 – Patmos
In Patmos, St. John the Theologian wrote the Book of Revelation, and our tour visits the Grotto of the Apocalypse, where he lived. See also the 11th-century fortified monastery of St. John and its museum, housing 5th-century manuscripts and a work by El Greco. Then we visit the four-hundred-year-old mansion of the Simandiris family. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Patmos

DAY 6 – Chios
Chios is one of the richest and largest islands in the Aegean, yet it remains little known. The island has produced some of the most successful Greek shipping entrepreneurs, who still control around 50% of the Greek merchant marine. Its southern half has been known since ancient times for its cultivation of the mastic plant – a precursor to today's chewing gum. Our included tour will visit Pyrgi, a village unique in Greece, as all the houses are intricately decorated in a geometric 'sgraffito' style. Passing mastic trees, our next stop will be the village of Mesta with its labyrinthine vaulted streets – an amazingly well-preserved living medieval village. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Chios

DAY 7 – Pergamon
We dock in the port of Dikili and explore the ancient Acropolis of Pergamon on a guided tour. See the remains of the Temple of Trajan, the altar of Zeus, the steepest ancient amphitheatre in the world and the Asclepion sanctuary. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Pergamon

DAY 8 – Day at sea
Head up on deck and relish the coastal vistas, perhaps read or swim in the saltwater pool. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 – Istanbul
Disembark Star Flyer and begin our exploration of Istanbul, an exotic metropolis of huge contrasts and a centre of shifting civilisations for 2,500 years. Chosen by Emperor Constantine as the eastern capital of the Roman Empire, it then became the capital of the Ottoman Empire. We visit Topkapi Palace, the glittering imperial residence of the Sultans for a thousand years and now a spectacular museum. The treasury is breathtaking too. Continue on foot to the Hippodrome, site of Byzantium's political, sporting and social life for a thousand years before enjoying a browse around the Spice Market. (B)
Included Experience – Visits to Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome and Spice Market

DAY 10 – Istanbul
This morning, marvel at the breathtaking Hagia Sophia, one of the world's greatest architectural achievements. Built in the 6th century, gaze at the Byzantine mosaics. Next, visit the Blue Mosque, one of Istanbul's most iconic sights. Also experience the 14th-century Grand Bazaar, which has over 4,000 shops along its 61 streets. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Hagia Sophia and visit to Blue Mosque

DAY 11 – Return home
Transfer to Istanbul airport for your flight home.

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(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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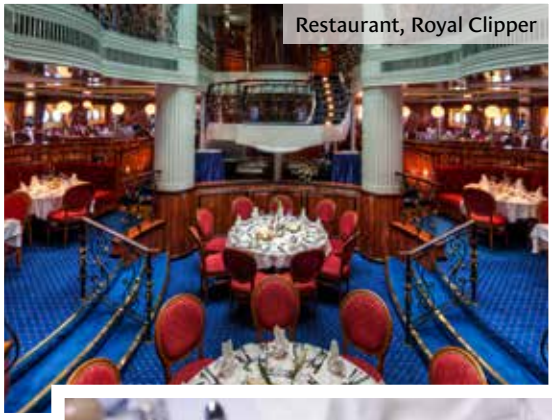
Reset, recharge, renew. It's time to slow the pace, hold the news and let the good times roll. Step into the romance of the nautical golden age on a tall ship cruise to discover the unbridled joy of being at sea, all without compromising on your creature comforts.

For a real authentic sailing experience, you can't get better than the Royal Clipper, Star Clipper and Star Flyer. These ships are truly exquisite. From the immaculate sun deck where sun loungers beckon for a spot of sun worshipping, to the well-appointed cabins where you can create a stylish home-from-home, you're surrounded by beauty. And that's before we've even mentioned the natural beauty of the azure waters and rugged coastline that steals the scene at every turn. Add to that the dramatic raising of the sails whilst a pod of young dolphins dance in the bow wave of the ship, and you'd be forgiven for thinking this was a dream.

Despite all of this chicness, life on board is beautifully informal, so you can unwind and really make yourself at home. You'll find every ship is remarkably spacious and cleverly designed so that you'll always be able to find places to enjoy your own company and a quiet moment to yourself to listen to the waves lapping on the hull or watch a memorable sunset. Catch up on some reading in the gentile ambience of the ship's library with its wood panelling and elegant upholstery, unwind in the comfort of your beautiful cabin or just drink in the sea air and panoramic views up on deck with a long drink from the Tropical Bar and let your cares drift away.



Bridge, Royal Clipper



Restaurant, Royal Clipper



Let's not forget the culinary pleasures that await in the ship's restaurant. For early risers there's tea, coffee and fruit juices available from the bar, with a hot and cold breakfast buffet plus fruits and freshly baked bread and pastries, creating a delicious pick and mix. But if that doesn't tickle your fancy, there's also an omelette station that will serve eggs just the way you like them. Lunch comes in the form of a buffet with plenty of options, but don't forget to leave room for the tempting desserts. However, the highlight of the day is without a doubt dinner. This is where you'll sit at a table with crisp linens and fine silverware to create a fine dining experience that feels like a real treat, especially when you combine it with attentive service from your crew. If, after all that indulgence, you want some more moments of pleasure, you can join your fellow travellers in the piano bar for your favourite after-dinner tipple.

Your cabin

Kick off your shoes, take in the views and settle in for a comfortable stay. You might be a long way from home but our airy cabins, elegantly designed and beautifully appointed with extra special touches, will be your haven as you cast off for new adventures.

When off on an adventure on the Big Blue, you might be a long way from home – that's sort of the point – but we know it's still important to have those home comforts. Take your pick from our range of refined cabins and suites located across various decks, all elegantly designed. Suites are reminiscent of a sailing golden age, some with a private veranda, perfect for a chilled aperitif or enjoying a morning coffee as the sun comes up; while cabins are furnished to create an authentic and traditional sailing experience.

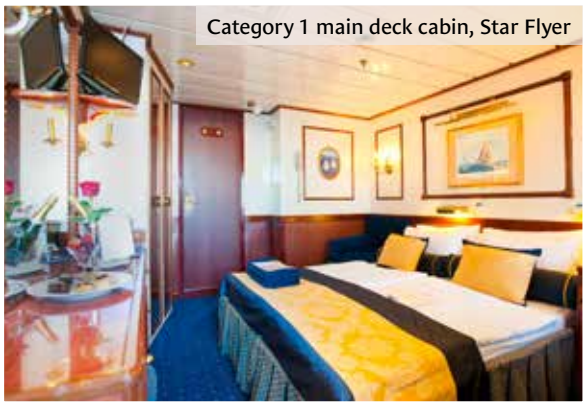
They've been designed for elegance and style, with smart wooden furniture, rich fabrics in a palette of warm tones and thoughtful lighting to complete a timeless nautical look. Plus all are fully air-conditioned, with double or twin beds available, plenty of storage, TV, telephone, safe and hairdryer, and superb marble bathroom. You'll never want to leave.

If cruising is an art, then our ships have certainly mastered it.

Please note: Ships use a combination of sail power and engine power to ensure they can adhere to the cruise itineraries.



Category 2 cabin, Royal Clipper



Category 1 main deck cabin, Star Flyer



Owner's cabin, Royal Clipper



SPV Royal Clipper

Far from being a typical cruise ship, the Royal Clipper is an intimate size, so we sail close to the shore and visit smaller, fascinating ports.

Nothing beats the romance of being at sea on a tall ship, so join us aboard the magnificent SPV Royal Clipper, where ultimate relaxation and true pampering await you.

CABINS

Owner's Suites – Deluxe outside suite located on the Clipper Deck with two double beds, separate sitting area, minibar, marble bathroom with whirlpool and room service.

Deluxe Suites – Deluxe outside suite with private verandah located on the Main deck available as twin or double with, sitting area, minibar, marble bathroom with whirlpool and room service.

Category 1 – Deluxe deck cabin, located on the Main Deck, with double bed, minibar, marble bathroom with whirlpool.

Category 2 – Superior outside cabin, located on the Clipper Deck, available as twin, double or triple with marble bathroom with shower.

Category 3 – Located on both the Clipper and Commodore decks, available as twin, double or triple with marble bathroom with shower.

Your ship's facilities

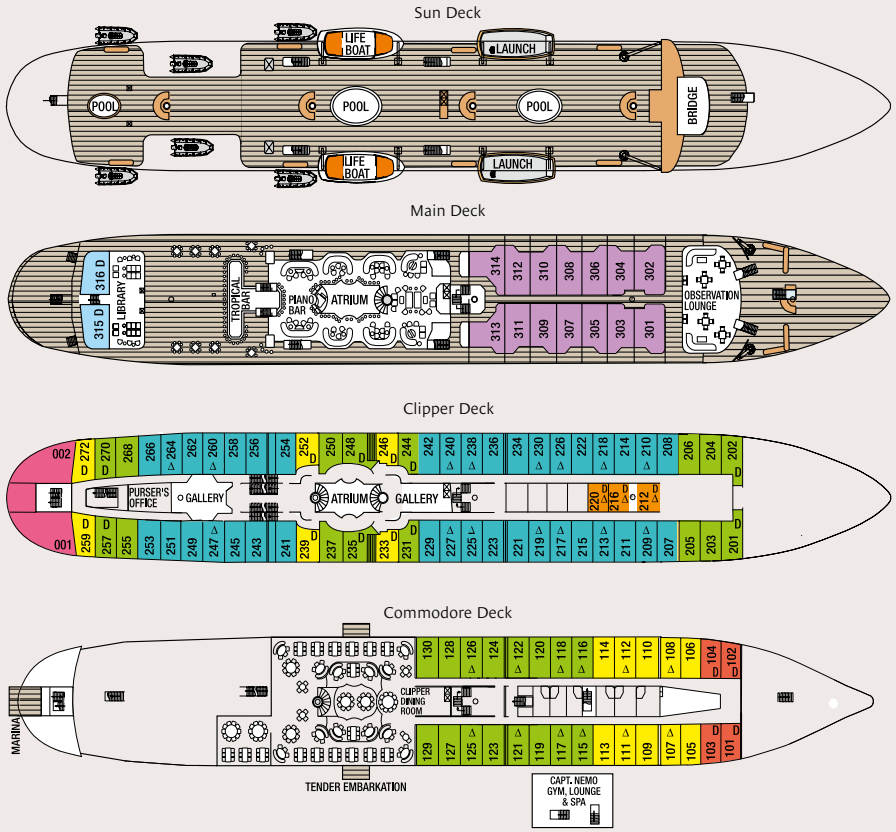
- Sun deck with sun loungers and seating
- 3 salt-water splash pools
- Air-conditioned restaurant and bar
- Fitness area and spa
- Open-air bar and piano bar with live musicians
- Tea and coffee making facilities throughout day
- Cabins include individually controlled air-conditioning, safe, TV, DVD player, telephone, radio, hairdryer, wardrobe, under bed storage, and en suite bathroom with toiletries
- Internet access available (at additional charge and generally whilst in port)



Deluxe Suite

Category 4 – Located on both the Clipper and Commodore decks, available as twin, double or triple with marble bathroom with shower.

Category 5 – Located on the Commodore deck with double bed, marble bathroom with shower.



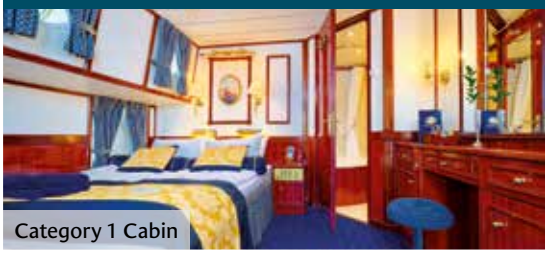
- OWNER'S SUITES CLIPPER DECK
  Deluxe outside suite (no private verandah), two double beds, separate sitting area, complimentary minibar, marble bathroom with whirlpool, room service
- DELUXE SUITES MAIN DECK
  Deluxe outside suite, private verandah, twin/double beds, sitting area, minibar, marble bathroom with whirlpool and room service
- CATEGORY 1 MAIN DECK
  Deluxe deck cabin, double beds, minibar, marble bathroom with whirlpool, cabin doors open onto deck
- CATEGORY 2 CLIPPER DECK
  Superior outside cabin, twin/double/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 3 CLIPPER DECK & COMMODORE DECK
  Outside cabin, twin/double/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 4 CLIPPER DECK & COMMODORE DECK
  Outside cabin, twin/double/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 5 COMMODORE DECK
  Outside cabin, double bed, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 6 CLIPPER DECK
  Inside cabin, small double/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower

D= Fixed double bed (these cabins are usually slightly smaller than the average for that category)
Δ = Third berth.
Average cabin dimensions: Owner's Suite: 40m²; Deluxe suite: 26m² incl. balcony; Categories 1: 14.5m²; Categories 2, 3 and 4: 13.5m²; Category 5: 11m²



Your ship's facilities

- 83 cabins
- Sun deck with sun loungers and seating
- 2 salt-water splash pools
- Air-conditioned restaurant and bar
- Open-air bar and piano bar with live musicians
- Library
- Cabins include individually controlled air-conditioning, safe, TV, DVD player, telephone, radio, hairdryer, wardrobe, under bed storage, and en suite bathroom with toiletries
- Internet access available (at additional charge and generally whilst in port)



Category 1 Cabin

SPV Star Flyer

Wonderful reconstructions of a 19th century four-masted Barquentine, and beautifully built to emphasise the traditional lines of this age-old design which plied the world's sea lanes for several hundred years.

Combine this with the very best state of the art safety features and superb facilities of a modern cruise ship: 83 sumptuous cabins using the best soft furnishings and fabrics – and you have the Star Flyer!

CABINS

Owner's Suite – There's just one of these deluxe cabins on the Clipper Deck, with double bed, seating area, minibar and bathroom with bath.

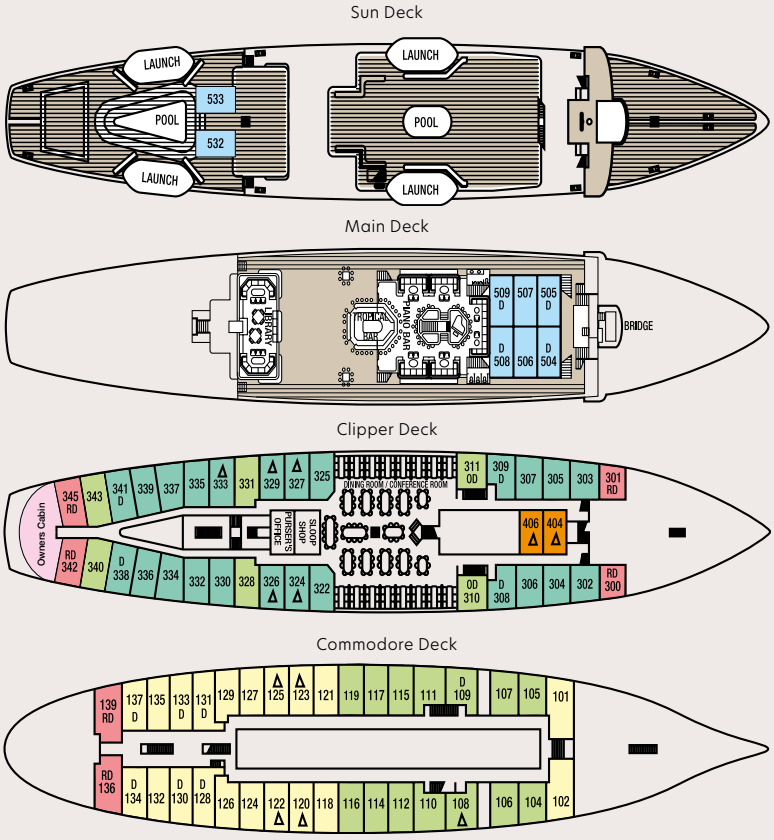
Category 1 – Located on the Main Deck or Sun Deck, featuring twin beds which can be converted to a double bed, minibar and bathroom with bath and large window.

Category 2 – Located on the Clipper Deck, these superior cabins with a porthole window are available as twin/double or triple with a bathroom with shower.

Category 3 – Located on the Clipper Deck and Commodore Deck, available as either twin/double or triple, with porthole window, bathroom with shower.

Category 4 – Located on the Commodore Deck, these cabins have a porthole window and are available with twin/double or triple beds and bathroom with shower.

Category 5 – Located on the Clipper Deck and Commodore Deck, available as either twin/double or triple, these inside/outside cabins include bathroom with shower. The outside cabins feature a porthole window.



- OWNER'S CABIN – CLIPPER DECK
  Deluxe outside cabin (no private verandah), double bed, separate sitting area, complimentary minibar, marble bathroom
- CATEGORY 1 – MAIN DECK & SUN DECK
  Deluxe deck cabin, twin converted to double, minibar, marble bathroom with bath, cabin doors open to deck
- CATEGORY 2 – CLIPPER DECK
  Outside cabin, twin/double/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 3 – CLIPPER DECK & COMMODORE DECK
  Outside cabin, twin/double/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 4 – COMMODORE DECK
  Outside cabin, twin/double/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 5 – CLIPPER DECK & COMMODORE DECK
  Outside cabin with raised double bed or twin/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower
- CATEGORY 5 – CLIPPER DECK
  Inside cabin with twin/triple beds, marble bathroom with shower

Please note: Category 3 cabins on the Clipper deck may be slightly smaller than Category 3 cabins on the Commodore deck

Δ = Third berth; D = Fixed double bed; O = Opens directly into dining room; RD = Raised double bed
Average cabin dimensions: Owner's Cabin: 22m²; Category 1: 14.5m²; Category 2: 12m²; Category 3: 11m²; Category 4: 11m²; Category 5: 11m²

Cabins 136, 139, 342 and 345 have a raised double bed which can be approx. 1.5m high and is accessed by deep steps.

Make more of the *adventure*

The Rocky Mountaineer may have reached its final station, but the journey is far from over. From Vancouver's sparkling waterfront, you'll board Holland America Line's elegant MS Koningsdam for a seven-night, full-board voyage through Alaska's spectacular Inside Passage. Watch for whales from the deck, sail past towering glaciers and forested shorelines, and discover some of North America's most awe-inspiring scenery from the comfort of your ship.



Glacier Bay National Park

One of Alaska's most impressive natural wonders, Glacier Bay is a landscape of towering peaks, deep fjords and immense glaciers. As you cruise through this UNESCO-listed wilderness, look out for humpback whales, seals and bears amid some of North America's most spectacular scenery.



Vancouver

Framed by mountains and the Pacific Ocean, Vancouver is one of North America's most beautifully situated cities. Explore the vibrant waterfront, browse independent cafés and galleries, or simply soak up the views before boarding your ship and setting sail for Alaska.

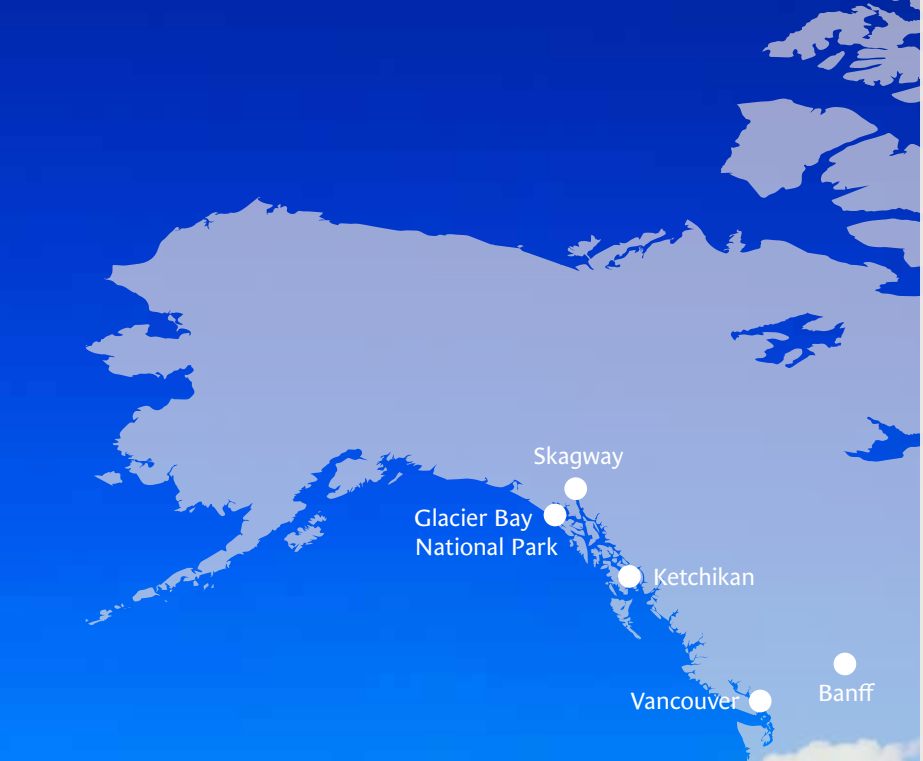
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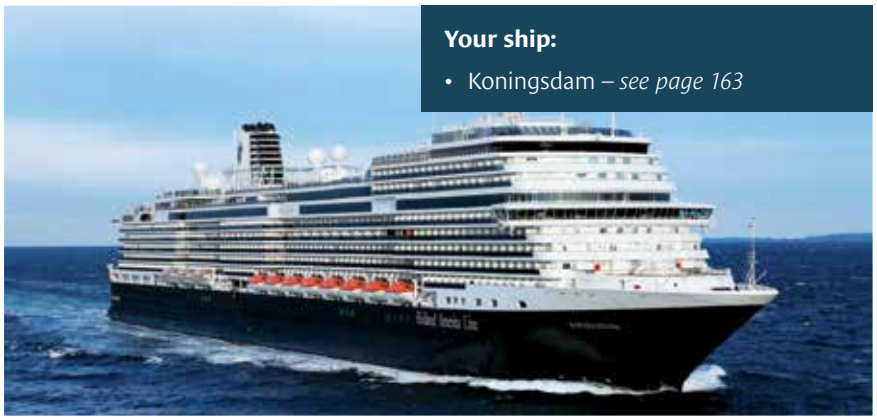
DAY 1 – Arrival in Calgary
Arrive at the airport for your flight to Calgary.

DAY 2 – Calgary
We journey from Calgary across Alberta's rolling prairies before the snow-capped Rockies come into view.
Included Experience – Tour of Calgary

DAY 3 – Banff
Today features one of the most extraordinary scenic journeys on Earth. Setting out early, we travel along the Icefields Parkway, a breathtaking route stretching between Banff and Jasper National Parks. Regarded as one of the world's great mountain highways, the parkway offers uninterrupted vistas of glittering glaciers, dense pine forests, and rugged, soaring summits. Our first stop is Lake Louise, famed for its strikingly turquoise waters set beneath the dramatic Victoria Glacier. Enclosed entirely by mountainous amphitheatre, Lake Louise is one of the most photographed locations in Canada – for good reason. You'll have time to wander the lakeshore, capture the iconic views, or simply stand in awe of this pristine environment. We then continue to the dazzling Peyto Lake, whose uniquely vibrant blue colour is caused by light reflecting off glacial silt suspended in the water. Surrounded by sweeping viewpoints and sheer mountain cliffs, Peyto Lake is a highlight for photographers and nature lovers alike. The day's crown jewel is the vast Columbia Icefield, the largest in the Rockies and one of the most accessible icefields in the world. Covering over 200 square miles and reaching thicknesses of more than 1,000 feet, it is a powerful reminder of the geological forces that shaped the region. Weather permitting, we board a specialised Snocoach to journey directly onto the Athabasca Glacier. Here, you'll be able to step out onto ancient ice, peer into crevasses, and truly appreciate the immense scale of this natural wonder. We return to Banff in the late afternoon, filled with memories of some of Canada's most iconic landscapes.
Included Experience – Travel on the Icefields Parkway

DAY 4 – Free day in Banff
Today we have a free day.


Banff Avenue


Your ship:
- Koningsdam – *see page 163*

DAY 5 – Rocky Mountaineer train
Today we begin an unforgettable adventure aboard the legendary Rocky Mountaineer, one of the world's greatest train journeys. After boarding, you'll settle into your comfortable reclining seats, designed with generous legroom and oversized panoramic windows to ensure nothing obstructs your view. The train travels westward, following the Bow River valley as it traces its way through mountain corridors. Soon we approach Kicking Horse Pass, crossing the Continental Divide – the geographical point where waters flow either to the Pacific or the Atlantic. One of the day's key highlights is passing through the fascinating Spiral Tunnels. These ingenious, corkscrew-shaped tunnels were carved into the mountainsides over a century ago to safely reduce the steep gradients of this rugged landscape. Watching the Rocky Mountaineer navigate these spirals is a striking example of human engineering meeting natural grandeur. As we continue along the Columbia River, we cross the dramatic Stoney Creek Bridge, a 500-foot steel span suspended high above a deep valley – an unforgettable sight. Throughout the journey, knowledgeable hosts provide commentary on the region's geology, wildlife, First Nations history and the ambitious endeavour of building the transcontinental railway. SilverLeaf Service includes delicious hot meals served at your seat, along with snacks, non-alcoholic drinks, beer, and house wine with lunch. Those wishing to upgrade to GoldLeaf Service can enjoy bi-level dome carriages offering even more elevated viewing. (B,L)
Included Experience – Journey on the Rocky Mountaineer train

DAY 6 – Vancouver
Our second day aboard the Rocky Mountaineer brings yet another feast of scenery. We travel through the dramatic Fraser and Thomson River canyons, landscapes shaped by centuries of rushing waters carving through bedrock. Along the route we pass evocatively named landmarks such as Jaws of Death Gorge, Avalanche Alley, and the roaring Hell's Gate Canyon. We follow the path of historic gold prospectors, early settlers, and railway pioneers as the landscape shifts from rugged mountains to fertile valleys and eventually the coastal lowlands. The contrast of environments – from wild canyon country to lush, greenery-framed waterways – makes today's journey deeply memorable. We arrive in Vancouver in the afternoon, completing our 585-mile rail experience across Western Canada. (B,L)
Included Experience – Journey on the Rocky Mountaineer train


The large reclining seats on the Rocky Mountaineer maximise comfort during spectacular mountain journeys.

DAY 7 – Vancouver
Consistently ranked among the world's most beautiful cities, Vancouver blends ocean, forest, and mountain scenery with modern city sophistication. This morning's guided tour introduces you to the city's highlights, including the vast Stanley Park, a thousand-acre oasis of woodland trails, scenic viewpoints, and its renowned collection of First Nations totem poles. At Prospect Point, Vancouver's harbour and the distant Coastal Mountains create a breathtaking panorama – a perfect setting for photos. The afternoon is free for you to explore at your own leisure. Wander the lively waterfront promenade or walk the popular Seawall trail, eventually arriving at English Bay where sandy beaches and inviting cafés create a relaxed coastal atmosphere. Vancouver's diverse neighbourhoods are full of character, from historic Gastown to vibrant Granville Island – ideal places to explore, shop or enjoy dinner.
Included Experience – Tour of Vancouver

DAY 8 – Embark Koningsdam
This morning, those joining the Holland America Line cruise embark the elegant Koningsdam. Check-in begins at 11:30am, and cabins are usually available from around 1pm. Once aboard, take time to settle into your cabin, explore the ship's stylish lounges,

restaurants, and decks, or relax with lunch as you anticipate the adventures ahead. At 5pm, the ship sets sail beneath Vancouver's iconic Lion's Gate Bridge, the city skyline receding as we travel north toward British Columbia's deeply forested channels. Completed in 1938, the bridge spans the entrance to Vancouver Harbour and was originally financed by the Guinness family, who sought to stimulate development of the surrounding coastline – an intriguing detail as you glide beneath its elegant Art Deco towers. (L,D)

DAY 9 – At sea
Today we enjoy the serene beauty of the legendary Inside Passage, a protected coastal route threading between islands, fjords, and remote shorelines. The scenery is endlessly captivating – misty mountains rising straight from the water, dense rainforests covering the slopes, and the possibility of spotting bald eagles or humpback whales. On board, you may choose from a wide variety of talks or simply enjoy relaxing with a book or a drink while watching the coastline drift by. Tonight is the first formal evening of the cruise – a wonderful opportunity to dress up and enjoy the ship's fine dining. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 – Juneau
This morning, we cruise toward Tracy Arm Inlet, a spectacular fjord known for its towering granite walls and glittering twin Sawyer Glaciers. If conditions allow, optional excursions will take you closer to these immense river-like ice formations, where you'll drift past floating icebergs and have the chance to spot seals resting on the ice. After lunch, we arrive in Juneau, Alaska's capital. Despite its political importance, Juneau is only accessible by sea or air – a testament to Alaska's rugged character. A wide range of optional excursions is available, from helicopter flights to remote glaciers, complete with husky sledding, to whale-watching cruises in Auke Bay. Cultural experiences, salmon bakes, kayaking, and gentle nature hikes offer something for every preference. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 – Skagway
Early this morning, we dock in Skagway, a town rich with Gold Rush history. Wooden boardwalks, restored shopfronts and vintage saloons evoke the 1890s, when hopeful prospectors passed through en route to the Klondike. You'll have a full day here to explore. Among the most popular excursions is the White Pass and Yukon Route Railway, an astonishing narrow-gauge railway created during the height of the Gold Rush. Travelling in restored vintage carriages, you'll ascend steep gradients and travel through deep wilderness, complete with cascading waterfalls and glacier-fed lakes. Other options include helicopter tours over vast icy landscapes or nature walks offering incredible scenery and peaceful solitude. Alaska's sense of untouched wilderness is extraordinary – a quiet, pristine world where wildlife thrives and human presence is minimal. (B,L,D)


Ketchikan


Glacier Bay National Park



DAY 12 – Glacier Bay
Today is one of the cruise's absolute highlights as we glide into Glacier Bay National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most spectacular glacier regions on Earth. With eight actively calving glaciers, Glacier Bay offers one awe-inspiring sight after another. Towering mountains, some over 10,000 feet high, frame the fjord. The nutrient-rich waters attract humpback whales, sea otters, and seals, while the surrounding forests and valleys are home to bears, moose, and wolves. National Park Service rangers join the ship to provide commentary throughout the day, enhancing your understanding of this remarkable ecosystem. Although we do not dock, the ship manoeuvres to give excellent vantage points for photography and glacier viewing. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Glacier Bay National Park

DAY 13 – Ketchikan
After a morning at sea, we arrive in Ketchikan, a characterful town known as the 'salmon capital of the world' and famous for its vibrant Native Alaskan culture. Optional excursions include scenic seaplane flights into the dreamy Misty Fjords National Monument, where sheer granite cliffs rise vertically from glassy waters. Alternatively, head into the wild expanses of the Tongass National Forest, the largest temperate rainforest on Earth, where bears may be seen fishing for salmon in clear, rushing rivers. Other options include sea kayaking, crab feasts, fishing trips, or exhilarating ziplining adventures through the forest canopy. Whether you seek tranquillity or excitement, Ketchikan delivers unforgettable experiences. (B,L,D)

DAY 14 – At sea
Our final full day at sea offers a relaxing return journey through the Inside Passage. Enjoy the ship's facilities, reflect on your Alaskan adventure, or capture final photographs of remote coastlines, passing islands and rugged peaks. As you glide through this legendary network of sheltered waterways, you'll witness a maze of forest-clad fjords, mirror-smooth channels and wildlife-rich shores that have guided travellers, traders, and Indigenous communities for thousands of years. Keep watch for whales, sea lions and soaring eagles as the ship traces this historic maritime route, celebrated as one of North America's most beautiful stretches of coastline. (B,L,D)

DAY 15 – Return flight
Say goodbye to your crew as we disembark the ship, then head to Granville Island – a vibrant shipping district known for its indoor market. You'll have time to browse the shops and enjoy lunch at your leisure before transferring to the airport. (B)

DAY 16 – Arrive home

All flights and transfers are included
(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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Koningsdam

Koningsdam, Holland America Line's first Pinnacle-class ship, combines contemporary design with classic cruising elegance.

Launched in 2016, Koningsdam blends modern comforts with timeless maritime style, from its striking three-deck atrium and impressive art collection to its wraparound Promenade Deck, where classic teak chairs invite you to sit back and watch the scenery unfold. Spacious lounges, thoughtfully designed public areas and panoramic viewpoints create a relaxed atmosphere throughout.


Vista Dining Room

The ship offers a refined yet relaxed cruising experience. Savour five-course meals in the elegant Vista Dining Room, enjoy casual dining in the Lido Market and indulge in traditional Afternoon Tea. Unwind in the Crow's Nest observation lounge, take in a performance in the theatre, relax in the Greenhouse Spa or simply soak up the views from the top-deck observation area. A choice of bars, lounges, sporting facilities and a covered swimming pool ensures there's always something to enjoy on board.

All cabins are thoughtfully appointed with modern amenities and comfortable furnishings, providing a welcoming retreat after a day of exploration. Whether you choose an Inside, Ocean View, Verandah or Signature Stateroom, you'll find a relaxing space designed for comfort at sea.

Category A – Vista Stateroom
These bright staterooms feature floor-to-ceiling doors opening onto a private balcony with outdoor seating. Ranging from 13-21sqm, they offer a comfortable and stylish retreat with ocean views.

Category C, D & E – Ocean View Staterooms
Ranging from 16-26sqm, these well-appointed cabins feature a large picture window, comfortable seating and all the essentials for a relaxing stay on board.

Category I & J – Inside Staterooms
At 13-21sqm, these comfortable interior cabins offer a peaceful space to unwind, with thoughtful touches including bathrobes in selected grades.

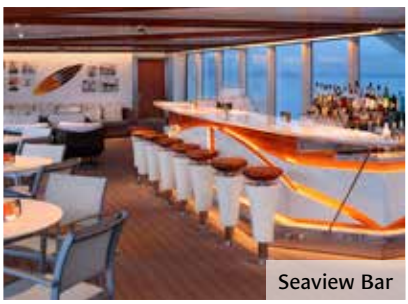
Category V, VA & VB – Verandah Staterooms
Spacious balcony cabins ranging from 21-37sqm, featuring floor-to-ceiling doors leading to a private verandah with outdoor furniture. Selected grades include additional living space, desk and chair, mini fridge and access to 24-hour room service.

Category SS – Signature Stateroom
These larger staterooms, measuring 36-37sqm, feature a private balcony with seating area and an en suite bathroom with both a walk-in shower and whirlpool bath.


Category SS Signature Stateroom

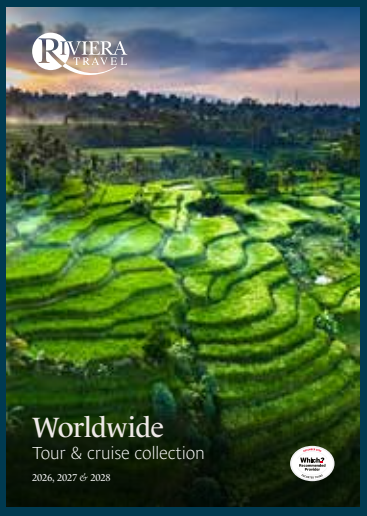

Verandah Category VA Stateroom


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