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**CRUISEGUIDE**



WHERE  
IN THE WORLD?

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STYLE?

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CABIN, STATEROOM OR SUITE?

WHICH  
CRUISE LINE?





# WELCOME ABOARD!

**A word from BLT’s Director of Cruising**

Cruising has become the World’s best known secret and it has become incredibly popular with more than a million Australians cruising in 2015.

What I always say is: “You only have to unpack once to see the world go by!”

Relax on deck or spend time in the gym, party into the night and sleep in the next day, pamper yourself with a spa treatment and enjoy the onboard entertainment program, let somebody else take care of the kids whilst cooling off in the child-free pool, sipping a cocktail. Then during shore visits experience exotic sites and diverse cultures.

The hardest decision to make is which cruise is right for you? Not every cruise line or ship is suitable for everyone so we have created our Cruise Guide to make the choice easier for you.

If you like the idea of combining great food, entertainment, adventure, action, excitement, relaxation, friendly service and pure pampering, then there is certainly a cruise for you.

In this guide, to help you make the right choice we have showcased and rated the most popular cruise lines and ships to make it even easier for you to see the differences

in order to create a cruise holiday that’s just right for you.

So what are the main differences between cruise lines, ships, styles, staterooms and itineraries?

Well in short there truly is something for everyone...Whether you are single, a couple, a family, young or young at heart, want to travel with a group of friends or have a family reunion, there are perfect cruise options available for all!

With ships taking from as few as 20 to more than 6000 passengers on a global fleet of river and ocean going cargo and supply, scientific survey, exploration and adventure, luxury, premium, popular, large and small ships, each with a myriad of cabin and stateroom types and categories. There are itineraries from as short as 2 day, to more than 100 day “Around the World” journeys – The possibilities are endless!

Personally speaking, I have experienced 44 (and still counting!) different cruises with my family to various places around the world and talking from the heart there truly is no better holiday.

Bon Voyage!  
Holger Homann  
Director of Cruising  
BLT – Business & Leisure Travel

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# WHERE IN THE WORLD?

THE FIRST STEP BEFORE BOOKING ANY CRUISE IS TO DECIDE WHERE YOU WANT TO GO AND WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE.

## 1 AUSTRALIA

Ships depart regularly from Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Newcastle, Fremantle (Perth) and Cairns and itineraries are varied. Some journey along the remote West Australian coastline whilst others offer wine and food tours in Tasmania. Cruises along Queensland's coast may include shore excursions to places like Thursday Island, Cooktown, Port Douglas and the Whitsundays, offering tour options that give you a chance to marvel at the scenery and marine life of the Great Barrier Reef. Some ships also sail around northern Australia, including stops at Darwin and extended itineraries through the Kimberley region. Circumnavigation cruises are sometimes available.

## 3 NEW ZEALAND

The land of the long white cloud is perfect for a cruise holiday. Marvel at the especially breathtaking beauty of Fiordland National Park, Akaroa, the Marlborough Region and The Bay of Islands along with the popular ports of Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, Napier, Tauranga and Auckland, where shore excursions allow you to sample New Zealand's wonderful food and wine and gain insight into Maori culture – you may even get to meet a hobbit!

## 5 AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST and INDIA

Middle Eastern cruises have become more and more popular with itineraries departing all year round from the Arabian Peninsula (mainly Dubai) and cruising either through the Suez Canal to Eastern Mediterranean Countries or around The Arabian Gulf and Emirate States with stops in India en route to Asia. African cruises are seasonal as cruise lines deploy their ships to the West Coast of Africa during the European winter months. These cruises depart mainly from Cape Town or Durban in South Africa.

## 2 THE PACIFIC

Australians are hooked on the relaxed nature and warm welcome of our South Pacific Polynesian and Melanesian neighbours. Palm lined, pristine beaches and tropical lagoons with safe swimming make this region a real family favourite. A seven-night cruise departing from Cairns, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne or Auckland can take you to idyllic destinations throughout PNG, the Solomon Islands, New Caledonia, the Loyalty Islands and Vanuatu. Longer cruises will take you even further to the islands of Fiji, Tonga, Western and American Samoa, The Cook Islands and Tahiti in French Polynesia. The Hawaiian Islands in the Northern Pacific are another year round favourite with itineraries including stunning beaches, surf, Pearl Harbour, active volcanoes and Hawaiian culture.

## 4 ASIA and INDOCHINA

Cruising makes exploring the fascinating countries and cultures of this region effortless. Singapore is a departure port for round-trip cruises through the Straits of Malacca to Penang and Langkawi in Malaysia and to Phuket, Ko Samui and Bangkok in Thailand. Hong Kong and Shanghai are gateway ports for itineraries that include South Korea, Japan, China, Vietnam and Cambodia. Other itineraries sail between Southeast Asia and Australia. River cruising options are available in Myanmar (River Kwai), Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam (Mekong River) and China (Yangtze River).

## 6 EUROPEAN RIVERS

Visit UNESCO World Heritage-listed villages and towns, medieval walled cities with cobbled streets and castles, superb museums and art galleries. Marvel at the beautiful scenery of the wine growing regions. Europe's Rhine, Moselle and Danube rivers are the most popular waterways for river cruise vessels but you can also cruise through France along the Saone, Rhone and Seine, through Portugal and Spain on the Duoro River, and along canals, rivers and lakes between Moscow and St Petersburg in Russia.

## 7 EUROPE – SOUTH – THE ATLANTIC and MEDITERRANEAN

Mediterranean ports offer an alluring combination of history, architecture and rich culture combined with fabulous food and wine. A broad range of itineraries take you to island groups such as The Canary Islands, Madeira, Malta and the Spanish Balaeric Islands whilst other itineraries include many iconic port cities. These include Lisbon in Portugal, Gibraltar, Valencia and Barcelona in Spain, Marseille and Nice in France, Genoa, Rome, Naples (Pompeii), Sicily, and Venice in Italy, Split and Dubrovnik on the Dalmatian coast, Athens and the Greek Islands and when safe to do so, to ports in Turkey, The Ukraine, Israel, Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco.

## 9 USA, CANADA and EASTERN RUSSIA

Many cruise lines offer itineraries around this region, from small adventure-style vessels to large resort ships. Journeys along the famed Inside Passage of Alaska mainly depart from Vancouver in Canada and Seattle in the USA. The most popular itineraries typically include visits to Ketchikan, Sawyer Glacier, Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay National Park, Sitka and Anchorage. Cruises along the east coast of Canada begin in Montreal, New York or Boston, and ports of call include Halifax, Quebec City, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland. Cruises also operate along the Mississippi in the South and Snake River in the North. Seasonal itineraries operate from Los Angeles to the Mexican Riviera, Alaska and to Hawaii. One further itinerary of note traverses the North West Passage and tracks north of the continent of North America from Greenland to Nome in Alaska or continues across to Eastern Russia and down the coast to Vladivostok. Cruises to the Caribbean depart mainly from Miami and Fort Lauderdale, USA.

## 11 THE CARIBBEAN, MEXICO and CUBA

Most cruises to this region operate from Florida in the USA. The Caribbean has beautiful islands and intriguing ports such as Aruba, Barbados, The Bahamas, Haiti, The Dominican Republic, Grand Turk and Cancun. Itineraries may also provide access to sites of ancient civilizations such as Chichen Itza of the Mayan Empire in Mexico or simply step back in time with a visit to Cuba. Many more passengers cruise the Caribbean simply to experience the massive superliners that sail these waters. These ships are destinations in themselves and an increasing number of Australians and New Zealanders are keen to sample this style of cruising. It should be said that not all ships that sail the Caribbean carry 6000 passengers!

## 8 EUROPE – NORTH and THE BALTIC

Many cruises embark from UK, Denmark and Germany, which suit Australians and New Zealanders, many of whom have family ties with Europe and like to take a cruise whilst visiting friends and relatives there! Northern European itineraries cover dozens of ports around the UK, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Poland, Germany, Estonia, Iceland, the Arctic and Western Russia. Many of these cruises are confined to the European summer months, however, some coastal shipping routes, in addition to providing cruise passenger options, also operate year round to provide supplies to remote ports otherwise inaccessible by road or air. Transatlantic crossings operate from Europe to New York and provide a nostalgic glimpse of travel from a bygone era.

## 10 SOUTH AMERICA and ANTARCTICA

It is possible to circumnavigate South America via the Panama Canal in the north and Cape Horn in the south however there is an amazing array of destinations in between. Some ocean itineraries even include the mighty Amazon River in Brazil, sailing up as far as Manaus, whilst other smaller ships and boats will take passengers even further upstream to Iquitos in Peru. Other cruises include Venezuela, Columbia, the Galapagos Islands, Easter Island, The Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the Chilean Fjords. Ushuaia (the world's most southerly city) is the main "jumping off" port for cruises that visit the Antarctic, however, some cruises depart from Valparaiso (Santiago) in Chile or Buenos Aires in Argentina. Whilst crossing the Straits of Magellan can be an adventure all on its own it should be noted that most Antarctic cruises are expedition cruises and carry wildlife experts who lead information-rich shore excursions, landing on the ice via Zodiacs!

## 12 AROUND THE WORLD, HALF ROUND WORLD and CIRCLE CRUISES

Year after year the major cruise lines deploy their ships to circumnavigate the globe with itineraries ranging from 64 to over 100 days. Australia is fortunate to have departures each April/ May. "sector cruises" are also available on each round the world voyage enabling guests to experience one way itineraries of just a part of the global voyage. Circle fares are becoming also very popular with great itineraries starting from Australian ports and circling either the South Pacific, South America or the Indian Ocean and South Africa, not to forget circumnavigation cruises around Australia.





# WHICH STYLE?

## NOW YOU KNOW WHERE YOU WANT TO CRUISE, THE NEXT STEP IS CHOOSING THE SHIP THAT BEST SUITS YOU...

No matter what your interests, the activities you enjoy or the food you prefer; there's a ship that's right for you. Eleven major cruise lines and dozens of smaller companies offer voyages on a huge range of vessels to destinations around the world – so the first question to ask yourself before you choose a ship is, "What kind of a cruise am I looking for?"

Your answer will help determine the style of cruise experience you seek, and that in turn will narrow down your choice of suitable ships. A retired professional couple who enjoy fine dining, prestigious wines and discussing the history of democracy, for instance, may feel more at home on a mid-size or small ship which caters to worldly, sophisticated cruise travellers rather than fun-focused singles, couples or families, honeymooners and groups of friends, who may prefer a resort-style ship – especially if their idea of fun is cocktails, sporting activities and dancing into the night.

Large ships suit families well as they cater for guests of all ages, providing clubs for youngsters while allowing their parents and grandparents ample free time by the pool and the chance to practice their golf, surfing, climbing, have spa treatments, attend yoga or cooking classes. Many mid-size ships also cater for families, and offer excellent kids' clubs.

For many, the quality of food and wine, cuisine and dining style are crucial. If you love gourmet food, smaller ships are likely to suit you

best; however, larger ships do offer a wider range of cuisines and restaurants, some overseen by celebrity chefs.

Also consider whether you mind dining at set times and being seated with strangers or whether you'd rather decide when, where and with whom you dine, night by night. Many modern ships offer flexible dining times and allow you to choose your dining companions. If this is important to you it pays to check the available dining options for a particular ship before you book.

Many first-time cruisers forgo ships that have formal nights, preferring casual dress. If a cruise you like has black-tie events but you don't want to glam up, check to see if the ship also offers informal dining options.

Remember to match the ship and cruise you choose to your own preferred activities and interests. Do you want nonstop activity and upbeat ambience, or would you prefer to read, relax, play bridge and listen to lectures on photography, wildlife, history, wine or food?

Lastly, the size of your ship can be a good indication of the style of cruise. Typically, the smaller the ship, the more tailored it may be to your tastes. By the same token, a large ship offers an array of choices, but it may also mean you have to queue at certain times. Seek our specialist advice to help you decide which options best suit you, your personality and your travel budget.

## AT A GLANCE: CAPACITY AND STYLE OF CRUISE



**SMALL/BOUTIQUE SHIPS**  
20-600 passengers.  
You can find almost everything from cargo and scientific ships to the most luxurious yachts and ships afloat. Many provide exceptional service.



**MID-SIZE SHIPS**  
600-1600 passengers.  
Have fewer public rooms and less glitzy shows, but a decent range of activities and entertainment, and choice of dining venues. There may be queues but they generally move quickly.



**LARGE SHIPS**  
1600-3000 passengers.  
Here you will find a much larger variety of activities, entertainment and things to do with many additional dining options.



**MEGA SHIPS**  
3000-6000+ passengers.  
You feel you are somewhere on a resort style island, with more options to choose from than you have time onboard.

# WHICH CABIN, STATEROOM OR SUITE?

## IT'S YOUR CHOICE

Most cruise lines refer to even their most basic cabin as a stateroom so the term "Stateroom" can itself be rather misleading. Dictionary definitions vary but to keep things in perspective it is easier to say that on all ships there is a large variety of cabins of various sizes and with various features to choose from. Think too of the difference between Economy Class, Premium Economy, Business and First Class on an aircraft.

Generally speaking there are 4 main categories to choose from: Inside, ocean view, balcony or verandah cabins and suites.

Within each category there are many sub-categories and variations. Pricing of a particular cabin type may also be based on its location on the ship, its size, and so on.

The most affordable are cabins situated at the very front, back or in "awkward" positions on the ship eg next to lifts, laundry and other public areas. Prices slowly increase both as the cabins get closer to midship (the centre) of the ship and from the lower to the higher decks.

On each ship there are family friendly cabins, staterooms and suites that can be used as triple or quad share for families with children or friends travelling together. Some cabins have interconnecting doors to other cabins. A small number of family friendly cabins are available on some cruise lines which will take up to 8 guests in one suite. A number of cabins on each ship are wheelchair accessible with much larger bathrooms. These must all be booked well in advance as there are only ever a limited number available.

All cabins have as a minimum twin or double bedding, seating, TV, dressing table, wardrobe and their own private bathroom.

Inside cabins are the most economical. They do not have a window

so with no natural light once the lights are turned off, it is dark! This may be disorientating to some as when you wake up it can be difficult to figure out whether it is now night or day – a clock comes in handy! Inside cabin sizes vary from ship to ship but all are spacious enough.

Outside cabins are also known as Ocean view cabins. They are designed similarly to Inside cabins and also come with a view! Years ago this view may only have been via a port hole but on today's modern ships they have much larger picture windows. Ocean view windows cannot be opened.

Balcony or Verandah cabins are a great choice. They are normally slightly larger than inside/outside cabins usually with a small lounge area and a door through which you can step out to enjoy the fresh air and feel the breeze from your own private balcony. Balconies range in size from ship to ship and the room category and deck you may be on.

Suites are everyone's favourite when you really want to spoil yourselves. There are many different categories to choose from – Mini, Junior, Grand, Royal, Penthouse and Owners Suites each sub-category larger and with more features than the previous.

Just as amazing as the larger size of the cabin is the variety of inclusions – Bathrobes and slippers, private spas, marble bathrooms larger than your own at home, hammocks on the balcony, separate lounge and dining rooms, powder rooms, walk in wardrobes, additional bedrooms, some even have upstairs and downstairs, 24 hour butler service... the list goes on.

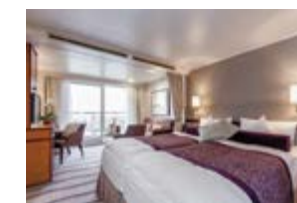
## A GUIDE TO CABIN CATEGORIES



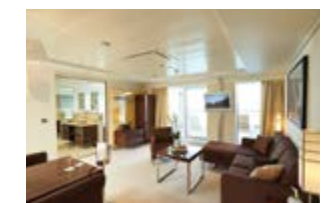
**INSIDE CABINS**  
The most affordable as they have no ocean-facing windows or portholes and are on the inside of corridors. Some may have views of the ship's atrium.



**OCEAN VIEW CABINS**  
Often the same size as standard inside cabins, but these come with a porthole or window. Check that your view isn't obstructed.



**BALCONY CABINS**  
Allow you to get plenty of fresh air and, on most ships, balconies are large enough so you can relax and imagine you are on your own private ship.



**SUITES AND PENTHOUSES**  
Come in a variety of sizes, mostly with balconies, and may include spa baths, private butlers and many other luxuries.





## WHY *BLT*?

BLT (Business & Leisure Travel) is a local just like you – with our offices conveniently located in Cairns and Weipa. We have been proudly looking after North Queenslanders' cruise holidays for over 35 years.

There are many ways you can book a cruise – direct with a particular cruise line, via an online cruise website, based who knows where or via any other travel agent – and all at very similar rates – so why choose to book with BLT?

There is simply no substitute for a knowledgeable local – you can always look us in the eye, gain honest opinions, make informed choices then allow us to do all the hard work so you can enjoy that perfect holiday.

Our team members are all passionate about travel and have great in-depth knowledge of all things cruising. We are professional cruise advisors and we are fortunate to have cruised on many occasions ourselves!

Our success in the cruising industry is proof that we work for our clients and not for the cruise lines. We are always on the lookout for the best value deal for our clients based on your requests and requirements and we check across all legitimate and safe booking channels.

Your holiday starts at your very first meeting with us, at which point you will soon realise that even this cruise guide does not explain all the options and possibilities that are available to you. Our experienced cruise advisors are here to guide you through the myriad of choices until you

arrive at what will become your perfect holiday.

Finding the best deal is just the beginning as we then remain on hand to assist you with all aspects of your entire journey: Travel insurance options, required visas, connecting flights, special assistance and onboard requests, airport transfers, pre and post cruise accommodation, port transfers, shore excursions and additional tour options.

We are your essential travel checklist, making sure all the details are taken care of, so all you have to do is enjoy your well-earned holiday!

Cruise ships make regular calls to Cairns, Townsville and Thursday Island and as a major cruise retailer we are offered exclusive invitations to invite our clients for walk-arounds on these ships. This is a perfect way to experience first-hand the diversity of styles of the ships and cruise lines that visit our region.


It doesn't end there. When you arrive home from your cruise, we want to hear all about your trip – what you liked most, any difficulties encountered and in the event of an insurance claim we even assist you with the paperwork – we want your trip to be memorable for all the right reasons!

Having cruised once, you will have come to realise that BLT and your cruise advisor are trusted friends who will always be there to assist and guide you – every time you travel!



## WHICH CRUISE LINE?

Having decided where you want to cruise to, the style of cruise and cabin category that you wish to enjoy, the next step is to decide on a cruise line AND ship that best matches your needs.

To help you to make the right choice, on the following pages, you will find an overview of some of the cruise lines that we recommend. The texts have been approved and images have been provided by each cruise line, however, based on our own experiences and those of our past cruise clients, we have scored each cruise line  to make it easier for you to see quality differences between the diverse range of cruise lines. Please note this is OUR own rating system and not a particular cruise line or other industry rating system.

We have created our own cruise line categories – Luxury, Premium, Popular, Adventure and Small Ship. In certain cases a particular cruise line exists in more than one category, as they may have differently styled ships and cruising options.

### LUXURY

Indulgent, lavish, boutique and personalised. This category has the highest staff to passenger ratio, ensuring the uppermost standards of service at all times throughout the ship. Cruise inclusions may include open bar, butler service, speciality restaurants and shore excursions across all cabin grades.



### PREMIUM

This category generally contains the cruise lines with the largest fleets with upmarket service and facilities. Entertainment options may include choices of quality show productions, night clubs, bars and restaurants. Sporting, fitness and self-improvement classes, speciality and celebrity chef restaurants may also be available.

### POPULAR

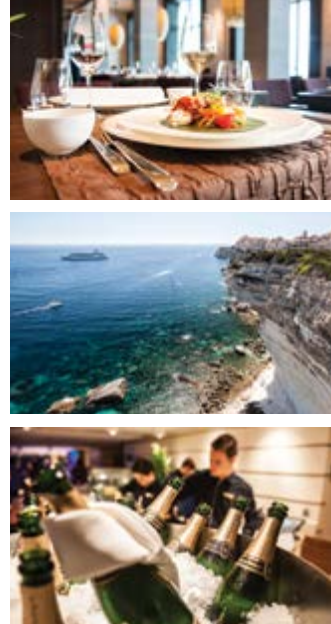
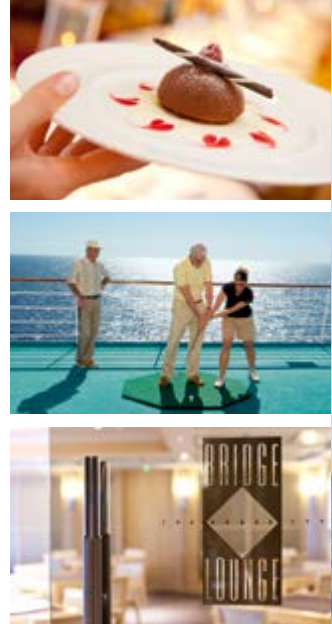
This category is the largest, most informal and family friendly of all having more quad-share and interconnecting rooms. This category is also attractive to fun loving younger couples and multi-generational family and friends celebrations and reunions. Many optional extras are available.

### ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP

Cruise lines in this category follow in the footsteps of the original explorers and due to their smaller size can venture into places that larger ships simply cannot. Each cruise is a voyage of discovery all on its own and a chance to experience and learn about local cultures with guest speakers and shore excursions. This category has the most range of cruise styles from the most luxurious sailing vessels to supply ships and scientific expedition vessels.



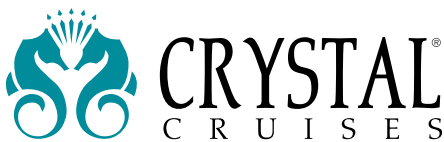




LUXURY

**Line:** Crystal Cruises  
**Vessels:** 3  
**BLT Rating:**   
**Tonnage:** 3,300 - 68,870  
**Passengers:** 62 - 1,070

- WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:
- Accommodation
  - Entertainment
  - All meals including specialty restaurants (no surcharge)
  - Complimentary bottled water, soft drinks and coffee
  - 24 hour room service
  - Fitness classes and state-of-the-art fitness equipment including spin bikes and Kinesis™ machines
  - Onboard activities
  - Crystal Visions Enrichment Program lecture series and Creative Learning Institute classes.
  - Port, security and handling charges
  - Gratuities



The All-Inclusive Crystal Experience® is a heady combination of indulgent services and enriching discovery. Since our debut in 1990, we have been elevating and redefining the traditional notions of luxury cruising with innovative excellence, exquisitely designed ships, bold itineraries, customized destination immersion, and the highest standards of personalized service at sea and on land. A proven leader in evolving the guest experience to stay ahead of global luxury travel trends, we were the first cruise line to partner with celebrity chefs—our Silk Road and Sushi Bar alternative dining venues are the only sea-going restaurants in Nobu Matsuhisa's worldwide empire.

FACILITIES

Butlers and concierge, laundry/ valet services, medical services, photo shop, news services, inoculations information, religious services, safety amenities, bars, spa and fitness, nightly entertainment , shopping, junior activities, full size paddle tennis court, PGA Golf Pro, intellectual activities, onboard lectures, cocktail bars, productions shows, piano bar, Avenue Saloon, Open Bar.

ACCOMMODATION

Exquisite views of an ever-changing horizon. From the sublime comfort and quiet privacy of your well-appointed verandah stateroom or suite, watch the world unfold before your very eyes. BE PAMPERED: A haven of serenity. Your Penthouse is attended to by a personal butler. THE DIFFERENCE IS A PERFECT NIGHT'S SLEEP: Your complete comfort is our only wish. SANCTUARY AT SEA: Your spacious, contemporary

stateroom has all the touches of home... and something not found at home - an amazing ocean view. This is your sanctuary. CLEAN. CRISP. CRYSTAL CLEAR. PURE® ROOMS AVAILABLE: Breathe easy... Crystal is pleased to be the first cruise line to feature allergy-friendly Deluxe PURE® Staterooms at sea. THE FINER THINGS: The softest linens and Egyptian cotton bath towels. Only the finest luxuries are found throughout your stateroom. THE ULTIMATE INDULGENCE: Step across the threshold of a Crystal Penthouse and enter a world of rarefied luxury. Separate living and dining areas, a private workout studio. DELICIOUS BEGINNINGS: As morning breaks on shore, savour the arrival of each new day with a quiet breakfast on your private verandah. SIMPLE LUXURIES: The pure beauty of fresh flowers. The pampered comfort of twice-daily housekeeping and nightly turndown service.



Crystal Serenity Penthouse Bedroom



Crystal Serenity Penthouse Bedroom



Crystal Serenity Cat C

Photos courtesy of Crystal Cruises



When passion determines the course. The Hapag-Lloyd Cruises fleet is similar to a family. Each member of the fleet has its own special character and its own distinctive philosophy. Nonetheless, there is one desire that unites us. To keep on bringing you fresh surprises, time after time. To bring you close to the exceptional, ashore and onboard, so as to make every moment of your cruise unforgettable - that is the passion that drives us and that for years has set us apart. Welcoming, authentic and "Nordic by nature", the Hapag-Lloyd Cruises concept uniquely unites traditional values with modern ways of thinking. This strategy is also reflected in our ships.

MS Hanseatic/MS Bremen - Your personal expedition: Look forward to the overwhelming sensation of entering uncharted waters as we press on into the untouched regions of the world. Guided by your thirst for adventure, join our experienced crew and follow in the footsteps of great pioneers. Wherever your expedition leads you. The drive and philosophy of the Hanseatic and the Bremen are measured not in knots but by your enthusiasm for our expeditions, expertise, experts and exclusivity.

ENTERTAINMENT

Themed cruises, theatre, world famous Sansibar, jazz club, culinary school, pool deck, art classes, family fun, childcare, clubs, baby welcome package, golf, well being, spa, fitness and pool, bars, pool bar, piano bar and six restaurants.

DINING

Hapag Lloyds Cruises mission: Creative cuisine for Gourmets. Ultimately your voyage should be a Culinary Experience. World Class Michelin Chefs food creation, private dining, Grande reserve selective wines and more.

FACILITIES

A well-equipped fitness centre is onboard with fitness classes or pilates, Listen to the onboard lectures or one of many enrichments programs, Visit the spa, or pamper yourself, Let your taste buds enjoy some food or wine tasting.

ACCOMMODATION

Seven different style of suites ranging from 20-99m² with all amenities. 24 hour room service. Champagne and fruit as a welcome gift. Stocked mini bar included in the cost, flat screen TV with Media4cruises with a selection of latest films, classics and TV series. Nespresso machine, Personal Europa 2 e-mail account. 5 star from A-Z.

LUXURY

**Line:** Hapag-Lloyd Cruises  
**Vessels:** 4  
**BLT Rating:**   
**Tonnage:** 6,752 - 42,830  
**Passengers:** 175 - 500

- WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:
- Accommodation
  - All meals (All Restaurants)
  - Entertainment
  - Insolvency insurance
  - Port taxes
  - Gratuities
  - Government fees
  - Room service
  - Fitness classes
  - In-suite beverages
  - Onboard activities
  - Children's club
  - Lectures/presentations
  - Free text email



Europa Verandah Suite

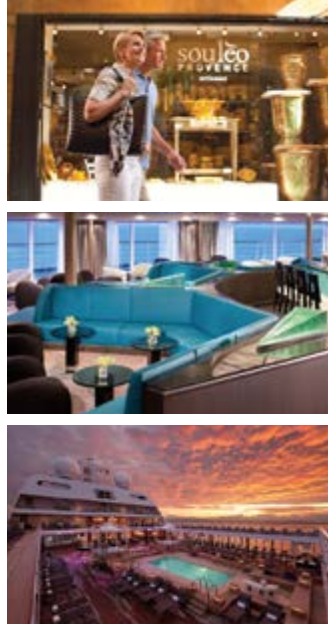
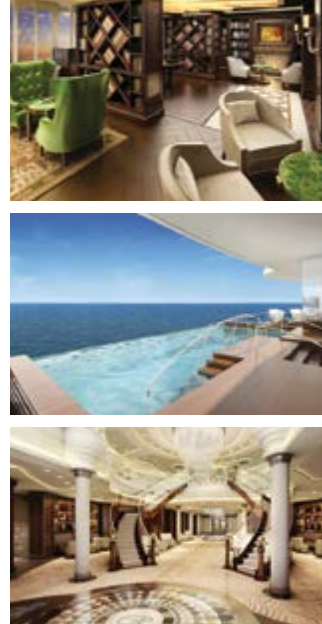


Europa Spa Suite



Europa 2 Family Apartment





## LUXURY

## Regent SEVEN SEAS CRUISES®

This is cruising as it was meant to be — a sumptuous and very personal experience where your every wish, your every whim and your every want are met with gratifying luxuries, satisfying comfort and complete fulfilment of your wanderlust. Anticipate an unforgettable journey to the world's greatest destinations where everything is included, without exception and without compromise. You really can have it all aboard Regent Seven Seas Cruises®. Only Regent Seven Seas Cruises offers FREE UNLIMITED SHORE EXCURSIONS in EVERY port-of-call in every destination. And unlimited means you can take as many excursions in a day and during your entire voyage as time and your penchant for adventure allows.

### ENTERTAINMENT

We artfully combine a warm, friendly ambiance with the ultimate expression of elegance, yet casual onboard pleasures — nearly all are part of our all-inclusive fares. Finally, you can have that perfect day ... every day. A delicious escape is made even more delightful when you relish a sublime bouquet at one of our vintage wine and artisan cheese tastings.

### DINING

Dine whenever, wherever and with whomever you choose in any of our open-seating restaurants. Simply request a table when the mood strikes and the maître d' will happily seat your party. Using fresh local produce, dry-aged prime meats, fish and seafood sourced from international markets, delicious artisan cheeses and scrumptious baked goods crafted from the finest imported French flour — cruising has never tasted so good.

### FACILITIES

Facilities Enrichment Series, free Wi-Fi through the ship, concierge level amenities, exquisite cuisine, spa and fitness, hair design, make up, manicures, acupuncture, body treatments, internet packages, The Smithsonian Collection, library, pool and spa, Coffee Connections, binoculars and cashmere blanket in every suite.

### ACCOMMODATION

Your suite is a wonderful place to refresh, relax and plan your next adventure ashore. Within these serene havens of repose, you will feel completely at home as every imaginable amenity is included. Space abounds, with all-suite accommodations ranging from 300 to nearly 4,000 square feet with a private, furnished balcony complementing all suites aboard Seven Seas Explorer®, Seven Seas Voyager®, Seven Seas Mariner®, and 90% of Seven Seas Navigator®.



Concierge Suite



Superior Suite



Verandah Suite



## SEABOURN®

Unlike any other form of travel. The experience is luxurious, yet relaxed... elegant, yet casual... sumptuous, yet understated. Intuitive, gracious service provided by a staff passionate about pleasing our guests. Tipping is neither required nor expected — service simply to delight you. And virtually everything is included, from the luxury of our all-suite accommodations to the complimentary fine wines and spirits served onboard. Our intimate ships visit the most desirable destinations worldwide, sailing to the heart of landmark cities as well as to hidden gems where larger vessels cannot follow. In 2016 we introduce Seabourn Encore to crown a fleet that is already the newest, most modern and most acclaimed in the ultra-luxury segment.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Play with lady luck at one of the tables, Black Jack, Roulette or pokies in the Casino. Don't like gambling enjoy a sophisticated cabaret instead or dance away at the Club or listen to piano music at the observation bar. Dancing under stars with a night cap.

### DINING

Seabourn has a variety of options to suit your mood of the moment, and all are open-seating. Choose the sophisticated fine dining ambience of the restaurants, or the casual Colonnade an indoor/outdoor venue. Restaurant 2 provides an innovation, small-plates tasting menu. Fine wines are available with lunch and dinner are included in your fare

### FACILITIES

A well-equipped fitness centre is onboard with fitness classes or pilates. Listen to the onboard

lectures or one of many UNESCO partnership programs, Visit the Spa, or pamper yourself and let your taste buds enjoy some food or wine tasting.

### ACCOMMODATION

Our home away from home is a superbly appointed luxury suite. Here, you can revel in sublime comfort as the world passes by. Measuring an ample 277 square feet or more, your Seabourn suite is an ideal haven. The sea is always in view, framed by the expanse of a five-foot picture window or the doors of your balcony or verandah. Fine Egyptian cotton linens, a fluffy duvet and king-sized down and feather pillows encourage the indulgence of afternoon naps. Sunshine enters your suite each day in the form of your personal suite stewardess. Everything you could ever want and more is here. From the complimentary in-suite bar stocked daily with your personal favourites to the flat screen TVs and stereo systems, nothing is overlooked.



Seabourn Suite



Verandah Suite



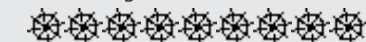
Penthouse Suite

## LUXURY

**Line:** Seabourn

**Vessels:** 5

**BLT Rating:**



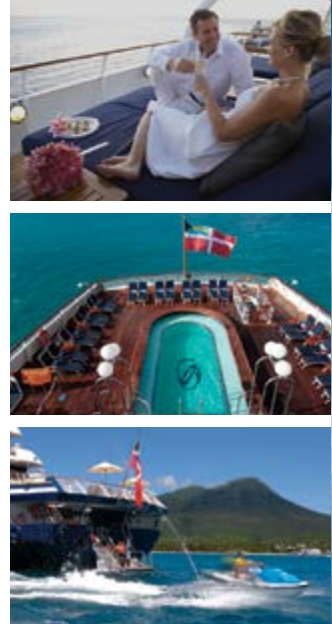
**Tonnage:** 32,346 - 41,865

**Passengers:** 450 - 604

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Accommodation
- All meals
- Complimentary beverages
- Entertainment
- Port taxes
- Government fees
- Room service
- In-suite beverages
- Onboard activities
- Gratuities
- Fitness
- Open bar facilities
- Signature water sports Marina



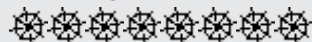


## LUXURY

**Line:** SeaDream

**Vessels:** 2

**BLT Rating:**



**Tonnage:** 4,260

**Passengers:** 112

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

Accommodation  
All gourmet meals  
Entertainment  
Gratuities  
24 hour room service  
Open bar  
Fitness centre  
Pool, jacuzzi, sauna/steam room  
Piano bar  
Wii®  
Laptop computers for use while onboard  
Golf simulator  
High powered binoculars on deck  
Mountain bikes for shore side  
Water "toys" from the yacht's marina – wave runners, glass bottom kayaks, Hobie cats®, water skiing, wake boards and more



"It's yachting, not cruising" Enjoy the difference. SeaDream Yacht Club is different from big ship cruising. Our philosophy of casual perfection runs through everything we do. With only 56 couples being pampered by an award-winning crew of 95, the level of attention and service we pay to each of our guests makes yachting aboard either one of our mega-yachts SeaDream I or SeaDream II feel as if you are on your own private yacht. Be as active or as relaxed as you like and take in the ultimate in luxury, privacy and pampering.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Casino – play with lady luck.  
Starlit Movies™ – movies under the stars.  
Piano Bar – relax with a drink and a tune.  
Live Guitar – request your favourite song.  
Top of the Yacht Bar – mingle with new friends.  
Special Parties and Events.

### DINING

Dream Cuisine – it is SeaDream's attention to the most minute of details that makes the cuisine onboard SeaDream I and II a gastronomical treat. Enjoy Welcome Aboard cocktails. We offer the Champagne and Caviar splash in the Caribbean and the Shaken not Stirred Martini party in the Med. Expertly designed menus and surprise treats. Sunrises's coffee, breakfast, poolside sandwiches, lunch, afternoon snacks, tea service, evening cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, Captain's Reception, Le Menu De Degustation, 24-hour "Small Bites" menu – bon appetit!

### FACILITIES

Water Sports Marina: Play with the water toys from the yacht's Marina. Both SeaDream I and II have a retractable marina so guests can truly enjoy the experience.  
Fitness Centre: State of the art fitness centre features 4 treadmills, 1 elliptical machine, 2 recumbent bikes and free weights all with flat screen TVs and DVD players.  
A true celebration of the yachting lifestyle!

### ACCOMMODATION

All staterooms have the finest Belgian linens, a selection of pillows, blankets or down duvet, 100% Turkish cotton robes with slippers, flat screen TV, DVD/CD Player, iPod docking stations, a dataport for internet access, personal safe, individually controlled AC, marble-lined bathroom with a multi-jet shower massage and Bvlgari® bath amenities, refrigerator stocked with beer, soft drinks and water.



Silversea's small luxury ships are designed for those who delight in the thrill of discovery while indulging mind and body in the most lavish surroundings imaginable. All accommodations are spacious, ocean-view suites and most include butler service and private verandahs. Silversea voyages and cruise expeditions sail to over 800 destinations on all seven continents, more than any other cruise line. Our intimate, ultra-luxury ships can sail up narrow waterways into the heart of a city, or tie up right at the pier while others must anchor off shore. In 2017, Silversea's newest ship, Silver Muse, commences sailing, with state-of-the-art facilities.

### PERSONAL SERVICE

Breeze through embarkation and step into the warm welcome of white-gloved staff. Enjoy a flute of champagne as you are escorted to your suite. Allow us to indulge you with fresh flowers and our undivided attention. It is the quality of our service that imparts such a wonderful sense of well-being as soon as you set sail on a Silversea luxury cruise, the peace of mind that comes when you realise that all your needs are being taken care of for you – sometimes before you even ask.

### DINING

With the importance of food in Italian culture you would expect dining to be a high priority at Silversea. And it most assuredly is. Moreover, gastronomic excellence is a given, thanks to our partnership with the prestigious Relais and Châteaux. Global flavours for wordly travellers renowned for culinary excellence and innovative

spirit, Silversea's luxury cruises offer a choice of open-seating dining options throughout the fleet, as well as several specialty venues aboard all non-expedition ships. In fact Silver Spirit has six restaurants to choose from.

### ALL INCLUSIVE LIFESTYLE

Room service? Yes. Selected wines and premium spirits? Most certainly. Gratuities? At your service. These are the extras that can really add up on an ordinary cruise. But when you sail on a Silversea luxury cruise, your out-of-pocket expenses are truly minimal.

### ACCOMMODATION

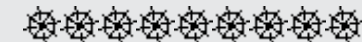
Sophisticated and luxurious, Silversea's suites offer one of the highest space-per-guest ratios of any luxury cruise accommodations. All of our suites feature ocean views, and many with a private teak verandah. That's why every Silversea suite is indulgently spacious, and beautifully furnished.

## LUXURY

**Line:** Silversea

**Vessels:** 9

**BLT Rating:**

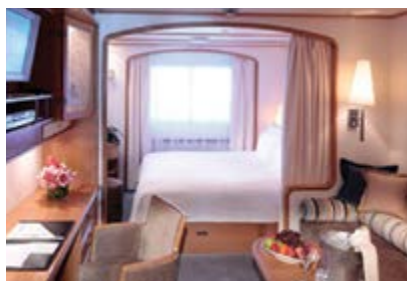


**Tonnage:** 6,072– 40,700

**Passengers:** 150 – 596

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

All suite accommodation with butler service  
A choice of speciality restaurants, with fine dining options inspired by Relais and Châteaux  
Intimate ship experience with no more than 596 guests  
Gratuities always included  
24 hour room service  
Complimentary wine, champagne and spirits  
Staff to guest ration of nearly 1 to 1  
Lectures/presentations  
Open bar  
Pool



Stateroom



Commodore Suite



Owners Suite



Verandah Silver Suite

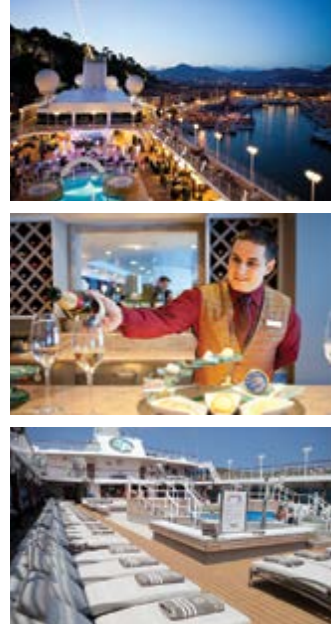


Silver Suite



Grand Suite





## LUXURY

## WINDSTAR® CRUISES

180° From Ordinary. Windstar Cruises operates a fleet of small luxury cruise ships known for its intimate yacht style experience and unique voyages to the world's best small ports and hidden harbors. In May of 2014, Windstar launched Star Pride, followed by Star Breeze and Star Legend in May of 2015. The all suite yachts, with a capacity of 212 guests each, double the size of Windstar's fleet, making the company the market leader in small ship cruising with 300 or fewer passengers. The additional capacity opens up new itineraries such as voyages to Iceland, Puerto Rico, and beyond. Windstar was recently listed on Condé Nast Traveller's prestigious Gold List, coming in as the #3 World's Best Cruise Line.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Onboard spaces: Amphor A Restaurant, casino, Compass Rose, fitness centre, library/business centre, lounge, Counter-current pool, reception, Star Bar, Verandah, Whirlpool, WindSpa Yacht Club, Bridge (with Windstar's Open Bridge Policy), Courtyard, Screening Room.

### DINING

Culinary and wine delight are some of the topics used. Have a champagne with breakfast; discover the delectable cuisine of the world. A wine expert is at hand and guest chefs help you celebrate the bounty of each region, Cooking demonstrations are available to sample the treats created by our chefs. Every meal is a highlight. In every beautiful culinary venue, every day, of every voyage.

### FACILITIES

Always complimentary... Windstar Exclusive Private Event; all meals; non-alcoholic beverages; beautifully appointed ocean view stateroom or suite; fresh flowers and fruit in your stateroom or suite; marble finished baths (power yachts only); flat screen TV and DVD player; spectacular onboard deck barbecue; onboard entertainment; fully equipped watersports platform; access to the Open Bridge; Beautiful Sail Away from every port.

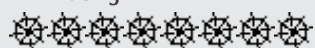
### ACCOMMODATION

Queen size bed with luxurious linens, Waffle Weave robe and slippers, flat screen TV with DVD player, fully-stocked mini bar/refrigerator, safe, direct dial phone, L'Occitane bath amenities, Wi-Fi (internet cards can be purchased at reception), fresh flowers, fresh fruit, granite vanity with magnifying mirror, walk-in closet and ample drawer space, bathroom with granite countertop, full-size tub, and shower, 110/220 outlets.

**Line:** Windstar Cruises

**Vessels:** 3 sailing yachts and  
3 motorised yachts

**BLT Rating:**



**Tonnage:** 5,300 – 14,745

**Passengers:** 148 – 312

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- All meals
- 4 star accommodation
- Water sports excl. scuba diving
- Lectures, entertainment and resident pianist
- Dining with captain/officers
- Renewal of vows, honeymoon packages (must be pre-booked)



Balcony Suite



Star Pride - Hot Tub



Owners Suite

## AZAMARA CLUB CRUISES®

Azamara ships are not too big (you never feel lost) and they're not too small (you won't run out of new things to do and new people to meet). With a capacity of 686 guests each, our recently revitalised ships—Azamara Journey® and Azamara Quest®—are really just right. You'll love the genial club-like atmosphere. And you'll feel the same friendliness with your fellow voyagers. Our smaller ships offer the big advantage of being able to sail to places larger cruise lines can't. For instance, we sail to the doorstep of Bangkok, while others dock a few hours away. We sail to the city centre of Bordeaux, the heart of Seville, and within a short walk to Hong Kong's buzzing nightlife and Shanghai's famous Bund.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Enrichment programmes and classes, E-connections, Drawing Room, Discovery Lounge, Mosaic Café and Mosaic Night, cabaret lounge, casino, poolside parties, looking glass lounge photo shops, boutique pool and spa, spa and fitness, entertainment, activities and dining experiences to tease your senses.

### DINING

Azamara offers a choice of six distinctive dining options, including room service. Whether you're a fan of haute cuisine or down-home cooking, you'll love the quality reflected in the fresh ingredients, careful preparation, and variety of menu choices. For specialty dining and fine wines, Azamara proudly features two specialty restaurants, Prime C and Aqualina. Specialty dining is complimentary for suite guests (Club World Owner's Suites, Club Ocean Suites and Club Continent Suites).

### FACILITIES

A well-equipped fitness centre is onboard with fitness classes or pilates. Listen to the onboard lectures or one of many enrichments programs. Visit the spa, or pamper yourself and let your taste buds enjoy some food or wine tasting, pool, spa, fitness centre, pre-paid internet packages, bars and specialty restaurants, theatre and nightly entertainment.

### ACCOMMODATION

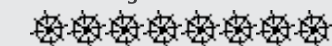
When you book a stateroom, you'll love the polished style and stellar service in your own private retreat. You'll appreciate the finer touches included in every stateroom, but it takes more than a beautiful room to elevate a voyage from "good" to "great." With Azamara Club Cruises®, you'll discover just how much professional service and a friendly attitude can add to your enjoyment. Our Own Seaside Retreat.

## PREMIUM

**Line:** Azamara

**Vessels:** 3

**BLT Rating:**



**Tonnage:** 30,277

**Passengers:** 694

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Accommodation
- All meals
- House beer, wine and spirits
- Entertainment
- Gratuities
- Room Service 24hr
- Fitness classes
- Onboard activities
- Self-service laundry
- Bottled water, soft drinks, speciality coffees and teas
- Shuttle service to and from port communities, where available



Club Verandah Stateroom

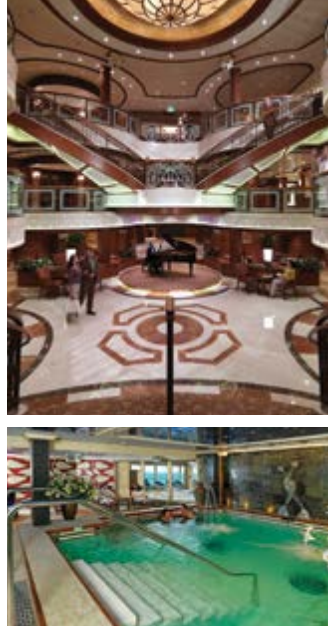
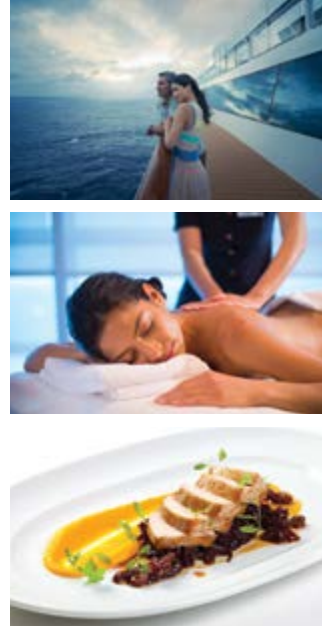


Spa Suite



Club Owner's Suite





## PREMIUM

## Celebrity X Cruises®

Join Celebrity Cruises® for an unforgettable holiday where you'll experience every city and shore, every man-made masterpiece and natural wonder as through the eyes of a local. Step aboard and prepare to be recognised, celebrated and indulged on a journey of imagination, where every moment exemplifies modern luxury with Celebrity Cruises® impeccable service and inspired design. Experience award-winning dining, exceptional entertainment and activities, first-rate spa and fitness facilities and truly extraordinary accommodation. And with nearly one member of staff for every two guests, expect attention to detail and intuitive personal service.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Surround yourself with the best entertainment at sea. We're shaking up your idea of what entertainment is all about. It begins on the main stage with ground breaking productions that blend dance, comedy, musical theatre and concert-style performances—but it doesn't end there. You'll find unexpected and award-winning experiences at every turn, from live music performances that perfectly complement our ships' stunning spaces to unpredictable parties sure to excite all your senses. With Celebrity Cruises, our entertainment happens all around you - and all around the clock.

### DINING

Modern luxury comes in such an amazing array of flavours Dining with Celebrity Cruises is an experience beyond the obvious, a globally influenced blend of classic and contemporary menus created by a James Beard featured chef.

### FACILITIES

With so many restaurants to choose from, it is hard to pick the one for you, shops, casino, Canyon Ranch and clubs, lounges, bars and clubs, restaurants and cafes, onboard shops, library, hair salon, fitness centre, Persian Garden, Fun Factory, The Lawn Club, art gallery and studio, conference, centre, theatre, card room, hot glass show, jogging track, pools, basketball court.....

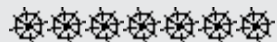
### ACCOMMODATION

Our staterooms are a study in modern luxury, with forward-thinking design, beautiful craftsmanship, luxurious amenities, and innovative storage. Suite guests enjoy a completely indulgent experience with a full list of extras. Oceanview and inside staterooms are thoughtfully designed with ample space, tasteful amenities, and a sitting area. On Celebrity, your stateroom experience is sure to leave you relaxed and restored.

**Line:** Celebrity Cruises

**Vessels:** 14

**BLT Rating:**

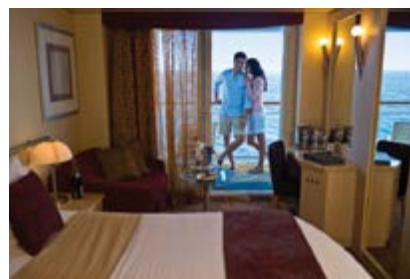


**Tonnage:** 2,842 – 130,000

**Passengers:** 96 – 3,405

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

Accommodation  
All meals  
Entertainment  
Gratuities  
Room service  
Fitness classes  
Onboard activities  
Children's club  
Lectures/presentations



Balcony Stateroom



Penthouse Suite



Sky Suite

## CUNARD

THE MOST FAMOUS OCEAN LINERS IN THE WORLD

Cunard prides itself on standards of service that go above and beyond, exceeding the expectations of our guests. We call this White Star Service. You'll experience this the moment you step onboard when our white-gloved officers and crew greet you with a smile and warm welcome. From then on you'll notice that every detail of your cruise has been carefully considered to make sure you have the most enjoyable, memorable and luxurious experience aboard The Most Famous Ocean Liners in the World. A holiday with Cunard is all about relaxation and making exactly what you want of your day. With that in mind you shouldn't need to worry about paying for things like food and entertainment.

### ENTERTAINMENT

- Comedy and drama shows, Shakespeare classics and spectacular musical productions in the Royal Court Theatre.
- Cunard Insights – talks on a range of issues by well-known celebrities and experts.
- Go dancing in the nightclub or Queens Room.
- Live music from resident bands to jazz ensembles and classical recitals to singers.

### DINING

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner are available in the main restaurants.
- 24 hour room service.
- Traditional afternoon tea is served each day in the Queens Room.
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks along with tea, coffee, water and fruit juice are all available 22 hours a day at the buffet restaurants.

### FACILITIES

Cunard offers its guests an unrivalled range of onboard luxuries and innovations. Lectures, historians, and famous authors introduce their specialities as a part of the Cunard Insights Enrichment Program. As well as this, a lavish selection of entertainment is offered, from West End style shows to cabaret and concerts.

### ACCOMMODATION

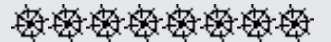
- A choice of Britannia, Britannia Club, Princess Grill and Queens Grill staterooms and suites. All en-suite and air conditioned.
- Nightly turndown service and steward to ensure your stateroom or suite is always pristine.
- Satellite TV (with multi-language film and music channels).

## PREMIUM

**Line:** Cunard

**Vessels:** 3

**BLT Rating:**



**Tonnage:** 90,000 – 151,400

**Passengers:** 2,014 – 2,620

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

Accommodation  
Main meals (selected restaurants)  
Entertainment  
Port taxes  
Government fees  
Room service  
English High Tea



Queen Victoria Standard Inside

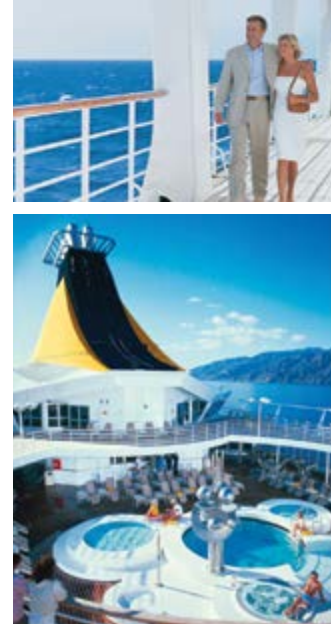


Queen Victoria Master Suite

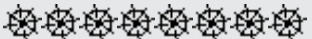


Queen Victoria Grand Suite





PREMIUM

**Line:** Oceania Cruises  
**Vessels:** 6  
**BLT Rating:**   
**Tonnage:** 30,277 – 66,084  
**Passengers:** 684 – 1,250

- WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:
- Accommodation
  - Entertainment
  - Port taxes
  - Gratuities
  - Government fees
  - Fitness classes
  - Onboard activities
  - Lectures/presentations
  - All meals including specialty restaurants (no surcharge)
  - FREE and unlimited soft drinks, bottled water, cappuccino, espresso, teas and juices
  - 24 hour room service



Featuring a fleet of intimately luxurious ships, Oceania Cruises offers an unrivalled experience renowned for The Finest Cuisine at Sea™ and destination-rich itineraries spanning the globe. Seasoned world travellers are drawn to Oceania Cruises' expertly crafted voyages, which call on more than 400 ports across Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, the South Pacific and the Americas. Spacious and elegant accommodation aboard the 684-guest Regatta, Insignia, Nautica, and Sirena and the 1,250-guest Marina and Riviera invite guests to explore the world in unparalleled comfort and style.

ENTERTAINMENT

Whatever strikes your fancy, the immense variety of entertainment options onboard our ships ensures that your interests will be constantly piqued. Enjoy one of our esteemed, often famous guest lecturers, who might be a historian, naturalist or former ambassador eager to share insider knowledge. Our musical performances are equally enriching. Each ship features a unique line-up of onboard shows and entertainers, where no two voyages are ever entirely alike.

DINING

Culinary masterpieces boldly claiming to serve "the finest cuisine at sea" might seem to be an overstatement. But we wouldn't make such an immodest assertion if not for the tremendous contribution of the legendary Master Chef Jacques Pépin. Regardless of which of our restaurants you select, there are no dining surcharges.

FACILITIES

Facilities onboard Oceania-cruises include the Canyon Ranch Spaclub®, an internet centre, a well stocked library, card room, duty free shopping, eight bars and lounges, large heated pools, whirlpool spas, private cabanas, a state of the art gymnasium, casino, hands on culinary centre and artist loft enrichment centre.

ACCOMMODATION

Explore the exquisite details of each suite and stateroom onboard our ships, with each offering distinct yet superb iterations of Oceania Cruises' discriminating standards. Every suite and stateroom features the Prestige Tranquillity Bed, an Oceania Cruises exclusive. Free and unlimited soft drinks and bottled water replenished daily in your refrigerated mini-bar. 24 hour butler service in all suites.



Deluxe Ocean View Stateroom



Penthouse Suite



Vista Suite



Join P&O Cruises World Cruising and feel our heritage and Britishness at every turn, through our personal service, classically styled ships and traditions. Sailing off with exotic islands, teeming metropolises and ancient wonders in your sights is a spine tingling event. And if we could bottle the relaxation, camaraderie and feel-good factor of a day at sea the world would be a better place. There's nothing like throwing back your curtains, amblin' up on deck and browsing the ship's paper for what's happening onboard.

ENTERTAINMENT

There's never a dull moment... P&O Cruises offers the very best in cruise entertainment. Days can be filled with as much or as little as you want, whilst evenings are no doubt the social highlight. When the sun goes down your ship begins to come alive with the hum of conversation and music, and you can be sure of a memorable night. Stage shows, tribute bands, cinema, bars and lounges, nightclubs, casino, strictly come dancing.

DINING

Simply put, we love food. Not just for what it is, but for what it brings with it; exquisite surroundings, great company and conversation, and of course, fine wines from around the world. Choose from: Club Dining, Fine dining with Marco Pierre White, Atul Kochhar's Sindu restaurant, don't forget the wine with Olly Smith, Eric Landlad's delicious patisserie, the cooking club with James Martin. Charges apply to the specialty dining restaurants.

FACILITIES

Away from land, days at sea allow you to relax and live at a different pace. Whether that's exercising in the gym, tasting wines, learning the tango or indulging in a massage, you'll be spoilt for choice. Hours can be whiled away engrossed in a literacy classic or spent beside one of the open air heated pool.

ACCOMMODATION

Your balcony is your own private hideaway; a breath of fresh air – literally! Leave the ship's activity behind as the pure ocean air washes over you and the warmth of the sun caresses your skin. All our cabins are air-conditioned and well designed, to give you as much space as possible and to help you relax into your surroundings. Many feature balconies to give you additional outside space. On all cabin balconies you'll find comfortable chairs and a table.



Stateroom

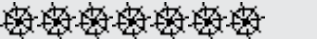


Twin Balcony Cabin



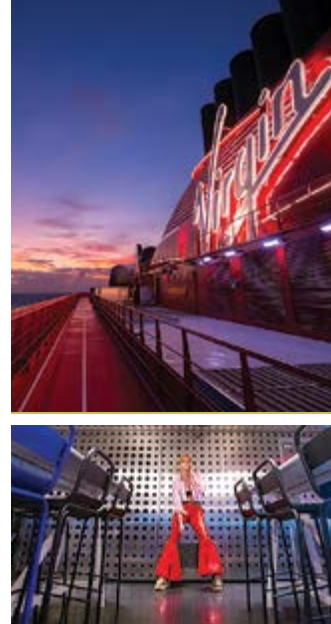
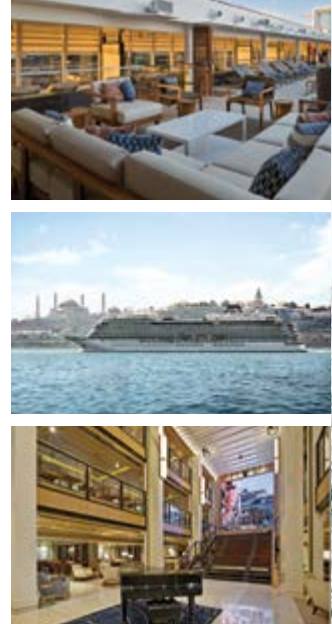
Stateroom with Balcony

PREMIUM

**Line:** P&O Cruises World Cruises  
**Vessels:** 6  
**BLT Rating:**   
**Tonnage:** 76,152 – 184,100  
**Passengers:** 688 – 5,206

- WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:
- Accommodation
  - Main meals (selected restaurants)
  - Entertainment
  - Port taxes
  - Most onboard activities
  - Room service
  - Government fees





PREMIUM

**Line:** Viking Cruises  
**Vessels:** 5  
**BLT Rating:**  
⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓  
**Tonnage:** 47,800  
**Passengers:** 980

- WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:
- Accommodation
  - All meals
  - Complimentary beverages
  - Entertainment
  - Gratuities
  - Room service 24 hours
  - Fitness classes
  - Onboard activities
  - Complimentary Wi-Fi
  - Onboard lectures and training
  - No charge special dining
  - Complimentary wine, beer, soft drink with lunch and dinner
  - Complimentary self laundry



Owning and operating the world's largest fleet of river cruise ships—and now three new ocean vessels—has advantages for our guests. When you cruise with Viking, you benefit from a level of expertise second to none. Join us as we usher in a new era of ocean cruising by taking the innovative thinking behind our award-winning river cruises and bringing it to the epic setting of the sea. Immerse yourself in your destination with regional cuisine, cultural lectures, a Nordic-inspired spa and magnificent views from spacious public areas. Every detail aboard Viking Star was designed to bring the cultural riches of the world to you in comfort. Adults only, 18+.

ENTERTAINMENT

Theatre and two cinemas, bars, cabaret lounge, sports deck, gym, spa, main pool and infinity pool, speciality restaurants, library, Wintergarden, onboard lectures and performances of music, art, cooking, dance, history, guided excursions in each port. Onboard shopping.

DINING

Dining is one of the highlights of any travel experience. On a Viking cruise, our chefs create a variety of delicious offerings featuring European, Russian and Asian specialties, adapted for Western tastes. Your meals, always prepared to order throughout the length of your cruise, bring out the best in fresh, seasonal vegetables and fruits. In your own kitchen, create the flavours inspired by the regional dishes served onboard.

FACILITIES

New, small ships - yet great value. All-verandah staterooms, each with outdoor seating so you can see more during your journey. King-size beds. Extra-spacious showers. Great dining experiences with 11 dining venues. Alternative restaurants without any extra charge. Main pool with retractable roof, infinity pool, hot tub, no inside cabins, sports deck, fitness centre, spa, shops, salon, two cinemas, no facilities for children, free Wi-Fi.

ACCOMMODATION

Your private sanctuary for an indulgent mid-day break or after a day of exploring. All staterooms feature the ultimate luxury in cruising: A verandah. Your accommodation is custom designed to maximize space and storage capacity. You will unpack, unwind, and discover the joy of breathing fresh sea air in your new home away from home. Plus, all staterooms feature special little touches like deluxe toiletries and movies on demand.



Deluxe Verandah



Explorer Suite Verandah



Penthouse Junior Suite



We're on a mission to create an Epic Sea Change for All with our crew, the partners we love, our Sailors who leave transformed for the better, and communities, oceans and environments that are truly cared for. For the 'do nothings', the 'do somethings' and the 'do everything's', our approach to travel is whatever works best for you and your Sailors. From our Adult-by-Design approach to our incredible selection of eating experiences, to our brilliant moments that soothe your soul, to our advanced measures keeping you healthy... the new age of sea travel is here. Adults only, 18+.

ENTERTAINMENT

Unforgettable parties and mouthwatering food: just some of the unexpected twists that make Virgin Voyages one of a kind. Blink-or-you'll-miss-it pop-up performances and shows that blur the line between audience and performer. Our motley-crew of buzzworthy musicians, globetrotting DJs and audacious drag performers will make you feel so immersed in their world, you'll be glad your friends didn't let you get up and join them (but you can if you want).

DINING

A Michelin-starred chef collective creative incredible onboard dining experiences. Our distinctive and delicious specialty eateries offer dishes designed to crush any craving. 20+ foodie approved eateries.

FACILITIES

Whether your idea of relaxation is a sun salutation or a hot stone massage, you're about to get it OMMM (lol we know). A cross between a week spent in Bali and 2 hours at a cafe in Amsterdam, Redemption spa is a haven of tranquility and self preservation. Get dirty in the mud room, let the sauna cleanse you, or spend an entire afternoon floating from hot stone massage to seaweed wrap until you've aged backwards.

ACCOMMODATION

Modern, yacht-inspired aesthetic and clever cabin technology make for more than just a space to live (or dance). Suites so wildly indulgent, they come with their own RockStar Agent. Tell us what you want... what you really, really want (literally).



Sea View Interior Cabin



4 Person Social Insider Cabin



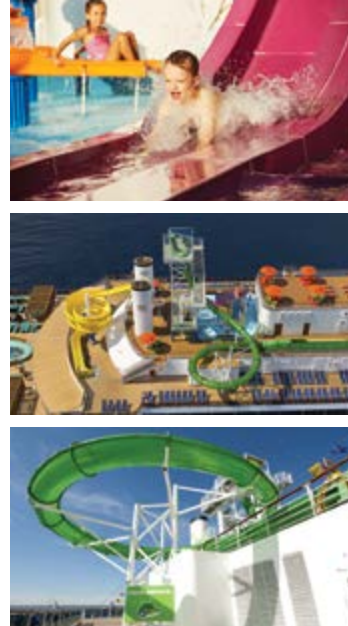
Rock Star Suite

PREMIUM

**Line:** Virgin Voyages  
**Vessels:** 3  
**BLT Rating:**  
⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓  
**Tonnage:** 110,000  
**Passengers:** 2,770

- WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:
- Accommodation
  - Main meals (selected restaurants)
  - Restaurant dining
  - Gratuities
  - Group fitness
  - Free WiFi
  - Water - still and sparkling
  - Non pressed juices, soda
  - Sachet tea and drip coffee





POPULAR

**Line:** Carnival Cruise Lines (Australia)  
**Vessels:** 2  
**BLT Rating:**  
⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓  
**Tonnage:** 88,500 - 113,000  
**Passengers:** 2,680 - 3,012

- WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:
- Accommodation
  - All main meals
  - Entertainment
  - Port taxes
  - Gratuities
  - Government fees
  - Onboard activities
  - Children's club
  - 24 hour pizza and ice-cream
  - AUD
  - Over 45 activities per day



After your Carnival cruise, you'll return home with oversized memories of amazing experiences in hugely fun destinations, one of which is the ship itself. If you enjoy trying new things, a Carnival cruise fits you. There's Carnival-style fun waiting at every port. Whether it's parasailing off the coast of Hawaii or snorkelling through crystal-clear Fijian waters. You'll find live entertainment, dining and more on your Carnival cruise. But you won't find any of that on your bill – they're all included. With Carnival cruises the holiday starts the second you step onto one of our ships; getting to your destination is half the fun! We remove all the stress, so you can just sit back, relax and take it all in.

ENTERTAINMENT

Carnival has it all. Hasbro, The Game Show, you've played, and Connect 4. But have you ever played giant versions of them onstage in a competition that puts your gaming skills to the test? You'll have your chance when you take part in Hasbro, The Game Show. You can team up with your friends and family to win great prizes, all in front of a live audience. Park yourself in front of the big screen the really big screen, and settle in for a night at the cinema under some real stars. There is more; stage shows, Sail away parties, Karaoke, Piano Bar, live music just to name some.

DINING

You've got a foodie in you – everyone does! Awaken and delight yours on a Carnival cruise with delicious main dishes, tempting desserts and general yumminess everywhere you look. Indulge in the foods that make each place famous... and be sure to make this a delicious daily routine.

FACILITIES

All Carnival cruises go to great spots. What sets each ship apart is how it gets you there. Every one of our ships features its own unique twist on Carnival-style fun. The ship is nearly three footy fields long and packed with things to do/see/taste/try. From sports, swimming, adults only areas deck and day spa plus two deck fitness centre, mini golf, Carnival water works pool parties, huge children's entertainment and more.

ACCOMMODATION

Wrap up a full day of Carnival fun... and you're going to need a good night's sleep. Our rooms are here to help ALL THE PERKS. IN EVERY ROOM. With all this comfort and all these standard features, you've got to try really hard to get homesick on a Carnival cruise. 24 hour room service, room steward, bathrobes, nightly turndown service, private bathroom and shower, individual climate control and more.



Fun Ship Cruising. You'll be amazed by all the different kinds of fun you can fit into a cruise. There is so much to do, from dining to water sliding and spas, casino, clubs and more. Carnival Cruise Lines have built their ships with one goal: to make sure the every time you walk up the gangway, you will feel like you're boarding the MSS FUN. The fleet has grown over 40 years into a massive fun armada, dedicated to helping millions of people chill out, jump for joy and come back home relaxed after an incredible holiday.

ENTERTAINMENT

When was the last time you got up and danced at the theatre? Dive in Movies? Ready to see stars? Park yourself in front of the big screen, the really big screen, and settle in for a night at the cinema under some real stars. From the comfort of your poolside lounge chair, or even the pool itself.

DINING

The Chef's Table. Treat your taste buds to the experience of a lifetime, culminating in a sumptuous multicourse dinner hosted by one of our master chefs. Your VIP experience starts with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres for a select group of 12, followed by a tour to see the galley in operation. The evening concludes with a mind-blowing full-service dinner of amazing appetisers, entrees and desserts not found on our regular dining menus. Be sure to make this a delicious daily routine.

FACILITIES

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ACCOMMODATION

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POPULAR

**Line:** Carnival Cruise Lines (International)  
**Vessels:** 26  
**BLT Rating:**  
⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓⚓  
**Tonnage:** 70,367 - 133,500  
**Passengers:** 2050 - 3,960

- WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:
- Accommodation
  - All main meals
  - Entertainment
  - Onboard activities
  - Children's club
  - Port charges and taxes



Inside Cabin



Ocean View Cabin



Balcony Cabin



Port Hole Cabin

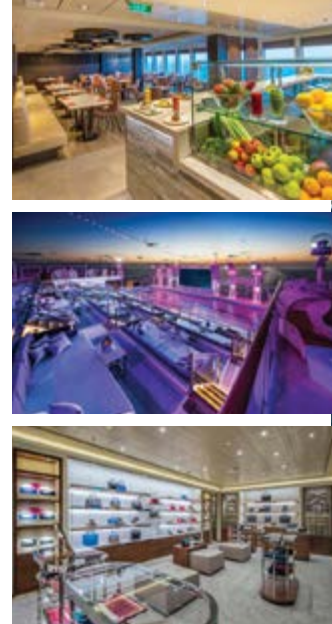


Balcony Cabin



Suite





## POPULAR



For twenty years, Genting Hong Kong (GHK) has changed the face of travel in Asia. Starting with Star Cruises, GHK pioneered the concept of cruising in the Asia-Pacific region and has acquired Crystal Cruises – One of the Worlds Awarded Luxury Cruise Line. Now GHK has begun an exciting new chapter with the proud launch of Dream Cruises, Asia's Luxury Cruise Line. Purpose built for China and Asia, Dream Cruises has now 2 ships in their fleet making the debut of their first new ship in November 2016.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Live shows, be enthralled with a rich program of live production shows and enrichment events, including the first ever "China's Got Talent" show.

Zouk™ : Party like never before at the legendary entertainment institution's first ever Zouk™ club at sea. Explore the oceans depth with our state of the art luxury submersibles on board carrying up to four passengers (subject to weather and available).

### DINING

Imagine you could visit a different country for every meal of the day. What would you do? Where would your taste buds take you? Fortunately, you don't need to travel far to experience the best Asian and international flavours in both exciting indoor and outdoor venues onboard.

### FACILITIES

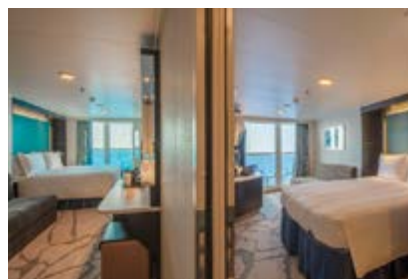
Experience an incomparable level of hospitality from our exceptional team of Dream Butlers, chosen from genuine personalities and renowned for their gracious service and unparalleled expertise. The Palace is a dedicated area on the ship over four decks where you can find European Style Butler service, exclusive facilities, Palace Villas and spacious Suites, it is home to elegant contemporary décor, fully appointed suites, lavish lounges and dining rooms.

### ACCOMMODATION

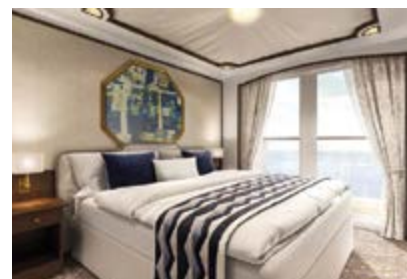
Whilst we can't deny that our ships are bursting with entertainment and excitement, we've also left plenty of space for some much needed relaxation. Our range of staterooms offer a haven of calm: balancing modern convenience with total tranquillity with attention to details. 70% of our staterooms include private balconies so you can spend countless moments enchanted by deep blue sea.



Quadruple Room with Ladder



Connecting Staterooms



Palace Penthouse



Step onboard Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines' friendly ships and start your holiday with a smile. As our ships are smaller and more personal, you'll feel relaxed and at home straight away and will soon get to know the crew and your fellow guests. What could possibly be better than seeing the world, except enjoying it with new-found friends? Each of our beautiful cruise ships has its own distinct personality, but what they have in common is the comfort and great service that we are so proud of. From great bars and restaurants through to entertainment and relaxation. Explore Balmoral, Braemar, Boudicca and Black Watch and you'll find out why we like to think our ships are a little bit special.

### ENTERTAINMENT

The sparkle of cabaret, comedy and talent – the evenings come alive with string trios, pianists, musicians, entertainers and shows. Sit back and enjoy as you sip your favourite tipple, or that cocktail made just for you, then slip into your dancing shoes and dance long into the night with your friends, loved-ones and fellow guests.

### DINING

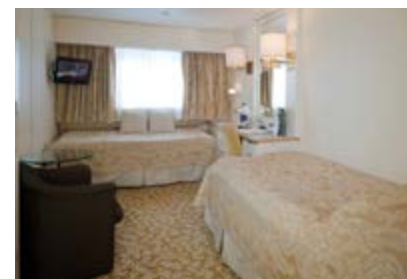
Enjoy a taste of our superb food, made the way you like it, at every meal you take onboard one of our cruise ships. One of the highlights of a Fred. Olsen cruise is the food. Every day menus are something special, with appetisers like herb-marinated salmon or crab cocktail and indulgent main courses like sirloin steak with a choice of sauces, pan seared red snapper with scallops, slow roast duckling confit or balsamic braised lamb shank. Of course there are vegetarian dishes and healthy choices too.

### FACILITIES

From fashion, jewellery, watches, glassware and perfume, to souvenirs and mementoes – you'll come back with something special to remember your time with us.

### ACCOMMODATION

Suite Cruising Dreams. Get even more from your cruise holiday and indulge in one of our suites. All our cabins are comfortable, but if you treat yourself to a suite you'll enjoy a distinctly superior stay. What's more, when you book selected suites the additional style, comfort and space is made even more special with our complimentary 'Suite Dreams' package of extra features. A bottle of sparkling wine, a fruit basket, and flowers or plant will be waiting for you when your board. Afternoon canapes will be delivered daily as you prepare for dinner and when you return after enjoying the night's entertainment you can get comfy in a fluffy bathrobe and slippers.



B Grade Superior Outside Cabin



Premier Suite



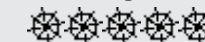
Terrace Cabin

## POPULAR

**Line:** Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines

**Vessels:** 4

**BLT Rating:**



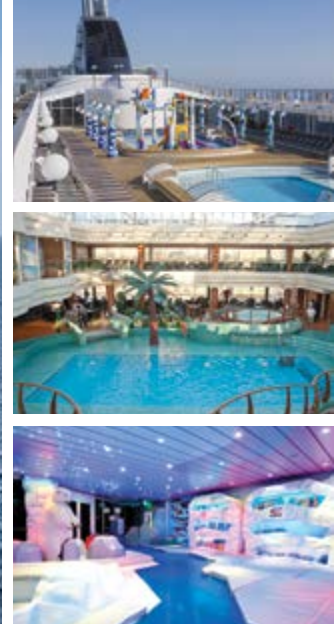
**Tonnage:** 24,000 - 43,000

**Passengers:** 536 - 1230

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Accommodation
- All meals
- Entertainment
- Port taxes
- Government fees
- Room service
- Onboard activities
- Lectures/presentations





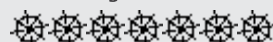
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**Line:** Holland America Line

**Vessels:** 11

**BLT Rating:**



**Tonnage:** 38,983 – 99,500

**Passengers:** 740 – 2,650

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Accommodation
- All meals
- Entertainment
- Port taxes
- Government fees
- Complimentary 24 hour in-room dining
- ClubHAL youth program ages 3-17

Where unforgettable experiences meet exquisite detail at every turn. Holland America Line is a leader in curating unique voyages while immersing our guests in the culture and traditions of the regions we visit. You will feel the Holland America Line difference the moment you step aboard. Our mid-sized ships are ideal for sophisticated discovery, being large enough to offer diverse onboard dining, activities and entertainment yet small enough to feel refined. Settle in to a feeling of spaciousness with uncrowded public spaces, wraparound teak decks and well-appointed staterooms and suites. Each exhilarating experience is accompanied by our signature style of gracious service. In 2016 we introduce MS Koningsdam our first Pinnacle Class ship.

### ENTERTAINMENT

- Nightly musical productions in main show lounge
- BB Kings Blues band live on most ships
- Live music in all bars and lounges
- Sing-a-long Piano Bar
- Movies
- Casino gaming
- Fresh schedule with new activities daily

### DINING

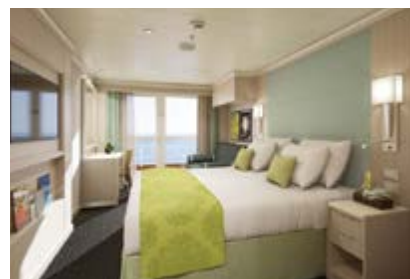
Exquisite food and dining options onboard with a wide range of sophisticated dining options. We invite you to dine "As You Wish®" To savor Italian cuisine one night and a perfectly grilled porterhouse steak the next. To take your place in the Dining Room at a specific seating time or be spontaneous, following your desires. Onboard a Holland America cruise ship, there are restaurants to suit every mood, along with the flexibility to choose the dining style you prefer.

### FACILITIES

On our days at sea, you are spoilt for choice, with onboard facilities including two pools, bars and lounges, and a Broadway-style theatre. Alternative, you can relax at the spa with sauna, indulge in a massage, go to the beauty salon or visit the gym. There is also a casino, culinary arts centre, library, internet café and cinema.

### ACCOMMODATION

Spacious staterooms, refined amenities and our signature Mariner's Dream™ bed grace each elegant stateroom. Most of our spacious staterooms are ocean-facing, many have teak-lined verandahs for dining alfresco or sunbathing in private. Including: Elemis Aroma pure bath products; flat-panel TV and DVD player; safe for valuables; Mariner's Dream™ bed; fresh fruit, delivered upon request; nightly turndown service; complimentary shoe-shine; no-host mini-bar.



Verandah Stateroom



Stateroom Signature Suite



Stateroom Neptune Suite



The most modern fleet in the world\* Refined style and welcome, in the best Mediterranean tradition. Elegant decor, contemporary design and noble materials, such as marble, Swarovski crystal, walnut burl wood and onyx. 70% of external cabins have balconies on the Musica Class and 80% on the Fantasia Class. With MSC Cruises, all Children under 13 cruise free (paying port charges only) when sharing a cabin with 2 paying adults. With a further 2 ships being launched in 2017 MSC Cruises is the largest privately owned cruise company in the world with a family – friendly philosophy reflected onboard all MSC ships.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Fun and entertainment theatre with Broadway shows, casino, disco and bands. Internet point, library, F1 simulator, 4D cinema, tax and duty free\* shopping. Aquapark: pools (some of them covered), spas and water slides. \*Depending on the itineraries and subject to applicable legislation.

### DINING

An MSC cruise is a chance to indulge in fine food, delicious dinners and tasty, all-inclusive menus in our elegant restaurants. On our cruise ships we also accommodate special dietary requirements. The Chef takes pride in ensuring guests enjoy authentic Italian, Mediterranean and international cuisine also on offer sushi bars, pizzerias and much more.

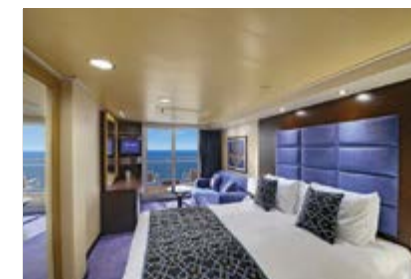
### FACILITIES

From shopping galleries to relaxing libraries, internet cafes all the way to mini golf, jacuzzis

and pools, with plenty of onboard entertainment for you to enjoy. 24 hour room service, message, jogging tracks, gymnasium, theatres, cinemas, meeting and conference facilities. MSC Aurea Spa centre is an onboard, world of health and wellness to indulge in.

### ACCOMMODATION

At MSC Cruises we offer a wide range of cabins and suites to meet all your needs. From peaceful and comfortable inside cabins to spacious suites with private balcony. All offer stylish features and modern conveniences to make you feel at home while on holiday. All suites offer additional space to relax and be yourself including a sitting area, a private balcony, together with Interactive TV, and mini bar. Each suite is warm and inviting, expertly designed and exquisitely appointed cabins onboard feature interactive television (ITV) a digital television solution to receive all your favourite home channels.



Balcony Cabin



MSC Seashore Deluxe Grand Suite

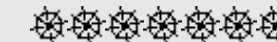


MSC Yacht Club Royal Suite

**Line:** MSC Cruises

**Vessels:** 20

**BLT Rating:**



**Tonnage:** 65,000 – 169,400

**Passengers:** 2,500 – 5,877

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Accommodation
- All meals
- Entertainment
- Port taxes
- Onboard activities
- Children's club
- Captain's cocktail party
- Gala dinner
- Additional benefits for MSC Yacht Club Suites





## POPULAR



Now we're making the youngest fleet at sea even better by investing over US \$250 million in Norwegian NEXT. We're elevating guest experiences fleet wide and beyond – building on the success of our two newest ships Norwegian Breakaway and Norwegian Getaway. Our latest ship is Norwegian Escape, with 3 more Breakaway Plus class ships due for delivery in 2017/18/19. From rolling out our most popular restaurants and bars and newly crafted menus created by expert chefs to innovative and customised entertainment for every ship. Our passion for innovation is the driving force behind everything we do – with a vision of making your best vacation ever even better.

### ENTERTAINMENT

From preferred seating at our award-winning shows onboard to hot action at the casino to hip DJ house music at our nightclubs, you'll find that when the stars come out, the excitement begins. It's all there for you to enjoy should you wish. Use our Broadway Shows, or your choice of up to 21 Restaurants and 26 Bars – Being Free at Sea, Norwegian offers you choice like no other.

### DINING

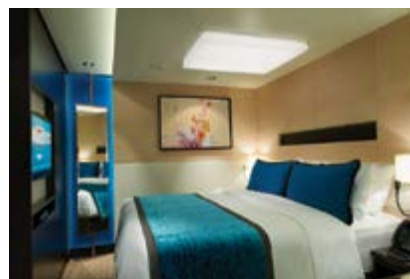
What's your pleasure? Make it a memorable night "on the town" with preferred reservations at our award-winning specialty restaurants. For something more casual, enjoy complimentary dining in our main dining rooms, grills and cafés. Located on Deck 8, The Waterfront is a revolutionary outdoor experience that adds a whole new dimension to the line's signature Feel Free, by offering a number of seaside venues that feature breathtaking views.

### FACILITIES

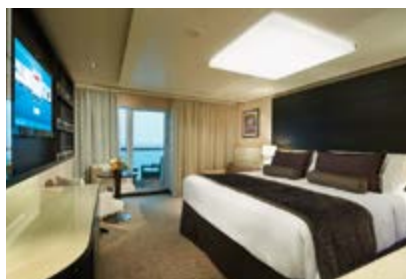
These include 24 hour room service, massage, sauna, spas, beauty, and hair treatments, pools, connecting rooms and suites for families, and internet access. Keep moving with the jogging and walking tracks, and other sports such as the well-equipped gym and golf driving range.

### ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation choices with something for everyone. Sleep easy, knowing that you're cruising in the accommodation that's just perfect for you. Detailed cabin category descriptions per ship can be found under the respective cruise resort. The Haven by Norwegian® Hidden away at the top of the ship is an exclusive enclave reserved for a privileged few. It is home to the most luxurious, well-appointed and spacious accommodations you'll find aboard a Norwegian Cruise Line ship. "Single Studio" cabins – designed for the solo traveller in mind.



Inside Stateroom



Balcony Stateroom



Owner's Suite



There's nothing like having the world of opportunities at your fingertips and choosing to do nothing at all. On a P&O Cruises holiday, it's all up to you. Wake up at noon, start dinner with dessert or spend your time losing track of it. It's your holiday and you can do what you want. With unique experiences inspired by the best Australia has to offer, you won't find a holiday like this anywhere else!

### ENTERTAINMENT

The sun has gone down but the fun is by no means over. After dark get ready for a huge range of great live music, comedy, production shows and fully produced parties including the Bianco white party and Gatsby cocktail party. And, with a range of bars, pubs and nightclubs you can enjoy a relaxed pint or dance 'til your feet hurt. And the best bit? No tickets or taxis required, the party's ready when you are.

### DINING

At P&O we do things differently, especially when it comes to food. With 15 different dining experiences to choose from we're on a mission to revolutionise traditional cruise dining by serving up a range of innovative, unique and fresh options. We've banished the buffet and introduced The Pantry, an interactive café style dining experience that is unlike anything you've seen on a cruise before. Then there's Salt grill by Luke Mangan – Australia's first celebrity chef restaurant at sea. Foodies, rejoice!

### FACILITIES

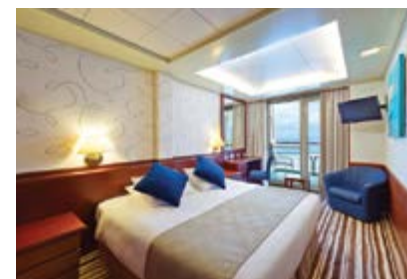
We have a world of activities to discover onboard. From P&O Edge Adventure Park, four age-specific Kids Clubs to the adults only Oasis, there's something for everyone. Choose from over 60 activities daily or choose to simply sit by the pool and do nothing at all, the choice is yours!

### ACCOMMODATION

Want to keep everyone close at hand but still have your own space? Our Inter-Connecting Rooms are perfect for you. Available across the whole fleet these rooms are great for families, groups or friends. Wake up with your loved ones! Interior rooms are available in a range of bedding combinations including twin, double, triple and quad share. They are the perfect sanctuary after a full day of adventure on deck and ashore! Ocean view rooms feature a window or porthole so you won't miss a single ocean view.



Penthouse



Balcony Room

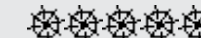


Inter-Connecting Room

**Line:** P&O Cruises

**Vessels:** 3

**BLT Rating:**



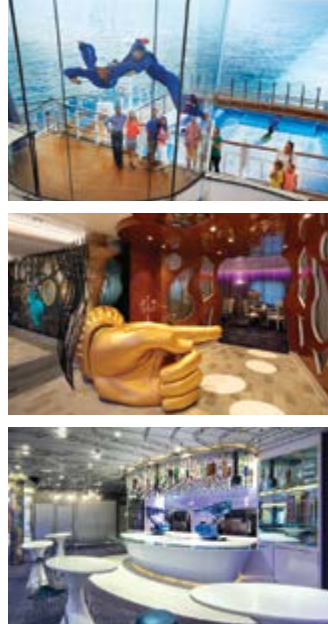
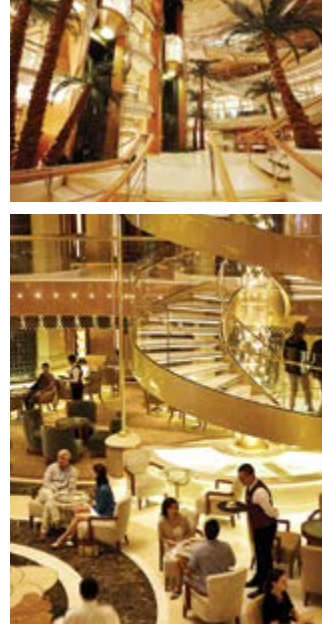
**Tonnage:** 77,500 – 108,977

**Passengers:** 1,999 – 2,600

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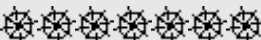
- Accommodation
- Main meals (selected restaurants)
- Entertainment
- Onboard activities
- Supervised activity programmes for children aged 2-17 years
- Guest speakers (selected cruises)
- Ensuite room serviced daily by your steward





## POPULAR



**Line:** Princess Cruises  
**Vessels:** 15  
**BLT Rating:**  
  
**Tonnage:** 91,600 – 145,300  
**Passengers:** 2,000 – 3,660

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Accommodation
- All meals (selected restaurants)
- Entertainment
- Port taxes
- Government fees
- Onboard activities
- Room service
- Movies under the stars

The Princess Experience Embark on a life-changing adventure with Princess Cruises. From relaxing pursuits and enriching activities to world-class entertainment and gourmet cuisine. When you step aboard, you are setting a course for a world of wonderful new discoveries. You haven't escaped completely until you've experienced a voyage on a Princess ship. Choose from 19 different ships around the world and let us be your guide as we showcase the world's most unforgettable destinations. A Princess ship is more than your home away from home. It's a floating retreat, filled with entertainment options for each and every hour. Daily activities and night life is in abundance. The choice is yours.

### ENTERTAINMENT

The night is yours to have fun. Spend the evening dancing under the stars, watch an award-winning movie or catch a live theatre production. You'll have an endless array of entertainment options. Movies under the Stars Movies Under the Stars®, offers passengers the unique opportunity to enjoy blockbuster Hollywood movies against a backdrop of sea and sky.

### DINING

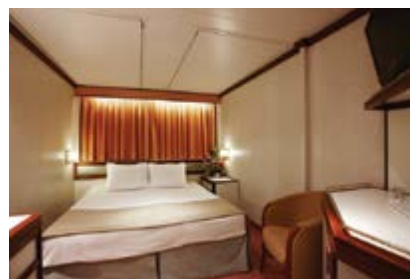
Dining onboard a Princess cruise ship is a joyful celebration in the truest sense with every dish "designed for fresh" and crafted to exceed even the most discerning appetites. We're thrilled to team up with celebrity chef, restaurateur, New York Times best-selling author and television personality Chef Curtis Stone. "Chef's Table by Curtis Stone," including a galley tour and special multi-course meal prepared by the Executive Chef onboard!

### FACILITIES

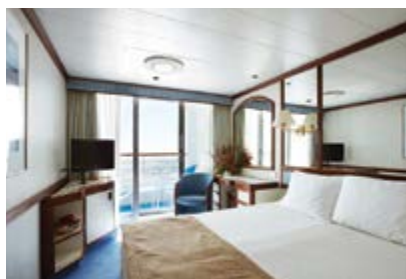
Each day can be a different adventure aboard a princess cruises ship. Weather yore shopping, at the duty free boutiques, having a work out in the state of the art Fitness centre, or treating yourself to a massage in the Lotus Spa, each day is yours to do whatever you please, relaxing beside the pool or spa with a cool drink.

### ACCOMMODATION

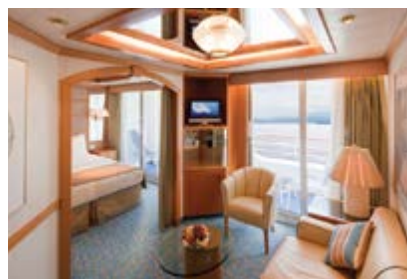
How could such a large cruise ship offer so much, yet feel so intimate and personal? Every vessel in our fleet is designed to give you plenty of room to yourself, with spacious decks, comfortably elegant public spaces and inviting balcony staterooms. Yet each also creates wonderful opportunities to socialize with a variety of sensational activities and entertainment to suit your mood.



Ocean View Stateroom



Balcony Stateroom



Family Suite



After 40 years of cruising, Royal Caribbean has learned a thing or two about innovation at sea. There's only one rule: Anything is possible. We push the limits of the imagination for a holiday that exceeds every expectation. The vacation you deserve. We call it the Royal Advantage<sup>SM</sup> – our promise to give the most innovative ships, exciting worldwide destinations and best personalised service to each and every guest. With hundreds of destinations in 72 countries on 6 continents to choose from, all you have to do is choose a destination and go. While you sail, enjoy first-at-sea experiences on our innovative ships such as the Flow Rider<sup>®</sup> surf simulator, rock-climbing walls, a zip line, an ice-skating rink and more.

### ENTERTAINMENT

From preferred seating at our award-winning shows onboard to hot action at the casino to hip DJ house music at our nightclubs, you'll find that when the stars come out, the excitement begins. It's all there for you to enjoy should you wish. But if you simply want to unwind with a cocktail under the stars, you can do so within the privacy and exclusivity of The Haven. The exclusive Courtyard at the top of the ship offers a private pool, hot tub, fitness area, dining areas and dedicated service from the Courtyard Valet.

### DINING

Onboard, dining is about more than just food. Think ambience, variety and the flexibility to decide when and what you savour. From casual to sophisticated, cupcakes to canapés, sample an array of options – many of them included in the price of your cruise. Pair meals with a beverage package and enjoy savings on your drinks.

### FACILITIES

Whether you seek an adrenaline rush or total tranquillity, our ships have it all. Try rock climbing, ice skating and surfing 60 metres (200 feet) above the waves. Melt away land-based stress with a spa massage, build a scrapbook of memories or simply relax by the side of the pool. Our ships boast a sea of holiday possibilities for every guest.

### ACCOMMODATION

We've designed every one of our staterooms to be a comfortable, relaxing place for you to rest after your adventures. Our staterooms vary by ship but every room offers a television, telephone, private bathroom, shower, vanity area and even a hair-dryer. We offer four main categories of staterooms. By choosing a category, you can then choose a specific room-type, based on your needs. Note: The descriptions of stateroom categories are examples. Please refer to each ship layout for specific accommodation and amenities.



Stateroom with Balcony

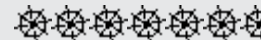


Stateroom with Virtual Balcony



Grand Suite

## POPULAR

**Line:** Royal Caribbean International  
**Vessels:** 26  
**BLT Rating:**  
  
**Tonnage:** 69,000 – 228,081  
**Passengers:** 2,076 – 6,680

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Accommodation
- All meals
- Entertainment
- Gratuities
- Room service
- Fitness classes
- Onboard activities
- Children's club





## POPULAR



A Home on the High-Seas. Star Cruises, the leading cruise line in Asia-Pacific and being the pioneers, brings to you the best cruise experiences in the region. FREESTYLE CRUISING Star Cruises are the pioneers in this region offering Freestyle Cruising which means total freedom onboard! You can indulge in any of the extensive variety of sumptuous cuisine and activities you like, whenever you like or do nothing at all. Made up of more than 40 different nationalities and the expert Scandinavian Captains and Officers, the Cruise Staff are amongst the rich experiences and joy that our cruisers will take home as part of their outstanding memories!

### ENTERTAINMENT

All about offering rich and diverse experiences, that ensure you take home only the most profoundly beautiful memories, Star Cruises presents an excellent variety of world-class entertainment aboard its fleet. Be it award-winning international artists to in-house multi-million dollar crew production shows and a whole lot more!

### DINING

Our specialist chefs are passionate about whipping up only the most mouth-watering, sumptuous cuisine ranging from exotic Asian and Chinese specialties, Continental, Japanese, Indian and a whole lot more. Come satisfy your appetites with the wide variety of gastronomical delights aboard!

### FACILITIES

Rejuvenating and exciting range of sporting and recreational facilities. With in-built facilities and recreational options such as spas, kids playroom, mini-golfing, swimming pools, gyms, photo-house and a whole lot more, there's non-stop activities to have fun, fun and more fun!

### ACCOMMODATION

No matter what your desire or budget, all ships offer a wide range of different accommodation from comfortable inside staterooms to a spacious executive Suite. And whichever you choose you will find the comfort of home away is superb. Twice daily your room will be serviced from your personal steward.



Ocean Suite with Window



Ocean Suite with Balcony



Executive Suite



Come and explore the enchanting Marquesas Islands on the trip of a lifetime. For more than 30 years our ships have been taking avid adventurers on one of the most fascinating voyages anywhere on the planet. Aranui 5, the crown jewel in our pursuit of the ultimate passenger-freighter, will take you to far-flung corners of French Polynesia where we resupply tiny communities living far from civilisation. Home to unspoiled beauty, warm and hospitable people and a vibrant culture, the Marquesas are ancient and majestic islands.

### ENTERTAINMENT

The Aranui Spa offers a variety of treatments by a fully trained wellness and massage therapist. Pamper yourself with a facial, body scrub and massages using the traditional oils of French Polynesia. Treat yourself to a manicure or pedicure or a relaxing foot massage — perfect after a day exploring. A licensed Marquesan tattoo artist is available onboard by appointment. He will help you design a personalised tattoo using traditional Marquesan symbols to represent the story you wish to tell. Tattooing is done in a clean and sterile environment using modern equipment.

### DINING

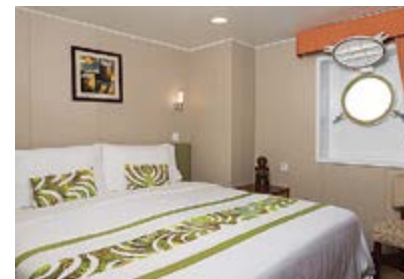
Meals are served in an informal, family-style setting in our dining facilities. Special consideration for medically prescribed diets, must be requested at the time of booking or more than three weeks in advance of sailing date.

### FACILITIES

1 dining room, 1 spacious lounge and 2 conference rooms, 3 bars including 1 panoramic bar (Skybar), 1 fitness room/gym, 1 outdoor swimming-pool, 1 shop, 1 library, 1 spa, 1 tattoo studio and 2 lifts.

### ACCOMMODATION

38 Staterooms with porthole including 30 Double Staterooms of 11 sqm, 2 Single Staterooms and 6 Quadruple Staterooms. 28 Deluxe and Superior Deluxe from 13 to 14.5 sqm with a 4 sqm balcony. Capacity of two adults. 31 Suites from 18 to 22 sqm + balcony from 4 to 12 sqm (including 2 Junior Suites without balcony and 1 Junior Suite with balcony). Capacity for up to three adults. 1 Presidential Suite of 41 sqm with a 12 sqm balcony. Capacity for two to three adults. 4 dormitories of 4 persons with porthole 1 dormitory of 8 persons with porthole



Stateroom - Double



Stateroom - Quadruple



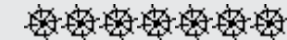
Junior Suite with Balcony

## ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP

**Line:** Aranui

**Vessel:** 1

**BLT Rating:**



**Tonnage:** 3000

**Passengers:** 230

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Accommodation
- 3 meals per day
- A bottle of wine to share between 4 passengers for scheduled onboard meals
- Lunches in local restaurants
- Planned guided shore excursions to remote villages and archaeological sites
- Cultural dance shows
- Lectures onsite and onboard
- Port taxes
- Tourist taxes





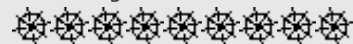
## ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP



**Line:** Aurora Expeditions

**Vessels:** 2

**BLT Rating:**



**Tonnage:** 7400

**Passengers:** 42-120

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Accommodation
- All Meals
- Beer, wine and soft drinks
- Pre-dinner drinks incl. canapes and bar snacks
- Daily Shore excursions/ Guided walks, zodiac cruises
- Entertainment
- On-board Activities and lectures
- Port taxes
- Government Taxes
- Landing fees
- Room Service
- Complimentary 3 in 1 Polar jacket, use of gumboots
- Personalised photo book
- Fitness centre

From the start, Aurora Expeditions was destined to be different. Our passion for adventure, exploring wild places and sharing the experience with friends burns just as brightly as it did 25 years ago, as does our preference for small-group, personal expeditions. Each expedition is accompanied by an expedition team we believe are the world's best. Remote area specialists, their on board lectures entertain and expand your knowledge. Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning for another thrilling adventure, our original goals remain unchanged. Explore wild places that stir the soul, offer personal attention on unforgettable expeditions and welcome new friends into the Aurora family.

### ENTERTAINMENT

When you're relaxing during a sea day or you have a little downtime on the ship between excursions, what is there to do on board the Greg Mortimer? Plenty!

On all our expeditions, there are experts who lead presentations in the spacious lecture room so you can understand the region a little better. If you're keen to just watch the surroundings and keep your eyes peeled for wildlife, you have access to two bars/lounges where the stunning floor to ceiling windows offer a special perspective on the landscape.

The Greg Mortimer is also decked out with other facilities for your enjoyment. There is a library on Deck 7 with books and maps and a Wellness Centre complete with gym equipment, sauna and spa. Keen photographers and artists will revel in the multimedia room on Deck 5.

### DINING

Our professional chefs present three healthy, delicious meals daily, with morning and afternoon tea available in the dining rooms in between. All of our produce is sourced locally, with fresh fruit and vegetables, and freshly baked bread and pastries, served wherever possible. We are able to cater for a range of special meal requests, including vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, lactose-free and other allergy specific requirements – please ensure you list this on your personal details form

### ACCOMMODATION

Your base camp sanctuary. Depending on the ship you have booked you can expect anything from standard quad share cabin to a spacious five star suite even some with a balcony. Select carefully so you won't be disappointed. Cabin size ranges from 12 sq – 35 sq.



Stateroom – Coral Expeditions I



Triple Stateroom – Polar Pioneer



Junior Suite – Greg Mortimer



Join Captain Cook Cruises for voyages of discovery across turquoise waters to unspoilt islands where the cool shade of swaying palms fan over white sand. Meet Fijians in traditional villages, explore their culture and swim in warm crystal clear water over coral reefs teeming with life. Cruising through the dramatic archipelagos of the Mamanucas and Yasawas, you'll discover a new island, village and coral reef daily. Choose from 3, 4 or 7 nights to the islands of the Mamanuca, Waya and Sacred Islands, Naviti and Northern Yasawa including the famous Sawa-i-lau limestone lagoon and caves. Or voyage to Fiji's Remote North on two alternating 7 night itineraries, The Colonial Fiji Cruise features Levuka, the old capital, Savusavu pearl farms, Bouma waterfall and Taveuni. The 4 Cultures Cruise explores the four cultures of Fiji – Melanesian, Micronesian, Polynesian and Indian and visits the Great Sea reef. We also run 2 x 11 Night cruises a year to the wonderfully remote Lau Islands. Embark on a voyage of discovery to a part of Fiji rarely seen by tourists.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Free nightly entertainment by the crew or local performances from each Region to experience the true Fiji. Shore excursion to small secluded villages, visit schools where the kids will embrace you with their big smiles and curiosity. These islands are only accessible by small ships. Or – FREE Barossa Wine and Heritage tour. All meals (buffet and a la carte), an exciting selection of shore-side tours, guided nature walks and eco-excursions, live entertainment, 24 hour self-service tea and coffee bar.

### DINING

While onboard, you'll enjoy... Relaxing in one of the two lounges, with spectacular scenery views. Hanging out on the Sun Deck at the top of the

vessel. Buffet breakfasts each morning. Dining each evening with fellow passengers. Pre-Dinner Drinks and the Captain's Dinner and Dance.

### FACILITIES

• Swimming pool • spa pools and sauna • mini gym • glass bottom boat • diving • easy boat access platform.

### ACCOMMODATION

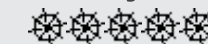
Reef Endeavour (Fiji Cruises) caters for 130 passengers, offering 63 staterooms and cabins over 4 accommodation levels. Private bathroom ensuite, on/off air-conditioning, hair dryer and international shaver point, shampoo, soaps and towels, serviced daily.

## ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP

**Line:** Captain Cook Cruises

**Vessel:** The Reef Endeavour

**BLT Rating:**

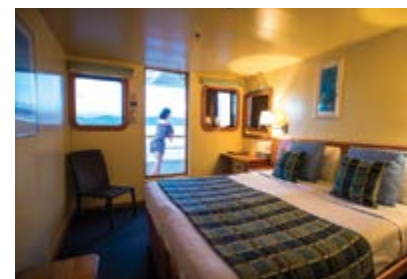


**Tonnage:** 3150

**Passengers:** 130

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- All meals
- Daily island stopovers and water activities
- Wifi free in lounge and Tabua suites whilst at anchor
- 24 hour tea and coffee bar
- Fares exclude drinks, PADI 5 star Diving, spa treatments, optional tours and services



Stateroom



Family Stateroom



Tabua Suite



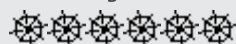


## ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP

**Line:** Coral Expeditions

**Vessels:** 3

**BLT Rating:**



**Passengers:** 72 – 99

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Accommodation
- All meals
- Port taxes
- Government fees
- Onboard activities
- Shore excursions
- Lectures/presentations
- Cylinders and weight belts (on dive cruises)
- Snorkelling equipment (masks, snorkels and fins)
- Fishing rods and hand lines (catch and release fishing only)



Coral Expeditions is Australia's leading small ship and expedition cruise line, with an unrivalled worldwide reputation for cruising excellence built over more than 33 years. We operate and manage a fleet of three small ships taking guests to some of the most beautiful, yet undiscovered regions of Asia-Pacific. Our cuisine is prepared small batch onboard, and while the style is down to earth, it reflects high quality Australian produce and wine. We were the first to offer interpretive programmes on our cruises and to employ Expedition Leaders, Guest Lecturers, Marine Biologists, and SCUBA Instructors – a tradition that continues today.

### EXCURSIONS

A Coral Expeditions cruise is not about just passing through a region and seeing it from the ship's deck. Instead, each day you will travel ashore and fully immerse yourself in the stunning landscapes, fascinating history and colourful cultures of these remarkable locations. Whether you're coming face to face with vibrantly coloured fish as you snorkel over a reef, chatting with the villagers in a remote and rarely-visited community of the Sepik River region of Papua New Guinea or admiring the ancient Bradshaw (Gwion) Paintings of the Kimberley region, you will truly experience them.

### DINING

Our menus have been handcrafted to represent the flavours and aromas of the South Pacific. Our menus change regularly and offer the finest of local dining. With Coral Expeditions you are assured of a multitude of memorable dining experiences.

### FACILITIES

Our small ships have been purpose built to provide maximum space, ensuring that you can always find a quiet spot to sit back and relax. Each of our ships feature generous decks, furnished with a range of deck chairs and air-conditioned lounges. On all Coral Expeditions vessels guests are welcome to visit the bridge, have a chat with the Captain and Australian and New Zealander crew and observe as our officers navigate through inlets and rivers.

### ACCOMMODATION

Choose from five grades of stylishly appointed staterooms, each tastefully decorated with modern furnishings and original artworks. Enjoy the comforts of a private, ensuite, air-con and ample cupboard space. All staterooms are serviced daily and feature luxurious toiletries. Telephone access cards can also be purchased, allowing you to make low cost calls to anywhere in the world.



Deluxe Stateroom



Promenade Deck Stateroom



Upper Deck Stateroom



Continue on where other ships turn back. The Arctic and Antarctic are some of the most difficult regions in the world in nautical terms. They are also amongst the most fascinating. However, you will only be able to appreciate their true beauty if you can press on as far as possible into these often inaccessible ice worlds. What remains denied to most other ships poses no challenge to the HANSEATIC or BREMEN: There are only 5 cruise ships with the highest ice class – three of them are German, to be certified with the highest ice class for passenger ships (E4), allowing them to embark on even the most difficult passages through ice floes and thick pack ice.

### ENTERTAINMENT

On Hapag Lloyds expedition cruises the destination and the surrounding are more the attractions than anywhere else onboard a ship. Highly qualified lecturers enhance your new found knowledge about the area and culture in the areas you might visit. We invite you to live out your exploratory urges and spend your time however you wish.

### DINING

A place in the main restaurant, Marco Polo, is already reserved for your journey into delicious culinary worlds. Discover the creative gastronomic variety and discerning gourmet philosophy of our top chefs against the backdrop of the most beautiful expedition regions. Bistro Lemaire offers a variety of culinary treats – from the breakfast and lunch buffets through to the incomparable "Ethno Dinner", which reinterprets the exotic diversity of various cruise destinations.



Cabin



Observation Lounge



Suite

### SERVICE

By the time your bags are unpacked, the crew will know your name. And your preferences – for example, in food and drink – will become a matter of course after just a short time. The service, enthusiasm and attention to detail of every single crew member ensures exclusive moments in the most beautiful expedition regions. The extraordinary becomes the focus of your everyday life.

### ACCOMMODATION

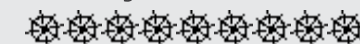
The state-of-the-art cabins ensure that you have plenty of room to enjoy and recall your diverse discoveries and impressions in a relaxed frame of mind. The many details make your cruise especially enjoyable: tasteful furnishings, lighting designed to create a pleasing ambience and a mini bar that is replenished daily with refreshing non-alcoholic beverages free of charge. After all, when your days are thrilling, you need a place to relax.

## ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP

**Line:** Hapag-Lloyd Cruises

**Vessels:** 3

**BLT Rating:**



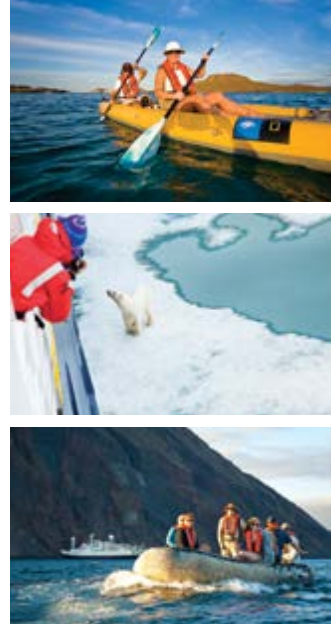
**Tonnage:** 15,650

**Passengers:** 230

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Accommodation
- All meals
- Entertainment
- Insolvency insurance
- Port taxes
- Gratuities
- Government fees
- Room Service
- Onboard activities
- Lectures/presentations
- Non alcoholic drinks in your mini bar are included





## ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP



**Line:** Hurtigruten  
**Vessels:** 15  
**BLT Rating:**  
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**Tonnage:** 2,191 - 20,889  
**Passengers:** 130 - 1,018

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Accommodation
- All meals
- Port taxes
- Lectures/presentations on some voyages

"The World's Most Beautiful Voyage." Sailing in the Wake of Giants. The 11 coastal ships sail almost the entire length of the country, completing the round-trip journey from Bergen to Kirkenes and back again in 12 days, calling 34 ports. The trip along the Norwegian coast has been described as the "World's Most Beautiful Sea Voyage." Hurtigruten's explorer ships MS Fram, MS Midnatsol and MS Nordstjernen offer Explorer voyages to Antarctica, Greenland, Iceland, Spitsbergen and Europe. In addition MS Midnatsol crosses the Atlantic Ocean twice every year.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Unlike traditional cruises, there is no commercial entertainment onboard, as Hurtigruten prefers to let nature's beauty be the star attraction.

The emphasis is on discovery and relaxation in a welcoming environment. In 2016 Hurtigruten is greatly expanding its theme on exploration, with four coastal ships now designated as Expedition ships with an expedition team onboard, lectures and additional tours, and the new MS Spitsbergen undertaking a variation to our normal route, offering more time in ports.

### DINING

A selection of specialty foods. Breakfast and lunch are buffet style and dinners a set 3-course menu. Our key feature is that everything is locally sourced and fresh. We now have a new 'optional' a-la-carte dining menu. There are land-

based specialties, such as reindeer, extra tender beef sirloin, cheeses, dairy products, vegetables, fruits and berries. Additional wine and drink packages are also available.

### FACILITIES

All Hurtigruten ships have now been fitted with a reception area, restaurants offering flavoursome meals with fresh local produce you can find from local suppliers in each port. A glass enclosed observation lounge for scenic viewing, facilities for corporate meetings and events, a gym, sauna and heated Jacuzzi. Selected ships have libraries and saloon bars.

### ACCOMMODATION

The range of cabins offers something for everyone.



Cabin Category U, MS Nordkapp



Grand Suite Cat. MG, MS Finnmarken



Suite Category M, MS Richard With



Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic offers unique small-ship expeditions across the globe. Due to a decade-strong partnership with National Geographic, you'll travel with expert staff, naturalists, historians and National Geographic photographers. Lindblad has a 50 year history of expedition travel, dating back to founder Lars-Eric Lindblad, who was the first to pioneer citizen expeditions to Antarctica, Galápagos and Arctic and many more. Lindblad continues to enhance their suite of itineraries, and add groundbreaking programs to their expeditions, including kayaking in polar regions. All expeditions are complemented with tools for exploration across the fleet, including options for scuba diving, snorkelling, kayaking, glass-bottom boats, and Zodiacs. Discover the planet with like-minded, curious people who are enthusiastic about conservation and nature, and uncover extraordinary experiences.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Lindblad's onboard entertainment consists of engaging presentations by the expedition team, global guest speakers and tutorials by National Geographic-certified photographers. Wildlife sightings are common, and the open-bridge policy allows you incomparable views.

### DINING

Lindblad's cuisine is international with local flair, featuring tastes of the regions we explore. All meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. The menu aboard *National Geographic Orion* is developed by renowned chef-owner of Sydney's Bathers' Pavilion, Serge Dansereau.

### FACILITIES

Each vessel has a superb expedition team, and a high crew-to-guest ratio to ensure an enjoyable expedition. With a fleet of Zodiacs, kayaks, wetsuits and snorkelling gear aboard, the expedition experience is key. Select ships feature a library, lecture theatre and LEXspa. The majority of voyages feature a video chronicler, and an undersea specialist. A doctor is present on all voyages.

### ACCOMMODATION

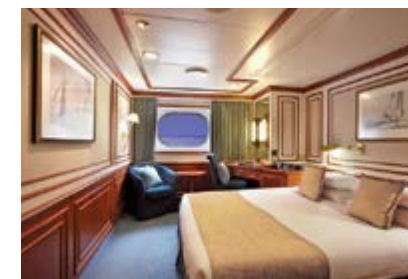
All staterooms and suites are ocean view with private ensuites. All cabins feature climate controls, and some have balconies. *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion* are equipped with televisions to access the presentations held in the lounge.



Cabin *National Geographic Explorer* Cat 3



Cabin *National Geographic Islander* Cat 5



Cabin *National Geographic Orion* Cat 1 Et 2

## ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP

**Line:** Lindblad Expeditions - National Geographic  
**Vessels:** 10  
**BLT Rating:**  
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**Tonnage:** 240 - 6,471  
**Passengers:** 28 - 148

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Oceanview stateroom or suite
- All meals and non alcoholic beverages
- Entertainment including guest lecturers and expert naturalists
- Port taxes, special access permits and park fees
- Gratuities (on select departures)
- Fitness classes
- All shore excursions
- Lectures/presentations
- Zodiac and kayak explorations
- Snorkelling, including wetsuits, masks, fins (snorkel where relevant)





## ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP

**Line:** North Star Cruises  
**Vessels:** 50 metre mono-hull  
 adventure cruise ship  
**BLT Rating:**  
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**Tonnage:** 742  
**Passengers:** 36

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Accommodation
- All meals - fine dining
- Port taxes
- Government fees
- Onboard activities
- Shore excursions
- Lectures/presentations
- Cylinders and weight belts (on dive cruises)
- Snorkelling equipment (masks, snorkels and fins)
- Fishing rods and hand lines



North Star Cruises Australia is the winner of numerous awards for excellence and offers activity based itineraries especially designed for the most discerning adventurer. North Star pioneered luxury adventure-cruising along the Kimberley coast over 35 years ago and others cannot equal their experience and knowledge! Explore the magnificent Kimberley coast on either a 7 night, 10 night or 13 night voyage of discovery. Multiple expedition boats explore further and most cruise options feature an onboard helicopter. The TRUE NORTH features comfort and style, guest numbers are limited to 36 and an Australian crew of 20 chaperones every experience.

### WELCOME ABOARD

Guests are able to take advantage of a number of lavish vantage points including a sundeck, a forward observation lounge, a ship's lounge and an alfresco bar. An internet café enables convenient communication with the outside world.

### DINING

The platform for dining onboard the TRUE NORTH is sustainable, organic and very Australian cuisine. The ship's menus are also destination inspired and feature the very best of locally sourced ingredients. Modern technique is used to showcase alongside more traditional method. The galley delivers continuously evolving dishes drawing from an array of different cuisines to ensure that each dining experience is unique to every cruise. The galley door is always open and guests on the TRUE NORTH are always encouraged to spend time with the chefs.

### FACILITIES

Most cruise options feature a ship's helicopter

as well as six dedicated expedition boats. Daily activities can include helicopter flights, scenic walks, fishing, snorkelling, diving, picnics, natural history and cultural events. The ship's naturalist presents interpretative information on wall mounted screens. Diving facilities, snorkelling gear and fishing equipment are available for guest use.

### ACCOMMODATION

**Explorer Class Stateroom:** Located on the upper deck - featuring a king size double (that can be converted to singles) and a twin basin en-suite, large panoramic windows, amenities fridge, in-cabin entertainment and satellite telephone.  
**River Class Double:** Located on the middle deck - featuring a king size double (that can be converted to singles) and en-suite, large panoramic windows, in-cabin entertainment and satellite telephone.  
**Ocean Class Twin:** Located on the lower deck - featuring roomy singles, en-suite, in-cabin entertainment and satellite telephone.



Le Ponant: 32 staterooms, a refined and efficient three-masted sailing yacht; Le Boréal, L'Austral and Le Soléal: three sublime 132 staterooms and suites yachts; and our last vessel, Le Lyrial: fourth sister-ship of 122 staterooms and suites. PONANT offers to you chic cruising without the crowds. Each of our cruise ships has elegant and uncluttered interiors, delight in the fun and casual elegance onboard without the formalities. During your cruise aboard one of our ships, discover exceptional sites and come close to landscapes so often inaccessible to large ships. PONANT offers to you an alternative to many other traditional cruise lines: Discover the world with French chic and elegance.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Whether or not this is your first cruise, PONANT wishes to make your experience a magical and unforgettable one. Welcome Aboard PONANT! From the Mediterranean to Greenland, the Caribbean to North America, the Pacific to Antarctica on high-class ships, PONANT offers luxury cruises, standard or themed, unusual and intimate. From a three-mast to a cruise ship via yachts of character, our fleet of five vessels provides all the comfort of its own-design facilities, combined with the intimacy of having a limited number of cabins.

### DINING

Loyal to the great French tradition, the haute cuisine onboard is worthy of the finest restaurants, where discreet, attentive service is the hallmark. Our two restaurants welcome you for breakfasts, lunch and dinner.

### FACILITIES

Here you will find a special ambiance, PONANT's signature: A feeling that you are onboard your own yacht. Whether you want to join other guests in the theatre or games area (Wii™ consoles, etc), or relax on your own in a quiet corner of the library, all ships have been designed to meet the needs of every guest. The Beauty Centre on our ships welcomes you for some unforgettable moments of relaxation and pampering.

### ACCOMMODATION

Elegance and flexibility of the suites and staterooms, decorated by French interior designer Jean-Philippe Nuel. Magnificent ocean views: 124 staterooms and suites with balcony. Individually-controlled air conditioning. Cabin layout: King-size bed, or twin beds, connecting cabins available (children welcome), mini bar, flat screen satellite TV, iPod™ players and much more.

## ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP

**Line:** Ponant  
**Vessels:** 12  
**BLT Rating:**  
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**Tonnage:** 1,433 - 19,200  
**Passengers:** 64 - 330

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Accommodation
- All meals
- Port taxes
- Government fees
- Pouring wines during meals
- Open bar
- Mini bar
- 24 hour room service



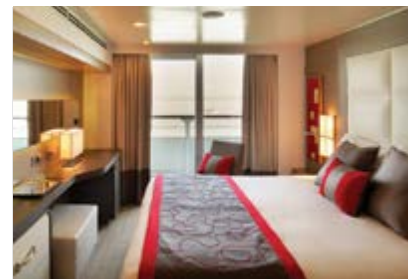
Explorer Class Stateroom



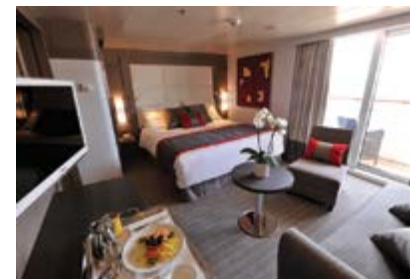
River Class Double



Ocean Class Twin



Prestige Stateroom



Deluxe Suite



Prestige Suite





## ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP



Captivating windjammers: "More than just a cruise." Passion cannot be measured in tons, and true enjoyment cannot be achieved at the push of a button. Our two tall ships, the Sea Cloud and the Sea Cloud II, are both majestic vessels that are sailed with pride and commitment. They transport guests into a world where sincerity and honesty still count, traditions are prized and individual requirements take centre stage. In a time when everything claims to be bigger than ever before, we have made a conscious decision to keep our cruises small and exclusive. Every holiday with Sea Cloud Cruises is more than just a cruise - it is a truly personal experience.

### ENTERTAINMENT

True to tradition: A passion for exclusive tall ships and sophisticated indulgence has shaped the legacy of our two yachts since their creation. The American millionaire couple Edward F. Hutton and Marjorie Merriweather Post were already owners of several luxury vessels when, in 1929, they commissioned the construction of a new ship - one that would be larger and more extravagant than anything that had gone before. The legendary Sea Cloud was born, a yacht whose beauty would, 70 years later, go on to inspire the building of its sister ship, the Sea Cloud II. Yet as elegant as our two windjammers may be, these two vessels are imbued with sailing tradition: On these ships, sailing is not just for show - it is a true craft. When the orders ring out over the deck and the crew climb the masts to hoist the sails, every single maneuver marks a centuries-old ritual being brought to life.

### DINING

Welcome and farewell cocktail with champagne. Selected wines and beers thoughtfully chosen to complement lunch and dinner. All soft drinks and juices throughout the cruise. All alcohol-free coffee and tea specialties. Included beverages on a seven-night cruise valued at approx. A\$450 per person.

### FACILITIES

Bottled water on the excursions. Fresh fruit basket in your cabin, replenished daily. E-mails can be sent free of charge from the onboard laptop. Onboard the Sea Cloud Spirit, Sea Cloud and the Sea Cloud II, the use of snorkeling and waterskiing equipment is free of charge. Free laundry service for cat. A-C (Sea Cloud) and cat. A+B (Sea Cloud II) cabin guests.



An expedition with Silversea Expeditions is unlike any other form of travel - thrilling, awe-inspiring and humbling all at the same time. It takes you to some of the most remote regions of the planet and shows them to you intimately. It is for the curious traveller who longs to see an orang-utan in the wild or what lies behind the next mountain ridge. But it's not just about wildlife or mountains. It's about immersing yourself in the culture, landscape and habitat of a region with the help of experts who can illuminate all you see, whilst still enjoying the highest level of quality, sophisticated and service onboard.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Butler service? Yes. Selected wines and premium spirits? Most certainly. Gratuities? Included. These are the extras that can really add up on an ordinary cruise. But when you sail with Silversea Expeditions, your out-of-pocket expenses are truly minimal. With three expeditions ships to choose from, Silversea has all you need onboard. Lectures and highly qualified expedition teams, all zodiac, land and sea tours and activities.

### DINING

Silversea Expeditions main dining room encircles its guests with sophisticated elegance and impeccable service. Contemporary, international cuisine is created by talented chefs, and menus feature regional specialties unique to the destinations guests visit on their cruise. No matter where you dine, their influence is readily apparent in the great diversity and freshness of your selections.

### FACILITIES

Enjoy the ease, convenience and value of an all-inclusive cruise fare that includes almost all of your discretionary onboard expenses such as gratuities, room service, and both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages - those extra charges that can add up to so much more. Polished to perfection, Silversea Expeditions is passionate about service and profoundly committed to maintaining the highest standards.

### ACCOMMODATION

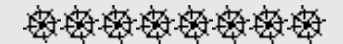
Silversea Expedition suites offer one of the highest space-per-guest ratios of any luxury cruise accommodations. All of our suites feature ocean views, and many with a private teak verandah. Regardless of the ship or suite, all guests will be pampered by the personalised services of an attentive butler, sailing in style aboard the best cruise line for luxury travel. Silversea Expedition suites are your home away from home.

## ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP

**Line:** Silversea Expeditions

**Vessels:** 3

**BLT Rating:**



**Tonnage:** 4000 - 6100

**Passengers:** 120 - 132

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Intimate expedition ships from 100 to 132 guests
- Outstanding expedition team of expert guides and lecturers
- All ocean-view suites
- Butler service for every suite
- Complimentary wine and spirits
- In-suite bar with your beverage preferences
- Fine dining
- Included shore and Zodiac excursions
- Included gratuities
- WiFi



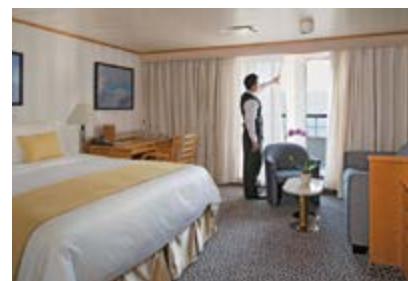
Sea Cloud Spirit Junior Suite



Sea Cloud II Cat F



Sea Cloud Cat A



Explorer Suite



Verandah Suite



Medallion Suite





## ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP

**Line:** Star Clippers  
**Vessels:** Star Flyer, Star Clipper,  
Royal Clipper  
**BLT Rating:**  
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**Tonnage:** 3,092 – 5,000  
**Passengers:** 170 – 227

**WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:**  
4 star accommodation  
All meals  
Watersports excl. scuba diving  
Lectures, entertainment and  
resident pianist  
Dining with captain/officers  
Renewal of vows, honeymoon  
packages (must be pre-booked)



Star Clippers offer a cruise experience that is like no other. If you are looking for an adventure on the waves which includes the atmosphere and character of traditional sailing but still with the comfort and luxury found on most modern cruises; you have come to the right place. Our small ship cruises will provide the opportunity to meet new people, see new places and, most of all, create the holiday experience of a lifetime. Feel the wind in your hair and the salty breeze in your face as you sail aboard what feels like your own private yacht. Our vessels provide a much more intimate experience than you may expect to find onboard a contemporary cruise liner.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Take the chance to haul on ropes to set the sail in the traditional manner, climb a 75 foot mast to the crows nest or unwind in the bowsprit net while dreaming and gazing at the sea below. Observe fish and other sea creatures through thick glass portholes in Royal Clipper's unique lookout lounge below the waterline. Listen to the captain's talk or take part in the many free water-based and onboard activities.

### DINING

Our inspired chefs make dining aboard a delightful culinary adventure with an international menu of foods from the far corners of the earth. On all three ships, you are free to dine when and with whomever you wish – including officers, who join our guests in the dining room most nights. No need for formal gowns and black tie, casual elegance is the order.

### FACILITIES

All the ships in the Star Clippers' fleet have indoor/outdoor bars, restaurant, lounges, pools, libraries and gift shops. Royal Clipper also features a marine platform, observation lounge, a fully equipped gym and a health spa. All ships offer snorkelling equipment, laser sailing, water-ski, wakeboard, windsurfing, canoeing, and stand-up paddle boarding, all free of charge.

### ACCOMMODATION

There's nothing so easy and pleasurable as falling asleep to the gentle rhythms of the ship and sea and awakening refreshed the next morning to a new-born day. Like a fine resort, all the amenities are here. Everything is immaculately maintained and your steward knows exactly when to appear or disappear. Star Clippers offer a range of accommodation options, from inside, oceanview, suites and balcony suites to the ultimate owners cabins.



Standard Suite



Category 1 Suite



Deluxe Suite



Swan Hellenic has always been a pioneering company. For over 70 years, we've been known for creating unique, cultural expedition cruises for those who want to explore more, and dive a little deeper. The world may have changed a great deal in that time, but our passion for adventure and cultural exploration has only grown stronger. Today, we're more ambitious than ever. We sail to places unreachable by others, seek immersive experiences, and make life-changing discoveries with every journey.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Swan Hellenic is all about personal service and genuine hospitality. Our warm and welcoming crew aim to please and want nothing more than to give you the best experience possible. No task is too big or too small: need a double espresso to get you going in the morning? Noted. Prefer your bed made up a certain way? We'll look after it. Absorbed by the views or the conversation at dinner? We'll take care of everything else. We've been in the business a long time and take pride in our caring, thoughtful approach. If there's anything we can do, let us know.

### DINING

At The Swan Restaurant, every meal is exquisitely served: our chefs specialise in getting the best out of quality regional ingredients. For a more relaxed get-together, there's The Club Lounge – fresh tapas-inspired cuisine is served alongside ocean views, 24 hours a day.

### FACILITIES

Just you and nature, that's how you'll feel on our 5 star contemporary Scandinavian inspired ships. With open-plan design, panoramic views and a focus on wellness, they're the perfect place to relax, recharge and explore. Spacious, yet intimate. Panoramic views. Scandinavian design. At one with nature. This is boutique cruising at its finest.

### ACCOMMODATION

Relax in the understated elegance of your stateroom or suite, a modern medley of pastel colours, natural textures, hi-tech entertainment and multiple lighting options for every mood, set off by a holographic fireplace to warm the atmosphere. Large windows or floor-to-ceiling balcony doors showcase every incredible landscape as you sail serenely by.



Ocean View Suite



Balcony Suite



Premium Suite

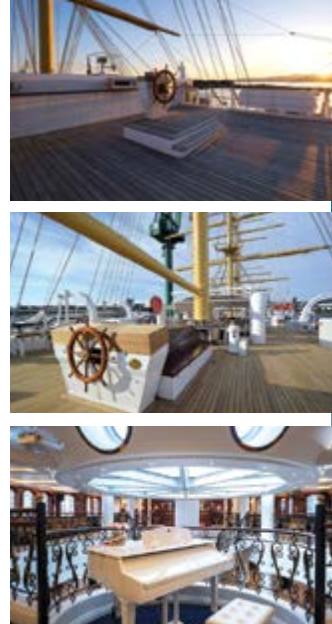
## ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP

**Line:** Swan Hellenic  
**Vessels:** Minerva, Vega  
**BLT Rating:**  
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**Tonnage:** 10,500  
**Passengers:** 152

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

Accommodation  
Shore excursions  
Entertainment  
Port taxes  
Gratuities  
Government fees  
Room service  
In-suite beverages  
Onboard activities  
Lectures/presentations  
Bespoke cruise book



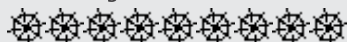


## ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP

**Line:** Tradewind Voyages

**Vessel:** Golden Horizon

**BLT Rating:**



**Tonnage:** 8,770

**Passengers:** 330

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- All meals
- Selected Wine & beers during meal time
- Coffee, tea soft drink, water
- Gratuities
- Wi Fi access
- Marina sport activities
- Entertainment
- Access to Gym, Sauna, Snow room and Hammam (Turkish Bath)
- 5 star accommodation



Golden Horizon is the largest sailing ship in the world. A grand ship deserves unique adventures - and that's where we are different. Our journeys harness the power of nature whenever possible, letting the wind and currents guide our course. Our five-masted barque is based on France II, a legendary square-rigged tall ship built in 1913. We've been inspired by history's magnificent Tea Clippers and Cape Horners, and added our own contemporary twist. First-class service, top-notch dining and elegant cabins, all with a sea view are all part of the luxurious experience on board. We offer high levels of safety when it comes to social distancing, with open decks, small guest numbers and visits to remote locations.

### ENTERTAINMENT

- Daily & Evening Entertainment
- Destination Speaker
- Sport coordinator
- Live music and shows
- Fitness classes

### DINING

- All Meals
- Captains Dinner
- 24 hours room service
- Afternoon Trolley service

### FACILITIES

- Marina sports
- Library
- 3 Swimming pools incl. deep diving pool
- Gym
- 5 Bars

### ACCOMMODATION

- Every cabin has a sea view or better
- Double or twin beds
- Single cabins
- Standard cabin
- Deluxe Balcony



3rd Class Cabin



1st Class Cabin



VIP Cabin



Step away from the crowds. Away from towering decks and a thousand people, or even more. Away from lines, from waiting, away from the whole idea of group travel. Step into amazing places, relish intimate cultural experiences, and connect with the world, its people and yourself as only a small ship can help you do. This is your holiday, your own experience. As individual as you are. Welcome to the world of small ship cruising - to Windstar's graceful yachts, each one welcoming fewer than 300 lucky guests. With six beautiful yachts, Windstar gives you more true small ship choices than anyone in the world. Come away from the ordinary - come to the small ship world of Windstar.

### ENTERTAINMENT

A day onboard your Windstar yacht is a day of choices, all of them good. Perhaps you'll begin with a relaxing massage in WindSpa or an invigorating workout in the fitness centre; even better, why not both? After a sumptuous lunch in the Verandah Restaurant, make a splash from the water sports platform off the yacht's stern. Everything you can think of for fun in the water is there - swimming, kayaking, sail-boarding, even water skiing. And it's all complimentary of course.

### DINING

Every meal is just what you'd expect on your own private yacht - perfect. You're free to eat when, where, and with whomever you please. And please don't bother to pack the tux, the formal wear, or even a sports coat. Casually elegant is the rule of the day - where you stay casually comfortable and we'll provide every elegant touch.

### FACILITIES

Always Complimentary: Windstar Exclusive Private Event; All meals, in all venues; room service and unlimited non-alcoholic beverages throughout your voyage and for a small additional charge you can include cocktails, wine, refreshments from your suite or stateroom minibar. Beautifully appointed ocean view stateroom or suite; plush bathrobes and slippers; fresh flowers and fruit in your stateroom or suite; and these are just to name a few.

### ACCOMMODATION

Your private paradise is designed entirely for your comfort; from the plush leather headboard to the fine Egyptian linens and marble bathroom. Everything is made to order for your enjoyment such as soft lighting; beautiful artwork and soothing seascape colour schemes. Every stateroom and every suite has been redesigned to Windstar's exacting standards and matchless style.



Stateroom



Wind Surf Suite



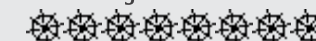
Wind Surf Suite

## ADVENTURE & SMALL SHIP

**Line:** Windstar Cruises

**Vessels:** 3 sailing yachts and  
3 motorised yachts

**BLT Rating:**



**Tonnage:** 5,300 - 14,745

**Passengers:** 148 - 312

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- All meals, 4 star accommodation
- Watersports excl. scuba diving
- Lectures, entertainment and resident pianist
- Dining with captain/officers
- Renewal of vows, honeymoon packages (must be pre-booked)





# AT HOME... BEFORE YOUR CRUISE

## TRAVELLING WHILST PREGNANT OR WITH INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Special arrangements may need to be made in the third trimester of pregnancy. As a guide most cruise lines will allow infants onboard, however there are age restrictions from one cruise line to another, normally starting from 6 months of age. Other cruise lines allow infants only if there are less than 3 days at sea between each port. Older children are categorised and each cruise will cap the number of children in each age bracket. Most cruise lines age brackets are 2-6, 7-10, 11-14 and 15-17. Once the limit has been reached, they will close bookings for the relevant age bracket. Please note that some cruise lines don't have adequate child facilities or even kids clubs and there are a small number of cruise lines that don't take children at all!

## TRAVEL CONNECTING TO YOUR CRUISE

Cruises generally depart in the afternoon or evening. We always recommend to catch the earliest flight that you can on the day to meet your ship on time. For more peace of mind arrive where the cruise is departing from on at least the day before. As we all know, any flight can be delayed.

In the event that you are late, the ship will cruise without you, in which case you may not be covered by your insurance. The same will apply on your return, as a cruise may be delayed by weather. Most ships arrive back into port in the early morning and we recommend an afternoon or evening flight on that day for our domestic cruises but if overseas consider adding at least one extra night and explore your city of arrival before boarding your flight back home.

## PASSPORTS

All international cruises require each passenger to hold a valid passport. Passengers travelling on most Australian coastal cruises, where the ship does NOT leave Australian waters, do not require passports. Some countries require you to have at least 6 months validity left on your passport after you have arrived back in Australia and if you do not have this you may be denied boarding.

## CONSULAR VISAS

Visas may be required in some countries you are travelling to. In certain circumstances the cruise line will issue one when you arrive, this is however not the norm. Many countries require that you have visas issued prior to your departure and the cruise line may deny you boarding if you cannot produce one, even if you do not intend to get off the ship at a specific country.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Comprehensive Travel Insurance is highly recommended for all international travel. Travel Insurance covers cancellation, delay and lost luggage, medical costs while travelling, and, whilst it is comforting to know that there is a Doctor onboard just about every cruise ship - with a surgery equipped to deal with even minor emergencies - medical treatment comes at what can be a considerable cost with no medicare rebate! Anything can happen on any holiday and emergencies can put you out of pocket in no time and depending on the cruise, there are a variety of options to choose from.

## VACCINATIONS AND MEDICATIONS

Your local GP or travel doctor is the best starting point to obtain advice as to what specific vaccinations you may need to obtain before you travel, based on where you are going and for what duration. We would always recommend that you also take sufficient supplies of any medications you may require whilst you are away, along with a copy of the prescription for any prescribed medications that you are travelling with.

## WHAT TO PACK

Firstly remember that you are going on holiday... There is no weight limit to what you can take onboard your cruise however you may be restricted by the airline you have to travel on to meet your cruise. Dependant on your destination you will need more or less cold weather or warm weather clothes. Most cruise ships have at least one swimming pool and spa, so you may wish to take bathers also. The dress code varies from cruise line to cruise line and indeed from cruise to cruise and even from port to port. Whilst on most ships resortwear is fine during the day, the evenings may require anything from "Casual" meaning sports shirts and trousers for men and dresses or pants for the ladies, "Smart casual" requiring men to wear a jacket (optional tie), while the ladies may wear cocktail attire. 'Formal' means suits and ties for men and evening dresses for the ladies. Most cruise lines do have laundry facilities, so you will be able to get clothes laundered onboard.

## SMART TRAVELLER AND 24/7

Register your details on the Government's Smart Traveller website and take your BLT Cruise Advisor with you - make sure you have OUR phone numbers in case you need us to help you whilst you are away.

# AT HOME... AT SEA

## WHAT IS INCLUDED IN MY FARE?

Your cruise fare covers portage, your cabin, three meals a day, some beverages, most entertainment and certain onboard activities plus all port charges and taxes. On some ships, wine at lunch and/or dinner and certain shore excursions may also be included.

## DINING

Your main meals are included in your cruise fare in the main dining rooms or buffet restaurants, however almost all cruise lines have additional speciality and fine dining restaurants where a small additional per person cover charge may apply for an exclusive dining experience to celebrate that extra special occasion.

Many cruise lines offer dishes that are low-fat, low-salt, vegetarian and 'heart-healthy'. If you suffer from allergies or intolerances, ask your cruise advisor to check with the cruise line to determine whether the cruise line can meet your needs.

## DRINK PACKAGES

Drink packages for alcoholic beverages (eg wine, beer and wine, beer, wine and spirits, cocktails and so on), soft drinks only and/or speciality coffee packages are becoming a very popular way of prepaying and provide a level of savings over "pay-as-you-go". Every guest can decide whether it is worthwhile to pre-purchase or not.

## ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT

Most cruises have an onboard entertainment program which is included in your fare. Depending on the cruise line - Shore excursions, spas, onboard gym and fitness instructors and other activities such as cooking classes, whiskey classes, enrichment classes in computing, sewing, cocktail classes and bingo may come at an extra cost. The exception is always the Casino which operates on a "Cash for Chips" basis on all cruise lines!

## SHORE EXCURSIONS

Shore excursions are organised by the cruise line and you will find a 'tour desk' on your ship where you can make bookings. Many cruise lines even allow you to book their land excursions before you even leave home. If you do wait until you board, book early on in the cruise to avoid missing out on the popular excursions that run as small groups.

You can always organise your own independent excursions and you may save a few dollars doing so, but generally the risk you run outweighs the saving you make. Cruise line organised tours use reputable operators and guides with pre-planned itineraries that make the most of your time ashore. The cruise line will also ensure that your ship does not leave without you.

## MEDICAL FACILITIES

Most ships have a hospital wing or clinic onboard, staffed by qualified doctors and nurses and provide medical services for a fee. These fees can be large, as they mostly base their charging on the US system. Comprehensive travel insurance will usually cover these costs if they are incurred. Medivacs to the nearest land based hospital would be organised if treatment was not possible onboard.

## TIPPING

Tipping policies vary from cruise line to cruise line. Most cruise lines departing from Australia have the gratuities (tips) included in your cruise fare. Some suggest you tip a specified amount; others charge gratuities to your account or leave envelopes for tips in your cabin on the last day of your cruise.

## WILL I BE CHARGED FOR EXTRAS?

Generally speaking it is an extra cost for spa treatments, shore excursions, photographs, internet services, medical services, items such as soft drinks, alcohol, special tea and coffee, as well as dining at speciality restaurants.

## CAN I USE MY PHONE OR THE INTERNET?

Most ships have internet cafes and mobile phone reception, so phones on 'international roaming' plans will work at sea. Check the onboard charges that apply. Onboard computer use and ship-to-shore phone calls will be billed to your account.

## ONBOARD SHOPPING

All ships have tax/duty free shopping onboard. These shops are only open on sea days, not whilst in port. All duty free shops have options for guests to purchase alcohol, tobacco, perfume, cosmetic, fine jewellery, photo, videos, clothing, sweets and other essentials. (Alcohol purchases will be delivered to your cabin on the last night of your journey as this is not allowed to be consumed during your cruise).

## LIFEBOATS AND TENDERING

A life jacket and lifeboat drill is carried out on the ship before it first leaves port and everyone MUST attend. Lifeboats are only used in an emergency, however are commonly used for tendering. This happens at locations where port facilities are not available and the ship needs to be anchored offshore. The lifeboats are then used to shuttle guests to land and back. Tendering may sometimes not be easy, but there is always help at hand, especially if you have limited mobility or are travelling with young children. On the larger ships, lifeboats can carry up to 300 passengers.





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